

The background of the cover features two white doves in flight. One dove is in the foreground, its wings spread wide, flying towards the right. The other dove is slightly behind and to the left. The sky is a mix of soft, ethereal colors: light blue at the top, transitioning into warm pinks and oranges, and then into soft purples and blues at the bottom. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

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ANGELS RAMMING FORCES

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Tonight I had an angelic encounter. [11/13/95]

I HEARD THE ANGELS SAY: We fought back. We made it through. Disarm them. Weapon. Attack. We won. Traveling through the land. Mount up. Let us begin. Missile. Set My captives free. We do this for a living. Across the country. Blast off. There's a flight leaving now.

EXPERIENCE: WOW! This is going to be difficult to describe, but I want to try. I woke up due to feeling the arrival of an evil presence in my room. I saw the flash of an angel moving so fast I literally could not see him. The angel was literally ramming forces with the demon that I had felt.

When they rammed together, I saw a huge blast of light like a power bomb of force and a brilliant blast as the 2 forces clashed. It was phenomenal. As soon as I saw it, I screamed. The clashing between the 2 forces occurred much faster than I could scream. My scream was so slow that I didn't get it out until after I saw the blazing light, even though my brain said scream before it saw the brilliant clash! Utterly amazing. How does one describe something like that?

[Immediately after]:

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Enjoy this. You may be doing it someday! Accept it. You're defending your family. Trust Me. There's a lot you don't know. You do make a difference. Global warfare.

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Astonishing. Peace. There's nothing to be afraid of. Very exciting. Watch. You saw the manifested Presence of My Glory.

COMMENTS: My heart was still and I went back to sleep in peace. In the morning, I listened to my recorder as to what I had heard the angels say before the explosion. I realized they had been warring through the second heaven. Just as it took 21 days for the angel to fight through to get to Daniel, in like manner we have been standing and praying for the angelic hosts to fight through to us. The Lord told me in the 80's the reason so many answers to prayer were being delayed was because of the long standing war where in all the hosts were

busy fighting to get through the horrible thickness, let alone be dispatched to answer prayers. It was a matter of priorities and the enemy had the upper hand because of the breach in our hedge. The breach was due to our disobedient sinful condition. It has been a long war to close the breach and open an unopposed porthole for the angels to come and go freely.

Dan 10:12-14 NLT

Then he said, "Don't be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven. I have come in answer to your prayer. But for twenty-one days the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Then Michael, one of the archangels, came to help me, and I left him there with the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia. Now I am here to explain what will happen to your people in the future, for this vision concerns a time yet to come."

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CONFIRMATION: Today at Fred Meyers, at the same time I was thinking about the angels warring through to get to us, a man accidentally bumped into a shelf at the end of the aisle. I heard little chimes ring and their ring was quickened to me as important. Whenever I hear chimes, I always think of either the Holy Spirit or angels, because the wind blows chimes, and wind represents both. (Acts 2:2; Ps 104:4) I went over to the chimes to see the only one that was still moving from the man bumping the shelf. It was an angel chime. I just knew that an angel had something to do with that moving chime! I was tickled.

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UPDATE COMMENTS: Although this angelic experience took place in 1995, with world wide events as they are now, it is now obvious that there was a much larger meaning than just warring through opposition in the heavenlies. Since 3/3/03 I have been believing that something very significant took place, after so many years of delay. I have perceived that a large amount of angelic freedom was won and things are now going to accelerate and move forward.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION: Just prior to my posting this 1st Ears2Hear, Wayne came in and told me he read the following testimony about the angels during the 6-day war:

"...He intervened in the "6-day war" as men declared they saw angels deflecting the bombs targeted on Israel and not one bomb found its intended target. Men

have their plans, but the outcome is the Lord's..." (Bill Cassada, The Lion's Heart Ministries)

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WORD TO PONDER: MOUNT UP WITH WEAPONS OF POWER

Mount up and take authority when you perceive evil. There are great clashes of violent forces as you wield your weapons. Angels ram demonic beings and brilliant flashes of light and power flash through the heavenlies as they clash.

The angels have been warring through the second heaven to open up clear portholes between heaven and earth. Stand strong in the power of My might. Trust Me to answer prayers. I have been doing a work that is closing the demonic breach and providing free access for the angels to come and go without delay.

Trust Me, you do make a difference in this war. Stand and do not give up. The captives will be set free. Angels go forth as you stand and defend those you love. I have joined My people and the angelic hosts for global warfare. Together, you shall usher in My kingdom on earth.

"The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven: the lightnings lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook." (Ps 77:18 KJV)

SAFE CAT

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QUICKENED PHOTO: Today Grandma Anna sent me a photograph of a picture of a kitty cat. It was very gingerly walking down a street, and through a little water puddle. The caption said, "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." Ps 23

Lined up along the side of the road, in a somewhat disorganized line, were 13 German shepherd dogs allowing the kitty to pass by. They were obviously being held back by some invisible restraint. Some of the dogs were leaning as far as they could but still staying put. They all had their eyes on that cat!

I taped it up on my board in front of my computer, right below the scripture, "The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul." (Ps 121:7 NKJV)

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HEARD THE LORD SAY IN RIDDLES: Cats and dogs. A war zone. Overcome a step at a time. A light in the forest. Through the trees. A little time. A little effort. Perpendicular, not horizontal. Unto the Lord.

RIDDLES IN SCRIPTURE:

Dan 5:12 NLT

This man Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar, has a sharp mind and is filled with divine knowledge and understanding. He can interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means."

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HEARD THE LORD SAY TO THE ANGELS: Thank you for being with My beloved. Provide her with a safe zone of comfort all around her.

HEARD THE ANGELS SAY TO ME: Our hands are tied. We can't move without you. It's our instructions.

COMMENT: I did not understand about being tied. I asked the Lord to bring clarity. A couple of weeks later, someone gave me an old tape of Bob Jones:

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CONFIRMATION & UNDERSTANDING: MAN'S PERMISSION

[Quote from Bob Jones - 2/95 Vancouver, Canada]

"...Now the reason He needs this prayer to do it, is because the heavens belong to God. But the earth He's given into our hands. God is such a gentlemen. Man's got to give Him permission to do anything He's going to do down here. He has tied His own hands and the hands of the angels. And when you begin to give Him permission to do things, and you have been, because the angel army is on the way now building... they will begin to pull back the demonic realm that you

can't handle. They'll begin to bring light and revelation into these things. They already are..."

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WORD TO PONDER: ANGELIC MINISTRY IN THE DARKNESS

My Beloved, you have angels surrounding you with a zone of safety and comfort. It is My gift to you, My bride. Angels do not lead, rather they follow and support you as you follow Me. They have been given specific instructions not to get ahead of you, even if they know the way to go and where I AM taking you. Sometimes you think you are waiting upon Me, when in reality all heaven is waiting upon you to take the next step in what I have revealed and imparted to you.

This places the responsibility on you to lean on Me and find your way and do your part in what I have asked you to do. On the other side of this, when you are not in obedience and following your own ways, angelic ministry is limited in your life, although not halted altogether. If you are willfully living in rebellion, it limits them even further. However if you are pursuing a loving relationship with Me and searching My will, they are released to set up divine appointments and bring My Word and blessings in abundance to your door.

In this hour of demonic darkness, I have placed strong invisible restraints upon your life. You may feel weak, vulnerable and outnumbered, but nothing will touch you without My permission. Even if you walk in the valley of the shadow of death, do not fear evil, for though you hear and see the darkness, the evil ones must allow you to pass through.

"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."
(Ps 23:4)

"The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul." (Ps 121:7)

KEEP PRAYING

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QUICKENED STORY: I read a story about how overwhelmed we can feel with so much need. A man was walking the beach thinking about that, when he saw a native reach down and pick up a stranded star fish and throw it back into the water. Then he did it again and again. There were thousands of star fish that were stranded in the low tide. As the man came up to the native, he asked, "How can you possibly think that you are making a difference? Look at these miles of star fish!" The native bent down, picked up another and said "Made a difference to that one!"

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QUICKENED BUMPER STICKER: "No one is free when others are oppressed."

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WORD TO PONDER: KEEP PRAYING

What a difference your prayers make for those you love. It places a canopy of My favor over them and looses My angels from demonic hindrance to move on their behalf. I shall show you signs that your prayers do make a difference and this shall encourage you. And you shall know that whether your loved ones are near or far away that your prayers are equally effective.

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." (James 5:16-17 NKJV)

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS

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Memories of yesterday. Today my Sunshine showed his sweetheart the purchased video of his highschool graduation. I could hear the choir sing, "Bridge Over Troubled Waters." I remember being deeply touched by that song, knowing it was a Word from the Lord to our hearts. As I glanced at the video, I was amazed that the camera man had scanned the audience during that song and there was Grandma Anna, myself and Wayne sitting near the back row in the 3 tiered opera house. This was not a wide angle view, but a short close up view. There we were on camera, with the choir singing that song! It was quickened to me to back the tape and listen to the actual words that were being sung at that time. I knew they would be significant:

"Like a bridge over troubled water. I will lay me down. Sail on silver girl. Sail on by. Your time has come to shine." My heart filled with tears as the Lord once again filled me with His Words of comfort. What memories!

This particular graduating class was a very special one, and the families in the audience knew this, along with everyone there. You could feel the ache in people's heart. These were the youth who had been directly touched by the school shooting. At Baccalaureate, they had spoken of this tragedy and the pastor said they were all survivors. Then he quoted the verse, "For I give you a future and a hope." Sunshine immediately looked up at me in the bleachers and smiled. I had written that Word from the Lord in his graduation card that morning.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jer 29:11 TLB)

As the song, "A Bridge Over Troubled Waters" was still playing on the video, I remembered the Words the Lord gave us that day. During the song, Grandma Anna had been thinking about Generation X and then saw a vision of the letter X, turning around into a cross. This was the same song that Wayne graduated to 28 years previously, also from the same school. It was one of my most favorite songs as a teen. As I scanned the audience that day, I was thinking about how so many lives, old and young, had been directly affected by this shooting. I heard the Lord tell me that I was graduating too. It brought tears to my eyes.

I know that this whole drama was a prophetic sign over 3 generations. Our youth will graduate over turbulent waters, with the two previous generations being like a bridge of intercession, because Jesus has been our bridge. We are graduating too, because we have waited at the bridge - to inherit our own promises with our youth. And even though satan desires to X them out, they will be re-labeled by Jesus Christ, Who overcame the power of death at His cross.

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THE SONG, BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS

I'll be your bridge over troubled water
When you're down, when you're down.
I will carry you like a bridge over troubled water,
I will lay me down.

When your weary, feeling small
When tears are in your eyes.
I will dry them all, I'm on your side.
When times get rough
And friends just can't be found.
Like a bridge over troubled water,
I will lay me down.

When you're down and out
When you're on the street
When evening falls so hard, I will comfort you.
I'll take your part oh when darkness comes
And pain is all around, like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down.

Sail on silver girl, sail on by,
Your time has come to shine,
All your dreams are on their way'
See how they shine
Oh if you ever need a Friend,
Look around I'm sailing right beside,
Like a bridge over troubled water I will ease your mind,
Like a bridge over troubled water I will ease your mind,
I'll be your bridge or' troubled water when you're down
I will carry you like a bridge or troubled water I will lay
I will lay me down, lay me down.

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WORD TO PONDER: I WILL BE YOUR BRIDGE

To My children. Though you have seen blood at your feet and witnessed the fragility of life, know that I AM there with you, to be your bridge. I laid My life down for you that you may live.

I have built a bridge over your troubled waters. Rise above the dark and gloomy times. For even as the bridge is separated from the turbulence, so do I separate the light from the foreboding darkness. Rise up into Me, for I will deliver you. The world grows dark with troubled waters, yet your time has come to shine. I will carry you safely across the gulf of storms and you will see the light of day break forth into glorious rays of hope and life.

"For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you." (Isa 60:2 NKJV)

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jer 29:11 TLB)

UNDERSTANDING EMPATHY

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I went to bed last night after having a particularly sad afternoon. I was not sure why I was feeling that way.

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Empathic. People like that feel more pain. You've been faithful with what I have given you, honey. I will comfort.

UPDATE: I found out later that Grandma Anna had a really hard afternoon the same day, crying over the death of one His saints. She had found out the news that day at church.

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I HEARD THE LORD SAY: The empathetic, they cost a lot of money. I will pay the bill.

[Today I had a conversation with my son who wrote his scholarship paper about loving people and empathy.]

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VISION: I was holding up a barometer.

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Very cloudy. For both of you.

COMMENT: The article, "Intercessory Barometers" (2/3/01) is available on my website. That is a more thorough understanding about what it means to be an intercessor with the gifting of being a "barometer."

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I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Empathy. You know what to do. (I heard that phrase to the tune of Hey Lord.) Battle. War.

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WORD TO PONDER: YOU ARE FEELING WHAT I FEEL

I have placed within you a barometer and compassion that is deeper than you understand. Sometimes you feel the pain of others and do not even know it. Sometimes you feel My pain for those who are hurting. Sometimes you feel alone, sometimes you are unable to sleep, sometimes you feel sorrow. In those times, even though you don't understand why you are in misery, I hear you battle through and cry out for My comfort. Dear one, in those times of naive pain, you have been faithful with what I have given you. All that matters is that you have carried your pain to Me and let Me comfort you. In so doing, I have also lifted another's pain.

"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." (Heb 4:15-16 KJV)

HELP LORD

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HEARD: No sooner did you need, then:

VISION: I saw a raft zip quickly across the river to pick up someone. This was in context of hearing that someone needed help, and the help was immediately there! The fact it was across the river was interesting... as though someone needed to be carried across the obstacles.

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UPDATE: Lord our troops need strength and to be carried supernaturally. We need the angels to thwart demonic weapons and protect them from traps. We loose them to bring deliverance, protection and Your kingdom here on earth, in Jesus Name.

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WORD TO PONDER: I AM THERE

When you cry for help, I send My angels to immediately pick you up and bring you across the difficulties.

"May He grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purpose. We will rejoice in your salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions. Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God." (Ps 20:4-7 NKJV)

THE VOTE OF 1

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QUICKENED WORDS: Wayne said he felt the impression he was supposed to tell me something to write down. He said that many times over the past 4 or 5 weeks he has been reading and coming across information on how history has taken a wide change in direction, not by the vote of the majority, but by the vote of one person. He stated case after case that this was so, - in various wars, government policies and the unfolding of man's general history. It was fascinating and I knew the Lord was saying something to me about the power of one vote in the heavenly realm.

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ANNIE'S VISION

[Excerpts from His Mighty Ones; [Book 3, Page 17]

"...These mighty ones of His were directly connected and united with the angelic hosts of the army of the Lord. His mighty ones were doing in the world below the very same things that His angelic army was doing in the spiritual world... even when the darkness was most intense...still these mighty ones were fulfilling the commands of the Lord upon the earth along with their fellow warriors, the great angels in the heavenlies with whom they were intimately united.

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HEARD: Back them up. Your prayers do make a difference. Hosts. Invite them.

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HEARD: Word wide. Hosts, maximum efficiency.

QUICKENED WORDS: Today in the grocery store, my son and I came across a traffic jam in the aisle. I waited and the nice man said to me, "You have the green light. Go!" This was very quickened to me, as many times in my past I have heard the Lord say to me, "Green light" about miscellaneous matters. So, I was blessed by this Word!

At the other end of the store there was another traffic jam. At the time, I had been thinking and applying my recent "go - green light" experience to the Lord saying that I had a green light in regards to my prayers. I was applying it to mean that the heavenly hosts were being dispatched for maximum efficiency. Suddenly my son said, "Go Mom, you have the green light!" He was speaking this because I had slowed down for a lady and her daughter, when they were actually waiting for me. It was a wonderful confirmation!

HEARD: Love, the controlling motive. The best you can do.

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: Ruling and reigning. In this life and in the life to come. The language of My angels. Sending forth the host. Secret intelligence. All undercover. Wait until they have literal interpretation. Astonished. Yes. You. Lots of female generals. Stuck in the closets. Using intercoms. Straight to the throne room. Weak vessels. Mighty in Me.

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WORD TO PONDER: THE VOTE OF ONE

Through many ways, I AM training you to rule and reign. You may feel small and insignificant and greatly outnumbered, but earth's history is filled with victories by the vote of just one person. You have a green light, go for it. Let love be your controlling motive and you will be doing your very best. Know that you have angelic hosts working with you in the heavenlies.

"For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist." (Luke 21:15 KJV)

"And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen. And Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to his strength when the morning appeared; and the Egyptians fled against it; and the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea." (Ex 14:26-27 KJV)

OLD MEANIE

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I HEARD THE LORD SAY (5/6/95): First of all, throw nothing away. It must have been a mean bush.

This was a dark speech riddle. I knew immediately what He meant! The Lord often speaks to me in riddles. They are mystery Words that take some time to chew all His different applications; kind of like chewing jerky!

PAST VISION: In 1984 I had a vision where I saw Moses and the burning bush. In later revelation, I understood that the Lord was going to take the body of Christ in a journey out of spiritual Egypt, just as He did the Israelites. When Moses was sent with the good Word that the Lord was going to deliver them from their taskmasters, life only became worse. This made God appear to be quite mean to them!

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During one of the rough times in her life, Grandma Anna once heard the Lord say to her that she thought He was an old meanie. She said, "He was right; I did!" But looking back on it, she says it was one of the most fruitful times of her life. It changed her dramatically, and brought her into a loving intimacy with Him.

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INTERPRETATION: It all has to do with overcoming darkness and leaving it behind. To be overcomers, we all pass through a great dark storm. We just want to toss away that time in our life and walk away. But the Lord plants some very important foundations in our lives during that time, and He does not want us to disregard our training. When we come out the other side of the storm we are able to discern Him for Who He is and His priorities. When He spoke, "Throw nothing away," personally He was referring to my rhema journals. I was so disheartened at the time, I just wanted to throw it all away and give up in one big heap.

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UPDATE APPLICATION: "It must have been a mean Bush." In the present world-wide events, that statement does not need an interpretation. To the world, the Lord would say, "Don't throw Bush away, I have placed him in authority for My purposes."

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WORD TO PONDER: THROW NOTHING AWAY

Because you are being raised in an environment of warfare, your perception of Me is that I an old meanie. In your discernment of life, circumstances, and events, please do not dismiss anything until after your storm, and then you shall not only see things as they really are, but also know Me as I AM.

“The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities his children, so the LORD pities those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.” (Ps 103:8-14 NKJV)

OVER TRAINED

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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.

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

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WORD TO PONDER: OVER TRAINED WARRIORS

There are many who have been raised in an environment of warfare, and unwillingly found themselves more in the camp of the enemy than they desired. It seems that no matter how they have fought to overcome the darkness, they have continued to be in the cross fire of demonic whirlwinds. In so doing, they have learned that I AM Boss and learned humility and obedience as enduring tools in warfare.

I have kept a careful eye upon these specially trained ones and carefully guarded their preparation for My hidden purposes. Over training is an important practice, so that all the fibers of the body respond as one unit, in strength, power and the skill of experience. In later skirmishes, they remain exactly that, a mere scuffle.

With the coming harvest, these specially trained warriors will think it nothing to stand a few hours to deliver many captives, after all they already stood many years. They have yet to receive the harvest and rewards of their fine training.

Where they once felt the demonic slime, weakness and darkness, they will only know My Presence, power and light as they enjoy setting others free in My Name!

"These are the names of David's mightiest men. The first was Jashobeam the Hacmonite, who was commander of the Three--the three greatest warriors among David's men. He once used his spear to kill eight hundred enemy warriors in a single battle." (2 Sam 23:8 NLT)

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QUICKENED CONCEPT ON WARFARE: A concept was quickened to me regarding spiritual warfare. I applied it to the difference between only claiming your territory instead of maintaining your territory.

The concept came from my reading a book about the Lewis and Clark expedition and about an Indian who didn't understand a surveyor's "invisible lines." The Indian said it reminded him of when the animals mark their territory and it depends on what animal crosses the boundary as to whether the lines are respected.

In order to prove his point, he took the surveyor on a 3 day's ride all the way up the river to view a marking carved in a rock. It was put there by a Frenchman in prior decades and was covered by weeds. One had to search to find it. It read something like, "All the territory from this river to such n' such now belongs to the French." Obviously the French were nowhere around and the Indians lived there. Marking your territory doesn't do a bit of good. Standing and maintaining your territory does.

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QUICKENED QUOTE (A precept from Old English common law):

"Possession is 9/10's of the law."

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WORD TO PONDER: TO CLAIM OR TO OCCUPY

I'm not asking you to claim your territory, rather I AM asking you to occupy it and then stand and maintain it. There is a big difference: WORK AND EFFORT.

"I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the beasts of the field become too numerous for you. Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased, and you inherit the land." (Ex 23:29-31 NKJV)

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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 fulfill 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

theo (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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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)

GOOD JOB, PAT, PAT, PAT!

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{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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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)

STAY TOGETHER

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QUICKENED STORY ON THE RADIO

During WW2 the boats all traveled together in 1 unit. They only went as fast as the slowest boat because the German Subs would pick them off one by one if they weren't together.

I HEARD: I'm raising an army.

{This was the Lord's response to my hearing the story}

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PARABLE: EQUALLY YOKED (In Spite of Appearances!)

I saw a portion of Ben Hur this week and a line was really quickened to me. A horse trainer was talking to his team of 4 horses that were yoked together to pull his chariot around the track. To the fastest one he said, "Remember you don't win the race the first time around, you win the race the last time around. And remember, you can't win the race by yourself. You are a team." He placed the fastest horse on the outside. To the slowest horse, he said, "You are like an anchor. Your pace is slow and steady. Keep the others secure." He placed that horse on the inside corners. The other 2 he placed in the middle.

UPDATE: I was joined in a prophetic rhema team of 4 for several years until the man hours required became too cumbersome. I was very impressed by the Ben Hur parable and at least on the team He had me yoked with, it wasn't too hard to figure out which was the fast and which was the slow horse! I thought it quite humorous. And this is true of the prophetic lenses that I often refer to. Some

prophets see far distances away and travel very slowly, others see closer up and run in circles waiting for the rest to catch up! The bottom line is that in God's army, we all stay together.

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WORD TO PONDER: TEAM MINISTRIES

I AM building team ministries. As I place you on a team, in the days to come it will be vital that you stay together in discernment, in feedback and prayer support. Give one another time to discern, for in doing so it shall keep you from being swept away by enemy traps. Let it be your goal to stay together. Be one even as we are one. I shall confirm you. You shall find rest in My arms of loving support.

"And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean." (Ezek 44:23 KJV)

THE FOOT INSPECTOR

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I found out that our friend's baby took her first steps last night. [1/26/03] Today at church we enjoyed seeing her take a few steps all by herself. We were all so tickled.

At church today, I did something in ministry that I have never done before. It was a real stretch in trusting in the Lord. I experienced His anointing and I was so comforted knowing He was with Me while I was under the spot light. Later I realized the parable, that I too, took my first steps and how tickled heaven was to witness this. They take such delight in us!

Something else happened today that was so funny. The Lord must be talking to us about feet right now. I was in the middle of harvesting my past rhema journals

and stopped to take a break. After enjoying a warm shower, I decided to give myself a pedicure. Later, when I came back to harvest rhema, I took off my slippers to enjoy a peek at my soft feet. When I glanced up at my computer screen, I had no idea what would be the next entry!

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PARABLE OF THE FOOT INSPECTOR [1/13/95]:

Today I thought about Gladys Aylward, the missionary who went to China in 1921. Her inroad to the gospel was becoming a government "Foot Inspector" of the Chinese women and girl babies. At that time, the Chinese thought that small feet were an object of beauty so they wrapped babies' feet to stunt their growth. This caused stumped feet and sad deformities. Gladys was to make sure the women no longer bound their feet. I was thinking that it was quite a parable that speaks of our not having crooked walks, but rather having straight paths in the Lord. Later I was rubbing lotion on my feet and having completely forgotten about those thoughts, I heard the Lord say, "Inspect this!" He has a very funny sense of humor!

Isa 40:3-5 NLT

Fill the valleys and level the hills. Straighten out the curves and smooth off the rough spots. Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. The LORD has spoken!"

WORD TO PONDER: FOOT INSPECTION

I AM inspecting your feet. These are parables of your walk in Me. For I have adorned you with the gospel of peace and it is only in My peace that you shall move forward into your calling.

"And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;" (Eph 6:15 KJV)

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION

I was compiling a short series on His "foot" Words (for Ears2Hear) since He has been focusing upon feet lately. I asked the Lord for confirmation. One of the ones I had formatted was about pacing ourselves.

In the mall, we passed an Oriental mother who was running after her little son. He was trying out his new independence in walking and had wildly taken off pushing his stroller as fast as he could. She called him to come back and he kept running! When I looked back to see the result of this adventure, the Mom was hiding behind various booths, in order to keep watch on her son, but she did let him know that she was following. When she finally caught up to him, instead of scolding him, she was all smiles, picking him up and giving him a big hug.

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WORD TO PONDER: FOOT INSPECTOR

All heaven rejoices as we witness your launching out and coming to Me in new adventures! What joy it gives us to see you willingly trust in My goodness and concentrating on your destination instead of being afraid of falling.

As you find your balance, I want to make sure that your walk in Me will be stable and firm, having no bumps along your way. I want your walk to stay soft and tender, not hard and callused; A little soap for repentance, a little warm rain from My Presence, a little anointing for tenderness, and My shoes of peace for assurance anywhere you go. I AM with you, child, do not worry as I take you to new places. My eye is upon you always, you are not alone.

“Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you. Mark out a straight path for your feet; then stick to the path and stay safe. Don't get sidetracked; keep your feet from following evil.” (Prov 4:25-27 NLT)

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VISION: GOD'S TIME CLOCK

I saw a mass of gears. Some gears were very small, others were quite large. Each moved as one unit, but at different paces. As one gear moved, it moved another, and another. Each individual gear moved in little circles, touching other gears moving in similar circles. The small gears were joined within a huge structure of gears which joined into giant gears that were moving more slowly. All these gears turned into people and their arms were linked in a circle. As one person moved, it began the process and they all moved in synchronization.

Then I saw the connection of gears turn into a replica of His spiritual clock. It was obvious to me that as He merges us within its gears, His overall clock moves very slowly. Synchronizing a group of people like this would be practically impossible in the flesh. Only the Holy Spirit can do this incredible task.

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PARABLE: PARALLEL WALKS

Yesterday while at the ocean, we decided that my son & I would walk down the beach and Wayne would go to the car and drive to the orange sign and wait for us at the sign. After walking a while, we realized the orange sign disappeared due to the various heights of the sand dunes. So half way through our walk, my precious son trudged to the top of the sand dunes to look for the sign while I kept walking comfortably on the flat hard sand. My son was climbing up and down, up and down! Bless his heart! Then I noticed he was actually keeping up with me and we were walking PARALLEL WALKS, going in the same direction. Occasionally I would slow down a little when he was climbing a hill. During the whole journey, we were side by side even though we were so far apart. The Lord really quickened this to my ears.

As I was realizing this parable of parallel walks, a perfect alignment fell into place in an exact timing. I still could not see the orange sign. I looked up and Wayne's head popped up on top of the dune at the same time John met him coming from the other direction. (Wayne later said that by the time he got to the car, he noticed we were half way down, and figured we would miss one another if he didn't climb up the dune to get us. The parking lot of the orange sign was quite a ways from the beach!) So father and son waited for poor old Mom to climb the dune (UUUGGHHH) !!!!!!! I was very blessed to realize the Lord had joined us in good timing as well as parallel walking. It was a good visual parable and a comfort to me because sometimes answers to prayer seem so slow in coming.

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HEARD: You need to slow down. Let it happen naturally. Watch for opportunities. Wave My banner.

VISION: I saw someone running with the flag in their hand.

HEARD: Running and leaping. Slow down. Parallel movement. Parallel walk. Keep up the pace. Slow down. Enjoy yourself. Be at peace. Sweat, enough of that.

VISION: I saw someone wiping their brow.

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DREAM: SINGING IN THE SPIRIT IN UNITY, BUT DIFFERENT RHYTHMS

Grandma Anna & I were in a meeting. She was along one wall, I was along the opposite wall facing her. She began to sing in the Spirit a beautiful and unusual foreign song in tongues. After a few lines, I felt led to sing along with her in alto. My language was another one, and I had a syncopated beat that fit perfectly with her long drawn out notes and smooth melody. I started to clap my hands in rhythm, going twice as fast to my own syncopated beat, that still fit perfectly with Anna's song going twice as slow. Then 2 more people joined. The harmony was lovely. I knew the whole meeting would join in shortly.

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WORD TO PONDER: LINED UP WITH MY TIME TABLE

Some of My loved ones think life goes by too fast, and some of them think it is too slow. Some have been sweating and striving to get somewhere in My kingdom. I want them to slow down and walk in peace.

I have you each on a different path not only in what you hear, but also in your walk with Me. And yet, I have all of you in perfect sync with one another and going the pace I ordained for you. This is true with your life in Me, your ministries and your relationships.

You are lined up perfectly in My time table, and are moving forward towards My goal in one massive unit. You are a great company of people going forth in parallel movement. You shall go forth as My banner. Let My plan unfold naturally in your life.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"
(Psalm 133:1 KJV)

FOOT DARTS

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PARABLE

I finally got around to pounding in some nails that the carpet men left sticking up through the carpet. Every once in a while I'd step on one barefoot and they'd pierce my foot or heel. This week I did it a couple times and the second one went deep into my heel. YYYYYOUCH! I immediately hobbled over to the bulletin board and wrote a BIG NOTE: HAMMER IN NAILS!!!!

So I hammered them in today and the Lord spoke through the experience. In order to find the nails, I had to move my finger across the carpet deep enough so that I could feel the ones that were still sticking up. I simply could not do it without it hurting my finger every time. It was a painful experience, so every time I'd pound that nail in Jesus' Name I'd really give it what for! Then when I finally finished the last one, I said out loud, "Sometimes you have to feel them in order to finally DO something about them!" I realized this was a Word from the Lord about the piercing of enemy darts.

This reminded me of the children's story of Ferdinand the bull. Many years ago Grandma Anna had been given a vision of my being like Ferdinand. Dear Ferdinand wanted to love everybody and all he wanted to do was sit around and smell the flowers. He did not act at all like a bull was supposed to act. One day a bee stung him and he became ferocious. He rampaged wild in the field and finally became a real fighting bull.

UPDATE

Because I felt spiritual foot darts this week, I finally took authority over the devourer and everything else I could think of. I am feeling much better now and am expecting good gifts to be returned to my life! Amen. Now back to smelling flowers.

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FOOT REVELATION

I had a revelation about a lady's toe accident. I perceived it was a curse against her calling. Often curses from the enemy that land on a person's foot by way of injuries is a sign that the person has an evangelistic calling because the foot represents evangelism. I wondered if she'd had other accidents with her toe. When I saw her again, I asked her. She said she re-injured it yesterday!

I explained to her about foot injuries and the evangelistic gifts and also said that the toe was a symbol of the priestly calling, or intercessor that goes into the Holy of Holies on behalf of the people. In the OT they anointed the priest's big toe. So I anointed both her big toes, broke the curse, loosed her calling to come forth as well as healing, in Jesus Name.

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WORD TO PONDER: FEELING THE DARTS

In order to gain the attention of My overcomers, I will allow some to feel the darts of the enemy. This is to encourage them to take a standing position against such and begin to place them under foot. There are others who still live in rebellion and their willful sin opens the door to feel the enemy darts. When they feel the darts, it will bring them into alignment with My will concerning righteous living.

<l> "He has turned aside my ways and torn Me in pieces; He has made Me desolate. He has bent His bow and set Me up as a target for the arrow. He has caused the arrows of His quiver to pierce my loins." (Lam 3:11-13 NKJV) </l>

FOOT IN MOUTH

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QUICKENED SIGN

A closed mouth keeps foot out.

There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, but the tongue of the wise promotes health." (Prov 12:18 NKJV)

FOOT KISSES

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UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE

Tonight I was sitting on the couch after we had finished praying. I had my eyes shut and was feeling His anointing build up inside of me. I was thinking in my

thoughts, "Here it comes, here it comes!" I could literally feel His anointing surge to the surface. At the exact moment that it surfaced, a friend lunged forward and grabbed my foot and shook it. Very astonished, I opened my eyes realizing this was a Holy Spirit moment and He wanted to say something to me. I asked my friend why he did it and he said it just came to his mind and so he did it. Later he did it a second time and said, "Payday!" The timing of this was too perfect, I knew the Lord was wanting to say something through this experience.

WORD TO PONDER: THE EXPLOSION OF MY PRESENCE

When I pour out My Spirit upon you, there will be times when you will feel My tangible Presence and times when you will not feel it. There are also times when I stir up My Presence inside of you, and you will feel like it is ready to explode any minute. Sometimes this is in slow motion and you can tell that I AM stirring My anointing inside, and sometimes this is so fast that it explodes just like the rocks crying out!

I love to kiss you with My Presence. You will notice that the closer I come in proximity, that your heart, your cells, your own spirit and My anointing within you will explode with passion, just like a volcano blows its lid. Sometimes you wonder about My Presence as it ebbs and flows. I AM building something within you, and I have a plan and a purpose in your life. Know that pay day is coming. All the seeds you have planted will reap a full harvest of great joy and love, so much that you will not be able to contain it.

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A FOOT KISS

This morning while I was at the Dr.'s office, I was thumbing through the Writer's Digest magazine, wondering if the Lord wanted to catch my attention to some relevant information on publishing books. I feel that I am about finished with 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him) and not sure what He wants to do next. Although I saw some interesting things, nothing was quickened to my ears. The nurse interrupted and called me in. She dropped a large, bright pink piece of paper, on top of my foot. I reached down to pick it up and in large words, it said, "DONE." My curiosity got the best of me and I turned it over to see if there was any explanation as to what was done! The other side said, "Dictation." Wow Lord, thank You!

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KISSES FROM PAPA

The purple helium heart balloon landed in my shoe today when I was sitting at the table. When I pushed it away and put my foot back into my shoe, the balloon came right back and stuck itself inside. So I have been giggling and walking

around with a heart balloon in my shoe! These feet were made for walkin'. This was such a love gift and kisses from my heavenly Papa. He tickles me.

UPDATE

This took place right after I posted the Word, "For Those Too Broken to Climb the Stairs" (4/17/02). It was an intercession for those who are too sick to go to healing services, and an announcement that Dr Jesus still makes house calls. I used my sick foot as an example. The update is that Dr Jesus healed my foot without a healing service! This is a sign that the Lord is going to heal and liberate the personal walks of the body of Christ.

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KISSING THE JOSHUA GENERATION

PARABLES

Two weeks ago I soaked my son's feet... not once but 2 different weeks. Upon pondering it, the fact that it happened twice was quickened to me that it was the Lord. (2 Cor 13:1) I told him about how I used to kiss his feet and make him giggle as a baby. Then I leaned over and kissed my hands and placed them on his two wet feet, thinking of the scripture:

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!" (Isa 52:7 NKJV)

Wayne bought him a new pair of thongs while his feet were soaking. The Lord quickened all of this to me as a prophetic sign, since it happened twice with our son in 2 weeks, especially since it had been years since he had soaked his feet like this.

CONFIRMATION

I found out 2 weeks later what kind of a sign this really was. That weekend was the Washington DC call where over 300,000 kids and parents fasted and prayed at the White House for our nation. They repented for our nation and also reconciled the hearts of the fathers to their children, etc. This also happened to be the same weekend when Christian kids from our region came together at our fairgrounds. There were about 1,200 kids, the largest ever around here.

At the Call, a man on stage washed his son's feet, then kissed each one. He then told all those there to kiss the left foot of the youth with them and the right for all the unborn children. People sobbed and cried as they did this. I cried too when I heard about it knowing that even though my son did not go to the Call,

that he too is sent and kissed by our heavenly Papa. The Lord is kissing the Joshua Generation.

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WORD TO PONDER: THE KISS OF MY PRESENCE

How precious are the feet of those that carry My good news to a hurting world! How I long to kiss those feet with My loving embrace and touch. Like no other generation, I AM giving My children the gift of My tangible Presence. They shall feel My anointing, even as My Son felt virtue leave His body. My Presence shall lead them, My Presence shall comfort them, My Presence shall embrace them, My Presence shall explode them into places they never thought possible. I will turn the seeds of their sufferings and sacrifices into a great a beautiful harvest of My love.

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!" (Isa 52:7 NKJV)

YOUR OWN SHOES

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I HEARD: "I want to encourage you. Your destiny is like this."

VISION: Then I saw a hand in a glove, pushing the fingers to a perfect fit.

I HEARD: "It fits!"

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VISION: I saw a pastor's foot inserted into a bridal shoe. It was made out of white satin with pearls on top. It looked quite funny to me as his foot was so big. However the shoe did fit him perfectly.

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DREAM: I went to JC Pennys to try on some shoes to go with my wedding gown. They brought out some high heals, and I said, "No I did not want high heals." So they brought out some white satin shoes that had silver and sparkled diamonds all over and on the top was a precious fluffy white feather. They were absolutely darling shoes, I was thrilled!

DREAM INTERPRETATION: I have had several dreams about JC Pennys which is dark speech. In my personal language vocabulary in which He was taught me, JC stands for Jesus Christ. And a penny is "one sent (cent)." High heals represents exalting one's self above others, which is pride. It is easy to stumble in high heals. Low heals is a humble walk. White is walking in holiness, silver is redemption which means the way is paid, and diamonds means hard pressed. The white feather means a ministry that is accompanied by angels.

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WORD TO PONDER: YOUR DESTINY

The destiny I have prepared for you is like a glove, tailor made. You worry and fret over My promises, wondering how it will all come together. What you have not seen is that I have been preparing every nuance and every fiber. I AM using every situation in your life to help shape you for your destiny.

Do not look at the callings and destinies of others. For theirs, like yours, are meant only for them. Do not compete, do not force their shoe to fit your foot. You may push and cram, but in the end the shoe will not fit and you will be sorry you tried. If you do manage to wear their shoe, you will only get blisters in the trying.

Relax and let Me do My perfect work in your life. Have patience that I AM tailoring a shoe that is meant just for you. I look forward to the day when with delight in your eyes, you will see how it all comes together, fitting you perfectly. Tailor made, just for you!

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." (NKJ Jeremiah 29:11)

LAZARUS' FEET

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VISION

In the early 80's Grandma Anna saw my beloved Wayne stretched out in a tomb wrapped like a mummy. He began to spin and the grave cloths spun off of him. The spinning started slowly at first, then faster and faster. When he stood up he was very big.

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WORD

In 1985 I was earnestly praying over My beloved's health and I heard the Lord say to me, "I shall raise him up." That same morning when we went to a church of about 1,200 people, there was a Word of Knowledge for one man in the audience. He described this man in the exact circumstances of My sweetheart, and also my prayers of that morning. My mouth hung open and I was covered in goose bumps. At the end of the prophesy, he said, "The Lord says, I shall raise you up!" Back then little did I know how long I would have to wait for that to come to pass. Neither did I understand that it was a Word for an entire company of people in the same place, all representing the story of Lazarus.

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WORD TO PONDER: DELAY 9/5/91

You have suffered the pain of delay. You have wept and I have wept. I cried at Lazarus' tomb. I cry at yours. Like Mary and Martha, you turned to Me - your only trust, your only hope, your only God. I wasn't just your God Who delivers, you trusted Me as your Friend. Is it any wonder I cry at your tomb?

I have suffered every ache in your heart as you have died the slow death of disappointment. I have grieved over the death of My Beloved.

I was so proud of you. You, who knew no thought of war, of evil confrontation. I taught you to stand, and you stood valiantly. My beloved, My courageous one,

you believed Me. You trusted Me explicitly. You followed Me wholeheartedly through the battlefield. I was so proud of you. How can I reach you, when you lie in the tomb of disappointment? I weep for you.

I will defend My beloved. The enemy has no victory. I allowed the delay. Did I not say if you would believe, you would see the glory of God? Is anything too hard for your God? Would you trust Me to be your Friend, though you lie in the coldness of the tomb? Listen for My voice. I will call and there shall be a mighty resurrection.

All that was taken shall be restored to you. There will be nothing lost. And you shall live to see the glory of God. You will not only see My glory, you will live in it. Weep no more My beloved. For soon I AM coming with vengeance upon the enemy tactics. You shall enjoy the spoils of war. Your reward is coming.

Think not that I AM a God of disappointment. I AM coming with healing in My wings. When My voice calls, I will raise you up.

"...I wound and I heal..." (Deuteronomy 32:39)

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QUICKENED WORD NEWSLETTERS

One day as I was studying the story of Lazarus and I was thinking about my Beloved, I realized that this was not only our story, but also the story of many like him. As a result, I wrote two posts, "Lazarus Come Forth!" (5/31/00) and "Lazarus, Part 2" (6/1/00). There were many, many heart rendering responses to those posts.

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LAZARUS IS HIS CHURCH - HIS FEET ARE THE LAST TO BE UNWRAPPED

CONFIRMATION VISION

A dear friend, prophetic seer and intercessor, sent me his vision of Lazarus. The Lord told him that Lazarus represented His church.

... "The Lord asked me to lay down upon His stone, and as I did I realized that He was beginning to unwrap my grave clothes. I had not noticed that I even had any until then, and they were neither pretty nor of linen, but rather like the wrapping of a mummy from Egypt.

In a day or so later the vision continued. I stood before Him again in the tomb, standing above the stone, without my feet touching it. He told me that I was like His church; wrapped in the grave cloth like a mummy, representing the works of the enemy. I knew He was going to unwrap my grave clothes.

He began to unwrap them at my head [first my brain] so I could think; then my eyes until I could see; my ears to hear; only then my mouth so I could speak; until my heart was uncovered; only then did my arms and hands become free from their bondage to my body, then finally my legs and at last my feet so that I could walk.

There was great significance in the sequence of unwrapping, which was made clear to me without Him saying a word. His first words were like, first things first, then, "Shake it off!" He was the only One able to unwrap my grave clothes; He had to uncover enough [brain, eyes, ears, nose, mouth, and heart] so that my hands were finally free to truly participate by His Spirit. . . . until finally, my feet were free to go. He seemed to be saying to me that I have to learn to rest in between, in Him, while He does His work in me. The last thing I can do, in Him, is to move around (freely) to do His bidding. His love first, then His power..."

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WORD TO PONDER: THE FEET OF LAZARUS

My precious one, how long you have waited for the fulfillment of My promise that I shall raise up your loved one! And now you understand that this was much more than the raising of one person. Much time has passed on earth, and great warfare has taken place in the heavenlies. I alone have held the sands of time and even as the story of Lazarus, this massive raising is for My glory!

Now My people will have hope and understanding as they witness the grave clothes unravel. Watch the process unfold before your very eyes. And yes, the last to go will be the shackled feet. They are restrained so that when these feet are sent, they will not only represent Me the Healer, but represent a healed people. I shall raise them up before I send them. I shall unshackle your own feet and you too will be sent.

"When Jesus heard that, He said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." (John 11:4 NKJV)

COMPENSATION

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DREAM: Daddy backed into a trailer house with a car. When I looked back, the trailer was dented just a little bit. He handed the old couple who lived in the trailer a check for \$22,000! (It was only a small crunch.) We were astounded that he was so generous. The couple was very happy and blessed. They cried and said it was like Christmas.

After that dream, I slept for a few hours, and just before waking up this morning, I returned to the original dream and was telling Daddy how impressed I was with him reimbursing the old couple \$22,000. The fact that the Lord gave the dream to me twice, I realized He was emphasizing His recompensing of a wrong.

INTERPRETATION: Daddy represented our Heavenly Papa Who has allowed certain damage to encroach our lives for His eternal purposes and our ultimate good. He will more than recompense us for the wrongs done.

"If you stay in this land, I will build you up and not tear you down; I will plant you and not uproot you, for I am grieved over the disaster I have inflicted on you."
(Jer 42:10 NIV)

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7 FOLD COMPENSATION

The scripture says, "Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord."
(Rom 12:19 KJV)

"For we know him who said, "Justice belongs to me; I will repay them"; who also said, "The Lord himself will handle these cases." It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Heb 10:30-31 TLB)

VISION: Someone sent me his vision while spending 'floor time'. He said the verse appeared, "I will repay you seven-fold for the years the locusts have eaten..." When he got up from the floor, he looked up the verse and was puzzled that the word "seven-fold" was not in the verse. It was then that he realized the Lord was speaking personally to Him in a vision. (Joel 2:25-29)

It is scriptural that the enemy pay back 7 fold what he stole. Prov 6:30-31) It is also scriptural to be punished 7 fold. (Gen 4:15, Lev 26:21, Lev 26:28)

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WORD TO PONDER: YOU BELONG TO ME

I AM sorrowing over the evil that has come upon you. I DO feel your pain and do feel your sorrow. I am so sorry, My love, for all that you have gone through. I want you to understand how much I love you. I will compensate you for all that has come against you because you are My beloved.

You have My Word. I have spoken, and My Word is enough. I have paid a great price to redeem you from destruction. Vengeance is Mine, and I will repay. You shall receive full recompense and reward for the evil suffered.

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

BLOOPER BREAD

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I heard the Lord today while I was on my hands and knees scrubbing spots out of our kitchen floor.

I HEARD: You have impeccable timing.

I wondered why He said that and waited upon Him to hear more, but heard nothing. A few hours later my Sonshine said for his birthday breakfast in the morning he would really like fresh hot baked bread. I didn't want to forget so we wrote it down on the message board so I would see it on my way to bed. At the time, I silently prayed, "Lord please don't let me botch this bread up; he really wants this for his birthday!"

BLOOPER ONE

When it was time to go to bed I didn't go past the bulletin board like I always do, I went the other way through the kitchen. Just as I was going out of the kitchen, Sonshine mentioned how exciting it was that tomorrow was his birthday. "Thank You Lord for reminding me of that bread!"

BLOOPER TWO

I stared at the recipe of his favorite bread. Huh? It says one scoop of oats and two scoops of flour, etc. I used to have all the measuring cups inside the ingredient containers so all I had to do was scoop! It had been so long since I'd made that bread; I must have washed the scoops and not put them back inside! Now I have to guess. "Oh Lord, PLEASE help me not to botch up this bread!"

BLOOPER THREE

I set the timer on the bread machine for 12 hours and 10 minutes. As I walked away, I suddenly realized it would come out at 7:40 AM and he needed it at 6:40. So I re-set it for 11 hours and 10 minutes. "Thank You Lord! Please help this bread turn out OK since I had to guess on the recipe."

BLOOPER FOUR

At 1 o' clock in the morning suddenly I am wide awake. As I am lying there I am wondering if the bread machine is kneading bread.

Now it is 2:00 and it suddenly hits me. "I wonder if the 11 hours and 10 minutes is when the machine is finished making the bread, or starting to make bread?" I couldn't remember and certainly didn't want to get up in the middle of the night, looking for the instructions and wake up the whole house! Not knowing for sure, I decided that the timer was set to when the bread machine would start making bread rather than finishing it.

MIRACLE ONE

It is now almost 2:30 and I trudged out to the kitchen to re-set the timer. I had to subtract how long it takes to make the bread with the time left, so I turned -on the machine pretending to make the bread so I could see the length of the cycle It says 4 hours and ten minutes. That means nothing to me, since I am not a left brained person, I am creative and intuitive and practically dysfunctional in the math department, especially at 2:30 in the morning.

As I am trying to figure this out with my "superb" mathematics skills, I glanced at the kitchen clock and started calculating the bread timer. I figured and re figured just staring at the clock as though I didn't believe what I was seeing. I am stunned. The difference is 4 hours and 10 minutes to the exact dot. So if all I do

is just push start at this minute, and not the fancy timer, the bread would be done exactly at 6:40 AM!!!

MIRACLE TWO

The next morning the smell of fresh hot bread drifts into my room. I am very rummy, (I wonder why?) and wander out to the kitchen. Having no idea what time it is, I glance at the machine and am stunned. It is literally on the countdown of the very last minute.

Sonshine comes wandering in all puffy eyed, to the smell of fresh hot bread...
"Happy Birthday Sonshine! The Lord made you some wonderful hot bread!"

MIRACLE THREE

The bread was delicious!

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WORD TO PONDER: RELAX, I MULTIPLY AND DIVIDE PERFECTLY

Precious, you may think that you have all your ducks in a row. Or you may think that you have none of your ducks in a row. But I will teach you that it really does not matter. For whether you can add, divide or multiply, I will always multiply perfectly what ever you dedicate to Me. Have I not shown you that I perfect that which concerns you? So let Me direct your paths and you shall be delighted as I sprinkle My good gifts along your way.

For now, just lighten your load and enjoy some warm manna straight out of heaven's throne. Even if you do not understand My recipes, I have it all under control and all you have to do is show up when you smell warm manna baking.

"Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?" (Matt 7:9-11 KJV)

THE BED CLICKER

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PROPHETIC EXERCISE: Tonight in bed, I was listening to John Paul Jackson's tape about participating in a prophetic exercise that was to teach people how to prophesy. He spoke about taking up an object and thinking about it and seeing if the Lord would say something through it. That's my kind of language, I love how Jesus speaks to us through parables. So I picked up the remote clicker that operates my adjustable bed.

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: I AM in your hand.

[I was tickled at the Word the Lord gave me through this! This was a very anointed teaching exercise that the Lord gave John Paul.]

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WORD TO PONDER: I AM EASY WITHIN YOUR REACH

I will raise you up and I will bring you down. And I will carry you and gently hold you in all these places. As you press into Me, I will give you a green light that says, "Go for it, move!" My purpose in this season of your life is to make you comfortable in your rest. Relax and let Me carry you. Rest and place your body in My hands. As you tremble with a touch of My power, I can relax you and bring you into a deeper rest in Me. I have made you the head and not the tail and I am putting all things at your feet. I AM easily within reach.

"Then Moses answered and said, "But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, 'The LORD has not appeared to you.'" So the LORD said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A rod." (Ex 4:1-2 NKJV)

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

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TURNED WITH ANOINTED HANDS (in a devotional book): Spend time in a quiet time with the Lord, away from the noise.

EXPERIENCE: I left to go on deliveries. Right before I turned on the car radio, I actually noticed how nice the silence was and wondered if I should turn it on and see if the Lord wanted to say anything via radio, or should I wait in the silence.

QUICKENED LINE ON RADIO: This is what was said as soon as I turned it on! "Be still and know that I am God. People are afraid of silence."

QUICKENED SERMON LINE ON TAPE: Today while I was walking, this line was quickened: "I am humble in heart and in Me you will find your rest."

Matt 11:28-30 NLT

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke fits perfectly, and the burden I give you is light."

COMMENT: Today after such an emphasis on quiet and rest I laid the afternoon aside and spent time at His feet. I was very blessed.

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EXCERPT FROM 101+ WAYS GOD SPEAKS (AND HOW TO HEAR HIM)

85. HE SPEAKS WHEN WE ARE AT REST

Stillness of the heart is essential in hearing from Him. "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10 KJ)

I remember reading about a man who walked every day to commune with the Lord. As his gate closed behind him he learned to deliberately leave the cares of this world behind. He mentioned how it took time to let it all go and then be absolutely quiet in His Presence. He understood the struggles and wars that came against hearing the Lord.

Most of the time, the place within the heart needs to be very quiet when one is receiving something from the Lord. The struggles of the emotions, mind and body are to be put to naught while His Presence melts the cares of this world. The paces and forces of today's world can rob one from being in that place of

reception. Fear, anxiety, pain, tiredness, worry, tension, distractions, etc. are all enemies of that quiet and peaceful place.

Noise and stillness dwell within the heart. They are the places within us that determine our level of distraction or our level of quietness. Most can identify thought distractions by closing their eyes and thinking about the Lord. They soon discover their thoughts have wandered far away. The content of those thoughts is the "noise" in our life. Stillness is a place of complete rest in Him, garrisoned by His peace. There are no conflicts or struggles in being still before Him.

One time I had a battle while the Lord was teaching me this concept. I was earnestly desiring Him and seeking Him in fellowship. But every few minutes my mind wandered off to something else. I would catch myself and apologize to Him, and come back only to wander away again. It was during this process I received a picture-vision. Someone was trying to call me and kept getting a busy signal! Then I heard the Lord say, "Distracting spirits." I understood they were forces sent to oppose my hearing. I rebuked them in Jesus Name, and my mind was finally able to rest in quiet communion.

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WORD TO PONDER: BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

People are afraid of silence. Spend time with Me away from the noise. When you experience quietness, you will suddenly realize how noisy and distracting the cares of this world are. Be still and know that I AM God.. In Me is the rest you need.

"Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth." (Ps 46:10 KJV)

THE CLICKER REMINDER

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I HEARD THE LORD SAY: I AM with you.
[My eye then glanced at the clock and it said 11:11]

Luke 11:11-13 NLT

"You fathers--if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."

VISION: I saw my clicker finger click twice. This is the pointer finger that I use on the computer mouse button.

EXPERIENCE: Amazing. When I saw this vision of the clicker finger clicking twice, my literal finger, the one I use with my computer mouse actually clicked twice at the same time! Fun!

CONFIRMATION: That vision is a confirmation to what happened last month for the first time. I had been working on the computer and accidentally twitched my mouse finger and the screen jumped ahead 10 pages, then again to another place. This was an involuntary movement of my finger that had never happened before. Just as I was wondering if some strange thing was wrong with my finger, I realized that the pages confirmed the meaningful application to the same verse about 5 times. The Lord lives inside of me with His Holy Spirit! I was so tickled to see this above vision, as He is really confirming that when He says I AM with you, He really means it.

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I HEARD: Even up here you can smell death. I heard it happening. Bomb. Terror on the earth. 911. Trauma.

Psalms 91. It is the Word of the Lord. The Word of the Lord can save your life. The Word of the Lord, give it when you can.

Grounded. Hesitation. Don't hesitate. Sweet one, there's no need to fear. Weakness. Government. It's not about who you are. It's about Who I AM. Stay calm and stay standing.

VISION: I saw a clicker and it clicked on the word, "Strategies."

I HEARD: The Lord is on top of the breach. Spell it. SAFE. S A F E. So proud of you.

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I HEARD: She's a survivor. Just My type. Look it up in the real dictionary.

sur-vive
sur-vive (ser-viv¹) verb
sur-lived, sur-viv-ing, sur-vives verb, intransitive
To remain alive or in existence.

verb, transitive

1. To live longer than; outlive:
2. To live or persist through: plants that can survive frosts.

I HEARD: It's all over now. Finished.

VISION: I saw a clicker click to the next page.

EXPERIENCE: I again experienced the involuntary click of my clicker finger when I saw this. I love it when that happens, as I am reminded that He lives inside!

I HEARD: All of you for all of Me. The kingdom.

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WORD TO PONDER: I AM WITHIN YOU

My bride, she's a survivor. She's perfect for Me in every way. She dwells with Me in the secret place. It is our place of communion, unseen by the world. Though trauma strikes close, she chooses to yield to Me and flee from fear. I have given her My Word, and it will keep her safe. We are not unequally yoked, for even as I overcame, so shall she.

Her past is forever behind her as I move her into the next page of history. She is learning My kingdom principle of exchange: The more she gives herself to Me, the more I give Myself to her. She is learning that it is not about her weakness, but about Who I AM within her. In the process, we become one and My kingdom is established within her.

"The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you." (Luke 17:20-21 NKJV)

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EXPERIENCE: All through the night I was singing a worship song inside my head. It's a song we sing at church: "I stand in awe of You."

Upon waking, I was still singing it and sang, "I stand in awe".... Then He interrupted and I heard the Lord say, "Inside of you" in time with the music! As I giggled, He then said, "Room mate!"

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WORD TO PONDER: BETTER THAN ROOMMATES

You will notice in the days ahead that we really are together and that I will never leave you alone. It's better than roommates because I live inside of you and we will always have intimate fellowship. We're eternal friends.

"I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you." (John 14:18 KJV)

OUR SPIRIT MAN GROWS

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QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: Today in the Christian supply store, I read a little saying that some people have grown to twice the person they were, and the

scales prove it!!!! This made me chuckle at this pun and Word from the Lord, as I remembered past visions:

PAST VISION 1: Like a watchman, I was a huge giant walking through a neighborhood. The houses only came to my knees!

PAST VISION 2: I had another vision a few years later. Now the houses could fit into the palm of my hand, and I was blowing out demonic fires that erupted from their roofs.

CONFIRMATION: Today I saw a movie about a toddler who grew to be 5 stories tall, and they were trying to catch him before he hurt himself or others. Finally after unsuccessful attempts they decided to enlarge the Mother. She grew HUGE. It was very funny to me. I saw the parable as she approached the helicopter that was trying to dart tranquilizer guns at her son. You could just see her one eye as she peered into the copter. She said very slowly and meaningful, "Back OFF!!" Then she grabbed it and put it down to earth. I really enjoyed that parable and confirmation.

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UPDATE VISION: I was looking down upon the person that was inside of my body. It was a huge, huge, gigantic Spirit. And to my shock it was the Lord! It seemed inconceivable that Someone so huge could fit inside of my body. My what a startling revelation. The scriptures tell us Christ is in us, we just don't realize it!

"Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." (Col 1:26-27 KJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: I LIVE INSIDE

I give you insight into the treasures of My Being. I have given you Solomon's inheritance but My kingdom is not visible to the naked eye. My treasures are inside earthen vessels.

Christ in you, the hope of glory! Who can truly categorize what that means, for the wealth is inside. I give you glimpses, but you have no idea your worth to Me. How can I tell you how grateful I AM that you have given Me your heart? I love you and rejoice in you. Oh let Me hug you. Your value is priceless, My child!

Believe Me, I AM establishing you and setting you up firmly in your calling. For it is Me, Christ in you, the hope of glory. Who is the king of glory? I AM and My kings are, over and over again. Many kings, I send many kings singing the praises in honor of God My Father. I have brought you to this place of enlargement and you have grown very tall. Your growth has come in measures within the mystery of where you have decreased and I have increased. All over your face is the shining brilliance of My light within.

"To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you the hope of glory." (Colossians 1:27)

WALKING ON WATER

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VISION: I saw myself riding my bike on the water. I looked over and noticed that the "real" bike path was over to my left, and I was paralleling it upon the water.

I HEARD: Exercising your spirit.

QUICKENED SONG: I sang a song today, and it just popped out. I knew it was the Lord. "Sunlight, sunlight, took away my fear. Sunlight, sunlight, it is friendly here."

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VISION: I was walking on water and someone was following me. I encouraged him to try. He took several steps and as soon as he realized he was walking on water he started to sink. I reached out my wounded arm to catch him, and I literally felt a HUGE hand take my arm underneath, in a support like fashion. The angel used my arm exactly like a catapult. I hurled him through the air and onto dry land in front of me. I was astonished because this person was very light

and I didn't feel any weight. I was very excited because I had literally felt an angel's hand undergird me.

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HEARD: Lightweight. Walking lightly and bouncing.

VISION: I saw someone walking very lightly as though on water.

HEARD: What's the difference? Humility. Walked on water.

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WORD TO PONDER: WALKING ON WATER

I AM exercising your faith and your spirit right now and I see you just like Peter walking upon spiritual water. Regardless of your physical surroundings, as long as you have your eyes turned towards My light, you will have nothing to fear and will enjoy My friendly and warm atmosphere.

I AM going to support your weak and wounded intercession and catapult those you love onto solid ground. They shall fly over the waters of adversity! This intercession will be light and easy. I have sent My powerful angel to undergird and support this work.

You are walking carefully and lightly over circumstances. The difference between your walking upon water and sinking, is humility. If you have your eyes on yourself you will sink, for pride falls. If you keep your eyes upon Me, your faith will walk upon difficult waters, for a humble heart will lift you up.

"So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus." (Matt 14:29-30 NKJV)

"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." (Prov 16:18 NKJV)

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up." (James 4:10 NKJV)

FRESH WATER IN THE DESERT

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WAYNE'S DREAM: CREATING A POOL IN A DRY PLACE

Sandy and I were in a dry place that had nothing planted. It looked like white sand and we were standing in kind of a wash and could not see very far in any direction. Then suddenly this beautiful clear water started flowing up the wash towards where we were standing. I somehow knew that the place we were standing belonged to us and the water flowed right next to us and on up the wash out of sight. I did not know where it came from or where it went. It was about shin deep. It came in like a tide, because it would appear coming from our left and moving past us down the way, then start moving back up where it came from. The sun would dry it out and it would soak into the ground. I knew that it somehow came from a source that somewhere periodically welled up from the ground.

I wanted to preserve the water somehow and make a pool. I figured out a contraption that hung from a steel rod that had flaps on it that would string across this 20' stream of water. When the water flowed, the flaps would open and let the water through. (I knew that it was very important not to put anything in the path of the water to stop its flowing). When the waters began to recede, the flaps would come down and preserve some of the water. It would not get stagnant because the flow of this tide would come and the flaps would open and allow it to move on. I thought that if we planted trees right over the water then it would keep the sun from evaporating all of the water when it receded. The trees I envisioned were full-grown evergreens. I knew that anywhere the water flowed, life would grow if it could be preserved. So I kept watch on where the flow was, since it would disappear and no one would know where to plant.

SANDY'S POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION: The water is the move of the Holy Spirit. The contraption is the tongue. As long as it moves in prayer and worship, the waters flow. When the tongue stops, it closes like a little flap over the flow. The desert like environment is a dry life without the Holy Spirit.

Isa 43:19-21 NLT

For I am about to do a brand-new thing. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness for my people to come home. I will create rivers for them in the desert! The wild animals in the fields will thank me, the jackals and ostriches, too, for giving them water in the wilderness. Yes, I will make springs in the desert, so that my chosen people can be refreshed.

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WORD TO PONDER SPEAK IN TONGUES

I have given you a well of living water. Every time My Spirit rises up within you and you speak in tongues, the well of water rises to the surface with life. This deep well within you brings forth all that life represents; strength, health, purpose, joy, power, authority, deliverance and more. You also have the gift of your free will and full use of your tongue. It is like a flood gate that can open the channel of blessing and loose it to bring forth free and non-stagnant life. Speak in tongues as often as you can, for out of it comes the well of life.

"Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." (John 4:14 NKJV)

"If you believe in me, come and drink! For the Scriptures declare that rivers of living water will flow out from within." (When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.)" (John 7:38-39 NLT)

"A person who speaks in tongues is strengthened personally in the Lord..." (1 Cor 14:4 NLT)

ENTERING IN VIA TONGUES

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DREAM: While standing on stage I was in the Spirit, and I began looking out over the audience while speaking in tongues. This released spiritual gifts to the audience.

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LIQUID WORSHIP: I had an interesting experience a while back having to do with worship. I had read a vision via Annie, where there are many, many doorways into the Presence of the Lord, and that even though there were so many, the Lord placed a covering to hide them. The secret to finding those places was to become "liquid". I started praying that the Lord would make me like liquid and help me to find those doors into deeper places in Him.

I was worshipping the Lord at home via tongues and also interceding while dancing to worship music. I have always been blessed by praying in the Spirit in worship, so this came natural to me. However I had danced and I had prayed, but not both together as a form of intercession. Suddenly His Presence was all over me and I became totally abandoned in worship. I was so covered in His Presence I was astounded. I didn't stop until I was just too tired to continue. This happened right before I went to bed. When I went to bed I had a vision.

VISION: ENTERED A NEW ROOM

I entered a beautiful glowing room somewhere in heaven. I saw candles glowing, and smelled sweet smelling perfumes all over the room. I was standing inside the door of this room and began dancing, praying in tongues and interceding just like I had done before going to bed.

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: There is a sweet smell and a dripping liquid.

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HEARD: Witness and power. To fan the flame. The gift of tongues brings Deliverance.

VISION: I saw a tongue that had been frozen with ice. It was now unthawing.

HEARD: The Word of God is on your tongue. I assure you. Builds confidence. Be bold. I AM with you. I AM using your tongue.

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BOB JONES QUOTE:

Bob Jones says the he uses tongues to try to break through to his Papa.

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PAT COCKING: She spoke on praying the Word and praying violently in tongues.

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WORD TO PONDER: TONGUES RELEASES BLESSINGS

Speaking in tongues releases many blessings. As you speak in tongues over people, it releases My Spirit upon them and I impart gifts to them. Do not fret over how to impart, just turn to Me and pray in the Spirit.

This gift also releases you to break through to Me with earnest petitions, as you pray My will be done in you as it is in heaven.

I bring you into My holy place through many means. And one of them is through singing in tongues as you dance before Me and pour out your heart in worship. Let My Presence wash over you as you release your tongues and body movements to respond to My Spirit. I shall make you fluid like liquid and you shall melt through the doors into My holy place.

"For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers, making request if, by some means, now at last I may find a way in the will of God to come to you. For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established." (Rom 1:9-12 NKJV)

"For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries." (1 Cor 14:1-3 NKJV)

SPEAKING IN TONGUES STUDY

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EFFECTS OF SPEAKING IN TONGUES AND THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

The following is a letter from Carl Peterson, MD on speaking in tongues.
Christian Psychiatrist Carl R. Peterson, M.D.

(Letterhead)
CHRISTIAN-PSYCHIATRY SERVICES, INC.

Dear friend,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the relationship of extended periods of praying in tongues and joyful laughter to brain activity. As you will read in the enclosed explanation, I shared some information concerning this with several ministers at a gathering some time ago. I pray this information will be helpful to you.

Respectfully, Carl R. Peterson, M.D.

Enclosure:

EFFECTS OF EXTENDED VERBAL PRAYER AND JOYFUL LAUGHTER

I have had a number of inquiries concerning the efficacy of praying in the spirit (speaking in tongues) and its benefit to the human immune system, i.e., immunity enhanced by chemicals released from a part of the brain. I am attempting to clarify some information I have shared with a number of ministers. This is information that may be deduced from what we know about the way the brain functions. We do know the part of the brain affected most noticeably by extended prayer and laughter represents a significant portion of the brain and its metabolic activity. Therefore, voluntary speech during extended vocal prayer causes a major stimulation in these parts of the brain (mainly the hypothalamus). The hypothalamus has direct regulation of four major systems of the body, mainly: a) the pituitary gland and all target endocrine glands; b) the total immune system; c) the entire autonomic system; and d) the production of brain hormones called endorphins and enkephalons, which are chemicals the body produces and are 100-200 times more powerful than morphine.

In summary, a very significant percentage of the central nervous system is directly and indirectly activated in the process of extended verbal and musical prayer over a period of time. This results in a significant release of brain hormones which, in turn, increases the body's general immunity. It is further enhanced through joyful laughter with increased respirations and oxygen intake to the brain, diaphragm and other muscles. This same phenomenon is seen in physical activity in general, i.e., running, etc.

We know from the Word of God that there is a true joy that builds and sustains. Nehemiah tells us the joy of the Lord is our strength. There is joy in the presence of Jehovah. We, as believers having entered into that wonderful presence of our Lord, know this to be true. What we must continue to remember is that the joy of the Lord spoken of in the Word is so much more than any

manifestation. We can truly have that unspeakable joy in the face of any trials we may encounter, one for joy is grounded in a knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I hope the above information helps to clarify the report you received regarding my statement in the area of the physical effects of speaking in tongues and joyful laughter for extended periods of time. Truly, we all benefit -- body, soul, and spirit -- from obedience and yielding to the Spirit of God in every area of our lives.

Carl R. Peterson, M.D.

Post 2003/06/02

[Announcement] Graduation!

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Hi Loved Ones,

In the March 2003 Idaho conference, Bobby Conner saw Bob Jones with a graduation cap and the Lord had turned his tassel. This was a very encouraging Word to hear, for I knew it had far reaching ramifications.

VISION OF GRADUATES

In the mid 80's, I received a vision where I was overlooking a football field and it was filled with graduates. The line stretched very long, continuing outside the field, and they were lined up in rank and file, from the tallest to the shortest. I knew people's heights had to do with age and maturity. The shortest were children. These were all graduating together at the same time. I have had many visions where I have seen people lined up in rank and file. I believe that the Lord is graduating 3 generations and together we are moving forward into His promises.

VISION OF PARADE

Another particular vision I had back then was of a long parade. Groups of people were lined up like marching bands, according to rank and size. I saw adults and children in their own groups of maturity. Each group was dressed in their own uniform, depicting similar giftings and callings. All the groups were in the same parade moving forward. I believe this is His great "foot" company being sent with gifts and callings to the world.

UPCOMING EARS 2 HEAR THEMES

With that said, the next two batches of Ears2Hear are about "Graduation" then Freedom." I pray that the Lord opens your ears to understand more about the many facets of both of these prophetic themes as we prepare to graduate and go forth.

CONFIRMATION: As I saved the last of the graduation and freedom posts, my mouse hand suddenly jerked and clicked at the same time. I looked at the computer screen and I had accidentally opened the Windows Media Player. My eye fell on the line, "Now Playing!" He was confirming my prayer request of this morning. I needed to make sure about the timing of graduation and asked for confirmation. He is so funny!

I would have missed this blend of hearing Him, if I had not already been thoroughly confirmed in knowing that He speaks through our quickened eye glances, through our bloopers, and through unusual body movements. He lives inside of us, there is no doubt about it!

QUICKENED PARABLE: While at Walmart, I noticed a little boy with his Mom. I somehow had the impression that he was smarter than most. Evidently, after I passed them, Wayne saw him trip and fall flat. When they caught up with me, the little boy was whimpering: "Mama, I don't think I should go to graduation. It feels better, but I am still crying." I was flabbergasted at his words, as it was exactly what I had been feeling at the moment. When I looked at him there was not a tear on his face, but his voice was really whining! It was so precious. I recorded this experience in my journal because I knew the Lord was saying that this is how the body of Christ was going to feel when it was time to graduate.... Whiny! So, if you are feeling whiny, it probably qualifies you! {smile}

May the Lord give us more grace to get through our certification ceremonies with smiles and no tears, knowing that He has planned for us a future and a hope.

Lovingly,
Sandy

GRADUATING FROM THE PAST

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PARABLE: Today I cleaned out my refrigerator. I organized it with more turn tables so that space in the back would be able to be used. When I started reaching in the back I found 9 lemons. Some how this struck me as very funny. I started laughing and laughing. They were all in various stages of dehydration. A couple were so hard and pruny you probably couldn't cut a knife through them. Most were pathetic looking, and the fact I had hidden away all these lemons that couldn't be seen was very funny to me. I almost laughed hysterically.

INTERPRETATION: I decided whatever spiritual lemons from my past that I had held onto just had to go! I counted them because the Lord quickened this to me that it was a parable. When we go through trials, it is so that we will grow in the 9 fruits of the Spirit and bear eternal fruit. (Gal 5:22,23; John 15:16) Some of those old bitter times just need to be thrown out, they are no longer necessary because we overcame them.

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DREAM: DON'T LET YOUR PAST DETERMINE YOUR FUTURE

A boy I knew was in a gown and ready to graduate. In the midst of his friends I prophesied over him. I said he was graduating and the Lord says, "I am very proud of you." Then I said, "You have just reached a corner in your life and you are in the process of turning it now." I told him about my "headlight/rear view mirror" story where I had been feeling sad about something in my past then drove past a sign that said, "You can't go forward when you are looking through the rear view mirror." I finished by telling the boy, "God says don't let your past determine your future."

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HEARD: I want a rear view mirror. My advice, pray about it. Some of this is old stuff.

Graduate. Let's talk about that. A hero of faith. Circular motion. You're getting pretty good at that. Keep up the good work. A fresh coat. Polish.

COMMENT: When I heard a circular motion, I thought of the parable in the old Karate Kid movie where he learned the karate movement of "wax on, wax off." The maneuver was in a circular motion like waxing a car. Waxing and polishing the car was how he learned to fight off the enemy with a defensive stand.

INTERPRETATION: The Lord is saying that I am looking at the past but He is graduating me. I waited upon Him for my promises, while walking in circles and learning to stand in seasons of warfare.

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HEARD: I saw them sitting on the steps. Most of them have waited too long already. Crying.

VISION: I saw a key being turned in a lock.

HEARD: It's time to tell you. You have learned obedience. It's enough. Loosed and set free.

VISION: I was standing in a place where I used to be in my past.

HEARD: You are looking at the past for some reason. You used to be here. It's all over, the future is before you. Before you only knew numbers, like the school house of the law. Now you know the grace to abide. You've come a large enough distance to be able to see it from a different perspective. I am re-defining you. Translucent. King's favor. You are chosen.

"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." (2 Cor 1:20-22 NKJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: GRADUATING FROM THE PAST

I am so very proud of you My Beloved. Long you have waited for Me! Walking in so many circles, repeating the same old patterns of Egypt's desires, you have grown so weary of waiting and so weary of yourself that all you can do now is just sit down and climb no more. I hear your sighs and your cries precious. How I love you!

The past is over now. It's old stuff. Let go of feeling sad about it and look to Me, your promise and your hope. You can't go forward when you are looking back. Don't let your past determine your future. You are graduating!

Even now I have the key in the lock and am opening your prison doors. Enough of the past, I am setting you free. You learned obedience through the school of the law, and learned that the law fails. Now I am redefining you to know that love

fulfills it all. As you love Me, you will experience the grace to abide in Me. It is only in abiding in Me that you can produce the fruit of self control. I am re-defining you. You have the favor of your King upon you, dear chosen one.

"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, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee." (2 Cor 1:20-22 NKJV)

GRADUATING THE ARMY OF THE LIVING GOD

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ANGELS GOING TO SCHOOL

VISION: I saw about 20 visible angels floating in the sky. They were lined up in single file, just like school children on a sidewalk. These angels were about the size of junior high kids. Then I saw a school house in the sky and I saw 2 larger angels who were adult size. They were directing the smaller angels to file into the school house one by one.

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QUICKENED QUOTE [From The Quest by Rick Joyner]: "... I turned back to the angel, "You must help me find the door that leads to the top." The angel looked perplexed. "We are your servants," he responded, "but you must lead us. This whole mountain is a mystery to us. We all desired to look into this great mystery, but after we leave this room of which we have come to know just a little, we will be learning even more than you."

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THE CHURCH MAKES THE WISDOM OF GOD KNOWN TO THE SPIRIT WORLD

Eph 3:10 AMP

"... [The purpose is] that through the church the complicated, many-sided wisdom of God in all its infinite variety and innumerable aspects might now be made known to the angelic rulers and authorities (principalities and powers) in the heavenly sphere..."

TO MAKE KNOWN IN THE GREEK:

NT:1107

gnorizo (gno-rid'-zo); from a derivative of NT:1097; to make known; subjectively, to know:

KJV - certify, declare, make known, give to understand, do to wit, wot.

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DREAM: Someone was calling me on the phone and asked me if I was coming to graduation. I said, "Yes, of course I am coming, I am graduating, and you are too!" I said this while I was dusting and thinking this was the cleaning lady I was speaking to. I picked up a huge white angel feather on the floor and the lady on the phone said, "Excuse me, did we come all the way down here for a different graduation?????" I suddenly realized that the lady on the phone was an angel telling me that they had come all the way from heaven to earth for graduation.

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HEARD: Give heed to My lesson. Moving you. The whole host, the army of the Living God. Graduated.

VISION: I saw a glittered sign saying, "Eyes watching."
From past rhema, I understood this was referring to the cloud of witnesses.

HEARD: Millions watching. Watch it happen. Gate. Out of the stall. Start small. Starting lineup.

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WORD TO PONDER: GRADUATING THE ARMY OF THE LIVING GOD

Time is short as I bring the harvest of My foreordained plans into fruition. Both mankind and the hosts have battled through great resistance and stood through lengthy delay. I have used this time of delay for schooling and training. What the enemy tried to thwart, I used for My purposes to prepare an end time army that will usher in My kingdom upon earth.

The delay is over! At last, the hosts have arrived and the army of men and angels are united as never before in history. It is time to graduate and move forward into place. The great cloud of witnesses earnestly watch in the grandstands as the starting lineup take their places. The gate, the door of hope is open and those prepared and ready will lead the way for My glory to fill the earth. My army follows close behind, and together they will fulfill My last day plans.

"... and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him." (Eph 3:9-12 NKJV)

GRADUATING TO PROMOTION

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VISION: I saw a pile about 3" tall of pencil eraser pilings.

HEARD: Graduation.

VISION: I saw 3 coffee mugs that shuffled slightly out of place, then came together in a perfect line with each mug closely touching the other mug.

HEARD: Can you write this cup? Cross it out. Resize that. You're pregnant.

HEARD: Graduate. It's time. In their shells. Come out of your closet.

VISION: I saw someone displaying the palms of their hands and saying, "Ta Da!"

HEARD: Funny youngsters. Never know what they'll do.

VISION: I saw a person completely enclosed in white armor holding a long white pole. He suddenly charged forward on a white horse.

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HEARD: Well done thou good and faithful servant. Faithful in the small things. Enter thou in. Graduated. Protection. Holy Armor.

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HEARD: Full graduation. Cup, a big one. Expect.

QUICKENED QUOTE ON RADIO: "Joseph's greatest test came after he realized the dream. In launching the dream of your heart, be true to your original motives."

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HEARD: There comes a day when nothing else matters except what He wants. Conclusion. Graduating. Red carpet.

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WAYNE'S QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: Today when Wayne opened the mailbox, the Lord spoke to him through the quickened titles on the outside of the mail and newspaper: "Wayne Warner. You have achieved preferred status. Satisfactions guaranteed. Keep it coming. Right to life. Rewards. Progressive. Students waiting for state testing results."

As Wayne shared these with me I heard the Lord say: Graduated. Fine job. Rewards coming.

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HEARD: Enlarged graduate.

QUICKENED SIGNS: Coast to Coast. True Value.

Isa 54:2-3 NKJV

Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings;

Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes. For you shall expand to the right and to the left, and your descendants will inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities inhabited.

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WORD TO PONDER: GRADUATING TO PROMOTION

I have been preparing My people for graduation and thus promotion. When that day comes, your cup shall be much bigger than you thought. You have gone through many changes as I have molded you into alignment with what I have planted in your life. My seed was planted within and you became enlarged with pregnant promises.

Always remember that temptations will come against you when you finally realize the fulfillment of your calling. This is why your training has been so stringent; you need the character on the other side of promotion to serve Me with integrity. Be true to the original motives when you accepted My cup. On that day, you fully embraced that nothing else mattered except what I wanted. Continue in the same diligent faithfulness that you learned through your training process. You were faithful in the little things, I have chosen you to enter into greater measures.

Do not worry about the birthing process. You shall burst through your shell with the joy of a youth on a wild ride. You may come out of your closet, but you will never be bare. I have clothed you in My protection of holy armor. Your rewards are coming, dear one. Rejoice, for your cup is full. I promise you, you shall be thoroughly satisfied.

"His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'" (Matt 25: 21 NKJV)

GRADUATION AND MOVING

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I heard the Lord speak a person's name. Her name was a parable, because she had just moved.

VISION: I saw a coffee mug in my cupboard. It said, "Congratulations!" There were pictures of graduation caps on the cup.

HEARD: The whole world. Transition time. The entire world.

INTERPRETATION: The transition of the whole world occurs at the same time the body of Christ will be graduating and moving into a new place.

(I have a large file at my website under Prophetic Theme Files called Transition. Transition is a multi-layered process similar to the birthing process.)

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QUICKENED POSTER: Today while walking in the mall, my eyes fell on a sign in the Hallmark store: "Please excuse our dwindled appearance. We are in transition between old and new owners. New merchandise will be coming shortly!" Then I noticed right below the sign were a bunch of Teddy bears wearing graduation caps. Three of them were riding turtles!

INTERPRETATION: The church has been in transition, going through a lengthy stripping. We are in the place of waiting between the old and our promised new beginnings. It's been a long, slow road, but we are graduating!

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HEARD: Graduate. What time is it? Moving into a new beginning. Be My witness. Lean on Me.

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HEARD: Graduate.
I heard this as typesetting the Word to Ponder, "Moving In."

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WORD TO PONDER: MOVING IN

Tis the season for moving forward into your place, your assigned position. Fear not, it's a safe place. Resist placing your focus upon the world as it goes through birth pangs. The world will grow and stretch through its transition, but you are graduating.

My wife, one of character and faithful vigil, you are clothed in My anointing and well pruned for service. You concern yourself over assignments and want to know your place. Merely speak My Words on behalf of the need. I will dispatch help. Stand and watch what I will do. Walk in safety and confidence.

Yesterday's stripping and pain will become like a dream as you come into your ordained position. Trust Me to move you through the process.

"And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, How long are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers hath given you?"
(Joshua 18:3 KJV)

GRADUATING FROM RELIGIOUS OPINION

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BOB JONES QUOTE

"A definition of religion is legalism, opinion, debate, judgment and criticism. The Father is full of mercy and grace."

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BOB JONES QUOTES

[1995 Vancouver, Canada @ Vineyard]

HOLY SPIRIT LEFT 40 YEARS AGO

"...Now for 40 years, the Spirit has been grieved with the churches in the states. (USA) In 1955 the Holy Spirit came to all the churches and there were some awesome signs throughout the world. And the Holy Spirit said, "Let Me come into the churches and be Lord over the church." And the churches said, "No thank You. We like the signs and the wonders and the miracles, that's good. But we would like to handle it under our head." The Holy Spirit said, "OK I'll see you in 40 years." That was in 55. That was 40 years. It's time, the Holy Spirit is knocking on the door of the church and saying, "Let Me in. And if I come in and sup with you, I'll show you how to do these things. So Christ can be exhibited to the nations."

"What you are building here is for youth. God is looking for builders especially in you youth, that you begin to touch the nations for Him. But you are not going to be doing it a churchy way. You are going to be doing it the Holy Spirit's way. For the church's way has been the head way now for 40 years. God withdrew His glory and the church has lost ground. So you are going to have to do it the Holy Spirit's way. He's the One that touches people."

OPINIONS

"You have no right to an opinion. Judgment, criticism, debate; you have no right. All those are religion. You have no right to debate. When you start debating with

another Christian over something, you both lose. When you just in love say, "This is how I see it," and then leave it there, you don't have to debate it anymore. So many Christians think they have a right to an opinion."

"I remember once I had an opinion. And I gave it to the Lord. And He told me, I don't care for your opinion. I don't need it and I don't want it. So I just sorta kept it to myself. And then the Lord told me to go to {Name of city}." {Bob goes on to explain what happened when he went to that city. When he left, he asked the Lord a question:}

"Lord, there is something I need to talk to You about. You never told me that there was an anointing in {Name of city}. The Lord said, "I couldn't tell you what was going on in {Name of city}." Bob asked, "Why?" He said, "Because you had an opinion. I wont violate your opinion. I will tell you a bunch more if you get rid of your opinions." So if you people will get rid of your opinions, you will begin to hear and see."

FREEDOM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

"The bondwoman's son shall not reign. Those in bondage shall not reign. But those who are the freewoman's son, the sons and the daughters of the free church, they are those that shall reign. And they shall reign in laughter. And in joy. And in the Holy Spirit. And they shall be joined together, one to the other, as an army walks together."

{End of Bob Jones quotes}

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PAUL CAIN'S VISION

On July 21, 1989, Paul Cain had an open vision of a classroom where ministers of the Gospel were taking a test. Most of them failed. It was a final test of Charismatic renewal, and they would either graduate or have to take the same class over. They failed because they did not attend their classes and did not do their homework.

Paul has waited 35 years for the last day ministry. God sustained him through all those years by telling him that there would be a new breed of people that would not succumb to the same temptations of the failing ministers. The Lord promised him that Paul's Mom would not die until he stood in front of those new breed of men. She died In April 1990.

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HEARD: Foot in mouth. Carried away. Out of proportion. It IS out of proportion. Opinion. Judge. Criticize. Warning, pray over something before you release it. Opinions.

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QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: Today, the huge box of labels fell out all over the floor. I was shocked at the parable concerning the Lord dealing with opinions, which are labels we place upon ourselves and others. He is turning our mindsets and opinions upside down!

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WORD TO PONDER: GRADUATING FROM RELIGIOUS OPINION

I AM bringing a holy remnant out of the streams of pharisaical religion that is polluted with opinion, debate, legalism, judgment and criticism. Understand that when you see these fruits upon the lips of mankind, they do not represent My heart of mercy and grace. The head of religion has grown large due to demanding the headship of control. The church has suffered great loss and fallen due to her opinions. My Spirit is deeply grieved.

Those who have graduated in shaking off the bonds of religion, they shall be promoted in the gifts of My Spirit. But those chosen ones who have despised My workings and not left religion behind will find their exalted opinions turning to humble longings as they watch from the sidelines. It is through their humility that I shall reach them and change their hearts of stone to human flesh. I shall place within their hearts a hunger and thirst to experience My Presence.

"Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." (2 Cor 3:17 NKJV)

"Then the LORD said to Job, "Do you still want to argue with the Almighty? You are God's critic, but do you have the answers?" Then Job replied to the LORD, "I am nothing--how could I ever find the answers? I will put my hand over my mouth in silence. I have said too much already. I have nothing more to say." (Job 40:1-5 NLT)

MAKING PEACE WITH OUR ENEMIES

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COMMENTS: Throughout the years, I have had breakthrough nights where He speaks very clearly. This in an excerpt of one of those nights.

FYI: When I hear Him at night, I hear only one Word or one phrase at a time. Because I have learned to be at deep rest in order to hear Him, it is a laborious process of grabbing my tiny micro recorder and speaking the one Word or phrase, then returning to that quiet rest. I have learned that if He speaks more than this at a time, I can not remember what He said in the previous Word. That is because I have either fallen asleep between Words, or because I have returned to that deep rest where all striving of the flesh is gone. Usually when I hear Him it is a process of many hours where many minutes have passed between Words. Usually I have no idea what I have heard or seen that night until I listen to it in the recorder on the day that I type my rhema.

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HEARD: Did Mary heed the Word? Yes. Friend. Mary friend of God. Joy unspeakable. This was the joy, she kept My Word. Mary was responsible to see it come to pass. She's an overcomer. (Luke 2:19)

HEARD [continued]: Why am I telling you this? Sweetheart, it's by faith. The power of the gospel. It's a matter of belief through the storm. Safe passage, your journey. With My assistance all along the way. Shelter. Preserved in a safe place.

What's the point of all of this? You didn't flinch. You kept My Word. My Word in your heart. What was the matter with you? It was not your fault. The storm, it had nothing to do with you. We allowed it. It's for sanctification. It's a whopper in the body of Christ. Very powerful to see the transformation in My people.

Bitter or better. Your conduct makes a LOT of difference. (I heard that with loud inflection.) How you respond reveals what we do about it. We all are here to back you up. It's the last day battle. These are storm troopers keeping My Word. Never flinching, just like you.

Why am I telling you all of this? Point made, don't personalize it. The storm was not your fault. You did nothing to deserve this. Ouch from the mouth of the

wicked one. He knew no boundaries. On the contrary, he WAS restrained. Under My authority. I kept you. I allowed this for your good.

VISION : I saw the phrase written out: DISCONNECT STORM PERSECUTIONS.

HEARD: When My people really humble themselves. And pray. I turn the tide. Humble yourself. That's all I wanted or needed was your heart. Go weep for David. You've come to a conclusion, a very real answer. What's in the Bible? You HAD to graduate. And get this, you HAD to make peace with your enemies.

Prov 16:7 KJV

When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

NOTE: The phrase, "Go weep for David" is about a dream the Lord gave Wayne about King David and his angels. It is recorded at the website under Treasures from the Vault. The article is called, "David Come Home."

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WORD TO PONDER: MAKING PEACE WITH YOUR ENEMIES

Precious one, the storm in your life has been severe and I have kept you through it. The enemy is under divine restraints, My restraints, and nothing can touch your life without My permission. Do not personalize this storm and think that you have done something to cause it. Time is short and the enemy knows it. He persecutes all who have Me living inside. I allow only for your good, for your sanctification and for your eternal fruit.

Your response to these storms do make a difference. It is your humble and contrite heart that brings you low before all spiritual witnesses. As you humble yourself and return to the Biblical foundations of a holy life, it brings your accusers to naught and I turn the tide. As you learn the truth of what it means to fear your God, then you will never again fear the enemy.

"When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him." Prov 16:7 KJV

FREEDOM COMES THROUGH OBEDIENCE

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HEARD: Obedience. Obedience to Christ leads to recovery and freedom. Tell Sandy I love her and want to bless her.

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HEARD: Watch the season unfolding. Watch it bloom. Freedom.

HEARD: God's obedient. My beloved.

VISION: I saw a kitty cat sitting very attentive with big wide eyes.

OPENED EARS: I literally heard the shouts of a crowd chanting Glory! Glory! Glory! Glory! [These shouts were punctuated in 2 syllables: Glor – ee! Glor – ee! Glor – ee! Glor – ee!]

HEARD: How much is supernatural? All of it.

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HEARD: My heart beats for You. Obedience has far reaching effects. There is a greater grace coming. Freedom.

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HEARD: What's for lunch? You have one choice. Freedom.

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WORD TO PONDER: OBEDIENCE LEADS TO FREEDOM

My heart beats for you, dear one. I want you to know how much I love you and that I want to bless you. I know you are yearning for freedom and recovery from your wounds and losses.

One thing is lacking and how I travail for your willing heart! The word is obedience. Your obedience to Me has far reaching effects and you have yet to taste its full reward. To give you the fullness of what I plan for you, will destroy you if you have not developed an obedient heart. There is a greater grace coming that will help you to obey My Word. But first develop a willing heart and offer your best effort, for this produces the good fruit of self control.

A wondrous season is coming. My glory will unfold like the petals of a flower. Like the wilderness after the spring rains, My supernatural will burst forth in color and splendor. I will descend upon My people with My glory and never depart again. All of heaven has waited for this time in history!

"But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD."
(Num 14:21 KJV)

FREEDOM COMES FROM THE INSIDE OUT

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HEARD: Heart, address you. Turn you around. You want freedom of heart. That's what we've been talking about. The battle was won. A long war.

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HEARD: The rest of the Lord is freedom. Freedom from the inside out. These are a different set of values. Work all things together for good.

INTERPRETATION: We come into rest when we finally accept that He uses everything in our life for our good. This internal rest causes us to no longer wrestle with our outer circumstances and this brings us true freedom from the inside out.

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HEARD: Delight thyself in the Lord. Despondency, check that at the door. Run the race without worry. One step at a time. Go forth. Freedom. Kept without care.

1 Peter 5:7 KJV

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

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HEARD: Let the praise of My God be in my mouth. My well. Freedom. Let the praises of My God be continually in my mouth. A short distance to blooming.

INTERPRETATION: When we praise the Lord out of the well of our hearts, it brings freedom and blooming lives.

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HEARD: Evidence, it's a pure and simple fact. Overwhelming faith is a landmark. It's the weapon in a war zone. Chopped and cut off. Freedom, it arrived.

Heb 11:1 NLT

What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see.

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WORD TO PONDER: FREEDOM COMES FROM THE INSIDE OUT

You wrestle with your outer circumstances, but I want you to understand that true freedom starts on the inside. Let Me address the issues of your heart for My kingdom has a different set of values. As you learn to embrace Me, that I AM your loving Father, then you will know that everything in your life is filtered through My love. I puzzle everything in your life together for good.

Dear one, if you truly trust Me, then you will come into a rest that nothing in this world can fabricate. This rest will bring you delight, freedom from care and worry, blooming fruitfulness, and finally the darkness will be cut off totally and completely from you. Why? Because when you come into this rest, it means

that you totally trust Me, and your faith is the pure and simple evidence that overcomes everything. True freedom comes from the inside out.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."
(Heb 11:1 KJV)

Heb 3:19-4:1 NKJV

So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief. Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.

FREEDOM IS HEALING AND DELIVERANCE

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HEARD: Send the forces down. Done deal. Locked out. The Lord hath anointed to cut off. Under lock and key. Protected. A cry of freedom.

I knew the angels had arrived and they were fighting. I was then able rest and go to bed and take a nap!

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BOBBY CONNER QUOTE
[From Shepherd's Rod 2001 tape]

"...Emancipation: Freedom, freedom, the days of deliverance. The Lord has proclaimed freedom and rescue for the captives. Emancipation from demonic bondage. The ministry of setting people free will be upon the body of Christ and heard through out this land. Freedom must be declared. From all types of fears, bondage's, sicknesses, disease, poverty, all of these things. Its' time to declare freedom.

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VISION: I saw someone carrying a big giant cord, a 220 electrical cord.

HEARD: Awesome healing. Soon. It IS soon. My beloved, trust Me. Courage.

SIGN: At the moment I heard My beloved, my bookmark fell out of my Bible. It says, "The beloved one." Then the heart shaped, helium filled balloon came down from the ceiling and over to my bed and touched my knee! Then it floated to the ceiling again and the sun beam caught it while it was swirling. There were gorgeous red glittering aurora borealis lights on my ceiling and walls! Wow.

HEARD: Songs of deliverance.

HEARD THE LINE OF A SONG: "Freedom, I say freedom!"

WORD TO PONDER: WONDROUS POWER AHEAD

My Beloved, trust Me. I AM bringing forth an awesome double portion power to My people. This will loose generations of bondage and bring massive healings. I know you are chaffed and weary with delay. Have courage My love. It is soon!

Strengthen your feeble knees. Songs of deliverance, songs of freedom are even now shooting forth like beams of light from the heavens. I AM sending forth My power to earth and wondrous shall be My manifestation in your midst.

"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; He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing." (Isa 35:3-6 NKJV)

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HEARD: And now what? I will show you what. I will gather all the pieces that remain and rebuild. From the ground up. It's a good church. All of them. They cling to the Vine. A good story with a good ending. Planted. You will live.

HEARD: Welcome to My home. We like it here. Freedom kids. Family. Healing and deliverance.

WORD TO PONDER: I WILL REBUILD MY CHURCH IN FREEDOM

Your numbers have been plundered and sifted and you wonder if you will survive. You wonder what's next, and I will tell you. This is a good story with a good ending. I have purged the threshing floor and cleansed it with My fire. Now, I will gather all your remaining pieces and I will rebuild from the ground up. You that remain are a good church and I take pleasure in seeing you cling to My Vine. I promise that you will live and thrive as I have planted My Vine in good soil. I will bring My power of healing and deliverance into your midst and great joy will come as you are set free, one by one. I love My church and you will too. We all

like it here where My freedom kids dwell. I have set My children free, and they have set Me free to dwell among them as their loving Father.

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5-6 NLT)

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WORD TO PONDER: GREAT FREEDOM IS COMING

Though you have stood upon your feet until you felt you could stand no longer... though you feel weary and feeble... though you have suffered great losses... You are My faithful ones, clinging to Me in spite of everything. Your courage to cling has released all heaven to shoot forth brilliant rays of hope, power, healing and deliverance. They will ride upon the songs of deliverance and shoot down to earth in brilliant signs of My glory. Shout it and sing! F R E E D O M will reign upon all who will come to My Name. You shall live and not die, says the Lord of hosts.

"When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby." (John 11:4 KJV)

FREEDOM IS COMING TO THE LIGHT

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HEARD: Ointment on the horizons. Let freedom ring.

Ex 40:15 KJV

And thou shalt anoint them, as thou didst anoint their father, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office: for their anointing shall surely be an everlasting priesthood throughout their generations.

ANOINT IN HEBREW

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mashach (maw-shakh'); a primitive root; to rub with oil, i.e. to anoint; by implication, to consecrate; also to paint:

KJV - anoint, paint.

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HEARD: Feast your eyes. The mystery is known. Like a sewing machine. Put the pieces together. Bring forth the light. Freedom.

Col 1:26-27 NKJV

"...the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

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HEARD: Just be natural. Just follow the road. You're on it. Make manifest a few things. Freedom. The greatest show on earth. Launch pad. Spring forth.

John 3:21 NKJV

But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.

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WORD TO PONDER: FREEDOM IS COMING TO THE LIGHT

My faithful hidden ones, My freedom is going to ring in your life like a great clarion call. I AM going to put the parts and pieces together and let the mystery of My heart be known. For I have an anointing to be released that will build for Me an everlasting priesthood throughout all generations. How can this be? It is My Son Christ Jesus in you, destined for glory. I AM going to bring forth to the light the greatest show on earth. All history has waited for this grand climax in time.

Yes, spring forth oh freedom of God. Yes, and you will spring forth oh chosen ones. I will make manifest My good works within you.

"For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known." (Luke 12:2 KJV)

"But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, then the veil is taken away. Now, the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, he gives freedom. And all of us have had that veil removed so that we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more." (2 Cor 3:16-18 NLT)

FREEDOM TO FLY

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HEARD: We're behind you 100%. If you want an open door, you have one. But you must walk through it. Let not your heart be troubled. Neither let it be afraid. For I give you help in the time of need. Trust Me. You graduated. Flying lessons. Wings.

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BOB JONES QUOTE

"You are to be a Freedom Fighter for others! The Lord wants your spirit free to consistently soar to Him."

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DREAM: EXPERIENCING NEW WAYS TO MINISTER DELIVERANCE

There was something that a lady needed to be set free from. I started involuntary prophetic movements that were chopping movements in front of her chest. I felt demonic resistance against my hands and then it left. She gave a big yawn and was delivered.

VISION: I was yelling out from the depths of my being, out into the open skies. I was yelling, 'FREEEEEEEEEEEDOM!'

HEARD: You can handle this. Graduation. What does this mean? It means you are free.

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STRONG SIGN: Today after I had just finished writing the following Word to Ponder, Freedom to Fly, a huge and very loud rain storm fell upon our home. I was overcome with the Lord's Presence, all over my body. It was wave after wave after wave. The rain then turned to loud hail. I was barely able to stand in the Lord's Presence as I opened the porch door and spoke strongly in tongues from the depths of my being. I was surrounded in torrents of loud hail upon the deck roof. This was one of the most radical experiences I had ever had, both experiencing the Lord's Presence upon me, within me and literally experiencing the sights and sounds of the longest hail storm I had ever witnessed. Although there was no outward sign of the hail abating, I felt release in my spirit, stopped speaking in tongues, closed the door and the roaring hail stopped silent! My legs were still overcome with the weight of His awesome Presence for some time after that.

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WORD TO PONDER: FREEDOM TO FLY

I have given you many flying lessons. A step at a time, I have carefully built within you a faith to soar.

What lessons? Every time you called out to Me for help, you took flight. Every time you trusted Me while you waited for the answer, you soared. And every time I answered, you landed with your feet back on solid ground. These little lessons started in simple matters with quick answers. The stronger your wings of faith became, the longer you waited and soared. Soon it did not matter whether your feet were planted or your feet were soaring. Both were the same to you because you understood the Source of your stability.

It's time to graduate, My love. I have built within you a great gift to soar above it all. You have before you an open door, it's yours, dear one. I will help you to walk through it and take flight. I will carry you on the winds of My Spirit. I have heard your bellows of freedom. It rings in the heavens, it rings on earth. Let the

mighty of the Lord shout and say so, for the redeemed of the Lord are set free to soar.

"Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done this wondrous thing. Shout, O earth! Break forth into song, O mountains and forests and every tree! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob and is glorified in Israel." (Isa 44:23 NLT)

FREEDOM TO MINISTER

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: Opportunities coming. Being prepared. Wait for timing. I prepare circumstances. Overflowing heart of compassion is your cue. When My love is kindled in you, stretch forth your hand. Good Samaritan. A healing word. A doctor. Good medicine.

Fear not. Confidence will come. I am in you now. Waiting for you to begin. Wobbly knees will become strong. Steps of faith. Will grow. Encourage. Share My love. Open the floodgate of love. Let My love in you pour forth. Water carriers of life. Divine Presence. My light shines. Radiance. Love conquers darkness in any form. The natural thing to do. Fun. Enjoy yourself. Freedom.

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: Clean and every whit whole. In the name of Jesus, the enemy driven out. Cleanness of heart, cleanness of deed. My bride, My wife, she's altogether lovely. Freedom. Delivered. Sent.

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I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Assignment. Help you to understand. It'll be fun to help people. Freedom, come out. Be responsive and let Me warm you. Touch. Assurance, do not be afraid. Confidence.

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VISION: I saw gauze, the kind they use for bandages.
HEARD: It's OK to minister. I want you to minister. Climax this hour. Freedom.

INTERPRETATION: The body of Christ has been like Lazarus in the tomb. The Lord has been taking off our gauze, one wind at a time. We are being released to be sent with freedom to minister in His Name.

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WORD TO PONDER: MY LOVE WILL COMPEL YOU TO MINISTER

I want you to be free to minister. One step at a time I AM removing old layers from your life. These layers have held you back and kept you restrained and unable to move freely.

