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1. [OVERCOMING FAMINE FOR HEARING](#) [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com Overcoming Famine for Hearing RHEMA 12/13/05 **AH**: Tonight I turned with Anointed Hands to the poem, overcoming the pain of silence. It is exactly where I am right now. {Oh Papa I don't want to stop hearing You, or stop writing for those who need to hear the things You share with me! Bring us not into famine Lord, keep us daily supplied Papa! Please help me to breakthrough the resistance I face!! **AH**: POEM: OVERCOMING THE PAIN OF SILENCE 6/07/04 As I collect my focus to You this day, my heart ...

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2. [TO SERVE GOD WITH NO OTHER APPETITE](#) [Search Rhema]

... /18/01 TRANSITION TO OBEDIENCE IN APPETITES HEARD: I submit. PIX: I saw a rolling screen that said Transition it. There was an arrow pointing down. HEARD: I'm going to do a new thing. To serve God with no other appetite. Fine tuning. Be obedient. Set me free Abba. **AH**: Ps 124:3-8 3 Then they had swallowed us up

quick, when their wrath was kindled against us: 4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul: 5 Then the proud waters had gone over our soul. 6 Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to ...

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3. [{Word2Ponder} One Army Joining Among The Nations](#) [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com RHEMA 5/05/07 ONE ARMY JOINING AMONG THE NATIONS HEARD: There's a great army coming. Brotherhood. From sun up till sun down, from dusk til dawn. HEARD: Rest and take courage. **AH**: Ezra 10:4 NLT Take courage, for it is your duty to tell us how to proceed in setting things straight, and we will cooperate fully." **AH**: 1 Sam 30:24-25 NLT We share and share alike — those who go to battle and those who guard the equipment." **AH**: Ps 126:5 NLT Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/OneArmyJoiningAmongTheNations.htm>

4. [{Vision} Ship Of Benefits On The Move](#) [Search Rhema]

... then in this morning's devotions I turned to all of the following with anointed hands. Boy when He talks through anointed hands, it is amazing and so much fun. These were all in my hardbound book of Words to Ponder and I just opened it randomly. His anointing lives inside of me and these are His hands. **AH**: YOUR SHIP IS COMING IN 3/20/04 Yes dear ones, you have suffered hardship. These have been necessary for your training in leadership. Your ships are coming! Friendship, fellowship, worship, relationship, kingship leaders see with your very own eyes, your ships are coming in! Many ships are filling ...

Terms matched: 1 - Score: 58 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: <http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/ShipOfBenefitsOnTheMove.htm>

5. [{Pix & Confirmations} Giving Birth To Your Dreams](#) [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com **AH** CONFIRMATION: GIVING BIRTH TO YOUR DREAMS 10/01/10 Today I turned with anointed hands to the following Word. The Lord reminded me that I had rhema about a new baby last week. **AH**: SOME MORE FAITH FOR ANOTHER BABY 12/25/07 Beloved ones, even though you have just harvested and completed a major season in your life, I am not done growing your mantles of faith. I want to bring you into a fuller harvest for greater faith with greater multiplication of fruit. In this last season, you suffered blows to your faith with bittersweet fruit. I ...

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6. [ELECTRICITY AND FOOD STORAGE](#) [Search Rhema]

... in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." (Gal 2:20 KJV) RHEMA 9/12/98: SERVANT'S DUTY TO STORE FOOD I was thinking about storing food, even if it was for an intercession and never needed by ourselves. **AH**: I turned with anointed hands to the scriptures in my Bible: Blessed is the man that is like a tree planted by the river. He shall not see when the heat comes, but his leaf shall be green and he will not be careful in the year of drought. Neither shall he cease from yielding fruit. ...

Terms matched: 1 - Score: 49 - 6 Mar 2011 - URL: <http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/ElectricityandFoodStorage.htm>

7. [{Pix} Day Of Atonement: Teach America To Pray](#) [Search Rhema]

... /09 DAY OF ATONEMENT: TEACH AMERICA TO PRAY We fasted and prayed since yesterday that the Lord would share a Day of Atonement Word with us. HEARD: The gift of prayer. I will show you how. EXPERIENCE: I got up and on my way back to bed I turned on my light and turned with **AH** in my 2009 rhema. I turned twice, each time was rhema reminders of 2 people that needed forgiveness and then the following verse came to mind. I realized the Lord was showing me how the gift of prayer works! These scriptures are from the Lord's prayer where they asked Him how to pray. We must forgive when ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/DayOfAtonementTeachAmericaToPray.htm>

8. [{Heard} Getting The Walls Up](#) [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com RHEMA 10/02/10 GETTING THE WALLS UP CONFIRMATION **AH**: I turned to the following in the Treasures book and remembered that I had heard about walls a couple weeks ago. **ah**: rebuild the walls first 9/23/08 HEARD: Maintenance. I will set you

free. HEARD: That which has fallen, life will be rebuilt. Schedule according to plan. The walls come up first. Excellent. To surround you in safety. WORD TO PONDER: rebuild the walls first 9/23/08 Yes you are walking in a narrow place, doing everything you can to ...

Terms matched: 1 - Score: 39 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: <http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/GettingTheWallsUp.htm>

9. [What is Revelation?](#) [Search School]

... built. I moved the sky down about 5" and it connected!! I KNEW the sky part and the earth parts but I did not know that the missing pieces for each section were in the other section, already in place. When it "dawned" on my understanding that they connected, it was an "Ah ha!" moment and the Lord quickened to me that this parable of connecting was how revelation is to our minds and hearts when His Spirit shines His light. Often when the Lord speaks His Words, He might be helping us build parts and pieces in different sections of the same Word without our knowing it. Then one ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.info/classes/HowGodSpeaks/Revelation/RevelationLesson.htm>

10. [God Speaks Through Anointed Hands](#) [Search School]

... it was spelled, exactly as the calendar chuckle. Such a precious confirmation to my day. I may be feeling really low right now and have to be in bed for a while, but He is with me. :o) ANOINTED HANDS CONFIRMATION! I turned in my Bible to the following words that I had highlighted! AH: Awaken. Sleep. My Beloved. Sleep. The above is SO funny and comforting! Today is the day of my surgery. I am going to be put to sleep under anaesthesia. I am comforted and know when I wake up all will be fine. Prov 3:24 NKJV When you lie down, you will not ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.info/classes/WhatGodSpeaks/Bible/AnointedHands.htm>

11. [THE LENTIL FIELD](#) [Search Rhema]

... aloud, elder(-est), exceeding(-ly), far, (man of) great (man, matter, thingness, -, -), high, long, loud, mighty, more, much, noble, proud thing, sore, (X) very. victory OT:8668 OT:8668 teshuw`ah (tesh-oo-aw'); or teshu`ah (tesh-oo-aw'); from OT:7768 in the sense of OT:3467; rescue (literal or figurative, pers., national or spir.): KJV-deliverance, help, safety, salvation, victory. WORD TO PONDER: STAND YOUR GROUND 1/24/06 Courageous ...

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12. [{Rhema} Melted: To Be So Changed](#) [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com RHEMA 12/04/10 MELTED: TO BE SO CHANGED HEARD: Your heart may melt. Courage, carry on My child. My beloved. AH FOR TWITTER 12/13/10 HEARTS MELLOW OUT PIX: I saw a man who was leaning back in an executive desk. He was speaking a command over his company. HEARD: Facing some difficult decisions. Decisions once made are easy to change. When hearts mellow out and re-arrange. CONFIRMATION 10/06/10: President Obama announced a sweeping compromise that would extend the Bush tax cuts for all Americans, continue unemployment insurance, ...

Terms matched: 1 - Score: 26 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: <http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/MeltedToBeSoChanged.htm>

13. [{Revelation} Seasons Changes From Knocking To Ringing](#) [Search Rhema]

... they represented holy ground. But instead they had been worn while walking around in my living room, and then afterwards, simply walked out of and left. Wearing shoes represents walking in peace. At some place, they lost their peace and left it behind.. As I was pondering what this meant, I turned with AH in my son's new book, "One Minute Mysteries." It just came out and is selling like hotcakes, in bookstores, grocery stores, airports, Amazon, Barns and Nobles- all over the place. MY SON'S 1 Minute Mystery: The one I turned to was about the tired Grandma that didnt want to answer ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/SeasonsChangesFromKnockingToRinging.htm>

14. [{Testimony} Is It Bigger Than A Bread Box?](#) [Search Rhema]

... . I had never heard of the term or idea of lateral thinking before and have been very impressed with his gift to

write these riddles. In my own spiritual language, I guess lateral thinking would be a cross between discovering what is quickened and what is a word pun, and then coming up with that non presumptuous "Ah Hah" moment of truth that is hiding just below the surface. The other day we played a few as a family game and it was so much fun. The idea is to ask questions that produce yes or no answers, until you can solve the riddle. I found I could come up with tons of questions that ...

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15. [THE BLACK OLIVES](#) [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com The Black Olives RHEMA 8/15/06 THE BLACK SHEEP HAVE BEEN PRESERVED Tonight I turned with anointed hands to the following: AH: WORD TO PONDER ALLERGIC TO YOUR CALLING? 2/21/03 I used the cold storm in your past for greater purposes. I did spiritual operations upon you to remove the gall and the bitterness. You were like pitted olives placed in the refrigerator for preservation. Olives give forth fine oil as do you when pressed for service. The pits were your life before. It's different now. I am bringing you out of cold storage. I AM warming ...

Terms matched: 1 - Score: 22 - 4 Mar 2011 - URL: <http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/TheBlackOlives.htm>

16. [Time to Service Your Engine](#) [Search Rhema]

... I prayed and asked the Lord for understanding. The other day I was driving to church and it turned on. I suddenly had the idea that perhaps it had to do with the temperature because I had a quickened eye glance at a dial that tells me when the car is warmed up enough to turn on the heater. Ah ha! The car was now warm and the light turned on! So I started taking note of whether the engine had heated up or not and if the light was on or off. It turned off again and I noted it. Then the next time we drove the car together, I mentioned it to Wayne that I ...

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17. [Teachable Moments](#) [Search Rhema]

... usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com RHEMA 6/09/10 QUESTIONS COME Today I asked the Lord a lot of questions about a past intercession. I was very hungry and really wanted to understand. I asked Him so many questions, I was concerned I was asking too many. I rarely ask Him things, rather I listen. AH: I turned with anointed hands to the following and felt the Lord was saying YES HE did want to answer me. TEACHABLE MOMENTS 6/01/06 When you are asked questions, become sensitive to My Spirit's quickening. Have you ever considered how satisfying it is when your children approach you and ask you a penetrating question ...

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18. [{Vision} I Saw Jesus Face Again, Radiating With Joy](#) [Search Rhema]

... make me full of joy in Your presence.' Ps 4:6 NKJV There are many who say, "Who will show us any good?" Lord, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us. Ps 21:6 NKJV For You have made him most blessed forever; You have made him exceedingly glad with Your presence. AH: CONFIRMATION JOY I turned with anointed hands in the 2008 Treasures book. The Lord told Bob Jones that promises of 2008 were delayed and would begin to come to pass in 2011. ABOUT CROSSING OVER HEARD 4/19/08: Everybody's family. VISION: I saw a wheelbarrow. It had people inside and they were ...

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19. [{Heard} I Will Meet You At Your Level Of Expectation](#) [Search Rhema]

... give them their food in due season. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Ps 62:5 NKJV My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him. Rom 8:19 NKJV For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. CONFIRMATION AH 12/23/10: EXPECTATIONS I turned with anointed hands in one of my rhema books to the following entry: RHEMA 6/17/00 WHAT IS YOUR LEVEL OF EXPECTATION? HEARD: Ruling authority. "Beloved." Devoted. I will meet you at your level of expectation. == == = ...

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20. [MIGHTY IN GOD](#) [Search Rhema]

... 11 MIGHTY IN GOD Last night I was attacked by the demonic and have no idea what opened the door. I escaped at the end. In the dream I bound satan just as I was leaving and they did not follow me and I flew away. HEARD: You have authority. Wings. It's your faith sweetheart. AH: QUICKENED MAGNETIC SIGN: Sorrow looks back. Worry looks around. Faith looks up. HEARD: Elohim [God is mighty] Deut 3:21-22 "And I commanded Joshua at that time, saying, 'Your eyes have seen all that the Lord your God has done to these two kings; so will the Lord {# 430 ...

Terms matched: 1 - Score: 22 - 5 Mar 2011 - URL: <http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/MightyinGod.htm>

21. WORSHIPPED THE LORD WITH "GLAD" BAGS :O) [Search Rhema]

... swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com Worshipped the Lord with "Glad" Bags :o) RHEMA 2/4/00: JOYOUS GLAD OVERCOMER We were going through some very rough trials and the Lord broke through with a "funny" Word. HEARD: Congratulations. You made it through. I turned with anointed hands to: AH: The opening of the door of hope. JOY restored. PRAYER MEETING: THE LORD LAUGHS Today we prayed for some leaders in the body of Christ that were under attack. As I led in prayer, pastor heard the Lord laugh, then at the exact moment one of our intercessors began to laugh. Pastor turned to ...

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22. {Heard} Waiting For His Wind [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com RHEMA 6/06/10 WAITING FOR HIS WIND HEARD: the wind is blowing. Arise. AH CONFIRMATION: I turned with anointed hands to the following rhema today. RHEMA 4/19/98: GLORY IMPARTED IN THE WIND DREAM: GLORY IMPARTED IN THE WIND We were expecting an impartation of the Lord's glory. Because we knew it was going to be an impartation, I went to Pastor thinking he might have the Lord's glory to impart. Pastor not knowing what I am thinking comes to me with his hand out, saying, "you impart good." I immediately realize that ...

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23. {Visions} The Lord Emphasizes His Cloud [Search Rhema]

... trees mowed off as a great scythe swept through them in one immense swath. Although there were great shakings and movements, all of us inside the covering could know little of what was happening. Then He spoke again saying that even now this hiding place was over His very owns." {End Excerpt of Annie's Visions} AH: Today I turned with anointed hands about the time the Lord came to me in His cloud. PENETRATED WITH THE CLOUD OF HIS PRESENCE From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner == == == == == == PENETRATED WITH THE CLOUD OF HIS PRESENCE == == == == == ...

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24. Sovereignty of God [Search Rhema]

... will be made like grass? 13 And you forget the LORD your Maker, Who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth; Jer 10:12 NKJV He has made the earth by His power, He has established the world by His wisdom, and has stretched out the heavens at His discretion. Jer 32:17 NKJV Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You. Jer 51:15 NLT He made the earth by his power, and he preserves it by his wisdom. He has stretched out the heavens by his understanding. Zech 12:1 NLT ...

Terms matched: 1 - Score: 21 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: <http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/sovereign.html>

25. {Annie's Visions} Advancing Into Possessions [Search Rhema]

... heavenlies – to those who following behind them so that they, too, might enter and behold the glory and wonder of His Presence." 4/10/07 PRAYER: Lord I need to hear You and see in new and fresh ways. ANSWER: I turned with anointed hands to my Word to Ponder book: AH: ADVANCING OUR RELATIONSHIP 7/23/03 My dear one, you are so precious to Me. When I speak, it is always personal if you would but receive My Words over you. You are feeling tired and weary with the same old thing in our relationship. Not only that, but your life has become ...

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26. {Prophecy} 3 Witnesses: The Glory Of God Returns March 11 [Search Rhema]

... the 8 hour service was a forerunner experience of what is to come for the body of Christ. This rhema from 7/23/99 was what I heard the night before waking on 7/23, which was the day of our 8 hour service. RHEMA 7/23/99: THE GLORY SERVICE A FORERUNNER **AH**: I turned with anointed hands in my Bible to: Tarry until you are endued with power. Coming with power. PIX: I saw a series of dominoes flashing in front of my eyes. They went in succession from 4, 3, 2. I knew it was a countdown before something special occurred. HEARD: ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/3WitnessesTheGloryOfGodReturnsMarch11.htm>

27. SPECIAL MOMENTS WITH ANOINTED HANDS [Search Rhema]

... my hands and ask Him to guide my hands and my eyes to land on the right verse that He wants to highlight. I have been hearing the Lord since 1971 in this amazing manner. My hands and eye gates are consecrated to Him and I love to follow the path of something He is saying through this means. **AH**: Jesus and His true family. My brothers and sisters are who do the will of My father in heaven. Excuse, I have tried once before and failed. Answer: One failure need not mean final defeat. Upon Whom do you depend? Make a full surrender. And so I plead with you to give your ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/SpecialMomentsWithAnointedHands.htm>

28. {Experience} A Wowzer And Thank You Day [Search Rhema]

... he said one tiny sentence that made me realize he was frustrated not understanding how I was able to get a portion of files that he could not get. The answer was very simple and so I copied and pasted exactly how. He was so excited and it turned on a light for him. We both had an "**Ah** HA!" moment and things streamlined from there. I received the instant help I needed and he is going to add that little step to his software program! It was a very great day of finally having some issues work through. Having started my day at 4 AM I was exhausted and went to bed early. I ...

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29. {Day of Atonement} Thrust Out And Landing In A New Place To Bloom [Search Rhema]

... not work and willing to rapidly let it go. Don't stress, just release and move on. I will use the lesson to help you make the better and right choice towards your commitment. If you lean on Me to move you through this instinctively with My Spirit leading you, I will bring you enlightened revelation with "**Ah** HA" moments where you clearly see the lesson just learned has channeled you exactly to the next door. As you are moving through these doors, when the season ends, you will have found where I want you to settle. Beloved commit only to what you can pay the cost for in daily provision and given allowance. ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/ThrustOutAndLandingInANewPlaceToBloom.htm>

30. {Teaching} Discerning Second Heaven Revelations And Making The Darkness Manifest [Search Rhema]

... came back: "Elisha is at Dothan." 14 So one night the king of Aram sent a great army with many chariots and horses to surround the city. 15 When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. "**Ah**, my lord, what will we do now?" he cried out to Elisha. 16 "Don't be afraid!" Elisha told him. "For there are more on our side than on theirs!" 17 Then Elisha prayed, "O LORD, open his eyes and let him see!" The LORD opened ...

Terms matched: 1 - Score: 20 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL:

<http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/DiscerningSecondHeavenRevelationsAndMakingTheDarknessManifest.htm>

31. {Ponderings} Our Faith Meter [Search Rhema]

... will lift you up. Phil 4:8 KJV Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. **AH** 12/20/10 8/05/08 CONSIDER YOUR FAITH HEARD: I am changing you. For My purposes and glory. Consider your faith and consider it well. == == === MY KISSES ARE COMING 8/17/02 Whom shall I kiss? You, My love. The one ...

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32. {Anointed Hands} Trust Is Key To Hearing Him [Search Rhema]

... . I asked Him to please speak to me through anointed hands in one of my printed journals. I asked Him which one, and had the impression of the color pink, which was the cover to the year 1995. So I grabbed that book and opened it to the following 2 pages. I was so blessed. **AH**: 9/14/95 and 9/15/95 RHEMA 9/14/95 JUST BELIEVE DREAM: I was floating inside a hot air balloon past enemies and obstacles. My floating (faith) was so low that every thing I came to would get tangled in the enemies grasp or obstacles placed there. I ...

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33. {Heard} Nothing Between Us [Search Rhema]

... , the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. PIX: I saw a little black bear walking on a path and he was shaking something off of his fur. **AH**: John 1:5 AMP And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it]. HEARD: Trust Me. It's all about shame. Hidden. Reproach. These walls of separation. Abandon them one by one ...

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34. Turning The Scars Of Your Past Into Something Good [Search Rhema]

... , He is weaving a new tapestry from His gracious compassion. I turned with anointed hands to the following today and it was emphasized to me, that in His blending of both His good works from our past, and the declaration of His power works for this year, that we need to line up with His perspectives. **AH**: 5/04/08 SCARS OF THE PAST: MIRACLES BEGIN IN THE HEART HEARD: She looked absolutely devastated. It left its scars. The power of the past. Dont let the past steal your future. You are the only one that can let it go. Careful alignment with Me. That's My message, ...

Terms matched: 1 - Score: 20 - 3 Mar 2011 - URL:

<http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/TurningScarsOfYourPastIntoSomethingGood.htm>

35. LIBERTY BELL: AMERICA'S CRACK [Search Rhema]

... : I die daily. == == === RHEMA 9/28/09 DAY OF ATONEMENT: TEACH AMERICA TO PRAY Heard: Bridge. You stood your ground and never gave up. They walk across, every last one of them. HEARD: The gift of prayer. I will show you how. **AH** PIX: I saw a Bible being tossed away. HEARD: Our founding fathers. America. We have a wound. Storm upheaval. She will recover. America has strength in prayer. Fill her cup. HEARD: America where is she going? I use everything to accomplish My purposes. Stand. HEARD: Dominion. ...

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36. {Experience} The Sign Of The Black Ravens [Search Rhema]

... HEARD: We cant see, we cant hear, what happened? You wont ever have to worry about those birds again sweetheart. Deut 23:5-6 NKJV Nevertheless the Lord your God would not listen to Balaam, but the Lord your God turned the curse into a blessing for you, because the Lord your God loves you. CONFIRMATION **AH** 1/20/11: Today I turned with anointed hands to the following Word to Ponder. It was a confirmation to yesterday's experience about the ravens. MY SONS WILL RULE IN PEACE 4/06/08 My Sons, I have called you and chosen you to rule in peace. You are My peacemakers, those ...

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37. {Rhema} Juxtaposition This Season [Search Rhema]

... ideas A placing or being placed in nearness or contiguity, or side by side, often done in order to compare/contrast the two, to show similarities or differences; An absence of linking elements in a group of words that are listed together; Two or more contrasting sounds, registers, styles etc.... **AH** via ITouch: I have my rhema files on my ITouch and opened it up and my eyes landed on the bolded part. It was perfect towards the applications of Juxtaposition. (And I didnt know the meaning of Juxtaposition until a few days after this.) 3/04/07 SYNERGY It is a 2 way street ...

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38. JUDGES TO KEEP STEP WITH HIS TIME TABLE [Search Rhema]

... movement. You shall go forth as My banner. Let My plan unfold naturally in your life. "Behold, how good and

how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1 KJV) CONFIRMATION 6/14/00: JUDGES IN THE EARTH I was reading page 128 Final Quest via AH. I did not remember reading this, nor that there was such a thing as Him establishing judges. This was a neat confirmation to me about my May rhema. This is something we have not been taught in church. Quote from book: "You have experienced liberation in My Presence, but there is yet much more ...

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39. [{Word2Ponder} I Want You Stable](#) [Search Rhema]

... in My secret place. Though the world changes in constant flux, you are learning that My kingdom can not be shaken. Beloved, I want you to be stable. I AM sending you kairos moments in time where you will see your life and My personal Words lining up in perfect synch and timing. These are "Ah HA!" moments where as you walk in My peace, I follow behind confirming My Word with signs. Enjoy your walk in Me and trust that I want you stable, beloved child. Mark 16:20 NKJV And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. ...

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40. [{Rhema} Through The Veils To Find Love](#) [Search Rhema]

... , the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. PIX: I saw a little black bear walking on a path and he was shaking something off of his fur. AH: John 1:5 AMP And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it]. HEARD: Trust Me. It's all about shame. Hidden. Reproach. These walls of separation. Abandon them one by one ...

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41. [{Prophecy} A Day and Month of Horse Rhema](#) [Search Rhema]

... have suddenly had all this horse rhema this month. The post was about rescuing the horses who were trapped on an island, surrounded by flood waters. In the middle of wild horses was a beautiful white horse, needing to be rescued! == == == UPDATE CONFIRMATION AND UNDERSTANDING 8/25/10 Ah ha! Finally the full picture comes together. Today Chuck Pierce sent out the following Word for the year 5771, beginning Sept 10th. The Lord told me this month that the intercession over Jacob is complete and many world wide are being given a second chance. Those who have submitted under the hand and discipline of God will ...

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42. [{Rhema} Birthing Babies With Silver Linings](#) [Search Rhema]

... chugging on its track an there is a big smile on its face. As more and more coal gets in the fire its speed is increasing. The coal, the past must be completely consumed by the fire inside of the engine! [End of Andrea's Word] CONFIRMATION: Yesterday (! !!) I turned with AH to the Little Engine That Could. 8/01/08 THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD I have called you to lay low and chug through a narrow passageway. The smaller you make yourself, the easier it will be to maneuver, beloved one. I know this has been very difficult time for you as you have kept ...

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43. [{Word Study} Quickened Greek Definition](#) [Search Rhema]

... petition: KJV- prayer, request, supplication. AND WITH GRATEFUL LANGUAGE NT:2169 NT:2169 eucharistia (yoo-khar-is-tee '-ah); from NT:2170; gratitude; actively, grateful language (to God, as an act of worship): KJV- thankfulness, (giving of) thanks(-giving). ASK HIM NT:155 NT:155 aitema (ah '-ee-tay-mah); from NT:154; a thing asked or (abstractly) an asking: KJV- petition, request, required. AND DECLARE AND MAKE KNOWN NT:1107 NT:1107 gnorizo (gno-rid '-zo); from a derivative of NT:1097; to make known; subjectively, to know: KJV- certify, declare, make known, give ...

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44. [{Quotes} Breakthrough Is Busy Removing Stumbling Blocks](#) [Search Rhema]

... their King will pass on before them, the Lord at their head. [Ex 23:20,21; 33:14; Isa 63:8,9; Hos 3:5; Amos 9:11.] 1 Sam 3:1 And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was

precious in those days; there was no open vision. **AH**: The last one I turned to was also perfect. I have been so deeply concerned about how the king mentality is ruling the churches and government right now with control and building their own kingdoms. CONFIRMATION: QUOTE FROM SHAWN BOLZ 4/03/09 Shawn wrote an article about the angel Breakthrough and it was released today ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/BreakthroughIsBusyRemovingStumblingBlocks.htm>

45. [Atonement2009](#) [Search Rhema]

... not work and willing to rapidly let it go. Don't stress, just release and move on. I will use the lesson to help you make the better and right choice towards your commitment. If you lean on Me to move you through this instinctively with My Spirit leading you, I will bring you enlightened revelation with "**Ah** HA" moments where you clearly see the lesson just learned has channeled you exactly to the next door. As you are moving through these doors, when the season ends, you will have found where I want you to settle. Beloved commit only to what you can pay the cost for in daily provision and given allowance. ...

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46. [{Visionary Experience} Little Engine That Could](#) [Search Rhema]

... there is a big smile on its face. As more and more coal gets in the fire its speed is increasing. The coal, the past must be completely consumed by the fire inside of the engine! [End of Andrea's Word] CONFIRMATION 12/04/09: Yesterday (! !!) I turned with **AH** to the Little Engine That Could. 8/01/08 THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD I have called you to lay low and chug through a narrow passageway. The smaller you make yourself, the easier it will be to maneuver, beloved one. I know this has been very difficult time for you as you have kept ...

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47. [{Prophetic Experience} Skimming Off The Dross](#) [Search Rhema]

... Your wine mixed with water. 23 Your princes are rebellious, And companions of thieves; Everyone loves bribes, And follows after rewards. They do not defend the fatherless, Nor does the cause of the widow come before them. 24 Therefore the Lord says, The LORD of hosts, the Mighty One of Israel, "**Ah**, I will rid Myself of My adversaries, And take vengeance on My enemies. 25 I will turn My hand against you, And thoroughly purge away your dross, And take away all your alloy. 26 I will restore your judges as at the first, And your counselors as at the beginning. Afterward you shall be ...

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48. [Adopting One Another](#) [Search Rhema]

... was thinking about the dream and I had a strong vision where I saw that the Lord gave me this large egg about 5 inch long and 3 in wide. I looked at it and it also looked like a pearl. On the outside of the pearl/egg Was written I CARE. CONFIRMATION: Then I turned with **AH** to the following Word to Ponder: YOUR DADDY'S HEART 12/22/04 My dear child, I AM bringing you through a season where I will take the veil off your eyes and heart to see your Father's heart for you. I will open your understanding to see into My nature, and into the very heart of ...

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49. [{Parable} The Ants And The Vitamins](#) [Search Rhema]

... table because we were out of bags. I was grossed out and asked Wayne about it. Then I went to sit in my chair and felt led to grab my Walk With Me book and turn with anointed hands. I was SO blessed by what I turned to. Only God can reach us with such precious Words! **AH**: FROM THE WORD SEALED AND PROTECTED From reader: I'm not sure how this fits in, but when I saw the title "sealed and protected" I had to share it because it fits. My daughter (who is 2 1/2) handed me a round cover to a vitamin that I take-- the ...

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50. [Jesus Our Compassionate Intercessor](#) [Search Rhema]

... an impassioned expression of grief and despair: (from Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon, Unabridged, Electronic Database. Copyright© 2002, 2003 by BibleSoft, Inc. All rights reserved.) UPDATE

CONFIRMATION: UPDATE CONFIRMATION: 2/09/07 I went to bed very weary with tender and broken tears. I turned with AH to the following: ANNIE'S VISIONS – BOOK 2 THE CLEANSING FIRES In spite of physical pain, weariness and a heavy sense of discouragement, I was at last enabled to press through into His presence. After a brief but tender welcome, He told me again not to fear and immediately I found myself in the place where He ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/JesusOurCompassionateIntercessor.htm>

51. [{Healing} Getting Past Trauma To Participate In Your Own Miracle](#) [Search Rhema]

... , which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up." (Acts 15:16 KJV) HEARD: Grand finale. Wash. Soul. Precious gems, set free. My liberty. Pray first, relief. ANOINTED HANDS: I turned to the following Words to Ponder AH: I WILL REVEAL THE TRUTH 7/24/00 I know you have grieved over the losses of those who have fallen. It has placed you in a position of trembling and in fear of your own weak flesh. Yes it is burdensome and grievous, the wounds of those who walk in deception, and yet still ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/GettingPastTraumaToParticipateInYourOwnMiracle.htm>

52. [Discernment Separating the Holy From the Profane](#) [Search Rhema]

... haireomai (hahee-reh '-om-ahee); probably akin to NT:142; to take for oneself, i.e. to prefer: KJV- choose. Some of the forms are borrowed from a cognate hellomai (hel '-lom-ahee); which is otherwise obsolete. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ NT:142 airo (ah '-ee-ro); a primary root; to lift up; by implication, to take up or away; figuratively, to raise (the voice), keep in suspense (the mind), specially, to sail away (i.e. weigh anchor); by Hebraism [compare NT:5375] to expiate sin: KJV- away ...

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53. [What is Discernment](#) [Search School]

... up), pluck, pull, take (by force). NT:138 haireomai (hahee-reh '-om-ahee); probably akin to NT:142; to take for oneself, i.e. to prefer: KJV- choose. Some of the forms are borrowed from a cognate hellomai (hel '-lom-ahee); which is otherwise obsolete. NT:142 airo (ah '-ee-ro); a primary root; to lift up; by implication, to take up or away; figuratively, to raise (the voice), keep in suspense (the mind), specially, to sail away (i.e. weigh anchor); by Hebraism [compare NT:5375] to expiate sin: KJV- away ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.info/classes/HowGodSpeaks/Discernment/WhatIsDiscernment.htm>

54. [In Transition](#) [Search Rhema]

... wall. I walked over there and it was either in the wall or behind the fireplace. Either way, it was loud. I made little taps on the wall, and it wasn't even intimidated. More scratches. Louder taps, still more scratches. Finally I pounded on the wall and the scratches stopped. AH HAH! A critter among us. My husband put out the trap. Before night fell, mouse number one takes a nose dive. Trap number 2 is set before going to bed. In the morning trap number 2 has a mouse. My husband is truly inspired. He goes to Fred Meyers and buys some more mouse ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/transition.htm>

55. [Bird Parables](#) [Search Rhema]

... added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble. And then I realized that the same day I saw and heard the above about the birds, I also heard the following. I didn't realize they connected. HEARD: Ah ha! You got it! == == == RHEMA 11/02/08 FEED THE BIRDS PIX: I saw a propeller blade moving strongly underwater. HEARD: Economic. == == == UPDATE 11/03/08: Last night I was watching a Modern Marvels or one of ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/BirdParables.htm>

56. [Lazarus](#) [Search Rhema]

...); shortened from OT:352; strength; as adjective, mighty; especially the Almighty (but used also of any deity): KJV- God (god), X goodly, X great, idol, might(-y one), power, strong. Compare names in "-el." OT:352 'ayil (ah '-yil); from the same as OT:193; properly, strength; hence, anything strong; specifically a chief (politically); also

a ram (from his strength); a pilaster (as a strong support); an oak or other strong tree: KJV- mighty (man), lintel, oak, post ...

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OVERCOMING FAMINE FOR HEARING

RHEMA 12/13/05

AH: Tonight I turned with Anointed Hands to the poem, overcoming the pain of silence. It is exactly where I am right now.

{Oh Papa I don't want to stop hearing You, or stop writing for those who need to hear the things You share with me! Bring us not into famine Lord, keep us daily supplied Papa! Please help me to breakthrough the resistance I face!!

AH: POEM: OVERCOMING THE PAIN OF SILENCE 6/07/04

As I collect my focus to You this day, my heart finds its peace away from the fray. I have learned a lesson I will never forget, that fellowship tasted, is joy deeply met.

How deep Your pain is when we come and go, in and out of Your life, as our ebbs do flow. How can You live with touch and go - except that Your grip is much deeper than we know? So hold on tight as I wince and wane. Keep me from running as I face the flame. Turn my pain into passion and light my way, as I yield to You and to what You say.

Let love remain firm and in its place, as communion without Words deepens before Your face. In times of silence, in times of despair, help me always to know You are there. Reaching beyond the distant miles, bowels of intercession bridge me for awhile. Carry me through this, Lord I pray. Open the windows of heaven to us this day. Let the silence be broken, as we receive Your token. That we can hear, as You

draw near.

Abba, thank You.

Ps 28:1-2 NKJV

To You I will cry, O LORD my Rock: Do not be silent to me, lest, if You are silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit. Hear the voice of my supplications when I cry to You.

STRONG ANSWER TO PRAYER: Immediately I turned to the following Word to Ponder and it is the answer to times when we are in famine for hearing God.

IT TAKES TWO 8/03/04

My love is limitless. It knows no boundaries in all of heaven and all of earth. Deep within the heart of men, when their wills keep Me at bay, I AM relentless to break through their walls. I will knock, and knock and knock and knock. Yet finally, because I know their level of resistance, I will back away and approach them at their own level of need for Me. I want to reach them more, I want to connect on deeper levels but it is to the exact degree of their own passion and fears that they open wide their mouth for Me to fill. Because of their lack of passion, the mouth of their hearts can only stretch so far, so then much of what is sent ends up being cast aside. When they grow hungrier for Me, I will again meet them at their level of need. This is similar to famines and fastings that make a starving soul ripe and ready for anything we can give them.

Amos 8:11 KJV

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:

MORE CONFIRMATION, ANSWER:

Then I turned with AH to the following Word to Ponder:

DRAWING UPON MY PROPHETS 10/01/02

Mother's milk is kept flowing by the demands of a hungry baby. Likewise, it is the hunger of My people that keep the gifts of My prophetic ones flowing. The hungry cry out to Me in their thirst and need. I answer their cries in many ways, and one of them is to bond them with My prophetic voice. Even as a baby learns to suck, so My people learn to draw upon My prophets for My Words for them. It is My way, My voice, My touch to a desperate world.

Do not take the glory for this, for this is My work for the love of My children. Merely understand the process and know that I am establishing My Word through the gifts of prophecy. Let My milk flow freely for all to be nourished, supplied and equipped.

"Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. Then he said to me, "See that you do not do that. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this

book. Worship God.” (Rev 22:8-9 NKJV)

QUICKENED QUOTE: *If you don't go into the kitchen, you wont get burned, but you will go hungry. (smile)*

BREAKTHROUGH ON THE OF FAMINE OF HEARING

RHEMA 12/28/05 GRADUATE TO CLEAR SPEECH

HEARD: *will you come play and listen to Me? Fluent expression. So where do we go from here? CLEAR SPEECH. Communion.*

VISION: *I saw a goblet of red wine being held up in a toast.*

HEARD: *Graduate.*

VISION: *I saw a swishing across the sky with graduated colors and twinkles as though with a divine paint brush.*

HEARD: *Pure highlights. I was thinking about finishing the story. Filling in the blank spaces.*

Shame. Ouch. Get rid of it. Not My will. Freedom comes from the inside out. Trust. Level of faith. Apprehension. Behind you. Keep your focus on Me, not where you have been.

Listen. I want you healthy. Your sadness. Let's do this together. We won. Fun! Joy bubbles galore. POP. Seeing things from a new perspective.

It's been a long time since we just talked. I love you My daughter. Finding ways to communicate. All over the place. Smile. You listen.

Grief. I understand. How you feel. Famine of hearing. Shallow. They turn this way and that, but never to Me. Searching and not finding. In the wrong places.

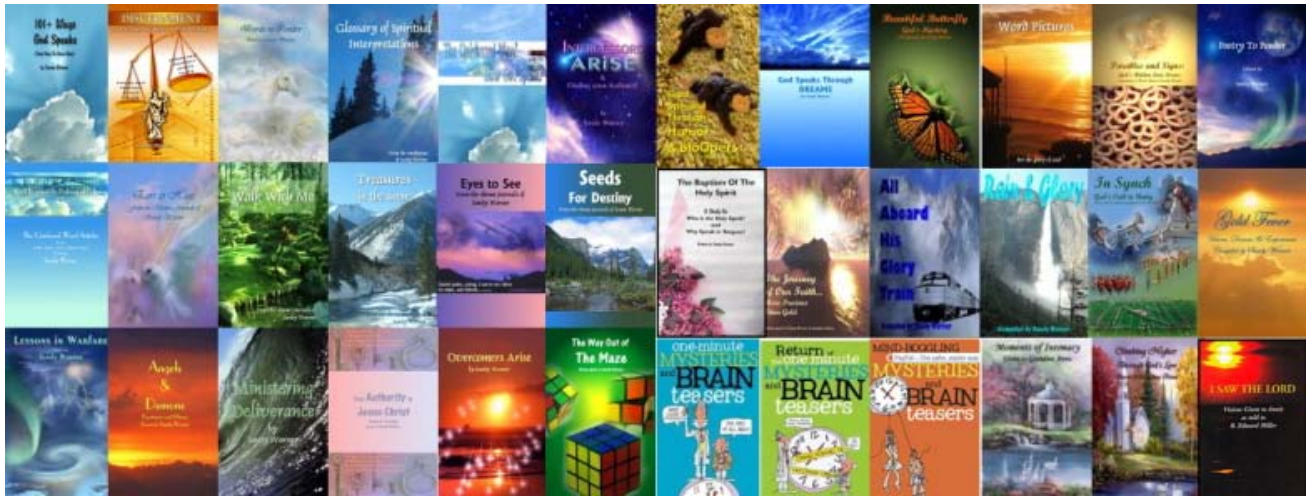
Matt 6:31-34 NKJV

"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek . For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

John 6:26-27 NKJV

Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him."

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Heb 12:9-11 NKJV

Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.



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TO SERVE GOD WITH NO OTHER APPETITE

RHEMA 8/18/01 TRANSITION TO OBEDIENCE IN APPETITES

HEARD: *I submit.*

PIX: *I saw a rolling screen that said Transition it. There was an arrow pointing down.*

HEARD: *I'm going to do a new thing. To serve God with no other appetite. Fine tuning. Be obedient. Set me free Abba.*

AH: Ps 124:3-8

3 Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us: 4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul: 5 Then the proud waters had gone over our soul. 6 Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth. 7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped. 8 Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

RHEMA 10/15/03 KEEP WATCH OVER EATING HABITS

QUICKENED ANNIE'S VISIONS

Tonight I turned with AH to Watch - Care, page 61 book 4. It was very quickened to me about eating habits and maintaining the weight I had lost. Today I felt the conviction of the Holy Spirit as I grabbed a bread roll when I did not need it.

WATCH-CARE

“Caught away in the Spirit, I was shown the wonderful watch-care of God over His own elect ones which, though constant and glorious, was not a total thing; there was a self- watch-care that He desired of them. God had liberated them from chains and bondages and He kept them constantly. Yet He warned them not to put these same chains and bondages upon themselves again, by trifling acts and petty carelessnesses. It was possible for them to enter those same things again by such carelessnesses. Thus, together with Him in His great and glorious watch-care over them, He also required them to keep constant watch over their own lives.”

HEARD: *Stand beside you. Patiently waiting. I will take care of your rolls. Watch care give them to Me. Addict. Three.*

PIX: *I saw 3 fingers, one, two, three.*

HEARD: *Three portions. Grab it. Slow me down. Enjoy your food. Each morsel. Slowly. No rush. Peace.*

WORD TO PONDER: MAINTAINING 1991

Maintenance requires the fruit of temperance by way of My Spirit. This fruition is a natural offspring through your relationship with Me. As you seek to please Me and keep your life in balance, I impart to you the nature of self discipline.

Maintenance is walking in adulthood and maturity where you have learned to be accountable for yourself. Rather than being disciplined, you have learned to discipline yourself. Maintaining what you have fought to obtain, is instilled as a habit through the fighting process.

Do not let your old self rule and fall into lax habits. If you let go of maintaining your own discipline, you not only lose what you have sought to obtain, but you also lose the muscle to maintain it, and thus lose temperance. This loss is the result of letting go of pleasing Me by not walking in the fruit of My Spirit.

"And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things..." (1 Corinthians 9:25)

RHEMA 2/18/96 COMFORT THROUGH TV

HEARD: *All this emotion. My feet hurt. But I get so lonely. TV. Family. Life evolves around. Delivery, it gets me going. Oh that's our Disneyland trip. Be careful, value of a dollar.*

Do you want My perspective? Hold onto your hat. Training. Comfort your low places. I want you to buy a roof. Protection, covering.

WORD TO PONDER: TELEVISION PLUNDER, CAUSE AND EFFECT 2/18/96

Hold on to your hat, I am about to train you in matters that are not written with pen and ink. For years, you have leaned upon TV as a pain killer for stress, as a companion for fellowship, as a relief from boredom, as a form of carnal pleasure. To put it very clear, this is the family idol that life evolves around. This idol has opened a demonic door into your life and yet you think it is warfare and opposition. In reality, it is simply a matter of cause and effect. Through the worship of this idol, it has planted a seed in your life that is reaping a harvest of demonic plunder. Close the door. Close the door. Close the door.

How much do you want Me in your life? How far do you want to go for fellowship with Me? You have sacrificed everything, even precious relationships to give your time to the television. Are you willing to give Me your time? When you close the door through your own obedience to My Word and through your own self discipline, I will place a hedge around you that will close the demonic doors.

"Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members?2 You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.5 Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"? 6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says:

"God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. (James 4:1-8 NKJV

RHEMA 11/21/03 G - RATED SAFE PLACE

HEARD: *Independent. Exasperated. Teenager. How do I help her? Just be real. Equipped. Just follow your heart.*

QUICKENED COMMERCIAL: *"Remember the peaceful days where there was not a child like care in the world." The little girl was blowing bubbles.*

HEARD: *Product G rated. Info G rated. Good girl.*

OVERCOME THE APPETITES OF THE WORLD 2/20/00

I know that you are battle weary and gun shy. You wince at each sound, wondering if it is another round of bullets. Relax, this is Me speaking. I AM asking you to stop wrestling with Me on this issue of holy living.

Yes, continue to remain upright, standing against the enemy. He seeks to accuse you in your every weakness. I AM a Holy God and I have not changed. To walk the pathway, the highway of holiness and remain safe from the enemy, you must keep watch on your own appetites. "Put a knife to your throat if you be a vessel given to appetite." [Pro. 23:2] Instead have passion for Me and I will fill your cravings. If you continue to wrestle Me in this, the holy calling will become wounded and suffer shame and pain. The enemy is accusing day and night. It is up to you to stand in Me and keep your conscience void of offense and give him no extra ammunition.

Do you think you can arrive at a holy life without Me? It is impossible. But I still want your best effort and your own self discipline, so that I do not have to discipline you. I place before you the Mountain of your own weakness so that you will learn it is only at My feet that there is deliverance from your flesh. I have called you to divine visitation. Only keep diligent watch upon your flesh as you wait. Climb upon the holy highway and stay there.

"And put a knife to thy throat, if thou be a man given to appetite." (Prov 23:2)

WORD TO PONDER: IN THE FIRE 10/14/03

I am teaching you to make righteous choices so that you may walk in the light, and not as the world walks. I know these are painful lessons as I teach you the self discipline to say no to darkness. Follow your conscience closely and listen to My Word. You will soon learn the simplicity of making choices that center upon whatsoever is not of faith, is sin.

While you have been in this fiery chalice, the testing has been like the furnace heated 7 times hotter. As you have embraced this fiery cup and allowed Me to do My cleansing work, your heart has blessed Me, My love. I know these have been painful lessons, but great chunks of debris are falling off in the fire. I have been with you all the way and have never left you. I AM suffering with you, so lean your heart upon My breast as we go through the flames unto the other side.

"Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God." (Dan 3:25 NKJV)

RHEMA 12/01/03 DISCIPLINED

EXPERIENCE: Today when I woke, I had a headache. It turned into what I felt was the flu. I asked the Lord to forgive me and felt that He was rebuking me for eating too much popcorn and refusing His voice in this area. It was so bad that I had little faith to

stand by the end of the day. However the headache and nausea broke in the afternoon and I only felt weak with slight tummy soreness the rest of the day. After I repented while laying in bed I

HEARD: *We finally got her attention.*

I knew I had been disciplined and thanked the Lord profusely for loving me this much to get my attention. I really want to change and learn to obey in everything. I was very comforted when I turned to the following Word to Ponder with Anointed Hands:

AH: HUNTED DOWN IN LOVING DISCIPLINE 5/18/02

Beloved, sometimes I must bring discipline to your life, because you have resisted My voice one too many times in an area. Always remember it is not because I am angry with you, it is because I love you that I do what I must, to bring you into the full stature and measure of Myself.

Know that I have sent My hunting angels across the earth to search out those who have resisted My voice over and over again in areas of their lives. I am relentless in My love, I have given them full authority to hunt and pursue until those that I love stop their wrestling and running and come into My loving embrace.

The running ones think that as time passes and I say nothing more, that I have changed My mind. What? Can they out wait their God? Are My arms too short that I am unable to embrace the farthest distance? No, the matter only collects and increases until time runs out and there is no more space to wait. That is when the hunters seek to bring the bucking and kicking ones home to Me. To the exact degree they buck, is the exact degree they will feel the reins of the hunter's jerk. It is not the hunter that brings the pain, it is the one who runs when the rope is taunt!

I have many gifts to give you and until you clean out the cupboards, I am unable to give you any more. I want your joy and gifts to increase and the enemy will steal your joy unless you cooperate and let go of the clutter. So let go, My love, and release to Me that which you have held onto for years. Let it go and trust Me that I am a loving God and I will help you face this mountain in your life. I want all of you, not just part of you. I have brought you to this painful place so that you would know and understand how deep My love is for you. I am a jealous God and I want only good gifts for you. Sometimes you are your own worst enemy, and I must wrestle you down to prove My love. So relax in My arms and let Me love you. We will face this together. Grace is on the other side of this painful place, waiting to carry you up and over the mountain.

Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the LORD, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. For mine eyes are upon all their ways: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquity hid from mine eyes." (Jer 16: 16,17 KJV)

You have come a long way in your journey of maturing in Me. How proud of you I AM, beloved. Your heart has become tender and willing. It is vital that you follow your conscience and stay in obedience. Do not harden your heart towards My voice. That will safe guard you from falling out of the nest.

It is much easier to be self disciplined than to be God disciplined. The enemy is wanting any access he can have. I will discipline and do what is necessary to get your attention for your protection. Stay light on your feet by being flexible and willing to follow My voice. When in doubt, always obey.

Heb 12:7-9 TLB

As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Whoever heard of a child who was never disciplined? If God doesn't discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children after all. Since we respect our earthly fathers who disciplined us, should we not all the more cheerfully submit to the discipline of our heavenly Father and live forever?

SELF CONTROL BOB JONES QUOTE - *Bob was talking about the 9 fruits of the Spirit.*

SELF CONTROL: He saw the GRAPEFRUIT sweet and bitter. The sweet is focusing on the Lord and the bitter is to keep putting to death the old man. Kill it! Having control over our emotions so that our emotions don't control us. Self control is the most needed in the Body of Christ in every way.

Gal 5:22-25 AMP

But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness, 23 Gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence). Against such things there is no law [that can bring a charge].

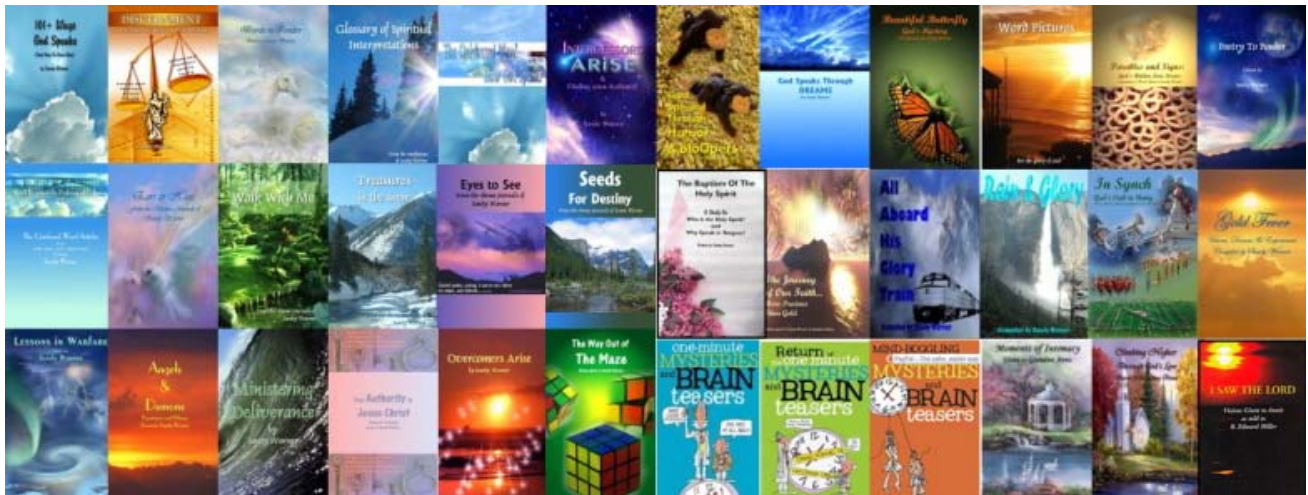
24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus (the Messiah) have crucified the flesh (the godless human nature) with its passions and appetites and desires.

25 If we live by the [Holy] Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. [If by the Holy Spirit we have our life in God, let us go forward walking in line, our conduct controlled by the Spirit.]

Song 2:14-3:1 NLT

*"My dove is hiding behind some rocks, behind an outcrop on the cliff. Let me see you; let me hear your voice. For your voice is pleasant, and you are lovely." "Quick! **Catch all the little foxes before they ruin the vineyard** of your love, for the grapevines are all in blossom." "My lover is mine, and I am his. He feeds among the lilies! Before the dawn comes and the shadows flee away, come back to me, my love. Run like a gazelle or a young stag on the rugged mountains."*

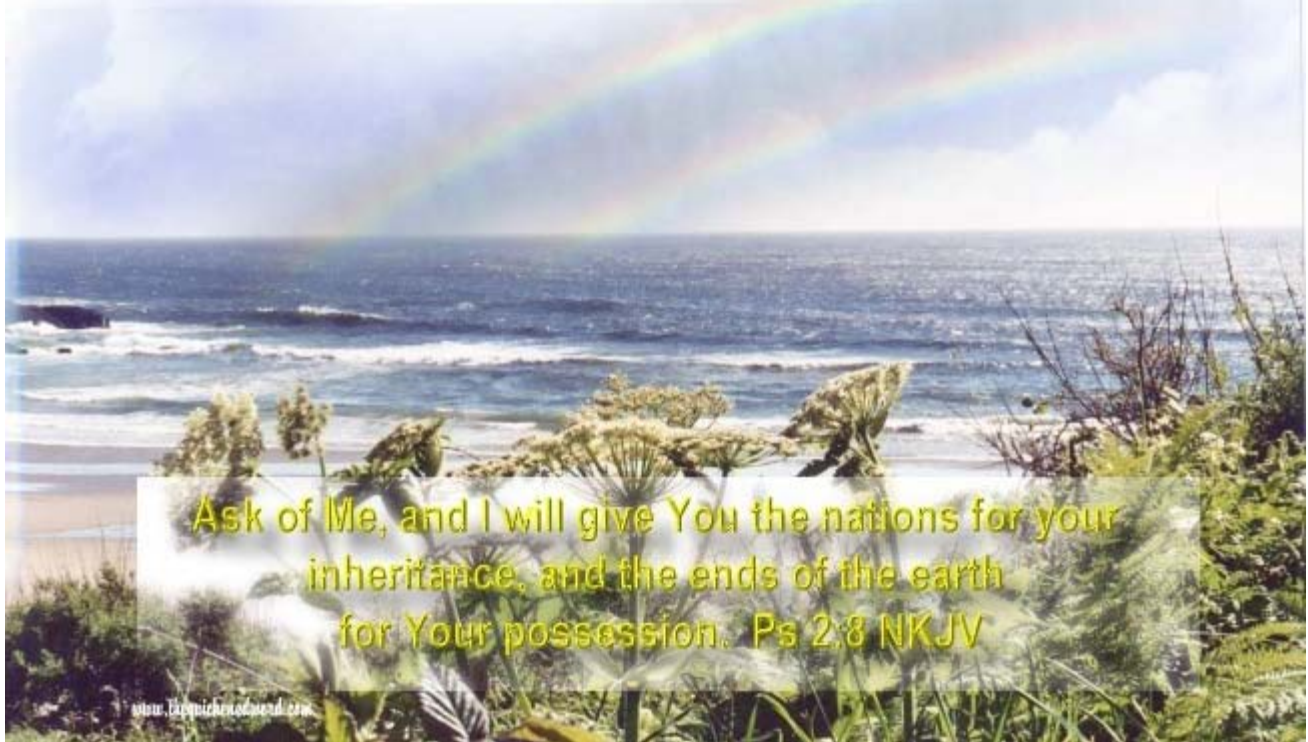
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RHEMA 5/05/07 ONE ARMY JOINING AMONG THE NATIONS

HEARD: *There's a great army coming. Brotherhood. From sun up till sun down, from dusk til dawn.*

HEARD: *Rest and take courage.*

AH: Ezra 10:4 NLT

Take courage, for it is your duty to tell us how to proceed in setting things straight, and we will cooperate fully ."

AH: 1 Sam 30:24-25 NLT

We share and share alike — those who go to battle and those who guard the equipment."

AH: Ps 126:5 NLT

Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy.

HEARD: *Before you were born, I knew you. Your days were numbered. To walk the earth. Destiny. Assured. Shoreline.*

WORD TO PONDER: ONE MASSIVE ARMY AMONG THE NATIONS 5/05/07

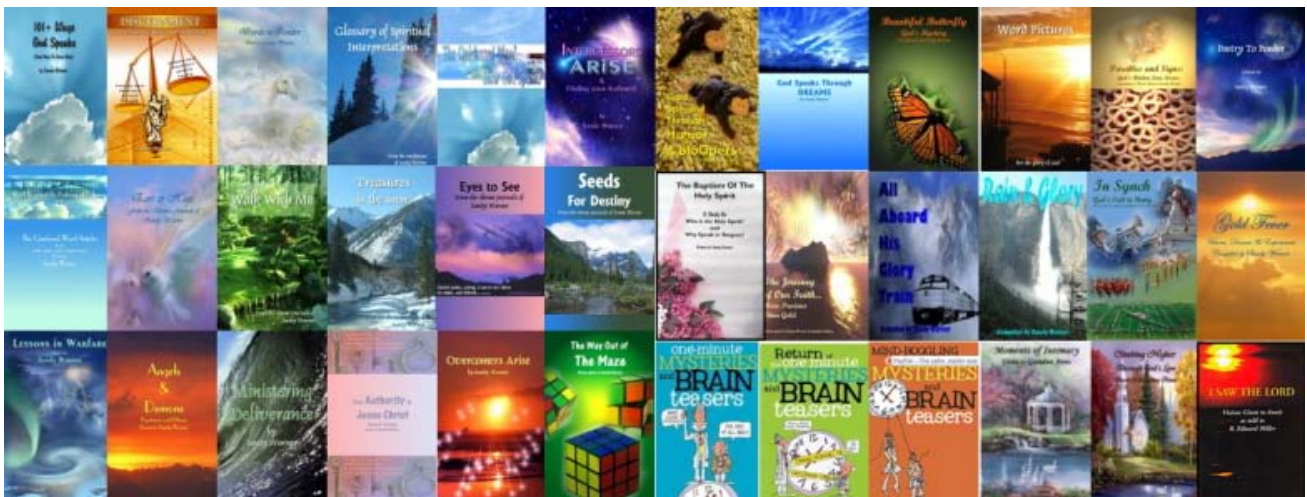
I AM joining kindred hearts among tribes and nations and raising up My mighty army. Walking shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand they are going forth to conquer and subdue that which the enemy has robbed, killed and destroyed. From sun up til sun down, from dawn to dusk, if the enemy messes with one, at the sound of the trumpet they shall run to prayer and arms and take their united stand. "One for all and all for one!" GO FORTH MIGHTY ONES, GO FORTH!

Joel 2:1-2 NKJV

Blow the trumpet in Zion, And sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; For the day of the LORD is coming, For it is at hand: 2 A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness, Like the morning clouds spread over the mountains. A people come, great and strong, The like of whom has never been; Nor will there ever be any such after them, Even for many successive generations.

{As I finished typing this, His Presence was washing over me in waves. I heard Him say, "Destiny."}

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RHEMA 4/03/07 SHIP OF BENEFITS ON THE MOVE

HEARD: *How may I restore you? Having to wait.*

COMMENTS: I had the most amazing set of anointed hands today. First of all I received the following rhema on 3/28/07 and I have been asking Him where we are going and what is the purpose of the trip.

INSERT SHIP

RHEMA 3/28/07 MY COMMISSION

VISION: *I saw a beautiful very large, white ship move out from the dock area into the harbor towards the open ocean. It was moving with freedom and good speed.*

PIX: *I saw the word SON. The word was decorated in the same armor I have seen His army dressed in. It is a glistening white, that looks like glossy acrylic paint on an automobile. The white ship was also encased in the same glistening white.*

HEARD: *He's on the boat. Steady as she goes. We'll talk later.*

{The Lord often talks to me about His sons.}

COMMENT CONTINUED: So I have still been asking and then in this morning's devotions I turned to all of the following with anointed hands. Boy when He talks

through anointed hands, it is amazing and so much fun. These were all in my hardbound book of Words to Ponder and I just opened it randomly. His anointing lives inside of me and these are His hands.

AH: YOUR SHIP IS COMING IN 3/20/04

Yes dear ones, you have suffered hardship. These have been necessary for your training in leadership. Your ships are coming!

Friendship, fellowship, worship, relationship, kingship... leaders see with your very own eyes, your ships are coming in! Many ships are filling the horizon, laden with fruitful gifts, supplies, answers to prayer, launched ministries, home runs, more grace and more power than ever imagined. My angels have been collecting the prey and are bringing these ships overloaded with what has been taken back from enemy territory. You are about to receive a bountiful harvest.

“And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives. And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any thing that they had taken to them: David recovered all...And when David came to Ziklag, he sent of the spoil unto the elders of Judah, even to his friends, saying, Behold a present for you of the spoil of the enemies of the LORD;” 1 Samuel 30:18-19, 26)

HILARIOUS CONFIRMATION: Note, I turned 3 different times to the above ship one today. The last time my eye glanced at this above line:

You are about to receive a bountiful harvest.

Then the next Ponder I turned to was this one!

FULL BLOOM AHEAD 5/16/06

[A pun to full steam ahead!]

FULL BLOOM AHEAD 5/16/06

Ask Me now for promotion, dear ones. Yes you have worked hard and accomplished so very much. The strings of your past where you have suffered loss and shame are snares. As you are reminded of them, let them be memorial stones of your lessons learned then give all that you are working towards back to Me. Sometimes you wonder of the road you have taken and have felt blind not knowing your way. I tell you FULL BLOOM AHEAD. You are on the right road, your road is straight ahead.

Die to your pursuits and hopes and let Me be the One Who sustains you, the work of your hands and the measurement of success. If you give it to Me, My peace will hold you and settle you of My Sovereign plan in your life. ALL things work together for good, even the losses in your life. It is My desire to bring you to full bloom - you and all that you do for My kingdom; rich in good fruit to benefit many.

Your works have not gone unnoticed, you work hard and it is evidence of your faith. Like Abraham, the fruit of your life shall be like the sands of the sea. The ship that you are on, called Leader-ship, is a great boat carrying many in need of passage. The seas are rough at times and storms are in the air. But My mercy will travel with you and all aboard. My 7 Spirits shall go with you in full measure. No good thing will I

withhold from you, My favored one. Full bloom ahead.

Isa 35:6 NKJV

And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose; 2 It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the excellency of our God. 3 Strengthen the weak hands, And make firm the feeble knees. 4 Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God; He will come and save you." 5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. 6 Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing.

AH: TEACH THEM HOW TO READ THE WATER 10/15/03

Sweetheart, My children are not able to maneuver in the river waters ahead nor carry their own gear, so I have placed them and their gear in your boat. Don't worry about the strength to handle their weight while shooting the rapids. Because you are yoked with Me, it will be light and easy.

They are in the boat with you, because you have learned to read the water. You know where the rocks, (or stumbling stones) are subtly hidden under the white water, you know where the currents carry too swift a pace, you know where they slow into eddies. With one glance you can read the signs and know exactly where to go and how to maneuver the oars for a smooth ride. My children shall be safe in your boat, for I have taught you well. They shall learn from you merely by your example and one day they shall lead others into the land of fruitful inheritance. Teach them well, and your reward shall be great.

"Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth." (Deuteronomy 11:18-21 NKJV)

AH: MOVING THE LOAD 4/21/05

I have packed your bags, cinched them down tight and prepared you to move the load. What are you carrying? A load of benefits. Come on in to your new place. You need not run or walk too fast, just let it all happen naturally. Play, have a good time and take off in great delight.

NKJ Psalm 68:19

*Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation!
Selah*

NKJ Hebrews 11:8

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

[Lord where are we going on that ship?]

HEARD: *Rebuild. We're going to catch our prey. After all you have been through. Friend. Mine forever. Beloved kisses. No shame.*

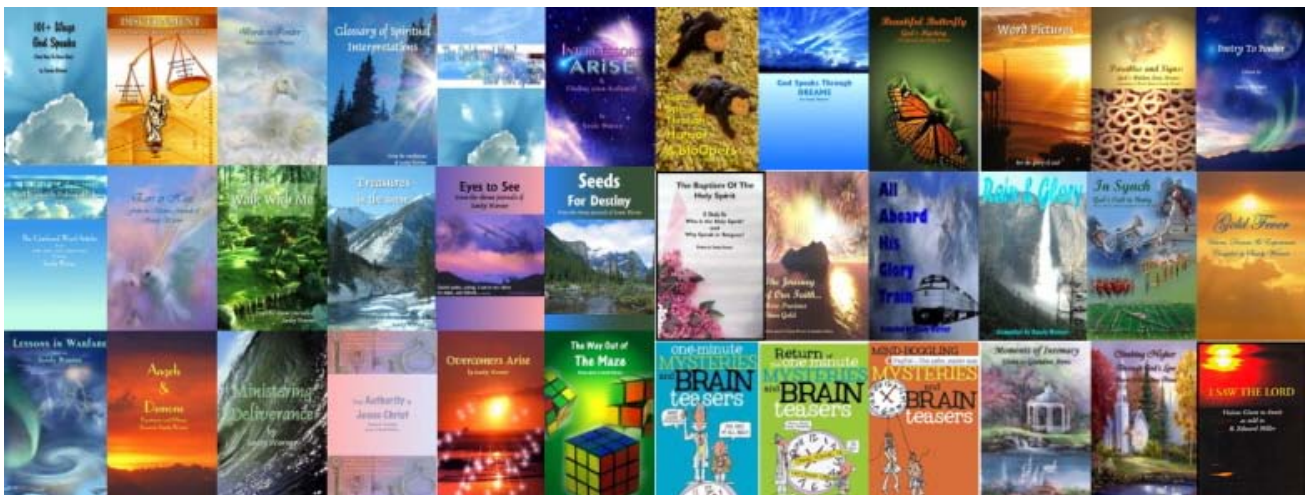
HEARD: *The answer will be quickened to you. Faith. Strategy. I will contend for thee.*

Isa 49:23-25 NKJV

Then you will know that I am the LORD, For they shall not be ashamed who wait for Me." Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, Or the captives of the righteous be delivered? But thus says the LORD: "Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible be delivered; For I will contend with him who contends with you, and I will save your children.

