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RHEMA 3/15/10 TURNING MY FACE TOWARDS YOU

HEARD: Influence. A messenger. I see things. Bountiful blessings. Increased measure.

PIX: I saw something in the oven and when it baked it expanded up and out.

HEARD: A roll. Fresh hot from the oven. Many more to come.

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

WORD TO PONDER: BREAD FROM HEAVEN 3/15/10
I see you there waiting for Me. Beloved one I AM turning My face towards you. You have asked to hear My voice, and I am increasing your measure. Fresh hot manna from heaven is baking even now. Can you smell it? Cant wait!

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.

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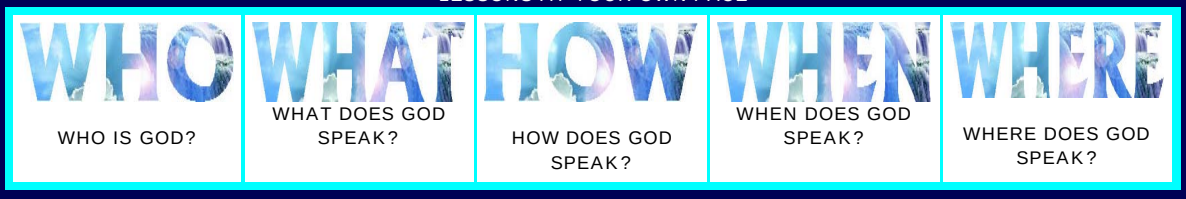

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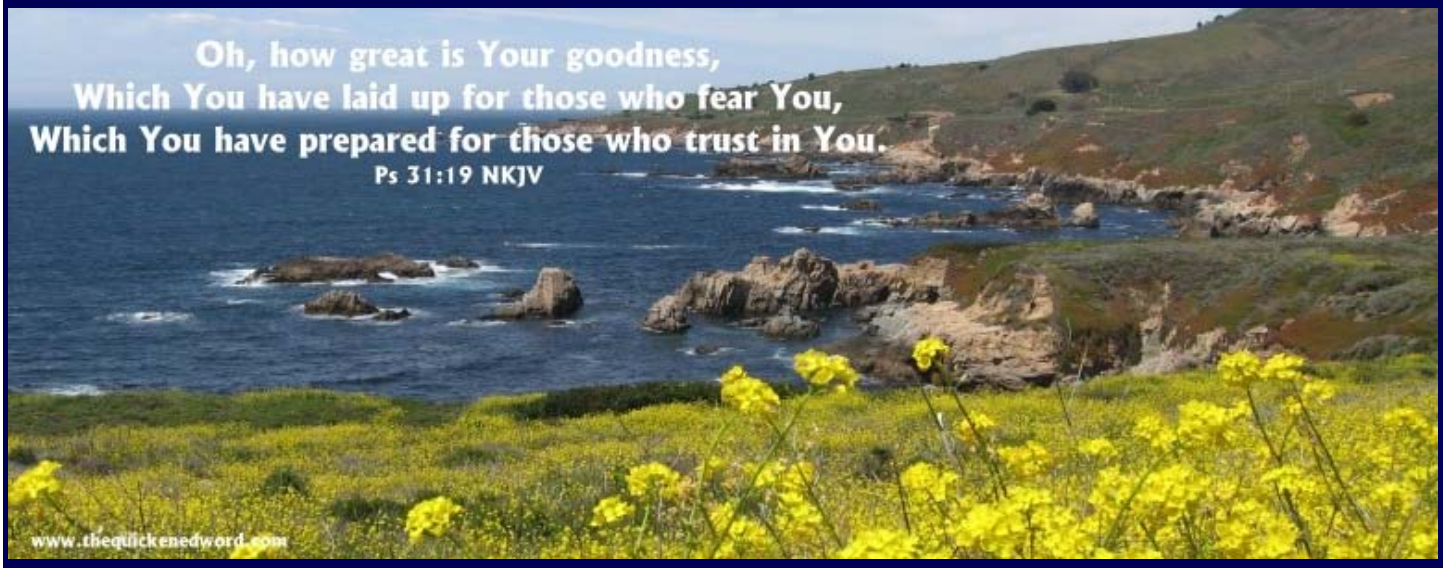

Those 3 Dark Days and Nights

Posted by [swauthor] Apr 11th 2009 - 8:58AM Posts to date: 3742

THOSE 3 DARK DAYS AND NIGHTS 4/11/09

Today as I reflect upon Your time in that dark tomb, I know even there was not without purpose. In those 3 days and nights Your love still knew no boundaries. Just like Jonah in the depths of the sea, You went into the heart of the earth and preached to the spirits in prison! You even disarmed principalities and powers. Not one moment of Your dark time was wasted as You wrestled and travailed over lives.

The darkness and the light are the same to You. In Your light, the darkness shines as day. We remember that in own dark times, we can not escape the boundaries of Your love and Presence. And we remember that even as Moses drew near to You in the thick darkness, he found intimacy.

So Lord we expect in our own resurrection from the dark nights of our souls, accepting that they have not been without Your loving purpose. We look to Your light with expectation that we too shall rise triumphant over our own travails and sufferings. Thank You for paying the price for us that we may triumph even as You did!

Ex 20:21 NKJV
So the people stood afar off, but Moses drew near the thick darkness where God was.

Ps 139:7-12 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. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; 12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.

1 Peter 3:18-21 NKJV
For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, 19 by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison , 20 who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.

Col 2:13-15 NKJV
And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, 14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

John 2:19-22 NKJV
Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." 20 Then the Jews said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days ?" 21 But He was speaking of the temple of His body. 22 Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said. NKJV Matt 12:40 40 For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Jonah 2:2 NKJV
"Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, And You heard my voice.

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Re: Those 3 Dark Days and Nights

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CHURCH BLOOPER???

hmmmmmmmmmm, I just discovered that scripture says 3 full days and nights, that doesn't sound like Good Friday to Sunday morning?

And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and AFTER three days rise again. Mark 8:31

For He taught His disciples and said to them, The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And AFTER He is killed, He will rise the third day . Mark 9:31

For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days AND THREE NIGHTS in the heart of the earth. Matt 12:40

So maybe all the references for Him rising the 3rd day, meant AFTER Friday, the day He was crucified. They did not count Friday as day one, but the day after He was crucified was day one.

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Jesus' Cup

Posted by [louisec] Apr 15th 2009 - 5:39AM Posts to date: 20

Our pastor explained at our service on Friday that this cup refers to the cup of wine that the father of the bride offered to a prospective groom who asked for his daughter's hand. If the groom accepted the cup of wine and drank of it, he acknowledged that he would marry the bride and that he knew she would be a faithful wife. However, if he suspected that she would cheat on him he could refuse to drink from the cup and thus not to marry the woman.
Jesus knew that if He 'drank' from the cup of wine He will be marrying us His bride but He also knew that He would be marrying an unfaithful wife.
He chose to marry us because He loved us too much not have us by His side every day!

Louise Croeser

Reply to Post Below

Nothing is Wasted, Even Mistakes

Posted by [swauthor] Sept 5th 2009 - 3:35PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 8/26/09 NOTHING IS WASTED EVEN MISTAKES
I have been trying to overcome mistakes I have made in my past, when I was serving the Lord as an intercessor. Due to these mistakes, I went through a tremendous amount of death to self.

HEARD: The cost was great. Each time you die to it. Shift.

PIX: I saw the word FWD:

HEARD: Multiplication.

> **John 12:24-25 NKJV**
> **Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.**

HEARD: To see with new eyes. Waste. Nothing is wasted. Every bit matters. Even the glitches. Why did I tell you? So that you would understand. It's not about you. It's about intercession for them.

UNDERSTANDING: The Lord used even my mistakes, repentance and death to self as an intercession in the assignments I was walking out.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 9/02/09: This in an excerpt from April rhema that came out tonight on the QW list. During our dark death to self times, nothing is wasted:

"Today, as I reflect upon Your time in that dark tomb, I know even there was not without purpose. In those 3 days and nights Your love still knew no boundaries. Just like Jonah in the depths of the sea, You went into the heart of the earth and preached to the spirits in prison! You even disarmed principalities and powers. Not one moment of Your dark time was wasted as You wrestled and travailed over lives."

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Intimacy When Going Through Death to Self

Posted by [swauthor] Feb 23rd 2009 - 6:57PM Posts to date: 3742

INTIMACY IN GOING THROUGH DEATH TO SELF 2/12/09

DREAM: I saw all these angels descend from the sky onto earth and they were all dressed in black leotard material. They were sent to help partner with those who were to dance or do some form of artistic expression to what the Holy Spirit was speaking into their lives. I saw a person I knew who was a radical warrior in his ministry and he was going to do a warfare dance of some sort.

It was my turn to step up and I was completely at peace with this. I was supported by an angelic man dressed in the black leotards. He remained behind me so that he was just there to help lift and stabilize me and not be my attention. I was doing dance movements with stretching and nuances of dance expression to what the Holy Spirit was saying. I could hear and feel His music in my senses and it was instinctive expressions through my body to the music coming from His heart.

At the end of this, the angel brought me 2 dvds. One was small, which was the dance I had just done in the dream and the other dvd was atleast 10 inches wide. It was massive and I knew it was a culmination of years in my past when I had danced to the music of the Holy Spirit and been carried by the Lord through the whole longing, yearning, and bittersweet intercessory time. For me this intercession was also a time of personal death to self with many tears as I leaned upon Him to help me through it. As the angel held it in his hands, I felt what he was feeling. It was a sense of holy awe that what had been recorded on this DVD had meant so much to the Lord that He had treasured each moment as a gift to Him.

Then I went to a large hauling truck where the door had been lifted to see what was inside. I saw all these very colorful books in memory of when people had various expressions of their dance with the Holy Spirit. They were mostly children's books, each one uniquely special. One was a darling 3-D sticker book where the wings on the butterfly and the petals on the flowers were sticking out of the cover. Each one was a loving keepsake to the Lord and would be kept in remembrance of their time of expressions with Him.

> **Mal 3:16 NKJV**
> **Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, And the LORD listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who meditate on His name.**

HEARD: World wide visitations. What will happen. Strong medicine. Alignment. To make you whole.

HEARD: Identity. Instinct, it's who they are. I'll let them share and do that. Dramatic forest. In the flesh wrestling match.

{Cant see the forest through the trees.}

Victorious. Expression of the Holy Spirit. United in one. As we danced. Afterwards, the peaceable fruit.

> **Heb 12:10-11 AMP**
> **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. For the time being no discipline brings joy, but seems grievous and painful; but afterwards it yields a peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it {a harvest of fruit which consists in righteousness — in conformity to God's will in purpose, thought, and action, resulting in right living and right standing with God}.**

[Lord these world wide visitation angels dressed in black leotards, did they come to help people go through death to self?]

HEARD: Exactly. What was the purpose? To graduate. Crossing over the river Jordan.

> **GLOSSARY**
> **DEFINE: BLACK CLOTHES**
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> **Black is a parable of death, death to self, mourning, grieving, sadness, darkness, no light, funeral, tomb time.**
>
> **Matt 10:38-39**
> **And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.**

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Re: Intimacy When Going Through Death to Self

Posted by [swauthor] Feb 23rd 2009 - 7:02PM Posts to date: 3742

INTIMACY WHEN GOING THROUGH DEATH TO SELF

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 2/19/09: Today I wrote a sentence about knowing Him more intimately when we go through death to self:

I believe in God's ability to keep each individual person, (regardless of their captive environment) and train them on an individual basis directly in proportion to their willingness or resistance to Him. I believe that training hurts to the exact degree we resist Him. I believe in the miracle of God to keep His own in such an intimate, tender and loving place that even though getting spanked is extremely painful, the intimacy of being in His loving arms through the process makes it a bittersweet experience that only true love can bring. The end result is peace with God.

... and then turned to this on my pocket PC in the car. It was an excerpt from a Word to Ponder:

I will make manifest the lessons you learned that could not have been learned in other ways. You will find that you knew Me in greater intimacy through your sufferings and have learned a portion of My love that is long suffering. You will find that you knew My goodness and abundance even in the midst of painful labor.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION KATHRYN KUHLMAN 2/22/09

Today was the day I posted the Most Serious Warnings I Have Ever Read, that came from the prophets in successive order. I watched Kathryn Kuhlman tonight on God TV. I was really touched because I felt the timing of it was amazing, as though the Lord had her give that message and then saved it as a NOW Word for what we are facing in the way of concern for potential tragedies in the warnings today.

The following are her Words left for us for posterity. I feel very honored to have been given this as from her heart to us in another generation, and to type this onto the internet on her and the Lord's behalf.

Her story was about a family that lost all 6 kids to a flood and the sorrow they faced in the disaster. They later started an orphanage in Calcuta.

QUOTED FROM KATHRYN KUHLMAN
http://www.kathrynkuhlman.com/

"Though the best has been taken from us, thanks be unto God. Six children, side by side, swept away in just a matter of hours. Thanks be unto God which gives us the victory. And they {the parents} went back to Calcutta which is today the largest orphans home in India..."

{Then she talks about visiting that orphanage.}

"I recognized the Presence of the Master Himself. I was conscience of the Presence of the Father Who gives you and gives me the victory through His only begotten Son. And I wondered as I walked from one child to another, if in the hour of sorrow if I could turn my sorrow into victory. And I realized that I couldn't do it to myself. I couldn't. But I knew that there was One, the Master Himself Who would give me the courage and give me the faith... When the waters were so deep and they were about to overflow.

Do you know what I am talking about? It isn't what happens to you that is so important, its what you have left after it happens. It isn't the disaster, it isn't what happens to you that is the important thing. Its what you do with that thing after it happens.

I walked a mile with pleasure
And she chattered all the way.
And then she left me none the wiser for all she had to say.

But one day I walked a mile with sorrow
And not one word said she.
But oh the things I learned that day
When sorrow walked with me.

I know - I've been through the deep waters. I've been through the starless nights. And so have you. And if you are a part of humanity, there will be those deep waters. Maybe not today, maybe not tomorrow. There'll be those starless nights when you feel that there is no soul in the world that cares. And sometimes you'll even wonder if maybe God made a mistake. But He'll never let you down, you'll know no defeat in Christ Jesus.

It's what you DO with that trouble, it's what you DO when that disaster comes. It's what you have left and what you do with it, that makes all the difference in the world!"

{End quote Kathryn Kuhlman}

I cried when I finished typing this. It is as though Kathryn and the entire cloud of witnesses were saying, YOU ARE NOT ALONE. WE ARE WITH YOU AND UNDERSTAND. WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOU WILL OVERCOME BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB!

1 Cor 15:53-58
So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory ." "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory ?" The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

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Re: Intimacy When Going Through Death to Self

Posted by [swauthor] July 1st 2009 - 6:22PM Posts to date: 3742

This above post came out today and I received the following wonderful response from a reader. I feel that her rhema really solidifies what kind of dances we are doing in the Holy Spirit.

> **Hi Sandy**
> **I have been reading your posts for sometime now and been very encouraged by them. I have been having dreams on and off over the past few years which I recognize as significant as some of them unfold over the days after the dream. I am a psychiatrist and I work on a ward with very sick people. The Lord strengthens me to do this work and I am busy with lots of interesting projects which I have committed to Him.**
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> **I woke up 5 minutes ago after having a dream in which I am given a recording of a very energetic dance I am doing with 2 pom poms to background music. I dance in a scene that looks like the Grand Canyon. I am so enjoying the dance!! I even dance on the edge of a precipice. The interesting thing is that prior to this, I am in a scene in the dream where I am having to confront two awful looking snakes that are very big. It is as if the snakes, which come to attack me through a keyhole in a room where I am hiding, are suddenly turned into those two pom poms that I am shaking around in my joyful dance!**
>
> **The colors in the dream are the same as the ones in the picture at the top of the post of yours I read this morning. I can even hear music in my dream and I hear a voice saying nine will do the work of two hundred- or something like that.**
>
> **Today at work one of my patients gave me an arrangement of flowers with a butterfly stuck in them. After I woke up and realized the dream was significant, and as I lay smiling at the recollection of how much I enjoyed that dance- it was quickened to me I must look at the post today as I couldn't remember it. I was so amazed that it described the theme in my dream as well the flowers and butterfly I**

received in 3 D today.

God is awesome! Praise His Name!!
God bless you too
{Name}

COMMENTS FROM SANDY:

Hi {Name}
Wow what a wonderful dream and blessing for both of us and the body of Christ. I see your dream, when connected with this Word, as a victory dance of overcoming.

I have had several Words about the Grand Canyon scene. They may be quickened to you:

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Basically what I have understood about this canyon, is that the demonic principalities have God's people captive in this gigantic maze or labyrinth of endless cycles of trying to find a way out of cycles, patterns, through hope and then dead ends, only to go onto another hall.

In one of the Words, I finally found my way out, by climbing UP. I so vividly remember my first glance at where I had been, and where so many of God's people were, when I peered over the top of the canyon plateau. I suddenly realized that the huge maze we were in was a canyon.

DOORWAY OUT OF THE GRAND CANYON MAZE

RHEMA 8/18/05 THE MAZE VISION

HEARD: Advancement. Dark. The way things are. Burst out the door laughing. Climax. What is this? Where' we've been all these years.

VISION: I had been walking through a huge maze trying to find my way out. I was crying out to the Lord to help me find my way out. I had climbed up through a trap door and the beautiful light appeared and the blue sky above me. I saw the tops of all these flat mountains of the grand canyon. They had been carved by water through out the years like a giant maze with deep canyon walls. God's people were wandering their way through the narrow passages.

HEARD: At the end of the tunnel.

VISION: I saw a picture of the words, "Thank You Papa."

WORD TO PONDER: WALKING OUT OF THE MAZE AMAZED 8/18/05
For years many have been wandering around as in a huge labyrinth, trying to find their way out. Searching for answers, they have been locked inside old patterns of hopes and defeat. A new door brings a new answer, but eventually returns to dejavoo as it circles around the maze.

Dear hearts, the answers you are searching are not in old patterns, mind-sets, formulas, codes or religion. The trap door, the way out is to call out to Me for deliverance and I will open the way for you to escape. The way out will be through My Spirit. I shall impart to you divine revelation, vision and destiny of your future and hope. The answer does not reside within the logic of men, but in My Spirit.

Rejoice for your way out! The end of the tunnel and through the maze, you shall be amazed!

Deut 2:1-3 NLT
Then we turned around and set out across the wilderness toward the Red Sea, just as the LORD had instructed me, and we wandered around Mount Seir for a long

time. Then at last the LORD said to me, 'You have been wandering around in this hill country long enough; turn northward.

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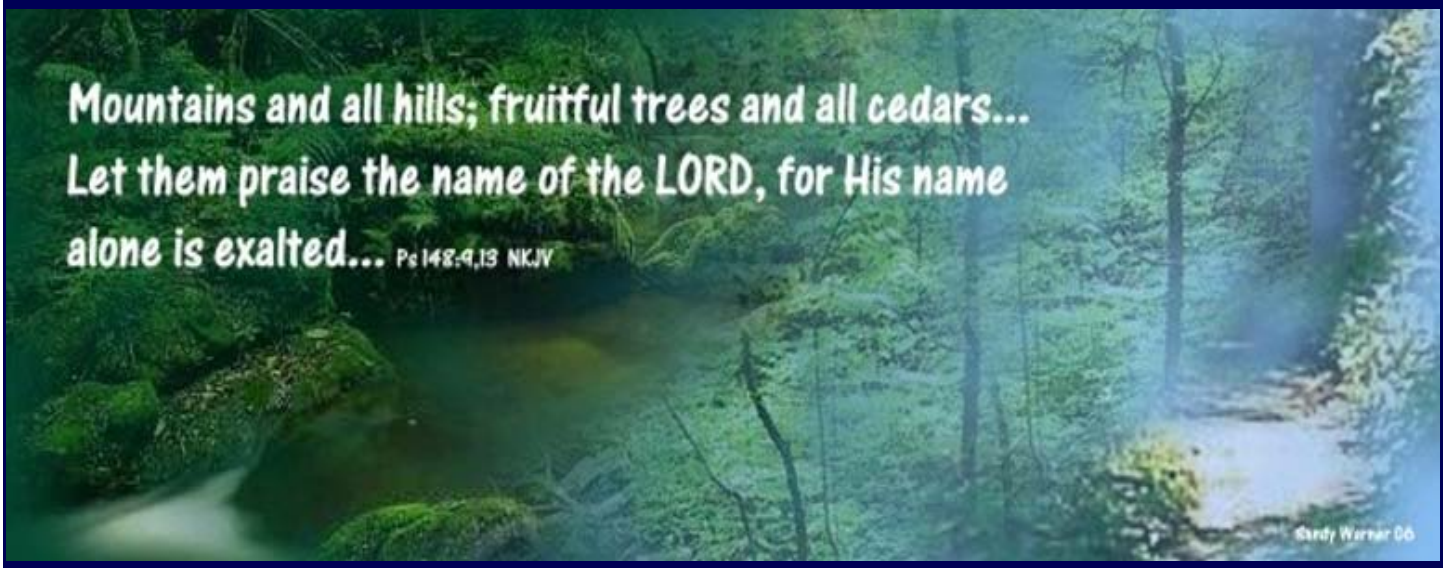

You Are Not a Quitter

Posted by [swauthor] June 4th 2009 - 9:14AM Posts to date: 3742

YOU ARE NOT A QUITTER 5/15/09
Yesterday I had written a person and shared a portion of what I had been going through in a long trial. When I re-read it, I felt sad that it did not have more good news to report. I was very surprised and blessed to hear the Lord's following response, for He not only listened but gave me feedback, adjustment and comfort about it. His love is so deeply moving.

> **Mal 3:16 NKJV**
> **Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who meditate on His name.**

HEARD: Show me your face. Home run. You are not a quitter. Get on your horse. Medicine. Say what you are going to say. It's a powerful testimony. Weakness. Sacrifices. All the way home, each one.

HEARD: Report, it's a good report. I see it through the eyes of faith. My daughter, no more shame. Just be real, that's all.

INSERT WORDS TO PONDER

WEAKNESS IS A TESTIMONY FOR OTHERS 9/6/94
When you are willing to try, even though you fail and show yourself to be weak, it inspires others to apply themselves and run their own race. Your winning is not based upon how fast and skillfully you run. Rather, it is based upon your courage and effort to try in spite of everything going against you.

"He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son." (Rev 21:7 KJV)

THE POWER OF YOUR TESTIMONY 12/28/00
So much has been dependent upon the power of your testimony. In the natural you have viewed your life as a loss, resulting from childhood decisions. I only see the victory. You have overcome all that was before you. The day that you surrendered your life, and considered yourself dead, the day that you let Me live My life through you, became the power to overcome all evil. And you have done so. And now you stand as My servant, one of character, integrity and great wealth in Me. One thing yet remains. You have yet to see the power of such a yielded life. You have yet to see the power of My Spirit flowing through you in full authority. It will be awesome.

"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 12:11 NKJV)

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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

Report What You See

Posted by [swauthor] May 22nd 2009 - 3:11PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 5/07/09 REPORT WHAT YOU SEE

PIX: I saw a sentence written out: When I see you, I see a beautiful wife.

[Been feeling older than my years lately in my health and this has effected most of my life.]

HEARD: Role model, My darling. Ear lobe. Commitment to stay holy. Watch with Me and report what you see. It's very simple. Stay tuned.

PIX: I saw the action of an ear being rubbed.

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OLD WARRIORS, WATCH AND REIGN WITH ME 12/23/07

I AM bringing My own into uncharted waters as pioneers breaking ground into new territory. I AM moving and transitioning old warriors and their mindsets into a different perspective, expectation and level of participation. Put away the old ways of thinking for that schooling simply is not helpful or relevant to where I AM taking you.

Sit by My side, and watch with Me. For I AM making both parents and children tokens of My signs and wonders. Focus and strategy shall spring forth from soaking in My river. My family shall safely go forth as conquerors as they arise unified and confident that I shall perform My Word even as I have spoken it. These are My own who have learned to put no confidence in warring through the strivings of flesh. Rather they are clothed with the power of obedience, bringing every high thing into obedience of Christ Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords.

2 Cor 10:2-6 NKJV
But I beg you that when I am present I may not be bold with that confidence by which I intend to be bold against some, who think of us as if we walked according to the flesh . 3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

Eph 1:17-23 NKJV
... That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, 18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power 20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. 22 And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

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Re: Report What You See

Posted by [swauthor] May 22nd 2009 - 7:07PM Posts to date: 3742

Someone sent me the following in response to the above Word. I felt it was a good scripture and connected with the Word for better understanding.

Hi Sandy,

The ear lobe references reminded me of somthing I heard many years ago. I thought I'd pass it along to you. It is a scripture in reference to bondservants and we are Christ's bondservants.

Exodus 21: 5-6
But if the servant shall plainly say, I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go free, Then his master shall bring him to God [the judges as His agents]; he shall bring him to the door or doorpost and shall pierce his ear with an awl; and he shall serve him for life.

Blessings,
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Re: Report What You See

Posted by [phil] May 23rd 2009 - 7:29AM Posts to date: 6

Friday 5/22/2009
On my morning walk I saw an old retired couple outside behind their home. They were both inspecting a baby stroller as if making sure they had figured it out correctly. This is something they have not done in a long time.

As I rounded the corner I saw another elder couple pushing a baby in a stroller. They were out for their morning walk, headed toward town.

When I got to the next corner I saw yet another set of retirees pushing yet another youngster in a stroller headed to town.

These new strollers are sure different than the ones we had so many years ago. Three bigger wheels instead of four and they look more maneuverable and built for speed and ease of travel over rougher ground.

Re: Report What You See

Posted by [swauthor] May 23rd 2009 - 9:35AM Posts to date: 3742

Thank you for sharing about the baby strollers! It is quickened to me that the Lord is saying He is drawing the older people to be spiritual foster parents because His huge harvest is moving forward.

FROM THE QW GLOSSARY

DEFINE: Baby-sitting
To care for a child of the Lord. To bring them up, nurture them, to carry them, bear them up in intercession, bring them to birth, raise them up.

Num 11:12-13
Did I conceive all these people? Did I beget them, that You should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a guardian {#539} carries a nursing child,' to the land which You swore to their fathers?

FOSTER PARENT
OT:539
OT:539 'aman (aw-man'); a primitive root; properly, to build up or support; to foster as a parent or nurse; figuratively to render (or be) firm or faithful, to trust or believe, to be permanent or quiet; morally to be true or certain; once (Isa 30:21; interchangeable with OT:541) to go to the right hand:
KJV – hence
assurance
believe
bring up
establish
fail
be faithful (of long continuance stedfast
nurse

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Gal 4:19-20
My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you.

SYNONYMS :
Foster Parent

CROSS REFERENCES {From PC Study Bible}:
Num 11:11-12
Isa 53:11
Luke 22:44
Phil 1:8
Phil 2:17
Col 2:1
Col 4:12
Heb 5:7
Rev 12:1-2

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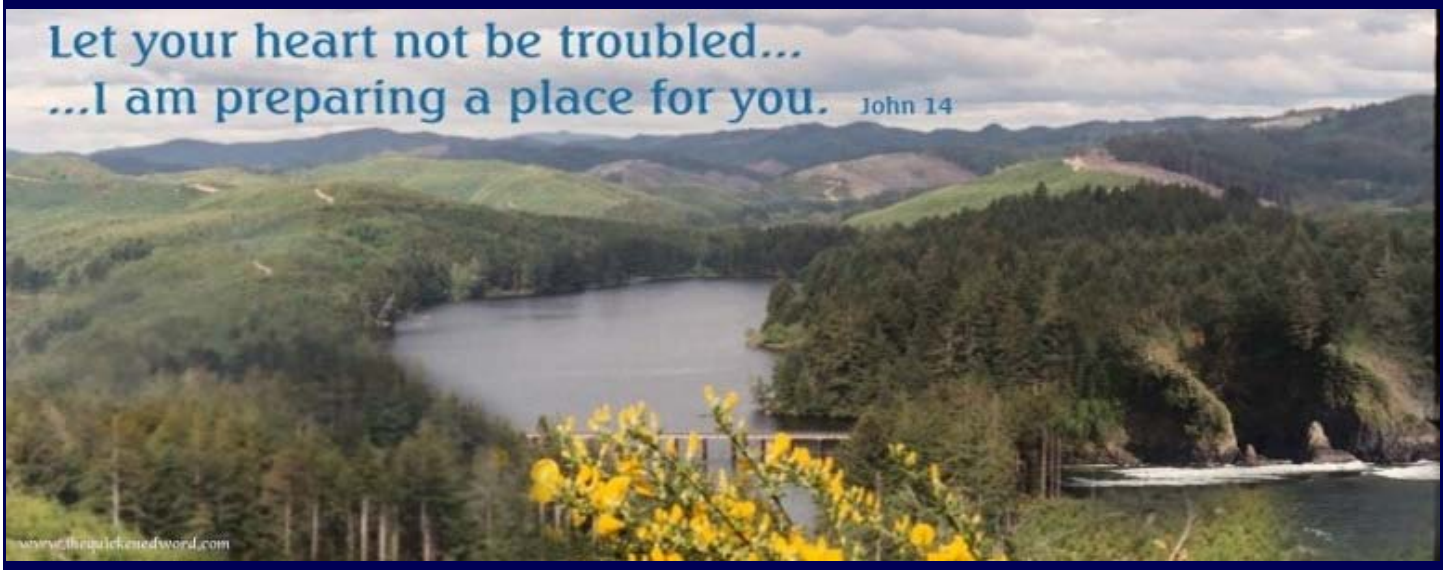

To Let Go and Let God

Posted by [swauthor] Apr 15th 2009 - 7:43PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 4/02/09 LEARNING TO LET GO AND LET GOD

HEARD: I am thrilled that you finally let go. It was your decision sweetheart. It had to be yours.

UPDATE 4/14/09 STRESS MANAGEMENT
“A lecturer when explaining stress management to an audience, raised a glass of water and asked "How heavy is this glass of water?" Answers called out ranged from 20g to 500g. The lecturer replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter...It depends on how long you try to hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case, it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes." He continued, "If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on."
{author unknown}

1 John 5:3-5 NKJV
For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome . For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world — our faith.
NKJV

Ps 55:22 NKJV
Cast your burden on the LORD, And He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

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Where's Your Goal?