All is about to change, dear one. It's OK, it's safe to come out. Let Me touch you with My warm Presence and allow yourself to melt in response. I assure you, do not be afraid. Even as I have unthawed your frozen state and brought you back to life with confidence and strong assurance of My love, so shall I send you to others. Let My love grow and glow so hot that only My compassion explodes you forth into a cold world. Let My light shine and bring radiance to the dark places. Remember that My love conquers darkness in any form.

"Place me like a seal over your heart, or like a seal on your arm. For love is as strong as death, and its jealousy is as enduring as the grave. Love flashes like fire, the brightest kind of flame. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can rivers drown it. If a man tried to buy love with everything he owned, his offer would be utterly despised." (Song 8:6-7 NLT)

ENDUEMENT TO FIT

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DREAM: I met an seamstress angel. She was responsible for making sure that my wedding dress fit right. Her eyes and heart were full of love. I told her I was so glad to meet her and thanked her for helping me.

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VISION: I was in a small dressing room behind a door. It appeared to be like the ones in clothing stores. I peered through a crack in the door and saw a well known prophet coming. He went into his own dressing room. His dressing room was larger and in the corner spot and I knew it was meant just for him.

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I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Try on your alterations.
VISION: I saw a beautiful satin and pearl wedding dress.

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TO ENDUE [In the Greek]:
enduo (en-doo'-o); (in the sense of sinking into a garment); to invest with clothing (literally or figuratively):
KJV - array, clothe (with), endue, have (put) on.

Luke 24:49 NKJV
Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

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WORD TO PONDER NEW ENDUEMENT COMING

I AM drawing you to a new place in Me, a secret place away from the eyes of others. It is there that I will dress you in new attire. Tarry before Me, for I AM sending My special angels to tailor a new garment made just for you. This will be the perfect color, style and fit to perfectly match the gifts I have for you to share and to match your personality in every way.

Do you think that your personality should matter to Me? Of course it matters! There is none like you, I made you totally unique for My purposes and who you are is a perfect blend for this new enduement or anointing. Rejoice for changes are coming as I pour My Presence out upon your secret place in Me.

"And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high." (Luke 24:49 KJV)

ANOINTING TO BREAK THROUGH THE SHELL

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HEARD: Mount up. I will anoint you. I will establish you. Breakthrough anointing.

Isa 40:31 KJV

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.

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BOBBY CONNER QUOTE
(Albany, OR Vineyard; 7/26/02)

"In the Pacific Northwest, God is bringing His anointing that will result in a breakthrough." (Bobby said that as a result of this, we will break out.)

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD HIS STILL SMALL VOICE
12/5/95:

It's a seed I planted
2000 years ago.
A seed to whom I said,
"Now grow!"
It's a mystery created
In front of their eyes.
It's the story of the butterfly.

It's been a worm.
In the cocoon,
It's had its turn.
Out of the darkness
And into the light.
Bursts forth My seed
With glory bright.

Overcomers in every way,
All things they conquered
To begin the new day.
Birthed out of majesty,
Their words declare.
There is nothing, no nothing
That will ever compare.

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VISION: I saw a butterfly come from a long distance. It was so beautiful. Then all of a sudden I realized it was coming to me. I quickly pulled my burgundy sheet over my face thinking that I could hide. But the butterfly landed right on my face. It was very gentle, but I felt like I had been found out somehow and couldn't hide!

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BREAKING THROUGH THE COCOON

BOB JONES QUOTES (4/24/02)

"...When the Lord gets ready to do something, He does it in the heavens. In 87 this supernova come. It came on 2/20. You didn't realize it, but boy you were appointed to a death. Galatians 2:20.

Gal 2:20 NKJV

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

A death started working in you like the cocoon of the anointing. You were like worms that crawled around on the earth. You didn't get any higher than the plants you climbed on. But all of a sudden you began to get wrapped up in the anointing and you began to die. All of a sudden you were totally bound. You were totally restricted by the Holy Spirit. You didn't get anything you thought you were going to get. You had preset ideals of what you thought you were going to be. You stayed there in that cocoon and year after year went by. And what you haven't realized - You're not the same person that went into that cocoon. You did some dying in there and some changing.

Eph 2:20 is the power that has been changing you.

Eph 2:20 NKJV

Having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone,

Foundation ministries. Governments. In heaven's time, that cocoon is going to start wiggling. It's getting weaker in here. I can just feel it. There's gonna be a jail break. And that wall is breaking down and I am going to kick loose again. And the cocoon of the anointing is going to open and you are going to find out you're not a worm, but a butterfly. For a metamorphous has taken place.

You're getting ready to get translated or raptured. {Laughter in audience.} Me being a good Baptist, I like to put my Baptist doctrine in it. But this is the kind of rapture you come back with. Every day before the throne and back with the results of it. Translated from this present darkness into His marvelous light. Get ready for the Holy Spirit to move on you like you have never seen before. And when this cocoon breaks, I think some of you are going to be the most shocked at what He has already done in your lives.

Already you have access to heaven. You are already seated with Christ in heavenly places. Why haven't you gone there? Because you have been changing. Now the translation begins. The butterfly ascends on high and comes into the light of God. And when it is joined with Christ, it only has one purpose and that is reproduction, conception. You are getting ready to reproduce on scales you have never seen before. The butterfly can reproduce about every 2 weeks. And then his descendants can reproduce every 2 weeks. If you want to figure out how many can come forth in a year, it is beyond imagination. But this is how many people are getting ready to be saved..."

{End Bob Jones quotes}

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WORD TO PONDER: ANOINTED TO BREAK THROUGH

When I plant My anointing within you, it is like a seed that takes root and grows along with your own transformation into the image of My dear Son. This time of anointing is a time hidden away in Me when I teach you, transform you and bring My complete will into your heart and life. This is a time when you become intimately acquainted with My Presence, My written Word and My rhema Word in your life. It is a time of radical life changes like nothing ever accomplished before. These changes are only possible through the power of My anointing.

Even as Jesus was set apart immediately after His anointing, and Paul was taken to the back side of the desert, so I set you apart and raise you up into the fullness of your calling. At first you shall be ravenously hungry and I will send copious loads of My Words to fill your appetite. Your growth and changes shall be apparent to all those around you. Then your inner changes occur in the hidden place where I shield you from the eyes of those around you as you yield to Me that which does measure up to My image. When My work is complete, you shall burst through your shell to soar on tender new wings of faith. You shall be carried by My anointing into My glory.

220 VOLTAGE

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HEARD SONG: Plug her in, plug her in.

COMMENT: This was a funny Word! They have a commercial about the “Plug ins” that smell good when you plug them into a wall socket. The commercial song says, “Plug it in, plug it in.” I had been thinking about being on the ministry team for an upcoming Paul Cain conference at the time I heard this song.

CONFIRMATION: I received a phone call filling me in on the various instructions for ministry teams for the conference. After I got off the phone that song, “Plug her in, plug her in” floated into my mind. I was tickled at this reminder from the Holy Spirit. He brings all things to remembrance. (John 14:26) Thank You Lord!

HEARD: You’re welcome!

COMMENT: I am very happy about this Word, because I remembered Bob Jones’ Word about the 220 plug needing to be plugged in before His supernatural show began. We also have a lot of rhema in the past about being plugged in. 220 power is double portion power.

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EXPERIENCE AT THE CONFERENCE

During this conference, I have had the most unusual Holy Spirit feelings. During each service, I have felt strength all during ministry, and then promptly after the last person I’d prayed for, my legs would suddenly turn like rubber and they’d feel as though they had a strong muscle relaxant or something like strong wine. I

would wobble up to the hotel room and lay in bed with my legs totally effected in this way. I have never been drunk before, but this is probably how it feels in the muscles. This has happened every service during this conference, with my being fine during ministry and then after the last person my legs turn to rubber and I can barely make it to my room. I have never had this sensation before.

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HEARD [at the conference]: Double portion anointing. I have given you a deposit. Once you have it, obedience is important. You're heavily armed. Be careful. Use your weapon wisely. It is not necessary for all occasions.

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FUNNY CONFIRMATION AT THE CONFERENCE

Tonight during worship as I was looking straight up at the ceiling I noticed a 220 wire right above my head. The Lord immediately reminded me of the rhema this month where I heard the commercial song, "Plug her in, plug her in." When I had heard that I was reminded of our hearing about the coming show and the only thing we were waiting for was that the power to be converted to 220 and be plugged in. Bob Jones also mentioned this great show coming. So I was pondering this as I was looking up at this huge wire.

I suddenly wondered if there was a parable to where I was standing and if I was standing somewhere near the plug. I followed the wire across the ceiling and down the wall. I noticed that it went to my left and out of sight around the small wall where the overhead projector was. Then I looked to my right and noticed another wire was going out the opposite direction, and then another one straight in front of me going out at a 90 degree angle into the room. I didn't see any plug so I said, "I guess there is no parable!" Then as I was worshipping again my head went back and I noticed that my arms were up in the air exactly between 2 huge cords hanging down from the ceiling. This stopped me in my tracks. I turned around and gawked at my feet. I had been standing directly in front of a the huge plug in the wall and that is why I hadn't seen it! I knew it was a confirmation for the double portion!

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INEBRIATED HANDS AT THE CONFERENCE

This last powerful service, as I laid in bed expecting to feel rubber legs, I noticed my legs were just fine and that I had walked to my room without any problems. Then I realized my hands were inebriated and they also had strong tangible power surges going through them. It felt like electrical current of some kind. This lasted about an hour. I told Grandma Anna this and held her feet so she could feel what I meant. She felt the surges coming through my hands. It was

the most interesting feeling and I have never had inebriated hands before! I told the Lord I really liked this especially since I was able to walk!!

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WORD TO PONDER: SUPERNATURAL 220 VOLTAGE

For many years, you have waited along the sidelines. Faithful in your calling, you have blessed My house. You have earnestly awaited My promise of power. The countdown is here, My love. This is the final day.

Stay awake My love, for your time has come. I will give you My power, I fill you to the depths of your being. The lamp, once lit by 110 power has been replaced. I shall fill you with supernatural 220 voltage, enough to charge yourself and others as you walk in My supernatural. All you have waited for is at your door step. I have given you My deposit.

Whatever you have seen or heard in the days of old, is now replaced with twice the power. Look at that cord coming down from heaven! It is 220 power plugged in and ready for use. It's there, it's available. Simply plug into My power and use what is already installed. Stay obedient and prepare even now, for I AM going to reveal the greatest show ever witnessed on earth. A double portion is promised for the last days. Let the curtains rise. Turn on the power. Let the show begin!

"And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon Me." (2 Kings 2:9)

HONEY ANOINTING

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HONEY ANOINTING

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VISION: I saw that I was smearing my hands in sticky syrup.

(The word anointing means to smear.)

ANOINTING

5545: chrisma {khris'-mah}from 5548; TDNT - 9:493,1322; n n AV - anointing 2, unction 1; 3 1) anything smeared on, unguent, ointment, usually prepared by the Hebrews from oil and aromatic herbs. Anointing was the inaugural ceremony for priests.

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I HEARD THE ANGELS SAY: Oh, the anointing. The power of God. Through the passageway, the walls are glowing. Like honey.

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I HEARD THE LORD SAY: For I rain now.

VISION: I saw a pair of hands pouring what looked like a huge 25 gallon drum into a bucket. It was like amber honey.

Hos 6:3 KJV

Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.

Deut 26:15 NKJV

Look down from Your holy habitation, from heaven, and bless Your people Israel and the land which You have given us, just as You swore to our fathers, "a land flowing with milk and honey."

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REOCCURRING VISION: Through out the night I kept seeing my hands being placed in honey. As I took them out, they were dripping with honey. This occurrence continued throughout the night.

REOCCURRING SONG: I kept hearing the phrase of a song, "Every good and perfect comes from above."

I HEARD: Honey. It sticks.

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CONFIRMATION: At home group our pastor saw a vision over me. He saw the ears of a teddy bear. He did not know I had a teddy bear collection. A couple of week's later when he was at my house, he saw the collection and picked out and

handed me the exact teddy bear. It was the one who had a honey pot in his lap (amber anointing) and a big finger that can be stuck in the pot or into his mouth!

Ps 119:103 NLT

How sweet are your words to my taste; they are sweeter than honey.

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WORD TO PONDER: ANOINTED HANDS

I AM smearing your hands with My anointing and they shall be led by My holy unction through the Holy Spirit. In the days to come, you will understand that your hands will be a sign to you. I AM in and with your hands, dear one.

I will be pouring forth My anointing like honey upon My people, it shall be sweet to their mouth. Taste and see that I give good gifts.

"And the priest shall take some of the log of oil, and pour it into the palm of his own left hand: And the priest shall dip his right finger in the oil that is in his left hand, and shall sprinkle of the oil with his finger seven times before the LORD." (Lev 14:15-16 KJV)

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." (Romans 8:14 KJV)

IMPORTANT WARNINGS ABOUT 220 POWER

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QUOTES FROM BOB JONES SHEPHERD'S ROD 1997
<http://www.bobjones.org/articles.htm>

On February 20, 1992, the Lord gave a vision and in this vision I was shown a movie projector. Yet I noticed the cord for the movie projector was not plugged in. I asked the Lord to plug the projector in so that it would operate. However, the Lord stated that it wasn't grounded properly and if it were plugged in it would actually burn itself up. The Lord indicated that it needed to be grounded in three scriptures:

- (Ephesians 3:17) - Rooted and grounded in love.
- (Colossians 1:23) - Rooted and grounded in faith.
- (I Timothy 3:15) - Rooted and grounded in truth.

The Lord indicated that the wiring necessary for His sovereign power was 220 wiring. The truth for this can be found in Galatians 2:20. I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST AND IT IS NO LONGER I WHO LIVE BUT CHRIST WHO LIVES IN ME AND THE LIFE WHICH I NOW LIVE IN THE FLESH I LIVE BY THE FAITH OF THE SON OF GOD WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR ME.

The Lord is announcing in this year's Day of Atonement revelation that He has now built sufficient character in some leadership during the past five years essential for maintaining and reflecting the power for end-time ministry. With this character the Lord is saying " I can now begin to show the church previews of things to come".

In addition to this wonderful promise we are also given a warning through Galatians 2:21. This warning clearly stipulates that we should not frustrate nor nullify the grace of God anymore.

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The following is a short synopsis of Bob Jones' vision God's 220 power. I have done my best to keep the integrity of the Word. This synopsis is from a 9 page article called "The House of God" which can be found at his website:
<http://www.bobjones.org/articles.htm>

SYNOPSIS OF THE ARTICLE CALLED "THE HOUSE OF GOD"
Vision given to Bob Jones; written by Paul Keith Davis

Prior to the end of 1999, Bob was taken in the Spirit to see a beautiful house, but the Lord said, "Yes, this is a very beautiful house, unfortunately, it has no lights.".... Bob saw a reducer on the circuits and this had diminished the power flow. Then he noticed that the ground wire had been severed. A ground wire in electrical language usually touches the earth to protect from shock or burn out.

Because the ground wire was severed, the hot wire had burned out. A hot wire is the wire that carries the power flow to the lights.

The Lord explained that the severed ground wire was the "Logos" or written Word of God. And the hot wire was the "Rhema" or the revealed spoken Word of God. He explained that all rhema must have a solid grounding in the Logos Word of God. It is very dangerous to have "hot wire" rhema or revelation that is not grounded in God's Word. This can cause error and calamity. This is why a reducer had been placed upon the wiring of this beautiful house. The Lord did not want the power flow to destroy the house or its occupants.

QUOTE: "The Lord said that we were not properly wired and equipped to handle the great source of power to be dispersed in this generation. This symbolic expression emphasized the great need for continued preparatory refinement. It is imperative we are properly "grounded" and empowered with both the "Logos" and "Rhema" revelation of the Lord's plans, purposes and will. It is the development of Godly character and maturity essential for the release of this magnitude of power."

{End Bob Jones notes and quote}

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SANDY SUMMARY OF ABOVE NOTES

For those operating in the Lord's 220 power, it is important that they be rooted and grounded in love, faith and truth. Those who have gone through death to self have developed the character to flow in this anointing.

It is important that all experiences in the Lord be grounded in both the scriptures and revelation. (Logos and rhema)

Logos is a Greek Word recorded 326 times in the New Testament with the Strong's number of 3056 according to PC Bible Soft. Primarily it means the spoken Word of God along with reasoning. Thus, most scholars interpret the word to mean both the scriptures and doctrine. Logos is also the Word for Christ in John 1:1-2,14 where in the beginning was the Word.

Rhema is also a Greek word meaning God's spoken Word. However it is directly related to a specific matter or topic. Most agree that this relates to the specific revelation or understanding of what God speaks. According to PC Bible Soft, it is recorded 73 times in the NT with the Strong's number of 4487 (Matt 4:4)

UNITY AND HIS ANOINTING

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GRANDMA ANNA VISION

During prayer time before church I was given Psalm 133:

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing -- Life forevermore." (Ps 133)

VISION: I saw Jesus as being very huge in stature dressed in a white robe with a bright light blocking out His facial features. A large amount of oil had been poured upon His head and it was dripping down upon His shoulders.

Suddenly His feet left His body (yet I could still see them where they were supposed to be). His big arm reached down and His huge hand scooped them up and put them back in place.

Again, the feet scampered away. I had anguish each time I saw this as I knew they would miss the anointing oil when it finally dripped down to His feet! His hand scooped them up again and once more put them in place.

The third time, they scampered away more quickly and it looked as though they were too far away for His arm to reach them. The vision ended so I don't know if they were reached or not.

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SANDY VISION: I saw the words written out: "Family footsteps."

HEARD: Stay together. Unity. Yes it pays to wait.

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SANDY COMMENTS: When I re-read Grandma Anna's vision in harvesting it for Ears2Hear, I felt the impact in my spirit. Since 1994, there have been many people who have been dislocated from the flow of the anointing through stumbling blocks that caused them to leave the specific locations or group of believers where the anointing was flowing. Some of the reasons for these misplacements were persecution, some had personal offenses, others had

religious mind sets We are now coming to that time when the Lord's anointing is going to fall upon His feet. It is at the feet of Jesus where we will receive His awesome anointing to be sent! And the feet of Jesus is connected with His body! Pray for those who are dislocated to another fellowship to which they are not called. There are many others who are no longer joined in unity with any body of Christ! This is not the time to be misplaced or an island.

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{Grandma Anna's Selah Words are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

SELAH WORD GIVEN TO GRANDMA ANNA:

Loved one, I watch you with grief in My heart as I see you running away from being connected to My Body. For years you suffered rejection, shame, intimidation, hypocrisy, false doctrine, false accusations and other things too numerous to count. Finally, you said, "Enough" and left. I see your tears of loneliness, regret and bitterness and I weep with you. May I ask you one more time, to put the pain of the past behind you? Will you bless Me by being forgiving of the wrongs done to you and return? How I long to have you as My feet to represent My Body on earth. Beloved, I AM building My last day army of those who will walk on earth as I walked, who consider their lives crucified with Me and have claimed as their own the scripture, "For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God." (Col. 3:3 NKJ) Dear one, will you come back and be one with My Body and thus One with Me? We wait for you with longing in our hearts.

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near." (Hebrews 10:23-25 NAU)

IMPARTATIONS OF HIS GIFTS

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Rom 1:11-12 NKJV

For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established -- that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

1 Tim 4:14 NKJV

Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.

IMPART GREEK # 3330

metadidomi (met-ad-id'-o-mee); from NT:3326 and NT:1325; to give over, i.e. share:

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MY TESTIMONY ABOUT IMPARTATIONS

I believe very strongly in the scriptural practice of impartations of gifts. Timothy was admonished by Paul to use the gift of prophecy that was given to him by the laying on of hands.

I once heard an itinerant speaker say that people come up to him all the time and say, "I want your mantle, or I want what you have," or something to that nature. His response was, "Do you also want the demons that accompany this?" That shocked me, but I understood what he meant. First of all, demons can be transferred through the laying on of hands. (I always cover myself in Jesus' blood when someone lays hands on me.) Second of all, when one receives a mantle, there is a certain delegated authority that goes with it, and as a result there is a lot of warfare that comes with the package. For some, it would seem that their asking for an impartation is like asking to wear Goliath's armor when they are but little children in stature. But that is the Lord's business and He alone knows the gifts we need and the Holy Spirit is the One Who distributes the gifts. And some of these gifts do come through the direct laying on of hands. I strongly recommend receiving prayer for impartation of gifts whenever possible. I have recorded 3 here.

1 Cor 12:10 NLT

It is the one and only Holy Spirit who distributes these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

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IMPARTATION OF PROPHETIC PRAYER

The second time I was on a ministry team, I peeked out into the auditorium which was packed with about 1,200 people. My heart began to race and all I could see

in my mind's eye were lines and lines of people in front of me! I ran back into the prayer room and grabbed Rich's hand and slapped it onto my forehead. Rich was a very special person. He had been hired to pray for the company from which he'd tried to previously resign, due to the Lord's calling upon his life to pray. He is the only intercessor I know that has the world's salary to pray! I had heard some of his stories of intercession and he had my vote for sure. So dear Rich smiled at my wide eyes and started to pray. I relaxed and received whatever the Lord wanted to give me. It lasted less than a minute and my prayer life changed from that moment on. When ministry time came, the Lord filled my mouth with prophetic prayers. People gave me all kinds of confirmation about reading their mail and I was just amazed. I knew exactly what I did NOT have before Rich's prayer! Praise the Lord for the simple gift of laying on of hands!

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IMPARTATION OF TRAVAIL

Michele Ann Goll was bowed over at the waist with intercession for the children in Israel. She could barely get a word out through these strange contractions. Later, they had a prayer line. I had heard the Lord tell me the night before to catch the wind and I saw myself fall backward in His Presence. Falling was not a normal thing for me, but I felt that this was the Lord's way of letting me know He had something for me, so I went forward into the prayer line. Just as she came to me, my hands involuntarily shot up above my head as though I was holding a sail, and I felt His wind catch in my sail, then impact my spirit, and I drifted backward onto the ground. A catcher caught me and that was it. Other than that, I didn't experience anything, I only knew I had caught the wind like I was supposed to! I soon discovered that in the middle of the night I would wake up with these "contractions" just like Ann had on stage. I was praying in the Spirit. I never did know what I was praying about, but I did understand that these contractions that some people have are genuine manifestations of the Holy Spirit and involuntary. I experienced this at night for a brief season.

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IMPARTATION OF HIS KABOD

1 Kings 8:11 KJV

So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory (#3519) of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD.

KABOD IN THE HEBREW # 3519

kabowd (kaw-bode'); rarely kabod (kaw-bode'); from OT:3513; properly, weight, but only figuratively in a good sense, splendor or copiousness: -glorious (-ly), glory, honour (-able).

The first time I knew that I had experienced His kabod, I could barely move my arms, my body, or keep my head up. It was like the heaviest type of relaxation I had ever experienced. His kabod is not a heavy oppressive kind of weight, just a deep weight of rest in the whole body. When the Lord's kabod comes and rests over a congregation, people can sit still for hours in His Presence and not even know time has passed.

I thought that was the first time I had experienced His kabod. But it turned out that He had been regularly touching me with this and I did not know it! I did not understand exactly what I had received until just recently when I heard a speaker say that sometimes the glory of the Lord sits upon you like a heavy weight. I knew that because I had experienced that during worship. But the speaker said that occasionally it will effect only someone's legs and she mentioned several ministers this happens to. A light of understanding went on inside of me and my mind went back to the first time I experienced that. It came through an impartation.

It was the last night of a conference and Reede Grafke (Paul Cain's assistant for 18 years) came down off the stage. I had just finished praying for the last person, and had gathered my things to go out the side door. He dropped down off the stage at the same time I came from the other direction and we briefly touched shoulders. He smiled and said, "Bless you!" I was embarrassed at bumping into him and smiled sheepishly. My very next step, my left leg was dragging. It felt like I was moving concrete through water.

This had never happened to me before and I was laughing delightedly all the way to the car! I could barely walk, but since I still had one good leg, I got to the car dragging the other one behind me. I knew I had been touched by the Lord and that I had only one "inebriated" limb! I thought the Lord had a very funny sense of humor to only touch one leg. I knew exactly why He had done that. He wanted to make sure that I understood this was His supernatural touch. The rest of me was totally sober! Grandma Anna would NOT let me drive home, she took over the wheel since my left leg could not work the brake. I went to bed very happy and very touched for the rest of the night!

From that moment on, I have felt the Lord's Presence first in my legs when His glory comes into a room. Often I walk as though through deep water when this happens. I love being touched by Him in this way.

THE CHAP STICK ANOINTING!

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Testimony from Grandma Anna

My friend was very ill with a heart condition at a hospital in a nearby city. Compassion led me to go pray for her by myself. The Holy Spirit nudged me to hang onto her feet and pray. Since I didn't have any anointing oil, I anointed them with her chap stick. She received great heat and tingling through her arms and chest. I had waves and waves of goose bumps as I prayed in tongues and held onto her feet.

Both of us physically felt the Lord's Presence and I was having a difficult time in standing up. We had great joy and were anything but religious. In fact we were laughing uproariously. We wondered what would happen if a "for real" Pastor walked in and saw our non religious shenanigans. I frankly didn't know when to let go of her feet, but finally I knew she couldn't help but be healed and tried to get her to get up out of the bed and go home with me.

She had promised to have an Angiogram done with a catheter going into her heart and wanted to go ahead with it. I had absolutely no peace and cried and pleaded with the Lord about it. As it turned out, she seriously convulsed with it and it could easily have killed her. However, the good news about the Angiogram was that they found she had a healed heart. They took her off all her heart medication. She had suffered heart problems for years.

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SELAH WORD GIVEN TO GRANDMA ANNA

Little ones, how I love your hearts that beat with My loving compassion for the hurting and sick. At times, I will give you a special gift to give to another. Walk with courage and boldness, and see what My gift will do! Long prayers aren't needed and even anointing the sick with chap stick has My smiling approval.

"Now there are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but it is the same Holy Spirit who is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service in the church, but it is the same Lord we are serving. There are different ways God works in our lives, but it is the same God who does the work through all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church. To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another he gives the gift of special knowledge. The Spirit gives special faith to another, and to someone else he gives the power to heal the sick. He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and to another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to know whether it is really the Spirit of God or another spirit that is speaking. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, and another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. It is the one and only Holy Spirit who distributes these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have. The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up only one body. So it is with the body of Christ." (1 Corinthians 12:4-12 NLT)

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MY TESTIMONY OF HIS ENDUEMENT

Since 1984 I have received several anointings from the Lord, several quickenings by His Holy Spirit upon the cells of my body, and also several impartations through the laying on of hands from anointed ministers of the Lord. In each experience I have received something different and specific from the Lord and my life changed as a result of these experiences. This particular post is when He "endued me with power from upon high." I do not know if this experience is (or will be) the same as others, but this is what happened to me. I apologize, this is 5 pages long, quite out of norm for Ears2Hear. However I felt this shouldn't be shortened or separated.

PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE

For weeks before attending a Mahesh conference, I continued to turn with "anointed hands" to the scripture: "And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high." (Luke 24:49 KJV) [Anointed hands is my term for randomly opening the Bible and my eyes fall upon a scripture that is quickened to me.] Since I normally do not turn to this scripture, I felt that the Lord was trying to tell me something.

AT THE CONFERENCE

Mahesh mentioned in passing, the phrase, "Tarry until you are endued." This penetrated my heart, especially since I had already been alerted to that scripture.

CONFIRMATION

I again turned with anointed hands to the same scripture, "Tarry until you are endued with power." (Luke 24:49)

VISION: I saw a series of dominoes flashing in front of my eyes. They went in succession from 4, 3, 2. I felt impressed that this was the countdown of the days of the conference and that it was one more day before something special would occur. I was hoping that it was His promised enduement!

HEARD: My daughter. Gloooooory service. I baptize you. Baptizer.
[I heard His still small voice say glory like that, and this was very funny!]

Acts 1:4-8 NKJV

And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; 5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." 6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

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WORD STUDY: When the Holy Spirit "fell" upon them, the Greek word "fell" means to embrace or seize with violence.

Acts 10:44 KJV

While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

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NT:1968

epiipto (ep-ee-pip'-to); from NT:1909 and NT:4098; to embrace (with affection) or seize (with more or less violence; literally or figuratively):

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LAST SERVICE OF THE CONFERENCE

I was on the ministry team, but special arrangements had been made so I could ride home with my friends prior to the final evening meeting. Even though they were leaving to return home at a decent hour, and I did not have to minister that final meeting, I had a deep yearning to stay and tarry. This was a very difficult decision for me to let them go, and then call my husband saying I was coming home a day late. I had an expectation deep in my heart that the Lord wanted to give me something special.

ENDUED WITH POWER!

What would have happened had I not stayed???? Oh THANK YOU LORD! Tonight Mahesh prayed over all the people individually. He stopped before each one, and said a word or a sentence, and sometimes he was forceful and aggressive. When he came to me, he touched me gently on the forehead and whispered in my ear a very special phrase. He had no way of knowing that years ago the Lord had promised me that exact thing. This was a reiteration of that promise.

I did not receive an impartation from Mahesh. I went down very softly and was very touched by the fact it was so soft. I was nervous of falling having had a very bad experience. I felt nothing as I laid there and wondered if I had received anything like an impartation. I felt that I had not.

As the phrase Mahesh spoke to me began to work its way into my heart, I began to softly cry as I was so touched by the tenderness and love in which Mahesh gave me this Word. It was a representation of how I knew the Lord was treating me. I felt very vulnerable and receptive to the Lord's love at that moment.

Suddenly I heard the Lord's BOOMING voice say, "Daughter, you are anointed!" On the word anointed, it was as though a million volts of electricity charged through my entire body. I shook violently all over with even my heavy tennis shoes pounding the ground. It was totally radical! Then just as suddenly, the voltage stopped and I lay there perfectly still. That was even more amazing! As I was worshipping Him in my mind, I heard Him quietly say, "Protected" and again this violent voltage happened! This time it was so strong I began to laugh while I was being "wired". Then it stopped and once again I was perfectly at peace. A third time His voice and voltage came and I again heard, "Protected."

After these strong electrical currents stopped. I began to cry deep sobs. Strong pain that I had no idea was there came from the depths of my being. Grandma 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 once again. I sat up and watched others being blessed and again I heard the Lord say, "Anointed." Even though I was sitting up, I went

berserk! I radically shook all over and my heavy tennis shoes were pounding on the floor. It was quite an experience.

IN BED

I managed to get up to my hotel room and I was laying in bed trying to go to sleep. Anna said a word that was quickened to me and I was struck again by His power voltage! My bed pounded like an earthquake, as the palms of my hands happened to be face down upon the mattress. This was hilarious!

I heard the Lord say, "Shake, rattle and roll!" and again the voltage came. I shook all over and laughed hysterically. I was so amazed at all of this, I had never been "touched" like this before. I finally went to sleep. Then I heard the Lord in the night.

HEARD: Anointed. The glory of God is coming. Step into the glory. Liquid light. VISION: I saw moving, living liquid light swirls. It was like the Lord lifted the veil and I saw His glory briefly.

AMAZING EXPERIENCE

The next morning as I washed my face, I felt a slight burning as though it had been sun or wind burned. I looked at it carefully and sure enough I had sunburn even in the small cracks and wrinkles around my eyes. This was supernatural because I had not been in the sun at all. It was from the brief moment when the Lord lifted the veil and I saw His liquid light. I believe this was the Shekinah glory, the same that touched Moses' face.

Ex 34:29-30 NKJV

Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him.

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UPDATE: I radically shook for several days, every time I heard the Lord speak to me. Finally the shaking began to quiet into trembling, then finally the trembles subsided into gentle waves of electricity, which is what I believe Jesus called, "virtue." (Mark 5:30) This was a process that continued over many months. The Lord explained to me that He was acclimatizing me to His anointing and Presence. (The priests who served the Lord in His temple had to be able to stand in His Presence. I Kings 8:11) His anointing had not diminished, but my physical body had become accustomed to it, and it seemed as though the anointing was also working its way deeper and deeper into my being.

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WORD TO PONDER: WHEN MY ANOINTING FALLS

There are many exquisite joys when My anointing falls. Mankind has a weak frame and even in the tiniest portion of My power, he is unable to withstand. Rather than resisting in fear what you do not understand, jump in for joy and let Me touch you with My radical power. Yes, you may shake, you may tremble, you may bounce, you may roll, you may laugh hysterically one moment and cry deep sobs the next. Every moment will be filled to your capacity as you wait before Me and soak in My Presence. Feel the virtue of My power flow through your veins and out your hands. Feel your cells surge with My Presence.

I promise you, you will never be the same. From then on, My power will reside within you and it shall be like a volcano churning beneath the surface. When in close proximity to My Word, My anointing, My Spirit, you may erupt at any given moment! Set your fears aside. Relax and enjoy life, My love, let all religious mind sets and appearances burn up and be set free to become radical for Me!

"May the glory of the LORD last forever! The LORD rejoices in all he has made! The earth trembles at his glance; the mountains burst into flame at his touch. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live. I will praise my God to my last breath! May he be pleased by all these thoughts about him, for I rejoice in the LORD." (Ps 104:31-34 NLT)

TREMBLING IN THE ANOINTING

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BOB JONES QUOTE: HIS SPIRIT INSIDE US IS LIKE PEPSI

"There's a blockage here. {Bob tapped his heart.} ...There's going to be a breakthrough. I like to illustrate it like a bottle of Pepsi. ..The bottle is the heart or the container. Inside that bottle there is liquid, like the water, which is your spirit. But inside your spirit, inside that bottle of Pepsi, is an ingredient that makes it Pepsi. {Carbonation or effervescence.} Inside your spirit is this {effervescent} ingredient that makes you a Christian: the Holy Spirit and Jesus..."

"...Prophets are sent to you to shake your Pepsi. And get that cap off of you where you start being effervescent upon everybody. For the power of God is by the Spirit. The Kingdom of God is within you."

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VISION: At 10:27 PM I saw the mist of the Lord's cloud moving upon the hill.

[Sometimes the Lord quickens to me to look up the clock time in the Hebrew or Greek dictionary of the Strong's Concordance. For more information, there is an article at my website called, "Using the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance."]

GREEK # 1027

bronte (bron-tay'); akin to bremo (to roar); thunder:

VISION: I saw someone sweeping their hand over me as though to stir the wind.

EXPERIENCE: I immediately started to shake under the sweeping movement of His Presence.

HEARD: You are anointed Sweetheart. Endued.

EXPERIENCE: I shook again upon hearing this.

"The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven: the lightnings lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook." (Ps 77:1 KJV)

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AMAZING EXPERIENCE: This morning, the glow from the early morning sun was shining upon the red, white and blue glory ring hanging upon my wall. I noticed that the reflection of the colors were moving around like kaleidoscope colors upon the ceiling and adjoining wall. It was so pretty! Then I noticed that these kaleidoscope lights on the wall trembled and I wondered what was making them tremble. I touched the bed lamp, the bed post, etc. Whatever I touched made the kaleidoscope lights tremble really strong, and when I let go, they still trembled but not strong. I touched everything I could think of. I went out of the room and stood in the door way to glance around at the sparkling lights. They were hardly moving. I went back to bed and again they trembled. I decided I must be trembling without realizing it. I could not see my hands tremble or feel anything trembling. I thought, "This must be the Lord's high voltage power surging through me!"

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EXPERIENCE: Last night the Lord gave me an interesting experience with 2 of my trembling experiences. Usually when these trembling experiences come, they come so fast that suddenly I burst forth in trembling. However last night 2 of them came in slow motion so I could understand what was occurring. It was exactly as what Bob Jones described about the effervescence in Pepsi!

I felt this expanding feeling in my belly as though it was a build up of pressure inside my spirit. I felt as though if I did not cry out and praise the Lord, I would explode. Then at the peak, it burst forth and I shook radically. This happened twice in slow motion. As I began to worship, it built in slow motion, then it exploded. I felt that these voltage experiences were a confirmation that even the rocks cry out at His Word! Psalm 99 says, "The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved."

As I was thinking about this scripture, I heard the angels shout "Hallelujah!" Immediately I shook violently with the burst of explosion from inside me!

HEARD QUICKENED SONG: Hey, Lord, the rocks cry out. You know what to do.

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PAUL KEITH DAVIS QUOTE

{From The House of God}

"We must experientially know what it means to literally tremble with reverential fear at the sanctity of God's Word. The Lord is desiring a spiritual habitation— IN US."

Isa 66:1-2 NKJV

Thus says the LORD: "Heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool. Where is the house that you will build Me? And where is the place of My rest? For all those things My hand has made, and all those things exist," Says the LORD. "But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word.

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WORD TO PONDER: TREMBLING IN MY PRESENCE

The anointing that you are experiencing is My precious gift to you. Sometimes it is experienced like a violent trembling. Other times it is so deep within you that brief glimpses are only felt like gentle surges. Listen to My anointing and become acquainted with My Presence. I want you to become acclimatized. Sometimes My anointing is like a deep building volcano. Deep within, it surges and builds almost to the point of explosion, then it goes deep once more to a feeling of dormancy. Sometimes these surges are very fast, other times they are almost in slow motion. You will notice that as you spend time in worshipping Me, that you become highly sensitized to My Presence and the least little thing may bring a bursting eruption. Enjoy this delightful time in Me! I have purposes for your future that you know not of but now I want you to know Me in this tangible and warm way.

"Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob;" (Ps 114:7 KJV)

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Luke 8:45-46 KJV

And Jesus said, Who touched me? When all denied, Peter and they that were with him said, Master, the multitude throng thee and press thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me.

VIRTUE GREEK # 1411

dunamis (doo'-nam-is); from NT:1410; force (literally or figuratively); specially, miraculous power (usually by implication, a miracle itself):

KJV - ability, abundance, meaning, might (-ily, -y, -y deed), (worker of) miracle (-s), power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work.

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MY TESTIMONY ABOUT FEELING VIRTUE

I wrote about the night when the Lord endued me with His power from upon high: {Ears2Hear, "Endued With Power"} At that time, I heard the Lord's booming voice say, "Daughter, you are anointed" and it was like a million jolts of electricity

surging through me. Since that day, I have become very sensitive to His tangible Presence.

His anointing within is like a magnet in me that responds when He is near. I can feel His Presence while in worship, or when I am around someone else who is anointed, as well as when His Presence is strong in a meeting or in a house.

Sometimes when the anointing is strong in the room, I can feel a gentle form of the same power that I felt that day, running down my arms, through my hands and into the person I am touching and praying for. Sometimes, I can also feel if they are not receiving this and I get the backwash of their blessing!

I know without a doubt that when Jesus perceived "virtue" coming out of Him, that this is literally tangible and can be felt. After praying or worshipping in the Lord's Presence, if I am laying down at total rest, sometimes I can feel the anointing pulse through my veins. It is almost like the surging of blood through the veins, only it is more peaceful like gentle electricity surging through my cells. These surges can also vary in intensity and type depending upon the level of His Presence. Sometimes it is like warm waves of hot oil, sometimes like floods of love flowing. His Presence washes over me in wave after wave.

His Presence can move from one place to another, like your back to your arms, to your toe, to your legs. There was a season when I felt Him in my feet every time the Lord's Presence came strongly into our worship meetings. This went on for several months, then it rose and came up my legs. I experienced Ezekiel's 47's river many times up to different depths on my legs. His Presence can wash over your entire being in warm tingles, burst of heat, blasts of power, in involuntary body movements as well as causing surges of emotions. It can get very radical and powerful and the poor body just shakes and quivers and vibrates and bounces!

I am discovering that the Lord is gradually acclimatizing us to His Presence and power. The Presence of the Lord is very distracting and if one is to minister, the most natural thing is to just want to stay there for the rest of one's life and not accomplish anything except just soak and love Him! The priests had to learn to stand in His Presence to minister, and so do we. From what I have heard of those who have gone to the throne room, the people in heaven experience this all the time, especially during worship! The Lord has been gracious enough to release this precious gift upon earth.

We have a most totally radical, cool thing about this as our promise: When we lay hands on the unbelievers on the streets and in the malls, THEY are going to feel what we are feeling! They will be totally blown away by this new level of

prayer offered by His people. What awesome times are coming to us all! I can hardly wait.

I used to read some things about a lady who loved to pray for people and when she disobeyed the Lord, He wouldn't let her pray for anyone. I couldn't understand the impact of this, until I started experiencing His Presence during prayer. The person who is laying hands on others gets to experience His Presence too and you don't want to leave or do anything else!!! You can stand there all day and pray for people. The love of the Lord is certainly gracious to think of these things. He has reserved an awesome anointing for His people to experience and then be sent forth in these last days!

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WORD TO PONDER: MY TANGIBLE PRESENCE

How precious are the feet of those that carry My good news to a hurting world! How I long to kiss those feet with My loving embrace and touch. I AM about to kiss My people with the power of My Presence like never before. I have special anointings reserved for My last day army that will turn the world upside down with the touch of My love.

These shall be My feet, My hands, My mouth, My eyes, and My heart as they go forth upon the land. My virtue shall be loosed through their touch, and many of them shall also experience My tangible power. Deep pain shall be gone in an instant, and in the next moment great eruptions of joy shall explode like fountains from deep within. Healings on the inside and out shall burst forth as the electrical current of My Presence charges the most weary of cells.

My sons shall feel My anointing, even as My Son felt virtue leave His body. My Presence shall lead them, My Presence shall comfort them, My Presence shall embrace them, My Presence shall explode them into places they never thought possible. I will turn the seeds of their sufferings and sacrifices into a great and beautiful harvest of My love. Hearts shall burst aflame as I ignite My people with the passion of My love through the kisses of My power.

"Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: for thy love is better than wine."
(Song 1: KJV)

SOAKING IN HIS PRESENCE

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VISION: I saw a hand spreading out.

HEARD: That's the anointing. That's the release. Power flow. Release My Word. Stirring. You can feel the wind. Spirit. Woosh. Tabernacle. Follow the anointing to where it leads you.

VISION / DREAM EXPERIENCE:

I was in some church that was having a visiting evangelist. (I should have known that he was an angel, because this "evangelist" was about 7 feet tall and towered over the people!) He stood at the podium and said, "Sandy, where's Sandy? I want to pray for Sandy. Please come forward." I waited a while trying to decide if I was the Sandy. No one came forward and I really wanted to be prayed for, so I left all my paper and rhema notebooks scattered all over on shelves and chairs. (smile)

Since I had waited and hesitated so long, he started ministering to the audience and the Presence of God literally emanated from him everywhere he went. I could see that the anointing extended about 40 feet out from him. As he walked around, people fell under the power of God in waves up to about 40 feet away from him. It was an awesome meeting. He never actually touched anyone. I kept following him around as he ministered to people. I did not want to interrupt his ministry to say, "I am Sandy" but never-the-less I kept following him around waiting and waiting for my turn!

The Lord's Presence was very strong. As he approached, twice I saw rows about 4 to 5 deep of people fall like dominoes in slow motion. At one time, I was in the front row of a long line of people waiting to be touched. As he approached, we all fell back in slow motion and my stomach did a flip flop exactly as though it was a roller coaster. Twice, as rows of people fell all at once like dominoes, I saw rows of birds take off and fly in the exact same motion as the people falling. (I'd had a past vision where birds taking off in flight represented angels being loosed on assignment.)

I did not want to leave, because I hadn't been specifically prayed for! Finally it was the end of the meeting, and almost everyone had gone home. He was still ministering to a few people and the power of God was so strong that he also fell under the power. I could literally feel His awesome Presence and power in this vision / dream experience. The Lord's power was so strong that I was on my

hands and knees. I saw his feet and thought, "If I can just touch his feet!" I crawled very slowly as though through water and grabbed onto his feet. I had a tenacious grip and would not let go and it seemed like I hung on for the rest of the night!

Sometimes we would change positions and our feet were touching feet to feet. Another time, the man sized companion of the "evangelist" came over while I was holding on, and reached forth and touched my tummy. I didn't know what he was praying for, but I was in agreement. The Lord's power continued to emanate and I was thoroughly soaked in His Presence. Several times I shook all over. It was an awesome and wonderful experience.

HEARD [Upon waking]: The Holy Spirit has spent hours with you and you have been soaking in His Presence. Honey, it sticks.

REOCCURRING VISION: Through out the night I kept seeing my hands being placed in honey. As I took them out, they were dripping with it. This hands occurrence continued throughout the night.

Isaiah 7:15 KJV

Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good.

REOCCURRING SONG: I kept hearing throughout the night, "Every good and perfect gift comes from above."

James 1:17-18 NKJV

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

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SANDY COMMENTS: This is a good example of how we are to be tenacious and persistent in our pursuits of the Lord. I literally experienced this wonderful ministry without going to an expensive conference, without standing in line or sitting all day in uncomfortable chairs. I experienced this wonderful touch in my own bed at home! Praise Him!

The Holy Spirit said prior to this experience, to follow the anointing to where it led me. Often when I am about to receive a special experience in the Lord, He announces His Presence in some way to touch my heart and bring it into a receptive place. This experience was a long set up, whereby I closely followed His anointing all the while experiencing the Lord's Presence in degrees until the final grand finale!

Since we were connected feet to feet at one time, I believe this represented one of the angels assigned to me in future ministry. This would probably be after the rhema journals are either done or it is time to do something else. When my name was called, my hesitation to come forward is a good parable of our human nature. "ME? Are You SURE it is me? Surely, You mean someone else?" And if we are the hesitant kind of person and not the bold-in-your-face-go-for-it-kind... then the Lord gives us plenty of advance preparation, and He DRAWS us to follow Him. Obviously, I REALLY like the Lord's Presence and I was willing to hang around politely waiting for "my turn" to be prayed for... and that also was a set up. He draws us reluctant ones and knows exactly what we need to come forth and be in the place He wants us to be!

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WORD TO PONDER: SENDING YOU WITH MY ANOINTING

There is coming a day when I will be calling you to leave behind your preparatory years and follow My anointing into tangible places. I will be calling you to stretch forth your hands, for your hands will be dripping in My anointing and it shall stick like sweet honey. You shall find a great release and a powerful flow to release My Word. You shall feel the wind and a stirring of My Spirit. Follow the anointing and go where it leads you. I shall always provide.

I have assigned to you a powerful angel that will accompany you. He will go forth with My power as you follow Me in the anointing. It shall be released in waves up to 40 feet away as you walk around and follow My Presence. This will be a visible manifestation of My touch. I will spend hours with you and those you minister to, while you all are soaking in My Presence. There will be times when My Presence will be so thick that all you will be able to do is crawl.

"So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD." (1 Kings 8:11 KJV)

WAVES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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FUN PARABLE: I read an article in the paper that said our local wave pool is the nation's largest indoor wave pool! I consider waves a parable of the movements of the Holy Spirit. Maybe we will have awesome healing and deliverance revival here.

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AWESOME DREAM: This was an amazing supernatural dream where I actually experienced the entire thing, including the Lord's Presence as it was happening. I was in a church worshipping with a full congregation. There was not a person in the entire place that did not feel and respond to the Presence of God. It was like He was a giant magnet in this building, drawing out the wild and total praises of His people. I felt His Presence so strongly, and He was literally evoking my strong responses. There were waves and waves of the Holy Spirit upon the people. As each wave came I could hear sounds of "OH!" and then hands raised in unison.

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QUICKENED QUOTE: Frank Hulgren (from Australia's renewal)
"There are 3 waves of His Spirit coming. Renewal - Restoration - Revival = 1st wave - 2nd wave - 3rd wave."

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DAVE DAVIS QUOTES [11/1/96]:

..."The double portion is coming. It's the next phase of the wave. The leaders are looking for the double portion to come, and they are getting frustrated because it is so long in coming. The Word I heard is, "Be patient."

"This first phase of the wave is still needing completion. It's called renewal. Get involved with renewal, then you'll be ready for revival. Renewal is a life changing and world changing anointing from God. It is not a phase. The great day for evangelism will come when we have created an atmosphere for Him to want to stay. When revival starts you will not have any time off, so why are you anxious?..."

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QUOTE FROM BOB JONES - ABOUT RENEWAL IN TORONTO [Feb 95]:

...“Toronto is all about getting people free. Toronto is the spirit of Cyrus. It’s the Nehemiahs who will begin to lay up the walls. The Nehemiahs are those laborers and intercessors. They will begin to lay up the wall again and bring the protection into the church. So what’s happening there is that the church is getting freed up. So that the protection can begin. Study Isa 40. He is saying I want you to take those religious stumbling stones out of the way...”

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WORD TO PONDER: 3 WAVES

In the last days, there will be 3 waves of My Spirit. The first is renewal. This is a time of getting acquainted with My Presence, My anointing, liberty from religious spirits, changes that remove carnality, and the raising up of intercessors to stand in the gap. The second is restoration. I will restore the years the cankerworm has stolen in your health, your wealth, your ministries and your relationships. The third is revival. I shall use My healed church to spread their joy and My good news to the lost. My Presence shall draw the huge harvest of souls into My kingdom.

“And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. And he said unto him, If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence. For wherein shall it be known here that I and thy people have found grace in thy sight? is it not in that thou goest with us? so shall we be separated, I and thy people, from all the people that are upon the face of the earth.” (Ex 33:14-16 KJV)

“But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.” (Mark 4:29 KJV)

GLORY IN HIS VAULT

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I HEARD THE LORD SAY: My wife, how do you know My power? At the age of innocence. Not sure what to do. The secret to My power is to be dependent upon Me. Never fear. I AM with you.

VISION: I saw myself unlocking a large vault and then stepping out of it from the inside.

VISION: I saw a huge bulky warrior angel with a sword. He looked kind of like a viking with armor standing at attention. He was ready for duty with his sword.

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VISION: I saw the following words written: Jesus. Holy Spirit. The Father.

I HEARD: The bank.

VISION: I saw the door handle of a large vault.

I HEARD: Your gift for a life time is living water. Drink it. Use it liberally.

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I HEARD: My God shall supply all your needs. According to His riches in glory. He is working all things together for good. This is your Word.

VISION: I saw the opening of the doors to a very huge vault. The vault was empty.

Then I saw the space filled with gold bricks stacked to the roof. The floor was filled with sparkling diamonds.

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GRANDMA ANNA'S VISION: I saw a huge pile of glowing, luminescent gold bricks somehow mixed with gold nuggets. There was vivid light emanating from them as though the light was actually inherent in them. Still in the vision, I thought to myself, WOW! That's the GOLD MOTHER LODE!!! The same night I was given a second vision. I had in my possession an unlimited supply of gold nuggets. I knew that somehow I would be sharing them with others.

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WORD TO PONDER: MY RICHES IN GLORY

The riches of My glory are freely bestowed upon you, My wife, My friend. Open up the vault and look. The bricks are solid gold, filled to the ceiling and the floor is covered in large diamonds. I shall supply all your needs according to My riches. I know what you need and when you need it. Remember, everything in your life works together for good. This is My Word to you.

I give you My powerful angel to stand with you as you grow in My power and kingdom ways. He shall guard the entrance as you unlock and explore the secrets of a great vault of kingdom wealth. My warrior will guard your door and stand duty by your side, for you are chosen, My love. You have learned the secret to My power, and that is utter dependence upon Me. Out of your life shall flow rivers of living water. Drink of Me liberally for I shall always satisfy you.

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen." (Phil 4:19-20 NKJV)

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HEARD: Push. They are searching in all the wrong places. Behind the scenes, self interests. Lay down your agendas.

What's the secret ingredient in letting go? Faith. How to trust in Me. Let them not be ashamed. Those who put their trust in Him.

Planning. Future. Let My will be done. It's who you are, not where you are going. Come to Me. We'll see what we can do, in spite of everything.

Ps 25:20-21 KJV

O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee. Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.

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QUOTE REED GRAFKE

(Note: Reed was Paul Cain's helper for 18 years)

About the Spirit of Control Among the Prophetic

"In my experience, a prophetic person, an intercessor, a very prophetic ministry with a control spirit is one of the most dangerous people to the church. We have to be careful. God has placed the prophetic in the church to serve the church. If you have a prophetic anointing and you are in the church, God has called you to serve the leadership of your church. Not to try to govern with your gifts. You need to quietly and gently submit the revelation God gives you to those in authority over you. And it is their responsibility to administrate that, with the wisdom and pastoral gifts God has entrusted them with. If you think that because you hear from God that gives you the right to control or lead, you are misusing your gift. The secret to longevity to the authority in the prophetic ministry is that everything you do flows out of a servant spirit. God refers to His prophetic chosen prophets in scripture. He calls them My servants the prophets. You don't read that He calls them, My servants the pastors, My servants the apostles though they are. Though they are servants, He calls the prophets a title of honor. He calls them My servants."

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VISION: I saw a rock climber trying to climb straight up a cliff.

HEARD: Lord help us!

CONFIRMATION: I saw and heard the above while I was taking a rest from work. When I got up, I turned on a tape. Bobby Conner was speaking about ascending the hill of the Lord. He was saying that we cannot do it in the power of our own flesh. The Lord is very firm in wanting us to leave the power and pursuits of our flesh and not be building our own agendas. In climbing His holy hill, He wants nothing less than the holy image of His Son. Bobby saw a pile of carnage as people failed to climb in their own strength. It is only when we fall down at His feet at the base of the mountain of our own weaknesses that we can be carried up to the top in His merciful gondola.

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WORD TO PONDER: LAY DOWN THE AGENDAS

Many who have callings into public ministry do not understand that it can only be fulfilled as they let go of their own lives and let Me live through them. This is accomplished through laying down all personal agendas of not only what is to

happen, but also how it is to happen. I build My kingdom in My time, My way and without the agendas of men.

Many will learn through the pain of failure that pushing accomplishes nothing. They seek to build in all the wrong places. They are filled with motives of self serving gain, titles and success. The only place to build ministry is at My feet, letting go and trusting Me to fulfill My promises My way. My kingdom is within the hearts of men. As they come to Me, I will build what they cannot do in their own strength.

“Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it.” (Ps 127:1 NKJV)

STRIVING IN MINISTRY

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

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

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

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

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

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

NUMBER FIVE: DO keep your eye on the arrow (the mark on the bowling aisle) the whole time you are {waddling} down the lane, pulling your arm back, gliding forward and letting the ball go. Never look away, always keep your eye on that

mark. Think of nothing else but the mark.....It will result in a strike! (All 10 pins down at once.) I got the point Lord, keep my eyes on You and everything else will take care of itself. Amen.

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QUOTE BOBBY CONNER:

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

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

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

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QUOTES ANN GOLL

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

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

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

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QUOTES FROM MAHESH CHAVDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE ONE MAN BAND

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PARABLE: Today my young son and I went to a different church to see their Easter drama. It turned out they'd had it the prior night.

The service started with a 40 member choir, 15 member band, plus the keyboardist playing an electric piano. She was also the leader of the choir and band. The sound man, or maybe her, had the piano turned up so loud that we literally could not hear any of the choir or the band! That is loud!

At least I would get to hear their new pastor. He handed out a simple 3 point message on little notebook inserts. The audience was to fill in the missing blanks. I carefully filled in the blanks with my son watching. Later, on the way out to the car I asked him if he was ready. "Ready for what Mom?"

"To tell me the 3 points of the sermon." [At the time I could remember the first and the last point, but not the middle one. I thought he might refresh my memory.]

My son dutifully stated point one very well. Then he skipped the middle point and kind of blurry/hurry stated point 3. I told him I couldn't remember the middle point either. He said. "Oh that's easy! Don't play the piano and try to sing at the same time!"

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BOB JONES QUOTE

"If you are doing all the ministry, you are failing. You need to reproduce it in others. The 5 fold ministry is to equip the SAINTS to do the ministry."

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WORD TO PONDER: LEADER'S FACILITATE

I have given you an excellent model of how not to lead. Sometimes I open your ears to watch the fruits of negative role models in the same way I do positive ones. These are not for you to criticize or judge, but merely for you to acknowledge and then grow. When I open your ears to see mistakes in leadership, it's because I want you to learn from them so you don't have to repeat the same mistakes when it is your turn to lead.

A good leader is there to support and equip others to do the work of the ministry. If the leader is a one man band and carries the whole load upon his or her own shoulders, it is not only overbearing and controlling, but it reveals their nakedness and shame. A good leader does not take over, but in humility presents an introduction, then allows the Holy Spirit within My people to minister and do the work.

"Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ, until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ." (Eph 4:12-13 NLT)

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WAYNE WARNER DREAM: I was talking to a 5 member basketball team who had become world champions. All of them had reddish brown skin that seemed to glow. For some reason, they all seemed to appear identical. They began to tell me their story of how they became world champions.

They had each been individual star basketball players and were chosen from among all the other players to form a team that would win. They said that in the first years they were together, they could never win even at the lowest levels of competition - because they each were trying to be the main star of the team and believed their teammates should support them to win the game for them.

Finally after many years of defeat they tried to exert sheer willpower to become a unified team. That year they went all the way to the finals. But when they had to play the best teams, their willpower failed them and they each began to do things their own way once again and so they lost once again.

Even though they were the best basketball players of their time, they realized that unless they became a real team they would never win. So each of them gave up their stardom and concentrated on becoming a unified team that played as a team of equal parts.

Each one served the others of the team and did what was best for the team and was no longer concerned with what was best for themselves. In the process they became unified and that is why they appeared to look like each other. Of course they went on to become the world champions, not because they were great individually, (even though they were great individually) but because they had become a great team of great individuals working together to accomplish the goal of winning.

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QUOTE BOB JONES WARNING

"Do not compromise for the anointing for unity. Others will come and say we'll join with you, but you are going to have to change a little bit. If God tells you to dance, to prophesy, then do what you are called to do. Cross pollinating is healthy BUT DON'T TRY TO DO WHAT YOU ARE NOT CALLED TO DO. Stay where God told you to, in the field of your anointing."

"The enemy is now trying to put some of his key men into where they can manipulate and control the coming glory and anointing. Don't join that which God has not put together. Out of answer to prayer, there will come a holy unity, but only after repentance. There are men that have charismatic gifts that are beginning to build things with the mind, with knowledge. Don't join it, don't get knocked in the head. Let repentance be your goal and then prayers will be answered."

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WORD TO PONDER: LEARNING TEAM MINISTRY

I AM teaching you how to operate on a team and flow in My Spirit. One of the ways I do this is through intimate prayer meetings and home groups. You will learn that each member has an important gift, no matter how small or insignificant. It's not about you and your gift, but about My body sharing My Word so that all may benefit. You will also learn that success is only in letting go and submitting what I give to you back to Me for the perfect timing and sharing, because the flesh profits nothing. You can have My Word but through the force of your flesh still miss the target.

Be careful in the pursuit of teamship that you do not compromise your calling, the integrity of My Word, or My holy standards. As long as you ask for My help and lean on Me, I will keep you from missing the mark. Be sure to lay down all agendas, for there is a difference between My zeal and the zeal of the flesh. The enemy would have you so caught up and busy in ambitious goals that you miss My Word in your life. I place a passion within your heart to accomplish My will, but to be yoked with Me in service is to find refreshment for your bodies, souls and spirits. I give you seasons of productivity and rest as you need it.

"It is the one and only Holy Spirit who distributes these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have." (1 Cor 12:11 NLT)

"Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke fits perfectly, and the burden I give you is light." (Matt 11:28-30 NLT)

SENT OR SPENT?

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QUICKENED LINE: I was reading a line from John Paul Jackson. It said: "What shall they call us?"

Upon reading that line I heard the Lord say: "An answer to prayer."

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: You will arise from the ashes of your life. Healed. Restored. Sent.

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I HEARD: There is a misunderstanding having to do with the interpretation on whether they are to wait, be hidden or go forth.

I HEARD: Sent or spent.

[This was the Lord's reference to a phrase I had said to someone about her certain ministry opportunity: "You don't want to go without being sent, otherwise you will be spent." I meant that without the Lord sending her, she would burn out.]

TURNED WITH ANOINTED HANDS IN MY BIBLE: Perceive ye not, neither do you understand? Hidden. Progressive stages. Suddenly she leaves her home town and begins her public career. Launched.

[NOTE ABOUT ANOINTED HANDS: I have many things highlighted in my Bibles. Some are just one word themes along the sidelines in the margins.

Some are hand written notes. When I turn with “anointed hands” the Lord not only directs my hands but also my eyes to fall upon the exact thing that He is already speaking to me about. This is not only a gift, but also a result of daily walking in His Spirit and giving Him my eye gates: (Isa 33:15-17 KJV) He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil; He shall dwell on high: his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure. Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off.]

CONFIRMATION: Grandma Anna called today and mentioned that the Lord was helping her see that she is to remain hidden in her calling, but not hidden in going forth in her giftings. I said nothing to her about what I'd heard last night about the misunderstanding in whether we're to wait, be hidden or go forth. I interpret this night's rhema as saying that we have been hidden, but He is bringing us out a step at a time and we are to go forth a step at a time in the gifts He gives.

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WORD TO PONDER: SENT OR SPENT

When I place My calling upon My children's lives, I expect them to grow up in progressive stages. Promises of expansion occur a step at a time. Yes there are sudden launching events within the stages, but behind every sudden event is a lengthy preparation. Learning to wait upon Me in each stage of growth is vital. If My child moves upon My call, but not from My sending, he will be spent in the process. Burnout occurs because he has stretched beyond his ability to maintain what has begun. Whom I send, I equip and that is in perfect timing with the many facets of a person's life and well being.

Waiting upon Me through the various stages of preparation is not to be misunderstood. I always ask you to give according to your ability. If you have something in your fruitful basket that fits the need of another, freely give as I have freely given to you.

"I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." (Isa 6:8 NKJV)

STILL HIDING?

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NOTE: This was rhema before my first book was published and before I was launched into internet writing ministry:

I HEARD THE LORD SAY : Embarrassed. Never been published before.

VISION: I saw myself holding our kitty Cuddles in a basket high above my head.

I HEARD THE LORD SAY: Is that a yes? A city upon a hill can not be hid. Sandy do you still have your pen? Get ready for this: revealing the tip.

VISION: I saw that I was cautiously pulling something back as though to expose something.

FUNNY CONFIRMATION: I was so sleepy that I dropped my pen 3 times trying to record this rhema!

FUNNY PARABLE: Then in the dark I literally reached for my hankie to blow my nose and accidentally pulled the pillow case cover off my little bed pillow! This is a parable of exposure.

HEARD: I'm done proving My point. Evidence of coming ministry.

I laughed delightedly at the Lord's sense of humor! Even though I am trying to hide in the dark, the Lord is going to pull the cover off and light my lamp. I have the feeling that hiding in that basket is not an option!

Luke 8:16-18 NLT

"No one would light a lamp and then cover it up or put it under a bed. No, lamps are mounted in the open, where they can be seen by those entering the house. For everything that is hidden or secret will eventually be brought to light and made plain to all. So be sure to pay attention to what you hear. To those who are open to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But to those who are not listening, even what they think they have will be taken away from them."

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UPDATE PARABLE: Again, I keep accidentally pulling the case off my little bed pillow at night! I have done this several times. Me thinks the Lord is trying to get my attention. Uh oh...

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: When new leaders back up from ministry, I can't do a thing with them. You will always have: "What you need when you need it - when you get there." On the days you searched for Me with your whole heart, you found Me.

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WORD TO PONDER: A TIME TO SHARE

Precious one, you may feel embarrassed and awkward at first, but I have called you to bear the light I have given you. I see you hiding under your bed covers, even wanting to hide under your bed at times! I just want to remind you there is nothing hidden in My kingdom. There are others that need the light I have given you and when I raise you up to share My light, it will dispel the darkness and bring comfort to people. All My children have a story to tell and you are no exception. One way or another, that cover is coming off in the fullness of time!

When I send you, I have a job for you to do. When you accept these assignments, things are set in motion to bring you the Words and preparations that you need. However, this is much greater than you. The lives that you touch must also be prepared, for I puzzle all things together. I send My angels to weave preparations for these special times of ministry.

If you waver in your faith and back up, this brings everything to a halt, not just in the natural but in the supernatural. Therefore, remember, that when I send you, much is riding on your commitments. Do not waver in your faith and hold back in the Spirit. Rather, go forth with boldness, knowing that whom I send I also back with signs following.

"And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen." (Mark 16:20 KJV)

"My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer." (Ps 45:1 KJV)

PORTIONS FOR MINISTRY

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HEARD: I have never left you. I AM by your side. I am there. Just trust Me. I have given you an allowance. Just right.

VISION: I saw a huge telephone.

INTERP: In my past rhema, a telephone represents calling upon and hearing the Lord.

HEARD: Come forth, My love. Come. I bid you to come. Shame, leave it behind. It is enough. But now I will show you what's up: ear modeling.

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NOTE: The following signs were quickened to me about online internet ministry:

QUICKENED BILLBOARD: Hello! You've got money. Free On line banking."

QUICKENED SIGN: Great wall Restaurant. Food to go.

QUICKENED SIGN: Express personnel services. 24 hours banking.

QUICKENED BILLBOARD: Got milk?

QUICKENED BILLBOARD: A chicken sitting on top of a huge mountain of eggs. It was an advertisement for "National Photocopy."

INTERP: The Lord has provided a huge banquet of heavenly food online. There is a great wealth available 24 hours a day, as He reaches us with His personal life giving Words full of nourishment. A large quantity of His Words are still awaiting distribution to the nations. They have yet to be disclosed and are being protected and kept warm in His incubator oven.

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WORD TO PONDER: YOUR PORTION IS JUST RIGHT

Let the shame go. Sweet one, I hear you fuss over the gifts I have given you. You concern yourself too much with what you think your calling is supposed to look like. Who told you these things? It is I Who conceives, grow and brings to birth each man's calling. This has nothing to do with the affairs of men and their opinions of what a calling is supposed to look like. Yes there are patterns to certain gifts, but even they are individually unique as to each person. Relax and accept that the portion I have given you is exactly what you need to daily grow in your calling and daily fulfill all that I have called you to do. You do not need tomorrow's portion until tomorrow. Rest dear one, rest in Me.

I have given you an allowance of daily hearing that you may grow and some day share My Words with others. You shall speak them in prayer, in testimony, in sermons, in writings, in prophesying and in declarations. As you learn, you shall also teach others. My Words are piling up in your life and I AM keeping them warm and ready for birthing in My perfect timing.

"But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men." (Eph 4:7-8 NKJV)

LIVING SERMONS

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Today I heard a song on the radio. A certain line stuck with me: "Lord let me be a living sermon, because folks would rather see than hear one." As I was rehearsing it when I was grocery shopping, I accidentally said, "Lord let me be a living legend."

As soon as I said that, I realized the Lord had filled my mouth and I said, "Uh Oh!" He nailed me. I'd had a very crabby and insecure day, but no matter how crabby, I knew He'd still called me, and I just couldn't run from that. In the car, I finally got the victory by shouting at the top of my lungs, "Hallelujah!! Thank You

Jesus!" It was so loud it startled even me. I felt my cheeks turn red and I felt much better.

UPDATE FUNNY CONFIRMATION: I found out later that the same day Grandma Anna heard the Lord say, "Laughter, laughter. Rise up and be silent. Prophesying prophet. Computer. Your task." That is a funny pun and confirmation to, "Folks would rather see than hear one." I love how He speaks to us!

PARABLE: CORNERSTONE MASONRY

When I got home I typeset a business card for Cornerstone Masonry. The logo was a bunch of bricks being mortared together, with a trowel. There was a Christian fish in the bottom corner. I was thinking about rebuilding the walls after the spiritual war, and wondering how the Lord was going to do this.

QUICKENED GLANCE: At that moment my eye bounced to the bottom of my business card template where I had a pre-typed sentence for ease in formatting: It said, "Trust the Lord for Growth." He was answering my question of the moment.

QUICKENED BLOOPER: Then I made a typo. The line was supposed to say, "Quality work at an affordable price." I typed Quality Word at an affordable price! He is so fun.

Acts 15:16 KJV

After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up:

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QUICKENED SIGN

"A good example has twice the value of good advice." When I saw this my heart connected it with the Lord saying. "Folks would rather see than hear one."

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WORD TO PONDER: LIVING SERMONS

My people are tired and crabby, having been plundered by delays in a long spiritual war. I will rebuild them one Word at a time as they trust Me for their growth. I will do a quality work among them and although there will be a cost, it will be filled with My great grace and be affordable.

I will send My loved ones forth as examples of My living sermons, as the world would rather see one than hear one. In the mean time, their personal stories of how I have spoken into their life shall become living legends for the generations who follow in their footsteps. I will plant their testimonies as memorial stones.

"Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men: Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart." (2 Cor 3:2-3 KJV)

ENDORSED IN MINISTRY

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FUN CONFIRMATION

Just prior to the first printing of 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him) I heard the Lord say: I endorse you. Leader.

When I went to the mail box I received a hilarious advertising envelope in the mail. It was addressed to me and on the outside it said, "A remarkable new book is about to be published and you Sandra Warner are in it!" (It was an ad for family trees.)

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QUOTES FROM PAUL CAIN

"The full power of signs and wonders are given as God's endorsement of the right message and the right messenger." Acts 2:22.

"God has waited until these last days so that He can put His full stamp of approval on something that is wholly His and holy His. His holiness is involved in this thing. God is looking for something that looks so much like His dear son that He can say, "These are My sons & daughters in whom I am well pleased." This is My beloved son, you have His image, you bear His image."

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QUOTE BOB JONES

"Gifts operating do not endorse a life."

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HEARD: There are those whose hearts are wicked who will have all the gifts. They will be self serving.

Matt 7:22-23 NKJV

Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

Matt 7:21-23 NLT

"Not all people who sound religious are really godly. They may refer to me as 'Lord,' but they still won't enter the Kingdom of Heaven. The decisive issue is whether they obey my Father in heaven. On judgment day many will tell me, 'Lord, Lord, we prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Go away; THE THINGS YOU DID WERE UNAUTHORIZED.'" (Caps mine)

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QUOTES FROM PAUL CAIN

What Kind Of People Will God Choose To Fully Endorse?

"Only the selfless, the faithful are considered worthy. It's not a pride trip this time. Obedience and humility is the dividing issue."

"Leadership models are very important. We need role models. They will be able to tell you how not to do, by showing you how to do it."

"One group asked for a throne, but Jesus offered a cup. (Matt 20: 20-28) The cup of sacrifice and the throne of authority are deeply linked in the Spirit. The cup is always the first step to the throne, "Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

There is a kingdom leadership that motivates people the right way in these last days when there is some type of self sacrifice. There will be different types of sacrifice. No sacrifice is too great. The shepherd lays his life down for the sheep. It will be a pastoral caring ministry for these shepherds and you'll just fall in love

with them. Those who have Jesus' heart, and His essence and His love, His power, are going to excel in these last days.

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QUOTE RICK JOYNER

God cannot endorse us with more when we are not responsible." (Rick went on to say that when someone asks Rick to remember to pray for them, he usually says no because he knows he may forget and not be able to keep his commitment.)

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DEFINITION

en-dorse (èn-dòrs¹) also in-dorse (ìn-) verb, transitive
en-dorsed, en-dors-ing, en-dors-es

1. To write one's signature on the back of (a check, for example) as evidence of the legal transfer of its ownership, especially in return for the cash or credit indicated on its face.
2. To place (one's signature), as on a contract, to indicate approval of its contents or terms.
3. To acknowledge (receipt of payment) by signing a bill, draft, or other instrument.
4. To give approval of or support to, especially by public statement; sanction: endorse a political candidate. See synonyms at APPROVE.
[Middle English endosen, from Anglo-Norman endosser, from Medieval Latin indorsâre : Latin in-, upon, in. See EN-1 + Latin dorsum, back.]
- en-dors¹a-ble adjective
- en-dors¹er or en-dor¹sor noun

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HEARD: I endorse you. The glory of the latter house shall be greater than the former. I have redeemed your life from destruction. Covenant promise. It's a blessing. It's pay back time.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: TO BE ENDORSED

I have given you My Covenant promise and I have redeemed your life from destruction. Long you have suffered at the hands of the wicked one and you have waited for My justice. Pay back time is coming and you will be fully endorsed.

I AM going to underwrite all your checks. I will endorse your expenses with My Own Name. I will place My approval, guarantee, sanction, confirmation and support upon your life. There is nothing I will withhold from you, My faithful ones, who walk in holy integrity and righteousness.

Do not be deceived in thinking that the supernatural gifts are endorsements or certifications of a man, his character or his ministry. There will be those who have all the gifts who will have wicked and self serving hearts. The enemy has counterfeits for all that is real and genuine. You shall know the difference by My image stamped upon My servants. If they follow Me, they will change and become like Me.

"For false christs and false prophets will rise and show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. But take heed; see, I have told you all things beforehand." (Mark 13:21-23 NKJV)

THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED

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TURNED TO IN MY BIBLE WITH ANOINTED HANDS:

Ezra 7:20 NKJV

And whatever more may be needed for the house of your God, which you may have occasion to provide, pay for it from the king's treasury.

I HEARD: Equip.

CONFIRMATION: A few minutes later I was hearing a sermon on the radio that reminded me of a sermon I heard a long time ago about His grace being sufficient:

2 Cor 12:9 KJV

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.

In that sermon, there was a comparison between camping in a trailer that is fully equipped or camping with a backpack. The trailer is stuffed full and in need of nothing. It is completely contained. That is how the word "perfect" was described. When we are weak, His strength fully equips us and we need nothing else.

PERFECT [In the Greek]:

NT:5048

teleioo (tel-i-o'-o); from NT:5046; to complete, i.e. (literally) accomplish, or (figuratively) consummate (in character):

KJV - consecrate, finish, fulfil, make) perfect.

Eph 4:11-14 NKJV

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

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WORD TO PONDER: YOU ARE EQUIPPED

I will use you to help equip My people for the work of the ministry. I have thoroughly equipped you and My provision shall accompany you everywhere you go. I will provide everything you need. As you trust Me to be your strength, you will find that My grace is sufficient and you will be fully equipped in need of nothing.

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19 KJV)

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LEARNING BY REPETITION

It is normal for many people to have reoccurring school dreams. Perhaps it is their sub conscience trying to resolve old conflicts. That could apply to me since I was never very successful in math. However after a number of similar dreams, I realized the Lord was trying to tell me something!

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DREAM - I was hesitant and didn't know if I was going to graduate, because I missed the math classes. The instructor said it didn't matter because I was going to take a newsletter class next year. The newsletter had something to do with a communications satellite. [Note: this dream was before the Internet came into existence.]

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DREAM: I was ready for my last term in high school. However I had already been to college and received my college degree! I hadn't taken any math classes and it was time to complete the missing courses.

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DREAM: I was in Math class, and I had gone to the teacher to get counseling. I told her I didn't get all my Math classes, and needed to find out what I was supposed to make up. I was apologizing that I didn't have a Math brain and it just wasn't my gift. She told me that Math is a language just like English; you're not born with it. When she said this, it pierced my spirit as some heavy bit of revelation - that it was a simple matter of education and not an inherent skill.

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DREAM: My name was up for an appointment with a counselor to see if I could graduate. I was worried that I might have more math classes to make up.

HEARD: A detail left out; Confidence.

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HEARD THE LORD SAY: I hope you won't be too disappointed. I'm going to have you take some classes over.

["Lord would that be Math?"]

HEARD THE LORD SAY: Yes. Adding two and two together.

SUDDEN REVELATION (!): Oh NOW I get it! Math is adding 2 and 2 together! In other words, making sense of what He says to me, by adding pieces of His Words together for a fuller understanding. Duh! Math is learning how to build and interpret! Thanks Lord!

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WORD TO PONDER: CONNECT THE DOTS

I have trained you with My wisdom, knowledge and many Words. However you need to understand in greater detail what I have given you. Just like learning a language, you will learn to do this through relying upon Me to help you put two and two together. Look at things from My perspective. Be patient as you grow in this new language. Do not worry over what you do not know, merely ask and I will help you connect the dots one to another. Instead of dreading your lack, you will experience joy as I open your eyes to understand how to connect them all together. Your confidence shall grow as we work this out together.

"With him is wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and understanding." (Job 12:13 KJV)

STUDYING BRINGS GOOD GIFTS

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DREAM: I was reading our rhema Words from the Lord. It was sprinkled with 11:11 on lots of pages. The Lord woke me up and I heard the following:

HEARD: Eleven, eleven. Then I turned over, opened my eyes and looked at the clock. It said 11:11. (smile)

Isa 11:11 NKJV

It shall come to pass in that day that the Lord shall set His hand again the second time

To recover the remnant of His people who are left, from Assyria and Egypt, from Pathros and Cush, from Elam and Shinar, from Hamath and the islands of the sea.

Luke 11:11 KJV

If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?

VISION: I saw my son climbing up a steep hill and heard him say all that homework was a trail to the top.

CONFIRMATION:

The next morning after my vision, My son said he dreamed last night of going to a new school and he had lots of homework.

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VISION: I saw someone patting our kitchen table chair. It seemed as though it was being aligned into place.

HEARD: Your homework, it's all straight now. Putting the pieces together has given you a frame work. My Word, I agree.

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Tim 2:15 KJV)

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HEARD: Walking slowly with others. They'll learn from you how to do their homework. Swallow, the pieces fit. Student.

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WORD TO PONDER: STUDY MY WORDS WHILE I RESTORE YOUR LOSSES

When I have spoken to you in the past, there was much you did not understand, nor did you understand many of the circumstances that accompanied My Words. I AM recovering your losses and giving you understanding so that you may know that the pieces of your life do make sense and do provide a framework for My Words over your life. I will do this while you restudy My Words and seek Me for clarification and application.

In spite of captivity and all that they have gone through, I have preserved a remnant of people who long for and trust in Me. Even though the enemy has given them serpents, they have continued to lean upon Me, their Deliverer. I AM recovering all the missing and separated pieces of their lives and they shall know Me as I AM. I AM their good and loving Father Who delights in giving good gifts and restoring broken lives.

You, My love, are among the remnant that I AM drawing unto Myself. I AM going to restore total freedom to you. Your life has been an arduous climb, but the climb will be worth it when you experience and live in the reward.

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Tim 2:15 KJV)

PUZZLE PIECES AND THE BIGGER PICTURE

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DREAM: Then I had a dream about someone trying to understand a mystery. A lady told the person, "If that's all the notes you keep, you'll never understand it. The Lord likes lengthy puzzles."

VISION: I saw puzzle pieces in the sky.
Heard: Gathering.

INTERPRETATION: Building prophetic puzzles require time and journaling. That is because the Lord speaks to us line upon line, precept upon precept.

In the OT, the Hebrew word for dark speeches means puzzle. (Num 12:8)

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heard: It's a matter of discovery. Hold My hand, Precious, we are going somewhere. Interpretation, what you did not know.

NOTE: My daily journal entries come from His still small voice, quickened lines from signs while driving, quickened thoughts, visions, a line from what someone said, and all of life. Often these threads mean a whole story in themselves. At the time they are quickened to my heart, but later when I read them all together in one paragraph at the end of the day, an amazing story appears. This story is clearly His Word to me about something else that He has been wanting to speak to me about. This is very amazing to me and happens regularly. It is like I have been blind to what He is REALLY saying, and then when I read it as the day's story line, it comes to life once again and my eyes are opened and I hear another perspective. His Word is multidimensional.

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QUICKENED ARTICLE

Today an article in the paper was quickened. A fellow had asked his beloved if she would marry him in an unusual way. He went to the New York Times crossword puzzle maker and they put his proposal in the puzzle. At the end of the article, the New York Times fellow said that usually puzzles are two dimensional, but this one was 3 dimensions only made for a few people's eyes. This really hit me because I had been talking about the concepts of hearing God in multi level dimensions along with hearing His still small voice. He speaks in so many different levels in our lives, some obvious, most not obvious unless we have that special love language built between two who love each other.

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GRANDMA ANNA VISION: I saw someone sitting at a table working on a puzzle. The puzzle was very difficult. I knew the person was not to get discouraged in putting it together and give up.

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HEARD: The ministry of angels helps you watch for puzzles. Here's one.

VISION: I saw something dropping out of the ceiling, like a puzzle piece. It was dropping onto my head!

HEARD: We like puzzles too. Helping you build. Sometimes training is difficult. Work. War. Grace. We will help you. Angels.

VISION: I saw someone or something very close. It was just too close to see it well.

HEARD: Sometimes it's easier when you are not so close. Like far away. They line up. They connect. One, two, three.

HEARD: To smell. This one is out of place. Knock out. Grace to delete what is not quickened. Mold. Take the potters wheel. Shape.

Discern you. Smell. Hummm, smells good. I will help you. Rhema. What can be done. How do you apply this? What's the common denominator? How hard can it be? Puzzles, no harder than that.

The ABC's School. Downward into something more simple. Its impact is better.

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WORD TO PONDER: PUZZLE PIECES AND THE BIGGER PICTURE

Like small puzzles pieces falling from the sky, I speak little glimpses of My Words into your life. Gather and collect these precious gems of revelation and quickened Words, for I will help you build a larger picture of understanding. Be open to hear Me in all the ways I speak, for I speak through many facets and multilevels. If you are tuned into Me, I will quicken My Words to you and they will bring you life and application.

Do not become discouraged in trying to understand what is not quickened. Feel free to put it on the shelf and at rare times even throw it out. If you have a pure heart in desiring My pure Words and you throw out what you perceive is mixture, yet it really is My Word, I will circle My Words until you do understand. I will confirm and under gird you to swallow all the Words I have sent.

If it is not My Word, it may look like the right shape yet when enough pieces have come together, you will clearly see that the piece is warped and does not fit into My picture. The more you know Me, the more you will more easily discern what is good and applicable. Sometimes you become discouraged when you try to understand things that are too close to visualize. Step back a bit and look at the long range view of your life and apply My Words at a distance. If you look at the

overall view, you will not become confused by the smaller details and the overall view becomes more simplified and to the point.

How do you build puzzles for understanding? It's simple, just look for the common denominators. Those Words which have common patterns and matching boundaries are meant to connect. And when they do, the eyes of your understanding are enlightened and your boundaries grow in confidence and stability. Enjoy the process, I love to confirm you.

"And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, put forth a riddle, and speak a parable unto the house of Israel." (Ezek 17:1- KJV)

FILL IN THE MISSING BLANKS

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I HEARD THE WORD: Interpolate.

VISION: I saw a wavy line like a radio frequency.

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DEFINITION OF INTERPOLATE

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in·ter·po·late (in-tūr'pe-lāt') verb

in·ter·po·lat·ed, in·ter·po·lat·ing, in·ter·po·lates verb, transitive

1. To insert or introduce between other elements or parts.
2. a. To insert (material) into a text.
b. To insert into a conversation. See synonyms at INTRODUCE.
3. To change or falsify (a text) by introducing new or incorrect material.
4. Mathematics. To estimate a value of (a function or series) between two known values.

verb, intransitive

To make insertions or additions.

[Latin interpolâre, interpolât-, to touch up, refurbish, from interpolis, refurbished.]

— in·ter'po·la'tion noun

— in·ter'po·la'tive adjective

— in·ter'po·la'tor noun

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COMMENTS ABOUT INTERPOLATE: Hearing the word interpolate and seeing the line of a radio frequency are the Lord's riddles needing interpretation. (Num 12:6,8) Scripture says that we know in part and prophesy in part. We do not know the whole picture. (1 Cor 13:9) The Lord speaks in snip-its, parts and pieces and our part is to fill in the blanks with inspired interpretation. When Pharaoh had the dream about the 7 cows and 7 heads of grain, the dream did not tell Joseph that these symbols meant 7 years. There was information missing between the 7 years and the 7 cows and grain heads. It was necessary to fill in the missing blanks and draw a conclusion. (Gen 41)

APPLICATION: Sometimes a radio frequency breaks up and causes gaps in what is being said. A sound wave is not a straight line, but a wavy line like a radio frequency. If the sound wave is broken, it is easy to fill in the missing gaps by connecting the context between the lines. In such an instance, one fills in the blanks with a best guess within the context. This is true with interpolation. Interpretation is similar, except that it is also inspired by the Holy Spirit.

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WORD TO PONDER: TO KNOW IN PART

I AM in the smallest detail and in the biggest picture. When I speak to you, I speak in small pieces of information and not the entire picture. I may quicken a concept, I may speak a Word, and maybe highlight a phrase. I breathe life upon My Words, no matter in what form they come. These Words are like sign posts along your journey in life. They confirm your coming and going, and keep you going in the right direction. The journey that I have ordained for you does not have the entire road mapped out with every rock, landmark, and detailed step. Rather I present an overall landscape and give you enough information to be able to recognize and fill in the blanks as they come. I give you the signposts, you fill in the gaps as you walk. As you lean upon Me, My Spirit will lead you and inspire you with understanding and revelation.

"For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away." (1 Cor 13:9-10 NKJV)

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EXPERIENCE: I went to bed discouraged after trying to harvest a particular entry of rhema. I felt like I was getting nowhere in understanding.

[COMMENT: Sometimes I have missing gaps when I have fallen back asleep and think I have recorded what I heard, but in the morning I find I left something out. Sometimes what I said in the microphone is too garbled to understand, due to my sleepy voice! Sometimes I can't read my scribbles written in the dark. Sometimes I have warfare and need to carefully discern.]

DREAM: I was trying to graduate by making up my math class. I went to the Algebra class teacher to ask him if I could hire a private tutor to go through the book with me a step at a time and teach me the language, because I did not even understand the book enough to work my way through it. (Job 33:15-17)

HEARD: Haven't I told you My Words are a story? You need to discern. If it doesn't make sense, toss it out. You have excellent interpretive skills. Use them. If there are too many gaps to draw conclusions, remove it.

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VISION: I saw the individual little pieces of my day's rhema, all connected together into one long paragraph.

HEARD: This is an art form. How do you do this? Piece by piece. Like a puzzle. Yes, it's quite a project. If it doesn't make sense, throw it out. And so you build; build a Word. The Words, they make sense. They are a lifeline. Start from the beginning. Build simple pieces. Then get bigger. Link one right after the other. Sometimes I loop My Words in circles when I speak to you.

[Lord are You saying You want me to harvest the rhema by writing a Word to Ponder for each day?]

HEARD: That's right.

[Wow Lord what a wonderful idea, thank You!]

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I wrote the following in an email: "Sometimes things can be almost totally true, but have one bone that you have to spit out... then afterwards you have to really go back and decide if this is straight from the throne room or is it mixture? And if mixture, is it polluted from man or the enemy?"

HEARD: Knowing God's discernment. It's a matter of perspective. She's right. Bone.

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WORD TO PONDER: SPIT OUT THE BONES

You are in a school of interpretation and learning to prophesy. I am teaching you to listen to My quickened Words and apply them with understanding. My Words are always quickened with life. They will tell My story in a language of symbols that we will build together. After a time of waiting and receiving confirmations, there will come a time to harvest what I have spoken. This will be a time to separate the chaff from the grain. Remove that which does not give you life and cling to that which is good and edifying and encouraging. I have also fed you with strong meat in need of discernment. If it doesn't make sense, toss it out. Is it straight from the throne room or is it mixture? Learn to spit out the bones and digest the meat.

"But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." (Heb 5:14 KJV)

CONFIRMATIONS FROM 2 OR 3 WITNESSES

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DREAM: I dreamed that a pastor laid his rhema on an overhead projector on top of someone else's similar rhema to see how they lined up and matched. He said you have to have 2 or 3 witnesses. In the dream I explained that the pastor meant you have to have 2 or 3 confirmations for it to be God's Word.

Matt 18:16 KJV

But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

[Num 35:30, Deut 17:6, Deut 19:15, 1 Kings 21:13, John 8:17, 2 Cor 13:1, 1 Tim 5:19, Heb 10:28, 1 John 5:7-8, Rev 11:3]

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HEARD: Slow down. Respond to what you have. Confirm the feeble knees.

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HEARD: You know for a fact? No, no, no. It's still a process. You need confirmations. Go for it. The eagle has landed. Confirm you.

INTERPRETATION: Our walk in the Lord is a process whereby we do not trust in our own understanding, but wait upon Him for be confirmed. One of these methods is the Lord sending the prophetic to confirm and establish His body.

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HEARD: My beloved. Isaiah 42.

Isa 42:1-9 NLT

"Look at my servant, whom I strengthen. He is my chosen one, and I am pleased with him. I have put my Spirit upon him. He will reveal justice to the nations. He will be gentle--he will not shout or raise his voice in public. He will not crush those who are weak or quench the smallest hope. He will bring full justice to all who have been wronged. He will not stop until truth and righteousness prevail throughout the earth. Even distant lands beyond the sea will wait for his instruction." God, the LORD, created the heavens and stretched them out. He created the earth and everything in it. He gives breath and life to everyone in all the world. And it is he who says, "I, the LORD, have called you to demonstrate my righteousness. I will guard and support you, for I HAVE GIVEN YOU TO MY PEOPLE AS THE PERSONAL CONFIRMATION OF MY COVENANT WITH THEM. And you will be a light to guide all nations to me. You will open the eyes of the blind and free the captives from prison. You will release those who sit in dark dungeons. "I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not give my glory to

anyone else. I will not share my praise with carved idols. Everything I prophesied has come true, and now I will prophesy again. I will tell you the future before it happens."

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VISION: I saw some past rhema with ** on it.

HEARD: I finely tied it down.

INTERPRETATION: In our rhema, when there is a problem of some sort, we place two asterisks (**) by it. The Lord was saying that He finely got through to us and tied our understanding down like His anchor in a sure place. Anchoring His Words comes through confirmations.

Isa 22:23 KJV

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.

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heard: It fits. Interpret the registrations. Line up. Student.

NOTE: I used to be in typesetting, which is setting type to be professionally printed at a print shop. For multicolored print jobs, I placed small symbols called registration marks along the outside edge of the paper on the master page. In the typesetting process, each color was printed on its own separate paper along with the registration marks from the master page. Then when all the pieces of paper were placed on a light table, the registration marks were lined up to see that all the type on the separate pages lined up perfectly in place. The registrations were like little signs of confirmation that everything would register correctly. When the printer takes a picture of the camera ready copy, he lines his camera up with the little registration marks. After the job is printed, these registrations marks are cut off the final project.

It is interesting that the registration marks are little circles with lines through them. This is a good parable of learning to interpret. We wait for the Lord to send us little signs to help us line up His Words in the right perspective with other Words. His signs to us are quickened times when He circles His Word and lines it up with something He has already said. Just like the registration marks being cut off, when the Word finally is fruitful and harvested, all the little confirmations may not be remembered or shared, but they were an important part of establishing process.

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HEARD: There are keys. Symbols. To help you find your way. Symbol your way.

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: I WILL CONFIRM MY WORD

Resist presumption, lest it weaken your knees and cause you to stumble. Some have stumbled because of presumption and now their walk of faith is feeble and weak. One of the ways I strengthen My people is through confirmations. I send My confirmations in many ways, one of these is through My servants, the prophets. Learn to wait upon Me for this strengthening, for it is important to your walk of faith.

As you follow Me, I will send you signs along the way that will give you encouragement and clear your understanding of perspectives that have gone awry.

“Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1 Cor 1:8 KJV)

TEAM INTERPRETATIONS

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HEARD: Pictures of God’s puzzles. Putting them together. God’s people.

VISION: P E O P L E

[I saw these letters moving as though they were coming together.]

QUICKENED Words: I said a strange Word of knowledge today out loud to no one: “I am a puzzle piece, with pieces missing.”

INTERPRETATION: We need one another to make our puzzles complete.

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HEARD: Dominoes.

VISION: I saw the letters P L A Y E R S. They were separated, then came closer together to form a word. I saw a hand draw a line between each letter as though to say these are individual letters being brought together for a purpose to create a Word. I understood the word P L A Y E R S to be like individual dominoes, being brought together and when there is movement by one player or person, then all the other players are effected.

HEARD: How effective? Very.

DREAM: RHEMA IS SEPARATE BUT UNITED

I was cutting up food to be arranged on a huge meat platter. The food was leftovers, and I was slicing potatoes. I was trying to explain that the food was leftovers, and the way we share the individual meals is by arranging them all together. That way each person can take what he or she wants off the platter according to what applies to his desire or need. We were supposed to serve leftovers, individually and together, but not in a goulash. However the original meal was a different meal, and not necessarily to taste like the leftovers platter.

HEARD: Hearing. Applied new language. One word. Unity. Single mind. Mylar. Bond. Bread.

(Mylar is a glue that bonds things together.)

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GRANDMA ANNA DREAM: Grandma Anna was dreaming about how each one of us interprets what we hear. She was thinking about this in the dream.

“Someone came to the group of us and gave each of us an orange. One promptly peeled it and ate it very quickly. Another peeled it and shared the eating with a friend. One member thought he was being given a prophetic word. Still another thought he was being told he was now a prophet. Yet another thought the man giving the oranges was a prophet.

In the dream I knew all the answers were correct.”

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WORD TO PONDER: NEW WAYS TO HEAR

I would like to stretch your mind-sets and boundaries so that I AM able to speak to you in a variety of ways. In order to do this, you must let go of your compartmentalized hearing and applications. Allow Me more access to bridge the gaps between My Words. Also allow Me more access to unite you with others who have some of the missing pieces. This will enlarge upon your understanding.

If your interpretation differs from others apply My Words to your own reference points but also keep what ever is quickened to you from their application. I speak to each person in their own language. Sometimes reference points are common, sometimes they are different. What matters is that you recognize the quickening power of My Spirit and embrace My voice, no matter by what means it comes.

"Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given." (Mark 4:24-25 NKJV)

THE CIRCLE OF UNITY

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HEARD: Find out where you belong in a church.

VISION: I saw a perfect circle.

HEARD: Line up. No beginning, no end. The control is gone. As an adult, the finalized version is LOVE.

"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:" (Eph 4:13 KJV)

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QUICKENED DREAM: I heard a sermon this morning that was really quickened. In Bible school, the fellow was supposed to give his first Bible study in front of all the important professors. He was very worried and nervous and couldn't sleep. Finally after much prayer and worry, he fell asleep and the Lord gave him this dream: He was in a circle of important people, including Billy Graham, all his professors, and his family. They were all holding hands in a circle. He woke and knew the Lord had spoken to him because in the dream they were all exactly the same size and height.

His dream was quickened to me about the concept of no "big I and little you." In the Kingdom of God, instead of it being the "leaders and peon" mentality, all people are servants.

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: I have given it into your hand. Your hands lift the standard high. One mind. One spirit. Unity among the brethren. Check hems.

ANNA COMMENT: When I heard this I thought of the woman with an issue of blood who touched the hem of Jesus' garment and was instantly healed because virtue flowed from Jesus to her. I thought the Holy Spirit was saying that when we attain to true Kingdom of God unity, healing virtue will begin to flow in greater measure.

SANDY COMMENT: Anna often hears prophetic riddled speech which takes some chewing. When I read the phrase check hems I was reminded of 2 things. First when a choir stands at attention, they try to make sure that all the hems are lined up in a straight line from person to person, because this symbolizes a unified group and it can be a distraction if they are in disorder. Second I thought that "check hems" represents the anointing:

Ps 133 NKJV

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity!
It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron,

Running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon,
descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the LORD commanded the blessing -

Life forevermore.

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EXPERIENCE: My son asked me what I dreamed about last night. I didn't remember and asked him why. He said he dreamed that he was dreaming a rhema dream and that I had had the same dream.

I told him that meant the Lord was using each of us to confirm the other, that we were hearing from Him, and that it also meant we were one in His Spirit, in other words, unified together.

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HEARD: Each person has their own work. They are united in prayer.

HEARD: Team. After that, then united 100%. Pray for the sick.

HEARD: Inspired to pray. Unity. Bigger. Enlarge thy tent. It's not in a building, it's in the heart.

[Interpretation: The Lord is joining individuals each with their own gifts and work, into team prayer ministries. After they join in teams, then the Lord is going to unite them 100%. They will receive His anointing and inspiration to pray for the sick. Their hearts will stretch forth with compassion and grow larger and larger to encompass greater numbers of people.]

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: Like boys, like girls, like men, like women, like teachers, like parents, they all graduate. There is unity in graduation.

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WORD TO PONDER: THE CIRCLE OF UNITY

I AM giving you a description of unity. Unity is the bonding together of hearts in My love. The act of bonding joins all into a circle that flows with life to one another. It has no beginning or ending, it simply continues to flow without the distraction of rank or size. As My people circle in unity, the anointing flows. Their prayers are united and together they graduate into promotion and new territory.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity!
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Running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon,
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HEARD: Divided.

HEARD THE SONG: I heard the first phrase of a song: "We will break dividing
walls."

HEARD: It's time to treat others as you would have them treat you. Are you
hurting and feeling badly?

Luke 6:31 NKJV

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.

HEARD: I will sing about fellowship. There are three basics for unity. Love,
forgiveness and reassurance.

"If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any
fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, 2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be
likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind." (Phil 2:1-2
KJV)

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QUICKENED QUOTE FROM BOBBY CONNER

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(Bobby was given a vision where he saw 2 large demons dressed as telephone
repairmen, in his article called "Evil Twins.")

QUOTE: CONTAMINATED COMMUNICATIONS

"I was given their names. The names of these two evil twins are, "Accusation" and "Suspicion." Their mission is an attack against Christian leadership's communication. Their goal is to totally contaminate our communications in order to breakdown our unity and trust of one another. They seek to hinder our exchange of information and expression of ideas by clouding and confusing our words. One of the definitions of the word "accusation" deals with charging someone with a crime by using our words. If we give ear to accusation, soon we will receive the evil ministry of suspicion, which fosters mistrust. This evil suspicion causes the suspicious person to always look for the very worst in others, whether they be one person or a large group. Additionally, a person with suspicions seems to be blinded to the good qualities of the other person(s)."

[end Bobby Quote]

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QUICKENED CONCEPT: As I was re-reading Rick Joyner's book, The Final Quest, it was really quickened to me that the first level of safety to which the brethren climbed on His holy mountain was the "Unity of the Brethren." The enemy arrows could not reach this level on the mountain. The arrows that could not reach them were like arrows of intimidation (coercion), treachery (betrayal) accusation (giving charge), gossip (rumor), slander (defame), and faultfinding (critical). Those who climbed to this level in their pursuit of the Lord were not taking the painful hits that others were taking on lower levels.

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POEM, GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: TRUE UNITY BRINGS FORTH SONS OF GOD

It's time for the marriage
Between brother and sister.
No more division.
No more strife.
No more cutting down with the knife.
The pointing of the finger must go.

The seeds and frame are hot.
Now is the time to cast in the lot.
Water them well
And watch them swell.
Bursting forth with great delight.
Sons of God of pure light.

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WORD TO PONDER: BREAK THE WALLS OF DIVISION

There are dividing walls and I want them broken down. I AM training My people, to recognize that when they have been hurt and feel badly, it is most likely because they have sown seeds of the same.

My Word declares to treat others as you would have them treat you, and it also promises that you shall reap a harvest of the seeds that you sow. So let this bring the needed repentance in choices of how you treat one another.

I give the good gift of fellowship to My people. There are three basic ingredients to unity in fellowship: love, forgiveness and reassurance. Comfort one another in love and forgiveness. This will protect you many from demonic darts. In your pursuit of Me you will find you have not fallen into criticizing others, but rather will have used your spiritual muscles to exercise self discipline to resist any downward spiral.

"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:"
(Eph 4:13 KJV)

AUTHORITY IN UNITY

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HEARD: We're winning. Move ahead to the next level up. The book of Ephesians.

[One of my favorite scriptures in Ephesians]:

"Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:"
(Eph 4:13 KJV)

VISION: I saw a long table of men who sat down in perfect unison. When they bent over to sit down, I saw all the tops of their heads at once. It was as though they were monks because they sat in such perfect and orderly unison.

HEARD: My Army at midnight.

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NOTES FROM BOBBY CONNER MEETING

Bobby talked about the banner in Psalm 133: How pleasant of the brethren to dwell together in unity. He said that the word unity comes from the idea of heating metal and blending it into one pot. He said when that comes, there will be "lavished" anointing. [I have been hearing the word "lavished" a lot.]

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HEARD: Saved and touched by His gentleness and love. The desire of the Holy Spirit is unity. The function of unity is authority.

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: Riding a white horse. Going forth to conquer. Go through. Go through the gate. Finished. Finished. Valiant. Finished the course.

Authority scattered. Staying in one loaf. Unity important. Recognize one another.

GRANDMA ANNA SELAH WORD: SLICES IN ONE LOAF OF BREAD
Valiant ones, you have finished the course ready to go forth and conquer, but your authority is scattered. You cannot go through the gates unless you are in unity. Recognize one another. It is most important that you stay together like slices in one loaf of bread.