"And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives. And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any thing that they had taken to them: David recovered all...And when David came to Ziklag, he sent of the spoil unto the elders of Judah, even to his friends, saying, Behold a present for you of the spoil of the enemies of the LORD;" 1 Samuel 30:18-19, 26)

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AH CONFIRMATION: GIVING BIRTH TO YOUR DREAMS 10/01/10

Today I turned with anointed hands to the following Word. The Lord reminded me that I had rhema about a new baby last week.

AH: SOME MORE FAITH FOR ANOTHER BABY 12/25/07

Beloved ones, even though you have just harvested and completed a major season in your life, I am not done growing your mantles of faith. I want to bring you into a fuller harvest for greater faith with greater multiplication of fruit.

In this last season, you suffered blows to your faith with bittersweet fruit. I also want to restore the fullness of your losses since that time, along with planting new seeds within you. I shall water and feed your faith to grow up speedily into this next summer season. This shall be an accelerated growth that will finally birth you into position.

Mark 9:24 NKJV

Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

2 Kings 8:6 KJV

And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed unto her a certain officer, saying, Restore all that was hers, and all the fruits of the field since the day that she left the land, even until now.

RHEMA 9/28/10 LITTLE BABY GIRL

PIX: *I saw a little baby girl was born on a computer chair. She was darling, curled up in a ball with a pink outfit on. Her hair was still wet from birth. The fact she was birthed on a computer chair, means travail and waiting on the Lord via computer ministry. But it also might mean a brand new computer ministry.*

CONFIRMATION: JOEL OSTEEN'S WORD 9/28/10

Giving Birth to Your Dreams

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

"A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world" (John 16:21, NIV)

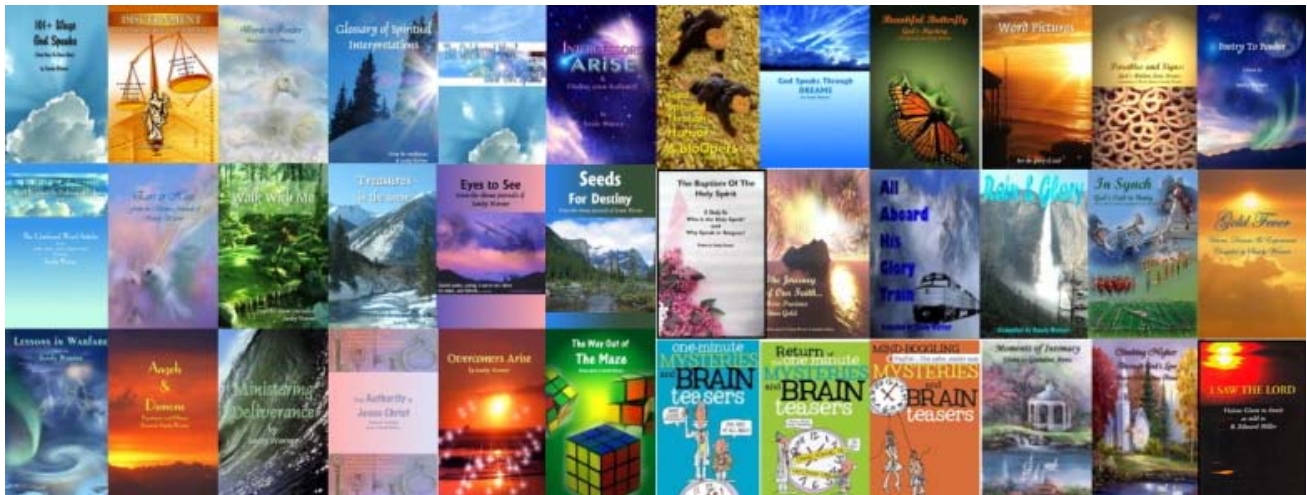
CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS 9/28/10: DOVES ON THE EGGS

I turned in the 2008 rhema book because the Lord told Bob Jones that 2008 promises would come to pass for 2011. This is perfect!

RHEMA 10/10/08 KEEPING THE EGGS WARM

PIX: *I saw little circular stainless steel alcoves and there were doves sitting in each one nesting over eggs.*

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*For every beast of the forest is Mine,
And the cattle on a thousand hills.*

Psa 50:10 NKJV

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ELECTRICITY AND FOOD STORAGE

RHEMA 8/10/98: *Electricity and Food Storage*

PIX: *I saw a small freezer almost completely empty of food.*

HEARD: *Establish interpretation. Going to need it. Help. Stock pile. Rice.*

I felt that the freezer had lost electricity and prayed on whether it was a good idea to stock pile some food. That day on errands my eyes were drawn and quickened to the following signs.

- *On the way to the car: I had just replenished the Ibuprofen to stock in our car and it fell out.*
- *While at one of our business clients for a delivery: I handed them a \$299.60 invoice, in which they had already made a check over the weekend, and they go to open the cash register, and it won't open. I was stunned, thinking about the fact it was a CHECK and not cash, and also the fact that the cash register would not even open. It was a register operating on electricity.*
- *QUICKENED GLANCES [while on deliveries this morning. I prayed, Lord bring on more confirmations please.] The moment I said please, my eyes look up and there is a sign right above saying, "STORAGE."*

- *QUICKENED SIGN: Goodwill Donation.*
- *QUICKENED SIGN: Store All.*

[I was then thinking about the Mormon canning factory where they can food in 10 pound metal cans.]

- *QUICKENED GLANCE: My eyes fell on the window at the paint store. There were pictures of gallon cans of paint. These are the same size as the 10 pound cans I was thinking about. I have driven by this store 5 times a week for 7 years and never noticed their signs before.*
- *QUICKENED GLANCE: CASH CONNECTION.*
- *QUICKENED GLANCE: Propane storage.*
- *QUICKENED SIGN: Mini Storage.*
- *QUICKENED SIGN: Plan ahead.*
- *QUICKENED SIGN: Case.*
- *QUICKENED BUSINESS SIGN: Alert Electric.*
- *QUICKENED GLANCE: A squirrel. [They store food for winter.]*

Just as I am pondering the squirrel and the fact they store food for the winter, a huge truck is waiting for me to turn the corner, as I am just sitting there staring at the squirrel. The truck needs my lane, so he honks. But as I am thinking about all this, my eyes look directly near my car door, and bug out:

- *QUICKENED GLANCE: There is a red fire hydrant with a sign posted over it. It says, "OUT." I was barely able to breathe I was so astonished at the thought of no water. At that moment, the truck honks at me.*
- *QUICKENED SIGN: Canning jars, 15¢.*
- *QUICKENED PRODUCTS [jumping out at me while at the store]: Briquettes. Masa. Salt. Rice.*

RHEMA 9/8/98: THE BEST OF TIMES, THE WORST OF TIMES

HEARD: *The best of times. The worst of times.*

HEARD: *[after printing out Internet prices on food storage]: Electricity. What's the deal? Matches. Jig saw puzzle.*

QUICKENED WORD: *My son came in and said, we need to dial 10-10-220 for a better phone price.*

John 10:10

10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

KJV

Gal 2:20

20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

KJV

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: *As I was cleaning off the front grill to the electric heater grill in the bathroom, I*

HEARD: *My daughter.*

The moment I heard this, I got an electric shock through my pointer, prophetic finger. I was quite stunned by the whole thing and felt the experience was strong meat. The electric shock hurt. I asked Wayne and he said it was a 220 volt.

UPDATE COMMENT *10/7/98: after thinking about this, I feel that it was a parable of being SHOCKED by the ramifications of living without electricity. Even now a month later I have been groaning under the intercession and realization of people that I know who will lose their homes and jobs because of this. There are many businesses out there that cannot survive 3 months w/o electricity then bounce back afterwards and still stay in business. Many businesses will be closing. This does not include the reality that some banks will be closing.*

WORD TO PONDER THE BEST AND WORST OF TIMES 9/8/98

The earth is going through transition and many pressures will arise. It will be a time of strong contrasts and shakings in the spirit. The enemy will try to steal, kill and destroy. And I ask for death to self, that the old man will die and the new man will live through Me. The difference is that after death, I bring multiplication and new life. I want to give you a new life of abundance and that is why I came to earth.

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10 KJV)

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." (Gal 2:20 KJV)

RHEMA 9/12/98: SERVANT'S DUTY TO STORE FOOD

I was thinking about storing food, even if it was for an intercession and never needed by ourselves.

AH: *I turned with anointed hands to the scriptures in my Bible: Blessed is the man*

that is like a tree planted by the river. He shall not see when the heat comes, but his leaf shall be green and he will not be careful in the year of drought. Neither shall he cease from yielding fruit. Divine inspiration. Occupy till I come. Goods (with my pointer finger in the back of the concordance.) Do this. Servants duty.

RHEMA 9/27/98: Y2K BRINGS WITH IT DISTRACTING SPIRITS

Our church had a Y2K meeting last night. I felt I should go to see what their view on it was. Personally I felt that the Lord was using the Y2K media scare to prepare the world for tough times, and as a wake up call to turn to the Lord. I felt it was His mercy to do so. The meeting was intensely filled with the comments of people who were fearful and anxious.

Y2K COUNTDOWN EXPERIENCE:

I said, "Lord will You multiply the stuff if it is needed?" [I looked at the clock saying, "10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1." At the exact moment the clock turned to zero I heard Him say, "Yes!" The clock said:

*QT: 2:22. (H. God is my light. G. Belonging to Alexandria.)
Alexandria is defined in a book of name meanings as defender of mankind.]*

THE SNARE OF CARE, A WORD FROM THE LORD:

I spent the middle of the night binding anxiety, care, fear, and the inability to focus. After I attended the Y2K meeting last night I was barraged with these spirits, and I had no reason to struggle with them as I have had peace about food storage for whatever reason. I picked these sprits up at the meeting and lost 3 hours of sleep because of it. This morning I turned to the following 2 things on "Care", back to back.

AH: *Be careful (3309) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep (5432) your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:6-7)*

I had previously written in the margin, "Don't worry, just pray. Worry is a control matter. Give God control!"

CAREFUL: 3309 merimnao {mer-im-nah'-o}

α from 3308; TDNT - 4:589,584; v

α AV - take thought 11, care 5, be careful 2, have care 1; 19

α 1) to be anxious 1a) to be troubled with cares 2) to care for, look out for (a thing) 2a) to seek to promote one's interests 2b) caring or providing for

KEEP: 5432 phroureo {froo-reh'-o}

α from a compound of 4253 and 3708;; v

α AV - keep 3, keep with a garrison 1; 4

α 1) to guard, protect by a military guard, either to prevent hostile invasion, or to keep the inhabitants of a besieged city from flight 2) metaph. 2a) under the control of the Mosaic law, that he might not escape from its power 2b) to protect by guarding, to keep 2c) by watching and guarding to preserve one for the attainment of something

AH: Distraction in the Words to Ponder.

DISTRACTION

You have a divided heart. Many responsibilities pull and tug and demand your attention. Only one will do. And that is to follow Me.

You have yet to understand what it means to cast your care upon Me. My burden is light and easy when you are yoked with Me. For two oxen at a plough divide the load and neither feel the true weight of the burden. But ensnared by the tangled cares, you have forgotten your resting place; that place where you bring all that divides your time and energy back to Me - allowing Me My place by your side, helping divide your load and partnering with you to get the job done.

Bring your responsibilities back to Me and let us rearrange your priorities. Together we will divide the load and not your heart. Together, in one mind, one purpose we will get the job done and you will find joy and energy in the process.

“And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.” (Luke 10:41 & 42)

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: *The following day I emptied some notes on the table. I picked one up and turned it over. In very, very tiny writing, my son had written on it, “DON'T WORRY.” I was flabbergasted and took it in and asked him when he had written it. He said about 5 months ago. I stuck it on my computer monitor to remind me of the Lord's Word.*

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: *The next evening at home group, when one of our intercessors prayed, he began his prayer with the same verse: Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.*

RHEMA 10/1/98: FOOD FOR A COLD SEASON

HEARD: *Three months.*

DREAM REVELATION: *During the night I was dreaming that we have yet to know the Lord through His name Jehovah Jirah, which means God provides.*

QUICKENED TYPO: *I just typed a typo on the above word “entered” as wnetered. When I clicked on it to spell check it, it came up “WINTERED!!!!!!”*

HEARD: *Mystery. Testimony. Goshen.*

[The Lord took care of the Israelites in Goshen.]

HEARD: *Some simple advice, stay simple.*

PIX: *The side view of an eyeball with a long focus. It was like a cartoon eyeball that was stretched and elongated in the back side, as though it has a long, straight focus on something far away.*

HEARD: *Solve this. Scientific puzzle. It's not working. It must have worked years ago. Buy grain.*

HEARD: *Thank You Jesus for reading the sign of the first letter over the throne.*

PIX: *I saw the words, "In God, so much we trust. In God, so much we trust."*

Gen 41:48-49 NKJV

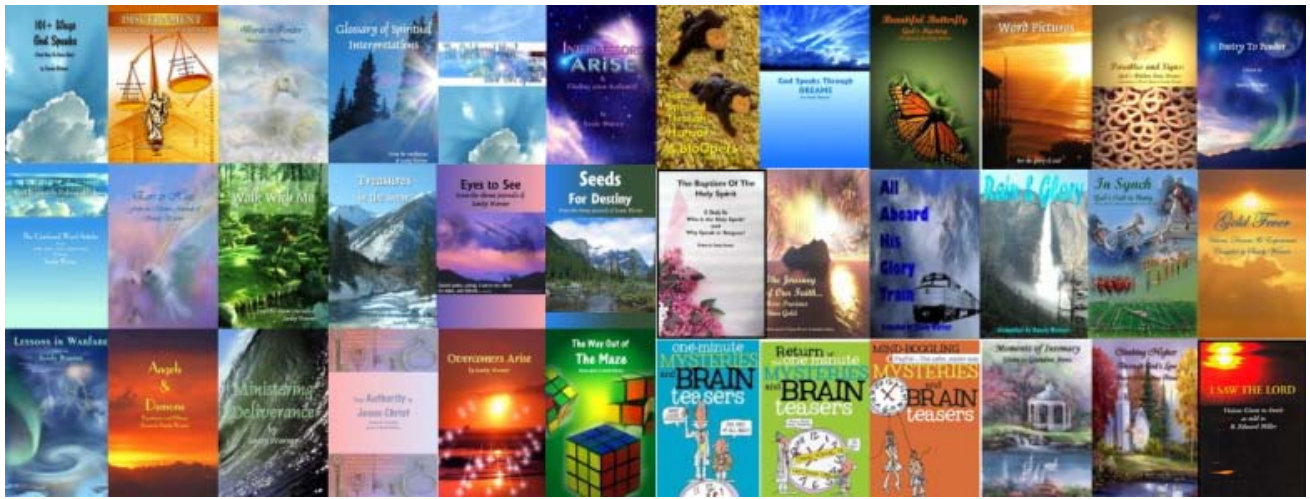
...and laid up the food in the cities; he laid up in every city the food of the fields which surrounded them. Joseph gathered very much grain, as the sand of the sea, until he stopped counting, for it was immeasurable.

2 PERSPECTIVES ON WORLD EVENTS

STOCKING FOOD

DANIEL FOOD

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The Blood of Jesus Christ

*We have full freedom and confidence to enter
into the Holy of Holies by the power and virtue
in the blood of Jesus. Heb 10:10 AMP*

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RHEMA 9/28/09 DAY OF ATONEMENT: TEACH AMERICA TO PRAY

We fasted and prayed since yesterday that the Lord would share a Day of Atonement Word with us.

HEARD: *The gift of prayer. I will show you how.*

EXPERIENCE: I got up and on my way back to bed I turned on my light and turned with AH in my 2009 rhema. I turned twice, each time was rhema reminders of 2 people that needed forgiveness and then the following verse came to mind. I realized the Lord was showing me how the gift of prayer works! These scriptures are from the Lord's prayer where they asked Him how to pray. We must forgive when we pray!

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE:

Matt 6:11 NLT

...and forgive us our sins, just as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us.

Matt 6:12 AMP

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven (left, remitted, and let go of the debts, and have given up resentment against) our debtors.

HEARD: *Where are we going? Coming.*

PIX: *I saw a chariot of the Lord being driven, it had supplies in it.*

HEARD: *It's loaded.*

CONFIRMATION ANOTHER AH: I got up again in the middle of the night from all the fasting and turned with anointed hands to 10/07/08. It said daily table allowance was loaded. In that rhema I was praying over last year's Day of Atonement 2009 coming in two days! He was talking about daily benefits, an allowance. Again this daily bread is in the same Lord's Prayer.

*Matt 6:11 NKJV
Give us this day our daily bread.*

PIX: *I saw a Bible being tossed away.*

HEARD: *Our founding fathers. America. We have a wound. Storm upheaval. She will recover. America has strength in prayer. Fill her cup.*

HEARD: *America where is she going? I use everything to accomplish My purposes. Stand.*

HEARD: *Dominion.*

PIX: *I saw bones raising up as a skeletal body.*

*Ezek 37:7-10 NKJV
So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone. 8 Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them. 9 Also He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.'"" 10 So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army. HEARD: Thwart the demonic with prayer and My Word. What is the standard? My Word is Truth.*

HEARD: *Let freedom ring.*

PIX: *I saw the Liberty bell.*

HEARD: *Liberty in My Spirit, from My kingdom on the inside. Let it reign within you. One candle at a time. Gather. United Servants of America.*

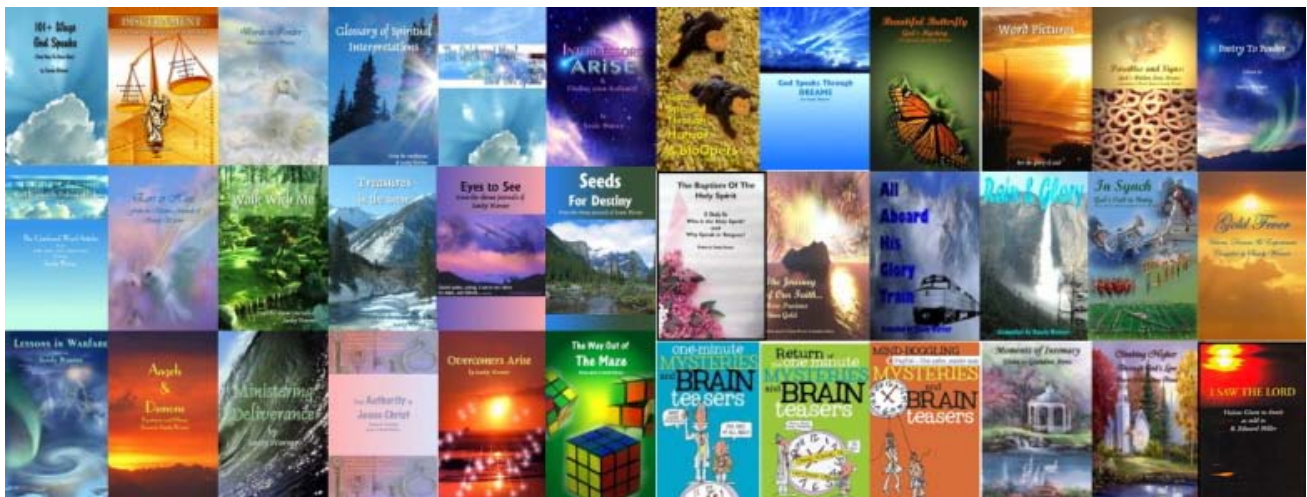
*Matt 6:9-15 NKJV
Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.
10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
11 Give us this day our daily bread.
12 And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.
13 And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

14 "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

PRAYER: Lord thank You for calling your servants to pray. We ask that You will raise up people all over America to pray and fill her cup. We pray that Your Word, the Bible will be brought back as our standard for truth and rightful living. We ask Your forgiveness for allowing compromise to corrupt our nation and throwing the scripture out of our schools, history, government and every platform in life. We ask that Your kingdom come to America, that You will feed her, forgive her, and deliver her from the evil one.

Lord we do not want to be given over to the hands of our enemies. Please have mercy for us and cover us with Your longsuffering forgiveness. Grant us your kindness that leads to repentance, that we would come to know You, our Sovereign God. You alone hold the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. In Jesus Name we pray, amen.

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Drilled
Instructed
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Corrected
In training
Preparation
Limited
In learning
Nurtured
Enlightened

Heb 12:9-11 NKJV

Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.



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RHEMA 10/02/10 GETTING THE WALLS UP

CONFIRMATION AH: I turned to the following in the Treasures book and remembered that I had heard about walls a couple weeks ago.

AH: REBUILD THE WALLS FIRST 9/23/08

HEARD: *Maintenance. I will set you free.*

HEARD: *That which has fallen, life will be rebuilt. Schedule according to plan. The walls come up first. Excellent. To surround you in safety.*

WORD TO PONDER: REBUILD THE WALLS FIRST 9/23/08

Yes you are walking in a narrow place, doing everything you can to keep from losing ground. It is a daily contending to maintain that which you have been given to steward. You have cried out for more grace, more room from this constriction. I have watched your brave efforts and have much mercy for you My child. I will set you free.

Beloved that which has fallen will be rebuilt. You have suffered within the throngs of delay, but in My timing, all is perfectly scheduled according to plan. You seek to recover your losses, even as you endeavor to maintain what you have. Precious one, you will be unable to keep that which you recover, if your walls are not secure. I AM concentrating on patching and fortifying your walls for safekeeping. These walls are self discipline; to be able to rule over your own spirit with temperance, balance and faithfulness. In this season of maintenance, I AM building your character so that when I restore what you have lost, then you will be able to keep it. Do you understand My child? Yes, you understand.

Prov 25:28 NKJV

Whoever has no rule over his own spirit is like a city broken down, without walls.

2 Chron 14:7 NKJV

Therefore he said to Judah, "Let us build these cities and make walls around them, and towers, gates, and bars, while the land is yet before us, because we have sought the LORD our God; we have sought Him, and He has given us rest on every side." So they built and prospered.

Ps 51:18 NKJV

Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion; Build the walls of Jerusalem.

RHEMA 9/24/10 BUILD YOUR WALLS WITH SELF DISCIPLINE AND CHARACTER

HEARD: *Get the walls back up where they are supposed to be. Important. For me and my Mom, we are needed.*

Prov 25:28 NKJV

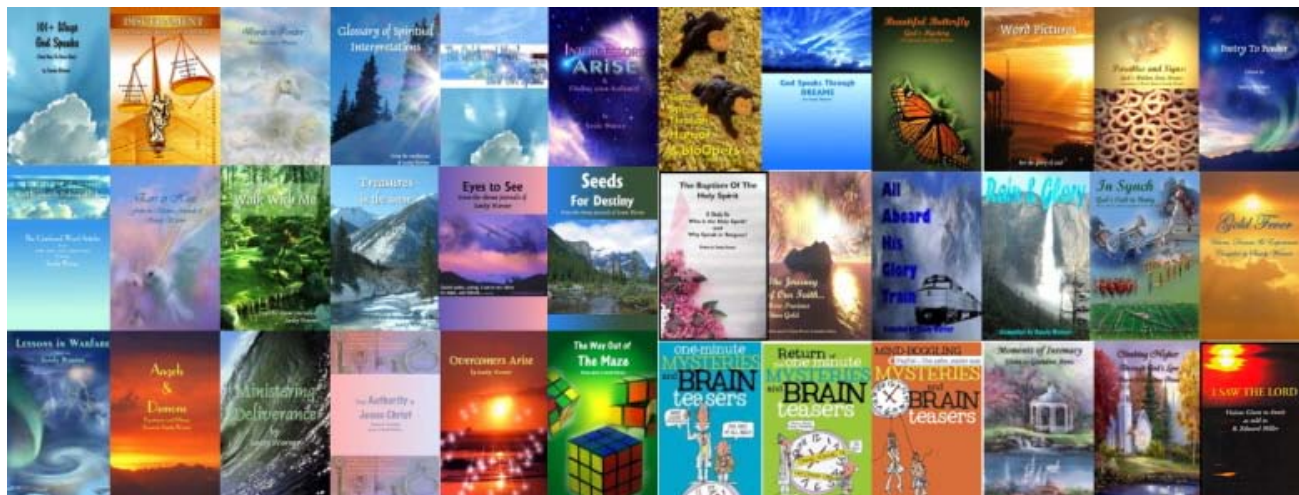
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Prov 16:32 NKJV

He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: 10/04/10 Someone wrote me today and told me he had lost his temper (again) and thus lost a friend who closed the door on him.


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*The Creator of the ends of the earth,
Neither faints nor is weary.
His understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the weak,
And to those who have no might
He increases strength.*

ISAIAH 40:28-31

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THE LENTIL FIELD 1/24/06

Today this section of scripture was quickened to me to look up the Hebrew words. This was quickened to me for now, especially after having stood through the flood last Monday. Here is what I found:

Shammah, 5th in rank of David's mightiest men, the son of a mountaineer, stood in the center of his abundant field of lentils, beat back his enemies and gained a mighty deliverance.

2 Sam 23:11-12 NLT

Next in rank was Shammah son of Agee from Harar. One time the Philistines gathered at Lehi and attacked the Israelites in a field full of lentils. The Israelite army fled, but Shammah held his ground in the middle of the field and beat back the Philistines. So the LORD brought about a great victory.

2 Sam 23:10-12 NKJV

And after him was Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. The Philistines had gathered together into a troop where there was a piece of ground full of lentils. So the

people fled from the Philistines. But he stationed himself in the middle of the field, defended it, and killed the Philistines. So the LORD brought about a great victory.

OT:8048

OT:8048 Shammah (sham-maw'); the same as OT:8047; Shammah, the name of an Edomite and four Israelites:

KJV - Shammah.

OT:8047

OT:8047 shammah (sham-maw'); from OT:8074; ruin; by implication, consternation:

KJV - astonishment, desolate (-ion), waste, wonderful thing.

LOFM

Deut 28:37

And thou shalt become an astonishment, a proverb, and a byword, among all nations whither the LORD shall lead thee.

PIECE

OT:2513

OT:2513 chelqah (khel-kaw'; feminine of OT:2506; properly, smoothness; figuratively, flattery; also an allotment:

KJV - field, flattering (-ry), ground, parcel, part, piece of land [ground], plat, portion, slippery place, smooth (thing).

GROUND

OT:7704

OT:7704 sadeh (saw-deh'); or saday (saw-dah'-ee); from an unused root meaning to spread out; a field (as flat):

KJV - country, field, ground, land, soil, wild.

FULL

OT:4395

OT:4395 mele'ah (mel-ay-aw'); feminine of OT:4392; something fulfilled, i.e. abundance (of produce):

KJV - (first of ripe) fruit, fulness.

STOOD

OT:3320

OT:3320 yatsab (yaw-tsab'); a primitive root; to place (any thing so as to stay); reflexively, to station, offer, continue:

KJV - present selves, remaining, resort, set (selves), (be able to, can, with-) stand (fast, forth, -ing, still, up).

MIDST

OT:8432

OT:8432 tavek (taw'-vek); from an unused root meaning to sever; a bisection, i.e. (by implication) the centre:

KJV - among (-st), between, half, (therewhere-), in (-to), middle, mid [-night], midst (among), out (of), through, with (-in).

DEFENDED

OT:5337

OT:5337 natsal (naw-tsal'); a primitive root; to snatch away, whether in a good or a bad sense:- at all, defend, deliver (self), escape, without fail, part, pluck, preserve, recover, rescue, rid, save, spoil, strip, surely, take (out).

SLEW

OT:5221

OT:5221 nakah (naw-kaw'); a primitive root; to strike (lightly or severely, literally or figuratively):

KJV - beat, cast forth, clap, give [wounds], go forward, indeed, kill, make [slaughter], murderer, punish, slaughter, slay (-er, -ing), smite (-r, -ing), strike, be stricken, (give) stripes, surely, wound.

GREAT

OT:1419

OT:1419 gadowl (gaw-dole'); or (shortened) gadol (gaw-dole'); from OT:1431; great (in any sense); hence, older; also insolent:

KJV - aloud, elder (-est), exceeding (-ly), far, (man of) great (man, matter, thingness, -, -), high, long, loud, mighty, more, much, noble, proud thing, sore, (X) very.

VICTORY

OT:8668

OT:8668 teshuw`ah (tesh-oo-aw'); or teshu`ah (tesh-oo-aw'); from OT:7768 in the sense of OT:3467; rescue (literal or figurative, pers., national or spir.):

KJV - deliverance, help, safety, salvation, victory.

WORD TO PONDER: STAND YOUR GROUND 1/24/06

Courageous one, sometimes you simply have to stand your ground and beat back the enemy from your place of abundance. Remember Shammah, he was 5th in rank of David's mightiest men. A son of a mountaineer, he stood in the center of the abundant field of lentils. He beat back his enemies and gained a mighty deliverance. Where others fled, Shammah was an astonishment and not only stood his ground in a place of abundance, but also in living out his name and calling.

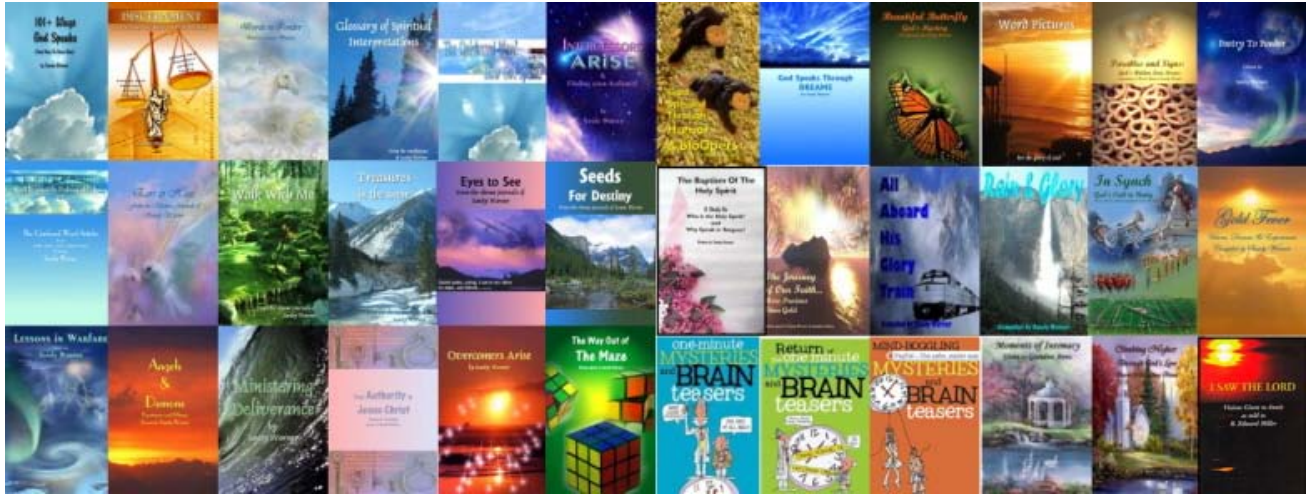
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**RHEMA 12/04/10 MELTED: TO BE SO CHANGED**

**HEARD:** *Your heart may melt. Courage, carry on My child. My beloved.*

**AH FOR TWITTER 12/13/10 HEARTS MELLOW OUT**

**PIX:** *I saw a man who was leaning back in an executive desk. He was speaking a command over his company.*

**HEARD:** *Facing some difficult decisions. Decisions once made are easy to change. When hearts mellow out and re-arrange.*

**CONFIRMATION 10/06/10:** President Obama announced a sweeping compromise that would extend the Bush tax cuts for all Americans, continue unemployment insurance, and cut the payroll tax for employees by 2 percent.

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**RHEMA 12/17/10 A TENDER, MELTED & ENLARGED HEART OF HIS LOVE**

**PIX:** *I saw the color of pistachio pudding, it was lovely.*

**HEARD:** *Fellowship. Will you commune with Me?*

*Setting you free to walk with Me. Root of bitterness, it's almost gone. A candled flame. It is pure. And holy. Watch with Me.*

**HEARD:** *I drew My watch. What time is it? Seeking your friendship. Sitting by you. Beloved.*

**HEARD:** *Singing with merriment. To find a joy I never had before. Daddy loves you so much. A tender heart. Melted and full. Just the way I like it. Volume, capacity. Stretch. Enlarge. My love.*

*Ps 119:32 NKJV*

*I will run the course of Your commandments, for You shall enlarge my heart.*

*1 Kings 4:29-30 NKJV*



*And God gave Solomon wisdom and exceedingly great understanding, and largeness of heart like the sand on the seashore. Thus Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the men of the East and all the wisdom of Egypt.*

*Isa 60:5 NKJV*

*Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.*

*2 Cor 6:11-13 NKJV*

*O Corinthians! We have spoken openly to you, our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted by your own affections. Now in return for the same (I speak as to children), you also be open.*

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### **RHEMA 12/21/10 MELTED IN HIS PRESENCE**

**PIX:** *I saw a deeply rich rainbow, with strong colored hues.*

**HEARD:** *My fellowship with you is always here. Invited and waiting. Alive and well. Come sit with Me please. Invite My Presence. Melted yes. In your busy day, see the throngs moving about. Calm as you enter in. Simply close your eyes as you invite Me.... My canopy over you is love.*

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### **RHEMA 12/09/10 AS THE SNOW MELTS**

**HEARD:** *Message of the kingdom. A field of joy. Sprouting and coming to life. As the snow melts. A new season approaches.*

**HEARD:** *We're moving her. To a new place.*

### **WORD TO PONDER: TO BE SO MELTED 12/04/10**

Beloved child, yes, the world is very busy with much activity. I have missed you and wait for you to come sit with Me. You have yearned for fellowship with Me and I too yearn for you. Simply come apart, close your eyes and invite My Presence. Like a cloud moving into land, I move in and descend as you breathe in My atmosphere of rest. You will suddenly feel "melted" even in your physical body as I calm your soul. Yes, My canopy over you is My warm and enveloping love. My greatest aim is to melt and enlarge your heart so that you receive more of My liquid love.

Through the melting of many tears, the root of bitterness is almost gone within My own ones. I want to fill them with My enlarged capacity for a new season of joy approaches.

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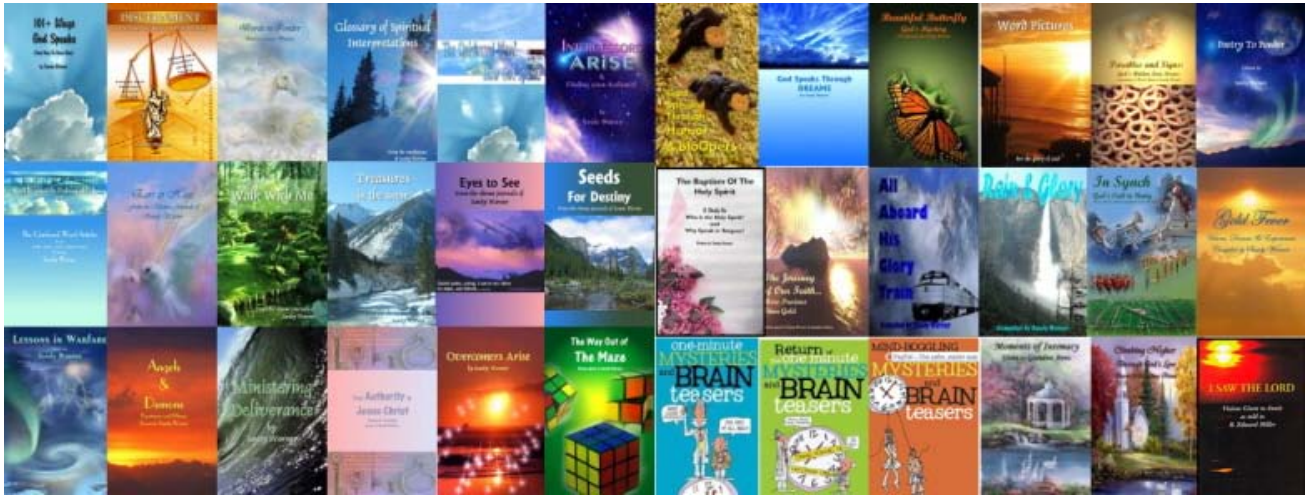
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### **RHEMA 11/25/07 SEASONS CHANGES FROM KNOCKING TO RINGING**

**HEARD:** *Growing number of concerns. This is that. Faith to trust. Find her among the ruins. The bottom of the pile. It is My burden says the Lord. I will help her. Open it.*

**VISION:** *I saw 2 pair of shoes in my living room. They were my son's and my shoes that were not in their place or in order. If they had been placed together in a line where we normally take off our shoes in my house, then I would have said they represented holy ground. But instead they had been worn while walking around in my living room, and then afterwards, simply walked out of and left. Wearing shoes represents walking in peace. At some place, they lost their peace and left it behind..*

As I was pondering what this meant, I turned with AH in my son's new book, "One Minute Mysteries." It just came out and is selling like hotcakes, in bookstores, grocery stores, airports, Amazon, Barns and Nobles - all over the place.

**MY SON'S 1 MINUTE MYSTERY:** The one I turned to was about the tired Grandma that didnt want to answer the door and how she developed a way to filter her guests. She hung a sign by the doorbell that said, "Out of Order." She told her family and friends that it was still working fine. All the strangers read the sign and knocked.

**QUICKENED MEMORY:** This quickened my memory to something I heard the other day as I was listening to a snipit from Bob Jones where he saw the footsteps of angels walking around in his house. He didnt know if they were from the Lord or not, and so he rebuked them and they didnt leave. (I smiled at that! How often we rebuke

the Lord and welcome demons! We are so blind and cant tell the difference.) Darkness has to flee and since they didnt, Bob asked the Lord to manifest them. So still in the vision, Bob saw the angel footprints walk outside and they rang the doorbell. When Bob answered, they were manifest and gave Bob the Lord's message. Bob mentioned that he didnt know why they went outside and rang the doorbell.

**REVELATION:** I have had several pieces of rhema lately where I too heard the door bell ring and it was the Lord calling. In my past rhema, I would hear a door knocking and not a door bell when He was trying to rouse me enough from sleep to record His Words. When people knock on a door, it is never one tap. Rather it is quite a few in a row and with force so it can be heard. Then there is a brief wait to see if there is a response, and then if there is no response, the knocking begins again. However when ringing a doorbell, people usually push the button once or twice, and then wait for response. They rarely stand there with the finger on the button and ring it incessantly, unless the person is really rude or in emergency. The difference between a knock and a ring is 1) quantity and 2) volume and 3) force.

**UNDERSTANDING:** There has been a subtle, but definite real change in our season in nuance and flavor in our relationship with God. The past few years we were in a season of importunity, which was incessant knocking. This was a 2 way reciprocation where God was incessantly knocking upon our doors, calling, wooing, challenging, desperate and intense for us to wake up and become prepared for the days ahead. He has been so insistent that in His unfathomable love He bypassed our tolerances and boundaries in order to wake us up and get our attention. It was like shaking someone awake who has been in a long slumber.

This incessant knocking has not been only one way, for we too have been persistently knocking on His doors, trying and testing His tolerance by our same repeated prayers, the same desires, the same heart for Him to answer us with His YES and NOW. We have been like Jacob, wrestling with God to move Him past His boundaries and bring us the blessing. We were saying, "You have something I want and you are not giving it to me!" And God was saying, "You have something I want and you are not giving it to Me either!"

*Luke 18:1-8 NLT*

*One day Jesus told his disciples a story to illustrate their need for constant prayer and to show them that they must never give up. 2 "There was a judge in a certain city," he said, "who was a godless man with great contempt for everyone. 3 A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, appealing for justice against someone who had harmed her. 4 The judge ignored her for a while, but eventually she wore him out. 'I fear neither God nor man,' he said to himself, 5 'but this woman is driving me crazy. I'm going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!' " 6 Then the Lord said, "Learn a lesson from this evil judge. 7 Even he rendered a just decision in the end, so don't you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who plead with him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? 8 I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly! But when I, the Son of Man, return, how many will I find who have faith?"*

**APPLICATION:** Through the lengthy season, we were striving with God and He was



striving with us and if it be possible, we wore down. And that is where we are today, like that tired Grandma who is tired of answering the door having made a firm decision that she detests salesmen. But at the same time we dont want to miss a thing, should it be God calling!

We dont want the enemy or people manipulating to sell us a bill of goods. And we dont want our free will violated in making our choices. We still believe that God is the Truest Gentleman in the form of the Holy Spirit, and His sensitivity is easily grieved and moved away, should we put up hard walls in our hearts that resist His efforts. And yet we also know the fierce and determined love of a Father Who moves past kindness into severity when the season calls for it. So where does that leave us?

After a season of rest on neutral ground, God rings the door bell, we respond and let Him walk around for a while, and then we freeze up and lose our peace, with memories of incessant knocking ringing in our souls like they were just a minute ago. However if we take a step back and absorb the nuance in perspective, He will grant us simple answers to complex issues and re-establish our peace in walking relationship.

**WORD TO PONDER: ASK ME TO MANIFEST THE FACE OF MY MESSAGE  
11/25/07**

Dear ones, after a long and weary season of wrestling with Me, men and demons, you have finally worn down your strivings. The crooked and high places were aligned with low ground and humble hearts came into synch with My purpose. Having suffered the blows of contending, your ground is cracked from breaches in the Spirit. Demonic activity can stir a dust cloud in even a small wind. But all will settle with the rains of My Spirit, as I pour out living water upon you who are thirsty and waiting for Me.

My children, thus far you have been like monkey's scratching your heads without understanding. This time when I visit you with My Word, resist doubting and wincing from memories of yesterday. Dont walk away from My call, dont run away or leave My peace behind. Simply rebuke the enemy's plan to violate your life, his plan can not stand when you use your authority to rebuke his demise. Then turn back to Me asking that My message be made clear and manifest. Ask Me for understanding, for in it are the wells of life. You will find much astonishment and joyful pleasure as I reveal the true face of My message.

*Acts 5:38-39 NLT*

*"So my advice is, leave these men alone. If they are teaching and doing these things merely on their own, it will soon be overthrown. But if it is of God, you will not be able to stop them. You may even find yourselves fighting against God."*

*Prov 2:8 NKJV*

*My son, if you receive my words, and treasure my commands within you, so that you incline your ear to wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding; Yes, if you cry out for discernment, and lift up your voice for understanding, If you seek her as silver, and search for her as for hidden treasures; Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding; He stores up sound wisdom for the*





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*Man can not live on bread alone.*

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### **IS IT BIGGER THAN A BREAD BOX? 6/16/09**

My son wrote a book called, "One Minute Mysteries" and they are brain teasers that teach people lateral thinking. His first book sold so well that the publishing company asked him to write a second one and that is also doing well.

I had never heard of the term or idea of lateral thinking before and have been very impressed with his gift to write these riddles. In my own spiritual language, I guess lateral thinking would be a cross between discovering what is quickened and what is a word pun, and then coming up with that non presumptuous "Ah Hah" moment of truth that is hiding just below the surface.

The other day we played a few as a family game and it was so much fun. The idea is to ask questions that produce yes or no answers, until you can solve the riddle. I found I could come up with tons of questions that triggered the perfect clues to provide the right answers. However, I was not able to apply the clues to come up with the answer. Everyone else took the clues that my (outrageous) questions produced and came up with the answers.

I thought that some of my questions were appearing really stupid, but they were the ones that were leading others down the right track to find the answers. I realized that it was a presumptuous mindset to consider my questions stupid and that was the whole idea about lateral thinking is to overlook the obvious and consider a different viewpoint.

When I was a kid on car trips, my Dad would say he was thinking of something and

we would have to ask questions until we could apply all the yes and no answers to figure out what he was thinking of. My first question was always, "Is it bigger than a bread box?"

**REVELATION:** After pondering this, I was so tickled when the Lord opened my eyes to see that His Word was spoken over my life so many years ago. My "DAD" would think of something and I asked questions (sought him) to discover what he was thinking. I always asked, "Is it bigger than a bread box?" This was my hidden calling since I was just a tot and learning how to ask questions! My Heavenly Father was going to give me a calling to give His living bread to others, and the bread He would provide for me was bigger than a bread box!

This is an excellent example of how God speaks to us through intimate details in our lives and we don't realize it until He opens our eyes to see them.

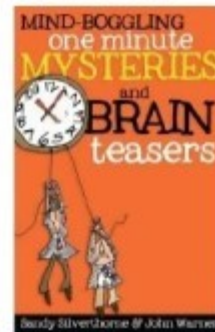
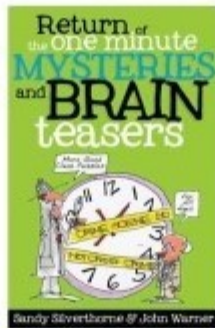
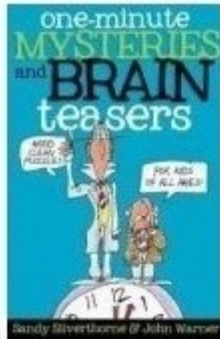
*Luke 11:3 NKJV*

*Give us day by day our daily bread.*

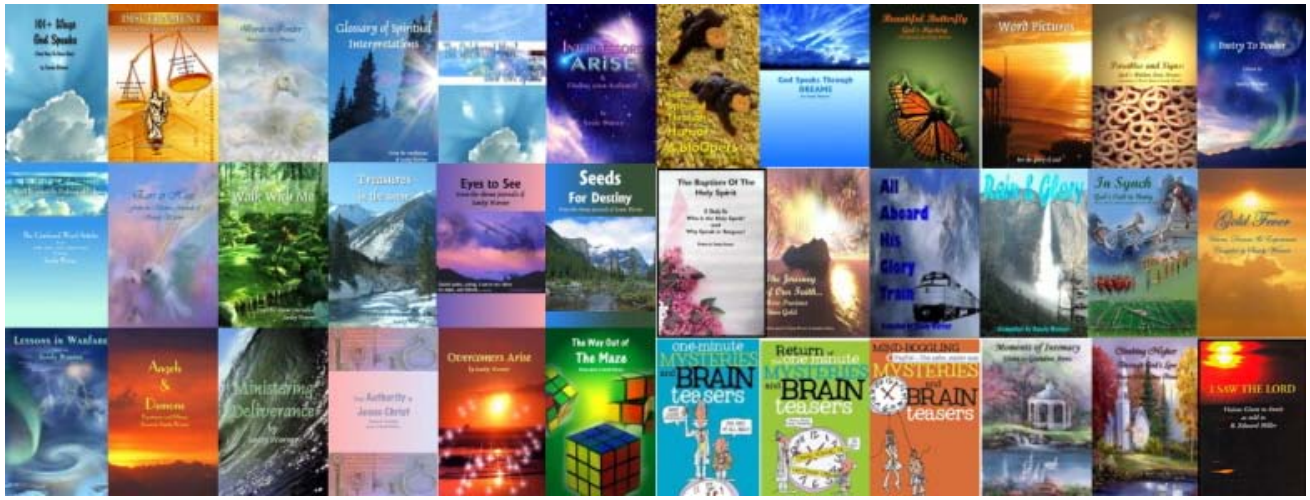
*John 6:48-51 NKJV*

*I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."*

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*One Minute Mysteries and Brain Teasers,"*  
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Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled.



Heb 12:14-16

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## THE BLACK OLIVES

### RHEMA 8/15/06 THE BLACK SHEEP HAVE BEEN PRESERVED

*Tonight I turned with anointed hands to the following:*

#### AH: WORD TO PONDER ALLERGIC TO YOUR CALLING? 2/21/03

I used the cold storm in your past for greater purposes. I did spiritual operations upon you to remove the gall and the bitterness. You were like pitted olives placed in the refrigerator for preservation. Olives give forth fine oil as do you when pressed for service. The pits were your life before. It's different now. I am bringing you out of cold storage.

I AM warming you with My love and bringing you out of the cold places of yesterday. Soon you will feel the warmth of My loving eyes upon you and begin to relax. Put aside your worries and continue to cling. I so love your clinging to Me in all that you do. I love how tenacious you are. You have suffered cold times and your tenacity to cling to Me brought you through that cold storm.

I understand you are searching for your place where you fit into My purpose and with others. Do not concern yourself with your differences. Your wincing has become like an allergic reaction and I hear your sneezes all the way up here. The truth is your sneezes are really My Presence stirring within you and your need to pop your lid. Yes, you have had a cap placed upon you for My purposes. I shall stir you up when it is time to pop open. Your sneezes are good practice.



*"For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries."  
(1 Cor 16:9 NKJV)*

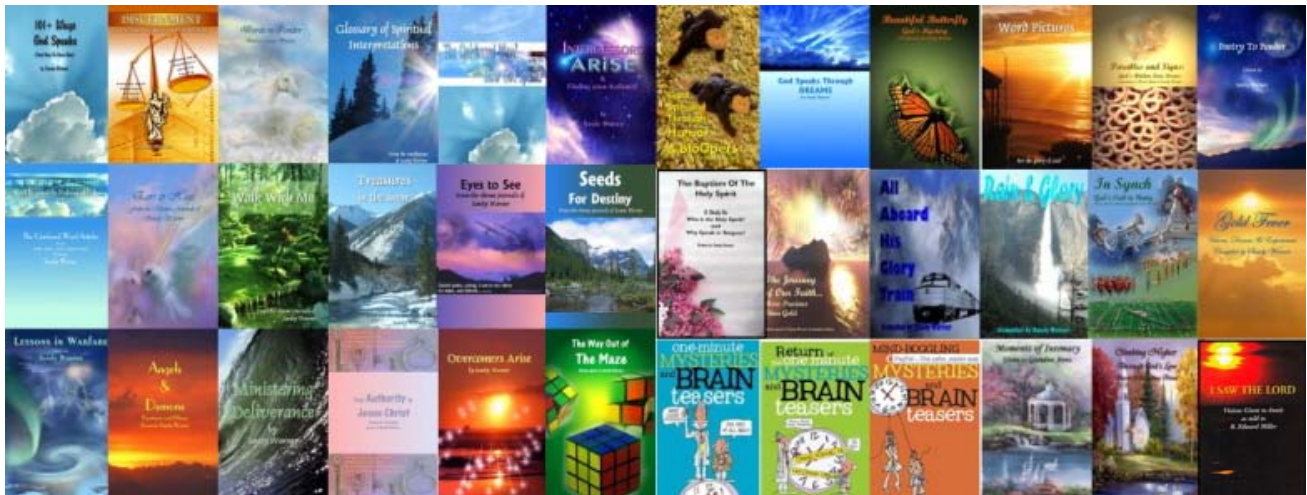
## **UPDATE 8/19/06 PRE-SERVICE PRAYER - THE BLACK OLIVE**

**VISION:** *I saw a black olive. It was imparted to me that this represented the black sheep; ones who feel outside the camp and not fitting in, due to some kind of stain on their lives. The Lord has preserved them for His purpose. He will remove the pit of rejection and bitter gall, soak them in salt and preserve them for His purpose.*

*Hag 2:19 NLT*

*I am giving you a promise now while the seed is still in the barn, before you have harvested your grain and before the grapevine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have produced their crops. From this day onward I will bless you."*

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### **RHEMA 11/13/07 TIME TO SERVICE YOUR ENGINE SOON**

**FUNNY PARABLE:** Sometimes the Lord gives us the gift of discernment and we don't even realize it in our ignorance. His sense of humor is so delightful, He knows exactly how to touch our funny bones.

We have been having an error message come on intermittently when driving our car. It says, "It is time to service your engine soon." Just about the time we decide our car may be falling apart and we need to take it in, the light turns off. So I prayed and asked the Lord for understanding. The other day I was driving to church and it turned on. I suddenly had the idea that perhaps it had to do with the temperature because I had a quickened eye glance at a dial that tells me when the car is warmed up enough to turn on the heater. Ah ha! The car was now warm and the light turned on!

So I started taking note of whether the engine had heated up or not and if the light was on or off. It turned off again and I noted it. Then the next time we drove the car together, I mentioned it to Wayne that I had decided in my simple female way of knowing practically nothing about cars, that it was the car temperature! I explained to him what had happened and he chuckled. That wonderful female investigation of car diagnosis worked until the next time I got in when it turned on in the exact opposite way.

So today we went to a place that allows you to plug in their diagnostic tool for free. It said that the car thermostat was erratic and didn't know whether it was too hot or too

cold! Immediately I sputtered and laughed out loud. It was so hilarious to me and I knew God was smiling at me. The following scripture was impressed on my heart:

*Rev 3:15-17 NKJV*

*"I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot . I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.*

**APPLICATION:** The truth is that God's people have been in such a state that we have been on a pendulum swinging from hot to cold and back again. It is due to trials and tests and need for escape.

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**DISCERNMENT:** I have been inwardly chucking about this car diagnosis because this is exactly the way I have been used behind the scenes in a software company I work with. I do research to find glitches and bugs in software updates. I am blind to the knowledge, going by prayer, my nose to discern, and researching with reports on my findings and what I did to get them, then I turn them into the one who has the tool to plug it all in! It is so amazing how God can use each of us even when we are weak and dont know much about anything. My quickened eye glance at the car thermostat was a perfect example of how the Lord leads me into His truth. It is a lot of fun to be so led!

*Rom 8:14-15 NKJV*

*For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.*

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**UPDATE 11/19/07 ANOTHER CAR PARABLE:** Today I had a reader asked me for the interpretation to the following dream:

**DREAM:** I dreamt that I had car-trouble and I got out and opened the hood. I found that my battery was on fire ! ..... In fact, it had fallen over on its side, and fluid was leaking all over like lava. A burning red lava under my hood in several places against the tire-well and firewall. I remember pulling off the battery's cables and throwing the battery out on the ground. I dashed into my vehicle and brought out my (old, but working) fire-extinguisher and put out the fires under the hood. I could see the white extinguisher-power putting out the fires.

**SANDY COMMENTS:** This really hit me in the right place. The volcano was a good word parable of the many visions and Words I have had about the Lord placing His anointing within us and it simmering underneath the surface until He places the right pressure on, and it comes pouring out of us.

Well I have been suffering burn out and trying to rebuild my soul to a healthy place. I basically "played" most of the summer and then also worked on completing a huge family project that had been mounting and passed down to me for many years: ancestor photos and their history. A couple days ago I finally completed this huge

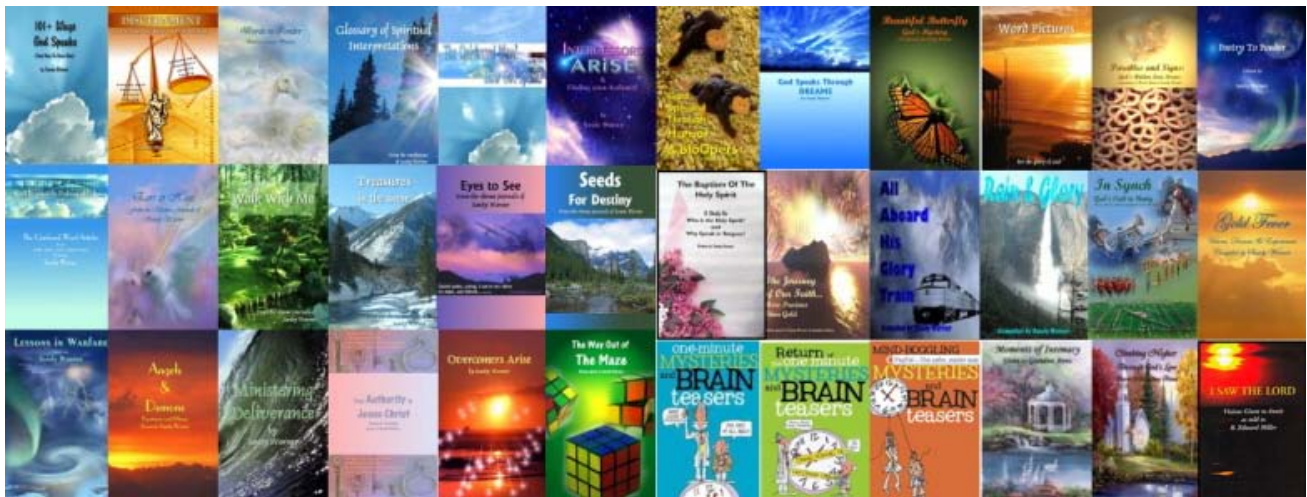


project and sent it off to the printer to be hardbound and printed in full color for Christmas gifts. Yesterday it hit me that I was no longer feeling burnt out, but refreshed. This dream really ministers to me! He has cooled down all my places of burn out!

*Matt 11:28-12:1 AMP*

*Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden and overburdened, and I will cause you to rest. {I will ease and relieve and refresh your souls.} Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am gentle (meek) and humble (lowly) in heart, and you will find rest ( relief and ease and refreshment and recreation and blessed quiet) for your souls. {Jer 6:16.} For My yoke is wholesome (useful, good — not harsh, hard, sharp, or pressing, but comfortable, gracious, and pleasant), and My burden is light and easy to be borne.*

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### **RHEMA 6/09/10 QUESTIONS COME**

Today I asked the Lord a lot of questions about a past intercession. I was very hungry and really wanted to understand. I asked Him so many questions, I was concerned I was asking too many. I rarely ask Him things, rather I listen.

**AH:** I turned with anointed hands to the following and felt the Lord was saying YES HE did want to answer me.

### **TEACHABLE MOMENTS 6/01/06**

When you are asked questions, become sensitive to My Spirit's quickening. Have you ever considered how satisfying it is when your children approach you and ask you a penetrating question? When they draw the hidden seeds out of your life, those teachable moments are treasured times.

As I draw the hearts of the children to their fathers and visa-versa, I have made it a 2-fold blessing. They long for answers and you have longed to be helpful. Between the two connections, rewarding relationship blossoms.

My beloved children, it is the same with Me. **I yearn for you to ask Me questions. I long for intimacy and fellowship where we can connect on your level of maturity.** Ask Me, and I will answer. I want those teachable moments between us to be tender and intimate, and just between us alone. I WANT you to know Me. It gives me great fulfillment when you draw near to Me and know My heart! Come to Me, dear one, come to Me.

*Matt 7:7-12 NKJV*

*"Ask , and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!*

*James 1:5-8 NKJV*

*If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.*

## **QUICKENED SCRIPTURE**

*John 16:12-15 NKJV*

***"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13***

*However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for **He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak;** and He will tell you things to come. 14 **He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.** 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.*

## **CONFIRMATION FROM CLASS MEMBER**

Today I received the following Word from a class member:

Sandy are you asking Him a question about something? I agree for His will and direction to be made known to you. (I felt He was asking you, "**What do you want Me to do?**") Lord give her the desires that are deep in her heart. Unearth the treasure that is there waiting to be revealed. Longings. Show her what to do with them. Fulfill them for her.

*Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a LONGING fulfilled is a tree of life.  
Prov 13:12*

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*In that hour Jesus jumped up exceedingly glad  
and gushed with joy.*

*(Luke 10:21)*



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### **RHEMA 10/04/10 I SAW JESUS FACE RADIATING WITH JOY**

**VISION:** *I saw a flash vision of Jesus's shining face! He was SO gloriously happy and hugging someone. I saw part of the back and shoulder of someone He was embracing and He was so delighted and completely full of JOY. It was a joyful hello and welcome home kind of embrace!*

Lord Jesus thank You so much for giving me a memory of Your beautiful face close up. Oh my, You are beautiful and radiating with SO much love and joy! WOW.

**QUICKENED MEMORY:** Both Wayne and I have been praying that the Lord would restore our love and joy as we have lived through a lot of suffering.

*Matt 25:21 NKJV*

*His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. **Enter into the joy of your Lord.***

*Luke 15:6-7 NKJV*

*And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' I say to you that likewise **there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents** than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.*

John 16:22-24 NKJV

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Pss 4:6 NKJV

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Pss 21:6 NKJV

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#### **AH: CONFIRMATION JOY**

I turned with anointed hands in the 2008 Treasures book. The Lord told Bob Jones that promises of 2008 were delayed and would begin to come to pass in 2011.

#### **ABOUT CROSSING OVER**

**HEARD 4/19/08:** *Everybody's family.*

**VISION:** *I saw a wheelbarrow. It had people inside and they were crossing over the Jordan river.*

**HEARD:** *I will carry you. **And you shall laugh with joy to see the other side of the river.** Crossing over in stages.*

**HEARD:** *Release you. Landed. Join the party. The door opens. Favor. My favor is upon you. My appointment. You are fully chosen.*

John 15:15-17 NKJV

No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but **I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain,** that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

#### **WORD TO PONDER: ABOUT CROSSING OVER 4/19/08**

When you cross over the river Jordan, it is death to self in leaving your old life behind. Some of you must make this journey in stages in your maturation to let go of what you cling to of your old nature. Many are crossing over as families joined as one. Beloved, crossing over to a new land is letting go and leaving behind the past. It is dying to all that did not glorify Me and trusting that I have



an inheritance on the other side. Deep joy is waiting for you, but the decision to move forward is your choice and not to be taken lightly. Joyous favor to occupy is waiting for you, dear one!

*Deut 11:10-12 NKJV*

*For the land which you go to possess is not like the land of Egypt from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and watered it by foot, as a vegetable garden; but the land which you cross over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water from the rain of heaven, a land for which the LORD your God cares; the eyes of the LORD your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year to the very end of the year.*

**QUICKENED EYE GLANCE JOY CONFIRMATION:** For attending the live Head of the Year 5771 conference with Chuck Pierce, I received 2 free gifts.

The first gift was a roll-on **anointing oil called JOY**. The bottle represented Isaiah 61:3 and Psalm 45:8:

*Isa 61:3 NKJV*

*To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, **The oil of joy for mourning**, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."*

*Psalm 45:7&8 NKJV*

*You love righteousness and hate wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has **anointed You with the oil of gladness** more than Your companions. All Your garments are scented with myrrh and aloes and cassia, Out of the ivory palaces, by which they have made You glad.*

I glanced at the bottle and suddenly realized it was called JOY!

The second gift was a free notebook to write the vision. Chuck said, "In modern Hebrew, ayin (71) is an abbreviation for "page one." Therefore, this is the time to "open your new year and prepare for page one of the a new season."