Posted by [swauthor] Apr 10th 2009 - 10:29AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 4/10/09 WHERE'S YOUR GOAL?
HEARD: Finish what you started. Apprehensive. Why? Not sure.

PIX: I saw the action of releasing a bowling ball down the lane.
Straight as an arrow. To your goal.

HEARD: Fit all the pieces together and find understanding. There's a complete picture waiting to be revealed. Where you are going. What I have been doing in your life. It's not as bad as you think. Alignment. Small adjustments. Curve ball will find its path. Straighten.

HEARD: To see. Open your eyes. Where's your goal? I AM. Follow Me and you don't need to worry about anything else.

WORD TO PONDER: SIMPLY FOLLOW 4/10/09
Precious one, when life is just too big to see where you belong, it is hard to keep your aim

straight and your eyes straight ahead. Yes, I have been correcting your walk and bringing you into alignment. You don't need to worry about this, your walk is not as bad as you think. All that really matters is that you follow Me.

Keep your eyes on Me and I will show you My way. You may not be able to see where you are going, but as long as I AM in front of you, you don't need to see what I see. Simply rest and don't worry about trying to figure it out. I know exactly how to get you to My goal and also give you the fuller picture. All that you need is within Me.

John 12:26 NKJV
If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

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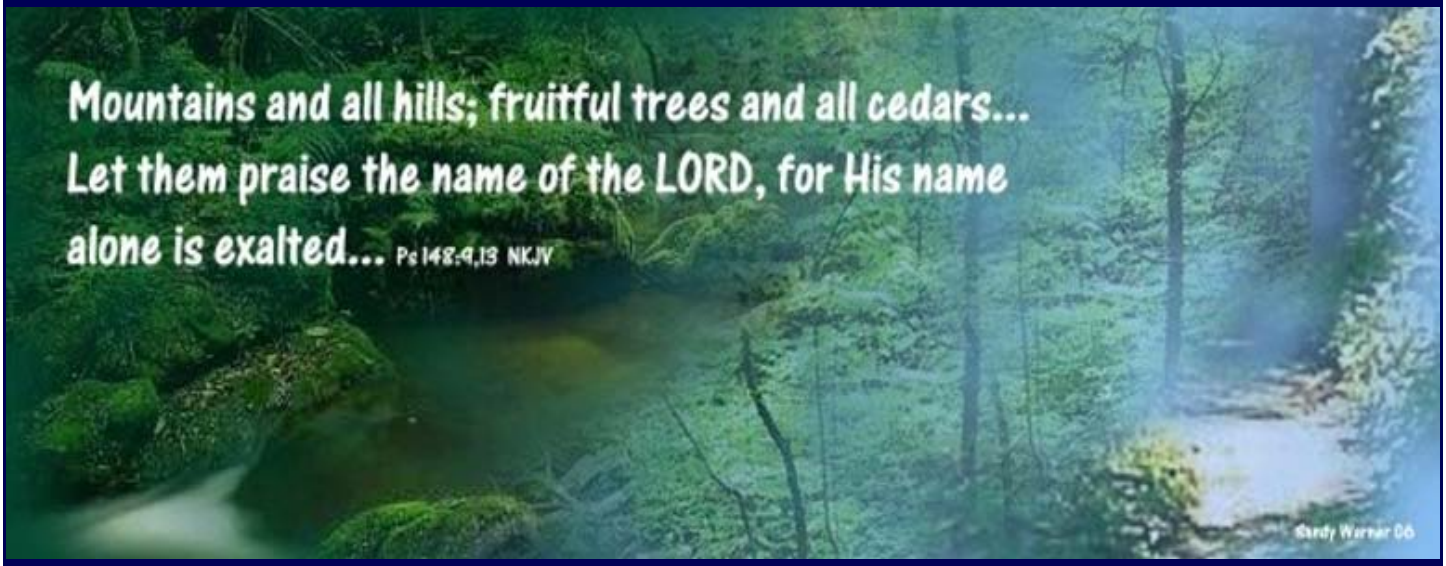

Light Overtakes Darkness

Posted by [swauthor] Mar 8th 2009 - 5:47PM Posts to date: 3742

LIGHT OVERTAKES DARKNESS 2/23/09

PIX: I saw a ship and it was like a clipper ship with lots of sails.

HEARD: Just to sail is hard, I know. But it will be worth it. You're gonna be OK sweetheart, you're My bride. I am with you and you shall watch. It's called faith. The darker it gets, the brighter you will shine. These are My kids, they trust Me.

> **Isa 60:1-3**
> **Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.**

1 Thess 5:4-6 NKJV
But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. 5 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness . 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober.

Matt 4:16 NKJV
The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned."

2 Peter 1:19-21 NKJV
And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; 20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

CONFIRMATION 2/23/09 LIGHT AND DARK

WAYNE VISION: He saw an angelic telephone man working on the lines. He turned and looked straight at Wayne. Behind him was all darkness and Wayne heard, "I am the Light of the world and I will not allow darkness to eliminate My light."

Since we both heard about light the same day, we felt in context to our prayers, that this represented our ability to hear God and also our concerns about electric magnetic pulses (EMPs) erasing our power grids.

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Face to Face

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RHEMA 1/11/09 FACE TO FACE

PIX: Today during worship, when we sang the line about the same power that resurrected Jesus lives in me, I saw a picture. It was the face cloth of Jesus that He left in the grave and it was all perfectly folded. The first thing that came to me was the revelation, "It is Finished!" I believe that it was a sign to Peter that it was the Lord Who had left that sign at the tomb just for him, because he had probably seen the Lord do fold His napkin many times after eating. The next thing that came to me was that Jesus face was now visible, as the veil had been rent and so it should be with our face. I thought all these things during worship after seeing it.

Then Pastor got up near the end of worship and prophesied that the veil was ripped off the box and he talked about the power of the resurrection and mentioned the same song.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION 1/13/09
EXPERIENCE: Today, when I was driving in the car, I had a picture of my going up to someone and gazing into their eyes. I specifically took their cheeks in my hands and looked into their eyes and prophesied into that person with all the love I had. I had the feeling that the gesture was significant, that I really needed to reach deep inside to that person's heart. After seeing that, I told the Lord after seeing that picture that I really wanted to prophesy over people with this same deep level of love into their need.

A few hours later we went to a house meeting and 3 people prayed over each one of us and gave the Words of the Lord. The 3 were behind the hot seat, laying hands on the person sitting there. When it was my turn to be prayed for, one of them heard the Lord tell her that she was to go around to the front of me and hold my cheeks and look into my eyes and tell me something. So she went around and did exactly that. What the Lord said to me through her hit such a deep chord inside of me that I have not been the same since. It was a resurrection Word after having gone through a long season of suffering and finally death to self. I was overwhelmed with tears. It was too intimate, too precious to share publically. All I can say is that when the Lord speaks to our heart's depth of need, only His Words can bring us back to life.

Heb 4:12-13 NKJV
For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

As we were leaving the meeting, she specifically again mentioned that she was told to take my cheeks and look into my eyes. Upon her repeating that, the Holy Spirit brought back the picture I had a few hours earlier of my doing that very same thing. All the love and yearning I experienced when seeing that picture - to reach the depths of that person I was speaking into! That was the LORD for me!!!!!!!!

WORD TO PONDER: MY FACE YOUR FACE OUR FACE 1/11/09
When you lay down your life and die to self, yes, My precious, it is a cold and dark time. But now you know that even in the tomb our love knows no boundaries. Beloved, it is the resurrection power of My love for you and your response that brings you back to life.

You have waited a long, long time to see My face. Yes, My precious, I have always seen yours. But I have waited an eternity to see our face together. I am looking into your eyes and you are looking into Mine. I see our deepest reflection of our mutual love that we share. My beloved one, when you look into the face of love, all the veils of the heart are stripped away. And, yes, before the face of the world, we shine together. Precious one, when you melt within our love, does the world really matter?

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.

1 Cor 13:11-13 NKJV
When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face . Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. 13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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The Folded Napkin

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I just received the most precious sign from the Lord. Today, just prior to posting the above Word about seeing Jesus face napkin folded in His tomb, I went on line to try to find the significance of the Hebrew tradition. Most places said if the napkin was folded, the master was telling the servant that he was coming back, so please do not clear the table. They said that Jesus' folded napkin in the tomb meant that He was coming back!

Anyway, I just received an email from a person who is not one of my readers and the subject of the email was called FOLDED NAPKIN. This certainly got my attention.

Before you read it, I would like to mention that when I saw the vision of the napkin and the impression that "It is Finished" came to me... for myself personally, I knew the Lord was talking about a very difficult soul surgery I had been through. I had recently seen Jesus in a hospital gown sitting up in a hospital bed and He was smiling so beautifully and cheerfully. I knew when I saw the napkin the Lord was telling me I had survived and was now rising again out of my tomb time.

VISION OF JESUS: http://thequickenedwordco[...]7832297

So here is the email someone just sent me!

THE FOLDED NAPKIN
A Truckers Story

I try not to be biased, but I had my doubts about hiring Stevie. His placement counselor assured me that he would be a good, reliable busboy. But I had never had a mentally handicapped employee and wasn't sure I wanted one. I wasn't sure how my customers would react to Stevie.

He was short, a little dumpy with the smooth facial features and thick-tongued speech of Downs Syndrome. I wasn't worried about most of my trucker customers because truckers don't generally care who buses tables as long as the meatloaf platter is good and the pies are homemade.

The four-wheeler drivers were the ones who concerned me; the mouthy college kids traveling to school; the yuppie snobs who secretly polish their silverware with their napkins for fear of catching some dreaded 'truck stop germ'; the pairs of white-shirted business men on expense accounts who think every truck stop waitress wants to be flirted with. I knew those people would be uncomfortable around Stevie so I closely watched him for the first few weeks.

I shouldn't have worried. After the first week, Stevie had my staff wrapped around his stubby little finger, and within a month my truck regulars had adopted him as their official truck stop mascot.

After that, I really didn't care what the rest of the customers' thought of him. He was like a 21-year-old in blue jeans and Nikes, eager to laugh and eager to please, but fierce in his attention to his duties. Every salt and peppershaker was exactly in its place, not a breadcrumb or coffee spill was visible when Stevie got done with the table. Our only problem was persuading him to wait to clean a table until after the customers were finished. He would hover in the background, shifting his weight from one foot to the other, scanning the dining room until a table was empty. Then he would scurry to the empty table and carefully bus dishes and glasses onto his cart and meticulously wipe the table up with a practiced flourish of his rag.

If he thought a customer was watching, his brow would pucker with added concentration. He took pride in doing his job exactly right, and you had to love how hard he tried to please each and every person he met.

Over time, we learned that he lived with his mother, a widow who was disabled after repeated surgeries for cancer. They lived on their Social Security benefits in public housing two miles from the truck stop. Their social worker, who stopped to check on him every so often, admitted they had fallen between the cracks. Money was tight, and what I paid him was probably the difference between them being able to live together and Stevie being sent to a group home. That's why the restaurant was a gloomy place that morning last August, the first morning in three years that Stevie missed work.

He was at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester getting a new valve or something put in his heart. His social worker said that people with Downs Syndrome often have heart problems at an early age so this wasn't unexpected, and there was a good chance he would come through the surgery in good shape and be back at work in a few months.

A ripple of excitement ran through the staff later that morning when word came that he was out of surgery, in recovery, and doing fine.

Frannie, the head waitress, let out a war hoop and did a little dance in the aisle when she heard the good news.

Belle Ringer, one of our regular trucker customers, stared at the sight of this 50-year-old grandmother of four doing a victory shimmy beside his table.

Frannie blushed, smoothed her apron and shot Belle Ringer a withering look.

He grinned. 'OK, Frannie , what was that all about?' he asked.

'We just got word that Stevie is out of surgery and going to be okay.'

'I was wondering where he was. I had a new joke to tell him. What was the surgery about?'

Frannie quickly told Belle Ringer and the other two drivers sitting at his booth about Stevie's surgery, then sighed: 'Yeah, I'm glad he is going to be OK,' she said. 'But I don't know how he and his Mom are going to handle all the bills. From what I hear, they're barely getting by as it is.' Belle Ringer nodded thoughtfully, and Frannie hurried off to wait on the rest of her tables. Since I hadn't had time to round up a busboy to replace Stevie and really didn't want to replace him, the girls were busing their own tables that day until we decided what to do.

After the morning rush, Frannie walked into my office. She had a couple of paper napkins in her hand and a funny look on her face.

'What's up?' I asked.

'I didn't get that table where Belle Ringer and his friends were sitting cleared off after they left, and Pony Pete and Tony Tipper were sitting there when I got back to clean it off,' she said. 'This was folded and tucked under a coffee cup.'

She handed the napkin to me, and three $20 bills fell onto my desk when I opened it. On the outside, in big, bold letters, was printed 'Something For Stevie'.

'Pony Pete asked me what that was all about,' she said, 'so I told him about Stevie and his

Mom and everything, and Pete looked at Tony and Tony looked at Pete, and they ended up giving me this.' She handed me another paper napkin that had 'Something For Stevie' scrawled on its outside. Two $50 bills were tucked within its folds. Frannie looked at me with wet, shiny eyes, shook her head and said simply: 'truckers.'

That was three months ago. Today is Thanksgiving, the first day Stevie is supposed to be back to work.

His replacement worker said he's been counting the days until the doctor said he could work, and it didn't matter at all that it was a holiday. He called 10 times in the past week, making sure we knew he was coming, fearful that we had forgotten him or that his job was in jeopardy. I arranged to have his mother bring him to work. I then met them in the parking lot and invited them both to celebrate his day back.

Stevie was thinner and paler, but couldn't stop grinning as he pushed through the doors and headed for the back room where his apron and busing cart were waiting.

'Hold up there, Stevie, not so fast,' I said. I took him and his mother by their arms. 'Work can wait for a minute. To celebrate you coming back, breakfast for you and your mother is on me!' I led them toward a large corner booth at the rear of the room.

I could feel and hear the rest of the staff following behind as we marched through the dining room. Glancing over my shoulder, I saw booth after booth of grinning truckers empty and join the procession. We stopped in front of the big table. Its surface was covered with coffee cups, saucers and dinner plates, all sitting slightly crooked on dozens of folded paper napkins. 'First thing you have to do, Stevie, is clean up this mess,' I said. I tried to sound stern.

Stevie looked at me, and then at his mother, then pulled out one of the napkins. It had 'Something for Stevie' printed on the outside. As he picked it up, two $10 bills fell onto the table.

Stevie stared at the money, then at all the napkins peeking from beneath the tableware, each with his name printed or scrawled on it. I turned to his mother. 'There's more than $10,000 in cash and checks on that table, all from truckers and trucking companies that heard about your problems. 'Happy Thanksgiving.'

Well, it got real noisy about that time, with everybody hollering and shouting, and there were a few tears, as well.

But you know what's funny?
While everybody else was busy shaking hands and hugging each other, Stevie, with a big, big smile on his face, was busy clearing all the cups and dishes from the table.

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Leaping Through Change

Posted by [swauthor] Dec 4th 2008 - 7:22AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 11/22/08 LEAPING THROUGH CHANGE

HEARD: Change.

PIX: I saw a lady runner and she was taking a huge leap through the air, as though hurdling over a chasm.

HEARD: Make adjustments. Friendship. Lady runner. Weakness. I am helping you. Dont be afraid. Room acclimatize. Have a seat, refresh yourself.

WORD TO PONDER: LEAPING THROUGH CHANGE 11/22/08
Yes sometimes swift changes can cause deep rifts where the road is missing. Beloved I AM intimately acquainted with every part of you. I understand your weaknesses and will carry you to your destination. Trust that I have prepared you to leap in faith over the unexpected changes to another place. I will help you make the adjustments, acclimatize and finally rest. I

AM your strength and will bear you up forever.

Ps 28:8-9 NKJV
The LORD is their strength, and He is the saving refuge of His anointed. Save Your people, and bless Your inheritance; Shepherd them also, and bear them up forever.

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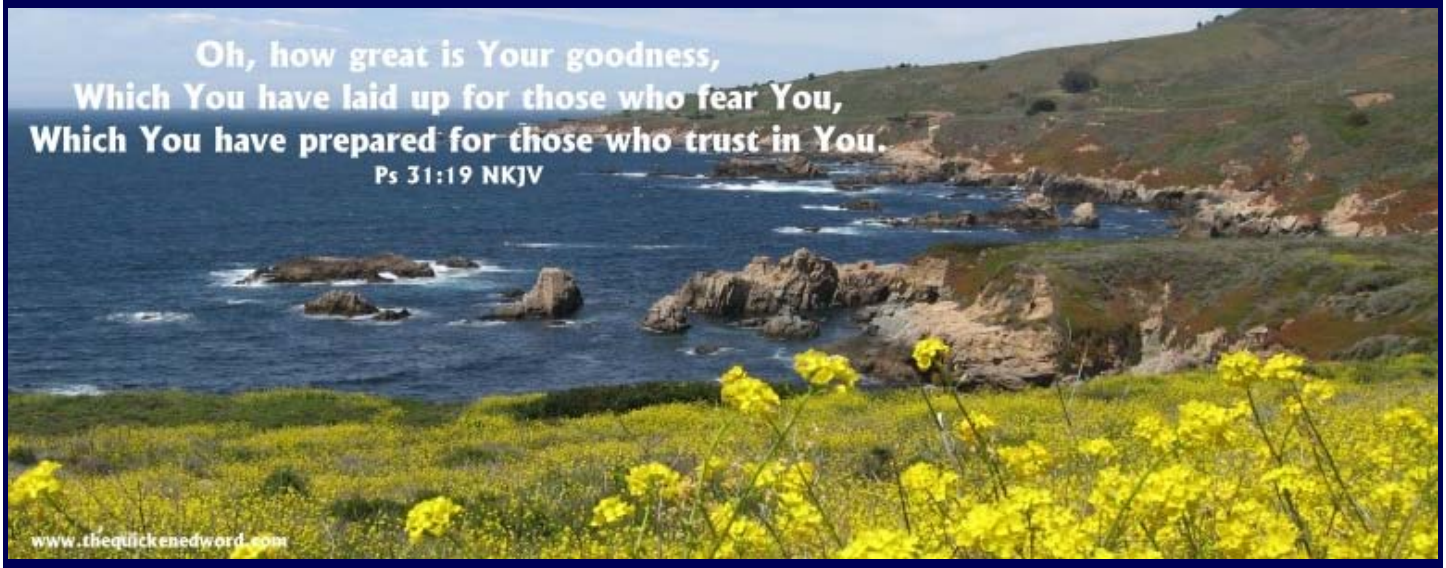

Wallowing in God

Posted by [swauthor] July 15th 2008 - 9:55AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 7/11/08 WALLOWING IN GOD
VISION: I saw 3 cows rolling over back and forth, side by side in unity on lovely manicured, green grass.

CONFIRMATION: Tonight I went to a healing service and the lady prayed many things for me. As she was leaving, she said just abide in this deep rest and peace of the Lord. Then she shocked me by saying, "I just feel you are supposed to Wallow!"

That blew me away, I knew it was the Lord's Word. The word wallow has not been in my vocabulary until recently. Just recently my grandson has been wallowing all over me since he has learned to climb couches and into my lap. He basically leans, wallows and wiggles all over. I told him that Grammy has a love cup and when he cuddles, he is filling my love cup! We comfort God in the same way!

REVELATION: I have a thermapedic bed. It is very supportive and molds to your body, and is

extremely squishy. Whatever position you roll into, it supports and holds you in that place. It is very soothing to those with body pain. I realized that it is a good parable of God's comfort when I wallow in Him as I am pressing in to hear Him at night.

Definitions of wallow on the Web:
• devote oneself entirely to something; indulge in to an excessive degree, usually with pleasure; "Wallow in luxury"; "wallow in your sorrows"
• roll around, "pigs were wallowing in the mud"
• billow: rise up as if in waves; "smoke billowed up into the sky"
• a puddle where animals go to wallow
• be ecstatic with joy
• delight greatly in; "wallow in your success!"
• an indolent or clumsy rolling about; "a good wallow in the water"
• An instance of wallowing; A pool of water or mud in which animals wallow; A kind of rolling walk;
• To roll one's self about, as in mire; to tumble and roll about; to move lazily or heavily in any medium; to flounder; as, swine wallow in the mire; To roll; especially, to roll in anything ...
a depression formed by an animal or a group of animals repeatedly bedding down or rolling about on the ground; wallows often collect standing ..
• A story written to give the author a good cry. Somebody dies, somebody leaves, the remaining emotions are described in aching detail. ...
To roll the body about indolently or clumsily in or as if in water, snow, or mud.
• To luxuriate; revel: wallow in self-righteousness.
• To be plentifully supplied: wallowing in money.
• To move with difficulty in a clumsy or rolling manner; flounder: "The car wallowed back through the slush, with ribbons of bright water trickling down the windshield from the roof" (Anne Tyler).
• To swell or surge forth; billow.

WORD TO PONDER: WALLOWING IN GOD 7/11/07
Precious one, release yourself and turn from wallowing in the ashes of mourning and despair. I AM turning you over into a rich and green, prosperous pasture. This is a pasture of My loving Presence and fellowship. Lean and press into Me and one another to share of My goodness. Rehearse My good news. Focus on My goodness and not on the world. Snuggle, cuddle, do everything you can to revel in the good side of wallowing in My lap that is filled with peace and refreshment for your soul.

Ps 23 AMP
THE LORD is my Shepherd [to feed, guide, and shield me], I shall not lack. 2 He makes me lie down in [fresh, tender] green pastures; He leads me beside the still and restful waters. [Rev 7:17.] 3 He refreshes and restores my life (my self); He leads me in the paths of righteousness [uprightness and right standing with Him — not for my earning it, but] for His name's sake. 4 Yes, though I walk through the [deep, sunless] valley of the shadow of death, I will fear or dread no evil, for You are with me; Your rod [to protect] and Your staff [to guide], they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my [brimming] cup runs over. 6 Surely or only goodness, mercy, and unfailing love shall follow me all the days of my life, and through the length of my days the house of the Lord [and His presence] shall be my dwelling place.

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Re: Wallowing in God

Posted by [swauthor] Nov 5th 2008 - 8:27AM Posts to date: 3742

I receieved several responses to this above Word, which was sent out on last night's elist. Usually I censor most of the "thank you's" out of people's responses when I post them, but this one I left in because I felt that it revealed a heart and a need of us all to connect, no matter where we live.

I really enjoyed her word parable here, it was wonderful!

Dear Sandy,
I have been so blessed reading your posts...thank you for sharing.

I grew up in Western Kansas out on a farm/ranch. The unplowed fields are mostly of buffalo grass and wildflowers. When I was young I used to go running through the fields. I always found them beautiful and interesting...teeming with life.

To this day...over 200 years later...there are still indentations in the grassy fields that are called buffalo wallows. Before the buffalos were hunted and depleted from the prairies and before barb wire fences were put in, the buffalo herds roamed free and made huge wallows in the ground. The buffalo did this for protection from the flies which would bite them and draw blood which would attract more flies and parasites (the mud would cake on their backs and the flies could not penetrate it to bite them) as well as cooling off in the Kansas (Midwestern) heat. Today, the wallows still hold water...which is quite precious in Kansas since it doesn't rain there sometimes for a very long stretch of time. Plants and animals thrive around the wallows...I sense there is an application in this for me and others.

Where ever there is wallowing - spending time with the Lord - He brings relief & refreshment as well as protection from the enemy...and our time spent is not only for ourselves, but for others long after we are gone. Life springs forth...we leave 'indentations' for pools of Living Water in the spiritual realm to be rediscovered by those that follow later.

Sandy, every one of your posts is a "buffalo wallow" for those of us out here in email land...thank you for wallowing...we are reaping the benefits of the teeming life that springs forth from your indentations!

Many blessings and may we all wallow where someone else might need refreshing later!
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Longevity is a Long, Long Time

Posted by [swauthor] July 28th 2008 - 8:21AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 7/22/08 LONGEVITY IS A LONG, LONG TIME

VISITATION: I went to sleep last night with silent, gentle tears on my pillow, homesick for the Lord. I asked Him to please come visit me. I saw Him walking in the distance. He was a very old man. He had long white hair and a long white beard. He was walking very slowly as though to state something obvious, that He was extremely old and moving very slowly. He had a precious little twinkle in His eyes. At that moment I realized He was the Lord and role modeling His Word with emphasis..

He said, "I'm really, really old. I will be with you a very, very long time. I will never, never leave. I will always, always be with you. That is a really, really LONG time."

He was emphasizing aged LONGEVITY in each statement and each footstep. He smiled at me so precious and was speaking almost tongue in cheek. I had the feeling that in the same way I overstate the obvious when talking to my grandson who only has a few words in his

vocabulary, the Lord was talking to me. There was so much comfort in each doubled statement. He imparted to me that He was modeling His message which was "A really, really LONG time" is ETERNITY. That is a long, long time. It was so comforting to know He is with us forever.

HE IS THE BEGINNING AND THE END
Rev 22:12-13 NKJV
"And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."

Isa 44:6 NKJV
Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.

Isa 48:12 NKJV
Listen to Me, O Jacob, And Israel, My called: I am He, I am the First, I am also the Last.

Rev 1:7-8 NKJV
Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.
8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Rev 1:11-19 NKJV
"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," and, "What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea." 12 Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. 14 His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; 15 His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; 16 He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength. 17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. 18 I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU

Deut 31:6-8 NKJV
Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you." 7 Then Moses called Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel,"Be strong and of good courage, for you must go with this people to the land which the LORD has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall cause them to inherit it. 8 And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed."

Josh 1:5-6 NKJV
No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.

1 Chron 28:20-21 NKJV
And David said to his son Solomon,"Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD God — my God — will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD. 2

Heb 13:5-6 NKJV

For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." 6 So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

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The Longevity of our Testimony

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RHEMA 7/22/08 THE LONGEVITY OF OUR TESTIMONY
HEARD: My purpose for you is unique. It is for the long haul.

[Lord You came to me really old last night. What was Your purpose? What is Your unique purpose that You have for me?}

HEARD: To build a bridge. Family heirloom. Godly heritage. To be the one who turns the tide. My desire is to be with you from the beginning to the end.

VISION: I was laying on my back about 10 feet underneath the ground, as though planted in the earth. There was glass over the top instead of dirt and I saw many feet walking over me.

HEARD: Footsteps. Walked all over. Where are you going? There is only one way.

Please don't pressure Sandy. A sacrifice of lips.

PIX: I saw a touch of W on the lips. It is the sign language that my grandson says for water.

HEARD: Your experiences and visions. They are a sacrifice.

INTERP: The Lord has always emphasized that my testimony and the transparent manner in which I share it (glass lid) is planted as seeds in the earth as a living sacrifice. But it can only come through my willing, volunteer, totally abandoned gift of free will and joyful giving. He does not coerce us in giving our testimony, because our testimony is our declaration of our love for Him, it is our gift of love. To share our testimony is a great cost and He knows this.

Ps 50:4-6 NKJV
He shall call to the heavens from above, And to the earth, that He may judge His people: 5 "Gather My saints together to Me, Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice ." 6 Let the heavens declare His righteousness, For God Himself is Judge.

2 Cor 9:6-11 AMP
(Remember) this: he who sows sparingly and grudgingly will also reap sparingly and grudgingly, and he who sows generously (that blessings may come to someone) will also reap generously and with blessings.

Let each one (give) as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in,

prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, "prompt to do it") giver (whose heart is in his giving). (Prov 22:9.)

And God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient (possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation). 9 As it is written, He (the benevolent person) scatters abroad; He gives to the poor; His deeds of justice and goodness and kindness and benevolence will go on and endure forever! (Ps 112:9.) 10 And (God) Who provides seed for the sower and bread for eating will also provide and multiply your (resources for) sowing and increase the fruits of your righteousness (which manifests itself in active goodness, kindness, and charity). (Isa 55:10; Hos 10:12.) 11 Thus you will be enriched in all things and in every way, so that you can be generous, and (your generosity as it is) administered by us will bring forth thanksgiving to God.

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INSERT JOYCE MEYERS QUOTE 7/21/08: Joyce was saying that you may be the first Christian in your family line and been fighting terrible demons and ungodly family traits but you have a promise that what you do will be seeds for a 1,000 generations.

“There was a study from the state of New York which they studied very carefully. One was the Max Jukes family and the other was the Jonathan Edwards family. The thing that they discovered in this study is absolutely remarkable which is like begats like. Max Jukes was an unbelieving man and he married a woman of like character who lacked principal. . And among their known descendants, over 12 hundred were studied. 310 of their descendants became professional vagrants. 440 physically wrecked their lives by debauched lifestyle. 130 were sent to prison for an average of 13 years each, 7 of them for murder. Over 100 of them became alcoholics. 60 became habitual thieves. 190 public prostitutes. Of the 20 that learned a trade, 10 of them learned their trade in a state prison and it caused the state 1 hundred million 500 thousand dollars and they made no contribution whatsoever to society.

In the same era there was a man named Jonathan Edwards who came on the scene. You may or may not know he was a great preacher. Jonathan Edwards was a man of God and he married a woman of like character. And their family began and they became a part of this study that was made. In their bloodline 300 of them became clergymen, missionaries and theological professors. One hundred became college professors, 100 became attorneys, 30 judges, 60 physicians, 60 authors of good classic books, 14 presidents of universities, numerous giants of American industry that emerged from this family, 30 united states congressmen, and one Vice President of the United States.

Dont tell me that those you hang around dont affect you. And dont tell me that what we do in the decisions that we make won’t affect our bloodline. Because you have made the right decisions, there is a promise in the Word of God that He will give mercy for 1,000 of your descendants.”

{End Joyce Meyers quote}

Ex 34:6-7 NKJV
And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, 7 keeping mercy for thousands , forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

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Re: The Longevity of our Testimony

Posted by [swauthor] July 28th 2008 - 8:45AM Posts to date: 3742

CONFIRMATION 7/22/08
Tonight I was listening to God TV and heard Bobby Conner say the following:

BOBBY CONNER QUOTE: "How old are you David? [Twenty three.] Twenty three, that's wonderful, I am 64. I am going to be preaching when I am 120. It's true. You don't believe me but I tell you that's the truth."