"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."
(Isaiah 62:10 KJV)

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: Those who are My double portioned must come into unity.

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WORD TO PONDER: THE POWER OF UNITY IS COMING

I am moving My army into unity by degrees. At each level they win greater battles with new levels of authority. After the 11th hour, when midnight comes, My army will be so timely synchronized that it will be astonishing to the world, for they will have never witnessed such a level of perfected order in My people.

You have sought the double portion of My power and gifts. As you stay together like one loaf of bread, you shall go through the gates and the King of glory shall come in. The power and gifts are still only a portion of what I have in store for you. Seek your King, for He alone has everything you need and then some.

“Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:”
(Eph 4:13 KJV)

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UNITY AMONG MINISTRIES

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PARABLE: As I went out the door on deliveries today I noticed our cats Cally & Cuddles under the carport roof. I had pushed their pillows together during the 15 degree weather, and they had been sharing the heating pad that was overlapping the pillows. Their pillows were still joined together and I noticed that they were all curled up really close and touching, but they still on their own pillows. That is how it is when the Lord joins us with others in unity. As we connect with others, we are a source of warmth and comfort for one another.

As I was getting into the car and thinking about this, I heard the Lord say:

HEARD: Under one roof. Trust Me.

I realized the Lord was also sharing this parable with me about a broader application of the joining together of people and ministries. The canopy of protection is extended for all those who dwell there.

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PARABLE: When our cats Cally and Cuddles are sharing the same pillow, I often rub them with one hand at the same time: my thumb on one side and my little finger on the other. They enjoy my touch at the same time. This is true with our rhema Words as well. As the Lord reaches out to us, it directly touches others who are joined in the unity of His Spirit.

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QUICKENED CONCEPTS FROM RICK JOYNER TAPE: To paraphrase, Rick said that in the joining together of the body of Christ, it is important to remember that not every joint is supposed to actually be touching. For instance the foot bone is not directly connected to the shoulder bone. He specifically said that it was important to pray and hear the Lord on who we are supposed to join up with, as in these last days the only thing that will stand is ministries doing what the Holy Spirit has directed, and not man's ambitious programs. And even in the Holy Spirit led ministries, they are not necessarily meant to directly touch.

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Sandy's note about the following rhema poem: The Lord loves to speak to us in parables. I inherited a Teddy Bear collection that used to be my son's when he was small. The Lord started giving us parables and precious Words about teddy bears. To summarize the rhema about these bears, I understand that these bears come in all shapes and sizes, each with their own enduement (clothing) and they represent the generation of children that are sent to the streets with His anointing.

POEM: GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: THE PARADE OF THE TEDDY BEAR

Once upon the face of this land,
Dwelt a funny, withered old man.
His eyes got smaller and smaller
Until he could barely see.
Where is everybody?
They looked like trees.

Along came an east wind and touched the land.

Into his eyes blew lots of sand.
He rubbed his eyes trying to see,
But what will be, will be.
Suddenly came the rains.
And as he looked up to the sky,
The rains washed those blinded eyes.
He saw more clearly than before,
His eyes no longer pained and sore.
They feasted on a sight wonderfully rare,
For the parade had started of the Teddy Bear.

These bears wore a dress of faith and love,
And upon each one rested a Holy Dove.
Joining their hands in one line of unity
The line stretched as far as one could see,
They all faced east from afar,
Guided by the Morning Star.
In a flash they were transformed,
The old man too, no longer forlorn.
Where are they going someone cried?
Carried up on the coming whirlwind ride.
To be swept up and away to begin the New Day.

WORD TO PONDER FROM PAST RHEMA: UNITY, THE PLATFORM FOR POWER

Unity starts small and builds outward. When I build unity, I start with a cell and then add to it. I start with a small team of those who are willing to lay down their lives and their agendas to listen to Me and to one another. It is in their willingness to love and serve one another that their hearts are primed for unity. A united front requires oneness of mind, purpose and function. This is the result of loving support in relationship with Me and those who love Me.

As you appropriate, line up and become friends with My Word, together we become one. This joining becomes a team-ship with Me. I will deliver you as you forgive, and you shall deliver as I forgive. It is in this united front that you & I will be released into deliverance and healings like you never imagined.

"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." (Ps 133 NLT)

DON'T WORRY, JUMP IN AND BE HAPPY

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BILLY BASS IS ANOINTED!

A few years ago we ordered a fun Christmas present for someone. It was Billy Bass, a fish mounted on a plaque. Billy had an electronic eye that detected motion and when you passed by him, he would suddenly turn his head towards you, wiggle his tail, open his mouth and start singing! Now Billy did not exactly have a great voice, but it was most definitely loud and startling. He had 2 songs: "Don't Worry, Be Happy and "Take Me to the River." Here are the words to the songs:

"I want to know, can you help me? Take me to the river. Drop me in the river! Take me to the river. Put me in the water!"

And

"Here's a little song I wrote. Don't worry, be happy!"

Since we ordered him early in the year, Billy got lost in the closet and we forgot all about him when Christmas came and went. I finally found Billy when I cleaned out the closet during a particularly sad and difficult time for both Wayne and I. We were in the process of overcoming a great oppressive cloud that hung over our lives. When I found Billy Bass in the closet, I could hardly wait to hide him somewhere and hear my husband's response when suddenly out of nowhere this fish would start to sing. I knew my beloved needed a laugh.

I was having a blast thinking up all the exciting places I would hide Billy. Let's see now, on the floor in the dark. And when he comes home and opens the door, Billy can greet him! And oh yes, under the covers in bed! I could just feel the joy bubbles of mirth starting to bubble up from Joseph's dungeon.

My favorite of all my carried out plans was when I sleepily waited until Wayne went to bed so I could put Billy in the fridge. I had to figure out how to put him in there and close the door without activating him because I knew Wayne would

hear him through the bedroom wall. I waited until Wayne was in the bathroom and hurried and shoved poor ol' Billy in the refrigerator. I was chuckling and laughing all the way to bed.

Wayne is always extremely kind and considerate in the mornings and he creeps around trying so hard to let me sleep in when I need to. I had been having difficult and sleepless nights. I went to bed smirking and trying to smother my giggles. I knew I wouldn't be there when he opened the door, but I could just imagine my groggy husband walking into the kitchen to get his orange juice. I went to sleep with a smile.

In the morning I suddenly woke up to this loud blasting song, "I WANT TO KNOW, CAN YOU HELP ME?" ... SLAM.

... Everything is quiet and there is a long silence....

I am laughing out loud in bed. This was worth an entire day of sleep deprivation! Wayne is in there trying to figure out how to get his orange juice without waking me up!!!! This is SO FUNNY I am laughing hysterically!!

The silence breaks and I hear, "Here's a little song I wrote, don't worry be happy!" Wayne got his OJ and cold Billy got out of the brink. I popped out of bed still laughing.

We had our season of joy with Billy and finally I put him away in the closet once again. But the Lord wasn't done with Billy. I didn't yet realize that Billy was anointed as the Lord's mouth piece to the body of Christ...

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CONFIRMATION SERMON

Today in church one of our elders preached about worry. He used the old song, "Don't worry, be happy" as his text!" Then every time he was trying to use the song as an example, our favorite musician in the audience would mutter under his breath, "I always hated that song!" It was so funny because it was like a stage play between the two of them. I laughed and chuckled all the way through the sermon thinking about good ol Billy Bass, who the elder did not know about, because of his being in Mexico the year Billy came out in the stores. I knew the Lord was really talking to me about worry and to just relax with joy and trust Him.

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CONFIRMATION SERMON: A few months later I went to a Bobby Conner meeting and he proceeded to tell us about the time that he had accepted a

speaking engagement in a church with some people who were very dignified and staunchly religious. The Lord told Bobby that he was to buy Billy Bass and take him to the meeting and preach about Billy! When he first walked to the podium with Billy, every one was just blankly staring at him holding the fish. He told them that they needed to get into the river and then let Billy sing for them! I don't remember what else he said, but I do remember that eventually a few people smiled!

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BILLY BASS LIVES ON ...

UPDATE EXPERIENCE: One year later, my husband and I were on a shopping trip out of town to find some interesting things to decorate our backyard. We were having our son's wedding rehearsal dinner outside and were transforming our yard into a paradise of flowers, water and color. On the trip, I was worrying that we were spending too much money on the project and didn't know if we were being wise stewards and so I had prayed that the Lord would help us find what we wanted and help us to resist overspending. As I was praying over this, we walked into a darling little store full of fun yard ornaments, chimes, etc. Just as I finished my prayer, suddenly a voice I knew very well started singing, "Here's a little song I wrote, don't worry, be happy!" I broke out laughing. There was good ol' Billy touching my heart once again. "Lord You are just too much! Thank You, I refuse to worry and just let You provide! AMEN!"

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: About an hour later we were walking through another fun store and I heard the Lord say to me: "I had something to tell you."

Often the Lord speaks to me just prior to or at the exact moment my eye lands on something. I will hear Him before my brain registers what I am looking at. Immediately after I heard Him say He had something to tell me, my eye looked up and I saw another fish on the wall! This was not Billy but a different and older antique fish. His head and tail were in the exact angle that Billy's were when he was singing. This was His confirmation that in the previous store, Billy's song really was His answer to my prayer; don't worry about finances, He would provide good gifts.

A couple of weeks later, we received the largest job we have ever had. The Lord brought in the extra money!

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD: Where's the money? Coming. In the fish's mouth. A roaring fish. Multiplied.

SANDY COMMENT: Anna heard this many years ago. I thought of 2 things concerning this riddle. First, the time when Jesus paid for the taxes out of the fish's mouth. He supplies. (Matt 17:26-27) Second, the parable that when the harvest comes in, there will be a large wealth that is deposited into kingdom ministry, straight from the fish themselves.

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WORD TO PONDER: DON'T WORRY, JUMP IN AND BE HAPPY

How I love your smiles and laughs, dear one. If only you knew how much I love you and how safe you really are! I take care of you, you need not worry! Remember when I paid the taxes from the fish's mouth? Let go of the worry and the fret and the anxiety and the unrest, and the heavy sighs. Let it all go to wash away downstream. I will take care of you.

Think about Billy Bass, he is My Word to you. Don't worry, just jump into My river and be happy! You will find that nothing else matters when you are in the pure water of My Presence. I will give you My Presence as you pray and seek Me. My peace is so intoxicating that all the frets just melt away as you laugh in delight at My sudden interjections into your life. I AM there with you always. If you really knew Me and My heart for you, you would NEVER WORRY again. Not ever.

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." (Phil 4:6-7 NLT)

EAT YOUR VEGETABLES

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EXPERIENCE: The Lord has been talking to me lately about eating more vegetables and less starch. He really wants me to change my eating habits and recover a healthy body. Then today at the new dentist office I was amazed at the huge fish tank in their office. I asked the secretary about the foot long fish on the bottom of the tank. She said that he went along the glass and ate algae.

Then I heard the Lord say, "Vegetable eater." As soon as I heard Him say that, she added, "We cut up pieces of zucchini and hang it from a string and he loves it." I said, "That is probably why he is so big, because you feed it with tender loving care." She said it was the largest that any one had ever seen of its kind.

As I was trying to apply the Lord's quick interjection into my conversation with the lady, I realized He was saying that He had fed me with TLC and I was growing bigger in Him. I also thought He had a wonderful sense of humor to find such an interesting confirmation for getting me to change my eating habits. I am doing much better now and having vegies every day.

HILARIOUS CONFIRMATION: As I went into the dentist and sat in the chair, I was still thinking about eating vegies. Hanging on the wall I read:

QUICKENED SIGN: "Open thy mouth and I will fill it."
OK Lord, I got the point! More vegetables.

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WORD TO PONDER: LISTEN AND APPLY

I want to talk to you through everything in life, if you would only listen. My Words to you are like shining symbols hanging on the wall, once your heart is opened to hear Me in new parabolic ways.

Do you want to grow up in Me? Then eat a more balanced diet. I know all you want is visions and hearing My still small voice, but I want to send you a good variety of tasty Words. You may not like the unusual ways I speak, but I promise you that once you taste My voice in all of life, it is like a carrot dangling on a string. I place My morsels in front of you, and bounce them around just enough to get your attention, and wait for you to take a bite. Now that wasn't so bad, was it? Try another, and another and another. Soon you will delight in eating your spiritual vegetables and will grow healthy, lean and strong. Listen and apply

your life around you as My Word. Hear the spiritual parables behind your circumstances. They are everywhere, all around you, every day.

"And with many such parables He spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it. But without a parable He did not speak to them. And when they were alone, He explained all things to His disciples." (Mark 4:33-34 NKJV)

DELIGHT OVER HIS FISH HARVEST

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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EXPERIENCE: I had noticed that the children at our local grade school had painted wooden fish that were wired to the chain link fence around the school yard. The fence looked like a big fish net and the parable was really quickened to me about the harvest. I took a walk today to be able to see the fish up close and count them, for it was quickened to me that their number might be important. I prayed that I would not get distracted in the counting. They were so precious, colorful and creative. I counted 293 fish, each painted with their own unique design and colors. Not one was alike.

Two fish stood out above the rest. One was a mountain scene with a cross at the top of the mountain, and a beautiful rainbow. The other one was painted like a fish, but inside its tummy were a bunch of tiny baby fish swimming around. It was delightful and just precious. When I got home, I looked up the number 293 in the Dictionary from the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance!

OT:293 HEBREW

'Achiyno`am (akh-ee-no'-am); from OT:251 and OT:5278; brother of pleasantness; Achinoam, the name of two Israelitesses:
KJV - Ahinoam.

OT:5278

no`am (no'-am); from OT:5276; agreeableness, i.e. delight, suitableness, splendor or grace:
KJV - beauty, pleasant (-ness).

NT:293 GREEK

amphiblestron (am-feeb'-lace-tron); from a compound of the base of NT:297 and NT:906; a (fishing) net (as thrown about the fish):

KJV - net.

Matt 4:18-20 KJV

And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net [# 293] into the sea: for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.

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PRECIOUS PARABLE: I got home tonight from seeing the fish, Wayne said that the back of the newspaper had the photographs of the high school graduating class of 2003. The photos were their baby pictures!!

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CONFIRMATION: Right after that, I received the following email:

Good morning Sandy,

I have a fish story for you. I am walking again :) to get exercise. I walk about 3 miles to the coffee shop then back. Well, the lady who fixes my coffee told me an interesting story. She and her daughter were driving in Florida and all of a sudden a fish fell out of the sky and hit the car in front of them. The more I think on it the funnier it gets!

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WORD TO PONDER - THE CHILDREN ARE COMING

The children are coming, the children are coming! The harvest is ripe for picking, and even as the salmon have the instinct to turn around and come home, so have I planted the desire for this new generation to seek My face and come to Me, their Maker. I will raise them with delight and they shall grow up in the splendor of My grace and glory. No good thing will I withhold from these, My children.

These children have been carried and birthed in the womb of prayer. Generations have sown their prayers and sacrifices so their progeny would inherit what they believed for. These prayers are going to fall from the sky, completely ripe for picking. It is time, the lines are drawn, the borders are set. The great fish harvest is about to take place.

"And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him." (Matt 4:18-20 KJV)

HIS FISH NET

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[I heard the following before I was launched into internet ministry.]

HEARD: You pray you will be accepted? Don't you see? Ponder. They will like to read this. It's easy, they will be uplifted and encouraged. What goes on the table. There's a problem, it wont fit. Smorgasbord. Stuffed. Number after number, highlighted and meaningful. Still reading. Page after page. Beautiful music in the kitchen. Altogether lovely.

VISION: I saw the flash of an angel stream past me.

HEARD: They are just as excited as you are. Everybody, the whole host. Truck loads. Every angel loaded.

HEARD: Fishing the Web. Website. Supernatural. Arouse.

VISION: I saw a mouse clicking through a web browser for directions.

VISION: I saw someone who clicked to the right place to find my website. When they got there, it became a baseball diamond.

HEARD: Be assured. Net.

VISION: I saw a giant fish scooping net.

WORD TO PONDER: FISHING THE INTERNET

I have a harvest to bring in. I AM going to use website ministries as fishing nets to draw many fish through the lure of supernatural love. The world is being challenged to know a God Who loves, Who knows them and Who has all the power to heal and deliver with accompanying signs and wonders. They will be

so hungry and thirsty that they will spend hours searching in the quietness of their own homes. They think that no one is watching, that no one sees them dabble with curiosity. They will take the supernatural bait, but once they know they are loved, they will be Mine, through Jesus Christ My Son.

"And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after Me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." (Mark 1:17 KJV)

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NOTE from Sandy: As I was re-reading the following quote, and also thinking about the "Internet" - Rick's words "interrelationships, intercommunication and interpersonal" were quickened to me. The Internet is also His "inner" net where He has been weaving many people together to form a gigantic fish net for His coming harvest.

QUICKENED LINES FROM RICK JOYNER'S BOOK
The Harvest

THE GREAT FISH NET: "For the coming harvest, the Lord is preparing a great spiritual fishnet which will be able to hold the catch that is coming. This net is formed by the linking together of His people. The strength of this net will be determined by the interrelationships and intercommunication of His people. The stronger the intercommunication and interpersonal relationships, the stronger this net will be. This is not only happening in the local churches among members but between ministries, congregations and the different streams in the Body of Christ throughout cities, states, and crossing international barriers around the world. With each new joint there will be substantial growth and edification for those who are joined... The Spirit is compelling pastors to get together with other pastors, prophets with prophets, apostles with apostles, and even whole congregations apart from their own circles of emphasis. there will be links made

[WARNING]: "Some who were greatly used of God in the past have become too rigid in doctrinal emphasis or are too entangled with spiritual "Ishmaels" to participate in this revival. Some of these will try to join the work, but their interrelationships will be so superficial that they will quickly be torn from the net by the first catch. Those who are linked together by doctrine or who gather around personalities will quickly be torn away. Only those who are joined by and through Jesus alone will stand the pressure this harvest will bring upon the church. The redemption of so many will bring much joy to the church but the new converts will come with problems which will bring enormous stress to congregations and ministers. THE CORDS OF UNITY MUST BE VERY STRONG TO WITHSTAND THIS PRESSURE. THOSE WHO HAVE NOT LEARNED TO TAKE THE LORD'S YOKE, INSTEAD OF CARRYING THE

BURDENS THEMSELVES WILL BE OVERWHELMED. ENTERING THE SABBATH REST OF THE LORD WILL BECOME A MAJOR EMPHASIS IN PREPARATION FOR THE HARVEST. WE MUST HEED THIS WORD!"

[end Rick Joyner quote. Caps were mine.]

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION: I was listening to Heidi Baker's recent tape from Albany. She said the Lord was handing out fish nets. She said it is a lot easier to fish with nets than with one pole for one fish at a time. She was talking about reaching masses, one person at a time.

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BOB JONES' VISION OF THE HARVEST (Sandy's Summary from a tape)

In a vision, God took Bob fishing and showed him three fish which represented three coming revivals

1) God told Bob "throw in your line" and he caught a large fish. God is about to begin a new youth movement along the coast, much like the Jesus Movement in the 70's . The timing would begin when the "teenagers are dressed in skimpy clothes."

This will touch mainly "mom and pop" churches that are willing to take in the youth. The ministries God will be blessing this year will be those focusing on the youth. This revival will fill the mom and pop churches. We must not be critical of this generation.

2) God told Bob to throw out his line again. He caught another fish that was 10 times the size of the first one. This is the second revival. The denominational churches will be hungry for this as they will have seen the mom and pop churches being filled the first time. This revival will fill the denominational churches.

3) God told Bob to throw in his line again and this time there was an incredibly big fish. This revival will see 1 billion people saved. God told Bob to offer this fish to the denominational churches. When he did so, they said, "We will take the prime cuts, the doctors, the lawyers, etc". God said, "No, you either have to take the whole thing or none at all." They chose none. When this happened the people who had been saved in the first revival stepped forward and said, "We will

take the whole fish". Those who are to be saved in the youth movement will be leaders of the third great revival.

THE "SCHOOL" OF FISH

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DREAM: Wayne was an adoptive parent for a child who wanted to learn to fish. Wayne taught him how to fish on the computer.

My dad had not taught me how to fish so Grandma Anna took his place and helped me learn the various fishing skills.

HEARD: You also have been taught in a learning place. Having been there yourself.

SANDY COMMENT: This dream and phrase is riddled dark speech. The meaning is that as I have been learning from the Lord by experience, I also am a teacher passing on what I have learned. As I am teaching, I am also learning.

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DREAM: Someone asked me where my son was. He had taken the other fork of the same river that I was on. Suddenly I was at my destination and I saw a small group of teenagers swimming under water with the current and quite fast. They looked just like a school of fish. My son was with them. I stuck my right big toe in the water and waved it to him as he was swimming by. The youth all popped up to see me and my son grinned because he just knew that was my big toe!

The right big toe (and right thumb) represents those who are set apart for the Lord.

[Ex 29:20-21]

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WORD TO PONDER: ADOPTIVE PARENTS

I am raising up godly teachers who will be like adoptive parents. There will be a huge demand for their teaching gifts when the fish net is full of new believers and is emptied out. You have heard the old adage, "Give a person a fish, and he has food for a day. Teach a person to fish, and he has food for a lifetime." This is My heart.

This teaching concept is the opposite of lectures and theories. Instead it is "how to learning," by being teaching examples and letting the students learn by having their own similar experiences. The young will learn My ways and voice by watching these parents model their own relationship with Me, then they will mimic it themselves until they develop their own skills. My precious fish will learn quickly and be able to maneuver in fast waters.

I will bond the adoptive parents with their children and visa versa. There will be great nurturing and appreciation sent straight from My own heart and living through My own ones.

"Listen, my child, to what your father teaches you. Don't neglect your mother's teaching. What you learn from them will crown you with grace and clothe you with honor." (Prov 1:8-9 NLT)

SAFE FISH

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NOTE: If you remember, in a previous post I shared the story about the fish dropping out of the sky. Within the same season, I heard another fish story where a storm had been so bad, that it swept a school of fish out of the water and dropped them onto dry land. This is a parable of the stormy times and season of when the great harvest occurs. These were also a confirmation to the following vision I'd had years ago.

VISION: I was looking out the dining room window. Suddenly it started raining fish from the sky. They plopped into a huge heaping pile, flopping around. Then I saw them stop moving and appear lifeless. I saw little fish and big fish. I wondered if it was raining fish other places, but there was a pile right in front of the window and it was as though they were sent there. I called Wayne to come see this amazing sight and mentioned we should probably take a picture.

WORD TO PONDER: TROUBLED WATERS WILL RESTORE

Listen to the parable of the fish. For even as your weighted down loved ones have felt like a fish on dry land, flopping until no life remains, I have sent help. I send the wave of My Spirit upon these dry ones who have held on for so long. I will wash them and bring them back from the throngs of death and move them into My flow.

Like the pools of Bethesda where the waters stir and are troubled, so I trouble the waters of those so dry they feel like they have no life left. They will fight the weight of hopelessness and despair and in one last breath, as they call upon Me, they will be washed into My waters and come back to life. For these waters of trouble are really the waters of life. The vapor of My Presence hovers over the bubbling waters and My glory dwells in the midst. I stay very close to those who have suffered for so long.

“When they walk through the Valley of Weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs, where pools of blessing collect after the rains! They will continue to grow stronger, and each of them will appear before God in Jerusalem.” (Ps 84:6-7 NLT)

HEARD: That was so exciting. Where did they all come from? From the sea. Harvest of souls.

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CONFIRMATION: A few years later Bobby Conner had a vision of the coming harvest. The Lord had told Bobby to go fishing with Him during a great storm. Bobby found peace from the turbulence as he drew close to the Lord. Jesus gave Bobby a piece of His heart to use as bait and Bobby threw it out into the stormy waters. He caught a beautiful fish and gave it back to the Lord. Jesus was deeply satisfied as He received the fish.

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CONFIRMATION: Just as I finished typing the following Word to Ponder, my fish swam through his grass and instead of wiggling through it and out the other side like he always does, he stayed snuggled inside where it appeared he was equally imprisoned on both sides and was content to rest there. It was so amazing to see him do that since I had never seen this before. Then as I started to type this comment, he swam out, as though the Lord told him to do that just for me. :)

WORD TO PONDER: ZIPPED IN THE STORM

The winds may blow fiercely in every direction, but I have carefully held you in safety. It is though I have enclosed you in My bag and zipped you up safe and snug. Wrapped in My warmth, you shall feel nothing but My Presence as you press into Me. You shall become so secure in My love for you, My powerful Sovereignty, that you will one day know you are never without Me and I am intimately acquainted with you.

Psalms 139:7-12 NLT

I can never escape from your spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the place of the dead, you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night-- but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are both alike to you.

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HEARD: 11 of them. Celebration. Bolt of lightning. Shield of blue. Completely encircled. Protected. All night long and the next day. Your angels. We're getting excited. Around you, radius. Our King. Our position. Celebration. Intact, blue. Weathered the storm. We made it.

Job assignment. Blue lightning. You will feel it. Surging. Authority. Make it plain. Do you have any questions? What does it stand for? You may feel it. You may hear it. You may touch it. Blue flame. Encircle. Hot. The anointing.

WORD TO PONDER: TOUCH THEM FOR ME

I have placed you within My shield of blue flame. You are completely encircled day and night. Your angels form a fiery wall around you and they are getting excited. For on the other side of your personal storm, there is a wonderful celebration coming. I am sending you to lay hands on many to be My personal touch. I shall send forth My lightning rod through your hands. You will feel this powerful virtue. It will surge through your veins, arms and hands. You may also hear its flow in your body. Touch My Spirit says the Lord. It's hot, it's a blue flame. It's My anointing.

"And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?" (Mark 5:30 KJV)

"And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all." (Luke 6:19 KJV)

"And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed." (Acts 5:14-16 NKJV)

PRECIOUS CONFIRMATIONS: While I was reading this rhema and typing the Ponder, I could feel His Presence surging through my blood. After I typed this Word to Ponder, I was re-reading it and heard, "It's coming." At that exact moment I felt a burst of His Presence and my left hand jerked wildly on my desk. I was overcome by His presence and when I got up to go to the bathroom, Big Mouth Billy Bass was in there. I walked past the electric eye, his tail started wiggling, then his mouth opened and he sang, "I want to know, can you help me? Take me to the river. Drop me in the river! Take me to the river. Put me in the water!" Then as I walked out, he sang, "Here's a little song I wrote. Don't worry, be happy!"

JONAH, THE VACATION FISH

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Today I was thinking about God's grace and how people can not walk in obedience without His grace to help in the process.

HEARD: Commitment.

CONFIRMATION: A few minutes later I turned on an old tape from where I had stopped the last time. It was Bob Jones saying, "Great grace. And all it's going to take is great commitment on our part. A lot of people are like Jonah running from God. A lot of shaking in this nation is to shake you out of the world and you think it is the enemy coming at you. But it isn't, it's God. To bring you to your senses. Jonah was one stubborn prophet. He was in that belly until he repented. He wanted to go on a vacation, on his own trip. He had things he wanted to do. But when he said, "Lord I am ready to obey you now," that fish spit him out. And a city got saved. I believe this is what He is doing to the body of Christ now. It is time to get sincere."

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HEARD: I scheduled a break for you coming up. Cabin fever.

DREAM: I was working on my rhema at the computer. The phone wire was wrapped around the fish bowl. (Phone is a symbol for hearing the Lord.) Suddenly the fish goes crazy and erratic and going in every direction. I had the feeling that he just wanted out of that small bowl! Suddenly he comes straight towards my face, bumps the phone wire with his nose, then flies out of the bowl past my shoulder and plops onto the floor. I was astonished at this fish! I got up to go get a tiny glass to scoop him up.

As I went to get him, I saw him wiggle under an oyster like shell to try and hide. I picked up the shell to scoop him into the glass and I was surprised to see that he was about 8 inches long, not the tiny 2 inches that he appeared in the bowl. I realized that his little bowl had disguised his actual size. He needed a new and much larger bowl. The little cup I had to scoop him up obviously wouldn't work either. As I was thinking this, suddenly the fish takes another flying leap and lands right back into the bowl. It seemed as though the fish was making a strong statement, but obediently plopped back into his tiny bowl until I could get him a larger one.

HEARD: You need a new tank!

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CONFIRMATION: One of the readers of Ears2Hear emailed me the following dream after she read one of the fish posts.

DREAM FROM READER: I was looking into a rather dirty fish pond (as big as a small in ground swimming pool). The pool was becoming cleaner and I could see one fish swimming around. I watched this fish for a time, and then I stepped away from the pool ... As I was standing there, all these other fish (that I hadn't noticed when I was looking at the one fish) started jumping out of the water one after the other and hitting me in the face! .. literally hitting me in the face. I just kept on throwing them back into the water, as that was where they belonged.

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NOTE FROM SANDY: There is an article at my website called, "The Fish Pond" (5/28/99) from Treasures From the Vault. It is a prophetic article on the allegory of our cleaning our little fish pond and going through transition. That is the season we have been in, and very relevant for right now.

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WORD TO PONDER: GRACE TO MAKE A COMMITMENT

Loved one, you have been in a tight place for a long time. I want to bless you and bring you out of your imprisonment. Right now I am giving you grace to stop your running and turn to Me about these issues. I am giving you grace to overcome all dark and murky places. I am giving you grace to make a commitment and humbly become obedient to My Word. I have called and chosen you as My holy and transparent vessel. I have called you to dwell in My pure and life giving waters. I know it is hard to die to self, but My grace is greater. I will help you through the confinement in which you find yourself.

You have wonderful joys and promotions coming, if you are willing to return and stop running from My voice. I am calling you to return to Me and trust that I AM bigger than your prison. Return to Me and I will bring you into great expanse, much larger than you can imagine. Your joy shall return and as you accept My placement for you, you shall bring many others out of the same misery.

"Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it." (Zech 4:7 KJV)

LAUNCHED FROM THE 60 FOLD MINISTRIES

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DREAM: Anna & I were fishing in a boat. She was teaching me how to fly cast. "This is a 60 cast," she said. Instead of a forward back movement with the arm, I was rotating my arm side to side along side the boat. When she said 60 I understood that the line was only 60 feet, and the movement was back and forth, in the same pattern and same position every time. As I was doing it, I noticed that it only covered a certain amount of territory and wondered if it would reach very many fish.

Then she let go and I was practicing back and forth. My movement was stilted like a puppet on strings or a robot. I was doing it in this funny movement on

purpose, with a smile plastered on my face as though to say this 60 thing is getting very boring; back and forth, back and forth, never changing! I felt that I would always be just practicing. Then she said, "Honey, you have been making me do the balancing. You do it." At the same time she said this in the dream, the Lord superimposed His own voice over her words and He said the exactly same thing to me.

VISION: I was holding my arm and turning it back and forth just like in the dream.

HEARD: Do the same thing. Hold on. Leap of faith. Christ. Like this.

VISION: I saw the same movement with arm.

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GRANDMA ANNA DREAM: I saw a huge sign on a church that said FISH AND TACKLE. I knew I had been in this building before. In fact I was very familiar with it. I would be able to show the teenagers where to go inside this building and how to navigate in it. We walked in with my still carrying my prophetic journal.

When I awakened and thought about it, I saw a vision of a man who has a creative street evangelism ministry.

INTERPRETATION, FISH AND TACKLE: Fish speaks of the harvest of souls waiting for us to reach them. Tackle is a play on words. These fish are literally going to be tackled by the various creative outreaches that "lure" in the unsaved.

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GRANDMA ANNA DREAM: I brought fish hooks to Sandy who was feeling tired. She looked at me in amazement and said, "How did you know? We talked about going fishing too! You have everything ready for me!" she declared with a renewed eagerness.

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VISION: I saw a roof being placed upon an eagle. It was shaped like a roof, and was supposed to be a roof, only instead of shingles overlapping, the roof was made of overlapping feathers.

HEARD: This shall fit nicely.

QUESTION: [Lord, what gifts will the eagles have?]

HEARD: Virtually all of them. Right now 60 fold.

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PROMOTION PARABLE: Today I typeset a business card that was really quickened to me. The business card said, "I do any kind of work, but fishin' is my line." The neat parable besides the obvious of catching the harvest is that the graphic they chose was an old man sitting by some water with a pole in his hand. The fishing line on the pole was not long enough to expand across the card, so I added to the length of the line. (This was a parable of the above 60 fold fishing dream, where the 60 foot cast was so boring and not going anywhere. The Lord is going to extend our boundaries and bring us into 100 fold fishing.)

CONFIRMATION: A week later the printer offered me the card as a sample to put in my portfolio. This was quickened to me as a confirmation that the Lord gave the card back to me as His Word.

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WORD TO PONDER: LAUNCHED FROM THE 60 FOLD MINISTRIES

As a unit, My church has not ministered in 100 fold giftings, 100 fold fruit, and 100 fold power since the days of the apostles. It has become so adept at practicing the old ways that these have become boring and routine.

I will use the previous generations as a launching pad, and extend My reach into new creative ways that will reach out to the unsaved. My people shall be sent with My blessings and the power of My Word. They shall be covered and protected within the shelter of My wings. No longer will they be bored with 60 fold measures, but they will burst forth into 100 fold harvest.

"The good soil represents the hearts of those who truly accept God's message and produce a huge harvest--thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted." (Matt 13:23 NLT)

TESTED FAITH

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Hang on. Hang onto your hat. Burst. Grace. I love you. It's called...

VISION: Then I saw the word FAITH written in large letters.

EXPERIENCE: Little did I know what that meant, but later that day I found out. After I had been given a good report in recovering from surgery, I sneezed, sat down and my stitches burst and hemorrhaged. It was shocking, but after calling the doctor, I simply rested the whole weekend and was fine.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Sifted exam.

[Sifted is speaking of falling through a sieve so that all the hard places in our lives are separated. Those things that are soft and yielded fall through the sieve untouched. Exam means a "test from the Lord."

Luke 22:31-32 NKJV

And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

VISION: I saw an angel pointing to a sign that said, "Simple faith."

VISION: I saw a huge golden chalice surrounded in flames. Men were walking around inside the chalice. Then I saw a Spirit Man walking around in the chalice similar to the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego in the fiery furnace. (Dan 3:22) I knew this Spirit Man must be Jesus. (He appeared somewhat ethereal, that is why I say Spirit Man.)

HEARD: I saw you through it. I AM WITH YOU. I never left you. I want you to know that.

HEARD: This is My hand. Please choose the light. It fell off in the fire. Painful lessons. Learning when to say no.

WORD TO PONDER: IN THE FIRE

I am teaching you to make righteous choices so that you may walk in the light, and not as the world walks. I know these are painful lessons as I teach you the

self discipline to say no to darkness. Follow your conscience closely and listen to My Word. You will soon learn the simplicity of making choices that center upon whatsoever is not of faith, is sin.

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

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

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Set not your affection on things below, but above. The gates of promise will swing open. Wide. Abundant entrance.

Yes, your eyes are darkened. There is purpose for this. Your faith is sorely tried. Gaining confidence. Much depends upon your faith. Being stretched to the limit. I'm proud of you, sweetheart. Your faith has been stretched and stretched. It will not break.....

Yes, this is a final training for your faith. A final polishing. Amazed at the results.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD POEM:

It's a day tried and true,
Made exactly just for you.
Long waited for with expectation,
While waiting with anticipation.
It was ready. It was mature.
It's faith and love, sifted pure.
Your faith and love has the power
To climax all in the midnight hour.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: The trial of your faith, is more precious than gold. Occupy My land. It is your inheritance.

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: DO NOT WASTE YOUR TRIAL

Do not waste the fiery trial of your faith, for every bit of it shall be used to bring you into your promotion and inheritance. That which falls away in the fire does not belong to Me, nor does it belong to you. I bring you through the fire so that these things burn off. They can not come with you into your promised land and if they did, they would be to your destruction. Always know that it is by My love that these trials are allowed. I AM with you through the fire, I AM with you on the other side of the fire. I have never left you and I AM keeping you always. You are not alone, My dear one.

FAITH THROUGH DELAY

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Little one, do not fear. Soon. All My promises fulfilled. Do not grow weary in waiting. When I come will I find faith?

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Held back timing. Delay. Trust Me. Which way is up? To be like Him. Heads or tails? Heads.

VISION: I saw a pair of feet trampling.

HEARD: Broken, gone. Trampled upon.

Eph 1:22-23 NKJV

And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Ps 91:13 NKJV

You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

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QUICKENED STORY: A wonderful Word came through Bob Jones at the conference. He shared a story about a donkey who lived in his owner's field. An intruder came in and dug a hole for the donkey to fall into. The owner told the intruder to plug the hole and leave. The next morning the owner found His donkey in the hole. When He called the donkey, 2 little ears poked up on top of the hole as he heard his Master's voice. Then a hoof, then another hoof until he climbed out of the hole. The owner asked the donkey how he got out of the hole. The donkey said that when the bad guy threw a shovel of dirt on him, he shook it off his back and then stomped it under his feet. Shake and stomp, shake and stomp.

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BOB JONES QUOTES

"Many of you who get a promise from God will get the exact opposite by going through the wilderness. Remember Joseph & David."

"Wilderness is where true faith is born. True faith is dependence upon God."

"Every trial you are going through is so you can receive your promotion."

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD RIDDLE: There's that Genesis cover stuff that started growing.

VISION: I saw a bright green ground cover that looked like 4 four leaf clovers joined together with a diamond in each center that began to multiply and cover the earth.

VISION: I saw in green, "Delayed blessings test faith.

SANDY COMMENT: The color green represents new growth, new beginnings and prosperity. Notice the riddled Latin word "Genesis" which also means beginning.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Delay. Make it up to you soon. Suddenly. Blessings return. Waxed strong. You are My beloved in whom I am well pleased. Have I told you lately that I love you? You are Mine, says the Lord.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: We kept you. You survived all this time. So sorry for the pain and the delay. Wound. Ouch. Disappearing. It's a rejoice. All healed. Display tummy. Smaller and smaller. Smile.

Jump into My arms and let Me carry you. She weathered the storm and then some. Calm. Silence. It's from Me. Yep. She's Mine.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: FAITH THROUGH DELAY

My beloved child, the wounds of delay have cankered your joy and your innocent trust in My goodness. Release the gall in your belly and let Me cleanse your wounds. Let Me carry you to health, dear one. I see you waxing stronger and stronger in Me.

While you waited in the midst of such a long delay, you have been blessed with many good gifts. So much has been accomplished by your mighty walk in faith all this time. In the heavenly realm, your faith shines like a diamond. And it has been faith with little to hang onto but My Words to you. I have never left your side and I AM so pleased by your faithfulness and your willing heart.

I promise you that we will make up for this. A wonderful harvest is returning to your door and such delight awaits you. The enemy is under your feet, dear one. New beginnings are prepared as a green carpet under your feet. Promotions are in store for you, My bride.

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

"And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord." (Luke 1:45 KJV)

STOLEN FAITH

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BOBBY CONNER QUICKENED NOTES

It is possible for the devil to steal your faith and commitment as to what God has planted. John the Baptist said, "Behold the Lamb of God" when he saw Jesus coming to be baptized. But later, when all alone in prison, John sent messengers to ask Jesus if He really was the one who is to come, or should they seek another?

Matt 11:2-6 NKJV

And when John had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples and said to Him, "Are You the Coming one, or do we look for another?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me."

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SANDY RHEMA

QUICKENED PARABLE: As I was vacuuming today, I bumped the shredding box and all the shredded pieces of confetti fell out on the floor. As I looked at the mess, the confetti was quickened to me as a parable of my shredded faith. Vacuuming has meant intercession in my past rhema. I am comforted to know that Jesus is praying for me.

Rom 8:34-35 NKJV

It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

Heb 7:25 NKJV

Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

Luke 22:31-32 NKJV

And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

HEARD: The Lord bless you. Graduate. The first thing is that your faith should come back. And then your intimacy. And then your works. You will be Holy Spirit led. Safe harbor. Enlarged.

QUICKENED SIGN: "Coast to coast. True Value." I saw this sign today and it was quickened to me as a confirmation of hearing the Lord say, "Enlarged."

1 Chronicles 4:10 KJV

And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.

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QUICKENED SIGN: "Sorrow looks back. Worry looks around. Faith looks up."

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

DREAM: I saw a jail keeper striding aggressively towards me as though to incarcerate me. Immediately I heard, "The enemy stole this."

HEARD: Lost and found. Enemy lies. Nothing painful about it. Where your faith is. Righteousness.

It's a miracle. Ears opened. Faith restored. When it's there, it's there. Hindrances gone. Some of My Words you forgot. Rekindle them. Where is it? Faith. Here's hoping. That's it. Hopelessness gone.

Trust. Smelling. Obey your hunch. If wrong I will correct. Usually right. Hearing in the daytime increased. Listen. Make room for Me.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: You are not supposed to feel differently yet. We are making our home in you. Yes, in this weak vessel. We need your weakness, little one. Fear not. Walk in faith. Abiding is the key.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA
HEARD: Look for faith all day.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: LOST AND FOUND

How precious you are to Me! I have prayed you through the greatest trials of your life and kept you from falling. I know you feel as though there are shredded pieces of your life scattered in every direction. Even so, I have kept you. Do not listen to the enemy lies, for not one dot is lost when you yield all to Me. I have carefully kept you and will restore and rekindle your sifted faith. The pain of hopelessness will be lost forever and you will find your joy through daily abiding in Me. One of the ways you learn to walk in My Spirit is by listening to all the ways I speak. Our intimacy shall put a bounce in your step once again. Look forward to My bringing wonderful opportunities your way.

Those shredded pieces of your life? I have planted them as powerful seeds of promise. They shall be "found" in full bloom as a mighty harvest because you yielded them to Me while carrying your cross of pain. Enlargement and promotion is going to bloom in every direction.

REPLANTED FAITH

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QUICKENED PROPHECY

Years ago I was in a service when the pastor saw a vision of a plant that had been uprooted from its pot. It was upside down being held by its roots. He said, "Shall this plant live? It shall not only be replanted, but it shall live to be an astonishment." The Words of the Lord pierced me so strongly that I have never forgotten that prophecy. I know now that it was a Word for the entire body of Christ as they entered a lengthy season of transition.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: I will exalt him that is low. I will overturn, overturn, overturn.
Walk the walk. Talk the talk. Planted. Faith. Lots of dust. Will settle. I will do a new thing.

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SANDY RHEMA

QUICKENED GLANCE: At the garden center, my eyes locked on to a rock that said, "Courage" in big letters.

HEARD: Testimony. Courage. I will assist you. Courage. With you 100%.
Now.
Level of faith. Raining. Level of faith. Mount up.

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QUICKENED QUOTE (From The Final Quest by Rick Joyner)

"Courage is a demonstration of faith."

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Insecure. So afraid to make a mistake. Out of balance. Don't step out in faith. Instead, just be natural. Be led.

VISION: I saw myself walking on the front line of a battlefield and taking territory although I was not aware of any skirmish.

[Help Lord!! Is there anybody out there with me?]

HEARD: You're fully backed. Supported.

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QUICKENED QUOTES FROM JOYNER'S BOOK, THE CALL

"Those who will be entrusted with the power and glory I will share with them in these times must not put their trust in the power or glory, but in Me. True faith is never in yourself, your wisdom or the power that I have given to you. True faith is in Me.... as you grow in the true faith that is in Me, you will grow in dependence upon Me, and you will trust yourself less. Those who begin to trust in themselves will not be able to carry the weight of My power or glory, they can

fall just as the evil one did. My strength is made perfect in weakness, but you must never forget that in yourself you are weak, and by yourself you are foolish.”

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: I think I know what is being replanted, says the Lord. Faith. For you, it is too soon to tell.

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QUICKENED STORY

Today I turned with anointed hands to a story about a tree that had broken during a bad storm. Later a huge branch that was split began to grow roots straight down into the ground and now the tree stands strong because of those roots growing so large that it is supporting the huge branch.

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: I saw a rock where Cally our cat had been buried. (planted)

HEARD: Faith. He planted you. Remove the rock of shame. The fire of God poured on the altar. What's up? Rest, be still.

VISION: I saw a huge magnifying glass. I saw my bedroom.

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GRANDMA ANNA

HEARD: POEM

Placed in a new pot. It's a new day.

Live it. The old has passed away.

Bring it not back.

Remember not the former things,

Neither consider the things of old.

It's a season of growing bold.

Walking upon the water,

That's what faith will do.

You won't sink.

What you have heard is true.

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WORD TO PONDER: UPROOTED AND REPLANTED

Mine own have been uprooted from their foundations like a plant pulled up and out. How painful this has been for so many as the enemy sifted the faith of My people. I allowed this uprooting to birth a new beginning of expanded promotions. I will over turn all the places where the enemy took the upper hand, and now he is the one that shall be up rooted.

Have courage little one, I know that you are insecure now that I have replanted your seeds of faith. I shall rain My love upon you and before you know it, your head will pop above ground as you feel My warmth and touch. Mount up, dear one, for My Son rises with the new day, bringing resurrection power to all who call upon His name. You are fully supported as you seek Me for courage to reach out beyond the grave of hopelessness and trust Me to fulfill My promises of restoration in your life. Rest now, and let the past be gone. There will come a day when all that I have done in your life will be an astonishment to many and I shall receive the glory. You are My own, rest in My love as I reestablish your life.

GROWING FAITH

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Luke 17:5 AMP

The apostles said to the Lord, Increase our faith (that trust and confidence that spring from our belief in God).

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QUICKENED QUOTE FROM RICK JOYNER

"God doesn't want us to have a Word for every little thing we do. He wants us to grow in wisdom and faith."

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Follow Me, little one. Let not what others think sway you. Remain steadfast to the truth. You have been taught by Me. Faith center.

1 John 2:27 AMP

But as for you, the anointing (the sacred appointment, the unction) which you received from Him abides [permanently] in you; [so] then you have no need that anyone should instruct you. But just as His anointing teaches you concerning everything and is true and is no falsehood, so you must abide in (live in, never depart from) Him [being rooted in Him, knit to Him], just as [His anointing] has taught you [to do].

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Growing up, establish. Reach out and grasp the concept. Where we're at. HEARD: Father what can I do for him, for them?

VISION: I saw my son's body from his feet up to his mouth. He whispered the word "LOVE".

Mal 4:2 NKJV

But to you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; And you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: I agree. Learn to trust. Little by little. Degrees of growing up. Development. Touch. It's a matter of trust. Foundation. Building blocks. One on top of the other.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD POEM:

Stand on what you know.
Let your faith continue to grow.
No failures. Only gain.
It will be worth all the pain.
Not easy to believe
What I have said.
In your ear it gave you
Fear and dread.
You conquered that spirit.
Living life for Me.
Barriers wiped away
With one stroke

Of My hand.
It's coming, sweet one.
Just a little longer.
My work is complete.
Let patience have
Its perfect work.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: There's a time coming soon. A sonic boom. Heaven and earth will hear it. Michael stands up. Yes, little one. Faith renewed, you "grewed." Like it? My Word. You're fun, little one. Sadness gone. Countenance lifted. It's a new day. Won it. Fair and square. Boxing ring.

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WORD TO PONDER: INCREASING FAITH

The faith I have given you grows, just like a child develops. It starts as a seed and then grows, grows, and grows into full adulthood. Through the loving foundation of My personal touches, I begin to establish faith by degrees, built by one touch upon another. Learn to stand on what I have given you, and your faith shall continue to grow. When your faith reaches maturity, it shall reverberate in all heaven and earth.

Isa 28:9-10 NKJV

"Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message?

Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little."

BREAKTHROUGH FAITH

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SANDY RHEMA

PARABLE: I was recovering from some very painful injuries and a lupus flare and was unable to walk much or climb up or down anything. Wayne had bought me a short blue plastic stool and put it in the bath tub so that I could step out when done. (Our sunken tub is level with the floor.) I was blessed to be able to take a bath once again and not just showers. Today, in the Walmart parking lot, I was starting to say, "Thank You Lord for the new stool." But instead I said, "Thank You Lord for the new Break stool". I knew the Lord had filled my mouth as I remembered the following vision:

VISION: I saw an angel with a bunch of little blue plastic stepping stools all in a row. He was kneeling down arranging the stepping stools in a line just for me.

HEARD: I will help you.

WALLMART CONTINUED: Just as I said the phrase, "Thank You Lord for the Break stool" my eyes fell upon the breath mints in our car called, "Ice BREAKers." I thought of the Lord breaking through for us, and also thought of the water gushing forth when a women gives birth. This whole connection was very quickened to me as His Word.

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CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE: That same day I turned with anointed hands to the following Word to Ponder. It was based upon a dream/ vision I'd had describing the breakthrough:

WORD TO PONDER: RIVERS UNTHAWING

Through much warfare and intercession, I have been releasing ground that has been frozen and taken over by the enemy. Gifts and freedom to minister and move in My Presence is being released in a mighty downhill rush of My Presence. Even the children shall get in on this. This river is My deposit of things yet to come. As you enjoy the power and rush of My Spirit, know that there is a double portion land that is still frozen over. It is still under the grip of the enemy after generations of non use. I will once again send My intercessors and warriors to set things in motion and this second river shall also unthaw a step at a time. Suddenly without notice the ice will break up and things will begin to move once again. This second river shall flow straight into the first and together they shall make a powerful flow of double portion signs and wonders.

"I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys. I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs." (Isaiah 41:18 NIV)

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UPDATE: Little did I know that as a result of this trial, the Lord would place the intercessory article called, "For Those Too Broken to Climb the Stairs" upon my heart. The article was posted on Elijah List and I was astonished to receive several hundred responses from many suffering people. He has such a tender heart for those suffering!

The final update to that article was that the Lord did make a house call and heal my feet, right in my own home, in my own bed. My beloved husband had prayed for 3 days for the Lord to give him the faith to pray for me. On the third day he broke through and suddenly he came into my bedroom, commanded my feet to be healed and they were. I was up and walking around after that and made fast strides until all the pain was completely gone. (Thank you to all of you whose prayers were added to Wayne's that finally brought that powerful breakthrough for me during that difficult trial!)

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WORD TO PONDER: STEP STOOLS TO BECOME BREAK STOOLS

For years, My people have been climbing My Holy Mountain one step at a time. Forsaking all for the journey to Me, they have climbed steep terrain and faced insurmountable odds. And still they have climbed. It has stirred My heart to watch them grow with each step along the way. For I have known the depths of their cries and the sweat upon their brows.

In times when they could not even think of climbing another step, I have sent My angels with small stepping stools. They have bowed low to serve My weary ones and even helped them lift their legs to take another tiny half step. Later, when My weary ones could no longer comply, these servant angels placed their stepping stools beneath them so they could sit down with their weary loads.

What they did not perceive in their journey, was why the weight became heavier with each measured step. Their spiritual wombs had been impregnated with My seeds of promise. As they climbed to pursue Me, their wombs grew fuller and weightier along the way.

Now, in this place of rest, these stepping stools shall become breaking stools. As in the fullness of time, the womb breaks forth its waters, these stools shall become a place of breakthrough when the spiritual dams break forth in heavenly

force. The dams of heaven have been collecting the tears of the saints for generations. Their promises and all that has been held back through the delays of time, shall be spilled forth upon the earth. This shall be the place of breakthrough, this shall be My heavenly rain. For I will rain upon all flesh with a fresh empowerment of My Spirit. I shall bring to fruition their seeds and they shall not only reap a bountiful harvest, but they shall also reap what they have not planted.

So, rest now, My weary ones, and place your load upon your stool. Plant your stool like a memorial rock and let it become your birthing stone. I am there with you and will bring you through to completion. I AM faithful to do exactly what I have promised.

"Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert." (Isa 35:6 KJV)

"So David and his troops went to Baal-perazim and defeated the Philistines there. "God has done it!" David exclaimed. "He used me to burst through my enemies like a raging flood!" So that place was named Baal-perazim (which means "the Lord who bursts through")." (1 Chron 14:11-12 NLT)

EXERCISING FAITH

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: We are but shadows of the real thing. Soon I was exercising my great faith.

Heb 8:5 AMP

[But these offer] service [merely] as a pattern and as a foreshadowing of [what has its true existence and reality in] the heavenly sanctuary.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

DREAM: I was climbing a ladder very, very high. I didn't want to look down. I very carefully placed one foot on each rung. When I got to the top I threw myself over the edge and just laid there totally spent. When I awakened my tummy felt

funny. The dream was so real it was as though I had actually just climbed that ladder.

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SANDY WORD VOCABULARY: I have had many dreams where I am doing some sort of exercising in order to get somewhere, like pedaling a bike, climbing a ladder, etc. In all of these they are a parables of the strength of will and faith to pursue the Lord and believe His Word, in spite of all the obstacles.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Help me. I will. One step at a time you will grow up out of your place. Faith conquers. Go for it.

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: ARMY OF CANKERWORMS

In the early 80's I saw the army of cankerworms coming in masses over the hills and valleys. Everywhere their slime touched, they left gaping holes in people. The only way to keep from being "slimed" was to vigorously exercise one's conscience. In the vision I had walked inside a school and the cankerworms had left their slime all over the walls, floors and ceilings. I headed for a small room where there were people doing aerobics. They were told it was the only way to avoid being touched by the cankerworms.

In the scripture about the cankerworms, we have the Lord's promise, "And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you... And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days." (Joel 2: 25, 28,29)

I understood that exercising meant they were exercising self discipline and restraint to follow their conscience. As they did so, they were protected from the slime.

Acts 24:16 NKJV

This being so, I myself always strive to have a conscience without offense toward God and men.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Yes, little one. Faith. Perfected. Soon I will be sanctified in you before their eyes. Here we have a story of Joshua's conquering. What does that mean? You have plowed without a tractor. Hard work. Dug by hand. Hot sun. Tired muscles. Good job. Soil is soft. The weeds are gone. Tired. I will strengthen. Shovel is faith.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Blessed are your eyes when they do not see. Your faith is moving mountains. Not just by the shovel full. Now you are using a bulldozer. It will be a quick work. Continue to walk in wisdom. I will protect you. No weapon formed against you shall prosper.

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WINGS OF FAITH

A quote from the article, "To Fly Like an Eagle" by Sandy Warner

"When I think of wings, I consider them to be parables of our wings of faith. Faith is a heart condition where we stretch out and reach toward the Lord, while the winds of His Spirit holds us afloat. When we flap our wings, we are vigorously exercising our faith through works, based upon what we believe the Lord has told us. And when we soar, we are resting in our trust in the Lord and letting Him carry us amidst the surrounding terrain. The Lord teaches us through faith, how to rise above difficulties and hindrances in our life. We learn how to rise high enough to gain His perspective on what is below. As I was praying about the concept of soaring with wings as eagles, I heard the Lord say that we want a formula. He said there is no formula, only to abide in Him." (John 12:46, 14:16, 15:4,6,7,10)

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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: EXERCISING YOUR FAITH

I have trained you to exercise your faith in all matters. These steps of faith have been in small increments like climbing a ladder. How proud I have been to see

your spiritual muscles grow as you conquer all obstacles. How pleased I have been to see you carefully follow your conscience so that you give no reason for reproach from the enemy. The mountains that were once before you are now eradicated. All that is left is freshly plowed soil, with no weeds and ready for planting.

Your journey has been a long climb, dear one. Through the process I have given you wings. Now you will fly above it all and take little notice of the enemy under foot.

Ps 55:6 NKJV

So I said, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest.

THE CLIMB OF FAITH

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THE CLIMB OF FAITH

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Prophetic wing. Take off.

VISION: I saw some wings start to flap as though ready to take off.

HEARD: There's light. Let it shine in the midst of thee.

VISION: I saw a rock climber trying to climb straight up a cliff.

HEARD: Lord help us!

CONFIRMATION: Right after I heard and saw this, I turned on the tape and Bobby Conner was speaking about ascending the hill of the Lord. He was saying that we can not do it in the power of our own flesh. In our climb up His holy hill, the Lord is stern in wanting us to leave the power and pursuits of our flesh and the building of our own agendas. He wants nothing less than the holy image of His Son and for us to take on HIS agenda. Bobby saw a pile of carnage as people failed the climb because they were trying to do it in their own strength and were not climbing in the Spirit.

Bobby spoke of the things that inhibit our climb. [Bobby Quote]: "We can't joke it off, or mesmerize ourselves on TV. There's a peg in the holy place and we can't get rid of it. You know I am telling you the truth. We are going to see the wind change. (!!!!) We're going to soar, but we will get killed soaring in the flesh. If you soar through that 2nd heaven with a polluted life, you won't get out of there. We have got start handling the things of God with holy hands."

Ps 24:3-10 NLT

Who may climb the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? Only those whose hands and hearts are pure, who do not worship idols and never tell lies. They will receive the LORD's blessing and have right standing with God their savior. They alone may enter God's presence and worship the God of Israel. Open up, ancient gates! Open up, ancient doors, and let the King of glory enter. Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, invincible in battle. Open up, ancient gates! Open up, ancient doors, and let the King of glory enter. Who is the King of glory? The LORD Almighty-- he is the King of glory.

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: Some time in the mid 80's I had a vision of the Lord's mountain. It was dark outside and I saw many car headlights headed up the mountain. Most of the lights were on the bottom one third of the mountain. There were some in the middle section of the mountain and very few on the top. When I saw this I had the instant impartation that this was the Psalms 24 mountain, and the headlights represented the body of Christ and where they were in their journey for their King of glory.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: I'd rather climb the hill of the faithful than enjoy the sins for a season.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Where do you want to go now? Bud. She climbed up that mountain. Steep.

Ps 132:17 KJV

There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

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SANDY RHEMA

[I had come to a point of total exhaustion and could not go another step.]

HEARD: Don't quit. Just rest. Enjoy our time together. Fellowship. Climb. I will carry you.

WORD TO PONDER: DON'T QUIT, JUST REST

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 into My arms and you will once again have the passion and zeal to continue to climb. 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 on. So rest in My arms of love, once again.

Ps 116:4-9 NKJV

Then I called upon the name of the LORD:"O LORD, I implore You, deliver my soul!"

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; Yes, our God is merciful. The LORD preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me. Return to your rest, O my soul, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

VISION: [I was sitting in the family room when I went into a trance.] I was climbing up a shaft very laboriously by way of my elbows. At the top I could see a brilliant light. Suddenly I knew that if I reached the top and walked into the light I would disappear. While still pondering the ramifications of that, I saw myself still climbing. I pulled myself over the edge with great effort. I stood up and walked without hesitation into the light. Then I heard the Lord say, "Colossians 3:3." I went to that verse and was shocked as to what it said: "For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God." (Col 3:3 KJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: THE HILL OF THE LORD

This is the generation whose lights will burn brightly. Together, as they climb My holy hill, their fervency will shine brighter and brighter. See My holy hill illuminate in the darkness! United, these flaming hearts make the hill of the Lord become a beacon to all the world.

Come unto Me all who have hungry hearts. Seek Me with all your heart. Climb My holy hill and indeed, you shall see My face. Love Me with all your mind, your will, your heart, your strength. With everything in you, climb to Me. Higher and higher, persistently and tenaciously one foot in front of the other, climb My hill.

You will learn the great secret as you climb. The higher you come into My Presence, the weaker your own independence and personal strength will be. You will find there is no life outside of total clinging to Me. Dear ones, the tenacity of your clinging and your perseverance will be rewarded. If you seek Me, you will indeed find Me. Your king of glory shall in deed come in.

"Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in." (Psalm 24: 3-7)

SIGNS CONFIRM FAITH

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SANDY RHEMA

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

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THE MYSTERY OF DUMBO

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

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THE FEATHER

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

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

The mystery of the feather continues...

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THE GLORY WING FEATHER

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

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

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

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DUMBO'S FEATHER SURFACES AGAIN

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

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

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WORD TO PONDER: SIGNS CONFIRM FAITH

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIXED WITH FAITH

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Faith comes by hearing, the hearing by the Word of God. And so we listen.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Listen little one. In patience possess your souls. Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Stocking up. It's the season. Faith and trust. Learning to listen in all the ways I speak.

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SANDY RHEMA

I was reading the following section of scripture that popped out at me with personal application.

John 10:26-27 NLT

But you don't believe me because you are not part of my flock. My sheep recognize my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

HEARD: Mixed with faith.

Heb 4:2 NKJV

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.

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SANDY RHEMA

"To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God." (Eph 3:10)

REVELATION: As I read that scripture, I knew the key was for it be mixed with faith. I wrote the following Word to Ponder and heard the Lord say:

HEARD: I agree with you. Manifold wisdom of God.

WORD TO PONDER: MANIFOLD WISDOM OF GOD

When I speak in riddles and dark speech, the enemy does not clearly understand My Word as to how it is interpreted or applied. Therefore, he sends spies to listen to My people. When My own receive My Word through revelation and faith, knowledge is imparted into the spiritual realm. Once the knowledge is released, it belongs to the heavenly realm. Until then, the enemy waits upon the church to make known the mysteries that I speak.

"To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him." (Eph 3:8-13 NKJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: LISTEN AND COME ALIVE

When I speak to My people, I have given them the hearts to receive what I say, because when they hear My voice, it is mixed with faith. Those who do not belong to Me do not hear My voice, neither are they able to follow Me because what they hear is not mixed with faith.

Through one small lesson at a time, I AM teaching you to recognize My voice in your life. I speak in so many ways that are small and humble. And yet, in My Kingdom, they are power packed with life. All of heaven and earth wait for My manifold wisdom to be understood as your listening is mixed with faith and revelation. You do not understand the full significance of this, dear one. But let it be known that your walk of faith brings the darkness to My feet. Thank you for seeking My Word and trusting Me.

"...But my heart stands in awe of Your word. I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure." (Ps 119:161-162 NKJV)

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THE GIFT OF FAITH

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REVELATION

I was thinking about those who have the fear of not having enough faith for healing. As I thought about the many times Jesus healed someone and said, "Your faith has made you whole," I pondered why faith could have such a powerful anecdote to one's misery. I thought it unfair that someone so bound in hopeless conditions, who had already tried everything, would somehow have to muster up enough faith to be healed. The Holy Spirit came to me in that moment and revealed something as I was reading the following passage:

"As they approached Jericho, a blind beggar was sitting beside the road. When he heard the noise of a crowd going past, he asked what was happening. They told him that Jesus of Nazareth was going by. So he began shouting, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" The crowds ahead of Jesus tried to hush the man, but he only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" When Jesus heard him, he stopped and ordered that the man be brought to him. Then Jesus asked the man, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord," he pleaded, "I want to see!" And Jesus said, "All right, you can see! Your faith has healed you." Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus, praising God. And all who saw it praised God, too." (Luke 18:35-43 NLT)

This poor blind man had no idea what all the commotion was and when he found out, he probably had no idea if Jesus would see or hear him because of the great crowds. The Holy Spirit suddenly imparted the understanding that because he could not physically reach Jesus, naturally he did not have the faith that Jesus WOULD heal him, rather he believed that Jesus COULD heal him if he could get

His attention. We think that our faith must believe that He will, when all He is asking is for us to believe that He can. I saw that all it takes is a tiny mustard seed of faith. Healing of hope is like that, it doesn't take some huge mountain of hope, all it takes is a glimmer or a response. Lazarus was dead, he had no faith. All he did was respond when the Lord called him.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Try asking the Lord for the faith to get there.

VISION: I saw these written with lines around it like a box. "Here's hoping." "Do you want My help?"

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: And He came down to listen to the sons of men. "My" faith. Whose faith? Yes, it's yours, I gave it to you.

Heb 11:1-2 NLT

What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see. God gave his approval to people in days of old because of their faith.

Eph 2:8-9 NKJV

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Rom 10:17 NKJV

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

I was groaning, "Father oh Father" and I heard Him say,

HEARD: Lean on Me, the author and finisher of your faith. You have won a prize and there is going to be a take.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD RIDDLE: A bird faith leaves everything up to his Master.

Matt 6:25-27 NLT

"So I tell you, don't worry about everyday life--whether you have enough food, drink, and clothes. Doesn't life consist of more than food and clothing? Look at the birds. They don't need to plant or harvest or put food in barns because your heavenly Father feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than they are. Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? Of course not.

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WORD TO PONDER: YOUR FAITH IS A GIFT

Little one, you concern yourself about whether or not you have enough faith. Try asking Me for faith. I plant even the tiniest seed of hope and bring it unto full bloom. This is not something that you trump up and gather for yourself. I alone AM the Author and Finisher of your faith. What you have is a gift from Me, and I not only gave you the portion you have, but I AM the One building it within you and I will complete My work as well. So relax and cast all your worries upon Me.

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith." (Heb 12:2 KJV)

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SANDY PARABLE - Years ago, as I was right behind a car that was at a stop sign, I watched the man put on the gas, then the brakes, appearing to change his mind. I realized that others in line behind him were depending upon him to make his decision, then move forward. It halted everything at the crossroads until he could move forward in confidence that he had made the right decision. The Lord quickened to me that I had just witnessed a parable of those who waver on the

front lines. This was also quickened to me that this wavering halts the angelic ministry as well as others who are behind the scenes.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: When typically new leaders back up from ministry, I can't do a thing with them.

HEARD: You will always have: What I need when I need it - when I get there. On the days I searched for Him with My whole heart, I found Him. When I lay in my very alone time, He is there.

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: I was standing and searching the horizon a great distance away. I saw a wall burst forth and I barely had time to exclaim as its breaking forth was upon me: I saw an "invisible" wall raise up from the ground to the sky. Although not visible to the naked eye, I could see that it had substance as I saw millions of individual particles that were bursting with what looked like "living light." I was looking at this wall from a side view, so I could not see the full front width of the wall, just its height from a narrow side angle bursting from earth upward. At the same time I saw the side view of the wall go upwards, I also saw this "living light" move towards me similar to what a wall of roaring water would do, filling the gaps and the spaces. To put it in other words, at a great distance way, I saw the starting place of this living wall and it rushed in two directions at the same time: perpendicular and horizontal.

Once I got over the shock of seeing this mass of living particles burst forth, I watched it form a barrier from earth to heaven and just stay there. It looked as though it was an invisible shield of some sorts, but filled with living light. I was standing at the end of the wall and could see and experience both sides of this wall.

On the right side of the wall I saw an airport runway filled with a large group of white hang glider planes with no motors. All were white hang gliders, but each were slightly different. Some were smaller, some larger, some had special shapes, but all made no noise. As though by command, like a huge flock of birds, I saw them swoop down the runway a few feet apart from one another. This was very intimidating because they were at one end of the runway, I was standing at the end of the runway, and they were coming towards me!

As I experienced this, I could actually feel my faith level. I watched them in mass coming toward me and I knew they were going to lift off and not run me over! As I watched many take off safely, I saw one smaller plane coming toward me and I began to doubt that it was going to make it without running me over! I felt like I was a "gonner." At the exact moment I lost my peace and began to doubt, that little plane lifted off the runway and started to wobble, wavering up and down in mid air. I saw that it was suspended between crashing and flying and realized the connection between my faith and its ability to fly so I stood firm that it was to rise and go forth. As I watched the plane respond to my standing firmly so that my faith did not wobble, I understood while still in the vision that these white hang glider planes were angels being sent forth.

On the other side of the wall of light, (to the left) I felt the compelling, almost gravitational pull of an evil force trying to drag me into a murky river to drown me. I fought it in Jesus Name and understood that in order to be safe from this evil magnetic pull, I had to follow my conscience very carefully and this would keep me on the right side of the wall.

When I came out of the vision I understood the wall of living light represented the wall of protection built by those standing in the gap, and the angels were being loosed to go forth along side of this wall. The angels' abilities were directly related to our level of faith. The wall was a barrier of protection for the angels to go forth, separated from the demonic forces. Our faith level is directly tied to our life choices and whether we instinctively know if we are pleasing our Father in how we live moment to moment.

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WORD TO PONDER: DON'T BACK UP

When I send you, I have a job for you to do. When you accept these assignments, things are set in motion to bring you the Words and preparations that you need. However, this is much greater than you. The lives that you touch must also be prepared, for I puzzle all things together. I send My angels to weave preparations for these special times of ministry.

If you waver in your faith and back up, this brings everything to a halt, not just in the natural but in the supernatural. Therefore, remember, that when I send you, there is much riding on your commitments. Do not waver in your faith and hold

back in the Spirit. Rather, go forth with boldness, knowing that whom I send I also back with signs of confirmation.

As you stand in faith by staying on the right side of your conscience, it places a wall of protection between you and the evil one. The lure and magnetic pull towards the ways of death are not able to penetrate this shield. Choose whom you will serve, resist wavering for the days grow darker. If you waver between the two, ultimately you will fall if you do not call upon Me. I alone give you grace to stand strong and abide in unwavering faith.

"And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him." (1 Kings 18:21 KJV)

ROCK HARD FAITH

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD RIDDLE: Save the kingdom. See it through your eyes. Rock hard faith. Belly up. Turtle shell support you. Rule the world upside down. In your pocket found a key."

[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]

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THE TURTLE

DREAM: A good friend of the family had gathered his friends around him and he was giving them farewells and gifts. He turned to me and said he had something special for me. He told me to remember the turtle, because it was the one that won the race, not the hare. Then in the dream I saw a vision of a turtle. When I awoke, my Dad called and told me that this same good friend had just died.

I pondered the turtle and the Lord continued to give me quickened thoughts about this "gift" I had been given. At a later time the Lord also told me that He was going to make me "Rock hard." I was not sure what that meant either.

One day I was sitting at a kitchen table with two ladies telling them about these things, and they both said in unison, "Just like the turtle shell!" They were speaking of the term rock hard. It was a divine connection in confirmations, because they too had received visions of the turtle. Then one of them got up from the table and showed me the turtle on her kitchen sink shelf. As we discussed these things, we understood the Lord was wanting to make our wills rock hard, unwavering, and unbending when it came to telling the enemy NO. And the three of us did go through several years of this specific training.

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QUICKENED FACTS

My son told me that 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 too tough to eat (devoured). Rock hard! The only thing that can happen to them is you-know-what... upside down on its back, just like the word sifted. Wonderful, just wonderful, just like I feel. "Save the kingdom. 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."

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Much gain in the heavenlies because of the persistence. Strong faith brought reverberations. You're hearing Me. Not upside down like you think. Believe. Much depends upon your faith in hearing. Continue to push through and listen.

It's all right little one. Do not fear. Not hearing static. My voice. No worldly care attached. Live in My Spirit. Doing it. Peace. Mine. That's your key.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Stronger. In the power of His might. Fighting the good fight of faith.

Eph 6:10-11 KJV

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

1 Tim 6:11-12 AMP

But as for you, O man of God, flee from all these things; aim at and pursue righteousness (right standing with God and true goodness), godliness (which is

the loving fear of God and being Christlike), faith, love, steadfastness (patience), and gentleness of heart. Fight the good fight of the faith; lay hold of the eternal life to which you were summoned and [for which] you confessed the good confession [of faith] before many witnesses.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: You've changed. Rock hard faith. Discipline. I am with you.

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WORD TO PONDER: ROCK HARD FAITH

You may feel as though you have been tossed upside down by evil storms, but I want you to know that I am pleased with you! I AM teaching you how to stand and to become rock hard in your faith. There are many ways to overcome the evil one and the one above all is your shield of faith. It is growing strong and unyielding. You are fighting the good fight of faith, dear one.

Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love and patience. Remain gentle with all men, but set your face as flint against the enemy. Remember that walking into your promises is occupied one step at a time. If I called you to run full speed, you would collapse exhausted before the finish line. As you learn to trust Me every day and learn to stand strong against that which defies My Words in your life, you are growing strong enough to maintain your promises once you reach them.

1 Tim 6:11-12 AMP

But as for you, O man of God, flee from all these things; aim at and pursue righteousness (right standing with God and true goodness), godliness (which is the loving fear of God and being Christlike), faith, love, steadfastness (patience), and gentleness of heart. Fight the good fight of the faith; lay hold of the eternal life to which you were summoned and [for which] you confessed the good confession [of faith] before many witnesses.

RADIANT FAITH

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Refuge deep within my foundation. It's not as bad as I think. Walls of faith. Shaky. Still need more reinforcement. Favor. Lined with favor. It will never depart, Sweetheart. Never. Always with you. This pathway through the halls of faith. Radiant faith. Yes, your picture is there.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Fear not. Dog paddle. Confidence will come. English Channel on horizon with strong strokes. I am in you now. Waiting for you to begin. Wobbly knees will become strong. Steps of faith. Will grow. Encourage. Share My love. Open the floodgate of love. Let My love in you pour forth. Water carriers of life. Divine presence. My light shines. Radiance. Response. Love conquers darkness. In any form. The natural thing to do. Fun. Enjoy yourself. Freedom.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Belief. Walls of faith. Have mercy oh My Lord, my strength, my redeemer. Bar none. Your lights are on.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Faith. Expect a difference. Opportunities coming. Yes. Aren't you glad? Amazed at future. I'm smiling. You don't know the half of it, but getting the idea. I'm laughing with you, Sweetheart. You are My delight. Your wonderment pleases Me. I love your faith. If I say it - OK. You are ready. I laugh with delight. There is joy in heaven. Soon you will catch it. It's coming.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Open up. Testify.
VISION: I saw a hand spreading out.

HEARD: That's the anointing. That's the release. Power flow. Release My Word. Spirit. Woosh. Radiant faith.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Faith. Live it. Cutting edge. Walk it. Astonished. You. When I open your eyes. Amazed. Faith. Don't grow weary. Help coming. On right track.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Steps. Journey. Very powerful steps. Level of interest on earth. In heaven too. The answer is from the Lord. It is My law written on your hearts. Yes, I told you. Fervent for the Lord. Level of faith, take you there. One day, one step at a time. Help you fly. Gavel resounds.

VISION: I saw a gavel hit the block at a judges desk.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Level of faith. Radiant faith. Occupy just as much as you can, take the land.
Angels abiding and demons fighting.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Word of faith, Word of the Lord. Continue to soar above all else, above it all. I'm so proud of you.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER THE HALLS OF FAITH

I declare My unending favor upon your life! Proven through the fires of testing and refining, you have been faithful to hold onto My Word. You believed Me in spite of everything speaking the opposite, and you held firmly onto Me. Dear one, in heaven your picture is forever mounted in the halls of faith. Your face shines with the radiant faith that not only carried you through rough times, but

also brought you to Me on the wings of My Spirit. Even though you feel weak and unstable right now, I declare this, for it is already so in heaven.

I have placed a refuge deep within your foundation that shall not fail. My favor will never depart from you, no not ever. Although you do not understand this now, the walls of your faith are strengthened and reinforced with My favor. I will continue to reinforce your walls until you are no longer shaky, but set firmly in My favor. My favor keeps you, settles you and brings you into a much needed rest. My favor remains, and you will fear nothing because you abide deeply in Me. I AM always with you, I shall never depart or leave you abandoned on your own.

There will come a day when your faith shines so strong, that it shall be like a radiant beam of light. I will place opportunities before you and My Spirit shall rush through you with quickened bursts that shoot forth My anointing to those in need.

“What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see. God gave his approval to people in days of old because of their faith. By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.” (Heb 11:1-3 NLT)

“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.” (Luke 2:52 KJV)

RULING FAITH

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RULING FAITH
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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Green light, go for it. Muscle. Lay hold of this truth. Just a moment in prayer moves mountains. I agree with you. Proxy.

[I remembered last night in home group they talked about Proxy and how the Lord has signed our checks. That means that when we pray His Word or speak to the elements or rebuke evil spirits that His heavenly bank account backs us up.]

GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

VISION: I was looking down a city street and I saw green lights at all the intersections.

HEARD: All systems go.

FUN CONFIRMATION: After I heard that I turned with "Anointed Hands" and the book opened to the Word to Ponder: "Proxy."

SIDE NOTE: I hear the Lord through anointed hands every day. Anointed hands is like drawing lots in the OT. I totally believe that the Lord speaks to us through this means. He lives within us and when we have dedicated our body to Him as a living sacrifice, He uses every part of us moment by moment.

WORD TO PONDER: PROXY

Resist the devil and he will flee. It is not your own power that makes him flee. As you submit and draw near to Me, as you abide in Me, you may stand in the authority of My Name. I give you power of attorney to use My Name. I have signed your checks.

Any strength required on your part is to stand as you use My Name. In the midst of invasion it takes strength of will to withstand doubt. It takes an active part on your behalf to resist and say no to that which drains your faith. It is your will and the authority of My Name that causes the enemy to retreat, ultimately bringing defeat.

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."
(James 4:7)

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Your on top of the world, looking down upon creation. Yes. What am I talking about? Assurance. There's a difference here. Sound barrier. A place. High above it all. It is peace. I told you so. At last. In other words rule with God. A great deal of faith. Your chair. Government. Grown up.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Level of faith. Place a crown upon her head. Reign. Level of faith. Infrastructure. Authority.

VISION: I saw the side view below a concrete foundation. It was made of many metal pipes going in different angles, kind of like what the structure below a roller coaster looks like. It was the infrastructure that is like the bones or skeletal system that holds everything together.

in·fra·struc·ture (in'fre-strùk'cher) noun

1. An underlying base or foundation especially for an organization or a system.
2. The basic facilities, services, and installations needed for the functioning of a community or society, such as transportation and communications systems, water and power lines, and public institutions including schools, post offices, and prisons.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD POEM:

There are those who will be lost who will be found. When you are willing to chart your ship on the open seas. Man the sails. Let nothing impede. The winds that come are all of Me. Your sails are strong. Your ship is tight. It won't sink. Though winds roar with might. Your compass is your faith in Me. It will always guide you even in raging seas. As I guide you to find one and then another. To the capsized ones among your brothers. All will be gathered upon your deck. Known as the ship that can't be wrecked.

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WORD TO PONDER: RULING FAITH FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

Behind closed doors, I prepared you. I carefully allotted you hidden assignments, ones that would build courage and valor. — Assignments that built faith against the odds. I reared you to be gracious in your manner and I gave you My greatest favor. Even so, who would have guessed that in your veins flows the blood of royalty? Who would have guessed I would have chosen you for such an hour? For behind closed doors, you were anointed. Behind closed doors, you were prepared. In secret, I raised an intercessor, a deliverer. The measure of your authority, your vote, has been kept secret even from you.

The enemy has secretly plotted to kill and destroy and annihilate. I have exposed his plans just in time so that you may take your rightful place. Rise to the occasion, My queen, My bride. For I have given you the anointing of Queen Esther. Come forth My beloved and speak to the King. I have given you the power and the authority to intercede on behalf of the many who can not speak for themselves. I have strategically placed you in My Kingdom for such a time as this. Have courage, speak forth My Words in faith. Be strong, be valiant and

fight for those who can not fight. Be My deliverer and put a stop to this enemy plan.

I stretch out My scepter to you. Step forward into your place. What is your request? I will give it to you. Speak and hold nothing back. What is your petition, My queen?

"Then Esther the queen answered and said, If I have found favour in thy sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given Me at my petition, and my people at my request: For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish. But if we had been sold for bondmen and bondwomen, I had held my tongue, although the enemy could not countervail the king's damage."
(Esther 7:3-4)

OVERCOMING FAITH

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OVERCOMING FAITH
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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

VISION: I saw a most unusual scattered group of people approaching, walking briskly. Their bodies were broken and maimed. Their bloody wounds stained their dirty bandages. The elderly were hunched over and walking with canes. Yet, they all had one thing in common, their countenance radiated victory.

One man stood out to me and I thought I recognized him. His blue eyes protruded from his gaunt face. His once yellow hair was now scant and almost colorless. He was walking as quickly as he could on his wooden stump, using a crooked tree limb for a crutch. His other arm was in a sling, his one "good" leg bandaged. His clothing was tattered and filthy.

His excited eyes caught mine and his sunken mouth smiled with the joy that says, "I've got it together!" It WAS him! When the storm hit his life, I watched his hold upon the Rock grow progressively weaker. Each wave took its toll. At times I feared he wouldn't make it.

While pondering the new strength in this man my eyes were newly opened and I saw that he and the rest of them had a gigantic self, as it were, encompassing them. I could barely see their heads which were mingled with the clouds above me. Then I was lifted high up to see from a vantage point above their heads.

Far below, I saw tiny dots, scarcely bigger than the tiniest of ants on a baby toe. These were the same ragged people I saw parade in front of me.

In the natural, this scattered group of people did not appear to be an army, yet I knew they were. Their spiritual selves were piercing the clouds. They were lined up in rank and file. Suddenly, I was given knowledge about these people. They would not only overcome the enemy, but their reward would be amazing. They would become huge like mountains. (From where the Lord had positioned me I could only see five or so heads and shoulders because they were so huge.) This group would march across the land overcoming all in their path.

God had hidden His mighty army in this group of misfits that the world had despised. The world saw their mistakes, their bruised and broken lives, but now the world would also see victory on their worn faces and renewed strength. The Lord had turned their sufferings into blessings because he delighted in them. By faith they had become magnificent creations in the Kingdom of God, dressed in white linen and filled with the glory of God.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: It's won by their faith. Whose faith? The faith of the martyrs, the living martyrs, death to self. Death to self was their fame. Living for others, not just their brothers. Tear down the strongholds and the plans. This is the race that they ran. For the Lord to appear what will it take? Flesh dead to self, alive with God.

KJV Matthew 7:14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD A SONG:

If you could spend some time with Me
Away from your computer.
I have some things to tell you now
Sooner then later.
I want to thank you for all you do.
A prize well kept.

I have a purpose and a plan.
It's My story.
I am taking you some where

from glory to glory.
It'll be fun no matter what
To share your story.

HEARD SPOKEN TO THE SAME RHYTHM:
Christmas is coming rather soon.
I can't wait to tell you.
Come gather your things and move quickly.
We're moving to the horizon.
Too see a distant plan.
Move you close to see My view.
My, what a man!

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

VISION: I saw a mountain sticking up out of the ground. It was like a tooth buried in a foundation, with the tip pointing up to the sky.

Ps 132:17 KJV

There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

HORN [HEBREW]

OT:7161

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

HEARD: I prayed all the way through for you. I knew ahead of time. Yes. The cross of Jesus Christ. He's My Son, I allowed this to take place. To redeem men. Lift My Son up upon all the earth.

VISION: I saw the word Faith written out.

HEARD: Agreement. Thy Kingdom coming in.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER MANY SONS INTO GLORY

Even before Adam fell, I planned My great mystery of bringing many sons into glory. I allowed My Son to go through death in order to redeem the sons of Adam from the destruction of their choices. His death bears great fruit and as He is lifted up upon all the earth, My kingdom rolls in like the clouds of heaven.

I now have many sons who have followed the dying process, step by step until all is yielded to Me. Only in My great mystery can life come through loss and resurrection by letting go. The brilliant power of resurrection is now shining upon those clouds and turning them golden amber with silver linings. The clouds of heaven are My glory clouds preparing to rain My Presence. My liquid love will kiss the faces of those who look upon Me.

As My glory rains, those who have been kissed will bud forth as mountains of power. They shall grow up in My anointing and learn the agreement of faith. Faith is lining up with My plans, My ways and My heart. Faith is walking My walk upon the earth. Faith is many sons walking in My glory.

"For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren..." (Heb 2:10-11 NKJV)

PERFECT, COMPLETED FAITH

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EXPERIENCE: Wayne has been working extremely hard in the heat to complete our yard for the celebration of our "Sonshine's" graduation from college and his subsequent marriage this summer. Wayne finally finished and so today he and I took a car trip up the river which is an uphill climb into the mountains.

During the trip, we received a most amazing Word from the Lord. Along the way, there was a lovely golf course nestled in the midst of a glorious view of the mountains. So we pulled in to take some pictures. As we drove up the road through the course, Wayne said, "77707." I had no idea what he was talking about, then I saw that he was reading our speedometer. This was very quickened to me. It was almost five sevens in a row!

7 is the number of completion and 5 means grace. I said that we were completing the course with great grace. Then as soon as I said the word "course" I looked out at the green grass and realized we were driving on a course!

I had my camera and wanted to take a picture of the speedometer when it reached 77777, because I felt it would be very significant. It was also quickened to me to recognize exactly where we were driving when this happened and to take notice of anything quickened to me in the environment. We kept watching the speedometer so I wouldn't miss the 77777.

We drove about 40 more minutes up to a natural hot springs, almost to the top of the mountain pass and walked through their flourishing gardens and ponds, then drove back down towards home. The speedometer seemed really slow in turning and I realized that we thought the last digit was the mileage in tenths, but it was in miles. Wayne said it would be 50 more miles before the speedometer reached 77777. At that moment, my eye glanced at the mileage road marker beside the road and it said "Milepost 49." We realized when we reached our home town, that the speedometer would be 77777. We decided to stop along the side of the road so Wayne could take the photo when it happened. We drove into town and stopped by the local garden nursery. Then we drove towards home. By the time we were about 2 miles from home, the speedometer said 77757. I was amazed. I could hardly believe this. We held our breath all the way home. The speedometer literally turned to 77777 just as we pulled into our driveway!!!! The chances of that happening were a total miracle. Wayne took the camera and took the picture in our own driveway.

SECOND MIRACLE: The milepost said we were 49 miles outside of the city limits and our speedometer needed just 50. However our home is about 7 miles into the city limits. Amazing!

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VISION: I saw myself sitting on my back porch. On the porch was a large replica of a miniature pot I'd kept on my window sill for many years.

NOTE: When the miniature pot was given to me, I was told the story about the man who spent his whole life's resources to search for a treasure. He traveled all around the world to find it. When he arrived home depleted and exhausted, he found it buried in his own back yard.

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matt 6:21 KJV)

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Eph 4:13 AMP

[That it might develop] until we all attain oneness in the faith and in the comprehension of the [full and accurate] knowledge of the Son of God, that [we might arrive] at really mature manhood (the completeness of personality which is nothing less than the standard height of Christ's own perfection), the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Christ and the completeness found in Him.

Col 1:28 AMP

Him we preach and proclaim, warning and admonishing everyone and instructing everyone in all wisdom (comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God), that we may present every person mature (full-grown, fully initiated, complete, and perfect) in Christ (the Anointed one).

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WORD TO PONDER: COMPLETING THE COURSE

Precious Ones, you are climbing a great mountain and in the process you have been greatly tried and tested through an uphill journey. You are running the race set before you and with My great grace, you will finish this course.

As you mount to the top of your climb, you will find your life in full bloom, graduating from your past hardships and prepared to be one with Me. Even when you are far spent and think you can not go another step, your life will flourish in Me. I have been training your life towards being a lovely and flourishing garden. This is a result of all My pruning and your hard work. It is also the place where you have spent all your strivings and finally come into full dependence upon My strength instead of your own. Full abiding is the secret to full grown fruit. My love, it is in that place that we become one.

You have traveled far distances and overcome many obstacles to come home to Me! Your faith in Me is springing forth into a perfect, complete and mature union with My Word, My heart, Myself. It is in that place that great grace, and multiplied grace, will rise upon your life like the sun on its brightest day. You will forever leave the uphill battles of yesterday along with the sweat of your brow. I will pave the way before you with grace, grace and more grace.

Heb 12:1-2 AMP

THEREFORE THEN, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses [who have borne testimony to the Truth], let us strip off and throw aside every encumbrance (unnecessary weight) and that sin which so readily (deftly and

cleverly) clings to and entangles us, and let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us,

Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection]. He, for the joy [of obtaining the prize] that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising and ignoring the shame, and is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

HIS CLOUD DESCENDS

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NOTE: The following vision is taken from the book, Annie's Visions. I am sorry that these treasured books are out of print, however there is work underway to reprint them. We will stock them again at that time. Annie was born again in the Argentina revivals and was raised up in the Lord to be a seer.

THE CLOUD DESCENDS

[Annie's Visions Book One page 70]

Again I was taken into the realms of the Spirit and lovingly welcomed by the Lord. After covering me with His love, He especially told me that I need not have any fear because He would not abandon me. Then He showed me Himself as the Glorious Cloud of Fire and Light. The Cloud was the most excited and exceedingly exalted that I have ever seen it, save in anger and wrath, but this time He was not in His wrath. Mighty power and all kinds of rays and emanations were upon all sides. In a most marvelous and tremendous manner, He was filled with violence and activity, yet it was not in wrath. I cannot describe at all what He was like in the Cloud.

Then there came out from Him in a huge wave something that appeared to be His very own self in mighty glory and in the Cloud, yet He did not leave His high place in the heavens either, yet He did. He was in so much activity and moved about over the heavens that opened below Him. This great wave of Himself in the Cloud also descended with tens of thousands of mighty angels down toward the earth. It did not descend slowly nor softly, but in great haste and speedy activity. When it was yet some distance from the earth, it hovered there for a

while, suspended over the heads of the people, but they did not see it nor did they know it was there and there it rested.

After a while, this other Cloud that was Himself - so much so that it seemed that He had partly left the heavens - became again very active and then with another speedy movement, it descended again, this time it went clear on down to the earth and was covered from my view.

Then He spoke saying, "This which you see will not take my loving sons by surprise because they are waiting for it to take place. They are already knowing and have been advised and are waiting for Me to come to them in love, for they will love My appearing." He also said that His hour had been fulfilled and that it was now the time that these things must shortly take place.

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TODD BENTLEY QUOTE

{From The Revival of Power, Signs and Wonders / Elijah list}

Website: www.freshfire.ca

"During the worship that morning, I was caught up in the Spirit over what I thought was primarily Canada, but have now come to understand that God is talking about North America. I saw many rain clouds of healing and miracles. They were individually set up over many churches, cities and ministries across North America pouring down healing rain. The rain clouds looked like they do in the cartoons on TV where the cloud and rain would be pouring down upon one person or one place and follow them wherever they went.

Then I saw many ministers, ministries and churches that are already flowing in this miracle healing anointing, beginning to go into different cities, towns and churches throughout North America. As they were leaving these places of ministry, the healing miracle cloud would remain upon that church or city, and continue to pour down healing rain there long after the ministries leave.

It was a transferable, tangible anointing of healing being transferred and imparted to other ministries, churches and even cities. It spread like fire. Everybody who came in contact with the healing wave started to minister the power of God. Many places are going to receive such an outpouring of healing rain, that pools of water are going to form like in John Ch 5, at the pool of Bethesda. . ."

{end Todd quote}

SANDY RHEMA

After reading Todd's article above, I heard very, very clearly, "You will be in the rain cloud."

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CONFIRMATIONS: Right after I prepared this post, someone sent me her vision where she saw the whole universe, then watched it descend upon the earth. I felt this was symbolic of the Heavenly Father descending upon us. Also my pastor saw a vision a few years ago where he saw a fire ball come from heaven approaching very fast. It stopped and waited, being suspended just out of reach. It was hovering and waiting to descend upon us. He felt this was God's power.

THUNDER AND POWER

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EXPERIENCE: HIS THUNDEROUS VOICE

One night I had a series of events take place. Here they are in chronological order:

1.) I had been thinking about Annie's Vision where He dwells in His cloud, directly over earth and the people do not know He is so near. (Note, this vision was recorded in the last Ears2Hear post, titled His Cloud Descends.)

As I was going to bed, Wayne said to me, "Fear not, God is with you." That was a very strange thing for him to say to me, as I was not feeling afraid of anything, and I am rarely afraid. Wayne has never said this to me before in our 27 years of marriage.

At 10:00 PM Wayne saw a huge lightning flash light up his window. Then the thunder immediately boomed directly over our house for a long 5 to 10 seconds without stopping. When it happened, he felt that it was significant, and not just a natural event. He also felt it was for my benefit, although he didn't know why. He said it was only one very lengthy thundering, not a series building up to it, as in coming closer, and a series going away. There was only one flash and one thunder and it was all directly above our roof. It was extremely loud.

I was sound asleep at 10 o' clock. I was dreaming and had just asked the Father in my dream, "What do YOU think about that?" (There was an emphasis on the Word You.) Immediately I heard a very HUGE, loud thunderous sound. It was like someone had spoken a sentence with words that were made from one long sonic boom, but with various degrees of emphasis within the boom! It was directly over my head and the whole atmosphere was filled with this sound and permeated my bedroom. I was very frightened. My heart was beating very fast as I awoke praying out loud, "In Jesus Name, in Jesus Name, in Jesus Name!!" I leaped out of bed and ran over to the window to see what had made that sound. I looked out the window and all was totally still. The rain finally came and I knew it must have been thunder.

I grew up among thunder storms; I knew this was very, very different. There was no thunder building up to it nor was there thunder leaving in the distance. I asked the Lord if this could possibly have been His voice answering me in a cloud directly above, for deep in my heart I knew I had heard the Heavenly Father. The Holy Spirit immediately brought back to memory that His voice sounds like thunder, and also that before bed I had been thinking about Annie's vision where He was directly overhead. I was convinced the Father was there and He had answered my question.

6) I was totally undone by this experience. I kept saying to the Lord, "You are so awesome and I am so puny!" "You are so awesome and I am so puny!" I was overwhelmed by the awesomeness of God.

Job 37:1-5 NKJV

"At this also my heart trembles, and leaps from its place. Hear attentively the thunder of His voice, And the rumbling that comes from His mouth. He sends it forth under the whole heaven, His lightning to the ends of the earth. After it a voice roars; He thunders with His majestic voice, and He does not restrain them when His voice is heard. God thunders marvelously with His voice; He does great things which we cannot comprehend.

WORD TO PONDER: HE LISTENS, HE ANSWERS

This night I, your Father, have visited you in My glory cloud directly over your head. You have heard My thunderous voice. Mark it well, for when you ask of Me, I answer. I come when you know it not, and I descend upon you when you least expect it. Remember every little thought you think is recorded and I listen. My voice is mighty and it shakes the very core of your humanity, and yet even in that, I tenderly listen to every care and whim of your heart. Tell My people that your Father is awesome and fearful, and very tender to those whose hearts are turned toward Him.

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VISION: I saw the whole sky filled with thunder clouds that were part white, gray and dark. The sky was covered in lightning strikes that were horizontal.

HEARD: Struck by power.

CONFIRMATION: The Lord's Presence was very strong today at church. When I prayed for a friend, she went berserk, and another lady said to her, "I saw a lightning rod go from the top of your head to your toes." My friend confirmed that is exactly how it felt, like a streak of power going through her body.

WORD TO PONDER: STRUCK WITH POWER

My voice is like thunder and when you hear My roar, know My power is near. The spiritual skies above your head shall fill with thunder clouds and suddenly My power will strike here and there. I will fill the atmosphere with positive charges. As you have climbed in pursuit of Me, it has taken you higher and higher to places you can not see with your natural eye. But I see where you are. Your heart's passion is like a beacon that draws the power of My lightning to strike into your very being. You shall be endued with My powerful Presence. From that day forth you shall have My rain cloud accompany you wherever you go. The same lightning that came from heaven will live in that cloud and that cloud will be upon your head as you come in and as you go out. As you reach out and touch others, I shall rain upon them and empower those who are parched and in need.

"The clouds poured down their rain; the thunder rolled and crackled in the sky. Your arrows of lightning flashed. Your thunder roared from the whirlwind; the lightning lit up the world! The earth trembled and shook." (Ps 77:17-18 NLT)

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WORD TO PONDER: VISITATION FROM YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER

I have given you these glimpses of My thunder and power so that when I visit you, you shall understand. I AM coming in My thunder and power. My people have become acquainted with their Savior, Jesus Christ. They have become acquainted with their Helper, the Holy Spirit. They have yet to know their Heavenly Father. As I descend into their midst, their very beings shall rock and quake with the intensity of My tangible touch.

John 12:28-31 NKJV

Then a voice came from heaven, saying, "I have both glorified it and will glorify it again." Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to Him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake.

EXPERIENCE IN HIS CLOUD

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GRANDMA ANNA'S EXPERIENCE IN HIS GLORY CLOUD

On 4/7/77 I had a very amazing experience with God's glory cloud while attending a Charles and Frances Hunter conference. This conference was giving me my very first experience in seeing people "slain in the spirit." I was very afraid of it and had no intention of having them pray for me. However, I suddenly developed an excruciating headache. I had a choice of leaving and going back to my motel or receiving prayer. I found myself going forward and got in line to ask for healing before I even thought much about it. Suddenly, Frances Hunter was in front of me and asking my need. Coming out of my mouth with no premeditation at all was a shocking request, "I want God's full anointing for ministry." I didn't say one word about my horrible headache!

She touched my forehead with one finger and said, "Lord, this gal wants everything you've got!"

I felt myself float back and I literally landed on a white puffy Cloud. The Cloud began to love me. I can't explain how a Cloud can love, but it did. It was a force of love all by itself and in the experience I knew it was God's glory cloud. Never, before or since have I experienced anything exactly like it. My head was aching terribly and I cried out to the Lord to take the pain away. God's voice spoke out of the cloud and said, "Does that headache really matter?" Then the Cloud loved me again and again. I kept crying out for Him to heal me, and He kept asking me if the headache really mattered. Each time He increased the strength of His love for me which penetrated my very being. I can't explain the feeling, but it was wonderfully comforting. Finally, I felt His love so intensely that it equaled the pain. Again He asked me and increased the intensity. I was so caught up in His love for me that I wasn't even thinking of the pain and I said to Him, "No, the headache really doesn't matter."

I slowly came back to conscious awareness of things around me. I felt glued to the floor and had great trouble getting up and walking back to my seat. My head ache was still there and pounding furiously. My friends could hardly believe I still had the headache. They prayed for me and it slowly left. They said I was out cold for at least twenty minutes.

I learned a lesson and have applied it many times. No matter what the circumstances are, the Lord will love us through it. We will know and experience His love in some kind of a tangible way. I also know that I know that I know, that His glory cloud is LOVE.

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GRANDMA ANNA EXPERIENCED GOD'S GLORY CLOUD

VISION: Suddenly before me I saw a cloud of tiny little bubbles that were enveloped in a foggy mist. The mist swirled in front of my eyes. I knew it was His glory cloud.

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SANDY VISION: I saw the mist of the Lord's cloud moving upon the hill. Then I saw someone sweeping their hand over me as though to stir the wind. I shook under the Lord's Presence as I saw this.

HEARD: You are anointed Sweetheart. Endued. [Then I shook again]

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

SELAH WORD BY GRANDMA ANNA

Precious one of Mine, in all your circumstances, I AM with you. I AM with you when you are worshipping, and when you are being endued with anointing. I AM with you when you are joyful and also in suffering. I AM even with you when I AM the farthest One from your mind. Nothing about you ever escapes My watchful eye. It is as though you are the only one in the world that matters to Me. I love you that much. I never leave you, nor forsake you. You may be in the worst of circumstances, but I AM always there loving you through them, even when you are not aware of My Presence. When you call out to Me in painful and fearful circumstances, I AM there to embrace you. I will keep increasing the intensity of My love until you are comforted. You may not visibly see Me, or smell Me, but I AM there comforting you as a mother does her weeping child.

So, rest in My loving arms, dearest one, and know you are loved and safely kept in My Cloud of Love.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort," (2 Corinthians 1:3 NKJ)

BREATHING IN HIS GLORY CLOUD

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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BREATHING IN HIS GLORY CLOUD

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SANDY RHEMA: VISITATION OF HIS GLORY CLOUD

VISION: I saw the cloud of the Lord rolling in on the glory train tracks. It was revealed to me that the train was inside the cloud and being covered by His cloud. The cloud was moving the same speed as the train and with the train.

OPENED SMELL: Then His cloud was literally in our room. I was awake and literally breathing in the vapor of His cloud into my nose. I began to breath very deep as I had heard Bob Jones suggest in the past. I was worshipping Him, and after a while He literally opened my sense of smell and I smelled strong incense. It was the same smell that I had smelled at Mahesh's Watch of the Lord meeting when Pastor was praying over the prayer clothes. He spoke many special Words while I was in His cloud.

HEARD THE LINE OF A SONG: The Lord thy God in the midst of thee.

WORD TO PONDER: BREATHE ME

As My glory cloud enters your room, be still and know that I AM God. Breathe in deeply and let the vapor fill your lungs. Let Me touch your senses and quicken your very cells with life. Can you smell My incense? Let Me move upon you and hover even as I did over the waters of the deep. Rest in My cloud and trust Me even deeper still.

"And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty;

visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation." (Ex 34:5-7 KJV)

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: The wind blows where it will.

ANOTHER EXPERIENCE OF GOD'S CLOUD:

The Lord opened my senses. I literally felt the Lord's cloud come into my room. I could literally feel the moisture touch my face. I could feel the cool Presence and moisture go down my nose and nostrils, as though I had put my face in front of a vaporizer. Then as I breathed in the air, I could smell it's purity and freshness. As the experience occurred, I knew it was the Lord's glory cloud. I had breathed His very Presence.