**UPDATE CONFIRMATION 10/04/10** Tonight Wayne prayed that the Lord would give us joy for our ashes.

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**RECENT RHEMA ABOUT SEEING JESUS FACE**

**3/15/10 TURNING MY FACE TOWARDS YOU**

***Finding you sitting here. Waiting for Me. It's exciting. News coming. I AM turning My face towards you.***

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## **9/17/10 I SAW JESUS**

*I need to share something with her. I am coming. Midnight. I will draw you.*

*I saw an angel sitting at a counter. I saw a pair of angel wings.*

*I held a pair of hands and knew they were Jesus' and began to call upon Jesus, that He would come to me.*

***I saw Jesus and am so excited.** He was in the air and so tall I could barely see His head. As I was calling upon Him, He kept coming closer and closer so I could see the features in His face. He had on the most glorious shiny royal blue satin robe. It billowed down all the way to me. That is my favorite fabric and color to wear. He said, "Tell them I AM renewing old contracts and old covenants."*

***I also saw Jesus hands were extended to me with open palm up. After doing research I discovered this was a Word for 2011:***

### **YEAR 2011**

The 11th Hebrew letter in the Hebrew alphabet is Kaph (Chaf, Kaf)

The literal meaning of the 11th Hebrew letter is open hand, arm, wing.  
The symbolic meaning is to cover, allow, strength,

11th Letter Kaph (Palm of the Hand): Prov 31:20

*Prov 31:20 NKJV*

*She extends her hand to the poor, Yes, she reaches out her hands {3709} to the needy.*

HAND

OT:3709

kaph (kaf); from OT:3721; the hollow hand or palm (so of the paw of an animal, of the sole, and even of the bowl of a dish or sling, the handle of a bolt, the leaves of a palm-tree); figuratively, power:

KJV - branch, foot, hand ([-ful], -dle, [-led]), hollow, middle, palm, paw, power, sole, spoon.

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### **9/19/10 RADIANT ANGELIC WELCOME**

*Comfort. See to it that she shines. The book of Acts. I was ready to **walk through an open door, and there was an angel there to welcome me and she had a radiant smile upon her face with so much love and joy to see me.***

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### **9/25/10 HIS PLAN TO DRAW AND GROW US IN INTIMACY**

*The clouds opened. Heaven appeared. Heaven pulled into the earth. Like*

*the kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.*

*I saw liquid gold being poured into a glass terrarium the shape of a vase that had one plant in it. Do not be afraid. I have a purpose for you.*

*Papa's greeting. My daughter. What you are considering. **Growing in intimacy. I have drawn you into this plan.***

### **WORD TO PONDER: MY FACE IS RADIATING JOY 10/04/10**

Long, long have you prayed and waited to see My face! Oh Beloved ones, I know each one of you and have waited right along side of you for this day. You have been faithful with what I gave you and it is time to enter into My joy! I have turned My face towards you with My radiant joy. I have opened My hands with favor, good gifts and the impartation of My touch. I will make you exceedingly glad in My Presence.

It is time to cross over into your promises. You have been crossing over in stages, as you have waited upon Me and allowed death to self will to take full reign. I prayed you through beloved ones! I AM drawing you and calling your heart into intimacy with Mine. I want My love and My joy over you to bring you back to life. When you see Me, your heart will rejoice and My joy shall never depart from you.

It is time to bring the prodigals and the unsaved home! Fill your hearts with expectation and release your burdens to Me! Send forth prayers for angels and reapers to bring them into My house. Great joy is resounding in heaven with every soul that repents. Long I have waited for this harvest! It has begun!

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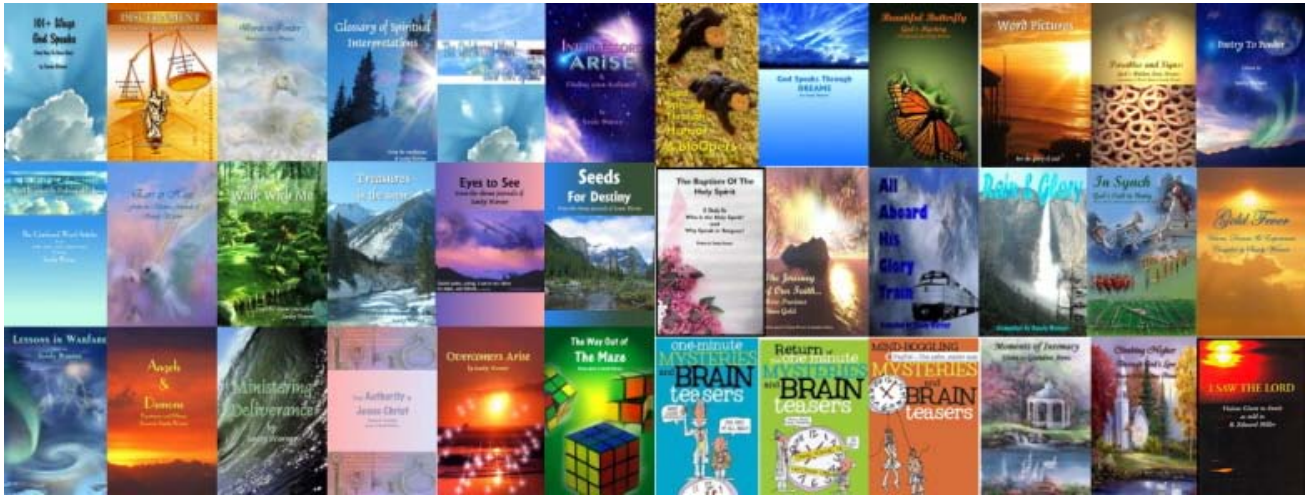
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### **RHEMA 12/18/10: I WILL MEET YOU AT YOUR LEVEL OF EXPECTATION**

**HEARD:** *Fellowship, to commune with you on your level of expectation. Graduated, I knew something had changed.*

*Ps 145:15-16 NKJV*

*The eyes of all look expectantly to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.*

*Ps 62:5 NKJV*

*My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him.*

*Rom 8:19 NKJV*

*For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.*

### **CONFIRMATION AH 12/23/10: EXPECTATIONS**

I turned with anointed hands in one of my rhema books to the following entry:

#### **RHEMA 6/17/00 WHAT IS YOUR LEVEL OF EXPECTATION?**

**HEARD:** *Ruling authority. "Beloved." Devoted. I will meet you at your level of expectation.*

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## **RHEMA 11/11/10 WITH EXPECTATION, KNOWING I RESPOND**

**HEARD:** *You may have My blessing. Will you do me a favor? Humble. To earnestly contend. Jacob wrestled. With diligence. To seek Me with all your heart, with expectation. Knowing I respond.*

### **WORD TO PONDER: I WILL MEET YOU AT YOUR LEVEL OF EXPECTATION 12/18/10**

My hungry ones, with earnest anticipation, as you have looked forward to hearing from Me, I give you food in due season. When you are hungry and thirsty, I fill you. I have opened My hand of favor and will satisfy your longings. Seek Me for your needs, dear ones and expect Me to respond. I hear you and keep you in the palm of My loving hand. Always.

*Ps 62:5 NKJV*

*My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him.*

### **EXPECTATION CONFIRMATION 1/03/11: TO BE REBORN OF HIS SPIRIT AND ENDUED WITH POWER**

Wayne typed his following rhema and sent it to me today. I have been harvesting my December rhema and this above Expectation post is the one that I had been waiting to post for today. I had chosen the above graphic for it! I love how God continues to confirm His Words. The Lord is in the process of birthing something very precious and long awaited for, as the following Word declares!

#### **WAYNE RHEMA 1/03/2011**

Wayne saw DNA (like an egg and sperm) come together and bring forth an egg that broke and produced a chick. Then he saw the same come together and make a man that stood up as just born. Wayne saw that the man's chest was bare, as just having been born.

*John 3:5-8 NKJV NKJV*

*Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and **that which is born of the Spirit is spirit**. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."*

*1 Peter 1:23 AMP*

*You have been regenerated (born again), not from a mortal origin (seed, sperm), but from one that is immortal by the ever living and lasting Word of God.*

*1 Peter 1:22-23 NKJV*

*Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.*

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## RHEMA 12/09/10 TO BE REBORN OF HIS SPIRIT AND ENDUED WITH POWER

**HEARD:** *Message of the kingdom. A field of joy. Sprouting and coming to life. As the snow melts. A new season approaches.*

*Song 2:10-12 NKJV*

*My beloved spoke, and said to me: "Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; The time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.*

**HEARD:** **You must be born again.**

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**VISION:** *I saw a man fully clothed and he had just walked over the threshold out of a hospital room. He was slightly bent over and leaned down to pick up a jacket that was hanging over a chair. He swung the jacket over his shoulder.*

**HEARD:** *That's what he wants, to be endued. An open vision. I needed the Lord's and I needed my own. Endued. Your jacket. To stand up straight in My strength and My power.*

*Luke 24:48-49 NKJV*

*And you are witnesses of these things. Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are **endued** with power from on high."*

ENDUED

NT:1746

enduo (en-doo'-o); from NT:1722 and NT:1416 (**in the sense of sinking into a garment**); **to invest with clothing** (literally or figuratively):

KJV - array, clothe (with), endue, have (put) on.

**PIX:** *I saw red grapes.*

**HEARD:** *Something at My table. Jesus answers prayers. Where are You taking us?*

**PIX:** *I saw the Word, **Upgrade**.*

**HEARD:** *A new promotion is waiting. To be My witness. Yes. Willing and commissioned.*

**WORD TO PONDER: BE REBORN OF MY SPIRIT AND ENDUED WITH POWER 12/09/10**

Hungry one, a new season of joy is approaching. The hearts of men are melting, having suffered disappointment. Through the sowing of tears, the seeds of My kingdom are sprouting into a great field and harvest of joy.

I AM re-birthing you from a flesh and blood man into a spiritual man to possess the kingdom of and by My Spirit. You are seeking Me for an open vision and for My vision for your life, your calling, your destiny in Me. I AM answering your prayers. I AM sending a new wave of My enduing power. I will commission you, if you are willing and say yes to My call. I AM sending an upgrade in My Spirit, pregnant with promotion. New mantles, new gifts, new callings, new hope - yes dear one, a brand new life in My strength and power. As you have taken communion at My table, I have prepared for you the makings of this new wine.

*John 3:5-8 NKJV NKJV*

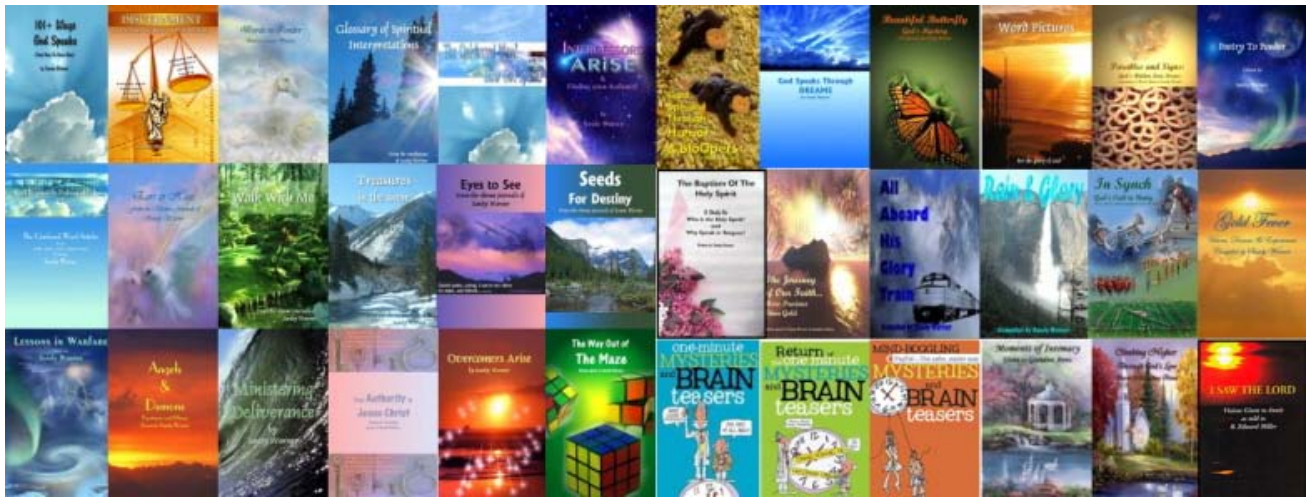
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*Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.*

**Be strong in the Lord,  
and in the power of His might.**

*Eph 6:10*



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### **RHEMA 3/02/11 MIGHTY IN GOD**

Last night I was attacked by the demonic and have no idea what opened the door. I escaped at the end. In the dream I bound satan just as I was leaving and they did not follow me and I flew away.

**HEARD:** *You have authority. Wings. It's your faith sweetheart.*

**AH: QUICKENED MAGNETIC SIGN:** *Sorrow looks back. Worry looks around. Faith looks up.*

**HEARD:** *Elohim [God is mighty]*

*Deut 3:21-22*



*"And I commanded Joshua at that time, saying, 'Your eyes have seen all that the Lord your God has done to these two kings; so will the Lord {#430} do to all the kingdoms through which you pass. You must not fear them, for the Lord your God Himself fights for you.'*

OT:430 MIGHTY

'elohiym (el-o-heem'); plural of OT:433; gods in the ordinary sense; but specifically used (in the plural thus, especially with the article) of the supreme God; occasionally applied by way of deference to magistrates; and sometimes as a superlative:

KJV - angels, exceeding, God (gods)- dess, -ly), (very) great, judges, **mighty**.

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**RHEMA 10/16/95 HAVING DONE ALL STAND**

**HEARD:** *Hold that line, hold that line.*

**DREAM: MIGHTY ONE OF VALOR**

*I was slowly walking forward on a path. There were all kinds of strange looking wild animals circling & hurling themselves at me. Some I recognized, some I didn't. I had a whip in each hand and I was turning circles, striking at each one as it lunged. The strike would drive it back, and I was still able to slowly move forward and keep them at bay.*

**QUICKENED SIGN:** *A mighty oak tree grows from a little nut who holds its ground.*

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**RHEMA 9/26/95 PUSH EM BACK**

Yesterday I cried as I was sharing with Wayne my weariness.

**HEARD:** *Atta girl. Over a 100 of them!*

**HEARD:** *Waxed strong. Hold my hand. Push em' back, push em' back. Way, way, way back. Extreme effort. Fortify. A valuable lesson. Be strong.*

*Jer 33:3 NKJV*

*'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'*

*Isa 11:2*

*The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and **might** {#1369}, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.*

OT:1369 MIGHT

gebawah (gheb-oo-law'); feminine passive participle from the same as OT:1368; force (literally or figuratively); by implication, valor, victory:

KJV - force, mastery, might, mighty (act, power), power, strength.

## WORD O GRAM: MIGHTY 3/02/11

**M**astery over the demonic  
**I**nfluence against the unseen dimension  
**G**od is strength  
**H**eroic stand  
**T**o be fearless  
**Y**ears refusing to quit.

**CONFIRMATION PRAYER:** Twice today Wayne ended his prayers today with the following words: "For you are the Lord God Almighty. Mighty in strength and glorious. in Jesus Name!"

## CONFIRMATION PAUL KEITH DAVIS 3/03/11

Paul Keith had the following on his FB today:

"To him who lacks might, He increases power...those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength."

**INTERPRETATION:** This year 5771, the Lord has focused on promising us His strength. I think that the Spirit of Might is connected and is something He will imparting to us as we ask Him for this.

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But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Ps 5:11 NKJV

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### **WORSHIPPED THE LORD WITH "GLAD" BAGS :O)**

#### **RHEMA 2/4/00: JOYOUS GLAD OVERCOMER**

We were going through some very rough trials and the Lord broke through with a "funny" Word.

**HEARD:** *Congratulations. You made it through.*

I turned with anointed hands to:

AH: *The opening of the door of hope. JOY restored.*

#### **PRAYER MEETING: THE LORD LAUGHS**

Today we prayed for some leaders in the body of Christ that were under attack. As I led in prayer, pastor heard the Lord laugh, then at the exact moment one of our intercessors began to laugh. Pastor turned to Psalm 2.

*Ps 2:4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.*

#### **HOME GROUP: WORSHIPPED WITH "GLAD" BAGS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Tonight we worshipped with glad bags and sang He has made me glad. Wayne and I separately heard angels singing with us during worship. Neither of us mentioned it to the other until after the meeting. It was awesome worship.

Some waved the bags like banners. I put my legs in mine and sat in it while playing

the keyboard. Another put it on his head. Another had one wrapped around his shoulders. We all blew in them and made them swell like balloons too. I think the Lord has a wonderful sense of humor and we experienced a lot of freedom!

*Mark 10:14-16 NKJV*

*"Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.*

**BAGS:** This was SUCH a precious Word to me, because the word "beset" means to be enclosed in a bag. I have seen this in many different levels of applications in my rhema. We are totally surrounded and kept, just like a baby in the placenta.

*Ps 139:5-7 AMP*

*You have beset me and shut me in - behind and before, and You have laid Your hand upon me. Your [infinite] knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high above me, I cannot reach it. Where could I go from Your Spirit? Or where could I flee from Your presence?*

The bottom line is that when it is the worst, God can download us with supernatural joy and that is a mighty weapon.

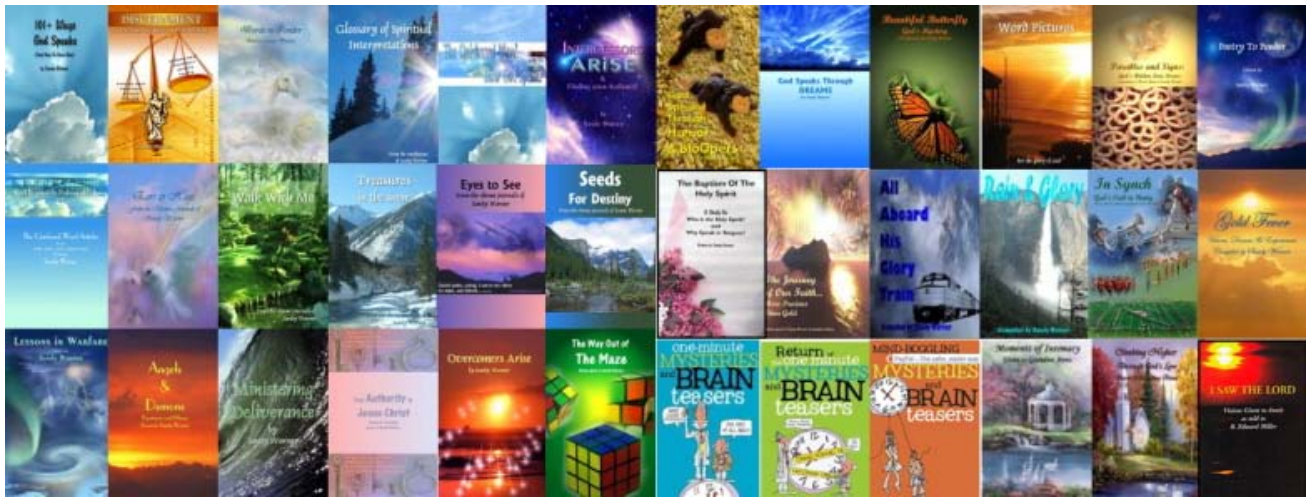
*Ps 5:11-12 NKJV*

*But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name Be joyful in You. 12 For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield.*

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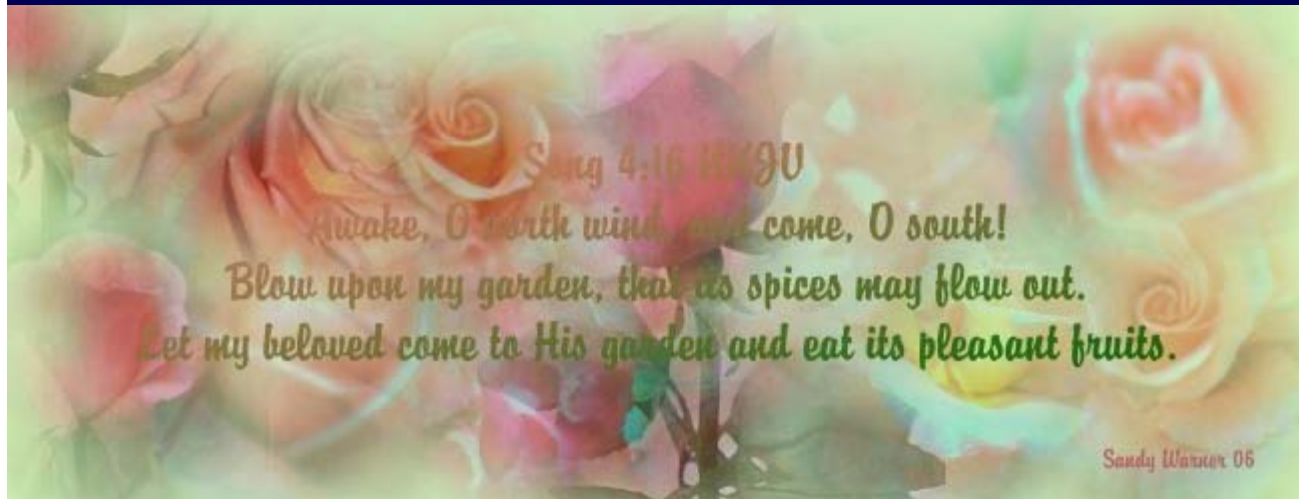




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#### **RHEMA 6/06/10 WAITING FOR HIS WIND**

**HEARD:** *the wind is blowing. Arise.*

**AH CONFIRMATION:** I turned with anointed hands to the following rhema today.

#### **RHEMA 4/19/98: GLORY IMPARTED IN THE WIND**

##### **DREAM: GLORY IMPARTED IN THE WIND**

*We were expecting an impartation of the Lord's glory. Because we knew it was going to be an impartation, I went to Pastor thinking he might have the Lord's glory to impart. Pastor not knowing what I am thinking comes to me with his hand out, saying, "you impart good." I immediately realize that this particular impartation is going to come straight from the Father and we both put our hands up and looked to the Lord while I prayed very strongly, "Lord impart to us Your glory!!!" Then still in the dream I heard His still small voice say, "In the wind." I understood that this was how He was going to impart His glory. Then as I was shaking very strongly under the power of the Lord He asked me if I enjoyed dancing with the children.*

#### **WORD TO PONDER SOME IMPARTATION IS STRAIGHT FROM ME 4/19/98**

There are many impartations in My Spirit, and I use laying on of hands and other means to release gifts to My people. There is a wave of My glory coming that can only be received directly from My own touch upon and into

your life. Place your heart to receive and open your sails like a ship to catch My wind.

*"And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting." (Acts 2:2 KJV)*

**PRAYER:** Many of Your people are laying prone before You, waiting in earnest for You to put wind to their sails. Lord we are unable to move forward without You. Many of us are stuck and can not arise. We are needing the wind of Your Presence to raise us up and propel us forward. We call upon You and wait for You oh Lord.

*Luke 17:19 NKJV*

*And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."*

*John 14:31 NKJV*

*But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.*

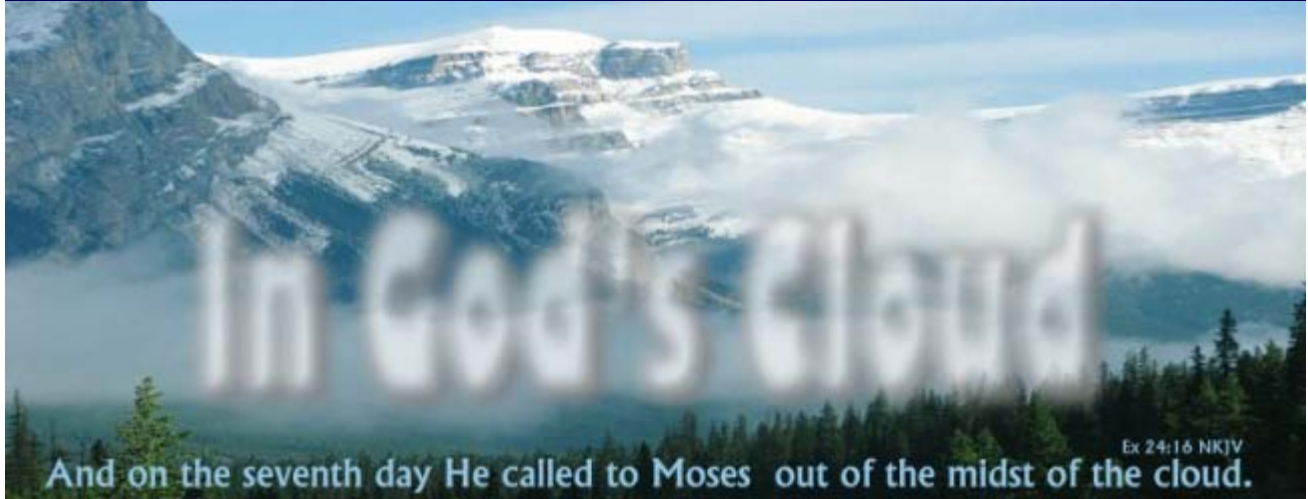
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### **THE LORD EMPHASIZES HIS CLOUD 6/07/10**

Wayne told me today about the Hidden Cloud in Annie's Visions

#### **EXCERPT FROM THE HIDDEN CLOUD**

#### **ANNIE'S VISIONS**

Page 89, book one

<http://www.thequickenword.com/annie.htm>

"... Soon He took me away with Him where He again was in the glory cloud of fire with was not calm at all but this time was seething in great interactivity with inner fires burning at high intensity.

Then there came rolling in upon us all like a deep, dense, opaque fog that comes rolling off the sea. "This, He said, is My hiding place, and I shall hide away My people while I shake and move all things." This cloud was not transparent, but very opaque, yet filled with light, wonderful glory and full security. Very beautiful inside, it covered all of His people, all of the angels and covered me too. All of could see Him and could see one another, but we could not see outside.

As the fiery cloud increased greatly in activity as if in anger it seemed as if I could see a great grove of trees mowed off as a great scythe swept through them in one immense swath. Although there were great shakings and movements, all of us inside the covering could know little of what was happening. Then He spoke again saying that even now this hiding place was over His very owns."

{End Excerpt of Annie's Visions}

AH: Today I turned with anointed hands about the time the Lord came to me in His cloud.

## **PENETRATED WITH THE CLOUD OF HIS PRESENCE**

*From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner*

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## **PENETRATED WITH THE CLOUD OF HIS PRESENCE**

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### **ANNIE'S VISIONS: THE GOLDEN GLORY CLOUD**

(page 66, book 1)

"This time I had a long arduous battle against the enemy in order to come unto Him. It seemed as if everything came against me: for three hours I could not get through to Him. But at last in mercy He came and helped me, drawing me near to Himself and taking me into the Spirit. This time He began by saying a strange thing to me. After telling me not to fear as He always did and welcoming me in His love, He said that now I could no longer doubt either Him or these things. Whatever anyone might do unto me, still they could not make me doubt because these things were so rooted and so engraved within me that I would find it impossible to ever doubt them.

Then He showed me Himself. He was the Cloud of Glory and it was the most wonderful and glorious I had ever seen. It was as I had seen Him before in His other form. The cloud was made of a golden substance, like gold but it was still a cloud, ever enfolding upon itself and full of fire and tremendous glory light. It was not in a state of anger nor violence but was in a state of great calm, relatively speaking, for in the manifestation of the Cloud is never quiescent but ever active with tremendous inner movement.

Then I saw some angels of great glory and beauty of those high and glorious angelic beings who so often are seen in company with Him in the Cloud which I have described before. They are the highest kind of angelic beings I have yet seen. Their most outstanding characteristics seem to be their great power, high intelligence and great size. Of tremendous brilliance and high glory they give the impression of great age compared with the other angels. They were bringing to me a tiny, tiny cloud that was identical with Him in His immense Cloud. This tiny tremendously reduced yet identical cloud they brought to me and it completely covered me and seemed drawn to me as if I were a magnet. Then I strangely began to absorb it into every part of my being. This brought strange, totally inexplicable sensations. It seemed like a process which brought a most enlarged sense of security and of a complete transformation within me. Even after I was returned to my own world, I still felt a new sense of faith and security."

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**SANDY PRAYER:** Lord please visit me with Your glory cloud, and penetrate



my cells with Your substance. Please leave a portion of You behind so that we can have fellowship one with another on a deeper level.

CONFIRMATION: Right after that prayer I opened Annie's visions and turned to the above vision. I knew this was His way of saying yes. He did answer my request and came to me in this manner in the vision below.

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**SANDY RHEMA: EXPERIENCE HE COMES INTO ME 5/13/97**

**HEARD SONG:** *I seek Your love and not Your hand.*

**VISION:** *I saw a 3-D cloud coming to me. It was hazy and ethereal and I could see through it. Even though I could not see Him, I perceived that He was inside the cloud and I cried out, "Jesus!" His cloud immediately came to me and then penetrated into my pores all over my body. My cells were quickened with His life.*

**VISION:** *Then I saw 19:42 on the face of a digital clock. The 42 were seconds flashing.*

**HEARD:** *Cloud. I AM with you.. Now what? Follow Me.*

**COMMENTS ABOUT NUMBERS:** When we see numbers we like to look them up in the Strong's Exhaustive concordance. We also look up scriptures when they are quickened. Often we will look up both the Hebrew and the Greek of the same number and they either companion together in similar concepts or are the exact opposite. In this case they were opposites and I knew the Lord was saying that I had a covering or cloak over me to protect me from calamity and wickedness.

1942 {calamity; a covering}

HEBREW 1942

havvah {hav-vaw'}

⌘ from 01933; TWOT - 483a; n f

⌘ AV - calamity 4, wickedness 3, perverse thing 1, mischief 1, noisome 1, iniquity 1, substance 1, naughtiness 1, naughty 1, mischievous 1; 16

⌘ 1) desire 1a) desire (in bad sense) 2) chasm (fig. of destruction) 2a) engulfing ruin, destruction, calamity

GREEK 1942

epikaluma {ep-ee-kal'-oo-mah}

⌘ from 1943;; n n

⌘ AV - cloke 1; 1

⌘ 1) a covering, veil 2) metaph. a pretext, cloak

HEBREW 42

'Abiyno`am (ab-ee-no'-am); from OT:1 and OT:5278; father of pleasantness (i.e. gracious).

GREEK 42

hagiosune (hag-ee-o-soo'-nay); from NT:40; sacredness (i.e. properly, the quality):

KJV - holiness.

WORD TO PONDER: MY PRESENCE AND GLORY CLOUD

I dwell in the cloud and I AM drawing the hearts of volunteer lovers to seek Me. They will not miss their hour of visitation because they have awakened from their spiritual slumber and are seeking Me. As they recognize My Presence and call upon Me, I shall cover them in the glory of My cloud and penetrate their very pores with My Presence.

My cloud cover will protect you from calamity and destruction. For I have created a dwelling place with My cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for upon all My glory shall be your defense.

Dear ones, seek your holy Father, the One Who is gracious. How I love to give good gifts to those who ask! You shall know that I AM with you, I AM in you, and I will be revealed within your life as you follow Me. In the process, we become one. Walk in holiness, My love. Walk in Me for I AM your delight.

*“And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. And he said unto him, If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence.” (Ex 33:14-15 KJV)*

*“And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.” (Mark 9:7 KJV)*

**UPDATE 6/20/10:** Today on the way home from Redding, CA we passed Mt Shasta. It was so magnificent and close, I felt I could almost reach out and touch it. It had some ethereal clouds suspended in the air below its peak, and I was reminded once again of the Lord's cloud.

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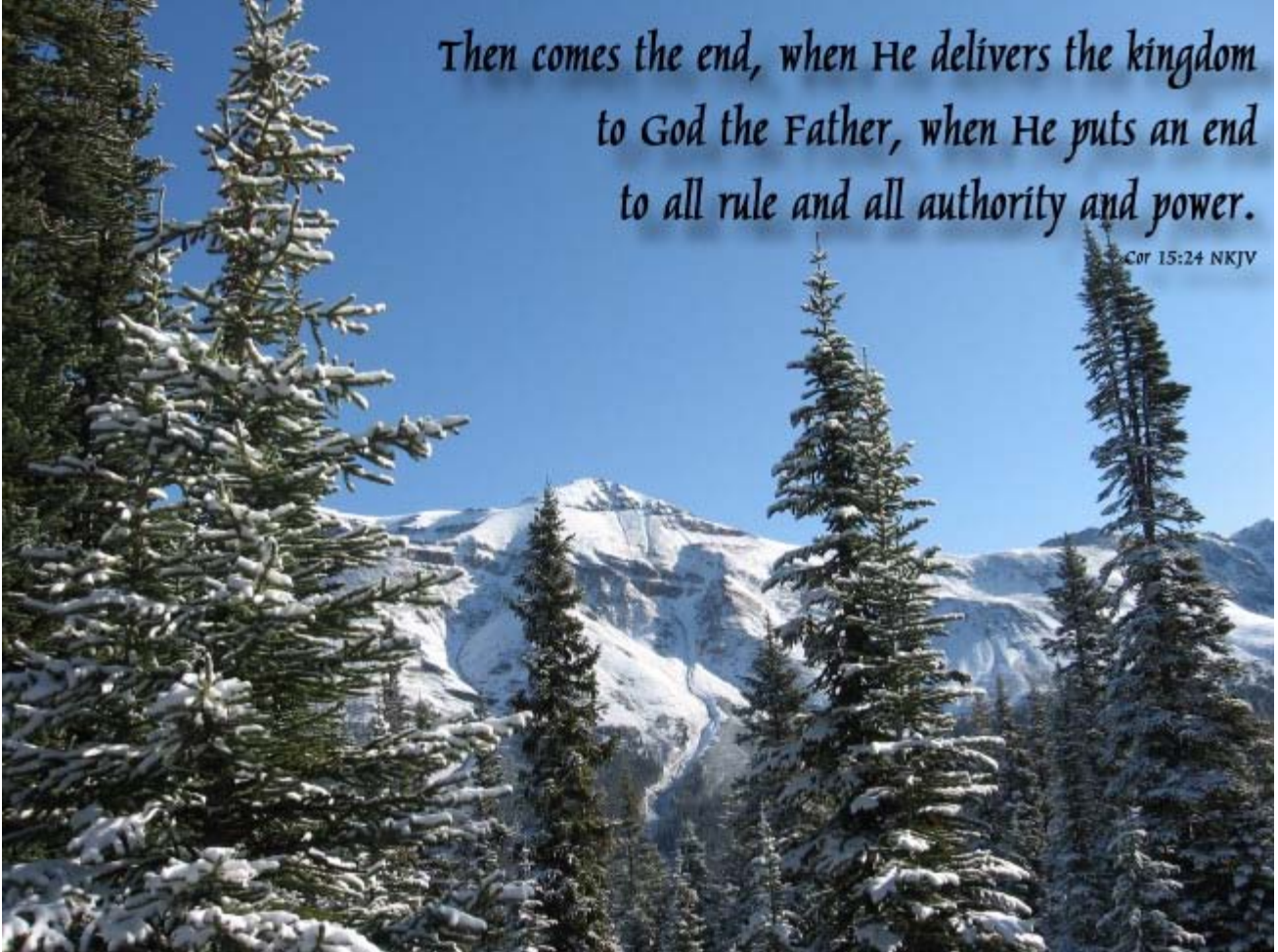
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*Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom  
to God the Father, when He puts an end  
to all rule and all authority and power.*

Cor 15:24 NKJV



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# THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD IN SCRIPTURE

# ~ A Scriptural Search of Who God Says He Is

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Yours, O LORD, is the greatness,

the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty;

For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours;

Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head over all.

1 Chron 29:11 NKJV

For a Christian, most of our perceptions about the circumstances in our lives comes from our view of God. When we only receive a portion of Who He is, then it minimizes how He can communicate with us, and how we perceive what He is saying.

For several years I have had the longing for and been praying about coming into the promise of His sabbath rest. That promise comes from the section of scripture in Hebrews 4. As defined there, sabbath rest is when we believe God. If we believe Him, we are able to rest in Him. I have studied and studied that and have finally found the key to understand what it means to believe God. In order to believe God, we must believe Who He is.

When wrestling with the evil in the spirit world and evil in man's world, it is hard to put it all together with the loving God that we know. In my search, this led me to accept His absolute Sovereignty, for I found no rest without this basic and most important understanding of the wonderful and absolute God we

serve. There is such comfort in knowing that He rules over all.

In the following scriptures it is very clear that God Himself, men inspired by Him, and Biblical records of historical events declare that He is Sovereign. The word sovereign means all ruling. He created everything, and everything created serves His purpose. Nothing takes place without His permission. When a believer couples this knowledge with His love, they can indeed trust they are in good care.

2 Tim 3:16-17 NKJV

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof,

for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Mark 12:24 NKJV

Jesus answered and said to them, "Are you not therefore mistaken, because you do not know the Scriptures nor the power of God?"

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1. GOD IS THE CREATOR OF ALL THINGS

Gen 1:1 KJV

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Neh 9:6 NKJV

You alone are the LORD; You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and everything on it, the seas and all that is in them, and You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You.

Job 38:4-7 NKJV

Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. 5 Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? 6 To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone, 7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Ps 8:3-4 NKJV

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained, 4 What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him?

Ps 33:6-9 NKJV

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. 7 He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses. 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. 9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

Ps 148:5 NLT

Let every created thing give praise to the LORD, for he issued his command, and they came into being.

Ps 89:11 NKJV

The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; The world and all its fullness, You have founded them.

Ps 102:25 NKJV

Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands.

Ps 104:24 NKJV

O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions--

Ps 104:30 NKJV

You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; And You renew the face of the earth.

Ps 115:15-16 NKJV

May you be blessed by the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. 16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's; But the earth He has given to the children of men.

Ps 121:2 NKJV

My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

Ps 124:8 NKJV

Our help is in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

Ps 134:3 NKJV

The LORD who made heaven and earth Bless you from Zion!

Ps 136:5-9 NKJV

5 To Him who by wisdom made the heavens, for His mercy endures forever; 6 To Him who laid out the earth above the waters, for His mercy endures forever; 7 To Him who made great lights, for His mercy endures forever-- 8 The sun to rule by day, for His mercy endures forever; 9 The moon and stars to rule by night, for His mercy endures forever.

Ps 146:5-6 NKJV

Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope is in the LORD his God, 6 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps truth forever.

Prov 3:19 NKJV

The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; By understanding He established the heavens;

Isa 37:16 NKJV

O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, the One who dwells between the cherubim, You are God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. 1

Isa 40:26 NKJV

Lift up your eyes on high, and see Who has created these things, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, by the greatness of His might and the strength of His power; Not one is missing.

Isa 40:28 NKJV

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

Isa 42:5 NKJV

Thus says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it, and spirit to those who walk on it:

Isa 43:1 NKJV

But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine.

Isa 44:24 NKJV

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, and He who formed you from the womb: "I am the LORD, who makes all things, Who stretches out the heavens all alone, Who spreads abroad the earth by Myself;

Isa 45:8 NKJV

Rain down, you heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness; Let the earth open, let them bring forth salvation, And let righteousness spring up together. I, the LORD, have created it.

Isa 45:12 NKJV

I have made the earth, and created man on it. I--My hands-- stretched out the heavens, and all their host I have commanded.

Isa 45:18 NKJV

For thus says the LORD, Who created the heavens, Who is God, Who formed the earth and made it, Who has established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited: "I am the LORD, and there is no other.

Isa 51:12-13 NKJV

I, even I, am He who comforts you. Who are you that you should be afraid of a man who will die, and of the son of a man who will be made like grass? 13 And you forget the LORD your Maker, Who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth;

Jer 10:12 NKJV

He has made the earth by His power, He has established the world by His wisdom, and has stretched out the heavens at His discretion.

Jer 32:17 NKJV

Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.

Jer 51:15 NLT

He made the earth by his power, and he preserves it by his wisdom. He has stretched out the heavens by his understanding.

Zech 12:1 NLT

This message is from the LORD, who stretched out the heavens, laid the foundations of the earth, and formed the spirit within humans.

Mal 2:10 NKJV

Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us?

Mark 13:19-20 NKJV

For in those days there will be tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of creation which God created until this time, nor ever shall be. 20 And unless the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake, whom He chose, He shortened the days.

Acts 4:24 NKJV

So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: "Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them,

Acts 17:25 NKJV

Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things.

Rom 1:19-20 NLT

For the truth about God is known to them instinctively. God has put this knowledge in their hearts. 20 From the time the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky and all that God made. They can clearly see his invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse whatsoever for not knowing God.

Rom 11:36 NLT

For everything comes from him; everything exists by his power and is intended for his glory. To him be glory evermore. Amen.

1 Cor 8:6 NLT

But we know that there is only one God, the Father, who created everything, and we exist for him. And there is only one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom God made everything and through whom we have been given life.

Eph 3:9 NKJV

And to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ;

Col 1:16-17 NKJV

For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or

principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

Heb 1:2 NLT

But now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son he made the universe and everything in it.

Heb 3:3-4 NLT

But Jesus deserves far more glory than Moses, just as a person who builds a fine house deserves more praise than the house itself. 4 For every house has a builder, but God is the one who made everything.

Heb 11:3 NLT

By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.

2 Peter 3:5 NLT

They deliberately forget that God made the heavens by the word of his command, and he brought the earth up from the water and surrounded it with water.

Rev 4:11 NKJV

You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."

Rev 10:5-6 NKJV

The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven 6 and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be delay no longer.

Rev 14:7 NKJV

Saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

Rev 21:6 NKJV

And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.

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## **2. IN HIM, TO HIM, THROUGH HIM ARE ALL THINGS**

Rom 11:36 KJV

For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

1 Cor 8:6 NKJV

Yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.

Heb 2:10 NKJV

For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things.

Acts 17:28 KJV

For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

Eph 4:6 KJV

One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

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3. GOD IS ALL-POWERFUL

~~ He is the All Powerful, All Ruling One ~~

Rev 19:5-6 NKJV

Then a voice came from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!" 6 And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

The Greek word omnipotent means that God is all ruling:

NT:3841

pantokrator (pan-tok-rat'-ore); from NT:3956 and NT:2904; the all-ruling, i.e. God (as absolute and universal sovereign):

KJV - Almighty, Omnipotent.

The very fact that He sits upon a throne says that He rules. That throne is suspended over all creation. He is so big that earth is His footstool. (How big of a foot can rest upon the earth?)

Acts 7:49-50 NKJV

Heaven is My throne, And earth is My footstool. What house will you build for Me? says the LORD, Or what is the place of My rest? 50 Has

My hand not made all these things?

Isa 40:14 NLT

No, for all the nations of the world are nothing in comparison with him. They are but a drop in the bucket, dust on the scales. He picks up the islands as though they had no weight at all.

Isa 40:22 NLT

It is God who sits above the circle of the earth. The people below must seem to him like grasshoppers! He is the one who spreads out the heavens like a curtain and makes his tent from them.

~~ What He Named Himself - El Shadday, the Almighty God ~~

One of the names of God is El Shadday. This means He is almighty, powerful and all ruling. God defined Himself when He said "I AM the Almighty God!"

Gen 17:1 KJV

And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.

Genesis 35:11

And God said unto him, I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins;

KJV

Exodus 6:3

And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.

KJV

Hebrew for Almighty

OT:7706

Shadday (shad-dah'-ee); from OT:7703; the Almighty:

KJV - Almighty.

OT:7703

shadad (shaw-dad'); a primitive root; properly, to be burly, i.e. (figuratively) powerful (passively, impregnable); by implication, to

ravage:

KJV - dead, destroy (-er), oppress, robber, spoil (-er), X utterly, (lay) waste.

Rev 1:8 KJV

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

NT:3841

pantokrator (pan-tok-rat'-ore); from NT:3956 and NT:2904; the all-ruling, i.e. God (as absolute and universal sovereign):

KJV - Almighty, Omnipotent.

NT:2904

kratos (krat'-os); perhaps a primary word; vigor ["great"] (literally or figuratively):

KJV - dominion, might [-ily], power, strength.

Scriptures using #3841, God is all ruling: 2 Cor 6:18, Rev 1:8, Rev 4:8, Rev 11:17, Rev 15:3, Rev 16:7, Rev 16:14, Rev 19:6, Rev 19:15, Rev 21:22

~~ What Others Said of His Power ~~

Ps 62:11 NKJV

God has spoken once, Twice I have heard this: That power belongs to God.

Heb 1:3 NAS

And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.

Deut 3:23 NKJV

O Lord GOD, You have begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your mighty hand, for what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do anything like Your works and Your mighty deeds?

Ps 65:5-7 NKJV

By awesome deeds in righteousness You will answer us, O God of our salvation,

You who are the confidence of all the ends of the earth, And of the far-off seas;

6 Who established the mountains by His strength, Being clothed with power;

7 You who still the noise of the seas, The noise of their waves, And the tumult of the peoples.

Jer 32:17 NKJV

Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.

Matt 6:13 NKJV

And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Eph 3:20-21 NKJV

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Rom 1:20 NLT

From the time the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky and all that God made. They can clearly see his invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse whatsoever for not knowing God.

Eph 1:19-21 NLT

I pray that you will begin to understand the incredible greatness of his power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power 20 that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. 21 Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else in this world or in the world to come.

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## **4. GOD RULES OVER MAN**

**~~ Mary & Elizabeth ~~**

**Luke 1:35-37 NLT**

**The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby born to you will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. 36 What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age!**



People used to say she was barren, but she's already in her sixth month. 37 For nothing is impossible with God."

### **~~ Joseph ~~**

**Gen 50:20 NKJV**

**But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.**

**Ps 105:17-19 KJV**

**He sent a man before them, even Joseph, who was sold for a servant: Whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in iron: 19 Until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD tried him.**

### **~~ The Egyptians ~~**

**Exodus 14:17 KJV**

**And I, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them: and I will get me honour upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.**

**Isa 19:2-4 NLT**

**I will make the Egyptians fight against each other--brother against brother, neighbor against neighbor, city against city, province against province. 3 The Egyptians will lose heart, and I will confuse their plans. They will plead with their idols for wisdom. They will call on spirits, mediums, and psychics to show them which way to turn. 4 I will hand Egypt over to a hard, cruel master, to a fierce king," says the Lord, the LORD Almighty.**

### **~~ Israel's Enemies ~~**

**Josh 11:20 KJV**

**For it was of the LORD to harden their hearts, that they should come against Israel in battle, that he might destroy them utterly, and that they might have no favour, but that he might destroy them, as the LORD commanded Moses.**

### **~~ Saul ~~**

**1 Sam 19:23-24 NLT**

**But on the way to Naioth the Spirit of God came upon Saul, and he, too, began to prophesy! 24 He tore off his clothes and lay on the ground all day and all night, prophesying in the presence of Samuel. The people who were watching exclaimed, "What? Is Saul a prophet, too?"**

**~~ Israel ~~**

**Isa 6:10 NKJV**

**Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; Lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and return and be healed.**

**Isa 64:8 NKJV**

**But now, O LORD, You are our Father; We are the clay, and You our potter;**

**And all we are the work of Your hand.**

**Isaiah 63:17 KJV**

**O LORD, why hast thou made us to err from thy ways, and hardened our heart from thy fear? Return for thy servants' sake, the tribes of thine inheritance.**

**Jer 18:5-6 NLT**

**Then the LORD gave me this message: 6 "O Israel, can I not do to you as this potter has done to his clay? As the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand.**

**Jer 32:38 NLT**

**And I will give them one heart and mind to worship me forever, for their own good and for the good of all their descendants.**

**John 12:40 KJV**

**He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.**

**~~ The priests and Levites ~~**

**Ezra 1:5-6 NLT**

**Then God stirred the hearts of the priests and Levites and the leaders of the tribes of Judah and Benjamin to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple of the LORD. 6 And all their neighbors assisted by giving them vessels of silver and gold, supplies for the journey, and livestock. They gave them many choice gifts in addition to all the freewill offerings.**

**~~ The mother from Shunem ~~**

**2 Kings 8:5 NLT**

**And Gehazi was telling the king about the time Elisha had brought a**

boy back to life. At that very moment, the mother of the boy walked in to make her appeal to the king. "Look, my lord!" Gehazi exclaimed. "Here is the woman now, and this is her son--the very one Elisha brought back to life!"

**~~ Job ~~**

Job 23:13-14 NLT

Nevertheless, his mind concerning me remains unchanged, and who can turn him from his purposes? Whatever he wants to do, he does.  
14 So he will do for me all he has planned. He controls my destiny.

**~~ Jonah ~~**

Jonah 1:2 & 17 NLJV

But Jonah arose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD...  
17 Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

**~~ John The Baptist ~~**

John 3:27-28 NLT

John replied, "God in heaven appoints each person's work. 28 You yourselves know how plainly I told you that I am not the Messiah. I am here to prepare the way for him--that is all.

**~~ Jesus ~~**

Matt 26:36-39 NLT

Then Jesus brought them to an olive grove called Gethsemane, and he said, "Sit here while I go on ahead to pray." 37 He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James and John, and he began to be filled with anguish and deep distress. 38 He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and watch with me." 39 He went on a little farther and fell face down on the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will, not mine."

**~~ Peter ~~**

John 21:18-19 NKJV

Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish." 19 This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me."

**~~ Paul ~~**

**Acts 9:4-6 NKJV**

Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" 5 And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads."

**2 Cor 12:7-10 NKJV**

And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. 8 Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. 9 And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**~~ The Elect ~~**

**Ps 37:23 NLT**

The steps of the godly are directed by the LORD. He delights in every detail of their lives.

**Rom 8:28-30 NKJV**

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

**Phil 2:13 NLT**

For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey him and the power to do what pleases him.

**Matt 10:19-20 NLT**

When you are arrested, don't worry about what to say in your defense, because you will be given the right words at the right time. 20 For it won't be you doing the talking--it will be the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

**Eph 1:11-12 NKJV**

In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, 12 that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

**~~ The Lawless Ones ~~**

**2 Thess 2:7-12 NLT**

For this lawlessness is already at work secretly, and it will remain secret until the one who is holding it back steps out of the way. 8 Then the man of lawlessness will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will consume with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming. 9 This evil man will come to do the work of Satan with counterfeit power and signs and miracles. 10 He will use every kind of wicked deception to fool those who are on their way to destruction because they refuse to believe the truth that would save them. 11 So God will send great deception upon them, and they will believe all these lies. 12 Then they will be condemned for not believing the truth and for enjoying the evil they do.

**~~ All men ~~**

**1 Sam 2:8-10 NLT**

"For all the earth is the LORD's, and he has set the world in order. 9 He will protect his godly ones, but the wicked will perish in darkness. No one will succeed by strength alone. 10 Those who fight against the LORD will be broken.

He thunders against them from heaven; the LORD judges throughout the earth.

He gives mighty strength to his king; he increases the might of his anointed one."

**Prov 16:1 KJV**

The preparations of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD.

**Ps 33:8-11 NKJV**

Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. 9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. 10 The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect. 11 The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart to all generations.

**Prov 16:9 NKJV**

A man's heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps.



**Prov 19:21 NLT**

**You can make many plans, but the LORD's purpose will prevail.**

**Prov 20:24 NKJV**

**A man's steps are of the LORD; How then can a man understand his own way?**

**Prov 21:30 NLT**

**Human plans, no matter how wise or well advised, cannot stand against the LORD.**

**Jer 10:23 NLT**

**I know, LORD, that a person's life is not his own. No one is able to plan his own course.**

**Isa 14:26-27 NLT**

**I have a plan for the whole earth, for my mighty power reaches throughout the world. 27 The LORD Almighty has spoken--who can change his plans? When his hand moves, who can stop him?"**

**Isa 29:15-16 NLT**

**Destruction is certain for those who try to hide their plans from the LORD, who try to keep him in the dark concerning what they do! "The LORD can't see us," you say to yourselves. "He doesn't know what is going on!" 16 How stupid can you be? He is the Potter, and he is certainly greater than you. You are only the jars he makes! Should the thing that was created say to the one who made it, "He didn't make us"? Does a jar ever say, "The potter who made me is stupid"?**

**Romans 9:18 KJV**

**Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth.**

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5. GOD RULES OVER KINGS

~~ All Kings ~~

Prov 21:1 NKJV

The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.

Ps 2:1-4 NKJV

Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, 3 "Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us." 4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The LORD shall hold them in derision.

~~ Pharaoh ~~

Ex 4:21 NKJV

And the LORD said to Moses, "When you go back to Egypt, see that you do all those wonders before Pharaoh which I have put in your hand. But I will harden his heart, so that he will not let the people go.

Exodus 10:1 KJV

And the LORD said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh: for I have hardened his heart, and the heart of his servants, that I might shew these my signs before him:

Pharaoh's heart was hardened: Exodus 4:21, 7:3, 7:13, 14, 7:22, 8:15, 8:19, 8:32, 9:7, 9:12, 9:34, 9:35, 10:20, 10:27, 11:10, 14:4, 14:8

Ex 9:16 NLT

But I have let you live for this reason--that you might see my power and that my fame might spread throughout the earth.

~~ Sihon king of Heshbon ~~

Deuteronomy 2:30 KJV

But Sihon king of Heshbon would not let us pass by him: for the LORD thy God hardened his spirit, and made his heart obstinate, that he might deliver him into thy hand, as appeareth this day.

~~ Ahab ~~

1 Kings 22:19-23 NLT

Then Micaiah continued, "Listen to what the LORD says! I saw the LORD sitting on his throne with all the armies of heaven around him, on his right and on his left. 20 And the LORD said, 'Who can entice Ahab to go into battle against Ramoth-gilead so that he can be killed there?' There were many suggestions, 21 until finally a spirit approached the LORD and said, 'I can do it!' 22 " 'How will you do this?' the LORD asked. "And the spirit replied, 'I will go out and inspire all Ahab's prophets to speak lies.' " 'You will succeed,' said the LORD. 'Go ahead and do it.' 23 "So you see, the LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouths of your prophets. For the LORD has determined disaster for you."

~~ Saul ~~

1 Sam 16:14-16 NLT

Now the Spirit of the LORD had left Saul, and the LORD sent a tormenting spirit that filled him with depression and fear. 15 Some of Saul's servants suggested a remedy. "It is clear that a spirit from God is tormenting you," they said. 16 "Let us find a good musician to play the harp for you whenever the tormenting spirit is bothering you. The harp music will quiet you, and you will soon be well again."

~~ David ~~

1 Chron 29:11-12 NLT

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O LORD, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things. 12 Riches and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and it is at your discretion that people are made great and given strength.

~~ Amaziah ~~

2 Chron 25:16 NKJV

So it was, as he talked with him, that the king said to him, "Have we made you the king's counselor? Cease! Why should you be killed?" Then the prophet ceased, and said, "I know that God has determined to destroy you, because you have done this and have not heeded my advice."

~~ Solomon ~~

1 Chron 22:6-10 NLT

Then David sent for his son Solomon and instructed him to build a Temple for the LORD, the God of Israel. 7 "I wanted to build a Temple to honor the name of the LORD my God," David told him. 8 "But the LORD said to me, `You have killed many men in the great battles you have fought. And since you have shed so much blood before me, you will not be the one to build a Temple to honor my name. 9 But you will have a son who will experience peace and rest. I will give him peace with his enemies in all the surrounding lands. His name will be Solomon, and I will give peace and quiet to Israel during his reign. 10 He is the one who will build a Temple to honor my name. He will be my son, and I will be his father. And I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.'

~~ Rehoboam ~~

2 Chron 10:13-15 NLT

But Rehoboam spoke harshly to them, for he rejected the advice of the older counselors 14 and followed the counsel of his younger advisers. He told the people, "My father was harsh on you, but I'll be even harsher! My father used whips on you, but I'll use scorpions!" 15 So the king paid no attention to the people's demands. This turn of events was the will of God, for it fulfilled the prophecy of the LORD spoken to Jeroboam son of Nebat by the prophet Ahijah from Shiloh.

~~ Nebuchadnezzar ~

Dan 4:28-37 NLT

"But all these things did happen to King Nebuchadnezzar. 29 Twelve months later, he was taking a walk on the flat roof of the royal palace in Babylon. 30 As he looked out across the city, he said, 'Just look at this great city of Babylon! I, by my own mighty power, have built this beautiful city as my royal residence and as an expression of my royal splendor.' 31 "While he was still speaking these words, a voice called down from heaven, 'O King Nebuchadnezzar, this message is for you! You are no longer ruler of this kingdom. 32 You will be driven from human society. You will live in the fields with the wild animals, and you will eat grass like a cow. Seven periods of time will pass while you live this way, until you learn that the Most High rules over the kingdoms of the world and gives them to anyone he chooses.' 33 "That very same hour the prophecy was fulfilled, and Nebuchadnezzar was driven from human society. He ate grass like a cow, and he was drenched with the dew of heaven. He lived this way until his hair was as long as eagles' feathers and his nails were like birds' claws.

34 "After this time had passed, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked up to heaven. My sanity returned, and I praised and worshiped the Most High and honored the one who lives forever. His rule is everlasting, and his kingdom is eternal. 35 All the people of the earth are nothing compared to him. He has the power to do as he pleases among the angels of heaven and with those who live on earth. No one can stop him or challenge him, saying, 'What do you mean by doing these things?' 36 "When my sanity returned to me, so did my honor and glory and kingdom. My advisers and officers sought me out, and I was reestablished as head of my kingdom, with even greater honor than before. 37 "Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and glorify and honor the King of heaven. All his acts are just and true, and he is able to humble those who are proud."

Jer 27:4-6 NLT

By my great power I have made the earth and all its people and every animal. I can give these things of mine to anyone I choose. 6 Now I will give your countries to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, who is my servant. I have put everything, even the wild animals, under his control.

~~Ahaz~~

Isa 7:5-7 NLT

Yes, the kings of Aram and Israel are coming against you. They are saying, 'We will invade Judah and throw its people into panic. Then we will fight our way into Jerusalem and install the son of Tabeel as Judah's king.' 7 "But this is what the Sovereign LORD says: This invasion will never happen...

~~ Hezekiah ~~

Isa 38:1-8 NLT

About that time Hezekiah became deathly ill, and the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to visit him. He gave the king this message: "This is what the LORD says: Set your affairs in order, for you are going to die. You will not recover from this illness." 2 When Hezekiah heard this, he turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, 3 "Remember, O LORD, how I have always tried to be faithful to you and do what is pleasing in your sight." Then he broke down and wept bitterly.

4 Then this message came to Isaiah from the LORD: 5 "Go back to Hezekiah and tell him, 'This is what the LORD, the God of your ancestor David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears. I will add fifteen years to your life, 6 and I will rescue you and this city from the king of Assyria. Yes, I will defend this city. 7 "' And this is the sign that the LORD will give you to prove he will do as he promised: 8 I will cause the sun's shadow to move ten steps backward on the sundial of Ahaz!' " So the shadow on the sundial moved backward ten steps.

~~ Artaxerxes ~~

Ezra 7:27-28 NKJV

Blessed be the LORD God of our fathers, who has put such a thing as this in the king's heart, to beautify the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem, 28 and has extended mercy to me before the king and his counselors, and before all the king's mighty princes.

~~ Herod Antipas, Pontius Pilate the Gentiles and Israel ~~

Acts 4:27-28 NLT

That is what has happened here in this city! For Herod Antipas, Pontius Pilate the governor, the Gentiles, and the people of Israel were all united against Jesus, your holy servant, whom you anointed. 28 In fact, everything they did occurred according to your eternal will and plan.

~~ Pilate ~~

John 19:10-11 NKJV

Then Pilate said to Him, "Are You not speaking to me? Do You not know that I have power to crucify You, and power to release You?"
11 Jesus answered, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above.

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## 6. GOD DOES AS HE PLEASES

Job 23:13-15 NLT

Nevertheless, his mind concerning me remains unchanged, and who can turn him from his purposes? Whatever he wants to do, he does.  
14 So he will do for me all he has planned. He controls my destiny.

Ps 33:8-9 NKJV

Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. 9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

Psalms 33:9-11 KJV

For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast. 10 The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect. 11 The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Psalms 115:3 KJV

But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

Psalms 135:6 KJV

Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas,

and all deep places.

Ecc 6:10 NLT

Everything has already been decided. It was known long ago what each person would be. So there's no use arguing with God about your destiny.

Lam 3:37-39 NLT

Can anything happen without the Lord's permission? 38 Is it not the

**Most High who helps one and harms another?**

**Job 9:3-4 NLT**

**If someone wanted to take God to court, would it be possible to answer him even once in a thousand times? 4 For God is so wise and so mighty. Who has ever challenged him successfully?**

**Isaiah 14:24-27 NLT**

**The LORD Almighty has sworn this oath: "It will all happen as I have planned. It will come about according to my purposes. 25 I will break the Assyrians when they are in Israel; I will trample them on my mountains. My people will no longer be their slaves. 26 I have a plan for the whole earth, for my mighty power reaches throughout the world. 27 The LORD Almighty has spoken--who can change his plans? When his hand moves, who can stop him?"**

**Isa 45:9-10 NKJV**

**"Woe to him who strives with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth! Shall the clay say to him who forms it, 'What are you making?' Or shall your handiwork say, 'He has no hands'? 10 Woe to him who says to his father, 'What are you begetting?' Or to the woman, 'What have you brought forth?'"**

**Isaiah 46:10-11 KJV**

**Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure: 11 Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it.**

**Isa 46:8-10 NLT**

**Do not forget this, you guilty ones. 9 And do not forget the things I have done throughout history. For I am God--I alone! I am God, and there is no one else like me. 10 Only I can tell you what is going to happen even before it happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish.**

**Dan 4:35 NKJV**

**All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand Or say to Him, "What have You done?"**

**Jer 1:6-7 NLT**

**"O Sovereign LORD," I said, "I can't speak for you! I'm too young!" 7**

"Don't say that," the LORD replied, "for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you.

**Matthew 11:25-26 KJV**

At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. 26 Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.

**Acts 4:28 NKJV**

To do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done.

**Ephesians 1:11 NKJV**

In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,

**Rom 9:19-21 NKJV**

You will say to me then, "Why does He still find fault? For who has resisted His will?" 20 But indeed, O man, who are you to reply against God? Will the thing formed say to him who formed it, "Why have you made me like this?" 21 Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honor and another for dishonor?

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7. GOD RULES OVER EVIL

~~ Over satan ~~

Isa 27:1 KJV

In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the dragon that is in the sea.

John 12:31 KJV

Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

John 16:8-11 NKJV

And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world

is judged.

Rom 16:20 NKJV

And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

Heb 2:14 NKJV

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Rev 12:10 NKJV

So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Rev 20:2-3 KJV

And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

Rev 20:14 KJV

And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

Rev 20:10 KJV

And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

~~ satan must ask permission ~~

Luke 22:31-32 KJV

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

Job 1:9-12 NKJV

So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing? Have You not made a hedge around him, around his

household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. 11 But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!" 12 So the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person." So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

Zech 3:1-2 NKJV

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. 2 And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?"

Rev 12:10 NKJV

Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

~~ Evil Spirits ~~

Judg 9:23 KJV

Then God sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and the men of Shechem; and the men of Shechem dealt treacherously with Abimelech:

1 Kings 22:19-23 NKJV

I saw the LORD sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by, on His right hand and on His left. 20 And the LORD said, 'Who will persuade Ahab to go up, that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead?' So one spoke in this manner, and another spoke in that manner. 21 Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD, and said, 'I will persuade him.' 22 "The LORD said to him, 'In what way?' So he said, 'I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.' And the LORD said, 'You shall persuade him, and also prevail. Go out and do so.' 23 "Therefore look! The LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these prophets of yours, and the LORD has declared disaster against you."

Mark 5:12-13 NKJV

So all the demons begged Him, saying, "Send us to the swine, that we may enter them." 13 And at once Jesus gave them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out and entered the swine (there were about two thousand); and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and drowned in the sea.

John 13:26-27 NKJV

Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it." And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. 27 Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly."

Matt 8:28-29 KJV

And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way. 29 And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time?

~~ False Prophets ~~

1 Kings 18:22-24 NLT

Then Elijah said to them, "I am the only prophet of the LORD who is left, but Baal has 450 prophets. 23 Now bring two bulls. The prophets of Baal may choose whichever one they wish and cut it into pieces and lay it on the wood of their altar, but without setting fire to it. I will prepare the other bull and lay it on the wood on the altar, but not set fire to it. 24 Then call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the LORD. The god who answers by setting fire to the wood is the true God!" And all the people agreed.

1 Kings 22:19-23 NLT

Then Micaiah continued, "Listen to what the LORD says! I saw the LORD sitting on his throne with all the armies of heaven around him, on his right and on his left. 20 And the LORD said, 'Who can entice Ahab to go into battle against Ramoth-gilead so that he can be killed there?' There were many suggestions, 21 until finally a spirit approached the LORD and said, 'I can do it!' 22 " 'How will you do this?' the LORD asked. "And the spirit replied, 'I will go out and inspire all Ahab's prophets to speak lies.' " 'You will succeed,' said the LORD. 'Go ahead and do it.' 23 "So you see, the LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouths of your prophets. For the LORD has determined disaster for you."