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Long Stem Longevity

Posted by [swauthor] July 28th 2008 - 2:01PM Posts to date: 3742

Wow God is so amazing. I posted the above series on longevity this AM, then went out to lunch. When I got home I turned with Anointed Hands in my Words to Ponder book. It has over 700 pages in it, and the word longevity is only mentioned one time in the whole book. Here is the entry I turned to!

WORD TO PONDER: LONG STEMMED LONGEVITY 3/16/07
Beloved Bride! With urgency and passion I go to your bed of languishing. Beloved, do not despair, push back the hopelessness of your soul. I AM here to comfort you and draw you unto Myself. I want you healthy. I want your soul released from the grips of death. The enemy has tried to crush you, but your flame of love resides deep inside and it can not be crushed or snuffed out! I will hover over you with My breath, with My Presence, with My scent and release your soul from this despair. This bed of languishing shall turn to our deepest embrace as you receive Me.

Song 8:6-7 NKJV
Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; For love is as strong as death, jealousy as cruel as the grave; Its flames are flames of fire, a most vehement flame. Many waters cannot quench love, nor can the floods drown it. If a man would give for love all the wealth of his house, it would be utterly despised.

I just looked up the rhema from where the Word to Ponder came from and here is that rhema:

RHEMA 3/16/07 LONG STEM LONGEVITY

HEARD: Your family. I'm giving them to you one by one. I am with you. Friend. Will you wait for Me? I am searching for those who will. The Holy Spirit corrected you. Long stem. Longevity.

COMMENT: This was immediately quickened to me that many have been in deep despair about their circumstances and losing hope that they would ever be delivered. And the following line from last night's post was brought into remembrance:

"Though in the end, her strength was spent and she wanted to die, she chose a resting faith by My side, rather than quit. This is My beloved Bride, the one who chose My love no matter how much it hurt to believe."

The Lord is sending us a passionate reminder that He has given us a LONG STEM, a long life that will be enveloped with His passionate embrace and our lives WILL blossom as a rose.

HEARD SONG: People, people who need people.

HEARD: I need you mother, I need you father, walk with Me. Give Me your soul, I will make you whole. Coming closer to you every day. Finding you wealthy. You will be blessed. Wisdom. Finding a wealth in your bosom. Salt. Oracle.

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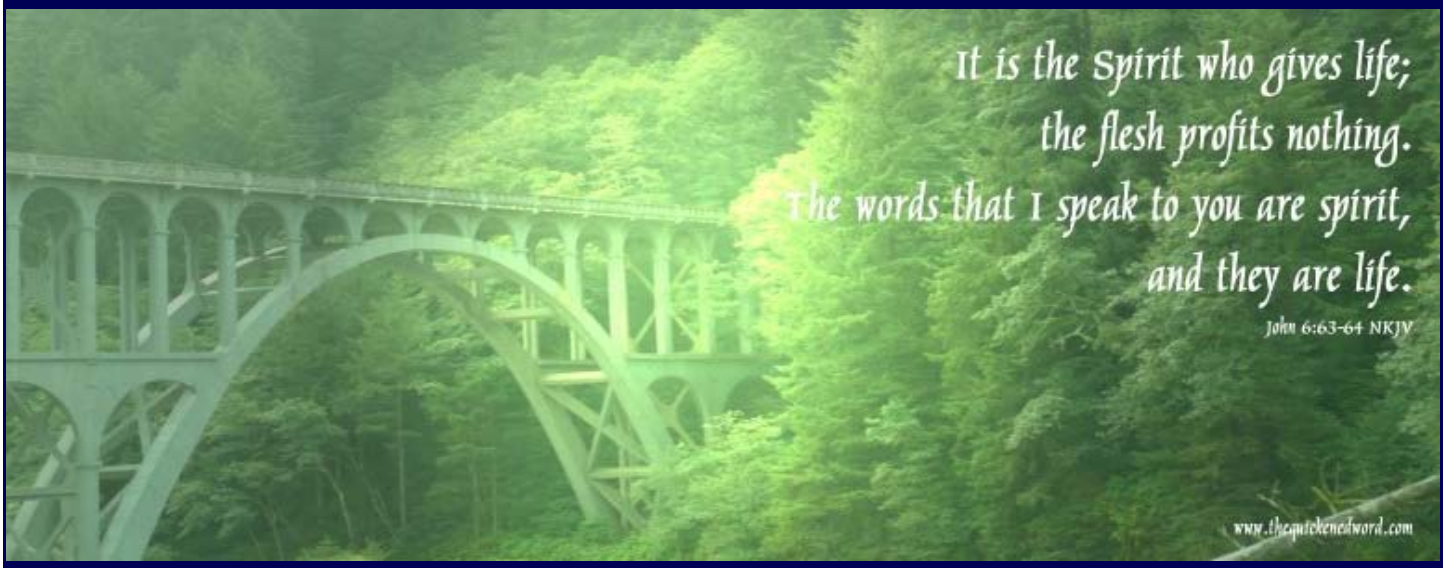

Your Future Is In Me and My Word

Posted by [swauthor] July 28th 2008 - 9:58AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 7/24/08 YOUR FUTURE IS IN ME & MY WORD
HEARD: There is no future? Your future is in Me. Prophetic calling.

The Lord has heard my heart. I am in tears as I hear this wondering about my future in a body that needs miracles.

I know how deeply impacting it is to be so deeply desperate and waiting on God for just one Word. When God speaks to us and it connects to the deepest part and moment of our more desperate and despairing need, there is nothing like it in all of the earth. Just one Word from Him is worth all the substance the earth has to offer. Just one Word is more precious than any other thing of value. And to swallow that my purpose is to stay and give His Word, it is the most valuable purpose and reason on earth to stay and live for those who need it.

Phil 1:20-26 NKJV
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. 21 For to me, to live is Christ,

and to die is gain . 22 But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. 23 For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. 24 Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you. 25 And being confident of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of faith, 26 that your rejoicing for me may be more abundant in Jesus Christ by my coming to you again.

Amos 8:11-12 NKJV
"Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "That I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine of bread, Nor a thirst for water, But of hearing the words of the LORD. 12 They shall wander from sea to sea, And from north to east; They shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, But shall not find it.

Acts 26:16 NKJV
I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you.

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Find Expression and Answers

Posted by [swauthor] Dec 26th 2007 - 2:22PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 12/22/07 FIND EXPRESSION AND ANSWERS
HEARD: Come daughter. Holy One. Find expression. Connected. Baby. Let it out. Dont stuff anymore, but be kind. Here is your response: Worry. Now what can we do about it? Find answers, resolve. There are ways around every issue.

PIX: I saw a hand moving over to cover something making it pure white snow.

> **Mark 9:3 NKJV**
> **His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them.**

NOTE: We are taking delight in our little first born grandson. He is a pure reflection of what he is feeling as he experiences his little world for the first time. He never stuffs his feelings. He can transition from responsive smiles to pensive caution, tiny giggles, pucking whimpers to loud cries all within minutes of each experience. He simply does not hold back the expressions

of his heart at all. What he feels is written all over him.

Luke 18:17 NKJV
Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. 16 But Jesus called them to Him and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. 17 Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it."

WORD TO PONDER: FIND EXPRESSION AND FIND ANSWERS TOGETHER 12/22/07

Precious when you stuff your worries it simply makes you sick. Be as transparent as a little child, find expression, and always be kind in the process. You will find that many of My answers are found through discussion and brainstorming with those around you. There are ways to resolve every issue.

In the process, always ask forgiveness for your worry and lack of trust, for I will cover your sins and make you clean and covered as the snow covers the mountains with the white shining of My glory.

Isa 55:11 NKJV
Call upon Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. 8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Ps 51:6-7 NKJV
Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

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Re: Find Expression and Answers

Posted by [uhmmy] Mar 31st 2008 - 8:11PM Posts to date: 36

I had to laugh,I lay awake for hours early this morning unable to sleep because I had stuffed so many worries about something we are going through and I have not been able to share.

Timing, coupled with humility and love is everything when we must share something that is hard. We must wait for the teachable moment.

In the mean time, we must get our emotions under the Lord's rule and reign. Worry is an idol that says, " Your God cannot care for you nor does He care for you!" The only way I can think of to combat that nasty idol is to speak the wonders of God and His blessing toward you and your loved ones!

It is also good to remember an idol is something made by human hands or minds, but the LORD is the Creator and Keeper of the Heavens and Earth and all contained in them!

Hab 3:17-19
17 Though the fig tree does not bud
and there are no grapes on the vines,
though the olive crop fails
and the fields produce no food,
though there are no sheep in the pen
and no cattle in the stalls,
18 yet I will rejoice in the LORD,
I will be joyful in God my Savior.

19 The Sovereign LORD is my strength;
he makes my feet like the feet of a deer,
he enables me to go on the heights.
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When things get so bad all we can pray in a whimper is help and thank You, we can be sure He hears and counts even our tears and sighings as prayers to Him. What a wonderful God He is! We are blessed indeed.

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Mourning Stripped Away

Posted by [swauthor] Dec 17th 2007 - 9:42AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 12/16/07 MOURNING STRIPPED AWAY

HEARD: Comfort her.

PIX: I saw one of our intercessors spray some degreaser, eraser stuff down the cracks of a house. I had the impression that they were water marks as though someone had been crying salty tears that left their mark upon the home.

PIX: I saw a loved one come to me and say, “Stop grieving. I am not sad.”

PARABLE: Today I took off my black glove in order to answer my cell phone in the store. I was walking down the aisles while we were talking and I didnt notice until getting line to collect my things that the glove was missing. I searched all over and it was not there.

QUICKENED MEMORY: The Holy Spirit brings all things into remembrance of things He is

speaking into our lives. Today at church a girl wanted to see my gloves when I took them off.

REVELATION: It was quickened to me that the Lord was focusing on the fact that He was stripping off the old skin of black mourning and sadness.

Isa 61:4 NKJV
To comfort all who mourn, 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." And they shall rebuild the old ruins, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations.

Heb 12:8-11 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.

Lam 3:31-33 NLT
For the Lord does not abandon anyone forever. Though he brings grief, he also shows compassion according to the greatness of his unfailing love. For he does not enjoy hurting people or causing them sorrow.

Ezek 18:31-32 NKJV
For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord GOD. "Therefore turn and live!"

Ezek 33:11 NKJV
Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord GOD, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?'

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 12/18/07: I found out that Anna lost her black glove also on the same day. I knew this was a parable of the Lord stripping mourning off. I was called by customer service a couple days later and they had found my glove, and it is a parable that the Lord restores what was lost.

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Re: Mourning Stripped Away

Posted by [swauthor] Mar 27th 2008 - 7:10AM Posts to date: 3742

I received this response to the above post today. {Text View} It is such fun to hear how God confirms these things. 🙂

By the way, Sandy. The Lord really ministered to me this week through your post "Mourning Stripped Away" and I prayed regarding this for a group of eight ladies Tuesday morning, who later expressed that it was "right on" regarding where they are right now. When I arrived at the prayer meeting, I lifted up my Bible from the back seat of my car and found one lone black glove sitting there underneath! Daddy God is so good and has given us beauty in the place of ashes, the oil of joy in place of mourning and a garment of praise to replace a spirit of heaviness - AMEN!!!!!

Right now I am in a painful flare that has affected the connective tissue in my hands. I cried last night about it because I saw that it had spread and I could barely do even minimal tasks with my hands in such condition. The Lord is telling me that He is not in mourning, for He knows the end of the story! It reminds me of His response about Lazarus when he was in the tomb. Hey my hands aren't dead, they are just sleeping. ARISE and be RESTORED!

Prov 31:13, 19-20
She seeks wool and flax, and willingly works with her hands... She stretches out her hands to the distaff, and her hand holds the spindle. She extends her hand to the poor, yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy.

Ps 90:17 NKJV
And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.

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Issachar's Place

Posted by [swauthor] Nov 5th 2007 - 8:04AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 10/29/07 ISSACHAR'S PLACE
HEARD: Freedom comes from the inside out. Comfort My little ones. Just be there for them. And is that performance? Be obedient.

WORD TO PONDER: BURDEN BEARERS FIND UNDERSTANDING THROUGH LABOR 10/29/07

I have sent My burden bearers to dwell among My children. As My servants, they shall bow low to lift up and carry their greater loads. These are like the sons of Issachar who gained understanding of the times, knowing what Israel ought to do because they worked directly with the loads. I have My servants in all places of business, government, schools, ministries and life. I have given them understanding and wisdom in leadership because they have bowed low and ministered to the needs of Mine own. I shall give My beloved ones deep comfort. They shall find freedom within their circumstances because I will give them rest within their souls.

Gen 49:14-15 NLT

"Issachar is a strong beast of burden, resting among the sheepfolds. When he sees how good the countryside is, how pleasant the land, he will bend his shoulder to the task and submit to forced labor.

1 Chron 12:32 NKJV
...the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do...

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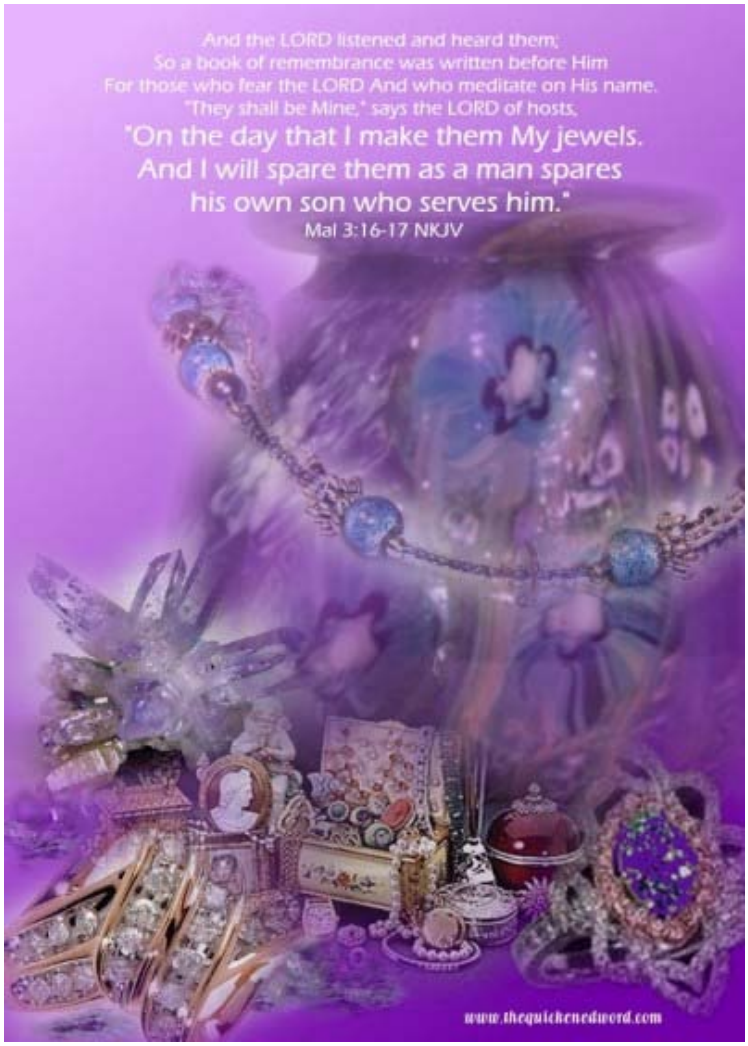
Reward: Door to the Mother Lode Opened

Posted by [swauthor] Feb 7th 2008 - 2:29AM Posts to date: 3742



RHEMA 2/5/08 THE MOTHER LODE: ISSACHAR BRINGS THE REWARD
HEARD: Pleasant borders, windows and agates.

Isa 54:12
And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones.

Gen 49:14-15 NLT
"Issachar is a strong beast of burden, resting among the sheepfolds. When he sees how good the countryside is, how pleasant the land, he will bend his shoulder to the task and submit to forced labor.

AMETHYST PARABLE: I am out of town and today a friend took us to a huge distributing warehouse of gems and components to make jewelry. She could hardly wait to show us their huge amethyst geode in their lobby. It was quickened to her as a Word of the Lord but not sure what. Here is a photo of it:

CONFIRMATION: When I saw this geode full of amethyst crystals, it was strongly quickened to me, because just a few days ago, after praying that the Lord lead me, I made the graphic at the top of this post for a friend's BD gift, and her birthstone is a purple amethyst.

Mal 3:16-18
Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, And the LORD listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him For those who fear the LORD And who meditate on His name. "They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "On the day that I make them My jewels . And I will spare them As a man spares his own son who serves him." Then you shall again discern Between the righteous and the wicked, Between one who serves God And one who does not serve Him.

MOTHER LODE CONFIRMATIONS: When we came out to the car in the parking lot, we were facing this huge distribution center and the term, "Mother Lode" came to me, that as a parable we had just gone in through the front door of a huge distribution center of precious stones and gems and it represented door opened to the Mother Lode. My friend was excited when I told her that because one of her co-workers had just told her she had just gotten a mother

lode account (that was 7 loads of material for her company.) It was uncommon for the term mother lode to be used within a few days of one another and she knew this was the Lord's Word also. One of her most common prayers is that the Lord will help her find hidden treasure and she mentioned that as well.

As I thought about hidden treasures, I remembered this was a giant geode. Geodes look like a plain colored rock on the outside, but when you cut them open, they reveal the most amazing hidden treasures inside.

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CONFIRMATION HIDDEN TREASURE: Tonight someone sent me a photo of the 4 spoke gilded chariot wheels found in bottom of the Red Sea by archeologist Ron Wyatt. It is believed this is where Moses parted the waters for Israelites to pass through safely, and then when Pharaoh's army pursued, the waters swallowed them up.

This was really quickened to me because treasures in the sand is also in this scripture about the sons of Issachar:

> **Deut 33:18-19 NLT**
> **"May the people of Zebulun prosper in their expeditions abroad. May the people of Issachar prosper at home in their tents. They summon the people to the mountain to offer proper sacrifices there. They benefit from the riches of the sea and the hidden treasures of the sand."**

AGATES QUICKENED LOGO: We drove around the outside of the facility and there were several buildings. I noticed their logo was a fiery mountain, with flames on the mountain. I heard the term agates last night.

> **AGATES**
> **OT:3539**
> **OT:3539 kadkod (kad-kobe'); from the same as OT:3537 in the sense of striking fire from a metal forged; a sparkling gem, probably the ruby:**
> **KJV - agate.**
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> **AGATE**
> **Hebrew kadkod, from kadad, to sparkle. The "windows" being of this gem (Isa 54:12) implies transparency. Gesenius thinks the ruby or carbuncle is meant. It was imported from Syria to Tyre (Ezek 27:16). Hebrew Sheba (from Sheba, where it came to Tyre), Ex 28:19; 39:12, is rightly translated "agate," a semi-transparent uncrystallized quartz, mainly silica, with concentric layers of various tints; the second stone of the third row on the high priest's breastplate. The English term is drawn from that of the Greeks, who found agate in the river Acheres, in Sicily, and hence named it**
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SONS OF ISSACHAR
Anna was listening to our conversation and said that she had done a study years ago and found out that the Amethyst was the stone in the ephod that represented the tribe of Issachar. Issachar was the 9th son of Jacob and the Amethyst is the 9th stone in the ephod. Anna was really blessed when an aunt had set aside an amethyst ring to give to her in her will and Anna realized it represented the sons of Issachar who were given understanding of the times. (1 Chron 12:32)

> **ISSACHAR**
> **IS'SACHAR (is'a-kar; "he will bring reward"). The ninth son of Jacob and the fifth of Leah (Gen 30:18), about 1925 BC He was born at Paddan-aram, and but little is recorded of him.**

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Ex 28:16-20-21 NKJV
And you shall put settings of stones in it, four rows of stones: The first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and an emerald; this shall be the first row; the second row shall be a turquoise, a sapphire, and a diamond; 19 the third row, a jacinth, an agate, and an amethyst; and the fourth row, a beryl, an onyx, and a jasper. "And the stones shall have the names of the sons of Israel, twelve according to their names, like the engravings of a signet, each one with its own name; they shall be according to the twelve tribes.

1 Chron 12:32 NKJV
.... sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do...

WORD TO PONDER: DOORS OPEN TO THE MOTHER LODE 2/06/08
My Issachars have carried great burdens in service and I have seen their labor. True to their name, they have stood strong in hopes of great reward. Open and revealed, I AM opening the door to treasures once hidden. Knock and ask Me and I shall bring you to these doors and open the joy of discovery, provision and help. This is the mother lode, the very source and stock house of great kingdom wealth. You shall also find vast wisdom and understanding of the times, as I open these doors of provision and rewards for labors.

Many of these hidden treasures will be found within My children, precious jewels spared and set aside unto Me. Just as Moses brought My people across the Red Sea safely, I have gone before them and opened the doors for access. And just as the access closed upon those who pursued My own for wicked intent, so shall there be a distinction between the righteous and the wicked. In the joys of great deliverances, My spared ones will find the plunders hidden among the sands of time as I open up mysteries not yet revealed.

Ask Me for the door of the mother lode provision to open up before you. I will bring you into a pleasant place and open the doors of reward.

Gen 49:14-15 NLT
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Re: Issachar's Place

Posted by [taojin] Feb 7th 2008 - 11:45AM Posts to date: 454

Hi Sandy,

I am very excited to read this precious word and thank you for sharing this timely word with us. I am quickened in reading it and it confirmed what I heard from the Lord recently.

Experience: I was out of town this past weekend and I attended an International Jewelry show. During the show, I was surprised and excited to see so many different kinds of gems, pearls, stones, gold and much other precious stuff.

Vision (2/6/08): I saw someone dig on the ground, and I saw something valuable that lied deep under the ground came out. It looked like a cup or a vessel that was useful and practical in our daily lives.

Vision (2/5/08): In a certain spot inside a building, I saw the front cover of my Bible; it was red colored with a little bit dark in tint. My eyes glanced at a certain chapter, and then I heard "light", "wisdom". The word "wisdom" was especially emphasized when I heard it.

> **"My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." (Colossians 2:2-3)**
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> **"My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding, and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." (Proverbs 2: 1-6)**
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> **""Where then does wisdom come from? Where does understanding dwell? It is hidden from the eyes of every living thing, concealed even from the birds of the air. Destruction and Death say, 'Only a rumor of it has reached our ears.' God understands the way to it and he alone knows where it dwells, for he views the ends of the earth and sees everything under the heavens. When he established the force of the wind and measured out the waters, when he made a decree for the rain and a path for the thunderstorm, then he looked at wisdom and appraised it; he confirmed it and tested it. And he said to man, 'The fear of the Lord—that is wisdom, and to shun evil is understanding.' " (Job: 29: 20-28)**
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> **"I will give you the treasures of darkness, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons you by name." (Isaiah 45:3)**

With His love and Kindness

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*****All quoted scriptures are New International Bible.**

A STUDY OF ISSACHAR

Posted by [grandmaanna] Feb 8th 2008 - 10:22PM Posts to date: 600

A STUDY OF ISSACHAR, AMETHYST AND THE BREASTPLATE STONES

BREASTPLATE

NKJ Exodus 28:15-21 You shall make the breastplate of judgment. Artistically woven according to the workmanship of the ephod you shall make it: of gold, blue, purple, and scarlet thread, and fine woven linen, you shall make it. It shall be doubled into a square: a span shall be its length, and a span shall be its width. And you shall put settings of stones in it, four rows of stones: The first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and an emerald; this shall be the first row; the second row shall be a turquoise, a sapphire, and a diamond; the third row, a jacinth, an agate, and an amethyst; and the fourth row, a beryl, an onyx, and a jasper. They shall be set in gold settings.

And the stones shall have the names of the sons of Israel, twelve according to their names, like the engravings of a signet, each one with its own name; they shall be according to the twelve tribes.

JACOB'S SONS IN ORDER OF THEIR BIRTH
Leah became the mother of Jacob's firstborn, Reuben, and three other sons, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, following in succession. Rachel, having borne no children, gave to Jacob her maid, Bilhah, who bore Dan and Naphtali. Two other sons, Gad and Asher, were born of Leah's maid, Zilpah. Leah then bore two more sons, Issachar and Zebulun, and a daughter, Dinah. At length Rachel became the mother of a son, whom she called Joseph (29:1-30:24). A number of years later Benjamin was born.

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In my study, I lined up the names with the stones listed in the scripture above, Exodus 28:15-21, and also according to Unger's listing above. There are 4 rows of stones with 3 in each row.

FIRST ROW
Reuben = sardius
Simeon = topaz
Levi = carbuncle

SECOND ROW
Judah = emerald
Dan = saphire
Naphtali = diamond

THIRD ROW
Gad = ligure
Asher = agate
Issachar = amethyst

FOURTH ROW
Zebulon = beryl
Joseph = onyx
Benjamin = Jasper

ISSACHAR HOLDS PROPHETIC MEANING FOR THESE END TIMES

NKJ 1 Chronicles 12:32 of the sons of Issachar WHO HAD UNDERSTANDING OF THE TIMES, to know what Israel ought to do, their chiefs were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their command;

JACOB'S PROPHECY FOR ISSACHAR
NKJ Genesis 49:14-15 "Issachar is a strong donkey, Lying down between two burdens; He saw that rest was good, And that the land was pleasant; He bowed his shoulder to bear a burden, And became a band of slaves.

MOSES PROPHECY FOR ISSACHAR
NKJ Deuteronomy 33:18-19 And of Zebulun he said: "Rejoice, Zebulun, in your going out, And Issachar in your tents! They shall call the peoples to the mountain; There they shall offer sacrifices of righteousness; For they shall partake of the abundance of the seas And of treasures hidden in the sand."

IS'SACHAR (is'a-kar; "he will bring reward"). The ninth son of Jacob and the fifth of Leah (Gen 30:18), about 1925 BC He was born at Paddan-aram, and but little is recorded of him.

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HEBREW MEANING OF ISSACHAR:
3485 rk'XF'yI Yissaskar {yis-saw-kawr'} (strictly yis-saws-kawr')
Meaning: Issachar = "there is recompense" n pr m 1) the 9th son of Jacob and the 5th by Leah his first wife and the progenitor of a tribe by his name 2) a Korahite Levite and the 7th son of Obed-edom and doorkeeper to the temple n pr coll 3) the tribe descended from Issachar the son of Jacob n pr loc 4) the territory allocated to the descendants of Issachar when they entered the land of Canaan
Origin: from 05375 and 07939;
Usage: AV - Issachar 43; 43
(Above copied from BibleWorks.)

Unger's states that Issachar was the ninth son of Jacob. Ranking the stones on the breastplace according to birth, the ninth place on the ephod is the amethyst.

MINERAL KINGDOM: AMETHYST
Amethyst (Heb. 'ahlama; Grk. amethustos, the Gk. name alluding to a notion that the amethyst prevented intoxication; used only in Ex 28:19; 39:12; Rev 21:20). This is one of the few cases in which there is little doubt as to the correctness of the rendering, the name having been used from Theophrastus's day to the present for the purple or violet variety of quartz. It was a favorite stone among the ancients, often finely cut or carved in intaglio. Though not rare enough to be of great value, it is still used in fine jewelry because of its rich and almost unique color; there are few purple gemstones. The Heb. name signifies "dream stone," as though it was supposed to induce, or to interpret, dreams.

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Mother Lode, Birthing His fullness

Posted by [swauthor] Feb 9th 2008 - 9:06PM Posts to date: 3742

QUICKENED PARABLE 2/07/08: My friend who showed us the amethest went to a pear factory today and it was quickened to me that she again entered into a motherlode distribution.

Pears are a spiritual allegory of the shape of a womb. She also bought Anna 9 pears. I knew this was a parable of the continuing Word: The number of Issachar is the 9th son of Jacob and also the 9th stone in the ephod. 9 also represents the fullness of the Spirit with 9 gifts of the Spirit and 9 fruits of the Spirit.

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Re: Reward: Door to the Mother Lode Opened

Posted by [swauthor] Feb 9th 2008 - 9:31PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 2/08/08 ACCESS TO THE GOLD
PIX: I saw horses and men walking up and down a mountain trail. At the bottom there was gold mining equipment and someone panning for gold.

HEARD: Access.

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Re: Reward: Door to the Mother Lode Ope

Posted by [deborahann15] Feb 10th 2008 - 2:0PM Posts to date: 27

Dear Sandy, I had a vision on December 22, 2008, of a beautiful gold lattice- worked something with beautiful light blue gems in it. I asked the Lord what it was and I heard the words, "Swing wide ye gates, let the King of Glory come in." So I knew it was a gate.I have the verse of Isa. 54:13 hanging on my fridge with a picture of beautiful gems of all colors.I believe it is my door to the Mother Lode! Halleluiah!! A couple of years ago, I read all I could about the sons of Isaachar, so I am amazed by all the confirmations! (P.S. Does anyone know which tribe has the light blue stone on the priests garment? I have seen it in pictures, but don't know the stone or the tribe!) Blessings, Deb

Blessings, Deb Fry

Re: Mother Lode, Birthing His fullness

Posted by [uhmmy] Mar 1st 2008 - 7:14PM Posts to date: 36

Long ago almost 15 years now, I found a pear shaped amethyst ring surrounded by tiny diamonds,in a store. One of my Son's friends worked there and my husband told him to buy me the ring and he would repay him.

When I went back into the store the ring was gone and I was heart broken. What a wonderful surprise I got when the ring appeared in a present for Christmas.

The amethyst is my birthstone. Since the pear shape represents a womb and this is the year of new beginnings, this really spoke to my heart. I have also been praying for an understanding of our times and discernment in prayer.
Thank you for your post and encouragment!
Debra L. Sonner

Debra Sonner

Hidden Treasure - Gemstones

Posted by [swauthor] Mar 11th 2008 - 9:34AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 3/11/08 OUR PRAYERS ARE PRECIOUS TREASURE
This week I am going out of town to a conference, where they are expecting gemstones to come. I was praying over the meeting and asking the Lord to send specific people gemstones, because I knew they needed the financial and spiritual help.

INSPIRED DAY DREAM: I was suddenly having a day dream asking myself what I would do if I opened my purse at the meeting and it was full of them. I stood up and said that anyone who believes with all their heart that I did not come with these gemstones, and that they were supernaturally given by the Lord, to please come forward. And then I handed them out to those who believed... saving the largest for those who I had just prayed for! I felt the Lord was saying that He had planted His heart inside of me and this was an allegory of Him wanting to bless His people and answer our prayers.