WORD TO PONDER MY GLORY CLOUD

The cloud of My glory carries My Presence and you will know and experience My cloud in a tangible way. I will open your senses and you will literally feel My cloud come into your midst. You shall be able to feel My cool Presence and the moisture of My heavenly dew upon your face. When you breathe deeply, the air of My Spirit will smell pure and fresh. When this happens, rest in Me and allow Me to permeate your very being even to your cells. Allow Me access and I shall do surgery upon you and leave deposits of Myself within. Yes My glory cloud will go with you, but even greater, the cloud of My glory shall be within. I have, and always will dwell in tabernacles.

"For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life." (2 Cor 5:3-5 NKJV)

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MORE EXPERIENCES: GOD'S GLORY CLOUD

Tonight at the conference I was worshipping in the far back and as I looked at the stage I could see that the right hand side was blurry or hazy and the left side was clear and not hazy. I wondered what it was. Then I looked up against the black curtain where the lights were on the ceiling. In the far right hand corner light, directly against the black curtain, I could see the white glow around the light. All the lights had a glow around them and this was perfectly natural. However, with this particular light I could see a small cloud just below the light, extending through and past the white glow. I was amazed and watched as the fog or vapor began to descend up and down from that place. It went in waves where it ascended then came back down to just above the bass guitarist head. A

couple times during the night it moved over to almost the center of the stage, but most of the time it stayed on the right side.

As I went to the front section, I breathed in the fog like vapor through my nose. I immediately recognized the difference between the hot dry air in the back of the room and this cool moist air and remembered my past experiences with His cloud. Tonight this occurred twice during worship. It was like the smell and moisture of putting your head into a vaporizer when it is on its lightest setting.

As I approached the first row of people in front of this clearing, I smelled very strong incense. It was a pure incense and not offensive at all. I do not like any incense and avoid the smells at the malls whenever I can. This was not like that. I peered through the first row of people to those who were gathered around the prayer cloths and there was no altar or incense! The Lord had opened my sense of smell.

Later when Mahesh announced what people were experiencing, he called it the cloud canopy. He also said that people smelled rain and mentioned my incense experience. I was quite taken with the fact he called it the Lord's canopy. I have many Words from the Lord about the word "canopy".

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SANDY EXPERIENCE AT ANOTHER CONFERENCE

I felt His cloud come against my face. There was a cool mist and I could breathe in the vapor. I was so blessed sitting in my chair and being touched by His Presence in this manner. It was such a real love gift. I felt the cloud permeate my very cells with His Presence as I just sat and soaked in Him.

CONFIRMATION: My friend was sitting directly behind me but half way back in the crowd. She told me later that she saw a cloud hover over me.

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SANDY RHEMA

DREAM: I was dancing before the Lord and had very long hair that went to the floor. When I woke I felt it was symbolic of a mantle.

HEARD: Thank you for your time in My river. I use each moment.

EXPERIENCE: I literally breathed in and felt the vapor of His glory cloud in my room.

VISION: I saw joy bubbles popping all over in the room. Then I heard the Lord say that angels take flight and together we go for a ride.

WORD TO PONDER MOMENTS IN MY CLOUD

There are times when you dance before Me, and you flow in the river of My Presence, that I stir each moment with life. Angels take flight even as your soul is enraptured with My nearness. Suddenly I AM there as I visit you in My cloud. Breathe in and feel the vapor of My breath upon your face. Take a deeper dip in My river and feel the joy bubbles from the effervescence of My Spirit rise within your cells. Each shall come forth bursting with life while I surround you with tender caresses. Enjoy My Presence, My love, and let Me touch you with My tangible kisses of pure delight. For you are My delight and I AM near as you pour yourself out upon Me.

"Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: for thy love is better than wine."
(Song 1:2 KJV)

"Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle." (Ex 40:34 KJV)

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PAUL CAIN QUOTES

EXTRACTING THE VERY BREATH OF GOD

"...so close that we can suck the very breath out of the mouth of God, the uncut Word of God, the extract of God." ... "Did you realize if you get close enough to God, you can extract the very breath of God, the very glory of God right out of Him and then pass that on?"

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PENETRATED WITH THE CLOUD OF HIS PRESENCE

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PENETRATED WITH THE CLOUD OF HIS PRESENCE

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ANNIE'S VISIONS: THE GOLDEN GLORY CLOUD

(page 66, book 1)

"This time I had a long arduous battle against the enemy in order to come unto Him. It seemed as if everything came against me: for three hours I could not get

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

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

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

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SANDY PRAYER: Lord please visit me with Your glory cloud, and penetrate my cells with Your substance. Please leave a portion of You behind so that we can have fellowship one with another on a deeper level.

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

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SANDY RHEMA: EXPERIENCE HE COMES INTO ME
HEARD SONG: I seek Your love and not Your hand.

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

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

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

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

HEBREW 1942

havvah {hav-vaw'}

▫ from 01933; TWOT - 483a; n f

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

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

GREEK 1942

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

▫ from 1943;; n n

▫ AV - cloke 1; 1

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

HEBREW 42

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

GREEK 42

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

KJV - holiness.

NOTE: In context with the following scripture, Jesus was crying over Jerusalem because they had missed their hour of visitation.

Luke 19:42 AMP

Exclaiming, Would that you had known personally, even at least in this your day, the things that make for peace (for freedom from all the distresses that are experienced as the result of sin and upon which your peace--your security, safety, prosperity, and happiness--depends)! But now they are hidden from your eyes.

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WORD TO PONDER: MY PRESENCE AND GLORY CLOUD

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED IN HIS CLOUD

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ANNIE'S VISIONS

Excerpts from River of Blessing, Book 1, page 60

"In another vision she saw the river of blessing. "It was such glorious water all full of light and life. It seemed that anything it would touch would be enlivened, so full of life and blessing and light was it. In the center of this mighty river was the cross so immense and so glorious. It was all of blazing, brilliant light, shining forth in wondrous brilliancy. It seemed to radiate glory and light in all directions. As I watched, the river began to decrease flowing less and less till it flowed no more. All the water dried up and was no more..."

"...Then there appeared small canopies like overturned bowls that covered each one of those who had light in themselves. One came and covered me, also. It was a strange, transparent substance that fully covered and seemed to radiate security and peace and love. One felt so lovely and comfortable and peaceful within this covering sensation." {end quotes}

NOTE: Annie said that where the river had been there were people that had light within themselves and also others who did not have His light. Now without the water, those without the light became spoiled, rotten and decomposed. When His cloud came filled with storms, fire and light, they were without escape. If she had not been so wondrously covered, she would have been in terrible panic and fear. She said truly it was a sight and sound to strike terror into any being that was not covered with this canopy.

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SANDY REVELATION

Yesterday as I was writing the following excerpt (from a 2002 post) and had recorded the section about glass terrariums, it began to mist outside, a beautiful light dewy mist. The light was filtering through it and they shone like tiny diamonds. I felt it was an awesome parable of living sealed inside our little bowls. The Lord's cloud was filling us with His vapor and mist.

GLASS TERRARIUMS (from When You Are Feeling Dry, QW 2002)

"As the Holy Spirit was bringing the concepts from those visions to mind, He reminded me of the miniature glass terrariums, with a dome lid. I used to make them for our home and there were secrets to making terrariums stay healthy and not rot or dry out. Part of it was a layer of charcoal to work as a filter. Part of it was to put exactly the right amount of water in the dirt, so that the same moisture would circulate like dew upon the dome, then once again fall like rain. One only needed to water them occasionally and sparingly."

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WORD TO PONDER: SEALED IN MY CLOUD

Even now I AM placing a seal upon and over My own ones, who walk with an upright heart, with the fear of the Lord, and who have consecrated themselves to Me. The cloud of My Presence shall cover them day and night. They shall not suffer spiritual drought in the dry season, neither shall they spiritually suffer the heat of day or the cold of night. My Presence shall cover them completely and grant them the glory of My light and love all their days.

Come into My Presence and seek My refuge. It is only in Me that you will find your needed rest.

"For the cloud of the LORD was upon the tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys." (Ex 40:38 KJV)

"And the LORD will create upon every dwelling place of mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for upon all the glory shall be a defence." (Isaiah 4:5 KJV)

GLORY BUBBLES

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SANDY VISION: I saw a pool thick with bubbles which had a cloud of vapor over it.

HEARD: I called you like Moses to experience My cloud.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

VISION: Suddenly before me was a cloud of tiny little bubbles that were enveloped in a foggy mist. The mist swirled in front of My eyes. I knew it was His glory cloud. I opened my eyes and saw it briefly before it disappeared.

SELAH WORD KISSED BY HIS GLORY CLOUD

What is consciousness? Consciousness is knowing Me and knowing that I love you. How I love to pour out My glory upon your passionate heart. Drink it in, beloved. Let it kiss your mouth with My heavenly mist. Let the bubbles penetrate deeply into your soul bringing you great peace.

"Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth -- For your love is better than wine."
(Song of Solomon 1:2 NKJ)

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

VISION TRANCE: I had just gone to bed and suddenly the room was filled with God's Glory. It looked like all kinds of sizes of bubbles with tiny lights in them. Some were probably 3 inches across and others were very small. All of them were iridescent with lovely rainbow colors. I couldn't see anything in my room very clearly because there were so many bubbles! They were swirling about and began to dance towards me and touch me. Their gentle touches penetrated me to the very core and filled me with such joy. It felt so good that I started to laugh and giggle. I was trying to tell the Lord how much I was enjoying it and it was difficult to speak, because I was laughing so hard. I sure didn't want the experience to end. It was such fun!

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WORD TO PONDER THE FULLNESS OF JOY

In My Presence is fullness of joy. I AM descending upon My people and giving them experiences within My glory cloud. My cloud is filled with life and many good gifts. Each are exquisite expressions of My Presence and intimate touch. I will fill you with My fountain of joy bubbles and you shall bubble forth My Presence.

"In Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore." (Ps 16:11 NKJV)

EFFERVESCENT BUBBLES

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SANDY RHEMA

DREAM: I was in this huge pool and Jesus was in the pool with me. The pool had gentle waves of effervescent water and it was washing me. There were millions of tiny sparkling bubbles in the water and they felt like energizing tingles one might experience in a Jacuzzi, only more gentle and tickling.

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SANDY RHEMA

heard: Effervescent bubbles.

VISION: I saw some shiny stuff on my hands and then noticed iridescent colored bubbles on my thumb.

HEARD: My yoke is easy and My burden is light. Exactly. I carry you. Man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of My mouth. Jesus. Join Me. Out of the mouths of the prophets. Good Word.

HEARD: Don't be afraid to give whatever you can give. Don't be ashamed. Willing. It's not enough. Yes it is, it is plenty. It's a process, the anointing.

WORD TO PONDER GIVE WHAT YOU HAVE

I have given you My anointing within you and upon you. Allow Me to flow through you to touch a hurting world. You think that you do not have enough to offer, but I tell you it is enough, it is plenty. As you grow in what you have, I will give you more. And likewise, My anointing grows in your life as you release what you have. So, open the door and be willing. When you join in service with Me, remember, My yoke is easy and My burden is light. Man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of My mouth. Won't you join Me? I will quicken My Words and bring loving touches of life.

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
(Matt 11:28-30 KJV)

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GRANDMA ANNA EXPERIENCE

Tonight, while I was playing free cell on my computer, the Lord's Presence came upon me and I started receiving the most amazing download of bubbles inside my head! It felt like 7UP in there! It would subside and then come again. One time I thought I would swoon with it! I also yawned and yawned. I wondered if I was getting some kind of deliverance. I also wondered if the Lord was clearing plaque out of my brain. Something was sure going on up there! I still have such joy!

HEARD: Perfect trust brings liberty. Frowns gone. Bubbles and bubbles. All heaven laughing.

NOTE: Years ago the Lord told me He would lead me with His power upon my head. I have had many interesting experiences since then.

"With the precious things of the earth and its fullness, and the favor of Him who dwelt in the bush. Let the blessing come 'on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him who was separate from his brothers." (Deuteronomy 33:16 NKJ)

SELAH WORD: 7UP IN YOUR BRAIN

Loved one, how I love to surprise you with My sensory delights! You said it felt like 7UP in your brain? And how you enjoyed the loving feeling it gave you? Just wait until even greater quickenings come! Then you will really giggle!

"But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. (Romans 8:11 KJV)

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WORD TO PONDER EFFERVESCENT WATER FROM MY THRONE

Let Me wash you with the cleansing stream of My Spirit. As you worship Me, it releases a flow of My Presence that bubbles forth. I AM with you, child. I AM with you in this cleansing stream of life. The bubbling of My Spirit is like effervescent water that refreshes, quickens and cleanses. This is My river flowing from My throne. As you immerse yourself in Me, My anointing bubbles cling to you and burst forth life to all you touch.

"He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on

him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)" (John 7:38-39 KJV)

ANGELS AND JOY BUBBLES

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HEARD: Joy bubbles are coming soon. Suddenly. Things are going to change.

VISION: I was traveling past a tree. When I looked back, I saw an angel and he suddenly turned brilliant with the Lord's glory. His mantle went from his shoulders to his hips and it was glowing white. He had turned to face the other direction and looked like he was preparing to depart. My eyes had been opened as in a trance and I tried to keep my eyes open so I could continue to see him. I did not want him to leave. Then he turned towards me and blew joy bubbles up into the air. The bubbles were about 2-3 inches in size. He continued to blow them with the wind carrying them straight to me. I opened my mouth and they popped inside my mouth and in my face. I was so delighted as they popped! I felt the vision closing down, and I tried to keep my eyes open as long as I could. Just before it did, I saw my own company of angels accompanying me. They were floating about 6 feet above my head.

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VISION: I saw joy bubbles popping all over in the room.
HEARD: Wings. Angel's wings. They take flight. Yes you too, let's go for a ride.

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VISION: I saw 2 angels blowing bubbles up into the air.

HEARD: Angels. Joy. Right now. Meet you at the joy bubbles. Pop.

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EXPERIENCE: Today, when I was ministering to a lady, I had the impression the angels were going to bring her joy bubbles. I told her that the Lord was going to restore her joy and that He was going to send her angels with joy bubbles.

So, I started declaring this and was popping pretend bubbles all over her. The Holy Spirit then reminded me of the giant bubble wands we had bought last summer. (One of the ways the Holy Spirit speaks to us is bringing things back to our memory at the appropriate time. John 14:26) So, I said that they would also be bringing several giant bubbles at least 3 to 4 feet wide. She was giggling delightfully at this. When I finished ministering to her she kept laughing and then told me that on the way to the workshop today, there were people blowing bubbles above her from the top of the overpass and her car was bombarded with bubbles.

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WORD TO PONDER JOY BUBBLES COMING

I am sending My joy bubbles. These shall pop over the heads of those with child-like hearts. They shall delight in My Presence and I shall delight in them. No good thing shall I withhold from them that walk uprightly. In their years of waiting, they have wept many tears, but they shall reap in joy as they see the fruits of their trust in Me.

"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." (Ps 126:5-6 NKJV)

POWER BUBBLES

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: The city is alive. Praise Me night and day. Let Me bathe My light upon it. Dunamis power. Right here in My body. What do you see?

VISION: I saw a huge eye ball looking through a magnifying glass.

HEARD: I see lot's of joy. Bubbles. Let Me be your strength. Just a minute, I see another one coming. Pop. It's right above your head. Laughter.

Prov 17:22 NKJV

A merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Power, resurrection life and new beginnings. All in Me.

Laughter, power and wings. All gathering in one place. United. Triumphant.
Take wings. Take flight.

HEARD: Party. It's so funny they started to laugh. Joy. They waited in My Presence. It bubbled forth.

HEARD: To ignite. Explosion. Power. Awesome. Seeking. It's not in anything you say. It's My power. Rest in it. I assure you.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Lots of bubbles. I do all things well.

HEARD: Raining hard. Cloud burst. Lots of bubbles. Blowing everywhere. Carried by the wind. East they blow. Precious in My sight.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD RIDDLE: Go in lightest.

EXPERIENCE: Today we blew bubbles at church during worship. Since I had been hearing so much about bubbles, I bought several packages of wedding bubbles. They are tiny little bottles a little over an inch tall. Each are filled with bubbles and a tiny wand. I had mentioned this a few weeks ago in prayer meeting and wondered what people thought about bringing them to church. I prayed about it, then kept them in the car waiting upon the Lord for the right day. When I arrived today I noticed that one of our intercessors had brought a bottle of bubbles. I watched him when worship started, but he was chicken!! Then amazingly a 1st grader had brought bubbles and started to blow them. I looked over at the intercessor and he got a big grin on his face and opened his bottle. I ran out to the car and got the packages and passed them around. It was a perfect day since we did not have a sermon and we all ended up being prayed for in a prayer tunnel. And while people were walking through the tunnel, there were others blowing bubbles upon them. It was a joyful time and we experienced the Lord's Presence and joy in a precious way.

Later when I pondered what I had heard before church, I thought that “go in lightest” meant go with a light heart, where our burden is easy and yoke is light.

Ps 21:1-2 NKJV

The king shall have joy in Your strength, O LORD; And in Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the request of his lips.

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER JOY THROUGH PRAISE

You are My chosen ones bringing life and light to your city with your night and daily praises. My anointing flows through you and this is My dunamis power. Let Me be your strength, and I will send you joy bubbles that pop above your head and in your heart. In My Presence is the fullness of joy. You need healing? A merry heart will do you good. Are you heavy with burdens and cares? Worship Me and I will lighten your load.

As men and angels gather together waiting upon My Presence, I will rain. The rain of My Presence shall come in a powerful cloud burst. Powerful electromagnetic charges shall fill the atmosphere and My people shall experience awesome explosions of My power. They shall experience such powerful surges they will not be able to contain them, and they shall burst forth with bubbles of joyous laughter as they shake and shimmer in My rain.

“Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob;” (Ps 114:7 KJV)

“You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” (Ps 16:11 NKJV)

PEOPLE BUBBLES, SIMPLE BUBBLES

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PEOPLE BUBBLES
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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Joy bubbles are coming. People.

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PARABLE: Today on the way to church, a little child blew a bubble outside and it floated in front of our car window as we passed by! I knew the Lord had sent that bubble just for me.

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QUICKENED GIFT: Today a dear friend sent me an email called, "Special Delivery for Sandy." It was a computer screen wallpaper that she made just for me. It had a bunch of happy faced joy bubbles all over the screen. It was so precious!

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CONFIRMATION: I was asked to teach today at church. When I drove up, there was a single joy bubble floating in the wind and it went past my car! I was so tickled at this gift from the Lord's heart straight to my own.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Strength promised. Personality. Bubbles. O.K. I made you that way. Brings joy to My heart.

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WORD TO PONDER: MY SIMPLE GIFTS ARE TREASURES

How I delight to give you My pure and simple good gifts! It gives Me such joy when you have the ears, eyes and heart to know Me in this way. You have learned that in the invisible life you can not see, there is much going on in the back ground in order to bring you My simple, yet very loving and heart felt gifts through people. Merely passing by in your car, think about the string of events that takes place to send you just one bubble before it pops...

Job 38:25-27, 33 NLT

"Who created a channel for the torrents of rain? Who laid out the path for the lightning? Who makes the rain fall on barren land, in a desert where no one lives? Who sends the rain that satisfies the parched ground and makes the tender grass spring up?" ... "Do you know the laws of the universe and how God rules the earth?"

HE WILL BUTTER OUR BANNERS - Part 1 Butter

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

{Part 1 of a 3 part prophetic Word-riddle}

Part 1: BUTTER

Part 2: BANNERS

Part 3: CORN

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HE WILL BUTTER OUR BANNERS - Part 1 Butter

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HEARD RIDDLE: He will butter my banners.

VISION: I saw husked corn on the cob.

Job 29:4-6 KJV

As I was in the days of my youth, when the secret of God was upon my tabernacle; When the Almighty was yet with me, when my children were about me; When I washed my steps with butter {2529}, and the rock poured me out rivers of oil.

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DEFINITION OF BUTTER

{From the Hebrew dictionary in the back of the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance
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It is interesting that the word butter comes from a word meaning a wall of protection!

OT:2529

chem'ah (khem-aw'); or (shortened) chemah (khay-maw'); from the same root as OT:2346; curdled milk or cheese: KJV - butter.

OT:2346

chowmah (kho-maw'); feminine active participle of an unused root apparently meaning to join; a wall of protection: KJV - wall, walled.

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The following is the discourse of Job when he was remembering the days before God lifted his hedge (or partial wall of protection) when the Lord's anointing "battered" his steps. This passage describes what it will be like to be "battered" with His anointing. (Anointing in scriptures is symbolic with oil. Ex 29:7)

Job 29:2-16 NKJV

"Oh, that I were as in months past, as in the days when God watched over me; When His lamp shone upon my head, and when by His light I walked through darkness; Just as I was in the days of my prime, when the friendly counsel of God was over my tent; When the Almighty was yet with me, when my children were around me; When my steps were bathed with cream {butter, KJV #2529}, and the rock poured out rivers of oil for me! "When I went out to the gate by the city, when I took my seat in the open square, the young men saw me and hid, and the aged arose and stood; The princes refrained from talking, and put their hand on their mouth; The voice of nobles was hushed, and their tongue stuck to the roof of their mouth. When the ear heard, then it blessed me, and when the eye saw, then it approved me; Because I delivered the poor who cried out, the fatherless and the one who had no helper. The blessing of a perishing man came upon me, and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy. I put on righteousness, and it clothed me; My justice was like a robe and a turban. I was eyes to the blind, and I was feet to the lame. I was a father to the poor, and I searched out the case that I did not know.

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HEARD: Butter my banners. Let's get this show on the road. I want to go. Whoa, wait a minute. Hair pin turns. It's not time yet. Be at peace.

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WORD TO PONDER ANOINTED FOR JUSTICE

I AM pouring the oil of My anointing upon you, so that you will be going forth as leaders within the walls of your cities. You will bring justice to the young, to the aged, to princes and nobles, to the poor, to orphans, to widows, to the blind and

the lame. In all walks of life, I will use you as My chosen vessels to bring healing and restoration to what many have lost through years of delay and decay.

I know that you are wanting to move quickly ahead and be released because you have waited such a long time. Dear ones, - Wait! It's not time yet. Yes, we are moving ahead, however if you were to go the pace you desire right now, you would become unstable. There are corners coming up that are sharp hair pin turns. We need to get through these first. Be at peace as I establish these new beginnings.

HE WILL BUTTER OUR BANNERS - Part 2 Banners

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{Part 2 of a 3 part prophetic Word-riddle}

Part 1: BUTTER

Part 2: BANNERS

Part 3: CORN

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HE WILL BUTTER OUR BANNERS - Part 2 Banners

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HEARD RIDDLE: He will butter my banners.

VISION: I saw husked corn on the cob.

Ps 60:4 KJV

Thou hast given a banner {5251} to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah.

Isa 62:10 NKJV

Go through, go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up, Build up the highway! Take out the stones, lift up a banner {5251} for the peoples!

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DEFINITION OF BANNERS

{From the Hebrew dictionary in the back of the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance
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BANNER: The word banner is a prophetic mystery word in the OT. The Hebrew word (#5251) means a flag, a sail, a signal, a token. It is translated banner, pole, sail, ensign, sign, standard. It is from a root word meaning to be a conspicuous signal as in a beacon.

OT:5251

nec (nace); from OT:5264; a flag; also a sail; by implication, a flagstaff; generally a signal; figuratively, a token:

KJV - banner, pole, sail, (en-) sign, standard.

OT:5264

nacac (naw-sas'); a primitive root; to gleam from afar, i.e. to be conspicuous as a signal; or rather perhaps a denominative from OT:5251 [and identical with OT:5263, through the idea of a flag as fluttering in the wind]; to raise a beacon:

KJV - lift up as an ensign.

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TIPS IN INTERPRETATION AND STUDYING MYSTERY WORDS:

Most scholars agree that the best way to interpret the Bible is to let the Bible interpret itself. This comes from the OT and NT standard that all truth is established by the testimony of 2 or 3 witnesses. (Deut 19:15, 2 Cor 13:1) Therefore truths are established in Biblical interpretation by at least 2 or 3 places where the scriptures interpret the use of the same original words in similar ways. Scholars do this through various means. Here are 2 of them:

LOFM: The Law of First Mention is the first time the actual word is recorded in the Bible. When there is doubt as to the actual application of a word, Bible scholars look up the first time it is mentioned in scripture to see how the word is used, and in what kind of context. Often this sets a precedence for how the word is to be interpreted in similar instances.

Other Scriptures: The other main way to further understand a particular verse is to look up how the original word is used in other passages. The Strong's Exhaustive Concordance assigns a number to each word used in scripture. One particular word may be used only once, others many times. There are overall patterns that will stand out as to how the word is used when comparing it to other contexts.

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BANNERS is first mentioned:

Num 21:8 KJV

And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole (5251): and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live.

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BANNERS LIST: The Hebrew word for banners (# 5251) is used in the following OT scriptures:

Num 21:8, Num 21:9, Num 26:10, Ps 60:4, Isa 5:26, Isa 11:10, Isa 11:12, Isa 13:2, Isa 18:3, Isa 30:17, Isa 31:9, Isa 33:23, Isa 49:22, Isa 62:10, Jer 4:6, Jer 4:21, Jer 50:2, Jer 51:12, Jer 51:27, Ezek 27:7, Num 21:8

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WORD TO PONDER: I AM RAISING MY ENSIGNS

A great company is in the making. These are My ensigns, My token people that shall be raised up even as a beacon light set upon a hill. Together, as they climb towards their heavenly city, their fervency will shine brighter and brighter. They shall shine with the oil of My anointing, bearing the light of their King. This is the generation whose lights will burn brightly. Watch My holy ones illuminate the darkness! United, these flaming hearts shall become a beacon, a sign to all the world. Like lighthouses in a darkened world, they shall point the way to safe harbors.

Matt 5:14-16 NKJV

"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

HE WILL BUTTER OUR BANNERS - Part 3 Corn

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

{Part 3 of a 3 part prophetic Word-riddle}

Part 1: BUTTER

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HE WILL BUTTER OUR BANNERS - Part 3 Corn

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HEARD RIDDLE: He will butter my banners.

VISION: I saw husked corn on the cob.

John 12:24 KJV

Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

Mark 4:28-29 KJV

For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.

Matt 13:8-9 NKJV

But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

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The literal word for corn in the above King James version means grain. I could only find 2 places in the OT where a Hebrew word could have meant corn (as in grits #7383). In other scriptures, several translations mention corn, but in the original language those words actually mean grain. However, in our rhema with the Lord, He uses our modern day English understanding of the word corn in parables with corn on the cob or popcorn etc. in order to elaborate upon some of His truths.

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THE RIDDLE OF CORN ON THE COB

As relating to the above scriptures, a corn of wheat is grown from a seed, which is symbolic of our Word promises. It being planted in the ground is symbolic of our yielding our promises back to Him to bring them to pass in His way and timing. When the seed is planted in good ground it yields 30, 60 and 100 fold fruit. There is a process that takes place when it is planted. First we see the blade of promise as it becomes manifest. Then we see the head of grain as it grows. Finally we see the full fruit become mature and ready for harvesting. This process is true of all grain. However there is an additional step in order to eat the grain. There is an outer shell that must be softened or broken in order to reveal the edible fruit. The cocoon, husks, or outside layer or womb that has held

the promise is laid open. The full corn, or full promise is now transparently manifested.

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VISION: I saw 2 ears of corn on a plate. They were stacked one on top of the other and thoroughly buttered.

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TRANCE VISION: The Lord opened my ears to the music of intercession coming from earth. It was resounding in heaven, coming from 5 unnamed ministries, each in their own season. The Battle Hymn of the Republic was being played. At the end of the lengthy song, I saw corn cobs fall from heaven like rain. It was most unusual. All the cobs stuck straight up and down into the earth, as though they had been planted. Then I was given x-ray vision to see behind the husks inside the ears of corn. They were pigeons (or turtledoves) each inside their own corn husk, head down as though in a womb. They all appeared totally lifeless. (Dead to self. Jn 12:24-26) They were facing head first, upside down into the ground. At a specific season ordained from heaven, one by one, their husks began to peel away and they each walked forth going in all directions upon the earth.

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THE SYMBOL OF THE TURTLE DOVE

The turtle dove or pigeons in scripture were used as sacrifices. In the scriptures two turtledoves were an acceptable sacrifice for those too poor to afford a lamb. (Lev 5:7) Following the law, Mary offered 2 pigeons when Jesus was 8 days old. Thus in the above vision the doves inside the corn represented those who yielded their lives as sacrifices.

Luke 2:21-24

And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called JESUS, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb. Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD"), and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

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PARABLE

Pigeons and turtledoves are all members of the same family as the dove. It is interesting to me that the first time the word dove is mentioned in scripture is when it was sent out upon the flood waters to see if they had abated. The 3rd time it was sent, it brought back an olive branch, which in today's symbolic language, represents peace.

Gen 8:8-12 NKJV

He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground. But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself. And he waited yet another seven days, and again he sent the dove out from the ark. Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf was in her mouth; and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth. So he waited yet another seven days and sent out the dove, which did not return again to him anymore.

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PROPHETIC PARABLES & REVELATIONS

In the story, "Touched by an Angel," a young man enlisted in the army as a result of 9/11. It was the tradition of the town church to send off and honor soldiers with a song of their choice. He chose, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." I was strongly touched by the Lord's Presence as I realized the war over Iraq was a parable of His Word in the vision I'd had of the corn cobs. There were many sons who enlisted as a result of 9/11. They were willing to lay down their lives to defend freedom and peace.

In March of 2003, I was given a revelation, that although our sons were literally being sent to Iraq as tools, they also were living out a parable of symbolizing God's end time army. Our sons were sent with a dual purpose - to rule with a rod of iron and to bring peace. This is a parable of His last day spiritual army.

Revelation 12:5 KJV

"And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne."

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WORD TO PONDER: SONS SENT TO RULE WITH STAFF AND ROD

Through the wombs of intercessory ministries, I AM sending many sons to walk the earth even as Jesus walked. Even as in the wicked days of Noah when the flood waters raged, My sons shall be safely carried in the ark of My Presence in the storm that is coming.

These sons shall be My living signs with two faces. Just like turtledoves, these shall be humble and lowly, offering My peace to all men. They shall take the olive branch in their mouths, carrying the good news of My peace to all nations. These precious sons shall be living sacrifices, gladly yielding the fruit of their lives to bring freedom and peace to the captives. They shall be My tokens spread abroad throughout the earth. My double portioned anointing oil shall be spread upon their lives and upon their walk.

On the other side, those who refuse My peace shall come under the rod of My Kingdom authority. I AM the One Who is both kind and severe. I will also give My tender sons faces of flint towards sin and evil. These peacemakers shall rule with My rod of iron. This rod will encompass My unyielding strength. It shall carry the power of My might. My sons shall represent their Maker, their holy God, who is both kind and severe. All heaven and earth groans for the manifestation of these, My dear sons.

Ps 23:4-5 NKJV

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

WHERE'S THE BUTTER?

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WHERE'S THE BUTTER?

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SANDY NOTE: On the lips of many believers today is one question: Lord, we embrace it in your Word, history has walked in it, but where is Your power today? People are asking, "Where's the butter?"

This post contains Grandma Anna's rhema when she heard the Lord speak in riddles answering our question, "Where's the butter?" I found that in this particular post, it is just easier to read it through as one whole entry and let it wash your heart. I wrote the Word to Ponder at the bottom.

GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

VISION: I saw someone walking to an old tan station wagon and opening the back side door on the drivers side. The back seat was full of sacks of groceries with celery sticking out of every bag.

HEARD: No meat. Butter is missing. So is the honey.
Lots of olives. Not cured. Raw state. Taken out of brine too soon.

[Butter and olives represent the anointing. Brine represents soaking in the Lord's Presence. Celery represents "rabbit food" as in being on a diet.]

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: It concerned what we have been given to do. It's not too easy to find them. Where did they go? Walking things out. Going to miss them when they are gone. It's going to cost a lot. Don't worry. They've got it. Millionaires plus, they think. It's a tight one all around. Up and down. Where's the butter? They are. Watch and see.

Going to cause a lot of commotion. Peacocks usually do. Look for their feathers. They might leave a few. It sure is a small world. Captains. Generals. Chiefs. Kings. That's all I see. Running the whole show from their chairs. Watch it. Those chairs are in flames.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Lot's of movement down there. Going to hear you. Where's the butter? Try it on apples. Where's all the apples? In your file.

"As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste." (Song of Solomon 2:3 KJV)

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Hindrances gone. Where's the money? Hidden. Inside. A vault. I have the key. Where's the butter? On the table. Wash in it.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER - WHERE'S THE POWER?

If there is one question resounding in heaven today, it is where is My power in the church? I have heard your questions, dear ones. Relax, I do a perfect job when it comes to preparing the oil of My anointing. Time cures what is yet in a raw state. My people are walking things out a day at a time and growing up in Me.

This oil can only be bought through the price of seeking Me with all your hearts. When I have the key to your heart, I will open what is hidden inside. As you grow, you will flow in unity with Me. The golden oil will flow from your positions of authority in Me. You store great vaults of this costly treasure. Your wealth is beyond anything in comparison. Men shall come from far and wide for one brief touch of this golden oil.

For now, I have opened My storehouse of butter and spread your tables with it. My anointing oil will pour so deeply that you will be able to wash and even swim in it. Soak away, dear ones, soak in the golden anointing oil. Let nothing be done before its time. My supernatural power, such as the world has never known or tasted before, is coming.

Ex 27:20 NKJV

And you shall command the children of Israel that they bring you pure oil of pressed olives for the light, to cause the lamp to burn continually.

BACK TO BASICS - BUTTER

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Those in the throne room about to hear from God. Look under the mattress, hiding under the covers.

Where is all this going? Stalemated. Taking another lap around the mountain. It's the way of all flesh. Path of least resistance. Man's way most comfortable. Arm of flesh returns. I will let them.

Back to basics. Butter. Going to take a while. Fear of man. Stronghold. No strength in muscle. I like mine weak. Floating in the wind.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Back to basics. Butter. Thoughts captive. Stuffing. Memories. Let go of the old. Bury the dead. Rise in newness of life.

SELAH WORD: BURY THE DEAD THINGS IN LIFE

Beloved ones, you are wanting an increased anointing. You must go back to the basic premises of your walk with Me. You have also stuffed memories that should have been released long ago. Take those old memories captive. Let go of them. Bury those dead things and rise in newness of life. And then you will find yourselves well buttered.

"Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; (2 Corinthians 10:5 KJV)

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Basics, back to the butter. Then comes the lion. What a roar. No longer a soprano.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: THE BASICS OF HOLY CHOICES

My people are wanting the rich butter of My anointing oil, but they have stopped short of separating themselves from the evil in their lives. I AM growing My body into manhood, able to climb up onto My highway of holiness. Through being strong in faith and keeping their consciences void of offense, they will defeat the enemy, and cause My anointing oil to flow.

Many are living on spiritual milk instead of solid food. This does not enable them to know the difference between the holy and the profane - knowing right from wrong. They are also doing things in My Name that I have not authorized. I

AM training My own to let go of their ambitious arm of flesh, and walk in the spirit, instead of trusting in their own strength.

As they rely on Me, I will teach them how to overcome the stronghold's that imprison them, such as fear of men and an unholy thought life. They shall rise in newness of life and stop their circling of basic training as they release their old natures to Me and allow Me to do My cleansing work. I will teach them to discern what they hear and grow them up with solid food, enough to last their entire journey. As a result, they will have graduated past the basics and learned how to flow in the anointing of My Spirit.

Heb 5:12-14 NLT

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

SEPARATE THE BUTTER

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SEPARATE THE BUTTER

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[A mini teaching on separating/discerning/chewing the meat in a riddle.]

SANDY RHEMA

HEARD RIDDLE: A fresh approach. Set free for a separation. A job to do. What to do with the butter.

VISION: I saw the number 317 on a serving tray.

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STEP 1: FIND THE COMMON DENOMINATORS

The key to understanding riddles is drawing connections between the common meanings of words. Start with the easiest, most obvious and work your way towards the enigmas.

In this riddle, the words that are most obviously connected are "A job to do" and "A serving tray." Obviously it has something to do with having a job as a servant. The number 317 was directly connected with the serving tray, so let's look that up.

GREEK NT:317

anagkastos (an-ang-kas-toce'); adverb from a derivative of NT:315; compulsorily; KJV - by constraint.

NT:315

anagkazo (an-ang-kad'-zo); from NT:318; to necessitate; KJV - compel, constrain.

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STEP 2: LINK RELATED SCRIPTURES

The Greek word for number 317 is only used once in the NT. Whenever a word is used only one time in scripture, it usually has a special significance as to its context, so we examine it to see if it fits:

1 Peter 5:2-4 AMP

Tend (nurture, guard, guide, and fold) the flock of God that is [your responsibility], not by coercion or constraint, [#317] but willingly; not dishonorably motivated by the advantages and profits [belonging to the office], but eagerly and cheerfully; Not domineering [as arrogant, dictatorial, and overbearing persons] over those in your charge, but being examples (patterns and models of Christian living) to the flock (the congregation). And [then] when the Chief Shepherd is revealed, you will win the conqueror's crown of glory.

Yes it fits. We now have a primary key to understanding the riddle by tying together the job, the serving tray and the nurturing of God's flock. We are not to serve because it is required of us, by compulsion, constraint or force, or coercion. Rather He wants us to voluntarily serve cheerfully and humbly.

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STEP 3: ADD RELATED HISTORY, ENVIRONMENT OR CIRCUMSTANCE

With that in mind, now the words "a fresh approach" and "set free" connect. In times past, we were taught that if we had "a call of God" upon our lives, we had no choice in the matter, unless we wanted to be miserable. He wants to set us free from constraint. He is presenting a fresh approach and looking for willing, cheerful volunteers to serve His Words to hungry people. He wants to use every willing person to share any amount He gives them. He does not want to push us

into ministry, demand and command us, He wants us to be volunteer lovers...
Of Himself and those He loves.

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STEP 4: DIG TO REVEAL WHAT IS LEFT

The only 2 words left are "separation and butter." Before butter is made, the cream rises to the surface and is "separated" off the top of the milk. In scripture, He says milk is for babes in the Word of God. Solid food or meat is for those who have learned to separate their food by discerning between good and evil. The word discern comes from a Greek word meaning to "separate".

Heb 5:12-14 NKJV

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. 13 For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. 14 But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern [# 1253] both good and evil.

NT:1253

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

NT:1252

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

STEP 5: JOIN THEM TOGETHER

Write a Word based upon what you have understood the riddle to mean to you.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Cooks cooking. Holy unto the Lord. Move forward. One space at a time. Circling no more. Walking backwards no more. Lots of butter and honey has been your diet.

Isa 7:15 NKJV

Curds and honey He shall eat, that He may know to refuse the evil and choose the good.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: SEPARATE UNTO ME

The enemy only knows control and coercion and he perverts the knowledge of Who I AM. It is time you know your God. I AM calling for volunteer lovers who earnestly desire My heart in these last days. I do not want to force or constrain you in any way to be My servant. Serving pays a price, how well I know. I AM searching the earth for those whose hearts are turned towards Me in love. I do not want your works from My forcing you, but I want your willing and yearning heart. From that place of intimate and loving relationship with Me, all life shall flow.

I AM your Holy God. Separate yourselves from the mindset of coercion and control. Separate yourselves from the world and renew your minds through relationship with Me. As you do so, I will teach you how to separate the words that you hear and you shall learn to discern My voice from the voice of the enemy and the voice of the world. As you learn to discern good from evil, the real anointing will rise to the top. It is in that thick, rich place that I shall satisfy your deepest needs for a loving relationship. I shall liberally spread My anointing upon you like thick butter. Then with our hearts joined, we shall butter My bread and serve the hungry world together.

Heb 5:13-14 NAS

For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

SPREAD THE BUTTER

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: I saw a slice of bread being immersed in butter... like one might do with French toast batter before it is grilled.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD RIDDLE: I hold the leaf for anointing. I was buttering bread.

Rev 22:2-3 NKJV

In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

TRANCE VISION: I was singing in the Spirit with all my might, "The whole earth is filled with His glory. Holy. Holy. Holy. Holy."

[As I came out of the trance I looked at my windows which were open and wondered if the whole town heard my literal singing or if it was all done through my spirit!]

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

DREAM: There were a group of us eating bread but we had no butter. I asked the waiter for butter and he brought a whole dish full of the little packaged butters. I stood up and tossed them to all the people at the tables.

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GRANDMA ANNA SONG

NEW SONG: I have a "new" song from the Lord, sung to the tune of Shortening Bread with a good ole' strong Southern accent. (Smile, My daddy came from Kentucky.)

"Papa's junior son loves the anointing, the anointing. Papa's junior son loves the anointed bread.

Papa's junior son loves the anointing, the anointing. Papa's junior son loves the anointed bread.

So put on the skillet, put on the lid, cause Papa's junior son loves the anointed bread!"

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SANDY QUICKENED PARABLE

Our Son was married this summer and we held the rehearsal dinner. I had bought a case of little butter patties for the baked potatoes and fresh hot honey

rolls. When I opened the box I had no idea how MANY pats of butter that would feed! As they were spread out away from the box, they seemed to multiply and I realized it was enough to feed the whole church and not just the wedding party. After the dinner I liberally gave all the butter patties away to those from our church. This was a parable of spreading His anointing.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Put two plus two together and it makes five. What's happening?
Butter on a spoon. 75 and going.

When I hear the Lord, I like to look up in the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Dictionary the clock times of when I heard it as well as any numbers He gives me.

Hebrew OT:75

'abac (aw-bas'); a primitive root; to fodder:
KJV - fatted, stalled.

Greek NT:75

agonizomai (ag-o-nid'-zom-ahee); from NT:73; to struggle, literally (to compete for a prize), figuratively (to contend with an adversary), or genitive case (to endeavor to accomplish something): KJV - fight, labor fervently, strive.

SANDY INTERP: As we add all of His anointing together, it multiplies. His anointing fattens us up and we are strengthened to go forth and contend for the mark of His high calling.

Mal 4:2 NKJV

But to you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; And you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves.

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BOB JONES QUOTE: "Our words are like knives or swords. And we should spread with butter, spread every place we go. And that means some of you are going to the nations. Spread it."

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: SPREAD MY ANOINTING AND I WILL MULTIPLY IT

Get in line, for I AM spreading My anointing to all who are hungry. You shall experience My anointing in many ways. One in particular is the anointing upon My Word as You partake of it. The butter of My anointing shall bring a fresh taste which shall make your mouth water for more and more of My Word. As you receive My anointed Words and begin to share them with others, I will multiply this same anointing to them. It is transferable, an impartation that shall be multiplied over and over again. The time is short, you are living in the days of multiplication.

Amos 9:13 NLT

"The time will come," says the LORD, "when the grain and grapes will grow faster than they can be harvested.

THE BUTTER IS CHURNING

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SANDY NOTE: Bobby Conner mentioned that he saw the face of a sunflower in his Shepherd's Rod 2004. Sunflowers are rich in oil and oil in scripture represents the anointing.

BOBBY CONNER QUOTES - OIL & BUTTER

"Brown represents servanthood and yellow represents the shining glory of the Lord. The moment the Lord gave this to me I passed by a field and there was a whole field of sunflowers. What do sunflowers do? Point their heads straight to their source. God is going to give us great grace to point our face to the Source of life."

Job 29:6

When I washed my steps with butter, and the rock poured me out rivers of oil.

"Butter is the best of the milk. The deepest part of the anointing. When that comes to the surface in your life, the deepest richest part of the anointing comes to the surface and then guess what happens? The hardest places pour forth oil."

"How do we get butter? I'm going to tell you something. Do you believe that we have been asleep too long and God is about to churn? There's going to be a whole lot of shaking going on." {End Bobby Quote}

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA - WAKE UP AND SMELL THE COFFEE

HEARD: This business of coffee. Taste it and see. Tomorrow's fasting. Going to close the door. Eat while you can. Hot drink. I'll tell you when to stop.

Going to be a flood. Rocks tumbling. Sand churning. Can't handle the traffic. Slow turn. Butter. Good for the tummy. Eat a little honey. Eyes opened. More and more. Questions. Why is this? A little here. A little there.

Why do you falter? Why don't you sing? A whole new order. It has a pleasant ring. Whistling in the dark. Isn't any. I do all things well.

Answer me please. It's not your fault. There's a wait around here. Why can't it happen sooner? Wait and see. Not time yet. Growing. Going to make a difference. Eaters of God's Word.

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SANDY'S COMMENTS:

Isa 7:15-16, 21, 22 NKJV

15 Curds and honey He shall eat, that He may know to refuse the evil and choose the good. 16 For before the Child shall know to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land that you dread will be forsaken by both her kings... 21 It shall be in that day

That a man will keep alive a young cow and two sheep; 22 So it shall be, from the abundance of milk they give, That he will eat curds; For curds and honey everyone will eat who is left in the land.

In the scriptures, famines were connected with disobedience to His Word and also refusing to separate from the idolatry of the surrounding cultures. This is true in famines of hearing the Lord as well. We continue to be fed milk and not meat because we have not yet separated the holy from the profane in our lives and also in our spiritual hearing.

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. 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.

This scripture is one of the reasons I have such a strong passion to scribe the Words of the Lord and post them on the Internet...that they may be freely distributed and preserved, for as long as the door is open. I am compelled with compassion for a generation who will find life sustenance along with roads signs to continue on. How well I know the deep pain of not hearing Him. Since He anointed me and also opened my ears and eyes, I have fought many famines of hearing Him in the last 20 years. It is like no other pain, tasting the joy of relationship and afterwards being separated through famine. I am learning through the school of "training" that obedience is a key to keeping the doors open and the pastures green.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: The enemy is defeated. The enemy is defeated. We vanquished him, little one. Never have I seen such faith.

VISION: I saw four pats of butter on a plate.

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WORD TO PONDER: WAKING FROM SLUMBER

Day and night, the enemy is before the throne accusing My people. I AM waking My own from their spiritual slumbering, that they may see for themselves where they fall short, and then turn to align with My Word. They shall overcome him by My blood and by the Word of their own testimonies.

You have nothing to fear from the enemy if you fear Me. Repent from where you do not align with My Word and let Me become your defense. I always cover you with My loving grace. Once you learn the depth of My grace, it will forever liberate your heart. Never take advantage of My grace and use it for permission to sin. Sin has its own consequences, for every decision in My kingdom reaps what it sows after its own kind.-When you sin, it steals your canopy or roof of protection, and leaves you vulnerable to become a casualty in warfare. Even so, My grace still stands and you will overcome all the enemy plundering. Ultimately you shall defeat him.

The coffee is brewing and I AM waking those that yet sleep. This is a time when everything that can shake, will be shaken. My overcomers shall be covered in My great grace. As a result of all this turning, churning and shaking, even as butter is churned, I will produce a spreadable anointing inside those who have fed upon My Word. They shall yield great grace as they spread forth their lives liberally upon the world that is in famine and searching for answers. This will only come through those who have fed upon Me. A whole new order will be birthed through this and My kingdom shall reign.

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.

BUBBLE PROTECTION

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Dream: I was moving back and forth through time, inside a large clear bubble. I was telling someone that we were moving back and forth in time, one time was during the war, and the other was life the way it was like after the war. Then I realized I could choose whether to walk back and forth in time, towards the war or away from it. The bubble wasn't carrying me, rather I was choosing with my will to walk back to the war. I could feel the pressure or resistance even through the bubble. The resistance was very strong and felt like walking through water, only more pressure. I had to walk very slow.

As I was pondering the dream later that day, I heard the Lord tell me that back in the war I was a soldier but now He would make me a doctor. I understood my role would change to help the wounded.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD SONG: Like a bridge over troubled waters, I will lay me down.

HEARD: Bubble forth. Turn you around. I want to see Your face.

Hos 2:15 NLT

I will return her vineyards to her and transform the Valley of Trouble into a gateway of hope. She will give herself to me there, as she did long ago when she was young, when I freed her from her captivity in Egypt.

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SANDY RHEMA

I said, "I love You Lord." Then I felt myself inside a bubble. I felt so safe inside a bubble that I imagined the Lord coming to me and wrapping His big arms around this bubble and giving me a big squeeze. Then He said, "Wife!" He squeezed the bubble really tight and He gave me a big kiss. It popped the bubble and He put His arms around me, and then we were inside a bubble together. This was something that I was just thinking about and if I had placed a label on it, I would have called it my imagination and not a vision or anything inspired.

HEARD: Wife, bubble. Joy. It happened exactly as you said. Surrounded. Really did, literally happen. In your darkest hour. I meet you face to face.

VISION: I saw my wedding ring on my right thumb.

[Lord why is my ring on My thumb?]

HEARD: Because I chose you.

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WORD TO PONDER: BUBBLED OVER TROUBLED WATERS

Lay your head upon Me, dear one, as you seek your rest and refuge. Turn not to the world, nor to the right or left, but solidly and continually turn to Me. I AM the bridge that will bring you safely over troubled waters. I will carry you safely across even when you feel like you can no longer walk. As you lay your head upon My breast, I will refresh you in the night seasons and bring you lasting meat that will sustain you on your journey. So let the waters boil and toil under your feet, but let My living waters bubble forth within your spirit as you lift your face towards Me.

In the darkest hour, I am coming to embrace you with a face to face encounter of My love. I will place My arms around you and it will be like a warm bubble of protection. Although you will be able to see and hear great darkness on the outside of our bubble, you will know the depths of My love and our joy together

as we look upon the world together. I have chosen you to be My bride; called, chosen and faithful. You are Mine.

"Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) are those who dwell in Your house and Your presence; they will be singing Your praises all the day long. Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]! Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. Passing through the Valley of Weeping (Baca), they make it a place of springs; the early rain also fills [the pools] with blessings. They go from strength to strength [increasing in victorious power]; each of them appears before God in Zion." (Ps 84:4-7 AMP)

"When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek." (Ps 27:8 KJV)

THE PARABLE OF THE BUTTERFLY

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Years ago I heard the Lord tell me I was going to go through a process of change, similar to that of a butterfly. At that time, He quickened a children's book to my ears. Upon reading it the processes of a butterfly's growth were quickened to me.

The Lord is bringing all His people through these changes, so it behooves us to understand the metamorphosis of the butterfly and compare the spiritual parables of how they match our lives. The butterfly begins as a small egg. It grows into a little caterpillar who does nothing but eat, growing bigger and Bigger and BIGGER. Then it spins a cocoon away from the view of the world, and slowly is transformed. Suddenly it emerges with wings to fly.

The life cycle of the butterfly is called metamorphosis, which means change or transformation. I am thinking about the Monarch (king) butterfly, in particular, but all butterflies go through 4 separate stages in their life cycle: the egg, caterpillar, pupa (chrysalis), and the butterfly. The next few postings will search out these stages as to their spiritual parables. It is my prayer that we will be given greater understanding of where we are in our growth in the Lord through these postings, and thus be better equipped to face the day with increasing faith and inner strength.

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METAMORPHOSIS IN SCRIPTURE

The Greek word metamorphose {3339} is used 4 times in the NT.

Matthew 17:2 KJV

And was transfigured {3339} before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

Mark 9:2 KJV

And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured {3339} before them.

Romans 12:2 KJV

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed {3339} by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

2 Corinthians 3:18 KJV

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed {3339} into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

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METAMORPHOSIS DEFINITIONS

The following number 3339 is taken from the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Greek Dictionary. #3339 is from another word 3445 which is from 3444, and etc.

NT:3339

metamorphoo (met-am-or-fo'-o); from NT:3326 and NT:3445; to transform (literally or figuratively, "metamorphose"):

KJV - change, transfigure, transform.

NT:3445

morphoo (mor-fo'-o); from the same as NT:3444; to fashion (figuratively):

KJV - form.

NT:3444

morphe (mor-fay'); perhaps from the base of NT:3313 (through the idea of adjustment of parts); shape; figuratively, nature:

KJV - form.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: The mind-sets of My people are being transformed. Metamorphosis. Hidden. Transformed. The gospel at the pace of walking. I AM with you. Transformed. I AM training you.

HEARD: Holiness is what You want from me. Take my mind and transform it. Take my will and form it to Yours. How long will it take? As long as you need. At last you're here. Humble beginnings.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Rom 12:1-2 NKJV)

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Some receiving now. Forerunners. One by one to Zion. Changed. Mind transformed. Not body, that comes later.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: CHANGING YOU

Just like the birthing of a butterfly, I AM changing you. I AM bringing you into alignment with My mind, the mind of Christ. Your mind, will and attitude will be transformed into the beauty of one who is meek, gentle and humble. I shall thoroughly prepare you to be among the living blossoms of glory and spread nectar to the world around you. You shall emerge with the full wings of faith and be a source of vivid, yet delicate beauty, displaying My glory and love.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Rom 12:1-2 NKJV)

MONARCHS - THE EGG & CATERPILLAR

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Adult female Monarchs lay their eggs singly, one egg on the underside of each milkweed leaf. The egg larvae feed on the milkweed leaves for about two weeks and develop into caterpillars. A caterpillar remains on the plant where the egg was laid and feeds. Caterpillars grow several thousand times in size, to about 2 inches.

The Monarch butterfly is sometimes called the "milkweed butterfly" because the only thing the larvae and caterpillar eats is milkweed. The milkweed has a poison that keeps this butterfly safe from predators. The toxins from the milkweed give the butterfly a natural defense.

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PARABLE

Today Wayne heard the Lord say, "Potential." That was a confirmation to me because yesterday I had a children's song repeating over and over again in my mind. (One of the ways the Lord speaks to us is through bringing a song to our mind.)

Children's song:

"I am a promise. I am a possibility. I am a promise, with a capital P. I am a great big bundle of potentiality. And I am trying to hear God's voice and I am trying to make the right choice. I am a great big bundle of potentiality."

Many times when the Lord plants His seed within us, it comes as a promise of what He is bringing us into. With His seed planted within us, we are a bundle of potentiality.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD POEM:

Come and dine on the Master's truth. Come and dine.

It's time to feast at My table. Yes, it's time.

Who is blind but My servant who thinks he really sees?

I AM opening your eyes to set you completely free,

With eyes birthed for now and eternity.

A "New Age" they say, from eyes too blind to see.
For what they say, can't be.
Because the New Age comes forth through you - by Me.
It's a seed I planted 2000 years ago.
A seed to whom I said, "Now grow!"
It's a mystery created in front of their eyes.
It's the story of the butterfly.
It's been a worm.
And in the cocoon it's had its turn.
Out of the darkness and into the light
Bursts forth My seed with glory bright.
This is the New Age and they will declare it.
Yes, Candle, I light your flame.
You, My Pillar, with a new name.
What's birthed, comes from afar.
My own ones to whom I have given the morning star.
Overcomers in every way,
All things they conquered to begin the New Day.
Birthed out of majesty, their words declare.
There is nothing, no nothing that will ever compare.

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WORD TO PONDER MY GOD SEED IS PLANTED

I planted My tiny God seed inside of you and carefully surrounded you with the milk of My Word. Slowly you grew to the place where you could crawl around in search for nourishment. All these years I have watched you eat and grow, eat and grow, then eat some more - and grow, grow, grow.

My seed in you may be very, very tiny, but what marvelous things I have in store for those that love Me! As always, each seed produces after its own kind and because I have planted the seed of Myself inside you, one day My very image shall reflect in all that you do and all that you are.

Someday you will no longer crawl like a worm within the limits of your planting, but you shall sprout wings of faith that will take you high above all circumstances. You shall overcome, against all odds and rise in newness of life. Do not worry, My love. You are safe in Me. You may feel small and overwhelmed as you see wicked adversaries press in, but they will not devour you. As you have fed upon My Word and My Word has sustained and changed you, this has also produced

a toxin inside of you that is poisonous to your adversaries. What I have planted in your life shall not fail. You are My child, and you will have all eternity to discover what that really means.

Gal 4:6-7 NKJV

And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

WRAPPED IN A COCOON

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Within the amazing journey of the Monarch butterfly, when the caterpillar has eaten its fill and grown to about 2 inches, it attaches head down onto a convenient twig, then sheds its outer skin and begins the transformation into a pupa (or chrysalis).

The pupa or cocoon resembles a waxy, jade vase and becomes increasingly transparent as the process progresses. The caterpillar completes the miraculous transformation into a beautiful adult butterfly in about two weeks.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: On wings of change. That's what it is. Tomorrow's fasting. Pretty soon this place is going to have a reputation for butterflies.

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BOB JONES QUOTES

<http://www.bobjones.org/>

"...When the Lord gets ready to do something, He does it in the heavens. In 87 this supernova came. It came on 2/20. You didn't realize it, but boy you were appointed to a death; that is Galatians 2:20. "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

"A death started working in you like the cocoon of the anointing. You were like worms that crawled around on the earth. You didn't get any higher than the plants you climbed on. But all of a sudden you began to get wrapped up in the anointing and you began to die. All of a sudden you were totally bound. You were totally restricted by the Holy Spirit. You didn't get anything you thought you were going to get. You had preset ideals of what you thought you were going to be. You stayed there in that cocoon and year after year went by. And what you haven't realized - You're not the same person that went into that cocoon. You did some dying in there and some changing.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: The tomb, the tomb. Little one, you are in the tomb. All these things I'm fighting in the tomb. Loneliness, despair, hope deferred, sadness, grief. Fight back until they know the strength of your will. When it's no , IT'S NO!

Where is the Lord God of Elijah, Elohim my redeemer, my friend? Coming in enrichment, enlargement and glory. Stone rolled away from the door. Walk out of the tomb. New life. Metamorphose. Butterfly. A big one. Unfurling. Cocooned. (I literally sneezed as I heard this.)

VISION: I saw a blue butterfly.

HEARD: Huge. Precious fruit of the earth. I'm waiting. The tomb of isolation. No more. Resurrection. Wait. Coming. Glare. Light. Blinding. Power. One by one come unto Zion. My blue butterfly.

Covered in your tomb. Warm blanket of love. Soon emerge. A blue butterfly edged in gold. Wait.

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WORD TO PONDER WRAPPED IN HIS BLANKET

I have fed and fed you when your ravenous appetite has yearned for My Word. Because I have brought you through many outward changes, your growth has been visible to all around you,

There comes a time when these outward changes lessen and I begin to work on the inside of you. During this time I surround you with a warm blanket of My love and I separate you unto Myself. It is like being inside a cocoon, as you cling

desperately to Me, your Vine of hope. Yesterday's food grows deeper within you. The world does not witness what is taking place. I AM working many changes in this hidden place. I work upon your mind-sets, your will and your motives. I bring your soul, body and spirit into alignment with My Word, My mind, - the mind of Christ. The world sees little of this, but deep inside your being, these changes are lasting and sure, for I establish My own.

Dear one, you may feel isolated and separated as I do these inner workings within your soul. You may feel upside down. You may feel like you are the tail and not the head. The expectations of your promises are waiting to be fulfilled. Yes it is hard to wait, and wait, you have. Wrapped in the tomb of waiting, all you know is that I AM God and I AM in control. It is OK, precious, allow My anointing to have its way in your heart and life. Die to the idols of the soul and yield everything to Me. Nuzzle into My blanket of love. Soon you shall burst its seams in resurrection power. Do you know your tomb of waiting is really My womb of birthing? Break through is coming and you, My love, will be birthed.

Ps 42:11 NKJV

Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God.

Ps 49:15 NKJV

But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave, for He shall receive me.

GROWING ANTENNAS AND WINGS

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GROWING ANTENNAS AND WINGS

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Inside its cocoon, the caterpillar (transforming into a Monarch butterfly) has been separated away from sight and quietly changing. It is now growing antennae and wings.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Butterflies. This place for change. Going to sprout antennae and fly. It's a lovely place. A place of whirring of wings.

DREAM: I appeared to be a leader or instructor to a group of people. I was instructing them on how we are to turn into butterflies.

"First", I said, "You grow antennas out of your forehead, like this!" Antennas immediately grew long and tall out of my forehead. (It was as though I was somewhere outside my body looking at the antennas.)

"Then you fly!" I flew around - fluttering, swooping, and soaring.

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SANDY PARABLE: Tonight we took my Sonshine and his friends cosmic bowling. It was dark inside with neon and strobe lights, plus loud disco music. I immediately found my ear plugs and stuck them in. All the kids thought that was very funny. I caught some of them staring at my ears then looking away when I caught them staring. I finally discovered the ear plugs were brilliant fluorescent orange under the black lights. I thought the parable very funny, that my ears were glowing in the dark. It also reminded me of the children's song, "Glow little glow worm, glimmer, glimmer. Shine little glow worm, shimmer, shimmer." We are growing ears (antennas) to hear the Lord and those ears will glow in the midst of a dark world.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: That's what's called double portion ears. Lots of rain coming. A wet summer. I've a song in My heart today. Double portion ears are here to stay. Double portion ears aren't going away. Hooray!

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: I saw a pair of hands come up and cup underneath a pair of ears. Then I saw an amphitheater that was built for surround sound.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER SURROUNDED BY MY VOICE

Wrapped tightly inside the blanket of your cocoon, you may not be able to see a thing. But listen, for I AM speaking to you every day, in every way. I AM teaching you the many ways to hear My voice. Through this process, you are sprouting spiritual ears to hear. Your wings of faith will not develop until you hear My voice. One step at a time as you hear My Words, it not only grows your ears to hear Me, but also boosts your faith.

I AM bringing a double portion of hearing ears to My people, along with the rain of My Spirit. They will so love My voice and be tuned to its vibration, that their very beings will resonate with My Words, just like being in an amphitheater with surround sound. These ears will be rare treasures in the midst of a dark world. I will use them as brilliant beacons in strange places.

Mark 4:23-25 NKJ

If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."

INCREASINGLY TRANSPARENT

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Towards the end of the metamorphous of the caterpillar into a butterfly, its hiding place (the pupa or cocoon) changes and resembles a waxy, jade vase. This shell of a womb has become increasingly transparent. The caterpillar completes the miraculous transformation into a beautiful adult butterfly and is finally prepared for life outside the darkened tomb.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Transparent. Witness. Stand. Transparent, a generation. Do you know what transparency means? Nothing to hide. Pure. Clear. Protected. Transparent.

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PARABLE: As I was reading the following scripture it was quickened to me as a parable of being transparent and vulnerable with nothing to hide while being a witness to what the Lord has said.

Ex 34:31-35 NLT

But Moses called to them and asked Aaron and the community leaders to come over and talk with him. Then all the people came, and Moses gave them the instructions the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. But whenever he went into the Tent of Meeting to speak with the LORD, he removed the veil until he came out again. Then he would give the people whatever instructions the LORD had given him, and the people would see his face aglow. Afterward he would put the veil on again until he returned to speak with the LORD.

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QUICKENED QUOTES FROM THE FINAL QUEST

By Rick Joyner

<http://www.morningstarministries.org/>

"...He already knew all that there was to know about me. It was all for my sake... to bring me out of hiding... to bring me out of the darkness and into the light."

"...His judgments set me free. Opening ourselves to God and to each other, becoming genuinely transparent. As we behold the glory of the Lord with an unveiled face then we are changed into His image. The veils are caused by our hiding."

"...Walking in the light is being true and it is being free from the compulsion to hide."

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Publish privacy. You can edit what you want. Transparent. As you wish. I am blessed. I love you. It's not about what you do, but about who you are. In Me.

VISION: I saw the flash of an angel's light.

HEARD: Establish you. Angel. Hug. Genuine effort to come out of hiding. My beloved, thank you. That's My girl. I love her. Mine for all eternity.

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WORD TO PONDER COMING OUT OF HIDING

Thank you, dear one, for giving so graciously to others what I give to you. You share your testimony, your relationship with Me, and your life in a transparent manner due to the nature of My calling upon your life and I would have you no other way than to be genuine and real. I know this has cost you your privacy and I want to reassure you.

I have made you My transparent vessel, so that My children will see the beauty of genuine realness. I have made you bold, able to publish your life, and come out of hiding so that others may see your worship of Me and be set free to be transparent themselves. The beauty of your transparency goes deeper than the mind, straight into the heart. Thank you, dear one, it is true worship as you lay yourself bare, without shame, before My Presence. Always remember, that you are at complete liberty to share or withhold anything you choose. To share out of your private life is a sacrifice and I receive it as a sweet smelling savor.

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do." (Heb 4:12-13 KJV)

EMERGING FROM THE COCOON

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ADULT

After about 14 days, the adult Monarch butterfly emerges from its now transparent cocoon. As the butterfly struggles to get free, the restricting cocoon and the tiny opening force blood from the body to inflate the wings. When this is done, the Monarch expels any excess fluid and rests. The butterfly waits until its wings stiffen and dry before it takes its first flight.

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SANDY RHEMA

DREAM: I was inside some kind of a shell or cocoon and ready to come out. I saw Bob Jones and he said he could hear me knocking.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Little one, I understand your misgivings. Blessed ones waiting for God. Soon off comes the cover. Can hardly wait to see your expression. I've planned this surprise for a long time! One you will love. My bride. New cover. Snug fit. Waiting in barn. Stripes. Healed. Butterfly. Happy flying. Open wide your doors and the King of glory will come in.

VISION: I saw some Monarch Butterflies flying up from the ground.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: The veil was lifted.

VISION: I saw myself lifting my hands over my head as though to peel off a sweater.

HEARD: Carried you through. To the other side. Keep your focus on Me. I AM your Source. Nothing else matters except what I AM saying. Lean, My precious child. Just trust.

VISION: I saw a box upon the top shelf with the lid slightly open. A word popped out that read, "RELAX."

HEARD: Just relax. Enjoy the process. Wings. Trying to decide what to do. Let them dry. Naturally. In the wind. I love you today and always. Always is a long, long, time.

HEARD SONG: We will rest, rest, rest in the Lord. In His timing He will tell us what to do, where to go and what to say.

VISION: I saw a butterfly with its wings on a wall. Then I saw myself flapping my new wings like a butterfly. (funny!)

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PARABLE: Butterflies rest with their wings closed.

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WORD TO PONDER CLIMBING OUT OF HIDING

You wrestle and struggle within the confinements of your hidden faith. It is in that place that the womb of your cocoon grows transparent and those around you can see the issues that I have been working on in your life. You struggle the most to be set free at this time because I have given you such a strong desire to share what I have given you. Always understand that if I were to pry open your cocoon and thrust you out, you would not have the strength to soar, for your faith would miss an important stage in your transition. Do not fret, in the fullness of time you will find your way out of your cocoon. I will send your opportunities that will draw your heart to begin the process.

As you emerge, greatly changed, you will climb out of your cocoon and faithfully wait upon a limb of faith. Dearest, you need not fuss about a thing. Your wings will need a little time to dry and be set in place. I shall strengthen your faith as I blow My wind upon you. As you see opportunities knocking on your door, do not feel pushed. Know that I AM gently knocking to get your attention. I will use these to set your wings. Relax in this process for I AM God and I know how to take care of My new butterfly.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Rom 12:1-NKJV)

BLOOMING BUTTERFLY

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BLOOMING BUTTERFLY

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: I saw a Monarch butterfly that was too big for the picture frame. It had grown outside it's boundaries. The wings were not inside the picture.

VISION: I saw something coming down from heaven.

HEARD: Swallowed up in God. Sanctify. Set apart. Holy. This is My eunuch. Focused. Where we are going. I will be with you. I promise, I will never leave you. Always is forever. Forerunner. I AM taking you somewhere.

Announcement. Version weary. Update energized. Advancement. A Word in due season. Deeper into the heart of God. My sheep hear My voice. It's true. I AM with you. Advancing our relationship. I promise.

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: I saw a huge giant butterfly wing made out of my vivid nightgown material. When I saw this I exclaimed out loud because it was so close to my face that it startled me. I felt the Lord was getting my attention to how close His timing was.. literally right in front of my face.

HEARD: Everything is coming up in roses.

OPENED SMELL: I literally smelled roses as I laid in bed.

INTERPRETATION: Since 1984, I have heard the Lord almost every night and scribed these precious moments. Over and over again there are so many entries with my nightgown! The one I am remembering right now was humorous to me. I saw all these brides in their bridal gowns. They were getting ready. I too had my bridal gown on, but it was hidden underneath my long silken nightgown. His emphasis all these years is that I am to simply rest in Him. He has given me enough time, energy, and provision, - for all that I need to do for what He has called me to do. I don't need to worry, but just rest and lean upon Him as My Source.

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SANDY VISION: TO BLOSSOM AS A ROSE

The following is an excerpt from my book, 101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him): "When I went to sleep on November 14, 1985, I had a strong yearning for Jesus. As I slept, He came to me and opened my eyes. I saw a huge, gigantic banner unfolding across the sky. This was so huge that it took the entire sky to unfold the banner and display what was written: It said, "THE LORD JESUS CHRIST." Suddenly I found myself in heaven looking down upon a vast desert. It was dry, brown, flat, and immense.

As I gazed upon the lifeless desert, someone was standing above and behind me declaring the scroll of Isaiah 35: "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; 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 unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the Lord, the excellency of our God. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them of a fearful heart, be strong, fear not: behold your God will come with vengeance; He will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water..." (Isaiah 35 KJ)

After Isaiah 35 had been announced, I heard the Lord say, "And the desert shall blossom as a rose. It shall happen all at once, and it shall happen suddenly." Immediately I saw the desert come to life. The sight was astounding and oh so beautiful! Everywhere blossoms emerged: this dry, lifeless region became a spacious garden of color and beauty. Then I came out of the gazing vision. As I woke, I was still in awe of what I'd seen, because it was so beautiful. I knew the Lord was speaking a promise of what He would be doing to our dry, desert like, lives. He was going to rain His Presence upon us and we would emerge with life and beautiful blossoms." [end of vision]

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GRANDMA ANNA POEM

Gone is the winter of a dark enclosed tomb.
Gone is the darkness of hopelessness and gloom.
Now look out the window and see for yourself,
God's special treasure taken off the shelf.
He dusts off His roses and His butterflies too.
Spring needs their beauty, for it's time to renew.
Watch the butterflies dancing across open spaces.
See the flower petals unfolding happy faces.
Life is just like that for all those who know Him.
For off comes the veil, their glory no longer dim.
The glory has been there, oh so very long,
But was not able to sing the hallelujah song.
It was very well hidden in that secret place,
But now brought out in the open space.
That all may behold the beauty of His treasure
That grew in the special dark tomb of His pleasure.
See what I did in that cold dark place?
I brought forth a rose, full of glory and grace.

ASCENDING BUTTERFLYS

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BOB JONES QUOTES

{From Tape of the Month, Morningstar Ministries, June 2002}

<http://www.morningstarministries.org/>

"Foundation ministries. Governments. In heaven's time, that cocoon is going to start wiggling. It's getting weaker in here. I can just feel it. There's gonna be a jail break. And that wall is breaking down and I am going to kick loose again. And the cocoon of the anointing is going to open and you are going to find out you're not a worm, but a butterfly. For a metamorphous has taken place..."

"...God's government is getting ready to come forth. And this agreement is like a loaded gun. And you are going to begin to see power down here. Taking from the enemy. You are going to see salvation like you have never seen before. And the blank checks is going to do it. Do you understand? Papa has signed it. And He will only bless it in His government.... But we are getting ready to see a government that you can't deny. We are getting ready to see a government down here established in heaven. Man's been trying to get a government up here. If the real thing happens, it will come by heavenly visitation, by angels, and this apostolic is going to happen and I wouldn't touch it. It's getting ready to break out of a cocoon and I am not going to help it one ounce. If you help a chicken come out of the egg, you will kill it. If you help something that has been in metamorphous, you will kill it. I'm not going to touch it. God's doing it, He said He's going to do it, and He's doing it. His heavens are going to declare it."

"You're getting ready to get translated or raptured. (Laughter in audience.) Me being a good Baptist I like to put my Baptist doctrine in it. But this is the kind of rapture you come back with. Every day before the throne and back with the results of it. Translated from this present darkness into His marvelous light. Get ready for the Holy Spirit to move on you like you have never seen before. And when this cocoon breaks, I think some of you are going to be the most shocked at what He has already done in your lives."

"Already you have access to heaven. You are already seated with Christ in heavenly places. Why haven't you gone there? Because you have been changing. Now the translation begins. The butterfly ascends on high and comes

into the light of God. And when it is joined with Christ, it only has one purpose and that is reproduction, conception. You are getting ready to reproduce on scales you have never seen before.”

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MONARCH BUTTERFLY REPRODUCTION

- + From the egg to adult stage is about 4 weeks.
- + Adults live from 2 to 6 weeks.
- + Adults lay an average of about 700 eggs, one at a time.
- + In one month, those 700 eggs will reproduce.
- + This cycle continues until it is time to migrate.
- + Monarchs go through 4 or 5 generations per year.
- + Up to 1 million butterflies migrate to either California or Mexico each year.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: BIRTHED AND TRANSLATED TO THE THRONE

When I plant a promised seed in your life, it grows under My divine watch care and in perfect timing. The time for birthing is already in motion and no one tells the mother when it is time to yield her child. Rather, it is the child that releases the hormones into the blood stream saying it is time to break free from the confining place. And this is the same in ministry. My Seed within you quickens the time to go forth.

My Love, I have promised you many journeys to My throne room. And you have already been here. I have allowed you to remember snippets of those times, so that you will know that I fulfill My Word in your life. Those things that you have not remembered, do not regret. I have ordained exactly what you shall remember and exactly what you are not to resurrect into your natural mind. Your spirit man remembers everything, so do not worry about your destiny. Just submit to Me and My timing will bring all to fruition. My plan is birthing many children so that My house will be full. When My house is full, all shall come to a climax.

“This boasting is all so foolish, but let me go on. Let me tell about the visions and revelations I received from the Lord. I was caught up into the third heaven fourteen years ago. Whether my body was there or just my spirit, I don't know; only God knows. But I do know that I was caught up into paradise and heard things so astounding that they cannot be told.” (2 Cor 12:1-5 NLT)

BUTTERFLY MIGRATION

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MONARCH BUTTERFLY MIGRATION FACTS

- + Only the last generation of the summer migrates south, because the rest do not live long enough. Statistics say this is probably the largest generation, and also probably has the highest mortality rate before it reproduces the following summer.
- + They do not reproduce in the winter. This is because they migrate before they are completely matured. Even though they look just like normal adults, they are not sexually mature.
- + They begin their migration when they feel the chill in the air. This is late summer or early fall. They travel to warmer climates in order to survive the winter.
- + Up to 100 million Monarch butterflies migrate either to California or to Mexico each year.
- + Eastern populations migrate to Florida, the Texas coast, and in Mexico.
- + Monarch butterflies follow the same migration patterns every year.
- + They soar like birds upon the air currents, instead of flapping their wings. They are dependent upon the wind current going in the right direction.
- + The energy they need for the long trip comes from the milkweed they ate as caterpillars and the nectar from the flowers.
- + In their winter abode, they cluster together creating a shingle effect that protects them from the bugs and the rain. Each butterfly hangs with its wings over the butterfly beneath it, and so on - just like a roof! This gives warmth to the whole and the weight of the cluster also prevents the butterflies from being blown away. Some of these butterfly clusters are massive.

+ They winter until March, then they retreat back home again.

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PARABLE OF MIGRATION

The Monarch Butterflies rise to the wind currents and soar south in order to escape the harsh and cold winter. Likewise, there are some believers whose faith will have grown to such a degree, that they will be able to rise above the circumstances of the world's dark storm. They will dwell in warmer conditions and find increasing comfort in dwelling in unity with kindred hearts who have taken the same journey.

There are quite a few entries in Annie's Visions that speak of 2 different groups of people: those that are above the storm and those that are beneath. The Lord tells her that only those who have come into their inherited possession will have the storm beneath their feet. One of the purposes of the storm is to bring all His own into their inherited possessions.

After studying her visions and praying over their interpretation for many years, I have come to believe there are at least 3 criteria for placement. The first may be the timing of when a person was naturally born and how long they have been a Christian. The second is how quickly a person submits to the Lord, laying down their rebellion and yielding themselves to the training process of death to self. Last is the appointment of their calling and placement, because in a couple of her visions the Lord tells her that those who are above the storm have the task of helping and working with those beneath the storm.

{Her books are out of print, but they are in the process of reprinting all 4 books into one larger book. We will announce when they are released. For more information about Annie, please visit our website: www.thequickenword.com }

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: I saw a butterfly and it landed on the ground very gently.

HEARD: In Him all things are made. Ride out the storm, you did that.

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VISION: I saw a butterfly come from a long distance. It was so beautiful. Then all of a sudden I realized it was coming to me. I quickly pulled my sheets over my face thinking that I could hide. But the butterfly landed right on my face. It was very gentle.

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WORD TO PONDER: USE YOUR STORMS AS OPPORTUNITIES

If you learn to make use of every trial and every circumstance and embrace it ALL as allowed by Me, I AM able to bring you into your promised possession without delay. Every time you run from Me, rationalize your circumstances or refuse My voice, it delays My perfect will in your life. Dear one, I have many good gifts, promises and your inheritance waiting for you. I build line upon line in your life without skipping steps.

No one escapes the storms of life. However those who take advantage of their personal storms, believing Me through them, will rise in faith above the world's darkest storm. They will have learned that each storm brings promotion, and each storm has its reward. They learn to rest and soar on the winds of My Presence, and relax their faith as they let Me carry them to a warmer place.

Mark 4:37-41 NKJV

And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

DOORS, DOORS AND MORE DOORS

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

[A Season of Closing and Opening Doors]

Hi Loved Ones,

This year 2004, the Lord has clearly said to many prophetic people that it is the year of doors. After the Day of Atonement last fall I have seen several doors which brought me to the conclusion that He was highlighting a theme on doors.

If I were to highlight perhaps just one main door among many, I believe it would be called the Door of Opportunity. I have just walked through several months of doors of opportunity and have come to the conclusion that this door is two fold.

There is an "in" door and there is an "out" door. There are doors opening to the Lord, doors opening to the enemy; doors the Lord wants us to walk through, doors the Lord wants us to shut, doors the enemy wants us to walk through and doors the enemy wants us to miss.

My life has been so consumed with doors the past few months that it has almost been like a revolving door. To say it clearly, "Stop the world and let me off!" Now the Lord does not want us to be walking in circles and merry-go-rounds, neither does He want us walking out the in door and in the out door. His earnest desire for us is to pray and listen; then choose and walk the right path.

If I could say it even more clearly, I believe we are at a crossroads and the doors we choose will determine our future. It is true that each day the Lord places us at a crossroad and every decision we make determines our future. However this year we are being presented some wonderful opportunities to get off our merry-go-rounds and forever walk away and move forward into our promises.

As you can guess, the upcoming series will be about doors. In order to make the right decisions that are being presented to us, we need to be persistent in prayer until we clearly hear from the Lord about each issue. The first 3 posts are about persistence. After that, the following posts on specific doors will be posted in pairs. The first post of the week will be about a door to close, and the last post of the week will be the door to open in its stead. Toward the end of the series in late April / May, they are all about open doors. (Praise Him!)

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QUICKENED THOUGHT: In every opportunity is a choice. In every choice is a test. In every test there is a destiny.

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

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UPDATE NOTE: After I wrote this upcoming series on doors, I received confirmations from 3 other ministries that are preaching about doors right now. The Holy Spirit is really highlighting this message. Here is a 4th confirmation I received this week:

QUOTE MAHESH:

Mahesh's Website: <http://www.watchofthelord.com>

On the way home from church I had a Mahesh tape on in the car. Here is his quote: "I saw many of you like a mansion, a beautiful house. I saw many doors to this beautiful house. When I was praying, I saw angels of God. You know when you check the doors at night? They were checking the doors. Some of your doors need to be locked and secure. If not, the thief comes in through those doors that are not locked or slightly opened. You've got to lock those doors. Don't let the enemy in."

John 10:10 NLT

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING

Sometimes you will be offered opportunities in your life, and you may start to walk through the door, but I will place a deep unrest in your soul. Listen to your level of peace. For I am walking in you, and My peace abides with you as you please the Father. When you have lost your peace, stop and reconsider your direction. Sometimes doors open so you can get a tiny taste of something different merely to confirm and replant the way you are already going. Sometimes a new door is a temptation to stray and let go of what you have.

If you think that you might be able to handle both the direction you are taking now, and also the opportunity presented, reconsider. For both are in their infant stage and you can not hold and nurture two babies at once. Either you will neglect the one while you give to the other, or you will become distracted and give neither the time they deserve. Do not be disheartened by small beginnings, for I delight in growing and multiplying them.

"You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore." (Ps 16:11 NKJV)

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[Persistence In Prayer Opens Doors]

One night as I was ready to go to sleep I kept asking the Lord if He had anything to say to me. I heard nothing. Then I asked again. Finally, I wasn't being very adult, and was really begging Him like a kid would do. One more time, I said, "PLLLLLLLLLL Lord?"

VISION: I saw the lines in a frownie face. The lines were being redrawn from the lips going down, to upwards in a smile. I laughed out loud and said Goodnight!

WORD TO PONDER: I WILL TURN YOUR FROWNS UP

Those frownie faces that do not become you shall one day be turned up into delighted smiles!

"The full soul loatheth an honeycomb; but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet." (Prov 27:7 KJV)

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SANDY RHEMA

[Lord, it's me again. Please forgive me for nagging You so much, but I really want to hear from You.]

HEARD: Words in My mouth.

[Lord, You mean it's not nagging?]

HEARD: Exactly the opposite. I am drawing you.

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NOTE: In hindsight, I think this next entry is quite humorous; it was before I was given a writing ministry.

EXPERIENCE: After hearing so little of late, I have grown very hungry and have been knocking continually for several days. Upon waking from another blank night, I asked the Lord what was going on. I thought of many possibilities, but nothing was planted in my heart. Then when I was getting ready for the day I heard the Lord say, "Encouragement." That was it.

I left for errands and then received the strangest Word. I was at the grocery store and heard the phrase, "Maybe she ought to know." I had the distinct feeling that either the Lord or some angels were speaking something about me. At that exact moment, a bakery lady with a giant clear plastic sack of fresh bread walked past me, carrying the bread over her shoulder. This was really quickened

to me but I did not know why. Then later as I was driving home, I drove behind an "oversized load" truck on the freeway. I kept thinking about that oversize bread sack the lady was carrying and wondering what I was supposed to know. Well I haven't heard Him in days, I guess He is trying to send me encouragement.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: I heard two knocks in the Spirit.

HEARD: 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.

HEARD: Fear not little ones. It's the Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Yes, it's a pearl of great price and you have the pearl encircled with your hands. The Kingdom of God suffers violence and you have taken it by force. Your importunity shall bring forth that which was otherwise impossible. You knocked, and knocked, and knocked. Finally the door opens. Be ye not troubled neither be ye afraid. Only believe.

HEARD: Importunity. Declare delivered. Make merry and be glad. Up and out. Through. Finished. The end. Amen. Blessed ones. Waiting for God. Thank you.

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BOB JONES QUOTE - ENTERING IN

"...Don't talk to Him with the religious jargon. Just talk to Him with the truth, He already knows what's in your heart. If you had a bum day, tell Him about it. If you are having problems, tell Him about it. You enter into the Presence of the Lord with faith, truth and inner honesty. These are 3 things that get you in there. First faith, then truth and be totally honest. And you are going to come into the Presence of the Lord. But I like to cultivate it. Through the years. It took me a while to get into it. But I believed and I kept seeking until I found. If you seek you will find. If you knock, the door will be opened to you. And sometimes my greatest knocking was silence. Shutting this off. (head) And you can, and listen. When it first starts, all these other phones in your mind are ringing all the time. And sometimes you don't hear until about 3 o'clock at night when all the other phones have gone off. At 3 o'clock at night this mind of yours is not doing the last day's work anymore and it hasn't started doing the next day's work. And

your flesh has already rested from the last day. And it isn't hurting so bad you couldn't hear. Then is when you begin to get the light impressions. Then is when you need to listen. At first you need to write them down..."

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WORD TO PONDER: SEEK ME

I can hear you knocking, dear one. I told you that you shall find Me if you seek Me. So why do you frown? Do you think I am lost? Smile, precious! I am not lost, but I do hide Myself. I draw your heart to earnestly seek Me with all your heart, so that you would know Me in all My ways. How I love to reveal My heart to those who are truly hungry for Me. Do not feel guilty about your tendency to nag until I answer. I am drawing you and developing within you the habit of searching for Me, so that you will learn to abide in Me, and not stray from My side. I know that once you "catch" Me, you will never let go!

Luke 11:9-13 NLT

"And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to everyone who knocks. "You fathers--if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."

DAFFODIL GLORY

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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[Persistence Brings Reward]

A few years ago, I read the following story circling the Internet. It so touched my heart that I saved it to post some day.

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The Daffodil Principle
by: Jaroldeen Asplund Edwards

Several times my daughter had telephoned to say, "Mother, you must come see the daffodils before they are over." I wanted to go, but it was a two hour drive from Laguna to Lake Arrowhead. "I will come next Tuesday," I promised, a little reluctantly, on her third call.

Next Tuesday dawned cold and rainy. Still, I had promised, and so I drove there. When I finally walked into Carolyn's house and hugged and greeted my grandchildren. I said, "Forget the daffodils, Carolyn! The road is invisible in the clouds and fog, and there is nothing in the world except you and these children that I want to see bad enough to drive another inch!"

My daughter smiled calmly, "We drive in this all the time, Mother."

"Well, you won't get me back on the road until it clears and then I'm heading for home!" I assured her.

"I was hoping you'd take me over to the garage to pick up my car."

"How far will we have to drive?"

"Just a few blocks," Carolyn said, "I'll drive. I'm used to this."

After several minutes I had to ask, "Where are we going? This isn't the way to the garage!" "We're going to my garage the long way," Carolyn smiled, "by way of the daffodils."

"Carolyn," I said sternly, "please turn around."

"It's all right, Mother. I promise you will never forgive yourself if you miss this experience."

After about twenty minutes we turned onto a small gravel road and I saw a small church. On the far side of the church I saw a hand lettered sign "Daffodil Garden." We got out of the car and each took a child's hand, and I followed Carolyn down the path. Then we turned a corner of the path, and I looked up and gasped. Before me lay the most glorious sight. It looked as though someone had taken a great vat of gold and poured it down over the mountain peak and slopes. The flowers were planted in majestic, swirling patterns, great ribbons and swaths of deep orange, white, lemon yellow, salmon pink, saffron, and butter yellow. Each different colored variety was planted as a group so that

it swirled and flowed like its own river with its own unique hue. Five acres of flowers.

"But who has done this?" I asked Carolyn. "It's just one woman," Carolyn answered. "She lives on the property. That's her home." Carolyn pointed to a well kept A-frame house that looked small and modest in the midst of all that glory. We walked up to the house. On the patio we saw a poster "Answers to the Questions I Know You Are Asking" was the headline.

The first answer was a simple one: "50,000 bulbs," it read.

The second answer was, "One at a time, by one woman. Two hands, two feet, and very little brain."

The third answer was, "Began in 1958."

There it was. The Daffodil Principle. For me that moment was a life changing experience. I thought of this woman whom I had never met, who, more than forty years before, had begun, one bulb at a time, to bring her vision of beauty and joy to an obscure mountain top. Still, just planting one bulb at a time, year after year, had changed the world.

This unknown woman had forever changed the world in which she lived. She had created something of ineffable magnificence, beauty, and inspiration. The principle her daffodil garden taught is one of the greatest principles of celebration: learning to move toward our goals and desires one step at a time, often just one baby step at a time, learning to love the doing, learning to use the accumulation of time.

When we multiply tiny pieces of time with small increments of daily effort, we too will find we can accomplish magnificent things. We can change the world.

"It makes me sad in a way," I admitted to Carolyn. "What might I have accomplished if I had thought of a wonderful goal thirty-five years ago and had worked away at it 'one bulb at a time' through all those years. Just think what I might have been able to achieve!"

My daughter summed up the message of the day in her direct way. "Start now," she said.

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WORD TO PONDER: BIT BY BIT

Bit by bit, one step at a time, I unfold My plans for your life. I have given you My promise, that what I have planted in your life is intended to be a hidden wealth that will come forth in the right season. As time passes, you shall see seasonal manifestations of these, My planted treasures. Stay faithful to Me and believe My Words spoken to you. In the fullness of time I shall multiply it all for My glory. As you look back from whence you came, you shall know without a doubt, that no matter what, I have done far beyond what you could ever ask or think.

Always remember that when your life comes into blossom, that it came from persistent time on your spiritual knees.

1 Cor 2:9 KJV

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

A PARABLE OF PERSISTENCE

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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[Persistence in Prayer]

SANDY RHEMA

VISION: I saw my son's keys.

HEARD: Teach them to pray.

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Yesterday my son lost his keys in the house. We rarely lose things in our home, because it is so organized. (One of the reasons is because I can't stand looking for things!) So we turned the house upside down for those keys. All the while I kept saying, "Lord where are the keys?" We went to bed and still no keys. I continued to pray and asked the Lord if He would either tell me or show me a vision of where they were. As a result, the above is what I saw and heard! That was not exactly what I had in mind, but the Lord wanted an object lesson instead.

This morning as our son was getting ready for school, not only did he not find his keys, but he couldn't find his watch either. He said he would be lost at school without his watch and went to school in the multi-grubs.

I woke up feeling like I was fighting a bug or the flu, but it was time to pick up the house. As I glanced at my table, there was an old outdated tape recorder and some tapes that did not belong on it. Because I felt so yucky, I didn't want to put it all away, but neither did I want to leave the mess on the table because it bothered me.

I took the recorder and put it on the kitchen counter. Then I looked at it on the counter and said, "That's stupid to clean the table and then clutter my counter!" So I dragged myself into the next room closer to our storage closet and dumped it on that table. I looked at that table and said, "You are almost there, just put it away!" I walked into the storage closet and dumped the old recorder into the box with the old earphone paraphernalia and recorder cords.

For some strange reason as I was doing it, I thought to myself, "Wouldn't it be terrible to dump this in the box, never looking inside the box, and all the time my son's keys are in there???" So even though I felt so weak and sickly, I lifted the box down from the high shelf and glanced at the contents. I saw no keys.

As I was starting to put the box back, I thought, "What if his keys are at the bottom of the box, and I stopped too short?" So I lifted the earphones and cords and there were the keys just waiting to be found! How they got there I did not know. I was quite amazed that the Lord has coaxed me one halting step at a time towards the bottom of that box.

This was most definitely a story of persistence. I could have stopped anywhere along the way, and every step was an overcoming one, because I felt so weak and sick. It was not an easy task, but in spite of myself, the Lord answered my prayers and drew me the whole way. I wondered how long it would have been if I had just dumped the recorder in the box without looking. It could have been months till we used that box again.

I told Wayne the story at lunch about finding the keys, and that now our son had also lost his watch. We prayed again. When he came home from school, he saw the keys hanging from the kitchen counter knob, where we usually paste little notes to him. He was grinning ear to ear and thanking the Lord. When he entered his bedroom, the Lord directed his eyes and they fell upon the crack between his storage chest and bed. You guessed it... his watch. As he came out a few minutes later, very happy, Wayne related a very exciting story!!!

Earlier he came in and asked me where his measuring tape was. I didn't know, and was feeling very wiped out and laying down so he searched by himself. Evidently he went into his shop a second time and said, "Lord the enemy is stealing from us and this needs to stop right now!" As soon as he said this, he looked down and saw the corner of his measuring tape sticking out of a place he had already searched.

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WORD TO PONDER: PERSISTENCE RECOVERS ALL

Beloved ones, I know you are weary and frustrated with your losses. I AM drawing you to get your focus off your misery and begin to exercise through prayer, the rights I have given you. It is time to learn how to recover what has been stolen.

Ask Me for help to restore your losses. I seek and find that which is lost. Join Me! Be persistent in your faith until you get your rewards. Do not stop short of your goal, do not settle for less. Begin to put your foot down and command that what the enemy has stolen be returned.

Dear ones, I know you are weary, hurting and discouraged. Let go of the outdated tapes that repeat in your mind. Put the past behind you and don't give up. Be persistent. With one foot in front of the other, overcome one step at a time. Keep going, you are almost there. As you trust Me to answer your prayers, I will draw you along the right path in spite of yourself. If you do not give up, you shall recover all.

1 Sam 30:3-4,8 NLT

When David and his men saw the ruins and realized what had happened to their families, they wept until they could weep no more. ...Then David asked the LORD, "Should I chase them? Will I catch them?" And the LORD told him, "Yes, go after them. You will surely recover everything that was taken from you!"

THE RAT RACE

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[Close The Door To Burn Out]

It is New Year's Eve going into 2004 and my newly married son just called, asking me if he and his wife could come right over. I am thinking, "That's a strange question, since when does a son call and ask his mom if he could come over? Something must be up."

He proceeded to tell me that our precious daughter in law had just opened the glove box and there was a huge, live wood rat staring her in the face. She screamed and jumped out of the car the same instant. This scared the rat so badly that somehow it ran behind the sealed dashboard and now they didn't know what to do.

They had spent Christmas with her folks, a few hours south of here. The house was in a wooded area and it must have come in from the cold, then bummed a ride on their trip home. Just overnight, it managed to shred paper, chew the car seat, eat the Christmas snacks, poop, and make a nest inside the glove box.

I wondered if the Lord was wanting to say something to me since I had just read about the rats in Iraq and how they are scaring people and even biting them. It was quickened to me that sometimes the Lord warns us through negative parables, (rats are unclean in the scriptures) so I prayed and asked Him what He was saying. He answered my prayer the following morning.

I woke New Year's Day to a beautiful carpet of snow. We don't get a lot of snow around here so this was a special treat and I wished I had not put away my new unfinished Christmas puzzle the night before. I would have enjoyed doing it on the window table with such beauty surrounding me. But last night, I felt I would be wasting time by doing puzzles and besides that, I wanted to get ahead in the Ears2Hear posts so I could take some time off. {I won't tell you how many times the Lord has told me throughout the years not to rush, rush, rush so I can rest, rest...}

I had just completed another series and was praying about upcoming Ears2Hear. As I was going through rhema, I opened a directory that was quickened to me and my eye landed on the following entry:

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Slow down. Pause. Take a break.

QUICKENED GLANCE: My eye fell upon the following comic. Often when the Lord talks to me, He draws my eye to something when at the same time I am thinking about something of similar context. He quickens where my eye lands and His personal Word is revealed to me. This is one of my most favorite ways to hear Him, - through quickened eye glances.

QUICKENED COMIC: [From Family Circus] Billy's Dad, with brief case in hand, is walking out the door. He says, "It's off to the rat race." So little Billy, school books in hand, goes out the door and says, "It's off to the mouse race!"

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OK Lord, You have my thorough attention. The rat in the car... our cars, or any kind of transportation, are our symbols of either our ministries or our relationships with You. Yes, once again you got me. TAKE TIME and enjoy the moments of every day, WITH You... enjoy Your daily benefits.

Ps 68:19 KJV

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.

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I have decided that this post is a keeper and so I am "busy" working on The Rat Race, (and enjoying it). "Ring, ring, ring." ...

It was my Sonshine. He has just reported that they now have one "foot long" DEAD rat. Praise the Lord! Further more he said that at midnight (New Year's Eve) their car alarm went off. It must have been the rat. Well Lord, we got Your alarming message, loud and clear. Thank You for loving us enough to alert our attention with negative parables. Open our ears to hear You in all the ways You speaks to us.

Prov 1:2-7 NKJV

To know wisdom and instruction, to perceive the words of understanding, to receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, judgment, and equity; To give prudence to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion -- A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, to understand a proverb and an enigma, the words of the wise and their riddles. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

THE RAT STORY CONTINUES

Wayne warned him that it might be a good idea to set another trap. We were all surprised at that idea. Nevertheless, our son set another trap. The car alarm again went off in the middle of the night and guess what? Another dead rat waiting for him in the morning. When the Lord really wants to get our attention, He usually doubles the message. Loud and clear, stay out of the rat race and take time to pause and rest in Him.

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PAST RHEMA ABOUT RATS

Years ago, someone asked me if I would like to be a part of their ministry. This person was getting about 1-6 hours of sleep a day and working nonstop. I felt that it was a trap to get me off course. The Lord confirmed it by giving me a yucky rat dream.

People often quote the following scripture but don't stop to apply it in context. To me, this scripture says that He sends dreams to warn us about going in a certain direction, or even warns us regarding our motives.

Job 33:15-17 KJV

In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed; Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction, that he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man.

After the rat dream, another confirmation came when I was listening to a sermon about slowing down and learning to rest from undue stress. He was saying that it was very important to the Lord for Him to have put resting on the Sabbath in the 10 commandments. He mentioned that over-stressed people can't even sleep. He said those who run the rat race, end up being a rat!

Heard: Hey, busy believer, what can I say? Life style, slow down. Relationship. Cast your care.

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WORD TO PONDER CATCH THE RAT

Beloved, I do love your passion and zeal for life. And I especially love your enjoyment of the ministry to which I have called you. However, you get knocked off kilter when your goals become ambitions merely for the pursuit of getting them done. It is further awry when you are hurrying to finish so that you can go play.

In a busy world, so often you forget about our relationship. When you slow down, you learn to listen to what I have to say through your daily life. You learn to enjoy the moments of every day, instead of pushing your way through them, so you can enjoy the end of the day.

Do not get caught in a rat race of speeding forward. Rather, take it a day at a time knowing I have a perfect timing and a way to fulfill everything. Remember to pause and listen. I may quicken a particular thought and draw your eye to land upon something that sheds light on that same thought. Often, where I draw your eyes, are answers to questions you have prayed. If you are so goal oriented that you miss all the scenery in your day's journey, life becomes a maze and a rat trap. Slow down, and learn to pause. Take what you are doing at the moment and turn your heart towards Me. I may have something very special to say to you.

"And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word." (Luke 10:39 KJV)

RESTING IN THE CLOUDS

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RESTING IN THE CLOUDS

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[Open The Door To Rest]

GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

EXPERIENCE: Today I was so tired I fell asleep in my chair.

HEARD: Handmaidens usually do too much. They wear themselves out.

Upon awakening I looked out the window and saw a sign in the sky in the clouds. The clouds looked like a lady sitting at a desk. Then she turned into a duck. It's head was turned with the bill tucked under the feathers of its wings. That is where its oil glands are located.

In my thoughts, I likened the oil glands to His anointing. The duck's bill was even receiving what I would call an anointed mouth as it rested. Lord, help me apply this lesson while I am working at my desk or out and about. I so desire to live in Your anointed presence by way of Your Kingdom principles. I want to come into your rest in all that I do and say and not be so stressed out.

SELAH WORD: LEARN TO REST WHEREVER YOU ARE

Beloved handmaidens, learn a lesson from the ducks. They rest with their bills comfortably tucked into the feathers where I placed their oil glands. Likewise, search out the oil of My presence. You will find it in My place of rest. You are wearing yourselves out with too much activity. I have not placed all that stress upon you. Come into My resting place and hide yourself in the shadow of My wings. That is where you will receive My anointing.

"So God's rest is there for people to enter. But those who formerly heard the Good News failed to enter because they disobeyed God. So God set another time for entering his place of rest, and that time is today. God announced this through David a long time later in the words already quoted: "Today you must listen to his voice. Don't harden your hearts against him." This new place of rest was not the land of Canaan, where Joshua led them. If it had been, God would not have spoken later about another day of rest. So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. For all who enter into God's rest will find rest from their labors, just as God rested after creating the world. Let us do our best to enter that place of rest. For anyone who disobeys God, as the people of Israel did, will fall." (Hebrews 4:6-11 NLT)

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SANDY RHEMA

I had been thinking about the doorway to His throne room. For many years I had been interceding over this.

HEARD: Just opposite the doors. To the throne room. The wait, it won't be that long.

VISION: I was lying on my back looking up at the huge doors, waiting for them to open. I had my hands behind my head, my right leg crossed over my left knee, and I was bouncing my calf and foot back and forth, like I used to do as a child. When I was bored as a child, I would lie on my back, crossing my knees in the same fashion, and look up at the cloud formations in the sky.

The Lord was tongue and cheek telling me that I was to wait in front of the doors, and I might as well relax while I was doing it!!!

CONFIRMATION: Today, my son and I are outside watching Wayne pressure wash the house. My son (knowing zilch about my rhema this day) puts his arm around me and chants: "One, two, three, four. We need someone to open the door. Five, six, seven, eight. We need someone to open the gate!"

CONFIRMATION: When I came back in I glanced at my Family Circus calendar: The family was looking at the clouds and an outstanding sky. Jeffy asks, "Is it an ad for something Mama?"

This confirmation was a 2 fold joy, because today was also the day I took the cloud photos in to get negatives made for my book cover.