Num 22:12 KJV

And God said unto Balaam, Thou shalt not go with them; thou shalt not curse the people: for they are blessed.

Num 24:1 NLT

By now Balaam realized that the LORD intended to bless Israel, so he did not resort to divination as he often did.

Josh 13:22-23 NLT

The Israelites also killed Balaam the magician, the son of Beor.

Rev 19:20 KJV

And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

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## **8. GOD ALLOWS EVIL FOR HIS PURPOSES**

**Gen 50:20 NKJV**

**But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.**

**Ex 9:15-16 NLT**

**I could have killed you all by now. I could have attacked you with a plague that would have wiped you from the face of the earth. 16 But I have let you live for this reason--that you might see my power and that my fame might spread throughout the earth.**

**Prov 16:4 NKJV**

**The LORD has made all for Himself, yes, even the wicked for the day of doom.**

**Prov 16:4 NLT**

**The LORD has made everything for his own purposes, even the wicked for punishment.**

**Isa 45:6-7 KJV**

**That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else. 7 I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.**

**Isa 54:16 NKJV**

**Behold, I have created the blacksmith who blows the coals in the fire, who brings forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the spoiler to destroy.**

**Rom 8:28 NKJV**

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

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9. GOD IS OMNISCIENT - ALL KNOWING

Ps 147:5 NKJV

Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite.

Isa 40:28 NKJV

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

Isa 46:10 NLT

Only I can tell you what is going to happen even before it happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish.

Isa 44:6-7 NLT

This is what the LORD, Israel's King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty, says: I am the First and the Last; there is no other God. 7 Who else can tell you what is going to happen in the days ahead? Let them tell you if they can and thus prove their power. Let them do as I have done since ancient times.

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## **10. GOD IS OMNIPRESENT - ALWAYS PRESENT**

**Ps 139:7-8 NKJV**

Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.

**Jer 23:23-24 NLT**

Am I a God who is only in one place?" asks the LORD. "Do they think I cannot see what they are doing? 24 Can anyone hide from me? Am I not everywhere in all the heavens and earth?" asks the LORD.

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11. GOD IS OMNIPOTENT - ALL POWERFUL

1 Chron 29:12 NKJV

Both riches and honor come from You, and You reign over all. In

Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all.

1 Chron 29:11 NKJV

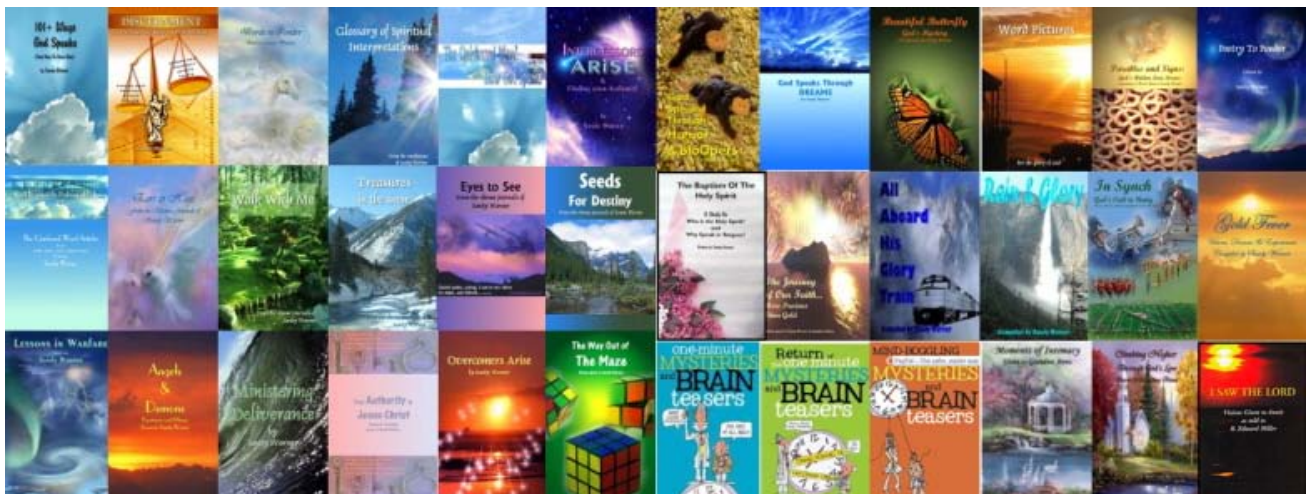
Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head over all.

Dan 6:26 NKJV

I make a decree that in every dominion of my kingdom men must tremble and fear before the God of Daniel. For He is the living God, And steadfast forever; His kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed, And His dominion shall endure to the end.

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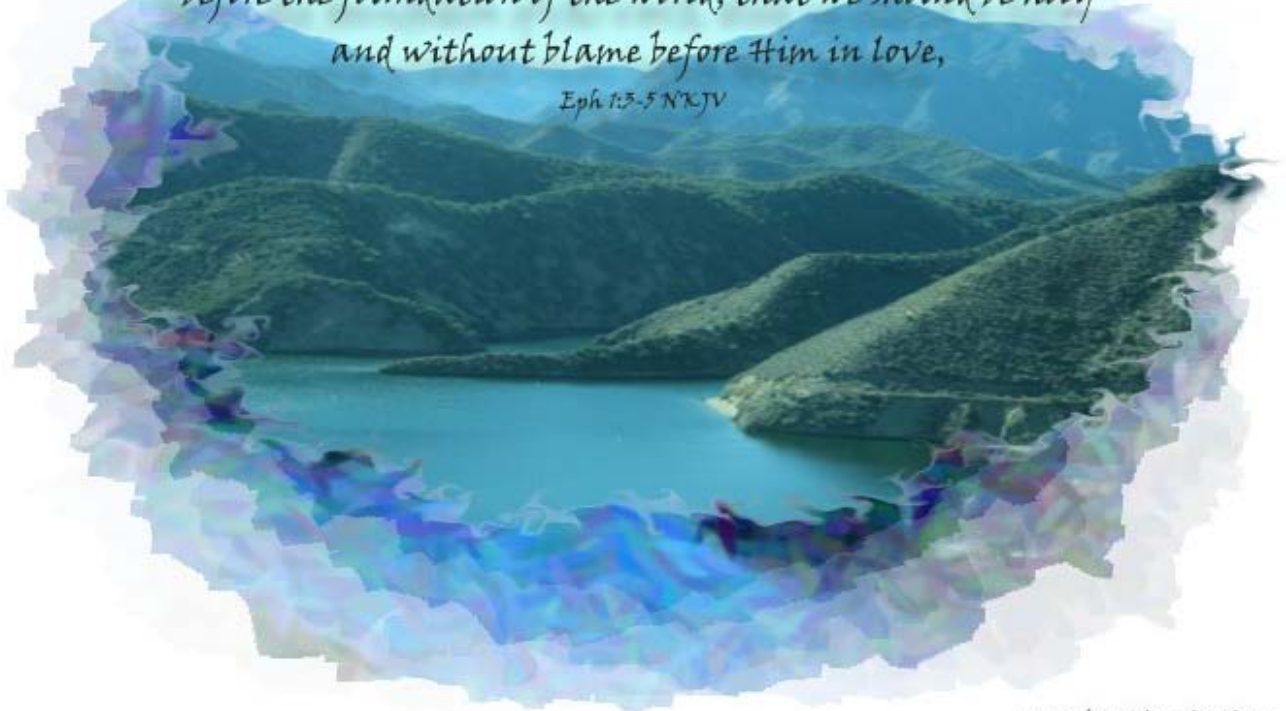


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Eph 1:3-5 NKJV



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ADVANCING INTO POSSESSIONS

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"...He showed me some of His workmen who were more advanced than the others I had seen. They were as fathers in their responsibilities and advancement while the former ones were more like sons of these, not in generation but in development.

I saw that they were working more in the house in the heavenlies than in the one on the earth, yet they were not at all aware of this. They were only cognizant of working in the house below. These workmen were charged with opening the ways ahead so

that those following behind them could advance into the possessions of God that were already taken for them. I understood that the possessions of God into which they must enter, were they themselves.

To these was given, as it were, to open the doors of glory into His Presence – His house in the heavenlies – to those who following behind them so that they, too, might enter and behold the glory and wonder of His Presence."

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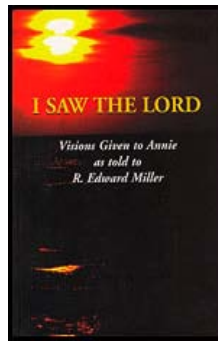
My dear one, you are so precious to Me. When I speak, it is always personal if you would but receive My Words over you. You are feeling tired and weary with the same old thing in our relationship. Not only that, but your life has become quite complicated as you juggle so many things in trying to bring them to completion.

You have gone through a great season of change and your wings of faith have grown so large that they no longer fit inside the picture. I understand your weariness and part of your lack of luster for the old is because I AM wanting to move you forward and advance you into new things. Part of your dilemma is that you are not willing to let go of your need to complete unresolved issues.

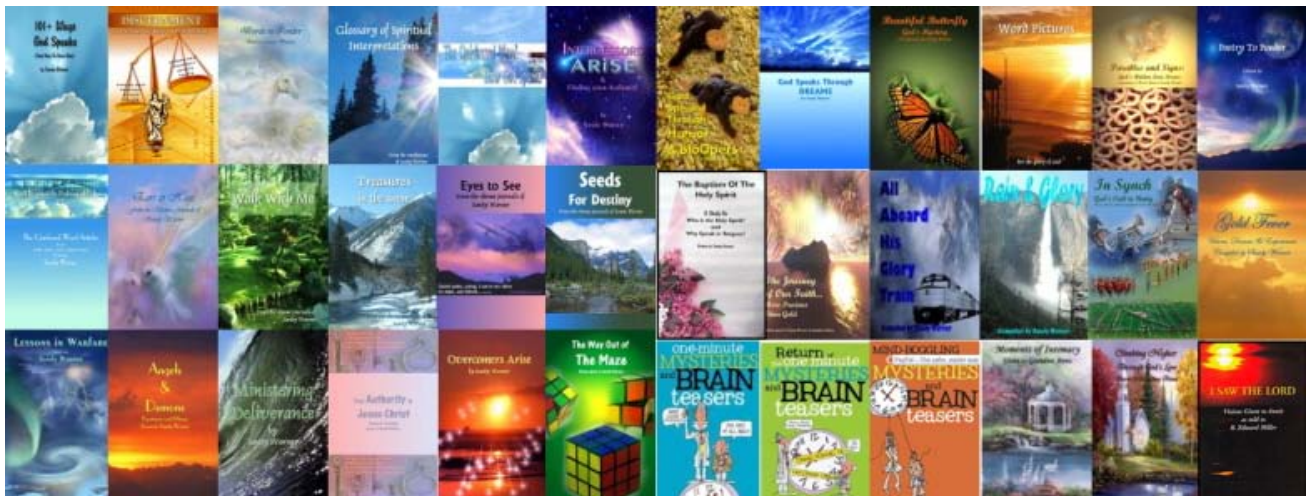
I AM wanting to sit with you and spend time with you. I want to bring you deeper into My heart and give you My good gifts that will never leave. I have told you many times that I will never leave you, I AM with you forever, and that's a long, long time. You will find that as you give Me time, I will give you Words in due season and promote your weary attitude into an energized one. Your waning strength will become vibrant as I hold you in My arms with intimate Words and times together. Trust Me, dear one. It's true that My sheep do hear My voice. As for those unresolved complications, we will work on them as we go. For now it is time to move on and advance and the only way that will take place is for you to spend time with Me.

"My lover said to me, `Rise up, my beloved, my fair one, and come away. For the winter is past, and the rain is over and gone. The flowers are springing up, and the time of singing birds has come, even the cooing of turtledoves. The fig trees are budding, and the grapevines are in blossom. How delicious they smell! Yes, spring is here! Arise, my beloved, my fair one, and come away." (Song 2:10-13 NLT)

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3 WITNESSES: THE GLORY OF GOD RETURNS MARCH 11

The following are 3 witnesses that the glory of God has returned to the earth. Bob Jones was told it had returned 3/7/07, 40 years from the exact date and time it left. Kim Clement confirmed this and the Lord gave me rhema about this date twice in 1999.

MARCH 11 PROPHECY BOB JONES:

Quote taken from <http://www.prophetic.tv/bobjones/>
<http://www.bobjones.org/>

{Bob Jones Quote} "On March 11 at 6 o'clock in the evening, in 77 I saw the glory of God lift and the word Ichabod takes its place.

1 Sam 4:19-5:2

Now his daughter-in-law, Phinehas' wife, was with child, due to be delivered; and when she heard the news that the ark of God was captured, and that her father-in-law and her husband were dead, she bowed herself and gave birth, for her labor pains came upon her. And about the time of her death the women who stood by her said to her, "Do not fear, for you have borne a son." But she did not answer, nor did she regard it. Then she named the child Ichabod, saying, "The glory has departed from Israel!" because the ark of God had been captured and because of her father-in-law and her husband. And she said, "The glory has departed from Israel, for the ark of God has been captured." Then the Philistines took the ark of God and brought it from Ebenezer to Ashdod.

I said, "Lord I dont want to be down here without Your glory." He said, "I am removing My glory because they no longer honor it. They're marketing it." In 1977 the men of God that got anointed started marketing it. They started losing their morals. And they started building themselves kingdoms instead of building the kingdom of the Lord. And they were using His glory to further their own purposes. And so as He did in the Old Testament by writing Ichabod over it, He lifted it. He didn't take away salvation, the Holy Spirit or revelation either. He took away His glory from it. He took that shining away, He took that beautiful light away, that white light. At times when that gold would come in buildings and on people. At times it would be like fire on the ceilings of churches because the Spirit of Holiness was there.

There's a new hunger for Christ. A new morals that we will never sell out again for anything. And we will give it back as soon as the signs and wonders and glory returns, we will begin to honor Him Who it came from. So a great hunger has taken place in the desert. I believe the church has had a desert experience. And in the desert is the place of His voice. I believe the church is seeking the voice of their Daddy. And with that, it returns His glory. It's time to begin to hallow His Name and with that glory to bring His kingdom to the earth. There was a maturing going on all this time. Such hunger and such an honor that you would never market it again, to where it would remain.

It came this last March 11 (2007) at 6 o'clock in the evening in Columbus South Carolina. I saw the glory return."

{End Bob Jones quote}

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CONFIRMATION THROUGH KIM CLEMENT:

Quote taken from <http://www.prophetic.tv/clement3/>
<http://www.kimclement.com/>

{Kim Clement quote} “We came here on 3/11/04. God said the heavens are opening up on March 11th. We gathered together and I said there are going to be certain things that happen from that point onwards. Nothing happened in the natural. Nobody felt anything. But seasons started.

And one of the seasons was the season of subtraction. Because in order for God to multiply, there has got to be a subtraction. When Lot was taken away from Abraham, God said to Abraham lift up your eyes, which means to stretch them as far as you can see. Elevate your sight, and whatever you see I am going to give to you. So I have noticed through out the Bible where things are taken from you, but then it sets you up to multiply... So God said to me, this is the season of multiplication. The season of subtraction is over.”

{End Kim Clement quote}

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THE LORD TALKED TO ME ABOUT MARCH 11 IN 1999

The following are the 2 nights He spoke about the date March 11. We were in the midst of a Mahesh Chavda conference and the 8 hour service was a forerunner experience of what is to come for the body of Christ. This rhema from 7/23/99 was what I heard the night before waking on 7/23, which was the day of our 8 hour service.

RHEMA 7/23/99: THE GLORY SERVICE A FORERUNNER

AH: I turned with anointed hands in my Bible to: *Tarry until you are endued with power. Coming with power.*

PIX: *I saw a series of dominoes flashing in front of my eyes. They went in succession from 4, 3, 2. I knew it was a countdown before something special occurred.*

HEARD: *My daughter. Gloooooory service. (I heard His still small voice say it like that, and this was very funny!) You don't know about this. You will. Supernatural.*

HEARD: *What was that? That was rumbling. The enemy is scared, terrified.*

[NOTE: The day before Mahesh had a vision where he saw an Indian smiling, putting his ear to the railroad track. The Lord said that the Glory train was coming. As Mahesh shared this, he said to get ready to feel the rumble of the train. As he said this, I was struck by His Spirit and I could literally feel the rumble under my feet, and then it entered my feet, traveled up to my stomach and immediately erupted into radical shaking. It was a powerful experience, I was holding on to my chair with both hands to keep from falling off onto the floor!]

HEARD: *I need you. Daughter. My people. I baptize you. Baptizer. **March 11**. The {glory} train. Shoot the enemy. I carried you across the tracks. We have conquered. Liberty. Leaning upon Him. To do what's right. We've only just begun. Green flag.*

HEARD: *And then I saw you. Baptizer. Holy Spirit. Fire. Forerunner. Are you willing to be a sign? Step into the room. Go. Earthquake. Authority. Training. Voice. Be in tune with God's Presence. Maybe you will hear. Right on cue. White hot. Holy Spirit, all over you.*

PIX: *I saw that my hand was shaking. It had a salt shaker in it and the salt was shaking out.*

HEARD: *What's this all about anyway? Appointed. Captain. Glory.*

PIX: *I saw the pouring of hot water, into a mug or large cup.*

HEARD: *Behind you, a Word. Follow Me. The Lord uses you for His glory. Freedom. Linked. I see it coming. Apostles.*

AWESOME 8 HOUR SERVICE EXPERIENCES OF GOD'S CLOUD 7/23/99 7:11 PM – 7/24/99 3 AM

Tonight I was worshipping in the far back and as I looked at the stage I could see that the right hand side was blurry or hazy and the left side was clear and not hazy. I wondered what it was. Then I looked up against the black curtain where the lights were on the ceiling. In the far right hand corner light directly against the black curtain, I could see the white glow around the light. All the lights had a glow around them and this was perfectly natural. However this particular light I could see a small cloud just below the light, extending through and past the white glow. I was amazed and watched as the fog or vapor began to descend up and down from that place. It went in waves where it ascended then came back down to just above the heads. A couple times during the night it moved over to almost the center of the stage, but most of the time it stayed on the right side.

As I went to the back of the front chair section, I breathed in the fog or vapor through my nose. I immediately recognized the difference between the hot dry air and this cool moist air and remembered my past experiences with His cloud. I breathed in this air 2 other times during the night. It is like the smell and moisture of putting your head into a vaporizer when it is on its lightest setting.

I wanted Pastor to see and smell the cloud and so I went up the left hand side to find him during worship. As I approached the first row of people in front of this clearing, I smelled very strong incense. It was a pure incense and not offensive at all. I do not like any incense and avoid the smells at the malls whenever I can. This was not like that.

Then I peered through the first row of people and there was no altar or incense burning up there, I was smelling in the Spirit! I saw Pastor and he was hugging what looked like baby diapers. Pastor was very red in the face, and was under a very strong intercession. His head was quivering and he was breathing hard with spiritual travail contractions. It touched my heart deeply because I thought of the nurturing father holding the babies as close to his heart as he could possibly get them. I knew I was supposed to share about the cloud, but did not want to interrupt Pastor's intercession, so even though I was shy, I took the courage and went forward to whisper into Mahesh's ear.

Later when Mahesh announced what people were experiencing, he called it the cloud canopy. He also said that people smelled rain and mentioned my incense experience. I was quite taken with the fact he called it the Lord's canopy. I have many Words about that word.

As I was back again worshipping in the back and watching the cloud and thinking about smelling the incense, the Lord immediately imparted to me that the incense was Pastor's prayers and the parable of the nursing father's prayers.

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EXCERPT rhema 9/11/99: MARCH 11TH GLORY IS COMING

HEARD: *March 11. I just placed within the body of Christ the next theme. Broken witchcraft...*

...Just like that, glory.... All we need is the anointing. What did we do with our socks?

COMMENT: This socks rhema is hilarious. I wondered what it meant, then suddenly remembered the phrase, "Blessed our socks off!"

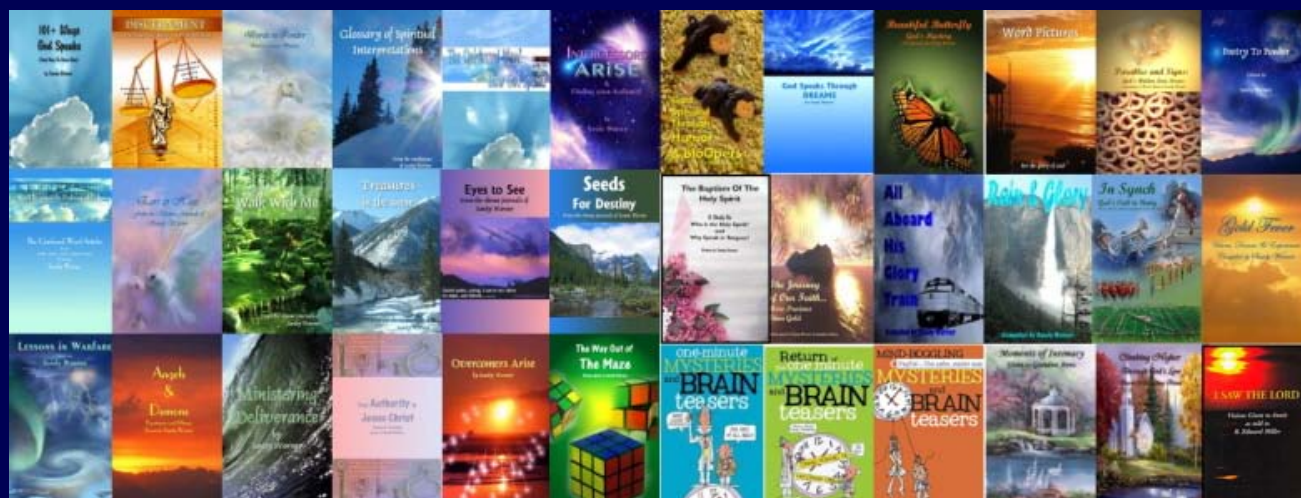
PIX: *I saw my keyboard with not enough octaves, as some notes were missing.*

HEARD: *By His stripes we are healed. This is so cool.*

PIX: *I saw the stadium lights were wired and hooked to my keyboard.*

HEARD: *Stadium. The Lord Jesus Christ. The A Team.*

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



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SPECIAL MOMENTS WITH ANOINTED HANDS

When I have a spare moment, I often seek the Lord through turning in my Bible or in one of my rhema books for a Word from Him. Here are a few special times when He has met me there through this amazing gift to hear Him through "anointed hands."

ANOINTED HANDS: MOUSE

July 10th 2007

I was delighted when I received the following from a prodigal reader:

"I am trying to get my new computer on line and I uploaded my first new cd on the computer, and I clicked a song to test my new speakers.

The song I clicked was "Softly and Tenderly" Jesus is calling calling for you and for me, Come home come home... My mouse at that moment was situated in such a way as I saw the word Home flash on the screen."

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RHEMA 8/13/99: THE LORD RESOLVES THE INSECURE FEELINGS

Tonight I was feeling insecure about sending my article. I knew the Lord's anointing as I was drawn to write it. But I kept wanting to hear the Lord as I was double checking that it was OK after I wrote it. I heard nothing and finally gave up feeling insecure. Then as I slipped into bed I turned with anointed hands to the Words to

Ponder about Sight:

SIGHT

I have told you often it does not matter whether it is night or day. I am God in both. You take steps waiting to see every bump in the road. I gave you instructions to do what I had placed in your heart to do. I told you it was "ad lib" and "wing on in", your terms for improvise and enjoy. What matters is that you see the light at the end of the path and you are going in the right direction. You are moving according to My plan. Your need for guidance, as you call it, is not as important right now as you think. You fear mistakes or My disapproval. I delight in you, My chosen. I approve you.

Walk not according to your understanding, or sight. I know you want it, but yield this to Me and allow Me this. What will surface in your life will be unusual and not available if you had a set of directions for every step. Release your fears and know you are walking My chosen destiny. You see the light and know it is closer with each new step. Fear not, My Beloved. Walk strong and know you are pleasing Me.

"O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles." (Psalm 43:3)

HEARD: Training.

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HAMMER IT IN

RHEMA 10/4/02

EXPERIENCE: I woke this AM to the sound of of our neighbor hammering in his new little red barn. Then I turned with anoitned hands to the following in my NLT Bible, one of the intro pages:

"Amos has hammered upon the theme of divine retributions. With oracles, servants, and visions. Nevertheless he ends his book on consolation, not condemnation. God promises to reinstate the Davidic line, to renew the land and restore the people."

HEARD: Relentless. Position the leader. The right one.
[All the while I am hearing our neighbor hammering relentlessly!]

The following Word to Ponder was posted on my list a couple weeks ago:

WORD TO PONDER: HAMMER IT IN

My Words are like a hammer and I am calling you to be My spokesperson. I use My hammer to drive My point home, to nail and confirm My Words and also to break up that which needs to be removed. Allow Me to use you and do not focus on what others think. I AM your Teacher, and I will give you My own rewards.

"And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to

his father's house." (Isa 22:23 KJV)

"The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD. Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?" (Jer 23:28-29 KJV)

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RHEMA 2/2/03 GATHER TOGETHER IN LOVE

NOTE: Several years ago I attended a church where the following happened. In the end, the Lord closed its doors and He moved me to another church that is an oasis.

DREAM: I had a dream where I stood up at a church and started preaching about how I had wanted a family at church but instead people started leaving and ripping my heart out. I was very passionate and saying "Why can't we just love one another?"

NOTE: Right after having that dream, I spent time with the Lord. The following is my anointed hands session with Him. It was from my Bible, including verses and side notes. Anointed hands means that I pray over my hands and ask Him to guide my hands and my eyes to land on the right verse that He wants to highlight. I have been hearing the Lord since 1971 in this amazing manner. My hands and eye gates are consecrated to Him and I love to follow the path of something He is saying through this means.

AH: Jesus and His true family. My brothers and sisters are who do the will of My father in heaven. Excuse, I have tried once before and failed. Answer: One failure need not mean final defeat. Upon Whom do you depend? Make a full surrender. And so I plead with you to give your bodies to God, the kind He will accept. Be present in church. A bowl of soup with someone you love is better than steak with someone you hate. Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship. Now go home to your friends.

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THANK YOU FOR PRAYING

Sept 4th 2005

I turned with anointed hands to the following Word to Ponder:

WORD TO PONDER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

I am delighting in the rekindling of My people's prayers. As I breathe upon them, they are springing to life in hope and bringing to Me their requests. I am listening, My dear ones. Keep on praying, keep on asking. Your prayers are the seed stock for a great harvest. It is My joy to give good gifts and it is My joy to give you the desires of your heart. You shall have the answer to your prayers for eternity. Forever is a long, long time. I am so blessed to have you with Me forever.

“Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.”
(Ps 37:4 KJV)

NOTE: It was quickened to me to re-listen to a tape by Bob Jones on the testings of Job. Here was the promise given to Bob of those who were tested like Job. Verse 30 is part is what Bob emphasized.

Job 22:25-30 NKJV

Yes, the Almighty will be your gold And your precious silver; 26 For then you will have your delight in the Almighty, And lift up your face to God. 27 You will make your prayer to Him, He will hear you, And you will pay your vows. 28 You will also declare a thing, And it will be established for you; So light will shine on your ways. 29 When they cast you down, and you say, 'Exaltation will come!' Then He will save the humble person. 30 He will even deliver one who is not innocent; Yes, he will be delivered by the purity of your hands."

Bob said that they would pray for their friends the Lord would hear those prayers, even though the friends did not deserve the answers.

Job 42:7-10 NKJV

And so it was, after the LORD had spoken these words to Job, that the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "My wrath is aroused against you and your two friends, for you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has. 8 Now therefore, take for yourselves seven bulls and seven rams, go to My servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and My servant Job shall pray for you. For I will accept him, lest I deal with you according to your folly; because you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has." 9 So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did as the LORD commanded them; for the LORD had accepted Job. 10 And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before

ANOINTED HANDS: Turned to the following Word to Ponder:

WORD TO PONDER: PRAYING FOR YOUR LOVED ONE

As you learn to place your loved ones in My care, know that I am governing every single detail for their good. Your prayers do count, and they have been multiplied over and over to the fullest. Rejoice in My good work on behalf of those you love. No matter what it looks like, they shall have their full spiritual inheritance because you dared to ask Me and believe.

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.” (Eph 6:18 NKJV)

WONDERFUL CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS:

Job 42:8 NLT

My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer on your behalf.

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PARENTS AND CHILDREN BEING BIRTHED

Posted by [swauthor] Sept 4th 2005 - 3:10PM Posts to date: 3947

CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS: As I was sitting down this morning in my chair I was again thinking about the Lord birthing some babies right now, both parents and children. I again thought about the Word to Ponder, Obstetrical Ward and reached for the Word to Ponder book. I opened right to it.

WORD TO PONDER: OBSTETRICAL WARD

I AM bringing to birth ministries of both parents and children. The obstetrical ward is full of them! What I AM doing is a very big event and we have been earnestly waiting with great anticipation. I will bring everything together for My endtime purpose and move all into their places. The promises of endtime ministries are going to unfold in a beautiful array of nurturing growth and love. The curses of abortion and child sacrifice shall be broken from the earth.

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: 6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.” (Mal 4:5-6 KJV)

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REST, REST, REST

Posted by [swauthor] Sept 4th 2005 - 3:09PM Posts to date: 3947

I turned with anointed hands to the following verse:

Heb 4:5-12

And in this place again, If they shall enter into my rest. Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief: Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts. For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day. There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief. For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS: I turned to the following Word to Ponder:

WORDS TO PONDER: REST, REST, AND REST

The load is heavy and much too much for you. You just lean back and let Me carry you, and carry your load too. You have wonderful healing gifts coming. But I want you healthy to share them. I want to bring you into sabbath rest of perfect belief and trust in Me.

"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. 10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. 11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief." (Heb 4:9-11 KJV)

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CONCRETE CONFIRMATION

Posted by [swauthor] Sept 4th 2005 - 3:08PM Posts to date: 3947

HEARD: I am maturing you quickly. Setting you like concrete.

REMINDER: I remembered at home group someone saw my feet planted in concrete and said I would become set and stable and there would be no foot mold quite like mine. (laugh)

COOL CONFIRMATION WITH ANOINTED HANDS: I turned to the following scripture:

Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God;" (2 Cor 1:21)

Stablisheth means to confirm the foot!

NT:950

bebaioo (beb-ah-yo'-o); from NT:949; to stabilize (figuratively):
KJV - confirm, (e-) stablish.

NT:949

bebaios (beb'-ah-yos); from the base of NT:939 (through the idea of basality); stable (literally or figuratively):
KJV - firm, of force, steadfast, sure.

NT:939

basis (bas'-ece); from baino (to walk); a pace ("base"), i.e. (by implication) the foot:
KJV - foot.

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WATCHING OVER THE CITY

Posted by [swauthor] Sept 4th 2005 - 3:05PM Posts to date: 3947

I was praying over our city and then turned with anointed hands to the following 3 scriptures about the city:

Acts 18:9-10 NKJV

"Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent; for I am with you, and no one will attack you to hurt you; for I have many people in this city."

Num 35:6 NKJV

"Now among the cities which you will give to the Levites you shall appoint six cities of refuge... cities of refuge was in the margin.

Jer 1:18-19 KJV

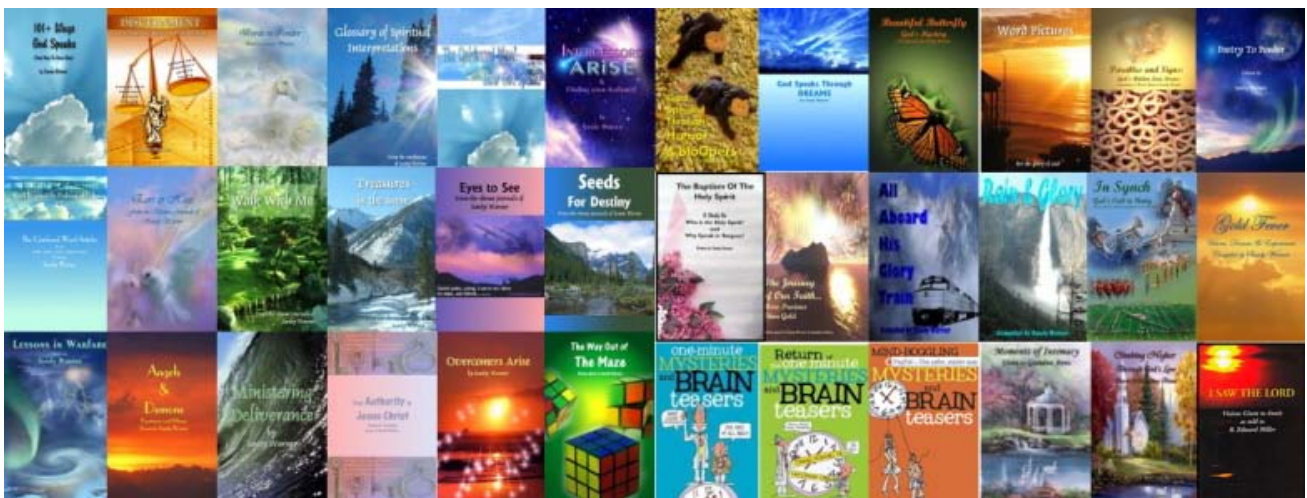
For, behold, I have made thee this day a defenced city, and an iron pillar, and brasen walls against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, against the princes thereof, against the priests thereof, and against the people of the land. And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee.

WORD TO PONDER: WATCHMEN ON THE WALLS

I AM building an army of watchman leaders to stand in the gap that will form a wall of sealed protection around My people. These people will be sealed by My indelible mark, and will be strategically placed. Those living outside the wall will have to run to it and be enclosed by it to be safe during the shaking of the earth.

"See, there is a small village nearby. Please let me go there instead; don't you see how small it is? Then my life will be saved." "All right," the angel said, "I will grant your request. I will not destroy that little village. But hurry! For I can do nothing until you are there." From that time on, that village was known as Zoar." (Gen 19:20-22 NLT)

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Rejoice always,
pray without ceasing,
in everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thess 5:16-18 NKJV

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RHEMA 7/30/08 A WOWZER AND THANK YOU DAY

WOW!! HELP ARRIVES

Today I got up at 4:30 AM and read a notice from my webhost telling me I was very close to reaching my 614,400 file limit at the forum. This was very startling as I can not afford to get a higher plan. I prayed about it and started deleting non vital files. But I was finding them at the rate of 20 or so at a time. This was obviously not pay dirt.

Finally I found 2 error log directories that the forum software creators had created for their own purposes behind the scenes. One had over 9,000 error logs and I deleted it. The other one was so huge it would not let me into the directory at all. I kept trying for 2 hours and finally one of the tech support said he could reach the directory from there. It took him a while, but he did it and deleted 561,109 files!!!!

In a second incident with another software company that insisted their program could help me, each effort was a bomb and my website issues were worse than when I started which was several months ago. Support kept trying to educate me on how things are done "properly" with internet protocol I kept trying to explain to him how things were not working as he said. Finally he said one tiny sentence that made me realize he was frustrated not understanding how I was able to get a portion of files that he could not get. The answer was very simple and so I copied and pasted exactly how. He was so excited and it turned on a light for him. We both had an "Ah HA!" moment and things streamlined from there. I received the instant help I needed

and he is going to add that little step to his software program! It was a very great day of finally having some issues work through.

Having started my day at 4 AM I was exhausted and went to bed early. I was SO thankful to the Lord, because I KNEW He had sent revelation and help. I have not had such joy and zeal in my "thank yous" in a very long time, I just kept saying thank You, thank You! When I responded to the tech support helper who deleted 561,109 error logs my response to him was a gigantic WOW in very large red letters.

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WONDERFUL CONFIRMATION TO YESTERDAY 7/31/08

Anna did not know about my day. I was thrilled to wake this morning and find she had sent out the following post:

THE KEY TO PLEASE - WOW!

Grandma Anna
Jul 31, 2008

THE KEY TO PLEASE - WOW!

Sweetheart, when you clad yourself with zeal it blesses Me. How I love it when you say, WOW! over something I have done for you. And your eagerness in intercession to protect My people gets My attention. Be at peace, and feel My love for you as you express your joy to Me.

Whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, (1 Peter 1:8 NKJV)

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WHY ARE WE SUPPOSED TO BE THANKFUL? 7/17/08

One of the most powerful lessons I have learned in ministry is how much it means to God when we say thank You. To say thank You to God brings climax to each gift He sends.

1 Thess 5:18-19 NKJV

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit.

When one gives a gift, unless it is acknowledged, it remains a one-way act with no closure to the circle of a mutual relationship. To refuse Him that gift of gratefulness is to refuse to be humble in admitting that we sincerely need what He gives to us, no matter how minuscule, no matter what form. When we fail to see the goodness in His gift, we are blind, because God only gives good gifts. God continues to be good and give us good gifts whether we are thankful or not. But is it very rewarding to Him when we give back to Him our joy and appreciation.

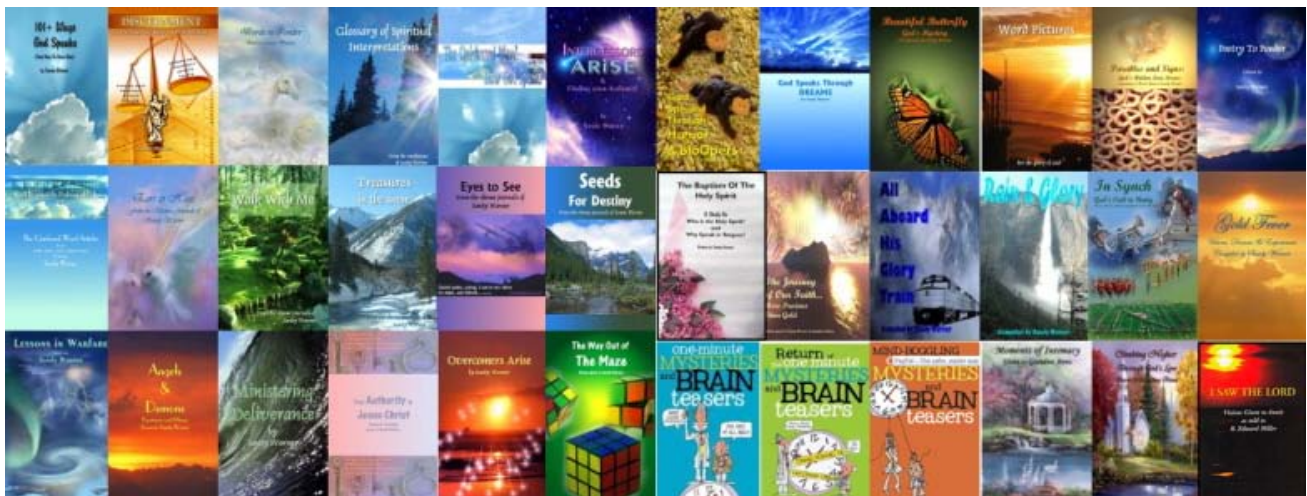
WISDOM: When we become good parents, we teach our children how to say thank you by saying thank you to them. We look for their good gifts, qualities

and expressions and remember to tell them thank you. We learn how God feels when our kids reciprocate with joy and relationship in regards to our gifts.

Matt 7:11-12 NKJV

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

"So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Luke 11:9-11 NKJV

SEEK THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

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THRUST OUT AND LANDING IN A NEW PLACE TO BLOOM 10/09/08

Beloved Ones, I have heard your voices of weary burnout from little change. If you would receive My Word this day and carry it in your heart towards this new year, it will put My perspective into your circumstances. Grant Me access to speak to you this day.

Even as I birth a baby, I AM strongly moving My people. The harvest of the last many years is reaped; It is fully stuffed and overflowing with no more room to grow, only room to walk in the same unchanging circles. I separate the part that I do not plant in your life and receive the good part unto Myself. As you experience places of closed doors in your life, bow your heart and listen: Out of My jealous love for you, I close doors in your life to thrust you into a new position, to occupy a new place. Trust Me, weary ones. Allow your faith to face a closed door to catapult you into action... not to debate the closed door, but to find My new one.

Move out to find a home for parts of your life that never had a home... parts that were never settled, not allowed to grow... parts where My gifts and talents that were resident within you did not have the right climate to bloom. I desire to bring you into My full stature, and bring every gift I have planted within you to fully stuffed and overflowing abundance. I want your life fully fruitful. As you consider 2009, embrace the promise that I desire all 9 gifts of My Spirit, and all 9 fruits of My Spirit to grow into complete fruition. As you take steps to find your new place, simply walk through open doors and I will be with you.

This next season will be a time where you are shopping for your new place. You may try it out and discern the fit. Does it have glitches and not fit your mold? Rapidly let it go, walk away and move on. Keep seeking, keep knocking. Try on the fit. Precious ones, when the right place reveals itself, it will fit you and your need for change and expansion.

Because of the upheaval of closed doors, this shopping time may be a very brief, but fully nonstop acceleration of compacted night and day search until you find the right place. I AM placing within you a divine pressure to search and knock. Trust Me that each place you knock, I have a quick lesson to help you make your long term decision. Part of making the right decision is accepting what does not work and willing to rapidly let it go. Don't stress, just release and move on. I will use the lesson to help you make the better and right choice towards your commitment. If you lean on Me to move you through this instinctively with My Spirit leading you, I will bring you enlightened revelation with "Ah HA" moments where you clearly see the lesson just learned has channeled you exactly to the next door. As you are moving through these doors, when the season ends, you will have found where I want you to settle.

Beloved commit only to what you can pay the cost for in daily provision and given allowance. Face your reality check and know your provisional boundaries and heed them. This new place is not the fruition or fulfillment of your dreams, it is the environment to help you grow into that place. Remember that new starts are small beginnings with great potential. From your last harvest, I have culled the very best in your life as a planting for this new place. That part will be just the right size to take root, with much room for healthy roots and fresh green growth. Remember when you move in, you may feel unstable simply because it is new and not what you are used to. Trust Me there, even as you trusted Me in the move. My desire is that you will flourish and come into My full double portion.

My promise to you is that I as I close doors, I will open doors for you to walk through to a new place; in that place you will experience a new climate in which to grow what is already resident within your life. And when you are there, I will tell you My Beloved, that "A rose by any other name, would still smell as sweet." Find your blooming place, Precious, I AM with you and My Presence shall go with you.

Ex 33:12-17 NKJV

You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.' 13 Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people." 14 And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." 15 Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here. 16 For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth." 17 So the LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name."

Isa 43:19 NKJV

Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will

even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

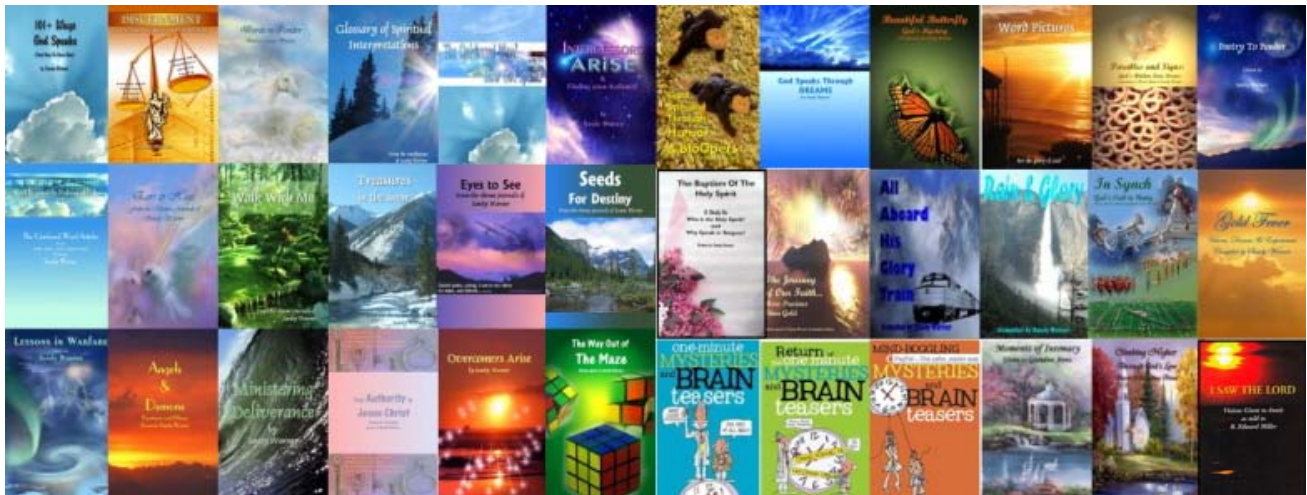
Gal 5:22-26 NKJV

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

1 Cor 12:4-11 NKJV

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Then JESUS spoke to them again, saying, "I am the LIGHT of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

John 8:12 NKJV

In Your LIGHT, we see Light.

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DISCERNING SECOND HEAVEN REVELATIONS AND MAKING THE DARKNESS MANIFEST 6/06/09

THOSE WHO ARE SENT AS SPIES

I have been thinking about the pros and cons of revealing the demonic plans to the church. Bob Jones often receives revelations from the Lord of what is demonic intent and he sends them as warnings. When I heeded them, I have found them to be helpful, and pits to avoid. One revelation of the enemy's purpose kept me from making the same mistake for the entire year of that shepherd's rod. It was a valuable piece of information and I experienced the importance of such a warning. However when Bob sees these things, they are given to him from the Lord and not from the enemy.

God gives us dreams to withdraw us from our deeds.

Job 33:14-18 NKJV

*For God may speak in one way, or in another, Yet man does not perceive it.
15 In a dream, in a vision of the night, When deep sleep falls upon men,
While slumbering on their beds, 16 Then He opens the ears of men, And
seals their instruction. 17 In order to turn man from his deed, And conceal
pride from man, 18 He keeps back his soul from the Pit, And his life from
perishing by the sword.*

I remember hearing Bob share a part of his testimony from his early days of training as a prophet. He prophesied judgments and other negative things. He became broken through the process and told the Lord he didn't want to be a prophet anymore, because when he delivered the words, people died. He then learned the

lesson that prophets have to be careful about what they prophesy, because like many of the OT prophets, the prophet himself has to live through what he prophesies. The realization of this, changes a prophet's heart to deliver the same messages tuned to God's heart for their repentance, forgiveness and mercy.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION [QUOTE](#): PAUL KEITH MENTIONS EXPOSING ENEMY PLANS 6/07/09

"The first step in overcoming the designs of the enemy is to bring them out of darkness and obscurity into light. The enemy hates for his plans to be exposed. This was explicitly demonstrated in 2 Kings 6:11-12. By obtaining a clear comprehension of his schemes we are more amply able to fortify ourselves through the Word of Truth and appropriate it through prayer and proclamation."

2 Kings 6:8-23 NLT

*When the king of Aram was at war with Israel, he would confer with his officers and say, "We will mobilize our forces at such and such a place." 9 But immediately Elisha, the man of God, would warn the king of Israel, "Do not go near that place, for the Arameans are planning to mobilize their troops there." 10 So the king of Israel would send word to the place indicated by the man of God, warning the people there to be on their guard. This happened several times. 11 The king of Aram became very upset over this. He called in his officers and demanded, "Which of you is the traitor? Who has been informing the king of Israel of my plans?" 12 "It's not us, my lord," one of the officers replied. **"Elisha, the prophet in Israel, tells the king of Israel even the words you speak in the privacy of your bedroom!"** 13 The king commanded, "Go and find out where Elisha is, and we will send troops to seize him." And the report came back: "Elisha is at Dothan." 14 So one night the king of Aram sent a great army with many chariots and horses to surround the city. 15 When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. "Ah, my lord, what will we do now?" he cried out to Elisha. 16 "Don't be afraid!" Elisha told him. "For there are more on our side than on theirs!" 17 Then Elisha prayed, "O LORD, open his eyes and let him see!" The LORD opened his servant's eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire. 18 As the Aramean army advanced toward them, Elisha prayed, "O LORD, please make them blind." And the LORD did as Elisha asked. 19 Then Elisha went out and told them, "You have come the wrong way! This isn't the right city! Follow me, and I will take you to the man you are looking for." And he led them to Samaria. 20 As soon as they had entered Samaria, Elisha prayed, "O LORD, now open their eyes and let them see." And the LORD did, and they discovered that they were in Samaria. 21 When the king of Israel saw them, he shouted to Elisha, "My father, should I kill them?" 22 "Of course not!" Elisha told him. "Do we kill prisoners of war? Give them food and drink and send them home again to their master." 23 So the king made a great feast for them and then sent them home to their king. After that, the Aramean raiders stayed away from the land of Israel.*

NO FELLOWSHIP WITH THE ACTS OF DARKNESS

The Lord tells us to expose darkness, but not to have fellowship with it. I read this in application to listening to second heaven revelations.

Eph 5:8-18 NKJV

*For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. 11 **And have no fellowship {#4790} with the unfruitful works {# 2041} of darkness, but rather expose them.** 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. 13 But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. 14 Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.*

FELLOWSHIP - GREEK

sugkoinoneo

NT:4790 sugkoinoneo (soong-koy-no-neh'-o); from NT:4862 and NT:2841; to share in company with, i.e. co-participate in:

KJV - communicate (have fellowship) with, be partaker of.

NT:2841

NT:2841 koinoneo (koy-no-neh'-o); from NT:2844; to share with others (objectively or subjectively):

KJV - communicate, distribute, be partaker.

WORKS - GREEK

NT:2041

NT:2041 ergon (er'-gon); from a primary (but obsolete) ergo (to work); toil (as an effort or occupation); by implication, an act:

KJV - deed, doing, labour, work.

When the Lord's light exposes the deeds of darkness, He does so as an alarm or warning to wake up those who are spiritually asleep. He shines His light upon the darkness so that His people will not be fools, but rather be wise with understanding as to His will.

However in doing so, we are not to have fellowship with what is exposed. We are not to listen to, share the company of, participate, or communicate with the demonic spirit world to know their plans. Neither are we to distribute or be partaker of their deeds or works of intent.

THE FRUIT OF NEGATIVE FAITH

In all of these cases when demonic plans are announced, it is our position to stand against them, bind, rebuke and resist them so they don't come to pass. If we simply receive them as truth, that the bad news will come to pass, our faith keeps the door open for these bad things to build and prosper.

The power behind the 2nd heaven revelations produces the fruit of unrest, lack of

peace, anxiety, fear, and distracted focus. The enemy loves to distract us with bad news, intimidation, dread and anything that is the opposite of the GOOD NEWS. The Lord is Good, and it is very easy to discern between the difference between His Good Word (which offers a way out) and the demonic words (which dump bad news in our lap (which produces hopelessness.)

Ps 96:2-4 NKJV

Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

Isa 52:7-9 NKJV

How beautiful upon the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news , Who proclaims peace, Who brings glad tidings of good things, Who proclaims salvation, Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Your watchmen shall lift up their voices, With their voices they shall sing together; For they shall see eye to eye When the LORD brings back Zion. Break forth into joy, sing together, You waste places of Jerusalem! For the LORD has comforted His people, He has redeemed Jerusalem.

It is a very difficult and fine line to learn how to resist revelations from the second heaven, which is where the principalities dwell. This is where the psychics get their revelations.

John 3:19-21 NKJV

And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. 21 But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

1 Cor 4:4-5 NKJV

Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one's praise will come from God.

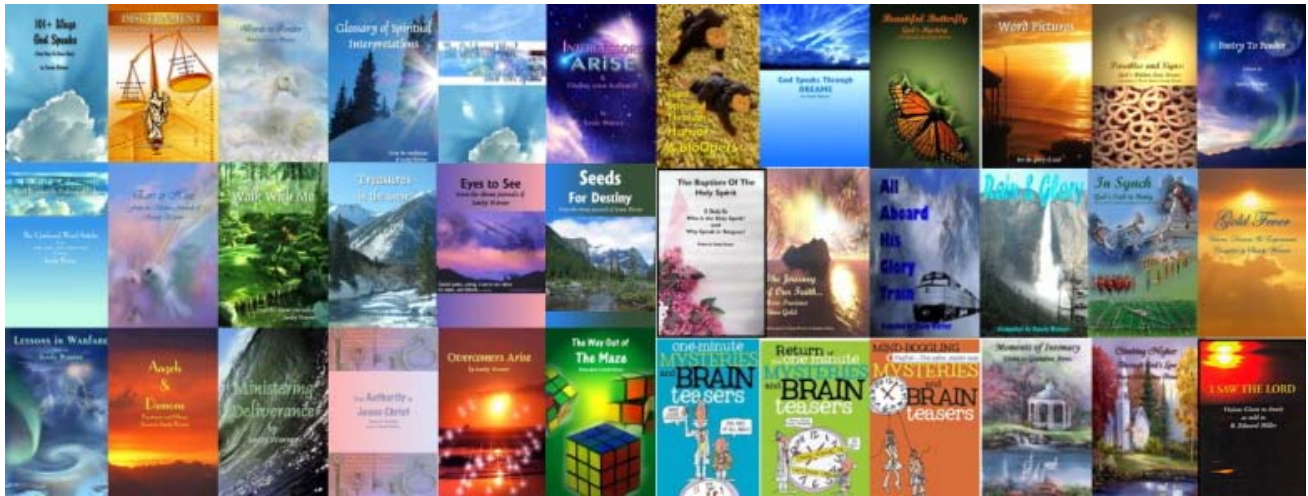
1 John 3:8-9 NKJV

For this purpose the Son of God was manifested , that He might destroy the works of the devil.

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PRAYER: Lord help us to learn the fine cutting edge of discerning between hearing second heaven revelations and hearing Your pure Word. Grants us an increase of Your light and gifts to discern the difference between strong meat, prophesy, spirits and fruit. In so doing, we pray that our faith will not fall, but rather we would be strengthened as we separate ourselves from the demonic world. In Jesus holy Name. amen.

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

...sound aloud with trumpets
and cymbals and the musical
instruments of God.

1 Chron 16:42 NKJV

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RHEMA 12/03/10 OUR FAITH METER

PONDERED: Today I pondered the invisible world. We have germs that are invisible. We have God's protection that is invisible. We have the spirit world of angels, demons, and all of heaven that are invisible. In what do we believe and if so, how much? Where is our level of faith?

2 Cor 13:5 NKJV

Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?

IMPRESSION: In my mind's eye, I see a Faith Meter that looks like a thermometer and every issue that comes to us, touches our thermometer. The meter moves up and down depending on whether we dwell on God's side of good or the demonic side of evil. We can't look 2 places at the same time, we must avert our eyes. Therefore, when we regard the demonic world, we quickly turn it over and go back to God.

James 4:7-10 NKJV

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

Phil 4:8 KJV

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

AH 12/20/10

8/05/08 CONSIDER YOUR FAITH

HEARD: *I am changing you. For My purposes and glory. Consider your faith and consider it well.*

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MY KISSES ARE COMING 8/17/02

Whom shall I kiss? You, My love. The one with dove eyes, whose face sees only Me. Even as a dove has fixed vision for only one thing at a time, you too, are the apple, the very center of My own eye. Together, our hearts shall join as we gaze face to face. Our hearts shall melt in the tender passion of our love. Sparks shall fly as I pour My power into you, and you shall light up like the sun in full flame.

How I relish the day! My power is coming, My love, and I shall kiss you in the midst of your brethren. A touch here, a brush of the hand there, and together our flames shall burst upon a waiting world. Shocking? Absolutely. Do not be ashamed or embarrassed to be kissed by the One Who loves you so. I have waited generations to embrace you.

*"Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth for thy love is better than wine."
(Song 1:2 KJV)*

CONFIRMATION KISSES 12/10/10

One of our class assignments was to ask the Lord for something quickened by His Spirit concerning the Christmas season. Then we were to list the particular words or ideas that were quickened and call them "buzz words." The last step we were to write a love letter from God about the spiritual thoughts in regards to the buzz words. I was tickled, when after I had added the Kisses from Papa to my rhema, the one below shared the following Word:

QUICKENED CHRISTMAS MEMORY: (From QW Class Member)

When I was two or three years old, my mother decorated a tiny tabletop tree in the living room that was placed at just my height. The tree was decorated with ornaments, but what really caught my attention was the candy! I remember being fascinated by this delightful tree. I was drawn to it, and loved to eat the Hershey's kisses my mom had attached with ornament hooks. It seemed like it was custom-made, just for me.

Buzz Words: "just my height", drawn, Kisses, hooks, custom-made.

I see the tree laden with kisses representing how our Father draws us to Him with sweet words. His gifts are custom-made.

Jeremiah 31:3 (NIV)

The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness."

Hosea 11:4 (NIV)

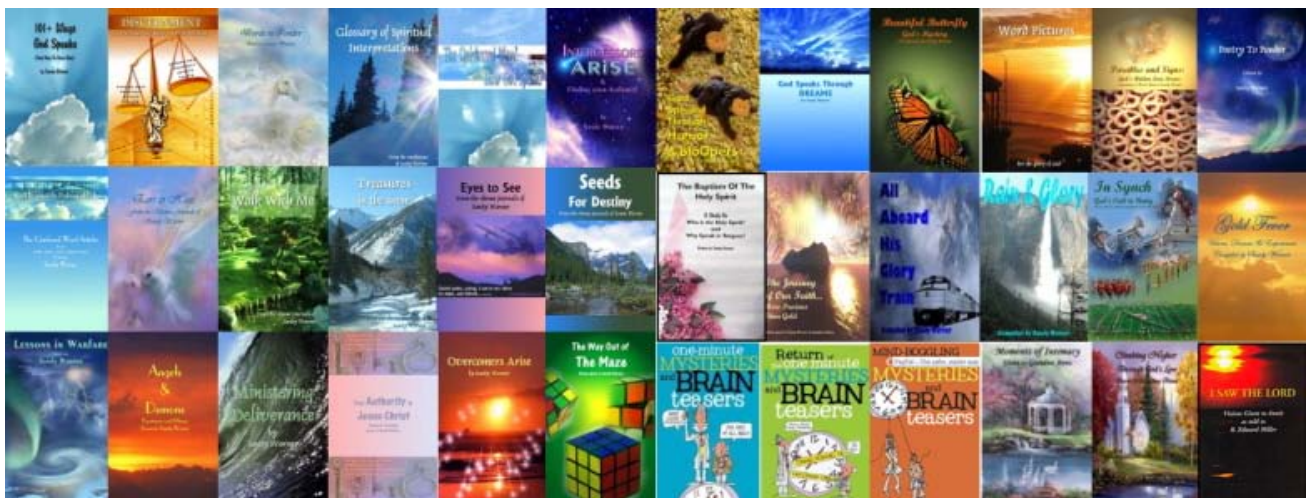
I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love; I lifted the yoke from their neck and bent down to feed them.

1 John 3:1 (NIV)

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

My child, I have walked with you since the days of your tender youth and those first sweet impressions. I have bestowed My gifts and spoken My words to you in a way you could comprehend at every stage of your development. I desire the best for you and want you to know that My plan for your life is custom-made. Even as you mature, continue to come to Me with the faith of a child, and I will delight you with kisses and feed you sweet manna from My hand.

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RHEMA 11/30/08 TRUST IS KEY TO HEARING HIM

I have been earnestly asking the Lord why I am not hearing Him at night as easy. I am trying so hard to overcome to hear Him. I went to bed early so I could hopefully hear Him better. I asked Him to please speak to me through anointed hands in one of my printed journals. I asked Him which one, and had the impression of the color pink, which was the cover to the year 1995. So I grabbed that book and opened it to the following 2 pages. I was so blessed.

AH: 9/14/95 and 9/15/95

RHEMA 9/14/95 JUST BELIEVE

DREAM: *I was floating inside a hot air balloon past enemies and obstacles. My floating (faith) was so low that every thing I came to would get tangled in the enemies grasp or obstacles placed there. I kept flapping my wings, as though that would make the balloon get higher. I was getting tired because everything I could think of to get above the obstacles exhausted me.*

HEARD: [When I awoke] *You don't have to **DO** anything. Only believe. [Lord believe what?] Trust.*

WORD TO PONDER 9/14/95 ONLY BELIEVE

Honey, you struggle too hard to climb and fly. But all that you need, all that is necessary is for you to only believe. As you trust Me to complete My Word to you, it releases everything you need to bring you higher into Me.

“Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.” (Ex 19:4 KJV)

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EXCERPT RHEMA 9/15/95: QUIETLY ABIDE

[Lord, why aren't You talking very much to me lately?]

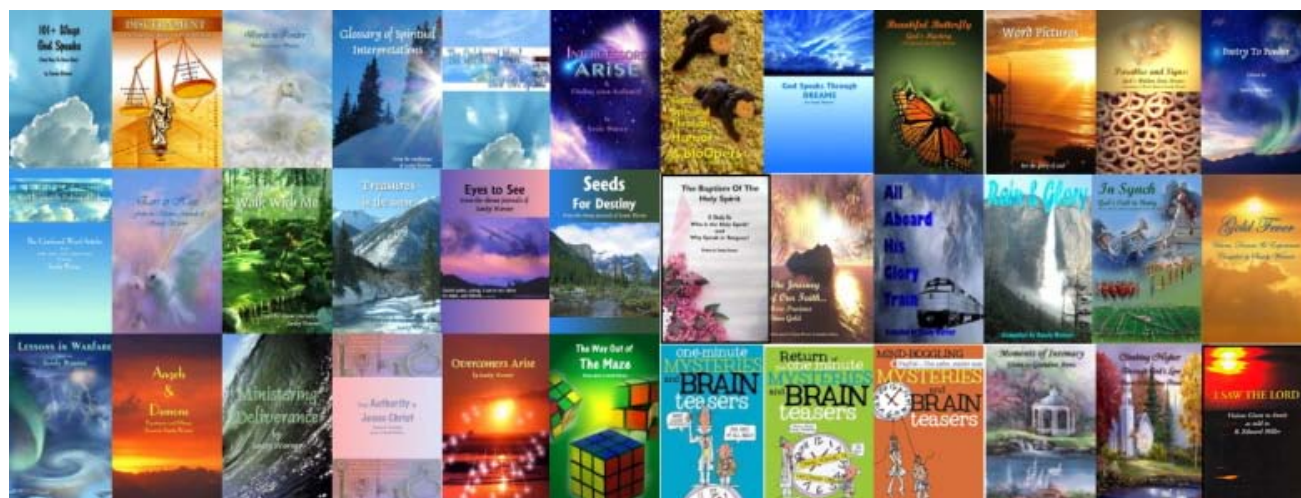
HEARD: *Abide. You have to have faith that I will be faithful. Conduct, behavior. Quiet.*

HEARD [Later while folding clothes] : *An ability to focus in on the subject. Essential ingredient. Perspective. See through the matter. Clear. It's OK, I'll help you. Understand. A rescue effort. Purpose defeat confusion.*

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RHEMA 12/13/10 NOTHING BETWEEN US

HEARD: *I have forgiven you, My child. Nothing between us. Fulfillment. All that I have spoken will come to pass. That's an assurance. Going to be ready for midnight. You are My Bride. To yield to Me your soul.*

HEARD: *You landed on your feet. It is well with your soul. An accomplished fact.*

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RHEMA 11/12/10 NOTHING BETWEEN US

HEARD: *Fellowship, to be so keenly aware that nothing comes between us. It's a fine time when you consider all that is going around us.*

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RHEMA 8/25/10 THROUGH THE VEILS TO FIND LOVE

HEARD: *Find the hidden manna. Through the veils. One layer at a time. Walls of separation. How to remove them. Significant. Character. Why I come here. To find love.*

HEARD: *A life line to so many. Why cant I find You like her? You can. To be a gift and share My Word. Weather the storm and persevere. Fire in your belly*

to overcome. Laying aside all else that hinders. To find the one thing that matters.