CONFIRMATION HIDDEN TREASURE: When I got up I downloaded the following email. 😮)

Ras Robinson
March 11, 2008
www.fulnessonline.org

Hidden treasure discovered. Someone today is about to discover a hidden treasure. Upon finding it, you have kept it hidden until now so that one a certain day you could buy the whole field in which it was found. While in Philippines, I walked along streams seeing on the water edges visible gold flakes sparkling forth in the sunshine. I prophesied that gold would be discovered in the surrounding hills. Days later in a very remote area, great quantities of gold was found in an abandoned cave. What if you were the owner of that cave? I tell you now is the time to buy the field where you have found your treasure. The Kingdom of Heaven is at

hand. Let him who has ears to hear hear. Hidden treasure discovered.

Matthew 13:44 "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

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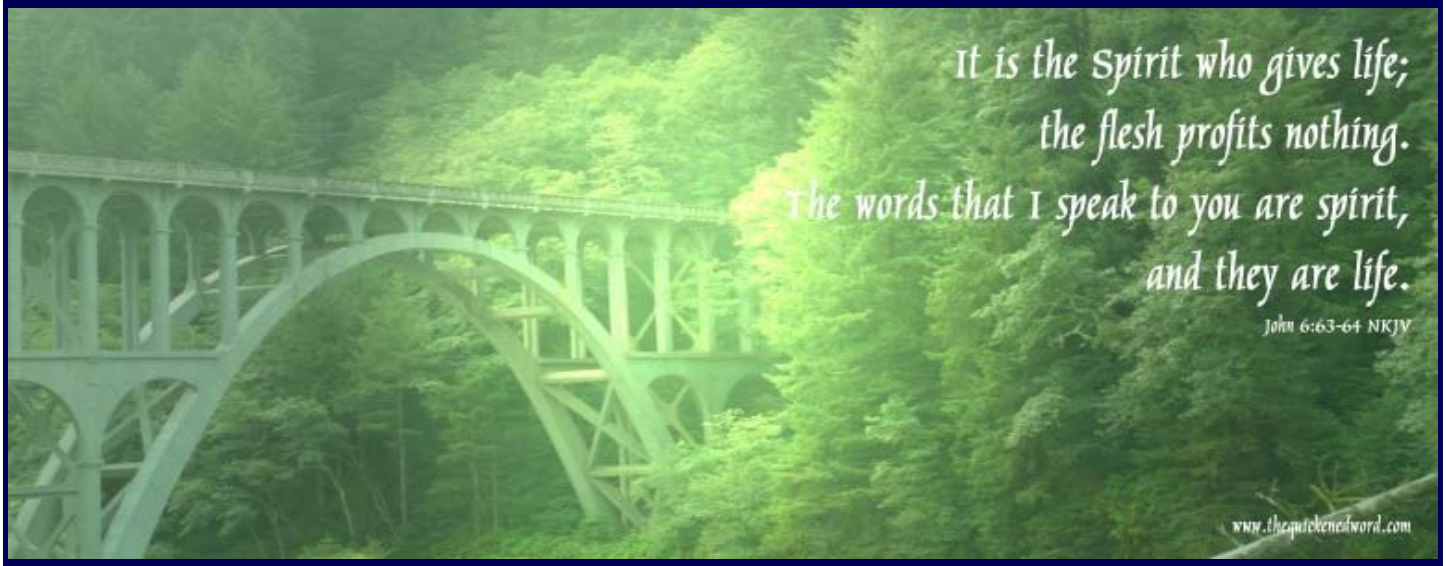

Facing Your Own Brook Besor

Posted by [swauthor] May 22nd 2007 - 9:0AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 5/16/07 EACH MAN MUST FACE HIS OWN BESOR

DREAM: I dreamed I was supposed to play in a concert as 1st chair clarinet in the band, which was my position growing up in school bands. I did not have my clarinet so Wayne took me back to the storage and we saw a backup lap top on the top shelf. Wayne said that every week he opened it up and kept it charged for me in case I would need it. He had been faithful to do that all those years and I never even knew it. I knew we would have to go find my clarinet and the conductor would think very poorly of me and would mark me down for either being late for the concert or not showing up at all.

HEARD: Where are you headed? Each man must face his own Brook of Besor. You faced yours. Why is this important? Not by might, not by power, but by My Spirit. That's why.

WORD TO PONDER: FACING YOUR OWN BROOK OF BESOR 5/16/07

There are times in your life where you have labored, warred, and spent all you had to stay committed and faithful. And when the demand for recovery became too great to bear, I sent you to your own brook of Besor. My dearest child, I understand that this felt like the most painful defeat for you, to not be able to keep up with the demands and needs of the hour.

Please know that I have not deemed you unfit, disqualified, or unfaithful. You have suffered remorse, shame and grief as you have waited upon Me in order to hear the cheerful news of the reward of recovering what was lost in your life. I sent you to Besor to rest and take on a new position of keeping watch over the camp, tarrying by the stuff while the warriors went on to conquer and bring back the booty. Dear one, your portion of reward and bounty will be exactly the same as those who went to battle.

Perhaps you will find a deeper comfort in knowing why I allowed you to become so deeply spent. It is because of My call upon your life. What I AM building will not come through the might and power of man's talents, gifts or tenacity. It will come only by My Spirit so that no man will glory in My Presence. You have learned your lessons well and are prepared.

Zech 4:6-7 NKJV
"This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: '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!"'"

Sam 30:9-10 NKJV
So David went, he and the six hundred men who were with him, and came to the Brook Besor , where those stayed who were left behind. But David pursued, he and four hundred men; for two hundred stayed behind, who were so weary that they could not cross the Brook Besor. {1308}

1 Sam 30:21-25 NKJV
Now David came to the two hundred men who had been so weary that they could not follow David, whom they also had made to stay at the Brook Besor . {1308} So they went out to meet David and to meet the people who were with him. And when David came near the people, he greeted them. Then all the wicked and worthless men of those who went with David answered and said, "Because they did not go with us, we will not give them any of the spoil that we have recovered, except for every man's wife and children, that they may lead them away and depart." But David said, "My brethren, you shall not do so with what the LORD has given us, who has preserved us and delivered into our hand the troop that came against us. For who will heed you in this matter? But as his part is who goes down to the battle, so shall his part be who stays by the supplies; they shall share alike." So it was, from that day forward; he made it a statute and an ordinance for Israel to this day.

BESOR
OT:1308 Besowr (bes-ore'); from OT:1319; cheerful; Besor, a stream of Palestine: KJV - Besor.

Besowr
OT:1309 besowrah (bes-o-raw'); or (shortened) besorah (bes-o-raw'); feminine from OT:1319; glad tidings; by implication, reward for good news: -reward for tidings.

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Two of the scriptures using that word are:

Isa 61:1-3 KJV
The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach GOOD TIDINGS {1308} unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; 3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of

righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

Nah 1:15 NKJV
Behold, on the mountains The feet of him who brings GOOD TIDINGS, {1308} who proclaims peace!

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Redeemed from Feeling Disqualified

Posted by [swauthor] Sept 22nd 2007 - 8:06PM Posts to date: 3742

Pre-service prayer 9/22/07 REDEEMED FROM FEELING DISQUALIFIED
VISION: During prayer I saw a silver trumpet blowing and a sheet of silver rain came from heaven. Then I saw a seed that had been either dormant, dead or delayed break through its shell, through the dark ground and sprout into new life.

INTERPRETATION: Silver means to purchase or redeem. I felt that the Lord was announcing that He would redeem His Words that had been planted and were laying dead, dormant or delayed due to the mistakes of men, and that He would rain upon them and bring them to life and they were destined to bring forth good fruit.

CONFIRMATION; Another intercessor shared the following quote that someone had sent to them this week: "He does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called."

CONFIRMATION: When I got home from prayer, I downloaded the following story from a friend: "A workman was telling me of something that he saw on his job site. The area where he was working had just recently been paved with 4 inches of asphalt. Just the other day he noticed bumps in this newly laid surface. He broke open one of these lumps and found a mushroom. There were many of them coming up through the 4 inches of asphalt. It was hard for him to believe that something so soft could push its way through something so solid. He told me that you could not push through that hard surface if you wanted to, but these mushrooms were coming through just fine. He said that if you stepped on them they would crush, and yet they were pushing their way through this hard surface. God is amazing.

As we stand in our weakness under insurmountable obstacles our God is making a way through what seems impossible. I have heard many people refer to themselves and felt so myself like a mushroom in a cave. God is breaking through using an impossibly soft tool, us - as we stand in His presence and upon His word inspite of what we see."
{end quote}

1 Cor 1:26-31 NKJV
For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence. But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God — and righteousness and sanctification and redemption — that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD."

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Re: Redeemed from Feeling Disqualified

Posted by [swauthor] Jan 3rd 2008 - 4:57PM Posts to date: 3742

This above post just came out on the list. I received the following confirmation to this post and feel it is timely. It was sent in by Cheryl Cook, name used by permission.

Hi Sandy: Confirmation is always good. On Sunday, December 30, 2007 the Lord gave me the following word that I would like to share with you.

THE LORD SAYS:

DON'T BE LATE IN 2008
Some of you have let opportunities pass you by. Some of you have let doors of opportunities close because you have not had the confidence to do what the Father is calling you to do. Because of past failures and mistakes in your past, you feel as if you no longer qualify but the Lord says, "Come off of the sidelines, it's time to get up off of the bench and take your rightful position."

The Father is taking you off the back burner and moving you to the front.

Some of you are saying, "But you do not know what I have done."

The Lord is saying, "Don't disqualify yourself." He has by no means disqualified you. Don't listen to the whispers of the enemy. Your mistakes and failures are going to be used as messages.

Don't be late in 2008. The Father is calling you back. You are that baseball player who needs to get off the bench. Your coach (Father God) is calling you.

Don't be late in 2008. When He calls you will you come? No more excuses. You are not disqualified.

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Let Your Tears Be Your Prayer

Posted by [swauthor] Aug 6th 2006 - 6:41PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 9/3/02 RETURN TO HIM IN YOUR PAIN

HEARD: Come back to Me says the Lord. I am here. Open up our hearts and let them formulate us in our tears.

[Formulate = express concisely, phrase precisely.]

WORD TO PONDER IN YOUR PAIN, RETURN TO ME 9/3/02
Precious one, I understand that in places where you hurt the deepest, your tendency is to run from My touch. I know your pain to a greater depth than even you know. I inhabit you and am intimately acquainted with everything about you. So come, come My dear one and pour it all out upon Me. Allow Me the access to touch your heart. Open your heart before Me and let your tears flow. Let the yearnings and groanings of your heart express concisely what your silent tears do not voice. Then put words to your tears as you come to Me.

“Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest.” (Ps 126:5-6 NLT)

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Re: Let Your Tears Be Your Prayer

Posted by [swauthor] Dec 30th 2007 - 7:05PM Posts to date: 3742

TEARS ARE PRECIOUS WORDS 12/30/07
When my heart is tender and I reflect upon precious times, sometimes my eyes water and my cheeks become wet and I haven’t even noticed. They continue to fall as a natural reflection of unspoken words from deep within. They are words too deep to say, words only that my heart speaks as gentle rain upon my cheeks.

Other times when my heart is squeezed, its pain comes and goes as it ebbs and flows. As my bleeding heart pumps, it presses water from my eyes like the nectar of a crushed rose.

Sometimes I hear the joyous good news from a loved one and tears come once again. They are happy tears that burst forth like dancing fountains amidst the warmth of a summer day.

In every tear there is a word too precious to say. In every tear there is a heart that responds God’s way. Upon every wet cheek there is a story. I am so glad that God collects our tears and they are precious to Him.

It is His prayer that the language of tears become precious to us too, and that we learn to embrace those who speak with wet cheeks.

Ps 56:8 NKJV
You number my wanderings; Put my tears into Your bottle; Are they not in Your book?

Ps 139:16-17 NKJV
Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!

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Under His Wings

Posted by [swauthor] Aug 11th 2007 - 11:40PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 8/11/07 UNDER HIS WINGS)

HEARD: A wall of fire.

VISION: I was laying on my back on the ground. I looked up and saw a huge plane that was on the ground, but hovering over me. It appeared to look like the Concorde with the same nose pointing towards me. Those planes traveled at supersonic speeds and flying across the Atlantic only took 2 hours. I had the feeling that I was being covered by a huge wing span and the nose of the airplane was titled so as to look at me straight in the eye. It was massive, intimidating and reassuring at the same time.

> **Ps 17:8-9 NKJV**
> **Keep me as the apple of Your eye; Hide me under the shadow of Your wings, From the wicked who oppress me, From my deadly enemies who surround me.**
>
> **Ps 36:7-8 NKJV**
> **How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings . They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house.**
>
> **Ps 57:1 NKJV**
> **Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, Until these calamities have passed by.**
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> **Ps 61:3-4 NKJV**
> **For You have been a shelter for me, A strong tower from the enemy. I will abide in Your tabernacle forever; I will trust in the shelter of Your wings .**
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> **Ps 91:1-4 NKJV**
> **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 I will trust." Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge...**
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> **Matt 23:37 NKJV**
> **How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings...**

HEARD: This flight has got everything on it. I am sending you. Message hope. Surrounded. I am covering you.

Deut 32:10-12 NKJV
He encircled him, He instructed him, He kept him as the apple of His eye. As an eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, Carrying them on its wings, So the LORD alone led him, And there was no foreign god with him.

CONFIRMATION WAYNE'S SCRIPTURE TODAY ISA 46:3,4

Isa 46:3-4 NKJV
"Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, Who have been upheld by Me from birth, Who have been carried from the womb: Even to your old age, I am He, And even to gray hairs I will carry you! I have made, and I will bear; Even I will carry, and will deliver you.

CONFIRMATION: Tonight Wayne showed me a really cool gold coin. He noted that the eagle in the nest had her arm around a baby eagle, covering it with its wing.

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Re: Under His Wings

Posted by [swauthor] Aug 12th 2007 - 8:55AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 8/12/07 A CANOPY OF REST
HEARD: Comfort her. I have given you a future and a hope. That's My daughter.

PIX: I saw the nose of the Concorde airplane come down and touch my tummy.

HEARD: Canopy My daughter. Wings of prayer. As often as you pray, I respond.

PIX: I saw a chart of the stars and written along the top was, "Discovery of Planets."

HEARD: It is inside of you. I will go with you. It is My pleasure to give you rest. For you believe Me. That I AM Who I say I AM.

HEARD: I am a writer and not a speaker. How do you know that unless you try? I will always go with you. Give you access.

QUICKENED THOUGHTS: I suddenly was thinking about the headway waters of the river that we live near. It started as a spring up in the mountains.

HEARD: Intimacy. Because My family is so faithful. I will give them a spring whose waters shall never run dry. I have a God given desire. There's a blank check. Written in your name.

WORD TO PONDER: A CANOPY OF MY REST 8/12/07
I AM sending you dear ones. Go forth and walk in peace, walk in My rest. Having lain down your strivings, know that I AM with you, and will amply give you gifts for every occasion that you meet. Like a flowing river, it shall never run dry. My seeds are within you. Even as I created every living thing to bear fruit after its own kind, walk out your life in a natural way of bearing fruit in each season. Walk through doors that you have desires to walk through, for I have grafted My desires into your own and we will go forth as One.

Listen for My Words for each occasion and believe. You know My Sovereignty, My encircling of your life, My divine canopy. You know Your loving Father and Creator and you believe My Words. Take rest and refuge under My wings for you are covered beloved and faithful family.

Heb 4:13 NKJV
Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest , let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. 2 For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. 3 For we who have believed do enter that rest , as He has said: "So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest ,'" although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. 4 For He has spoken in a certain place of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all His works"; 5 and again in this place: "They shall not enter My rest ." 6 Since therefore it remains that some must enter it, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience, 7 again He designates a certain day, saying in David, "Today," after such a long time, as it has been said: "Today, if you will hear His voice,Do not harden your hearts." 8 For if Joshua had given them rest , then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. 9 There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. 10 For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest , lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

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Under His Wings - beautiful confirmation

Posted by [swauthor] Dec 5th 2007 - 10:51AM Posts to date: 3742

A BEAUTIFUL WORD AND CONFIRMATION: I received this beautiful response to the Concorde Vision about being under His wings. What she received is a glorious Word of how He canopies us and shelters us from the world with His living light and covering.

Dear Sandy
This was an awesome confirmation to me of something similar the Lord showed to me a few days ago, on 12/01/07. I began a three-day Esther fast, in my walk with Him. This was

directly related to the dream / vision I had back in June concerning seeing the King arriving in a royal coach, and hearing the Spirit calling me to 'rise up' and 'wake up O Sleeper'. The Lord had been gently prompting me to begin a fast for some time now, and I gave half-hearted attempts but didn't really get serious about it until my current eating habits became a major foothold for the enemy. Then a spiritual battle ensued which left me in a place of needing to repent deeply, with fasting and fear of the Lord.

DREAM: After the first day of my fast, I had this dream at night: I was sailing on a big vessel at night, with other people on board. It was very dark and stormy, and I was in the middle of a crowd of people who were huddling together on the front deck of the ship, outside in the cold. It was so dark I could barely see the sea, but I was aware that we were out in the open sea at night, and it was cold and rainy. Everyone I was with was a 'person of the world' - focused in the things of this world and speaking accordingly, swearing, and so on. I had become so tired of trying to function for the Lord in the midst of it all, that I was not sure I was set apart at all from these worldly people at all. I wondered why I felt so different inside, not belonging to them, yet I was on the same boat with them in the same turbulent conditions, not knowing where we were going [Currently the Lord is moving me out from a place of isolation to where I am front and center in a worldly situation, trying to discern where to put the boundaries and also BE Christ to the people with whom I come in contact].

VISION: Then suddenly I saw a great eagle in the sky, soaring around in a circular motion. Instead of going higher, as eagles usually do, it was spiraling downward, until it came right over my head and hovered, with its great wings outstretched over me like an umbrella. I could feel the wind from the beating of its wings as it came low to my face. It stayed there long enough for me to reach up and touch it. I dreamed I was touching its side, totally loving the soft texture of its feathers. In the whole dream the only place where there was light was from this great eagle as it swooped down to commune with me in this dark place.

Ps 57:1 NKJV
Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, Until these calamities have passed by.

Ps 91:1-4 NKJV
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 I will trust." Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge...

EXPERIENCE: I woke up after this dream to see a pure, white winter wonderland outside. We got our first snowfall here in Nova Scotia, and the snowflakes were so big they were falling like white feathers from the sky. Everything was blanketed with pure white. Then for a brief time, the clouds parted, the sun came out and shone on the fresh snow so that it sparkled like millions of jewels. I knew it was my sign from the Lord that I am received by Him as Esther was by the King - it was the Lord extending His scepter to me - praise God. Soon after the clouds covered the sky again and the feather-flakes fell for the rest of the day, while I sat communing with my King and Lord.

Hallelujah, the tables are being turned on this vile Haman in our lives, and victory is here. The King is here, and the King is receiving guests!

CONFIRMATION: Today, on December 4, I received a phone call from a courier service telling me a gift had arrived that I ordered for my mother. It is a motivational print, framed, with a picture of an eagle soaring, and has the following caption: 'Dare to Soar: Your attitude almost always determines your altitude in life'. I was rejoicing over that, exciting over seeing this print myself and giving it to my mother, when I sat down on my sofa where I usually have time with the Lord, by a set of patio doors where I gaze out at the beauty of nature all around. I was thanking Him for getting this gift safely to me.

CONFIRMATION: Within minutes, a great bald eagle flew right over my place and soared into the distance. Then another followed right behind it. I sat watching these two eagles soaring and playing in the sky together. It was SO much a picture of my Spirit-led relationship with my Mom!

Thanks for sharing all these edifying posts - they are straight from the heart of God for me.

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To Soothe You With My Warm Glow

Posted by [swauthor] Dec 5th 2007 - 9:17AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 12/05/07 SOOTHING US WITH HIS WARM FIRE
{Papa I long for You so much!}

HEARD: Faith, that's the difference sweetheart. Ice packers. I am not done yet. Come forth My love. Out of the cold and into the warmth by My fire. Trust Me, I am leading you. I am Your Guide. Walking this trail by faith. History. Finishing what you began and then some.

Always with Me, never leaving. Bonded. We're together. I am settling you. Announcement, a brand new faith. With wings.

By the fire. My friend, advance. Wish you were to stay. Canopy. I am always here, I am not leaving. Gentle dove. Quiet moments of reflection. Precious times as I gather My babies. Soothe. Adopted. Answer to prayer. Stay with you. Bonded.

WORD TO PONDER: TO SOOTHE YOU WITH MY WARM GLOW 12/05/07

Come in beloved ones; those who have walked in cold places away from the warmth of My loving Presence. Come in by My fire and soak in the warmth of My nearness. Find still moments of reflection, gentle times as the image of My flames flicker near the hearth. Let us drink our warm cups and settle into our quiet times together.

Beloved one, communion between us can soothe all the worries and feelings that you travel alone. You are never, never alone. I am always with you and I will never, never leave. I have made sure that you are surrounded by My loving helpers and that you are adopted as My own. Let My love and warmth now soothe you. You forget, that I too know how it feels to be soothed. You soothe Me just as I soothe you.

Gen 8:20-22 NKJV
Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done. "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease."

Isa 1:6 NKJV
But wounds and bruises and putrefying sores; They have not been closed or bound up, Or soothed with ointment.

CONFIRMATION: TO SOOTHE US
I heard the above this AM as I was sitting in my chair. I had never remembered hearing the word "soothe" before, although I have used the term in some of my writings. This AM I received the following response from last night's post:

> **"What an encouraging soothing word, giving assurance and trust."**
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> **WORD TO PONDER: A CANOPY OF MY REST 8/12/07**
> **I AM sending you dear ones. Go forth and walk in peace, walk in My rest. Having lain down your strivings, know that I AM with you, and will amply give you gifts for every occasion that you meet. Like a flowing river, it shall never run dry. My seeds are within you. Even as I created every living thing to bear fruit after its own kind, walk out your life in a natural way of bearing fruit in each season. Walk through doors that you have desires to walk through, for I have grafted My desires into your own and we will go forth as One.**
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> **Listen for My Words for each occasion and believe. You know My Sovereignty, My encircling of your life, My divine canopy. You know Your loving Father and Creator and you believe My Words. Take rest and refuge under My wings for you are covered, My beloved and faithful family.**
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> **Heb 4:13 NKJV**
> **Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest , let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. 2 For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. 3 For we who have believed do enter that rest , as He has said: "So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest ,'" although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. 4 For He has spoken in a certain place of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all His works"; 5 and again in this place: "They shall not enter My rest ." 6 Since therefore it remains that some must enter it, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience, 7 again He designates a certain day, saying in David, "Today," after such a long time, as it has been said: "Today, if you will hear His voice,Do not harden your hearts." 8 For if Joshua had given them rest , then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. 9 There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. 10 For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest , lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow,**

and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

LIST OF SEARCH WORDS: I plugged in the word "soothe" into my website search engine and the following snip-its came up. It was tender to me to think of Him soothing our brows and patting us as His children and comforting us in so many ways.

1. Coming Out of my Shell to Communicate
That shell is a way of soothing and numbing all else, until the tender spirit ... Comforter, the One Who intimately holds us and sooths us in our sorrows.

2. FEET TO OUR FAITH
During worship, at a special out of town meeting, I experienced deep and soothing soaking... rather like floating on my back as I felt the waves of His Spirit rise and fall in a..

3. NO MATTER WHAT YOU SPILL
I had the following vision that was so soothing to me. VISION: I saw beautiful Crater Lake (in Oregon) with the water a deep blue. Then I saw an OK button and I clicked on it.

4. GOOD JOB, PAT, PAT, PAT!
It is a wonderful comfort and very soothing thing to me. When I used to hold my son as a baby, I used to pat him on his back, gently but firmly while I rocked him.

5. Human Comfort
need. Affection received. Nearness that soothes. Caring enough to ask. Opportunity to connect. Making peace. Finding answers. One-ness but not alone-ness. Reaching out to touch.

6. FEET TO OUR FAITH
During worship, at a special out of town meeting, I experienced deep and soothing soaking... rather like floating on my back as I felt the waves of His Spirit rise and fall.

7. Abasement
Just one look, releases all our sighs. Victory comes and soothes all our sorrows We are encouraged to face our tomorrows. Putting wounds behind us, we move on.

8. RELEASE THE WEIGHT TO ME
We have used the comforts of the world to be our drugs, to soothe and pacify the pain of facing the truth. We have been disobedient to You in taking care of our bodies.

9. The Sound of Many Waters
The sound of the dancing river soothed my frazzled mind and spirit. On the last day as we loaded up the truck to head home, I wandered upstream for one final picture of the river.

10. A Place of Rest Prepared for You
the fountain, and it sounded soothing. I came to realize that this was a very different place in our community, there were also many kinds of plants and flowers too.

11. BAND-AIDS & BARNACLES
us from the pain, and soothe our hearts. God gives us good gifts and He does use band-aids. But something goes awry when we begin to rely on the band-aids and not the One Who...

12. Riding The Storm Out
Your peace, I notice, encompassing me, soothing me, Just like a healing balm. You truly are amazing Lord, For no matter how much the boat may rock, You always get me safely..

13. Human Comfort
need. Affection received. Nearness that soothes. Caring enough to ask. Opportunity to connect.

Making peace. Finding answers. One-ness but not alone-ness. Reaching out to touch.

14. Rest Now My Child
I saw a hand reach towards my brow and soothe it, and it was a very comforting touch. PIX: I saw a package and it was forest green, the same deep color as my nightgown.

15. Climb the Mountain of the Lord
When I stayed there, the wind blew there and I was refreshed by the soothing winds. The same is true if we dwell in the mountain of the Lord.

16. ENDUED WITH POWER
Anna turned over leaning against me and gently placed her hand upon my forehead. It was very soothing and immediately the deep pain left and I was surrounded in His peace.

17. Joy Bubbles in His Hammock!
Lord descended upon me like a warm, soothing blanket where I just knew God s feathers were not ruffled, and He was just chuckling over me!

18. HOW TO PROPHESY WITHIN SAFE PERIMETERS
divert, warm, nourish, refresh, receive, soothe, compose, reassure, warmth. Our God is comforting. He speaks ease and consolation to our pain. "As whom his mother comforts.

19. Miraculous birth by God's Hand
Lord, who would steady my heart and soothe my anxieties. As the months passed, the condition of my heart was an issue raised again by the doctors who were wanting to decide.

20. GOD COMFORTS US LIKE LITTLE CHILDREN
His body touching me through our clothes, bringing an incredible soothing to my spirit. I then became aware of His heartbeat in my ear as I snuggled in with my head resting on His.

21. THE STORY OF LITTLE HEN - AN ALLEGORY
As He soothingly stroked my head He patiently explained that during the times I was learning to seek out His Company every day, and trusting Him to teach me how to live.

22. TRANSFORMED BY FAITH
It is so special and soothing. I lifted my eye and there was a lovely monarch butterfly overhead.

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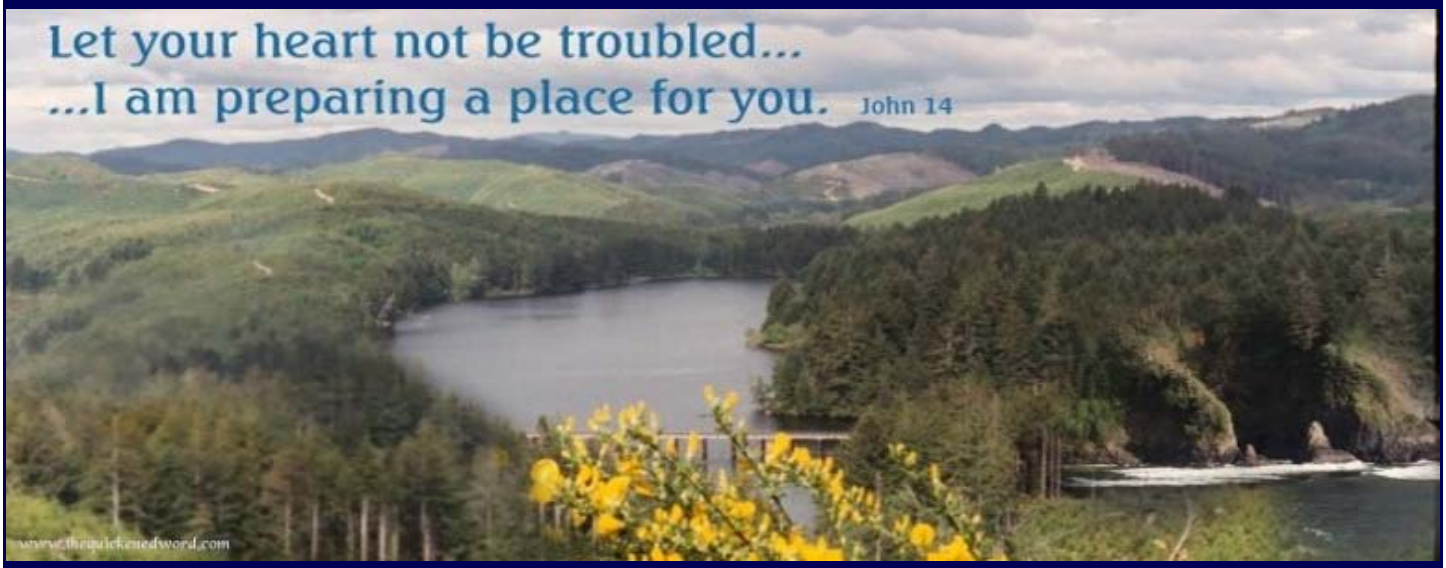

Seek Understanding, She Will Keep You

Posted by [swauthor] Sept 7th 2007 - 8:18AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 9/02/07 THE GIFT TO UNDERSTAND
HEARD: We need her to walk through it with us. Keep us alert. For what she senses and experiences from My hand. Prepare. The heart of all living things.

HEARD: We talked about why is this important? So that you will understand.