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WORD TO PONDER: REST AND WAIT FOR YOUR DOOR OF PROMISE
Long you have waited for My promises to come to pass! As you wait upon Me, I want you to learn to rest in your faith. It is one thing to believe Me, it is another to rest in the process. Resting does not change your focus or anticipation, it merely gives you a relaxed contentment as you do so. Dear one, I will grant you many joys with signs along your pathway. These will delight your heart as you fully rest in Me. I AM able to perform that which I have promised. What joys await you, dearest!

Heb 4:1-3 NLT

God's promise of entering his place of rest still stands, so we ought to tremble with fear that some of you might fail to get there. For this Good News--that God has prepared a place of rest--has been announced to us just as it was to them. But it did them no good because they didn't believe what God told them. For only we who believe can enter his place of rest.

DO NOT BOW TO INTIMIDATION

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

[Close The Door to Fear and Keep Your Focus on the Lord]

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EXPERIENCE: While I was trying to rest, a dog in the neighborhood was loose and barking incessantly. I started binding the spirit of distraction and unrest in the dog. Because it was so disturbing, I discerned it was a spiritual plant.

HEARD: Grounded.

[The same exact instant I heard grounded, the dog stopped barking.]

Luke 10:18-19 NLT

"I saw Satan falling from heaven as a flash of lightning! And I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you.

QUICKENED MEMORY: We had several instances of being attacked by a spirit of intimidation this week. I won't go into the details, but these were attacks intending to produce fear. This reminded me of a past Word to Ponder about rebuking spiritual dogs of intimidation:

WORD TO PONDER: REBUKE THE DOGS

I speak a hedge of protection around My own. The dogs of intimidation are loud. Rebuke them or ignore them, but do not fear them. Think of the positive side; you must have caused alarm for them to bark. If you wonder about your direction, remember as you grow closer to Me and follow My path, you cause enemy distress. If you are sleeping, they will too.

Release worry from your brow. It does not belong in your life. Rise above the rumble and walk in My rest. Command those dogs into obedience with the rod of My Name. Be strong and of good courage. Stand in defense and walk in faith.

Ps 22:19-22 NKJV

But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me; O My Strength, hasten to help Me! Deliver Me from the sword, My precious life from the power of the dog. Save Me from the lion's mouth and from the horns of the wild oxen! You have answered Me. I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

HEARD: Catalina.

INTERP: This was the Lord's funny pun. I laughed out loud when I heard Him say that. Catalina is the name of a salad dressing. The Lord knows that just about the only joke I can remember is this one: "What is the honeymooners favorite salad?" "Let us alone." (Lettuce alone) Catalina is a pun for "Dear Cat, lean on the Lord (and don't bow to intimidating dog barks!)" That was exactly how I had been feeling listening to the dog bark. I wanted to be left alone so I could be at rest and commune with Him. He has a wonderful sense of humor.

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HEARD: Grace. To possess the spoils of war. Share your gifts. Don't stop. Keep going. Ascend.

HEARD: The devil. Enemy trying to break through. Hedge. What needs to happen. Stand. Giant. Name of it, Intimidation.

WARFARE: The hedge was lifted and I fought against a spirit of intimidation. When done, I woke Wayne and we prayed together. I went back to sleep in peace.

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HEARD: Dog intimidate. Don't give even an inch. Be bold. It will get you where you want to go. Results. Flee. God has His eye on you.

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DREAM: I saw a large group of people getting ready to minister. They were encircling those inside the circle that needed ministry. There was also a small single straight line of people outside the outer circle facing a field of opposition.

The confidence of the people getting ready to minister began to wane as they turned around and saw the opposition. I warned them several times, "Get your eyes off the enemy and back onto the Lord! Get your eyes off the enemy and back onto the Lord!"

I also told this to the people who were lined up with their backs to us. One turned around and argued that the Lord had positioned them there as intercessors. They were sitting in chairs facing the opposition and I felt the Lord had not placed them there, and all they were doing were being decoys by with bouncing things back and forth in warfare. I felt that if they were intercessors they would have had their eyes and focus on the Lord and not on the opposition.

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WORD TO PONDER: DO NOT BOW TO INTIMIDATION

As I send you forth into times of ministry, understand that conflicting forces aggressively challenge with obstacles, hindrances and curses to oppose your freedom. You may feel intimidation and oppression in the air. These things are in the air 24 hours a day. I promise you that when I send you forth to minister, if your eyes are on the opposition, your confidence will wane and you will feel My anointing ebb. The entire scheme of the enemy is to distract you away from Me, to get your eyes off of Me and onto conflict, and thereby dropping your shield of faith. As long as you keep your eyes on Me, your faith will be strong and joyful and My Presence will have free reign in your ministry times.

“For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News, so that you will be fully prepared. In every battle you will need faith as your shield to stop the fiery arrows aimed at you by Satan.” (Eph 6:15-17 NLT)

FINDING YOUR PEACE

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[Open The Door to Peace]

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FINDING YOUR PEACE

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I had come to a crossroads in my ministry. Even before the actual cross road came, I had been praying about it for many months. I knew this was a time for doors to open. However when a door was actually presented to me, this door could be interpreted both ways. The enemy wants us to go through doors that will veer us off course, so we need to pray diligently to know which doors to close. When we are at a cross road, this is important for our destiny. I waited upon Him, but even with input, I still could not decide whether this opportunity was the door of the Lord. After a few days of thinking through the details, I had totally, 100%, lost my peace.

VISION: I was opening up these little wooden mail boxes. They were stacked one on top of the other, each with its own door. Inside each was a different pair of shoes for different people. The boxes had a label called PEACE.

HEARD: Until we can walk in peace. That's My point. Rest.

Eph 6:15 KJV

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

This was the Lord's answer to me, that unless I could walk through a door of opportunity in His peace, I was not prepared and needed to rest and wait upon Him instead. He told me that the first door would come again later and He would multiply its influence for my waiting. As it turned out a second door opened that was similar to the first opportunity. I had wonderful peace in walking through and the Lord strongly confirmed my decision. However He told me not to compromise my anointing or focus in which He had called me. I was to stay within the boundaries He had already made known to me. When we walk into new places there is a tendency to get carried away in the flow. His peace will be our safeguard and barometer.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: I listened to a tape from Rick Joyner and he mentioned that the scripture didn't say the God of warfare or whatever will crush satan under our feet, rather it says the God of peace does this. We need to recognize that walking in peace is actually a weapon.

Rom 16:19-20 NKJV

I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

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NOTE: I went to bed to rest in His Presence. I had an ache in my heart from empty nest. Our son had just moved away to go to college.

HEARD: Divine appointment. Peace.

DREAM: I was desiring to float in a little pool so that I could rest and relax. I noticed that my shoes were in the pool and they were floating just fine. Shoes represent my peace.

HEARD: It felt so good to rest with Papa. He misses me like I miss my son.

HEARD: Make it plain to her. Intimacy.

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HEARD: Shoed with peace.

VISION: I saw 2 glue bottles.

HEARD: Bonded.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: WALK IN PEACE

I want to establish your walk with peace. Without My peace, it leaves the door open to enemy onslaught. Listen to this practical barometer gage I have placed in your heart. I have given you this gift so that you will know the way to go even when the way seems obscure and not clear. If you have lost your peace, pull back, close the door and return to rest in Me.

I so long for our times of intimate fellowship, where you pour out your heart to Me and then listen to Mine for you. As you learn to lay aside all unrest of heart and soul, it closes the door to unrest and opens the doors for our special times of communion. It is in this place of bonding that you become established in My peace.

Even as I glue the soles of your shoes, so I also bond your walk in Me with My peace. My peace gives you a firm foundation that not only takes the shock out of the bumps in life, but also makes you stable. So, trust Me to give you the peace you need to walk without fear. Trust Me that My Word over your life is a good gift and good news.

"For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News, so that you will be fully prepared." (Eph 6:15-16 NLT)

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns!" (Isa 52:7-8 NLT)

THE CALLY STORY

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

[Close the Door to Carnality]

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THE CALLY STORY

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The following hilarious and true story happened to me in 1994. The spiritual parable is very relevant right now as crossover Jordan and move into our new land of promise.

THE CALLY STORY

Our cat Cally had kittens who are now 5 months old and I just found out that cute little boy kitties can impregnate little girl at this age. Uh oh... I also heard of a good family willing to adopt them if we have them 'fixed.'

Time has run out and these little furballs are now scheduled for surgery. They are supposed to fast 12 hours before surgery so two bowls have mysteriously disappeared. Oops, scratch that idea. Normally, mother cats wean their babies at about 6 weeks but someone forgot to tell Cally. I am looking out the window, and those precious little bundles are nursing! Try again...

Cally is now in exile away from her babies, food and water. The babies are crying at her shed door, and she is crying at them. It's going to be a long night.

Well it was. I didn't sleep hardly at all last night as every dog in the neighborhood was barking and I kept thinking about the kittens. This morning I quietly squeeze through the shed door so Cally won't dash out. I manage to get her in the carrier and when I open the door the kittens scurry to her cage and they all cry at once. Cally is now crying and the kittens are alerted.

We pick up the kittens and put them in the box. But before we can get the lid down, we have lost one. No, make that two. Try again. And again. This is crazy, we are chasing kittens in every direction! After 5 scampering attempts, we simply can not entice them to come to us. These are now very educated cats. Suddenly two bowls mysteriously appear. They run to the food. We got em'.

Now we are all packed in the jeep and it sounds like a traveling cat zoo. Cally is howling. She is banging her head and body at the door, she scratches to no avail. A frightened baby pops her head through the little hole in the box. Her eyes are literally bugging and she squeaks. By the time I stop on the freeway shoulder, she has managed to stretch the hole and get her stomach stuck. She is dangling half way in and half way out but at least her eyes are back in her sockets and she has a hardy meow. I carefully tug and pull her out the hole without lifting the lid, lest I have kittens making a wild escape. Now Cally's window is snug against the box's enlarged hole and maybe they can comfort one another by being close. I drive into the clinic, harried and feeling like I had lived a full day and it is only 7:00 AM.

Who is that lady with the clipboard and why is she waiting for me in the parking lot? "Excuse me, are you Mrs. Warner?" I have this bad feeling in the pit of my stomach. "Yes, I have cats scheduled for surgery." "I am very sorry Mrs. Warner but we are going to have to cancel and reschedule. I tried calling you, but you had already left." "Oh no — I have to go through the whole thing again....this time with educated cats!"

On the way home I am thinking about the scriptural principal of something being repeated twice. (Gen 41:32) I know this is a God story. "Lord what are You trying to tell me?"

This next appointment is vital because their new owners are coming into town next week. I am sure they will love living on a farm, with all the freedom and fun any cat would want. No matter what, I have to keep this appointment!

Well, it is now once again the night before surgery. Not a creature is stirring, and especially not even a mouse. We have no mice. I have locked Cally and her kittens in together. It's better to nurse and have surgery, then not at all. I think I have slept, but that clock says 4:45 AM. I am wide awake wondering how the little family is doing. Maybe I should separate them into the cat carrier since 4 hours of no food is better than none at all. It's dark and cold outside, but I am determined to follow through on this appointment. I rush out in bare feet and pajamas and jump into the shed, slamming the door behind me. The kitties are contentedly sleeping next to Cally! I separate the sleepy little furballs from her and place THEM in the cat carrier. It was so easy! All is perfect! Now I can go back to bed and get warm.

I reach for the latch on the shed door and it is gone. The door won't open! The little wire thing that is attached to the latch on the outside of the door is missing. It had fallen off when I slammed the door. I am trapped inside the dark shed with Cally and her kittens, and I have this strange knowing that God is definitely speaking to me. This story isn't just some parable that the Lord is wanting to tell me, He is talking to me about ME. It's me in this shed.

I am now in exile, in a cage with all the tools for pruning anyone could ever want. I sit down on an ice chest and take note of what I have. 2 handsaws, electric pruners with electrical cord and outlets intact, an ax, and other misc. items. I push a wire through the little hole where the missing wire used to be. I put a metal tent stake through it, I put a stick through it. Nope, I'm definitely trapped.

OK, my son's alarm is set for 7:00 and I am supposed to leave at 7:00. I don't know if he will even know I have not left the house when he wakes. Will he realize the car is still in the driveway? He probably won't make the connection since it's there every morning. My beloved husband gets up much later depending on what time he finally falls asleep. I could ax my way through the door, but he would really be upset having to build a new door. It's 4:45 AM so what else is there to do? I can lay the camping tarp on the floor, unroll the sleeping mattress, use 2 life jackets for my pillow and unfold a plastic tablecloth for my blanket. Sounds good to me. I am now camping out on the floor of our shed in the dark, surrounded by purring kittens. I start to laugh. "OK Lord, You got me. Do you have anything You would like to say to me?"

I must have snoozed some because I just heard the thunk of the newspaper in our driveway. I wildly shake and kick the door. "Help me, can you HELP me? I'm stuck in here!" I am yelling like my life depends upon it — I still want to make that appointment. Silence. Nothing. He must have thrown it from the street and not heard a thing. Back to camping. Let's see, the newspaper usually comes about 6:30 AM. I wonder how much longer I get to stay in here!

It's about 7 AM and I hear footsteps coming up the sidewalk, stopping in front of the shed. Silence. "Is someone out there?" "Yes" "Could you PLEASE open this door, I am stuck inside." "Uh, yes." Door opens. A pale and scared paper boy is staring at me. "Are you all right?" "Yes, I accidentally locked my self inside, because the little wire thing fell out of the hole." He is looking at me like I am a little crazy standing there in my pajamas. I don't blame him a bit. I am so happy to be out and besides that, I don't have the time to worry about it — I have an appointment to make. He is rambling on as he walks away, "I wasn't sure what I'd find behind this door, and I went to get help. I wasn't sure about calling the police. And someone drove me back here." "Well Thank you VERY much for coming and helping me. I really appreciated it!"

Cally is now outside happily eating at the food dishes. At this point I don't care how much she has eaten, but back in the shed she goes. I need a clean shower and to get warm after camping. "Ding dong, ding dong, ding dong!" The door bell is ringing incessantly at 7 AM and I am dripping wet. "Sonshine, please wake up and answer the door. Don't be upset, it may be the police. I was locked in the shed and the paper boy rescued me. Tell them I'll be out in a minute." My son answers the door in a stupor. Two sheriffs question him. "We heard there was a disturbance. Was there a fight? Is everything all right?" "Yeah, my Mom just locked herself in the shed." They grin. In my robe and wet hair I come to the door. "I accidentally locked my self inside the shed, because the little wire thingy that is attached to the latch fell out of the hole." I don't know if they knew whether I was talking straight or not. I don't know that I was. My face is turning bright red.

Totally mortified that the sheriffs had come to our door, I realize I don't have time to think about that now. I have just enough time to eat a bowl of cereal, catch Cally and stuff everyone in the car. I go outside, jump into the shed and my son is right behind me. SLAM! He has just slammed the door shut... I AM LAUGHING HYSTERICALLY. I roar. I laugh so hard I am crying. I am holding my stomach, with hilarious tears rolling down my cheeks. All I can think of is this thing is repeated twice, it is of the Lord. Two times for the cats, two times for me.

"Mom you are scaring me, you are hysterical!" "Well if you had gone through what I have gone through with these cats, you would be hysterical too!" I am

laughing even harder while watching my son frantically take inventory of everything in the shed and do exactly the same things I had tried. He didn't think it was funny at all.

Finally, I decide to forget my husband having to build a new door, I AM NOT GOING TO MISS THIS APPOINTMENT. The only way those cats will have their new home next week, is if they are fixed. We have run out of time. Warning, crazy women with ax in hand. Slam, thud, pow, a chip at a time. 20 minutes of repeated blows with the bull's eye changing upon each swing. Sweat, panting... My son takes a few swings and hands it back. I take a few then give it back to him. I am determined to get out of there.

Footsteps. We hear footsteps! The door opens and a very undressed puffy eyed husband looks incredulously at me. My normally very kind and gracious husband appears to be quite perturbed. He grumpily says he just got to sleep at 4 o'clock and what are we doing axing the door? "Well excuuuusssseee me!" I wasn't mad until then. Now I am mad. I march out, rescue Cally, who is now enjoying a banquet and stuff her and the kitties in the car. Normally-kind-and-gracious husband is standing at the door in his altogether, muttering, "May I go back to sleep now?" That made me madder. Here I had just been through world war 3 and all he can think about was that we disturbed him? I am so mad I don't even say goodbye to my son. I smolder all the way to the appointment.

I am now home and my back-to-being very kind and gracious husband reminds me that last night he had recommended that I bang on the shed door loudly to scare the cats, so they would hide and not try to run out as soon as I opened the door. I am feeling very humble for my anger. He thought all we were doing was scaring the cats with all that noise and wondered why we were inside with the ax! I guess our neighbors came by also, since they heard the ax. What a day.

Surgery went fine, in spite of their eating. When I picked up the cats, they told me to put them in a dark and quiet place. I left them in the shed with the door slightly open knowing they would come out when they were ready. But instead of sleeping, the journey had stimulated them and they wobbled out the door totally drunk! You never saw such precious sights as Cally and these little creatures trying to find their legs. Looking cross-eyed and with rubber legs they were wandering around bumping into each other. Their brother, cold sober with no surgery, hisses and runs away. When they found their mother, Cally immediately weaned her babies, having no desire whatsoever to be touched and they were all planted in their new home one week later.

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END NOTE

Four years ago I posted this story with additional detail. In this post, the story was not shortened, but two pages of interpretation were cut off and replaced with the following Word to Ponder. If you are drawn to chew some additional meat, please search the website for The Cally Story and read the Interpretation and End Note.

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WORD TO PONDER: PREPARATION FOR CIRCUMCISION

My precious one, time has run out. I AM bringing you into the green land of fulfilled promises. You were hand fed the milk of My Word well passed your time. Milk alone will not sustain you in the new land I have prepared. You must learn to hunt, to seek Me for your daily portion.

Exile, separation and famine of hearing has driven you to Me. I know how hard this has been for you. It has felt like tough love. I have used all that has come into your life for good and someday you will know them all as good gifts. I have used these as tools to awaken a desperation deep enough to move you forward into maturity.

Precious, I know how deeply your flesh cries out for comfort, and how desperately you try to give solace to unfulfilled love. Please understand that carnal appetites bring temporal pleasure, but ultimately they bring death. The worldly appetites will never satisfy or replace your deep need for fellowship with Me. To feed them will only leave you more and more empty and driven. You can not take these with you into this new land of bountiful promise.

Unpruned flesh would greatly multiply if planted in this new land. Captivity to worldly appetite will place you on trial before the face of your enemies who are the giants of accusation. Your flesh must be cut back, for I AM a jealous Maker. Unholy appetites for the world must go. Gilgal is of utmost importance for your safety and welfare as I move you forward into your promised land. If you cry out to Me, I will give you the will and the grace to cut back your flesh. I will grant you the joy of My intoxicating Presence and make the operation as painless as possible.

Josh 5:8-9 NKJV

So it was, when they had finished circumcising all the people, that they stayed in their places in the camp till they were healed. Then the LORD said to Joshua,

"This day I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." Therefore the name of the place is called Gilgal to this day.

THE WAY OUT OF THE MAZE

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

[Open the Door to Repentance]

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THE WAY OUT OF THE MAZE

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VISION: I saw someone going through a maze made out of pieces of land which were in the shapes of animals. It was his goal to travel through these lands to get to a piece of land on the other side. The pieces looked like land masses or continents that had definite borders. As he traveled, most of the owners of the pieces of land opposed him. He was just trying to travel through and they were trying to impede his way. It was interesting that some land owners opposed him, and some did not. It was a definite maze of working through territory to get to the other side.

Deut 2:4-6, 8-9 NLT

You will be passing through the country belonging to your relatives the Edomites, the descendants of Esau, who live in Seir. The Edomites will feel threatened, so be careful. Don't bother them, for I have given them all the hill country around Mount Seir as their property, and I will not give you any of their land. Then as we traveled northward along the desert route through Moab, the LORD warned us, 'Do not bother the Moabites, the descendants of Lot, or start a war with them. I have given them Ar as their property, and I will not give you any of their land.' (And Deut 2:16-19)

Deut 2:24-25 NLT

Moses continued, "Then the LORD said, 'Now cross the Arnon Gorge! Look, I will help you defeat Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and I will give you his land. Attack him and begin to occupy the land. Beginning today I will make all people throughout the earth terrified of you. When they hear reports about you, they will tremble with dread and fear.'

HEARD: But God has established us right in this place. In the presence of our enemies. He makes a way. And there shall be a sign. And the sign shall be for the rest of your days. And they shall have an earthly domain. Thy kingdom come on earth. As it already is in heaven.

EXCERPTS HEARD: Safe passage. Journey. With My assistance. All along the way.

How you respond reveals. What we do about it. When My people really humble themselves. And pray. I turn the tide. Humble yourself. You've come to a conclusion. A very real answer. What's in the Bible? We HAD to graduate. And get this, we HAD to make peace with our enemies.

Prov 16:7 KJV

When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

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HEARD: Fresh approach. How can we handle this? There's always a way out. If you repent.

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QUOTE BOB JONES AND PAUL KEITH DAVIS

[From When The Day Of Pentecost Has Fully Come]

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"His tangible Presence and grace will usher in the Fear of the Lord thus allowing and granting a heart of genuine repentance leading to the knowledge of the Truth. The Word of Truth will provide a sanctifying light preparing us for even greater measures of His Spirit. (John 17.17)"

John 17:17 NKJV

Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

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QUOTE FROM MAHESH

Mahesh Chavda Ministries

<http://www.watchofthelord.com/>

"I was at Christian Broadcasting Network, doing a conference for them. There were these heavy television lights, about 12 of them, big ones. There was a big section in front and a section in the back. And I said, "Holy Spirit, You are welcome!" When I said, "You are welcome" the lights all exploded. Everyone within about 25 feet all fell down instantly. And the glory of the Lord came down. I want you to know it scared the daylight out of me. It scared me so bad

because the Lord was present..." [Mahesh went onto to say he repented of sins he hadn't even thought of doing, because the fear of the Lord was upon him.]

"... I felt like there was another wave of the Holy Ghost coming again and I said, "Holy Ghost You are welcome again" and the lights in the back exploded. In the next 700 club program, Pat Robinson began the program with 30 million watching. He said Brother Mahesh was here and when he prayed our lights burst and we are in revival."

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WORD TO PONDER: REPENTANCE IS THE DOOR OUT

My Love, you have been in cold, dark circumstances and have been walking in circles for many years. Deeply discouraged at times, you have felt like you were in an underground maze with no way out. I have heard your cries and I send My angels to open the trap door above you, that you may escape. For you have wandered long enough.

I always provide a way out. The door I have provided is the door of repentance. Many blessings that have been blocked will spring forth upon true repentance. Repentance really is a gift. It is impossible to repent when involved in a dark and blind world where each man's standard is right for himself. It is only through the standard of My Word that blind eyes open to Me, the Truth. Yes, when My truth is manifest, it produces godly sorrow, but this sorrow leads to salvation and deliverance from evil. Open now the door of repentance and close the door of straying away from My Word. Align your speech, your conduct and life style with My Word and witness the power of your Holy God to set you free from the maze of endless cycles.

2 Tim 2:24-26 NKJV

"...in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will."

RESIST COMPROMISE

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

[Closing the Door to Compromise]

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RESIST COMPROMISE

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Last night I watched a true story movie. I was disappointed over the bit of carnality in the story (rated PG), it was not necessary. Since it was a true story I wanted to see how the ending resolved. As it turned out, it had a totally lousy ending and injustice reigned in the courtroom. When I went to sleep I had the following dream:

DREAM: I dreamed I saw a vision of an old fashioned lady with a cigarette dangling in her mouth. She was one of the occasional characters in the true story movie I saw last night. While in the dream, I was agreeing with the Lord that she had a carnal mouth in her language, but then rationalized watching the show, saying the ending was good.

[This dream was an object lesson from the Lord, because in reality it was a terrible ending of injustice reigning in the court system.]

HEARD: The end does not justify the means.

VISION: I saw a long line of people. One person started to compromise, then I saw the group of people compromising more and more and more. It started with one and then went down the line. In the vision I realized that one bad apple can ruin the whole lot.

VISION: I saw a pair of gloves and they were red.

[INTERP: Red can mean several things including sacrifice, but in context to my seeing a lot of red stop signs lately, red in this vision means to STOP. Gloves in past rhema represent our destiny.]

HEARD: My point exactly. Compromise, did you miss something?

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QUICKENED MAGNETIC SIGN: Watch your step, everyone else does.

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HEARD: Painful. Compromise.

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HEARD: How's my luck holding out? (Then I heard the name of an elder I used to know.) Blind. Compromise in the institution.

VISION: I saw a door was swinging closed but it only closed half way.

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HEARD: How fast can I go? How fast do you want? We have to allow them to make mistakes. Compromise in the fast lane.

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HEARD: Compromise. To raise a familiarity of the comfort zone.

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HEARD: 3 weeks late into the hard winter. That is a parable.

HEARD: Holiness is what You want from me. Take my mind and transform it. Take my will and form it to Yours. Help them overcome this. Compromise.

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VISION: I saw a pastor very alarmed when he found out that the coming enduement of power was exclusive for holiness.

HEARD: Do not argue. A holy people. Zipporah.

Ex 4:24-26 NLT

On the journey, when Moses and his family had stopped for the night, the LORD confronted Moses and was about to kill him. But Zipporah, his wife, took a flint knife and circumcised her son. She threw the foreskin at Moses' feet and said, "What a blood-smeared bridegroom you are to me!" (When she called Moses a "blood-smeared bridegroom," she was referring to the circumcision.) After that, the LORD left him alone.

HEARD: Spirit of compromise. Before they died, they were spent. I died, I died, I died.

[INTERP: Before they finally yielded to the Lord, they spent themselves arguing and striving with Him about compromising His holy standard.]

HEARD: A built in mike. They need to hear My voice. Some powerful stuff is coming down the pike. Oh Father teach us Your way. Are you with Me?

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HEARD: The unholy spirit versus the Holy Spirit.

WARFARE: I was taken up into a trance and wrestled in the sky with some kind of a powerful being between 11:11 and 11:56 PM. It attacked my back and I could not reach it. Finally I got a strong grip on it and whipped it around like a bull whip, over and over again, repeating the name of Jesus! Supernaturally I was given a very strong will and would not let it go until it yielded. I woke still fighting. I prayed that I would know its name and that I would understand what this fight was about because this was quite a fight and I did not know what I was fighting. Then I went back to sleep.

DREAM: I was dreaming that I was warring against this same spirit. I was at the microphone explaining what the war was about and I looked over in the kitchen area where I had placed some kind of an object lesson. Then a women that I knew who operated in a carnal and counterfeit spirit went to the kitchen and said, "There are no right or wrong answers." Still in the dream, I felt this was spoken under the influence of compromise, or the Ahab spirit.

HEARD: That's what this is, a tug-a-war. Close the door. Compromise.

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[The following is an excerpt from the Word to Ponder, Before the Second Wind]

WORD TO PONDER: I PRAY FOR MY BRIDE, MY WIFE

Dear Father, I pray for My beloved. I love My bride! The battle has been long and under the strain of her load she has fallen, not knowing which way is up. Hear her cries for help and send her mercy. For I long to send her mercy, I long to bless her with My second wind of refreshing and endue her with My power.

Father, help her to choose the right path — the pathway of holiness. For only in that path can she overcome the insurmountable odds sent against her. Even now the deceiving antichrist spirit is in the world. The only way she can overcome this is to cut off its luring passions and lusts. My bride has been lured into carnal entertainment and this deceptive spirit is stealing the heart of My wife! Instead of being washed pure by the water of Your Word, she has fallen into compromise through the brainwashing of carnal filth.

Give her mercy and operate on the cataracts that blind her vision. Let her see the deception and return to Me, her Husband. Oh Father, she is so close to death! Help her to sever this, for this same spirit that is mesmerizing her to sleep and compromise is also the same spirit that can one day trod her under foot. The only way to escape that day is the pathway of holiness.

Even now We are measuring the temple that encompasses those who dwell in My most holy place; those who have separated themselves from the outer courts of the world. Even now You are offering this same grace to others, to cut off the death grip of carnality. And even now You are offering access for those to come into Your most holiest place.

"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. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray." (Isa 35:8 NKJV)

AS THE DEER PANTS

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

[Open the Door to Intimacy]

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AS THE DEER PANTS

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SANDY RHEMA

I look back to the year after I graduated from high school as the hardest year of my life. I had a very hard time adjusting to change and spent a great deal of time wrapped in miserable thoughts and emotions. That year, I also felt the plunder of my own personal compromise with giants of sin and wrestled to overcome them. It was during that time that I experienced a wonderful comfort singing Psalms to the Lord. My most favorite was singing Psalms 42. When I sang my heartache to the Lord, it blew away the torment I felt and also brought me into comforting intimacy with Him.

Ps 42:1-5 NKJV

As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my food day and night, while they continually say to me, "Where is your God?" When I remember these things, I pour out my soul within me. For I used to go with the multitude; I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept a pilgrim feast.

Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance.

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SANDY RHEMA

I slept poorly last night and am resting this afternoon.

NAP TIME HEARD: Daughter, I love you. I will strengthen you. My beloved.

VISION: I saw a beautiful doe sitting down in peace.

HEARD: It's you.

SONG IMPRESSION: Then I remembered the words to the song: "As the deer pants for the water, so my heart pants after You."

VISION: I saw an angel get into the back seat behind the driver's seat of our car. He was crammed into the car and way too big for it! He was long and lean, with well toned muscular legs. The car door was still open and I saw him duck back under the car roof and lean out of the car in order to give me the most beautiful smile.

HEARD: I am here to help you. Strength.

[I was so touched that the Lord understood my weariness and had sent an angel of strength to strengthen me. Just that smile alone was enough to see how much the Lord loves us. I was so encouraged. I also thought of a beautiful deer laying among the green grass in peace. In the 23rd Psalm, it says He makes me lie down in green pasture and leads me beside still waters. Many animals will not lie down if they are agitated with unrest.]

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

EXPERIENCE: I had just finished reading some past rhema and scripture (Psalm. 42) about a deer. I closed down the computer to go to lunch. As I was driving, suddenly out of no where appeared a young buck racing along side of me on the drivers side of the road. I could have reached out and touched him. I must have been going 35 miles an hour. I could scarcely believe my eyes. I knew it was a sign to me. I slowed down and the deer still kept pace with me. When I got to the corner, it crossed in front of me and went under the underpass and up the hill.

I am so humbled by His communing with me in such an obvious way. How I love Him. It was His way of encouraging Sandy and myself in our current circumstances.

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: DEEPER YEARNINGS

My Beloved, the one who pants for Me! How I love your deep yearnings for Me. Take the effort to nurture your thought life with creativity birthed from My Spirit. Use discipline to turn from thoughts not edifying. Bring all into obedience and quiet yourself before Me.

There are seasons and times when I draw close to My people. I want to draw closer to you and will place within you My yearning to draw closer to Me. If you give heed to My gentle call, we will be given many precious bursts of life together in a new and meaningful way. I await your response, dear one.

Ps 42:1-2 NLT

As the deer pants for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God. When can I come and stand before him?

THIS IS THE WAY, WALK YE IN IT

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

[Close the Door to The Past]

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THIS IS THE WAY, WALK YE IN IT

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TONGUE IN CHEEK PARABLES

Sometimes, the Lord speaks to us in strange ways. This was one of those experiences. Wayne and I were walking in the mall and he asked me if I remembered some quote about two men who were on the beach at night. One looked down and saw sand, the other looked up and saw stars. I didn't know any quote as such, so I answered, "No I don't, but I guess it would be good to have a balance of both, as well as to look straight ahead and not backwards."

At the moment I said that, a little girl in the distance looked behind her while she was walking and thus walked straight into a rack. This was so timely, Wayne and I just stared at each other with big eyes. We both knew the Lord must be saying something.

I silently asked Him what He was saying, then I got lost in my thoughts as I was applying looking down and looking up. I thought about writing a new section in the 101 Ways God Speaks book on seeking His guidance by balancing His supernatural with our natural. I was thinking that if you only look down at the natural life, you'll miss the Lord's supernatural touch, and if you only look up, you'll STUMBLE being so heavenly minded you will be no earthly good. Then just as I thought that, the man walking toward me stumbled over his sandal! Talk about "walking" parables!

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

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WORD TO PONDER: KEEP YOUR FOCUS

The enemy wants to distract you from moving on, - moving forward into your inheritance. His ploy is to get you to look backward into the past and believe things will always be the same. He wants you to look at the old wounds and the old scars and remember.

I have placed you in a tight place, where you have no choice but to move forward and press into Me. Remember Lot's wife, for this is a time when I am saying, "Don't look back." Do not wish for yesterday, do not bear the misery of painful memories, do not even consider what used to be. When you look back, it crystallizes your mind and creates mind-sets or strongholds of old ways and set patterns. Dear one, your past is not before you, it is behind you.

I AM doing a new thing. For I know the plans I have for you and that is to give you a future and a hope. I will rebuild your life and do a new thing in a new way. As you feel the heat of tribulations pressing you, use it to run to Me, for I will catch you and surely I will keep you. Hold onto My Words and wait for Me. As you work through tough ground, I accomplish My purposes. You have nothing to fear.

You see yourself with such limits. I see only your potential. I am re-defining who you are in Me. You have My favor, My precious one. Now align with My Word, for I want to establish and confirm you. I will change your focus from life as it was, to anticipation with life in Me. I will move your perspectives from pessimism

to optimism. I will balance your supernatural gifting with My practical wisdom and bring you into My healthy vessel. This is the way, walk in Me.

"But Lot's wife looked back as she was following along behind him, and she became a pillar of salt." (Gen 19:26)

"Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43:18-19 NKJ)

WATER FINDS THE LOWEST SPOT

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

[Open the Door to Humility]

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WATER FINDS THE LOWEST SPOT

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REVELATION: One day I was thinking about the fact that moving water flows downhill, and the course of its flow depends on where the lowest spots are located. The movement of water connects the lowest places just like a line of flowing current. This was really quickened to me as an important parable since the scriptures speak about the river of God.

Rev 22:1-2 NKJV

And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

Ps 46:4-5 NKJV

There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved;

To me, this means that if you want to experience the river of God, you must lay low.

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LAY LOW IN MINISTRY

As I was pondering the above, the Holy Spirit brought back to me the many times I have heard Him say, "Lay low." There are many applications to this. One of the applications is to lay low in ministry and let Him do the establishing, His way and His time:

- + Lay low and let God establish your reputation. Do not build a name for yourself. Let God bring your promotion as He sees fit.
- + Lay low and be willing to become a transparent role model; one who knows pain and suffering and is vulnerable; willing to use it for God's glory.
- + Lay low and do not lift your own hand to make divine connections. Instead let God bring them to you. Don't push yourself to the front in order to be in fellowship with leaders. Contrariwise, if because of your circumstances it takes more humility to approach leadership, then do so if He is knocking on your heart.
- + Lay low and wait upon His timing to share Words to the corporate body. Let it unfold as a natural set of events.
- + Lay low and silently trust Him for provision and look to Him as your Source.
- + Lay low in accepting weakness, so that He will become your strength.
- + Lay low in loving servanthood and your heart will not deceive you with greatness.

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LAY LOW IN REPENTANCE

[The following is quoted from the Quickened Word Newsletter, "The Spiritual Storm" - 2/18/02]:

LAY LOW

For many months now, I have been hearing the Lord say, "Lay low." As a Word by itself, it could be interpreted many ways. But after such a long time of waiting upon Him and hearing and seeing this Word come to pass in many ways, I understand that to lay low is to lay on our faces before Him in humility and repentance. (Isa 57:15)

Recently, prior to the storm, I had an unusual experience. I heard the Lord speak to me Jill Austin's name. As soon as I heard her name I had a picture vision of myself literally diving to the floor and laying prostrate before the Lord on my face. It was like I could not get there quick enough and it was almost like an urgent and desperate plunge to the floor. If you can picture what it would be like

to stand in front of a bed and not fall flat onto it, but put your hands out and dive onto it... this was the urgent dive I took onto the floor. Now this picture vision startled me and I did not have the foggiest idea what it could possibly mean. I asked Him to send me understanding.

A few days later, in an invitation to one of their meetings where Jill would be ministering, Todd Bentley sent an article written by Jill. In the article, she shared the following vision.

(Todd's website: <http://www.freshfire.ca>)

(Jill's website: <http://www.masterpotter.com>)

JILL'S VISION {used with permission}

"A few years ago I was ministering in the nation of New Zealand and I was given an open-eyed vision that startled me, yet it has left a life-long impression upon my life. I saw an enormous fiery angel full of the glory of the Lord walking up and down the nation. He was brandishing a mighty sword that was beheading those who were standing tall in their own pride, egotism, and self glory. It was an attitude of their heart that the Lord was dealing with through this angel.

Those who were bowed low on their faces in a posture of utter humility were spared, knighted, and promoted. They were the ones God was raising up into a new place of leadership because of their meekness and humility of heart. The Lord was making a profound point about the importance of posturing ourselves in humility.

God requires and honors humility! James 4:10 (NKJV) says, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up." If you want your life to have significance, then position yourself at the feet of Jesus...."

{End of Jill's vision and quote}

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PROPHETIC GESTURE - BOW LOW

One time I was sitting in a meeting and feeling the Lord's Presence very strongly. Bobby Conner started to share that he saw an angel with a sword in his hand. Just as he started to express what the angel was going to do, I felt the Holy Spirit whoosh past me and I instantly cried out and bowed at my waist, putting my head between my knees. This was an involuntary movement, inspired by the Holy Spirit. I had no idea why I did this. The very next moment, Bobby described the whoosh of the angel's sword that was sent to cut off heads. I was overcome by His Presence and I continued bowing with my head between my knees. Bob Jones then said that the only way to escape the sword was to bow low.

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QUOTE MAHESH CHAVDA

Mahesh's Website: <http://www.watchofthelord.com/>

"...God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble. I feel that the Holy Spirit is going to fall upon the humble people. In a massive way. The next revival is going to come upon those who will humble themselves. Those who are stiffnecked with pride and think they have everything, will be missing the anointing that is coming upon the humble and broken people. Don't be surprised if God takes you through certain experiences and breaks you. As He breaks you, then He can minister His grace..."

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WORD TO PONDER - LAY LOW IN MY RIVER

The Presence of My Spirit comes upon those who are lowly in heart. They seek Me without an agenda. They have confessed and left their sins behind. They continue to walk in the fear of their Lord, lest they be cut off and left in the dark.

Watch the flow of My river and see that it touches the lowly and downcast. Those who walk in pride, who judge others, and worse yet who judge the river of God, will miss My refreshing touch. Those who scorn the lowly as they leap into My river, I too will scorn. Confess your sins and prepare your heart to experience My river. Remember My river flows and moves, be willing to travel to get to the river then don't hold yourself back from its flow. Jump in, dear one, jump in.

Acts 3:19 NKJV

Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord...

Ps 36:7-10 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, and You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures. For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light. Oh, continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You, and Your righteousness to the upright in heart.

IT'S A MATTER OF DISCOVERY

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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[Practical Teaching About Revelation]

NOTE: When the Lord speaks to us, it is always in part. Once we swallow what little He has said, He builds upon it with another part. I apply this in a practical way by using the computer search features to find common words He had already spoken. For instance, at the time of writing this post, this first entry is what I heard:

HEARD [2/01/04]: I will go with you. It's a matter of discovery. Go gifted one. Soar.

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SEARCHING FOR COMMON WORDS

When pondering the above phrase the word "discovery" was quickened to me. I typed in the word discover and the rest of these entries are excerpts of some of the things I had already heard about the concept. As you will see, each entry has a little more light shed on the quickened word "discovery." By the end, we have a fuller picture of exactly what we are discovering.

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HEARD: Delivered.

ANOINTED HANDS: I opened to the scripture:

Luke 10:18-19 NKJV

And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Then I turned to 2 Words to Ponder with the titles: Ruling Authority and Fruit of Deliverance.

HEARD: Say now ruling hands. He brought me forth into a large place. Gifted. You have yet to discover how truly gifted you are. Personality. Rainbow. Instinct.

WORD TO PONDER: INCREASE A STEP AT A TIME

I AM constantly delivering you from a strong enemy, when you use the gifts I give. As you grow and grow in your gifts and authority, I will bring you into larger and larger territory. You have yet to discover how truly gifted you are. I have planted a great wealth of My anointing within you, and in the days to come you shall recognize it as "instinctive intuition" which is actually My Holy Spirit within.

"They demonstrate that God's law is written within them, for their own consciences either accuse them or tell them they are doing what is right." (Rom 2:15 NLT)

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HEARD: It was a long war. Stand. Overcomer. Did you let it slide? Not at all. Resist. There's a change coming. Valiant ones. Kept My watch. Beauty for ashes. Equipped. Things will never be the same. I AM with you says the Lord. A new alignment. Broader, expanded territory. Front lines. Defeated. Move into your place. Be free.

I kept you. Strong, unyielding and resistant. A long war effort and then some. Neighbors "Intimidation and Bullying" towering over you. I took them. It's true says the Lord. Defeated. Penalty. I drew a line. A line that says halt. And now you have room to expand.

Test the waters. Sweet medicine. There's healing. Loose them. Dead ones on the cross. Yielded to Me. It's a sacrifice says the Lord. Willing ones. Erase your sins. Forgotten. I only see glory. My Love for you. Kept. Do you understand? You will. Let Me carry you to the finish line. Well done, My servant. Thank you. Let's see what we can do for her. She's Mine. She will shine. My glory in her midst. I laugh with joy. As she discovers.

VISION: I saw myself spreading my hands and then looking at my palms.

HEARD: I AM with you says the Lord. New beginning. Effectively immediately. Now begin. Rejoice. Such joy.

VISION: I saw my Beloved. He slipped in beside me and we did a little twirly dance together.

WORD TO PONDER: DELIVERED MY VALIANT ONES

My valiant ones, keeping My watch, you have been through a very, very long war lasting many years. You faced strong, unyielding forces. They towered over you in strength, intimidation and bullying. And yet you stood and did not give an inch of territory. Through it all, you yielded to Me, and became My sacrifice for whatever purpose I chose. Thank you, faithful friends.

The towering giants who were too strong for you, I have spoken against them and drawn a line. I said, "Halt, you can not pass My divine restraint." And now I AM removing them from your midst, so that you will have a broad and free territory in which to expand. These giants are like hewn trees in a forest, cut and stripped for a pathway out of the battle. I AM removing them with My mighty hand.

I know you are tired from such a long battle, but remember loved ones, expanded borders beckon. Yes, they are bought and won with a price. But oh what joys await you as you test the waters for yourself! Stretch forth your hands to heal. Shine with My glory. Dance and twirl with joy, for I AM delivering My valiant ones.

"I will love You, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies." (Ps 18:1-3 NKJV)

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HEARD: It's a matter of discovery. Justice going to bat for you. Hold My hand, precious, we are going somewhere. Move you up a notch.

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FINAL NOTE: As you can see by my search using the word "discover" there was quite a revelation of where we have been, where we are, and where we are going. This post is a relevant Word for us today, because I started with the most recent Word the Lord gave to me, then I circled around the concept to add further detail, then bringing it back to the last Word given in chronological order. In example, where we are at right now, is the God of Justice is going to bat for us! Praise Him!

If this concept of connecting words is new to you, it might take a stretch of faith to accept that all these specific entries with the word "discover" were meant by the Lord to join together. I have been keeping daily records for 20 years and have thousands of examples of Him joining common Words to pinpoint exactly where we are. He has thoroughly planted this as a foundation in my life in how He

speaks. His Words and ways are very intricate, weaving in even the tiniest details. His works are a movement of His Spirit and not a skill of the mind or brain, however He gives us signposts to help us stay on track and confirm our journey along the way. These signposts are little common denominator words that continue to build revelation into an ever increasing and expanding circle.

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WORD TO PONDER: REVEALED AS YOU GO

Yes, your Lord God of Justice has gone to bat for you, dear ones! You have suffered so much at the hands of the giants. As you have yielded to your own personal crosses and died to self, this has touched all of heaven. A great expanse of territory has been bought and won with great price. You shall go forth conquering that which stands in your way. Go forth, My faithful ones. You will not go alone, no, - not ever. I will go with you. My light shall shine before you as you move forward. I hope you will enjoy your trip, for it will be a road of discovery. Wonderful healing is awaiting you in your new land.

Deut 29:29-30:1 KJV

The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Heb 11:8 NLT

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going.

I AM SETTLING YOU

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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[Encouragement For Those Waiting for Loved Ones]

HEARD [2/02/04]: I am answering your prayer, sweet one. I am giving them understanding. Your sacrifice and commitment. To be there for them. Alone. If you only knew. How I appreciate you.

HEARD: It's already been done. Set in motion. What's happening? Those you love. I am settling you.

VISION: I saw a picture frame on a wall. It was being mounted, as though settled in its place. I saw a measuring tape that went from the middle of the picture up to the ceiling in order to line it up and center it. The tape said 17 inches. [Number 17 means victory.]

ANOINTED HANDS: I opened my Words to Ponder book to the following entry: "My faithful servant, My joy, My friend. You have remained behind while others ascend, and chosen to serve rather than leave your loved ones behind. While you wait, I see you rightfully dividing My Word and releasing hope to those in the same place of waiting. Thank you, beloved, for your faithful labors."

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WORD TO PONDER: I WILL REACH THEM

Do not fear, the ones you are wanting so badly to reach with the truths you discovered long ago, I have drawn to other rivers and will use other ways to reach them. I know how this has been an unsettling time for you. Honey, I am so proud of you! Your prayers and heart's desires are answered and I will see to their needs.

Ephesians 6:18 KJV

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

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HEARD: I will reward you. I know you're hurting. My darling bride. And so we separate the good from the bad. Cling to Jehovah. Settling the differences. Something wonderful is happening. A transformation taking place right before your eyes. Plan.

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HEARD [as I was clicking on a file called "Establish"]: I heard the Lord say, "Parallel walk." [In context I was thinking about a loved one whom I had been praying over and wanting to reach.]

HEARD: I will settle you.

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: My eye fell on the following phrase:
"Go on home. What you have believed has happened." (From Matthew 8:13
NLT)

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: It doesn't make any difference. You are what you are. Brought to a
door. Ended. In your place. You were settled.

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WORD TO PONDER: ALREADY DONE

I know you have felt unsettled and out of alignment as you have earnestly waited upon Me for those you love. Thank you for your intercession, My precious one. The Words that I speak into your life and you speak back to Me are already set in motion as you stand upon them. I view them as already done.

Thank you, My dear friend, you who wait upon Me and want only My point of view for those you love. How you honor Me as you lay your life down and serve as you wait for them to come into their destinies. I know your sacrifice and commitment behind the scenes. Your intercession bears fruit for so many, even more than you know. How you have touched My heart to be so willing to wait for what matters to Me the most. Thank you for not giving up. You really are not alone. You have all of heaven yearning with you, dear one.

Isaiah 46:10-11 NLT

Only I can tell you what is going to happen even before it happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish.

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

[Open the Door to Deliverance]

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THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

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PARABLE

Before the Civil war, there were Christian's from Canada who traveled down to the southern states as "conductors" and secretly gathered slaves who were interested in taking the journey north to freedom. Basically the slaves were given instructions to follow the maps to Chicago, with secret places of refuge along the way. The houses of refuge were lit with a candle in the window and the password to be invited in was, "A friend of a friend."

Waiting in Chicago, there was a lady they called "Moses" who was coordinating the movement. They placed people inside coffins to travel the final 6 hours via train on to the Canadian border. I thought it interesting that they had to travel by coffin for the last leg of the journey. This was a parable of their final death to self. Those on the other side set up a liberty bell in Canada, and every time someone crossed the border, they rang the bell for them. I really sobbed when I heard this. I knew this was the same heroic journey of many to find their quest for freedom in the Spirit. There were over 40,000 slaves who crossed the border to freedom prior to the civil war.

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HEARD: Seeing the door opened. Deliverance.

A SIGN: It was dusk outside and we were driving to a meeting up north. A Mahesh tape was playing and he had just said the phrase, "Shining like the stars." Then he said to "keep focusing on the light." At that moment my eyes fastened onto a door that was left open into a darkened house. There was one small light on in the room of the opened door. The rest of the house was dark and so was everything around the outside of this farm house. At the very instant that Mahesh had said to keep focusing on the light, my eye was drawn to the only light in the area and its door was open. I knew the Lord was quickening this to me as a sign.

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THE WHITE LIGHT

Quote From Shepherd's Rod 2004 [Bob Jones & Paul Keith Davis]

Posted 10/07/03

<http://www.bobjones.org>

<http://www.whitedoveministries.org>

"... A "great light" will be offered to those who have formally known darkness and gloom. Much like the promise given to the land of Zebulun and Naphtali, the people who walk in darkness will see a brilliant light and he will make the latter time a glorious season. (See Isaiah 9:1-2) This is for the land "beyond the Jordan" as we cross over into the day of promise. Illumination will be coming to those who have formally embraced traditionalism and religious structures and many will now embrace divine light."

"... The color for this year is white...specifically, white light. There will emerge from the throne of Heaven great deposits of Heavenly light into the spirit and soul of the Church to ignite us on the course of destiny and high purposes... There are many applications to white and even more as it relates to light. Some pertain to the purity, consecration and holiness that is to characterize God's people. Light dispels the darkness of our soul as He lights the candle of our innermost being." (John 8:12)
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HEARD [10/11/03]: Candelabra. The great awakening after a long winter's nap.

VISION: I saw a liberty bell being rung. I saw the flash of a finger in the sky reach down and touch the big ball at the bottom of the bell. Instant life came into the bell as it turned into a brilliant, bright white light.

HEARD: Liberty to the captives. Fear God. Go.

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HEARD [10/23/03]: Plan. Coming up, a bell tower.

DREAM: I saw a volcano erupt. I saw people escaping the hot lava flow by riding on a chunk of land that had some green grass on it and a tree.

HEARD: Between the porch and the altar.

Joel 2:15-17 NLT

Blow the trumpet in Jerusalem! Announce a time of fasting; call the people together for a solemn meeting. Bring everyone--the elders, the children, and even the babies. Call the bridegroom from his quarters and the bride from her private room. The priests, who minister in the LORD'S presence, will stand between the people and the altar, weeping. Let them pray, "Spare your people, LORD! They belong to you, so don't let them become an object of mockery.

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CONFIRMATION

I wrote this following Word to Ponder, "The Bell Tower Rings" on 10/23/03. On 12/22/03 there was an article from Reuters entitled, "Earthquake Rang Planet 'Like a Bell'." It was about California's largest earthquake in four years, magnitude 6.5. I post the Words to Ponder (PonderWords) online from 2-4 months after my rhema, in chronological order. I thought it no accident when this Word to Ponder was posted on the Internet as the first entry for the year 2004. I felt a corner had been turned. We are the salt of the earth and our prayers are more vital then even before.

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WORD TO PONDER: THE BELL TOWER RINGS

Long we have waited for this hour of the great awakening, when in two opposite extremes, I ring the bell. Listen! Even now the bell tower is ringing. On one side, this bell rings liberty for the captives! Break the cords of the pain of delay and be released into your birthright. It is My joy to give you the kingdom for such a time as this. Deliverance, deliverance is coming, deliverance is nigh, deliverance is here. Within the great irony of a failing and fallen world, I will set My people free! They will go forth amidst the fires, and yet they will fear only their God, for they know the One Who is their all consuming fire.

Those on the opposite side hear the same bell, but they hear a different sound. Will they heed the warning? Awake from your slumber! Rise from your beds of apathy and pleasures and listen to the signs of the times. Like the magma of a fiery volcano, the consequences of rebellion and sin are spewing out. The toll of the bell rings warning, yet few will heed.

My love is so fierce that I will stop at nothing to awaken those in Jezebel's bed. Come out, My people, come out! Separate yourselves. Turn to the only One Who can save you from the ravages of sin. The earth grows hot with the consequences of defiance, and the bell rings for all who would listen. Come to your Maker and reject Him not. For He alone holds the keys to your deliverance for such a time as this.

Heb 12:25-29 NKJV

See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn

away from Him who speaks from heaven, whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven." Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire.

PROPHECY OVER THE WHITE HOUSE

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PROPHECY OVER THE WHITE HOUSE

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[Prophetic Door Open]

VISION [2/15/04]: I saw a large open door but it appeared like an open mouth. There was a large violin standing within the opening. Along the front framework of the violin was a wooden cross embedded within it.

HEARD: I am looking for the President of the United States.
As long as you are looking upon the Lord of Hosts, my ear will stand before you.

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HEARD: A fork in the road.

VISION: I saw a tuning fork. Then I saw the tuning of a violin. The tone was flat and needed to be brought up into harmony.

HEARD: Tuning. So how are you feeling? Wound.

INTERP: Pray for the wounds in the White House and for our government. Pray they will come into harmony according to the Word of God and righteousness.

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HEARD: A set of plans. Clear vision.

VISION: I saw a violin.

HEARD: Authority in government.

HEARD: Salt. It's the right time. Umbrella. Warfare. Victory. We have an appointment. White house. Relationship. Prayer.

ANOINTED HANDS IN WORDS TO PONDER BOOK: PRAY

If you truly understood what takes place the moment you pray, then you would truly never cease. When you pray, it sends the angels to go forth and make a way. Many operations take place behind the scenes to dove tail My Faithfulness into someone's life. One of the basic foundations of such is prayer. Angels are prepared and ready. They listen, awaiting to be dispatched with assignment. Prayer looses them to fight through obstacles, frees them to go forth, prepares events, and sets things in motion.

Did you know that when you pray for others, it has eternal value? Some day when you come here, you will stand before all those you have prayed for and see how those simple requests made a difference in their lives. You will see entire destinies altered because you stopped to pray one simple prayer. Can you imagine it? If you only understood the power I have given into your hands to make a difference.

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints." (Ephesians 6:18)

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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: PROPHETIC DOOR OPENED TO THE WHITE HOUSE

I have opened a prophetic door to the White House. Even as David played the harp strings for his king in the days of old, so I will play the hearts of the prophetic like an old violin, never outdated, but growing more beautiful in time.

I AM requiring two criteria from the prophetic voice for them to have a continuing access through this door. As long as you are looking upon the Lord of Hosts, the ear of the President will stand before you. As long as the message of My cross stands in the doorway of your mouth, I will anoint your song to meet the ear of the Chief. And so it shall be, at My command and none other. Stay faithful prophetic ones, prophesy and pray over the white house!

Prov 21:1 NLT

The king's heart is like a stream of water directed by the LORD; he turns it wherever he pleases.

CROSSING OVER

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[Highlighting Prophetic Time Table]

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CROSSING OVER

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NOTE: We are on the threshold of crossing over into our promises. The intercessory priests have been standing in the river Jordan forming a shield against the demonic floods for all to crossover safely into their land of promise. They have been doing this for several years, gathering strength in numbers and unity and so that the tide is turning and the floods are rolling back. With the crossing over of so many fatherly mantles this last year (like Kenneth Hagin, etc) this has been our sign that it is now approaching the time to cross over.

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HEARD [2/16/04]: Go down to the cross and follow Me team.

VISION: I saw Jesus take His cross down to the river.

HEARD: Follow Him across the river. Unity. Faith. That's one of My most favorite parts. The flood rolled back. Headed for Gilgal. Repent.

NOTE: For further information on Gilgal, click on the button called, "Prophetic Theme Files" at my website. There is a large file titled, "Preparation for Glory: Circumcision." [www.thequickenword.com]

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HEARD: It's appropriate, the door. Released, the open door. Chains, broken, gone. Follow the plan inscribed in your heart. To be with Me.

HEARD: I AM also talking about the Jordan river. About to cross over on dry land. Things that they stood for. They feel quite small.

VISION: I saw a small figure standing and holding a rod that stood on the ground then went up passed his shoulders. Behind him was a flood of waters that were being held back and they were towering above his shoulders.

Then ye shall let your children know, saying, Israel came over this Jordan on dry land. For the LORD your God dried up the waters of Jordan from before you,

until ye were passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red sea, which he dried up from before us, until we were gone over: That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the LORD, that it is mighty: that ye might fear the LORD your God for ever. (Joshua 4: 21-24)

HEARD: Soon they will pass. Everyone wants to know what it means. Surgery.

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QUOTE FROM ARTICLE: HANGING IN THE BALANCE

4/23/99

"... We are now standing at the thresholds of history, ready to cross over the river Jordan into the land of new beginnings. Like the standard of righteousness the Lord raises when the enemy comes in like a flood, the priests go before the people and stand in the gap against this flood. (Isaiah 59:19) Together the priests stand united, forming a bridge and making a safe place for all to cross over on dry ground. When they take their place, the waters of Jordan roll all the way back to Adam. (Joshua 3:16, 17) We are crossing over into a new land where all that Adam lost will be restored to us. This is no small bridge..."

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QUOTE FROM ARTICLE: SAFE PASSAGE TO GILGAL

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"... [At Gilgal, we will experience:

1. The circumcision of the flesh of the spiritual children, as bought and paid for by Christ Jesus. (Josh 5:7 & Col 2: 11-15)
2. Abiding until all recover. (Joshua 5:8)
3. The rolling away of the shame and guilt caused by generational and personal sins —and the rolling away of the reproach and condemnation from our enemies. (Josh 5:9)
4. Finishing the last of the old bread. Old prophecies of God's future promises will have become old bread. God's children will have become manifest to the world, and will be walking in signs and wonders... as He rains His Spirit upon all flesh. (Josh 5:12, Joel 2:28, Rom 8:18,19)
5. New promises, new food in a new land will be gathered and eaten.
6. Preparations for war - moving out to encircle Jericho, and the returning to Gilgal each day. (Josh 6:11)
7. The first conquest in warfare as the walls of Jericho fall and a return to Gilgal.
8. Gilgal is the headquarters for war (Josh 9:3, 10:6, 10:15, 14:6) until the move to Shiloh (Josh 18:1)

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QUOTE BOB JONES
www.bobjones.org

"...We are getting ready to cross Jordan. I don't know if you know it or not, but the Jordan baptism means the baptism of repentance. We are going to cross Jordan and that means death to self. The next step is Gilgal. Rolling away the sins of our past. Circumcision of mind, joined again with Him. Circumcised to righteousness..."

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION: I noticed that Elijah List posted a Word from Chuck Pierce on 3/19/04 called Crossing Over.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

NOTE: As a forerunner, I was one of the spies sent to view the land of our promises. The following is a Word to Ponder the Lord gave to me at that time, in the early 80's. He was taking me through death to self.

WORD TO PONDER: CROSSING OVER

The demonic floods have risen in the lives of My people. These have broken through boundaries like a swelling river of mud. Some of My people have fled the demonic raging, some have become engulfed and carried away, and some have stood and taken the brunt of the onslaught. It is enough says the Lord.

Even now, I AM calling the remaining priests to take their rightful intercessory place for the safety of their loved ones and STAND. I AM not calling you to aggression, I AM calling you to stand and believe. In unity, you shall stand in faith against these floods and see My mighty blast of wind blow back these demonic floods.

In one massive unit across the great divide, I will bring My people safely to the other side. As My people walk through this great Jordan porthole of time, I will reveal to them their heritage which has been covered by the floods. This inheritance has not been fully known since the day of Adam.

So do not grow faint in your journeys, dear ones. I have promised you new beginnings. I will renew your hope and your calling. I will open your eyes to witness your God of miracles Who will roll back the floods on your behalf. Yield all to Me and I will bring you safely across to the other side.

Josh 3:14-16 NKJV

So it was, when the people set out from their camp to cross over the Jordan, with the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people, and as those who bore the ark came to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests who bore the ark dipped in the edge of the water (for the Jordan overflows all its banks during the whole time of harvest), that the waters which came down from upstream stood still, and rose in a heap very far away at Adam...

HOW MAY I HELP YOU?

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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[A Revelation About the Holy Spirit]

Many times this past year I have heard the phrase, "How may I help you?" At first I wondered if there was something that I wasn't doing that needed to be done. I wondered if I needed to pray more. Then I began to hear the phrase more often and I wondered if I was hearing the angels ask me this question, because angels are sent to serve us as heirs of His kingdom.

This week I heard the simple phrase again during the night. "How may I help you?" The flash of the following scripture came to mind. It was the Holy Spirit that had been asking me that!

John 14:16-18 NKJV

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever -- the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

I was reduced to tears. The powerful Lord God of the universe had humbled Himself so much, as to come in the form of the tiny, still small voice and ask a simple handmaiden a simple question. I went to bed with a heart full and no

answer. I was overcome and deeply humbled. With all His power in the world, all I could think of was the humble heart of a Servant asking me this question.

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AUDIBLE VOICE [2/17/04]

A few hours later, in the early hours after midnight, from the vicinity of the foot of my bed, I heard the very cheerful, audible voice of a Man who said, "Good Morning!" I could not see Him, but I knew He was the Holy Spirit. Then in His still small voice He spoke to me. Here is an excerpt of what I heard Him say:

HEARD: I AM a Person. Just like you, with feelings. This is where I belong.
VISION: I saw an identical picture of what I was literally doing. I was laying on my side, with my head on my pillow, and my hand resting upon my cheek.

HEARD: Pillow talk. Resting beside you. Where I belong. On that side too.

[I laughed out loud! I had just turned over on my other side in bed with my hand in the same exact position! How precious He is!]

HEARD: Inside of you. I wait every day. To commune.

Acts 7:49 AMP

Heaven [is] My throne, and earth the footstool for My feet. What [kind of] house can you build for Me, says the Lord, or what is the place in which I can rest?

John 14:23 AMP

Jesus answered, If a person [really] loves Me, he will keep My word [obey My teaching]; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home (abode, special dwelling place) with him.

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CONFIRMATIONS

Right after that night I received 2 emails. One lady said, "Can I help you in some way?" The very next day another wrote and said, "Is there anything I can do to help? What are your needs?" With the same beautiful and humble hearts as the Holy Spirit, this was the Voice of My Lord speaking to me. Once again I was overcome and wordless at the heart of this King Who is a Servant.

John 13:3-9 NLT

Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, and poured water into a basin.

Then he began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel he had around him. When he came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, why are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You don't understand now why I am doing it; someday you will." "No," Peter protested, "you will never wash my feet!" Jesus replied, "But if I don't wash you, you won't belong to me." Simon Peter exclaimed, "Then wash my hands and head as well, Lord, not just my feet!"

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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: COMMUNION

My love, how I long for our fellowship and communion! I so long for when you will awaken to My voice. I earnestly wait for our quiet times when all distractions are set aside. I love to bring you good cheer and speak My Words to comfort you and put strength into your being.

Your first training ground to hear My voice has been at night time when the distractions of the day are forgotten. I live within you and also along side of you as you toss and turn in your bed. PEACE. I AM there, dear one! I AM making my resting place within you and along side of you. A day is fast approaching when you will be at such rest in Me that you will be able to hear My still small voice even during the busiest of days. All shall grow out of our intimate times of communion.

John 16:7-15 NKJ

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

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THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL

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[Simplify the Rudiments of War]

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When we were first married 28 years ago, my husband was a general contractor and thus we built our own home after hours and on weekends. One of those benefits was installing a commercial grade garbage disposal. Over the years, I can remember stuffing too much down the disposal and cringing as I watched him patiently taking the pipes apart to fix the mess. I will never forget the year that I stuffed a sack of potato skins down the disposal on Thanksgiving day - just an hour before turkey time. It backed up so badly that they came up through the bathtub! We had no water until he dealt with the problem. I managed to learn that even though the disposal was commercial grade, there were some things that needed to be carried out to the garbage.

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AT A CROSSROADS

I had finished harvesting my rhema, making it edifying by taking out the negative things (love keeps no record of wrong) and taking out most of the negative details I had overcome in warfare. After a great deal of prayer, I decided to keep those things in my warfare testimony which were teaching examples to build ones faith (as opposed to fear). Most of the time when warriors are learning to overcome, they just get dumped on with slime and garbage from the enemy and there is nothing edifying to share with others. When we are involved in war, it takes a careful balance not to get our focus off the Lord and onto all the negatives. This is all a part of our overcoming.

Right before the transition in Ears2Hear postings to begin flowing like a river starting from my February rhema, (instead of circling behind the dam in themes and series), I had written a series on our authority and the lessons I had learned in warfare. I enjoyed writing the series and felt a strong anointing on what I shared. For those learning to war, I knew these were valuable lessons to help keep them within safe boundaries. However that little barometer called "peace" was strangely missing when it came time to actually put them on line.

So without that peace to actually post the series, I wrestled with the fact that the Spirit of the Lord was so strongly upon me while I wrote the series, yet this was not measuring up to my barometer. Was this fear? Had I opened the door to warfare? Did I write the series in presumption? HELP LORD!

I did break through and He said that He drew me to write about these things while I felt the passion and anointing to do so. But He also said that if I waited for His timing, He would multiply them for a greater impact. At that time I did not realize He also wanted them dispensed differently.

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THAT BEAUTIFUL GARBAGE DISPOSAL

I was content with all of this until He circled once again, bringing one of the authority posts back onto my plate. This one happened to be a heavy one. Lord are You wanting me to post this? I thought we were waiting????? I wrestled for days about this, questioning Him on how I was supposed to address these issues and stay balanced and focused. I felt like I was not getting anywhere...

I was still wrestling with all of this when my husband came in and made the announcement that the bath tub had backed up again. He put his foot down and said, "No more garbage disposal at all until we can wash enough water through the pipes to clean them out." I wondered what it was that had caused the backup this time, and he said oranges...

I was overjoyed! The Holy Spirit flooded me with understanding all at once. This was my answer. In our rhema, oranges have represented the prophetic. {For further understanding on the interpretations of "Oranges" read the post entitled, "Team Interpretations", Grandma Anna's dream; at www.thequickenword.com }

The Holy Spirit connected the interpretation of the prophetic needing additional water to flow through the pipes to clean out the garbage and the heavy stuff!!!!!!!!!!!! I was so overjoyed I could have gone in and hugged that garbage disposal, but instead I carried a giant bubble of joy that He had answered my wrestlings.

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That night when I went to bed, here is an excerpt of what I heard:

HEARD [2/19/04]: Exactly. Truth. You have nailed the hammer on the head. It is My will and My joy. A little here, a little there. Sprinkled. The hard stuff.

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CONFIRMATION

As I was thinking about these things, I turned with anointed hands to the following Word to Ponder:

TEACH MY SONS THE RUDIMENTS OF WAR 6/28/95

I AM doing a good thing. If My son ask for bread, would I give him a stone? I AM grafting My sons into the line. As your sons join, go easy on them. In the Spirit, they are teens, full of good character, yet not strengthened in warfare. They may appear to prefer the party-time worship, but they really want to hear what you have to say. This merging with the sons is an insight I have given you and I will plant and firmly nail down this union. In the mean time balance your union by teaching them the rudiments of war and also enjoying their party-time worship.

Mal 4:6 KJV

And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse."

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CONFIRMATION

I was watching Star Trek and a temporary commander was taking over while captain Piccard went out on a secret mission. The shock of this change in leadership was unnerving to the crew. He was much less people oriented and very commanding, militant, organized and impatient. Deanna Troy said, "You have everyone wound up so tight, there is no joy in anything." The commander thanked her for her feedback and continued in the same personality and leadership style.

I could see that there are different approaches and focuses to our mission. Are we exploring where we have never been before... or are we obsessed with the opposition standing where we want to pass through?

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UPDATE ON THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL

We bought a little screen that filters the hole in the sink and I have been able to wash things without junk going down the pipe. Today, as I was scooping out the peelings and vegie fibers, there were small pieces of shredded vegies that the filter was not picking up. I asked Wayne if this rule was a forever rule, that nothing could go down the disposal or could I run small things through? He said I needed two principals.... A LOT of water to push the stuff through to the other

end of the house, well PAST THE TUB... and just small portions of food, not a huge glob all at once. This was very quickened to me and was my final answer. Wash the more weighty Words and/or experiences through the pipes with greater amounts of refreshing Words.

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CONFIRMATION: Right after I finished this post, we went to the bank. I walked up to the teller machine where Wayne was pushing buttons. My eye glanced at "You've come to the right spot. Then my eye bumped to the left and there was a hole with a door that said, "Waste." I chuckled, never knowing when the Lord is going to talk to me like this. I don't look for signs, He draws me to notice them, and then after I see them I realize it is Him.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: INCREMENTS OF WAR

My courageous and old time warriors, you have stood for so long and faced so many hardships! Your seasons of war have extended for years with little or no let up. How well you have served me with what little knowledge you had. The season has changed now, your intercession has been completed and it is time to move on into new territory.

I AM collecting all My own and bringing them into this new territory together. Soon all will have entered in to the last day battle. My sons will learn even as you have, that I AM the Captain. They shall know that even in the midst of rage, nothing happens without My permission. I will teach My sons the rudiments of war as they need them. I will allow small portions of opposition to reach them and strengthen their muscles a step at a time.

Instead of facing overwhelming demonic floods and total standstills as you did in the past, all shall experience great amounts of My Spirit pouring through the channels. There will be enough power in the streams of repentance to wash away the sludge of warfare as well as to be refreshed in. There will come a time when all shall learn that bathing in this stream is a powerful weapon of war. For did I not say that when a man's ways please Me, even his enemies shall be at peace with him?

There is much to learn and if you stay humble at My feet and lay down your old ways, and not get ahead of Me in timing and presumption, I shall teach you new

ways to war, a step at a time. In so doing, all shall remain safe, standing secure and stable within My confirmations and perimeters.

There will come a day when My people will become so sensitive to presumption that should the least thing go wrong, they will bow low lest they have taken their own way. Soon, all will learn to be swift to hear My voice, slow to speak their opinions and slow to avenge the devil. The wrath of man does not produce righteousness. From the oldest to the youngest, they will hear My voice of wisdom. They shall bow so low that they will hear Me through the weakest of vessels. Together as My family, you shall take the land.

Ps 27:3-4 KJV

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

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[Go Sent Ones, You are Commissioned]

For several years the Lord has brought my attention to pennies on the ground. At first I thought it was unusual, especially when I was not looking for them. It wasn't long before the Lord started impressing me that one cent was His Word pun for "One sent." Every time I would see these little tiny treasures just waiting for me, it became a love gift of His precious promises.

I had no desire to pick them up off the dirty ground, but I would always call out, "One sent" and rejoice in these special reminders from Him. My precious husband, however, would bend low and pick up each penny. I don't know if it was a team gift or something, but I saw and called them and he retrieved and kept them.

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A LITTLE PROMPT

One day I bumped into an old acquaintance who was being used by the Lord as a sent one to Israel. She was preparing to move over there instead of taking

more trips back and forth. We were standing in the parking lot talking about this and I glanced down at her feet and called out "Sent one!" Her eyes filled with tears as she glanced down, then bent low to retrieve the penny. She said, "This is your penny, you found it." I insisted that it was the Lord's Word to her, that she was called and sent and it was at her feet, and she was meant to have the penny as a reminder. She debated, but finally accepted the penny and that was that. As I left the conversation, the Holy Spirit quickened to me that this gal had been quite persistent because the Lord was telling me that I was sent and it was my penny. I received it in my heart as a special gift from the Lord, and then I promptly forgot about it.

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A STRONGER PROMPT

A few weeks later I was on a prophetic team to teach a workshop on the many ways God speaks. I spent the night in the home of my team mate. I was in her bathroom and there at my feet was a shiny new penny. I happily brought it out to her saying she was a "sent one." Once again, the same exact conversation was repeated that I'd had with the lady sent to Israel.

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HE HAS THE LAST WORD

The next morning I was getting my things ready to shower. I laid my folded towel and washcloth on the carpeted floor in front of the shower because the towel bar was broken. They were one on top of the other, just as I had found them on the counter. However, being out of context without my home shower paraphernalia, I forgot to use the washcloth. When I was through showering, I opened the shower door to reach for the towel. There was the perfectly folded bath towel and the folded washcloth sitting squarely on top of it. Planted like a cherry on top of the washcloth, in the exact center - was that bright, shiny new penny. My mouth hung open and I gawked. I quickly glanced at the bathroom door and it was shut tight. I doubted very much that the hostess would have popped in while I was showering since the shower door was glass. Besides that, the door stuck and was noisy when shutting tightly. Finally I just stood there giggling as I looked at that perfectly positioned penny. It was aligned in exact center position, as though to say, "This was specifically placed there FOR YOU." He got me good, He had the last Word.

Ruth 2:16 NLT

And pull out some heads of barley from the bundles and drop them on purpose for her. Let her pick them up, and don't give her a hard time!"

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UPDATES

A couple of weeks later I finally had the courage to ask the lady if she had come into the bathroom and placed that penny. She assured me she did not. She did have a cat, but the door needed a strong tug to close that tightly. There was no doubt about it, the Lord sent His angel to plant that penny.

A week later I opened my Christmas present from my Sunshine and his sweetheart, our new daughter in law. It was a mouse. With both hands in the air, the little mouse was holding a penny on top of its head. The penny was heads up. A second penny was sitting on its tail, tails up. I put that little treasure on my desk and look at it every day and it warms my heart.

A couple of weeks after that, my husband found a shiny new penny on the ground right in front of our car door. He picked it up and stacked it on top of the mouse's head with the other penny. If you pick the mouse up and tip it over like a tea pot pouring out, there is a banner that reads, "A penny for your thoughts." Yes indeed, heads or tails, the Lord has the last Word no matter which direction you look.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION [2/22/04]: After I had written this penny post and entitled it "Pennies From Heaven," Wayne and I were walking in the mall parking lot and he had just said the phrase, "A cascading effect." At that moment I felt a penny drop on the top of my foot and then bounce off onto the road. I had not scuffed my feet and distinctly remember feeling it on the top of my big toe. I wondered if heaven had dropped it! Wayne and I were talking about this amazing penny as we reached the car. I saw that he noticed something on the ground as he was sliding in. Then he leaned out the door and said, "So what's a lug nut represent?" Lord You are just too funny!

Isa 22:22-23 AMP

And the key of the house of David I will lay upon his shoulder; he shall open and no one shall shut, he shall shut and no one shall open. And I will fasten him like a peg or nail in a firm place; and he will become a throne of honor and glory to his father's house.

NOTE: For those interested in 2 other penny stories, use the search feature at my website and type in penny and pennies.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: SHINY TREASURES IN SMALL PACKAGES

My Beloved one, I love to plant My special love gifts just to warm your heart. I will never grow tired of circling My Words to you. I rejoice in reaffirming your calling, giving My never ending love for you and basking in My gratefulness that you love My Word so dearly.

All over the earth I have My sent ones, each a precious treasure planted exactly on the spot, exactly perfect for their mission. And each one of these "hidden in plain view" treasures have My Word tucked within them. As bowed over ones draw near to receive My Word, these shiny ones shall pour out like pennies from heaven, one little Word at a time. With each morsel of quickened Words and deeds, they pour My heart upon a world full of goods, but poor in humble pennies. Soon the whole world shall draw near for just one penny sent from Me. Sent ones, how wealthy you are!

Gen 41:38 KJV

And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?

THE PRICE IS RIGHT

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

[The Greatest Door of Opportunity in 40 years]

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THE PRICE IS RIGHT

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Often the Lord speaks to us in Word puns where they can mean 2 different things and He is highlighting both interpretations. The phrase, "The Price is Right" is one of those tongue in cheek prophetic puns. As a child, I remember watching the game show called The Price is Right on TV. The player would bid on unseen merchandise behind one of 3 different doors...taking a risk that the gift they had in their hand was either better than or worse than opportunity behind whatever door they chose. By trading for a door, some lost what they were given, some gained, and some played it safe by keeping what they had.

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MONEY IN OUR HAND

It seems that we wait forever for our spiritual graduation and thus doors of opportunity to open. Then, when the time comes, too many doors open at once and we are forced to choose. Upon high school graduation, I can remember doors opening to 3 colleges. My Dad told me the one he thought I should go to but that was my least favorite. If I had been a wise daughter and just listened to him, I would have saved myself years of waiting to meet my husband and a lot of money. As it turned out, after changing my major and colleges several times, I finally moved to the college my Dad had suggested in the first place. It also happened to be where I met my husband. As far as that college diploma... it came 20 years after I graduated from high school. After failing a writing and piano class, (I hope some of you are laughing at the irony) I managed to graduate with a B+ average and obtain that diploma. I finally got to the goal, but I sure went through a lot of circles to get there.

Just like the show on the Price is Right, we are handed some money and given choices. That money is assets such as our character, our training, our preparation, our conscience, our anointing, and our calling. Upon graduation, it's as though the Lord says, "Here it is. I have given you everything you need in preparation to walk through your unknown door. Now you choose." Wisdom would say that the above statement is enough to make one's hair stand on end and refuse to budge without the Father's counsel.

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DOOR NUMBER ONE

Fresh out of our testings, usually the first door we come to offers the thing we have wanted the most. It can be sprinkled with glitter but along with it are many chances to compromise everything the Lord has taught us. When provoked, the enemy always overplays his hand, and that trait will manifest itself if you lay low enough and wait upon the Lord. The enemy gets wind of what the Lord is doing, and tries to jump the gun on offers so that we miss the real thing. The enemy says, "Hey the price is right. All it will cost is a little fudging here and a little compromise there. You can negotiate and rationalize your way through." If we choose this door, we risk everything and may gain our ambitions but lose a large portion of our full inheritance.

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DOOR NUMBER TWO

When the Lord offers His good gifts, He says, "The price is right for the greatest door of opportunity this world has ever known." "You have My grace and I have also placed in your hand the character to enjoy the gift on the other side of this door. Do you remember your pain of past failure when you quit your obedience classes? I have given you the training from those past experiences so you will

stay committed on the path once you walk through that door. I have also given you the courage to lean on Me and not trust in your own strength. I have given you gifts, anointing, and talents to spend. The cost to walk into your new beginning is already paid...through your testings and through My grace. When you walk through this great door in history, spend what you have wisely."

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THE IRONY - OUR DESTINY IS SET

Rev 22:11 NKJV

He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still."

Who we are is a product of the seeds planted and nurtured. Who we are is known by our fruits. Our fruits are determined by our seeds. Our seeds are determined by our choices. Our choices are determined by our faith.

We are living in an age of harvest, where everything in the earth is coming into full bloom. We are the product of many generations of seeds, wealth, knowledge, faith, prayers, gifts and callings. This is true of both good and evil seeds. With this thought alone, we are already set up to choose the door to our destiny. It is still our choice, but we are already the byproduct of our own choices.

Who we are at the time we approach our door will determine the choice we make. What that means in plain English is that before we approach that door, we need to spend our decisions wisely because fruit does come, and it is coming on fast.

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IT'S A MATTER OF TIMING

Because we have His God seed planted in us through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, our only choice is the right door. If we miss it, He will bring us through the same cycles of training with more nurturing until we finally have "enough money" to go through the right door.

Right now 'the price is right" for the current generations to make preparations to go through destiny's door together into the land of promise. There is a door opening through Jordan's floodwaters, and as a unit we will pass safely over together. When the last person crosses over, the door of opportunity will close until another time.

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DOOR NUMBER THREE

For those who have chosen the door of wickedness, they still have time to repent so that they may cross over in safety. The price is the blood of Jesus Christ and the word of their testimony in Him. For those lacking the funds, repentance is instant cash.

Rev 3:15-21 NKJV

"I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' -- and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked -- I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

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WORD TO PONDER: SPEND YOUR TRIALS WISELY

Dear ones, all of time has waited for this hour when the fruit of the earth overtakes the plowman. All that is fruit will receive its reward, whether to be burned or preserved. Your fruit is a product of everything you yield to. Yield to Me and I AM the Merciful One Who will tear the weeds from your life and nourish My good plantings.

As you come to your destiny's door, the spotlight will shine upon your assets that have been bought and won by passing your tests and by My blood. It is not too late to close the wrong doors in your life. Do you need more grace in this late hour? Dear one, repentance will buy you more than enough.

Rev 12:10 KJV

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

1 Corinthians 3:12-15 NKJ

Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

PUT THE "I QUIT" BEHIND YOU

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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[The Past Has Passed]

HEARD [3/02/04]: Come on baby. Keep going. DON'T QUIT.

[Hearing this reminded me that a few years ago as I was walking down the hall, I heard a loud voice speak an emphatic, "I QUIT!" That began a season of intercession for many on the front lines who were suffering from strong winds of opposition.]

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[NOTE: The following dream took place several years ago after I went through a difficult storm that lasted 3 ½ years.]

DREAM: I was lying on the ground flat on my face. Suddenly Michael flew by overhead and I popped my head up and said, "Hi Michael!" I didn't mean to say this, it just popped out of my mouth. He said, "I need volunteers." I replied, "I'm sorry, but I am just too tired." He continued as though I had said nothing: "They need to be all washed up and ready to quit. They don't need to do anything but just watch." Then I had a vision where I saw myself flattened on a golf course and he came over and picked me up off my face and stood me to my feet. {Dan 8:18, 10:9. Golf course cross references with the post titled, "Perfect, Completed Faith."}

HEARD: Done and ready to quit. Tired. They've been on the front lines. He told me to ask you. A friend loves at all times.

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EXPERIENCE [3/02/04]: Right before I went to bed last night, my lap top took its last breath.

VISION: I saw the word "Recovered" on a file in Microsoft Word.

{In computer language, if a computer crashes, when my writing program called "Word" opens again, it will boot up the last version saved, entitled recovered. However this vision was an object lesson, as my computer had literally died and would not open again.}

HEARD: Exactly. Look at Me, I am doing a new thing. Don't look back. Walk and keep your eyes open, I have something to show you. Put the "I quit" behind you.

REOCCURRING SONG: When I woke this morning I was singing the song, "Michael row your boat ashore." I was not sure what it meant, but I hadn't thought of that song in years and I knew it must be the Lord. I turned with anointed hands in my Bible to this scripture:

Ps 65:7 NLT

You quieted the raging oceans with their pounding waves and silenced the shouting of the nations.

IMPRESSION: I had the impression that just as Jesus calmed the sea when they were in the boat, so had the Lord sent Michael to bring the ship safely to shore through a raging storm.

Mark 4:39-41 NKJV

Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

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CONFIRMATION: Minutes after I wrote this post, we went out for errands. My eye caught a Kareoke sign that said, "Come sing with Michael!" The Lord sure knows how to give me joy, I just love the ways He speaks!

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WORDS TO MICHAEL ROW THE BOAT ASHORE

Michael, row the boat ashore, Hallelujah. Michael, row the boat ashore, Hallelujah. Sister, help to trim the sails, Hallelujah. Sister, help to trim the sails, Hallelujah. River Jordan's deep and wide, Hallelujah. Milk and honey on the other side, Hallelujah. River Jordan's chilly and cold, Hallelujah. Chills the body, but warms the soul, Hallelujah. The trumpets sound the Jubilee, Hallelujah. The trumpets sound for you and me, Hallelujah. Then you'll fear the trumpet sound, Hallelujah. Sinner row to save your soul, Hallelujah.

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WORD TO PONDER: WATCH DUTY

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 yet applied this to your level of faith, joy and assurance is that you continue to look at your storm as it was. Beloved, the raging is behind you. Place your focus on Me for I have something to say to you.

Your "I quit" button has died, behold I make all things new. I have brought you safely to the other side. I AM doing a new work for a new place in a new journey to a new land. Now I am needing volunteers to watch and pray. I am not asking you to stand guard duty as in your past, but watch duty. You have yet to experience the difference. Open your eyes and see. Look before you, dear one, there is new land for the taking.

Ps 89:8-9 NKJV

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.

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WONDERFUL REVELATION: HIS MANIFEST PRESENCE [3/02/04]

John 14:19-24 NKJV

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I long for Him to manifest Himself that I may know Him. One of the ways He does this is by making His abode with us and sharing His tangible manifest Presence! Wow there is such mystery to His scriptures, there are so many meaningful layers.

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[A Glimpse into the Father's Heart]

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HEARD [3/06/04]: The gifts and calling are irrevocable.

VISION: I was trying on some shoes.

HEARD: Comfortable. We'll walk together. Irrevocable. That's why you need a holy foundation.

Romans 11:29 KJV

For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance {278 Strongs}.

NT:278 REPENTANCE

ametameletos (am-et-am-el'-ay-tos); from NT:1 (as a negative particle) and a presumed derivative of NT:3338; irrevocable: KJV - without repentance, not to be repented of.

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For several years I had a difficult time resolving the supernatural gifts given through men and overcoming my attitude towards the compromise in which they lived. This was a large stumbling block to me. Over and over again I would take these issues back to the Lord and pray. It distressed me greatly that He would give His gifts and accountability to people who would compromise His holiness.

My journey progressed downward from a spiral of questions, doubt, unbelief, mistrust and skepticism. The Lord dealt with me about my sinful attitudes and brought me to personal repentance for judging and then on to intercession over what did not line up with His Word by way of covering sins and giving honor to those whom He had called.

After graduating from that miserable time in my life, I can clearly see in hindsight that He was delivering me from idolatry. That was an eye opener...

EXALTING GIFTED PEOPLE

I was naive to the supernatural and had placed those who exercised supernatural gifts upon a pedestal. The fact that their gifting did not at times measure up to their conduct was a stumbling block to me. Also, several times I made choices against what the Lord had taught me and followed what these

gifted ones recommended. I was spanked and rebuked by the Lord, and at first I could hardly believe it was Him. I thought it must be the enemy wanting to take away my freedom! Finally, after a few times of going around the barn, I repented, realizing it was the Lord. Then, just like a naughty child, I was angry that He rebuked me, when I was not experiencing these supernatural gifts, yet others were enjoying them and getting away with matters of compromise. It did not seem fair.

I had the common misconception that giftedness means God's approval of a vessel.

In spite of all of these issues, the Lord was more interested in harvesting the idolatrous weed in my heart. I had placed gifted men's opinions over my own conscience and obedience to Him. After I learned my lesson enough times to make a lasting impression, I grew to understand that these gifted ones are just people given free will. Disappointed but wiser, I moved on into intercession to cover and forgive what did not measure up to Who He is.

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REVELATION

Last night I wrote the above section and took it to prayer when I went to bed. The following was the Lord's response to this dilemma of supernatural giftedness and compromise.

HEARD [3/06/04]: In answer to your prayers. Resolution. Some will betray Me. Some will compromise and some will be faithful all the way. Even so.

QUICKENED MEMORY: At the moment of hearing "even so," the Holy Spirit brought the disciples to my memory. Judas the betrayer was chosen by Jesus to be among the disciples, Peter denied Him 3 times and John the beloved served Him faithfully all the way.

HEARD: It's been that way from the beginning.

QUICKENED MEMORY: Upon the hearing the word "beginning" I received a flash of revelation that Lucifer had betrayed Him in heaven, and also the sons of God compromised and married daughters of men creating the giants.

Isa 14:12-15 NKJV

"How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; I

will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit.

Gen 6:1-7 NKJV

Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose. And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown. Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

SOBERED, SADDENED AND TENDERIZED

He had imparted a tiny portion of His heart. I was very sad and sobered to know that the Father continues to be betrayed, and that His goodness and holy attributes continue to be compromised and misaligned. Those few that are faithful... He calls friends.

I was brought to tears to understand what it means to His own heart when we serve Him out of volunteer love. As I was hit by this truth, I heard Him whisper, My friend...

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+ You have ascended on high, You have led captivity captive; You have received gifts among men, even from the rebellious, that the LORD God might dwell there. (Psalm 68:18 NKJV)

+ For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance. (Romans 11:29 KJV)

+ Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' (Matthew 7:22 NKJV)

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Yes My love, and now you know. I have given you a glimpse into My own heart. How I long for friends, just like you do! How I long to be one with those, just as you call them - kindred hearts. How it melts My heart when I see them suffer because they love Me and continue to choose to love Me no matter what.

I AM all powerful, all knowing and always present. I always was and always will be. And yet only you can give Me volunteer love. And now you know.

John 15:13 NKJV

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

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[We are Kept in His Sovereignty]

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HEARD 3/07/04: Over and above all, you need to apply yourselves to faith. Because that's where it begins and that's where it ends.

HEARD: Friendship. Bubble. Come unto Me and we will sup together. Impenetrable shield. It's true, nothing can pass through without My permission.

{Note: Bubble cross references with the post called "Bubble Protection" found at the website, Error! Bookmark not defined. }

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ANNIE'S VISIONS

{Excerpt quoted from "The Light Wave, pg 54, Book 4}

"... Certain things will produce great "wearings out" in those new ones, for there are certain things that must be worn down. Only when they are worn down will they be advantageous to them: the very battle of this wearing down process, which is of God, is for the reforming and transforming of their beings.

He told me that I must not attribute anything to the power of evil in these things, for all things proceed forth from God - not from some diabolical force, but from Him. In all things pertaining to His elect, nothing proceeds from the devil; all things proceed forth from God Himself and are for the good and the development of His loved ones."

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HEARD 8/17/98: Nothing happens without My permission. You just wait, you're going to see some awesome things. Vision.

QUICKENED FINGER: I experienced an involuntary prophetic gesture while laying in bed. I "doubled clicked" (like clicking the mouse on the computer) with my finger directly positioned at my eye. FUNNY!

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HEARD 3/11/02: Be not afraid, only believe. I kept you.

HEARD: The angels told me. Preserve. Watch. We abide by your trust. Moving out. Right now.

HEARD: Abide. My daughter. I kept you. From harm. Expedient.

ANOINTED HANDS SCRIPTURE: Jer 39:18 For I will surely deliver thee, and thou shalt not fall by the sword, but thy life shall be for a prey unto thee: because thou hast put thy trust in me, saith the LORD.

HEARD (at the store): Keep her. Is she afraid? No, she's just tired.

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WORD STUDY - TO KEEP

Ps 91:11 KJV

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep {#8104} thee in all thy ways.

Gen 28:15 KJV

And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep {8104} thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.

John 17:12 KJV

While I was with them in the world, I kept {5083} them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost.

Rev 3:10 KJV

Because thou hast kept {5083} the word of my patience, I also will keep {5083} thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

TO KEEP - HEBREW - # 8104 Strong's Concordance Dictionary shamar (shaw-mar'); a primitive root; properly, to hedge about (as with thorns), i.e. guard; generally, to protect, attend to, etc.:

KJV - beware, be circumspect, take heed (to self), keep (-erself), mark, look narrowly, observe, preserve, regard, reserve, save (self), sure, (that lay) wait (for), watch (-man).

TO KEEP - GREEK- # 5083 Strong's Concordance Dictionary

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).

KJV - hold fast, keep (-er), (pre-, re-) serve, watch.

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WORD TO PONDER: I HAVE KEPT YOU

My love, I know that you are very tired after a very long and arduous journey. So much has been accomplished. I am so proud of you, that in spite of everything that you are not afraid, but have learned to trust Me explicitly even when evil befalls you. For you have learned the secret of My Sovereignty, that nothing touches your life without My permission and only for your good. It is only through My love and longing for you that I allow anything to resist you.

I have also given you angels that keep you in your way. They have specific instructions not to interfere with your will, but they are allowed to intervene that nothing can come against you unless I say so. Every detail of your training is under tedious care and planning, and I have left nothing out. I truly keep you My Love, and you are truly kept in Me. Now abide and rest in My love, for your life has been given to you as a prey. Have courage and rest knowing that in My keeping power nothing is lost except what does not belong to you.

Rom 8:28 KJV

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

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[The Prison Doors of Isolation Are Open]

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VISION [3/08/04]: I saw a picture vision of Corry Tin Boon. [Corry survived prison camp in WW2 then went on to have a world wide ministry]

HEARD: First of all they were isolated.

EXPERIENCE: Today when placing a CD in the computer drive, it did not snap into place before the door closed. The door shut and jammed, unable to open again. The repairman gave me suggestions and I was finally able to open it without breaking anything. When I went to bed I saw a vision from an interesting perspective.

VISION: I saw the slot in the CD drive. However the slot was quite large, and as I was peering in, I realized I was looking through it to an isolation cell, inside a prison. The slot was a little horizontal slot in the prison door where trays of food slide through. A few days prior to seeing this vision, I saw an advertisement where books were being given as a ministry to a prisoner through the little slot. All you could see of the prisoner was a hand and an arm reaching through the slot to receive the book.

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DREAM: A giant tree was cut and had fallen. It was so tall it fell through several city blocks. I wondered how it could have happened without hurting anyone. I thought that there might be men on every corner with walkie-talkies who'd cleared the path first. It landed exactly where they wanted.

[Lord what was that tree?]

HEARD: Isolation and loneliness.

HEARD: Church. Go as you are. Assurance. You don't need to worry.

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HEARD: Reverse the curve. The agonizing pain of stretch. Heal.

HEARD: Tree clean up. The pain of isolation. Pain. Overcoming their difficulties. I give you Jesus Christ, good gift.

VISION: I saw a wounded right arm that was positioned in an odd angle. It was seriously in a spasm as it attempted to reach out.

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: ISOLATED NO MORE

How I yearn, along with My beloved children who are chained behind the doors of isolation! My precious ones, I have felt every tear, know every sorrow and experience every longing in your hearts. So MANY are in your shoes.

Rejection, infirmity, shame, pain, fear, weakness, broken hearts, broken families, transition... the list goes on and on. There are so many reasons for the isolation that My people are suffering.

You may feel shut in behind closed doors, but I have placed a window of light before you. Listen to the memory in your heart, I have already given you a way out. I have already pointed towards an opportunity. The stronghold of isolation has fallen and it is time for you to put actions to the glimmer of hope before you. Step out, reach out, take that step and move forward. You will find that when you reach out, there are others who are feeling just as you are... lost within a crowd. Touch their life and see the chains of your own isolation melt away.

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

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TIME TO RECHARGE THE BATTERIES

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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[Poured Out in Ministry]

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EXPERIENCE 3/09/04: I had just been thinking about the PonderWord that went out on yesterday's post, "Time to Recharge Your Batteries."

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: As I was pondering that Word (while on errands), my eye suddenly glanced to a sign that read: "Interstate Batteries Sold Here."

FUNNY EXPERIENCE: We have now pulled into the store called Batteries Plus. This was not the same place as the above glance and I realized the Lord is confirming His parable about batteries. While I am waiting for Wayne, I am humored at what has just taken place. There are 2 trucks in the lot next to our car. One guy is hooking up to a fellow's truck. As he walks over to hook up the cables to the disabled truck, the fellow cringes and jumps out of the way. He obviously had tried to hook up cables before and experienced all the sparks flying when plugged in the wrong direction!

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DRAINED IN MINISTRY - Time to Recharge

QUICKENED WORD PUN 11/9/03: After totally spending myself beyond my physical limits in a ministry situation, I was sitting in a car waiting for my ride to the train station. I was feeling totally wiped out and asked the Lord to recharge my batteries. I turned on my PC to find a PonderWord and a sign came up that said the battery was low and needed recharging. I chuckled at this quickened Word pun from the Lord!

I decided I needed a Word to Ponder so bad that it was worth getting the charger out and hooking up. I had been thinking about His promise that after my personally overcoming a long war, I would be sent as a doctor to help others recover from their own wars. I asked Him for a Word and then scrolled to the following wonderful confirmation to what I had been thinking:

HEALING INSTRUMENTS 8/13/00

What's coming Doc? Yep, that's what's coming! It's healing in a new day and you shall walk in a new level of anointing. I will make you like doctors of healing and you shall become My instruments for even the most delicate surgeries. And these patients won't have to pay anything. For My healing waters shall be freely given to all who would come.

It is just around the corner Beloved. I will surround you with My protection and covering. You shall live and dwell within the anointing of My Presence.

"Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink--even if you have no money! Come, take your choice of wine or milk--it's all free! Why spend your money on food that does not give you strength? Why pay for food that does you no good? Listen, and I will tell you where to get food that is good for the soul!" (Isa 55:1-2 NLT)

WORD TO PONDER: TIME SET APART WITH ME

My weary one, you are just like the lap top computer. Your battery can only go so far before you must return to your power Source. You know exactly what that means. So come now and plug yourself in.

"Who is this coming up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved?" (Song 8:5 NKJV)

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RECHARGING US WITH HIS WORD

SIDE BAR NOTE: I have about 500 pages of Words to Ponder, (written from my rhema) in a file. Just like "anointed hands" when I turn to a scripture or a quickened Word in a book that exactly hits the spot, I often scroll in my PC the same way. My eye has glanced down the right hand side of the scroll bar to a certain location and then I scroll to that place to whatever Word is waiting for me. The Lord has used these Words to Ponder over and over again to feed, strengthen, guide, confirm and encourage me. His Words never seem to grow old or outdated. I know they are from Him for the relevant situation, when they are exactly pertinent to what I am thinking, praying, or dealing with.

WORD TO PONDER: MY QUICKENED WORDS

The Words that I speak are alive. They give life. Some times you question if what you hear is My Word for your life. If I were to hook you to a jumper cable and charge you back to life, does it charge someone else? No, it is meant for your life. Does the battery question the Source of the charge? No, it simply detects life and energy and receives it. My Word connects with your heart and charges you with belief. My Words put a bounce in your walk of faith, by giving you a momentary lift off for the next step.

John 6:63 NKJV

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

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[Continued] DRAINED IN MINISTRY - Time to Recharge

EXPERIENCE: I am now driving the final jaunt home from the train station physically exhausted and wiped out. I have been reduced to whining and misery.

HILARIOUS QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: As I was whining to the Lord for more strength, my eye fell on the freeway billboard. It said, "Enough Already."

I was totally tickled at this and found the energy to laugh, then my eye went to the other side of the freeway at another billboard. There was a picture of mother Teresa. The caption said, "Reaching beyond your limits with compassion."

HEARD [after I collapsing in bed at home] Well done thou good and faithful student.

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WORD TO PONDER: TIME TO RECHARGE YOUR BATTERIES

My special warrior child, I have watched you bravely stand strong against the opposing forces. I carefully surrounded you with My protection and covering as you poured yourself out as a soldier. 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 from 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 giftings and My power shall flow even stronger than you have known.

Ps 71:17-18 NKJV

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.

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THE LIQUEFIED ONES

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[To Melt in His Presence]

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HEARD [3/10/04]: I will go with you. Transparent. Melt in My heart, she loves to do that. Soak. Let her enjoy it. Clear stream.

HEARD: Warning, try. Don't give up. Why am I telling you this? Everything you do makes a difference. And then some.

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HEARD [3/12/98]: So proud of you. Conduct. Liquid.

[This was a tender Word to me. I had read in Annie's Visions about becoming liquid, and feeling sad that I had not reached that state. I had a great longing to find this place.]

PRECIOUS CONFIRMATION: I reached for Annie's Visions to see if I could find the one about liquid and type it in. I opened with anointed hands to the exact spot.

THE LIQUEFIED ONES {Page 19, book 4, Annie's Visions} "When He took me into His glory Cloud, He showed me a very high and holy place - the Place of His Presence - which He had prepared for His own ones. After carefully forming

many entrances in this place He then proceeded to close them up, covering them over and sealing them so that no person or thing could get through them.

Within this place there was a great secret which, like a huge key, would unlock and open all these numerous closed entrances. This secret, nevertheless, was carefully hidden within the place itself, which was completely closed and sealed.

All around this place and outside the sealed entrances flowed a great quantity of a strange substance - a liquid which looked like water but wasn't. This substance was composed of human beings who, having been melted, had come into what appeared to be a liquid state, and were thus enabled to filter through into this closed and sealed place. The only way to enter it was to become like liquid and then flow or filter through into the place that held this great secret.

Those who succeeded in entering this place were given the power, authority and understanding to open up the many entrances and make them accessible. The Lord then took a part of these melted ones into an eternal and invariable place which was for Himself alone. Never at any time, would these chosen ones be separated from this unique union with Him. In God there are many, many places; but this one seemed to be a very special place."

COMMENT: As I pondered this one, I thought that perhaps the liquid represents our heart that is totally yielded to Him, and our bodies that are totally yielded to His Presence.

HEARD: It is your faith. You have walked by My side. Liquid.

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LIQUID WORSHIP [5/02/98]: I had an interesting experience a while back having to do with worship. I had read a vision via Annie, where there are many, many doorways into the Presence of the Lord, and even though there are so many, the Lord places a covering to hide them. The secret to finding those places is to become "liquid". I started praying that the Lord would make me like liquid and help me find those doors into deeper places in Him.