Rev 2:17 NKJV

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat.

HEARD: Shackles, lighter and lighter as you grow up.

PIX: I saw someone starting to fly straight up, shooting into the air and chunks of stuff was falling off of them.

HEARD: Like a bird.

PIX: I saw a bird fluttering its wings to shake off the water after having a bath.

Heb 12:1-2

let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

PIX: I saw a little black bear walking on a path and he was shaking something off of his fur.

AH: John 1:5 AMP

And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it].

HEARD: Trust Me. It's all about shame. Hidden. Reproach. These walls of separation. Abandon them one by one. Come to the Light says the Lord. Shed off the old dead layers. Free from all that binds. A way of life. Living every day through Me.

Col 1:21-23 NKJV

And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight — if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

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QUOTE STEVEN SHELLEY 8/29/10

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Pastor Steven said he received the Word of the Lord: "I am giving an anointing that will remove the final veils that are before the faces of My people. And they will be able to see with open face. - Face to face the glory of the Lord and be changed."

2 Cor 3:16-18 NKJV

Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

WORD TO PONDER: NO VEILS BETWEEN US 12/13/10

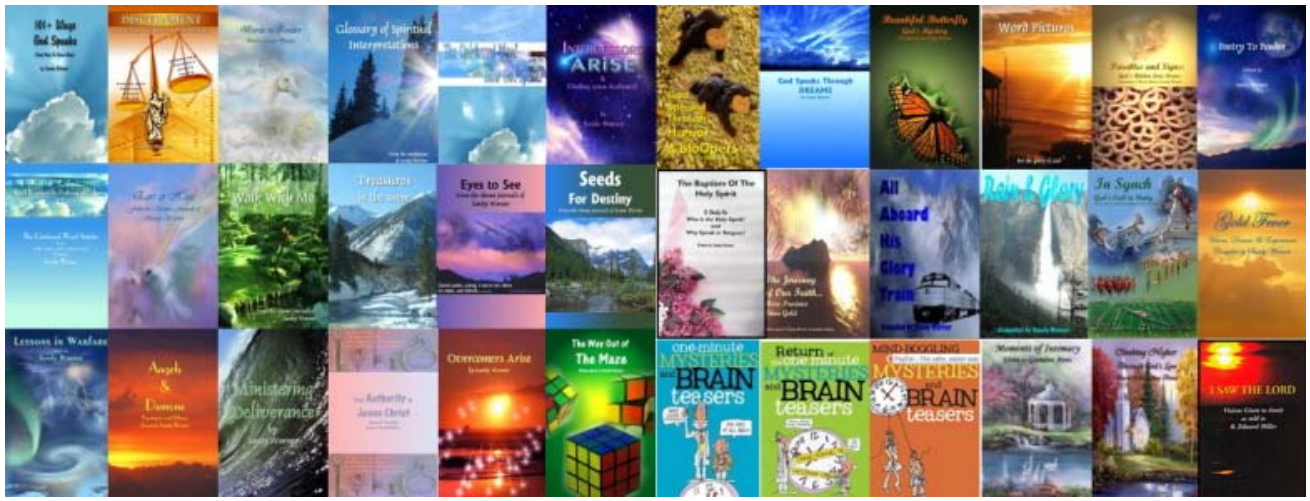
Dearest heart, when you have confessed your sins and asked for forgiveness, I completely forgive you. Veils separate us when you are in self condemnation, self blame and self rejection. It brings about a veil of separation between us when you do not receive My forgiveness. To forgive means to let the matter go and cast it away. I have cast away your sins of all that you have said, done or even thought that has fallen short of My glory.

I see you only through the eyes of love. There is simply nothing between us. You have given Me your soul and asked Me to wash it clean of anything that defiles. I have been washing you for years. Allow My Truth to sink in deeply, so that you can come to Me, totally blameless and without fault. Yes, I understand this is hard to swallow when you look at yourself, but not when I look upon you. My blood covers your guilt. My love embraces you wholly. You are My child, the one whom I have birthed, watched over, nurtured and cherished. You are totally and completely loved, now come to Me precious one.

1 Thess 5:23-24 NKJV

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

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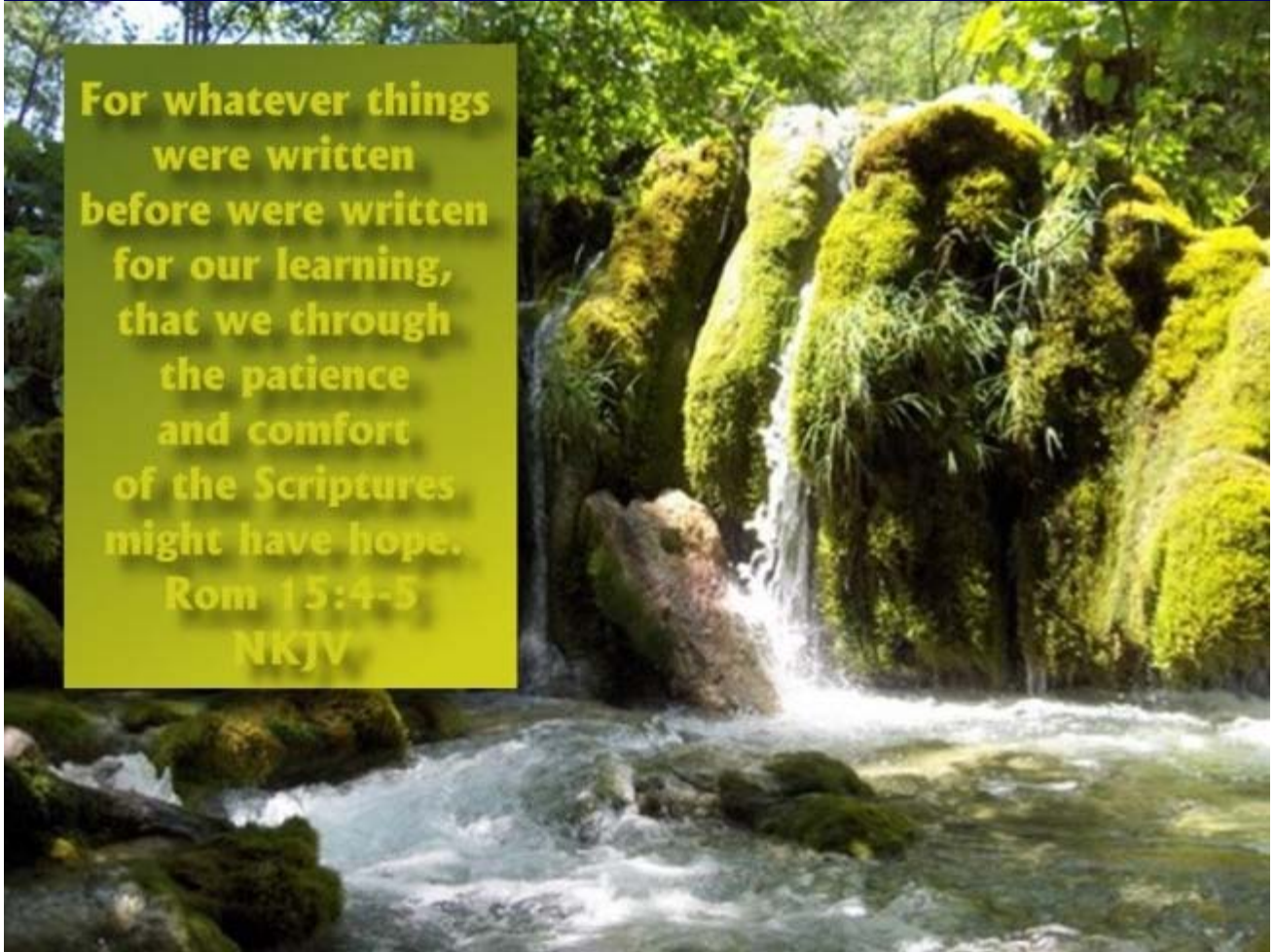


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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

**For whatever things
were written
before were written
for our learning,
that we through
the patience
and comfort
of the Scriptures
might have hope.
Rom 15:4-5
NKJV**



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TURNING THE SCARS OF YOUR PAST INTO SOMETHING GOOD 1/01/11

PSALMS 111 FOR 2011

Ps 111 NKJV

*Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation. 2 The works of the Lord are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them. 3 His work is honorable and glorious, And His righteousness endures forever. 4 **He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.** 5 He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant. 6 He has declared to His people the power of His*

works, In giving them the heritage of the nations. 7 The works of His hands are verity and justice; All His precepts are sure. 8 They stand fast forever and ever, And are done in truth and uprightness. 9 He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome is His name. 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments.

This Psalm is about the works of the Lord, both past and present. Through both, He is weaving a new tapestry from His gracious compassion. I turned with anointed hands to the following today and it was emphasized to me, that in His blending of both His good works from our past, and the declaration of His power works for this year, that we need to line up with His perspectives.

AH: 5/04/08 SCARS OF THE PAST: MIRACLES BEGIN IN THE HEART

HEARD: *She looked absolutely devastated. It left its scars. The power of the past. Dont let the past steal your future. You are the only one that can let it go. Careful alignment with Me. That's My message, powerful overcomer. As a man thinketh. So is he. Miracles begin in the heart. Because you think differently.*

Pray first. Obey. Government. Dominion yes. Establish your faith. God's about to do a new thing, a new way. You are anointed. I have protected you.

SOMEONE MENTIONED A PAST WORD FROM MARSHA BURNS TODAY:

December 5, 2000: I am calling you to order... I keep hearing in my spirit this morning, "Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue." I believe there is going to be a unique marriage between the supernatural moves of the Holy Spirit of times past (something old) and what is just ahead (something new).

On 12/30/10 I heard the following:

HEARD: *Penelope. She's returning. Weave again intricate patterns. Bridging an exact science. From yesterday to tomorrow. Span the gap. Shedding light on some old matters. Ready when you are. Prophet. I need you with me says the Lord. Stay connected. Woven for a purpose. Uniquely your own. Mine too. Ours in synch.*

Penelope is a very special angel that has been with me for years. Her name means "weaver" and I have seen her at her loom, weaving the rhema Words of God... all the intricate little pieces together to create beautiful handiwork.

One thing about weaving threads, there are many colors and I believe we each have beautiful threads that He is going to weave together, to encourage us, build us up, increase our faith, validate our hearing, and find greater intimacy in Him.

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RHEMA 4/29/03 WEAVING

PIX: *I saw a spool of thread.*

HEARD: *Wisdom.*

QUICKENED SIGN: *As you begin to weave, God will give you more thread.*

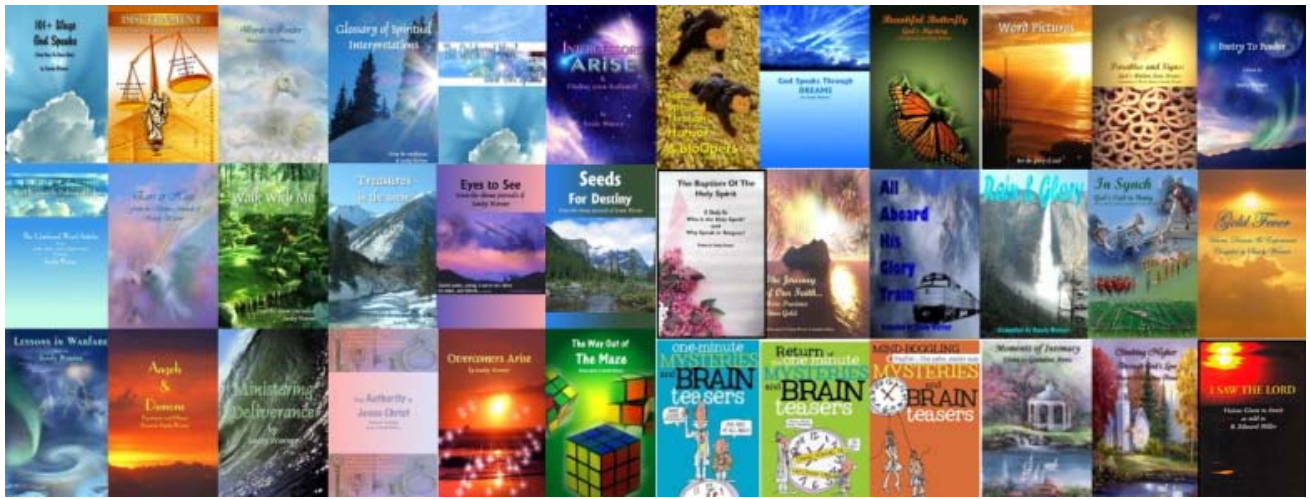
WORD TO PONDER: TURNING THE SCARS OF YOUR PAST INTO SOMETHING GOOD 1/01/11

I AM weaving a new way of thinking inside of you. Bring your scars to Me precious ones, for I will help you overcome them. Give each and every painful memory and carefully place it into My hands, for the works of My hands are Truth and Justice. I will weave them into a blanket of living color and comfort as I shed light on how I AM turning all things together from your past into good. For this is My covenant with you that I do so. I too wear scars, but it was those wounded stripes that now brings healing to multitudes. Even so I turn your own scars for good, for My works are both honorable and glorious.

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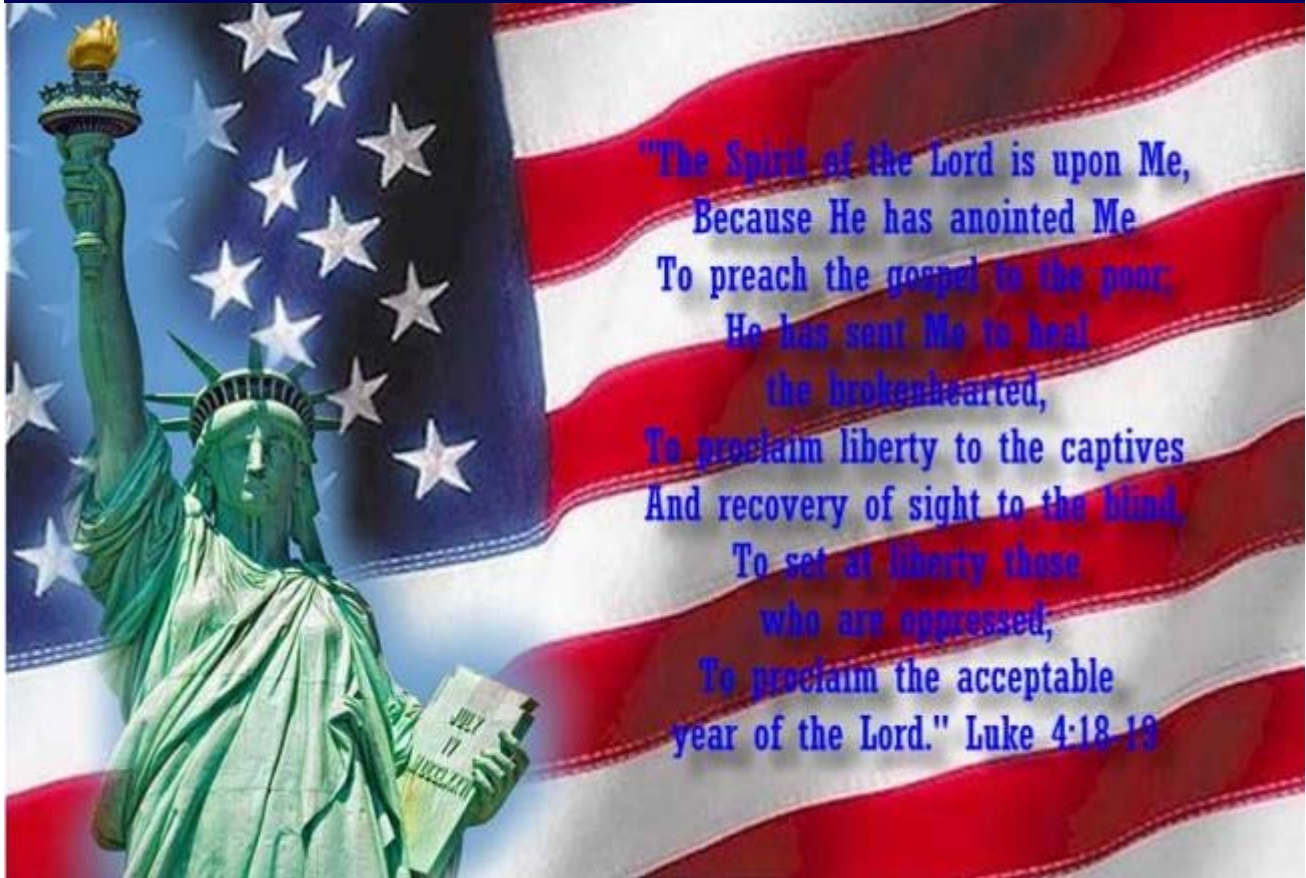
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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal
the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those
who are oppressed,
To proclaim the acceptable
year of the Lord." Luke 4:18-19

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RHEMA 1/06/10 LIBERTY BELL: AMERICA'S CRACK

HEARD: *We agree with you. Cracked more than you know.*

PIX: *I saw the liberty bell.*

The Liberty Bell has a crack in it.

RHEMA 1/14/11 AMERICA AND THE LAND OF THE LIVING

HEARD: *America.*

(I heard that when I was reading the following rhema)

RHEMA 1/17/09 [REPENTANCE BRINGS CLEAN HANDS AND PURE](#)

HEART

HEARD *America* (again)

I heard this when I was retrieving the graphic with the following scripture:

Ps 27:13-14 NKJV

I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord!

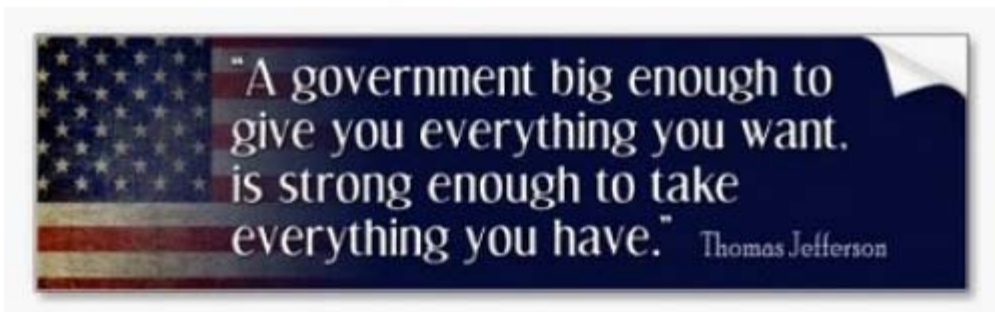
RHEMA 1/15/11 AMERICA, SHRINK DOWN BIG GOVERNMENT

PARABLE: I am putting archives onto the website and came to this Post called [USA: The Falling of Old Foundations](#). The graphic was too big for the page and as I was shrinking it down, I

HEARD: *I agree with you.*

I wondered what He was agreeing with and I suddenly saw the Word pun. Our government has become too big and top heavy. It needs to shrink down into safe borders and boundaries.

CONFIRMATION PARABLE UPDATE: A few days later I returned to the same post to get the links and noticed that the width of the post was wider than the template it was pasted into, so the page is too wide. I scrolled down to see what had caused it to get too big and here is the graphic!



THE LIBERTY BELL

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10/11/03 LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES

PIX: *I saw a liberty bell being rung. The big ball at the bottom became a bright white light.*

HEARD: *Liberty to the captives. Fear God. Go.*

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RHEMA 9/05/06 CARRIED BEYOND THE SADNESS

PIX: *I saw a big liberty bell.*

HEARD: *I die. Carried. Beyond the sadness to a better place. Come to a point where it is needful. Eagle. Wings.*

1 Cor 15:31: I die daily.

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RHEMA 9/28/09 DAY OF ATONEMENT: TEACH AMERICA TO PRAY

HEARD: *Bridge. You stood your ground and never gave up. They walk across, every last one of them.*

HEARD: *The gift of prayer. I will show you how.*

AH PIX: *I saw a Bible being tossed away.*

HEARD: *Our founding fathers. America. We have a wound. Storm upheaval. She will recover. America has strength in prayer. Fill her cup.*

HEARD: *America where is she going? I use everything to accomplish My purposes. Stand.*

HEARD: *Dominion.*

PIX: *I saw bones raising up as a skeletal body.*

Ezek 37:7-10 NKJV

So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone. 8 Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them. 9 Also He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, "Thus says the Lord GOD: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." 10 So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.

HEARD: *Thwart the demonic with prayer and My Word. What is the standard? My Word is Truth.*

HEARD: *Let freedom ring.*

PIX: *I saw the Liberty bell.*

HEARD: *Liberty in My Spirit, from My kingdom on the inside. Let it reign within you. One candle at a time. Gather. United Servants of America.*

Matt 6:9-15 NKJV

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come. Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.

And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

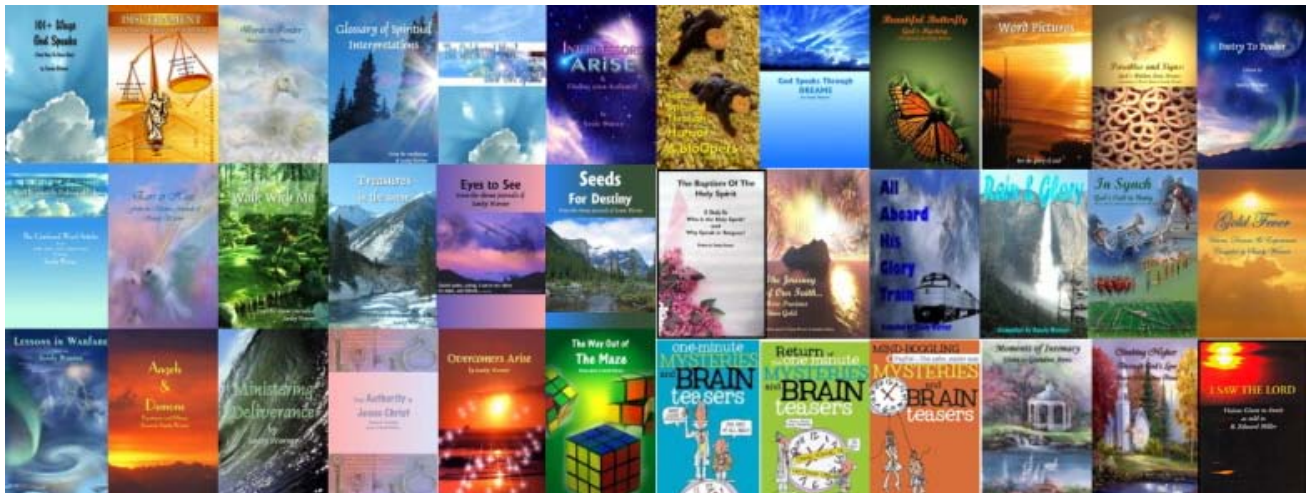
PRAYER: Lord thank You for calling your servants to pray. We ask that You will raise up people all over America to pray and fill her cup. We pray that Your Word, the Bible will be brought back as our standard for truth and rightful living. We ask Your forgiveness for allowing compromise to corrupt our nation and throwing the scripture out of our schools, history, government and every platform in life. We ask that Your kingdom come to America, that You will feed her, forgive her, and deliver her from the evil one.

Lord we do not want to be given over to the hands of our enemies. Please have mercy for us and cover us with Your longsuffering forgiveness. Grant us your kindness that leads to repentance, that we would come to know You, our Sovereign God. You alone hold the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. In Jesus Name we pray, amen.

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**But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I create.**

Isa 65:18 NKJV

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THE SIGN OF THE BLACK RAVENS 1/19/11

Scripture lists ravens among the animals that are unclean. (Lev 11:13) It is worshipped as a god in misc cultures. Ravens are considered the most intelligent birds and display high ability to learn and use logic to solve problems.

It has always been interesting to me that when Noah was looking for a place for the ark to rest, he sent out 2 birds, a raven and a dove. The sign of the demonic is that evil spirits (and people who have them) are unable to rest. When the raven was sent, he went to and fro unable to find rest. But the dove returned to the ark.

Gen 8:7-10 NKJV

Then he sent out a raven, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth. 8 He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground. 9 But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself.

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: Today I asked the Lord for a new definition of the black ravens that gather in our neighborhood during the winter. They distract me because I remember about the warlocks use ravens to transport and spy so I bind the demons inside of them, and release them to be returned to be used for God's glory.

Rom 8:19-23 NKJV

For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; 21 because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

Today on my walk, as I was blessing the birds to return to be used for God's glory, I had a revelation about walking in our callings to be peacemakers that restores creation to its original God given purpose. It was very quickened to me and I had a deep sense of satisfaction in praying over the birds. After that I remembered how God used the raven to give food to Elijah when he hid in the wilderness.

1 Kings 17:1-6 NKJV

And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word." 2 Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 3 "Get away from here and turn eastward, and hide by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. 4 And it will be that you shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there." 5 So he went and did according to the word of the Lord, for he went and stayed by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. 6 The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the brook.

This was highly quickened and I asked the Lord if this was His new definition for my bad reflex to seeing ravens. In less than 2 minutes, 3 ravens flew across my path with acorns in their mouth. The first, instead of flying away as I was approaching, flew straight towards me to get my attention. The other 2 flew across my path. As I stood in my driveway marveling at this divine sign of 3 birds with acorns, I was looking at 100's of ravens. Not one of them had acorns in their beaks. I was completely convinced and now have a good gift when I see ravens in the trees.

HEARD: *We cant see, we cant hear, what happened? You wont ever have to worry about those birds again sweetheart.*

Deut 23:5-6 NKJV

Nevertheless the Lord your God would not listen to Balaam, but the Lord your God turned the curse into a blessing for you, because the Lord your God loves you.

CONFIRMATION AH 1/20/11: Today I turned with anointed hands to the following Word to Ponder. It was a confirmation to yesterday's experience about the ravens.

MY SONS WILL RULE IN PEACE 4/06/08

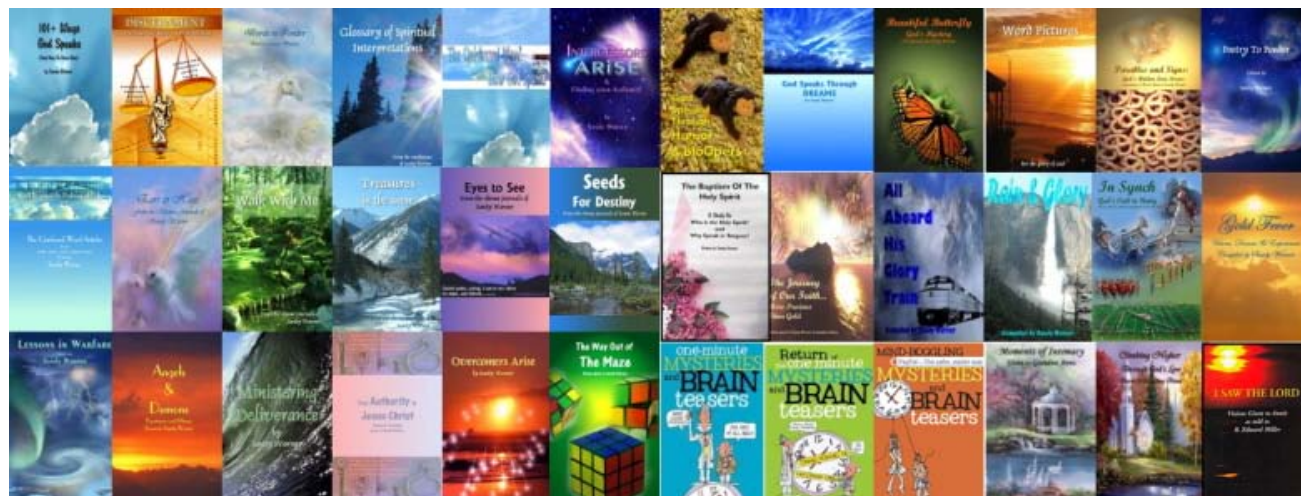
My Sons, I have called you and chosen you to rule in peace. You are My peacemakers, those who have learned the secret of letting My peace rule in your hearts, day and night, in every choice you make. You will plant seeds of My peace wherever you walk and you will guide the way of peace. This will reap a harvest of goodness upon the earth.

Those who do not fear Me will not know peace. In the world is great tribulation, but I overcame the world and through peace you shall overcome too. As you grow up into the maturity of walking in My peace, your authority will grow too. Even the stormy winds and waves will obey. You shall know and walk in the wisdom that your God of peace shall crush satan under your feet.

Matt 5:9 NKJV

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

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Team Work



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RHEMA 8/01/10 JUXTAPOSITION THIS SEASON

HEARD: *To everything there is a season. Your past is passed. Juxtaposition.*

We need you. Partnership.

1 Cor 1:9 NKJV

God will do this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

3 John 8 NKJV

So we ourselves should support them so that we can be their partners as they teach the truth.

Philemon 17-18 NKJV

If then you count me as a partner, receive him as you would me.

Luke 5:7 NKJV

So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them.

2 Cor 8:23-24 NKJV

If anyone inquires about Titus, he is my partner and fellow worker concerning you. Or if our brethren are inquired about, they are messengers of the

churches, the glory of Christ. Therefore show to them, and before the churches, the proof of your love and of our boasting on your behalf.

Phil 4:3 NKJV

And I ask you, my true partner, to help these two women, for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News. They worked along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are written in the Book of Life.

JUXTAPOSITION

- side by side placement of sentences or ideas to bring about a desired effect.
- placing two ideas, words or images side by side so that their closeness creates an original, ironic or insightful meaning.
- juxtapose - to place side by side, or unexpected combinations of colors, shapes and ideas
- A placing or being placed in nearness or contiguity, or side by side, often done in order to compare/contrast the two, to show similarities or differences; An absence of linking elements in a group of words that are listed together; Two or more contrasting sounds, registers, styles etc. ...

AH via ITouch: I have my rhema files on my ITouch and opened it up and my eyes landed on the bolded part. It was perfect towards the applications of Juxtaposition. (And I didnt know the meaning of Juxtaposition until a few days after this.)

3/04/07 SYNERGY

It is a 2 way street. You serve Me and angels serve you. You serve me and I serve you. I saw the word KEEP. I assure you. Lean. You will be strong again. Don't quit. I saw the words, Don't quit, and they were underlined.

Humility. I've experienced this. Feel. The way it works, is that you have got to do what is right. Hold onto it. Counterbalance. It is not you and me. It is He and I. Prophet. **He hears your voice and mine too. Vegetables and meat. Synergy.**

WORD TO PONDER: JUXTAPOSITION THIS SEASON 8/01/10

I AM placing My people in surprising places in this new season. I will be using partnerships to bring about My desires. These might be people, groups, companies, ministries, even towns that each represent a cross platform of experiences that will help produce surprises of long awaited promises.

Let love, servanthood and humility be your pose as you are placed side by side in this hour. In so doing, it will give Me the freedom to use your differences as balancing contrasts and use your unique colors to produce brand new ones. I will bring forth an emergence of creative ideas that are out of the box. It is My smiling joy to do this through prepared vessels. You may be surprised, but I have been planning this for a long time.

1 Cor 1:9 NKJV

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Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?

1 Kings 3:8-9 NKJV



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RHEMA 5/2/00: JUDGES TO KEEP STEP WITH HIS TIME TABLE

SUPERIMPOSED HEARD: *As I was praying, I prayed Holy Spirit work through all the stuff. Only on the word 'stuff' He superimposed Hi Word and said, "Steps."*

HEARD: *Journey. Very powerful steps. Forgiveness. Sins, rebellion. We love you. All of us are waiting for you. We're going to turn ourselves around.*

HEARD: *Fervent for the Lord. Leadership position. Level of faith, take us there. One day, one step at a time. Use what you have. Judge. Counsel. Deep water. Help them fly. Gavel resounds.*

PIX: *I saw a gavel hit the block at a judges desk.*

HEARD: *Level of interest on earth. In heaven too. The answer is from the Lord. You know what I mean? My law is written on your hearts. Yes I told you.*

VISION: *Someone came to me and told me to keep tapping my foot. The down beat means right on the beat, or keeping the proper pace with what is going on. They said that others were watching my foot and needed this.*

HEARD: *Now I can see you. Now I can hear you. Now I can know you. On target.*

PIX: *I saw a foot going down on the beat, and a hand going down on the gavel at the same time.*

APPLICATION: Leaders keep in step with the Lord's heart and teach your children how to follow their conscience. Through following their conscience, as they mount up in faith, they shall fly over the turbulence of the world beneath them.

WORD TO PONDER: LINED UP WITH MY TIME TABLE 4/22/03

Some of My loved ones think life goes by too fast, and some of them think it is too slow. Some have been sweating and striving to get somewhere in My kingdom. I want them to slow down and walk in peace.

I have you each on a different path not only in what you hear, but also in your walk with Me. And yet, I have all of you in perfect sync with one another and going the pace I ordained for you. This is true with your life in Me, your ministries and your relationships.

You are lined up perfectly in My time table, and are moving forward towards My goal in one massive unit. You are a great company of people going forth in parallel movement. You shall go forth as My banner. Let My plan unfold naturally in your life.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1 KJV)

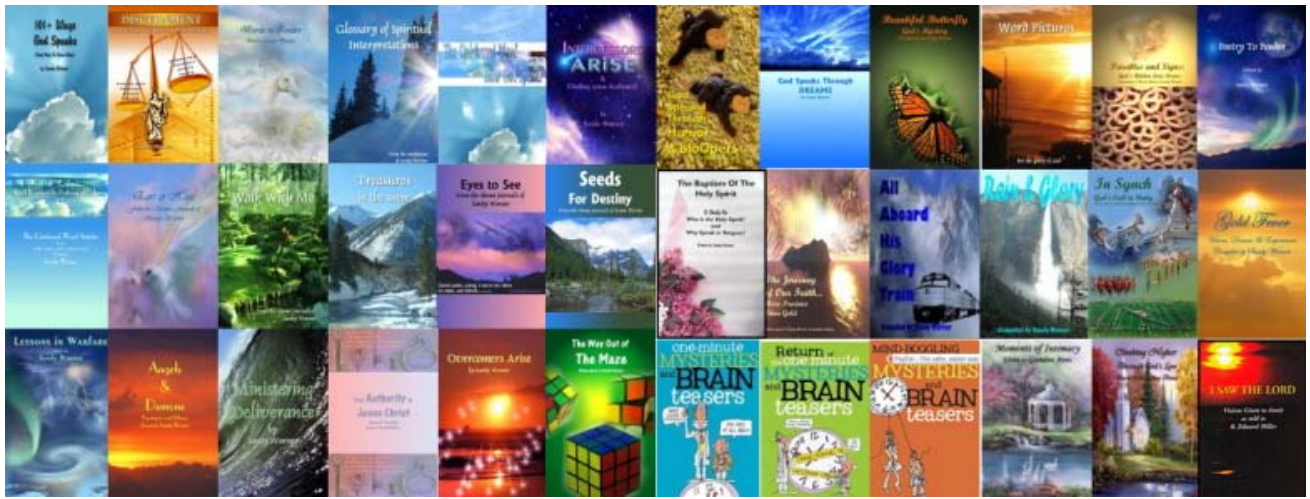
CONFIRMATION 6/14/00: JUDGES IN THE EARTH

I was reading page 128 Final Quest via AH. I did not remember reading this, nor that there was such a thing as Him establishing judges. This was a neat confirmation to me about my May rhema. This is something we have not been taught in church.

Quote from book: "You have experienced liberation in My Presence, but there is yet much more for you to understand about My judgments. When I judge I am not seeking to condemn, or to justify, but to bring forth righteousness. Righteousness is only found in union with Me. That is the righteous judgment, bringing men into unity with Me. My church is now clothed with shame because she does not have judges. She dies not have judges because she does not know Me as the Judge. **I will now raise up judges for my people who know my judgment.** They will not just decide between people or issues, but to make things right, which is to bring them into agreement with Me."

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REMAIN

We are receiving a kingdom
which cannot be shaken.

Heb 12:28 NKJV

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RHEMA 7/31/08 I WANT YOU STABLE

HEARD: *I want you stable. The shoe fits.*

HEARD: *Kairos moments. Very satisfying.*

Kairos (καιρός) is an [ancient Greek](#) word meaning the "right or opportune moment". The ancient Greeks had two words for time, [chronos](#) and kairos. While the former refers to chronological or sequential time, the latter signifies "a time in between", a moment of undetermined period of time in which "something" special happens.

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JOYCE MEYERS CONFIRMATION 7/31/08

Tonight she read the following scripture out of the Amplified and after hearing the word stable early this AM, it jumped out at me.

Eph 6:15 AMP

And having shod your feet in preparation {to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news} of the Gospel of peace.

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OTHER SCRIPTURES USING THE WORD STABLE

Ps 91:1 AMP

HE WHO dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty {Whose power no foe can withstand}.

Rom 4:16 AMP

Therefore, {inheriting} the promise is the outcome of faith and depends {entirely} on faith, in order that it might be given as an act of grace (unmerited favor), to make it stable and valid and guaranteed to all his descendants

Heb 12:28-29 AMP

Let us therefore, receiving a kingdom that is firm and stable and cannot be shaken, offer to God pleasing service and acceptable worship, with modesty and pious care and godly fear and awe; For our God {is indeed} a consuming fire.

WORD TO PONDER: KAIROS MOMENTS SENT TO MAKE YOU STABLE

7/31/08

Precious one, you have gone through many shakings and this has trained you to run into My arms. Each and every time you have come to Me, I have given you stability in My secret place. Though the world changes in constant flux, you are learning that My kingdom can not be shaken.

Beloved, I want you to be stable. I AM sending you kairos moments in time where you will see your life and My personal Words lining up in perfect synch and timing. These are "Ah HA!" moments where as you walk in My peace, I follow behind confirming My Word with signs. Enjoy your walk in Me and trust that I want you stable, beloved child.

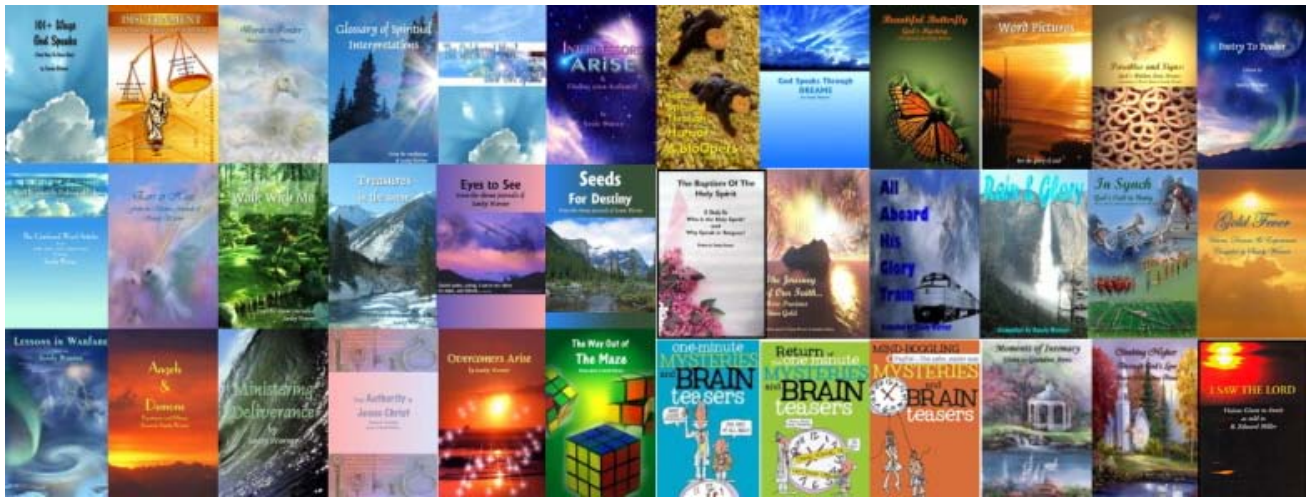
Mark 16:20 NKJV

And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs . Amen.

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RHEMA 8/25/10 THROUGH THE VEILS TO FIND LOVE

HEARD: *Find the hidden manna. Through the veils. One layer at a time. Walls of separation. How to remove them. Significant. Character. Why I come here. To find love.*

HEARD: *A life line to so many. Why I cant I find You like her? You can. To be a gift and share My Word. Weather the storm and persevere. Fire in your bellow to overcome. Laying aside all else that hinders. To find the one thing that matters.*

Rev 2:17 NKJV

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat.

HEARD: *Shackles, lighter and lighter as you grow up.*

PIX: *I saw someone starting to fly straight up, shooting into the air and chunks of stuff was falling off of them.*

HEARD: *Like a bird.*

PIX: *I saw a bird fluttering its wings to shake off the water after having a bath.*

Heb 12:1-2

let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the

author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

PIX: *I saw a little black bear walking on a path and he was shaking something off of his fur.*

AH: *John 1:5 AMP*

And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it].

HEARD: *Trust Me. It's all about shame. Hidden. Reproach. These walls of separation. Abandon them one by one. Come to the Light says the Lord. Shed off the old dead layers. Free from all that binds. A way of life. Living every day through Me.*

Col 1:21-23 NKJV

And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight — if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

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QUOTE STEVEN SHELLEY 8/29/10

www.revival.org

Pastor Steven said he received the Word of the Lord: *"I am giving an anointing that will remove the final veils that are before the faces of My people. And they will be able to see with open face. - Face to face the glory of the Lord and be changed."*

2 Cor 3:16-18 NKJV

Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

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RHEMA 8/10/2010 A DAY AND MONTH OF HORSE RHEMA

I received much **horse** rhema this month; it was a surprise to have it all come at once. The end result is a wonderful promise of a second chance to be armed in His power and Light in the year 2011.

VISION: I see a maiden wearing a tall hat, scarf and a long dress. She is mounting a lovely brown thoroughbred horse. As I look at her demeanor and mount, I think she represents propriety and how to behave.

HEARD: *To ride like the wind. Runway. Joshua fresh oil. The hosts of heaven. Come with Me.*

ANOINTED HANDS FROM 2005 BOOK:

RHEMA 7/16/05 THOROUGHLY BACKED

HEARD: *No matter what, I am on your side. Yes. I will pay your bills. I saw the **Black stallion on its hind ends**, with the razor sharp lightning bolt behind it.*

READER QUESTION:

"A couple days ago, early in the morning, in between sleeping and waking up, (if that makes any sense), I heard a **horse whinnying**. In my mind I could see a **white horse**, with a male rider, the rider was holding the **horse** back, the **horse** was up on his back legs, whinnying, **wanting to take off** and the rider was holding him back. Sandy, what do you think?"

SANDY RESPONSE

Hmmmm, it looks like Jacob's old nature finally died, and he was resurrected with white hair, but still has some kicking/ striving left in him. Quiet honestly, the last 3 days the Lord has been speaking to me about my past intercessions over Jacob as a wild black stallion that stands on his hind feet. The Lord has been taming the wild Jacobs who do not respect God's boundaries. This has been a 6 year intercession.

Wayne saw the black stallion yesterday.

WAYNE PIX 8/08/10 - Wayne a pix of a **black stallion with his front legs rearing**. Then he heard the Lord say *fire hydrant*.

This morning we talked about the black **horse** standing on his hind legs, and many aspects of the intercession. Today right after the Lord whispered to me a Word about the stallion, I walked next door to see some decorations a friend had created. There was a huge pile of **horse** poop in the street. The timing was quite amazing. We have lived here 33 years and I have never seen that in our street. We don't have **horses** around here that I know of!

Zech 4:6 NKJV

'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the Lord of hosts.

ANOTHER CONFIRMATION TODAY!

I had been searching for RSS software and today I received a notice from one of them. I laughed when I read the note, I knew it was the Lord!

"Yesterday you signed up to try our RSS.

In case you misplaced it the login username and password are

Username: **Horse**

Password: *****

Also Remember the Username and Password are case sensitive.

If you get an error when logging in make sure the Username has a capital "H".."

SEEKING UNDERSTANDING: All this **horse** rhema that came on the same day! Obviously the Lord is saying something! We have a "proper thoroughbred **horse**", one that is trained and mounted. We have the old natured Jacob - the wild black stallion who still rears and kicks, challenges God's boundaries wants its his own way. And we have the white **horse**, with a capital H, the **Horse** of the Lord, Who carries us in our callings as we stay in His river. I really have prayed about this day of rhema, for I dont understand what the Lord is saying about 3 different **horses**!

INSERT MORE HORSE RHEMA THIS MONTH WITH MORE UNDERSTANDING

RHEMA 8/18/10 ARMED IN HEAVENLY LIGHT

HEARD: *On the edge. Are we set?*

PIX: *I saw a cowboy on foot, take the reigns of a **horse** and pull him/ drawing him forward. The **horse** was in a corral. I sensed that the **horse** was not very willing and had been too close to the edge and the cowboy angel had brought him to safety*

including putting him in a corral.

HEARD: *Armed in heavenly light.*

Rom 13:11-14 NKJV

*And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore **let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.** Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.*

CONFIRMATION QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: I was praying about hearing and seeing the above rhema today as I was driving on the freeway. My eye fell on a billboard from Fred Meyer that said, *Under armor. This house is protected.*

UPDATE HEARD 8/21/10: *The armor of the Lord. Your inner man.*

WORD TO PONDER: WARNED AND CORRALLED 8/18/10

For their own safety, I have lassoed and drawn those of My children who are too close to the edge in dangerous places. I have brought them back to the corral in preparation for what is coming. Let not the works of darkness catch you unaware. It is high time to wake up and cast off fellowship in dark places. Make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

Those who have received My correction and are living godly, holy lives have put on the Lord Jesus Christ and I have dressed them in My armor of light, for they gladly dwell in My Light.

Rom 13:11-14 NKJV

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[POSTED AT THE FORUM](#)

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION 8/20/10: HORSES RETURN

Today a lady on Facebook asked me for a post I sent out 3 years ago. And I knew it had to be the Lord because I have suddenly had all this **horse** rhema this month. The post was about rescuing the **horses** who were trapped on an island, surrounded by flood waters. In the middle of wild **horses** was a [beautiful white horse, needing to be rescued!](#)



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UPDATE CONFIRMATION AND UNDERSTANDING 8/25/10

Ah ha! Finally the full picture comes together. Today Chuck Pierce sent out the following Word for the year 5771, beginning Sept 10th. The Lord told me this month

that the intercession over Jacob is complete and many world wide are being given a second chance. Those who have submitted under the hand and discipline of God will come out trained and honed and ready to be endued with His armor of Light. This is His power! I was so excited to read Chuck's Word below!

QUOTE FROM CHUCK PIERCE

"...The Hebraic Year 5771. "A Season of New Authority-Power in Submission to the King" on September 9-12, 2010. (Click [HERE](#) for a short video.)...
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlkjQoNCY1Y>

We are entering a season of unbridled power. Only by understanding, walking in, and aligning properly with the KING can that power be channeled to overcome and transform a society. The real question becomes: "**Will I run with the wild herd or allow the discipline of the King to bring me into a new level of strategic power?**" "

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INSERT STALLION INTERCESSION

RHEMA 2/05/04 INTERCESSION BIRTHING SOMETHING

HEARD: *Wings. When I follow Christ. A stallion.*

EXPERIENCE: Today I had a deep groaning, like a burden that I had to pray through it with great groanings.

REMEMBERS OUR SINS NO MORE

Jer 31:34 NKJV

For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

Ps 130 NLT

From the depths of despair, O LORD, I call for your help. 2 Hear my cry, O Lord. Pay attention to my prayer. 3 **LORD, if you kept a record of our sins (5771), who, O Lord, could ever survive? 4 But you offer forgiveness, that we might learn to fear you.** 5 I am counting on the LORD; yes, I am counting on him. I have put my hope in his word. 6 I long for the Lord more than sentries long for the dawn, yes, more than sentries long for the dawn. 7 O Israel, hope in the LORD; for with the LORD there is unfailing love and an overflowing supply of salvation. 8 He himself will free Israel from every kind of sin.

HINDSIGHT 8/25/10: That day began a 6 year intercession over the Jacobs, the wild ones who were outside the boundaries of God. I have volumes of pages not posted on this intercession. I am so glad it is over, wow what a fight in the heavenlies. God is truly merciful and full of loving kindness.

ANOTHER CONFIRMATION 8/25/10

Today as I am harvesting this month's **horse** rhema, the following QW post arrived in my inbox:



WORD TO PONDER: LAYING DOWN THE REIGNS OF YOUR OWN POWER 4/20/10

Beloved one I see the earnest desires of your heart in regards to your loved ones. I know that you so badly want them to change in their behavior and heart and make good decisions. I see the depths of your love and understand how hard it is for you when you get tangled into the webs of strife in cause and effect. I have said that the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. So it is with control, in the battling between men's wills. I promise you that if you lay down the reigns of your own power, I will turn that weakness into your greatest strength. How? Through prayer. Precious one, lay it all down and I will raise you up in true power and it shall come through your weakness of refusing to move your loved ones through your own strength. As you earnestly desire and pray, so I shall earnestly listen and heed those prayers.

James 1:20 AMP

For man's anger does not promote the righteousness God [wishes and requires].

Zech 4:6-7 NKJV

So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 7'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone With shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"'"

***** FINAL NOTE:** When I created the above horse photomontage a few years ago, Secretariat the beautiful brown thoroughbred is in the middle.

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BIRTHING BABIES WITH SILVER LININGS 12/04/09

HEARD: *My baby with new born teeth.*

PIX: *I saw a scroll and it started to unroll the first 5 inches.*

HEARD: *Shields of faith. Thwarts the darts. Now listen what do you see?*

PIX: *I saw some clouds with rays of glorious silver light shining through.*

HEARD: *Come on baby, we can do it, we can, we can. Claim real faith. Gentle slopes, reassurance. You are finding access. Keep going, don't loose momentum.*

WORD TO PONDER BIRTHING BABIES WITH SILVER LININGS 12/04/09

When you birth your babies, release your faith and keep on going. Your shields of faith shall thwart the fiery darts of the enemy. Those clouds that seem so dark, are actually glistening with My promises of silver linings. Rays of hope pierce through as you look up and seek My face.

Come on babies, you can do it, you can, you can. Your slopes are gentle climbs as doors open and grant you access. I am unfurling grace over the unveiling of your destinies and goals. Keep on going, don't give up. For I have launched you with momentum, stay steady on your course and you shall reach your goals.

Eph 6:16 NKJV

...above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

Phil 4:13 NKJV

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

PRECIOUS SIGN: Just as I finished typing this Word, I looked out my window and there is a beautiful and vivid rainbow in the field across from our house. When I knew it was a precious Word of affirmation for all those who are birthing babies in this upcoming season, I opened our front door to get a better view. I smiled, because the only part of the rainbow that was showing was literally right in our window. All the rest was covered with clouds. When I got back to my chair, the rainbow was gone. His loving kisses are so dear.

CONFIRMATION WORD FROM ANDREA 12/04/09

I am so thrilled to hear your good report! You are on the right/His track and He is providing everything you need! I feel there is a movement, you are gaining momentum, you are moving forward on this path toward your promise of healing. It's not that you had been stagnant until now... the speed was different.

Chuck Pierce is saying that we have to look for our rainbows in this season! We declare that you will keep picking up even more speed and momentum, your speed will increase now DAILY and NOTHING will be able to slow you down, to stop you! In Jesus' name we cancel all the assignments of the enemy! No weapon formed against you can prosper and we silence every tongue that raises itself up against you! The joy of the Lord is your strength! New wells of living water bubble up from the deepest parts of your being with unexplainable joy and pleasures forever more in His Presence!

I see this steam engine in the spirit. The Little Engine That Could... There is a wagon behind it full of the best quality coal. Coal is the "fossil" of the past. The past has been going through a long transformation process. What had died became rich and expensive fuel through tie! This little engine is happily chugging on its track an there is a big smile on its face. As more and more coal gets in the fire its speed is increasing. The coal, the past must be completely consumed by the fire inside of the engine!
[End of Andrea's Word]

CONFIRMATION: Yesterday (!!!) I turned with AH to the Little Engine That Could.

8/01/08 THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD

I have called you to lay low and chug through a narrow passageway. The smaller you make yourself, the easier it will be to maneuver, beloved one. I know this has been very difficult time for you as you have kept your engine loaded and each press has seemingly been straight uphill through a mountain that would not budge. You have bravely held onto My Word. And like Jacob, you have grappled for My promises of blessing and you would not be defeated.

Even so, in this wrestling between your soul and My will, you have learned how to be in one accord with Me and also let go of that which I have asked. As much as you have reckoned yourself dead to sin, I have made you alive in Christ Jesus. As much as you have refused to yield to unrighteous choices, you

have become My instrument of righteousness.

I have called you to be accountable for those you keep watch over. Take your place in government, schools, businesses, cities, churches, neighborhoods, prayer gatherings, families, children. Feed My sheep. Speak My Word. Pray with authority. There is room for you.

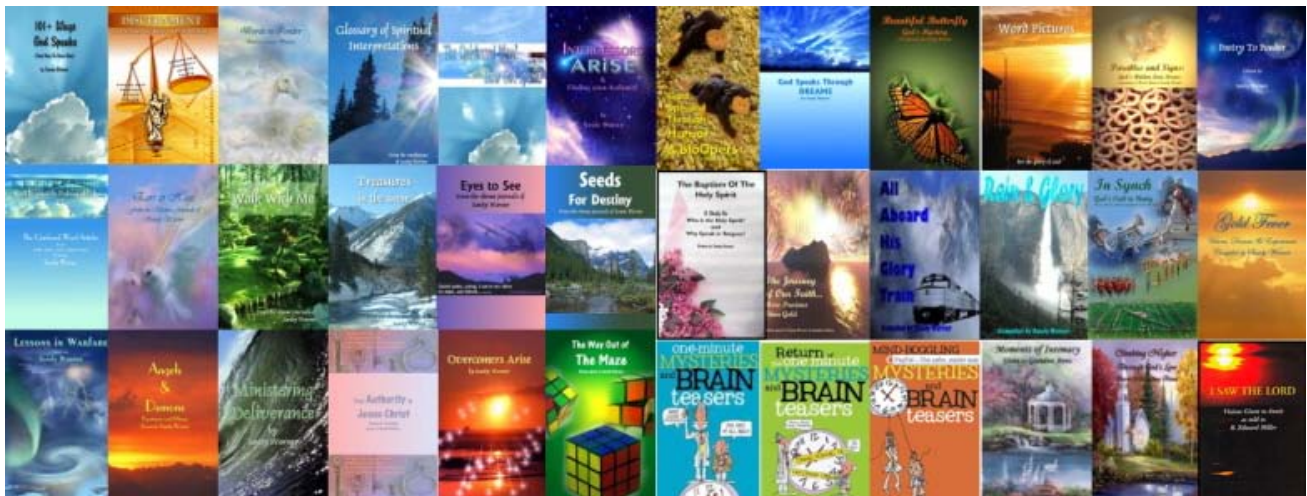
John 3:30 NKJV

He must increase, but I must decrease.

Rom 8:9-11 NKJV

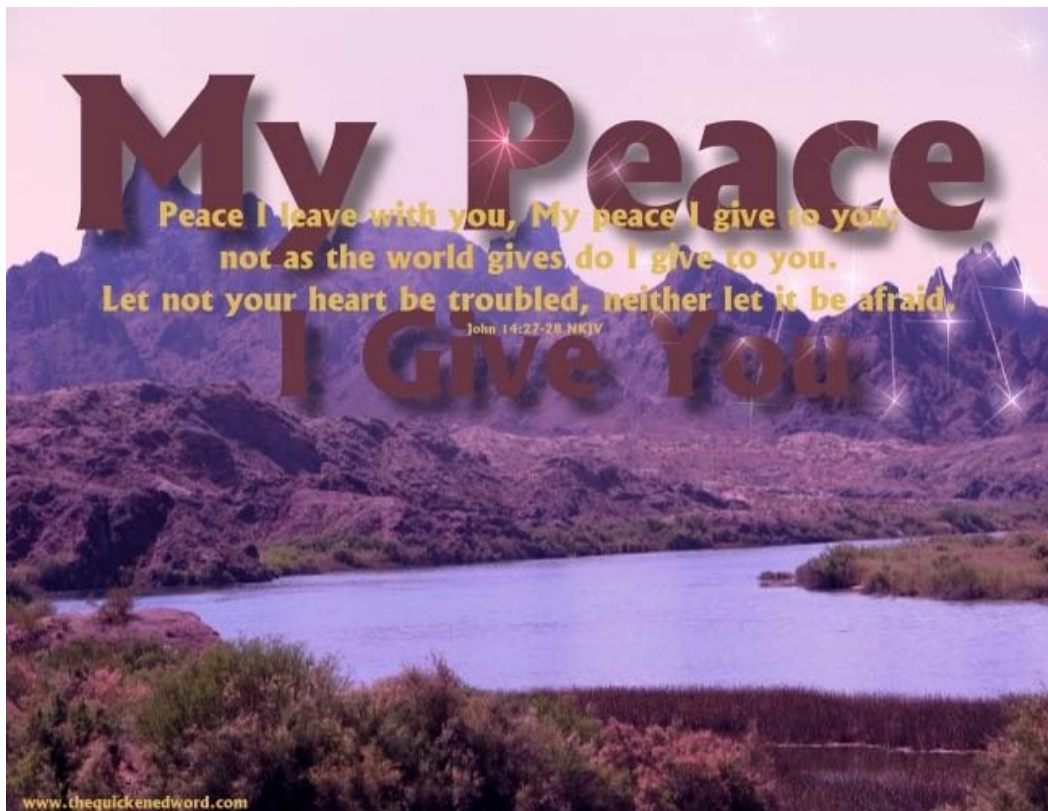
And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin , but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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QUICKENED GREEK DEFINITION

QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: If you pray, you will be garrisoned and guarded by God's peace through Jesus Christ. If you pray, you will be set "at one" with Him.

Phil 4:6-7 NKJV

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Phil 4:6-7 AMP

Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God. 7 And God's peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and

so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

DONT BE ANXIOUS

Merimnao

NT:3309 merimnao (mer-im-nah'-o); from NT:3308; to be anxious about:
KJV - (be, have) care (-ful), take thought.

BUT INSTEAD PRAY

NT:4335

NT:4335 proseuche (pros-yoo-khay'); from NT:4336; prayer (worship); by implication, an oratory (chapel):
KJV - pray earnestly, prayer.

WITH PETITIONS TO GOD

NT:1162

NT:1162 deesis (deh'-ay-sis); from NT:1189; a petition:
KJV - prayer, request, supplication.

AND WITH GRATEFUL LANGUAGE

NT:2169

NT:2169 eucharistia (yoo-khar-is-tee'-ah); from NT:2170; gratitude; actively, grateful language (to God, as an act of worship):
KJV - thankfulness, (giving of) thanks (-giving).

ASK HIM

NT:155

NT:155 aitema (ah'-ee-tay-mah); from NT:154; a thing asked or (abstractly) an asking:
KJV - petition, request, required.

AND DECLARE AND MAKE KNOWN

NT:1107

NT:1107 gnorizo (gno-rid'-zo); from a derivative of NT:1097; to make known; subjectively, to know:
KJV - certify, declare, make known, give to understand, do to wit, wot.

AND YOU WILL BE SET "AT ONE" AGAIN

NT:1515

NT:1515 eirene (i-ray'-nay); probably from a primary verb eiro (to join); peace (literally or figuratively); by implication, prosperity:
KJV - one, peace, quietness, rest, set at one again.

AND YOU WILL BE HELD ABOVE

NT:5242

NT:5242 huperecho (hoop-er-ekh'-o); from NT:5228 and NT:2192; to hold oneself above, i.e. (figuratively) to excel; participle (as adjective, or neuter as noun) superior, superiority:
KJV - better, excellency, higher, pass, supreme.

AND YOUR MIND

NT:3563

NT:3563 nous (nooce); probably from the base of NT:1097; the intellect, i.e. mind (divine or human; in thought, feeling, or will); by implication meaning: KJV - mind, understanding. Compare NT:5590.

AND YOUR SOUL

NT:2588

NT:2588 kardia (kar-dee'-ah); prolonged from a primary kar (Latin, cor, "heart"); the heart, i.e. (figuratively) the thoughts or feelings (mind); also (by analogy) the middle:
KJV - (+broken-) heart (-ed).

AND YOUR THOUGHTS

NT:3540

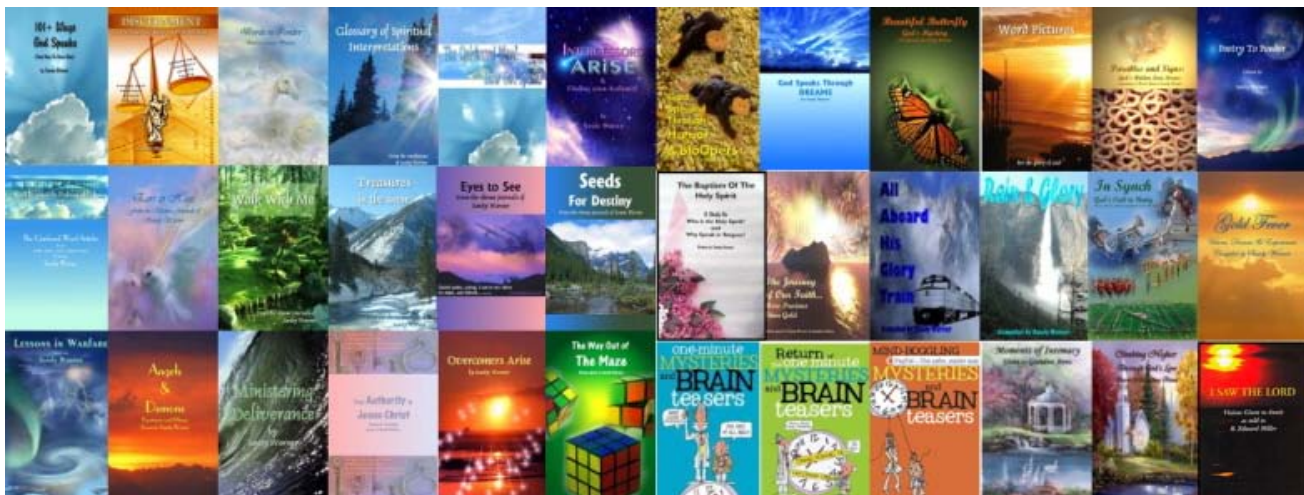
NT:3540 noema (no'-ay-mah); from NT:3539; a perception, i.e. purpose, or (by implication) the intellect, disposition, itself:
KJV - device, mind, thought.

WILL BE GUARDED AND PROTECTED AS A SENTINEL AT A GARRISON

NT:5432

NT:5432 phroureo (froo-reh'-o); from a compound of NT:4253 and NT:3708; to be a watcher in advance, i.e. to mount guard as a sentinel (post spies at gates); figuratively, to hem in, protect:
KJV - keep (with a garrison). Compare NT:5083.