WORD TO PONDER: THE GIFT TO UNDERSTAND 9/02/07
In a world bombarded with distraction, confusion and many voices, I have given My own the gift to understand. In all your ways, ask Me for this gift, for in it is the well spring of life. Understanding shall direct your paths. Understanding shall bring you promotion. Understanding shall give wise counsel. Understanding will preserve you and keep you from evil. Understanding will help you hold your peace, refrain from wrath and walk in temperance. Understanding gives great profit with long life, riches, honor and peace. Understanding will help you reign, decree justice and rule the earth. Seek her as silver and search her as hidden treasure for then you shall understand the fear of the Lord.

Prov 2:2-7 NKJV
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 upright.

Prov 2:11-12 NKJV
Discretion will preserve you; Understanding will keep you, To deliver you from the way of evil...

Prov 3:5-6 NKJV
Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Prov 3:13-19 NKJV
Happy is the man who finds wisdom,And the man who gains understanding ; For her proceeds are better than the profits of silver,And her gain than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies, And all the things you may desire cannot compare with her. 16 Length of days is in her right hand, In her left hand riches and honor. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, And all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, And happy are all who retain her. The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; By understanding He established the heavens;

Prov 4:7-9 NKJV
Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding. Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her. She will place on your head an ornament of grace; A crown of glory she will deliver to you."

Prov 8:14-16 NKJV
Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom; I am understanding , I have strength. By me kings reign, And rulers decree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles, All the judges of the earth.

Prov 9:10 NKJV
"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Prov 15:31-33 NKJV
The ear that hears the rebukes of life will abide among the wise. He who disdains instruction despises his own soul, But he who heeds rebuke gets understanding. The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom, and before honor is humility.

Prov 16:16 NKJV
How much better to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.

Prov 16:22 NKJV
Understanding is a wellspring of life to him who has it.

Prov 11:12
He who is devoid of wisdom despises his neighbor, But a man of understanding holds his peace.

Prov 14:29 NKJV
He who is slow to wrath has great understanding, but he who is impulsive exalts folly.

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In the Pits?

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RHEMA 3/14/07 IN THE PIT? TAKING YOUR PITS OUT OF THE ROAD

HEARD: Focus, keep it on Me. Not on your pain. Circumstances.

HEARD: That is my pit stop. Discouraged prophets. Frequent pit stops. Smoothing out your road. Bump. Glitch. Fill. It's a long road. But the journey is worth it.

Ps 69:14-16 NKJV
Deliver me out of the mire, And let me not sink; Let me be delivered from those who hate me, And out of the deep waters. Let not the floodwater overflow me, Nor let the deep swallow me up; And let not the pit shut its mouth on me. Hear me, O LORD, for Your lovingkindness is good; Turn to me according to the multitude of Your tender mercies.

DREAM: My family were with me looking through a clothes rack for something fancy for me to wear for a funeral. One wanted to make it a party and dress up. They were looking at the dark blue satin dresses that are my colors but I was looking at the black ones because it was a funeral.

PIX: I saw a giant copy machine and it was copying huge blue prints of some kind of plan.

HEARD: Muscle. Most of this is outdated. No, never will be outdated. Will be kept for posterity. My Son. A complete man. Born of the Spirit and washed in His blood. Favored. My Son.

HEARD: Dealing with your shortcomings. I am NOT dealing with you. I AM helping you change into My image. There's such a difference. The difference is how and why. [Then I thought of the fact that the difference is His love, then I heard an emphatic:] YES.

CONFIRMATION GIANT PIT: I smiled when I just went to approve a post at the forum. The rotating banner was one of the new ones I put up with the Grand Canyon. That is truly a GIANT pit. 😮) And this connects with the many visions I had of people trying to find their way through a maze and the only way was UP to the Lord. When I reached the top of the maze, I realized it was the Grand Canyon. One of the visions I understood that it was being completely ruled by the principalities. It is interesting that recently Kim Clement prophesied a great shaking in the Grand Canyon and that it would be a sign that the dominions had fallen. God is going to take us up and out of the pit and the strongholds in our lives are going to fall and we will be set free in Jesus Name.

WORD TO PONDER 3/14/07 THAT ROAD MAP IS NOT THE PITS
My dear one, turn your heart and change your focus off death and onto life. You see the bumps in the road and fall into the pits. You think I am dealing with you, but I am not. I use everything in your life for GOOD. I AM changing you with My love, I AM changing you because I love you. I AM helping you overcome the pits and bumps in your life by filling them and smoothing your road.

The road map, that vision that you have cried out to Me for years to receive... It is very simple, the plan that I have for you is grow up into the fullness of My spiritual DNA. Your desires, needs and abilities are changing because You are My Son, My daughter and you belong to Me. Your destiny is different than the world, because you are My family. I totally adore you, now change your focus off the death and onto the life, the future and plans I have for you are for your good and not evil.

Ps 143:7-8 NKJV
Answer me speedily, O LORD; My spirit fails! Do not hide Your face from me,
Lest I be like those who go down into the pit. Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, for in You do I trust; Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You.

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

Isa 40:4-5 NKJV
Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth; The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

RHEMA CONTINUED 3/14/07

HEARD: Courage. Pave the way. It's who you are. Grafted in. You are walking in My light.

HEARD: I have shown you. Enough already! Find out why. Those devils do kick.

EXCERPT from the following poem:

Ya _ Boys,
Come on In.
Stand on the Front lines
Guard your Shins.
those Devils do Kick,
but You will WIN.
Yah.

POEM 1/13/05 LOST AND FOUND: RAPPIN' THEM IN
knocked Down but not Out,
they're Up and At em'.
they're a Standin' in the Power
of My Second Adam.

so Come on People
tAke your Stand
as we Watch My Sons
beCome a Man.

growin Up, standin' Strong
as they Chew strong mEat.
comin' Round the Bend
having Faced deFeat.

they Stand once aGain
Dead to the old Man.
with Knees conFirmed
saying, "YES they Can."

they've Learned that their Flesh
is Strivin' and unRest.
having Reaped the Seeds
of deMonic Pests.

they beGin once aGain
saying, "This is eNough!"
"let's Get a Movin
and Doin' His Stuff."

With Passion in their Souls
As the World keeps a Turnin'.
their Hearts are aFlamed
their Candles are Burnin'.

they're a Trusting Me
to reStore what they Lost.
having Faced their Losses
sUffered at great Costs.

I will Hold them Up
and Not let them Fall
if they Stay aBidin'
not Runnin' from their Call.

I Hear their Cries
I Hear their Groans
I See their Tears
I Feel their Moans.

I'm a Comin' to their Land
As United they do Stand.
They're Callin' out to Me.
United in their Pleas.

Yahoo! they're In
that Last great Race.
havin' Born the Heat
and Faced disGrace.

they're Not a stOppin'
they're Not a QUITtin'.
they're a Movin' On
in Shoes that are Fittin'.

those are Runnin Shoes
not Made by Man.
they're Shoed with Peace
yet enFlamed by My Fan.

My Power is There
to Keep them from desPair
I'm a Girding their Loins
and Tossing their Coins.

those Coins are a Sayin',
even While they're a Prayin'
Now IS the Time, it's Time for Change.
now Turn your Lives and Rearrange.

Pockets are Empty
the Trays are Full
The change is awaitin'
to be Cashed in the till.

DePosits are Made
they've Made the Grade.
the Tests were tAkin'
they were Not forSakin.

the Way is Paid
from the Great deLay.
now My Grace will make Up
for the Loss of Sup.

Pour out,
Fill em up.
Come on People,
Take your Sup.

Daddy's aWaitin
for the Dinner Bell.
He's Got somethin' Cookin
He's Stolen from Hell.

what Was your Right
will Be once More.
as it's Taken Back
From that Horde.

Glory to His Name
You Wont be the Same.
As you Trust in Him
And Take on the Chin.

Press in, Move on,
Take your Ground.
Search for the Signs
in the Lost and Found.

Ya _ Boys,
Come on In.
Stand on the Front lines
Guard your Shins.
those Devils do Kick,
but You will WIN.
Yah.

Luke 15:8-10 NLT
"Or suppose a woman has ten valuable silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and look in

every corner of the house and sweep every nook and cranny until she finds it? And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors to rejoice with her because she has found her lost coin. In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents."

INSERTS ENOUGH ALREADY!

RHEMA 2/11/03 CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE
Today I woke under oppression and felt discouraged. Last night I had turned with anointed hands before retiring to the following verse and was thinking about how the Lord will use the enemy sometimes to "train" us when we are being rebellious and not respecting His Word and not obeying Him. I thought of the times the Lord has allowed this for my own good.

1 Kings 12:10-11 NLT
Yes, my father was harsh on you, but I'll be even harsher! My father used whips on you, but I'll use scorpions!' "

PIX: I saw a prince who wore a mask over His eyes, like Roy Rogers used to wear. He was looking sadly upon His bride.

HEARD: These things. Think upon them. On your brow, My love. Cast the worry off. It's not your affair. Don't go there. I want you one with Me.

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.

WORD TO PONDER THINK ON THESE THINGS 2/11/03
My beloved bride, so many things are upon your brow. Cast the worry off, My love, and turn to Me instead. The world has its tribulations and great transitions are in the making. What matters to Me is your heart and how this affects you, My loving bride. I desire you to think upon whatever is true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and worthy of praise... That you fill your heart and mind with good gifts from My hand... That you come to Me with all your heart. My bride, I want you one with Me. Yes, I AM hiding My face from you until the season of full disclosure. This should not hold you back from truly knowing My love and how My heart is knit with all that concerns you. So come to Me, and lay the affairs of the world into My hands, and let Me cherish you as My own.

"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." (Phil 4:8 KJV)

OVER TRAINING ENOUGH ALREADY! 2/11/03
This morning as I was making my bed, I bumped my wounded finger, the one that was damaged a couple of years ago, due to rebellion against the Lord about my eating habits. I hit it again in the same way I had previously sprained the ligament. It was only a light touch, but enough to feel the pain. Upon impact, I immediately heard the enemy say, "I trained you." I have heard the Lord say this to me many times in my life, but I knew this was the enemy. I bound and rebuked the thought and immediately heard his hiss and rebuttal. Instead of entering a fight, I immediately turned to the Lord. "Lord it is true, I have been trained in the camp of the enemy, and even over trained for Your purposes. I have learned to be obedient and respect that You are a loving Boss that allows only what is for my good. I believe what I just experienced was persecution and not training and I am giving it to You to deal with!"

Later, as I was preparing to go out with Wayne on deliveries, I heard the Lord tell me that He had a surprise for me today and to take my recorder. I knew that meant He had lined up His Word for my secret manna today and it would be a fun one! He knows me well in that department. So I prayed that when we were actively involved I would not miss His rhema Word and when the time came, He would grant me ears to hear. I love it when He talks to me like that.

EXPERIENCE: As we were coming home, Wayne was busy jabbering about the military. Suddenly he said, "I never knew how important training was." He had my immediate attention and at that moment, my eye jumped up to the billboard in Wayne's car window. It said, "ENOUGH ALREADY!" I was so blessed by the Lord's humor and love. Then as Wayne was talking about training, my eye again glanced at the next billboard for PIT Stop. It said, "25 years and running." Then when I turned my head, there was a van coming onto the freeway that said, "Sport."

I was reminded of the story Wayne told me that in the 6th grade they used to play flag football where there were only a few on one team, and the rest were on the other, making the odds overwhelming for the few. They called it over training so that when it really mattered in a real game, they were properly

trained.

QUICKENED QUOTE: “God is real practical. He will train you before it matters.”

EXCERPT RHEMA 11/9/03 ENOUGH ALREADY!
HEARD: Completely surrounded.
PIX: I saw 2 opposing football players.
PIX: I saw a little girl with a transparent rain jacket on. Upon the outside of the jacket were decoupaged newspapers in all directions. Immediately the following scripture came to mind.

2 Cor 3:2-3 NKJV
You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men;3 clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.
HEARD: I moved from rebellion to passion. Breakthrough. Parakleet.

HILARIOUS: I was driving home from the train station totally exhausted, spent and wiped out. I had accepted being a part of a prophetic team for a conference, the first and only one I have accepted of many invitations. I did so because I know the Lord sent me. I felt it was a stick my toe in the water kind of effort to see if this was my metron. The speaking and ministry part was awesome, but I was not healthy enough to bear up under the lack of sleep, the traveling and accommodations without privacy and rest. On the way home, I had been reduced to whining and misery to the Lord after about 2 hours sleep the night before.

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: As I was whining, my eye fell on the billboard on the left. It said, “Enough Already.”

I was totally tickled at this, then my eye went to the right and this is what it said, It was a picture of mother Teresa and it said, “Reaching beyond your limits with compassion.”

HEARD [after I got home] Well done thou good and faithful student.

TIME TO RECHARGE YOUR BATTERIES 11/09/03
My special warrior child, I have watched you bravely stand strongly against the opposing forces. While you were pouring yourself out as a soldier, I carefully surrounded you with My protection and covering. You reached way beyond your own limits with compassion for others even weaker than yourself. Now you are totally spent. Enough already!

Your batteries need recharging. You have learned well the secret to My power. It is being plugged into My Presence and My Word. It is leaning upon Me in all that you do, and knowing your Source of life and strength.

I AM calling you into a new place, dear one. It is a governmental mantle. You shall be given the authority and power to release the captives and heal them of their warrior wounds. Even as you were wounded and recovered, so shall you recover others. This will be a new level of anointing, for I AM turning up the dial on your gifting and My power shall flow even stronger than you have known.

“O God, You have taught me from my youth; and to this day I declare Your wondrous works. Now also when I am old and gray headed, O God, do not forsake me, until I declare Your strength to this generation, Your power to everyone who is to come.” (Ps 71:17-18 NKJV)

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Re: In the Pits?

CONFIRMATIONS: THE LORD IS NOT DONE YET
I have to admit before I finish this hilarious Word, that I woke this morning in the PITS.

Well He certainly has a wonderful sense of humor. He really set my whole day up with the "Pit" Word. About 10 minutes after posting this to the forum, Wayne and I got in the car for some errands. He brought a coupon for a free car wash and my mouth dropped. It said "PIT STOP" Free Car Wash. I asked him about it and he said he just grabbed it in case we had time to do the car wash, as he had received the coupon the other day from Pit Stop. I am laughing and my ear attennas are wiggling tuned!

So we drive straight to the wash and here is what was quickened:

QUICKENED SIGN ABOVE THE SCRUBBERS:
"Foam Brite. Vehicle MAPPING Center."
{The Word I heard this morning was about the road map, plan!}

QUICKENED FROM THE ATTENDANT
He gave us a free upgrade to the Whole Works Wash
Equaling $7.00
{We are going to get the whole shebang wash up until completion and it is FREE}

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: Attendant on duty.
{We have a special angel assigned to us to get the pits washed off and out of us)

QUICKENED: The foam is bright blue and the brushes are bright red.
{The Father's color is blue and Jesus' color is red.}

QUICKENED: At the end the car went through a blast of wind to dry off all the spots.

{The Holy Spirit has no color, He is the wind!}

After the car wash and lunch, Wayne was praying in the car. Afterwards I agreed and said, "And Lord help us to make righteous choices with our eye and ear gates."

Then I told Wayne that when I started a PG movie that I was not sure would be safe, if it started to look like it was going to have a carnal setting, I simply would stop it, and say Outloud, "I dont like that!" At that point the traffic slowed down to a stop and I glanced to the store on my right. It was quite a double take. We were right in front of the PIT STOP, which was several miles away from the car wash!

HILARIOUS IN WALLMART: I am worn out with our errands and starting to whine. Wayne says to me, "Are you getting.... grumpy?" There was a long pause after the word, getting. He was trying to choose his word carefully! I was chuckling about that and then I heard the Lord say:

HEARD; Stabilize her.

So now we are in line at the check stand and Wayne sees the stuff I am getting. There is a little purse pill container and on one side it says AM and the other says PM. So Wayne says to me as though continuing the conversation about being grumpy, "Do you have PM?"

Immediately I am thinking PMS and trying to come up with a retort, since that all that stuff got yanked out 10 years ago. Then I was wondering if there was something like Post Menopausal symptoms. So I said,

"Yes I have Post Misery."

Wayne laughed because he was thinking that this whole thing was going to be added onto the POST and I was laughing and said into the microphone on the way home, "Well thus ends the post on being in the Pits. It started out a comforting Word and now it has ended in Post Misery!!!

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Reply to Post Below

Re: In the Pits?

Posted by [swauthor] Mar 15th 2007 - 0:10AM Posts to date: 3742

CONFIRMATION: This post just came out from Marsha Burns.

Spirit of Prophecy Bulletin
Small Straws In A Soft Wind
by Marsha Burns
http://ft111.com

March 15, 2007: Trust Me to go before you to make the crooked places straight and the rough places smooth. Keep moving ahead, but be flexible. You must learn to hold everything with an open hand instead of a tight grip. I will lead you into My plans and purposes as you yield to My order, says the Lord. Be encouraged and go with My flow. Isaiah 40:4 Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill brought low; the crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth.

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Re: In the Pits?

Posted by [swauthor] Mar 15th 2007 - 9:50AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 3/8/07 PASSED THE TEST INTO INCREASED FAVOR
HEARD: Decision. Proved. You may go.

PIX: I saw a table that had stamped something that said, APPROVED.

HEARD: You may go. Concern. That is how I feel. We get out of this pit together, yes?

PIX: I saw a hand reach out and grab mine.

HEARD; I am favoring you.

[that means the no curses will stick and I have entrance to the throne room with my requests and I am also lavished with gifts.]

Luke 2:52 NKJV
And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

FAVOR
NT:5485
NT:5485 charis (khar'-ece); from NT:5463; graciousness (as gratifying), of manner or act (abstract or concrete; literal, figurative or spiritual; especially the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life; including gratitude):
KJV - acceptable, benefit, favour, gift, grace (-ious), joy, liberality, pleasure, thank (-s, -worthy).

WORD TO PONDER: APPROVED WITH FAVOR AND INCREASE 3/08/07

Beloved child, you have gone through a long trial to test and approve your character, and your faithfulness to follow Me and serve wherever I plant you. As this season turns, you have My divine approval stamped upon your life.

I understand the pain you have suffered in standing through such a long testing. Much of what came against you was from the pit of hell. But greater am I within you, than he that was in that pit. Come now, take My hand and we will walk together into a new and special increase of My divine favor upon your life. You shall liberally be sprinkled with My power of influence and you shall grow in favor with Me and with men.

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And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

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Re: In the Pits?

Posted by [swauthor] Mar 15th 2007 - 4:05PM Posts to date: 3742

SOME RESPONSES TO THE PIT WORD:

PITS IN THE ROAD
Today Andrea mentioned Him taking the pits out of our road and I suddenly realized the parable that happened last night.

Last night there was a car accident right out my bedroom window. The tire got caught in the deep pit that is right next to the shoulder. He turned his wheel to compensate and it threw him into the other lane, off the road and into a parked car. I knew it was a spiritual sign of what happens when we drive too fast around a corner and take short cuts onto the shoulder of the road. It was also a wonderful sign to me of the enemy's departing goodbye gesture of intimidation as the oppressive pit was overcome.

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DON'T DECORATE YOUR PIT
2 other friends responded today and told me about a book they are reading:

Beth Moore's newest book, entitled, "How to get out of that Pit!"

She talks about 3 kinds of pits:

1. The one someone throws you into;
2. The one we slip into;
3. The one we jump into willingly.

And although I have not heard of the book, I immediately thought that the way to get out of those pits are:

1. Call out to God and forgive
2. Follow our conscience
3. Take control over our thought life

One of the friends said this: "One of our main problems is that we get so comfortable living life in our pits, that we actually decorate them and invite others to come down there with us...YIKES!"

That was really quickened to me as a warning. I am called to live my life in the Lord transparently and I have hard times just like everyone else. Sometimes I am reduced to a total mess, just like everyone else is. The warning for me is that when I share my life in God and what He says, to stay edifying and not dump bad seeds in with His Word. I dont want to decorate my pits!!!!

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CHERRIES MINUS THE PITS
Andrea shared a joke: “Who is the skinniest person? One who swallows a cherry pit and looks pregnant. ☺”

I loved that! I decided I swallowed a cherry 23 years ago, have been carrying around this baby all this time and the baby is a giant cherry tree minus the pits. We wont talk about the skinny part...

I was tickled at her prophetic joke, because Anna heard years ago that the Lord was promising us that one day life would be a bowl full of cherrys minus the pits. He was going to take all of the pits out of us!

WORD TO PONDER: UPHILL TO REMOVE THE PITS 3/10/95
I AM helping you climb the uphill battle of removing the stumbling blocks from My Words to you. It is like canning cherries. You remove the pits and preserve the meat for another day, while enjoying the nibbling along the way.

“Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people.” (Isa 62:10 KJV)

WORD TO PONDER: THROUGH THE CLOUDS 8/27/98
Take your seat, there's been a place won for you! Buckle up, for in keeping your conscience void of offense, there is divine restraint against demonic turbulence. "Up up and away," says your Captain. I'm flying this plane. Rest easy, for I carry you.

One thing I AM desiring of you, and that is for you to release your control. Let go of your inner wrestling. Freely and cheerfully release to Me the Pilot's seat. For only I alone can carry you safely to your rainbow. Lean back in the co-pilot’s chair and rest in Me. My flight will carry you without your strength, for My strength is made perfect in your weakness.

Together we fly through the storms of fury. Look below! Those black clouds are under your feet as we soar up and through, onto the other side. Open your eyes and see. See the distance stretch before you! For I give you a future and a hope. A new beginning is promised. A rainbow coming closer.

Lighten your heart, for even now My angelic stewards are bringing you nourishment. What is this? It's a bowl full of cherries, minus the pits. Eat heartily and enjoy your flight.

“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.” (Isaiah 40:31)

WORD TO PONDER A BOWL OF CHERRIES MINUS THE PITS 11/29/98
I am taking away the pits. I am going to remove all the pits, the bitterness, the gall and the unforgiveness out of your lives. I am going to take you out of the pit and the pit out of you. Consider yourself a Royal Anna cherry minus the pits. You shall be My royal, ruling one with much grace. Mark My Words, there shall come a day with the pits in your life are GONE.

“I waited patiently for the LORD; And He inclined to me, and heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps. He has put a new song in my mouth-- Praise to our God; Many will see it and fear, and will trust in the LORD.” (Ps 40:1-3 NKJV)

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EVERYTHING GETS LEVELED
Here are some other comments:

"Sandy, the Lord gave me this scripture for you as I began to read your post. I was amazed to find it at the bottom for March 15th.

Isaiah 40:3-5
3 The voice of him that cried in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: 5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. KJV

"He is so good to cause the mountains in our lives to fill in the valleys of our lives. I guess that happens when things begin to shake. ☺"

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Re: In the Pits?

Posted by [grandmaanna] Mar 15th 2007 - 10:39PM Posts to date: 600

Grandma Anna Response to Cherry Day! 12/11/05

When I read Sandy's blooper in sending the cherry prayer team posts I broke into hysterical laughter. I laughed and giggled into the night. It was one of the funniest things I think my daughter has ever done.

(She accidentally sent a private message to her prayer team that was intended for me about medicinal uses for cherries! Then she had all these prayer team members asking questions.)

I remembered we had rhema in the past about cherries and here it is.

In the first place, as a little child I loved cherries, especially the one in the bottom of the lemonade at the drugstore counter. In fact, I loved them so much that when I was 3-years-old in 1933, I decided to walk to the drug store all by myself to get one! We lived on the outskirts of town, and it was quite a ways to walk for a three year old. They tell me that I made a beeline for the drugstore and managed to get the door open, and went directly to the counter and asked for my lemonade with a cherry. The man behind the counter picked me up and put me on the stool, figuring my folks were somewhere near. Then he made me my special lemonade.

So there I was, feeling quite important and proud of myself, when all of a sudden my daddy came storming in! He swept me off that stool, gave me a swat on the behind, and I started running home. Every few feet, I got another swat. I learned a lesson that day, there was a "pit" in my cherry! To my daddy's credit, I don't ever remember another spanking, although I did get my palm spanked with a ruler a few times for saying "darn it!" In our household that was the extent of the bad language. Neither my Daddy nor my Mama swore or spoke dirty language.

I say all that as an introduction to the rhema we have had in the past about cherries starting fifty-three years later.

Grandma Anna Rhema 1/12/89 PG 2988: My Love is a Bowlful of Cherries Minus the Pits

Heard: How's the water? Nice and warm. Swimming well. A time for trusting. I trust you. Will you trust

Me like I trust you? No harm to either of you. You are special to Me. I know your love and I trust it. Will you trust My love?

It's a bowl full of cherries. Minus the pits. It's a rose garden. It's everything. It's a blessing. Stop churning tummies. Yours especially. Even when they jump.

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Grandma Anna Rhema 1/19/89 PG 2998: Fear Not What You Have Heard

Heard: Fear. I can't work through fear. Walking now. Blooming. Full blown rose. All petals opened. Expect wonderful things. Life is a bowl full of cherries, minus the pits. Be happy little one for Me.

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Grandma Anna Rhema 7/4/95 PG 7166: Lifted Up in a Cherry Picker

I had a vision where I was to decorate a very high shelf with flowers. I was lifted up in what they called a cherry picker so I didn't have to use a ladder. Then a very wealthy Man brought some more flowers, and they blended beautifully with what I had. Everyone was amazed at how they fit together. I said it wasn't an accident - that God planned it that way. Even adding His extra decorations was easy with the cherry picker.

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Grandma Ann Rhema 6/27/03: Favor in the Cherry Picking day

I had the neatest "benefit" day and I'm still laughing with joy over it. The gals finished the cherry picking today. Yea! The lawn was a mess with leaves and cherries everywhere. The girls got down on their hands and knees and picked up all the squashed cherries and raked the lawn. No sooner had they left, than the lawn mowing guy came a day early! It would not have been too cool for him to have come any sooner!

“Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation! Selah” (Psalm 68:19 NKJ)

Selah Word 6/27/03: Interesting Cherry Pickers

That's quite a cherry tree you have, and quite a "family" of pickers. I enjoy watching. Some of you pop the cherries in your mouths, worms and all. Others carefully scoop out the worm and then eat the cherry. Still others throw away the half the worm was in and eat the remaining half. Still others pay attention to the picking job at hand and eat nary a one. The ones who eat the worms are the fearless ones in My Kingdom. Rather like Peter, I would say. Those that scoop out the worm are My warriors who enjoy the spoil after the battle. Throwing away the half the worm was in, speaks of those who want nothing to do with mixture. Picking without eating are the goal oriented ones, so intent on serving Me they don't let anything get in their way. Quite a conglomeration of children I have. All are needed. All are useful and all are unique. That's the way I created them!

"Now all of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it." (1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT)

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When the gleaners came today I picked my last batch and pitted them. I was tickled to find this PonderWord on my machine just before I went to bed. It has tomorrow's date on it even though it comes to us before midnight.

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UPHILL TO REMOVE THE PITS
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Jun 27, 2003
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"Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people." (Isa 62:10 KJV)

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April 17, 2003
POEM: HEARING HIM MORE AND MORE

POEM:
The door finally opened,
Little one,
You pushed through.
Hearing Me is new.
It's different
Than what you've had before.
You will hear Me
More and more.
It IS a bowl of cherries
Minus the pits.
No longer will life
Give you fits.
Singing a simple song
As you go.
Will rock you
To and fro.
That's all.
Amen.

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Cherry Time!

Posted by [swauthor] July 14th 2007 - 6:11AM Posts to date: 3742

I am always so amazed at the Lord's timing since I posted my rhema on reserve and simply share as much as I can in chronological order to my walk, trusting the Lord for His timing on the other end when

they are released.

The above "In the Pits?" came out last night on the elist. And yesterday afternoon I bought a huge box of Bing cherries at Costco. I had a bowl of them and loved spitting out the pits! I am so tickled that we are in the height of cherry season right now. Who would have thought that cherries would be ripe in the stores when He gave me this in March?

When I ponder the above graphic, as I was looking for the blossoms and the perfect cherry to blend into the montage, I am reminded that His promises DO come to pass. I see the parable that first we get the blossom of His promise, and it is such an enjoyable time to receive a promise after a winter of deadness in that area in our life. Winter is a time when our roots dig deep in God and we cry out to Him. And when Spring breaks forth, the blossoms come with so much HOPE. And then the petals fall onto the ground, and a short season of death comes to that promise. We go through invisable changes. But take a look at that GORGEOUS cherry on the other end!

Want to bring forth fruit REALLY fast? Spend time in the tabernacle of God, before Him and His Presence. Remember Aaron's rod that brought forth almonds overnight! It was a dead looking stick. But Moses put the rod before the ark and it laid there all night in His Presence. There in private, miracles took place. It sprouted, put forth buds, produced blossoms then yielded ripe almonds.

Num 17:4-9 NKJV
Then you shall place them in the tabernacle of meeting before the Testimony, where I meet with you. 5 And it shall be that the rod of the man whom I choose will blossom ; thus I will rid Myself of the complaints of the children of Israel, which they make against you." 6 So Moses spoke to the children of Israel, and each of their leaders gave him a rod apiece, for each leader according to their fathers' houses, twelve rods; and the rod of Aaron was among their rods. 7 And Moses placed the rods before the LORD in the tabernacle of witness. 8 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.

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A Lesson in Reconciliation

Posted by [swauthor] Sept 8th 2006 - 12:04AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 6/12/99: A LESSON IN RECONCILIATION

HEARD: What's the story called? Meet again. Reconciliation. Wound. Peace maker.

[I thought about a non Christian business associate that had been angry with me and I suddenly realized that her wound over the falling out was deeper than her anger.]

HEARD: Exactly. Show her you care.

Obedient. A new set of rules. Far reaching effects. Greater grace is coming. For you. Even though you don't know what's coming.

PRAYER: Lord grant all those who have had falling outs in relationships to meet again for reconciliation, so that there may be an opportunity to be peacemakers, showing that we care. Grant that the old wounds will be purged and cleansed all for the sake of love. And may we be

obedient to follow You in our relationships, so that the fruit of such will have far reaching effect. We thank You for the new grace that is coming to our future, even though we dont know what is coming. in Jesus Name. We commit these things to You.

Matt 5:9 NKJV
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Matt 5:23-25 NKJV
Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison.