I was worshipping the Lord at home via tongues and also interceding while dancing to worship music. I have always been blessed by praying in the Spirit in worship, so this came natural to me. However I had danced and I had prayed, but not both together as a form of intercession. Suddenly His Presence was all over me and I became totally abandoned in worship. I was so covered in His Presence I was astounded. I didn't stop until I was just too tired to continue. This happened right before I went to bed. When I went to bed I had a vision.

VISION: I entered a beautiful glowing room somewhere in heaven. I saw candles glowing, and smelled sweet smelling perfumes all over the room. I was standing inside the door of this room and began dancing, praying in tongues and interceding just like I had done before going to bed.

HEARD: There is a sweet smell and a dripping liquid.

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WORD TO PONDER: ENTERING HIS HOLY PLACE

I will bring you into My holy place through many means. And one of them is through singing in tongues as you dance before Me and pour out your heart in worship. Let My Presence wash over you as you release your tongues and body movements to respond to My Spirit. I shall make you fluid like liquid, and you shall melt through the doors into My holy place.

"There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High." (Ps 46:4 KJV)

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THE DOOR OF YES

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[It is Time For Answers to Prayer]

HEARD [3/11/04]: My house shall be called the house of prayer. We are one, let us begin. Why do we pray?

[Well Lord, I thought we pray to bring Your kingdom on earth]

HEARD: Good answer, what else?

EXPERIENCE: Then I began to hear Him, as well as feeling and experiencing phrases from both His and my own memories. They were so painful that I stopped recording. They were on the subject of travail, Gethsemane and other experiences. Just as I was wondering why I had this painful experience, I heard:]

HEARD: Finished. The time is up, the time is up, the time is up!

VISION: I saw a screw being screwed down with a power driver.

INTERPRETATION: The forerunner intercessors have gone through painful travail and the intercession of waiting is complete and finished. It is now time to be confirmed, established and driven into a sure and strong place.

Isa 22:22-23 KJV

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.

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REVELATION GIVEN TO THE BODY OF CHRIST

This above rhema reminded me of a significant revelation the Lord gave to His people in January of this year. I was on my way to church and I heard the Lord say:

HEARD [1/04/04]: Give them what they want!

Upon hearing this, it put the fear of God into me! This can be interpreted ANY way... you shall have what you say... you shall have what you believe, whatever you want, whether good or evil, it shall be given to you! For this reason instead of being overjoyed, I felt the awesome responsibility of such a door being opened.

CONFIRMATION: Later at church, the pastor mentioned that God does not always give us what we want, because we ask amiss and it would not be good for us. (James 4:2,3) He brought out the fact that the Lord granted Hezekiah's request to live and not die, but his son became Israel's most wicked king. His son was not born until after the Lord had extended his life for 15 more years.

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SANDY RHEMA 1/07/04

HEARD: Before you stands an open door, sweet one. I promised this to you, years ago. The door of yes. Where are we? You will understand when you look them up. It's a new day in every way.

VISION: I saw that I hit the hard page return on my computer keyboard 8 times. This keystroke created 8 new blank pages. This represents a brand new beginning not yet written.

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GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT CONFIRMATION [1/23/04]:

Denny Cline posted a Word on Elijah List that confirmed, "Give them what they want." Error! Bookmark not defined.

(Excerpt of Word)

"Tuesday night the 13th of January, I woke up and decided to worship. As I continued, this Word came to me more clearly than most things I feel or hear from the Lord.

"I am looking at America through the eyes of the church now." When I asked the Lord what this meant, here are the impressions I received:

1. What the church believes for, America will receive. 2. What the church allows is what America will endure. 3. What the church disallows is what will be prevented. 4. The way the church views America is what she will become.

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GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT CONFIRMATION [1/30/04]:

The following (excerpt) went out on Elijah List from Todd Bentley for 2004: "Ask big! I believe that there is a grace on this year to ask God for the impossible! I believe for men and women who dare to dream big and lift your vision higher, God is releasing a special grace for you in 2004."

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GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT CONFIRMATION [2/03/04]:

The following (excerpt) came out on Elijah List from John Paul Jackson on 2/3/04: "...four words leaped off the page at me: "because you have prayed" (verse 21). God was telling Hezekiah that because he had prayed, God would act on Hezekiah's behalf...."

"How does this apply to us, thousands of years later? I am convinced that many Christians live a prayer-less life. It's not because they do not believe God will act - they do. However, they believe God will act without their prayers. Scripture tells us differently: "because you have prayed." An indifferent attitude toward prayer is both inaccurate and costly."

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WORD TO PONDER: THE DOOR OF PROMISE IS OPEN

There are promises I made to you years ago. You have faithfully waited for the timing and now the door of promise is open. Trust Me, when I say it's a new day in every way. I know you do not understand this to the degree that I intend. It would simplify matters if you would simply call this door, the door of yes.

Yes, dear one, you are writing history. The pages are blank because it is a new beginning, - yet to be discovered. Do you understand what this means? I have granted a second chance, a clean slate.

The pain of travail and delay is over. You are about to reap the joy of answered prayer like never before. Yes indeed, I do listen and hear you as you pray and I will plant this deeply into your heart and renew your faith. Pray like you have never prayed before. I am offering you a door of Yes, a door that says, "Give them what they want." The ramifications of such a time as this are immense. Think it through and plant your daily prayers wisely.

Josh 10:14 KJV

And there was no day like that before it or after it, that the Lord hearkened unto the voice of a man: for the Lord fought for Israel.

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ONE MASSIVE UNIT

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[Occupy and Restore at the Same Time]

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HEARD [3/13/04]: We shall occupy together. One mass. Unit. It's a go. Move. Rank and file. I will restore as you go. It's like I said, one piece at a time. 7 years.

CLOCK TIME: 3:21 AM (This was the time that I heard the above)

321 GREEK STRONG'S DICTIONARY

anago (an-ag'-o); from NT:303 and NT:71; to lead up; by extension to bring out; specially, to sail away: KJV - bring (again, forth, up again), depart, launch (forth), lead (up), loose, offer, sail, set forth, take up.

HEARD: Come. I assure you, needs met. All of them. Triumphant faith. You shall recover. It's a matter of time. I am keeping you. Strength.

CLOCK TIME: 4:36 AM (This was the time that I heard the above)

436 HEBREW STRONG'S DICTIONARY

'elown (ay-lone'); prolonged from OT:352; an oak or other strong tree: KJV - plain. See also OT:356.

436 GREEK STRONG'S DICTIONARY

anthistemi (anth-is'-tay-mee); from NT:473 and NT:2476; to stand against, i.e. oppose: KJV - resist, withstand.

HEARD: Health. I will recover. All at once and in installments, piece by piece. For I know the plans that I have for you and that's to give you a future and a hope.

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VISION (early 80's): I was in the sky looking over a massive, camouflaged, tent which was stuck out in the middle of the desert wilderness. It was huge, bigger than a coliseum. Inside the tent I saw all the people lined up in rank and file, from the top to the bottom and they each had their own weapon for warfare.

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HEARD: Take our land.

HILARIOUS SONG: Sometime during the night I had recorded this "song" where I had sung the melody and phrase to remind me of what it was, so I could think of the title in the morning when I woke up. When I listened to it on the recorder it was so funny I couldn't stop laughing. There was no melody, it was a bunch of garbled notes. There was nothing musical about it. At least I tried!

HEARD [after song]: Take the land. Rank and file. Common ground.

ANOINTED HANDS: I turned in my Bible to: "Thou art My battle ax in war. Canaan, a type of higher Christian life to be won by warfare.

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WORD TO PONDER: ONE MASS TO BE RESTORED

Together in one mass, I will bring My people as a unit that moves forward by rank and file. I will bring forth a multitude and I will keep them and bear them up. They shall occupy their promised land as they go, standing against what opposes their future and hope. I shall strengthen them like the strength of an oak tree, to be able to withstand winds of opposition. They will be known as the company with triumphant faith. For seven years, they shall recover from that which has decayed and be restored in installments, piece by piece. For I know the plans that I have for them and that is to give them a future and a hope.

2 Kings 8:6 KJV

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

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THE BUTTER IS CHURNING

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SANDY NOTE: Bobby Conner mentioned that he saw the face of a sunflower in his Shepherd's Rod 2004. Sunflowers are rich in oil and oil in scripture represents the anointing.

BOBBY CONNER QUOTES - OIL & BUTTER

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"Brown represents servanthood and yellow represents the shining glory of the Lord. The moment the Lord gave this to me, I passed by a field and there was a whole field of sunflowers. What do sunflowers do? Point their heads straight to their source. God is going to give us great grace to point our face to the Source of life."

Job 29:6

When I washed my steps with butter, and the rock poured me out rivers of oil.

"Butter is the best of the milk. The deepest part of the anointing. When that comes to the surface in your life, the deepest richest part of the anointing comes to the surface and then guess what happens? The hardest places pour forth oil."

"How do we get butter? I'm going to tell you something. Do you believe that we have been asleep too long and God is about to churn? There's going to be a whole lot of shaking going on." {End Bobby Quote}

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Slow turn. Butter. Good for the tummy. Eat a little honey. Eyes opened. More and more.

Questions. Why is this? A little here. A little there. Answer me please. It's not your fault. There's a wait around here. Why can't it happen sooner? Wait and see. Not time yet. Growing. Going to make a difference. Eaters of God's Word.

Why do you falter? Why don't you sing? A whole new order. It has a pleasant ring. Whistling in the dark. Isn't any. I do all things well.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: 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

HEARD: The enemy is defeated. The enemy is defeated. We vanquished him, little one. Never have I seen such faith.

VISION: I saw four pats of butter on a plate.

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WORD TO PONDER: AWAKE AND CULTIVATING THE ANOINTING

Precious one, when you stand upon My Word, it can not be shaken. As I have spoken, everything else will shake. I AM using this shaking to awaken the world to their need for Me. I AM using everything in this hour to buzz their alarm clocks that it is time to wake up.

You, My love, are awake and standing upon My Word, My goodness and My love. So trust Me with your safety and provision. Trust Me with your loved ones. I have separated and cultivated the anointing that dwells in your life. This is the rich cream that arose from your times of ingesting the milk of My Word. And now there is a gentle churning of My anointing inside your circumstances. The world may shake, but My own will only produce more and more butter.

My Own are covered in My great grace. As they trust Me, they will overcome all fear and anxiety and defeat the enemy of unrest. I will produce a spreadable anointing in those who have found peace in Me through their churning circumstances. They shall yield great grace as they liberally spread forth their lives upon the world that is searching for answers. A whole new order will be birthed through this and My kingdom shall reign.

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.

Isa 7:15 AMP

Butter and curds and wild honey shall he eat when he knows [enough] to refuse the evil and choose the good.

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POW, REMOVING THE SHAME

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[Deliverance From the Shame of Isolation]

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HEARD [3/17/04]: Disassembled. I will assemble you.

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.

NT:3831 ASSEMBLING

paneguris (pan-ay'-goo-ris); from NT:3956 and a derivative of NT:58; a mass-meeting, i.e. (figuratively) universal companionship: KJV - general assembly.

NT: 3870 EXHORTING

parakaleo (par-ak-al-eh'-o); from NT:3844 and NT:2564; to call near, i.e. invite, invoke (by imploration, hortation or consolation): KJV - beseech, call for, (be of good) comfort, desire, (give) exhort (-ation), intreat, pray.

QUICKENED QUOTE: [From Joel Olstein]: "Birds travel in flocks, God has called you to be an eagle."

HEARD: Presents. Here's one from the fowler. VISION: I saw a bird with talons drop a broken padlock from the sky, right down at my feet.

Ps 124:7 NKJV

Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers; The snare is broken, and we have escaped.

HEARD: Urgent. Very reluctant. Pow. Just remove my shame. Soften the blow. Asked Him to remove the stumbling blocks. They lost their confidence. Shame. Put them back together again. Confidence, move into place. As I said, the lock is broken.

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HEARD: My Beloved bride. I will go with you. I am so ashamed.

VISION: I saw Bobby Conner and he said, "Now hold steady." I saw him shoot the padlock off and then he handed it to me.

HEARD: Relax, I'm not going to hurt you.

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HEARD: I am with you, sweet one, always. Overcome shame. One day you will notice it is not there. It's a matter of priority. What man thinks or what I think.

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WORD TO PONDER: REASSEMBLED

Broken and disassembled, My body is scattered in parts and pieces all over the world. Even in a crowd, they suffer 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 tried to plunder My isolated people, I ordered the wilderness seasons to raise My eagles to search for food and trained them to

climb higher. Birds fly in flocks and eagles fly alone. This is the way of 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.

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CARRIED IN YOUR BOAT

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[Let the Wind Move you, Let the Boat Carry you, and Lean back onto your Captain]

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HEARD 3/20/04: My daughter. Can I have a minute? What have I asked you to carry? Advancement. Do you think an advancement requires you to carry more? The supplies, if you ever have a full house... it's on the boat. Your boat goes with you. You're in the boat.

HEARD: Where is the following word?

VISION: I saw the word "Faith" written out.

Luke 18:8b KJV

Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

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ANSWER TO HIS QUESTION 4/07/04: Today I read the above rhema and was thinking about His questions. There are many who are stretched to the point of wanting to quit and the thought of accepting more responsibility is overwhelming. Then tonight I turned with anointed hands to the following Word to Ponder:

THE CAPTAIN OF YOUR SHIP 8/4/02

I have heard your prayers asking for guidance in charting the course and help in piloting the ship through the waters of life. Others are aboard to assist you, and yet you only want one thing and that is My reassurance and help. How your faithful heart touches My own!

Come My love, come to Me. Take another look at the wheel, for I AM here beckoning you to come. What you do not know is that all this time I have been with you. See, My hands are on top of your hands, as together we hold onto the wheel. Lean your weight back upon Me, for My back is to the wind and I AM your shield. The wind of My Presence will fill the sails and bring you safely to your destination. My arms are around you, as I encompass you completely in your position at the wheel. With My hands over yours, the weight of moving the wheel is in My care.

As you go through the movements of leadership, it is I Who carries you, Who pilots your way, Who shields you, Who empowers you to move forward, Who carries the weight of change and Who comforts you everywhere you go. Now rest, My love, as you lean back upon Me and snuggle in to hear My heart beat for you.

"But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." (Acts 20:24 KJV)

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CONNECTIONS: The Lord spoke to me about the boat twice this month of March. Also for a cross reference to this post, read "Put the I Quit Behind You".
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UPDATE CONFIRMATIONS: Elijah List posted 2 Words in April about boats:

"The Leadership Who are Jumping Ship - and the Solution" by Steve Shultz
(4/02/04)

"Jesus Is About To Step Into Some Unusual Boats" by Jim Goll (4/10/04)

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[Note: The following Word to Ponder was written based upon a vision when I saw a line of ships coming into the harbor. The line was in single file, and stretched far out to the horizon. It was a shocking to see all these ships that were finally coming in and there was great joy in seeing them.]

WORD TO PONDER: YOUR SHIP IS COMING IN

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

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

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

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WEAVING IN THE CLOUDS

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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[Joining Revelations]

VISION [3/21/04]: I saw a lady sitting up in bed. There was a giant loom that was over her and the bed. This giant machine ran on some kind of power, covering both she and the bed. She could just rest and do things here and there and the machine did all the work. It was huge and making beautiful tapestries with threads.

VISION: I saw the same loom and this time it was making a gorgeous knitted blanket. There were transparent, clear bags revealing the yarn strung along the side of her bed. The yarn fed automatically into the machine.

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SANDY RHEMA

I think it was Grandma Anna who told me there was an angel in the clouds in the photo I am using as a background for my website. I was delighted with the news. As I was thinking about this, the Lord said I could nickname her Penelope. I chuckled at that, thinking He was being humorous. But then, it was quickened to me to look up the name Penelope in my book of names. It means to weave. I was very blessed because we have lots of rhema about weaving threads together and doing Word puzzles. The Lord simply does not run out of ideas in how to delight us and how to reaffirm His precious Word promises.

Here is the photo:

[You need to be on line to view this link]

She is lying across the top of the sky, face down. Her head is pointing towards the left side of the photo. Her position is also meaningful to us because we have rhema about being a bridge for others to cross over. (I have posted articles in the past about the intercessors who are bridges.)

WORD TO PONDER: WEAVING MY WORD

Look up! You never know when I will delight you by painting My Word in the sky. When you find a picture in the sky, ask Me to build upon it and bring you understanding. I will weave My Words to you through all of creation, if you would but listen.

Psalm 19:1 NKJ

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

KNITTING DREAM: There were things that needed to be done on the computer and I was doing my part to knit our mountain of rhema together. While I worked, I was given a very pretty, turquoise colored, cable knit sweater to wear while I worked.

POSSIBLE DREAM INTERPRETATION:

Cable knit has the appearance of being braided. This is dark speech for the Hebrew word qavah (#6960), which means to bind together perhaps by twisting.

OT:6960

qavah (kaw-vaw'); a primitive root; to bind together (perhaps by twisting), i.e. collect; (figuratively) to expect: KJV - gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon).

The Lord often gives me the word qavah in relation to being intertwined with Him. Just as the sweater hugs me and keeps me warm, so He lovingly comforts and keeps me, as I continue on with this rhema assignment.

The color turquoise is a combination of blue and green. The blue represents the heavenly or spiritual, and the green portrays verdant growth. This speaks of the years and years of our journalizing His Words which are now being shared and producing verdant growth in His Kingdom.

The word qavah is also translated as wait. Through the riddle of the cable knit sweater, my Beloved is also responding to my longing for more intimacy with Him

and my having to wait for that final fulfillment. In the meantime, His Word says as I wait, I will find new strength and soar like an eagle.

Isa 40:31 KJV

But they that wait (#6960) 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.

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SANDY RHEMA

[I had heard the following about Grandma Anna's participation in The Quickened Word ministry.]

HEARD: One step at a time. Go forth. All under one roof. A witness. I don't think I'll get to be a part of it. Guess again. What about this? World wide. Radio tuned in. Help build. Fun. Pretty amazing. How it all dovetails. Grandma. Assignment rocker. Worldwide evangelism. Everything comes full circle.

HILARIOUS CONFIRMATION: I read a cartoon where Grandma Duck (to Huey, Luey and Duey) was busy knitting in her rocking chair. She falls asleep and is still knitting. The knitting trail goes out the house and down the street. When she wakes, her room is filled with knitting up to the ceiling and she says, "Oh no! I've been sleep-knitting again!"

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Rest in His love. The song of the Holy Spirit says. How often? All the time.

HEARD: The mouthpiece of My glory. Pencil this.

VISION: I saw a writing pencil.

HEARD: Breakthrough. Through the clouds. Destiny. My witness. Of what you see and hear. You have a green light. Exceedingly abundantly.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

While I was writing the Selah Words of the Lord, I glanced out the window and saw a cloud formation of a perfect woolly sheep whose mouth was flared out like a trumpet! That was fun! I love His precious confirmations.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION: Today I was talking with Anna on the phone and expressing my concern about a church where the Lord's presence was flowing. They'd had a subtle change of focus the past few weeks and it was growing increasingly obvious. Their focus was changing away from the Presence of the Lord with worship and prayer toward warfare. I was sad about this, concerned they would become distracted and plundered. Anna said that we need to tend to our own knitting and not become distracted by their distractions. I laughed, because I had just written this Ears2hear post about our knitting and weaving in the heavens.

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WORD TO PONDER: KNIT TOGETHER IN A TEAM MINISTRY

I have called many to connect in team ministries. These teams gifts shall weave in and out and bring forth My Word-pictures as signs to light the way. A little here and a little there, I shall delight all who participate in teamship, with confirmations and increased gifts as I shed additional light and understanding upon what I AM speaking.

Colossians 2:2 NLT

My goal is that they will be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have full confidence because they have complete understanding of God's secret plan, which is Christ himself.

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DO YOU NEED SURGERY OR FAVOR OR BOTH?

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[A Warning to Stand in the Fear of the Lord]

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NOTE: Due to strong meat, this rhema/ puzzle may appear a bit complicated. Rather than water it down, I have chosen to keep it intact and let you chew on it exactly the way the Lord gave it to me.

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THUS FAR

VISION 4/01/04: I was on a road and my son was right behind me. Suddenly from behind us came a huge, violent vortex wind. In the spirit, I felt the force of the storm as it approached and knew it was huge. I reached behind me and held my son's hand and we stood with our feet apart, standing with faith that the Lord would keep us. Upon impact, the wind swept through us and passed onto the other side. It's intent was to totally destroy us, but all that happened was that we were aware of the intent. When it came we felt absolutely nothing, we were kept in total peace and not even a hair on our head was moved.

ANOINTED HANDS SCRIPTURES: Job 38:8-11 NLT

Who defined the boundaries of the sea as it burst from the womb, and as I clothed it with clouds and thick darkness? For I locked it behind barred gates, limiting its shores. I said, 'Thus far and no farther will you come. Here your proud waves must stop!'

John 17:15-16

I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one.

HEARD: Surgery.

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SURGERY 4/05/04:

I took an intercessory friend to an out of town hospital to have surgery on her eye. She has been totally sold out to the Lord for years and years and leads a holy, separated life. This was a serious surgery to keep her sight. I had been very concerned over this, not only for her eye sight, but also because of the alarming vision (above).

We had the impression that the Lord was using it as some kind of intercession over Christians who are blind in their walks in the Lord and who have lost their first love for Him.

Rev 3:17-20 NKJV

Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' -- and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked -- I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.

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This PonderWord came out the same day as the surgery. They are posted 3-5 months ahead of time, and I have no idea what is going to transpire that day in anyone's life.

WEAK AND GROANING? TRY CONFESSION

Is your soul groaning and your energy waning? Try confessing your sins. Embracing compromise always causes spiritual blindness. Blind ones no longer abhor evil, nor turn away from it, nor weep over it. All men are blind in their own wisdom, therefore always acknowledge Me in this and I shall direct your ways.

As you fear your holy God, and depart from evil, this shall be health to your flesh and strength for your bones. Confess and turn from your compromise and hear My generous forgiveness with loving mercy. It is true, My good report makes your bones healthy. My pleasant Words are sweet to your soul and health to your bones.

Ps 32:3-6 NLT

When I refused to confess my sin, I was weak and miserable, and I groaned all day long. Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide them. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone. Therefore, let all the godly confess their rebellion to you while there is time, that they may not drown in the floodwaters of judgment.

CONFIRMATION:

My friend laughed with joy when she read it that night in our motel. She said, "Thank you Lord for the confirmation of my praying through for the body of Christ. This surgery is worth it!"

EXPLANATION:

Sometimes the Lord uses natural occurrences in intercessor's lives to pray through in certain situations. For further understanding, read "Rees Howell's Intercessor by Norman Grubb."

A 24 HOUR ADVANCE WARNING

HEARD 4/13/04: It is critical to understand the water.

INTERP: This came from rhema on 10/16/03 where I saw and heard that I was teaching my son how to read the water. He was traveling in a boat with me and learning the new language of rowing boats. Boats represents "ships" or leadership training. Often, when the Lord is speaking to me about His sons, He speaks to me of my own son. When I was young, my father taught me how to row boats down wild rivers. I had many years of experience and grew proficient at the skill of reading the water and also maneuvering through rapids.

If you are interested, you may look up the PonderWord based upon that rhema at this link:

<http://www.injesus.com/Groups/ViewMessage.cfm?MessageId=PA0081W6&CFID=5646712&CFTOKEN=90234421&UCD=p4j>

{Titled, "Teach Them How to Read the Water} posted on 1/30/04.

HEARD: Plastic. We are going to see you through this thing. False Alarm. Beloved. Dumbfounded. You have a choice. Impact.

VISION: I was reaching out to take a ticket number and the number was 55.

QUICKENED GLANCE: I glanced at the clock and it said 5:55.

INTERP 5: The number 5 represents the word "grace." Double 5's is a double portion of grace, triple 5's is confirmed and planted grace. Another word for grace in scripture is favor. (#5485 in Strongs Greek)

PLASTIC: Plastic represents fake, counterfeit, a facsimile of the real thing.

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PLASTIC: AN ADVANCE WARNING

At 5 PM I received an email from a prophetic friend. She said, "Papa says not to worry, He has it under control and it is all smoke and mirrors."

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THE STORM HIT

At 7:11 PM I was in bed watching a taping of ice skating. Suddenly I smelled a strange smell and went to find the source. As I walked down the hall and turned the corner, the horrible smell of burning plastic was overwhelming. I saw smoke pouring in from the game room and filling our dining room and kitchen. The water distillers had burned out and burned through the plastic. The smell had filled our home, but everything and everyone was safe. We turned on the fans and blew it all out the door. [The game room symbolizes entertainment.]

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WORD TO PONDER: DO YOU NEED SURGERY OR FAVOR?

When the enemy has made plans against you for your destruction, always remember that I hold the wind and the waves within boundaries. Sometimes I allow the enemy access to rebuke and chasten the ones I love who have burned their consciences and are blind to their own rebellions. Yes, a time of surgery is coming for those who are blind, naked and lukewarm. They have tested Me through their love for compromising worldly entertainment and fallen short. This has opened the door to embracing plastic counterfeit spirits into their lives.

Those of you who have yielded to Me in earnest repentance, those who are humble, willing, teachable and yielded to Me, you have nothing to fear. As you bow low before Me with fearful hearts, not because you fear the demonic plot, but because you want to please Me, I completely canopy you with My grace and favor. Anything the enemy says becomes a false alarm, for you are safely preserved. He may accuse you of being slimed from the counterfeit and the storm may appear violent but it will pass you without harm.

I do allow the wind and the rain to touch your soul and flesh. I will use the storms in life to draw out and separate that which does not belong to Me. I separate between the soul and the Spirit that My living water may run clear and pure without mixture in your life.

Yes I ask you to stand and say no to the enemy slime and uncertainties. Yes it is vital that you learn to read the signs of the times and stay within the boundaries of safety that I have prescribed. As you stand in the reality of My generous covering, you will find, dear one, that no matter what you see coming against

you, it will turn to mere smoke that is swept right past you. Let Me carry you and your burdens. No matter what the alarm, do not worry precious one. It is your choice to rest in My favor and stand against the alarming signs of the times.

John 17:15 NLT

I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one.

SPRING FORWARD SUDDENLY

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[The Suddenlies Are Here!]

COMMENTS: We have entered into a season of suddenlies. After waiting for so long, I am suddenly being thrust into a promise of 20 years. When this came upon me (spring 2004), it was a 3 month period of very fast labor and delivery. If I had not been waiting for so long, I would not have been primed to move in so fast, neither would I have had the faith to do so. He prepared me each step, but I had to comply in my faith and move in as fast as He was moving my heart to move. During this same season, I received an email from a prophetic friend who announced to me her upcoming marriage. This was a joyous shock. I knew this was a lifelong promise for her of standing for the one the Lord had promised her many, many years ago. The last I knew she was still waiting! She'd died to her promise many times, only now to see it resurrected in His perfect time. Now, she too was occupying a suddenly. We are both forerunners in our walks with the Lord. This was just one more confirmation that causes me to know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that this is the time to move into places He has promised years ago.

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SUDDENLY THE FOG LIFTS

VISION 4/17/04: I saw a bunch of large airliners in line ready to take off. They had their lights on and they were piercing the fog.

HEARD: Just like that.

THE UNDERSTANDING: After seeing and hearing this, I went to a small group meeting and the leader talked about driving through the fog on the freeway, and

not being able to see anything at all. He connected the fog with how scary it was for him as he was trusting the Lord about his wife's health, his job and recently birthed ministry. Suddenly the fog lifted and he could see for miles on a beautiful, blue sky day. There was a beautiful field of brilliant yellow, mustard flowers and the Lord reminded him of the lilies of the field and not to worry.

CONFIRMATION: During a prayer the next day at church, pastor mentioned about not being able to see through the fog, but we would experience a suddenly.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: Rivermail released Bill Yount's Word, 5/18/04 called, "I Have Put My People and Their Ministries in a Holding Pattern."

The entire Word is a right on Word, however here is the part that directly connects with this post: "I sense there are many ministries 'up in the air' right now seemingly going in circles, wondering why they are not being given permission from 'ground control' to bring their ministry in to arrive at their destination. I sense the Lord saying, "You are not the only airplane or ministry in My Kingdom. There are other ministries below you on the ground that need to take off before you can land. As you continue to wait and circle, you will be clearing an opening in the heavens for these ministries on the ground to take off, staying out of their way as they gain altitude. Only as these ministries take off, will the ground below you be cleared for your ministry to come in for landing into God's destination."

SANDY NOTE: Bill's Word is an excellent Word and is the other side of the coin to this post. The circling ministries are the established ones waiting for other ministries waiting to be launched.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Little one. In flying pattern. Won't run out of gas. Fear not. Landing instructions coming. In clouds. Perfectly safe. Trust Me. Can't help position of plane right now. Have passengers on your plane. Keep them safe. Plenty of food to last trip. Lots of fillet mignon. Passengers to keep seat belts on. A little bumpy in clouds. No smoking sign also on. Observe.

Control tower guiding in many planes. You are hearing clearly. When landing instructions come, you will be well advised. Your call letters will be plain to you. Landing with sight. Will see runway. Lots of lights to guard you. Night landing. Biggest airport you have ever seen. Welcoming party. Waiting room full. Won't need to go to luggage carrier. You don't have any.

Many others waiting to land. Each circling in separate patterns. Won't collide. Just stay on course.

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SANDY RHEMA CONTINUED: SUDDENLY SPRING FORWARD
HEARD [5/08/04]: I disconnected you from something. Your past. Spring forward. Much deeper than just the plan of men. Suddenly.

I'm there. Will you hold me? Listen to Me, My darling daughter, and I will hold your hand. One last push.

[Push is the final stage of labor and delivery. It is where you bear down with every part of your being and press through the obstacles, the fear, the doubt, the pain, and trust God to protect and keep what you are bringing forth. It is a time when everything is on the line, everything is at risk, and you know without a doubt that this is IT. There is absolutely no holding back during this last stage of labor. Not only that, but in spite of the pain, you don't WANT to hold back.]

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MARCH 25th - ANNOUNCEMENT, IT'S TIME

HEARD 3/25/04: Come and get it. One way or another, it's time. Now start here.

VISION: I saw a little flag on a map that said, "You are here."

HEARD: Blue print. Visitation. In the months ahead. Game plan.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION: I received a passionate email from a lady who shared the following experience. This was very quickened to me and I knew it was a piece of the Lord's puzzle in experiencing our suddenlies. Her experience was given to her on the same date as this rhema stating It's time.

Sandy,

On March 25, 2004 at 3:33 a.m. I felt a physical/spiritual sensation unlike anything I have ever felt before. I work at night from my home in Mississippi. I got up out of my chair and started walking around the house, faster and faster. My phone rang about 3:35 AM and Suz, a friend of mine and part of my prophetic team from Texas, was on the line. She had woken up out of a sound sleep at 3:33 AM with the same curious sensation. The only thing we could correlate it to was that it felt exactly the way "warp speed" looked on Star Trek---when the ship goes blindingly fast forward. This was confirmed by another team member in Canada later.

A few days later, The Holy Spirit gave Suz a word----"quantum"--- It has several definitions but the one that was meaningful to us was "A sudden large increase or advance." He then told me "jump"---- which means "An abrupt transition." Thru further revelation, we understood that this is what that curious fast forward warp sensation was....A sudden large advance forward, an abrupt transition. Later, He quickened to me a specific phrase, "There is about to be a quantum leap in world events." I can tell you, I nearly fell out of my chair when I heard that one! We're about to see things really explode. There are domino effect jumps going on. Whoo! The Lord reigns, The Lord has reigned, The Lord will reign!
Love in Y'shua,
Sharon

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[NOTE: I am including one of my Words to Ponder promises from past rhema. Long I have held onto this Word of promise!]

WORD TO PONDER: SUDDENLY 12/5/91

A season of "suddenlys." Long you have waited for this fulfillment. Now you are confirmed. I have promised it, I AM doing it. Suddenly, all at once, what was not, is.

Have hope! Years of prayers are not lost. Why so long? Because the battle was greater than yourself. Great warfare has taken place in the heavenlies and worldwide strongholds have been broken. Your portion is coming. Give Me time to set things in order. Be prepared. Even now the prey is being divided and sent on its way.

Flood waters covered the land, but now they are receding. With each new day, new land is emerging. Inheritance free and waiting to be occupied. Yes. Go for it.

"...So the service of the house of the LORD was set in order. And Hezekiah rejoiced, and all the people, that God had prepared the people: for the thing was done suddenly." (2 Chronicles 29:35-36)

COME ALIVE IN 2005!

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DEAD PROMISES COME ALIVE IN 2005!

Wake Up to Old Promises

2 Kings 4:32-36 NKJV

When Elisha came into the house, there was the child, lying dead on his bed. He went in therefore, shut the door behind the two of them, and prayed to the LORD. And he went up and lay on the child, and put his mouth on his mouth, his eyes on his eyes, and his hands on his hands; and he stretched himself out on the child, and the flesh of the child became warm. He returned and walked back and forth in the house, and again went up and stretched himself out on him; then the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes. And he called Gehazi and said, "Call this Shunammite woman." So he called her. And when she came in to him, he said, "Pick up your son."

There are many of you, like this Shunammite lady, who have been given specific divine promises you never asked for. After the Lord gave you these promises, you lived through a time when you were really stretched and trusted Him for these promises. Your faith for such was planted and well watered with confirmations from Him, only to see the promise die. If you bring these dead seeds before Him, the Lord is going to resurrect them with life. This will happen in a season of suddenlys. The process shall unfold before your very eyes, in a series of waxing warm until you finally embrace the promise that is fully alive in clear sight.

The Key: Bring the lifeless seed of God's promise and place it before Him.

AWAKENED!

In the early morning hours when time is not yet stirring,
I AM there beside you, like a gentle purring.
I whisper My secrets into your ears
for My hope of your coming years.

I await with anticipation that I will be your first greeting,
that you would call on Me, for our joyful meeting.
If you listen for My voice
I will answer your wish and your choice.

Listen My child, to My song.
I sing with joy over you all day long.
Hope once was lost, but now is kindling

A brighter day is here, a beautiful tomorrow is shining.

I am planting My dream into your heart
And promises for a shining future right from the start.
Let My joy settle in and put a bounce back into your step.
Let the sobers be gone, for you are divinely kept.

I love your smile, I love your humor.
I love all of you and that's no rumor.
I AM your Friend, as we walk our road,
One step at a time, we enlarge our abode.

Humble beginnings, not yet known.
Turn to radical outpouring of world renown.
Each step of enlargement is for your progress
There will be no turning back, no regress.

You are adopted, My jewel, My child!
No longer alone, your way is bought and won.
The price for you can not be measured
Your worth to Me is My deepest treasure.

From a rich heritage your future will spring
Your horizons are glorious, the angels do sing.
Armed with family and friend's commitment,
You will never, never, give up.

Your business will be their business, as you build My kingdom here.
Since you don't know when, at least you'll know where.
You are My torch to push back the dark.
Great weight you will bear because you are marked.

You shall wade in My river, My power you shall know.
You shall be My builder because I trust you so.
You keep your focus on what matters most.
Now that you are awakened, your grand opening I do toast!

You have a great big beautiful tomorrow shining in your day,
There's a great big beautiful tomorrow that's not just a dream away.
Live it out each moment with your faith, mind and heart,
We will walk together in this brand new start.

Jer 29:11-14 NKJV

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

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FROZEN HEARTS COME ALIVE IN 2005!
Hopeless Hearts and Souls Will Melt in Degrees

Ps 147:18 NIV

He sends his word and melts them; He stirs up his breezes, and the waters flow.

Many have become numb in their hearts to protect themselves from the pain of old wounds. This has caused them to be unable to feel the Presence of God, to experience the passion of worship, to have hope for a blessed future, and experience the joy of living His abundant life. These old wounds are soul giants that are locked within a frozen encasing unable to be drawn out for healing. The Lord will bring circumstances into these lives to warm the emotions and melt them back to life once again. This will take a lengthy season. This process started in 2004, of which about one fourth of the ice melted. The year 2005 will see additional warming of these layers. As emotions melt, this will be a pendulum of both joys and sorrows. As hope is rekindled and laughter returns, old wounds will also surface. When they do, it is time to cry out to the Lord to be released from the pain of old infections and be set free. He wants to bring healing to the wounded souls so that as a result physical bodies may be healed. It is also time to yield the emotions for Him to consecrate so they may be used for Him.

3 John 2-3 NKJV

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

The Key: As the emotions come alive, give them to God to consecrate. Keep your focus on Him as the joys and the sorrows surface.

WORD TO PONDER: LET ME CONSECRATE YOUR EMOTIONS

Dear one, I realize you are being stretched to the max in your emotions and this has been a difficult time for you. I allow everything in your life for a purpose and this is no different. Your emotions have been buried beneath a pile of rubble from your past and I AM here to wash them clean. I want your soul clean so that you will prosper and be in good health. Do you understand?

Whatever you are feeling, yield it to Me as it comes to the surface. Give Me your emotion and I will consecrate it for My use and My purpose. This will bring you great joy when you have gained this freedom. You may soon discover that you receive brief glimpses into the window of another's soul through your consecrated emotions. Merely by the brief touch to your own emotion, this is a Word of Knowledge that will loose someone else's tortured pain. I would not be able to use you in this manner if your own emotions were not already dedicated to Me and made available for My use. Thank You dear one for allowing Me access.

Heb 4:15-16 AMP

For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to understand and sympathize and have a shared feeling with our weaknesses and infirmities and liability to the assaults of temptation, but one Who has been tempted in every respect as we are, yet without sinning. Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favor to us sinners), that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it].

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JOB'S RESTORATION COME ALIVE IN 2005!

Job Prays for His Friends

Job 42:10 NKJV

And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

Since 1989, in various degrees, there have been some chosen ones like Job, who have gone through some serious testings. They were brought before the throne room and accused by the enemy. They were given over to a lengthy season of great suffering for which few had understanding. These chosen ones have maintained their integrity and their faith in God as Sovereign, in spite of their circumstances. Many of these faithful ones have been reduced to a life of prayer simply because that is all they could do. They are already functioning in their awesome gift of authority to release others who are not innocent. These praying ones are moving on in 2005 to begin the double fold restoration of all they lost. Others will awaken to the authority in their prayers and they will be fueled to pray more and more for others and this will be seed planted for their own release and restoration.

Job 22:27-30 NKJV

You will make your prayer to Him, He will hear you, and you will pay your vows. You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; So light will shine on your ways. When they cast you down, and you say, 'Exaltation will come!' Then He will save the humble person. He will even deliver one who is not innocent; Yes, he will be delivered by the purity of your hands."

The Key: Pray, pray, pray.

WORD TO PONDER: JOB'S CAPTIVITY AND FORTUNE TO BE RESTORED

My Beloved Child, even before you knew Me, I chose you before you were born. You were marked with My mark of separation, of distinction, of being separated like cream which rises to the top; to be separated and consecrated, holy unto Me, set apart for My service. The enemy can not touch those who are engraved with My mark. He must seek My permission.

In your case, I said yes, with great restraints in place. As all of heaven listened while the enemy accused you, I gave you the honor of standing before Me, in the presence of the heaven's hosts and before your enemies. I honored you before all who witnessed, for it was in your humble repentance and agreement with the accusations, it was in your yielding your heart and motives to Me, that I gained the glory of showing to all, why I chose you.

My Child, the honor you have given Me was even greater than that. Few men have the faith to embrace the story of Job and accept that I AM God, and I say yes to stories such as yours. It is your heart to say yes to Me, to embrace all of Me and My desires, no matter what the cost, no matter what the loss. It is your faith, that no matter what, continues to stand and trust Me that I AM your Good Father, I AM the One Who holds your life and I AM the One Who loves you with an everlasting love. It is your faith, My Child, that has given Me honor before all of My enemies, and before all the heavenly hosts. Yes they are My enemies, and that is why the enemy threw his best shot at you. He knows how much I love you and how greatly I honor you with My mark of distinction upon your life.

I have disconnected you from this court case of satan. I will not allow him to keep pounding and pulverizing you in the refining process. You have yet to really know the rewards of such a test, - such a stand. Every place your feet will tread, shall be yours. As you walk forth into your inheritance I will place the fear and dread of you upon the enemy. They are frightened and humiliated. They realize that what I have allowed to touch your life is My work and you have the Sovereign One helping you. You shall rejoice in all that you put your hands to do. My blessing is upon you and your household.

Within your mark of distinction, is a mark of holy authority. All hell trembles before a holy vessel. You already know that you are not holy in yourself, it is I

Who consecrates you. I know your heart as you seek to line up to please Me. I place My seal upon you, My Child, My chosen one, the one who I love with an everlasting love. Come before Me and stand in My Presence. I want to hear you. I want to hear your requests for those who are not innocent. I want to hear your intercessions for those who dare compromise My grace. They do not know Me nor do they listen. You, My Child, I will listen to and give My ear. Thank you for accepting all of Me, even when you do not understand. As you have given Me this great honor before all My enemies, I return this honor to you, My favored Child. Thank you.

Job 30 NKJV

He will even deliver one who is not innocent; Yes, he will be delivered by the purity of your hands."

Job 42: 8b-9 NKJV

My servant Job shall pray for you. For I will accept him, lest I deal with you according to your folly; because you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has." So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did as the LORD commanded them; for the LORD had accepted Job. 10 And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

Eph 3:8-12 NKJV

To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him.

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JOSEPH COME ALIVE IN 2005!

Joseph's Test Is Over and His Vision Comes Alive

Ps 105:15-20 NKJV

Saying, "Do not touch My anointed ones, and do My prophets no harm." Moreover He called for a famine in the land; He destroyed all the provision of bread. He sent a man before them -- Joseph -- who was sold as a slave. They hurt his feet with fetters,

He was laid in irons. Until the time that his word came to pass, the word of the LORD tested him. The king sent and released him, the ruler of the people let him go free.

Leaders of great authority have gone through lifelong testings and preparations to be prepared for end time positioning. They have lived through divine setups of God's Sovereignty and lived to tell about it on the other side. Their zeal, ambition, servanthood, humility, integrity and leadership skills have been purged and prepared to walk into becoming provisions for the body of Christ. Many of these Josephs shall reign in the business community as sources to release provision for jobs and income. Other Josephs shall impart spiritual provision of bread for the hungry souls. Other Josephs shall be released to literally provide for the homeless and the poor. Other Josephs shall move forward into deliverance ministries where they will free the famined souls. In the year 2005 the vision and plan for implementation shall come alive. These Josephs shall be supernaturally protected, favored and set up by the King of kings to begin to build their places ordained by God.

The Key: Use the character testings of your past as memorial stones to build your place that is foreordained by God.

WORD TO PONDER: MAKE ROOM FOR JOSEPH

Like Joseph, you went into captivity when you shared your dream with your brethren. Your innocent trust was betrayed and you have suffered years because of this. Dear one, what the enemy intended for evil, I meant it for good. I allowed the circumstances in your life to train and prepare you for this day. Yes it is time. Walk out of captivity and share your wealth. The many gifts I have given you will make a way for you. You will have fellowship and replacement of what you have lost. All that you have will be cherished and no longer scorned. I shall honor you with My mantle, My delegated authority and glory. Go now and become the deliverer who I have promised you to be. Provide for and set My people free.

Prov 18:16 KJV

"A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men."

Gen 41:40-43 NKJV

"And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt." Then Pharaoh took his signet ring off his hand and put it on Joseph's hand; and he clothed him in garments of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck."

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JEWELS COME ALIVE IN 2005!

God's Buried Treasures Will Appear

Mal 3:14-18 NLT

"You have said, 'What's the use of serving God? What have we gained by obeying his commands or by trying to show the LORD Almighty that we are sorry for our sins? From now on we will say, "Blessed are the arrogant." For those who do evil get rich, and those who dare God to punish them go free of harm.' " Then those who feared the LORD spoke with each other, and the LORD listened to what they said. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared him and loved to think about him. "They will be my people," says the LORD Almighty. "On the day when I act, they will be my own special treasure. I will spare them as a father spares an obedient and dutiful child. Then you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not."

There is a remnant within Christianity who yet mourn the compromising of God's grace in all the areas of society, church and government. They have chosen to remain steadfast in obedience to the Lord. This year, a line of distinction between the righteous and the unrighteous will become more clear as judgments upon carnal living become more and more evident. Having been deluged by the darkness around them, this remnant of God's people are like buried treasures in the sands of time. He will draw them up, dust them off and mark them with His favor and distinction. His favor will shine and make them come alive in 2005. It will be their prayers that spiritually and physically save the unrighteous from reaping the folly of their wicked deeds.

The Key: Live in holy obedience resisting the carnal compromise of the world.

WORD TO PONDER: FAITH MULTIPLIED INTO JOY AND POWER

Precious ones, heaven smiles upon you as you put feet to your faith and literally walk out what you believe. A little bit of faith goes a long way. As you apply faith to your walk and also go through death to self, I always multiply your mustard like seeds of faith. I have adorned your walk with diamond studded jewels. From places you have been, golden memorial stones have been planted in your garden.

Do not look backwards at your sorrows of loss dear ones. Do not personalize areas where you have walked into death to self and granted Me Lordship over your life. You are NOT bad. As you have yielded all to Me, I see only exemplary behavior from your lessons, sometimes so difficult to learn. My priceless ones, from My loving hand, I see only advancement for you, along with future joy. In that day, as you remember those special walks of faith, you will notice that I have

wired these memorial stones with My power. These stones shine all the way up to heaven and will become your delight as your walk of faith is transformed into your walk of power.

There is one essential thing that you need in walking through the threshold of this great field ready to be taken.... Make sure that your feet are shod with peace. You must learn the secret of truly resting upon Me, letting My Word carry you where you place all your weight into My strong arms of love. As you feel the warmth of My embrace, I shall flood your body, soul and spirit with peace and you shall come into the rest I have prepared for you since the beginning. This walk shall put all of the enemy under foot. Then allow Me to carry you into the Voice of many waters, where My Presence goes to the nations. As you jump into My arms, My Presence shall bubble forth inside and all around you.

Eph 6:15 NKJV

...and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

Rom 16:20 NKJV

And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

Isa 52:7 NKJV

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

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VISION TO REBUILD, COME ALIVE IN 2005!

Unveil the Plan of Restoration

Acts 15:15-17 NKJV

And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written:

'After! this I will return

And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins,

And I will set it up; So that the rest of mankind may seek the LORD, even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, says the LORD who does all these things.'

Lost in years of hopeless decay and being the tail and not the head, the church has fallen and become the object of scorn and ridicule. Without a vision, the people perish and the Lord is going to give you a vision, a hope, a plan, a road map, an idea, a mindset, a perspective, a clear view of HOW TO COME OUT OF

CAPTIVITY. He is answering years of prayers where you have cried out over the losses and captivities in your personal lives, families, churches, businesses, finances, relationships, health, schools, government, military, towns, etc. He is going to give you a future and a hope. He is going to enlighten the hearts and minds of His people and give them the grace to plan a plan that can be implemented and built upon in the coming years. Gentlemen, we shall rebuild. GLORY!

The Key: Ask Him for your personal plan, the way out of captivity and into prosperity.

WORD TO PONDER: VISION TO REBUILD

Ask Me, says the Lord. Ask Me for a plan, for your plan of release. I want to give you a road map of how to rebuild your life. I want to rebuild you body, soul and spirit. I want you to prosper and become the head and not the tail. I want you to be so rich in My good gifts that you become My living light and resource to all those who are dying around you. I want your life to be so well constructed that you will be My rock and My refuge for those who are caught in the storms of the world. I want you to be so full of My abundant life that My Presence through you literally rebuilds your neighborhood, your church, your work place, your town, your city, your country and your nation into a tabernacle of My Presence. Take back your land people, take it back.

First ask Me for My plan for your own personal life. Then ask Me for ears to hear that plan when I send it. Ask Me for the heart to receive that plan. Ask Me for confirmations after I send it. Ask Me that the plan will become planted deeply into the sifted and plowed soil of your faith. Ask Me for these things. And then when your plan comes, you will know it is from Me and will be given the grace to walk it out.

Prov 29:18 KJV

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Psalms 2:7-8 NKJV

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

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NEW FRESH GROWTH, COME ALIVE IN 2005!

The Color Green

Isa 43:18-19 NKJV

Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

The color green will be highlighted and quickened this year. Green represents new growth, fresh start, prosperity, financial provision and preparation for fruit yet to come. This will be likened unto the fresh green growth on the tips of evergreen trees in the spring, along with the buds on all trees after a long winter's hibernation. It will represent new beginnings and hope when things come alive once again, bringing with it great anticipation for a future and a hope.

The Key: When you see the color green this year, let it remind you of His awesome promise to rebuild your life with new beginnings and a fresh start.

WORD TO PONDER: FRESH STARTS

Dear one, I AM bringing you out of the long hard winter season of your life. Look for the budding forth of My promises. Move forward into your fresh start. I will grant you new perspectives, new vision, new gifts, new plans, new friends, new provision, new approaches to get where I want you to go. Look now for the buds to appear in your life. I AM rebuilding your life into a rich and fruitful basket of provision.

Song 7:10-13 NLT

"I am my lover's, the one he desires. Come, my love, let us go out into the fields and spend the night among the wildflowers. Let us get up early and go out to the vineyards. Let us see whether the vines have budded, whether the blossoms have opened, and whether the pomegranates are in flower. And there I will give you my love. There the mandrakes give forth their fragrance, and the rarest fruits are at our doors, the new as well as old, for I have stored them up for you, my lover."

SUDDENLY SYNCHRONIZED

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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[Joining Lives into Parallel Walks]

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NOTE: Part of the suddenlies taking place right now is a new supernatural joining or connecting between people and events. I am reminded of the following vision that I have already shared in a past post. However the Lord has added a new movement to the gears.

VISION: GOD'S TIME CLOCK

I saw a mass of gears. Some gears were very small, others were quite large. Each moved as one unit, but at different paces. As one gear moved, it moved another, and another. Each individual gear moved in little circles, touching other gears moving in similar circles. The small gears were joined within a huge structure of gears which joined into giant gears that were moving more slowly. All these gears turned into people and their arms were linked in a circle. As one person moved, it began the process and they all moved in synchronization.

Then I saw the connection of gears turn into a replica of His spiritual clock. It was obvious to me that as He merges us within its gears, His overall clock moves very slowly. Synchronizing a group of people like this would be practically impossible in the flesh. Only the Holy Spirit can do this incredible task.

THE NEW MOVEMENT

In this new season of suddenlies, the Lord is switching gears, like upgrading bicycle gears to connect with new sprockets. Suddenly, in a new joining process, a gear is moved into position and touches a new set of gears for the purpose of thrusting towards a greater influence with less effort.

HEARD:: Lined up.

PROPHETIC BLOOPER: In the above, when I typed the colon after heard, I accidentally typed 2 colons, one after the other. This was a prophetic act of lining up the colons in single file, as in a line. [::]

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ANOTHER WAY OF LOOKING AT BEING SYNCHRONIZED

As I turned to the following Word to Ponder, I heard the Lord say, "Synchronize."

WORD TO PONDER: THE FIRST SIGNS OF HOPE

Even as you were planted deep within the soil and endured a cold winter ground, so shall My Son warm your climate and bring you forth in renewed hope once again. There comes a day of breakthrough when a bulb breaks through its dark surroundings into the light of day. It may appear but a bud in a cold climate, but

that bulb reaches higher and higher until it comes to fruition. Just as the bulbs you have watched this Spring, I see that your head is showing. You may think its cold and bleak, and your nose may feel very cold, but I know that winter is changing and new beginnings arise.

REVELATION: The Lord imparted to me that He has planted His people with certain spiritual codes, like spiritual DNA, where we are already programmed to follow seasons just like the spring bulbs. Right now there is a new crop of people who have suffered long overdue, cold hardships. He has been warming the soil of their hearts and they are slowly tenderizing and responding to this touch. Right on cue, they are reaching up and out and beginning to break through and pop their heads out above their circumstances. Many, even though planted miles apart, shall suddenly begin to "expose" themselves and find the joining of kindred hearts merely by looking out and seeing other bulbs who are in the same place and timing as their own lives. It will be a massive movement of people coming out of a hard winter and into the Spring thaw.

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SYNCHRONIZE, WALK WITH THE BRETHREN

HEARD 2/08/04: Momentum, get into the swing. Start your watch any time. Start right now. Start watch. In sync. Foot down. Together. Blind no more. See where you are going. Walk carefully.

Ground war. Battle. Wasn't easy. Quite an act. To synchronize a troop. We do that. Aid the angels. What's the starting point? Try foot.

HEARD: Shame, overcome it. Remove it from your midst. Effort. Synchronize army. Remove the obstacle. Get rid of guilt. No place in Me. Don't hang onto it. Let it go. It's past that now. Remove the stain. Clean wiped. Slate clean. Stand up. Be confirmed.

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NOTE: This post cross references with the 2 posts titled, "Foot Sync" and "Team Interpretations." Can be found using the search feature at the website, www.thequickenword.com

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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.}

[Note this Word to Ponder is from the post called, "Foot Sync."

WORD TO PONDER: LINED UP WITH MY TIME TABLE

Some of My loved ones think life goes by too fast, and some of them think it is too slow. Some have been sweating and striving to get somewhere in My kingdom. I want them to slow down and walk in peace.

I have each of you on a different path, not only in what you hear, but also in your walk with Me. And yet, I have all of you in perfect sync with one another and going the pace I ordained for you. This is true with your life in Me, your ministries and your relationships.

You are lined up perfectly in My time table, and are moving forward towards My goal in one massive unit. You are a great company of people going forth in parallel movement. You shall go forth as My banner. Let My plan unfold naturally in your life.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"
(Psalm 133:1 KJV)

WARMING YOUR LONGINGS FOR FELLOWSHIP

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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WARMING YOUR LONGINGS FOR FELLOWSHIP

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[Drawing Nurturing Parents and Children into Relationship]

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HEARD 4/17/04: Body language. He's My son. I want him set free. Relationship. Very sad. Bleeding hearts. Family. Hurt. I am with you.

IMPRESSION: As I heard the above I had been praying over the pain in the body of Christ in unthawing from the coldness of isolation and loneliness. We

have fallen and become disjointed due to broken and disappointing relationships. He is wanting to replant isolated leaders with the hungry children and birth satisfying life long relationships that will carry His anointing for a greater impact.

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HEARD: The top guys permit me to come. From the top down. Ascending river. It's not like that.

Pastor assignment. To help them. They need me. Missed the point. The point is to establish relationship. Communication.

Toddler ministry. Listen up, I'm training you. It's a window to reveal. Not very funny. You're hurting. Behind the scenes. Not able to stretch. Broken relationships.

Let others come into your life. New relationships blossom. Classes. Express yourself. Jigsaw. Hold hands. Circle of faith. Relationship. Be transparent.

WORD TO PONDER: RECOVERING FAMILY TIME

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.

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HEARD: A winning team in transition. Ministry team. Relationship. Restore.
Circle of friends. Encompass. A real relationship.

Power. Dynamic. Wondrous. Make it manifest. Ministry. Trust Me. I assure
you.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: REASSEMBLED

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.

OPEN DOOR FOR MENTORING BETWEEN GENERATIONS

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[Parents Adopting Upcoming Leaders For Training]

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RHEMA 6/5/03 COMMISSIONING

DREAM / VISION: A man about 8 feet tall came to me and said I had passed the test and he had come to offer me a ministry. He was commissioning me and handed me a promise spoken by Bob Jones that I had very dearly held onto. I was not sure who this man was that wanted to commission me. All I knew was that he was very respected in some kind of an overseer ministry and who gave commissions.

CONFIRMATION POSTED NEXT DAY 6/6/03

Excerpt from *Whitedove Ministries* June E-Newsletter
<http://www.whitedoveministries.org>

June 6, 2003

Commissioning Around Pentecost

It was not our original design to have this newsletter go out on this date. However, we do believe it is a significant day with purpose and destiny. The Day of Pentecost begins at sundown on June 6th and extends until sundown on June 7th.

Over the past several weeks we have been receiving insight from the Lord that this would be a season of spiritual sensitivity and impartation of destiny. The seven weeks between Passover and Pentecost are recognized as days of preparation for the "first fruits" harvest. It is called the Feast of Weeks. There have been prophetic promises and seeds of destiny imparted to many throughout the years over which they have labored in prayer and preparation. Some are about to mature into a harvest that will begin to unveil Kingdom purposes for this season of the Spirit. Days of transition are coming to an end and commissioning is being initiated.

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BABIES GETTING READY TO BE BIRTHED

Almost 9 months later I began hearing about babies. I discovered that the commissioning at Pentecost was a seed that had been planted and it took 9 intercessory months to come to fruition.

2 Kings 4:16 NLT

"Next year at about this time you will be holding a son in your arms!"

VISION 2/06/04: I saw the lower portion of an adult body sitting on a love seat. Then I saw a baby lying down with its head propped up along the leg. She was a pink blanketed baby. Later as I was thinking about the baby I saw it again and this time the baby was a blue blanketed baby. It was imparted to me at that time that there were actually 2 babies being birthed at the same time.

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HEARD 2/22/04: A pilot watches his little baby very carefully. Even so, I watch over you.

VISION: I was inside a huge cargo plane. The back door opened up and I saw the filmy clouds fly by that were covering the earth below. It was an awesome view.

STRANGE QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: To no one, Wayne just stated in the other room, "Just stand there."

VISION: I saw a milk cow inside the plane just standing there.

HEARD: I am carrying you. Equipped. It's not your worry. Food. Streams of living light. Milk cow. My pleasant side effect.

VISION: I saw a beautiful waterfall.

QUICKENED THOUGHT: I thought about nature's letdown reflex after the milk flows and after you have nursed a baby. It is wonderful peace.

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REVELATION 4/21/04 : Today, I was thinking about the babies and the fact the Lord had told me I was one of the babies being born. I was remembering this and also connecting the thoughts with other rhema about a younger generation of leaders also being born. I was wondering how these things connected and what it might mean. Then I turned with anointed hands to the follow Word to

Ponder, which was based upon rhema for that given day. I realized that now is the birthing time to which this Word to Ponder referred.

OBSTETRICAL WARD 3/5/97

I AM bringing to birth ministries of both parents and children. The obstetrical ward is full of them! What I AM doing is a very big event and we have been earnestly waiting with great anticipation. I will bring everything together for My end-time purpose and move all into their places. The promises of end-time ministries are going to unfold in a beautiful array of nurturing growth and love.

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: 6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.” (Mal 4:5-6 KJV)

CONFIRMATION: As I was pondering these things, I sat down to type in my rhema and had a few sugar free animal crackers. This was my first time to buy these and I had never looked at the animals. As I was thinking about this above Word to Ponder, I grabbed a cookie and looked at it. I was stunned. It was a mama kangaroo with a baby in her pouch. I’d had many promises in the 80’s about the mama kangaroo and a baby.

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WORD TO PONDER: MENTORING BETWEEN GENERATIONS

The doorway to bonded, nurturing relationships between generations is now open. I AM calling and commissioning the hearts of many to accept the assignment of teaming with those of a different generation. I will bring many wonderful benefits to those who receive this special joy. They shall partner with Me and with one another to hear My Word and release it for kingdom business. They shall receive the joy of increased fellowship but that is not all. This will form tandem relationships where the joining of such will increase the yield for all. The mystery of My multiplication factor is that it will require less effort and will be a lighter load, but it will produce a huge crop.

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GOING FISHING FOR IDENTITIES

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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GOING FISHING FOR IDENTITIES
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[New Callings are Becoming Manifest]

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HEARD 4/27/04: You dropped something.
VISION: I saw someone handing me a little piece of paper.
HEARD: Please don't tell me what I want to know.

HEARD: I just happened to be hungry. I want to see your face.
VISION: I saw a man who I thought was Jesus in disguise. He had a beard, and his eyes were closed. He wore fishing clothes along with a fishing hat pulled way down over his hair as though He was partially disguised on a secret mission. The last time Jesus visited me at my bedside, He was praying for me and also had His eyes closed.

INTERP: My impression was that this was Jesus in disguise, on a fishing expedition to find someone's identity or face. Whoever He is searching for is reluctant to find out his or her identity or calling.

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TO FIND YOUR FACE:

My BD was this month and Wayne bought me a BD balloon. I love balloons. I would fill my house with them if I could. One Valentine's day, through a gift of a dozen balloons, I had an amazing progression of love kisses from the Lord. This lasted 3 months while they floated freely about the house,

The strange part of this particular BD balloon, is that I would get up and turn it around so I could see its face, then it would bump right back again. For all these weeks, I have never seen its face. I only remembered that it said Happy Birthday. Finally Wayne cut the string a couple days ago, to let it float freely. It stayed put, still with its face turned away.

Today, I was feeling sad about a certain promise I had been given from the Lord about someone's calling. It had yet to be made manifest. As I came into the

room, I noticed the balloon had moved and floated up behind the lights. Of course, it was faced with its back towards me, stuck against the mirror. I said, deep within the ache of my heart, "Help me! I'm stuck!" (I said this to mean that my promise from the Lord about this calling was stuck and had yet to turn its face and be made manifest.) I sat down in a heap and just held on and prayed.

Suddenly the balloon fell down from behind the light, turned its face towards me FOR THE FIRST TIME and I sat in utter amazement as it floated gently towards me then stayed put right in front of my face, eye level, about 1 foot away. I stared at the face of this balloon for the first time since my BD. There were four smiley face flowers all in a row. Then just as soon as I noticed this, the balloon fell and moved over to touch my knees. It just stayed hugging my knees until I got up. I was so amazed and knew the Lord was speaking to me that I was not lose hope. The promise is coming.

FACES CONFIRMATION: Tonight I turned in the little book, "Children, Can You Hear Me?" (by Brad Jersak) I was very touched by this perfect and quickened Word from the Lord.

"Your heart can see my face.
What does it look like to you?
What expression do you see?"

When you look at my face,
You will see how much I love you.
You will see that I care about how you are doing.
You will see that I enjoy your company.

Sometimes I look happy. Ask me why!!
One reason is because I think you're terrific,
and I'm glad to be your friend.

Sometimes I look sad. Ask me why.
Maybe I'm sad because I know you are sad.
But we can cheer each other up!

Show me your face, let me hear your voice. Because your voice is sweet and your face is full of love. (SS 2:14)

CONFIRMATION AND SUDDEN REVELATION; On the other side of the page is a picture of Jesus sitting on a school bench with a little girl. They both have tears and His are streaming down His face and she is drying them. This children's picture of Jesus was the EXACT face of the man I saw the other night in the fishing gear. My perception was accurate, I had seen Jesus in disguise.

In hindsight, Jesus being in disguise was also a parable that those for whom He was searching are also in disguise. They have been nurtured and prepared for their callings, but who they are in Him have yet to be revealed.

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WORD TO PONDER: IN SEARCH OF THE RELUCTANT ONES

I AM working on secret missions right now. I AM going fishing to find, identify and commission leaders into their places. These dear ones have been tried in the fire, and many are reluctant and hiding, having already gone through more than enough. Many do not know their identities and some are not even interested. I may turn their faces towards My truth of their calling, but they bounce right back again as though not even noticing.

They do not understand, that for the span of their entire lives, all they have gone through has prepared them for this hour. I have suffered and cried along with them, and have never left their side. Little do they know that their training is almost complete. A few finishing strokes, along with the full understanding of their calling and identity, and they shall be prepared in no time at all. I will hug and hold them tight as they turn their faces towards Me and I turn My face towards them. I will cling to them and hold them snugly until they stand and are able accept the revelation of their callings.

Mark 1:16-20 NKJV

And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. When He had gone a little farther from there, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the boat mending their nets. And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after Him.

GO THROUGH THE GATES

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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[Be Released to Share His Gifts and Stay Away from Carnality]

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RHEMA RIDDLES 4/14/04

HEARD: We know the garage. Yes we certainly know the garage. It's a necessity to wait. Outcome. Didn't I tell you? Always a victory.

DREAM/ VISION: I was driving down the circling ramps of an overhead parking garage. I finally got to street level of the last ramp and went out the door! Praise the Lord!!!!

INTERP: We have much rhema on waiting upon the Lord and moving in circles while we were doing so. This not only relates to years in the wilderness while waiting upon His promises for when He would bring His people out together, but it also relates to the Hebrew word, to wait. That word means to bind together perhaps by twisting.

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qavah (kaw-vaw'); a primitive root; to bind together (perhaps by twisting), i.e. collect; (figuratively) to expect:

KJV - gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon).

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Isa 40:31 KJV

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.

VISION: I saw all these teddy bears scamper off their waiting shelf and go play.

HEARD: Now don't go play in all this dirt.

VISION: I saw a large crane working on moving a bunch of heavy rock.

Isa 62:10 NKJV

Go through, Go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up, Build up the highway! Take out the stones, Lift up a banner for the peoples!

INTERP: I have past rhema about teddy bears. A bear represents the fear of the Lord, and teddy bears are His progeny. In the past rhema, there is coming a time when all these teddy bears will be dressed (endued) in their own giftings, lined up by rank and file and moving to the streets for a big parade. The fact that I saw these teddy bears on the shelf, up and out of reach, meant that they had been waiting to be used by the Lord. The Lord is now releasing a new group of waiting children to play in His Spirit and use their gifts.

However there is a warning to this release. Do not partake in the dirt of the world, carnality and expect to mix it with the gifts of His Spirit. The Lord is removing large stumbling blocks of carnality at this time. To get in the way of His intentions would put one in immediate danger of God's chastening.

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VISION 5/13/04: I was reaching up and extending my touch to the baby blue Care Bear that was sitting on the shelf. The scene changed and I was gently reaching up above my head into the sky. I was extending my reach to touch the baby blue Care Bear's foot.

HEARD: I will meet you at your level of need. Did I mention that I love you?

HEARD: I don't want to take advantage of it. OK, I will go take a bath.

Gal 5:16-17 AMP

But I say, walk and live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh (of human nature without God). For the desires of the flesh are opposed to the [Holy] Spirit, and the [desires of the] Spirit are opposed to the flesh (godless human nature); for these are antagonistic to each other [continually withstanding and in conflict with each other], so that you are not free but are prevented from doing what you desire to do.

[Note this vision of the baby blue Care Bear cross references with the last post, "Going Fishing for Identities." In that post, there were a crop of leadership babies birthed into their commissions for last day events.]

INTERP: Intercession has touched those who were recently birthed with commission towards last day leadership calling. Regardless of their sin nature and carnal flesh, the Lord's love is reaching out to touch them at their level of need. Those who have this leadership calling upon their lives will wash in the streams of repentance, lest they take advantage of God's grace in regards to the holiness and accountability of their calling.

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WORD TO PONDER: KEEP YOUR OWN GATES

When I walked the earth, the foundation of My power was in what I heard and saw. I did nothing except what I heard and saw My Father doing. The secret is in what you are learning by hearing and seeing, and the enemy knows this important key. As you seek to open your channels to hear and see My Word, remember to keep your own ear and eye gates pure. Your eye gate is the lamp for your body. If what you see is good, then you will be filled with light. Remember that TELE...VISION, including what you hear and what you see. Be forewarned that there is an enemy of your soul that seeks to so pollute your ear and eye gates that what you are drawn to hear and see and participate in will be corrupt, counterfeit and void of life.

"The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is sound, your entire body will be full of light. But if your eye is unsound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the very light in you [your conscience] is darkened, how dense is that darkness!" (Matt 6:22-23 AMP)

THE PAIN OF SILENCE AND THE HEAVENS RENT

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[An Encouraging Intercession Over Those Who Have Suffered The Pain of Silent Times]

NOTE: I had a very special day this day in intercession, 6/05/04. During the early AM hours the Lord laid it upon my heart that it was time to offer up to Him the pain from silent times. Silence, when I so need a response. As I began to do this, I sacrificed my need for the silent responses in my life to be broken. I gave back to Him the prayers and the longings for the silent times to end. It was a brave prayer, a brave act. I felt a twinge of pain to give this up, but I felt I could offer this up to Him. Then I heard the Lord say:

HEARD: You've ravished My heart, My friend, My bride. You've given your all, nothing you have denied. In return do I open, the flood gate of heaven.

VISION: I saw a long, wide ribbon and it was being cut with scissors, as in a ribbon cutting ceremony.

HEARD: Peace.

HEARD: I can't leave her like this. She needs Me, I know. My heavenly dove, the power to change a life. One Word at a time. Please let Me set her.

[This was the intercession of Jesus over His bride, who has become isolated in the echoes of silence when she so needs a response. The phrase "set her" I have heard in various aspects having to do with being established and confirmed.]

Isa 22:22-23 KJV

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.

EXPERIENCE: On the way to church the Holy Spirit came upon me and I began to feel a strong burden. It was a deep groaning and I also felt a wounding in the heart. I began to pray in tongues to press through this and memories of old pains of silence began to surface.... The many times I have prayed and felt no answer, the times when I asked to hear His voice and only silence answered. The times when I had written letters to others in desperate requests for prayer with no response. The times when I had yearned for a pastor to hold my heart and there was no understanding. The times when I was sent as God's vessel to leadership and only blank walls stared back. The times when I longed to hold my children and they were off and playing somewhere else. The times when I longed to hold my mate and he was encased inside his own misery. I knew this was much deeper than my own pain, these are the issues of His children all over the world. It was in this place I once again heard the Lord.

HEARD: Wound, I can feel it. You need to be set free. Remorse. This level of love is deeper then you've ever known before.

EXPERIENCE: At this point, I am still praying in tongues and a cassette tape is quietly playing in the background in the car. Paul Keith Davis mentions that Bob Jones says once you fly higher than the snake line, they drop off. This encouraged me to pray almost violently in tongues and just as I pressed into this, I experienced a strong download of the Presence of the Holy Spirit. All the junk was immediately washed, the pain subsided from my heart, and I felt a wave of release.

CONFIRMATION: Just as this occurred, I passed a bright yellow mylar balloon tied to a mail box. It was a yellow happy smile face which was strongly quickened to me.

CONFIRMATION: When I got to church, on the overhead projector was a sign that said, "Congratulations graduates. We're so proud of you!" There was the same round yellow smile face.

EXPERIENCES IN WORSHIP: During the hour long worship part of the service, I heard the Word, "Canopy." Then later during worship, I heard the Lord say this about the groaning of the Holy Spirit: "Burden, I feel it. Wound. Silence. Sacrifice. Like an arrow into His heart." At this point I am once again feeling the pain of the silent times bubble to the surface. I continue to offer it up the Lord and ask Him to take the darts away and wash the wounds.

CONFIRMATION: The pastor announces that earlier in the prayer room there was a Word the Lord was going to release as a canopy over the church, like a big blanket. This blessed me as I had heard the word canopy during worship.

OPEN HEAVEN EXPERIENCE: Suddenly the youth pastor rushes in from the children's worship room. The heaven's had been opened and every one of the youth heard a trumpet playing. Everyone in the room had heard it. They began to worship again and once again the trumpet sounded and everyone heard it the second time!

HEARD [At the end of worship]: Burden for you lifted.
[I felt totally relieved, washed and set free, and I sat down.]

STRONG REVELATION: As I am sitting in my seat, the memories of what I had heard in the early morning hours came into my thoughts, "In return, do I open the flood gate of heaven" and all the intercessions of the pain from silence rushed upon me at once. I immediately realized that His answer to His bride and His reward to her years of enduring silence was an open heaven where she would never again hear silence when she needed a response. She had finally graduated from the many years of schooled tests and He was cutting the ribbon as a ceremony, also cutting the yokes in her heart to set her free. His strong sign to this, was not once, but twice the heavenly trumpets sounding upon the ears of the children as they worshipped in parallel movement in their own building.

CONFIRMATION QUOTE PAUL KEITH: One the way home from church there was a quickened quote: "...We pray for an open heaven, but we need to add to that prayer, Lord give me eyes to see and ears to hear into the open heaven..."

CONFIRMATION: That night, a friend for whom I had been praying to hear the Lord's voice, heard His voice impact his ears quite strongly. I was greatly encouraged that the silence was broken and the Lord was opening heaven's doors for those who are hungry to listen and hear.

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POEM: OVERCOMING THE PAIN OF SILENCE

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

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

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

Abba, thank You.

Ps 28:1-2 NKJV

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

UPROOTING THE TARES - FOREVER BEHIND YOU

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[Setting Our Hearts Free From the Tares]

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NOTE: We are in a season when the Lord is doing surgery to bring us back to health in all areas of our life, body, soul and spirit... most especially the soul at this time. One of the soul surgeries is His harvesting the tares and the weeds that are coming to full fruition. As He draws issues to the surface, we are not to wallow in shame, rather, we are to quickly offer them up to Him to purge them from our lives forever. Much of the issues He is drawing up and out are related to seeds that were planted in our grandparents and parents. We are reaping their fruit, and the tares in our lives are the full harvest of their own plantings. We are to cover them, forgive them, then take responsibility for our own watering of these seeds. As we cry out to the Lord, He will send His angels to pluck up the weeds and the tares and release us from all that does not match His image.

HEARD 6/23/04: Canopy of prayer. Weeping room. Protected between the enemy of the old soul. It's a fact I'm establishing you. You are not going to fall. It's been there a long, long time. Generations. I prayed for you.

John 17:15-18 NKJV

I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

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HEARD 6/08/04: Could you tell them that I have some unfinished business to do? Your hearts. Until they flow, let them come and go. Until they are completely free. Instability. When they are comfortable and no longer wrestling, I will plant them. Offer the tares and the weeds. Come Holy Spirit, make them free.

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DREAM: We were trying to figure out all these parts and pieces and how they went together. I was supposed to take them all and roll myself over a bar like device. I kept bending down as though to turn over in a somersault, but I just couldn't make myself do it. I suddenly had the revelation that rolling over was faith and it was the faith that was the special ingredient that put the pieces all together. Then as I rolled over in faith, it placed them all in ink onto a printing press.

QUICKENED: I could not remember the word somersault and when I finally remembered it, I suddenly thought of it being a summer assault on my faith. I knew this was a revelation from the Holy Spirit.

WORD TO PONDER: THE SOMERSAULT

In the warm and dry season of your labors, even as I AM harvesting the wheat and tares within your personal life, you have had a sudden assault upon your faith. This assault came from where you did not expect and it tossed you off your feet.

My dear one, hold on, hold on to Me. Do not let go of the planting I have planted so deeply within your life! Return to your roots and hang on. Yes, I use these times to pull out the weeds that have grown up in your life. Yes, it disturbs your soil and stability as these things fall. But the enemy also intends to take advantage of this time to so entangle you that you are tossed away with the weeds. Return to your good soil, precious one. Return.

Instead of running from a fall of faith, just roll over with the punches. Consider it a somersault upon your summer assault. Your rolling over is the willingness of your heart and faith to serve Me regardless of what is going on. As you roll over and yield everything to My will, even when it hurts, this is your willing sacrifice to Me. I will turn you over in one full sweep as you roll over and spring to your feet once again.

2 Sam 22:4-7 NKJV

I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies. "When the waves of death surrounded me, the floods of ungodliness made me afraid. The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me; The snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, and my cry entered His ears.

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NOTE: This year, the Lord gave me a new gift of prophetic poetry. These come through a means of hearing His still small voice, and fluent inspiration. After going through a several month season of having some tares uprooted in my life, this was the Word the Lord gave me about my experience.

WORD TO PONDER

POEM: FROM THE THRESHING FLOOR

What is the way we go this day? I simmer and stew, my heart in fray. I stare at the pages filled with Your Word. I know not the course. This is absurd.

In the midst of delicate challenge, I forget my delicate balance. Wounds too deep to understand take first place amidst the fan. From fanning the fires, to burning the dross, my heart tumbles and turns as the tares are tossed. My heart cries to You to help me through it. It is in Your lap that I crave to sit. It's all about focus and Who is our God. It's walking in Your peace, feet firmly shod. Whether resting or standing, nothing is too demanding. When love remains firm and in its place, as communion without Words deepens before Your face, in times of silence, in times of despair, help me always to know You are there.

Reaching beyond the distant miles, may the bowels of intercession be my bridge for a while. Carry me through this, Lord I pray. Help me to stand yet another day.

Matt 3:11-12 NKJV

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

RED HOT FAMILY

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[He is Lighting Our Candles With Burning Passion]

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HEARD POEM 6/10/04: These are My servants across the world. Wild in enthusiasm, brave in their touch. Wild in their passion, I need them so much. I am growing you holy bold, so you will do what you are told. It's a fact, it's a must. It's all for heaven or it's a bust. Heaven's great treasures, with you for extra measure. These are the ones who are sold out for Me. With their hearts in their hands for all to see. Come free My people and delight them along the way, using nuggets of humor, and they will all stay.

HEARD: The point of no return. Are we there yet? I know I am. It's all about love. Compounded authority. With a heart behind the gift. My red hot family. I would rather have you this way then cold or lukewarm any day. It's the truth.

Buried alive no more. Out and in the open, it's what I have in store. Bring things to a conclusion, and remove all the confusion. You are experiencing new beginnings in every way. I am lighting your joy, I am lighting your candle. I'm giving you My love, I'm giving you My mantle.

You've just got to get a hold of the right stuff. Doctor medicine. Burst forth, or out of order? I am keeping you perfectly aligned with My heart. Now rest. Relax in what I do best. I know hearts and know what to do to keep them alive. Pump.

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HEARD 6/14/04: This is a beautiful city. I know where I belong. Jerusalem above and My heavenly dove. The hungry ones, passionate. They are crying out for more of Me. I want to give it to them. That's heaven. My purpose, to establish. My bride.

VISION: I saw the sun at it was about 8:00 in the AM. [The #8 means new beginning.]

HEARD: Things are about to change. For the good. All My purposes made known. Speaking the whole show from heaven to earth. Grafted in. Walk this earth. It's faith. They can have anything. It's My wish. Supply line. To be there for you always. And then some. For extra good measure. Bonded. Let your light shine. It's the nature of My love, it grows. I'm so sorry I kept you waiting. My dear wife.

VISIONS: I saw the first formations of the earth and how it became hot with molten lava and formed. Then I saw rushing water underneath the surface of the

earth flush through like underground rivers and it cooled and set the lava. Then I saw a new scene where slow global warming was set as a trend. Last I saw someone braid my long hair down my back, then put hot wax on it to wax it strong.

"The mountains will melt under him, and the valleys will split like wax before the fire, like waters poured down a steep place." (Mic 1:4 NKJV)

INTERPRETATION: In the same way that He created the earth in red hot lava, then set it solid with rushing waters, so He is warming His bride with His anointing. Then He will set her strong and waxed firm through His Presence. (Hair represents glory, long hair represents fully grown, braided represents to wait upon Him. (Strong's #6960 - one of the meanings of wait is to bind together) Hot wax means to wax strong in Him.)

Luke 1:80 KJV

And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

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krataioo (krat-ah-yo'-o); from NT:2900; to empower, i.e. (passively) increase in vigor:

KJV - be strengthened, be (wax) strong.

Note: This vision of the long braided hair connects with the following dream, in timing and fulfillment. You may click here for this additional reference:

<http://www.injesus.com/Groups/ViewMessage.cfm?MessageId=CB006M9G&CFID=6064527&CFTOKEN=58696521&UCD=ftk>

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WORD TO PONDER: HOLY FIRE LIKE A VOLCANO

I have anointed you and this anointing dwells deep, deep, deep within you.

There may be days when you do not feel this molten river flowing inside your being. Yet, know that when I call for My anointing to manifest, even the rocks cry out like a bursting volcano at My Word. At My command, there will be times when you shall burst forth with rivers of hot oil. It shall gush out and flow with hot passionate fire.

My people, who stir My heart, My people, who draw out My great longings to respond to your unabashed love - call upon Me and I will answer! Seek Me and I will be found. My Presence will descend upon the earth and you will be found in Me for I dwell in the praises of My people. I long to dwell in the midst of your fiery passion. Let the fires burn. Let them burn deeply.

Like no other generation, I AM giving My children the gift of My tangible Presence. They shall feel My anointing, even as My Son felt virtue leave His body. My Presence shall lead them, My Presence shall comfort them, My Presence shall embrace them, My Presence shall explode them into places they never thought possible. I will turn the seeds of their sufferings and sacrifices into a great and beautiful harvest of My love. How precious are the feet of those that carry My good news to a hurting world! How I long to kiss those feet with My loving embrace and touch them with holy hot fire.

"For our God is a consuming fire." (Hebrews 12:29)

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!" (Isa 52:7 NKJV)

"Thou hast ravished my heart, my sister, my spouse; thou hast ravished my heart with one of thine eyes, with one chain of thy neck." (Song of Solomon 4:9)

JEREMIAH PROPHETS COMING OUT OF MOURNING

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JEREMIAH PROPHETS COMING OUT OF MOURNING

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[Joy Coming for the Mourning Prophets]

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD 6/11/04: Spring forward into favor. You have been taught here by Jeremiah's ways. It's been hard I know. But joy is coming. There are many ways to help. I will help My friend.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

VISION 4/27/04: I was in a deep well and began to be hauled upward. Encircling me were brilliant white ropes emanating the light of His glory. I was feeling wonderful comfort and peace as well as great joy and excitement. Immediately after the vision, I was reminded of Jeremiah being rescued out of the cistern.

CLOCK TIME 4:47 A.M. Strong's Hebrew # My God is God. Greek: Loosen. POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION: Many of those who have made a covenant with the Lord by sacrifice, can be likened to Jeremiah. They have been set apart in uncomfortable, hidden, desert places, while awaiting their next assignment. Such joy awaits them when God encircles them with His glory and brings them out safely into the open once again.

"Then they took Jeremiah and cast him into the cistern of Malchijah the king's son, which was in the court of the guardhouse; and they let Jeremiah down with ropes. Now in the cistern there was no water but only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. But Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, a eunuch, while he was in the king's palace, heard that they had put Jeremiah into the cistern. Now the king was sitting in the Gate of Benjamin; and Ebed-melech went out from the king's palace and spoke to the king, saying, "My lord the king, these men have acted wickedly in all that they have done to Jeremiah the prophet whom they have cast into the cistern; and he will die right where he is because of the famine, for there is no more bread in the city." Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, saying, "Take thirty men from here under your authority and bring up Jeremiah the prophet from the cistern before he dies." So Ebed-melech took the men under his authority and went into the king's palace to a place beneath the storeroom and took from there worn-out clothes and worn-out rags and let them down by ropes into the cistern to Jeremiah. Then Ebed-melech the Ethiopian said to Jeremiah, "Now put these worn-out clothes and rags under your armpits under the ropes"; and Jeremiah did so. So they pulled Jeremiah up with the ropes and lifted him out of the cistern, and Jeremiah stayed in the court of the guardhouse." (Jeremiah 38:6-13 NAU)

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: COME OUT MY MOURNING PROPHET

My dear Friend, the one who weeps and mourns over the condition of My people! Thank you so very much for sacrificing and sharing My burdens all these years. I know you have suffered so much at the hands of men and the enemy, and yet you have carried My heart so faithfully. I AM bringing you the glory of My Presence, like a brilliant rope to pull you up and out of your circumstances. Look up, for there is light at the end of your tunnel. Even now I AM standing over the pits of past despair and calling your name. I am encircling you with My glory to draw you up. Now set your heart upon Me and My joy over you. Your time of favor and great joy is coming. All your mourning shall be turned to joy as you witness the answers to years of prayers and heart felt cries.

"Then they drew Jeremiah up by the ropes and pulled him out of the cistern. And Jeremiah remained in the court of the guard." (Jeremiah 38:13 NRS)

"You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy," (Psalm 30:11 NRS)

THROUGH THE HEART OF STONE

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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[He is Knocking on the Door of Our Mortared Hearts]

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PROPHETIC VISITATION 6/19/04: THROUGH THE HEART OF STONE
HEARD: Pack all your cares away. Don't take them for another day. I will go with you. Abandonment. I have never left you. I want you to sink deeply into your roots in Me. I understand. I have walked where you are walking. It's not about your flesh, it's about My power working through you. Weakness. I am training you. You can handle this. It's about Me living in you. That's all that matters. Retreat? Never. Move forward into place. My beloved Bride. I am standing by your side. Don't argue. Enlargement. I am your full measure. You will not fall. My keeping power. We have to do it My way. I'm going to send you. Way past yourself. Leader. Into My throne room. Trust Me.

1 Peter 5:7
Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Heb 13:5-6 NKJV

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

Eph 4:13-14 NKJV

Till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

HEARD: Knock, knock. Your emotions. They are under control, you are doing very well. It feels like a roller coaster, I know. I want you to experience these things so you will understand your children. In and out and up and down. My oh my and all around.

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NOTE: Upon hearing Him mention the roller coaster, the Holy Spirit brought back to my memory the following Word to Ponder:

ROLLER COASTER RIDE 1/25/03

I know that your feelings have felt like a roller coaster ride from the bottom to the top, and up and down again. First you're sad, then you're glad. Up and down and down and up. My what a time it has been!

Just like a tea pot, I have tipped you over and poured you out. Smile with Me and feel the joy that the strongholds have finally fallen in your life. These were mind-sets that you thought would never change but are now radically different. Just wait until you see the fruit! Yes, I know, you have waited long enough and you're tired of pouring steam. So let's move on now, one wonderful day a time. Proceed carefully and your road will be a whole lot smoother this time.

"Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; And all flesh shall see the salvation of God." (Luke 3:5-6 KJV)

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[Visitation continued]

HEARD: Knock, knock, knock.

VISION: I saw a wooden chamber door with a rounded arch at the top, just large enough for a person to enter. I could see the outside of this small chamber room connecting to the door and it was mortared in cobblestones. I had the impression that the room was almost round, but not quite.

HEARD: Come in.

VISION: I saw the door opened and I felt the movement of walking in through the door.

HEARD: Got you!

[When I hear His still small voice, usually there is not emotion or inflection. His inner audible voice has inflection. But sometimes I do get strong inflection in hearing His still small voice. When I heard, "Got you!" it was very cheerful and I felt His humor and joy.]

OPENED SMELL: The inside of the room was dripping heavy with a man's perfume. It was like what Wayne wears that I love so much, but this was more poignant and I knew it was the Lord. It was an overwhelmingly beautiful aroma with great attraction and drawing.

NOTE: Evidently the Lord had been listening to my thoughts yesterday about Wayne's cologne. Sometimes Wayne will hug me and nestle his cheek against my face right after putting it on. Then later in the day I have noticed the yummy smell lingering upon me and I love it. As I was thinking about this, the Holy Spirit brought to mind the following scriptures:

Song 5:13 NKJV

His cheeks are like a bed of spices, banks of scented herbs. His lips are lilies, dripping liquid myrrh.

Song 5:4-5 NKJV

My beloved put his hand by the latch of the door, and my heart yearned for him. I arose to open for my beloved, and my hands dripped with myrrh, my fingers with liquid myrrh, on the handles of the lock.

HEARD: Would You please show us our future? It's a destiny made in heaven. For My purpose. Within the deep recesses. Come Holy Spirit. I won't be denied. It's a joy and a life as you experience it together side by side. One. They shall all know You. Room. Your hearts of stone to pulse once again.

QUICKENED IMPRESSION AND MEMORY: The Lord has been recently talking to me about His melting and changing our hearts of stone. As I watched an old Star Trek, there was a scene in sick bay where they had a stone about the size of a small heart and it lit up and played different sounds for whoever held the stone in their hand. This was really quickened to me that our Doctor Jesus has our hearts in His hands and He is doing Master surgery upon them.

On the outside of the stone were all these beautiful natural colored stones that were mortared or embedded into it. The stones glowed and pulsed with light and were alive in the song. I was reminded that the stone looked similar to the

mortared cobblestone surrounding the chamber room, so both represent the heart's of stone coming alive.

HEARD: Heart of prayer. Stone. Right now, to feel again. What is lacking? She's afraid. Vulnerable. It's OK. I want to reassure her. I'm not leaving. Abandonment. She seems hard pressed, I know. I'm doing the work in her heart on the go. It's for My children, you see. To understand their destiny. Volunteer lovers, who will go for Me? Only those who want My way on earth.

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WORD TO PONDER 6/19/04 A WAY THROUGH THE HEART OF STONE

My beloved Bride, pack all your cares away and leave them with Me. Lean heavily upon Me as you sup with your roots grounded in My love. I understand your weaknesses and feelings of vulnerabilities, I also once walked the earth, you know. Always remember, it is not about your own power, but My power working through you. As you experience your weakness, draw deeply from our well and never retreat. I AM moving you forward into your place. I AM sending you and preparing you for leadership. Now trust Me.

Right now your emotions seem to be up and down and all around. I also understand this and want you to understand. As I AM moving you into your place, I AM also doing heart surgery. I AM opening a way through your heart of stone, this heart that is well barricaded with years of mortar for protection. I AM knocking upon the door of your heart with yearnings and wooing and tender caresses, I AM drawing you with the fragrance of My poignant spices. As you enter into this new place, you will be overcome with the rich smell of My Presence and passionate longings to embrace your heart. As you finally let go and let the climax of our union come to fruition, your heart will pulse once again. This stone of an existence you once knew will spring to life and pulsate with vibrate color and rich sounds that are unique to you.

Watch now, as I move you into the new beginnings with growing foundations that are solid, healthy and strong. Your hearts are becoming tenderized after many years of loss, pain, tragedy and sorrow. Allow Me access to do this work within you. I greatly rejoice in you, My beloved ones, - always.

I understand this is greatly disconcerting to you, - to feel so vulnerable and without protection. You see the risks of loss and can not fathom a recovery should a tragedy take place. Precious one, know that I AM the Great Doctor. I

do all things well. I will not abandon you, I will never leave you, I AM your destiny. Yes, volunteer love is different than the security of legal contracts. Consider this, that I too have weighed the risks and I have chosen to love you as you are, to embrace you as My own, and to call you My friend. Love is like that.

Ezek 11:19-21 NKJV

Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh,²⁰ that they may walk in My statutes and keep My judgments and do them; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God.

PRAYER MOVES MOUNTAINS AND MOLEHILLS

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[The Holy Spirit Is Praying Over Shame]

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HEARD 6/19/04: Behind the scenes. A new way to view things. Through prayer. Moving mountains and mole hills. Moving heaven and hell to get rid of this thing that stands between us. Shame lurking. Coming off in layers. It's hard, I know. To remove it.

Squeaky clean. Looks perfect. Repair you. Stone. The message of love. Grafted together. The heart of one. Bonded. And so I will stay here with you until We are done. One. Almost like a school of being born again.

The gift of prayer. He's there. Prayer boosts you up and over the top. Ice unthaw. All the way until the resistance is gone. Paraclete, nevertheless, we must move on. Forward march. Times and seasons, they roll around. A time of new beginnings and growing foundations. Backup. You wanted prayer? He's there.

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PARACLETE - ADVOCATE

(Grk. parakletos, "paraclete"). One who pleads the cause of another. The term is applied by Jesus to the Holy Spirit (John 14:16; 15:26; 16:7), where it is rendered Helper; and by John to Christ Himself (1 John 2:1). The word advocate (Lat. advocatus) might designate a consulting lawyer or one who presents his client's case in open court; or one who, in times of trial or hardship, sympathizes with the afflicted and administers suitable direction and support. See also Helper; Holy Spirit. (From The New Unger's Bible Dictionary. Originally published by Moody Press of Chicago, Illinois. Copyright (c) 1988.)

Rom 8:26-27 NLT

And the Holy Spirit helps us in our distress. For we don't even know what we should pray for, nor how we should pray. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

Heb 7:24-25 NLT

But Jesus remains a priest forever; his priesthood will never end. Therefore he is able, once and forever, to save everyone who comes to God through him. He lives forever to plead with God on their behalf.

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WORD TO PONDER: WORKING WITH YOU TO ERADICATE SHAME

I AM doing a work among you that will help wash off the layers of shame. I have earnestly waited for you and will work with you until our union is complete. This shame that stands between us, as hidden and lurking veils, has to go. I will do whatever is necessary to remove every layer until you are squeaky clean. Always know there is no shame in love. Learn to relax in My love and you will no longer feel shame. It is that simple.

Cooperate with Me that as I draw the wounds of shame to the surface, you will see the truth of who you are in Me, and release the shame and let Me eradicate it from your life forever.

Isa 61:6-7 NKJV

But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, they shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory you shall boast.

Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, and instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.

THE LUGGAGE COURSE

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[Paring Down Our Loads]

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Many years ago I traveled extensively, and by the time I was married I never wanted to travel again. I was ready to be a stay-at-home wife and raise a family. Sometime later, with an empty nest looming and the call of future ministry in my heart, I began to again feel the desire to reach outside the limits of my own little boundaries.

The idea of traveling anywhere was rather ridiculous. Neither my husband nor I really had the health or the money to travel. And for me to spend our hard-to-come-by finances on luggage and unnecessary paraphernalia was not practical. I decided this desire must be some kind of a strange intercession, rather like eating pickles and ice cream!

Never-the-less I started my long reaching master plan to accumulate the perfectly organized travel paraphernalia. After I had saved some BD and Christmas money, I bought a wonderful 5 piece set of luggage with wheels and lots of zipper compartments that fit my wishes. I was content. Into the "dream" closet it went, and it sat there waiting to try out its wings.

Suddenly this year I found myself taking some short trips and was excited with the chance to use this wonderful stuff. By this time, I had also collected tiny non-leak bottles for everything you can think of and a backup plan for all possible contingencies on the road that one might want. Is this obsessing or what? I don't know, but it was fun and I do love to organize.

So this summer I take a friend to surgery out of town. I was dismayed when I packed our station-wagon.... We decided we would camp out in the motel for a few days and let her rest and so we brought everything we could think of. After my shock of stuffing the car, the ridiculousness of it finally caused me to break down in laughter.... "Warning, 2 wild women, on their way to surgery, armed with 11 bed pillows, 4 blankets, 1 cooler, CD's, tapes, books, lap top, and I won't tell you how much more!!!!!!!" Wayne had given me a BD balloon to take with me, and there was literally no room for it except between my friend's feet.

Now she has to have a second surgery and so once again I am contemplating what to take and how to pack this cool luggage. Three days stuck in a motel and going nowhere? Back into the car it all goes.

Then somehow, with the help of the motel's rolling cart, I manage to get all our stuff up to the room in 3 trips. There we find the refrigerator broken with water on the floor, and when the lady comes to fix the fridge, she asks, "Are you the ones who called about the ghosts in the room?" When we arrived at the motel, somehow, with the help of the motel's rolling cart, fully loaded, I manage to get all our stuff up to the room in 3 trips. When we arrived at the motel, my friend had hoped to negotiate for the usual hospital rate but it was denied her which cost her more than she wanted to pay. And when we open the door to the room, there we find water on the floor because the refrigerator has broken down. When the lady comes to fix the fridge, she asks, "Are you the ones who called about the ghosts in the room?"

We survived all the elements and it was now time to leave for the final appointment after surgery. After our stuff was mostly packed and in the car, suddenly my friend announces that her wallet is missing from her purse. She thinks she left it in our room during surgery. We unpacked everything that is left, and then I tromped down to the car and unpacked all of that luggage. No wallet.

We arrive at the docs quite tired and harried and he sets up an unexpected appointment for the next day. ANOTHER NIGHT???????? I just packed, unpacked and repacked the car!!!!!! Are you kidding me???

We were not about to go back to that motel, not now, not ever. So I am standing in the parking lot of the new motel and I am thoroughly done in, washed out and exasperated. I decide that I am wearing the same clothes tomorrow, I am not

going to eat dinner from the cooler, and I am not going to haul all that stuff again! I am unpacking my stuff in the parking lot and retrieving only the bare necessities! One trip, that's it.

Of course by the time it comes out of the luggage and is stuffed in plastic bags and pillow cases, it is a gaping mess and hanging off the cart in all directions. By the time I manage to get the one load into the lobby, things are draping off the sides and dragging onto the floor.

... So I am standing there in this nice motel lobby among perfectly dressed people coming and going with their lap tops hanging over their groomed shoulders, and their cute little luggage on wheels. As I am thinking about my cool luggage set abandoned in the car, I see these people in all directions and think it is disgusting. I am standing at the elevator and hoping that no one will notice when I try to shove this pile of pillows and plastic sacks through the door. Just as I am thinking I can get by unnoticed, the manager comes by and cracks, "Oh you are moving in!"

On the way up in the elevator, I announce... "Well Lord if this is a test on our preparation for future ministry trips, I have just flunked the course!" I am thinking about this, and manage to get the whole rack down to the end of the hall. We get the door open and I am pushing the trolley through the door. One push, two push, three push. The stuff that is hanging off in all directions is not budging. Ok, one more time. One BIG PUSH. Bonanza, the cart bursts through the door and everything on it falls off in one big heap, literally one step through the door. Major traffic jam. I could not get in or out!

I look at this pile of rubble and can not hold the tension another moment. I laugh and laugh and laugh. I am holding my stomach, I am almost crying, then I am laughing belly laughs with no sound. I am trying not to disturb the guests. Have you ever tried to laugh without any noise? It makes the hilarity worse. All I could think of was that I managed to get through the door before collapsing. Somewhere, I knew there was a Word from the Lord here!

So what is the moral of this story? An hour later I have taken a well needed nap while my friend reads Bobby Conner's Shepherd's Rod 2004. Here is what she reads to me, trying to keep a straight face: "...I believe this is a now word for leadership. Is your luggage stowed? We should not be hauling around needless luggage... the invitation from heaven is found in Rev 4:1-5, "Come up here." Each of us are offered a time to advance higher. Let this be the year for each of us to personally go higher with the Lord than ever before...."

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WORD TO PONDER: HOW'S YOUR LUGGAGE COURSE?

Dear one, I AM watching you from heaven's portholes and see all your hopes and dreams. I have seen the accumulation of your years and all that you hold dear. I have heard your yearnings and am intimately acquainted with all your ways.

Beloved, you are prepared to walk through the door of your new beginnings. Everything in your life has prepared you for this time. Because of My grace, you have what it takes to get you through your door. You may feel like your life is falling apart and hanging out all over. Just trust Me, that no matter how harried your condition is when you go through that door, your joy shall burst forth after all the years of restraint.

However, in order to continue through to your destiny, you must let go of the excess baggage. I want you to travel lightly so that your journey will be free and unhindered. I yearn for your joy to remain as you pursue your places in Me. This will require some paring down of what you carry, some rearranging and some decisions about your priorities. It may require some surgery to your body, soul or spirit to drop the weight that so easily besets you and run the race with great grace. So consider well the door that stands before you and enter in with joy.

Heb 12:1-2a NLT

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress. And let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from start to finish.

RELEASE THE WEIGHT TO ME

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[Climbed as Far as You Can Climb]

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How to Weigh Yourself and
Get the Most Accurate Result

I can't believe I was doing it
wrong all these years.
We must get the word out!

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VISION 6/27/04: I had been driving up a winding, narrow road. I was going slow enough to be safe, but the road got narrower and I was feeling more unstable around the corners. A friend was in the passenger seat. I suddenly became alarmed and slammed on the brakes as I turned this corner, and we had literally come to the top of the mountain. It was a solid cliff straight down. It was so far down you could not see the bottom. We were way up, way, way up. I hit the brakes too late and my car went over. I had the feeling of free falling... still with no bottom or land in sight. I looked over at my friend and saw her face very clearly. She was as stunned as I was. I knew that she was accessing that this was the end - that is unless we received a miracle, and she was giving her life to the Lord. I did the same with no fear. I reached out and touched her shoulder as though to loose my peace over her and wash her because MORE THAN FALLING I supernaturally felt His Sovereignty literally holding us up and I knew that whatever the outcome, it would be Him. I had no fear of dying, or falling, or landing, only pure peace.

I have thought about this vision since then. I spent a long time wondering why my friend???? Why was my friend in the car with me? I knew she represented something, but I was not sure what. Here are the various facts about her:

She always wanted to be a nurse. That is her gift from the Lord over people's hearts and she has the promise that one day she will heal people as she lays hands upon them.

Her name literally means medic.

In her body, my friend is overweight. She has battled her weight most of her adult life.

In her soul, she is tenderhearted and cries very easily. She cries when she is sad, glad and mad.

In the spirit, my friend is overcoming fear and depression, along with the medications that pacify such. She has a strong heart of compassion.

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APPLICATION:

3 John 2 NKJV

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

The condition of my friend represents most within the body of Christ that have been climbing an uphill battle. Statistics show that 80% of all people over 25 are overweight. This is leading to an alarming number of health problems and the results of such have resulted in a downward spiral of misery - not only in our bodies, but also in our souls and spirits. I believe the Lord is saying that we have fought a huge uphill battle and time has run out. We have gone over the edge in the health of our bodies, souls and spirits. We have fallen and are upside down. It is time to consecrate our lives to the Lord.