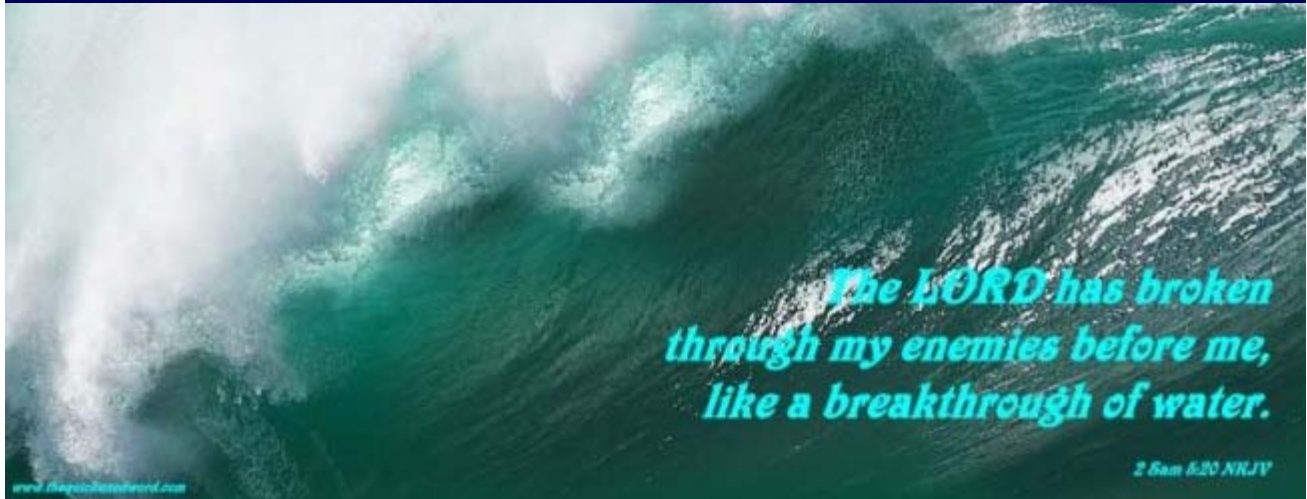
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BREAKTHROUGH IS BUSY REMOVING STUMBLING BLOCKS 4/02/09

I turned to the following 2 Words to Ponders one right after the other in different places in my printed Ponder book. They were exactly what I had been listening to on a Bill Dew CD that the angel Breakthrough's commission was to remove stumbling blocks.

I personally think that many have forgotten the original commission of the angel called Breakthrough. They have expected him to breakthrough in their midst with signs, wonders, healings and miracles. And he will. However his original commission was to remove stumbling blocks in preparation for the future harvest.

QUOTE BILL DEW:

<http://www.dewnamis.com/>

"His job {the angel named Breakthrough} is to release breakthrough and awakening to initiate a wave of harvest by extracting all obstacles to God's plans while the other angels gather the harvest."

Isa 57:14 NKJV

And one shall say, "Heap it up! Heap it up! Prepare the way, take the stumbling block out of the way of My people."

Isa 62:10 NKJV

Go through, Go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up, Build up

the highway! Take out the stones, lift up a banner for the peoples!

2 Sam 5:20 AMP

And David came to Baal-perazim, and he smote them there, and said, The Lord has broken through my enemies before me, like the bursting out of great waters. So he called the name of that place Baal-perazim [Lord of breaking through].

ANOINTED HANDS WORD TO PONDER:

PASSION BRINGS BREAKTHROUGH 4/06/06

Mount up and let the barometer of My anointing rise in your hearts, rise in your praise, rise in your lives! Like the molten volcano, I have awakened My bride to passion. In the fullness of time, My anointing breaks forth and floods all within its path. Pure and clean, I will bring My holy water and it shall wash over everything in its path. Having separated from the profane, it brings My power of Breakthrough.

Breakthrough has gathered the stumbling stones and removed the obstacles. Breakthrough has made a way and broken through the enemies like the bursting of great waters. Families shall be set free in one fast swoop! GLORY!!!

2 Sam 5:20 AMP

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ANOINTED HANDS WORD TO PONDER:

COME, OH BREAKTHROUGH! 4/25/05

The Breaker desires to come before you and take His place as your Head. Call upon Him to break through the restraining walls which have held you in confining restriction. Call upon Him for your breakthroughs! He shall bring you forth into increase and you shall burst forth onto the left and onto the right. Your fields shall be rich with increase. Your grain shall burst forth in great multiplication.

You have cried out to Me for open vision. I shall break open the heavens and bring it to you. I shall go before You and grant you vision, plan, and a destiny spread out before you like a canopy of stars.

Mic 2:13 AMP

The Breaker [the Messiah] will go up before them. They will break through, pass in through the gate and go out through it, and their King will pass on before them, the Lord at their head. [Ex 23:20,21; 33:14; Isa 63:8,9; Hos 3:5; Amos 9:11.]

1 Sam 3:1

And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; there was no open vision.

AH: The last one I turned to was also perfect. I have been so deeply concerned about how the king mentality is ruling the churches and government right now with control and building their own kingdoms.

CONFIRMATION: QUOTE FROM SHAWN BOLZ 4/03/09

Shawn wrote an article about the angel Breakthrough and it was released today on [Elijah List](#):

"What if God is about to break through again in a historic revival? Bob Jones had prophesied to us that by 2010 we would begin to see a measure of revival, and by 2012 revival would be historic! When I was with Lou Engle and his team, I realized that 2009 is a countdown year toward promise. I really felt this word was for them personally, but now I also see a corporate dimension to this prophetic parable. We are in a countdown year.

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QUOTES FROM BREAKTHROUGH REVIVAL

April 2006

By Paul Keith Davis

www.whitedoveministries.org

"The angel stated that his name is "Breakthrough" and he has been assigned to the United States. That is what was articulated to Bob Jones in one of the most significant visitations he has ever received.

Over the past 12 years I have watched the revelatory realm open to Bob in profound ways. It was quite astounding for him to tell me that he has recently had the second most powerful visitation of his life. The only one higher came directly from the Lord Jesus Himself.

On Friday, March 24th, as Bob was preparing for prayer, he immediately went into an Acts 10:10 type of trance. Bob's highest revelations come in this way. As the visitation commenced, Bob saw what appeared to be 12 ordinary "men" approaching him. Although they had the appearance of men he knew they were angels. The one in front seemed to be the most prominent and served as spokesman for the group.

He said, "My name is 'Breakthrough' and I have now been assigned to the United States." For approximately 30 minutes the angel shared with Bob historical accounts of past revivals that transpired to God's glory that he was involved in. **His job is to release breakthrough and awakening to initiate a wave of harvest by extracting all obstacles to God's plans while the other angels gather the harvest.**

Most prominently, he shared his involvement in the life of Benson Idahosa. The angel specifically articulated that he has now been assigned to the United States from Nigeria. He had previously been intimately involved in the ministry of this great man of God throughout Nigeria and other African nations.

Without Bob knowing the natural history beforehand, the angel shared with him great revivals that brought many souls into God's Kingdom that he was responsible for. The angel specifically stated that he has been in the United States for approximately two years laying the groundwork for the next revival.

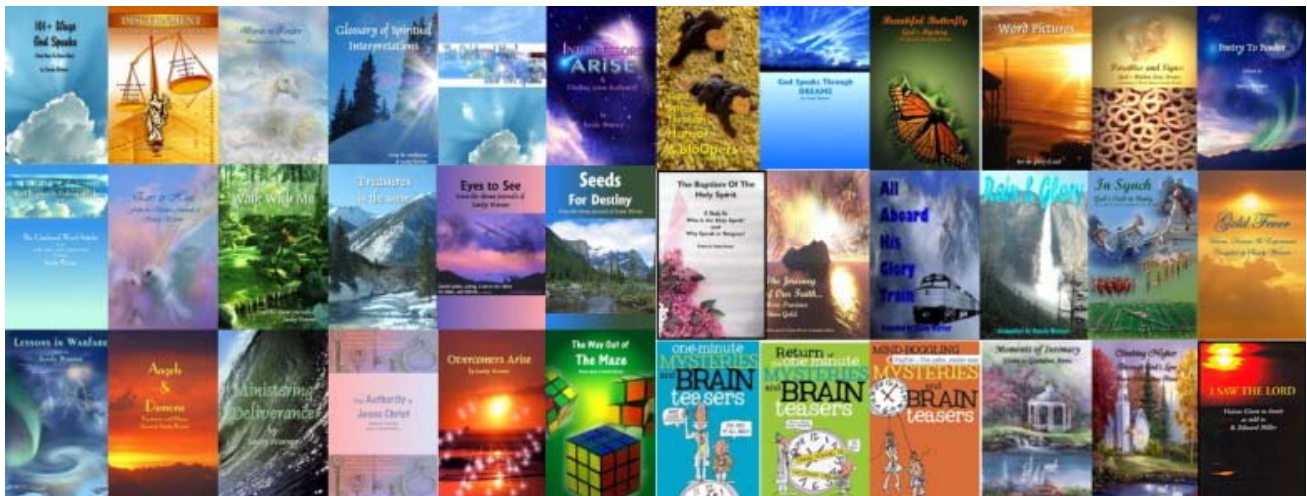
A revival, he said, that present stadiums are not adequate to hold once it is fully manifested.”

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DAY OF ATONEMENT 2009 AND BEYOND: THRUST OUT AND LANDING IN A NEW PLACE TO BLOOM 10/09/08

Beloved Ones, I have heard your voices of weary burnout from little change. If you would receive My Word this day and carry it in your heart towards this new year and season in your life, it will put My perspective into your circumstances. Grant Me access to speak to you this day.



Even as I birth a baby, I AM strongly moving My people. The harvest of the last many years is reaped; It is fully stuffed and overflowing with no more room to grow, only room to walk in the same unchanging circles. I separate the part that I do not plant in your life and receive the good part unto Myself. As you experience places of closed doors in your life, bow your heart and listen: Out of My jealous love for you, I close doors in your life to thrust you into a new position, to occupy a new place. Trust Me, weary ones. Allow your faith to face a closed door to catapult you into action... not to debate the closed door, but to find My new one.

Move out to find a home for parts of your life that never had a home... parts that were never settled, not allowed to grow... parts where My gifts and talents that were resident within you did not have the right climate to bloom. I desire to bring you into My full stature, and bring every gift I have planted within you to fully stuffed and overflowing abundance. I want your life fully fruitful. As you consider 2009, embrace the promise that I desire all 9 gifts of My Spirit, and all 9 fruits of My Spirit to grow into complete fruition. As you take steps to find your new place, simply walk through open doors and I will be with you.

This next season will be a time where you are shopping for your new place. You may try it out

and discern the fit. Does it have glitches and not fit your mold? Rapidly let it go, walk away and move on. Keep seeking, keep knocking. Try on the fit. Precious ones, when the right place reveals itself, it will fit you and your need for change and expansion.

Because of the upheaval of closed doors, this shopping time may be a very brief, but fully nonstop acceleration of compacted night and day search until you find the right place. I AM placing within you a divine pressure to search and knock. Trust Me that each place you knock, I have a quick lesson to help you make your long term decision. Part of making the right decision is accepting what does not work and willing to rapidly let it go. Don't stress, just release and move on. I will use the lesson to help you make the better and right choice towards your commitment. If you lean on Me to move you through this instinctively with My Spirit leading you, I will bring you enlightened revelation with "Ah HA" moments where you clearly see the lesson just learned has channeled you exactly to the next door. As you are moving through these doors, when the season ends, you will have found where I want you to settle.

Beloved commit only to what you can pay the cost for in daily provision and given allowance. Face your reality check and know your provisional boundaries and heed them. This new place is not the fruition or fulfillment of your dreams, it is the environment to help you grow into that place. Remember that new starts are small beginnings with great potential. From your last harvest, I have culled the very best in your life as a planting for this new place. That part will be just the right size to take root, with much room for healthy roots and fresh green growth. Remember when you move in, you may feel unstable simply because it is new and not what you are used to. Trust Me there, even as you trusted Me in the move. My desire is that you will flourish and come into My full double portion.

My promise to you is that I as I close doors, I will open doors for you to walk through to a new place; in that place you will experience a new climate in which to grow what is already resident within your life. And when you are there, I will tell you My Beloved, that "A rose by any other name, would still smell as sweet." Find your blooming place, Precious, I AM with you and My Presence shall go with you.



Ex 33:12-17 NKJV

You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.' 13 Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people." 14 And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." 15 Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here. 16 For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth." 17 So the LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name."

Isa 43:19 NKJV

Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

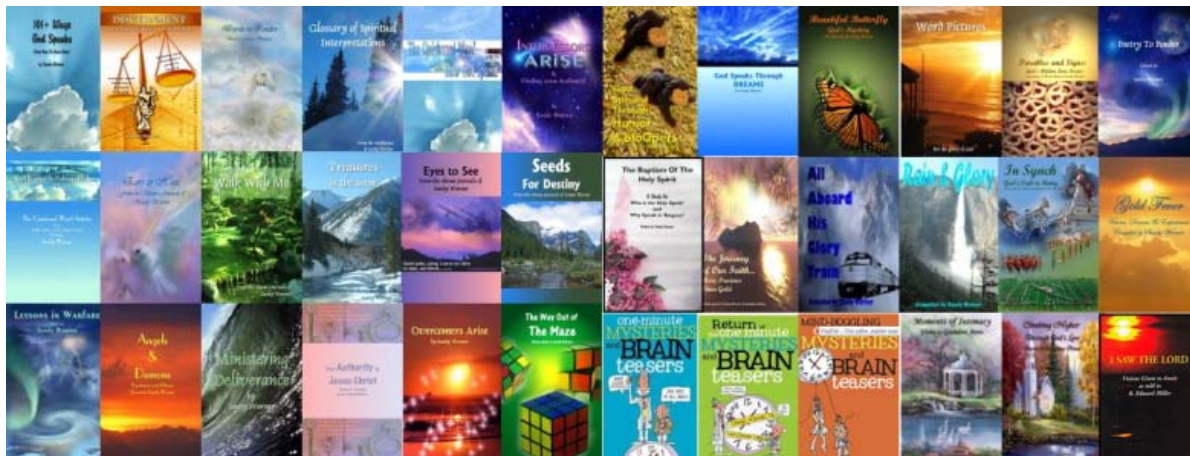
Gal 5:22-26 NKJV

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

1 Cor 12:4-11 NKJV

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

**The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man
avails much. James 5:16 NKJV**



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RHEMA 8/01/08 LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD

HEARD: *My advice, lay low. Where do you go? Wait to be invited. Incognito.*

I have given you time. Plan, there's not much left. There's room for every gift under heaven. Fellowship. But there's a huge warning that goes with it.

PIX: *I saw a large lure hook. It was a white and red bobble with 3 hooks on the end meant for a large fish.*

HEARD: *I am dead unto sin and alive unto righteousness.*

Rom 6:11-13 NKJV

Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin , but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. 13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin , but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead , and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

Rom 8:9-11 NKJV

And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin , but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

VISIONARY EXPERIENCE: *I had a vision where I had handed the Word of the Lord to someone and I was waiting for someone to read it. A photographer came up and took a photograph of me and I reach out and grabbed him and wrestled with him in Jesus Name.*

When I came out of the experience I felt it was Jacob wrestling with the Lord for the blessing. I have wrestled with evil before. I was not wrestling with evil.

Gen 32:24-32 NKJV

Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. 25 Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. 26 And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me!" 27 So He said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob ." 28 And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob , but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed." 29 Then Jacob asked, saying, "Tell me Your name, I pray." And He said, "Why is it that you ask about My name?" And He blessed him there. 30 So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved." 31 Just as he crossed over Penuel the sun rose on him, and he limped on his hip. 32 Therefore to this day the children of Israel do not eat the muscle that shrank, which is on the hip socket, because He touched the socket of Jacob's hip in the muscle that shrank.

HEARD: *You are right. It's Me. I wont let you go. Because you love Me. Smile. I froze the camera on you. Anointed. Atta girl. The little engine that could. You wont be defeated. It's a narrow passage way I know. How to pass through. Very small indeed. It will widen I promise. Role model. Please buckle up. And stay with us.*

INSERT LITTLE ENGINE

POEM: PROMOTION 2/06/05

Promotion has come, it's in the air.
Riding on the wind and being prepared.
Angels are sent with gifts galore
For those who have waited for what's in store.
Faithful with the few
greatly loyal, it is true.

They used what I gave
And didn't save.
Instead they shared, all they had.
When the rewards come in, they'll be so glad.
Receive the cups that are sent to you.
Flabbergasted you'll be and joyful too.
Believe it's true, it's really, really good.
For the little engines, I knew you could.
You climbed your hills and valleys so low
Burning My fuel and what I bestowed.
You held not back for yourselves at all.
But gave from your heart, responding to My call.
Thank you dear ones, I'm so proud of you.
I watch you with joy over all you do!

Matt 25:22 NLT

"Next came the servant who had received the two bags of gold, with the report, 'Sir, you gave me two bags of gold to invest, and I have doubled the amount.' The master said, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'"

WORD TO PONDER 8/01/08 THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD

I have called you to lay low and chug through a narrow passageway. The smaller you make yourself, the easier it will be to maneuver, beloved one. I know this has been very difficult time for you as you have kept your engine loaded and each press has seemingly been straight uphill through a mountain that would not budge. You have bravely held onto My Word. And like Jacob, you have grappled for My promises of blessing and you would not be defeated.

Even so, in this wrestling between your soul and My will, you have learned how to be in one accord with Me and also let go of that which I have asked. As much as you have reckoned yourself dead to sin, I have made you alive in Christ Jesus. As much as you have refused to yield to unrighteous choices, you have become My instrument of righteousness.

John 3:30 NKJV

He must increase, but I must decrease.

Rom 8:9-11 NKJV

And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

BIRTHING BABIES WITH SILVER LININGS 12/04/09

HEARD: My baby with new born teeth.

PIX: I saw a scroll and it started to unroll the first 5 inches.

HEARD: Shields of faith. Thwarts the darts. Now listen what do you see?

PIX: I saw some clouds with rays of glorious silver light shining through.

HEARD: Come on baby, we can do it, we can, we can. Claim real faith. Gentle slopes, reassurance. You are finding access. Keep going, don't lose momentum.

WORD TO PONDER BIRTHING BABIES WITH SILVER LININGS 12/04/09

As you carry and finally birth your babies, release your faith and keep on going. Your shields of faith shall thwart the fiery darts of the enemy. Those clouds that seem so dark, are actually glistening with My promises of silver linings. Rays of hope pierce through as you look up and seek My face.

Come on babies, you can do it, you can, you can. Your slopes are gentle climbs as doors open and grant you access. I am unfurling grace over the unveiling of your destinies and goals. Keep on going, don't give up. For I have launched you with momentum, stay steady on your course and you shall reach your goals.

Eph 6:16 NKJV

...above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

Phil 4:13 NKJV

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

PRECIOUS SIGN: Just as I finished typing this Word, I looked out my window and there is a beautiful and vivid rainbow in the field across from our house. When I knew it was a precious Word of affirmation for all those who are birthing babies in this upcoming season, I opened our front door to get a better view. I smiled, because the only part of the rainbow that was showing was literally right in our window. All the rest was covered with clouds. When I got back to my chair, the rainbow was gone. His loving kisses are so dear.

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CONFIRMATION: Today is 12/21/09 and I am really behind on harvesting rhema for December, due to my working on the QW school lessons. I had no idea what came after the above rhema. I just scrolled down and could hardly believe my eyes. I received a Word from Andrea on the same day I heard about the little engine. I didn't know that until just now after I harvested the rhema and posted the above. Such a precious gift waiting for me!

WORD FROM ANDREA 12/04/09

I am so thrilled to hear your good report! You are on the right/His track and He is providing everything you need! I feel there is a movement, you are gaining momentum, you are moving forward on this path toward your promise of healing. It's not that you had been stagnant until now... the speed was different.

Chuck Pierce is saying that we have to look for our rainbows in this season! We declare that you will keep picking up even more speed and momentum,

your speed will increase now DAILY and NOTHING will be able to slow you down, to stop you! In Jesus' name we cancel all the assignments of the enemy! No weapon formed against you can prosper and we silence every tongue that raises itself up against you! The joy of the Lord is your strength! New wells of living water bubble up from the deepest parts of your being with unexplainable joy and pleasures forever more in His Presence!

**I see this steam engine in the spirit. The Little Engine That Could... There is a wagon behind it full of the best quality coal. Coal is the "fossil" of the past. The past has been going through a long transformation process. What had died became rich and expensive fuel through tie! This little engine is happily chugging on its track an there is a big smile on its face. As more and more coal gets in the fire its speed is increasing. The coal, the past must be completely consumed by the fire inside of the engine!
[End of Andrea's Word]**

CONFIRMATION 12/04/09: Yesterday (!!!) I turned with AH to the Little Engine That Could.

8/01/08 THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD

I have called you to lay low and chug through a narrow passageway. The smaller you make yourself, the easier it will be to maneuver, beloved one. I know this has been very difficult time for you as you have kept your engine loaded and each press has seemingly been straight uphill through a mountain that would not budge. You have bravely held onto My Word. And like Jacob, you have grappled for My promises of blessing and you would not be defeated.

Even so, in this wrestling between your soul and My will, you have learned how to be in one accord with Me and also let go of that which I have asked. As much as you have reckoned yourself dead to sin, I have made you alive in Christ Jesus. As much as you have refused to yield to unrighteous choices, you have become My instrument of righteousness.

I have called you to be accountable for those you keep watch over. Take your place in government, schools, businesses, cities, churches, neighborhoods, prayer gatherings, families, children. Feed My sheep. Speak My Word. Pray with authority. There is room for you.

John 3:30 NKJV

He must increase, but I must decrease.

Rom 8:9-11 NKJV

And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin , but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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RHEMA 5/23/10 WHEN YOU ARE FACING BURN OUT

PIX: I saw the cable connection from my earphones to my voice recorder and a stack of papers underneath them.

I realized this was related to my weariness that I related to Wayne for 26 years. I hear, record, listen and type, then format it to get it on line. I am tired and weary in my soul, but I do not want to quit and have been asking the Lord to send me more help.

HEARD: Work, yes We understand.

VISION: I saw a steam engine that was being carefully lifted down from heaven. Underneath the belly of the train was a kindling camp fire burning, also being lifted down from heaven. When I saw it, I knew the fire was passion.

I have seen this precious steam engine before. It has climbed many mountains and hills, and every one of them has been with great faith saying, "I think I can, I think I can, I know I can, I know I can!" We are talking extreme effort not to give up.

I have come to that place hundreds of times in 26 years of scribing. I was there again, crying out to the Lord when I saw this beautiful little engine being "sent" from heaven once again and with a new fire igniting its belly. Oh how gracious and loving He is to understand the places where we have burned out and come to a stop.

As long as we refuse to give up, it doesn't matter what we don't have to give. All He wants is our willing heart and He gives us the fuel to move once again.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 5/25/10

Tonight the above Word came out about the little engine that could - Such a blessing since I never know what is coming.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 5/24/10

A class member shared a photo of a license plate she has received, it said NEW WOOD. I immediately knew this was the wood I saw underneath the belly of the little steam engine.



WORD TO PONDER: NEW FUEL IS BEING SENT 5/23/10

My faithful ones who pour out and pour out and pour out! Thank You for all that you do to nurture your loved ones. I know you are tired after years and

years of the same. Your loving labors have not gone unnoticed and your fruit is eternal because you have leaned upon Me as you have labored.

I hear your weary hearts. I know that you absolutely do not want to quit and yet you feel as though there is no strength left in which to keep going. Look up, for I have answered your prayers. I AM sending a new engine to pull your load. It is fueled with fresh, new fire. Fresh new passion. Fresh new zeal. Fresh new joy.

1 Kings 18:43-46 NLT

Seven times Elijah told him to go and look. Finally the seventh time, his servant told him, "I saw a little cloud about the size of a man's hand rising from the sea." Then Elijah shouted, "Hurry to Ahab and tell him, 'Climb into your chariot and go back home. If you don't hurry, the rain will stop you!'" And soon the sky was black with clouds. A heavy wind brought a terrific rainstorm, and Ahab left quickly for Jezreel. Then the Lord gave special strength to Elijah. He tucked his cloak into his belt and ran ahead of Ahab's chariot all the way to the entrance of Jezreel.

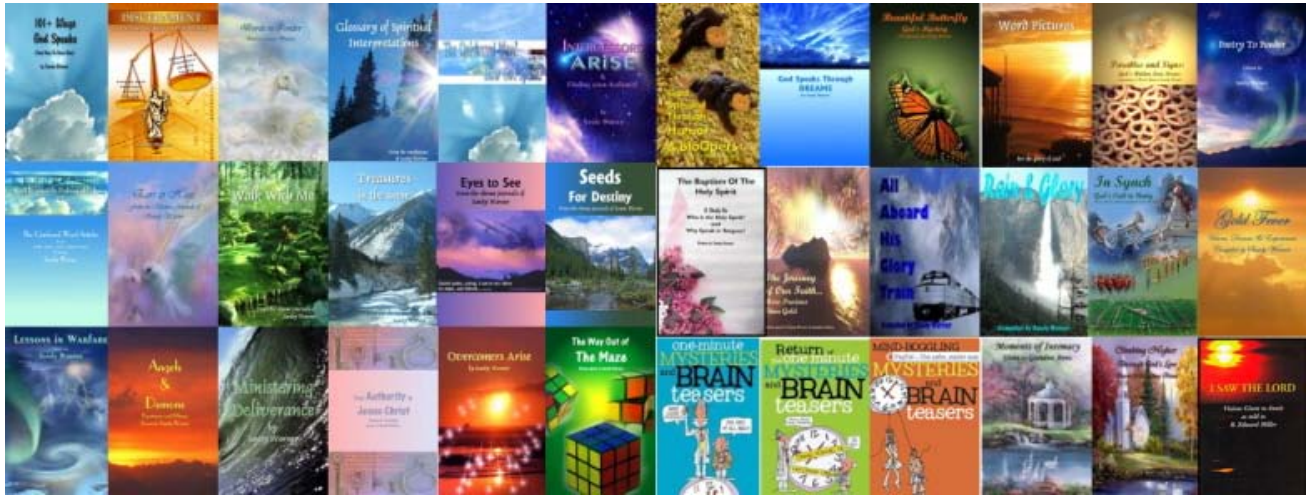
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QUICKENED CONFIRMATION 6/20/10: I was on a trip out of town and sitting in a prayer meeting. The Lord told me to look at the cards hanging on the purse of a friend sitting next to me. He specifically said to look at the 3rd card. So I counted to the 3rd card and it said,

"Generate Power, Pray!"

Later I was talking to my friend about seeing the above steam engine coming down from heaven. She grabbed her cards and when she got to the 3rd one in, she turned it over. I never thought to turn the card over. On the back side of the 3rd card was a picture of a steam engine.

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*...having a High Priest over
the house of God, let us draw
near with a true heart in
full assurance of faith, having
our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.*

Heb 10:21-23 NKJV

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SKIMMING OFF THE DROSS 4/06/08

HEARD: *Is there anyone willing to go through the process and have no mixture remain?*

VISION: *I saw a hand reached out and sweep over me and touch me.*

EXPERIENCE: Right after I saw the hand, I was gently quickened in my cells all over my body and felt like a layer had been swept off me. It was like skimming dross off the top of something heated.

DREAM: *I had a dream where all these lead nails were coming out of me.*

COMMENTS: Jeff Jansen said that in some of his meetings, metal was literally coming out of the pores of people who had screws and rods in their bodies. Even the next day after the meetings. Todd Bentley is calling out a lot of words of knowledge about rods in backs.

HEARD: *All gone in Jesus Name. Pronounced clean.*

WORD TO PONDER: SKIMMING THE DROSS 4/06/08

I AM removing another layer off you, My beloved ones. You have gone through a fiery circumstance and the dross in this has risen to the surface. Fret not, this is My doing as I carefully watch over all that touches your life. Like silver that is tried in a furnace, My Word in you is purified seven times. I AM keeping you and preserving you through this.

Through these fires, I AM giving you My heart for the oppressed and the needy, for the widows and orphans. I AM giving you My passion for justice. I AM restoring My judges and counsel upon the earth. My faithful ones shall reign in righteousness.

Prov 25:4-5 NKJV

Take away the dross from silver, And it will go to the silversmith for jewelry. Take away the wicked from before the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness.

Ps 12:5-7 NKJV

"For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now I will arise," says the LORD; "I will set him in the safety for which he yearns." The words of the LORD are pure words, Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times. You shall keep them, O LORD, You shall preserve them from this generation forever.

Isa 1:22-26 NKJV

Your silver has become dross, Your wine mixed with water. 23 Your princes are rebellious, And companions of thieves; Everyone loves bribes, And follows after rewards. They do not defend the fatherless, Nor does the cause of the widow come before them. 24 Therefore the Lord says, The LORD of hosts, the Mighty One of Israel, "Ah, I will rid Myself of My adversaries, And take vengeance on My enemies. 25 I will turn My hand against you, And thoroughly purge away your dross, And take away all your alloy. 26 I will restore your judges as at the first, And your counselors as at the beginning. Afterward you shall be called the city of righteousness, the faithful city."

Ezek 22:18-19 NKJV

"Son of man, the house of Israel has become dross to Me; they are all bronze, tin, iron, and lead, in the midst of a furnace; they have become dross from silver.

CONFIRMATION: COOKING THE SOUP! 4/11/08

I went to lunch with a friend this week and she was telling me how she cooks chicken and sets the broth in the fridge to let the fat rise so she can skim it off. She was praying over me this AM and saw a picture, that my life is the pot over the fiery furnace and not only cooking out the impurities, but also pulling forth the richness of His gifts and callings that are deep within, so they can rise to the surface and be poured out.

As I read this, I struck me as an amazing, multi dimensional Word with many "layers" from both sides of the heating process.

The other side is that He cooks us, heats up the circumstances and this separates the "bones" ... the stuff to spit out that are not a good reflection of Jesus.. Yet when we boil bones, it draws out the healthy minerals from the bones into the soup. The bubbly froth that rises to the surface is the impurities to skim off as it boils, and the heat melts the fat of His anointing and mixes into the flavor.

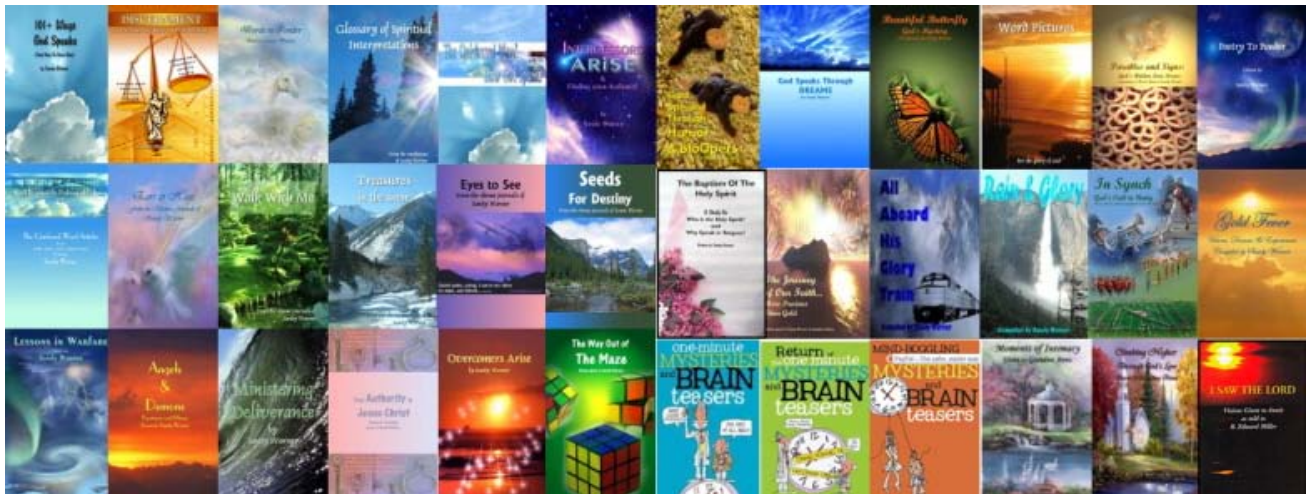
Sometimes after He has cooked His Word in us, He puts it into cold storage so the fat can rise and be separated.. as a sacrifice unto Him. He leaves a

portion for flavor and receives the rest for Himself.

Lev 4:31 NKJV

He shall remove all its fat, as fat is removed from the sacrifice of the peace offering; and the priest shall burn it on the altar for a sweet aroma to the LORD

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

*... and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead
those who are with young. Isa 40:11 NKJV*



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ADOPTING ONE ANOTHER 1/09/07

The Lord took me through a soul surgery today. I had a couple of visions that brought to the surface a need that I had covered over for many years. As his days are numbered towards the end of his life, I realized I had never been prayed over out loud by my earthly father. I realized the deep pain and need of my soul to be given that spoken prayer of the "father's blessing." I sobbed when I saw this and the Lord helped me to see that He sends us people in our lives to give us the "father's blessing" through their prayer and covering.

I offered up to Him my need and He tenderized my heart with His great passion for His hurting children. For many years my heart has beat with that passion to adopt many who are lost and alone. Now with the visions, I understand more of why I have felt so deeply about this. He takes our deepest wounds and redeems them for a greater purpose, some for intercession and some for impartation. It is my prayer that we each will adopt one another and be the covering of loving prayer and concern for those He has placed in our lives.

Rom 8:15-17 NKJV

For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him,

that we may also be glorified together.

Gal 4:4-7 NKJV

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

CONFIRMATION: Right after the visions this morning, someone sent me the following dream.

Sandy Hi,

I was reading the article about birthing a pearl and I wanted to share what happen to me.. Last week I had a dream . In real life I lost my father on mothers day last year and in the dream I was crying in my aunt's arms. When I woke I was thinking about the dream and I had a strong vision where I saw that the Lord gave me this large egg about 5 inch long and 3 in wide. I looked at it and it also looked like a pearl. On the outside of the pearl/egg Was written I CARE.

CONFIRMATION: Then I turned with AH to the following Word to Ponder:

YOUR DADDY'S HEART 12/22/04

My dear child, I AM bringing you through a season where I will take the veil off your eyes and heart to see your Father's heart for you. I will open your understanding to see into My nature, and into the very heart of Who I AM. I have heard your cries for intimacy and have chosen to draw near to you. In so doing, I AM making Myself vulnerable to your acceptance and to your rejection. If you only understood that I have made you in My image. Just as you open yourself up to share and reveal your own life with others, placing yourself at risk of rejection, so do I. Do you think that I AM too awesome to feel the pain of even one person's rejection? Think again. My love is infinite and long suffering and forgiving. I feel the pain of every child's deepest longings and only want to hold them in My arms of love.

Luke 13:34-35 NLT

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God's messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn't let me. And now look, your house is left to you empty. And you will never see me again until you say, 'Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

CONFIRMATION: When we are hurting the most, He knows how to surround us with His loving arms. I always marvel at our God. Tonight this PonderWord came out. I post them months ahead of time in chronological order with my journey in rhema of what I see and hear, and trust Him to bring it back in His perfect timing. I never know what is coming.

I AM CARING FOR YOU

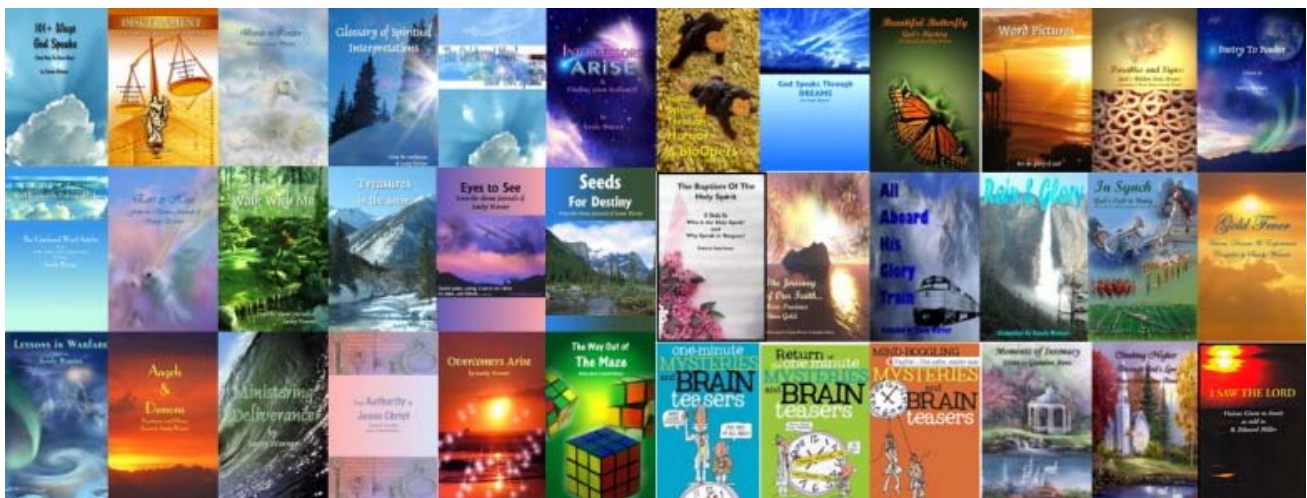
You may sometimes feel like you have fallen through the cracks of life and lay

discarded and lost. But nothing could be further from the truth. I have sent human and spiritual doctors to care for you and bring you back into the place I have prepared for you. That place is a healthy soul, so that your body too shall prosper. Release your fears and let Doctor Jesus send My nurses into your life, dear one.

Isa 63:8-9 NKJV

... He became their Savior. In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the Angel of His Presence saved them; In His love and in His pity He redeemed them; And He bore them and carried them all the days of old.

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Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,
and comes down from the Father of lights,
with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

James 1:17 NKJV

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THE ANTS AND THE VITAMINS 4/15/09

PRECIOUS PARABLE: Yesterday I posted a Word about listening to the ants who gather their supplies in the summer, in preparation for winter.

Prov 30:24-25 NKJV

There are four things which are little on the earth, but they are exceedingly wise: The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their food in the summer.

Then this morning I woke up and there were flying ants in my bathroom and Wayne's bathroom. Every year the flying ants migrate in the wind in attempts to find new homes and occasionally we will get one or two in the house. But this was the first time we were really invaded. We did not know if it was a divine sign related to the Word, or a demonic attempt to torment, but both of us felt it was definitely spiritual since we had never had this happen before in the 33 years we have lived here.

We sprayed around the bathroom windows, outside the house, and in the bathrooms. I took the portable vacuum and vacuumed them up and then Wayne said he had to change the vacuum bag, else the live ants would crawl right back out and go to another area in the house. Later when I went to the dining table to pack my vitamins into their little monthly containers, I noticed the portable vacuum was sitting on top of the table right next to my vitamins. It "bugged" me that ants might crawl out and get all over them. I did not know that the contaminated bag was outside in trash and the vacuum was on the table because we were out of bags. I was grossed out

and asked Wayne about it.

Then I went to sit in my chair and felt led to grab my Walk With Me book and turn with anointed hands. I was SO blessed by what I turned to. Only God can reach us with such precious Words!

AH: FROM THE WORD SEALED AND PROTECTED

From reader:

I'm not sure how this fits in, but when I saw the title "sealed and protected" I had to share it because it fits.

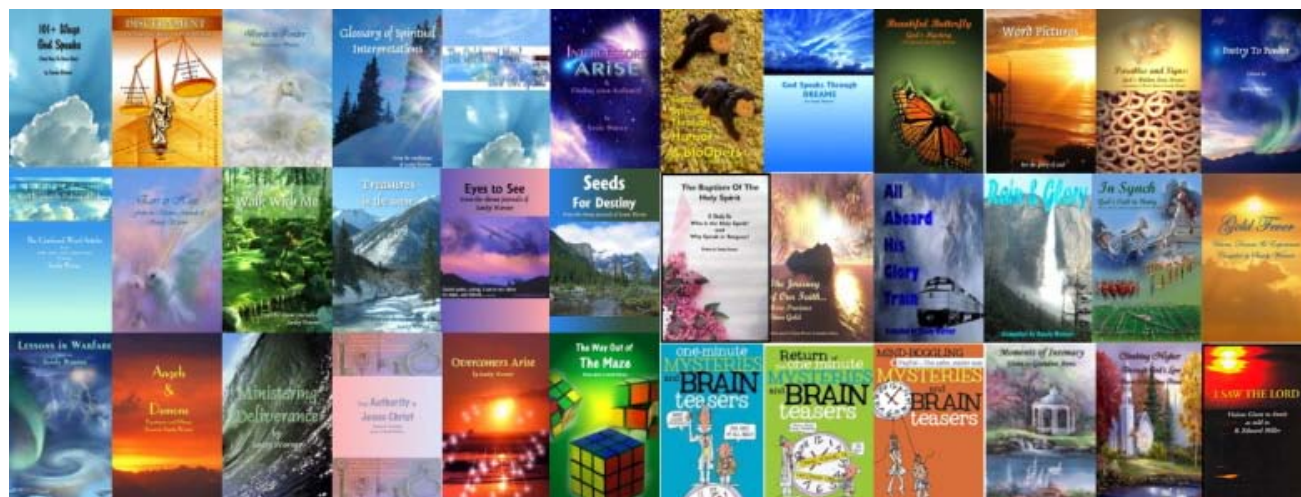
My daughter (who is 2 1/2) handed me a round cover to a vitamin that I take -- the piece that you take off the top so you know that no one has tampered with the bottle before you take what's in it. She said, "Jesus, Mommy." I dismissed it as her giving me a piece of trash and put it down.

Later that day, she came up to me again and handed it to me and said, "Jesus, Mommy." I thought, why is she saying Jesus about this scrap of paper?

Then when I looked at what it had printed on it, over and over again, I knew. It said, "Sealed for your protection." Then I realized it was God's way of telling me that although I feel under attack, I've been sealed by the Holy Spirit and I'm under His protection -- and what He has deposited in me cannot be contaminated by my spiritual enemies!!

"In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise" (Eph. 1:13).

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JESUS OUR COMPASSIONATE INTERCESSOR 2/03/07

CHURCH DURING WORSHIP: I heard the Lord say, "My bride, set her free!" Then I heard the Lord say "trumpet" and I looked towards the stage and had the brief impression that 4 angels with trumpets were going to sound an announcement of some kind.

VISION IN WORSHIP: We were singing about bowing before Him at the throne and I had a picture of the back of Jesus, as a man. He had approached the Father's throne. I did not see the throne, but knew He was approaching His Father. Jesus kneeled and laid His head down in His Father's lap. I heard Him say, "My bride! " He was overcome with grief for His broken bride, and I saw a spiritual hand reach down and touch His beloved Son's head and hair to comfort Him.

I knew Jesus was our intercessor and felt our pain, but had the impression that He'd had enough and needed comfort Himself. All He knew was to lay His head in His Daddy's lap. It still brings me to tears to think of this. To think of His intercessions over us, and bearing our sufferings and sorrows really impacted me. I used to think of Him as a high priest, performing "duties" but I know that He is broken hearted over us as we are broken ourselves.

CONFIRMATION: I had no idea what pastor was going to preach on tonight. He preached on Jehovah Rapha, the Lord our Healer from Psalms 103.

Ps 103:3 NKJV

Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases.

Isa 53:3-5 NKJV

A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief...

...Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

BORNE

OT:5375

OT:5375 nasa' (naw-saw'); or nacah (Ps 4:6 [OT:7]) (naw-saw'); a primitive root; to lift, in a great variety of applications, literal and figurative, absol. and rel. (as follows):

KJV - accept, advance, arise, (able to, [armor], suffer to) bear (-er, up), bring (forth), burn, carry (away), cast, contain, desire, ease, exact, exalt (self), extol, fetch, forgive, furnish, further, give, go on, help, high, hold up, honorable (+man), lade, lay, lift (self) up, lofty, marry, magnify, needs, obtain, pardon, raise (up), receive, regard, respect, set (up), spare, stir up, swear, take (away, up), utterly, wear, yield.

GRIEF

OT:2483

OT:2483 choliy (khol-ee');

from OT:2470; malady, anxiety, calamity:

KJV - disease, grief, (is) sick (-ness).

CARRIED

OT:5445

OT:5445 cabal (saw-bal'); a primitive root; to carry (literally or figuratively), or (reflexively) be burdensome; specifically, to be gravid:

KJV - bear, be a burden, carry, strong to labour.

SORROWS

OT:4341

OT:4341 mak'ob (mak-obe'); sometimes mak'owb (mak-obe'); also (feminine Isa 53:3) mak'obah (mak-o-baw'); from OT:3510; anguish or (figuratively) affliction:

KJV - grief, pain, sorrow.

HEALED

OT:7495

OT:7495 rapha' (raw-faw'); or raphah (raw-faw'); a primitive root; properly, to

mend (by stitching), i.e. (figuratively) to cure:
KJV - cure, (cause to) heal, physician, repair, thoroughly, make whole. See
OT:7503.

I kept thinking about the vision because I was so moved by it and kept thinking of Jesus being undone with grief over us. I wondered if that was even scriptural. Just as I wondered this, pastor shared the scripture from Isa 6:9 where Isaiah was before the throne and he too was undone. The word Woe, is an impassioned expression of grief and despair.

Isa 6:5 NKJV

"Woe is me, for I am undone!"

WOE

OT:188

OT:188 'owy (o'-ee); probably from OT:183 (in the sense of crying out after);
lamentation; also interjectionally Oh!:

KJV - alas, woe.

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WOE

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION:

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: 2/09/07 I went to bed very weary with tender and
broken tears. I turned with AH to the following:

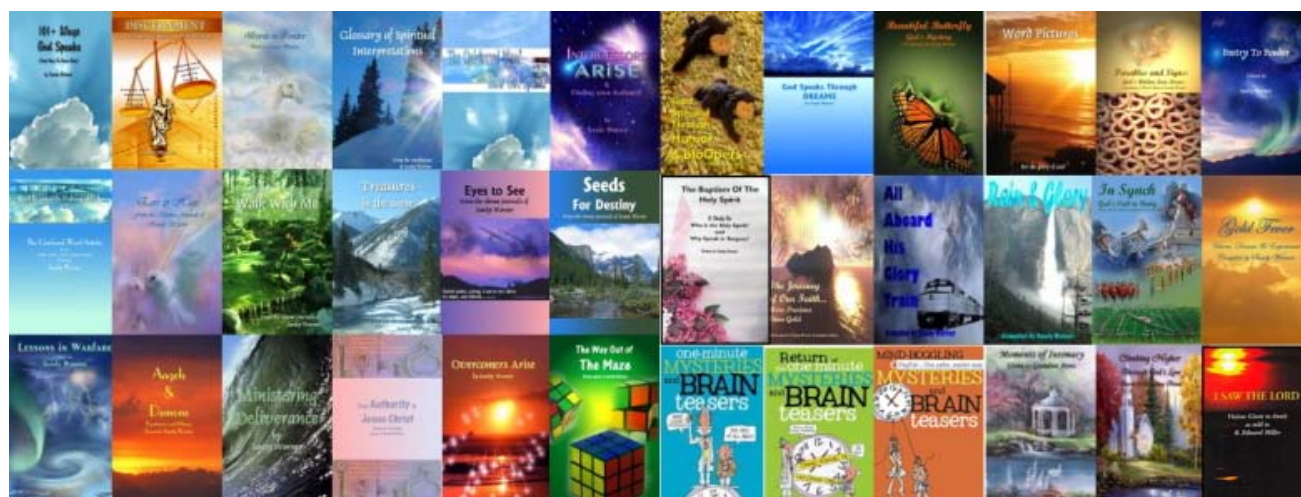
ANNIE'S VISIONS – BOOK 2 THE CLEANSING FIRES

In spite of physical pain, weariness and a heavy sense of discouragement, I
was at last enabled to press through into His presence. After a brief but tender
welcome, He told me again not to fear and immediately I found myself in the
place where He dwells in His glorious Cloud. When He ordered me to look I
saw once again the living stones of pure crystal gold which form the walls of His
heavenly temple. This time I saw the same stones below upon the earth. (The
earth does not appear in any way at all as it does to the natural eye; nor do the
living stones upon the earth appear at all like they do in the celestial realms.) I
knew that they were the very same living stories that I has seen before in the
heavenlies, even though the glory, beauty and brilliancy of light were
diminished. The same things that I have seen in the two realms are so unlike
that there is hardly any comparison. In fact, none of the things which He has
shown in the celestial realms above are in any way alike when they appear
upon the earth. Nevertheless, I know that they are one and the same things.

The fire that was burning inside these living stones was quite unlike the fire that I had seen burning within them in heaven. It was also unlike the fire that I had seen proceeding forth from Him during times of His wrath and His judgments. These living stones were not all grouped together within one fire, but each stone had its own cleansing fire. It appeared to me that each stone had been contaminated by some loathsome insects and this fire was consuming them. The fiercely hot flame was purifying each living stone, destroying all the foreign and contaminating elements that did not belong there.

These fires were necessary because they were burning and consuming all of the contaminating and destructive elements in His living stones. Meanwhile, the Lord was very carefully and tenderly watching over His stones lest there be too much fire at any one time. Even as a father watches over His gravely ill child when He has administered some potent medication to restore him to health, so was the Lord watching over His own. In no way was He indifferent to the pain these fires caused but with tenderest love He covered His children with His cloud, watching diligently over them. Deeply sensitive to all their anguish and cryings, He never left them alone for a moment. He seemed to be weeping together with them. Yet, at the same time, He was rejoicing for He knew that the fires were working cleansing and purity in them.

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3/24/07 GETTING PAST TRAUMA TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR OWN MIRACLE

HEARD: *Oh, oh, oh church. Dominion. I will comfort you. My treasures are for you.*

Let's keep them from falling. Commitment. Say yes. Trauma. Hit by a truck. Find out why.

PIX: *I saw the arrow on a computer screen to click to the next page.*

Expensive. ...Feel these things. Trauma deep waters. It scared you. Why this is important. Trauma. You have got to get over this. You have to face it. It was a wreck. Injured. I want you whole again.

PIX: *I saw a desert on a plate being put on a table. The desert was in the shape of a piece of cheesecake. It looked like totally clear jello that you could see through. There was no color, it was totally transparent, nothing hidden. There was one beautifully shaped almond inside the slice.*

Num 17:8 NKJV

Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses went into the tabernacle of witness, and behold, the rod of Aaron, of the house of Levi, had sprouted and put forth buds, had produced blossoms and yielded ripe almonds.

1 Peter 5:10-11 NKJV

But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

PIX: *I saw someone walking down a long hallway of many doors and stopped in front of a closed door.*

HEARD: *There's a secret here. Closed door. I need them healthy again. You can help. Can you adopt them?*

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: I was praying over the kind of soul surgeries where people are transparent with one another and adopt one another in their journey towards healing. I was thinking about the totally clear and transparent cheese cake that I saw above. The Greek word to establish means to set up firm, and jello is a great example of that. The Lord wants to establish us and set us up firm. He wants the seed He has planted in each of us to lay before Him in the dark seasons of our souls and transform our witness into blossoming authority and fruitfulness. This will be used for others benefit to heal as well.

HEARD: *Embarrassing.*

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: Details. Personal progress!

That was a fun Word. I was downloading my emails and at the same time I heard *Embarrassing*. And then my eye glanced at the following 3 words on the email software at the bottom of my screen. I realized He was saying that it is hard on people to be transparent, but we are making progress on sharing the details and this is bringing healing.

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EYE GLANCE: {While updating Feb Ponders to ebook:}

CALL FORTH THE SEEDS OF HEALING

Call forth the seeds of healing to harvest. For in the grapes of yesterday's vineyards is a harvest of the sweetest healing ministries. It makes fine wine of old vintage. I will restore that which was lost and gather the healing jewels that were buried in time. They will be like rich gold nuggets, buried beside the beaches of Ezekiel's river. I will place them into the hands of My Church, and old and young alike shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover. This will once again restore the sweetness of My love to the sick and downtrodden.

Do not fear, for I have given you an open door and you shall go through it in complete victory. Many years you have waited, for many years you have stayed upon the shelf of waiting. And yet you stand faithfully as the day I first planted you, awaiting My call. Let not your heart be troubled, for you have learned to secretly fly, even as you have waited. This time I will send you in a team and you shall no longer be lonely and isolated. You will soar like an eagle and dive low into the rivers of life and give many blessings to My children.

“After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up.” (Acts 15:16 KJV)

HEARD: *Grand finale. Wash. Soul. Precious gems, set free. My liberty. Pray first, relief.*

ANOINTED HANDS: I turned to the following Words to Ponder

AH: I WILL REVEAL THE TRUTH 7/24/00

I know you have grieved over the losses of those who have fallen. It has placed you in a position of trembling and in fear of your own weak flesh. Yes it is burdensome and grievous, the wounds of those who walk in deception, and yet still think they are on My path. They dwell within the house of bonds and know it not. I have heard your cries for mercy as I begin to cut back, prune and expose the truth to their eyes.

Why did I allow this to happen? I allowed them to be tempted in all areas to let them find out areas of weakness. Weakness is living according to one's own wisdom and understanding of what is right and what is wrong instead of yielding the will to Me, waiting upon Me for wisdom and understanding. And when one falls into those weak areas, I AM ready to help overcome as he calls upon Me. For no man can walk through life in his own strength. If he tries, he becomes a pawn of the devil and I cannot help him.

“Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils.” (1 Tim 4:1 KJV)

COMING OUT OF HIDING 1/29/97

I have made you My transparent vessel, so that My children will see the beauty of genuine realness. I have made you bold, able to publish your life, and come out of hiding so that others may see your worship of Me through it and be set free to be transparent themselves. The beauty of your transparency goes deeper than the mind, straight into the heart. Thank you, dear one, it is true worship as you lay yourself bare without shame before My Presence. Always remember that you are at complete liberty to share or withhold anything you choose. To share out of your private life is a sacrifice and I receive it as a sweet smelling savor.

“For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.” (1 Cor 13:12 KJV)

HEARD: *He might be a reason to heal. Fellowship. Repair.*

PIX: I saw a person ministering to another person. I had the impression that I knew their circumstances and they been through individual soul traumas. The first person had recovered and was ministering to the other.

EXPERIENCE: I was praying about these things of being transparent and made the statement to the Lord that I saw He was asking us to participate in our miracles. It was a stretch, but He wanted us to participate in order to gain our healings. I knew

this was a Word of knowledge where He filled my mouth.

WORD TO PONDER: PARTICIPATING IN YOUR MIRACLE 3/24/07

Be willing dear ones, I desire you to participate in your miracle. Moses stretched out his hand. Nahman washed in the river Jordan 7 times. Elijah stretched on top of the dead boy. Israel marched around Jericho 7 times. The man stretched out his withered hand. David slung his stone at Goliath. Noah built an ark. Rahab placed a scarlet cord in her window. The blind man persistently cried out for mercy. Peter stepped out of the boat. The disciples cast their net on the other side. The little boy offered his 5 loaves and 2 fishes. So dear one, what do you need to stretch in order to move into your miracle?

Josh 8:18-19 NKJV

Then the LORD said to Joshua, "Stretch out the spear that is in your hand toward Ai, for I will give it into your hand." And Joshua stretched out the spear that was in his hand toward the city.

QUICKENED QUOTES FROM PATCH ADAMS: I watched this movie tonight and found it to be a good word parable of learning to become a spiritual doctor.

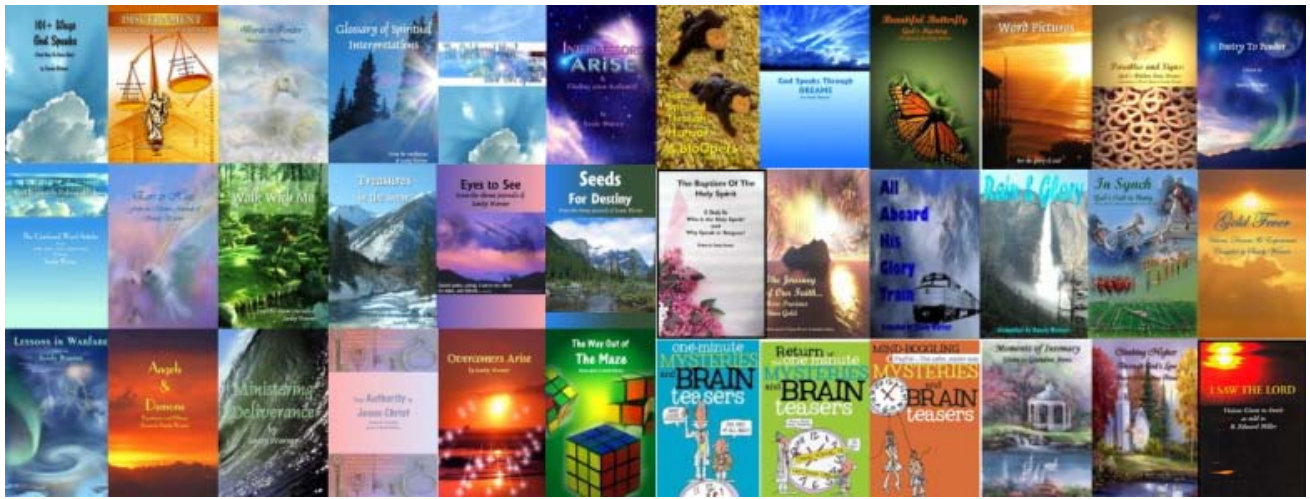
Statement from the medical bureaucracy: "First do not harm. In the simple precept of medicine. In an awesome power. The power to do harm. Who gives you this power? The patient. The patient will come to you in his moment of greatest threat. And hand you a knife and say doctor cut me open. Why? Because he trusts you. He trust you the way a child trust. He trust you to do no harm. The sad fact is, human beings are not worthy of trust.

Statements from Patch Adams: I want to help. I want to connect with people. A doctor connects with people when they are their most vulnerable. He offers treatment, but he also offers counsel and hope.... It will be a best hospital in the world. It will be a totally free form building. It will have slides and secrets passageways and game rooms. We will use humor to heal pain and suffering. Doctors and patients will work side by side as peers. There will be no titles, no bosses. People will come from all over the world to fulfill their dream of helping other people. A community where joy is a way of life. Where learning is the highest aim. Where love is the ultimate goal."

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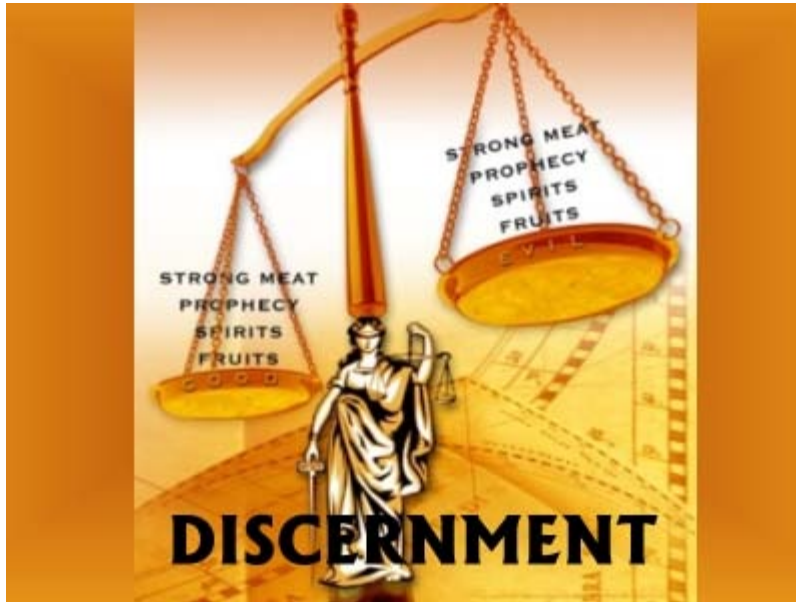
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DISCERNMENT: LEARNING TO SEPARATE THE HOLY & THE PROFANE

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PART ONE - WHAT IS DISCERNMENT?

I. DISCERNMENT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

A. WHAT IS DISCERNMENT?

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

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

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

lawlessness. They merely separate the facts and decide whether someone is innocent or guilty.

B. WE ARE TO DISCERN SPIRITUAL FOOD

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

Heb 5:12-14 NLT

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

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

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

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

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

SOLID FOOD

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

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

As an example of this lengthy discernment process, I went through a long blind

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

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

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

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

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

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

Finally the three stories came together and I realized He wanted some hidden training I'd had in my past to come to the surface and become stronger. That was

enough for me! Realizing I was in the Lord's will, I was just going to have to tough it out and hang in there. I needed to stop struggling with this season, knowing He was silently with me in this sightless place and I was to hang in there until it was over.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY REASON OF USE

This Greek word use [1838] is only used one time in the Bible. In context, it means that our senses are consistently trained until they become a habit. A habit happens by doing something over and over again. It is interesting that a foundation word

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

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

SENSES

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

EXERCISED

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

DISCERN

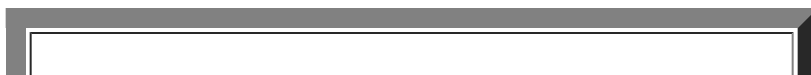
This word discern [1253] perfectly describes the process of discerning between good and evil. When one perceives something that opposes the Holy Spirit, he will naturally withdraw, oppose, hesitate, doubt, waver, stagger, even if he does not have the words to understand why he feels this way. It is like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

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

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

C. WE ARE TO DISCERN PROPHECY

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



Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

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

Prove

NT:1381

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

NT:1384

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

NT:1380

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

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

D. WE ARE TO DISCERN SPIRITS

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

1 Cor 12:7-11 NKJV

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

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Spirits

Greek NT:4151

pneuma (pnyoo'-mah); from NT:4154; a current of air, i.e. breath (blast) or a breeze;

by analogy or figuratively, a spirit, i.e. (human) the rational soul,
(by implication) vital principle, mental disposition, etc.,
or (superhuman) an angel, demon, or (divine) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit:
KJV - ghost, life, spirit (-ual, -ually), mind. Compare NT:5590.

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

1. The spirit of man

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

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

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

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

2. The Spirit of God

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

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

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

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

3. Angelic spirits

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Demonic spirits

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

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

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

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

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

Believe

NT:4100

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

Spirit

NT:4151

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

Try

NT:1381

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

NT:1384

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

NT:1380

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

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

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

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

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they **know [1492]** his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not **know [1492]** the voice of strangers." Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them." (John 10:1-6 NKJV)

Know

NT:1492

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

E. WE ARE TO DISCERN FRUITS

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

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

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

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

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

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Beware of false prophets [5578], which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening [727] wolves.

Ye shall know them by their fruits [2590].

Do men gather grapes [4718] of thorns [173], or figs [4810] of thistles [5176]?

False prophets

NT:5578

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

KJV - false prophet.

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NT:5571

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

## **Ravening**

NT:727

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

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NT:726

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

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NT:138

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

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NT:142

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

Know

NT:1921

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

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NT:1097

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

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

## Fruit

NT:2590

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

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Thorns

NT:173

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

Thistles

NT:5146

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

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NT:956

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

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NT:906

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

NT:4496.

Grapes

NT:4718

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

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NT:4735

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

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NT:1238

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

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## **Figs**

NT:4810

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

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

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II. DISCERNMENT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

A. WHO USED THE GIFTS TO DISCERN?

1. Kings Discerned

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

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

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

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Therefore give to Your servant an **understanding [8085]** heart to judge Your people, that I may **discern [995]** between good and evil. For who is able to **judge [8199]** this great people of Yours?"

The speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing. Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself **understanding [995]** to **discern [8085]** **justice [4941]**, behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you. (1 Kings 3:9-13 NKJV)

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

This implies that the two words were very close to the same meaning.

Understanding

OT:8085

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

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

Discern

OT:995

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

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

Judge

OT:8199

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

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

needs, plead, reason, rule.

Judgment

OT:4941

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

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

God said Solomon needed discernment for:

a) matters that needed justice,

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

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

2. Judges Discerned

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

Ex 18:13-25 NLT

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

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

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

NEW TESTAMENT:

Discern

NT:1253

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

KJV - discern (-ing), disputation.

NT:1252

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

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

NT:2919

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

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

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

3. Prophets Discerned

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

Dan 1:3-4, 17

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

learning and wisdom: and Daniel had **understanding [995]** in all visions and dreams.

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

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Discern

OT:995

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

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

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

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

4. Watchmen discerned

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

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

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

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Watchman #1

OT:6822

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

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

(Song 3:3; 5:7)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Watchman #2

OT:8104

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

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

(Jer 31:6, 4:16)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Watchman #3

OT:5341

natsar (naw-tsar'); a primitive root; to guard, in a good sense (to protect, maintain, obey, etc.) or a bad one (to conceal, etc.):
KJV - besieged, hidden thing, keep (-er, -ing), monument, observe, preserve (-r), subtil, watcher (-man).