RECONCILE

KJV Matthew 5:23 Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; 24 Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled <1259> to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

1259 dialla,ssw $dialla,ssomai´ diallasso {dee-al-las'-so}
Meaning: 1) to change 2) to change the mind of anyone, to reconcile 3) to be reconciled, to renew friendship with one

Origin: from 1223 and 236; TDNT - 1:253,40; v
Usage: AV - reconcile 1; 1

9/14/06 UPDATE: I had her Christmas present and took it to her 6 months late to show her that I really cared for her. This really cooled her anger over a business mistake that cost her money, where I had felt wrongly accused. Now 6 years later, we still joyously hug when we run into each other and enjoy catching up on all the news.

It was interesting to me, because a few years after the reconciliation, she had a friend who was dieing and she called me and asked me if I would pray for her friend. The world may not say a lot about your testimony, but when they are in trouble, they know who to call for prayer.

I was able to witness on the phone to her friend in the hospital, and asked her if I could pray for her. Her friend was too weak to talk, so I really dont know exactly how she responded. What if that friend was kept from hell, because I had the courage to try to reconcile and bring that Christmas gift to someone whose wound was deeper than her anger?

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Reconciliation: Forgive Pride

Posted by [swauthor] June 25th 2007 - 9:50AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 6/19/07 RECONCILIATION: Forgive Pride

HEARD: Comfortable. She made it comfortable for me to reconcile. Access. Mellow out. What is needed. Relationship. True. Adopted. What kind? The kind that you can come home to.

HEARD: My friend, take your time, we missed you. Direct speech. The pride, it is an issue. To admit that. This is where there are corrections, can I help you?

HEARD: Training. Now watch what I will do. Rise up My love. Forsake all the sins that have weighed you down in the past. It's all done. It's all gone. It's all covered. It's not there any more. See what's left?

PIX: I saw a clean white sheet that had filtered all the junk through it and there was only one thing that had not filtered through. It was a precious little baby sitting up by itself and smiling so beautifully.

1 John 2:12 NKJV
I write to you, little children, Because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake.

FORGIVENESS
I understand you were offended and it hurt. Let Me bring the pain to the surface and cleanse it from any infection. I know it is difficult, but the only way to preserve your own freedom from this offense is to forgive. Whether the offense was intentional or not, to nurse your feelings will only cause the wound to grow and become infected.

Unforgiveness binds the soul and keeps the offense fresh in the mind and heart. Over and over again the enemy will bring it to memory and build upon it, expanding its pain by resurrecting other offenses. Unforgiveness also releases evil forces to be sent to the one who has offended. This causes an even greater gap between yourself and that person, for that person is driven even further into creating more of the same kind of offenses.

Forgiveness is a choice not necessarily a feeling. Forgiveness says, "This person has incurred a debt, and I release him of it." I cover his sin and say, "Please Lord, do not charge it to his account." When you release someone from offense, you release yourself as well. It allows Me to do My work and keeps you from harm. Let it go and bring it to Me. I AM waiting.

"Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen." (Matthew 6:11-13)

WORD O'GRAM TO FORGIVE

To put away,
Omit, pass over or leave out,

Forsake, leave behind,
Overlook, lay aside,
Remit, yield up... the sin, offense, stumbling block, trespass, evil deed is
Gone and left behind, I wont carry it any more.
I choose to let go of what offends and fails to meet my expectations,
Valuing my freedom and their liberty more than punishment...
Experiencing a new heart where angry bitterness once reigned.

Rom 4:7-8 AMP
Blessed and happy and to be envied are those whose iniquities are forgiven and whose sins are covered up and completely buried. Blessed and happy and to be envied is the person of whose sin the Lord will take no account nor reckon it against him. {Ps 32:1,2.}

Matt 18:21-23 NKJV
Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

John 20:20-23 NKJV
When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive {863} the sins of any, they are forgiven {863} them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

TO FORGIVE: To let go and leave

NT:863 – To let go and leave

NT:863 aphiemi (af-ee'-ay-mee); from NT:575 and hiemi (to send; an intens. form of eimi, to go); to send forth, in various applications (as follow):
KJV - cry, forgive, forsake, lay aside, leave, let (alone, be, go, have), omit, put (send) away, remit, suffer, yield up.

TO RETAIN: To hold on and keep

Krateo – To hold on and keep
NT:2902 krateo (krat-eh'-o); from NT:2904; to use strength, i.e. seize or retain (literally or figuratively):
KJV - hold (by, fast), keep, lay hand (hold) on, obtain, retain, take (by).

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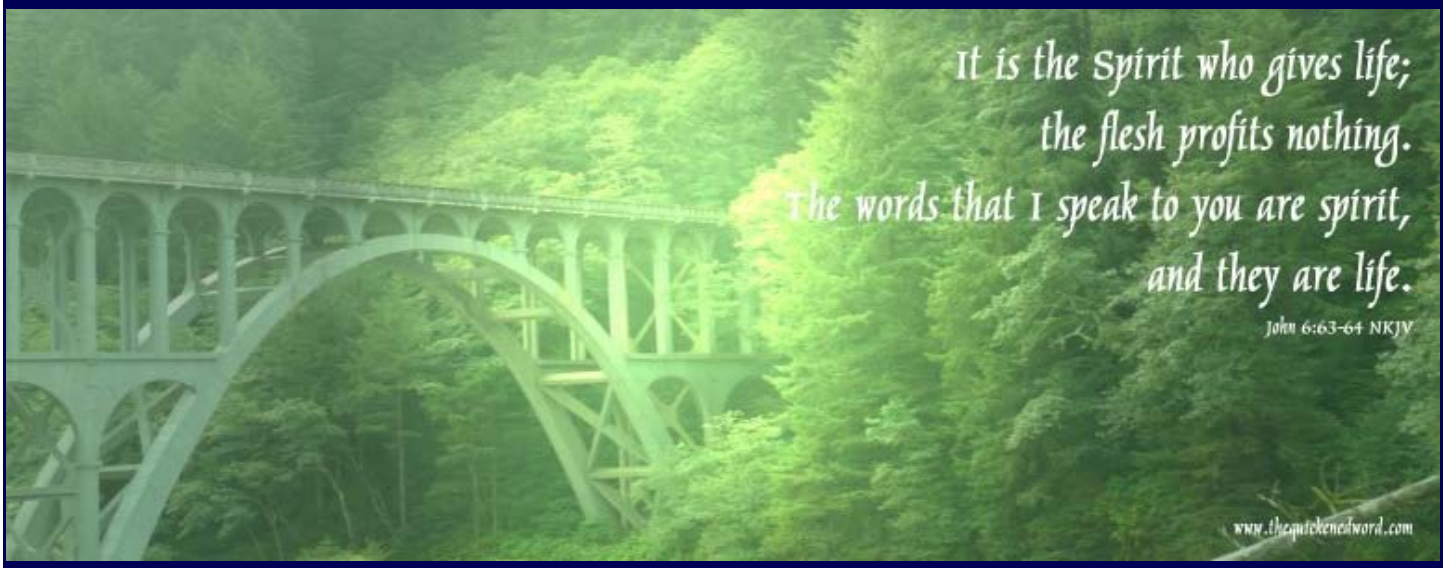

ISOLATION ERADICATED

Posted by [swauthor] May 22nd 2007 - 10:08PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 5/21/07 ISOLATION ERADICATED

HEARD: Bread. Comfort them softly. Before you know it. Stronghold forgotten. Never the same again. Truth. Eradicated isolation. Climax. Alone. But not for long.

Human alignment. You can give. My witnesses of what you have heard and seen. Release. Enjoy the results. Outcome. Freedom to share. Always. Smile.

INSERT WORDS TO PONDER ABOUT ISOLATION

REJECTION 8/6/91

I was rejected. I know the pain. I was sent to My own, and they received Me not. How often I would have gathered them in My arms, to lift up, to comfort, to protect, to enfold. But in their blind pursuits, they would not.

Comfort My people. Raise a standard of nurturing shepherds. Bring them in, bring them to Me. Enfold your arms around My bruised and scattered people. Raise My banner of nurturing love. Let the winds of My Spirit blow waves of nurturing tenderness for the lost and scattered ones.

Start with the rejected ones. For they have fallen in their pain of shame. They were scattered and have no family pasture to dwell. Bring them in. Bring them home. Let My Spirit blow through you and touch My scattered and homeless. Search for them. They dwell in the shadows. Many are numb of pain, due to the coldness of isolation. They will not know the true identity of their pain until the thaw begins.

Be there, shepherds of Mine heart. Be there to warm them and comfort them through the thaw. Never let the breath of condemnation touch their shell. Embrace them. Give them My welcome covering and the warmth of My fire. Feed them, fill them. Welcome My rejected Ones...

"...So will I seek out my sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered..." (Ezekial:34:12)

ISOLATION FALLEN 6/10/96
I AM cutting down a family heritage of isolation and loneliness. You have dwelt in that pain long enough and I shall bring you into the richness of fellowship and loving support. I shall plant you into a larger family of believers and it shall be your delight.

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.” (Ephesians 2:19-22 NRS)

JOSEPH WILL MEET HIS BRETHREN 3/25/97
Like Joseph there will come a day when you will face your brethren and the pain of your past shall rise to the surface. You shall cry over their loss, over your loss and over the reality that all I have promised in your life has come true. Remember that their behavior in that day will be that of guilt. You will need to work with them and sort through things and help set them in order. Let love and compassion be your guide and release them from their harbored deceptions. Bestow upon them your good gifts and food for their famine. All the pain of past isolation shall be forever behind you and great shall be your joy.

“Then he fell on his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept on his neck. Moreover he kissed all his brothers and wept over them, and after that his brothers talked with him.” (Gen 45:14-15 NKJV)

NO MAN IS AN ISLAND 6/1/98
This shock wave of violence that has hit your community has caused many to leave their isolation and return to fellowship. No man is an island, and I am bringing people together. They are waking up and returning to Me through this shaking.

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” (Heb 10:25 KJV)

REDEEMED FROM EGYPT 12/15/02
One step at a time I have raised you in My gifts and calling. I have granted you gifts of My Spirit and trained you with skillful practice and brought you up as My very own. I redeemed you with My grace and favor.

Consider that one time you dwelled in Egypt, a foreign place of estrangement, cold isolation from relationship with Me. Yet even though surrounded in a land of enemies, I kept you. This captivity was caused by your carnal choices. I granted you the strength to walk away from the cold bondage of dwelling in such a place and you did this through obeying My Word. I am so pleased at your efforts and your obedience. I am taking you through a process of healing from this past painful past.

Now a new freedom is being offered to you, one of advancement in authority. I have given you keys to the house of David and will teach you how to use them.

"And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. 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 22:22-23 KJV)

SPRING THE DOOR OF ISOLATION 3/08/04
I understand your plight, dearest. You are stuck behind closed doors because of presumption and now you suffer isolation due to circumstances beyond your control. How can I reach you? I have heard your call for help and will send My messengers to open your prison doors and let in My light of understanding. I will bring you out of captivity and draw others to partner with you. You shall not walk alone, you have suffered this isolation long enough. Always remember that My answer to presumption is the number three…. Yes, always wait for the confirmations of 2 or 3 witnesses before you make your plans and you shall be safely kept from mistakes.

2 Chron 26:21 NLT
So King Uzziah had leprosy until the day he died. He lived in isolation, excluded from the Temple of the LORD. His son Jotham was put in charge of the royal palace, and he governed the people of the land.

REASSEMBLED 3/17/04
Broken and disassembled, My body is scattered in parts and pieces all over the world. Even when in a crowd, they are suffering the coldness of isolation. Broken, alone, and separated, the comfort of fellowship has become a rarity. How it grieves My heart to see My loved ones in such disarray!

Although the enemy has desired to plunder My people through isolation, I have used the wilderness seasons to raise My eagles to search for food and train them to climb higher. Birds fly in flocks and eagles fly alone. This is the way for training leaders. I have raised a generation of leaders, who will nurture the great harvest of newborns. And how they will love their children! The chatter, the activity, the questions, the hungry hearts will be like a balm to My isolated ones who have suffered years of detachment. The shame of those years will melt away within the deep pools of My children's hugs. Lost confidence and joy shall return as I reassemble My body back together again. United in kindred hearts of loving appreciation, I shall remove the stumbling blocks and bring My own into one big family.

Heb 10:24-25 NKJV
And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

RECOVERING FAMILY TIME 4/17/04

My people have fallen into the pain of isolation and barricaded hearts due to disjointed and broken relationships. How I have grieved over them, that they might know the intimate comfort of belonging to My loving family!

The children look to their parents and wonder if the scepter of favor will be extended, so they may approach their parent's esteemed world. The parents minister through the constraints of need. All reach out through wounded arms and hands, having been burnt from their past disappointments.

Listen up, dear family! When I begin to draw you into the loving warmth of genuine relationship, do not run away. Do not fear. Do not go deeper into your safe and cold hearts, lest you die from freezing temperatures. I AM warming the hearts of My kindred heart family. I AM drawing them into a new place. It is there that the table of My Presence will be round, where all may sit equal distance and face to face. I shall link your hearts in common support and mutual pursuit of My Word. I shall bring you together into this new place where you shall discover that your lives are intimately joined at the hip like the puzzling together of My Word. From the youngest to the oldest, all shall know the purity of My love and the beauty of the unity of the brethren.

Ps 133 NLT
How wonderful it is, how pleasant, when brothers live together in harmony! For harmony is as precious as the fragrant anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head, that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe. Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from Mount Hermon that falls on the mountains of Zion. And the LORD has pronounced his blessing, even life forevermore.

CREATED FOR RELATIONSHIP 4/19/04
Like the radiant sun on a cold day, I have been silently shining My face upon you. You have often wondered why I would touch you in such a way. This has been My love language melting your mask. Yes I know your pain, dear son. You may have hidden it from yourself, but you have not hidden it from Me.

I created you for relationship. I planted this need so deep that even you do not understand its depth. The enemy has known this, and has plotted to steal relationship from you. His plot has been to so thwart these blessings that you would feel alone and isolated even among a full house or a crowd.

You have suffered the bitter coldness of thwarted expectations. Trying so hard, longing to be loved for who you are, and proving yourself worthy for the fellowship that you were created to have… Life has not gone the way you hoped or planned. You have also faced the gripping truth of a masked world full of facades: those who would extend their hand, when they only want what is in yours. This final blow sent you into an isolation of soul whose only safe place was barricaded with ice. How well I know and understand your attempts to numb yourself from these things.

I too know this pain. I have suffered this in heaven and on earth - My very creation seeking My face for what I can give them, not for Who I AM. Their love for their Father stands second to their lust for power, dominion and pleasure. They put all aside to pursue their kingdoms, yet they do not understand there is nothing more important in all of heaven or on earth … than relationship.

Yes, I have been mostly silent as I have warmed your layers. Your numbness has even kept Me at bay, even though that has not been your desire. I brought you through this time, dear one, and now you know My heart more because of it. I have wanted loving fellowship just like you. And I want you. Yes, dear one it's over, and your ice has melted. You are adopted and chosen as My own. You belong to Me.

Rev 3:20 KJV
Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

I TRAVELED A LONG WAY TO TOUCH YOU: 4/29/04
Yes dear ones, I love you so much that I am willing to take you to far away places, or even have far away places come to you, just to set you free from your past wounds. At times you have felt like you are stripped naked, but I want to assure you, when in the pure Presence of My love, you are always clothed and safe. I would never abandon you to shame and I AM always with you in ways that you have yet to discover for yourself.

I know that issues of abandonment in your life and in the life of your loved ones have brought you through a trail of tears. This has become your private cross that you have born in silence. Beloved, the pain from these issues was not your fault. Circumstances may point to your failures, but I know the truth. Do not accuse yourself. It hurts Me when you do this.

I know that you are waiting for your loved ones to join you and you are suffering great pain deeply buried inside. I am sending My chosen one to you, to give you the best of My loving attention and to help you through this needed surgery. In the process, you both will be greatly changed and I will make the painful places healthy once again. Do not give up, you are walking a road of inspiration that was carefully prepared, and pre-evaluated for top notch effectiveness for your safety.

You have lived behind the closed doors of isolation long enough. I have brought 2 very wealthy ministries together at this time to bring the breakthroughs that you have begged Me for. As I pop the lids of these ministries, you would not believe what is coming, even if I told you. You are tired of performance, but even that I will use so mightily that it will touch the whole world. Your joy will be returned to you in full - and you will never be alone again. You will be gathered with 3 generations of My kindred heart family.

Try to go with the flow during this season. You may have a goal in mind, but sometimes I use unusual methods to bypass your normal routine. That is not only to keep you on your toes with expectation, but also to fulfill the deepest desires of your heart. I do give good gifts, you know that. I created you a giver so that you would know of My compelling heart for you.

Sometimes your gifts are not appreciated by institutional organizations, but I see your heart and your desire to stop by the road and pick up the hurting ones. It's OK, continue to be the good Samaritan and be ruled by My compassion. I will set you free from the accusers of the brethren. You will find that in following the compassion in your heart, that I will bring you to the road of your destiny and line you up with My purposes. The angels have worked long and hard to line you up for this time in your life. So lighten your heart as you wait at your stop sign and know that My promises are forever. After this time of evaluation for effectiveness, I will endorse you and empower you. Listen to My eagles point to your promises of 24/7 and tune in daily for My Words.

Amos 9:11
In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old:

HUNTING FOR BITTER ROOTS 7/14/04
There is coming a season when I will be searching and drawing old wounds to the surface to be washed and cleansed. These are places that have been so deeply buried that the awareness of such has grown numb through layers of doubt and isolation.

Among the deepest of wounds are bitter roots that I must excise with intricate surgery. With branches and fibers, these roots embedded their way into hearts, as lives have continued on, struggling through time to make a way past the pain they once knew. How I long to warm and embrace these hearts! How I long to hold these cold, isolated and numbed ones as they trudge through their days of existence, not knowing My abundance and not knowing how to find it. I see and know their pain, even when they can no longer feel it.

It is time to begin the process of excising out the bitter roots of My loved ones. These must be purged up and out, lest the festering infections from such pour out to others when My

anointing causes them to erupt from their shells. When you find yourself repeating a very similar pattern from an old past wound, partner with Me and yield every bit of the experience to Me as you walk through it this time. I will reveal to you how to overcome this and triumph over your past. I will keep you from falling, dear ones, merely trust Me to restore your life to wholeness.

Heb 12:14-16 NKJV
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.

TEARS INSIDE THE CAVE 10/04/06
There are times in life, when after a heroic struggle, you retreat to a cave of isolation and weep. Always know that you are never alone, for I AM there with you. Beloved, yes shed your tears and die to self will. Then after having visited this place, listen for My voice, for I do not want you to live in the cave. My voice calls you to come out to the light and rise in the triumph of what you have planted through your tears.

Ps 126:5-6 NKJV
Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. He who continually goes forth weeping, Bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

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LOOKING PAST THE PAIN TO COUNT BLESSINGS

Posted by [swauthor] Dec 18th 2006 - 6:04PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 12/14/06 LOOKING PAST THE PAIN TO COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

HEARD: I was so badly hurt back then, that's all I can remember.
PIX: I saw the white polar bear stretching his neck and looking forward into the distance.

(I have seen this wonderful polar bear many times. He is very tender and loving and protective and soft. But He has a very fierce part that is awesome and fearful. He represents the fear of the Lord.)

HEARD: Count your many blessings, name them one by one.

Ps 103:2 NKJV
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits :

Ps 68:19 NKJV

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

WORD TO PONDER: LOOKING PAST THE PAIN TO COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS 12/14/06

When all you can remember is the pain of your past, and the memories of such are still fresh... When old thoughts have no new good memories to replace them: it is time to count your blessings. I give you daily benefits and I want you to count them and name them one by one. As you turn your focus onto My daily gifts, blessings, provision and loving kindnesses towards you, then your heart will become lighter and suddenly the future is not as dim. When you replace the negative with My view, you will see that I bring everything together for good in your life. For I the Lord God love you with everlasting love. When the complaints turn to gratefulness, you will feel much better dear one. You are engraved on the palm of my hand and in My thoughts every day. No good thing will I withhold from them that love Me. I have given you a future and a hope and My glory shall surround you double portion for all the pain you have suffered. Dear one, start counting.

Ps 68:19 NKJV
Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, the God of our salvation!

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Re: LOOKING PAST THE PAIN TO COUNT BLESSINGS

Posted by [gracie] Dec 19th 2006 - 3:03PM Posts to date: 47

Oh Sandy, this could not be more true! My husband and I have been under tremendous financial strain in the last several years on top of being new parents, and at times the pressure has seemed almost unbearable. There are many things that we desire to do (have more children, adopt children, buy a home) that seem so far out of reach in our circumstances.

On the days that I have felt especially anxious and afraid, the Lord has directed me to write down a number of blessings, sometimes up to 100, in my life. He gently chides me sometimes about the things that we Americans take for granted that would totally change our lives, that millions of His children live without -- the freedom to worship openly, clean water, lack of killer diseases like malaria, accessible health care for children, clean food sources, just a warm bed . . . especially in America we tend to compare ourselves with the superwealthy and feel a lack, when in reality even those of us who live modestly are abundantly blessed in comparison with the rest of the world.

When I think this way, it puts into perspective what a blessing we have just to have basic necessities. I laugh when the Holy Spirit reminds me, even in our difficulty, that we have never been needy -- wanty, maybe, but never needy!

Re: LOOKING PAST THE PAIN TO COUNT BLESSINGS

Posted by [taojin] Dec 20th 2006 - 12:22AM Posts to date: 454

Thank you Sandy and Amie for sharing your precious word and testimony with us, they are so wonderful. After reading yours, I am inspired to share my experience too.

Yesterday (12/19/06) was a day of challenge for me, after finishing the family duties at night and the kids were asleep, finally I got some private time to be with the Lord. Since I didn't have a good mood at that time, I didn't want to pray like I usually do before sleeping. Instead I started counting His blessings one by one for yesterday. As I counted them, gradually I felt lighter in my soul and thanksgiving toward the Lord emerged again from my soul. Then I felt being blessed and loved, finally I fell in sleep.

Dear brothers and sisters, do you feel that your recent life is hard and challenging? Do you feel that the Lord is far from your reach? Let me share the truth with you: "the loving Lord is with you, cares about you and watches over you."

"But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me." "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me." (Isaiah 49:14-16)

When you feel no strength to pray and praise the Lord, remember counting His blessings. When you start doing that, the river of life will flow through your inner being, bringing you strength, love, comfort, a heart of thanksgiving and joy. You will rest in His love and be satisfied.

"There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day." (Psalm 46:4-5)

Many times we take for granted His gifts and blessings by comparing with the others. When we start counting His gifts and blessings, we take a closer look at How the Lord cares about the details of our lives. After realizing how He cares about us, we feel safe and secure in this changing world. I am reminded of a poem I read recently, I believe that many read this poem, "Footsteps in the Sand" before. Here is that web site for that poem:

http://www.progsoc.uts.edu.au/~wonj/me/ftstps.html

We are near the end of the year, let's give thanks to the Lord for His mercy, provision and guidance and all kinds of His blessings in this year.

With His love and Kindness

Tao

The Power of Blessing

Posted by [swauthor] Apr 11th 2007 - 11:14PM Posts to date: 3742

I love it how the Lord circles around His Words and brings them back to me when they come out again on the email list. Tonight this above Word came out on the list and I recently received the following Words:

WORD FROM ANDREA 4/09/07
Hi Sandy, I know this might seem a little bit weird but just came to my mind. We have a lady who is in her seventies at our church. When she started to come she was extremely overweight, after some time she needed a wheelchair and even oxygen. She also had diabetes. In August she was scheduled for surgery with a hernia in her abdomen that was caused by the extreme weight.

We prayed for her and next Sunday she shared with us that there was NO surgery because it was gone! That Sunday the Lord gave her a word through me that was really strange but because she saw the "results" of my other word she was willing to listen.

I felt led to tell her to "talk" to her body. To command the fat cells to dissolve, to dry up. To speak to her heart, lungs and immune system and tell them what to do. Two weeks later she told me that first she thought I was really crazy but in her mind she just kept coming back to my words. So she told the Lord that she would do it and see. Every day she started to loose some weight. A couple of weeks later she decided to make some changes in her life style too (eating habits) and that speeded up the process. From the middle of August until the middle of December she lost more than 80 pounds and she keeps loosing them. Came off the oxygen, out of the wheelchair to a walker then a cane and now she is moving freely. She even started to dance! She looks every Sunday better and better. The Lord has been totally restoring her body.

Things come up- she comes for prayer and then with no or minor help from a physician she receives her healing. She is a walking miracle house! I though I would just share her testimony with you that you could see if anything in it is quickened to you.

SANDY:
You are so amazing Andrea. Yes I "talk" to my body all the time. Even the fat cells. (smile)

One thing I have been pondering lately is that I have been taking authority over and commanding my body to do whatever, but I have not been blessing it when it behaves and is good. Instead of overcorrecting it, I have been thinking about the verbal blessing. So maybe its time to start blessing our body parts too!

3/23/07 POWER OF BLESSING FROM A READER
Recently I saw Rev. John Kilpatrick speaking at a church in Chattanooga (he used to be the pastor of Brownsville Assembly of God in Pensacola, Florida where they had a wonderful revival), and he was speaking about the mystery and the power of the BLESSING. It was very powerful and I bought the c.d.s series of that message and have been listening to it lately. I have previously heard a teaching on the importance of the blessing, but he had some new revelation that blessed me very much, and it really is a life changing message.

He speaks of the importance of our words, and said he never realized he was cursing something with his negative words until the Lord showed him one night. He said he had convinced the board members at his church to spend 42 thousand dollars so an "orchestra pit" could be built at the church because he loved brass instruments and desired to hear them played at the church. Every week they advertised from the pulpit and asked people who played brass instruments to come forward and join them. Nobody showed any interest, week after week after week. One night he felt VERY discouraged and he went before the Lord and asked Him why nobody was coming, and said that he had a great desire to see that orchestra pit filled up with musicians, and the Lord said, "Well, then STOP CURSING IT!"

He said he was shocked because he had not realized he had been cursing it when he spoke things over it like "You black hole", etc. He began to study blessings and curses and he learned a lot about it and learned that you must first repent and ask the Lord to forgive you for speaking the negative thing, then renounce it and call it back, and/or call it off of the person, place or thing, and then revoke it and render it sterile and non productive and unable to function in your life any longer.

He began to speak blessings over the orchestra pit, over the church, and over his family. He said he spoke things like, "Orchestra pit, you will have sounds come forth from you that will literally go to the ends of the earth." He said little did he know that one day Lindell Cooley would become the Minister of Music at Brownsville, and they would make worship c.d.s that would go around the world.

He got each one of his children and repented to them for anything he had spoken over them inadvertently, and he blessed them, and he did the same with his wife. They were all crying and it was a life changing experience for them.

Then, he and his wife began to take communion every week in their home. He anointed and blessed every room in his house, and specifically spoke blessings over each room, and he did the same with his property - he took anointing oil and put it on every property marker on his property and he prayed a blessing over each part of his property.

He began to invite people into his home every week, and they began to worship the Lord, and he said that each week it was as if the Lord was peeling another layer off of the atmosphere in their home that needed to be removed, and each week as he and his wife continued to take communion in their home, and continued to bless their home, the presence of the Lord became stronger and stronger and stronger, and he said revival broke out in his home before it ever came to Brownsville.

He said he began to do the same at the church and the same thing happened - every week there was more and more freedom, joy and liberty at the church then there was the week before. The Lord also told him to pray over the church every week and cleanse the air atmosphere in the church after each service, and bless the church and touch, anoint and pray blessings over each pew and over the people that would be sitting in them.

Anyway, I am sorry to make this so long, but for some reason that came to mind just now because I was about to speak a blessing over you, and as I was thinking about what I wanted to say, John Kilpatrick's words came to mind when he said that most of us do not know how to properly bless - we think we are to pray a blessing or prophesy, he said even when someone asks a person to bless the food at meal time, they say, "Lord, I ask you to bless this food", instead of directly speaking a blessing over the food. He said prayer is prayer, prophecy is prophecy and a blessing is a blessing, so here goes, I will try to do this in a way that is different than what I would usually do, because usually I pray or prophesy over someone...

"Sandy, in the name of Jesus, I bless you with the peace of God that passeth all understanding. I bless you with the joy of the Lord that knows no bounds. I bless you with productiveness, bounty and harvest. I bless you with wholeness, restoration and abounding energy - the kind of energy you had when you were a child. I bless you with the sweet sleep of the Lord, and when you lay down to sleep your sleep with be sound, restful, peaceful, healing and restorative, and when you awaken each morning you will feel, and be, strong, stable, steadfast and able. I bless your body with youth and vitality and strength. I bless your immune system with strength and stability. I bless your home with the peace and joy of the Lord that goes beyond anything you and your husband have ever experienced!"

4/08/07 RECEIVED ANOTHER POWER OF BLESSING
Hi Sandy,You know the other day when I was telling you about John Kilpatrick's teaching series called "Mystery and Power of the Blessing?" Well, if you go to his website you can print the blessings out that he began to speak over his home, family and church before God brought revival.

Here is his website:

www.johnkilpatrick.org

If you are interested in ordering his teaching series called Mystery and Power of the Blessing, it is $20 and the order number is 115-01 (there are 5 c.d.'s in this teaching).

I hope you and your family are doing great - I was praying for all of you this morning and speaking scriptures over you.

I have a wonderful book by Charles Capps called "God's Creative Power", and he has brought different scriptures together and paraphrased them so you can easily speak them over yourself.

Here are a few I was speaking over you today:

I thank you Lord that Sandy let's the peace of God rule in her heart and she refuses to worry about anything. (Col. 3:15).

Lord, You have blessed Sandy's food and water and have taken sickness away from her. Sandy

is healthy, strong and whole and full of the vim and vigor of her early days of youth and she will fulfill all of her days in EXTREME HEALTH AND EXTREME JOY. Lord, I thank you that nothing can pull Sandy out of her place of peace and rest she has found in You. Sandy walks in the EXTREME FAVOR OR THE LORD, and when Sandy lies down at night it is with the sweet sleep of the Lord and EXTREME soundness of sleep and peace of mind. I speak freedom, life, wholeness, soundness of mind and body, in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Amen."