1 Cor 6:19-20 AMP

Do you not know that your body is the temple (the very sanctuary) of the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, Whom you have received [as a Gift] from God? You are not your own, You were bought with a price [purchased with a preciousness and paid for, made His own]. So then, honor God and bring glory to Him in your body.

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PRAYER: Lord, as one large kindred heart family of The Quickened Word ministry, we unite together and pray. We are far from healthy in our bodies, souls and spirits. Many of us are overweight and out of shape. We have been plundered and taken into captivity and as often as we try to come out, we are caught in never-ending circles of diets, sickness, medications, miseries of soul and spirit. Lord we ask You to forgive us where we have used the pleasures of appetite to be our comfort, for this has taken Your place as Comforter. 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 as Your temple. Lord, You thought we were precious enough to die for, that we might be redeemed and made whole; body, soul and spirit. And we have taken Your grace for granted through plundering our lives with the world's appetites. Lord forgive us now as we consider afresh Your will for us to come out of captivity. Have mercy on us oh Lord and grant us help. In Jesus Name.

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HEARD 6/30/04: My weeping friend. How the pieces fit. What's the way to resolve all these things? Prayer. Keep praying. The answers are coming. Three exits. Here's one, soaring. Two, grounded, landing. Here's three, I quit. Dysfunction. Now which layer do you want?

Sleepy wife, listen to Me please. I am not here to scold you. Endear. Did you think that I would? What you need is a good hug. Embrace. I wait for the unsearched and the covered up. I want to teach laughter. My joy. Why don't you follow Me and I will take you there?

APPLICATION: When I heard 3 exits, it was immediately imparted to me that there were 3 choices I had in the vision of falling off the cliff. The first choice is to soar in faith over the circumstances, the second choice is to be rooted and grounded in love, and the last choice is to just give up and quit. So this means that we have come to the end of our ropes so to speak, and it is time to be held and healed, not scolded. He is going to bring us into lighter days and restore our joy. He does not want to come to us and scold us but to embrace us, because He understands our pain and our desire to just give up and not care anymore.

About the word endear: I recently visited the rose gardens and before I walked through, scanning the array of beauty, it was impressed upon me to ask the Lord for a rose. I wanted to find the rose that was my very favorite and then see its name. I just felt He wanted to talk to me through a rose. I have many special promises from the Lord about roses. It also just so happens that this rose garden was where my Beloved husband proposed to me almost 30 years ago.

I walked through the gardens, it was like hunting for a great treasure. I found one that was by far the most outstanding one I had ever seen in my life. This had to have been the Lord that drew my heart to ask Him. It was a large full bloom rose, and the petals were the texture and color of deep red velvet. They actually looked furry, as though velvet. The innermost petals were a beautiful pink forming an inner core. It was totally exquisite. I looked at the name and it was a French name that meant my dearest.

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: FOLLOW ME INTO JOY

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. I will restore health unto you, my dear Beloved.

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.

BROKEN AND FRAYED HEARTS

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[Drawing the Pain to the Surface to Heal]

EXPERIENCE: Wayne saw a pimple being lanced and it was quickened to me. The Lord reminded me of the following Word to Ponder. He is going to draw out the pain of old wounds and bring healing to our souls.

WORD TO PONDER: OLD TESTS ARE FOR HEALING

When you suddenly find yourself caught in an old test, one that you have taken before, rejoice. This is your chance to get things right in places where you have stumbled before. Dear ones, this circle of pain is not allowed to make you fall, but to bring healing deep within your soul.

Sometimes there are tiny threads of past disappointments which are like little ingrown hairs. Life grows around them as you press on in life and they are ignored and unnoticed. When it is time to repair the effects of these old wounds I allow them to work their way toward the surface of your heart, Before you know it, there is a red area, a little pocket of infection that has become openly transparent. Give these old places to Me and I will lance these pimples with the sword of My Word. I will draw out the infection with My love and grant you the warm balm of My healing Word. My beloved child, always remember that when you ask Me for forgiveness, I do not keep a record of your sins, you are completely forgiven.

Ps 130:3, 4 NLT

LORD, if you kept a record of our sins, who, O Lord, could ever survive? But you offer forgiveness, that we might learn to fear you.

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HEARD 9/04/04: Surgery. I know it was painful.

VISION: Jesus sat down in the seat next to me and I just laid my head upon His shoulder. He touched my face and turned it towards Him and I felt a tear cascade down my cheek. At the same time my tear fell, I saw the same tear drop fall from His eye. He took my tear and placed it in His palm and it became a diamond. I know that He was feeling my pain of having deep soul surgeries this year. I heard Him say, My Bride.

Ps 38:8-10 NKJV

I am feeble and severely broken; I groan because of the turmoil of my heart. Lord, all my desire is before You; And my sighing is not hidden from You. My

heart pants, my strength fails me; As for the light of my eyes, it also has gone from me.

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QUICKENED QUOTE: Until my heart was broken, it was never open.

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HEARD 4/30/04: The God of Justice goes to bat for you. Let's see what we can do. You're broken. Tear drop. Broken people. The whole truth and nothing but the truth. Broken. I will fix it. I will do a good job, day by day. I know what is needed. Renounce the stress, battle fatigue. Weary, worn. It's a new beginning. Sing a new song. The past is not there.

I want him with me, he is not there. I know that. He will be shortly. He's numb. I put him there. One day, hey I'm better. Healing as you go. After the holes are filled.

NOTE: When the Lord speaks to me, often He reveals the hearts of men in a form of conversation. For instance in the above, this was revealing an intercession over a loved one, that was numb and would receive healing day by day and finally in hindsight would notice things were better.

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HEARD 7/14/04: Come Holy Spirit, bring us in. Alignment. Obedience to completion. It's not easy. Just what the doctor ordered. It's all about love. So we press past the pain. To the heart of the matter. It's how to heal. One layer at a time.

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POEM: TO HOLD YOUR HEART

As I hold your heart in the palm of my hand,
And watch you walk from a child to a man -
I feel tender and vulnerable along with you too,
As the Master carves and crafts anew.

To be able to hold you and see you so clear,
To understand your owies and have you so near.

Is an honor seldom known
From seeds so long ago sown.

To be trusted with your heart
As you seek your new start
Is enough to make me tremble
As I watch Him carefully assemble.

The tatters and the frays
Of what has gone astray.
Lift and pull and gently tug.
All the threads until they are snug.

To see His image on the tapestry of your life
Come into focus as you lay down all strife.
What a glorious view having born so much pain.
Now that I have seen you I will never be the same.

May I never forget what you have shared with me
As we move forward into place and make history. </center>

1 John 3:16-17 NKJV

By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?

AWKKKKKKKK!

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[Emotions Stretched for His Purpose]

NOTE: One of my favorite sayings is "Awkkkkkk!" when things are a mess. This post is about going through a season when the Lord draws our emotions to the surface to sanctify them for healing and then we may be used to bring healing to others.

HEARD 7/16/04: Healing. Trust Me. Those are grand emotions you are having. I have something to say about them. AWKKKKKKKK! No, behave. You are

learning and growing and stretching. So keep smiling. We want you healthy. You gotta' go through this. That's that. Smile.

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HEARD 5/11/04: All messed up. He chose these emotions to get you back where you needed to be.

HEARD: Remove the scar tissue that stretched you out of orbit.

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NOTE: The scripture says that His Words discern the intents of the heart and separate the soul. Sometimes people ask me who is talking when I hear things like below. It is the Holy Spirit Who is speaking and He reveals the hearts and intents of men, angels, and demonic spirits.

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. 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.

HEARD 6/03/04: Help me. I'm so sorry. I feel disqualified. I don't want to run anymore.

It's all about running away. And then they come back and run again. It's a conditioned response. Emotions trigger it. Lighten your load. Just keep it natural and flowing. Be simple.

Watch the tide go in and out. ... Now this is a good balance. My feathers are fine, how are yours? Ahhh, I can feel it.

[Interp feathers: He is so funny! I have a saying about my feathers being rubbed the wrong way when things are out of whack!]

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HEARD 5/28/04: Focus. Keep your focus on the Lord. ... Yield Me your emotions and I will sanctify them. A life set apart. Wage war, the battle of the mind. Thought life. Now you're free. Liberty.

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GRANDMA ANNA HEARD 3/16/89: My way, not yours. All will be brought to fruition in My time. Believe. Eternal purpose. Lovely. Rewarded. Set not your affection on things below, but above. The gates of promise will swing open, - wide. Abundant entrance. ... Your faith is sorely tried. Gaining confidence. Much depends upon your faith. Being stretched to the limit. No. It will not break. ... The wildness of emotions that bring stumbling will be gone. All neck reined. The coldness made warm; love, not precepts of men, shall remain to rule.

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UPDATE 12/27/04: I had such a precious touch from Him in a confirmation for this post and my year of emotional stretching. I was recovering from a particularly enjoyable but also stressful Christmas and feeling wrung out on the other side of it. As I re-read the following Word to Ponder I heard the Lord say, "I understand." It was such a tender voice about all my soul surgeries this year. Just as I finished the Word to Ponder below, my eye was drawn to the word "understand" in the scripture below. I was so blessed because He was saying that truly He does understand! He never condemns us for our weaknesses, and is honored and blessed as we offer them up for Him to wash and consecrate for Him to use for His glory.

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WORD TO PONDER LET ME CONSECRATE YOUR EMOTIONS

Dear one, I realize you are being stretched to the max in your emotions and this has been a difficult time for you. I allow everything in your life for a purpose and this is no different. Your emotions have been buried beneath a pile of rubble from your past and I AM here to wash them clean. I want your soul clean so that you will prosper and be in good health. Do you understand?

Whatever you are feeling, yield it to Me as it comes to the surface. Give Me your emotion and I will consecrate it for My use and My purpose. This will bring you great joy when you have gained this freedom. You may soon discover that you receive brief glimpses into the window of another's soul through your consecrated emotions. Merely by the brief touch to your own emotion, this is a Word of Knowledge that will loose someone else's tortured pain. I would not be

able to use you in this manner if your own emotions were not already dedicated to Me and made available for My use. Thank You dear one for allowing Me access.

Heb 4:15-16 AMP

For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to understand and sympathize and have a shared feeling with our weaknesses and infirmities and liability to the assaults of temptation, but one Who has been tempted in every respect as we are, yet without sinning. Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favor to us sinners), that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it].

FEET TO OUR FAITH

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[Walking Out What We Believe]

VISION 7/16/04: 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 gentle ebb and flow. They would burst forth in tiny tingles like bubbles inside of me and I would burst out in gentle tongues or song, then I would fall back into deep rest and just enjoy the gentle tangible touches of His Presence. It was like one big romance as I soaked in the Words of the songs. They chose mostly slow, ethereal, and deeply resting songs... my favorite kind. Then I had a vision of seeing the back of Jesus' feet in sandals walking right in front of me where the ocean tide breaks and bubbles on the sand.

Right after I saw His feet, I had the impression that I had followed right up to the same spot and when I looked down, instead of His sandals, it was my feet in a pair of flip flop sandals which were partially buried. Like lovely treasures, they rose out of the sand studded with rows of half inch diamonds along the straps. I felt He was telling me that I was His walking jewel. I was reminded of the following scripture where He speaks of His jewels.

Mal 3:16-18 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. "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.

Then the experience went into a somewhat ethereal vision where Jesus was in the ocean water about 20 to 30 feet out. I saw His white robe and outline in form, but not His face. I could feel Him beckoning me to come. Instead of walking out into the water, I took a catapult leap into His arms, where He caught me sideways like a bride being carried over the threshold. It felt like the rest of worship was our enjoying the bubbles from the breaking of the waves during the rise and the fall of the Holy Spirit's Presence during worship. It was such joy.

On the way home, I was comparing the ways I "heard and saw" Him during that experience. The first part of seeing His walking sandal feet was vivid, but my own jeweled flip flops was an impression that I did not actually see although it was a very clear impression. His being in the water was a fuzzy and less vivid vision, however, enjoying the bubbles was a tangible experience as I instinctively knew I was in His arms and we were bobbing up and down in the water. Because it was not one solid vivid vision, I began to question Him and ask Him for confirmation that the entire experience really was Him. I asked Him several times for confirmation because this was such a precious experience and I did not want to let it go. He answered my heart cry with several confirmations and I was so very tickled with how He chose to do this!

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CONFIRMATION: The next night during the same set of meetings, I was sitting next to a teenage girl. I lost count of how many times she accidentally bumped me with her foot during the service! It got to be so bad, that she got tired of apologizing and I got tired of telling her not to worry about it. Finally at the VERY end of the service she kicked me really strong. I said loudly, "I'm sorry but this has GOT to be the LORD!!! He is trying to get my attention through you!!" She looked flabbergasted and embarrassed (of course) as I looked down at her feet.

I was stunned. "Oh WOW GOD, thank You!!!" Now she is looking at her feet. "Huh???" She had on a pair of flip flops. They were studded with many diamond like rhinestones jewels!!

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[It was in the same time frame that I heard the following after going through a real stretching assignment that required feet to my faith and I was also going through some death to self in the process.]

HEARD 8/12/04: Travel. Rest plentiful. Assignment. Be blessed, you'll like it. Multiplied faith. A little bit of faith goes a long way. Mustard seed. Convinced. My bride, she's priceless. A jewel, diamond. I'm bad. NO you are not bad. Exemplar behavior. She's Mine. Crystallized jewels. As touching the earth, heaven smiles upon you. Why the sorrow? Advancement. Future joy. Lord over your life. On earth as it is in heaven. This is My way, walk ye in it. Emblem.

SYNONYMS FOR THE WORD EMBLEM: Symbol, token, sign, badge, mark, memento, reminder.

CONFIRMATION PROPHETIC GESTURE: Upon hearing the word, "emblem", my hand instinctively went to my chest and rubbed an appliqué that had been sewn on as a design on my pair of summer jammies. As I was wondering what He meant by saying the word emblem, I looked down and my finger was rubbing a jeweled rhinestone on a pair of flipflop sandals... and it was an emblem!

HEARD: Adorned. She is putting her best foot forward. {The right foot.} "Right" into place. A new life.

VISION: I saw electrical wires of power that had been planted inside some gold memorial stones in my backyard and I was walking on these freshly planted stones. These stones had come from the recent season about putting feet to my faith.

HEARD: Golden stones. Memorial. They shine all the way up to heaven. It's a true gift, your willingness. Humble assurance.

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QUICKENED SIGN ON JERRY'S BUILDING SUPPLY STORE: It showed a man who has walked through an open door and onto the other side of the threshold. On the other side of the door is a HUGE field with no end as far as you can see.

QUICKENED BILLBOARD: The words, "Bare Essentials" are on the ad, along with a pair of men's walking sandals.

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WORD TO PONDER: FAITH MULTIPLIED INTO JOY AND POWER

Precious ones, heaven smiles upon you as you put feet to your faith and literally walk out what you believe. A little bit of faith goes a long way. As you apply faith to your walk and also go through death to self, I always multiply your mustard like seeds of faith. I have adorned your walk with diamond studded jewels. From places you have been, golden memorial stones have been planted in your garden.

Do not look backwards at your sorrows of loss dear ones. Do not personalize areas where you have walked into death to self and granted Me Lordship over your life. You are NOT bad. As you have yielded all to Me, I see only exemplary behavior from your lessons, sometimes so difficult to learn. My priceless ones, from My loving hand, I see only advancement for you, along with future joy. In that day, as you remember those special walks of faith, you will notice that I have wired these memorial stones with My power. These stones shine all the way up to heaven and will become your delight as your walk of faith is transformed into your walk of power.

There is one essential thing that you need in walking through the threshold of this great field ready to be taken.... Make sure that your feet are shod with peace. You must learn the secret of truly resting upon Me, letting My Word carry you where you place all your weight into My strong arms of love. As you feel the warmth of My embrace, I shall flood your body, soul and spirit with peace and you shall come into the rest I have prepared for you since the beginning. This walk shall put all of the enemy under foot. Then allow Me to carry you into the Voice of many waters, where My Presence goes to the nations. As you jump into My arms, My Presence shall bubble forth inside and all around you.

Eph 6:15 NKJV

...and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

Rom 16:20 NKJV

And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

Isa 52:7 NKJV

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

THE PLOWMAN AND THE REAPER

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[Moving into the Days of Acceleration]

EXPERIENCE: In February of 2004 the Lord upped His power in my life and moved me into a new place. This took place in my intimacy with Him, inner healing, in my relationships, gifts, ministry and prayer life. It was like He put me in warp drive. I felt the impact of His wind in my sails and a rocket thruster on my tail. This does not mean that the months that followed weren't without conflict. On the contrary, they were filled with sudden upheaval, but at the same time the momentum to move me in and through it all climaxed into resolutions. After having suffered years and years and years of delay - and all the pain that it brings - it was quite startling to suddenly have delay broken and be moving again.

[Note for additional understanding, click here on "Spring Forward Suddenly."]

<http://www.injesus.com/Groups/ViewMessage.cfm?MessageId=8B006LOF&CFID=8776979&CFTOKEN=85239664&UCD=j62>

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VISION 7/16/04: I saw this balcony with all these people peering down over the top.

[This was a balcony in heaven and the Cloud of witnesses looking down.]

HEARD: Any day. The plowman and the reaper.

Amos 9:11 NKJV

"On that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, and repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, And rebuild it as in the days of old;

Amos 9:13 TLB

"The time will come when there will be such abundance of crops that the harvesttime will scarcely end before the farmer starts again to sow another crop, and the terraces of grapes upon the hills of Israel will drip sweet wine!

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DAYS OF ACCELERATION

CONFIRMATION 7/17/04: January 28, 2004 the angel Gabriel in the Bible came to earth. Prior to this, Bobby Conner was told to prophesy that he was coming, so he prophesied this for months. When this was fulfilled, Gabriel came to an 11 year old boy and told the boy to give a message to Bobby. Gabriel lifted up his robe to reveal his feet to the boy and he said, "Tell Bobby I have my running shoes on."

When I heard Bobby testify of this, I received this as a confirmation to the huge boost I had received in February when the Lord put me in overdrive. I also realized this was connected to my vision the night before of seeing the cloud of witnesses peering down in anticipation of when the plowman shall overtake the reaper. I knew that God's time table had moved forward.

BOBBY CONNER QUOTES 7/17/04 Albany, OR

"... Acceleration. It is a time to do what God has put in your hands to do. How are you supposed to do it? With all your might. No hesitation. It's time to advance. I am releasing right now the spirit of an overcomer. The one that realizes there is a higher destiny than where they are living. They cannot and will not live a life of defeat. God is stirring champions right now. We will be known as the generation that overcomes, or we will be the generation that is overcome..."

Bobby Conner

<http://www.bobbyconner.org/>

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EXPERIENCE 7/23/04: I had been earnestly praying over a lady who had been in years of captivity. Right after prayer, I heard the Lord speak to me.

HEARD: Road block. Ousted. Now is the time to get rid of them. In the interest of time, I want to help you. Answered prayer. It's a go.

INTERP: We have been in a great long delay and the Lord is going to make up for lost time by accelerating everything towards rebuilding and repairing His fallen people, - His tabernacle. [Amos 9:11-15] One acceleration concerns the seeds of prayer being reaped. The seeds of prayer will harvested very quickly.

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PARABLE CONFIRMATION 7/24/04: I was working on E2H and suddenly remembered I had forgotten to get meat out of the freezer for lunch. As I thought this, I was doing a search on the word prayer and came across the following 2 entries from 1/5/04!

QUICKENED SIGN: Rapid Delivery Service. Saves you money.

QUICKENED PRAYER: I said, "Lord help me to establish the habit of getting the meat out of the freezer at the same time I fix lunch. That way the next day we will have meat unthawed and ready to cook." This was also quickened to me for "cooking" Ears2Hear ... knowing what comes next while I am working on the one prior to it. {end insert}

So the Lord had my attention, since I was just thinking about forgetting to take the meat out of the freezer. Then I realized I did have fresh meat from the store in the fridge, but had forgotten it was going to be a slow simmer kind of meal in the crock pot. Crockpots make any kind of meat tender. It was too late to start the crockpot meal, but I realized if I cooked most of the ingredients on the stove first, then placed it in the crockpot so that it could still simmer for tenderness and this would save some significant time. I realized once again that the Lord was saying to me that He is upping the heat, the power, the time, and putting everything on a faster pace towards accomplishing His goals for His kingdom at this hour.

GRANDMA ANNA SUDDENLY ALLEGORY: I was sitting on a hillside side facing East in northeast Phoenix, Arizona and suddenly the Fountain Hills fountain shot up behind another hill, hundreds of feet in the air. I opened the Word with anointed hands to Ezekiel 47:8 "These waters issue out toward the East country and go down into the desert and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither; for they shall be healed: and everything shall live wither the river cometh."

Then I opened again to Joel 3:18 "A fountain shall come forth of the house of the Lord and shall water the valley of (thorns)."

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WORD TO PONDER: THE PLOWMAN AND THE REAPER

These are the days of advancement. Within the throngs of delay, when time stood almost still - now there is much work to do to make up for lost time. I have moved forward and sped up events. This is like My train building up steam and building up power. I am building up time's momentum and this shall bring the transition of change into swifter resolutions. Yes this will require your persistence and tenacity to hang on straight to breakthrough, but this also means that your breakthroughs are within reach if you do not give up and you are willing to press through to resolution.

These are the days of prayer. It is time to adjust your anticipation and your level of expectation. Hopelessness be gone! PRAY about all things. Take authority and use your keys. Yes, these are the days of sudden clashes as events quickly unfold. In these days of acceleration you shall receive sudden interventions and sudden changes.

I will continue to move the momentum of time forward until it reaches full speed. In that day the one who reaps a harvest shall draw near to the one who has just planted the seed. In that day, there will not only be an immediate harvest of answers to prayer, but your life shall be in a continual expectancy for Me to answer even before you call. Beloved, it is time to remove your old mind-sets of hopelessness, despair and passive what's-the-use mentality. It is time to move you forward so you will learn to press through to resolution. Get your gears oiled, and lined up with My purposes to be ready for Me to move you into place.

Amos 9:11-15 YLT (Young's Literal Translation)

In that day I raise the tabernacle of David, that is fallen, And I have repaired their breaches, And its ruins I do raise up, And I have built it up as in days of old. So that they possess the remnant of Edom, And all the nations on whom My name is called, An affirmation of Jehovah -- doer of this. Lo, days are coming -- an affirmation of Jehovah, And come nigh hath the ploughman to the reaper, And the treader of grapes to the scatterer of seed, And the mountains have dropped juice, And all the hills do melt.

WASHING THE SOUL TIES

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[Discerning Fellowship Ties]

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HEARD 4/27/04: Pal. Friend. Gotta' decide what to do. We think alike... Fellowship. Soul tie, union. I will bring this to a climax. Wash you.

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HEARD: 5/04/04 I must know what I am aligning with. I told you.

[Then I turned with anointed hands to the follow Word to Ponder]:

FILTERING UNCLEAR ASSOCIATIONS 5/16/02

In the same manner that you can download viruses from attachments on the Internet, you can also download demons from attachments with evil associations. Be careful who you bond with emotionally, be careful for the pollen spreads quickly among the bees. Remember to love always, but always guard your heart. Stay alert and keep your focus upon Me and I will transform you into My image. I will filter and screen the evil from touching you.

"Or else, if indeed you do go back, and cling to the remnant of these nations--these that remain among you--and make marriages with them, and go in to them and they to you, know for certain that the LORD your God will no longer drive out these nations from before you. But they shall be snares and traps to you, and scourges on your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from this good land which the LORD your God has given you." (Josh 23:12-13 NKJV)

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HEARD 7/28/04: Yep, she's afraid. It's a soul tie. The truth shall set you free. The battle; to break through the yokes and get to the heart of the matter.

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GRANDMA ANNA VISION: RELEASED FROM SOUL TIES

[Some years ago, while on my usual hike up a high hill, I was nearing the top when I had a vision] I saw myself attached to a certain person by loose straps. I had always wanted to be free of the past pain, but I also had great sorrow of being totally disconnected. I made my decision and tearfully I asked the Lord to remove the bondage. He loosed three of the straps and asked me if I was sure I wanted the remaining one removed. Such a terrible wrench came to my stomach that I could hardly stand it. But I clenched my teeth and said, "Yes. Lord." I knew my past was holding me back from total intimacy with my beloved Lord. He removed the three, but I still was held by my one arm. "Are you sure you want to be completely free?" asked the Lord again. Again, I felt such a

terrible agony inside. "Yes, Lord," I said tearfully and He cut the remaining strap. Immediately I was light and free and so full of joy.

John 8:36 NKJV

"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."

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RIGHTEOUS AND HEALTHY SOUL TIES

Eph 4:15-16 NKJV

Christ -- from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

Joined Together NT:4883

sunarmologeō (soon-ar-mol-og-eh'-o); from NT:4862 and a derivative of a compound of NT:719 and NT:3004 (in its original sense of laying); to render close-jointed together, i.e. organize compactly:

KJV - be fitly framed (joined) together.

From NT:4862

sun (soon); a primary preposition denoting union; with or together (but much closer than NT:3326 or NT:3844), i.e. by association, companionship, process, resemblance, possession, instrumentality, addition, etc.:

KJV - beside, with. In composition it has similar applications, including completeness.

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UNRIGHTEOUS MIXTURE OF SOUL TIES

1 Cor 15:33 AMP

Do not be so deceived and misled! Evil companionships (communion, associations) corrupt and deprave good manners and morals and character.

Prov 22:5 NKJV

Thorns and snares are in the way of the perverse; He who guards his soul will be far from them.

1 Cor 5:6 NKJV

Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?

Heb 12:15 AMP

Exercise foresight and be on the watch to look [after one another], to see that no one falls back from and fails to secure God's grace (His unmerited favor and spiritual blessing), in order that no root of resentment (rancor, bitterness, or hatred) shoots forth and causes trouble and bitter torment, and the many become contaminated and defiled by it--

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WORD TO PONDER: UNCLEAN SOUL TIES

Keep a watch care posted on the door of your soul. When you join with others who are like minded, always remember to keep your soul pure before Me. I make all things new and bring My people into My image. It is a process and until complete, wounds and soul giants taint lives with mixture.

It is for you to discern and purpose not to allow the union of your soul with their places of mixture. In these days of joining, both men and spirits are finding their common denominators for greater synergy. This is My work and a sign of the end of the age when I separate the wheat from the tares. Be sure that in your joinings, you flee compromise and stand for a life without mixture. In so doing, I shall greatly multiply your authority, boundaries and metrons. As I have spoken through My prophets, - to a people without mixture I shall pour My Spirit without measure.

Prov 16:17 NKJV

The highway of the upright is to depart from evil; He who keeps his way preserves his soul.

TIME TO GROW UP AND EAT MEAT

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[The Riddle of Strong Meat is on God's Menu]

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HEARD 5/14/04: I am a vegetable person. Appetite.

My family is perfect? You saw it coming. They won't test questions, they won't test answers.

VISION: I saw a radish and an artichoke heart being scooped up on top of lettuce.

WORD PUN INTERP: Radish = Red hot passion. Artichoke = I choke heart. Lettuce = Let us alone... comes from old joke, what do you call a honeymooners salad?

VISION: I saw a street I know that is named Ebonita.

INTERP: Elbonita = Elbow I need you.

HEARD: Please work with me.

1 Cor 12:18-21 NLT

He has put each part just where he wants it. What a strange thing a body would be if it had only one part! Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you."

VISION: I saw the zooming of a camera lens do a close up view of a quail face and his neck.

HEARD: I'm starving. Who am I?

VISION: I saw the computer screen turn on and it said, Changing.

HEARD: I learned a lesson. Revealing, what does that mean? Open my eyes. Take strong meat.

Heb 5:12-14 KJV

For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat . For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

SUMMARY OF THIS RHEMA:

I am a vegetable person. Appetite. My family is perfect? You saw it coming. They won't test questions, they won't test answers.

Red hot passion. I choke heart. Let us alone Elbow I need you. Please work with me. A quail face and his neck. I'm starving. Who am I? Changing. I learned a lesson. Revealing, what does that mean? Open my eyes. Take strong meat.

INTERPRETATION OF THE RHEMA: God's family are very picky eaters. Some refuse to eat meat. It makes them choke. They leave strong meat alone and they want God to leave them alone. For some, His radical and passionate love language is too much for them, His zeal as a warrior is too intense, His incessant knocking on heart's doors to impart the callings to reluctant ones - is too strong to swallow. He is going to send strong meat, just like He sent the quail to the wilderness camp. He will bring a change of mind-sets with an opening of the blind eyes to see His truth.

NOTE: In Jan 2002, I had a vision of an angel coming out of the meat department of a grocery store. It was a time when the Lord really put me through a season of receiving, chewing and swallowing strong meat. The stronger we resist His meat, the stronger He will knock to change our mind-sets against such and some of these lessons may be painful.

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FROM SHEPHERD'S ROD 2005- BOB JONES AND PAUL KEITH DAVIS
Posted 10/07/04
WhiteDove Ministries
www.whitedoveministries.org

Ps 105:40 NKJV

The people asked, and He brought quail, And satisfied them with the bread of heaven.

"...There will be a release of strong spiritual meat coming in due season that will come on the wind of the Spirit. There is a present call to maturity that must be responded to. The hour has come and a fullness of time juncture in church and human history has arrived. We must become who we have been ordained to be at this crucial crossroad in God's blueprint. Hebrews 5:13-14; Hebrew 6:1

The quail for Israel was either a blessing or a curse depending upon the condition of the heart. The meat that is coming will strengthen some while choking others who have not cultivated a hearing ear and openness to the spirit of revelation..."

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POEM: DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEART

When to listen and when to speak
Is a matter of integrity and remaining weak.
As you lay down your flesh, I will do the rest
As you buck and kick I remain silent at best.

Tis your choice to receive My voice as it speaks.
Whether you like it or not, it's not for critique.
I have loved and walked with you from afar,
I have loved you with a detailed sidebar.

I have brought your path to full circle
That you would receive your miracle.
Grow up and receive what I have to say.
And you will prosper in all your way.

Mind-sets keep you from receiving strong meat.
Tis no more milk, but solid food to eat.
Is it fear and shame that keeps you away?
Or is it a stubborn mind that rules your day?

You are weaned from the bottle and given strong meat.
Be cautioned how you chew and whom you greet.
It's what they bring to your table refined.
They will serve meat and they will serve wine.

Not all represent My Truth finely honed.
Some carry poison and some carry bones.
It's a long ways down and a heavenly fall
If you resist My prophets who are the opposite of Saul.

For you have known both the strong and the weak.
Who do you think climbs My mountain peak?
What did you expect in these My servants?
Weak ones at that, with My love so fervent.

Your mind-sets fortify your ears with walls.
They keep you from seeing, these walls must fall.
Repent of your thinking and spitting out strong meat.
Receive what I sent you and take it to eat.

You can dissect and complain about the platters.
It's about your own heart that really matters.
Yes, strong meat is the menu for the day.
Be gone with milk, there is no other way.

I have walked your circles right from the start.
I will give you over to the desire of your heart.
Where you walk from here is your choice.
The condition of your heart determines My voice.

Oh My God, have mercy, - how I pray!
Give us not over to our rebellions this day!
Remember that we are blind in our sin
We have not a clue in how to enter in.

Our parts are sick unwilling to receive
We cushion our lives to give us reprieve.
We push away what you send to us
Thinking we have the right to discuss.

But it is not our rights that matter in the end.
It is what You want that brings us to blend
With Your will and image stamped upon our life,
We lay at Your feet and lay down our strife.

Forgive us for our blind stubborn way.
Forgive us when we refuse Your say.
We spit and sputter, we kick and buck
We try to move on with mere good luck.

But You are Sovereign in all the earth.
If You are silent, life has no worth.
Give us not over to our desires to run.
But embrace us fully as Your Son.

Rebuke us if You want, oh dear Lord.
Transform our hearts with Your powerful Sword.
But leave us not to the folly of our souls.
Rather turn again and make us whole.

Heb 4:6-7 NKJV

Since therefore it remains that some must enter it, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience, 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."

DISMANTLING MIND-SETS

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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{Changing the Way We Think}

HEARD: It's not always as you think. Pulling down every stronghold. Mind-sets.

The apostolic prophetic mind-set. The only way to understand the Lord is with the heart. Excellent visibility and ready to develop. A language of the heart and not the brain. Revolutionary? Life changing? Absolutely. Start with the easiest, most obvious and work your way towards the enigmas. Mind-sets and opinions upside down! Warning. Pray over something before you release opinions.

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HEARD: Recovery. Changing things. Be still. Head-lock, what can I do? Pray. No matter what.

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HEARD: All those years. Changed the way that you think.

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QUICKENED QUOTE [Kathy Lee Gifford]: We can change circumstances, but only God can change a human heart.

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HEARD: Finding mind-sets. I am breaking them. Just because we are human, we think. Mind-sets. You have a mind-set against how I speak to you and I AM going to turn your opinion around.

Repent, I'm so sorry. My mind-set is broken. Please redeem this. Joy.

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POEM: FAITH: OVERCOME THE MIND-SETS 10/16/04

The mind-sets that keep you from believing
Are the strongholds that lock you in My grieving.
You have known plenty and you have known famine,
In time you will know My new wineskin.

It's a love so fierce that it will pierce
The shackles of your heart.
I want you with Me in passion and pursuit.
I want you to be free to collect your loot.

But all that you hear must be mixed with faith.
As you walk it out in steps that are traced.
Marked and etched within the frame of your soul
The path will be revealed to make you whole.

What is this faith that is so needed?
It is quickened life from all that was seeded.
The key to believing is a desperation so fierce
That it breaks the shell with My power to pierce.

When a shell breaks open and releases the light
The blindness is gone delivered from the night.
What once was known but not understood.
Becomes openly naked as it should.

There's one way out of this round robin.
To grant you joy and to keep you from sobbin'
Release your opinions and judgments to Me.
Then you will come into liberty.

Your mind-sets fortify your ears with walls.
They keep you from seeing, these walls must fall.
Repent of your thinking and spitting out strong meat.
Receive what I sent you and take it to eat.

You can dissect and complain about the platters.
It's about your own heart that really matters.
You'll find nothing precedes intimate fellowship in love
As You've supped in My holy place, as one with My dove.

Chew and ponder and swallow your cup.
Before you know it, your time will be up.
And soon your faith will come alive.
My grace and favor will cover as you arrive.

There will come a day when our hearts will blend.
There will come a day when you hear as My friend.
In that day your faith will be very strong.
In that day, you will know you belong.

Mind-sets will have fallen as you move into place.
Vain thoughts will be removed, so full of disgrace.
I speak in a language that you do not know.
It will come alive as you humbly bow low.

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OVERCOMING MIND-SETS

Precious, I want to teach you about mind-sets. Mind-sets are fortified opinions that are set in their ways. Mind-sets are strongholds. Mind-sets lock everything into an unchanging place. Mind-sets keep truth from coming in and they keep lies from being removed.

When I send My Truth, and you are blinded against receiving it, it is because of your mind-set. If you will partner with Me to identify a mind-set when I shine light upon it, then we can work together to remove it and set you free to change and become free.

You also have mind-sets about your loved ones and this is keeping them locked in the same old patterns. These mind-sets are expectations. They have behaved in circled patterns for years and therefore you expect them to continue such. Their behavior and your mind-set has given you much grief and hopelessness when you pray over your loved ones. Even when I AM changing them and setting them free one day at a time, you are unable to see this because of your mind-set about them.

Please understand, when you have expectations, whether they are good or bad ones, that expectations are faith. It is your negative and positive faith that sends

both demons and angelic hosts to the person for whom you have faith. The mind-sets of your expectations can actually bind or loose your loved one into further captivity or increased freedom. So repent dearest, repent and openly confess your failed mind-sets in your life and watch Me set you and your loved ones free from your past. Free at last, free from your past.

2 Cor 10:4-6 NKJV For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 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, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

PULLING DOWN STRONGHOLDS

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[Overcoming Mind-Sets Against His Word of Truth]

WAYNE'S VISION: He saw a bunch of smile face balloons. Only instead of being made with mylar like balloons, they were made of leather. We each had weapons in our hands and we were popping the balloons with the weapons.

The weapon the Lord gave me was a feather pen. I laughed when I thought of it, because a feather is so soft, weak, vulnerable and touchy /feely. It can also be used for laughter, as in tickling the soul. It is quite hilarious to me that He uses such as a "weapon!" His loving ways are most amazing.

INTERP: Leather is skin, which represents the flesh. The smile faces represents bloated heads that are old wine skins of flesh filled with air. He is going to deflate our opinions which keep us from receiving the freedom that comes from accepting His truth.

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. For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 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, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

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WORD STUDY

WEAPONS

NT:3696

hoplon (hop'-lon); probably from a primary hepo (to be busy about); an implement or utensil or tool (literally or figuratively, especially offensive for war):
KJV - armour, instrument, weapon.

WAR

NT:4752

strateia (strat-i'-ah); from NT:4754; military service, i.e. (figuratively) the apostolic career (as one of hardship and danger):
KJV - warfare.

MIGHTY

NT:1415

dunatos (doo-nat-os'); from NT:1410; powerful or capable (literally or figuratively); neuter possible:
KJV - able, could, (that is) mighty (man), possible, power, strong.

PULLING DOWN

NT:2506

kathairesis (kath-ah'-ee-res-is); from NT:2507; demolition; figuratively, extinction:
KJV - destruction, pulling down.

NT:2507

kathaireo (kath-ahee-reh'-o); from NT:2596 and NT:138 (including its alternate); to lower (or with violence) demolish (literally or figuratively):
KJV - cast (pull, put, take) down, destroy.

STRONGHOLDS

NT:3794

ochuroma (okh-oo'-ro-mah); from a remote derivative of NT:2192 (meaning to fortify, through the idea of holding safely); a castle (figuratively, argument):
KJV - stronghold.

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VISION: As I was thinking about that scripture, I saw the picture of the wild, black, kicking stallion in the movie Return to Snowy River. He was raised up on his back legs.

HEARD: I have set your forehead like flint against those who kick against My Word.

Isa 50:4-9 NKJV

"The Lord GOD has given Me The tongue of the learned, That I should know how to speak A word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear To hear as the learned. The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not rebellious, Nor did I turn away. I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting. "For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set My face like a flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed. He is near who justifies Me; Who will contend with Me? Let us stand together. Who is My adversary? Let him come near Me. Surely the Lord GOD will help Me; Who is he who will condemn Me?"

ANOINTED HANDS: As I was pondering this, I turned to the following verse and I had the sudden connecting download of revelation that when we have strongholds or opinions in our minds, it fortifies us like castles against hearing His voice. He is melting through our castles so we can breakthrough and hear Him! He is doing this with His love!

Isa 50:4-5 NKJV

He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to hear as the learned. The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not rebellious, nor did I turn away.

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ROADBLOCK TO HEARING MY VOICE

My child, I have been relentless in sending you My message through My weakest of messengers. Always remember the reason I send you a message to which you kick strongly against, is because I AM sending an offensive weapon to pull down your mind-set and opinions. Because of My love for you I have kept on sending these messages even though you kick against the pricks. You have kicked like a strong and mighty wild stallion. You have not understood that the greatest strength yet lies within the weakest of vessels. These rely upon Me to

help them pull down the strongholds. These weak vessels do not seek their own way or agenda, they bow low to please Me.

The strongholds in your mind kick strongly against these weak vessels, but I have fortified these messengers with foreheads set as flint and they shall remain relentless until you finally understand. You cry to hear My voice, to open your ears, to open your eyes, to break the famine of hearing, and yet the rebellion of your opinions have fortified your heart from receiving the voice of My Word and My ways. I long to embrace and answer your prayers, but the strongholds in your opinions must fall first. Love will find a way to penetrate the walls you have fortified around your heart. Love will find a way.

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THE STORMS OF LIFE

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{Overcoming the Demonic Floods of Life}

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HEARD 9/14/04: They are miserable, what's been going on. Flooding. They need help. Prayer support. More is needed.

VISION: I saw this long eating table with a table cloth on it.

IMPARTED SCRIPTURE: Ps 23:5-6

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

VISION: I was taken up within a swirling vortex of many voices. I heard the spirit behind the hurricane Ivan. It was the spirit that was responsible for such sifting

in 2004. It was Leviathan, responsible for miscommunications, sifting and division.

Isaiah 27:1 KJV

In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the dragon that is in the sea.

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VISION 9/17/04: I saw a circular crystal or diamond thing spinning round and round.

HEARD: I feel terrible. So do I. Sifted. Gather them up. Comfort them. Shelter. There's more to this than the eye. So let wisdom have her perfect work. Gentlemen, you shall rebuild.

A lens that you see through. Up and out and above the storm. The storms and life may come and go, but My Word will remain solid.

VISION: I saw the words, "A special change coming."

HEARD: Wounded. Trying to heal. Help confirm you. Growing up fast. Leaps and bounds. Look at them go, ride out the storm. Air born.

How would you like to interpret what you hear? Always on the positive side coming up. Faith, it's total trust. It's trust that I AM God. Sometimes equip, sometimes faith. What was this? It was faith. Hold on, there's always peace right after a personal storm.

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WORD TO PONDER : OVERCOMING A PERSONAL STORM

Understand that even in the midst of supping with Me, you do so within the presence of enemies. Dear hearts, when the floods of the enemy throw you a curve and you toss and turn in the sifting, do not let go of your faith. It is not My wish that you focus on the threat, but keep your attention upon intimate times in Me. Though you feel sifted and out of sorts, you are My jewels, spared, kept and sheltered. I am raising you up in the process with great growth. Resist the

negative and embrace My positive promises and you shall be lifted up above the storm.

A change is coming. I will gather you and help you rebuild. I will heal and confirm you. Always remember, the storms and life may come and go, but My Word will remain solid. Hold on in faith and know that the storm shall pass and peace will return to your circumstances.

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CHANGE IS NOW

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[It is Time to Rebuild Your Life]

EXPERIENCE: I was in the parking lot at the grocery store and walking briskly to my car. All of a sudden a little girl who was at least 2 car lengths away threw a whole handful of loose change at my feet. They rolled across the lot and stopped right at my feet. I looked at so many coins and then looked over at the little girl. Her eyes were huge and looked as though she had no idea why she had done such a thing. I immediately thought, "A change is coming!" This deeply impacted my spirit that the Lord was wanting to specifically gain my attention that this is a NOW Word.

I had several confirmations to this revelatory experience. Wayne had a dream where he was stopped by a policeman and had all the change in his wallet dump out all over. As he was trying to retrieve it all, the policeman handed him the change.

The day that Wayne had that dream, we went to the swimming pool for some water stretching and exercise and when Wayne got out of the pool, his pocket was turned out of his swimming trunks. In previous writings, have written that being sifted is like going on a carnival ride and having all the loose change fall out of your pocket. What is not tied down gets dumped out. I was blessed to see his pockets empty ...the broken sifting is over and the change is NOW. GLORY HALLELUJAH!

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HEARD 9/09/04: Stuff that's so deep I am not sure how I feel. It's not until it's over that the old skin takes a peel.

VISION : I saw Wayne and he said, "Sandy, might things change?"

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HEARD: Lot's of things coming your way. Changes. Coming into a new expression.

VISION: I saw the words, "A special change coming." VISION: I saw a coin being flipped up into the air.

HEARD: We've come to heal you. Frown castle. Wounded. Trying to heal.... Ready to make a big change.

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QUICKENED QUOTES

From post titled, Break Me and Make Change
Guadalupe De Anna Hill
Sep 30, 2004

"Break Me and Make Change"

...In order to "Make Change" out of a dollar, it has to be broken. When you allow God to make change in your life, things you have, have to be broken. You may end up having a lot of fragmented pieces once He starts breaking things down in your life, but it's okay. You may end up 4 quarters or even 100 pennies, but once he adds all the change up you end up being whole again....

Psalm 147:3

He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds [curing their pains and their sorrows].

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QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: God gives us the will to change:

Phil 2:12-13 NKJV

...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

The same scripture in the Amplified:

Work out (cultivate, carry out to the goal, and fully complete) your own salvation with reverence and awe and trembling (self-distrust, with serious caution, tenderness of conscience, watchfulness against temptation, timidly shrinking from whatever might offend God and discredit the name of Christ). 13[Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight.

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QUICKENED MAGAZINE COVER: Hello baby. He changes the baby and the baby changed him.

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QUICKENED QUOTE

From post called God is Shifting the Furniture.

Geoff Sadler, May 17, 2004

"Constant change is here to stay. Change isn't always comfortable, but it is sometimes necessary in order for God to fulfill His purposes."

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QUICKENED QUOTE: A change in behavior results in a change in life.

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EXCERPT FROM Poetry2Ponder: 911

The wounds of a nation are buried in ashes
From the whips of terror striking deep lashes.
Much change took place on that fateful day.
The world stood in shock, what could it say?

The door of transition embraces great change
Life is now different, never the same.
When all is said and done through our vote
Each man is accountable for his endnote.

Click here for full poem:

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WORD TO PONDER: CHANGE HAS COME

Change has come, change is here to stay! Dear ones, you have waited through the throngs of delay and behind castle walls of fortified resistance. Many strongholds have fallen and you remained faithful to wait for Me to receive the booty behind enemy lines. It is time to move in and take that which has been stolen back.

Look not to the pain of your past losses, look to Me for the joys of recovery. Mind-sets have fallen, and you are ready to receive change. Yes, it takes your cooperation to accept change and the hope to believe life will be different as you reach out, press forward and dare to trust Me that THIS TIME, THINGS ARE DIFFERENT. You are not alone, dear ones, I have gone before you and set up your place. Move on and embrace the changes that have come into your life, and rebuild that which was fallen. It is time for a change, it is time to rebuild your life.

Amos 9:11 NKJV

"On that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, and repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old;

THE POWER OF AGREEMENT

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{Agape Love Overcomes Division}

HEARD 10/20/04: Where are we going? Use plain English.

VISION: I saw the old children's game where they pound their fists in the air 3 times and on the 3rd time, they show a certain number of fingers. Each time they did this, each hand on both parties showed a different number of fingers and they did not match up. Finally on the 3rd try, they had matching fingers on their hands. The game had to do with coming into agreement.

HEARD: Reach an agreement. The power of agreement. Our main ingredient. Increase. I'll go with you.

Sifted and despondent. Don't be. It's not as bad as you think. Intermittent. Whew. We're back in agreement. Can you handle this? Love, you mean agape? Yes that's true power. Agreement. Truth.

VISION: I was looking at my right hand and feeling the Presence of the Lord upon it.

HEARD: It's power. Yes. My resurrection.

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WHITEDOVE NEWSLETTER 2/25/04

Paul Keith Davis

<http://www.whitedoveministries.org>

QUICKENED QUOTE: "This war will require unity and fraternal affection so that we can cover one another's back in an all-out offensive maneuver. Our defensive implement is one another and the Spirit of God resident in our co-laborers. We are the Lord's provision and shield for the ones to whom we are joined through the spirit of agreement."

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WORD TO PONDER: THE POWER OF AGREEMENT

When you are sifted in your relationships, the enemy tries to bring division and strife for a specific purpose. I AM leading My people into a unity on a massive level, - never before experienced. This unity shall bring multiplied increase for breakthrough against the kingdom of darkness and towards you collecting your rewards and plunder.

I AM leading My own into the power of agreement which is built upon faith and love. This is a sold out faith that knows I AM Sovereign in all things and a love that is willing to lay down your lives for your brethren. With such passion behind unity, there is no end to the power of agreement.

Matt 18:18-20 NKJV

"Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

TO BE PLANTED AS A SEED

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{Overcoming Dead Faith With the Power of His Seed}

HEARD 10/21/04: To comfort you from afar, no matter where you are. When crests have fallen I know He is there. He carried me through this so I would not despair.

VISION: I was standing in San Francisco thinking about the Golden Gate bridge.

EXCERPT POEM

It's all about focus and Who is our God.
It's walking in Your peace, feet firmly shod.
Reaching beyond the distant miles
May the bowels of intercession be my bridge for a while.
Carry me through this, Lord I pray.
Help me to stand yet another day.

HEARD: Harvest. I planted you. Right on. Don't let go. Promises.

VISION: I was standing on a bridge looking down upon a river that was flowing with a gentle current.

HEARD: You could hear your Savior say to believe. All these Words so lovingly planted. Trust Me. The power of My seed. Is not barren. There is beyond the heart that is depairin'. So trust Me as we win this war over dead faith.

The trust that You planted is given freely. A harvest of seed is coming your way. A harvest of seeds bearing after its kind. Whoa.

VISION: I saw a hand dump out a bunch of seeds and spread it.

HEARD: Bear a good harvest. That's My promise. I shall keep it.

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EXCERPT POEM:

Let all things good come to fruition right now.
Let me prosper with fruit from Your righteous bough.
May any wicked seeds that are left in me
Be deeply purged, thrown into the fire by Thee.

It's OK My precious love, to cry as you need.
Sometimes tears are healthy as I plant them as seed.
Watered in the grounds of death, fertile is your soil.
Let strife from the flesh be gone, releasing your toil.
Many shall burst forth in the glory of your day
As I multiply seeds from the steps of your ways.

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POEM: TO BE PLANTED AS A SEED 10/21/04
Sometimes I use you in ways unknown
And I send you to others as seeds sown.
I inspire your talk and you bubble forth
Seeds scatter and blow and land henceforth.
Your joy in sharing surpasses caring
On how the little seeds are fairing.

There comes a day when you look around
You see the seeds laying on the ground.
Do not despair as all appears dead.
Call out to Me, Master Gardener, instead.
Those seeds will be watered and nurtured with care
They are not abandoned because I AM there.

I wash them down in confirmations all around.
I press them in with faith that abounds.
Below the ground the soil remains tender
And the seed is planted from the sender.
Your Master Gardener is there to stay
Taking care of your seed as you pray.

Each seed is coded to what is assigned.
It is destined to bear fruit after its kind.
From the parent to child, the pattern repeats.
As the harvest brings fruit, the circle is complete.
This is My mystery in planting seeds.
Your life comes full circle with great joy in deed.

So rejoice that your seeds are not really dead.
They are fruitful to harvest, full of life instead.

Your basket will return multiplied and abundant
As you gasp in wonder at what appeared redundant.
I AM the Life Giver and resurrect with power
All those little seeds you gave in that hour.

And in the third day the hour grows late
From what was delayed meant to propagate.
It is My joy to announce in the mystery of time
I have increased the pace to harvest what is Mine.
Time is now set for the days of acceleration
Seeds sown bear fruit in speedy exhilaration.

Gen 1:10-13 NLT

Then God said, "Let the land burst forth with every sort of grass and seed-bearing plant. And let there be trees that grow seed-bearing fruit. The seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came." And so it was. The land was filled with seed-bearing plants and trees, and their seeds produced plants and trees of like kind. And God saw that it was good. This all happened on the third day.

Amos 9:13 AMP

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine and all the hills shall melt [that is, everything heretofore barren and unfruitful shall overflow with spiritual blessing]. [Lev 26:5; Joel 3:18.]

RESTORING THE SOUL OF MARRIAGES - pt 1

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{Words of Wisdom to Men About Their Wives}

Hi Loved Ones,

The Holy Spirit is wanting to heal the souls of wounded people. Today, there are many, many marriages so wounded that they are just going through the motions like empty shells. The Lord wants to pour healing into these deeply wounded places.

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SIDE NOTE TO THE VISION BELOW: In my past I have had several visions whereby I was being used in intercession via dance. Some of these dances have actually been up in the sky where I am swooping and moving to the nuances of His expressive heart. Each sway and move was perfectly in tune and in one accord with what He was yearning over His people. These experiences are often filled with deep feelings of emotions but they are totally expressed through body movement.

VISION: In this particular vision I was in a private ballroom. The Holy Spirit began to play the music of His heart and just as in the other visions in the sky, I had great yearnings to respond to Him. I began to dance to the music, going through all the motions to the rise and fall and the sweeping of the music. Every movement of my hands, body and feet were in one accord with Him.

When the dance was complete, I left this private chamber of yearnings and entered a ballroom where husbands and wives were dancing to the same expressive music and being in one accord with each other. They were doing so in church! I felt so lost and alone looking at all the couples dancing and then my eye looked up and there was my husband waiting for me. He was a watchman on the balcony overlooking the couples and had been courteously waiting for me to finish my intercession in the private chamber. As our eyes locked upon each other, I had the secure feeling that he knew me very, very well and I felt a great comfort of as he descended the stairs to welcome me into his arms.

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HUSBANDS, UNDERSTAND YOUR WIVES

1 Peter 3:7 NKJV

Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

Gen 3:16 NKJV

Your desire (#8669) shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you."

Part of the bondage of the soul within a woman is that her heart is destined to stretch towards her husband through a 'yearning, longing and running after' him. (Hebrew word "desire" #8669) This desire is expressed so beautifully by the Bride in "Song of Solomon 1:4. Draw me, we will run after thee:"

When the husband is ignorant of understanding these yearnings, the wife feels disappointed, loses trust, feels betrayed, and ultimately rejected and abandoned because she feels these yearnings are not being reciprocated or

even understood. She begins to fulfill these yearnings through other sources and this ultimately forms within her an independent spirit of rebellion with a cold heart.

So what can a husband do to help satisfy his wife's yearnings and longings?
Answer: Touch and communication.

The practical thoughts below - are just that - practical. It is important that a heart of nurturing love behind these things is communicated. Without a heart behind such, they stay mechanical at best.

Try to touch her with physical affection several times a day with no sexually related motives. This means tangible affection like hugs, kisses, back scratches, back rubs, foot massages, holding hands, combing her hair, putting on lotion, washing her back, even washing her hair - any kind of affectionate, physical, tangible pampering. When you finally come together for sexual intimacy, go slow and take time to hold her and caress her.

Learn to communicate with her on an emotional level. It is difficult for men to get in touch with their feelings let alone communicate them. But at least try. Give her an opportunity to express her own by asking her questions and really listening to her. She is usually infinitely filled with more words than you are, so don't even try to compete, just listen to her tell you the whole story, - the long way around the barn. Most women work through the pains and joys of life by talking them out. The bottom line of her yearning towards her husband is to have meaningful conversation, about things that really matter and touch her heart.

Let her works praise her in the gates of your home. (Prov 31) Tell her how much you value her as a person. Think of all the things she means to you, things she does which are worthy of note, both in character and deed. Praise her, and thank her as often as you can. Pray with her and tell the Lord in front of her how much she means to you. Let her know how much her friendship means to you. Build up the Christ like characteristics and Godly integrity that she displays in your home and community.

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THE GOD SPOT

I have seen many single women have a hard time finding a mate because they do not find a husband like Jesus. He is their standard and role model and no man compares. Some never do marry. This bonding to be married to Jesus is a deep, deep yearning within a female. It is a normal and practical part of her makeup to be the bride of Christ. It is how God created her.

It is important for husbands to know that within their wives is a God spot that no matter how hard they try, husbands can not fill. Often a wife will be struggling over an issue in which she is waiting upon the Lord and her wrestling is with God, not her mate. For the husband to understand this, brings relief from expectations. Then he is able to come along side her and support her in prayer in the midst of her quest to fill that God spot. A simple prayer is one of the most meaningful ways a husband can love his wife, which also helps her to find God in a deep and meaningful intimacy. Every night before I go to sleep, my husband washes me with prayer. He always asks that the Lord speak to me, because that is my deepest desire. He understands my needs and my weaknesses, he gives me honor as an equal to him in our marriage and his prayers are not hindered. His prayers carry great authority in the kingdom. The ministry of The Quickened Word is the long term fruit of my husband's prayers over his beloved wife.

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PRAYER TO PONDER:

Lord it is Your will to heal the wounded souls of marriages. I ask that You begin to open the eyes of the husbands to ways they can connect with their wives in tangible affection and heart to heart communications. I ask in Jesus' name, that where they have not dwelled with their wives in understanding, that they be forgiven and be given a second chance to win the hearts of their wives back again.

I also ask, Lord, that You grant the wives grace to forgive, and release their disappointments, hopelessness, bitterness, rebellion and independent spirits. Cause their husbands to come into the place where they dwell with their wives in understanding. I ask that You will do Your divine surgery and move into the very hearts and souls of wives and melt them with Your love and their husband's love. Lord, please bring the hearts of the wives back once again to their husbands, that they may be held and cherished and honored. In Jesus Name I pray..

RESTORING THE SOUL OF MARRIAGES - pt 2

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{Words of Wisdom to Women About Their Husbands}

WIVES BE A REFUGE FOR YOUR HUSBAND'S HEART

Prov 31:12 NKJV

Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. The heart of her husband safely trusts her; So he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil all the days of her life.

Wives, your husbands need to be able to trust you with their hearts. It is hard for them to open up and communicate in the first place. And when they do, they need to know they will not be judged, criticized, or opposed. They also need to trust that what they share will be kept in confidence and not spread to others. They need a safe place.

Many times wounded souls happen because the wives are not receiving the touch and communication they need from their husband, so they turn to nurturing their children instead. Mothers are created for touching and talking to their children, but a problem emerges when they look to their children for their own emotional needs. It places the husband at the bottom of the list, along with his own strong nurturing needs of his heart and soul. The children come first, and the husband gets what is left over, if anything. With that priority out of order, the husband does not have a safe refuge for his heart. He remains outside looking in at the thriving family life going on without him. The basic needs of his soul are isolated and abandoned.

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WIVES APPRECIATE YOUR HUSBAND'S LABORS

Ecc1 5:18 NKJV

Here is what I have seen: It is good and fitting for one to eat and drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor in which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him; for it is his heritage.

The most common way that a man shows his love for his wife is through doing something for her related to the work of his own hands. Because of his toil to provide for his family, his soul is often caught up in being productive. He needs to feel appreciated, valued and praised for his efforts.

Wives, discover all the traits in your husband that are praiseworthy in what it takes to take care of his family, day after day, year after year. Appreciate him for these, build him up and believe in him. Comfort him when he produces less than his aspirations and let him know how valuable he is as a person outside of what he produces. Comfort his soul, be a refuge. Build up the Christ like

characteristics and Godly integrity that he displays in your home and community. Thank the Lord in front of your husband, for all that your husband means to you.

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WIVES BE A SHELTER FOR YOUR HUSBAND'S SEXUAL NEEDS

Gen 1:27-28 NLT

So God created people in his own image; God patterned them after himself; male and female he created them. God blessed them and told them, "Multiply and fill the earth and subdue it.

Men's most basic physical drive is to create offspring. God placed within the man the sexual drive to be the instigators and the women to be the receivers. It is important to the husbands that their wives really want to receive this intimate gift God gave them. This means expressing heartfelt joy in emotional and physical response, whereby the wife not only loves and enjoys the advances of her husband's intentions, but also adores his spirit and soul through the process. Sexual intimacy was meant to be more than skin deep. God created sexual intimacy to be a pleasurable refuge for the two of them - joined as one; body, soul and spirit.

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WIVES BE THE JOY OF COMPANIONSHIP FOR YOUR HUSBAND

Gen 2:18-19 NLT

And the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a companion who will help him."

Dear ones, your husbands are lonely and most of them will never tell you this. Companionship is abiding along side of one another. Abiding is a very precious experience that does not need words, but only your supportive presence along side of your husband. You may not be able to take vacations together very often. And even though they are nice, the companionship of abiding is best expressed through simple daily life. For instance, if he needs to run to the bank, or go get gas - ride along with him. You may find your best times are just side by side. Go to the dentist with him and wait with him in the waiting room. Meet him for a lunch date. Go with him to a sport outing. Surprise him and jump in the shower with him. Run errands with him. Just BE there for him. He may not want all the problems of the world dumped on his shoulders in deep emotional talk, but he wants you and the joy of your being with him.

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PRAYER TO PONDER:

Lord I thank You that You are highlighting the healing of our souls at this time and especially our relationships. As wives turn to You to reach their husband's hearts, I ask that Your Words of wisdom be planted deep within. I pray that You will bring the wives into repentance where they have not guarded the hearts of their husbands. I pray that you will change the substitute places where they have sought to meet their needs for touch and intimate communication. I ask that these places be brought back to their husbands as their first priority. I ask that You will bring Your God ordained balance back into family life.

I ask that You will bring healing to the wounded souls in marriages back to health. I pray that You restore life committed husbands and wives back to being soul mates, buddies and deepest intimate lovers. And Lord, I also ask that as partners yearn over their spouses, that You will multiply their prayers for all the marriages that are in such deep pain and isolation. I ask in Jesus Name with all my heart. Amen.

INTERCESSION FOR FRIENDSHIP

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HEARD 11/03/04: Psychological package. Do you understand what I am saying? Lonely. Needs a friend. Each friend bares a part of the burden.

VISION: I was crouching at the stump of the tree that was cut down to make the cross of Jesus. I looked over and saw the Lord Jesus laying on the ground on the wooden cross, before they had nailed His hand. I watched them take the mallet hammer and pound the nail into His palm. I knew that He was on the cross in my stead and it was so very painful to see this.

HEARD: Your need for a friend, I bore that weight. Bore your pain. Every living soul I took upon Myself. My daughter I bore your shame. I know how it feels to get wounded. Thoroughly alone, abandonment. I bore that too. The need to belong, that too. I did this so you may heal. Wound, too deep to understand. The weight of your wait. I carried you. All the way down through history, I saw your face. All alone. I took your place.

HEARD: A Friend, I'm still here, I never left you. I am your Friend. You've got Me. All of Me. I wholly and freely give Myself to you. I am here 24/7 abiding with you. I want to hear what you have to say. It's you I want. All of you.

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HEARD 11/09/04: Destiny. Bridge of faith. You're going to need a friend. Humility. Look to other's needs, don't look to yourself. Bonded, can you accept that?

QUICKENED EYE GLANCES: After hearing the above, as I was connecting to the internet to download emails, my eye dropped onto the word "Connecting" and then immediately it moved to the column on the left onto the directory called "Friends."

HEARD: You brought yourself before the holy God. You petitioned for a friend. VISION: I saw the word "Friend" balanced on a pair of balance scales.

HEARD: My friend for life. Wow. Humility.

ANOINTED HANDS: I opened the Bible and turned to the following scripture: "Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Always keep yourselves united in the Holy Spirit, and bind yourselves together with peace." Eph 4:2-3 NLT

ANOINTED HANDS: I opened one of the Words to Ponder books to this one: STAY HUMBLE 10/24/95
A worm is about the only thing that can not fall down. The quickest way to be blessed is to stay humble.

"Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, saith the LORD, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel." (Isa 41:14 KJV)

HEARD: Gathered together. Fragrant. That's the gift of faith. Arise! Fellowship union. Grafted in. Idiosyncrasies? Not this time. Founded. I will establish them. Simple faith. My joy. I assure you. Met your needs. All of them.

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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: PETITION ME FOR FRIENDS

Dear heart, how humble you have become, laying low before Me! Yes, a worm is just about the only thing that can not fall, so fear not, oh worm Jacob, I will help you. I have heard your petitions to connect you with kindred-heart friends. I have placed your concerns and miserable failings upon My balance scales and am bringing justice to what you have lost. I will connect you and grant you the desires of your heart, dear one. Yes, life long and eternal friends. You will see with your own eyes what I have ordained for you. I will make heavenly arrangements, and set them in an orderly manner; yes, all that I have appointed and determined to set into your life. These are My good gifts, fragrant and pure, holy and true. I gladly give you the pure bonds of fellowship.

Always remember that even though you do not see Me, I AM your Friend. I will never, never leave you. I AM wholly yours, longing to abide in constant fellowship with you twenty four hours, day and night. I looked down upon My cross and all the way through history, I saw you, My Beloved. I heard your cries for friendship and I groaned for you and carried your pain. I took your wounds upon Myself so that you might be healed. I died so that you might receive pure and lasting friendship, never to feel abandoned again. Join with Me, My love, and join with those I have ordained for you. Rejoice!

Acts 2:42-43 NKJV

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Eph 4:2-3 NLT

Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Always keep yourselves united in the Holy Spirit, and bind yourselves together with peace.

BUILDING LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

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While going to church during an intense season when the Lord was doing various surgeries from past wounds of soul, I stood at the back wondering where I would sit. My husband was too sick to attend and this was a new church for me. The church I had called family for several years had gone through so many

church splits there was nothing left to split. They chose to close their doors. As I gazed over the audience, I saw a few people I could sit by, but a huge ache surfaced in my heart. I just plunked down right in the back row. Then I heard the voice of the Lord say very, very clearly, "I created you for fellowship." Oh my how that pierced my soul! It comforted me in one way because it validated the fact that I was longing for fellowship so deeply, but it also lanced a deep, deep wound that took months to overcome.

During this season, I had an Internet friend who told me about the time when he spent daily worship and prayer with a buddy. They experienced marvelous times when the Presence of the Lord filled their workplace and side by side they vertically experienced the Lord. But they did not really experience a meaningful horizontal relationship where they became friends throughout the process. When his prayer buddy moved away, this deeply grieved my friend, because of the lost opportunity to build something more lasting between them.

Through that time in his life he came to the conclusion that most intercessors are relationally underdeveloped. We spend our time standing beside one another in vertical relationship with God, but are empty in horizontal relationships with one another. It took the Lord the next 6 months to prove to me that I too had become emotionally handicapped when it came to building friendships. Sometimes we withhold ourselves on purpose. We get burnt by relationships so we isolate ourselves and withhold our hearts from others. I would like to share with you the wisdom the Lord taught me during this time in my life.

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RESTORING TRUST THROUGH REAL CHANGE
{Show your intentions and motives, then follow through}

Proverbs 17:17 NLT

A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need..

The state of relationships within the body of Christ have sadly fallen and are in need of repair. This pattern emerges in marriages, children with parents, leadership with their flocks, friendships and just relationships in general. The primary cause is the wound of betrayed trust. This is when one side places themselves in a vulnerable spot and trusts another, and for whatever reason that trust is broken. All friendships must be based upon trust.

At first, unless someone is badly wounded, trust starts as a gift of faith. Just look at the innocence of children who trust their parents without thought, that is until that trust is broken too many times. It is the same with brand new spiritual

children who dare to share their dreams and promises only to see them given to the wolves as they share in innocent joy. After that, trust is broken, trust is no longer given as a gift. How do we repair trust that has been broken? There is only one way. Trust must again be earned.

Surely the beginning of restoring trust is forgiveness; wiping the slate clean of all that has taken place and being willing to start over and try again. In forgiving, it is also important to release all expectations based upon their past performance as to how they will behave in the future. That is easier said than done when there are definite patterns that have repeated over and over in the relationship.

The bottom line of rebuilding trust is proving through time that there is genuine change. Change builds trust. One way this proof can be established is by making promises of intentions and following through on them.

Trust can also be re-established by communicating ones motives and intentions along side of establishing expectations. For instance, "I have an important appointment this afternoon and I will not be available to answer the phone. This does not mean I am ignoring you if you call. Please leave a message and I will check my messages and get back to you ASAP." This is going the extra mile to re-establish trust and expectations and set some kind of boundaries in which to offer proof of intentions to change.

Or perhaps a parent has an anger problem. If in the moment of crisis they have self restraint, they can prove their change by saying something like this, "Son, I am really angry right now over this incident. But rather than losing my temper and yelling at you, I just want you to know that I am very angry and I am going to take some time to cool down, pray about this and then you and I can talk about it. OK?" This states the obvious that you are willing and wanting to change, regardless of the fact that you have an anger problem. It rebuilds a hope in the child that there may be a way to have a relationship with you outside of getting in trouble and being yelled at all the time.

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RESTORING TRUST THROUGH GUARDING PRIVACY

Prov 17:9 NKJV

He who covers a transgression seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates friends.

Another important aspect to building trust is guarding the privacy and dignity of another. That especially includes relationships between parents and their

children. Often parents do not consider their children as people, let alone honor their dignity and reputation.

Building trust in a relationship through guarding privacy requires self discipline not to gossip, as well as being sincere in carrying that person's weaknesses to prayer. It means being a defense when that person's walls are down. It means protecting their heart even when they are kicking enough to possibly hurt you should you get too close. When they come back and say they are sorry, it releases a humility in them to realize you have stood by them and earned their trust, in spite of the pain it cost you.

The foundation of trust needs time to be built, layer upon layer. Gossip, judgment, criticism, accusation, lies, slander, cheating, manipulation, control, unfaithfulness, anger, sin, etc are sledge hammers that erode the foundation of trust. In contrast, the building stones of trust are love, faith, hope, long suffering, kindness, prayer, burden bearing, a listening ear, praise and encouragement, comfort, forgiveness, joy over truth, truth given in love, righteous living, etc! If a relationship develops too quickly, the foundation of trust has not had a chance to develop and this will begin to manifest down the road. Trust is a vital pillar to any stable and loving relationship. Take time to build it carefully.

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RESPECTING BOUNDARIES

Prov 18:24 NKJV

A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

All people have certain boundaries in which they feel safe and comfortable in sharing their lives. No two people's boundaries are the same. Like for instance, these boundaries may include: sharing their spiritual beliefs and faith, knowledge, emotions, expectations, hopes and dreams, troubles, degrees of commitment, availability for relationship, needs for privacy, affection, dignity and even things like how language is appropriated between genders and in questions people ask one another.

Most often people do not openly talk about their boundaries. They are usually understood by treading lightly and checking for a response. It is kind of like walking with blind eyes and shuffling your feet forward so that you do not stumble over a rock or worse yet, a cliff. Few people are candid enough to share their various levels of comfort zones. It takes time to listen to people's cues, body language and comments to pick up on their comfort zones for establishing a friendship.

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A COMMITMENT TAKES TWO

1 Sam 18:3 NKJV

Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul.

A relationship takes two people. It is based upon mutual exchange and agreement. Sometimes it takes a while to find out exactly where that agreement meets. Sometimes it takes years of 2 steps forward and 1 step backwards in order to find a common ground where both learn to know and respect the other one's differences. Others seem to connect and find common ground and mutual commitment quickly.

The bottom line of finding agreement between two people is willingness to be transparent, up front and candid. Without a willingness for both parties to be so, it takes a long time to build agreement. Most often transparency has to do with one's level of emotional maturity and comfort zone in being a real person with real joys and sorrows. Most disappointment in building life long friendships comes from a lack of communication on things that really matter. This takes time and of course, trust.

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HEALING THE BROKEN HEARTED

Prov 27:6 NKJV

Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

Proverbs 27:9 NLT

The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense.

The Lord is wanting to bring together and develop friendships that will help heal the brokenhearted. This will be His divine work for that purpose. There is a deep bonding that takes place between people when they share their wounded places. Such a thing can only happen in a safe refuge of integrity and trust.

Something to remember in being used as a vessel to help heal... doctors diagnose but God heals. Sometimes a person can evaluate what is shared and hone in on the exact problem. That is helpful because they say identifying the real problem is half the battle. But sometimes the evaluation is no more than a judgment about the truth and this only accentuates the wound. Always try to tell

the truth in love and without criticism of the wounded one when they are being so open and vulnerable so as to trust you.

After a diagnosis of identifying the problem, then the way to heal is through prayer. Take time to pray with that person. Don't just say you will pray for them, instead ask them if you may pray for them right then. If it is on the phone, then pray on the phone. If it is in the parking lot, then pray with them in the parking lot. If it is via email, then write the prayer. Loving prayer touches and cleanses a wound like no other balm.

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PRAYER:

Abba, You have promised us new friends, new fellowship and enlarged families. I know that this season has begun and I ask that You draw our hearts to be open for this blessing in our lives. Many are so lonely and isolated due to betrayed trust. I ask that You begin to connect people all around the world that are kindred hearts, having wonderful and loving gifts to offer one another. May Your time of healing the wounded souls for friendship flourish and build the foundation You have so chosen to bring Your people into oneness. Even so, Lord, release Your angels to establish divine connections in Jesus Name. amen.

John 15:13 NKJV

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

EXPERIENCING INTIMACY IN FELLOWSHIP

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[The Transparency of Seeking the Giver and His Gift]

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TRANSPARENTLY EXPERIENCING HIM

Mark 12:30-31 NKJV

And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart , with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Having tasted the experiences of intimacy with the Lord, some feel guilty when they seek Him for more of the experiences. The taste awakens a passion inside to pursue Him and they develop an appetite and hunger which needs to be filled. He uses these experiences to draw us to Him and continues to use them that we pursue experiencing life with Him.

The truth is that when we pour out our love for the Lord with all our strength, heart, will, soul, body, spirit... He returns the same love. When we love Him with our whole being, with nothing held back, it is impossible to NOT experience Him as He returns that love and communion. It becomes a 2 way street where experience with Him becomes and IS our intimacy with Him.

We were lied to all these years to put love in a box and say it is just a choice. Man is a living soul, and part of his soul is his volition and choice. But that is only part of the picture of what it means to love Him and love others. Yes, love IS a choice, but it is so much deeper than that once you get into intimacy, it is an experience. And yes, we do become addicted to Him and we also become addicted to having fellowship with others. Because having tasted the real, we discover there is nothing else that can take its place within the world. God created man for fellowship, with Him and with others.

The key to experiencing genuine fellowship with the Lord is transparency. Transparency is allowing His light to shine on every area of our life and coming into agreement with that light. Dark places within our soul, body and spirit must leave as we yield to the truth of what His light makes manifest. We release those things that do not line up with Him and ask Him to cleanse them, consecrate them, and re-establish new holy and God-given habits... in our decisions and emotions, through temperance over our fleshly appetites, and purity in our spirits through abiding in Him. When we face Him we want to be a pure reflection of Who He is. This only happens as we remove the veils from our own lives and no longer hide.

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EXPERIENCING OTHERS

John 17:11-12 NKJV

Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.

As we love Him like that, He also draws us to want to connect with others to share the same love with them. It is true that our level of intimacy and love for others is directly related to our level of intimacy with Him. It is impossible to separate the two. It is His passion over us to experience not only heaven, but heaven on earth. There is coming a day, when flocks of God's people will be experiencing His love and oneness as He meant real fellowship to be on earth and in heaven. He is planting this seed in a few brave souls even now and that is the deep yearnings of His Spirit. It is the kind of love where we think nothing of laying our lives down for one another. It is the same oneness of communion and transparency in fellowship that they experience in heaven.

Right now the body of Christ is threatened and runs away from such love and oneness/unity. It is overpowering and becomes perverted without intimacy with Him Who is the continual fountain to sustain such. He is the Source of all intimacy, it is impossible to experience it without Him. The deeper our intimacy with Him, the deeper our intimacy will be with kindred hearts. The depth of our maturity to sustain and stay connected with Him, will be our depth of ability to stay connected with one another.

Genuine fellowship is His gift for those few who know Him. The closer one becomes to Him, the more rare it becomes to find others of the same level of intimacy. It will not always be like that. God has planted the seed of yearnings for greater depths of fellowship and this is going to produce wonderful fruit in the next generation. For those brave souls who have tasted of transparent fellowship of true kindred heart spirit and agape love, it has become a flaming torch deep inside and will spread like wildfire when intimacy with Him is birthed and sustained on earth as it was meant to be. We have some radical years ahead of us!

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POEM TO PONDER: TO FIND KINDRED HEARTS
To find the fellowship that I so desire
Has become my passion, my earnest fire.
Walking by myself these many years

Has put away most of my belittling fears.

Yet when I stand without kindred hearts
Places me at risk, and sets me apart.
Yes, the call of God is strong upon my life.
As He grants me Words written in penknife.

Yet without some friends both near and far
I wonder at my life, it seems ajar.
Is it so bad to long for relationship?
Will He grant me kindred-heart fellowship?

Where are the ones whose hearts are on fire
With passion and yearnings and earnest desire -
For gifts of His Spirit and to sit at His feet,
That love just His Presence for a reason to meet?

Dear ones, be gathered and come to feast.
Find one another and share with the least.
It's time to discover the joys of one another.
It's time to embrace the heart of your brother.

Hold each other and listen so well
And call upon Him about the stories you tell.
Within each story is a life and a heart
Broken and frayed from lives torn apart.

It's time to heal, it's time to mend.
Come my beloveds, come follow His wind.
He's stirring the yearnings to gather in Him
All that remains not torn from the limb.

Just as Job was restored from such a great loss
As he prayed for his friends, who brought such cost
Bringing pain and shame of no small amount;
His prayers for his friends, they settled the account.

So tell your stories and be tender to hear
As you bare a burden, as you dry a tear.
The bowels of mercy are groaning to heal
What comes to the surface of all that you feel.

Run not away from a heart that is frayed,
From hope that is lost, from prayers delayed.

You will find as you hold the heart of another
That your turn is coming to be held by your brother.

It is true that He made us both joint and marrow
To bear the load and to carry the sorrows.
Together we stand united as one
Healthy and happy let the burdens be gone.

That's His will you see, that we stand not alone.
Yet unique and special, not ever a clone.
The cover of our story is so different by itself.
Yet so similar in pages along life's bookshelf.

We all have hearts that yearn deep and shallow
From broken lives and dreams laid fallow.
So search far and wide for kindred heart friends
As we start new beginnings waiting to mend.

We call forth our friends as though they are
We declare our joining even though afar.
United we stand, as one yearning man
To bond together and say that we can.

Eph 4:16 NLT

Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

WRESTLING WITH DISCERNMENT

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[Separating Spiritual and Soul Issues]

HEARD: Name this place intense. It is true. Lean on Me and I will help you.
See truth. Stay together. And hold onto your hat. The nuance, the flavor is
intense, grade A. Foul weather, that too. A focus lived for. Is that discernment?
Break the ice and plow through.

VISION: I saw a ship that was breaking through ice. It had something on the front of it similar to a solid steel plate. It reminded me of an army tank, except designed to be an icebreaker.

HEARD: Melting the layers. Through to the heart. Heavy winds come and go. It's joy and sorrow.

VISION: I saw the same steel armor designed for breakthrough on the tip of my nose which was on the front of the ship.

HEARD: To feel. It's not easy to have these emotions. And then to make immediate adjustments. Ability to discern spirits, motives, the heart of something for understanding. Sensing emotions.

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. 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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HEARD: Rock hard faith. My weeping willow. Never give up. Good things come to those who wait. Time to tell the difference between the real and the fake. Seeds of discernment. You shall know the true from the false. There are weak vessels. Bonus vessels. You will hear their heart. And know.

1 Cor 4:5 AMP

So do not make any hasty or premature judgments before the time when the Lord comes [again], for He will both bring to light the secret things that are [now hidden] in darkness and disclose and expose the [secret] aims (motives and purposes) of hearts. Then every man will receive his [due] commendation from God.

HEARD: Watching a movie together and seeing what we have to say. It's time to separate the unclean. Who will change for Me? Take out the tares. Stuff that's so deep you are not sure how you feel. It's not until it's over that the old skin takes a peel.

HEARD: I should have already known. But I didn't. I wonder what He is talking about. I'm supposed to shake it down one more time. Pieces of the puzzle. All of it, the whole shebang. One part I do not understand, it's right here. Why?

Discern. It's always like this, the way I feel. Unsettled. Not quite there. Was not sure what He meant.

I will help you clarify some issues. My overcomer.

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[I was thinking about hearing and seeing into the demonic realm and how unsettling that is.]

HEARD: Time to complete what we have begun. Let's see this through together. Things that you hear face the light. They are not hidden. You candle them. Remarkable embellishment, it is all clean. You draw conclusions. So why do you question your authority?

Come holy one, be My friend. And that's how you can tell. Your level of walk manifests them. It's My power upon your life. I'm serious. Level of discernment, one at a time. And not from strong people. My weak ones. So trust Me. Now lean. If you see things in My light, they are manifest, for you are holy. Lean and ask.

VISIONS: I saw a pair of glasses where the tip of the ear piece was being pinpointed to the Words of the Lord. Then I saw the shade roll up on my window which revealed the light.

HEARD: I give you Words in due season. Incubate. Move forward into hearing Me more. Takes warmth and time to hover over a Word until it is made manifest and birthed. Manna bread incubating in the oven. Incubate.

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WORD TO PONDER: SEPARATING THE SOUL FROM THE SPIRITUALS

I AM breaking up frozen ground and melting places within you which were once frozen and numbed from disappointment. I AM drawing all things to the surface for washing.

This time can become intense as the enemy seeks to take advantage and bring confusion and perversion of the Truth. Ask for My understanding to separate

your soul from your spirit. I will help you and release you with Truth. This can be a time of intense joy as well as sorrow. Keep your focus aligned on Me and I will help you discern your matters of the heart and separate it from demonic influence.

Offer to Me your eye and ear gates of everything you see and hear in life. Yield your eye and ear gates for My holy consecration. Do not allow the demonic pollution and the world's mixture to pollute your soul, lest your ability to separate and discern between good and evil become cloudy as well. There is an increased power of inspiration and influence attached to the media. These powerful tools are used by spiritual sources to declare truth or pervert lies into compromise thus creating blindness, one scale at a time. What you feed upon is what you assimilate. This will open doors to demonic inspiration when eventually you will have passion for the inspiration, but not know the source.

Dear ones, who of you have the passion to so clearly hear My voice that you will change your lifestyle for Me? I know it is unsettling to you to hear what I say and not be able to discern what I mean. I will help you to be settled and clarified with all the pieces of My rhema Word as you overcome the demonic influences and also allow Me to cleanse your soul from polluted eye and ear gates.

I AM moving My people away from milk and into separating strong meat. This requires maturity at new levels of discernment for not all that glitters is gold. The channel to hear and see the supernatural is only one spiritual channel. It is the same for the demonic along with the heavenly. Take heed what you hear and learn to candle it by the living light of My Word. Does not a farmer candle an egg towards the light to see that it is fertilized with life? Yes, and each living egg is placed in a warm place to be kept safely until birth. So does the seed of My Word incubate in you.

Come holy one, be My friend. You will notice the closer you come into being My image and walking in a holy life, the more your level of walk manifests the demonic. It is My power that rests upon your life. Yes, this gives you access to experience demonic backlash and persecution, but I will grant you strength to stand. I will give you a level of discernment with each experience. Yes, as you yield to Me this confusion of demonic persecution, it places you in a low and humble place. My weak ones, trust Me and lean. If you walk in My light, the windows of the Spirit reveal My light, and all things are manifested in your soul as well of as every kind of spirit surrounding you. Walk in holiness, lean, learn and ask.

1 Cor 2:13-16 NKJV

These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

CROWN RESTORED WITH OPEN DOOR

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{Unveiling a Mystery Through A Parable}

PARABLE: Two years ago at Christmas time I noticed among my decorations that one of the crowns to my 3 kings was missing. These kings were given as a Christmas gift 28 years ago. They are close to two feet tall and beautifully draped in gold cloth with jeweled crowns. They carry ornate jeweled containers of gold, frankincense and myrrh for Jesus. I was so disheartened when I saw the jeweled crown gone. Knowing that these kings have been carefully preserved and stored all these years, I felt strongly that one of the children visiting my home had lusted after the sparkling crown and taken it. I was sad for the literal loss, but the parable of losing a crown shouted very loudly in my ears regarding the following scripture. I sincerely prayed that the Lord would restore the crown. I had no way of making such a beautiful crown and it was rare in its beauty along with its size to fit that particular head. I knew that if it were to be replaced, it would have to be the Lord.

Rev 3:7-12 NKJV

"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, 'These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens": "I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name. Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie — indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one

may take your crown .

That scripture is the only place in the Word where He talks about a stolen crown. It is a promise written to the church of Philadelphia, which is a type of the last day remnant of radical and passionate believers. This remnant will be guarded and kept from the great season of examination which shall try and test the whole world. They will have already gone through the fires of testing and graduated.

Rev 3:10 AMP

Because you have guarded and kept My word of patient endurance [have held fast the lesson of My patience with the expectant endurance that I give you], I also will keep you [safe] from the hour of trial (testing) which is coming on the whole world to try those who dwell upon the earth.

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ANSWERED PRAYER 12/09/04: Today a very special parable occurred! I had prayed several times that the Lord would help me restore the king's crown. I went to the craft store today just for the fun of seeing all the Christmas decor. As I stood before a rack, the Lord immediately drew my eyes to a Christmas tree ornament. There before me hung a perfect size ornate jeweled crown, not only that, but it was gold with red velvet, the same colors as before. My heart leaped and my spirit was quickened that this was the Word of the Lord.

SEARCHING OUT THE MATTER

This parable was so strong upon my heart, that I pondered any other details that might be pertinent.

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THE CROWN

A crown literally means a circlet that encircles, encloses, and encompasses. It represents the authority of an office, being set apart, the mark of promotion and honor, as well as victory in competing in the races, games and wars. (2 Sam 12:30, Ex 29:6, Gen 49:26, 1 Cor 9:25)

The fact that a crown encloses the head, I see it as a spiritual parable and reward for the overcomers. They will literally have the mind of Christ and their hearing and understanding will be protected as being pure and without mixture.

1 Cor 2:15-16 AMP

But the spiritual man tries all things [he examines, investigates, inquires into, questions, and discerns all things], yet is himself to be put on trial and judged by no one [he can read the meaning of everything, but no one can properly discern

or appraise or get an insight into him]. For who has known or understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of the Lord so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart. [Isa 40:13.]

Although the Greek words are not the same, I thought it an interesting parallel that this scripture about the one with the mind of Christ is not put on trial or judged by anyone. And in the above scripture concerning the church of Philadelphia, the promise is that after having passed their own trials, they will not have to be tried again in the world wide trial.

REMINDER OF A VISION: As I was thinking about this, the Holy Spirit reminded me of a Word I was given. I was having lunch with a prophetic friend and she looked startled and started laughing. I had just stood up to get a napkin and sat back down again. In the process, she saw a vision of a crown suspended in the air above my head. When I stood up, I stood right up into it, and then when I sat down, the crown was now on my head and a part of me. The parable of having to stand to receive a crown is very strong language in the Greek having to do with resisting all demonic attempts to oppose and steal God's Word from us. (Eph 6:10-20) In that scriptural reference about standing, it says we wrestle with principalities, and that word was also the concept used in the Olympic war games of the overcomers.

SIDE BAR: I understand that the world wide trial is literally set up like a court case (similar to Job) because I have gone through similar enemy accusation. This is where the principalities are scrutinizing every thought, word, action, and motive. His own are cleansed and tried through the process, and then wait upon the Just Judge to render a verdict for their release and recompense.

GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: A lesson to have learned. A crown to have earned.

HEARD: Weeping between the porch and the altar. Hold fast to your anointing. Hold fast your crown. Don't let the enemy take you down. See to it that no one causes you to lose your crown.

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THE MYRRH

I noticed that the king who lost his crown was the one who carried the myrrh. Myrrh represents the anointing, preservation from decay, and sweet smelling sacrifice. {Ex 30:33, John 19:38-42, Eph 5:2}

The quickened parable is that when the king lost his crown, he lost his authority and honor. He no longer held the anointing, the sins of his flesh caused decay, he life was no longer the sweet aroma of a holy and acceptable sacrifice unto God.

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CONNECTING THE MYSTERY OF CLOSED AND OPEN DOORS

In the year of 2004, the Lord spoke to many prophetic people that it was the year of closing and opening doors.

Ears2Hear Message:

<http://www.injesus.com/Groups/ViewMessage.cfm?MessageId=VA008DAZ&CFID=14661401&CFTOKEN=39276787&UCD=qlp>

Notice in the scripture below there is a reference to open and shut doors. This scripture is a quote from Isa 22:22 which speaks of being given the authority to open and shut.

Rev 3:7-8 AMP

And to the angel (messenger) of the assembly (church) in Philadelphia write: These are the words of the Holy One, the True One, He Who has the key of David, Who opens and no one shall shut, Who shuts and no one shall open: [Isa 22:22.] I know your [record of] works and what you are doing. See! I have set before you a door wide open which no one is able to shut; I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept My Word and guarded My message and have not renounced or denied My name.

Isa 22:22-24 AMP

And the key of the house of David I will lay upon his shoulder; he shall open and no one shall shut, he shall shut and no one shall open. And I will fasten him like a peg or nail in a firm place; and he will become a throne of honor and glory to his father's house. And they will hang on him the honor and the whole weight of [responsibility for] his father's house: the offspring and issue [of the family, high and low], every small vessel, from the cups even to all the flasks and big bulging bottles.

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{Poetry2Ponder are poems birthed out of intimacy with the Holy Spirit through yearnings of intercession.}

POEM TO PONDER: RECEIVE YOUR CROWN

What joy I have to give you your crown.
What victories won over all those frowns.
So much pain from so much loss
Is replaced with grace from your cross.

You yielded to Me your earnest desires
From dross and gold melted in the fires.
Now stand up tall and into place.
You have overcome much disgrace.

I grant you honor and grant you favor
I grant you spices that you may savor.
I give you anointing to walk with Me.
I give you healing from My tree.

The door is open to walk on through
What you allow in will go with you too.
What you shut out is overcome this day.
So delight in your God in every way.

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NOW IS THE TIME

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On Christmas morning, I heard the Lord whisper to me, "You can ask Me for whatever you want." I lay there content in His arms having already been given what I really wanted and thanked Him for it. But God knows our wishes deeper than our own perceptions. After 21 years of hearing promises and experiencing delays, He was about to set me free.

We opened our gifts that morning, and as I held the little box that Anna gave me, there was a beautiful bracelet watch. She immediately said, "And the Word of the Lord is, NOW IS THE TIME." It struck me so strongly that I looked at the time. I was surprised to see that the minute hand was moving. I looked closer and the clock said 2:22. WOW.

The Lord has spoken to me over and over again through the numbers 222. In the Greek, the Strong's number for Alexander is 222, which is the root word of my name. The Lord had previously given me a promise that whenever I saw the numbers 222, whatever I asked of Him, He would grant.

I wrote about that promise called, Your Deepest Desire, Ask Me for a Sign:
<http://www.thequickenword.com/desire.html>

As I remembered all of this, I realized the incredible timing this took to plan a meal for 12, open gifts and open the watch at that exact moment with the second hand ticking. It was literally a 60 second window of time set on that watch, to have opened it and looked at the time and have her declare, "NOW IS THE TIME!" WOW.

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As I pondered before the Lord what Word He would say in regards to Now is the Time, the following came into my heart. Dear ones, you can ask for whatever you want. For whom would you make your request?

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS 3/2/99

Behind closed doors I prepared you. I carefully allotted you hidden assignments, ones that would build courage and valor. — Assignments that built faith against the odds. I raised you to be gracious in your manner and I gave you My greatest favor. Even so, who would have guessed that in your veins flows the blood of royalty? Who would have guessed I would have chosen you for such an hour? For behind closed doors, you were anointed. Behind closed doors, you were prepared. In secret, I raised an intercessor, a deliverer. The measure of your authority, your vote, has been kept secret even from you.

The enemy has secretly plotted to kill and destroy and annihilate. I have exposed his plans just in time that you may take your rightful place. Rise to the

occasion, queen daughter. For I have given you the anointing of Queen Esther. Come forth My beloved and speak to the King. I have given you the power and the authority to intercede on behalf of the many who can not speak for themselves. I have strategically placed you in My kingdom for such a time as this. Have courage, speak forth My Words. Be strong, be valiant and fight for those who can not fight. Be My deliverer and put a stop to this enemy plan.

I stretch out My scepter to you. Step forward into your place. What is your request? I will give it to you. Speak and hold nothing back. What is your petition My queen?

"Then Esther the queen answered and said, If I have found favour in thy sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given Me at my petition, and my people at my request: For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish. But if we had been sold for bondmen and bondwomen, I had held my tongue, although the enemy could not countervail the king's damage." (Esther 7:3-4)

UN-STUFFIN' THE STUFFING

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{Keep Your Nose Hair's Clean}

I was greatly looking forward to Christmas this year. For many years we have given our Christmas's and family gatherings away to better facilitate the needs of others with younger children and I had missed having these special times in our own home. This year was particularly special to me, for it was the first time we were having 12 family members come and sup at our table.

My son and his new bride came ahead of time and helped me set up the beautiful table of elegance. This was the first time we had used all our table inserts and spread a feast for that many. Since we only had a place setting of 8 of our gold china, we intermixed their crystal clear candlewick china and combined the two into one beautiful table, along with our gold and crystal goblets and gold-ware. It was a stunning and sparkling table and a symbol of bringing our family together into one.

I had just enough time after gifts with our smaller intimate family, to get the last minute preparations done before the turkey came out of the oven. Somehow

everyone found a seat, we served each person, we prayed and the food was still hot. Yea, it turned out perfect! So I was enjoying the comments and conversations around the table and noticed the stuffing in the turkey was a highlight.

It was of particular interest to me when I served my little niece the stuffing. She strongly covered her plate saying she did NOT want the stuffing, she did not like stuffing. "Have you ever tasted Aunt Sandy's stuffing?" "Well noooooooooo..." "OK, I will put just a tiny bite on your plate and if you don't like it after you try it, then that is fine. But don't say you don't like something unless you try it!" So I plopped about 1 tablespoon of stuffing on her plate. When the topic at the table came back to stuffing, I glanced over at her plate. It was mysteriously gone. "Aurea, would you like more stuffing?" "Yes please."

After dinner we all went into the living room and sat around and actually had one conversation and it lasted for about 2 hours. This is the first time in history that I can remember when our family has met together under one roof and where we each shared and listened to one another, instead of all talking at once with about a zillion different subjects going on at the same time. It was so enjoyable for us all be in unity and harmony! It really was a special Christmas to be able to enjoy one another like this.

So the next day we are sitting at the lunch table and eating leftovers:

"I got this cool nose machine that washes and drains clogged sinuses."

"This cornbread stuffing is too sweet, you changed the recipe this year! I'm really disappointed."

"Evidently as people grow older, the hairs in their nose grow stiff and rigid and stop moving. So sinuses get clogged and we can't taste our food as well."

{I remember Aurea's 10 year old stiff and rigid mind-set about stuffing she had never tasted. I get a sudden download of revelation connecting the nose with the gift of discernment and our ability to enjoy God's food.}

"Yes the stuffing is really strong this year, but it did not make me sick, and ..."

{...the emotions of my stress over the meal preparation surfaces, and so my stuffing pops out...}

"Well fine, you all have a right not to like the stuffing, that is your privilege! I am going to tell the world!"

{Sudden silence around the table. Sandy's long suffering turkey button just popped.}

"...but I was actually going to say that the stuffing is strong this year, but I really LIKE it!"

{Sandy is now eating humble pie.}

"...oh, sorry, but I am still going to tell the world..."

They ramble on about turkey stuffing recipes and I get lost in my sermon that the nose is a parable of the gift of discernment which is the ability to smell the difference between good and bad and separate mixture so that we may receive and enjoy His Word. When we get too set in our ways, our discernment to really smell and taste His Word gets warped and out of whack.

I was thinking of the burnout from all the years I cooked for my family and trying to please everyone's food choices. Then I saw the spiritual parable of how God gives beautiful feasts for His people, and they make all these comments about what they liked and what they did not like. And it is all based on whether their nose hairs are stiff and rigid! So the moral of the story is that God makes us all like snowflakes with our own unique taste buds....but we need to keep our nose hairs clean. (smile!)

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WORD TO PONDER: TO REPAIR YOUR STUFFING

Dear hearts, you are such precious children. How I love you and how I long to please each of you and grant you the desires of your hearts! Give Me ample room in your hearts to move you to taste new experiences and see if you might stretch yourself to enjoy them. Once you taste the delicacies of My generous feasts, you might find you want more!

You are in a new season when I am bringing more definition and harmony into your lives, by joining you into families who nurture and care for one another. In experiencing the intimacy of uniting into closeness, things that were buried and stuffed in your past will come to the surface. There may be times when you feel like a teddy bear with holes and your stuffing has popped out from years of loving

wear and tear and hugs. Let Me fix you and repair you and mend all those broken places.

Be patient with yourselves in the process and let the love and intimacy of a safe place nurture you back to health. Yield to Me all your old places of burn out and give me access to wash all your stuffed places with My cleansing flow. Stay flexible with My feeding you, and accept one another in My love. You are each precious to Me and I created you with differences. Enjoy your differences even as you enjoy your common denominators and the love in your heart will expand to embrace many.

Eph 4:1-6 NLT

Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Always keep yourselves united in the Holy Spirit, and bind yourselves together with peace. We are all one body, we have the same Spirit, and we have all been called to the same glorious future. There is only one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and there is only one God and Father, who is over us all and in us all and living through us all.

DON'T PLAY OLD TAPES

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RHEMA 11/07/04

VISION: I saw a bed quilt carefully laid out at the foot of the bed.

HEARD: Tapestry.

EXCERPT LAST NIGHT'S POETRY2PONDER

The tatters and the frays
Of what has gone astray.
Lift and pull and gently tug.
All the threads until they are snug.

To see His image on the tapestry of your life
Come into focus as you lay down all strife.
What a glorious view having born so much pain.
Now that I have seen you, I will never be the same.

HEARD: Remove the stumbling blocks.

VISION: I saw a bunch of old black tapes.

[INTERP: Don't replay the old tapes, they are past tense.]

HEARD: Don't go there. That's backwards. Removed the shame. It's gone. Pow. Just like that. Wings. It's a roof of protection, always there, guiding and guarding. As to the new door that is opening. The old door must be completely closed. Thought life.

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INTERESTING WORD 2/07/05

The Lord gave me a "Word" last night about re-visiting old painful places.

We bought a backup drive with software called Retrospect, and so my lap top was backing up the entire operating system and it took over 2 hours. I went onto my old computer and decided to clean up the old files. I found some old files I had not found before. I was thinking it would be nice to retrieve some of the information off of them. Then I vacillated, thinking maybe I should not re-read some of the old painful places since I was in a new place. But I copied them anyway onto a disk. Then I deleted everything off the old computer and emptied the trash.

When I finally got my lap top back and put in the disk, the folder was there, but it was totally empty of information. Then immediately a strange menu popped up from Zone Alarm. It said that "Retrospect is trying to access the internet." I clicked, "Deny" (the action) and then I "got" the Word. I understood the Lord was trying to tell me He didn't want my looking back at the past. He is so precious to speak to us like this. Just to be sure, I looked up the word retrospect and here are the synonyms.

Retrospect
Looking Back
Contemplating on the past
Recollection
Considering past events
Remembering
Memory

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WORD TO PONDER: DON'T LOOK BACK

The enemy is trying to distract you from moving away from your past and into your inheritance. His ploy is to get you to look backward into the past and believe things will always be the same. He wants you to look at the old wounds and the old scars and remember and wallow in them. I say it is possible for things to change! The past is not too strong and as you focus on My Word and on what I say, things shall indeed change. The past is over, and the future is before you.

I came to set you free. You have been living in great confinement and I want to expand your joys and borders into new territory. You see yourself with such limits. I see only your potential. I am re-defining who you are in Me. You have My favor, My precious one. Now align with My Word, for I want to establish and confirm you.

"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, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee." (2 Cor 1:20-22 NKJV)

PLAYING CATCH UP

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UPDATE: With all the work on my website, I got 2 months behind in doing rhema. This whole thing really stretched me out of whack and I lost my resting place in hearing Him.

HEARD 12/27/04: Almost at the end of their rope.

VISION: I saw an email with the subject titled in all caps, FOCUS.

HEARD: You have made sacrifices. Support you in this. Playing catch up.

Lot's of work to do. I'm ready to go forward. Can't you help me? It was fainting. Sweetheart, I will sustain you. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee. Calm down. Connected. Lean. She rests with deep intimacy. My daughter.

ANOINTED HANDS: I turned to a page and in the margin it said, Perspective is different. Then I turned many pages over to: "The secret to developing an eternal perspective in the midst of earthly problems. They were able to live above their circumstances and rejoice, even while being persecuted because of their firm grasp on who they were in Christ and where they were going."

HEARD: Stretched out of balance.

ANNA'S WORD: Anna came in and shared what she had just turned to in her Selah Words, (which are the harvest of her own rhema, like my Words to Ponder are a harvest from mine) and it was perfect for my prayer request that the Lord bring me back to my resting place.

SELAH WORD: YOUR RESTING PLACE IS TOPSY-TURVY 9/21/02
Your resting place is topsy-turvy. You sigh and you cry as though I have not spoken to you the truth. The truth should be of great comfort to you, dear one. So, again I say, you shall be made whole! Put aside your own agenda and believe Mine. Yes, it is awesome and you can scarcely believe I Am speaking about you. But it is truth, My love, and everything I have promised will come true in your life there on earth. Not one thing has failed thereof of all My good promises to you. So, come into My rest and wait patiently for it all to come to pass.