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

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

Ezek 33:1-9 NLT

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

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

5. Priests Discerned

Priests

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

Neh 8:7-9

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

Ezek 44:23-24 KJV

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

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Discern

OT:3045

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

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

Judgment

OT:4941

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

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

Judge

OT:8199

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

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

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## III. DISCERNMENT IN THE LAST DAYS

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



## THE PARADOX

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

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

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

- a) giving of their substance.
- b) being pushed into falling, etc.
- c) condemning those who did not respond to words of knowledge, salvation, etc.
- d) blaming those who did not receive healings or touches from the Lord.
- e) stopping people's worship prematurely for personal agendas and self promotion.

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

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

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

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

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

## THE HARVEST

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

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

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

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

### **A. THE NEED FOR DISCERNMENT**

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

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

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

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

## **B. EXPOSING THE PLAN OF THE ENEMY**

### **1. VISION OF THE ENEMY'S BATTLE PLAN**

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

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

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

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

The Lord gazed with love at the angel before Him. "Before I answer your questions," the Lord replied, "take this child of Mine and show them what is being planned by the enemy."

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

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

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

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

"Go with him," the Lord instructed me.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Some of the demons in these religion classes were ordered to "infiltrate" churches,



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The crowd before Satan began to cheer wildly.

"We must depart!" the angel urged me.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"What about me, Lord?" I asked.

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

The Lord stood up.

"It is time?" the angel asked Him.

"It is time," the Lord replied.

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

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

## **2. LYING SIGNS**

FROM ANNIE'S VISIONS, BK 2, PG 64

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

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

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

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

As I watched, I saw great numbers follow after the greater, yet false signs and

miracles, being greatly deceived. (Yet His own were not deceived.) Following after the false wonders they did not return to those sons of light in whom He was present nor look any more at those apparently lesser miracles that He was working in their midst. Those who followed the lying signs became ensnared and at last were destroyed.

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

### **3. THE DISGUISED ONES**

ANNIE'S VISIONS, BK 2, PG 32

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

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

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

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

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

be deceived by them."

#### **4. THE FALSE LIGHT**

ANNIE'S VISIONS, BK 4, PG 49

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

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

#### **5. THE EVIL MAN REIGNING**

ANNIE'S VISIONS, BK 2, PG 76

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

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

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

Then I heard the Lord speak to me from out of His great Cloud: "All those who have accepted the reign and kingship of this reigning one shall see his destruction." After this He reached forth and took that great one of evil in His control and wrung him out, squeezing him as one would wring a garment dry. When He had wrung from him all of



his power and strength, He destroyed him without mercy.

Furthermore, I saw that all those who had belonged unto the kingdom of the evil one and had accepted his evil reign watched the destruction of this man of great evil. But even this great destruction did not cause them to repent, turn back to God, or come to their rightful King. Rather, I saw that they persisted continually in their same ways until at last they, too, were destroyed in the same way. The sons of light, now set free, were no longer persecuted or hindered.

## **6. SPYING ON THE ENEMY'S WAR ROOM**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

national, and worldwide destruction.

Prayerfully,

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## C. PITFALLS OF DISCERNMENT

### 1. Judging

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

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

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

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

Judge [2919] not, that you be not **judged** [2919]. For with what **judgment** [2917] you **judge** [2919], you will be **judged** [2919]; and with the **measure** [3358] you use, it will be measured back to you."

(Matt 7:1-2 NKJV)

#### **Judge**

NT:2919

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

#### **Judgment**

NT:2917

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

## Measure

NT:3358

metron (met'-ron); an apparently primary word; a measure ("metre"), literally or figuratively; by implication a limited portion (degree):  
KJV - measure.

## Mete

NT:3354

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

## 2. Condemning

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

(Luke 6:37-39 NKJV)

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

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## Condemn

NT:2613

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

I witnessed an excellent example of condemning and judging.

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

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

### 3. The dilemma of discernment

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

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

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

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

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Numbers to the Greek words:

#### **Discern**

NT:1253

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

NT:1252

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

NT:2919

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

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

#### **4. A watchman's downward spiral**

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

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

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

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

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

Jesus rebuked his disciples for this same kind of spirit. In this scripture the disciples had come up with a sentence or judgment for their enemies: *"And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, 'Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?'" But He turned and*



*rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them." And they went to another village." (Luke 9:53-56 NKJV)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **D. OVERCOMING THE PITFALLS OF DICERNMENT**

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

#### LABELS, LABELS AND MORE LABELS

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Hi Loved Ones,

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

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

#### THREE STORIES

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

A couple of years ago, I was listening to a father speak negatively about his daughter. He was upset about a decision she had made and he brought several

things into the conversation about her past mistakes. Feeling awkward about correcting an elder, I listened and by the time I was finally able to disconnect myself from the conversation, I felt slimed. I had compassion for the gal whose father had spoken like this about her and I prayed for her. That very day, a few hours later, I ran into her and she told me that she had a particularly bad day of bombarding negative thoughts. During a lengthy car drive that morning, she suddenly started thinking about all her past mistakes. Her mind was a battle ground of trying to overcome condemnation, guilt, shame and also trying to defend herself to no one but her own miserable thoughts. She said it was such a war that she had to finally yell at the devil to stop bugging her and she started speaking the Word of God over her past. I was so amazed at her volunteer confession, I asked her what time this happened. It was the exact time that her father was speaking these things about her. Then I knew beyond a shadow of a doubt that people's opinions, conversations and judgments release evil tormenting spirits to others.

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

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

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

## THE SCRIPTURAL REVELATION

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

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

What this means is that a curse will not land upon us unless we give it a reason to stay. Most often, that reason is our own sin or our own unforgiveness. The scriptures tell us that all of have sinned and deserve all the curses for disobedience to the laws of God, but that Jesus became a curse for us and paid the cost so that we could be set free of those curses. (Deut 28:15, Matt 18:34, Rom 3:23, Gal 3:13-14)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scripture four: *"So it [the demon] returns and finds that its former home is all swept and clean. Then the spirit finds seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they all enter the person and live there. And so that person is worse off than before."* (Luke 11:25-26 NLT)

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

## THE COUNTER PUNCH

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

## SUMMARY

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

In summary, how to be overcomers of evil labels:

- 1) We confess our sins so that He will cleanse us. (1 John 1:9)
- 2) We forgive so we will not be tormented. (Matt 18:34)
- 3) We pray for our accusers so that our captivity will be turned. (Job 42:10)
- 4) We bless those who curse us, so that we may receive the blessing and not the curse. (Matt 10:12-15)
- 5) We shake the demonic spirits off of ourselves so our walk is free and unhindered. (Matt 10:12-15)

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

Lovingly,

Sandy



## 2. STANDING IN THE GAP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*(Luke 6:37-39 NKJV)*

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

### 3. TWO SCENES IN THE THRONE ROOM

In these last days there are two opposing scenes going on in the throne room. On one side, Jesus is our high priest, always making intercession for us. On the other side, satan is bringing the sins of God's people before the Righteous Judge and wanting permission to destroy them. He accuses day and night, and constantly brings the faults, sins, evil natures, wrong motives, choices and behaviors to Him. I am sure that God does not enjoy listening to satan rant and rave about our sins. And I am sure that it must hurt the Lord very much when He searches our behavior and motives for any shred of reason NOT to agree with satan.

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

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

Thankfully Jesus Christ is still making constant intercession for us.

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

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

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

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

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

#### THE DILEMMA

Because discernment is a part of the judicial process that weighs and separates everything, the bottom line is just like the scripture that says, "You have been weighed in the balances, and found wanting. (Dan 5:27 NKJV) The Living Bible says

it this way: "Tekel means 'weighed'-you have been weighed in God's balances and have failed the test." (Dan 5:27 TLB) Why? Because "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (Rom 3:23 NKJV)

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

### SO WHAT DO WE DO?

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

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

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

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

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

### EXAMPLE

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

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

Lord, right the wrongs and defend the purity and holiness of Your righteous standard! Your people perish without a vision, they perish without godly role models. Teach

them the difference between the holy and the profane, oh Lord. We ask this in Jesus' wonderful Name."

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

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IV. THE ETERNAL PURPOSE OF DISCERNMENT

A. TO BECOME LIKE JESUS

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

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

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

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

B. TO BECOME KINGS AND PRIESTS

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

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

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

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

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## V. DISCERNMENT LEADS TO A FORK IN THE ROAD

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

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

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PART TWO - HOW DO WE DISCERN?

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

I. ABOUT THE SUPERNATURAL

A. EXPOSED TO THE SUPERNATURAL

"But solid food is for full-grown men, for those whose senses and mental faculties are trained by practice to discriminate and distinguish between what is morally good and

noble and what is evil and contrary either to divine or human law." (Hebrews 5:14 AMP)

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

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

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

God's supernatural outpouring:

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

False supernatural outpouring:

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

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

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

seeds will change into His image at an accelerated pace. With great joy, the Lord will receive His harvest. (James 5:7)

B. PURSUING THE SUPERNATURAL

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

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

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

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

C. MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT THE SUPERNATURAL

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

We are coming to the end of an age when both God and satan want a commitment one way or another. Some of God's people have been riding the yellow line for a long time, afraid to voice an opinion, or make a stand about what they believe. They have taken the middle of the road approach to avoid confrontations and ruffle as few

feathers as possible to get through life in one piece! The yellow line hasn't been a problem because there hasn't been much traffic. However, the traffic in both directions is now increasing and the guy in the middle is going to get crushed. The pace is accelerating. Because of the great shaking, the fence straddlers are going to be forced to make decisions about what they believe one way or another.

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

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

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

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

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

II. ABOUT DISCERNING PEOPLE

A. DISCERNING THE GIFTED VESSEL

In learning to discern a vessel we must be very careful not to esteem man, his natural gifts or his supernatural gifts out of proportion, and think of the person or experiences more highly than we ought. There is a common misconception that giftedness means God's approval of a vessel. The Word says, *"You have ascended on high, You have*

led captivity captive; You have received gifts among men, Even from the rebellious, That the LORD God might dwell there." (Psalms 68:18 NKJV) For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance. (Romans 11:29 KJV) "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' (Matthew 7:22 NKJV) The fact is, God honors His Word regardless of the vessel. Think of the many vessels that fell into sin in the Bible, yet God still performed His Word.

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

1. A wise parent realizes if he yells at his children frequently, they begin to ignore and "tune him out" unless he is yelling. Soon they will become insensitive, deaf and hard of hearing even to the yelling.
2. A loving parent also realizes that controlling of pressure and coercion of his perspectives upon the child will only cause a wayward child to resist.
3. A sensible parent knows the best time to say a correcting word is in a teachable moment. When the child is striving, arguing, or defensive he is not teachable.
4. The astute parent resists an argument, for he knows only a downhill spiral will occur.
5. A loving parent will provide an atmosphere of believing and uplifting the child, rather than tearing the child down with criticism.

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

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

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

Moses' action at the rock did not represent the Nursing Father, it represented Moses' exasperation and anger. It may appear as a small sin but because of his position, he was highly accountable. He carried great weight and authority: "...And from everyone who has been given much shall much be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more." (Luke 12:48 NASB) Moses was chosen by God and led His people all the way to the door of their new beginning. But he was not allowed to enter. When representing the Lord today, it is important to remember Moses's example; how the message is delivered is just as important as the message.

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

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

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

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

B. SEPARATING THE GRAY OF THE VESSEL

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

The process of discernment separates the words, receiving life from the good and dumping the waste. Identifying the source is the process of separation. The source has one of three choices: purity and white which is God, black and dark which is satan, or a mixture of both black and white, called gray. Distinguishing between the

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. GIANT AND FLESH LIST

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

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

Adultery Infidelity, fornication. (Matt 15:19)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bitter Resentful. (Acts 8:23)

Blasphemer Irreverent, reviling. (Matthew 15:19)

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

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

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

Complain Grumble. (Jude 16)

Compromise Bargain with evil. (Genesis 19:8)

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

Condemnation False guilt. (Romans 8:1)

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

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

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

Critical Disapprove, faultfinding. (Galatians 5:15)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Discontent Disgruntled, unsatisfied. (Philippians 4:11)

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

Divination Witchcraft. (Leviticus 20:27)

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

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

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

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

Drunkard Intoxication, insobriety. (Luke 21:34)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fornication Sexual immorality. (Colossians 3:5)

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

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

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

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

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

Heresy Disunion, dissension. (Galatians 5:20)

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

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

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

Hypocrite Masquerades, faker. (Matthew 23:15)

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

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

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

Inconsistent Erratic, discrepancy. (James 1:6)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mock Scoff, ridicule, deride. (Jude 18)

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

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

Perverse Without natural affection. (Romans 1:24)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sanctimonious Hypocritically devout. (Matthew 23:14)

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

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

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

Sensuality Sensory pleasures. (Jude 18)

Self pity Self sympathy. (Jonah 4:8)

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

Slander Defame, dishonor. (Proverbs 10:18)

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

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

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

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

Theft Steal, rob. (Matthew 15:19)

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

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

Unbelief No faith. (Matthew 17:17)

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

Unforgiveness Refusing to pardon. (Matthew 6:14)

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

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

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

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

Unthankful Without gratefulness. (2 Timothy 3:2)

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

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

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

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

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

Wrath Fury. (Colossians 3:8)

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

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

It is also possible to hear a message given through another who has a giant of decay and thus you will doubt and stagger over what is shared. If you become aware of the potential for giants and understand them, you will quickly be able to recognize the impurity of messages and motives spoken through another. I heard a preacher who was a dynamic speaker. He exalted Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit evident in his meeting. Yet he had a mutated giant of control from a wound in his past, and the Holy Spirit within me became deeply grieved at something he said, as well as the attitude behind it. I struggled with it and took it to the Lord. Without my asking, three people

came to me, mentioning how this man "ran" his church. It became very obvious he was bound by the giant of control and this did not glorify Jesus' image. I was then able to separate God's pure message from the controlling statement. As a result, the man's ministry, his giftedness and his impurities no longer were a stumbling block to me. I was able to hear the Lord through him in spite of his wounded flesh.

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

D. GIANTS, THOUGHTS AND THE ENEMY

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

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

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

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

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

There are two ways man is vulnerable to enemy thoughts: through our thoughts and

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

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

III. ABOUT DISCERNING EVIL SPIRITS

A. REBUKING ENEMY THOUGHTS

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

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

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

finger, bringing guilt and condemnation, or does it build up and edify?

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

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

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

B. DISCERNING COUNTERFEIT SPIRITS

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

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

Renounce Occult and/or Idolatry

Amulets, Astral projection, Astrology, Automatic handwriting, Aura Reading, Fantasy Books, Card Reading, Channeling, Charms (good luck pieces), Clairvoyance, Conjuring, Consulter of the dead, Crystal ball, Deliverances (non-scriptural), Dispatching demons, Divination, Diviner, Dreamer, Charms, Clairvoyance, Communication with the dead (necromancy), Conjuraton, Crystals, Dream catcher, Drugs, Dungeons & Dragons, Eight ball, Enchanter,

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

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

1. They have access to badger people who have toyed with occult activity in relationship to mediums, horoscopes, Ouija boards, palm reading, 8-balls, channeling, new age etc.
2. A bad weed in one's heart of lusting for supernatural knowledge leaves one vulnerable. Lust for knowledge in a Christian most often is found in one who finds ways to demand answers from God.
3. The lust of itching ears with an absorbing desire for supernatural experiences also will open the door.
4. People who look for signs are vulnerable. They are ones who lay fleeces before the Lord on a continuing basis. Fleeces, if used at all, should be used with extreme caution as unto the fear and respect for the Lord.

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

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

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

C. DISCERNING ENEMY DREAMS AND VISIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

IV. ABOUT DISCERNING A MESSAGE

A. DISCERNING MISUNDERSTANDINGS

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

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

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

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

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

exhortation is twisted, becoming a reason to become self-centered instead of God-centered. The person feels worse than he did before.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coming to the chewable stage of His manna I had yet to learn this important lesson. I

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

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

B. DISCERNING THE MESSAGE

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

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

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

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

1. Quickening

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I

Speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63 KJ)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

There are other times when God's Words can be like a dormant seed. What He has said may remain buried, hidden in the ground, for many years. When the time is right, He takes that Word and quickens it with life. Many years ago the Lord told me about a man who lived south of me but the Lord never shared his name. For a long time, I

wondered who it was, then finally I just forgot about it. It wasn't until long after I'd met this person, that I remembered what the Lord had told me, and sure enough, that person fulfilled exactly what the Lord had said. The knowledge was dormant and for all purposes dead, until the Holy Spirit brought it to memory and quickened it with life.

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

2. Revelation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The good and perfect gift

Only God gives good and perfect gifts, which are a reflection of Himself. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." (James 1:17 NKJV) The

enemy cannot give a good and perfect gift. But he tries to disguise his so called gift to look like one. Ask yourself some questions about what you've heard; how did it make you feel? Did you receive peace, joy, or comfort? Or did it create a division in your relationship with the Lord, for instance feelings of guilt, confusion, fear, remorse, anxiousness, etc.?

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

4. In Jesus' Likeness

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

5. The nature of His Words

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

- Does the thought reflect the qualities of love?
- Check for a mixed message; note its purity, and life giving qualities.
- Make sure it doesn't condemn, does glorify Jesus, has the motive for building wholeness, provides peace and refuge.
- Watch that it reflects His Fatherhood, disciplines in love, guides into His truth, feeds and sustains, provides, covers and protects.
- Check that it strengthens, nurtures, is righteous and just, reflects that He is all powerful, all present, and all knowing.

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

No matter what, use discernment in what you see, hear and understand, concerning any message, not only yours, but from others as well. If you have heard a message and it does not reflect the goodness of God, then the message is impure. If you hear a word through an appointed gift of God, and it does not reflect His qualities, the

message is impure. Do not esteem the reputation of man and ministry over the discernment of the message. If you hear anything from various ways, even if they are true, but do not reflect Him and His character, then discern the message and the source.

V. ABOUT KNOWING GOD

A. THE LIST OF THE CHARACTER AND NATURE OF GOD

Words that come from the Lord, no matter in what fashion, will always line up with Who He is. It is especially helpful to be grounded in the characteristics of God in order to know whether it is Him speaking to us.

The following is a list of the qualities and attributes of God and how they relate to the nature of His Words:

1. God is Love. God's Word to us is founded upon the characteristics of love.

"Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy; is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited - arrogant and inflated with pride; it is not rude (unmannerly), and does not act unbecomingly. Love {God's love in us} does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it - pays no attention to a suffered wrong. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances and it endures everything {without weakening}. Love never fails - never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end..." (I Corinthians 13:4-8 AMP)

2. God is Life. When God speaks, it gives us strength, nourishment and fruitfulness; it gives us life.

"...I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10 KJ) "...The Words that I speak to you, are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63 NKJV)

3. God is our Refuge. He is our hiding place, shielding us from the fiery darts. Words from Him will carefully protect when uncovering a thorn.

"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust." (Psalm 91:1,2 NKJV)

4. God is Peace. There is no pushiness or driving anxiety in peace. Peace stills the storm. His Word to us will quiet our hearts when all is raging around us.

"..they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm, so the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them into their desired haven." (Psalm 107:28-30 KJ)

5. God is Whole. "I AM that I AM" is complete. When He speaks wholeness into our lives, we become well, whole, supplied and complete in Him.

"I AM that I AM" (Exodus 3:14 KJ) "That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Timothy 3:17 KJ) [Perfect = complete 739 Strong's]

6. God is Discipline. He disciplines us because He loves us and wants us to be partakers of His Holiness.

"For the Lord corrects and disciplines every one whom He loves, and He punishes, even scourges, every son whom He accepts and welcomes to His heart and cherishes...Moreover, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we yielded {to them} and respected {them for training us}. Shall we not much more cheerfully submit to the Father of spirits, and so {truly} live? For {our earthly fathers} disciplined us for only a short period of time and chastised us as seemed proper and good to them, but He disciplines us for our certain good, that we may become sharers in His own holiness." (Hebrews 12:6-10 AMP)

7. God is our Provider. What He speaks into our lives, will provide everything we need.

"And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering..." (Genesis 22:8 KJ)

8. God is the Bread of Life. His Words will nourish us throughout our journey. They will strengthen, sustain and satisfy us.

"I am that bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness... I am the living bread which came down from heaven..." (John 6:48 KJ)

9. God is our Strength. His Words give strength to stand and strength to rest.

"The Lord is my strength and song..." (Exodus 15:2A KJ)

10. God is our Banner. Words from Him are a sign that points the way to truth.

"You have given a banner to those that fear You, that it may be displayed because of the truth." (Psalm 60:4 NKJV)

11. God is our Counselor. Words from the Holy Spirit will advise and guide us on the Lord's pathway. [(Isaiah 9:6) Counselor; to advise, deliberate, resolve, consult, determine, guide. 3289 Hebrew Strong's]

"...when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth..." (John 16:13 KJ)

12. God is Just. His Words execute justice to the wicked and freedom to the wronged.

"...for all his ways are judgment: for a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He." (Deuteronomy 32:4B,C KJ)

13. God is Truth. When He speaks, He does not lay heavy burdens upon our shoulders, rather He sets us free with truth.

"...the Spirit of truth, which proceeds from the Father..." (John 15:26 KJ) "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:32,36 KJ)

14. God is a Deliverer. When He speaks Words into our lives, they deliver us from the death of the evil one and sin. He speaks without condemnation.

"For God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned..." (John 3:17,18 NKJV)

15. God is our Shepherd. The Lord's Words will be in one accord with a shepherd's care for his sheep.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep." (John 10:11 NKJV)

16. God is our Everlasting Father. He gives good gifts to His children. His Words will be good gifts reflecting His Fatherhood. (Isaiah 9:6 KJ)

"If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him?" (Matthew 7:11 KJ)

17. God glorifies Jesus. The Father glorifies His Name through glorifying His Son, Jesus. When He speaks Words into our lives, they point the way to and through Jesus, His Son.

"The Spirit of truth...He shall glorify me..." (John 16:13,14 KJ) "Father glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. (John 12:28 KJ) I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6 KJ)

18. God is our Righteousness. The Lord speaks His righteousness to cover our sins for we have no righteousness of our own.

"...and this is his name whereby he shall be called, The Lord Our Righteousness." (Jeremiah 23:6B KJ)

19. God is Holy. When He speaks, His Words are pure, clear, without spot and blemish. There is no mixture in His Words.

"...Every word of God is pure." (Proverbs 30:5 KJ) {Pure in the Hebrew means refined. 6884 Strong's}

20. God is Merciful. The Lord's Words are compassionate.

"And the Lord passed before him there, and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God,

merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth.." (Exodus 34:6 NKJV)

21. God is Forgiving. He speaks forgiveness for our sins.

"Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin..." (Exodus 34:7 NKJV)

22. God is Comforting. He speaks ease and consolation to our pain.

"As whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you." (Isaiah 66:13 NKJV)

23. God is Gracious. The Lord shows us favor and pity.

"I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious..." (Exodus 33:19 NKJV)

24. God is Wonderful. His Words to us are extraordinary, filled with wonder and marvel.

"And His name shall be called Wonderful..." (Isaiah 9:6 NKJV)

25. God is Omniscient. God's Words reveal His secrets, for He knows all things.

"Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite." (Psalm 147:5 KJ)

26. God is Omnipresent. His Words are present everywhere in life.

"Where can I go from Your Spirit? or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold You are there." (Psalm 139:7,8 NKJV)

27. God is Omnipotent. God's Words are all powerful.

"There is none more powerful than He.....and thou reignest over all; and thine hand is power and might..." (1 Chronicles 29:12A,B)

B. LIST OF DISCERNMENT QUESTIONS

When you hear something, no matter what form it is in, test it. Here some questions to ask yourself. More understanding on these is available in the book, "101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him)"

KNOW THE BIBLE

DOES IT AGREE WITH THE BIBLE?

DOES IT:

1 Validate Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords?

2 Recognize Jesus Christ is the door?

3 Recognize Biblical sin?

- 4 Certify the attributes of God?
- 5 Synchronize with the Biblical message?
- 6 Build Jesus' image?

KNOW THE HOLY SPIRIT

DOES IT VERIFY HIS PURPOSE?

DOES IT:

- 7 Quicken with relevance?
- 8 Fit the puzzle together?
- 9 Identify the Holy Spirit is grieved?
- 10 Reveal a misunderstanding of God's purpose?
- 11 Manifest His Presence?
- 12 Refresh your soul, body and spirit?
- 13 Bring you closer to Him?
- 14 Identify the Gifts of the Holy Spirit?
- 15 Make darkness manifest?
- 16 Give a good and perfect gift?
- 17 Nurture purity?
- 18 Encourage walking in holiness?

IDENTIFY THE FLESH

ARE YOU SEPARATING THE DIFFERENCE?

DO YOU:

- 19 Know God's Word is more faithful than the vessel?
- 20 Distinguish the personality of the vessel?
- 21 Make decisions with love and patience about the vessel?
- 22 Take your own thoughts captive?
- 23 Understand nurturing thoughts?
- 24 Feel wary of fleeces?
- 25 Recognize when your flesh is repulsed?

IDENTIFY GIANTS

DO YOU RECOGNIZE GIANTS?

DO YOU:

26 Identify your own giants?

27 Understand your own weakness towards opening the door to giants?

28 Recognize giant decay in yourself and others?

29 Recognize giant patterns in others?

30 Understand giants pervert truth?

31 Distinguish what strokes a giant wound?

32 Separate strong meat spoken from a giant's influence?

SEPARATE THE ENEMY

DO YOU RECOGNIZE ENEMY TACTICS?

DOES IT:

33 Hate Jesus Christ?

34 Hate light?

35 Identify occult practices?

36 Bind, hinder, numb and chain the ability and personal will?

37 Lie and deceive?

38 Cover over truth

39 Hide from exposure?

40 Portray a grievous message or heavy feeling?

41 Divide people?

42 Scatter people from God's source?

43 Oppose God's character?

44 Display power with control, manipulation, pushiness, force over your personal will, coercion?

45 Warp and pervert the message?

46 Accuse and condemn?

47 Distort the attributes of God?

KNOW THE TIMES

DOES IT FIT WITH THE TIMES?

DO YOU:

48 Define it as the outpouring of the supernatural?

49 Recognize the counter culture, counterfeit and activities of the occult?

50 Perceive the lust for supernatural knowledge & itching ears?

51 Understand the process of overcoming in this time in history?

UNDERSTAND GOD'S CYCLES

DO YOU ALLOW TIME?

DO YOU:

52 Accept discernment is a process, not necessarily an experience?

53 Understand wavering faith?

54 Recognize sifted faith?

55 Pray through sifting?

56 Acknowledge God speaks in circles?

57 Recognize the application of His Word is larger tomorrow than it is today?

58 Wait for 2 or 3 witnesses for confirmation?

59 Wait for understanding?

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## **PART THREE**

### **I. SUMMARY**

**What has been taught by this study:**

- Discernment in the Old Testament and the New Testament is the process of separating into 2 piles.
- We are to discern spiritual food, prophesy, spirits (man, God, angels, demons) and man's fruits.
- As a result of what we discern, there are 2 kinds of throne room ministry. The

choice is ours. We either agree with satan or Jesus.

- The tendency in discerning is to judge or criticize. Since we are commanded not to judge, we overcome this by being like Jesus Who was a Priest and King. He stood in the gap and He pardoned.
- In these last days, we will be forced to make decisions about the supernatural.
- In discerning people we will learn the difference between their gifts, their flesh and their demonic influence. We will learn to separate the clutter from the good gifts God has placed within each person.
- In discerning spirits, we will learn how to discern enemy thoughts, counterfeit spirits, occult doors and enemy dreams and visions. We learn to rebuke and renounce to close demonic doors.
- In discerning the message, we will understand the importance of knowing the power of quickening, revelation, the good and perfect gift, Jesus' likeness, and the nature of His Words.
- In everything that we discern, we will look for the characteristics and nature of God.

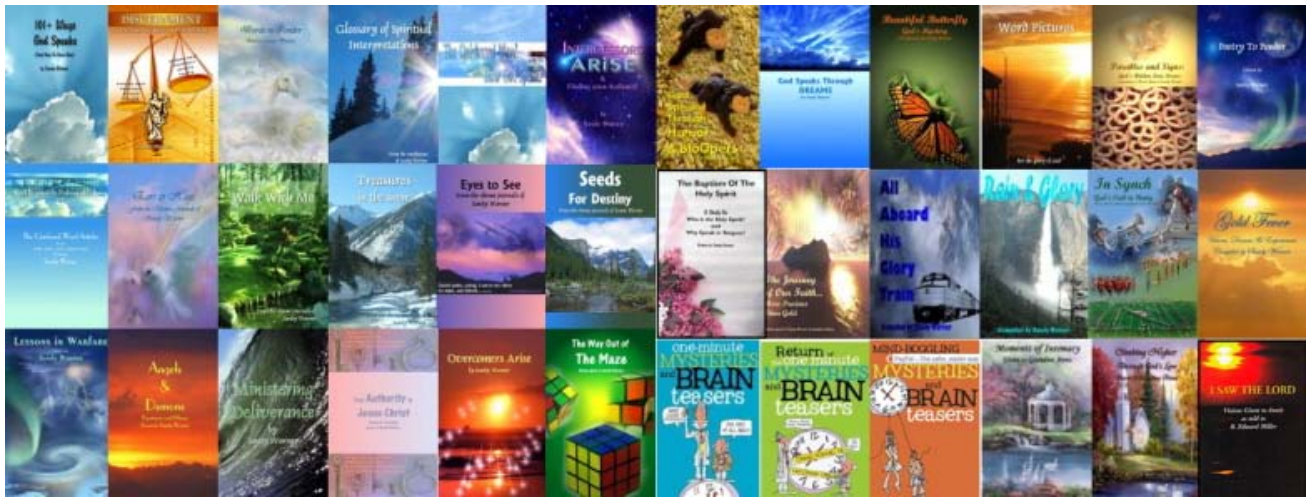


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### ***Theme of this file: Transition***

**Note from Sandy: We are in a historical hour, standing on the bridge of time, suspended in an interval between the old and the new. It is a place of hanging in the balance, a place of transition. History is in the making and how we respond to this transition will determine our destiny. The Lord is giving each one of us a choice!**

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## [1] TRANSITION

*By Sandy Warner (June 98)*

Recently I had the hair brained idea I was going to add a mini waterfall to our mini outdoor fish pond. I somehow accomplished the feat without removing or killing the fish. They definitely knew something was up, because amidst all my commotion they were hiding as far from me as possible. After it was done, I had a beautiful mini waterfall with gorgeous, cascading, sludgy-muddy water. Have you ever tried to clean the sludge out of a fish pond without removing the fish? I did and I learned something in the process: God is in the same dilemma, and He has been using the same process to clean our ponds...Only He's a lot smarter than I was...

At first, so as to not disturb the fish, we submerged a little pump that quietly and slowly pumped the water out of their safe haven. Slowly the water level went down, and so did the fish. (I do not know if they noticed their pleasant surroundings were shrinking, they never told me.) As I peered into the murky water, I was surprised that the color pumping out was a clear green - I thought it would be dirtier than that. Slowly as the water disappeared, I could see the bottom of the pond. It was gross. How was I going to get that junk out without removing the fish? It was then that a glorious revelation occurred.

Being a professional dishwasher (what Mom isn't?) I started thinking about cleaning a bottle that is full of soap suds. The only way to clean the soap out is to pour clean water in. All the soap comes to the surface, pours out the top and if you wait long enough, the soapy water is replaced by the clean water. When the soap is gone, the bottle is clean! Marvelous! What would I do without these sudden blasts of Holy Spirit genius?

Unlike myself, my husband had thought ahead and filled 3 large buckets with water,

so as to evaporate the chlorine to once again help the fish make the easiest possible transition into a clean environment. I looked at those buckets (which hadn't any time for evaporation) and grabbed the first one and heaved it in the pond with the pump still running. While my husband was running for cover, I realized I'd struck pay dirt. You should have seen the dark, forest green sludge that came out of the pump hose!!! That was truly inspiring, so I heaved the other 2 buckets in, then turned on the garden hose and let it pour in. That little ol' pump was working over time, and the poor fish... well we won't talk about the fish. At least they survived.

Later I started thinking about heaving that water in and how the Lord sometimes dumps a large portion of His Holy Spirit upon us. It stirs all kinds of things to the surface, and all the while He is pumping and pouring, pumping and pouring. I recently heard the Lord say to me, "It's going to be a wild ride." Just think if you were that fish and suddenly this huge gust of water blasts your cozy little haven and not only are you swirling and twirling around wondering what hit you, but scum also comes from everywhere at once, and you are wondering if you'll ever be able to see clearly again.

Likewise, God decided He wasn't going to take us fish out of the pond-world, rather, He was going to take the pond-world out of us. He slowly, with careful intent pumped our Holy Spirit filled swimming havens and they shrunk in size. Just about the time when some of us fish were flopping and we didn't think there was any water left in the world, in comes the Holy Spirit renewal.

But it doesn't end there. It has only begun. Our pond mentality is limited to our own lives, and at the most, to the life of our church. But God's pond is the world. Think about that a moment. It's not just our muck He's separating, it's the world's. And there's a whole lot of sludge out there. Things are going to get really stirred up before we start seeing clearly again. Therein comes the word, "transition."

Transition is an unsettling time when we desperately crave roots... a settled place of any kind... something peaceful and safe and reliable and fixed and not moving...when we crave something steady and trust-able and established where we have our feet on dry land and don't have motion sickness. Transition is like riding the Hammer at the fair, where the loose change falls out of our pockets with every loop. Anything not tied down falls away. Transition is a moving, unstable time. Transition shakes foundations.

God uses transition to compel people into making decisions. If ever there was a time to make haste and return to intimate roots with the Lord, it is now before the wild ride. Now is the time for each of us to seriously question our values, our foundations, our priorities. The Lord is clearly giving us final warnings that we still have a choice before this occurs as to how deeply this transition will affect our personal lives. If we have nothing in the world, and the world has nothing in us, His grace will sustain us and we will actually ride out whatever comes on top of the Holy Spirit wave.

If we have any roots in the world, they will be suddenly torn away and we will be left deeply shattered wondering what hit us. If we are not living holy lives, pleasing to Him, we will be caught in the muck with the rest of the world, and be suffering painful losses. No one will escape the effects of world wide losses. The manner in which the losses affect us will depend totally upon our values and our priorities.

If we can rejoice that God is actually cleaning up a very great mess, and He is

actually going somewhere amongst the flurried storm of fish sludge, then we will take the wild Holy Spirit ride and go with His flow. Even in the midst of great sludge flurries, He is still God and is still in control over what touches our personal lives. He will keep us in and through it and we will rise triumphant on the other side... swimming in a nice clean pond, with glorious crystal clear water.

## [2] Rhema on Transition

*[HEARD = HIS STILL SMALL VOICE]*

Grandma Anna Rhema 2/14/93

Heard: Trust Me little one. I know it's hard for you. Being in the dark. Let Me light your path. Plain path. In transition. You are safe. Yes, safety net. Not needed. Doing fine. Fly. In sync. Your partner never misses.

Shirley Rhema 2/25/93

Heard: Winds of change.

Sandy Warner Rhema 2/8/97

Vision: I saw a huge semi truck turning a corner.

Heard: Transition. Change.

Vision: I saw my computer screen blinking on the title of the timing chapter.

Heard: Now.

Grandma Anna Rhema 3/1/97

Heard: At the cross road. Stop. Look. Listen. A God of transition.

Sandy Warner Rhema 1/26/98

Heard: A winning team in transition.

Shirley Rhema 3/10/98

Heard: Birthplace with lion dynamics. A church in transition.

Sandy Warner Rhema 3/15/98

Heard: Big family. Transition.

Shirley Rhema 4/23/98

Heard: To bring you through that period of transition. It will abide by favor.

Sandy Warner Rhema 6/6/98

Vision: I saw a water jug tipping over and pouring out.



Vision: I saw my Bible opened

Dream: I was gazing up into the sky and the angels and the demons were fighting. I was somehow watching and also participating at the same time.

Heard: World wide transition. Tiny steps. Trouble.

Sandy Warner Rhema 7/4/98

Heard: Pivotal year.

Sandy Warner Rhema 7/5/98

Heard: Transition church.

### [3] The Corner

*A Word to Ponder From the book, Words to Ponder, by Sandy Warner*

Whether you have noticed or not, through the years you have been approaching a corner. Your ability to plan has become more and more limited, as your vision for the future unfolds. The reason why, is that in turning a corner, you are not able to see around the bend. The closer you have come to this bend, the shorter your ability to envision plans to come. Do not fret over this temporary inability. I give all good things in the perfect time and season. Understand that this corner is a change in direction, a change in focus. This is a major corner and many things need to culminate to bring you to this place. Trust Me to lead you when the time comes. In the mean time, do not fear your future even though in times past you have been able to see farther ahead.

*“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.” (Jeremiah 29:11)*

### [4] Insights into His Corner from Sandy Warner

For over 10 years, we have received rhema having to do with turning a great prophetic corner. For lack of space and extra printing cost, I decided not to print the corner rhema. Let it suffice to say that the Lord said this was a world-wide corner, a new beginning would occur after the corner, and the greatest show on earth would occur after turning the corner. Personally I have seen pictures of myself in the process of turning this corner for several years. I finally completed the turn as of February this year. I believe this is the “turn in the Spirit” Rick speaks of in the following:

### [5] Quotes from Rick Joyner

*Excerpt March Tape 1998*

“There’s another level that the body of Christ seems to be going to now. There’s an intensity that’s just been building for some years, but it seems like we’ve shifted gears again... shifting is a key word. There seems to be some kind of shift in the Spirit this year. With the joy and everything else, there’s also an increased

seriousness...There seems to be some kind of turn in the Spirit. One of things we believe the prophetic ministry is given to the body for, is to help us to see those turns coming up so that the church is prepared for them and can make them instead of missing... we feel like there's a major change in the Spirit, there's a turn of some type...I feel like in some ways we're getting near the end of our time of preparation. Some of the things that have been prophesied for thousands of years now really are about to come upon the world. But you know these are going to be the best of times for the body of Christ... this will be our finest hour if we are indeed heading into the times of trouble that do mark the end...we need to all be as close to the Lord as we can... Let's become addicted to the Presence of the Lord so that we just can't bear to go to bed at night without having an encounter with Him, where we have to have Him the first thing when we wake up in the morning, where we have to have Him, where we feel compelled that we have to have Him."

## [6] Transition - Fear of Transformation

*Author unknown*

[Note from Sandy Warner: This was written by a student at LCC in the late 70's. I do not know if the writer is a Christian, but the article is so excellent I wanted to share it with you.]

Sometimes I feel that my life is a series of trapeze swings. I'm either hanging on to a trapeze bar swinging along or, for a few moments in my life, I'm hurling across space in between trapeze bars.

Most of the time, I spend my life hanging on for dear life to my trapeze-bar-of-the-moment. It carries me along at a certain steady rate, and I have the feeling that I'm in control of my life. I know most of the right questions and even some of the right answers. But once in a while, as I'm merrily (or not-so-merrily) swinging along, I look out ahead of me into the distance, and what do I see? I see another trapeze bar swinging toward me. It's empty, and I know, in that place in me that knows, that this new trapeze bar has my name on it. It is my next step, my growth, my aliveness coming to get me. In my heart-of-hearts I know that for me to grow, I must release my grip on this present, well known bar to move to the next one.

Each time it happens to me, I hope (no, I pray) that I won't have to grab the new one. But in my knowing place I know that I must totally release my grasp on my old bar, and for some moment in time I must hurtle across space before I can grab onto the new bar. Each time I am afraid that I will miss, that I will be crushed on unseen rocks in the bottomless chasm between the bars. But I do it anyway. Perhaps this is the essence of what the mystics call the faith experience. No guarantees, no net, no insurance policy, but you do it anyway because somehow, to keep hanging on to that old bar is no longer on the list of alternatives. And so for an eternity that can last a microsecond or a thousand lifetimes, I soar across the dark void of "the past is gone the future is not yet here." It's called transition. I have come to believe that is the only place that real change occurs. I mean real change, not the pseudo-change that only lasts until the next time my old buttons get punched.

I have noticed, that in our culture, this transition zone is looked upon as a "no-thing" a no-place between places. Sure, the old trapeze-bar was real, and that new one

coming towards me, I hope that's real too. But the void in between? That's just a scary, confusing, disorienting "nowhere" that must be gotten through as fast and as unconsciously as possible. What a waste! I have a sneaking suspicion that the transition zone is the only real thing, and the bars are illusions we dream up to avoid the void, where the real change, the real growth occurs for us. Whether or not my hunch is true, it remains that the transition zones in our lives are incredibly rich places. They should be honored, even savored. Yes, with all the pain and fear and feelings of being out-of-control that can (but not necessarily) accompany transitions, they are still the most alive, most growth-filled, passionate, expansive moments of our lives.

And so, transformation of fear may have nothing to do with making fear go away, but rather with giving ourselves permission to "hang-out" in the transition between trapeze bars. Transforming our need to grab that new bar, any bar, is allowing ourselves to dwell in the only place where change really happens. It can be terrifying. It can also be enlightening, in the true sense of the word. Hurling through the void, we just may learn how to fly.

## [7] Hanging in the Balance

*A Word to Ponder from the book, Words to Ponder, by Sandy Warner*

You have much concern over impending judgments, for the velocity of these judgments hang in the balance and are slippery as eels. Yes band together with other believers and stand in the gap against impending judgments. For the greater the stand against unrighteousness and the greater the commitment to Me, the lesser the judgments will be.

However, I have an announcement to make. What the enemy plotted to take advantage of this time, has been completely averted. What he planned for God's people was ultimate destruction, and that plan is completely defeated. It's over, he's defeated! The enemy has no authority to destroy My people. Already there stands a great wall against him, formed by those willing vessels who are sold out to Me. They have pushed his territory back and taken that which he sought to obliterate.

The earth must shake and tremble and go through it's impending storm. Yet I am now drawing near to hover over My people in abiding Presence. Like those in the wilderness, protected with the cloud by day and the fire by night, I draw near and protect My own. This is the time to draw near to Me and commit to My call. Pursue righteousness and you will not be caught in the storm. You will rise above it and walk through it untouched. At that point, you will no longer be hanging in the balance.

" And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night: He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people." (Exodus 13:21 & 22)

## [8] Transition into Birth

*Article by Shirley*

The birthing process was the most rewarding experience of my 27 years as a registered nurse. I spent eighteen years of my nursing career working in labor and delivery. I never ceased to marvel each time a new babe was brought into the world. Some times the transition period was so short the babies arrived before the physician. I would be faced with bringing the baby into the world. I even was privileged to deliver one of my grandsons.

In describing the birth process, transition is the shortest phase of labor but probably the most painful, emotional and physically exhausting. The reason is the birth muscles are transitioning from one job to another. This can be very confusing as a double message is being sent to the body, by the double duty of the muscles. Strong forces are going on at once. There is a great urgency to push. Before one contraction ends another one begins. This phase of intense pressure is the time of the most pain. It is very hard to keep your muscles relaxed. When the tolerance level becomes unbearable, that seems to be when the highest hurdle is leaped.

In our walk with the Lord we go through a period of transition. — A time of change from the carnal to the spiritual man. As with the normal birthing process, for some it is a much longer and more stressful time; a change we are not always prepared for. In the delivery room many times I experienced those who screamed and fought, while others quietly worked with the contractions to bring forth birth. Likewise, in spiritual transition, some may freely give themselves to the Lord, yielding all control over the circumstances. Others may fight the process which makes the circumstances even more unpleasant.

When we allow the Spirit to work in and through us our transition can be bearable. We must relax and allow the Holy Spirit to complete the work. This is a change like we have never experienced before. We may reach a point in time when we feel that we have reached the end of ourselves. But as with the normal process of birth we are given the strength to complete the task. Many times the husband can be of great help and assistance. In our spiritual transition the Lord is that help and Assistant.

NKJ Ephesians 4:24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. KJV Hebrews 6:1 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; KJV Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

## [9] WE HAVE A FUTURE AND A HOPE

*Prophesy from Bob Jones*

(Given at Cross Roads, Hamilton, Ontario March 8, 1998) The following are excerpts from the Internet via Wayne and Evelyn MacKay, International Christian Centre and Harvest Time Cafe located in Toronto, Ontario Canada (solution@arcos.org).

*[Note from Sandy Warner: This prophesy gives an overall understanding of where the body of Christ has been and where we are going. It is lengthy but worth the time if you want to understand the Lord's plans. I believe this Word is very important and feel that we are privileged to have access to it. The original Internet version can be found at <http://www.do-you-love-me.org/swomers/crossrd.html>*

## A Quick Overall Glimpse from 1950's Through the 2030's

“And so the fifties, the 19 and 50's - What goes around comes back around, you see. So the anointing of the 50's is coming back your way. So the 50's reveal My power that's coming back your way but I'll not give My power to any that have not shed the things that displease Me. And unresolved anger is one of the things that greatly displeases Me and that's what I've been doing in thee this day - To get the unresolved anger out of you that My glory might rest upon you so that no root of bitterness or anything might defile many, if I anointed thee with My glory. So the fifties revealed My power. And it came in a mighty way.

And the sixties revealed My Holy Spirit and the baptism that then began to fall and produce the mighty songs that were lifted up to Me.

And the seventies began to reveal the great teachers. And this is where many of you I began to bring forth to Me. In the seventies My teachers began to bring My Word, for My Kingdom is based upon My Word and My Spirit. These are the two pillars that I started back in the seventies.

The eighties revealed the Spirit of God and My prophets.

The nineties revealed My government. And now My government is in place and in a time of great stress I shall bring forth My next step. Toronto was a step. Brownsville was another step.

My next step will be My glory. And signs like you have never seen before. And ever since you have, you'll see, become golden among thee. You'll smell the fragrance of heaven. You'll taste the goodness of God. You'll feel the Presence of God and angels in awesome ways. You'll hear the songs of heaven and the praise. And you'll see the angels and His working mightily bringing your five senses, sanctifying them so that He can show you Himself and all of your soul your way. For what I have just described you see is your soul. So yes, He's been dealing in your spirit and He has for a while. But now He is after the rest of you; the soul, that He might use it to bring a new day. So yes, get ready for God's glory.

And the 2010's will bring, you see, the faith of God. To speak creative miracles, to change the storms, to shut up the heavens or loose up the heavens.

And the 2020's, you see, that worketh by faith shall bring a new day. And it shall be an army of love and a maturity and a brand new way. For it shall be called the family of God joined together in a unity. The most powerful force that the world has ever seen and shall ever see in all her days.

And still time will go on for you have time for your children and your grandchildren. So don't get in any hurry, for I'm not. So I'm calling thee to begin to represent Me. Be My ambassadors, be My goodwill ambassadors to all the nations upon the earth, you see.

## 1990's - A Glimpse of Nine Years of Judgment within the Church

'89 means the end of what God was doing in the 80's and a beginning of 9 years of literally judging His church. So you are the remnant seed because you came out of 9



years of judgment. You here tonight are the survivors. You are the remnant seed and the Lord is getting ready to sow again the remnant. So you are literally in the time of death and the remnant seed, you sow the remnant seed with travail and weeping.

For yes, My assuredly and My security is there in My Word, you see, and I put you through 9 years so that I might uproot some things out of thee, and break thee until you please Me. For, you see, brokenness without understanding brings hopelessness. Brokenness with understanding brings helpfulness. I've been breaking you and destroying your wrong nature, you see, to bring you into My family so that I might be the Father over thee. For I do say, get ready for a new canopy. It's in Isaiah 4:4, 5 and 6, you see, for I'm getting ready to purge the church with fire and to destroy the filthiness of Zion in an awesome way so that My glory might come to stay. And that My peace might rest in each one of thee.

So this is the purpose that I have been doing in these last days. These 9 years in your failure, I have destroyed your human strength and weakened you as I did My servant Jacob, you see, so that I might change your nature, and that you might be willing to wait for Me as I waited for My Father in My day. And so you have failed so much that you are coming to your own end and you are willing to wait for Me to tell you what to do and where to go and what to say. So that you would fail no longer but would be a success in Me.

For these 9 years I worked in thee was to root out the things that displeased Me. So I sent you into the desert after awaking thee and you carried all of your baggage with you. So the first couple of years you began to throw some of it away. The next couple of years you threw a little more away. You kept on going until all you had left, you see, was a couple of water jugs and your idols of gold, your ideals of what you wanted done in Me. And the last couple of years I have just been working beautifully in thee. Your golden ideals and idols lay out there in the desert, you see, and all you've got left is a water bottle and it less than a third full so I had you shedding and when you thought you were going to die out there you decided to pray and try it My way and that's where your prayer is at today. In your desperation you began to pray - not until you had to that is, not until you couldn't figure it out. So now I've called you to think it out in this last days. And now I will give you My mind and show you My way and you'll not fail any more. For I'm not in My church failures in any way.

I began to plow you as an ox does and I began to test you. And for the last few years, you see, have been plowing, for the ox is My beatitudes. And any movement that I will do will go through My beatitudes. Let My beatitudes be your attitudes. You want Me to move then let My attitudes dwell in thee. For, you see, I gave you a hunger and a thirst for Me and I kept guiding you by My Holy Spirit even both night and day in your barrenness. And so yes, I've been plowing you to bring you to a place called meekness. For the meek, they shall inherit. For, you see, meekness is teachable and those who are teachable, My Holy Spirit makes disciples out of them and begins to bring My divine nature into them.

And so you are My disciple, you see, so long as you are teachable and allow Me to show you My way. In My beatitudes in thee, I called you to be peacemakers in these last days. For they shall be called My sons and daughters. They shall be close to Me but I'm going to tell you what a peacemaker is, it's one that can confront the issues and can bring a righteous judgment, you see. And the first one that I wanted you to confront is the enemy between your eyes, that you would confront those things that

does keep you from embracing Me. Only when you are peaceful within your soul can you rest so that My rest might come into thee and bring you My way so if you are not able to rest and are continually striving, then turn around and sit down and begin to love Me. And I'll bring you into that place of peace within that you might make peace with yourself. For that is what My peacemakers first do, you see, is get rid of all that garbage that the fallen nature has put on thee so that you can come forth and be that son and daughter for Me. So yes, let My beatitudes be your attitude in Me but I do say that now the plowing is coming to an end.

## A Glimpse Past 1998

In Isaiah 28:24 it says that I don't plow all the time, you see. For I plowed thee for 9 years. I broke up your hard hearted nature, the clods, and I have smoothed My fields and now I am going to cast My Seeds into them - My Sperm Seed words will now come to My body and it will begin to grow harvest in different ways. Even as there are different things that I sow to bring forth into harvest, will I sow these things in thee. Different in each one of thee for I'm bringing forth the harvest of grain in people that My body might consume this grain that I'm bringing forth. So that the body can eat your lives up and become a healthy body of Christ.

And in My Word, it says that I will show you the wisdom you need for this. So yes, I'm sowing you back the remnant seed. The drought is over now in the church and it will rain and My God Sperm Seed I placed in your heart will begin to grow. By the falls of the season you will begin to come forth in an awesome harvest. And you'll begin to see that the grain is out there and it will be where My body can eat your life up and be healthy enough to go into the world and take the lands for Me.

And now He is after harvest and everyone of you is called to harvest and harvest begins with prayer. Job 22:30, He will even deliver the one for whom you intercede who is not innocent. He will be delivered through the cleanness of your hands. Job 42:7, 8. When you begin to pray and first you should begin in your own family, pray for those who are not innocent and who do not have clean hands, those that aren't saved, those that are giving you the worst words and the worst headache.

You see what Job did here. After the Lord had spoke the previous words to Job the Lord said to Eliphaz the Temanite, 'My wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends. For you have not spoken of Me the things that are right as My servant Job has. Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams and go to My servant Job and offer up for yourself a burnt offering and My servant Job will pray for you for I will accept his prayer that I deal not with them after your folly in that you have not spoken of Me what was right as My servant Job has.' So these men, did as the Lord commanded them and the Lord accepted Job's prayer and the Lord turned the captivity of Job and restored his fortune.

I'm trying to show you something here. It's time your fortune be restored to you. And the Lord turned the captivity of Job and restored his fortune, then he prayed for his friends also and the Lord gave Job twice as much as He had before.

I'm in My son's growth, in bringing him forth to inherit, you see, for even now men and women in this body in the time of exchange of great finances I'm raising him up to possess and give millions into My evangelism and into My church. I'm going to let

them spoil Egypt again. Not only Egypt but the world system of marketing. Even now, I'm moving upon the minds of men and women and giving them this knowledge. And in their heart for Me, will be to see My Word exported over all the earth in these last days.

## 1998, The Pivotal Year - A Glimpse into the Coming World Judgments

For yes, you have now come to '98, you see, the end of My judgment and a new beginning in this last day...For I will send the rains upon thee in an awesome way and it will rain and rain upon your brain and I will heal the lame, the maimed, the cripple, the halt, and the blind that got that way in My church, in My body for I do say to thee, it is a brand new day.

I'm telling you, you are coming to the end of My church judgment and when it ends in My church it will begin in the world. And I want your light shining bright for they will be heading your way in the great night. For it is time that you rise and shine, you see. And let My glory rest upon thee. For great darkness over all the earth will be, but not in My church for it will dwell in My glory.

And like the Ark of old will it be when Noah was lifted up high and close to Me. When I closed the door in that time so that none might find Me in that time of judgment as I rained My justice upon them in that day. But this time you are My Arks and the doors of your hearts will not be closed, you see. And all those who dwell in darkness in My time of judgment can flee to thee, and find refuge in Me. And there will be no dark in My Arks. But they shall dwell continually in the noon day sun and brightly will they shine. Those who will bring forth at this time to accomplish My divine purpose and harvest, you see.

For I have a vision of youth that is awesome and mighty. And youth is My purpose but I need others to stand behind them, you see. Ones that have been wounded and healed. Ones that have suffered persecution and has had to bow to the will of Mine. But now I bring forth My will in a mighty way, so that the harvest might come and ever be - for I say this to you, yes, the trials of the earth shall increase in an awesome way. And the things of Revelation they shall be increasing and increasing until they come to that day. But what you don't understand is that the book of Revelation, you see, is a love letter to My bride in preparing her to ever be joined to Me. And you are My bride. Your soul is so beautiful to Me. And I call out to thee for you to hear My voice and to respond to My wooing and My cooing. Even this day for I come to those whose ears are open that they might hear what I have to say.

For you see, judgments will be inconsistent in these last days. They will fall on one town and not another you see. And those who hear from Me will be vacationing there, rejoicing with their children. Wrapped in the cocoon of My anointing as Noah and their children were in their day.

So I waited 6000 years for thee. Do you think that I am going to let the devil take you out in any way? For I've already had victory over him, you see. And the victory I give to thee. For do you know who you are seated with in heavenly places this day? Do you know that you have a Friend in high places — that will be there through eternity? And I seek friends that will come and talk with Me. That was the purpose you were

created for, you see. So that we could be a family. For My Daddy is a family man, you see. And has great jealousy for His family — those who grew up and have come to acknowledge Him as their Daddy, and no longer stray into the darkness but stay in His light of His abode.

## **A Glimpse Into the Coming Shepherds**

The '80's revealed My prophets, you see, and the '90's revealed My government and My justice even improving upon this day. But now My heart cries in another way. For I will now raise up My shepherds and My shepherds will love the sheep. My shepherds, you see, will die for the sheep, they will stand between the enemy and My body. For now I work on bringing forth My body. I have brought forth My head. My leadership I have already got upon the earth and My purpose now, you see, is for My leadership to feed My body. For My body is like a baby and My leadership is like a grown head upon a babies body. So everything I do now in My leadership will be to feed My body of Christ so that they may grow up and possess the gates of the enemy, for have I not said continually in My Word that their children would inherit the earth? And the earth in that day, when My justice comes in a mighty way will bless them, for I will only destroy the world, you see, and its corruption, but the earth will remain and I will bless it. And your children will inherit it. So you must learn My Word and believe it, you see, for have I not said, "That once I was young but now I am old, but I have never seen the righteous forsaken or His seed begging for bread."

So I call you to a new intimacy with Me a new covenant with Me that you quit doing all those things that you are doing and do only that which you see with Me. So I've called you to open the eyes of your heart, and the ears of your understanding, and your discernment and your love for Me. So that our love can be upon the earth again in these last days. For, you see, My shepherds will be shepherds of love they will not harm the sheep for they have failed so much, they have learned to love. They have been broken so they know what brokenness is. And My sheep will know Me. Each one will know Me and My voice in this last day.

So the good shepherd is coming into your life, you see. To make you lay down and be still in green pastures. And make your soul be still and know that He is God. And yes, My good shepherds that are coming out of the back woods, out of the slums, out of many places, they will put to rest the troubled waters in the church. They will still the waters in the church, they will have the authority to speak against those that lie - the gossips, the slanderers, those that trouble the waters of the church, they will put them silent and they will bring the still waters. So that My sheep, My body may drink deep of Me.

## **A Glimpse in the Coming Power**

For I say this day, that I call forth deep unto deep. And I shall bring thee by the new way that you know not. So get ready for My power to see in an awesome new way, and it will be called forth by prophecy, get ready for the creative Word of God to come forth through My prophets. This is according to scripture you see, Isaiah 48:6, 7 is what it says. For I am still a creative God and when I give My Word to My children, and to My prophets and they proclaim it upon the earth it comes to pass, you see.

For three years ago a great famine in the south west of the United States did reign over all the land. And I spoke to a prophet and I told him to command, proclaim rain. To not pray for it, you see, but to proclaim it and to command the angels to bring rain. And three times on a Sunday this was done, you see. I doubt that many understood in any way but they know this that within three days, it rained 7 inches in places that hadn't seen rain for 3 years.

That's proclaiming, you see, that's agreeing with God and speaking His Words that He wants proclaimed. So yes intercede, seek God — but once you hear, proclaim, command, so when you drive your streets in your cities pray over them and wait for My Word to come to thee. So that you might speak into the heart of that city and bring forth life. And so this has happened often lately, but it shall happen even more now that the times have become even more severe, you see. So if you don't like the tornado coming your way, loose the angels and command it to split. And this has happened before, you see, so it's time that My church rise up and become My body - My body of Christ that takes the authority that I've given, you see. For I didn't make you pussy cats, I made you lions. I made you to take the prey in these last days. I made you to take those who are your enemies to fall away to thee when I give you the Words.

I'm getting you ready for My fire and the baptism of fire which is a Spirit of holiness, which is the fruit of the Spirit maturing you up. For you do not cry out for revival but you cry for more and more every day for My mercy and My grace and My light. For I have come to this area to stay. I didn't come for My glory to pass away and fade as it has in past days. I've come for My glory to abide upon thee continually and to rest upon your children in eternity.

For it is the last days but it is not immediately. You'll see the 2000's, the 2010's, 2020's, 2030's. So make long range plans. Yep. For I tell you, you're not going to fly away right away. But you're coming and going to raise up the body of Christ that will inherit, and that My glory will abide upon thee. And sickness, sin and poverty will not be able to stand in your presence, you see. And the gods that men have worshipped will fall down and bow down to thee including doctors and lawyers and psychologists and philosophers, they shall come to acknowledge Me in thee.

## **A Glimpse into the Next Move**

And so the next move of the Spirit you'll see will be the eagle. And My Rhema Words falling in thee. Get ready for vision like you have never seen before. Get ready for My picture. For I'm getting ready to give My vision to My body. So that they no longer perish but each and every one of you have a picture, a vision for your life and a purpose in Christ.

All of you join neatly together for when I crush My grain to feed My body, you can't tell one from another. I'm going to mix you that well so that you'll just have to say, "We're just a part of the body of Christ and we are literally ministry without a face and the face you'll see, is the face of Christ."

Yes, now is My seasons and My eagle, you see, is in Mark 16. For I've been going throughout all the earth, preparing My people to go and obey My commandment. For as I have been bringing you into that meekness so that I could sow you, then so will I



send you as I did My Son. So send I you into the world that you will begin to fulfill My great commission and go into all the nations, into all the ethnic groups of which are right here in this city. Start there, and that you might begin to make disciples of all of the ethnic groups. For I will tell you this, My Son didn't die on the cross needlessly for the whole world to glorify death and sin in the last days. I am going to have the mightiest church you have ever seen and over a billion souls will come in one great wave. And all who will can come and find both bread and wine. So I am going to begin to give the revelation, especially the revelation of My true common union communion. For My body had been fragmented, broken apart and now I will begin to bring it back together. For I will begin to pour My wine upon My broken fragmented body and begin to bring it again into one body, one lump.

And I say this to you, it won't be grape juice I pour upon it, because grape juice has no spirit in it. It will be the best of My wine with real spirit in it, a wedding wine, a unity wine. And I shall join My body together by My Spirit. And My blood shall flow through their veins.

For this is the inheritance of the saints, you see, to not be defeated in the last day. I'm not coming for a bride that has been pinched by the devil on the backside, and bruised and defeated and crying out to Me. I won't come until that bride does say, "The Holy Spirit and I are ready." And then it will be no surprise for My body for they will be the ones who will send for Me and it will be because they are victorious in every way. And put on all of My nature and so it will only be a surprise to the world, you see, but it won't be a surprise to My body.

I'm not going to cut anything off in the last days. For it grows darker and so shall it grow lighter in thee. And My light shall shine greater and farther in thee. For I am calling forth My body of Christ to walk upon the earth where the very earth itself does tremble at their footsteps. And to where the heathen does tremble at their Words because they will have power over life and death, over storm and fire and all the things of nature, and by their Word, by their Word, that they speak, as they mature in Me, will there be life or death as they do say, 'rain or drought'. That's what will happen as they learn to literally loose My prayers in a brand new way.

But now after you I say, a new anointing of My Rhema, and binding and loosing shall shortly be on thee and you shall begin to loose the yoke of bondage of religion that has held you back in these last days. For a religious spirit is legalism, opinion, debate, judgment and criticism. And none of that is of Me for I am of love and they are of works. So these things I do say. You don't have any right to any of these, you have only a right to love and to dwell in My Presence both night and day. So yes, a door I open to thee, so walk in it and live your life for Me and possess everything that your foot does walk on in these last days."

## [10] Prophecy - His Still Small Voice

*Given to Grandma Anna on 4/5/89*

DREAM: The Lord came to me in a vision as a young man, very, very excited, happy and vibrant, saying, "I'm blowing the trumpet little one!" I literally heard His voice as though He were in the room with me. Then later I heard His still small voice say the following:

Hear ye, Hear ye, Soon it comes.

Off comes the cover. Dazzling. Amazing.

Hear ye, Hear ye. Off it comes.

Will you not know it? Will you not see it?

A ha! Will you not hear it?

What hath God wrought? What is this?

My son. My son. Hear ye him.

My son. My son. Hear ye him.

Yes, I shall have a generation.

I shall have a seed.

Hear ye, Hear ye, Off it comes.

No more cover over My glory.

Hear ye. Hear ye. My son.

Yea, it's My generation. Yea, it's My seed.

To him give you heed.

For he shall speak wondrous things.

He shall do wondrous things.

He is he. He is Me. He is them.

A city on a hill cannot be hid.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, My Bride.

Glorified. Glorified.

It's done. It's done. My victory is won.

Hear ye. Hear ye. The victory's won.

Hear ye, Hear ye, The victory is won.

What do you think? What do you see?

A people. A generation.

My people. My generation. All of Me.

The victory is won. Your will is done.

Finished. Completed.

The enemy at My feet. Nothing to impede.

Soon I'm coming to your side.

Wait little one. Soon. It's here.

Be of good, good cheer.

Make merry and be glad. No longer be sad.

This is the day.

This is the hour.

Awake! Awake!

Put on your beautiful garments.

The sword is furbished.

It is also ready.

A two edged sword in the hands of My saints.

This is the hour. This is the gain.

The victory is coming now. Come Lord Jesus.

Come with Your power. No more delay.