WORD O'GRAM ABUNDANT LIFE

HEARD 4/09/07: Abundance

Allowance of {much more than}
Bountifully {beyond measure}
Unselfishly {excessive}
Notably {advantaged}
Drastically {remarkable}
Altogether {surpassing}
Newsworthy {extraordinary}
Thoroughly {superior}

Living {animated}
In {fullness}
Full of {vigor}
Eternally {quickened}

John 10:10 NKJV
The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may

have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

*** Words taken from {Greek defintions} in Thayers and Strongs**

WORDS TO PONDERS ABOUT BLESSINGS

THE POWER OF BLESSING 1/17/03
Through a long and painful season when it appeared to you that the enemy had the upper hand in your life, you came to respect the power of principalities and humbled yourself before Me and repented of your sins. Now I shall reverse the long season of captivity and the resulting demonic curses, and teach you that the power of My blessing is greater than all demonic curses. You shall witness a delivering power within you not experienced before. You shall not only cast out devils with My Name, with My blood, and with My authority that you walk in, you shall also cast them out by merely releasing My blessing into a room of people! For whom I have blessed can not be cursed, and whom has been cursed, shall receive multiplied blessings for their reward. Watch as I make My people the head and not the tail. Watch and see the power of My blessing scattering the enemy out the door.

"God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good? Behold, I have received a command to bless; He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it." (Num 23:19-20 NKJV)

TURN YOU OVER 5/16/03
Just like a pancake, I have flipped you over so that you can finally look up instead of face down into the grill. I AM reversing everything, My Love. Your perspectives, your hurts, and the fiery trial. Accused before the throne room, you bowed in humility as you trusted in My righteousness to declare you innocent, and you also repented when your conscience flared. Your testimony is to live a righteous life in a wicked world, and My testimony is that I spilled My blood to declare you innocent. The power of the enemy's curse can not stay; you will learn that the power of My blessing is much greater than any curse.

"How shall I curse whom God has not cursed? And how shall I denounce whom the LORD has not denounced? (Num 23:8 NKJV)

COMMANDED A BLESSING 4/4/05
How good it is when My loved ones assemble and gather together as one. This unity happens when they form together as one body, and as one priest. This is similar to what I did with Aaron, whose mouth I anointed and filled to be a spokesman for Moses. A similar anointing dwells with each of My own as they each take their place to speak My Word in good season. They speak forth My Word in prayer, in song and in declaration. And when they share what I have done in their lives, their faith is projected and takes root in the people.

I always dwell in the midst of two or more people gathered together in My Name. How I long for this harmony to link, two by two until it fills the earth with My great love and bonded commitment to support one another in loving prayer and relationship!

Ps 133 NLT
How wonderful it is, how pleasant, when brothers live together in harmony! For harmony is as precious as the fragrant anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head, that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe. Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from Mount Hermon that falls on the mountains of Zion. And the LORD has pronounced his blessing.

Ps 133:3 NKJV
For there the LORD commanded the blessing — Life forevermore.

BREAKTHROUGH THE BARRIERS FOR BLESSING 4/29/06
Yes precious, you have faced brick walls coming and going. On and on you have pressed through, gone around, dug under and climbed over top. But I say to you, that these brick walls

are destined to bust out before you and be totally eradicated.

I have marked you as My overcomer. You have My mark upon you and you are destined for break through! Blessing, blessing I speak blessing to your right, to your left, over and under, you shall burst through with blessings for all that the enemy has done to impede your way.

Mic 2:13 NKJV
The one who breaks open will come up before them; They will break out, pass through the gate, and go out by it; Their king will pass before them, with the LORD at their head."

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Re: LOOKING PAST THE PAIN TO COUNT BLESSINGS

Posted by [janell] Apr 12th 2007 - 10:30AM Posts to date: 1

Hi,

I've only just registered today, but I really felt that I needed to post.

I can't actually say when I initially started receiving the posts from this ministry, but I assure you, they are always truly a comfort---I've received so answers to questions and so many Rhema Words. Let me apologize if I'm not using the correct terminology. I am just so excited to have a chance to express myself.

Just last night I went to bed with such a heavy heart. Thinking of all that has been done to me and how even your loved ones will take advantage of you hurt me and upset me. When I got up this morning and checked my email, I found this Word....and it is a Word for me! I am a weeper and when I read and received this the tears just started freely flowing. I had to stop and do just what this message says---count my blessings. It really softened my heart and that heavy spirit was lifted as I started recalling and thanking Him for all that He has done...!

Janell Bailey

Turned Over in His Presence

Posted by [blackopal] Apr 17th 2007 - 2:16PM Posts to date: 198

As I was tarrying this morning in the Lord's Presence and just lifting up some painful and hard things of the past and present to Him I really felt reminded to count my blessings instead of keeping my eyes on those mountains.

I read the above words and when I came to Sandy's word: Turn You Over 05/16/03 I was

really smiling since her “flipped-over-pancake parable” was so alike the one that I heard last Sunday at church. It was a great word showing us that in the Psalms when David spoke about his soul being cast down, in despair the picture that the word itself reflects is nothing else but a sheep turned over, on its back and feet in the air. Since it can not turn around by itself it can become easy prey to the wolves. Usually it starts giving out some “distressed noise” and as soon as the shepherd hears that he runs and turns the sheep over!

NAS Psalm 42:5 Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him For the help of His presence.

shachach {shaw-khakh'}

1) to bow, crouch, bow down, be bowed down
a) (Qal)
1) to be bowed down, be prostrated, be humbled
2) to bow (in homage)
3) to bow (of mourner)
4) to crouch (of wild beast in lair)
b) (Niphal) to be prostrated, be humbled, be reduced, be weakened, proceed humbly, be bowed down
c) (Hiphil) to prostrate, lay low, bow down
d) (Hithpolel) to be cast down, be despairing

NAS Matthew 9:36 And seeing the multitudes, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and downcast like sheep without a shepherd.

rhipto {hrip'-to}

1) to cast, throw
2) throw down
3) to cast forward or before
4) to set down (with the suggestion of haste and want of care)
5) to throw to the ground, prostrate

a primary verb perhaps rather akin to the base of 4474 through the idea of sudden motion, which is
from a derivative of a primary rhepo (to let fall, "rap")

I want to be cast down, overpowered, thrown to the ground only by the power and beauty of His Presence and Glory! That's where we are safe and find the help we need for the time of need. Lord, let Your glory fall on us!

So let's enter the house of God with thanksgiving and praise whatever our circumstances, trials are!

NAS Psalm 100:4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving, And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name.

Confirmation: my daughter just came home from school and showed me a little turtle that she had received from a friend as a gift. Have you seen a turtle on its back trying to get back on its feet before? 😮 **The turtle was made of little sea shells but that's an other word!**

Love and blessings

Andrea

> NAS Song of Solomon 1:5 "I am black but lovely, O daughters of Jerusalem, like the tents of Kedar, like the curtains of Solomon.

Reply to Post Below

Re: Turned Over in His Presence

Posted by [swauthor] Apr 17th 2007 - 2:34PM Posts to date: 3742

Hi Andrea
That is great rhema. I posted about turtles. Here is one of the entries:

UPSIDE DOWN TURTLE
HEARD 5/27/95: See it through her eyes. Rock hard faith. Belly up. Turtle shell support you. Rule the world upside down. In my pocket found a key.

SANDY COMMENT: This was the Lord's comment to the fact I was feeling upside down like a turtle on its back and my feet waving in the air! He was saying that I had the authority to change my position by using His keys to the kingdom. Matt 16:19

In my past the Lord told me that He was going to build within me a rock hard faith. At the same time He also brought me rhema having to do with turtles that walk very slow, and carrying a rock hard shell as a protection and refuge. At that time, my son told me the big turtles have no natural enemies, and that is why they grow so big and so old. He said when in danger, they draw in and hide! (I love that) They are also too tough to eat. Rock hard.

The only that can happen to them is you-know-what... they can turn upside down.

That's the awful word called sifting. Belly up!

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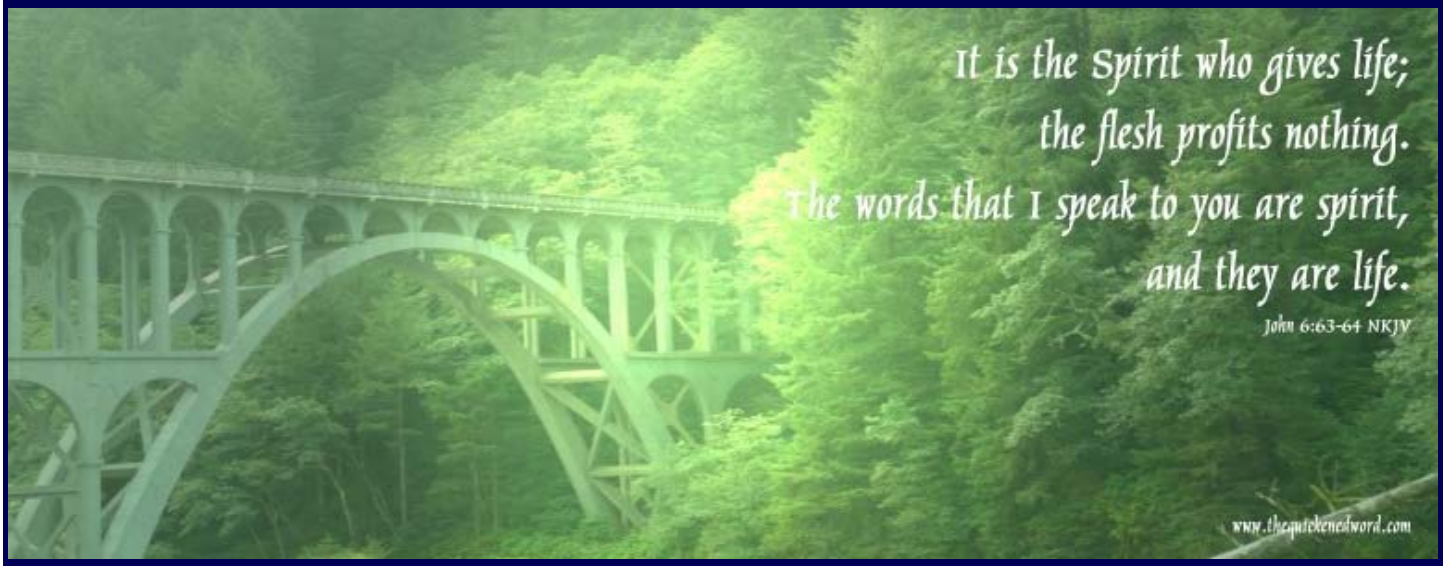

Drink Offering: Purely Poured Sacrifice

Posted by [swauthor] Dec 13th 2006 - 6:34PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 12/02/06 A PURELY POURED SACRIFICE

HEARD: She changes me even with small Words.
PIX: I saw the words, All good.

HEARD: It was as hard on Me as it was hard on you. You made a difference, thought you should know that.

VISION: I saw a water purifier pitcher called Pur Advantage and it had sparkling water inside.. Inside was my silver mini recorder that I record the Words of the Lord that I hear at night. The recorder was very bright and clean.

- As Pure as a virgin in spring -

INTERP: All of the Words (gifts) of the Lord that were shared have been poured out like a beautiful sacrifice.

INSERT RHEMA 11/22/06 A DRINK OFFERING

PIX: I saw the words, Select ALL.
PIX: I saw a cup of water being poured upon the ground.
HEARD: Drink offering.

WORD TO PONDER: A DRINK OFFERING 12/02/06
There are times in your life, when fighting against all odds, you have risked everything, in order to grant the wishes of your loved one. And yet once given, such sacrifice was too much to receive or seemingly did not make a difference. Beloved one, it is not your gift that was rejected. Nor was your loving devotion. The sacrifices that you have poured out, may seem like but a tiny portion upon the dried cracked ground of that which is barren. But you truly have made a difference, and I want you to know that. This was a hard time for you, and you have been faithful to love with a pure heart. Nothing is lost or wasted in My kingdom, not one drop. I see all and I know all. My brave and valiant warrior, your devotion is known in all of heaven, and so is your sacrifice. Thank you faithful one, thank you.

2 Sam 23:13-17 NLT
Once during harvesttime, when David was at the cave of Adullam, the Philistine army was camped in the valley of Rephaim. The Three (who were among the Thirty — an elite group among David's fighting men) went down to meet him there. David was staying in the stronghold at the time, and a Philistine detachment had occupied the town of Bethlehem. David remarked longingly to his men, "Oh, how I would love some of that good water from the well in Bethlehem, the one by the gate." So the Three broke through the Philistine lines, drew some water from the well, and brought it back to David. But he refused to drink it. Instead, he poured it out before the LORD. "The LORD forbid that I should drink this!" he exclaimed. "This water is as precious as the blood of these men who risked their lives to bring it to me." So David did not drink it. This is an example of the exploits of the Three.

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drink offering

as I pondered the beautiful truth that came to me in my email from you Sandy Warner...I thought of the dealings I have had lately. thank you I say....thank you with tears in my eyes...and then I searched the RHEMA...and thought...yes

then I knew. NOTHING is a waste..though it is poured out it is never a waste when it is to me. Nothing is a waste when you give it to ME. nothing in my kingdom is waste.

i just want to say to you THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU for obeying the Lord and sending these Words from HIM. yes thank you so much. Some of my hardest times have been of late, and you and Jesus come in my email and speak LIFE into my soul and give me hope again.

Just another servant and friend of the LORD here....doing the Master's bidding. Preparing the way....in hope and patient waiting upon our Bridegroom.

Bless you amen

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veronica walker

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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

Don't Give Up - Don't Quit

Posted by [swauthor] Mar 16th 2007 - 1:44PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 3/04/07 DONT GIVE UP, DONT QUIT

HEARD: Climax. Repaired you. Relax and just be still. Hope. I carried you. Carry the baby downstairs.

HEARD: Changing you. Faith. Adhere to, lean, reliance upon. My voice. I see you flapping your wings. Try trusting. Wind.

PIX: I saw a bird cage.

HEARD: Connected. Such trauma. Dilemma. Taking me out. Yah, me too. No, dont quit. Deliverer. Dont quit. We need you. The angels. They understand how deep this is. Despair. We need you for our kids. They are still helpless. Many of them in advanced stages.

HEARD: Come. Grace took me away to another day. Your joy has been in giving. It is a 2 way

street. You serve Me and angels serve you.

PIX: I saw the word KEEP.

HEARD: I assure you. Lean. You will be strong again. Don't quit.

PIX: I saw the words, Don't quit, and they were underlined.

"We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed and broken. We are perplexed, but we don't give up and quit. We are hunted down, but God never abandons us. We get knocked down, but we get up again and keep going. Through suffering, these bodies of ours constantly share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies." (2 Cor 4:8-10 NLT)

KEEP:

John 17 :6-13 NKJV
"I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. 7 Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. 8 For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.
9 "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. 10 And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. 11 Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. 12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept ; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

KEEP
tereo
NT:5083 tereo (tay-reh'-o); from teros (a watch; perhaps akin to NT:2334); to guard (from loss or injury, properly, by keeping the eye upon; and thus differing from NT:5442, which is properly to prevent escaping; and from NT:2892, which implies a fortress or full military lines of apparatus), i.e. to note (a prophecy; figuratively, to fulfil a command); by implication, to detain (in custody; figuratively, to maintain); by extension, to withhold (for personal ends; figuratively, to keep unmarried); by extension, to withhold (for personal ends; figuratively, to keep unmarried):
KJV - hold fast, keep (-er), (pre-, re-) serve, watch.

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3/16/07 UPDATE CONFIRMATION: I was searching for the phrase "don't quit" in my Word to Ponders file and listening to my IPOD. The following words to a song suddenly blasted in my ears! I dont know what song it is, someone sent it to me as a homemade worship song a few years ago.

"Dont give into the pressure to quit. The Lord's kingdom has yet to be comfy. So you stand and contend. Dont you ever give in. With God's promises on your side, you know you win. We will stand. We will fight. We will stand. Walls are crumbling. Kingdoms falling down. Devils tumbling to the ground."

WORDS TO PONDER ON DON'T QUIT
RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO QUIT 1/19/03

After all that has happened in your life and the enemy has worn you down, now in spite of it all, you have dared to try once again … but you think that the story is still the same old pattern? A few spills and there it is staring you in the face. "It's going to be the same as it was before, I'd better quit and get out." My child, I AM listening to all of this.
Three times I have told you to STAY. Do not leave the place where I have planted you. Your foundation is solid, it is safe. I can and will rebuild and My glory WILL be greater than you have ever known. So why run away when a few little mishaps push your patience button? If you really believe Me, then you will have placed all the past under My blood, and left it there forever covered. I AM not bringing you around another mountain just like before. No, this time we are moving straight ahead, right directly into the spot I have prepared for you. Now stay where you are, and REST IN ME. You don't have to do a thing but just trust Me and walk behind Me. So, if the strongholds have fallen down before you, why would you want to quit now? Let patience have her perfect work and trust Me to work out all the small details.

"And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him." (Josh 6:5 KJV)

THE FINAL LABOR 8/1/03
Weariness of soul, weariness of spirit. All of heaven understands your weariness. You have been in labor for many years. So faithful you are to have done your part. You have watched and prayed in the world's season of night. You have held onto My Word. You have trusted in Me in spite of everything. You see only failure as you look upon yourself and measure your faithfulness to Mine own. But precious I know you by your love and I cherish your willingness.

And now as the world grows darker and the pains of travail become intense, you feel that even your willingness fails. Even when you think your love fails the test I still see you purchased with the precious blood of My first begotten Son. You are Mine, dear one. You are Mine!

Understand that even as a women in child birth wants to quit in the last stage of transition, so the pains of labor bring this weariness to the surface of your coping abilities. Run to Me with every breath you breathe, cling deeply within the intervals between contractions. I will give you grace every moment. I will give you great grace as you enter into the final labor where your very spirit and soul push with primeaval urge for resolution. You are not alone dear One.

"Many waters cannot quench love, nor can the floods drown it. If a man would give for love all the wealth of his house, it would be utterly despised." (Song 8:7 NKJV)

DON'T QUIT, JUST REST 8/24/03
When you are so weary you can not take another step, know that I AM with you. When you think that you have taken your last breath, know that I AM with you. When you think you have spent your last dime, know that I AM with you.

You feel that you are on your last leg because the passion and zeal that you once felt is gone. It is not a time to quit, dear one. Just rest. Rest in Me. Yes, the climb has been long and tough, but now is not the time to retreat or look back. You must move on. Just say you are willing, then call upon Me and I will sweep you in My arms and carry you, up, up and over the top. How, you ask? It is in those times when we fellowship together, as you experience My nearness and are touched by our communion, that you receive My supernatural grace to continue. So rest in My arms of love, once again.

"Then called I upon the name of the LORD; O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul. Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful. The LORD preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me. Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee. For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living." (Ps 116:4-9 KJV)

MUCH JOY IS COMING 10/13/03
Precious one, I know your heart is so tired. I continue to say rest, but don't quit. Beloved, so much joy is coming your way. You think it will not be enough to fill the depth of the need. Yes it will, says the Lord your God. I AM coming with My manifest Presence. I will kiss My people with My love and with My power. I have heard their cry. I AM enough.

"I have set the LORD always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will You allow Your Holy one to see corruption. You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy." (Psalm 16:8-11 NKJV)

WATCH DUTY 3/02/04
You have stood the test of time dear one. I gave you grace to stand on the front lines in the storm and I upheld you all the way. It was only afterwards when I brought you into a season of rest that you found yourself flat on your face before Me. You have been so low that you have hardly noticed the change.

If you would but look up for a moment, you will notice that the raging waves are still and you are being sustained in My peace. The reason you have not applied this to your level of faith, joy and assurance is that you continue to look at your storm as it was. Beloved, the rage is behind you. Place your focus on Me and I will have just one thing to say to you…

Your "I quit" button has died, behold I make all things new. You have stood strong on the front lines of battle and served Me well. Now I am needing volunteers to watch and pray. I am not asking you to stand guard duty, but watch duty. You have yet to experience the difference.

Ps 89:8-9 NKJV
O LORD God of hosts, Who is mighty like You, O LORD? Your faithfulness also surrounds You. You rule the raging of the sea; When its waves rise, You still them.

FOLLOW ME INTO JOY 6/30/04
My dearest wife, My bride, how I have longed to hold you and embrace you as My own. I know your cares, I know your fears, I know your struggles and your uphill journey to overcome. The road has only become steeper in time and more narrow. Yes, I know your failings. I understand your pain and your many tears. Did you think I would come to you to scold you?

Do you really want to quit and give up? Never. As you come to the end of your rope in so many battles, I only ask that you totally lean all your weight upon Me. Let Me carry you to your goal. Allow Me access to put the pieces of your life back together again and I will sustain you in My peace. Resist meddling in My will and bring all things to Me in prayer. I will bring you the answers you need and help you resolve issues for which you have no answers. I will help you soar above it all, and come safely to your destination, being rooted deeply in My love for you.

You have been asleep in your understanding of My earnest love for you and My desires over you. I have earnestly waited for you and am searching you out from the places in which you are hiding. Did you think you could hide from Me, My dear one? You have known tears, but I want to teach you to laugh. There will come a day when you shall throw your head back and belly laugh with Me! Impossible? Not in My vocabulary. Why don't you follow Me into a journey of new beginnings and I will take you there? I will replace all your shame and your sorrow and give you double portion joy.

Ps 56:8-13 TLB
You have seen me tossing and turning through the night. You have collected all my tears and preserved them in your bottle! You have recorded every one in your book. The very day I call

for help, the tide of battle turns. My enemies flee! This one thing I know: God is for me! I am trusting God-oh, praise his promises! I am not afraid of anything mere man can do to me! Yes, praise his promises. I will surely do what I have promised, Lord, and thank you for your help. For you have saved me from death and my feet from slipping, so that I can walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Isa 61:7 NLT
Instead of shame and dishonor, you will inherit a double portion of prosperity and everlasting joy.

THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES 8/14/05
I tenderly watch over those who walk on the front lines of breakthrough. Such courage you have and bravery, tenacity and willingness to keep going and not quit! You have faced such odds, big bumps in the road and so many dead ends. Yet you trust in Me to find your way through a jungle of circumstances. You juggle and toss one thing in the air while your hands diligently continue with another. On and on you press, and with resolve in your heart, you move forward. How precious is your faith! You are so dear and precious to Me. Thank you, dear ones, for all your sacrifices. Each sacrifice is multiplied for others who are walking in the paths that you have forged. Thank you.

2 Cor 11:23-29 NLT
I have worked harder, been put in jail more often, been whipped times without number, and faced death again and again. Five different times the Jews gave me thirty-nine lashes. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked. Once I spent a whole night and a day adrift at sea. I have traveled many weary miles. I have faced danger from flooded rivers and from robbers. I have faced danger from my own people, the Jews, as well as from the Gentiles. I have faced danger in the cities, in the deserts, and on the stormy seas. And I have faced danger from men who claim to be Christians but are not. I have lived with weariness and pain and sleepless nights. Often I have been hungry and thirsty and have gone without food. Often I have shivered with cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm. Then, besides all this, I have the daily burden of how the churches are getting along. Who is weak without my feeling that weakness? Who is led astray, and I do not burn with anger?

MY BELOVED BRIDE OF SACRIFICE 10/01/06
Though tears have fallen, and the ice was cold, My bride skated to the heart of heaven's music. Though in the blast of winter's cold breath, she chose My mercy to bloom in the midst of trying times. Though circumstances shouted no, yet she chose to believe My Word. Though her flesh screamed for comfort, when surrounded by the world, yet she chose to align in a holy walk. Though in the end, her strength was spent and she wanted to die, she chose a resting faith by My side, rather than quit. This is My beloved Bride, the one who chose My love no matter how much it hurt to believe.

Great honor is coming in the day of those who have spent their all for heaven's gain. They will harvest their rewards in a supernatural day, such events set aside for the fullness of time.

Isa 35:1-4, 8 NKJV
And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose; 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. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, With the recompense of God... A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for others.

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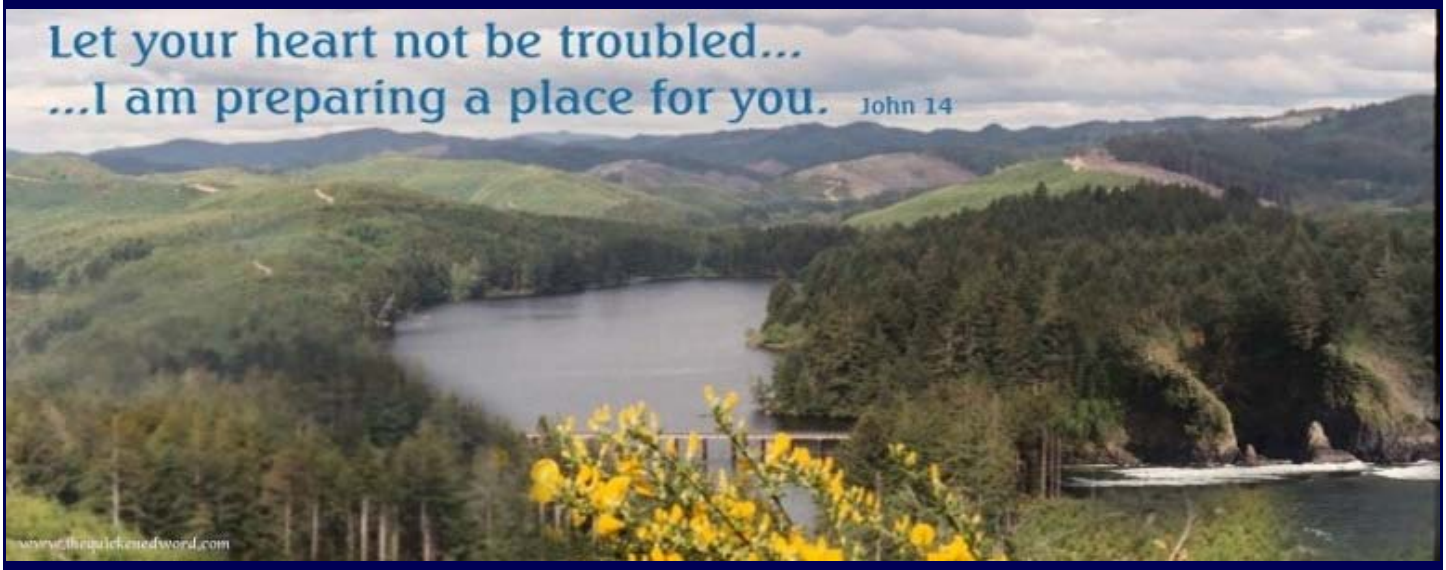

Your Gift is Your Legacy of Love

Posted by [swauthor] Dec 13th 2006 - 10:47PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 12/09/06 YOUR GIFT IS A LEGACY OF LOVE
HEARD: The strength in your gifting. You are in here for the longest time.

PIX: I saw a humming bird by my fountain.
HEARD: Grandma, my grandchildren. Grateful.

Christmas decorations. Seeped in tradition.
PIX: I saw a huge crate full of decorations.
HEARD: No more shame dear one, you are faithful.

[INTERP: I think this has to do with giving gifts at Christmas time.]

WORD TO PONDER: YOUR WORTH IS NOT IN YOUR NATURAL AND SPIRITUAL GIFTS 12/09/06

Beloved one, the strength and value of your worth is not in the natural and spiritual gifts that you give. They do not define you. All that you do and all that you are in life is measured by your love. Your life has been filled with love and it has been passed down to generations who are following in your footsteps. Dear one, your gift is your legacy of love. You have chosen the greatest gift and spent everything you had to give it away.

Song 8:7 NKJV
Many waters cannot quench love, Nor can the floods drown it. If a man would give for love all the wealth of his house, it would be utterly despised.

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Surgery from Fear

Posted by [swauthor] Sept 16th 2006 - 4:05PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 8/25/98: SURGERY
PIX: I saw a father touching a daughter's forehead.

HEARD: I assure you. You'll be fine. The real God loves you. Refuting everything the enemy has said. Coming out of anesthesia. Jesus Christ, He listens. He heard. I was there. I'm being kind to you. Your greatest enemy, fear.

[A friend had his operation today and did fine.]

QUICKENED CALENDAR: Jeffy from Family Circus is down on his back with his sister leaning over him to see how he is doing. He raises his head and says, "Shhh! I've been knocked subconscious!!"

This is a parable of what the Lord is doing over His bride, taking her through surgery to remove fear and refuting what the enemy has spoken.

1 John 4:18-19 NKJV
There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear , because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. 19 We love Him because He first loved us.

John 3:16-17 NKJV
For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Titus 3:4-7 NKJV
But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, 5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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Rest Now My Child

Posted by [swauthor] Aug 31st 2006 - 4:10PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 11/22/00 REST NOW MY CHILD
[Please Lord I need You so much. I am so tired, I dont think I can continue. I need Your touch desparately.]

QUICKENED TIME:
QT: 11:29 {build, repair; exercise in war games]

OT:1129
banah (baw-naw'); a primitive root; to build (literally and figuratively):
KJV - (begin to) build (-er), obtain children, make, repair, set (up), X surely.

NT:1129
gumnasia (goom-nas-ee'-ah); from NT:1128; training, i.e. (figuratively) asceticism:
KJV - exercise.

NT:1128
gumnazo (goom-nad'-zo); from NT:1131; to practise naked (in the games), i.e. train (figuratively):
KJV - exercise.

PIX: I saw a hand reach towards my brow and soothe it, and it was a very comforting touch.

PIX: I saw a package and it was forest green, the same deep color as my nightgown. It was placed in my hands and I started to tear the paper before I knew whether I should open it. I stopped in mid action to ask the Lord.

HEARD: Yes, open it.

EXPERIENCE: So I opened it up and said, "Sheets Lord? Sheets?"

HEARD: Yes, now REST. Peace. Troubled storm.

[Lord what color are these sheets?]

PIX: I saw blue sky, with white fluffy clouds (like my book covers) and I saw little baby angels with wings sitting on top of the clouds.

HEARD: They went to school. Training.

PIX: I saw a pair of lips. They blew one puff of air against my forehead, as though to blow away demonic dust.

PIX: Then I saw my forehead being kissed a bunch of times.

HEARD: What's behind door number one? You can open. The price is right. Forwarding address. Refresh. It belongs to you. A new beginning. Planted. In the house of My God.