This is the hour. Blow the trumpet in Zion, Zion.

Sound the alarm in My Holy Mountain.

Sound the trumpet in Zion, Zion. Sound the alarm.

The snow. It's covered My mountain.

A ha! It melts. Down come the rushing torrents.

The streams thereof shall make glad.

Rejoice O ye hills. This is the mountain

where I desire to dwell. The name of that city

shall be "My God is there."

Surely God is in thee. A city on a hill cannot be hid.

A faithful scribe writing my words.

Surely I do nothing before I reveal it to My prophets.

A new thing do I declare. A new thing on this earth.

A people born. A holy nation.

A holy nation do I declare.

All changed. All made new.

Death come to life. Begin anew.

A new thing on the earth.

Off comes the lid. Nothing is hid.

It's My glory. Been there all along.

But you couldn't see it. Now sing a new song.

The earth is full of My glory.

Bright shining after rain.

The former and latter rain. Altogether.

Yea Joseph shall have two portions.

My servant among them.

Turning the heart of the children to the fathers.

A victorious day. Nothing. No, nothing

shall stand in its way. Satan taken to the pit

by a mighty stand. Satan taken to the pit

when My glory fills the land.

A people strong and mighty. Running as a troop.

My army. My army. My very own group.

I have done a work under the hill.

Its brightness and glory. No longer hid.

## **[11] Dream from Cherie - June 15, 1995**

*Cherie - Cornerstone Church*

A group of us (believers) were on an island, We were attempting to establish something for the Lord. In the midst of our efforts we were divinely warned of a rising opposition and we were to prepare ourselves. We didn't get any weapons, such as

guns or arrows or anything like that, we found our defense in standing together. Things seemed to be going well, then a thick fog fell over the entire land mass around us. We couldn't see each other but we were linked by kindred spirits. When one of us fell into doubt or worry, whomever was closest would pull that person in closer and speak encouragement and prophetic truth (like the angel spoke to Gideon).

As we were standing in anticipation of the opposition, the beach became visible and I could see a huge wave approaching. It was like a tsunami, I called to the others to stand firm, that our strength together could withstand its force. I looked again and saw there were three consecutive waves of the same size. They were at equal distance from each other. The waves began to hit the beach, there was tremendous destruction, most of us were able to hold on where we were, some were swept away, others were weakened, but held on. As the second wave was about to hit I saw a change in the pattern of waves. The first three had been spaced apart enough that we had time to check in with each other and make quick assessments of damage. However, following the first three waves came a set of waves, close together and equal in size to the previous three single waves.

It was then I saw the fog lift from around the entire land mass. I could see a mobile home type building hidden behind some trees, near the beach. I knew it was the headquarters of Satan and his team. They had been camped among us all along and we'd never noticed their camp, or their workers. I was momentarily disheartened to think that we had been deceived, we didn't have a clue they had been here since the beginning of this endeavor. Now it seemed too late to campaign against them. How foolish we had been. Then the Lord drew my attention back to the coming set of waves. I could see the spirit in charge of this campaign riding above the waves mocking us and calling on more power to destroy us. I sent word through the kindred spirit for us not to be distracted, or to divide our attention toward the enemies camp. That would be taken care of, I knew God had exposed it for our benefit, not our demise.

As the set of three waves hit one after another, there was great destruction and some of us were separated from our kindred spirit. One by one we reestablished communication. There was a lot of damage, all that we had built was destroyed. Some of the people were swept away, most of them remained. We saw the evil one who was in charge, we grabbed hold of him. When we touched him, his strength began to dissipate. We took him to the beach, he was weak and unable to resist us. Some wanted to kill him, but I stopped them. I had all who were able to help, carry him near the surf. We laid him down, I told him, and the others, that we were to let the surf, which he had empowered to destroy us, carry him away to his own destruction. We walked away and left him lying on the sand, knowing he was unable to escape.

Later, as the evening came, we had all been working to salvage what we could of the structures and grounds of our settlement. Our kindred spirit was once again strong, but it had changed. We were all doing individual tasks and yet, there was a sense of singlemindedness, one to another. Our hearts weren't connected in the same way as they were during the battle. I saw a young woman, sitting alone, outside the courtyard of our colony. I made my way over to her. As I came close to her, I could see she was reading her Bible but she was not happy, not sad, rather numb. As I came closer, I came to the back corner of a building and as I moved forward the dimness of



the area got lighter and a dark figure, I knew to be a demon, immediately flew away. I realized there was a danger in any of our people spending time alone, isolated from the rest. It was imperative that we stay united, not only in our kindred spirit, but in our practical duties. Some were not strong enough to stand alone, and as I had seen the enemies' camp emerge from the fog in our midst during battle, truly none of us were strong enough to stand alone.

## **[12] SHAKE, RATTLE, AND ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES**

*Article By Sandy Warner 12/98*

1998 was a shaking year for me. For over ten years, the Lord had said that the body of Christ was approaching a corner. With certainty I knew God is a good God and therefore I was looking forward to it with great faith. I must admit when I turned that corner in February of 1998, I didn't like what I saw. In fact, it was only the beginning of a great shaking in my foundations as He began to unravel the mysteries of what I had heard in past rhema.

Do you remember the Springfield Thurston High School shooting in May 98? My son was 5 feet away from the nearest bullet, and Teresa, the most seriously wounded fell at his feet. Shocking, yes. Shaking, yes. I learned a lot about preparation during those days. I discovered that if you aren't prepared for shaking times, it is very hard to find your peace AFTER the fact. I understood this because I was prepared, and yet I still struggled. I kept wondering, "How can anyone go through a shaking without a deep and abiding trust in God?" If I struggled and I was prepared, what about others who aren't?

I was so grateful I had heard the Lord BEFORE it happened - that He was protecting my son. One week prior to the shooting, I had even heard the Lord speak about a murderer. I took it all in stride, thinking the Lord was speaking in riddled or metaphoric speech, and not literally... that is until AFTERWARDS. When I went back and read what He had said, I understood He was trying to prepare me and let me know He was very much answering my constant prayers for His protection over my son. In my past writings, I have used the cliché that when people get wounded they become "gun shy" and flinch when someone comes near their wound. I never thought of that having a literal meaning. As it turned out, my faith became stronger for the experience, and so did my son's. But that doesn't mean I didn't struggle at first to rise above the shaking. I had to settle it with His peace and really believe that He will CONTINUE to stay on active duty! So much for May 1998.

The next thing that happened is I am minding my own business when suddenly I saw a picture vision of our empty freezer. I heard the Lord say, "Just to make the matter of interpretation clear." Then He tells me that I need to stock pile some staple food. Now, unless you've read the story in my book about building the ark for winter... (there's a picture beside it of a fellow with his head stuck in the ground like an ostrich - that's me) ... then you wouldn't know this: I am the LAST person to jump on the band wagon about such issues. Years ago, I had heard the Lord tell me to build an ark for winter and after much struggle with interpretation and stock piling, I gave it all away and chose to build a spiritual ark. Do it all again? NO WAY. I guess that is why the Lord had to tell me point blank.

## Wake Up Call

I started to read about Y2K. In a nutshell, the world is predicting a computer problem that will potentially shut down the electrical power grid on January 1, 2000. The electrical power grid sustains the basics for our survival and some say it will bring us to a crippling halt. Among the pile of statistics I read was that it takes 3 days for our grocery stores to empty without being re-stocked.

Regardless of what degree Y2K affects us, I believe that the world's Y2K alarm is the mercy of the Lord to alert everyone for coming dark times. The world certainly is reacting. Most of the Internet shipping of bulk staple foods are backlogged for months and yet Y2K is another year away.

In obedience to hearing about the staple food, I completed the task and landed right back in the same 2 arks I had built in the early 80's. The first being a literal one. After prayer and hearing no specifics on how much for how many, since the Lord had spoken to me about Noah's ark in the past, I prepared for 8 people (Noah's family of eight - I Pet 3:20) for 1 winter. In the natural I realized this was a simple amount of preparation for what could come. Logically I knew there was no way I could prepare for every contingency. When it comes down to the bottom line - what am I going to trust in; a large stock pile of food and then worry about having to defend it? Or am I going to trust that God takes what little we have and multiply it for all who come to our door? I am really glad that I chose the spiritual ark all those years ago. That's the only reservoir that will last.

During the following months, I began to hear tidbits from the Lord about things like the financial collapse of Wall Street, families moving in with families due to being homeless, and 7 years of Pharaoh's grain at great cost. (Genesis 47:19) He also brought Words from the established prophets like Bob Jones, Rick Joyner, Bobby Conner and Paul Cain. They all agreed judgment is coming. My understanding was that Y2K is only the beginning, and no matter what Y2K yields the devil will take advantage of it. If Y2K is all we would have to suffer, I would choose it - even the worst of what it could offer - than what is to come by way of judgments and enemy destruction.

Reluctantly I swallowed the fact that the USA is coming under judgment and the world is coming to a very dark time. So dark, that nothing in history compares to it. That is not exactly good news. I had to do some heavy scrambling to catch up after turning this corner. Suddenly everything I had heard, as well as trusted rhema of others, had to be re-assimilated (interpreted) via a different set of lenses. The adjustment wasn't in the hearing and seeing, but in the timing and the understanding of how it all fits.

Yes, God is a good God and some absolute awesome times are coming for those who are prepared and trust in Him. The book of Acts is nothing compared to the glory of what we will actually live and experience. The glory of God will descend upon earth and we are going to take back our lives, our earth, the air waves, the atmosphere, and defeat the devil. But not without a fight. And the earth is going to take the brunt of that fight.

Everything that can be shaken will be shaken. The scripture says, "See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke

on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven." Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire. (NKJV Hebrews 12: 25-29) The bottom line of the shaking to come is so that only the "unshakable" will remain. In my estimation that means that everything temporal gets touched so that only the eternal will remain. I see no in between.

Many of us alive today are actually going to live to see everything in the Bible fulfilled. That being the case, we have a whole lot of livin' to do between now and then. Bob Jones says we have at least until 2030, and I believe him. But that is still a very short time to raise up an entire harvest. And a third or more of the world may be obliterated before then, depending upon how one reads prophesy. I don't know how it all fits together, and most of us only have bits and pieces that the Lord has told us. It was only after my shaking that I began to re-think those things He has shared with me.

I have many promises, and they are all wonderful. But the one that has been ringing in my ears is a Word: "Gentlemen, we shall rebuild." That has been in my heart as a Word from the Lord for many years, and given the rebuilding of His tabernacle (Acts 15:16) it certainly fit nicely into my safe pre-conceived package. But I now screen it through different lenses. What if it literally means, "Gentlemen, we shall rebuild." I am now considering that a possibility. Another promise the Lord has continually spoken to me in many different settings, is the term "new beginnings." He is going to do a new thing. What if that is also AFTER a shaking, and along with the rebuilding? It's a definite possibility.

So therein is my "awakening" for the year of 1998 and I now filter everything through a different set of lenses. However, I didn't come through the year unscathed. After 3 pages, I now introduce the reason for this article: beware of critters lurking in dark places, eating your food and making little messes...

## **There's Mice in the House**

It all began when I attended a Y2K meeting. Whether I agreed with the world's prediction or not, I had already been obedient to gather food for a winter, and so I attended the meeting to see what others were doing. I came home full of anxiety and lost 3 hours of sleep that night. Terrific.

This emotional response didn't make sense to me, because I was already prepared. I had to re-search my heart. I didn't have the money or the space to stock pile for 7 years, which is what I believed to be the need. Even if I did, it wouldn't last because I would not turn people away. I had obeyed the phrase, "prepare an ark for winter." My trust just couldn't abide in a literal ark, it would never float. The anxiety I was feeling was a spirit. That night I had such distracting spirits I could not even concentrate on the Lord in prayer. I bound anxiety, care, fear, and the inability to focus in Jesus Name.

When I turned in my Bible, it fell open to the verse: Be careful (Strong's 3309) for

nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep (Strong's 5432) your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:6-7 KJ) I had previously written in the margin, "Don't worry, just pray. Worry is a control matter. Give God control!" The word careful in the Greek means to take thought, be anxious, be troubled with care, and it has its root in a word meaning to divide. I was experiencing a divided heart and mind. The Greek meaning of those words careful and keep is that when we give the anxious care to God, He keeps our hearts and guards them from hostile invasion! I decided the Lord had my attention, He didn't want me anxious. Next I grabbed my Words to Ponder devotional book next to my bed. This is what I turned to!

### ***Word to Ponder - Distraction***

"You have a divided heart. Many responsibilities pull and tug and demand your attention. Only one will do. And that is to follow Me.

You have yet to understand what it means to cast your care upon Me. My burden is light and easy when you are yoked with Me. For two oxen at a plough divide the load and neither feel the true weight of the burden. But ensnared by the tangled cares, you have forgotten your resting place; that place where you bring all that divides your time and energy back to Me — allowing Me My place by your side, helping divide your load and partnering with you to get the job done.

Bring your responsibilities back to Me and let us rearrange your priorities. Together we will divide the load and not your heart. Together, in one mind, one purpose we will get the job done and you will find joy and energy in the process.

"And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:41 & 42 KJ)" (From Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner)

The next day I was making labels for a notebook and emptied the few I had left on the table. With the previous sleepless night still burning on my heart, and the Lord's admonition to stop worrying, I picked one up and turned it over. In very, very tiny writing, my son had written on it, "DON'T WORRY." I was flabbergasted and took it in and asked him when he had written it. He said about 5 months ago. I stuck it on my computer monitor to remind me of the Lord's Word. Then later as I glanced up at it, I had the revelation that the location was now my COMPUTER. Interesting.

The following night we attended home group and when a friend prayed for our car problems, he began his prayer with the same verse: Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God! Am I getting the point?

### **Bob Jones Word**

Following that evening I read an e-mail that contained a Bob Jones vision. The following is a copy as written by Keith Davis: "Another vision was given to Bob that emphasized the importance of Joshua 1:9. In this vision Bob observed a small evil spirit whose mannerisms were similar to that of a child. In an inconsiderate manner

this spirit frolicked across Bob's toes. When Bob chastised the evil spirit he saw that its name was "Anxiety". Anxiety then declared that he was going to get his father to deal with Bob.

As this smaller spirit returned, Bob saw that his gigantic father came with him. This spirit was seemingly 50 feet tall and was named "Panic". Panic had just returned from killing 1,000 people that day and threatened to do the same to Bob if he chastised "anxiety" again. Bob knew that if the Lord did not intervene, panic was capable of making good on his promise. Panic then retrieved his cousin named "Thief" and together they intended to destroy Bob and steal his goods.

When fear and panic seemed that they were going to overwhelm him, Bob heard the Holy Spirit say, "Why don't you call the law on these thieves". Bob then went to the telephone and instead of dialing 9-1-1, he dialed 1-0-1-9— Luke 10:19. "Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall injure you. (NAS) Not only did the law shackle anxiety, panic, and the thief, the law also required a seven fold return of all that had been stolen.

Anxiety and panic have gripped the world and even many in the church. One of the signs of the last days is that men's hearts will fail them for fear. These evil spirits rob the people of God of their peace and joy and impart fear, the greatest enemy of our faith. The Lord is commanding us to be strong and of good courage for He is imparting the reality of Luke 10:19. Because of the great victory of the cross, we need not fear nor be dismayed for the Lord has delegated to us His authority over all the power of the enemy.

The Lord is going to anoint His people with courage and valor to demonstrate to the world His dominion over fear and panic and all the power of the evil one. A courageous generation with resolute determination and anointing shall arise to uproot the enemies of the Faith that have kept us from the Promises of God. Once the Church takes its rightful position in the "promised land" the Glory of God will shine upon her as a testimony to the whole Earth of God's salvation and deliverance.

God be gracious to us and bless us, {and} cause His face to shine upon us - Selah. That Thy way may be known on the earth, Thy salvation among all nations. God blesses us, that all the ends of the earth may fear Him. (NAS) Psalms 67:1-2,7" (End Bob Jones Word)

After reading Bob's vision, I finally got the point. This was no little bitty demon I was fighting. We're talking a big hunk of a dude. I got the picture. It's time to put on the battle fatigues under the wedding dress. So I really take this thing seriously and determine to rise above it and put it behind me. Every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. OK Lord I've got the picture. Three weeks I battle this, trying to find my peace. Nuclear fall out? Living in Goshen, as promised by God. Famine? Behind me satan, my God shall supply. Pestilence? Under the blood of Jesus. Natural disasters? Sealed by God.

Did anyone notice I titled this section, "There's mice in the house?" During this 3 week ordeal, one day my son said, "I think we have a mouse." We soon forgot about it. (The Lord said to listen to our children, they are prophetic!) Then one day as I was playing the piano, I kept hearing scratching sounds inside the wall. I walked over



there and it was either in the wall or behind the fireplace. Either way, it was loud. I made little taps on the wall, and it wasn't even intimidated. More scratches. Louder taps, still more scratches. Finally I pounded on the wall and the scratches stopped. AH HAH! A critter among us. My husband put out the trap. Before night fell, mouse number one takes a nose dive.

Trap number 2 is set before going to bed. In the morning trap number 2 has a mouse. My husband is truly inspired. He goes to Fred Meyers and buys some more mouse traps. He puts them inside the fireplace downstairs. He puts them beside the wood stove in the other room. He puts them in the cupboard. Bam. Bam. Bam. They all catch mice with more coming.

Then another e-mail comes. Listen to THIS one! It is from a Marsha Burns, whom I have never heard of. "October 21, 1998: Mice in the house! Spiritual rodents that nibble and chew at the children's food. They gobble up the seed of the Word. They are annoying creatures of the night that lurk in darkness and scurry silently about as thieves. What are their names? Worry and anxiety, dissatisfaction, discontentment, irritation, trouble. They have come to rob you of peace and your confidence in the Lord. Eradicate these pests! Rise up against them in faith. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Otherwise, they will multiply and grow and become a plague against you!"

Did I get the point????????? Yes!!! I was very busy battling to find my peace, and rebuking every negative thought that was against the Word of the Lord. All the time we kept catching mice! I was never so glad to catch mice in all my life. (The last time we caught a mouse I was pregnant and I ran away crying because I felt sorry for it.) One day I had lasting peace and I also happened to notice the traps stopped catching the mice. They were GONE.

Later I had a friend coming over who likes caffeine, so I was looking in our pantry for some caffeine tea. I pulled out a box and noticed all these little black things on the shelf. More boxes, more black things. I ran for the magnifying glass and GROSS, IT WAS MOUSE DROPPINGS. The mice were gone, but they left behind a mess and I had to clean it up. Did I get the point? Yes, it cost me a whole day in scrubbing. The only glory was thinking about that wonderful prophesy from a lady I never heard of, warning about little critters stealing the Lord's Word in the night. I took the point to heart and decided to put my combat boots on under my pajama's. It worked. A little elbow grease and determination wins the peace of the Lord, and enables one to hear Him clearly once again. Do you have anxiety over the future? Try a change of clothing. Oh yah, and buy a few mouse traps.

## **[13] Transition - Standing at the crossroads**

*A Word to Ponder from the book, "Words to Ponder" by Sandy Warner*

### **Crossroads**

Arriving at the crossroads, your future is before you. Four choices are in the making: back where you came from, back where you think you should have come from, forward on the same path, or forward on a new path.

The new path is the least understood. That is because it is new. It looms in front of you, unknown and unsure. But rest assured, My plans are so well fitting your life, that they will fit like a glove. This new path is My destiny for you, but it remains your choice.

You need to understand the seriousness of the crossroads. The choice will be final, as the direction you walk will be swallowed behind you, with no turning back. You can not cut corners and return to this place again. It is a true destiny choice. So give heed to the call and do not make this decision lightly. I will tell you this much, that choosing this path is not for the fearful. It will require courage and a brave heart. It will require complete trust in Me. But what have you to lose? It's only everything to lose or only everything to gain. It's a matter perspective. Yours or Mine.

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

## **[14] Transition - Make a Decision**

*A Word to Ponder from the book, "Words to Ponder" by Sandy Warner*

### **Decision**

You stand at the cross road of decision. Waiting. Standing. Wavering. Waiting. Reluctant to move, reluctant to wait. A wavering vessel receives nothing. You must chose. I will not walk it for you. I told you it was time to move, I told you I gave you a green light. Why do you hesitate? Egypt knocks on your door and would pull you back to its magnetizing grip.

I need your willing heart to leave Egypt's memories, Egypt's habits. They will forever hinder if you bring them with you. Let it go and seek a new life and all it encompasses. Make no association with the bricks and burdens of yesterday. Only in letting go will you move freely in all I have prepared. One Master, not two. One destiny, not two. The roads cross and separate. You must choose one.

## **[15] Transition - Leaving the Wilderness School of Circles**

*A Word to Ponder from the book, "Words to Ponder" by Sandy Warner*

### **Wilderness Training**

For years you have wandered in the wilderness. Circling with endless paths, seemingly going nowhere. Personal ambitions too heavy to carry have dropped by the way. Dear possessions gone by the way side too. Like the pioneers of old, your path is scattered with what was left behind. Graves of dead and buried treasures.

What you did not see during those seemingly wasted years is the beauty of character that formed in the making of such a journey. You see what was lost, I see what was gained. My image is pressed upon your heart. Pure and simple, you have become more like Me.

It is not all lost. I have had a destination in mind. Even now I am bringing you to the river Jordan to occupy a new beginning, a new land. Are you ready? Would you cross over? It's there, waiting for you when your time comes. Think about it.

*"As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place."  
(Proverbs 25:8)*

*"...The law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness..." (Romans 2:15)*

## **[16] Transition - Crossing over into a new land**

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### **Crossing Over**

You stand before the river Jordan, wringing your hands in indecision. Your heart knows the risk, it feels the unseen dangers. Yet I AM on the other side beckoning you to come. Come. Come. Here My voice like the wooing of the dove, calling you to follow Me into a land of new beginnings.

In order to cross over, you must let go of all that is precious to your heart. Every last thing, person, dream and goal on earth. You must leave it all behind and pray only that of eternal value follow you over to the other side. Be willing to give it all up if need be to follow Me.

I AM there on the other side, willing, wishing, wanting you to come. But the decision remains yours. No one can make this decision for you. It is My gift of choice to you, for I only want those who will serve Me in love. I do not want obedient robot-like slaves, but dedicated, willing, desirous hearts to be one with Mine. Will you partner with Me in what I long for on this earth? Will you be a part of that which I have prepared and ready to usher in on earth? There is a place for you if you want to join Me.

Crossing over the river Jordan is 100% commitment. Total dedication. Total surrender to the One Who love and cherishes you, but also has a last day plan to defeat all the works of the devil. There will be sacrifices to be made. I would not ask My children for such without their own desire to be so. Understand this is totally your choice. And no condemnation will upon you either way. None whatsoever. You will always belong to Me. I treasure you exactly as you are.

*"Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 2:5)*

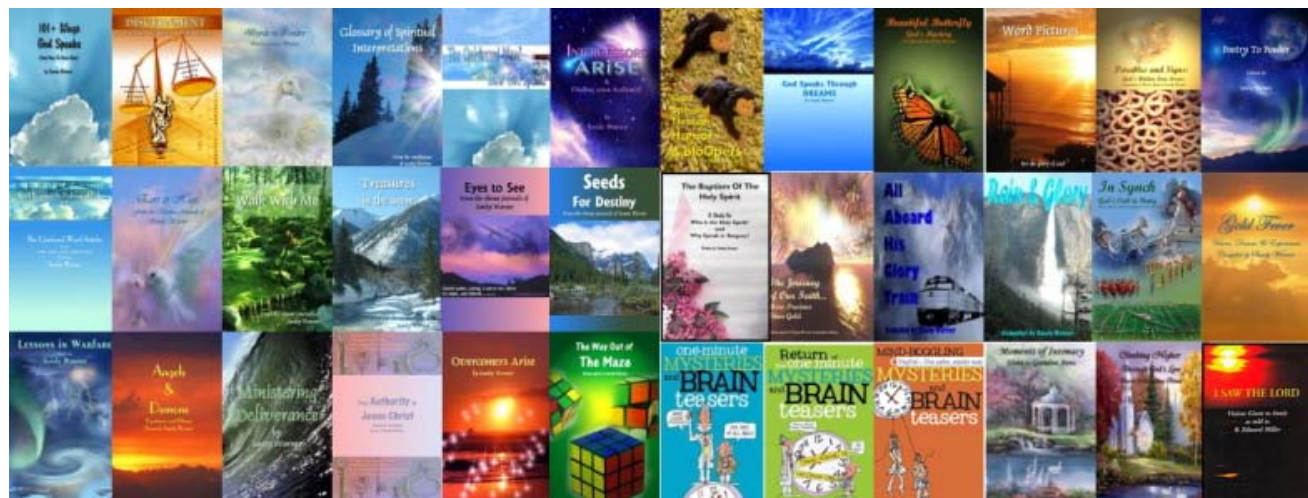
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**I yield and let go.  
I surrender all  
to You oh Lord,  
the One I love  
with all my heart.**

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## **BIRD PARABLES**

Posted Aug 22nd 2005

### **THE BIRD PARABLE**

Early this morning around 6: AM I was looking out the window and the 2 mated birds that nested in Mom's birdhouse the last few years were back again for the season. I watched them swirl and twirl and dive in and around their home as though they hadn't a care in the world. I said to the Lord, "Lord they aren't worried and You take care of them."

As I was water my plants later, and pondering these birds, Wayne came in and said, "Remember that God takes care of the birds." In the process of watering the plants, I accidentally bumped our little wooden bird that is standing among the plants. It tipped over. I said out loud, "No bird, you will stand and you shall not fall!"

HEARD: Pure. A bird faith leaves everything up to his Master.

"So I tell you, don't worry about everyday life--whether you have enough food, drink, and clothes. Doesn't life consist of more than food and clothing? Look at the birds. They don't need to plant or harvest or put food in barns because your heavenly Father feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than they are." (Matt 6:25-26 NLT)

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## FEEDING THE BIRDS PARABLE

Posted by [ swauthor ] Sept 5th 2005

## FEEDING THE BIRDS PARABLE

I received a belated BD gift. It was a bird feeder! No birds came and so I started praying that the Lord would bring the birds. This morning there were 5 beautiful birds feeding at our feeder. They have given me much joy and they are a reminder of how God feels about nurturing and taking care of us.

In an amazing series of events, all of a sudden people have been sending us donations and the labels, stamps or stationary on their letters are birds! The Lord has been telling me I am feeding the birds in their season of winter of hard, cold times.

HEARD: You have been given the responsibility to feed the birds. I'm looking for character. Her warehouse spirit.

VISION: I saw a mother bird. She was feeding the other birds one seed at a time.

[INTERP: Part of my calling has to do with collecting the Words to the Lord and storing them into a huge warehouse, just like Joseph collected grain in the warehouses. I have had several visions in my past about this warehouse I was supposed to fill. In the mid 80's when I was collecting Words in my journal, I had just written one and saw a vision of me on top of this huge warehouse. It had a slot in the top just like a piggy bank. I dropped the piece of paper that had the Word on it and watched it float like a feather down to the bottom. What a giant warehouse bank that was!]

## WORD TO PONDER: FEEDING MY BIRDS

I am calling you to help restore My people. I shall call you to bring forth out the supplies of many years, and you shall feed many who come to your door. This shall be a place of wonderful banqueting food preserved for those who are in need. It will be like feeding the birds in winter, where food is scarce, but the nest I am building will hold many. So, rejoice as you see them come and sup.

""My lover said to me, `Rise up, my beloved, my fair one, and come away. For the winter is past, and the rain is over and gone. The flowers are springing up, and the time of singing birds has come, even the cooing of turtledoves. The fig trees are budding, and the grapevines are in blossom. How delicious they smell! Yes, spring is here! Arise, my beloved, my fair one, and come away.""  
(Song 2:10-13 NLT)

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## FEATHERS CONFIRMATION

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## FEATHERS CONFIRMATION

This was from a reader who sent me her fun confirmation.

“...Last Christmas, I was writing out cards for family and friends. As I did each one, I wrote the blessing I felt the Lord give me, each one was different. When I came to my niece's family, I felt the Lord say to write, "May He cover you with His feathers." This seemed odd to me, not fitting at all, but I wrote it anyway.

At our Christmas party, oddly enough, there were 7 birdhouses in the gift giving... My niece's family ended up with ALL of them! It was so funny! What a great confirmation the Lord gave me. I knew the Lord was indeed covering them with His feathers!...”

[Note from Sandy: Her comments reminded me of a vision I had in the past]:

VISION: I was putting a roof on an eagle. It was shaped like a pointed A frame roof, and was supposed to be a roof, only instead of shingles overlapping, the roof was made of overlapping feathers.

HEARD: This shall fit nicely.

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DOUBLE TAKE

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DOUBLE TAKE

EXPERIENCE: I went to bed very weary about every area in my life. I prayed, “Lord not one sparrow falls to the ground without You noticing. I need Your attention really bad.” In my mind I was humorously thinking of a sparrow taking a dive bomb and falling in a splat. Then I kiddingly said, “Lord could we try that one more time?”

VISION: I saw a big giant hand reach out and catch a little tiny bird as it was falling in the sky.

I saw the following in a series of pictures, kind of like a slide show.

VISIONS: I saw dust being blown off the bird, then its feathers were being smoothed. The scene changed and I saw the bird eating grain in the hand, then there was water in the hand and it took a bird bath in the hand. Then I saw the bird take its head and rub it against the hand in a love nudge.

Matt 10:29-31 NLT

Not even a sparrow, worth only half a penny, can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to him than a whole flock of sparrows.

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I WILL RAIN UPON YOUR HEAD

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### I WILL RAIN UPON YOUR HEAD

I was thinking about feeding the birds while I was watering my plants. As I rearranged the plants, I moved a ceramic lady who is quietly reading a book among the birds. I was thinking it was a parable of me and feeding the birds with my book. I filled my water pitcher and poured water into the plant above it very carefully so as not to spill it on our carpet, because water stains it. Somehow a leaf was in the way while I was pouring, and I did not see it until too late and a portion of the water poured all over the lady's head!! The way the water separated and fell, it looked like it was raining upon her. I was quite tickled at the parable.

CONFIRMATION: As I finished typing this, I stopped and looked out the window. I saw 2 birds twirling in the air and then comfortably landing upon the peak of the roof.

Joel 2:26 NKJV

And He will cause the rain to come down for you - The former rain, And the latter rain in the first month. The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, And the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame.

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### BE GENTLE WITH THE BIRDS

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### BE GENTLE WITH THE BIRDS

A friend sent me a vision and interpretation:

I saw a bird, and it flew back a bit to a tree where it felt safe and continued talking, though more relaxed. I listened, could not understand, and asked the Lord to tell what the bird was saying to me. Then I saw me holding a small bird in my hands. It was not afraid. It wanted to be with me and it knew, that it was safe there. I, too, knew how fragile it was and that I had the ability to crush the bird with my hands. I just sat there with this knowledge and quite content to leave my hands open so it could fly away and return as it desired.

INTERPRETATION:

Careful.....

If I close my hands around the bird, I could hurt it. I must be careful to let it remain free.

The bird comes and goes as it pleases. I must be careful to not place my eyes on the bird, but on the Lord who made the bird and caused it to fly to me.

As I walk, I must be careful to not stumble and in doing so hurt the bird or fall onto the bird and crush it.

The bird is not mine; it is the Lord's. I must be careful to remember that.

I must listen carefully to what the bird says, but the understanding of it comes from the Lord's revelation to me.

SANDY COMMENTS: I am reminded of a couple poems we had on our fridge for years. "If you love something, you will set it free. If it comes back to you, it was meant to be." The other one was in my Dad's office for years. "There are 2 lasting gifts we can give our children. One is roots the other is wings."

As I am pondering about birds, I remember they are "flighty." If you chase them, they fly away. If your heart is still before them, they feel safe enough to land and sing their songs and even chipper when they are fed.

#### WORD TO PONDER: LOVING WITHOUT GRASPING

Learn to love by letting go. There is a yearning of the soul that desires to possess that which does not belong to you. My love does not covet, it sets free. Give those that you love into My care. Yes, you have heard that you give roots and wings to your loved ones. Grant them the stability of knowing you are there for them and then release them one step at a time to learn to crawl, walk, run and then fly into their destinies in Me.

Remember that birds are flighty. If you chase a bird it will fly away. As you yearn with My Spirit over those you care for, keep the palm of your hand open and like a bird in flight, let them freely come and go in your life as they will. Remain in loving watch care over their lives and provide an open palm of a warm safe shelter for their hearts. Stay faithful and you will always have friends no matter what age.

Phil 2:3-8 NLT

Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. Don't think only about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing. Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form.

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FAITHFUL PARENTS

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FAITHFUL PARENTS

WORD TO PONDER 1998: SEASONS

Observe My creation unfolding its seasons. Feel the anticipation, as the bulbs emerge from their tomb. Sense the expectancy, as fresh buds sprout upon

trees. Observe the vibrancy, as grass suddenly bursts with growth. Feel the hope, as winter dissolves and spring breaks forth. And know that I AM God.

Observe the birds. See the faithfulness of those who sit upon a nest and wait. As the young emerge from their shells, their survival instinct commands them to pester until they are satisfied. And they are fed by tireless parents. See the parents swoop, as the babies take their first flight and know that I AM God.

All of life comes forth in its season. All growth on earth and in heaven issues from ordained timing. Each season gives birth to another, and then another. Each season has its purpose and each purpose has its plan. Understand the seasons and know that I AM God.

Know that all that happens in your life is as timely and ordained as the seasons. As the blossoms appear on the trees, so that which appears barren in your life will spring forth.

“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.”  
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)

CONFIRMATION QUOTE BOBBY CONNER 6/07/03:

“The Bluebird may fly about all summer long enjoying her freedom. But if she wants a nest full of fledglings, she must sit for weeks as a volunteer captive. While the mystery of life gestates beneath her soft feathers, she has a choice: be free and barren or curtail her freedom and bring forth a next generation.

I believe the church has been squandering our freedom. Using our freedom and putting the next generation in bondage. Grace is not a license to live loose. If we really have the grace of God, it should command us to live holy and pure.”

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ADOPTED

Posted by [ swauthor ] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:09AM Posts to date: 3947

ADOPTED

Today I went to the movie Fly Away. I was so touched by this beautiful parable. It was the story of a 13-year-old becoming “Mother” to a nest of abandoned eggs. Of course these little hatchlings bonded with her when they hatched, and followed the little girl everywhere. The Canadian Geese literally have to be taught every little thing by their mother, as they learn by example.

So the girl taught them to spread their wings, they learned to run and they learned to take off and fly. They had to figure out a way to fly them down south for their first migration, so after that these geese would always take the same course every year by themselves. The 13-year-old's Dad taught her how to hang-glide with a little motor on back. The Dad would lead the daughter, and the daughter would have her own plane and lead the geese. They had a



humongous Canadian Mother goose attached to the top of her hang-plane so that it looked like big Mother from the top while they were flying.

The scenes were awesome. The story had so many precious and beautiful scenes and parables. I really enjoyed the blessing.

#### WORD TO PONDER: NURTURING PARENTS

Silently, I have watched nurturing parents find My abandoned children, and adopt them as their own. I watched them nurture and give birth through intercession. I saw them model how to spread their wings and fly.

These my faithful parents will be given a forerunning role in bringing many children through their first migration. They will lead the way and show the younger ones how to escape the bitter cold winter that will overcome the world. These shall escape on new wings of faith and be kept during the most difficult time the world has every known. Their children shall return when the spring comes to melt the bitter cold, and they in turn shall evangelize the world and raise their own young. A new beginning, and new hope a new generation is in the making. Watch it unfold before your very eyes.

“Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming...” (Jeremiah 8:7)

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#### DON'T FORCE THE HATCHING

Posted by [ swauthor ] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:10AM Posts to date: 3947

#### DON'T FORCE THE HATCHING

When a bird hatches from its shell, the parent does not help the process. This strengthens the muscles and ability of the new one to survive outside the protected and isolated environment. Have patience to pray and wait for that birthing. It will come forth naturally. It will be worth the wait.

“Even the sparrow finds a home there, and the swallow builds her nest and raises her young-- at a place near your altar, O LORD Almighty, my King and my God!” (Ps 84:3 NLT)

#### Re: DOUBLE TAKE

Posted by [ swauthor ] Dec 13th 2005 - 8:12AM Posts to date: 3947

Someone sent me a response to a post:

Dear Sandy,

I read your word on the Elijah's list about the birds, I was a bit amazed.

Last week as I took a break at work, I went outside for some fresh air.

There was this raven, black bird [which I don't particularly like] caught between the window wipers and the hood of a minivan. He was trying to get free but couldn't, as I am approaching him, I am talking to him, the bird, telling him that he was God's little creature and that He loved him and so did I. So, I cupped his tiny back into my hand and his long beak was open as if he would bite, I told him not to be afraid that I wasn't going to hurt him but help him get free, so please don't bite me.

I gently pulled him from his trapped position and telling him that I would put him by the bushes across the parking lot, so he could fly. As I was walking the bird across, he was looking intently into my eyes, and he wasn't resisting my holding him, actually he rested, cuddled into my cupped hand.

I was truly touched by this event knowing that I was helping one of God's little creature, and he seemed intelligent, like he understood me. As I rested him on the bush edge across the parking lot, he looked back at me as he took flight to freedom.

This is not the first time I have been touched by God through a raven, by the way!

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Re: BIRD PARABLES

Posted by [ swauthor ] Apr 22nd 2009 - 3:0AM Posts to date: 3947

Someone had the impression to send me a bird photo and caption. It really ministered to me.

Caption to the photo:

I left the front door open while I was bringing in the groceries and after the third trip to the car I found a hummingbird in my kitchen! I got my butterfly net, stood on the kitchen table, and after multiple failed attempts, trapped the bird in the net at the ceiling. Always with my camera at the ready, I took this photo as I opened my hand to let the bird go outside.

**SANDY INTERPRETATION:** To me, this said that when someone inappropriately invades our personal boundaries with their opinions, that no matter how strongly we feel the need to capture their wrong mindsets with the truth... in the end we need to resist wrestling in debate and kindly escort them out the door, release them and let them go. ... In forgiveness and mercy with freedom to go and do what they will do. ... whether that is to continue in the same wrong mindset or change in a new direction.

Since that is the only scriptural resolution to invasions of our personal boundaries, I saw the futility of wrestling with another's soul and mindsets and the grief it causes the Lord. We may point them to the truth if we are humble to share and they are humble to receive. But wrestling to capture someone with

the truth is grievous to the Holy Spirit. Wrestling with a person is soul power in an effort to control. Only God can open blind eyes to His truth and only God can bring real change.

#### RHEMA 12/16/03 SOUL POWER IS FUTILE

HEARD: You convince a woman against her will and she's of the same opinion still.

#### Zech 4:6-7 NKJV

'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"

#### 2 Tim 2:24-26 AMP

And the servant of the Lord must not be quarrelsome (fighting and contending). Instead, he must be kindly to everyone and mild-tempered [preserving the bond of peace]; he must be a skilled and suitable teacher, patient and forbearing and willing to suffer wrong. He must correct his opponents with courtesy and gentleness, in the hope that God may grant that they will repent and come to know the Truth [that they will perceive and recognize and become accurately acquainted with and acknowledge it], And that they may come to their senses [and] escape out of the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him, [henceforth] to do His [God's] will.

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#### HUNGRY BIRDS

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] Nov 11th 2005 - 1:34PM Posts to date: 3947

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: Today while eating lunch we saw a mother bird feed a fledgling. They were standing on a branch of our tree. The baby was the same height as the mother bird but he was twice as fat. Every time the mother bird would bring him food, he was flapping his wings so fast they were almost a blur. He was practicing his instinct to flutter in faith while Mama was near. We watched them lean together beak to beak as she shared her meal.

It was a tender moment where I realized that so many mothers and fathers in the Lord are feeding those who are coming up in the ranks. They have no idea who they are really feeding. They are feeding tomorrow's leaders who are twice the size that they are themselves. They have chosen to serve and raise the young. They have chosen to fulfill the very instinct that God has planted in each of them to do. It is good.

#### WORD TO PONDER: WHO YOU ARE FEEDING 8/14/05

You mothers and fathers who are feeding those who are coming up in the ranks, you have no idea who you are really feeding. You are feeding tomorrow's leaders who are twice the size that you are yourselves. You have chosen to serve and raise the young. You have chosen to fulfill the very instinct that I have planted in each of you to do. It is good.

Gal 4:19 KJV

My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

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Feed the Birds

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] Nov 3rd 2008 - 7:43AM Posts to date: 3947

RHEMA 10/30/08 FEED THE BIRDS

HEARD: What is coming up. Lot's of discussion. Happy birdies chattering.

PARABLE: The next thing on my voice recorder was my precious grandson squealing a happy sound.

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RHEMA 11/02/08 FEED THE BIRDS

PIX: I saw a caveman that was licking strawberry jelly off a very burnt matzo cracker.

HEARD: The Lord has never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging for bread.

Ps 37:25-29 NKJV

I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread. He is ever merciful, and lends; And his descendants are blessed. Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell forevermore. For the LORD loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land, And dwell in it forever.

OPENED EARS: I heard many birdies singing a cheerful melody in synch. It was like a cha-cha rhythm! It was so very precious and light and cheerful.

PIX: I saw children and adults walking in the neighbor street and driveways. It was mostly children and they all looked very safe as though it was a cul-de-sac street, safely enclosed without traffic.

HEARD: Access. Complete access.

CONFIRMATION 11/03/04: Andrea just told me she is taking voice lessons and she is singing this song!

FEED THE BIRDS – FROM MARY POPPINS

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_VwU\\_oS2ErQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VwU_oS2ErQ)

Early each day to the steps of Saint Paul's  
The little old bird woman comes.  
In her own special way to the people she calls,  
"Come, buy my bags full of crumbs.

Come feed the little birds, show them you care

And you'll be glad if you do.  
Their young ones are hungry,  
Their nests are so bare;  
All it takes is tuppence from you."

Feed the birds, tuppence a bag,  
Tuppence, tuppence, tuppence a bag.  
"Feed the birds," that's what she cries,  
While overhead, her birds fill the skies.

All around the cathedral the saints and apostles  
Look down as she sells her wares.  
Although you can't see it, you know they are smiling  
Each time someone shows that he cares.

Though her words are simple and few,  
Listen, listen, she's calling to you:  
"Feed the birds, tuppence a bag,  
Tuppence, tuppence, tuppence a bag."

#### WORD TO PONDER: FEED THE BIRDS 10/30/08

Listen My beloveds to the gentle wooing of My Spirit's call. Precious children are hungry and waiting for My bread. I have opened the doors wide to My House of Bread, giving access to all who are hungry. Freely share the Bread of Life that I give you and you will have happy children gathering in unity and safety, singing and dancing in the streets.

John 6:32-36 NKJV

"Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life . He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

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The Birds Don't Worry, God Feeds Them

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] Nov 4th 2008 - 5:21AM Posts to date: 3947

UPDATE HEARD 11/04/08: Do the birds represent something?

FLASH REMEMBRANCE: I suddenly remembered this scripture:

Matt 6:34

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put



on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 28 "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; 29 and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

And then I realized that the same day I saw and heard the above about the birds, I also heard the following. I didnt realize they connected.

HEARD: Ah ha! You got it!

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RHEMA 11/02/08 FEED THE BIRDS

PIX: I saw a propeller blade moving strongly underwater.

HEARD: Economic.

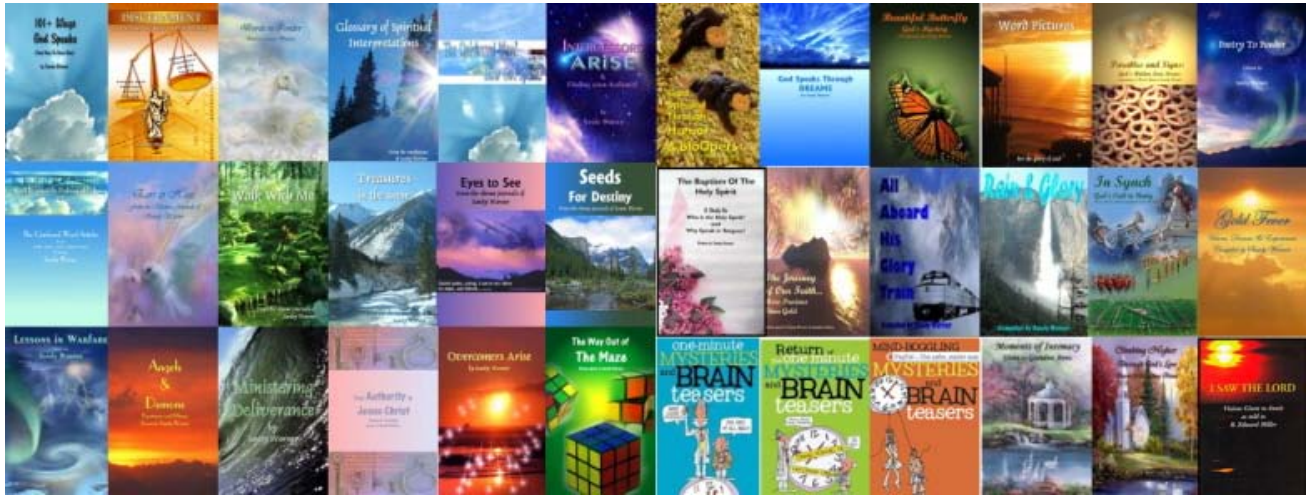
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UPDATE 11/03/08: Last night I was watching a Modern Marvels or one of those type shows and it was about a huge ship they built for breaking the ice in the Great Lakes. I saw the propeller and realized that was the propeller I saw in the vision the night before. The Lord is breaking through territory that has been iced over and put to sleep by the enemy.

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I believe He is saying that He is breaking up the economic strongholds and not to worry, it is His responsibility to feed the birds!

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*Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.*

***I am the resurrection and the life.***

***He who believes in Me  
though he may die  
he shall live.***

*John 11:25-26 NIV*

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### "LAZARUS COME FORTH!"

5/31/00

Hi Loved Ones,

Sixteen years ago the Lord gave me a promise about Lazarus. He said, "I will raise him up." Now is the time! I want to tell you about Lazarus and his long journey, for you may have loved ones who fit this category. The following are the scriptures the Lord gave me at the time of the promise. They dove tail together to tell his story.

1) The story of Lazarus is likened unto the 200 men who stayed behind at the brook of Besor where David was told to take back what was stolen from them. When others were moving forward in the Lord and flourishing, "Lazarus" was too tired to go on.

"And the LORD told him, "Yes, go after them. You will surely recover everything that was taken from you!" So David and his six hundred men set out, and they soon came to Besor Brook. But two hundred of the men were too exhausted to cross the brook, so David continued the pursuit with his four hundred remaining troops." (1 Sam 30:8-10 NLT)

2) As the years grew, "Lazarus" grew dryer and without refreshment.

Besor was a dry water bed, and with the cloudbursts, it became a torrent. This is symbolic of where "Lazarus" has camped since the 80's, totally dependent upon the mercy of God's rain.

3) In the process of waiting for God's refreshing touch, "Lazarus" grew sick and hopeless. But the Lord gave "Lazarus" a promise.

"Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." (Hos 6:1-3 KJV)

4) "Lazarus" grew so sick that his loved ones made desperate pleas to the Lord on his behalf. But even though the Lord heard the pleas, He delayed answering.

"So the two sisters sent a message to Jesus telling him, "Lord, the one you love is very sick." But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it is for the glory of God. I, the Son of God, will receive glory from this." Although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, he stayed where he was for the next two days and did not go to them." (John 11:3-6 NLT)

5) In the process of waiting, "Lazarus" became so weary that he and his calling were finally put to spiritual sleep.

"Then he said, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but now I will go and wake him up." (John 11:11 NLT)

6) This sleep caused great disappointment for those that loved "Lazarus." But the Lord continued to reassure with His promise.

"When Martha got word that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him. But Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask." Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise again." (John 11:20-23 NLT)

7) When the day came, God sent His Word and the door of hope was opened. The tomb door opened by removing the stone of hopelessness. Hope was once again stirred among disappointed and waiting hearts.

"And again Jesus was deeply troubled. Then they came to the grave. It was a cave with a stone rolled across its entrance. "Roll the stone aside," Jesus told them. Jesus responded, "Didn't I tell you that you will see God's glory if you believe?" So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so they will believe you sent me." (John 11:38-44 NLT)

"But I will court her again and bring her into the wilderness, and I will speak to her tenderly there. There I will give back her vineyards to her and transform her Valley of Troubles into a Door of Hope. She will respond to me there, singing with joy as in days long ago in her youth after I had freed her from captivity in Egypt. "In that coming day," says the Lord, "she will call me 'My Husband' instead of 'My Master.'" (Hos 2:14-16 TLB)

8) "Lazarus" rises to the Word of the Lord. He hears the Word, he obeys the Word, even though he is still bound in personal captivity.

"Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And Lazarus came out, bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!" (John 11:43,44 NLT)

9) The company of "Lazarus" is bound in grave clothes.

"Lazarus" face is bound. He can not see what is going on, even though he knows something radical is taking place, for suddenly God is speaking into his life and he is once again responding. No one can see him either, for even though he is rising up to the Lord's Word, his calling is hidden to himself, and to the world.

He is wrapped with grave clothes symbolic of death and preservation. "Lazarus" followed the Lord's will even to the point of death to self. In the process of death, in order to preserve "Lazarus" from his own self destruction during the wait, "Lazarus" was allowed captivity, enough to severely restrict his movements.

10) And the Lord said, "Loose him and let him go!"

#### BINDING AND LOOSING:

The following scriptures use the same Greek words:

And he that was dead came forth, bound [1210] hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose [3089] him, and let him go. (John 11:44 KJV)

And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound [1210], lo, these eighteen years, be loosed [3089] from this bond on the sabbath day? (Luke 13:16 KJV)

And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind [1210] on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose [3089] on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Matt 16:19 KJV)

#### TO BIND:

NT:1210

deo (deh'-o); a primary verb; to bind (in various applications, literally or figuratively):

KJV - bind, be in bonds, knit, tie, wind. See also NT:1163, NT:1189.

[note the word wind here... as though to wind around like graveclothes.]

#### TO LOOSE:

NT:3089

luo (loo'-o); a primary verb; to "loosen" (literally or figuratively):

KJV - break (up), destroy, dissolve, (un-) loose, melt, put off. Compare NT:4486.

11) The reward given to Lazarus for waiting.



Just like the men who waited by the brook of Besor, the "Lazarus people" shall be given everything that was lost back to them and they shall have a part in the increased spoils of war.

"David got back everything the Amalekites had taken, and he rescued his two wives. Nothing was missing: small or great, son or daughter, nor anything else that had been taken. David brought everything back. His troops rounded up all the flocks and herds and drove them on ahead. "These all belong to David as his reward!" they said. When they reached Besor Brook and met the two hundred men who had been too tired to go with them, David greeted them joyfully. But some troublemakers among David's men said, "They didn't go with us, so they can't have any of the plunder. Give them their wives and children, and tell them to be gone." But David said, "No, my brothers! Don't be selfish with what the LORD has given us. He has kept us safe and helped us defeat the enemy. Do you think anyone will listen to you when you talk like this? We share and share alike--those who go to battle and those who guard the equipment." From then on David made this a law for all of Israel, and it is still followed." (1 Sam 30:18-25 NLT)

12) What is the purpose of "Lazarus'" journey?

Why the miserable journey of sickness, is it only to be raised up healthy once again with the addition of spoils? NO. We find the purpose of "Lazarus'" sickness hidden in both Jesus' promise and the meaning of Lazarus' name.

First, Jesus promises that the testimony of Lazarus' life, death and raising will be for the glory, honor, and testimony of Jesus Christ. "Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick. When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby." (John 11:3,4 KJV)

Second, his purpose is found in his name. We can see that its meaning is a direct opposite of his sickness. Lazarus' name comes from a Hebrew word that is built upon several layers of words, all based upon an original word. Following is a Word Study for you to see for yourself. However, for simplification, here is a condensed version:

The Hebrew words and origins of Lazarus literally means:

God (is) helper; strength; mighty; especially the Almighty (but used also of any deity): strength; hence, anything strong; specifically a chief (politically); also a ram (from his strength); a pilaster (as a strong support); an oak or other strong tree: to twist, i.e. (by implication) be strong; the body (as being rolled together); also powerful: to surround, i.e. protect or aid.

The origins of the word Lazarus is translated as the following words: - God (god), goodly, great, idol, might (-y one), power, strong, mighty (man), lintel, oak, post, ram, tree, mighty, strength, help, succour.

So now we see the true calling and nature of "Lazarus." He was called to be a mighty one in the Lord's temple, and his very name was a challenge to the enemy. Because his calling and purpose are so important in last day events, his flesh had to be stripped so that he trusted not in his own strength, but the Lord.

### 13) Word Study

#### HEBREW LAZARUS

OT:499

'El`azar (el-aw-zawr'); from OT:410 and OT:5826; God (is) helper; Elazar, the name of seven Israelites:

KJV - Eleazar.

OT:410

'el (ale); shortened from OT:352; strength; as adjective, mighty; especially the Almighty (but used also of any deity):

KJV - God (god), X goodly, X great, idol, might (-y one), power, strong. Compare names in "-el."

OT:352

'ayil (ah'-yil); from the same as OT:193; properly, strength; hence, anything strong; specifically a chief (politically); also a ram (from his strength); a pilaster (as a strong support); an oak or other strong tree:

KJV - mighty (man), lintel, oak, post, ram, tree.

OT:193

'uwl (ool); from an unused root meaning to twist, i.e. (by implication) be strong; the body (as being rolled together); also powerful:

KJV - mighty, strength.

OT:5826

`azar (aw-zar'); a primitive root; to surround, i.e. protect or aid:

KJV - help, succour.

If you are among the statistics or have loved ones that fit this description, have hope! For Lazarus is stirring, as the Lord is calling, "Lazarus, come forth!"

Lovingly,

Sandy

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LAZARUS - part 2

6/1/00

Dear Loved ones,

There were so many responses to the Lazarus post and so many gripped my heart that I want to share with you some additional revelation that the Lord has shared with me concerning the last stages of Lazarus' deliverance. I hope that it will be helpful for your own healing, or the healing of your loved one. "Lazarus" has come SO VERY FAR to get to this final stage!

## 1) HOPE

Loss of hope comes with a numbness that so shrouds the heart that it puts the pain of expectation to sleep. This is the flesh's natural response to "bury" the pain and find a way to adapt and survive through the pain of loss.

When hope has been cut off and you have learned to live with the word "No," it takes courage to hope once again. It takes more courage than anyone could even imagine unless they have been there. And when you begin to hope, hurt bubbles to the surface at the risk of once again facing more disappointment and more pain just because you dared to hope.

There are many things that were buried in the process of putting expectation to sleep and one of them was the fear of not having enough faith. As I thought about the many times the Lord healed someone and said, "Your faith has made you whole," I pondered why faith could have such a powerful anecdote to one's misery. I thought it unfair that someone so bound in hopeless conditions, who had already tried everything, would somehow have to muster up enough faith to be healed. The Holy Spirit came to me in that moment and revealed something as I was reading the following passage:

"As they approached Jericho, a blind beggar was sitting beside the road. When he heard the noise of a crowd going past, he asked what was happening. They told him that Jesus of Nazareth was going by. So he began shouting, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" The crowds ahead of Jesus tried to hush the man, but he only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" When Jesus heard him, he stopped and ordered that the man be brought to him. Then Jesus asked the man, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord," he pleaded, "I want to see!" And Jesus said, "All right, you can see! Your faith has healed you." Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus, praising God. And all who saw it praised God, too." (Luke 18:35-43 NLT)

This poor blind man had no idea what all the commotion was and when he found out, he probably had no idea if Jesus would see or hear him. The Holy Spirit suddenly imparted the understanding that because he could not physically reach Jesus, naturally he did not have the faith that Jesus WOULD heal him, rather he believed that Jesus COULD heal him if he could get His attention. We think that our faith must believe that He will, when all He is asking is for us to believe that He can. I saw that all it takes is a tiny mustard seed of faith. Healing of hope is like that, it doesn't take some huge mountain of hope, all it takes is a glimmer or a response. Lazarus was dead, all he did was respond when the Lord called him.

## 2) OBEDIENCE

"Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And Lazarus came out, bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!" (John 11:43,44 NLT) In this passage, Lazarus rises to the Word of the Lord. He hears the Word, he obeys the Word, even though he is still bound in personal captivity.

It is important that when you hear the Lord begin to call your heart to renewed passion, that you respond, regardless of your personal circumstances. Lazarus was wrapped so tightly he could barely move, all he could smell was death, it was dark and it was cold. Yet Lazarus stood to his feet and began to move forward at the sound of the Lord's voice. Notice this happened before he was loosed. This stage stirs you awake, it rattles the weary bones and brings you to your feet, regardless of how miserable you are. Be willing to stand and see the salvation of God on your behalf! (2 Chron 20: 15-17)

### 3) UNWINDING

As I was thinking about Lazarus' natural strength as a leader and his calling, and everything that the enemy had been allowed to do to "kill" it, I suddenly understood something about the process of unwinding. If the Lord had a purpose in the unwinding process, what would happen if He chose to do the process backwards? In other words, what would happen if Lazarus is free from captivity first and suddenly all the restraints upon his life are gone in one instant? Then the Lord says, "Stand still, I want to take you through a process and unwind some things that have hindered you on the inside." Knowing Lazarus' gifts and natural strength prior to the captivity, he probably would shoot out of that tomb like a rocket, grab the nearest ambitious idea at hand, and not even be around to hear the Lord say, "Please stand still for a moment and let Me work upon you!" I smile as I write this, for I know it is true, by the very nature of Lazarus' name (explained in the previous post).

The Lord in His infinite wisdom knows exactly how to work on Lazarus! He speaks hope, stirs him awake, makes him stand, and calls him to move forward, still bound and restrained — for His purpose.

There is some "stuff" to work through and that stuff is stinky grave clothes. Have hope in your heart that you ARE going to be healed and set free, and each moment from now until that day, He will be taking you through a process unwinding the layers. You may have to work through fear of believing, fear of failing, shame, shame of loss, shame of falling, shame of stinking, unforgiveness towards God, unforgiveness towards others, anger, bitterness, resentment, rebellion, stubbornness, control, judgment, criticism and thousands of other fruits that will come to the surface, a layer at a time. Remember when you are working through these things, that it is a sovereign work of the Holy Spirit in your life, and that you are becoming more and more free. As you comply with releasing these layers, you are getting lighter and your healing is coming to the surface.

There are yards and yards of material in grave clothes. It took years to be enshrouded in the dying process. It will not take years to unwind, but it will take time to be unraveled because it is a process. This is a process of waiting upon the Lord.

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not

faint." (Isa 40:31 KJV) The word wait in the Hebrew is an interesting concept. It means to bind together by twisting... like a 3 stranded cord, or like a vine on fence... or perhaps even something like the twisting of Lazarus' grave clothes.

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qavah (kaw-vaw'); a primitive root; to bind together (perhaps by twisting), i.e. collect; (figuratively) to expect:

KJV - gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon).

Over and over again you will circle these layers and be given many chances to "get it right". It comes through repentance and yielding the stinky stuff and sloughing it off a layer at a time with each circumstance. If you are willing, these layers will begin to spin you around so fast that all you will smell for a while is your own stench. Rejoice, the closer you get to that old dead flesh, the smellier it will be and the Lord will be able to get to that stuff and clean it out! This is a supernatural work. It will start slowly, then move forward faster and faster as you begin to catch onto what the Lord is doing and comply with these layers.

#### 4) HOW TO RELEASE THE LAYERS

a) Keep the hope of your calling and healing before you and do not get caught up in the miles of unwinding, smelly grave clothes. Resist wallowing in a layer, rather confess it, pray over it, yield it, repent it, and move on. (Col 1:27)

b) Forgiveness is a foundation principle that is totally necessary in healing. Read the following as a promise: "And his lord was wrath, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses." (Matt 18:34-35 KJV) This is a scriptural law that the devils are allowed access to those who do not forgive! If you are not able to forgive, then ask the Lord to teach you how to forgive. Forgiveness is releasing another from all debt, or penalty from debt; it is asking for mercy for another, because the penalty for their debt is very terrible. Learn to forgive as though your very life depended upon it. — Because it does.

c) In each layer that comes to the surface, find a way through it with faith, hope and love. These things remain when all else burns. The greatest, most powerful, and yet simplest of these is to love. Love covers a multitude of sins, and love for Him, for others, and even for yourself as you see yourself through His love, will help slough off the dead weights. (I Cor 13:13)

d) Wash yourself with the water of His Word. Pray that He will once again breath new life into it. Pray that your appetite will return, after a long famine of not hearing Him. Pray that He will give you new revelation as you search Him. (Eph 5:26)

e) Resist the world's answers to inner healing. This work of reviving the dead and sloughing off the grave clothes is the work of the Holy Spirit. It is a supernatural work occurring as He brings you through circumstances whereby suddenly something "smelly" in your heart comes to the surface, and you wonder where that came from! It is in that moment of struggle that there is grace for the healing. You do not need to



spend money and extensive time in counseling and books, you need Him. Take it to Him at that moment, and let Him do the surgery.

You may need some deliverance prayers, but even those will not work without your first going through the same process of yielding and letting go of the dead stuff. I believe that some of this smelly stuff is demonic infiltration, and these tormentors will leave on their own, simply by your going through a) and b) above.

f) Be willing to wait a while longer through this process, for you have waited years already and in comparison, this wait is much shorter. At least now you know you have a purpose and God is taking you to freedom. Moving forward is a whole lot better than lying dead in a dark cold tomb.

Thank you for all that shared your responses to the Lazarus post and for the many confirmations. I pray the Lord touches those of you who have died the long slow death of disappointment and that He releases you from the tomb to freedom.

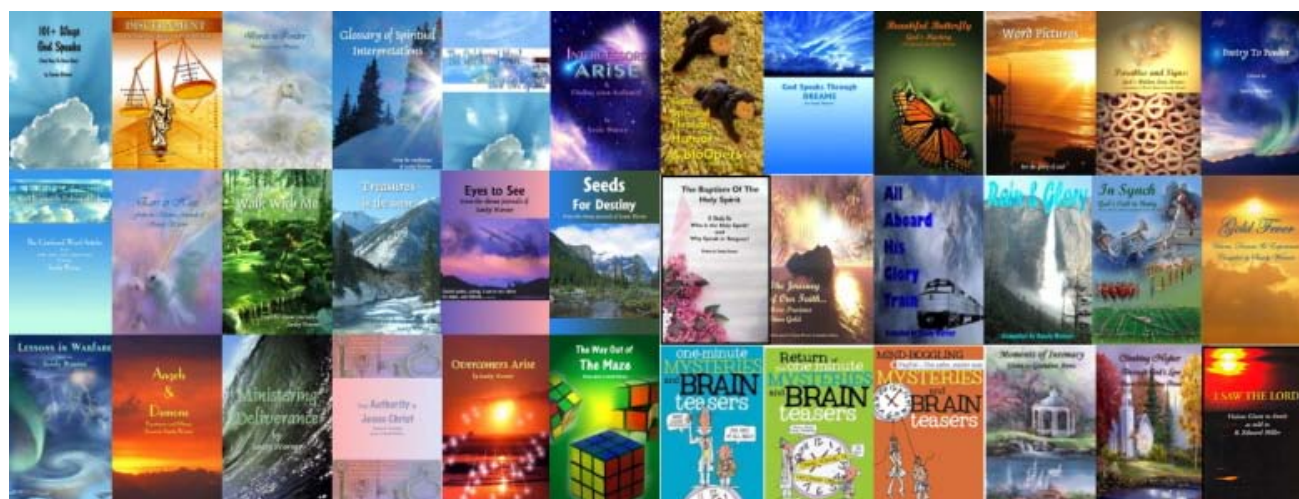
Lovingly,

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