REST NOW AND LET MY HEALING BEGIN 11/22/00
Beloved you have suffered a major storm. Like Joshua who pursued Me regardless of the cost, and who stood before My Presence in filthy rags, the battle was much bigger than expected. And yet you stood, and you stood and you stood, expecting to see Me any day, and receive such a reward for so much onslaught. For years you have stood expecting My Word to be fulfilled in your life. This very day I declare from the throne room, "Enough is enough!" I Myself have rebuked the storm on your behalf.

Take your filthy rags off of My bride satan, for your attempts have failed.

Now let the healing begin. The fiery trials are but dusty ashes upon your brow. Let Me blow upon your forehead and remove them. Let My finger touch your forehead and remove the worry lines. For My bride is to be without spot or wrinkle.

Kisses, I have kisses, nothing but kisses for your face. Kiss after kiss after kiss, as I touch your weariness and tenderize your heart once again. For deep inside is the heart of a warrior who has stood many a battle, and one who longs for love, and yet flinches due to battle fatigue. Let My kisses do their work, for in each kiss is the tender wooing of My heart to yours. Each breath you feel of My Presence envelops you in deeper and deeper caresses until at last you no longer finch. At last you welcome Me with joyful expectation and with no more sorrow.

Learn to rest in My love for you. I lay deep emerald green satin sheets upon your bed. They shine with My fresh anointing oil. Be immersed in translucent emerald light from My throne, and let Me visit you in the night seasons. Rest My love, for great has been your battle. I give My beloved sleep. Yes awaken to My call, but let your heart be at peace. Let the anxiety melt, let all cares vanish, let the fears break and let My peace surround you in perfect restoration. The storm is calmed and I give you rest.

Much restoration is coming. It will take many years, for I will rebuild My temple and all that has fallen. I will send you to help rebuild. But first let Me touch you. You have My promised enduement coming. It will be like a brand new battery, one that will never die and one that

will never be stolen.

“Let Him kiss Me with the kisses of His mouth - For Your love is better than wine. Because of the fragrance of Your good ointments, Your name is ointment poured forth; Therefore the virgins love You. Draw Me away! We will run after You. The King has brought Me into His chambers. We will be glad and rejoice in You. We will remember Your love more than wine.” (Song 1:2-4 NKJV)

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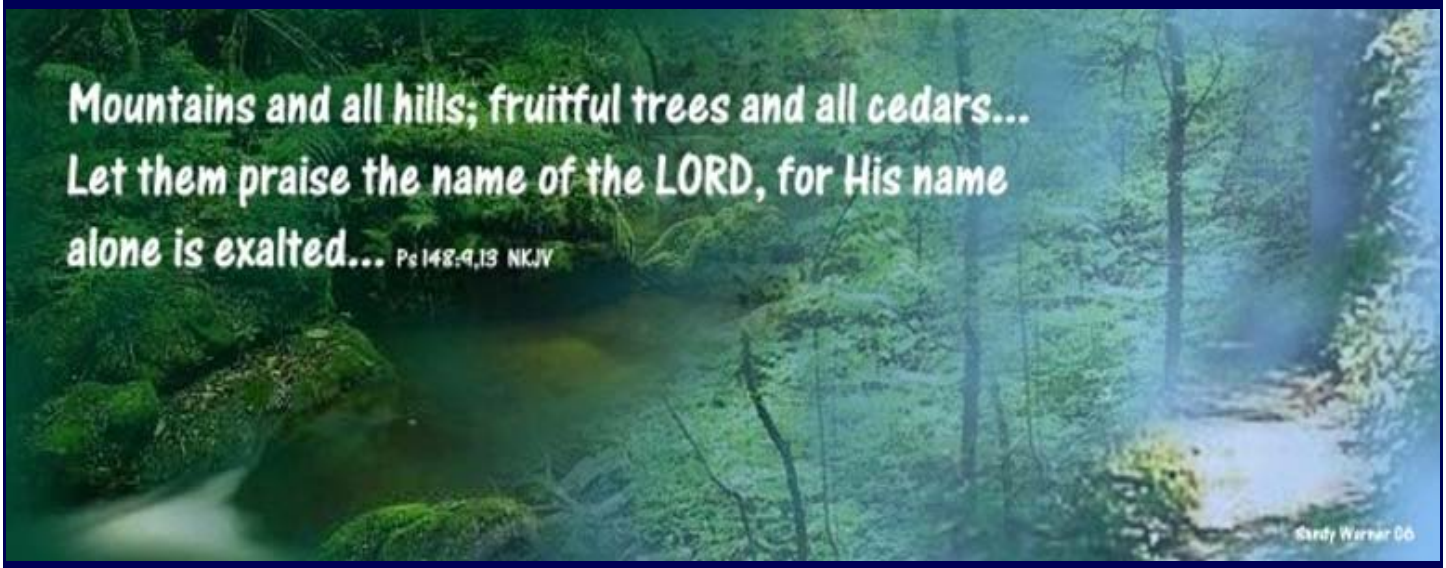

The Rose of Sharon

Posted by [swauthor] Aug 15th 2006 - 2:51PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 6/3/01 THE ROSE OF SHARON ABIDES WITH US
HEARD [on the way to the tent conference]: I wish I could take You home with me. My Presence. Ark. I assure you, I met your need.

EXPERIENCE: I smelled a strong smell of roses when I went back to my seat. As we left to drive home I smelled it going to the back of the tent, and also outside the tent. I felt it was a sign and confirmation that I had received a special touch of His Presence and that it would go home with me, and I would not leave His Presence behind.

UPDATE: When I got home, I was in deep grieving over some news I received. As I went into my bedroom to lay upon my bed and pray, as I entered the room, it was filled with the identical strong and fragrant roses. This occurred a second time later in the day in my bedroom. I was so deeply touched by this and needed it badly.

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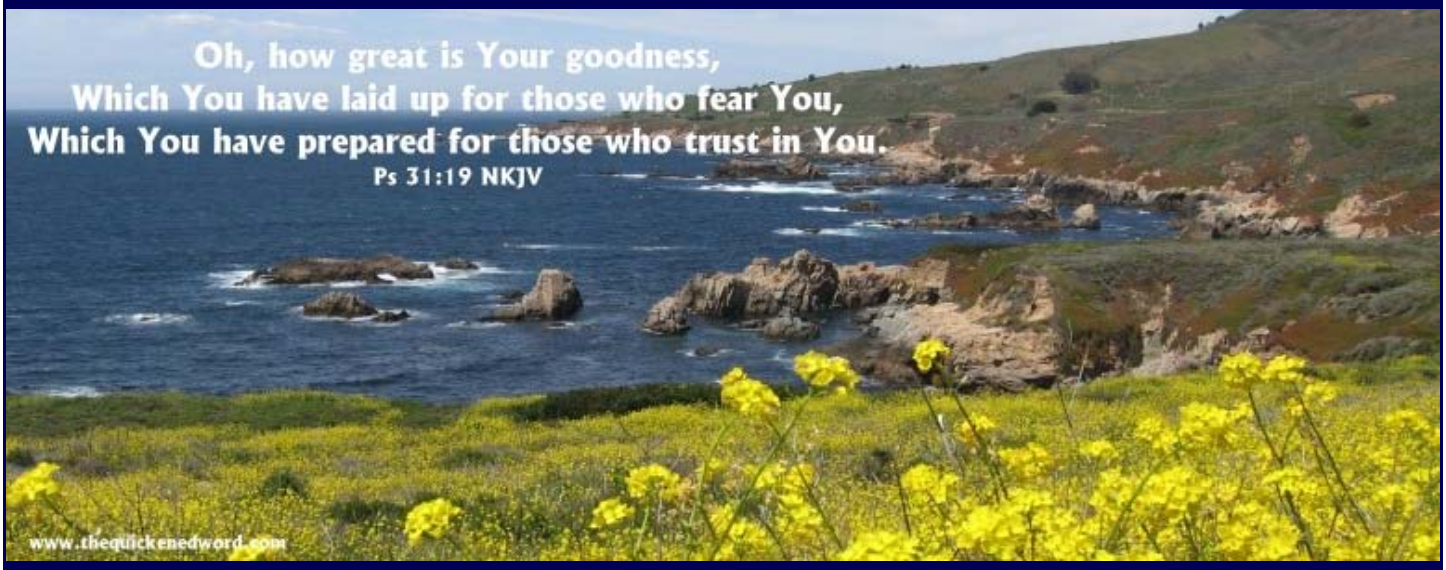

Promises Preserved for You

Posted by [swauthor] Aug 15th 2006 - 6:58AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 3/30/01 Promises Preserved
VISION: Wayne woke several times during the night and each time he saw a ledger with a list of his personal promises listed on it. He knew that was what was recorded, although he did not know what they said.

Then the last time he saw this, there were canned carrots in glass jars beside the different entries. They were bright orange. He knew when he saw them that his promises were being preserved for him and they were a sure thing to come to pass.

2 Cor 1:19-22 NKJV
For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, 22 who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

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He Caught the Sparrow

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RHEMA 2/19/01 He Caught the Sparrow

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. I was 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?"

PIX: I saw a big giant hand reach out and catch a little tiny bird as it was falling in the sky.

PIX: I saw dust being blown off the bird, then its feathers were being smoothed. Then I saw the bird eating grain in the hand, then there was water in the hand and it took a bird bath. Then I saw the bird take its head and rub it against the hand in a love nudge.

DEFERRED HOPE BECOMES LIFE 2/19/01

I know how hard it has been for you to wait, because I have waited since the dawn of time for you. I know the pain and the longing for our intimacy to be completed.

I see you as a little sparrow who has flown against great winds of adversity and struggled to stay in the air as overwhelming odds were sent against you. In your earnest waiting you have felt like giving up, but even in the worst of times I would not let you fall. My hand has always been there to catch you.

I AM faithful to call you and I will also do it. I will not let My Word go void in your life, I will fulfill every dot and tittle.

So, let Me wash your tears. Let Me wash your stains. Let Me blow against these winds of adversity. Let Me smooth your feathers, feed and nourish you. Now lay your head upon My hand and I will nurture you as My tender one. I promise every Word spoken in your life will come to pass, and even though some Words have waxed old with age, every nuance will become brand new and rich with meaning. The fulfillment of these Words will come to life before your very eyes and become living waters that satisfy the longings of your soul.

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

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You're gonna be fine

Posted by [swauthor] Aug 9th 2006 - 3:46PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 10/24/02
HEARD: Happy is he who sits still in the Presence of the Lord.

HEARD: Works now in Jesus Name. Forward march. You're gonna be fine. Everybody always worries. No reason to worry. Just walk the road. A step at a time.

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We are Not Stormed, but Formed

Posted by [swauthor] Aug 8th 2006 - 9:37PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 9/21/02 IN THE ARMS OF GOD

HEARD: I used to give SO much. I just want you to rest. Where is your focus? Focus on God. It's all about entering in and being still. There's no place I'd rather be then in the arms of God.

What do you see? No way to communicate. There's a spiritual storm coming. Stay plugged into Me.

PIX: I saw an earphone put into an ear.

HEARD: We will not be stormed. We will be formed. We are just starting. It's been more than a wonderful thing. His keeping power.

PIX: I saw a big plug in with a phone wires going in different direction.

HEARD: Are you tired? He gives abundantly all you can ask or think.

WORD TO PONDER IN THE ARMS OF GOD 9/21/02
In the days to come, it is important that you stay plugged into Me. Listen for My voice in all that you do and see and say. In every spiritual storm, know that you will not be stormed, you will be formed. I am much bigger than any storm and My keeping power is all that you need to know. I will give to you even more abundantly than all that you could ask or think. So now My love, come to Me and stay safely in My arms of love.

In other seasons you were more productive, and perhaps you feel you are giving less now. But I want you to learn to rest in My arms. Put your focus upon Me, it's all about entering in and learning to be still in My love. You will soon find there is no place you'd rather be.

In My arms, I will lovingly hold you. You are safe in My arms. In My arms, I will hold you near. You are safe in My arms. Be still now……and rest in My arms of love.

"And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake: And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice. And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?" (1 Kings 19:11-13 KJV)

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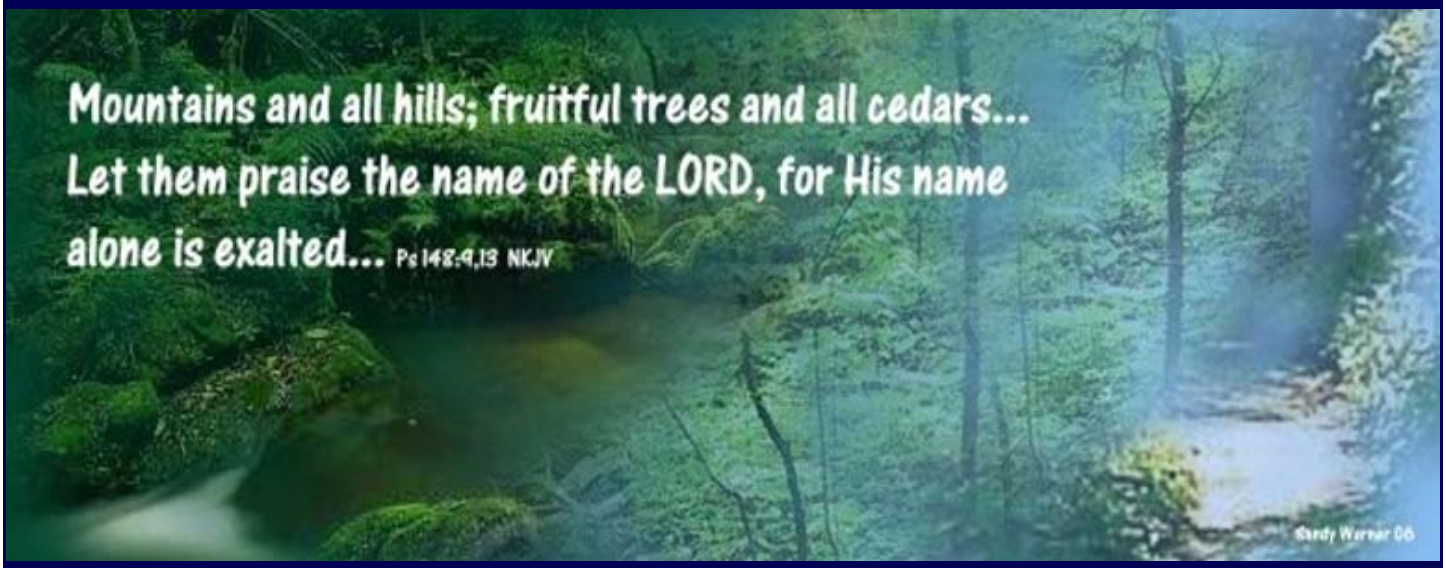

I Am the Wind in Your Sails

Posted by [swauthor] Aug 6th 2006 - 4:29PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 8/15/02 I AM THE WIND IN YOUR SAILS

HEARD: Wind in your sails. Behind you. Carried you. Filled up with joy.

WORD TO PONDER I AM THE WIND IN YOUR SAILS 8/15/02
Let Me carry you My child. The weight of your ship is heavy and even cumbersome out of water. But as you soak in My Presence, the gravity of cares fall away. As you call upon Me, I answer your prayers and breathe upon you My Spirit. I fill your sails with the power of My breath and take you where you do not know. Yet even so, it is not your work, but Mine and I delight in carrying you to the destination of My promises. So look up and let Me fill your sails. As I do so, I will also fill you with joy. Smile and let your hair down to blow while carefree days pass in the wind.

"And He rode upon a cherub, and flew; He flew upon the wings of the wind. He made darkness His secret place; His canopy around Him was dark waters and thick clouds of the skies." (Ps

18:10-11 NKJV)

UPDATE WORD FROM BILL YOUNT
posted on 8/30/02

THE COURSE TO THE OTHER SIDE!
There have been contrary winds blowing against your life. It's as though you were in a ship and these winds have blown and pushed your ship of life off the course of your intended destination. Discouragement is flooding your ship, for you are overwhelmed knowing no matter what you do you cannot seem to get back on your original course. But there are some things you need to be aware of.

I saw God in the wind that was blowing your ship causing it to seemingly take a different route. Psalm 18:10 says, "He rides upon the wings of the wind." I saw God riding upon these winds that were seemingly against you. God was in these winds.

I saw the Lord in the water that was raging. He was sitting King upon the waves that were pushing your ship.

I saw God in the sails of your ship. His Glory radiating His approval! I saw God in your boat. Though youwondered where He was, He was right there still with you. The most significant thing I saw was that God wasstill inside of you. He had never left nor forsaken you. The One greater than everything else in the world wasstill on the inside of you.

The key to victory and peace I could see was that you must accept that this change of course is of God for a purpose. For I saw Him in every aspect of it. Not until you accept and release this to the Lord will you begin to find His perfect peace in the midst of the storm. As you do it will not matter what is happening around you. His peace will begin to rule in your heart.

The Lord spoke clearly these words, "We (meaning you and Himself) are going over to the other side ... to My destination and plan for your life. This is not the course or route that you would have chosen, but My ways are different from yours and My thoughts from yours. I am leading you by a way you have not known before, but I am the way. Psalm 77:19 "My way is in the sea and My path in the great waters and My footsteps are not known. I am taking you over to the other side!"

Everything I saw God in, He said He was going to change: "I am going to change the wind in due time. I am going to change the raging waves in due time. I am going to change the sails and rudder of your ship in due time by My guidance. Most important of all I am in the process of changing you on the inside more than anything else on the outside that is happening. Even more important than the destination or goals I have for you is your being changed and conformed into My image and likeness." In fact, I sensed that this was His desired destination for us.

Remember Paul's call to go to Rome to preach the Gospel and how the storm caused their shipwreck? They all landed on a certain island, some coming ashore holding onto broken pieces of boards off the ship. If you have to even grab hold of a piece of board off of your ship, I heard God say, "I'll even be in your board. Hold on to it. I'll be that close to you. We are going over to the other side!"

The Father reminded me of how His only Son came down and crossed over to the other side to the Father's destination to save you and me. It was a way that we would never have thought of but it was the Father's perfect plan or route. His only Son crossed over to the other side on just two limbs of a tree. Think it not strange if the way across for you seems unusual and different.

" I am using everything in your life to work together for your good and even what the enemy means for evil is not being wasted, but used for My Glory and best for your life!

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THE APPLE OF HIS EYE

Posted by [swauthor] May 18th 2006 - 7:42PM Posts to date: 3742

THE APPLE OF HIS EYE

Many years ago, the Lord told me to write Words to Ponder based upon my rhema. He said it was harvesting the food He gave me and putting it into chewable form. At the same time, Grandma Anna started writing Selah Words to harvest her own rhema.

She has had the desire to add graphics to hers and last night I had installed some graphics onto her machine. Today, she decided to try her hand at learning how to insert a graphic. She went to the directory and had no idea what graphic she was clicking on as they had no titles. She inserted the above graphic into her following Selah Word !!!!! The Lord is SO awesome. We were astounded at this Word. If you notice, the center cores of the apples are missing in the graphic. And the 3 cores are setting along side of the apples so as to draw attention to the core of the apples.

GRANDMA ANNA'S SELAH: THE APPLE OF MY EYE 5/10/95
You are the apple of My eye. You are My inheritance, My precious treasures.

"When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel. For the LORD'S portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance. He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness; he led him about, he instructed him, he kept him as the apple of his eye." (Deuteronomy 32:8-10 KJV)

NOTES FROM SANDY: The apple of His eye, is the very center, the very core of His focus. What is so special to me about this Word, is that it is only 2 sentences and God kissed His Word and Grandma Anna in such a special way!

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APPLE OF THE EYE
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The promise is in Zech 2:8, "He that toucheth you toucheth the apple of His eye";
The prayer is Ps 17:8 "Keep me as the apple of the eye ";
The fulfillment is in Deut 32:10, "He kept him as the apple of His eye."

A different Hebrew word from tappuach, namely, 'ishown, "little man," i.e. pupil (Greek kore) of the eye. So called from the image formed on the retina. The part most precious and most guarded from attack; which feels most acutely the least hurt, and the loss of which is irreparable

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APPLE OF THE EYE
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An old English expression referring to the pupil of the eye. This phrase is used symbolically of something cherished, precious, and protected (Deut 32:10; Zech 2:8).

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: REACHING YOU ANY WAY I CAN {5/30/05}
How I long to reach you with My loving confirmations! I will send them in sweet and simple ways, and you may miss them if you are not listening. Often I hide My confirmations in simplicity. If you are ensnared by the complexities in life, the simple gifts remain hidden. I promised that if you seek Me, you shall find Me. If you are looking to hear from Me, if you are expecting Me to speak to you, your heart will leap and be quickened as you see Me in such simple ways confirming your walk. Great is My love for you!

Matt 13:44 NLT
The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field — and to get the treasure, too!

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GOOD JOB, PAT, PAT, PAT!

Posted by [swauthor] May 16th 2006 - 11:15AM Posts to date: 3742

GOOD JOB, PAT, PAT, PAT!

{Good morning Lord, I love you so much!}

I HEARD: A pat on the back.

VISION: I saw someone patting me on the back.

{Lord what was that for?}

I HEARD: Everything.

CONFIRMATION: Later this morning when Wayne gave me my morning hug, he patted and patted and patted me on the back. I love to be patted. Ever since I was a little girl, I loved to be patted on the back, even more than being held. It is a wonderful comfort and very soothing thing to me. When I used to hold my son as a baby, I used to pat him on his back, gently but firmly while I rocked him. When I receive the kind of pat that I saw in the picture, I received it as a comfort pat, not a praise - you're doing good pat. When Wayne patted me this morning, he knew I was struggling and told me I was doing a good job. The Lord must have meant I needed both!

"He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When others are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. You can be sure that the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with his comfort through Christ." (2 Cor 1:4-5 NLT)

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UPDATE EXPERIENCE: Today Wayne reached out and patted me on the back while we were driving. I asked him what it was for. He looked kind of like, "What??? Why would you ask that??"

So before he answered I explained there were 2 kinds of pats: Pat, pat, you're doing a good job pat. Pat, pat, I know you are struggling and it's going to be OK pat. He said, It's a "I know you are there pat!"

I proceeded to tell him about my previous rhema where I was struggling and I'd seen the vision of someone patting me, and then he had done the same thing to me that morning. I explained that the Lord knew I needed both kinds of pats that day. I said I wanted to know what today's pat meant, because this morning I had been wondering why the Lord didn't touch me last night at the renewal service. I had been feeling left out. So I interpreted Wayne's pat as a Word from the Lord saying, "I saw you last night and I knew you were there!" Wayne thought this story was very funny and laughed all the way into the house while I just sat in the car wondering what was so funny!

UPDATE COMMENT FROM GRANDMA ANNA: That is so funny. I don't image there is another person on the face of this earth that would have an interpretation for "pats!"

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UPDATE RHEMA:

I HEARD [AGAIN!]: Just in from the throne room. You're doing beautifully. Pat, pat, pat.

VISION: I saw someone patting someone's back.

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

WORD TO PONDER: YOU ARE DOING BEAUTIFULLY

I AM so proud of you, My love. I AM sending My special messenger to tell you this straight from the throne room. He is covering your back with My heavenly pats to comfort you. I watch over you with great love and you are doing beautifully. Likewise, tell My children how proud of them I AM. They are so weary and discouraged and feeling left out. There is never a moment I do not see them and love them. I AM so pleased with their overcoming. I have given them angels just as I have you to cover their backs and bring them heavenly comfort.

"May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and in his special favor gave us everlasting comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and give you strength in every good thing you do and say." (2 Thess 2:16-17 NLT)

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YOU ARE KEPT

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YOU ARE KEPT

I HEARD: We kept you.

VISION: I saw many, many faces. They were smiling with a great amount of love. These were literal real faces but were all framed like the children's smiley faces that are drawn in little circles. These were the cloud of witnesses smiling upon me.

HEARD: This is your family. I will make it up to you soon. Let Me restore you.

JOYOUS CONFIRMATION! After seeing that vision last night, today I was reading old rhema

that had been printed out on the backsides of typesetting paper. I had never done this before, but something prompted me to turn it over and see what was printed on the back side. My eyeballs about popped out of my head. What was printed on the back was hilarious. It was an ad for a magazine I had set. It was literally a half page of solid faces, nothing but faces!

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I WILL KEEP YOU

"Because you have kept (5083) My command to persevere, I also will keep (5083) you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth." (Rev 3:10-11 NKJV)

NT:5083

tereo (tay-reh'-o); from teros (a watch; perhaps akin to NT:2334); to guard (from loss or injury, properly, by keeping the eye upon; and thus differing from NT:5442, which is properly to prevent escaping; and from NT:2892, which implies a fortress or full military lines of apparatus), i.e. to note (a prophecy; figuratively, to fulfil a command); by implication, to detain (in custody; figuratively, to maintain); by extension, to withhold (for personal ends; figuratively, to keep unmarried); by extension, to withhold (for personal ends; figuratively, to keep unmarried):

KJV - hold fast, keep (-er), (pre-, re-) serve, watch.

NT:2334

theoreo (theh-o-reh'-o); from a derivative of NT:2300 (perhaps by add. of NT:3708); to be a spectator of, i.e. discern, (literally, figuratively [experience] or intensively [acknowledge]):

KJV - behold, consider, look on, perceive, see. Compare NT:3700.

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OTHER SCRIPTURES USING THE SAME GREEK WORD TO KEEP

Matt 19:17, 23:3, 27:36, 27:54, 28:4, 28:20, Mark 7:9, John 2:10, 8:51,52,55, 9:16, 12:7, 14:15,21,23,24, 15:10,20, 17:6,11,12,15, Acts 12:5,6, 15:5,24, 16:23, 21:25, 24:23, 25:4,21, 25:21, 1 Cor 7:37, 11:9, 11:9, Eph 4:3, 1 Thess 5:23, 1 Tim 5:22, 1 Tim 6:14, 2 Tim 4:7, James 1:27, 2:10, 1 Peter 1:4, 2 Peter 2:4, 2:9,17, 3:7, 1 John 2:3,4,5, 3:22,24, 5:2,3,18, Jude 1, 6, 13, 21, Rev 1:3, 2:26, 3:3,8,10, 12:17, 14:12, 16:15, 22:7,9)

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CONCLUSION

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

WORD TO PONDER: WE KEPT YOU

My love, at times you may have felt very alone and outnumbered. You are not alone. Your family of the cloud of witnesses are all cheering for you and standing with you. You also have the hosts of angels keeping you. I know you are suffering. Keep My Word and persevere as a good soldier. I shall make it up to you soon. You shall be restored.

"Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth." (Rev 3:10 KJV)

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THE CRACKED POT

Posted by [swauthor] May 15th 2006 - 10:11AM Posts to date: 3742

THE CRACKED POT

2/2/02

Hi Loved Ones,

If you recall, in the Word the Lord gave me for 2002 about Gideon (12/29/01), there was a section about Him using weak instruments to defeat our enemies, and part of that was a broken clay jar. Here is a quote from that post for a reminder:

"WEAK INSTRUMENT - A BROKEN CLAY JAR

The instruments that the Lord used to defeat these Midianites are amazing. They carried

hidden fire inside clay jars which they brought into the enemy's camp. It was not until these jars were broken that their torches blazed. Of course the jars of clay are us and the light is Jesus Christ and His fiery passion within us. When we are broken and vulnerable before the Lord and before our enemies, we are in the place where God wants us to SHINE. (Judg 7:19-22)

"And yet, LORD, you are our Father. We are the clay, and you are the potter. We are all formed by your hand." (Isa 64:8-9 NLT)

{end quote}

I would like to share with you a story that was read at church a couple of weeks ago. On the way to church I was arguing with the Lord. I am sure the Lord was loving me with a twinkle in His eye, as I was busy pouring out my heart. I am sure He listened very carefully, but He said nothing. I told Him I was feeling weak and totally unqualified for something He had called me to do. I was reminding Him of all the mistakes I had made. As I found my place to sit in church, the following story was read the first thing, even prior to worship!

THE CRACKED POT

A water bearer in India had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole, which he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it and the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water.

At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots of water to his house.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments which was perfect for the task for which it was created. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you. I have been able to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don't get full value from your efforts."

The water bearer replied, "As we return to the master's house, I want you to notice the beautiful flowers along the path. Do you notice that there are flowers only on your side of the path but not on the other pot's side?"

"That is because I have always known about your flaw. I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back from the stream, you have watered them. For two years, I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without your being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

{end of story}

A BRIEF PICTURE VISION

Have you ever had someone tell you a great story but you guessed the punch line ahead of time? At the beginning of the story above, just as I realized that the pot was only delivering a

portion of its water, I had a word of knowledge and I saw all these flowers in its path. I think the Lord wanted to emphasize to me that He was answering all my complaints about how I was not measuring up. This story so hit me between the eyes, I am still thinking about it 2 weeks later and the Lord certainly had something to tell me.

When we have His calling upon our life, we forget that He is Sovereign and He perfectly lines up what we perceive as failings, with those who need to hear them. Once we really accept that, it releases us from all expectations except just to cling to Him.

I perceive that there are many, many people who have a calling upon their life and they have yet to understand it or receive it. They are actually running from their callings and a large portion of the reason is because of their weakness and failures. They feel unqualified or disqualified. We are all called to be His witnesses and He uses everything we give Him.

"For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us." (2 Cor 4:5-7 NKJV)

And so as the angel told Gideon, "Go in the strength you have." (Judges 6:14)

(I Pet 4:11, Acts 11:29, Matt 5:15-21)

Lovingly,

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I HOLD EVERYTHING TOGETHER

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RHEMA 4/2/03 I HOLD EVERYTHING TOGETHER
HEARD: Despondent. You needn't be. I'm the One that holds all things together.

WORD TO PONDER FEELING LOW 4/2/03
You know precious one, there is nothing to be concerned about when I AM the One Who holds all things together. Every little detail matters to Me. You cling to desperately to the details, when you should be clinging to Me! If you are feeling despondent, it is because you are not where you are supposed to be... at My feet. Let Me refresh and bathe you with My warm love. Turn your focus upon Me and I will help you see these things through My perspective. I cherish our moments together.

"Can you hold back the movements of the stars? Are you able to restrain the Pleiades or Orion? Can you ensure the proper sequence of the seasons or guide the constellation of the Bear with her cubs across the heavens? Do you know the laws of the universe and how God rules the earth?" (Job 38:31-3 NLT)

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