"So God set another time for entering his place of rest, and that time is today. God announced this through David a long time later in the words already quoted: "Today you must listen to his voice. Don't harden your hearts against him." This new place of rest was not the land of Canaan, where Joshua led them. If it had been, God would not have spoken later about another day of rest. So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. For all who enter into God's rest will find rest from their labors, just as God rested after creating the world. Let us do our best to enter that place of rest. For anyone who disobeys God, as the people of Israel did, will fall." (Hebrews 4:7-11 NLT)

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WORD TO PONDER: DISTRACTION

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

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

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

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

LEARN TO GIVE WITHOUT STRIFE

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RHEMA 11/01/04 DO NOT DEBATE WITH THOSE WHO ARGUE

Today I had a discussion with a person who would not receive the truth, but rather turned it back to me in an accusing manner. I felt very bad and took this to the Lord asking Him if I needed to change something.

ANOINTED HAND QUICKENED SCRIPTURES:

Ps 39:1-3 NLT

I said to myself, "I will watch what I do and not sin in what I say. I will curb my tongue when the ungodly are around me." 2 But as I stood there in silence — not even speaking of good things — the turmoil within me grew to the bursting point. 3 My thoughts grew hot within me and began to burn, igniting a fire of words:

Ezek 33:30-32 NLT

...'Come on, let's have some fun! Let's go hear the prophet tell us what the LORD is saying!' 31 So they come pretending to be sincere and sit before you listening. But they have no intention of doing what I tell them. They express love with their mouths, but their hearts 32 You are very entertaining to them, like someone who sings love songs with a beautiful voice or plays fine music on an instrument. They hear what you say, but they don't do it!

HEARD: Right before this congregation. Alas, from the opening door of the entrance of My tabernacle. The issues. It is not intended to reinforce debate. Don't come on too strong.

VISION: I saw the sentence, "May I give you feedback?" The word give was written in italics so as to highlight its importance.

2 Tim 2:23-26 NKJV

But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife. 24 And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, 25 in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, 26 and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

HEARD: The sad parts of intercession are more than just words. The lives that they cover are real too. My dear, dear wife. Weeping willow.

Infant. Soon your children.

HEARD AND SAW: I heard and saw the 2 phrases, "Children and children everywhere." The phrases were lined up in 2 columns on a page which were intended to line up side by side.

HEARD: The manifold wisdom of God. I was not happy with what I saw. Faith. Wound. To see me through your own. That is what you did. Frankly, opinions. Rock solid conviction. Christian doctor says beware of wolves. Wash, blind-set. (mind-set)

WORD TO PONDER: DISCERN THE TEACHABLE & THOSE WHO ARE NOT

Yes, to learn the difference between the two is painful and humbling, dear one. Have I not sent you many examples of such? The teachable who are hungry for Me continue to knock on My door, even when My Words are tough and strong meat. Their hearts are pure and humble; asking questions, wanting to understand. They respond to My yearnings over them. Yes, they sometimes

choke over what I say to them, and yes, they kick against the pricks. They are quick to apologize and humble themselves for more. Again and again they come. Hungry for more of what I have to say.

It is not so with the unteachable. They are drawn to My Words, asking with itching ears for knowledge to validate their vain pursuits. Do not listen to their compliments lest you be torn by sharp teeth. Always seeking their own way, they show outbursts of anger and defense should issues resist their will. They manipulate to gain an upper hand. If I feed them beautiful Words, they are pacified and amused but without change.

It is time to learn the difference. Do not waste your precious time spreading My platter of pearls for those with sharp teeth. Pour out your life on those who are humble and hungry and lowly of heart. I have many children who are desperate for what you have to give. So give, dear one, give.

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WORD TO PONDER: LEARN TO GIVE WITHOUT STRIFE

Dear ones, when I send you with My message, your only assignment is to deliver the Word and then back off and let Me do the convincing. It is not your job to play the role of Holy Spirit. To step beyond the boundaries of your assignment, is to fall into a downward spiral which results in striving and debate. This does not represent Me or My message. Such behavior represents the Pharisees and wolves who are blind and lost in their own mind-sets. They defend their opinions in frank and bold speech. They point the finger silhouetting their own wounds and know not the wisdom of their God.

When I serve My Word, it is as a humble and lowly servant. If I, being Lord, am gentle and lowly of heart, how much more should you? Listen to the word give.

It means to bestow, grant, offer, present, donate, furnish, impart. When I give, it is served on a platter of choice. I do not force Myself on the non-teachable. You will learn as you come into synch with My purposes and with one another, that to give through My Presence and through My Spirit results in pure, sweet peace.

2 Tim 2:23-26 NLT

Again I say, don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. The Lord's servants must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone. They must be able to teach effectively and be patient with difficult people. They should gently teach those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will believe the truth. Then they will come to their senses and escape from the Devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants.

TIME IN A BOTTLE

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[Our Deepest Wishes Are Collected in His Bottle]

HEARD [1/03/05] Intercession. Did I mention that I love you? A standing ovation. Intercession groan. How can I help you? Things have been very tough on you. Beneath you a 100%.

VISION: A friend received this vision while in prayer for me and sent it to me today: "I saw a green wine bottle turned on its side with a cork in it. The neck of the bottle was pointed to the left. It was empty of wine, but had a paper note inside rolled up."

INTERPRETATION: This vision had meaning to me because when I turned all of my son's scrapbooks into a condensed computer generated family album, one of my favorites pages was called, Time in a Bottle.

In the photo, my son and his bride-to-be were sitting on a bench at the beach and they were holding a green bottle. It was empty with a cork and the bottle was on its side. Inside they had placed a rolled up piece of paper with a message. I named the page Time in a Bottle because I knew the piece of paper was significant as a message of a snapshot of time. After they took the photo, they climbed out on the rocks and found a perfect place to throw the bottle into the deep water.

As I looked at the next photo of them tossing the bottle, the Holy Spirit brought this scripture to mind: "Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days." (Eccl 11:1 NKJV)

After I received the vision in an email, I called my son and asked him what they had written in the bottle. I felt that it would be significant. He said that they told whoever found the bottle, they were praying for that person and they included a scripture about the sea.

In high school, I once wrote a proverb and decoupage'd it onto a hunk of redwood and hung it on the wall. It said, "A prayer is simply love entrusted to Jesus, which is then given to that person in the best form possible."

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CONFIRMATIONS UPDATE: Only a few days later I was watching ice dancing on TV and the Lord alerted me to the fact that the man was ice skating to the old song, Time in a Bottle. I had forgotten there was an old song with the title when I titled my son's scrapbook page. I felt quickened to find the words to the song. When I read the words, it was extra special to me because my friend who sent me the vision, sent it to me on the day of my 29th anniversary.

Ps 56:8-13 NKJV

You number my wanderings; Put my tears into Your bottle ; Are they not in Your book? When I cry out to You, Then my enemies will turn back; This I know, because God is for me. In God (I will praise His word), In the LORD (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? Vows made to You are binding upon me, O God; I will render praises to You, For You have delivered my soul from death. Have You not kept my feet from falling, That I may walk before God In the light of the living?

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TIME IN A BOTTLE

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If I could save time in a bottle
The first thing that I'd like to do
Is to save every day
Till Eternity passes away
Just to spend them with you.

If I could make days last forever,
If words could make wishes come true,
I'd save every day like a treasure and then,
Again, I would spend them with you.

But there never seems to be enough time
To do the things you want to do.
Once you find them
I've looked around enough to know
That you're the one I want to go
Through time with.

If I had a box just for wishes
And dreams that had never come true.
The box would be empty
Except for the memory
Of how they were answered by you.

But there never seems to be enough time
To do the things you want to do.
Once you find them
I've looked around enough to know
That you're the one I want to go
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WORD TO PONDER: TIME IN A BOTTLE

My Beloved, I have saved your time in a bottle and recorded all your journey. I treasured every step you took in your pursuit to overcome and be with Me. All your tears, all your smiles, all your rabbit trails and all your bull's eyed targets are all numbered. Each a treasure, safely tucked away in the deep recesses of My heart. How I cherish your innocent trust in Me, My Beloved.

Like a bottle tossed into the sea, you cast your prayers upon the waters of life and waited for the return of your harvest. In those lost and lonely times when you saw no return and continued to span the horizon, you did not give up hope. You waited as an innocent child while I found your bottle and held your heart in

safe keeping as you continued to hold onto your faith. I AM your High Priest Who has been touched by your deepest wishes. I have prayed you through your darkest hours during your time of waiting, and I understand those things you carefully tucked inside the bottle. When I think of earthly time and eternity, I think of spending it with you, My bride.

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VISION: I saw the ruling demon over the famine of hearing the words of the Lord. I have seen him many times over the years and battled him at different levels. In this particular vision he was standing at the end of a school hallway where the only choice in moving forward was to turn and walk to the left or to the right. I understood that the only choice to avoid captivity was to turn to the right, which meant the right way or the way of righteous living. The school represented training, where we learn how to follow our conscience in obedience to the Lord. This ruling demon could not touch those who turned down the right path.

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.

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.

HEARD: Don't argue. Corrected. Change is inevitable. Horse. It's all in the defensive. Opinions.

PICTURE VISION: I saw a picture of the wild kicking, black stallion in the movie Return to Snowy River. He was raised up on his back legs.

IMPRESSION: I am to set my forehead like flint against those who kick against His Word.

Isa 50:4-9 NKJV

"The Lord GOD has given Me The tongue of the learned, That I should know how to speak A word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear To hear as the learned. The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not rebellious, Nor did I turn away. I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting. "For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set My face like a flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed. He is near who justifies Me; Who will contend with Me? Let us stand together. Who is My adversary? Let him come near Me. Surely the Lord GOD will help Me; Who is he who will condemn Me?"

REVELATION: As I was thinking about this, I turned with anointed hands to the following verse and I had the sudden connecting download of revelation that when we have strongholds or opinions in our minds, it fortifies us like castles against hearing His voice. He is penetrating our castles so we can breakthrough and hear Him! He is doing this with His love!

Isa 50:4-5 NKJV

He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to hear as the learned. The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not rebellious, nor did I turn away.

ROADBLOCK TO HEARING MY VOICE

You cry to Me to hear My voice, to open your ears, to open your eyes, to break the famine of hearing, yet the strong holds in your mind kick strongly against My messages and in particular against My chosen messengers. The rebellion of your opinions about them have fortified your heart from receiving the voice of My Word and My ways. I have purposely sent these weakest of vessels to you. How are they weak? They live the crucified life and have been given great authority. Yet, these rely upon Me, their beloved, to help them pull down the strongholds. They do not seek their own way or agenda, but they bow low to please Me. The traits of My weak ones, are the same traits which will be My strongest weapons in your life to pull down your own mind-sets and opinions.

I will keep on sending these messengers with the same messages because of My love for you. Even though you kick against the pricks like a strong and mighty wild stallion, and in spite of your constantly turning them away, they will

keep on coming. For I have fortified them with foreheads set as flint and they shall remain relentless until you finally understand. I long to embrace and answer your prayers, but the strongholds in your opinions must fall first. Love will find a way to penetrate the walls you have fortified around your heart. Love will find a way.

Isa 50:4-5 NKJV

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QUICKENED VISION: Someone sent me the following vision while she was being prayed over. She wanted an interpretation.

VISION: She saw Little Bo Peep holding a Staff with the words, "Little Bo Peep, has lost her sheep and can't tell where to find them. Leave them alone, and they'll come home, bringing their tails behind them." The friend said she didn't see any sheep, but the emphasis was on the staff.

INTERP: The missing sheep are the prodigal children who do not have a shepherd, a father image, a nurturing role model to grant them the comfort and protection of a rod and a staff. The staff represents not only nurturing care, but the manna, the bread of life and protection. It also represents leadership authority as in a scepter. It can be used as correction when we need it. The Father has allowed these prodigals to go into a famine of hearing so they will suddenly be awakened to their need to return to their roots in Him.

QUICKENED LINE ON SONG: (From Don Potter) You can not stay outside the camp and live.

ANOINTED HANDS WORD TO PONDER: TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF
3/31/97 Long I have waited for My people to hunger for My Words. I have so much to give them. I wait patiently for them to hunger and thirst after Me. There is coming a day when there will be the changing of the season, and a rapid change of hearts. They shall search to and fro for a Word from Me. "And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it." My Words will only come through My messengers.

Matthew 23:39 NRS

For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'

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2 CONFIRMATIONS: After I had received this rhema about the wild horses and the revelation that they were the prodigals, someone wrote me about her prodigal husband. I wrote back and said, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." She wrote back the following:

Sandy,

I must tell you what I'm sure you already know: God has a sense of humor. That quote above is one I've been repeating like a mantra for the last year, only with this revision:

"You've heard you can lead a horse to water... Well, having grown up around horses, I tell you, you can't lead a horse ANYwhere it doesn't want to go!"

Within the next few days, I received another confirmation from a lady saying the same thing: "You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink." I was convinced that the wild kicking stallions were being sent into a famine of hearing God and they would grow very thirsty for Him.

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POEM: TO LEAD A HORSE TO WATER

You can lead a horse to water
But you cant make him drink.
Mind-sets keep him bound
In everything that he thinks.

He can bow low and smell the cup,
Doubting what's there for him to sup.
But it is not until he thirsts
That he will know what it is worth.

So draw those horses to passion
Drying them out in due fashion.
To roads of famine they will walk
Becoming willing to hear Him talk.

John 4:10 NKJV

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

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WORD TO PONDER: DO NOT PUSH, ONLY INVITE

When you are wanting to join with others, and giving them an invitation to do so, remember you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink. If you push him and he is not thirsty, then what would have nourished and strengthened him might cause the horse to bolt and run away and be left in bondage. Learn your lesson in this and do not push, merely recommend. That is all you can do, and that is all I do, for I honor the will of mankind. I know how to make them thirsty for Me. It does take time, but I AM patient.

"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it."
(Amos 8:11-12 KJV)

THE BURDEN BEARERS

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FUNNY 1/1/05: Today was I very busy, engrossed in a lot of task oriented details. My emails were downloading and an urgent message came through to communicate. I put aside all my stuff to answer and I heard the Lord say very clearly,

HEARD: I brake for elephants!

This was hilarious to me. I love it when He talks to me in parable form. I have rhema about elephants representing intercessors, because elephants are burden

bearers. It just so happened that this email came from a couple that were very dear to me and also prophetic intercessors.

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

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

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

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

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

Ps 132:17-18 KJV

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

Ezek 29:21 KJV

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

HORN

OT:7161

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

VISION: I saw the word Faith written out.

HEARD: Agreement. Thy kingdom coming in.

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

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

Mal 3:16 NLT

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

Ps 139:6 NLT

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

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

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HEARD 1/24/05: Burden relief. I carried you. You are settled. My joy to give you the kingdom. Access. A pair of wings. I want you with Me. Let's do this together. Watch one hour with Me.

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HEARD 1/25/05: I'm sorry that you had to find a stopping place. Help you find your priorities. List. Change them. We want you back with Us. The time is right. The time is now, it's a must. It's a plea.

We go through a conflict of interest. Following in your footsteps. Coming to the same place. Now you know.

VISION: I saw and heard the words, Work, work, work.

HEARD: Come rest. Assignment wash.

VISION: I saw an aerial view of a white line going across the earth.

HEARD: Role model, stay obedient. Protection. The Words of the Lord staying pure. Filtered.

HEARD AND SAW: I heard and saw the words, The balancing act, written out.

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WORD TO PONDER: WORK, WORK, WORK

You have been inundated with many task oriented activities that have demanded your time. I AM bringing you to a stopping place to help you find your priorities. Make a list and change them, dear one. I want you back with Me. Put Me first. Let no condemnation fall upon your heart, for I understand exactly what was

required of you in this last season. It is time to put away the burning of the candle at both ends and return to your resting place in Me. Thank you, dearest, for desiring this to be. I have heard your prayer and want to confirm to you that this indeed, is My heart's desire over you.

Yes, you have so many details to juggle throughout your day, I understand that. If you could watch and wait with Me just one hour, this would set your day in synch with My heart. When you line up with My heart, it sets every task in order and opens your eyes and ears to hear My Words through your daily life, and brings the joy of revelation through the simplest of details. As you bow your heart to hear My view in the tasks that you perform, your heart grows lighter with each step as I refresh you with our intimate communion. So come now and return to your resting place before My feet and rearrange your priorities. You will find that I will open ways to reap good harvests from that which you have not labored.

Ps 105:43-45 NLT

So he brought his people out of Egypt with joy, his chosen ones with rejoicing. He gave his people the lands of pagan nations, and they harvested crops that others had planted. All this happened so they would follow his principles and obey his laws. Praise the LORD!

Ps 127:1-2 NLT

Unless the LORD builds a house, the work of the builders is useless. Unless the LORD protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good. It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones.

INTERCESSION OVER THE OUTCAST

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Matt 15:23-28 NLT

But Jesus gave her no reply — not even a word. Then his disciples urged him to send her away. "Tell her to leave," they said. "She is bothering us with all her begging." Then he said to the woman, "I was sent only to help the people of Israel — God's lost sheep — not the Gentiles." But she came and worshipped him and pleaded again, "Lord, help me!" "It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs," he said. "Yes, Lord," she replied, "but even dogs are permitted to eat crumbs that fall beneath their master's table."

"Woman," Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. Your request is granted." And her daughter was instantly healed.

TEARS 2/13/05

I have always run from naggers and pursuers, and wanting to climb into my shell until the barrage has passed. Today after re-reading "It's a Dog's World" at my website, and identifying with the nagging unclean women who is a passionate intercessor for her child, I suddenly saw the shame I have felt in being a nagging one sent to knock on closed doors.

I remembered my time of feeling like an outcast and unclean because I was told I loved too much and crossed invisible boundaries of protocol. I remembered my years in church when I was sent to the leaders with loud knocks upon their hardened hearts. I remembered the shame I felt and still feel as I sit among an audience of strangers feeling like an outcast and not among them. I remembered the times I was sent to knock on the doors of anointed servants, with Words of encouragement only to receive silence in return. I wondered if they thought I had touched their holy place with presumption for my approach into their world. I felt the pain of these things and one tiny, silent tear fell onto my cheek. Knowing the Lord as I do, I thought if I could feel so unclean as an outcast, how much greater is the shame of others outside His intimacy. I cried for them and I cried for me. I cried for the years and years of feeling filthy and unclean when all You have wanted for us Lord, is to be loved.

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PRAYER TO PONDER: HOLD THE OUTCAST

Abba heal our broken places. We limp around the truth and bravely continue as though nothing is wrong. We swallow the pain and continue moving. It is all we know to do. Please wash away the filth from the outcast and hold them in Your royal arms. Extend Your scepter to them and dub Your favor down upon their heads and shoulders and hands. Give them courage to reach out and receive the extension of Your favor upon their lives. Let them not hold back in shame, but let them hold their heads up even as Esther did. You chose this poor orphaned girl to become queen of the most powerful empire of the world in her time. She had the seeds of courage in her heart, because she was raised with the favor of Mordecai's love.

Abba. let Your love so surround the intercessors, those who would place their very lives on the line, that they no longer be touched with the shame of feeling unclean. Let the rich spices of Your anointing oil soak past the layers of their leathered mind-sets. Let them no longer think they are outcast, on the outside

looking in. Whether a human door opens or not, let Your love so deeply mesh into their beings that they live in and know nothing but Your favor. Abba, heal our broken places that limp and wash us clean. In Jesus Name.

Est 4:11 NLT

"The whole world knows that anyone who appears before the king in his inner court without being invited is doomed to die unless the king holds out his gold scepter. And the king has not called for me to come to him in more than a month."

Est 5:2 NKJV

So it was, when the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, that she found favor in his sight, and the king held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand. Then Esther went near and touched the top of the scepter.

Est 8:4-5 NKJV

And the king held out the golden scepter toward Esther. So Esther arose and stood before the king.

Jeremiah 30:17 NKJV

For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds,' says the LORD, 'Because they called you an outcast saying: "This is Zion; No one seeks her." '

JOSHUA IS PLUCKED FROM THE FIRE

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HEARD 2/26/05: It's OK, My dear Joshua. See, that I have set before you this day. Life and death. Choose life. My banner is lifted. Choose My banner. It is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

POEM: JOSHUA MY CHOSEN 2/12/03

Joshua stands before those who walk with Me,
Slimed and soiled from demonic activity.
The enemy accuses both day and night,
Heaping garbage and filth into the light.

My chosen faced the fire of hells furied flames,

Dark fingers pointing and casting the blame.
Not a word did he speak in his own defense,
Embracing his failures with deep repentance.

Is this not My brand plucked from the fire,
Burning from coals of his deepest desires?
It never was about his own performance,
Casting shadows and a mixture of nuance.

Naked and stripped of all that was flesh,
His heart and soul having been threshed.
It is the Lord Your God that pounds His gavel.
No more shame, he's beginning to unravel.

Wash him off with the blood of My Son,
Poured out for him in great victory won.
Stand him in garments of linen white.
Let nothing soil and let nothing blight.

He's washed and pure, with forgiveness complete,
Standing among men with great counsel of seat.
Signs and wonders from ruling thrones above,
These My holy ones, walk with My dove.

Take your place Joshua, and keep My charge.
Walk in My Presence with authority enlarged.
Receive the jewel that was promised you,
Rare and treasured among only a few.

Seven eyes pierce the mantle on our shoulders,
My Spirit rests upon you, witnessed by elders.
Wisdom and counsel, understanding from light,
Knowledge is given and My Spirit of might.

You have learned to walk in the fear of Your Lord,
Knowing the stripes and bruises of Whom you adore.
Let no man touch thee lest he die from the fear,
Of opposing My holy one who walks with Me near.

Now walk worthy of what has been given to you,
The power of might and wisdom too.
Your counsel will be sought by many, undeserved.
Your feet will take you to whom I would serve.

For you shall not judge by what you see,
But only from what you hear and see from Me.
I AM the righteous Who defends the poor,
Granting justice for the meek whose hearts are torn.

Declare My Word with the sword from your lips,
Bloody from the pain of a heart once ripped.
Slay the demonic rebels who defy My voice,
Having clearly denied and making their choice.

Those demons do cower at what you speak,
They tremble hearing secrets from what is leaked.
Righteousness and faithfulness wrap your waist.
The honey flows, pouring from what you taste.

Dear Joshua, My son, My beloved.
The one whom I have given My covenant.
Obey My Word and walk with Me,
Into your inheritance, your destiny.

Zech 3:1-5 NKJV

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?" Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel. Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes." And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And the Angel of the LORD stood by.

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FUN CONFIRMATION: I found out a month after the Lord gave me the above poem about Joshua, that He also gave one to Anna 10 years earlier!

ANNA POEM 3/2/95: SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD TO BE SENT TO EARTH

HEARD:

The day will come, a day most high,
When all God's saints will laugh or cry.
When the seven spirits of God are sent to the earth,

At the midnight hour to bring new birth.

All things are placed into their hands of love,
They have obediently followed the Holy Dove.
They are My brand plucked from the fire,
No longer caught in the earth's quagmire.

Clean clothing and a mitre do they wear,
No fuller's brightness can compare.
The Morning Star with its glory bright,
Shines forth from them with profound delight.

A place for them on either side of the throne,
Has been reserved for them alone.
The Lord Our Righteousness is His name.
They have received His glory, and are the same.

One with Christ they have become.
The everlasting kingdom is where they are from.
Their obedience has been fulfilled,
Now is the time the enemy is stilled.

The day of vengeance of their God is here,
The time for the wrath of the Lamb to appear.
Nothing unclean will be left to defile.
Nothing is left, not even guile.

God's Kingdom will shine with glory bright.
The Lamb, He is the Light.
All the tears will be wiped away,
A time of new beginnings, a new day.

NKJ Jeremiah 23:5-5

"Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

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WORD TO PONDER: JOSHUA IS STRIPPED

A season has come when the sons of high calling, whose garments have become stained in sin and filth, shall go through a stripping. It speaks of when the high priest was stripped naked and washed before the other priests, prior to being endued with his garments for service. (Exo 29: 4-9) Dear ones, this is not just a public exposure of private sin, but it is an authentic experience of a transparent manifestation of what has been dwelling in the darkness. The stripping of carnal disobedience and addictions is a painful and humiliating process until there is a desperation to be set free through the truth made known.

There is only one way to be washed clean and set free from the addictions of the sins of the body: confession. As My sons confess their sins before trusted ones in prayer, they shall be washed clean through their tears of a broken and contrite heart. Their tears of brokenness shall water the hardened ground of their souls and tares, for the sins of many generations shall be uprooted in their lives. They shall walk away clean, free and delivered from addictions that could not be broken any other way. A broken and contrite heart, O the Lord, will not despise.

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I was burdened with too many responsibilities and laid before the Lord in prayer.

VISION: I slid down the bleachers because there was not enough room for me to walk through the pile of stuff to get from one place to another. At the bottom of the bleachers, having slid down on top of the pile for a smooth ride, I heard,

HEARD: "Let me help you." The emphasis was on the word "let".

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SANDY RHEMA 2/27/05

During worship at church, there was a song playing. "You are kind and you are gentle. I lay myself down at your feet. I give you my all." We were supposed to be singing that to the Lord. But I felt the impact of the Lord singing this song to me through another person who had been pouring out and serving me in prayer. This was very hard to receive and I started to cry.

HEARD HIS STILL SMALL VOICE: "You are kind and gentle. I lay myself down at your feet. Listen My daughter I will reach you with My love, anyway I can. As much as you can receive My love through the least of these My brethren, You can receive Me."

I knew without a doubt this was the Lord. I saw this deeply humble person, pouring out, crying and travailing over me and I knew it was the Lord pouring out His love over my needs. I knew how deeply humble it must be for this person to be used in such a way. It impacted me so deeply.

Titus 1:15 NKJV

To the pure all things are pure , but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure ; but even their mind and conscience are defiled.

VISION DURING COMMUNION: I saw the head of my white horse, the same one I have seen in several visions. He came and looked me in the eye. He nuzzled up close to me and whispered into my ear. Then He kissed my cheek with horse lips. (smile) He bowed low and licked my feet and then laid down and put his head onto my feet and stayed there. I sobbed. I felt like this was Jesus once again speaking the same message to me. I was so undone by His loving demonstration through His servant and through these Words.

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WORD TO PONDER 2/01/05 LET ME

How I yearn over you to release you from the burdens you carry! Sometimes I send helpers to be the hands and tools you need to bring you to the goal. Freely accept these good gifts divinely placed in your life. Learn to rest as I bring you the provision you need, dear one.

Sometimes I send intercessors to travail and groan over you. I place within their hearts, things that are so deep you are not able to express them for yourself. I plant in their heart, what I feel over you. And they are My living expressions on earth of that which I would say face to face to you, My Beloved. Receive these pourings out when I send these rare gifts. Know they come from the purest and most yielded of hearts.

My child, LET Me help you. When you plod through your days bowed over with care, your eyes are downcast not knowing I AM there. Why carry this load as you walk My road? Give it to Me instead, I will make you Spirit led. To rest, to lean, to support and carry. It is you I want, to commune and marry. Yes, be still and let Your God into your life. Refuse the burdens, turn away from strife. Now come to Me and let Me hold you. I will sustain your day with release brand new. Look ahead, not behind - not with nose to the grind. Look up, not down - like a sniffing hound. Keep your eyes on Me and let things be. I want you, My child - yes to LET ME.

Matt 3:14-15 AMP

But John protested strenuously, having in mind to prevent Him, saying, It is I who have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me? But Jesus replied to him, Permit it just now; for this is the fitting way for [both of] us to fulfill all righteousness [that is, to perform completely whatever is right]. Then he permitted Him.

John 13:6-9 NLT

When he came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, why are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You don't understand now why I am doing it; someday you will." "No," Peter protested, "you will never wash my feet!" Jesus replied, "But if I don't wash you, you won't belong to me." Simon Peter exclaimed, "Then wash my hands and head as well, Lord, not just my feet!"

SPRINKLED WITH MY COVENANT OF MERCY

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HEARD 4/03/05: Transition, health. I will help you. We will work on this together. Burden.

VISION: I saw a salt shaker shaking salt.

HEARD SONG: Mercy, mercy, mercy, mercy.

HEARD: Turtles. I am transitioning you. Slowly.

[INTERP TURTLE: The Lord has often given me the parable of the children's story where the slow and steady turtles win the race. He is transitioning us into a healthy place and this will slowly happen one step at a time.]

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FROM THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AN IRREVOCABLE COVENANT

<http://www.thequickenword.com/salt1.html>

Many are questioning whether or not they have somehow messed up so badly that they have disqualified themselves from either the Lord's blessings, callings, gifts or ministry. Consider the following scripture as I discuss the covenant of salt. "For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." (Rom 11:29-30 NKJV)

IT TAKES TWO TO AGREE

It is said that people used to carry pouches of salt and when they made a promise to one another, they would take a pinch of salt from their bags and place it in the other's bag. The symbol being that it was impossible to retrieve or take back one's own salt, or promise.

When the Lord gave a promise to David that his sons would reign forever, He called it a covenant of salt. (2 Chron 13:5) The word covenant in the English dictionary means, "A binding agreement." In the Hebrew it means, "A covenant, alliance or pledge between men or between God and man." In order for a covenant to take place, there must be an agreement between two people.

Salt was also used as a preservative as well as for its antiseptic qualities. Thus the covenant of salt represented an agreement that was incorruptible, to be preserved forever.

ON GOD'S SIDE

At the moment we receive a gift or calling from Him, a part of Him enters us and we become united or blended with Him to the measure of that gift or calling. In a sense, there is an agreement that has taken place between the Giver and the

receiver. This blending remains for life regardless of how badly they mess up. It remains whether they acknowledge the Source. It remains whether or not they use it for His kingdom, for themselves or for the enemy. "For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." (Rom 11:29-30 NKJV)

"God is not a man, that he should lie. He is not a human, that he should change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?" (Num 23:19 NLT)

ON OUR SIDE

I attended a home group where we were each given a measure of salt. We poured our salt into one glass of water. The person stirred the salt water and shared how we each are intimately united in the Lord and how we effect one another to the point where it is impossible to separate how we effect others. In essence, we become one as we pour ourselves into Him.

I watched the salt crystals swirl and finally dissolve. I was thinking about salt being a preservation and how we preserve one another with our prayers and our lives. The Lord actually wants us to be so salty that we would be the salt of the entire earth. (Matt 5:13) He wants us to preserve the earth and to make it thirsty for Him.

I had been struggling with portions of my calling as an intercessor and I thought of intercession being like salt that preserves and protects others who can not stand for themselves. When one stands in the gap over a matter, they are willing to stand in the heat of the battle and be on the front lines if the Lord should so call. It can become a real hot place and I was struggling. (Mark 9:49) As the water finished swirling and the salt disappeared, it was like a moment suspended in time. I knew I could not retrieve my salt and say, "Never mind, this intercession stuff is too hot!" (Luke 9:62)

WHEN WE MESS UP

The speaker then took a spoon full of dirt and stirred it into the water. Another person added a second spoonful of dirt and said, "And that's gossip." The beautiful water now looked gross. Regardless of how dirty it is, the water is still salt water. It still remains an irrevocable covenant of salt. The Lord had my serious attention.

Again I was thinking about how impossible it is to go back on one's gifts or calling in the Lord. If we think that time and distance (or even rest from the heat of the battle) nullifies it, we fool ourselves. And if in the fooling, we return to old carnal ways, we do nothing but make the matter worse by adding dirt to the water. And this isn't just our own water. We are united with those we stand for, and now our dirt affects them as we see it ricochet down the line.

DISQUALIFIED OR TRAINED?

For those of you who feel you have gone through a knot hole backwards and come out the other side, wanting to quit or wondering if you have lost the grace and favor of yesterday, consider that you have been in school, going through tests and training, not so you would be disqualified, but so you would become qualified. The Lord is not through with us yet. He is still training us so we can and will make a difference in the lives around us. He is preparing an army to receive an anointing and power such as the world has never known. In each level of anointing and promotion, the stakes get higher. Let us all count the cost for ourselves and the responsibility we have to others as He offers us His gifts and callings. (Luke 12:48)

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WORD TO PONDER: SPRINKLED WITH MERCIFUL PRAYERS

I AM sprinkling you with mercy. I AM liberally salting you with prayers to keep you, preserve you, and establish you in your calling and destiny. And even as I do these things through My mercy, having received salt upon yourself, you too shall become salty and liberally shake yourself out upon others who need preservation. Your stand against sin will slow its growth. I have called you to preserve the world with your prayers. I will also salt you with a good testimony. As you share all I have done in your life, you sprinkle salt upon others. Let Me salt you liberally!

Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another. (Mark 9:50)

Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. NKJ (Colossians 4:6 NKJ)

CHILDREN SPEAK FROM THE HEART

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When the notice for jury duty came in the mail, I prayed that if I was selected, the Lord would give me His Word so I could share it with you. I continued to pray over the selection and Word up to the very day.

You could hear a pin drop as the attorneys introduced the case to prospective jurors. I sat stunned as they revealed the case was about 8 counts of sexual abuse to a 5 year old little girl. You could feel the emotions and the shock ripple through the room. They carefully interviewed each and every person, excusing many, as these prospective jurors broke down in tears - publicly revealing their own sexual abuse from their past. By the end of the first day, the jury was selected and many, many had revealed their personal associations with sexual abuse and their inability to discern fairly in the case. It was heart rendering to hear and see the statistics, knowing it was but a poll of the world. And to hear the freshness of their pain, as though it was just yesterday; God has a lot of work to do to heal His wounded children of all ages.

The attorneys said there would be no evidence and no specific dates of occurrences, and so all we had to go on was discerning the credibility of the opposing testimonies. That precious 5 year old little girl was going to testify. It was going to be a difficult week for those who were left. As it turned out, my number 12 was selected for the jury out of the waiting room pool of about 300 people. I stayed in chair #12 for the remainder of jury selection and the trial. It was His Sovereign placement.

That little girl held her heavy secret for 3 long years. The night it was disclosed, she was in her bunk bed crying, "Please Lord, forgive me." Her sister heard her tears and wanted to know why she was praying that way. The little girl would only reveal her secret if her sister promised she would not tell. Her sister told her she could not do that, and the little girl decided to tell her anyway. The next day her interview with the doctor was videotaped. The jury watched the video and heard her testify on the stand about her past. To see the visual shame coming from a tiny 5 year on the witness stand was horrendous. She didn't even look like she could be 5. But to hear her heavy sighs as she tried to relieve the burden of her stress in testifying against someone she loved, was indescribable. I saw through a window that every person on earth suffers terrible, terrible shame, whether they are innocent or whether they are guilty. The world is slimed with shame.

All week I prayed, binding the lying spirit and loosing the truth to be known to the jury. I prayed that we would be of one accord in hearing the truth of what really happened, and that our vote would be unanimous according to God's justice. As it turned out, we voted unanimously that he was guilty of all 8 counts. God came to the rescue of His little child and we told her that we believed her.

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QUICKENED QUOTES DURING THE TRIAL

"Sexual abuse affects all relationships." (male from the jury pool)

"Children waffle under stress." (police statement)

"Mama will be good for jury duty, she can always tell if you did something naughty." (Family Circus cartoon on the message board.)

FAVORITE QUOTES:

"Because children speak from the heart." (this was a teacher's answer as to why she should be excused from jury. She knew she would believe the child's testimony.)

"Today is your chance to tell her that you believe her." (the attorney's final statement on behalf of the 5 year old little girl.)

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LITERAL MEANINGS OF THE NAMES IN THE CASE

House of God: the little girl's name.

Truth: the older sister who heard her prayer (and refused to keep the secret if told)

Healer: the shocked father who wanted to avenge his daughter.

Anointed one: the abuser. (the spirit of antichrist)

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WORD TO PONDER: SPEAK TO ME FROM YOUR HEART

As My children draw near to Me, I AM shining the light on the truth of their abuse, and making the deeds of darkness manifest. Truly, the false antichrist spirit has raped My house, the house of God. I have heard the prayers and pleas of My children world wide. Such shame they have suffered from so much abuse! I am hearing their cases and weighing the truth. These matters are encumbered and not simple to separate. I AM drawing a line of demarcation between the holy and the profane. There shall be a clear division and you shall see the two separate as they collide.

Trust Me dear ones, that I AM hearing the heart of My children. Call upon Me with your child-like heart. Trust Me that I hear your story and will come as your Daddy of Justice. I will place each and every thing on My great balance scale and I will vindicate your cry for truth. I yearn to heal you of your wounds and restore your childlike joy and bounce. I will set you free.

Job 31:6 NLT

Let God judge me on the scales of justice, for he knows my integrity.

MY FRIENDS LISTEN

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John 15:20-21 NKJV

Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also.

QUICKENED: The truth was stirring inside me today that those who are my friends, will treasure and keep the rhema that He gives me. What an astounding thought! Truly He chooses His friends differently than the world does. In today's world, how little we listen, and how little we trust the word of another.

QUICKENED PHRASE: I had this phrase pop into my mind: A man is known by the Words he keeps.

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TREASURED WORDS

Today I was given the offer to read a friend's book. It was not a new book, but a used book. It was not just any book, but the one which my friend had sipped from and received straight from Jesus. As I opened it, I saw all the markings, lines, stars; it brought tears to my eyes. Papa downloaded His heart into my own as I skimmed through the pages.

I saw how He feels when we treasure His Words. He sees every stopping place as we cherish and linger over what He says to us. He watches as we highlight them so as to hold on a bit longer before we move on. Each line so lovingly drawn - to capitalize upon their importance; their markings linger on and become

treasuries of discovery for yet another time when we are drawn to open up the storehouse. This is but a token of how we keep His Word and hold onto it for another day. And then I saw a greater truth even more precious. Throughout history and time, He holds onto our love for Him in the same way. He records our words. They are in the great library of heaven.

Ps 139:16-18 AMP

Your eyes saw my unformed substance, and in Your book all the days [of my life] were written before ever they took shape, when as yet there was none of them. How precious and weighty also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them! [Ps 40:5.] If I could count them, they would be more in number than the sand. When I awoke, [could I count to the end] I would still be with You.

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WORD TO PONDER: MY FRIENDS LISTEN

A man is known by the Words he keeps. My friends listen to My Words and treasure them. He who hears and heeds you, My servant, also hears and heeds Me. If he treasures My Word, his heart is with Me. If he treasures your Words as being My servant, his heart is also with you. By this My friends are being increasingly known and manifested to each other. You shall know them and they shall know you. There will come a day when you will choose your friends as I do.

Luke 10:16 AMP

He who hears and heeds you [disciples] hears and heeds Me; and he who slights and rejects you slights and rejects Me; and he who slights and rejects Me slights and rejects Him who sent Me.

John 15:20-21 NKJV

Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also.

SET ASIDE FOR INTIMACY

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I heard the following through His still small voice. It reminded me of Song of Solomon where they speak of one another.

HEARD 4/19/05: Spring forth oh fountain of God. Destiny awaits. My life and my love. My calling and purpose. Set aside for thee. We become one.

Walk with Me in My garden. Coolness. I cover you. My gift, My Daughter. It is well.

HEARD SONG: You are the portrait of love.

My husband, let's walk. Up and down. Lord lighten my load.

Yes, sweetheart. Walk with Me. To retrieve intimacy. Bring her back.

VISION: I was struggling and peddling my car as though it was a bike. Then I switched the gears into the ease and power of the car.

HEARD: Just rest. Let Me carry you. Shield of faith. Fellowship, My wife. Daily bread.

Re-define your boundaries. Freedom to walk in liberty. You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free. Fellowship. Intimacy in Me. Stay pure. Set aside a block of time. And keep up your dailies.

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WORD TO PONDER: SWITCH GEARS

Beloved wife, you are struggling so hard to move forward. Your load is encumbered and pressed from too many tasks. Switch gears. Choose your priorities. Lighten your load. You will grow weary and burdened if you try to get through your day without your daily bread from Me. Redefine your boundaries, set aside daily time with Me and keep up your daily assignments. Delegate what you can, and let your burdens fall away.

I want to carry you with ease and power. I want to give you the sustenance of communion as we simply walk through each day together. Come My love, into our secret garden away from the world. Let us walk together. Let My love for you cover you.

Matt 11:28-30 NKJV

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

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This week I called upon intercessors for prayer that the Lord would turn the opposing winds and move them behind us to propel us forward. Since then, I have experienced that sudden thrust that what was a standstill is now propelled. Now, I suddenly find myself overwhelmed with new doors, and in need of delegating things to more people. It is quite a trade off I must say! And so suddenly!!!

In that light, I feel quickened to share something the Lord has impressed upon me, just prior to this sudden thrust. Since February He has been talking to me about foundations. He reminded me of the old board game called Risk, where you move out and occupy increased boundaries. The risk in that game is, if you put all your army in occupying and stretching forth, and don't cover your home territory, it leaves you vulnerable.

He has really impressed upon me the wisdom in "Maintaining what I have obtained." Now that I am experiencing a lot of new doors opening I feel the strong admonition to fight to keep the foundations He has engraved in my life, and not lose an inch of them while I am stretching forth and taking new places. A few weeks ago He asked me to reassess and label what I felt were my foundations. It was an important process which led to the place where I am now.

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WORD TO PONDER: MAINTAIN YOUR HOME GROUND

When I send you forth to move out and occupy increased boundaries of influence, authority, and responsibility, it is important you take assessment of the boundaries I have thoroughly marked in your life. Know their importance and prioritize them.

The risk is if you put all your energy into occupying and don't cover your home territory, it leaves you vulnerable to losing what you have obtained. Maintain it and fight if you must, to keep the foundations I have engraved in your life. Do not lose an inch of them while you are stretching forth and taking new places. Stay disciplined with a watchful eye on your home ground so nothing is allowed to be plundered.

NKJ 1 Samuel 30:1-3

Now it happened, when David and his men came to Ziklag, on the third day, that the Amalekites had invaded the South and Ziklag, attacked Ziklag and burned it with fire, and had taken captive the women and those who were there, from small to great; they did not kill anyone, but carried them away and went their way. So David and his men came to the city, and there it was, burned with fire; and their wives, their sons, and their daughters had been taken captive.

THE STONES CRY OUT

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CHURCH 4/23/05: Tonight during pre-service prayer, pastor asked if we had any perceptions about what we should pray in the prayer room and I shared about closing the door to the demonic infiltration to minds. I had the impression of the scripture in Psalm 23 where He prepares a table before us in the presence of our enemies and that our enemies could not actually sit at our table, but instead were encircled around us hurling taunts and mockings and distractions. Then during prayer I heard the Lord say Matt 7:9. I did not know what that verse was, so I looked it up.

Matt 7:9 NLT

You parents — if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead?

At that point the Lord brought to memory that when the enemy taunted Jesus, he told Him to command the "stone" to be turned to bread. I had the feeling that our enemies were encircling us and hurling stones which were landing in a pile at our feet. They were stones of doubt, intimidation, mocking, curses, witchcraft, unbelief and distraction.

This had been a war all week long. I would settle in and hear the Lord and then another stone would come to distract me from receiving His bread. He could not actually steal my bread, but through my focus being on the stones, my intimacy with Him was being stolen. I felt the door close after we prayed and pastor took authority.

Then during church I had 2 special experiences. He opened my literal ears and I heard a group of men angels shout, "Go, go, go, go!" as pastor got up to get the shofar. Their voices were in total unison behind me and their voices were very deep, deeper than normal. Right after he blew the shofar, I had a vision of a huge, giant tuning fork being struck in our midst. Its vibrations went out throughout the entire room.

After the Lord showed this, He downloaded me with the memory that the rocks (stones) will cry out and I understood that when He strikes His tuning fork, we literally vibrate from the inside out. Our cells, our spirits, our souls, our bodies, every part of our being vibrates when He strikes His fork and we come into alignment with Him. When the rocks cry out, it is because they are sensitized in oneness and harmony with His Presence, and are resonating in alignment with Him.

It came upon me strongly that those in the room who did not sense this, were not in alignment with Him and were out of tune. Right after this revelation, pastor said that he could feel the trembling of the Lord inside of him and he connected it with the fear of the Lord and those who hear His voice. I felt the fear of the Lord upon me tonight that when we partook of communion it was particularly important to align with Him. Before I partook, I repented of mind-sets, doubt and areas of lax discipline He had been speaking to me about.

When I got home and looked up the word tremble, I found where He turned the "stone" into a pool of water, a fountain. I knew He was turning the stones into blessings.

Ps 114:7-8 NKJV

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,
Who turned the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

Isa 66:5 NKJV

Hear the word of the LORD, you who tremble at His word:

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WORD TO PONDER: THE STONES TO BREAD AND LIVING WATER

I have invited you, My dear ones, to My table. I freely give you a table of intimacy and communion when you enter into My Presence and sup with Me. This table is prepared before you in the presence of your enemies which I know is not to your liking, but it is true. They encircle you round about, but are held at bay by My restraint. They are not allowed to touch you, but they hurl the stones of taunts and distractions into your midst. Even as the devil taunted Jesus to command the stones to become bread, so they throw taunting stones at your feet. Rebuke them, and pay no attention to them. Do not be distracted by them, for as you press in and keep your focus and your faith upon Me, you freely receive your Bread of life. Did I not turn the rock into a pool of water that bubbled forth a fountain? Even so, I will turn these stones into a pool of blessings which have fallen in a heap at your feet, for what the enemy intends to curse, I turn to blessing.

Ps 114:7-8 NKJV

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RENEWING HIS FURNITURE

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EXPERIENCE 4/23/05: I was asking the Lord about hearing His voice last night. And then I woke up to loud thunder. It was very powerful. It sounded like great explosions as in warfare. Since I had just asked Him about His voice, I felt He

was saying something to me through the literal thunder, although I did not know what He was saying.

Job 37:1-5 AMP

Indeed, [at His thunderings] my heart also trembles and leaps out of its place. Hear, oh, hear the roar of His voice and the sound of rumbling that goes out of His mouth! Under the whole heaven He lets it loose, and His lightning to the ends of the earth. After it His voice roars; He thunders with the voice of His majesty, and He restrains not [His lightnings against His adversaries] when His voice is heard. God thunders marvelously with His voice; He does great things which we cannot comprehend.

CONFIRMATION: Wayne told me this morning that he was dreaming when the largest boomer was overhead. He was seeing the library shelves in heaven and there was all this gold furniture stacked up on the shelves. He said the library and books were solid and literal. And as he looked up, there were stacks of furniture on top, and the further they stacked towards heaven, the more ethereal they became. A piercing light came through his eye lids and he saw the furniture turn gold.

We wondered if the piercing light came at the same time as the literal lightning, but there are black out shades in the room. We both acknowledged that the thunder sounds were the strangest thunder we had ever heard. It sounded like bombs and explosions instead of thunder. We both prayed and asked the Lord what He wanted to do with this furniture.

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UPDATE: The next day one of our intercessors had a dream that a strong wind of the Lord blew through the house. When the wind was gone, it left all the old furniture renewed and restored. They were shiny and in freshly restored new condition.

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UPDATE: Although it was quickened to me that the furniture represented people in this rhema, in the following scripture, the word equipping means to furnish. It was quickened to me that this too was related to the furniture, for part of the equipping He provides is people.

Eph 4:12 AMP

His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping {2677} of the saints (His consecrated people), [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body (the church)...

katartismos

NT:2677 katartismos (kat-ar-tis-mos'); from NT:2675; complete furnishing (objectively):

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IMPRESSION: As I was praying about this, the memory of the photograph of Iraq's sandstorm returned. On the same day that Wayne sent me the photo of the sand storm, I remembered seeing the back of a jeep that said, "Got sand?" These things were quickened to me as important to this wind and the renewing of the furniture.

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WORD TO PONDER: SAND BLASTING TO RESTORE

Sometimes I allow demonic winds and the loud thundering of the sounds of war to cloud your view. They are like rough sand storms as they blow through your home, raising demonic dust. The dust clouds your vision and it is hard to maneuver through it. During those times, you need to lay low, hunker down, and lay prostrate before Me. Allow the sanding away of the rough edges and let Me use what the enemy intends for evil, for My good purposes. I will use that which is gritty and abrasive to smooth all the old places that are tarnished, spotted, and stained. When all is settled down, I will recondition these places to a soft, smooth texture and prepare your life to be restored and sealed with My anointing oil.

Many have already gone through these sand storms and are placed upon the shelves waiting to be placed in My house. When My house is swept clean, I shall place these beautifully restored ones back into use. They shall be a light and a comfort to many who await their own restoration.

Mal 3:2 KJV

But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers ' soap:

OVERCOME THE DEVOURER

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I received an email reporting several attacks from a devouring spirit: jobs lost, wages cut, and car breakdowns.

WAYNE'S VISION: Prior to the email, Wayne saw a roaring lion and he was the size of a car. He was coming from a distance with his head held high, somewhat prancing and looking around. When he saw Wayne, he came to devour him and opened his mouth. But Wayne had a GARDEN HOE in his hand, and he put the hoe up under the lion's chin and closed it! I feel that this was a key revealed as to the right weapon for combating the devourer right now. Here are the few things He gave me.

1. The garden hoe is used to weed our gardens. The weeds are sins, offenses, unforgiveness, carnality, etc. Hoes also remove stones that are the stumbling blocks in our lives that cause reproach.
2. We can also use a hoe to draw a line, a furrow to plant seeds. Seeds are like good works and good Words.
3. A hoe can also draw a fire line. That can be a parable to speaking to the demonic fire and saying, "Thus far and no farther!"

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QUICKENED SCRIPTURE

The Lord speaks to me in parabolic language and He knows I love that stuff. (smile) When I was asking Him why the garden hoe, He brought back a funny memory. I know 2 pastors, who after being touched by renewal, would say "Ho!" when His Spirit came upon them. It was quickened to them both that the following scripture was somehow connected to this experience as a parable. It is interesting to me that this scripture is about those who have no money, as though they have been bitten by the devourer.

Isa 55:1-3 NKJV

"Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what

does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and let your soul delight itself in abundance. Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you — The sure mercies of David.

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REVELATION: The term, "Catch the little foxes," has been running around in my mind lately. I don't know if you can catch a fox with a garden hoe! But foxes are devourers too.

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WORD TO PONDER: CATCH THE FOXES

Of course the devourer is at work when you see sudden massive losses in physical, mechanical and spiritual things breaking down in your life; but seldom do they come with sudden alarm unless there is blatant sin and major breakdowns. It is rather through the small subtle inroads into your life which nibble away at your hedge, increments at a time. So catch the little foxes that steal your self discipline and compromise your conscience. Do not harden your sensitivity to the subtle call of My voice in your heart. You may not hear Words, but you know what is right and safe, pure and holy in regards to keeping your hedge safe. Catch the foxes before your harvest is stolen.

Song 2:14-3:1 NLT

"My dove is hiding behind some rocks, behind an outcrop on the cliff. Let me see you; let me hear your voice. For your voice is pleasant, and you are lovely."

"Quick! Catch all the little foxes before they ruin the vineyard of your love, for the grapevines are all in blossom." "My lover is mine, and I am his. He feeds among the lilies! Before the dawn comes and the shadows flee away, come back to me, my love. Run like a gazelle or a young stag on the rugged mountains."

LAID AN EGG, BIRTHED A PEARL

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[Giving birth to pearls that are 10 times bigger]

5/20/05: This week the Lord has been "birthing" some strange Words about eggs. I woke today to this email:

Hi Sandy,

Guess what my neighbor (school cafeteria manager) brought to me? A bunch of eggs in a large white box. I have found this quite humorous and do not know why?

{end of email}

Then Anna came into town and brought with her 6 brown farm eggs. She has never brought eggs with her before. They were like prized possessions to her as she opened up the carton to disclose these eggs with the rich yolks. My spiritual antennas are wiggling and I am wondering what the Lord is saying because a couple of days ago, while I was doing a rhema search, my eye glanced briefly at some old rhema about laying an egg and it was quickened to me.

CONFIRMATION: I received an announcement that a friend gave birth to a baby boy yesterday. This was very special because her biological clock was overdue and she had waited a long time for this wonderful promise.

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HILARIOUS UPDATE CONFIRMATION 5/29/05: From the other room, I overheard Anna ask Wayne, "What's your house worth?" I could not believe Wayne's reply! He said very matter factly, "I don't know, I had an egg a while ago." Anna & I burst out laughing, it was SO funny. Wayne had no idea why we were laughing. He thought she had asked him something else.

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THE CORNER OF THIS PUZZLE

Here is the old rhema I briefly glanced at and was quickened to me. This was before all these "egg" words mysteriously showed up all at once.

1/19/96: John runs into the other room and gets his Bible, and is frantically looking up a verse. He asks me: "Mom, those notes on the floor by your bed, are they yours or Gramma's?"

"They are a combination of 4 people."

"Well who is the one pregnant?"

[My goodness, what has he been up to?] I said, "You mean the one in the hospital giving birth?"

[He runs out of the room and goes and gets the notes.] "Who is this one?" He points to the top page, 12/1/95. "My eyes fell on this one."
"That is my rhema."
John says "WOW!"

HERE IS WHAT JOHN SAW FROM 12/1/95:

[While sleeping, I turned over and glanced at the clock. It said 11:12]

HEARD: Pregnant. I felt kind of bad. In transition. Laying an egg. Oyster, big pearl. 10 times bigger.

John said, "My eyes fell on the line where the clock said 11:12. Do you know what Matt 11:12 says?"

"No, I don't remember."

"It says if you ask for an egg would He offer you a scorpion?!"

I had heard about laying an egg and it being just like an oyster bearing a big pearl that had grown 10 times bigger. To date, I have suffered 10 long painful chaffing years of delay. I am in an uncomfortable place, going through transition towards birth. The Lord is saying if I am giving birth to an egg, would He give me a scorpion? In other words, would He give me more delay and cut me down again?

ANNA COMMENT AT THE TIME: And life goes on in this screwy family of mine. Praise the Lord for the "Wing Nut" that secures all these loose screws! I have really been cracking up at this last episode. It is so funny!

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WORD TO PONDER: POPPING THE EGG

Yes, My love. All those years of delay have been accumulating. You have been sitting on a large nest egg and it has grown larger and more valuable with time. Did you think when I gave you My promise, and then you had to wait, that I would give you a scorpion? Never, My love.

Those seeds of My Words in your life, the ones you held onto, the ones you brought into your dwelling place, all those rich and fertile eggs are like multiplied pearls ready for harvest. Each and every year that you have waited and trusted Me, I have added increased wealth to your basket. Rich and full and

overflowing, My abundance is popping out all over. Travail is very painful, it is true. But oh such joy comes when the baby is birthed!

John 16:21-23 AMP

A woman, when she gives birth to a child, has grief (anguish, agony) because her time has come. But when she has delivered the child, she no longer remembers her pain (trouble, anguish) because she is so glad that a man (a child, a human being) has been born into the world. So for the present you are also in sorrow (in distress and depressed); but I will see you again and [then] your hearts will rejoice, and no one can take from you your joy (gladness, delight). And when that time comes, you will ask nothing of Me [you will need to ask Me no questions]. I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that My Father will grant you whatever you ask in My Name [as presenting all that I AM]. [Ex 3:14.]

LISTEN TO THE SIGNS IN THE EARTH

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I love to feed the birds. The Lord has often spoken to me about my feeding the birds at my website. One day I was talking with a friend about our loved ones, and about the difference between grasping versus giving them freedom to come and go. As we were sharing, the Lord gave him the analogy of feeding the birds by holding the palm of his hand out open. If he stood still with a gentle spirit, the Lord would draw their hearts to freely come and go like birds. If he grasped, they would fly away.

The Lord inspired a Word to Ponder based upon our discussion:

LOVING WITHOUT GRASPING 2/19/05

Learn to love by letting go. There is a yearning of the soul that desires to possess that which does not belong to you. My love does not covet, it sets free. Give those you love into My care. Yes, you have heard that you give roots and wings to your loved ones. Grant them the stability of knowing you are there for them and then release them one step at a time to learn to crawl, walk, run and then fly into their destinies in Me.

Remember that birds are flighty. If you chase a bird it will fly away. As you yearn with My Spirit over those you care for, keep the palm of your hand open, and like a bird in flight, let them freely come and go in your life as they will. Remain in

loving watch care over their lives and provide an open palm of a warm, safe shelter for their hearts. Stay faithful and you will always have friends no matter what age.

Matt 10:39 NLT

If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give it up for me, you will find it.

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BOBBY'S BIRD STORY

<http://www.bobbyconner.org/>

5/20/05: Bobby Conner was sharing a story with us where he too loves to feed the birds. His trees are filled with hundreds of birds. He was rushing around to meet a deadline, and he thought he had better fill the bird feeders before he left. He scooped a bucket of seed and then quickly ran into the yard. Hundreds of birds all took off and flew away. As he saw this, his heart grieved. There was one tiny bird which remained perched on the tree with its head peering around, so he could keep a careful watch on Bobby. Bobby saw this and said to the bird, "Would you tell them I meant them no harm? I only wanted to help them." Immediately the little bird made 4 little twills and hundreds of birds swooped from the sky and surrounded Bobby. They landed on top of Bobby, the ground and everywhere. It was a God fearing moment as the Lord talked to Bobby about this experience in relation to life as it was before the fall of Adam.

This especially blessed me, because the above Word to Ponder about the flighty birds came out on the PonderWord list the night before Bobby shared this. They are posted a minimum of 3 months in advance, and they are always a surprise to me when I read them afresh once again. It was such a blessing to me to be so timely in synch.

The same afternoon Bobby shared his bird story, I sent a Word to a friend. I have the habit of asking the Lord to let me know when the person reads what I sent, or to let me know if the person received the Word. In this particular Word, I had shared that my husband and I had been praying for this person. So that afternoon I was upgrading my Mom's computer, and something caught my eye. I looked up, and there in our bay window was a tiny bird. He was hovering with his nose looking through the window. He was looking at my husband's prayer chair. I have never seen a bird (other than humming birds) hover in mid air and look inside a window! It was a true sign of the Lord that my friend had received the Word.

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LISTEN TO MY SIGNS IN THE EARTH

Precious ones, how much I have to share with you! Behold the seeds of My Word are liberally spread and heaped all over the earth for your pleasure. As the days move forward into maturity, I AM bringing forth My supernatural signs to confirm My Words to you. The signs may burst forth upon the scene and cause you great fear if you are not firmly planted in Me. Or they may appear naturally as they seemingly suspend before your very eyes. Fear not, beloved. Open your ears and listen, for I truly desire to speak to you through all of creation.

"I will explain mysteries hidden since the creation of the world. Jesus always used stories and illustrations like these when speaking to the crowds. In fact, he never spoke to them without using such parables. This fulfilled the prophecy that said, "I will speak to you in parables." (Matt 13:34-35 NLT)

OUT OF BOUNDS

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BOB JONES: In April of this year 2005, Bob saw the Lord hand out rods of correction to the fathers and shepherds over flocks. He said that it was the rod of discipline and that it was to provide safety and security with love and to confirm that those who are chastised are true sons.

Heb 12:5-9 NLT

And have you entirely forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you, his children? He said, "My child, don't ignore it when the Lord disciplines you, and don't be discouraged when he corrects you. For the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes those he accepts as his children." As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Whoever heard of a child who was never disciplined? If God doesn't discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children after all. Since we respect our earthly fathers who disciplined us, should we not all the more cheerfully submit to the discipline of our heavenly Father and live forever?

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QUICKENED SIGN [6/25/05]: On the way to church tonight I asked the Lord if He had anything He had on His heart. He brought back the memory of a vision I had this week. At the moment He brought it back, my eye was drawn to a fence on the side of the road and on the fence was a sign that said, "Keep Out."

THE VISION: The vision was of a fence and people were outside the boundaries of safety and some repented and stepped back over the fence into the safe zone. When I saw it, He downloaded a couple things. One, those outside the fence were not safe and outside the hedge of protection.

Two, I was remembering that He had spoken to me about pornography last week and pornography is sin. He was going to uncover it and deal with it, for it is rampant in the body of Christ. At the time I saw this, the clock said 5:55 and I felt it was a sign that triple grace was now available for those who no longer tried to cover up their sin but publicly confessed and repented.

NEXT VISION: In the prayer room at church, I saw a dry river bed. In the bed were many rocks. I knew they were stumbling stones. The Lord imparted to me that those who are suddenly going through a drying out, is because the Lord desires to reveal and make manifest the rocks of offense and stumbling stones in their lives. When His river changes course, if we are still holding onto our pet rocks we will be left high and dry.

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SURPRISE SERMON: Right after prayer, our pastor preached on the following passage of scripture where it talks about church discipline and dealing with someone who is living in sin.

1 Cor 5:13 NKJV

I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with sexually immoral people. Yet I certainly did not mean with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner not even to eat with such a person. For what have I to do with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside? But those who are outside God judges. Therefore "put away from yourselves the evil person."

At the end of the sermon, he very lovingly and very seriously shared how leaders carry the greater accountability and are thus openly exposed before the church.

1 Tim 5:19-20 NKJV

Do not receive an accusation against an elder except from two or three witnesses. Those who are sinning rebuke in the presence of all, that the rest also may fear.

James 3:1 NKJV

My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment.

Luke 12:48 NKJV

For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.

Then he very lovingly and soberly called one of the home group leaders up front and that man read his open confession and statement of repentance. He had been struggling with drugs and alcohol since he was a teen, and covering it up and lying to his wife and church. He was submitting to church discipline and asking for us to forgive him and pray for him over these matters.

The fear of God came upon me as I suddenly knew the Lord had changed course and this was a forerunner application to the miracles we have been praying for. I had such a compassionate heart for the man and his coming to grips with his sin. However through the public exposure of this issue, as according to scripture, I felt this was a sign that we can not come into the power, miracles, signs and wonders, healings and deliverances we have cried out for until we get serious about heeding the scripture and dealing with sin. I am a mercy driven intercessor, with the heart of a mother to nurture and I cried in the fear of God for those who are addictively sinning. I knew that I knew that I knew, that we can not dabble in sin and expect Him to bring us our Book of Acts church we are contending for.

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WORD STUDY

As I pondered pornography, I realized it is breaking three of the ten commandments: Worshipping graven images, adultery, and coveting.

Idolatry was worshipping graven images. Graven images was their cultural way of pictorially portraying something to which the viewer could actively respond. Porn is images engraved with printer's ink, or other media. Jesus said that if a

man even looks upon a women with lust, it is adultery. Porn is adultery. And when a person covets what they view, that means porn is coveting.

As I was studying the following scripture in the King James, I was curious and looked up the word fornicator. My eyes bugged out. Look at the Greek word. Obviously our word porn comes from that word.

1 Cor 5:9-13 KJV

I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators {4205}: Yet not altogether with the fornicators {4205} of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or with idolaters; for then must ye needs go out of the world. But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator {4205}, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat. For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are within? But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person.

NT:4205

NT:4205 pornos (por'-nos); from pernemi (to sell; akin to the base of NT:4097); a (male) prostitute (as venal), i.e. (by analogy) a debauchee (libertine): KJV - fornicator, whoremonger.

1 Cor 6:9-10 AMP

Do you not know that the unrighteous and the wrongdoers will not inherit or have any share in the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived (misled): neither the impure and immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor those who participate in homosexuality, Nor cheats (swindlers and thieves), nor greedy graspers, nor drunkards, nor foulmouthed revilers and slanderers, nor extortioners and robbers will inherit or have any share in the kingdom of God.

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CONCLUSION

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The earth is coming of age and the harvest of all things is in order. Beloved ones, it is time for the weeds and tares to be uprooted in your life. You can not sup at the table of demons and My holy place. You must choose one or the other. Being intimate with the works of darkness is unauthorized and puts you outside of My safe boundaries.

Pornography is sin. Pornography is worshipping and coveting graven images of sexual acts. In the Old Testament where I gave, the most basic commandments to My people, I said, thou shall not commit adultery and thou shall not covet. Desiring, longing for and lusting after another is a breach in My commandments. In the New Testament did I not say that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart? The strength of jezebel grows stronger every day as she fornicates the eyes and bodies of those who would join her bed. Only tribulation awaits those who feast with jezebel's graven images.

I have heard the cries of My people, and I AM delivering them through My Presence as I descend upon earth. I AM your loving Father, and because of My great love, I chastise those I love and I also judge sin. The more that I invade earth, the greater My judgment is upon sin. Separate yourselves and flee from the table of demons.

Repent and cry out for deliverance. Yes jezebel's lure is very strong, and I did not say fight temptation, I said flee it. Turn your back on sin. Do not dabble, do not open the door. Keep your eyes averted. Keep them as precious gates to the windows of your soul, and your vision will not be deceived and blinded.

Revelation 2:20 KJV

Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

1 Corinthians 10:21 NLT

You cannot drink from the cup of the Lord and from the cup of demons, too. You cannot eat at the Lord's Table and at the table of demons, too.

Rev 21:6-8 NKJV

And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

SAFE BOUNDARIES

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PARABLE: One day I witnessed a very strong parable about finding safe boundaries in warfare. This was one of those times when the Lord speaks His Word to us through His creation. I was watching Cally our cat. She had the daily habit of walking across the street and disappearing into the tall field of grass. It was only after she had her babies that we discovered what she was doing. She was hunting for mice. After the babies were born she would carry the mice gently in her mouth like a kitten, and bring them back live to her babies. As she approached her babies, she would drop the live mouse at their feet and they would jump and scamper all around chasing it. At that age I never did see them actually eat a mouse, but they did learn to catch them and play with them. I shuddered to think how many live mice she was bringing home that were hiding around our home.

One day I saw Cally walk out to the end of the driveway. She was obviously headed to her field. Her kittens followed her like a string of ducks. Cally got half way across the street then turned her head and saw her kittens. She turned around and walked back to the driveway and faced her kittens head on. Her kittens did not run up to her for love, play or milk like they normally did. They stood still in their tracks just as Cally was doing to them. After they were standing head-on still like this, she turned around and took a few steps in the street, then turned her head again to see if they were following. Sure enough the string of kitty-ducks were moving to follow. She returned to the driveway and repeated the gesture, and they stood still. She did this 3 times and so did they!!!! She was not getting through to them. The last time she came back to the driveway, her hair stood out and she hissed at them! Fur balls at attention... they did not follow her across the street. They returned to our yard and scampered about.

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REVELATION: I was thinking about the parable of when I do a picture puzzle, I do the outside frames first which establishes the boundaries of the foundations. In order to be a part of the picture, everything must stay within that framework. The kitties were learning their boundaries of safety, just as the Lord was teaching me to seek Him for my own limits.

HEARD: How did you get here? One, two, three. I kept you. Boundaries. We are talking about boundaries. Metron.

[Note: For those wanting to understand the fuller meaning of the Greek word metron, you may use the search feature at my website and type in the word "metron." It comes from 2 Cor 10:12-16]

2 Cor 10:13 AMP

We, on the other hand, will not boast beyond our legitimate province and proper limit, but will keep within the limits [of our commission which] God has allotted us as our measuring line and which reaches and includes even you.

WORD TO PONDER: SETTING YOUR BOUNDARIES

When I send you forth to build, how can you build without a plan? You may have many pieces, but just like building a puzzle, seek Me to set the framework for your boundaries. When you know where you will not go, this helps you know where you will go. Setting boundaries protects you from going outside your calling, protects you from presumption and getting off track. Once you know your limits, you have great freedom to explore what's inside and how the pieces connect.

2 Cor 10:13 NLT

But we will not boast of authority we do not have. Our goal is to stay within the boundaries of God's plan for us, and this plan includes our working there with you.

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WORD TO PONDER: SAFE BOUNDARIES

I AM training a new generation in various seasons of warfare, for they have an important role to play in the last day's battle. I will use the older ones, who have gone to the fields and brought back their stories of war, to teach and inspire My own. Yet, sometimes through their methods, these older ones will actually open the door for the enemy to come into the camp.

As I bring you into times and training of warfare, there are many lessons to learn that will establish you safely within My established boundaries. Learn from the stories, but always return to Me to find your safe boundaries for war. No matter what others are doing, learn not to follow the crowd. Always, always follow My Word and My Son. Do only what He did and follow only what He said, and you will stay safe within the proper limits of warfare.

Deut 7:21-22 NKJV

And the LORD your God will drive out those nations before you little by little; you will be unable to destroy them at once, lest the beasts of the field become too numerous for you.

LEARNING TO STAND

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Years ago I went through a lengthy season when the Lord was teaching me to "stand".

FUNNY CONFIRMATION: My son called me into his room to look at his Spanish computer program Wayne bought him. When I came in, there was a scene where this very sleepy man in bed was being wakened by his wife. She kept saying, "Levantate!" "Levantate!"

Previously I had heard the Lord's still small voice say Levantate to me. As we were looking at the computer screen the Holy Spirit reminded me of that. Anna asked a Spanish speaking friend the meaning and it means, "You stand!" In the Lord's humorous way, He was one more time reaffirming me to STAND.

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WORD STUDY

If you notice in the following scripture, the word "stand" in the Greek is used 3 times, and the 4th time the word withstand is used, the root of the word also comes from stand. CAPS mine:

Eph 6:10-18

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to STAND (2476) against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to WITHSTAND(436) in the evil day, and having done all, to STAND(2476). STAND(2476) therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith,

wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

NT:2476

histemi (his'-tay-mee); a prolonged form of a primary stao (stah'-o) (of the same meaning, and used for it in certain tenses); to stand (transitively or intransitively), used in various applications (literally or figuratively):

KJV - abide, appoint, bring, continue, covenant, establish, hold up, lay, present, set (up), stanch, stand (by, forth, still, up). Compare NT:5087.

NT:436

anthistemi (anth-is'-tay-mee); from NT:473 and NT:2476; to stand against, i.e. oppose:

KJV - resist, withstand.

James 4:7 KJV

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist (436) the devil, and he will flee from you.

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PRECIOUS PARABLE FROM THE PAST:

Saturday's bowling parable really tickled me. Sonshine is on a league where the sizes of the children range from about 3½ feet to 6 feet tall. (I'm not sure of the ages.) I watch the tiniest kids walk out to the line, bend over and either yank or roll that ol' ball all the way down the alley. And then they stand, and stand and stand some more. They watch that ball go about zero miles per hour all the way down, an inch at a time. When the ball finally hits the pins, the pins fall in slow motion too. One at a time, they fall, usually like dominoes in slow motion.

There is one particular tiny girl who stands with her right arm in the air, straight up to heaven, while she watches the ball go down the alley. That arm doesn't budge until the last pin is down. I have seen her week after week do this. It is so precious. She reminds me of baby Moses. Every time I see her it is a pure delight. And she is so short and tiny!!!! I have marveled at the parable:

In warfare and learning our authority, it doesn't matter how powerful, how fast, or how fantastic the delivery of the words, the only thing that matters is the pointing of that little will in the right direction and standing to see the results. Oh God You are so marvelous. I am so blessed to see the things You delight in!

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

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WORD TO PONDER: STAND AND DO NOT BUDGE

I AM training you to be My overcomer. This is training for ruling and reigning, ultimately with darkness under your feet. Your commission is to learn to stand. Standing is a defensive position that does not budge... not even an inch, no matter what.

As you declare My Word, it is like pointing a weapon towards the hindrance, then faithfully waiting for the weapon to make contact. In the midst of the opposing confusion, noise and distraction, it takes the strength of your will to withstand doubt as you believe My Word. It takes an active part to resist and say no to that which drains your faith.

The enemy does not have sovereign knowledge of your will. He tests the will of man to find weak links. When you learn to stand firm without budging, you not only show the enemy that your will is rock hard and unwilling to compromise, but it also closes the breaches to your weaknesses. Learning to stand in My Name will ultimately bring defeat to yours and My enemies.

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."
(James 4:7)

HOLD THAT LINE

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Hold that line, hold that line.

COMMENT: This was a rally drill that the grandstands used to cheer at our High School football games. "Hold that line" was what they chanted when the opponent had the ball and we were in the defensive position, keeping them from making their goal.

When we had the ball, everyone cheered, "Push em' back, push em' back...way, way, way back." We were on the offense, against the defense, and moving towards the goal.

The Lord is telling me to stand my ground, and not allow the enemy to push me back and gain new territory through intimidating me.

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SANDY RHEMA

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

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

HEARD: You are waxing strong. Hold My hand. Push em' back, push em' back. Way, way, way back. Extreme effort. Fortify. A valuable lesson. Be strong.

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

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Still standing. Don't quit. Make a difference. I will help you. Lean on Me. The door is opened. It's a big door. Don't stop praying. Warning. Keep it going. Anointing. Don't stop. The Lord will use great favor. To restore the land of the lost.

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GOD'S HUMOR

Today, as I was reading the Word, I was feeling full of faith, and like maybe life isn't so bad after all. Then I heard the funniest thing!

HEARD: I should take a picture of her while she's standing.

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WORD TO PONDER: HAVING DONE ALL STAND

My dear warrior, how proud I AM of you. How faithful you are to Me as you walk slowly through boot camp. Yes, it has been a tough road, and one you would not like to repeat. You have faced a great many obstacles and have learned to keep your guard up. This has been a difficult season for you, but I have been strengthening your spiritual muscles. Through it all, you have learned to stand valiantly. You may feel puny and whimpy at times, but how precious your heart is to Me. I only see your willingness and courage to keep moving forward and that pleases Me so much. Smile now as I take a candid picture of you. "Well done precious one!"

Eph 6:13 NKJV

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

THE STRONG MEAT OF STANDING

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HEARD: We strengthen you through protein. Muscle. We want you strong and lean.

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HEARD: You stopped short of discerning strong meat. You need to see both sides and then cut off the wrong one.

EXAMPLES: There are many kinds of strong meat Words from the Lord... Words that He speaks to us through His quickening. Some are discipline and correction, some are tests to prove our motives, some require a great degree of interpretation and waiting upon Him for further revelation to even understand the subject matter. There is another strong meat where He trains us in warfare.

I have had many warfare visions, dreams and experiences. These were all confrontations with the demonic world. Some of these left me "feeling" slimed, condemned and defeated and some of them left me strengthened in my spirit man. Those that strengthened me taught me about His Sovereignty, His peace, humility and repentance, issues about His nature and how to use these in warfare. In other words, I knew Him more because of the warfare allowed to come. Other warfare experiences were not good gifts and the enemy's attempt to pervert the character or nature of God's Word.

If I wanted to "feed" upon these experiences, it was important to learn how to separate the difference between the two. As always is the case with strong meat, there are always two opposing interpretations to every Word.... the enemy's and the Lord's.

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STRONG MEAT IN SCRIPTURE

The term "strong meat" comes from the King James translation of the following scriptures:

Heb 5:12-14 KJV

For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Here is the same section in the New Living Translation:

Heb 5:12-14 NLT

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

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TO STAND

Strong Meat in the Greek means “stiff or solid.” It comes from a root word meaning TO STAND. When I think of strong meat I think of the parable of jerky meat that is hard to chew. Sometimes we go through schooling that is tough to chew, especially warrior training.

NT:4731

stereos (ster-eh-os’); from NT:2476; stiff, i.e. solid, stable (literally or figuratively): KJV - steadfast, strong, sure.

NT:2476

histemi (his'-tay-mee); a prolonged form of a primary stao (stah'-o) (of the same meaning, and used for it in certain tenses); to stand (transitively or intransitively), used in various applications (literally or figuratively):

KJV - abide, appoint, bring, continue, covenant, establish, hold up, lay, present, set (up), stanch, stand (by, forth, still, up). Compare NT:5087.

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WORD TO PONDER: STRONG MEAT

I AM going to release more protein, - strong meat from My throne to My people. They have been nourished with mother’s milk and now they are in need of stronger muscles. Sometimes strong meat is an offense to ones’ expectations. It takes effort to chew meat. It takes time to digest meat. It takes time to assimilate meat before it yields strength. Strong meat can be a challenge to overcome the urge to spit it out upon the first taste, but it is necessary to grow into maturity.

One kind of strong meat is the supernatural. It will take discernment to understand and separate My Holy Words from the profaned ones of the enemy. Lean upon Me to lead you in the direction you need to go. Ask Me for wisdom and discernment to know the difference. Always listen for My heartbeat of love in all that you are exposed to. My heartbeat of love will help you find your way even if you can not hear anything else.

Another kind of strong meat is to learn to stand against demonic invasion. It is through resistance that you build muscle. It is through exercise that you develop past youth and into maturity. Flex upon flex, you grow in your authority. It is not

in your own might that you stand. Nevertheless, you must learn to stand and not flinch. Flex, don't flinch, and you shall do well.

1 Thess 5:19-22 NKJV

Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.

LESSONS FROM DEMONIC DISTRACTION

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STRONG WORSHIP MANIFESTS STRONG DEMONS

A few years ago the Lord told me He was taking me through some necessary training, when a warlock was sent as a demonic plant into our church. He approached the leadership with the story that he had been kicked out of the church he had been attending, and it was almost as though our church was his last resort. The church I was attending at the time was heavy into grace (unfortunately without discipline) and so it seemed like the perfect place for him to "plant."

The first time he attended our service, the power of God came exceptionally strong. I was on the worship team, and was acquainted with His Presence being quite strong on the platform. But this day, it was exceptionally awesome, with waves and waves of His Presence as we worshipped Him with an increasing climax.

Towards the end of worship, those who wanted prayer were invited to come forward while we continued to worship. This fellow came forward. Just as one of our elders reached out to touch him, he saw a claw like hand so he rebuked the demon. The demon manifested in the fellow and began shouting obscenities also pulling his arm back to punch the elder. The elder caught the arm and began binding the spirit. With music in the background, most everyone in the place began binding the devil and commanding the spirit to let the fellow go. He vomited out several demonic nests on the carpet. This certainly made a stir. I can not remember the rest of the service. I doubt if anyone else could either. The thing that I learned from that service was that when the power of God is really strong like that, the demons manifest.

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HIS GRACE ABOUND

The next thing I learned became a monument in my faith. This fellow began attending home meetings. By this time, everyone knew he was a warlock who confessed that he wanted to be a Christian. It became quite apparent to myself and others who had been attending the meetings, that when this "fellow" attended, the Lord's Presence was exceptionally strong. Of course, with everyone's guard up, they were praying more in tongues, and pressing into the Lord. I began to pray about this increase of the Lord's Presence, and He gave me this scripture:

Rom 5:20 KJV

But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound.

The Lord told us through experience that His Presence would abound when we were in the presence of our enemies. We could anticipate that when the enemy comes in like a flood, that we can expect the Lord to raise up a standard of His Spirit against him. This was a wonderful comfort and encouragement.

Isa 59:19 KJV

When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.

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CHANGE OF FOCUS

However, true to form, as we would begin to worship and pray at home meetings, the fellow would manifest and the meetings were turning into deliverance sessions, just to keep the peace. Those who were opening their homes to meetings did not want their children exposed. Some of the children began having demonic visitations at night. The meetings continued to center around this fellow in one way or another, with everyone trying to "help." Meetings began to derail.

The lesson I learned from this is that the enemy loves warfare. He will do anything he can to get our attention off of the Lord and away from worshipping Him. The enemy is very jealous and wants to be worshipped!

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PASSING THROUGH

This fellow did not stay long with us and eventually ended up in prison, (since he never did stop taking drugs). When he got out, he did not return to church, but to the coven.

After he left, 2 more came with the same manifestations and attempts to change the focus of the meetings. There were many lessons the leaders learned about demonic plants and the importance of boundaries for deliverance in the Sunday services and home meetings. Personally I think the most important lesson was the warning to be prepared and to seek the Lord for a plan.

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UPDATE MAY 2005: I attended a conference and one of the things they said was that the warlocks were attending their meetings and waiting until the end of the prayer lines to go get prayer. This was when the minister's had less discernment and were tired. The warlocks were getting deliverance from their demons in order to make room for a "promotion" of 7 stronger demons to enter.

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: CLOSING THE DOOR TO DISTRACTION

A wave of new believers is coming, whose lives are plundered through sin, sickness and demonic ruin. You will find witches and warlocks, converts from other religions, drug addicts, prostitutes, thieves, sexual criminals, new agers, gays and lesbians, pedophiles, alcoholics, and addictions of all kinds. They will bring all their demons and distractions with them.

My supernatural Presence shall be so strong, that it shall spontaneously deliver some of My prodigal children. These will be precious jewels whom I have plucked out of the fires of hell. You will recognize them as you love them and watch their lives bloom and change under the water of My loving Presence. They shall grow and blossom with good fruits and willing hearts. They will be very passionate to change and grow and to know Me.

Others will be demonic wolves and goats sent as enemy plants to be a distraction from My purposes and to wear down the saints. They will not change. They will argue and rationalize their way through their rebellions. They will live an endless cycle of returning to their rebellious past and then coming again for brief times of confession and repentance. You shall know them by their fruits. Where is their focus? Is it on their past or on Me, the One Who gives them a new beginning with a future and a hope? And as they struggle, where is YOUR focus? Are they pulling you into their mire and their focus? Or are you pressing into My glory, pointing the way towards Me, knowing those whose hearts are truly turned toward Me will follow?

Remember, that regardless of whether others are sincere or not, I chose to shed My blood for every person. I chose to love them whether they ever love Me in return. So it is for you, that you learn to love regardless of the outcome.

"And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. "He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. "But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." (Revelation 21:6-8 NKJ)

BOOMERANGS FLY BOTH DIRECTIONS

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For many years I have heard the Lord speak the word "Boomerang" to me. It has been spoken in various applications, but always in relation to warfare. However, no matter how many times I heard it, I never really was able to understand the right interpretation. It was strong meat.

Before I was given the gift of interpretation, I had some very unusual experiences of hearing strong meat and most of the time I did not like them at all. I found out early on that strong meat is so strong, it can be interpreted two opposing ways. One way is positive with an interpretation involving the Kingdom of God, and the other is negative involving the realm of the enemy. I finally learned that just because I heard the Lord, didn't mean I understood what He meant, and I finally learned to wait and become very dependent upon Him for understanding. The Lord also uses strong meat to try and test us so that the real issues in our hearts and motives come to the surface. He desires us to become aware of them and cooperate with Him in changing us.

So, the word "Boomerang" became one of those words recorded in the rhema, but left alone... that is until after several years of not hearing the term, suddenly I heard the word 3 times in one month. The following are excerpts of what I heard in that month, and you will see for yourself how this term continued to be strong meat.

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HEARD: Mission accomplished. Fasten your seat belt. It's rough weather. Boomerang. Show and tell. How it feels.

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HEARD: Here I am with a group of people. Set the pace. I can't go on. Boomerang. Why so long? It is witchcraft, pure and simple. That is the difference.

HEARD: A spirit of hopelessness. Taken up. It lifted.

VISION: I was in the ocean waves making my way to the shore. I looked behind me and saw a curtain roll down from the sky and stop the next wave from overtaking me.

HEARD: Write that down. Boomerang.

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CONFIRMATION: FINALLY UNDERSTANDING ARRIVES

The month following the above entries, I attended a Bobby Conner meeting and he said that now a divine shield was being raised up against the curses of witchcraft. He said that every curse against the body of Christ would boomerang back to the senders. He said he was hearing the word boomerang.

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BACK TO STRONG MEAT

When I heard Bobby share this, I was very delighted and the Word simmered inside my memory for a couple months. During this time I was wrestling with my conscience in how to appropriate the Word. I knew Bobby's Word was from the Lord, but my receiving it was still strong meat!

I was very seriously trained by the Lord in how to war properly. One of those issues was that we are told in scripture to bless those who curse us, to pray for them, never to avenge ourselves, to bless those who persecute, to forgive and not judge, love our enemies, overcome evil with good and let God have His own vengeance.

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THE TEST

Even after thinking about all of this, I still did not realize that I had misunderstood the prophetic Word. Two months later I visited a church where there was a very strong spirit of witchcraft and control. It was so oppressive during worship that I could hardly breathe. I took authority over this and commanded the curses to boomerang back to the enemy, according to the Word of the prophet who said that now the Lord would boomerang the curses back in our defense. I was wondering about it when I prayed this, again thinking about the concept of blessing our enemies who curse us. I asked the Lord for a confirmation.

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: When I went to bed that night, I turned to the following scripture. It was not underlined, I did not even know it was in the Bible. My eyes fell on it.

Prov 21:7 NLT

Because the wicked refuse to do what is just, their violence boomerangs and destroys them.

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ANOTHER TEST

The following month I was again asking the Lord about this boomerang Word. I just did not understand. My family had been suffering some witchcraft junk and I was sick of fighting the curses and commanding them to be null and void in Jesus Name. I left the house for some errands and for a second time I took authority over the curses and sent them back to the senders, which is what I thought the Word of the prophet meant.

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THE BOOMERANG

I called my husband a few minutes later to ask him a question. He said that right after I left, his computer fried. There was no power surge into the house from the electricity. He simply touched his mouse and upon impact heard a loud crackling sound and a pop. When he took his computer in to get it fixed, he was told everything burned; the hard drive, the mother board, the video cards, the modem, the power supply. There was nothing left at all. The next day our copy machine burned out after one good copy. The next day we lost our phone service for several days. There was no doubt about it, this was backlash.

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DEFENSE

Where was the shield of the Lord? I decided something was quite awry and I looked back at my notes. As I re-read what Bobby said he'd heard, I realized something I had not seen before.

I realized there was no place in the scripture where it gives us permission to hurl the curses of witchcraft back to the senders. How are we to be the candle on a hill, and win those who are lost in witchcraft if we are hurling curses at them? Fighting fire with fire was not God's answer.

The Lord told me that when we avenge ourselves, we take away His job. **EVEN WORSE THAN THAT, WHEN WE USE OUR OWN WEAPONS TO SEND A CURSE BACK, IT IS PRACTICING WITCHCRAFT.**

[Rom 12:14, Luke 6:27-28, Matt 5:44, Rom 12:21, 2 Sam 16:9-12, Rom 12:19, 1 Sam 25:26, Ezek 25:12-13, Deut 32:35-36, Ps 94:1-5, Nah 1:2-3, Heb 10:30-31, Eph 6:10-19]

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WORD TO PONDER: WARRIOR MINDSETS

My faithful warriors, you have fought long and hard battles and so many have paid the price. Much has been accomplished in the heavenlies by your stand and I AM so grateful for your sacrifices.

I AM adjusting your training and bringing you into alignment with My purposes. You know that I AM Sovereign and nothing happens without My permission. Always remember that when you suffer backlash, something is wrong. Bow low in humility, wait before Me and raise not your own hand to avenge yourselves. I will clearly show you My path and My plan and you shall ultimately see victory. So many wars are yet to be won and My ways are an enigma to the mind-sets of the world. Lay down your preconceptions. Allow your King to go before you for I AM your Shield.

Rom 12:17-21 NKJV

Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap

coals of fire on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

HEAD OVER TAILS

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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NOTE: With years of experience in recording the quickened Words from the Lord, I have discovered my most favorite way of how He speaks to me. My most favorite is "Abiding" in Him. When I experience this, I am in fellowship with Him the whole day, and He opens my eyes and ears to hear His voice in so many subtle ways that could easily be missed if I were not already in fellowship with Him. My thoughts and heart are already turned to Him and not preoccupied with other matters. This prepares me to be more sensitive to the quickening He places on His Words through various means.

Today was one of those days. The subject was about His reversing the curses of witchcraft.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: For I know the plans I have for you.

Jer 29:11 NLT

For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

HEARD: To fulfill a promise in Jeremiah. Follow the plan inscribed in your heart. Going against you. Road block gone. Released, the open door. Chains, broken, gone. God is on your side. My daughter. No frets, no regrets. Pass on by.

ERRANDS: I now have my 2nd mini recorder for the car, so I am able to jot down the things the Lord speaks more easily. I have asked to have special fellowship with Him today. The following is my journey.

QUICKENED CHURCH SIGN: Dark clouds often bring blessings.

CONFIRMATION: That sign was really neat, as it was what I was just thinking about. I had been breaking off the curses of witchcraft and thinking about the following scripture:

2 Sam 16:12 NKJV

It may be that the LORD will look on my affliction, and that the LORD will repay me with good for his cursing this day.

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: As I remembered this scripture the Lord brought back to memory what He had quickened right before I left for deliveries:

QUICKENED PARABLE: After lunch I took the garbage out and on the ground in front of the garbage can was a penny, tail side up. The Lord often speaks to me through pennies on the ground and He loves to make me smile at these precious gifts. It is His way of saying, "Sent one." (One cent.) I picked it up and it was quickened to me that I had suffered a lot of garbage the past few years, due to being exposed to the curses from witchcraft. (I had both seen and heard them, also suffered from them before I learned my lessons from the Lord.) As I picked up the penny it was quickened to me that it was time for the tail to no longer be over the head.

Deut 28:13 NKJV

And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them.

As I was pondering that the Lord was going to reverse the curses and turn them into blessings, my car passed a bus.

QUICKENED BUS SIGN: "The genuine, the original Overhead Door Company."

QUICKENED INTERPRETATION: Overhead = head over tails. Door = God is opening the door in 2004 for the body of Christ.

QUICKENED TRUCK SIGN: Rapid Delivery Service. Saves you money.

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: I recorded seeing the above sign on a delivery truck only because it was quickened to me, but without specific understanding.

As I pulled into the post office a man behind me literally ran past me into the PO. I thought he had left his truck running because I could hear a motor. I looked back and there was a Rapid Delivery truck parked sideways in the lot with the motor on. I was surprised he would leave it running with the keys in the truck then go around the corner to run into the PO. He stood in line right in front of me waiting to be helped. There was no way he could keep an eye on his truck, there

were no windows where he was standing. I kept thinking about the risk of doing such a thing, to not only the company he worked for but also all the customers who had merchandise inside. I almost said something, but firmly bit my tongue.

MISUNDERSTANDING: When I left the PO I watched the man and noticed that he got into a different truck that was safely locked. I looked into the Rapid Delivery truck as I drove by. There was a driver safely inside with the motor running. I asked the Lord to forgive me for judging this poor man, then I prayed that for all the times he had been misunderstood or falsely accused in his life that the Lord would bring a blessing to him as reward.

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NOTE: I am used to recording these kinds of things during the day IF they are quickened, even if I do not have immediate application. At the end of that day's entries, I take out all of the explanations and comments and list only the actual Words that are quickened to me in paragraphs. It is much easier to read as a theme that way and the Words to Ponders are written based on these summaries, or recaps of the day. The following is an example using today's rhema.

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S QUICKENED WORDS:

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To fulfill a promise in Jeremiah. Follow the plan inscribed in your heart.

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Dark clouds often bring blessings. Breaking off the curses of witchcraft. It may be that the LORD will look on my affliction, and that the LORD will repay me with good for his cursing this day. Garbage can. Tail side up. Sent one. Suffered a lot of garbage.

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WORD TO PONDER: DARK CLOUDS BRING BLESSINGS

Due to your knowledge of demonic plans, you have humbled yourself before Me and I have heard your voices of repentance. Dear ones, the plans I have for you are always good. Follow what I have planted in your heart and even though you have faced obstacles, My Words will prosper in your life. No matter what the enemy has intended, I have allowed his efforts so that you may overcome and ultimately have his plans placed under your feet. For I have made you the head and not the tail to I bring glory to the Lord, your God. I AM turning the dark clouds over your life into blessings, for I AM raining My Presence. I will even defend you from misunderstandings and accusations that you know nothing about. All that you have suffered from the hands of the enemy shall become deep pools of multiplied blessings.

Jer 29:11 NLT

For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me in earnest, you will find me when you seek me. I will be found by you," says the LORD. "I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes. I will gather you out of the nations where I sent you and bring you home again to your own land."

PROXIMITY AND DEMONIC MANIFESTATION

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The Lord gave me some training where demonic manifestations took place when they were in close proximity to me. Through these experiences, I learned this is

a part of discernment, to be sensitive to the environment when we are in public, and to perceive the truth of what is going on behind the scenes in the spirit world.

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EXPERIENCE: GROWTH IN SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

Today at the grocery store I heard a child behind me go "Varoom, varoom" as though he was driving a car. There was nothing wrong with the sound or how the child did this. I had my back to the child, and as soon as he said these words, a spirit came from him that penetrated my sphere and I felt it against my back. I immediately said to myself, "Woa, a violent spirit!" As soon as I said this, his father violently erupted and yelled at him that he was sitting on the bread. The whole store could hear the man as he was very, very angry. I knew the Lord had imparted to me a discernment that was totally supernatural.

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EXPERIENCE: TRAINING IN DISCERNMENT & AUTHORITY

Today Wayne and I arrived at the public meeting about FM (Fibromyalgia) a little late. As soon as we walked in and sat down behind a lady, she stood up extremely angry, accusing the leader and the group. It was totally shocking to come into the room and then have it filled with such a violent outburst. One of the things she said was that she was totally cured via nutrition and then challenged why wasn't the meeting a support group when it was supposed to be. The poor leader did not know what to do with this lady's anger.

I couldn't figure it out, if she was totally cured, then why was she at the meeting? Without even thinking, I interrupted her rage and asked her, "If you are cured, then why are you here?" Then Wayne said, "Yah, are you selling something?" She turned around and glared at us. (At least she stopped screaming.)

I couldn't stand being in the room. There were angry spirits flying everywhere because people were so upset and verbally reacting to her outburst. I bound the spirits of anger and strife several times, waited for the poor leader to gain control of the meeting, then told Wayne I couldn't stay in this room, so I stood up and walked out. Just as I was leaving (only about 4 minutes after we arrived) a person in the back said to the angry lady, "I wish you would just leave." The lady got her things and tromped out the door. After the meeting, Wayne told me that he felt she was manifesting a demon and that our presence in such close proximity agitated the spirit and caused all the commotion. I had been thinking the exact same thing.

Later as I was thinking about the experience, I heard the Lord say: Training. Discern.

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EXPERIENCE: A DEMON RAGES

Today at the grocery store a couple and their cart were standing directly in front of a product I needed. I waited quite a while for them to make up their minds. Finally I apologized and reached past them to retrieve what I needed. Just as I pulled back with the item in my hand, the man screamed at the poor women. He was red faced and quite furious. She was so taken back by his sudden loud onslaught, that she just stood there with her mouth hanging open and then finally she looked puzzled as though to say, "What on earth did I do to deserve this?" Then she turned bright red because he continued to make a scene and she wanted him to quiet down. He quieted after I left the aisle.

When I pulled away from the shelf in close proximity to him, I felt an evil spirit caused the man to go bonkers through his being so close to the Lord's anointing. I thought about this several times while in the store. I was almost sure that this was what really took place, but I continued to question it. I watched them check out several stands away from me. They appeared peaceful as though nothing was wrong. I left the store prior to them and was loading my car, when suddenly this same man pushed his cart right passed me and this same raging voice started yelling at the poor lady again. I knew.

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CHECKER DELIVERED AT CHECK STAND

Today at the grocery store I heard the enemy swear at me and I silently bound and rebuked him while I was standing next in line for the check out. At that moment, the cashier suddenly yawned the biggest yawn I have ever seen, (I have never seen a human jaw open that wide) and her eyes got huge and then she held her head with both hands, saying, "Oh my, I have never yawned like that in my life! I have never yawned so deep! I yawned so deep, I got dizzy!" She was quite overwhelmed and surprised. I knew she had received deliverance through my silent warfare. I was standing about 4 feet away from her facing directly towards her while I was rebuking the enemy. Afterwards, I silently applied the blood of Jesus over Wayne and myself, then over all the Christians in the store, and commanded that the demon could not go to any Christians. Often when I am in public and hear demons curse me as I pass them. I always rebuke them, but I have never witnessed a deliverance like that before!

[For those interested more in understanding manifestations of deliverance, please see my website for the file called Deliverance, or order my book on Deliverance.]

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WORD TO PONDER: HONING YOUR DISCERNMENT

I have given you the gift of the discerning of spirits, and I want to teach and confirm you. At times, you may recognize a spirit before it manifests. Then it will be confirmed to you when you see it manifest through a person.

There will also be times by your mere presence in a public place, when My Spirit within you will emanate to the spirit world. The demons will become agitated in My presence. This is also a confirmation that you are discerning spirits. As these experiences happen, be aware of your authority over the demonic world for I AM training you for future ministry.

“Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.” (Acts 5:15 KJV)

TOO CLOSE TO THE GARBAGE

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6/07/05: Today I was talking to a lady on the internet who was considering leaving her church. Although she was not actually in leadership, she became too close to certain issues among the leadership and had lost trust.

I told her she had another choice. Instead of leaving entirely, she could withdraw from the close proximity activities, and go back to attending just the services and soaking in the Lord.

At the time I shared this, the Lord reminded me of an old Word which was very quickened to me. Years before, I was in the same situation and I was asking the Lord what I should do. His answer was quite profound. I had been watching Candid Camera, and there was a convertible car that was behind a garbage

dump truck. The dump truck was faulty and suddenly dumped all its garbage onto the man in the car! As I was seeking the Lord about my situation, I got a picture of that scene and He said, "You are following too close."

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Tonight I went to a prayer meeting and parked the car in a different place, because last time I almost backed into the pole. This time I parked right next to the pole. Well, when I came out after the meeting my car was swarming with gnats!! Bob Jones says that gnats, mosquitoes and fruit flies are the tormentors and they represent demons. I looked at all those flies swarming the car and realized that behind the pole was the garbage can, with the lid slightly ajar. I immediately saw this as a confirming sign of the Word I had shared with the lady on the internet: "Don't park too close to the garbage."

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CONFIRMATION: Our garbage disposal stopped working this week and Wayne had to buy a new one and replace it.

I believe there is a secondary Word here, saying we have faulty ways of getting rid of the (demonic) garbage. A lid is another word for covering, or protection. In these parables, the garbage truck popped its lid, the convertible car had no top (protection), the garbage can lid was ajar, and our garbage disposal was overworked and tired, and just plain stopped. I will be sending a secondary post this week on an issue I believe is awry in the body of Christ: interrogating demons.

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I posted another Word about the Garbage Disposal a year ago. I perceive the Lord is also bringing that around for another look. It is about keeping our focus on the Lord and not the demonic.

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WORD TO PONDER: COVER THE GARBAGE

When I call you to be a watchman, it is for the purpose of praying over matters which alarm and concern you. I expose and bring you these issues because I desire you to keep your watch by way of prayer. These issues are not for you to speak to others about, or spread gossip or division among the ranks. They are only exposed for you to cover in prayer.

Loved ones, if you are being swarmed with demonic backlash to the point you have lost your own resting place in Me, then you are following issues too closely. Take one step back, and return your focus to Me, and not man; to Me and not the demonic.

Listen and pray, watch and pray. You are sent to protect those you love, but you must also protect yourself. Cover the offense that defiles and smells. Leave it behind you. Retreat to a safe distance so that our sweet smelling intimacy with one another is not disturbed. Continue to watch and pray and serve Me well.

Deut 23:12-14 AMP

You shall have a place also outside the camp to which you shall go [as a comfort station]; And you shall have a paddle or shovel among your weapons, and when you sit down outside [to relieve yourself], you shall dig a hole with it and turn back and cover up what has come from you. For the Lord your God walks in the midst of your camp to deliver you and to give up your enemies before you. Therefore shall your camp be holy, that He may see nothing indecent among you and turn away from you.

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{EARS TO HEAR} LEARNING TO FLUSH
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DOING THE DAILYS

Often when we are exposed to unclean things we bring the slime home with us. I have something which I call "doing the dailys". Every day we have grooming habits like brushing our teeth, etc. We also need to develop spiritual grooming. When I go to the mall, walk among a crowd, or go to church, the first thing I do is command all the unhealthy virus and bacteria to die and not live on me. The second thing I do is bind demons and tell them they can not follow me home. This is daily maintenance.

Before I learned this, I was in a pattern of having to fight other people's demons after having been with them. I first discovered this when I had been hugging a person at Sunday church, who was suffering a deep, deep bipolar depression. On Mondays I was being attacked with horrible depression myself, like a vortexing spiritual power, until I fought it off. I finally made the connection and closed the door to it and also commanded that it could not follow me home. After this season came and went, the person finally pulled out of the deep depression and I had also learned to no longer bring the battle home. Now that my eyes were opened to this, I started discovering the same thing was happening with other spiritual issues that people were overcoming. I learned to leave a blessing with the person, but also commanded that the demons could not follow me home.

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BOB JONES QUOTE

"Those with the gift of discernment feel what someone else is feeling. It doesn't mean you have this, rather use the understanding to pray for those in the room. There is a gift of compassion to feel these things. Stop and pray."

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NOTES FROM JOHN PAUL'S TAPE:

John Paul said that flushing dreams is to get rid of the slime where you brush up against people in public that have demons. The demons soils you and you experience a little bit of what that person is experiencing. It drives you to prayer and to flush it out.

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QUOTES FROM PAUL KEITH DAVIS

Don't Take It Personally

Keith said that Bob Jones taught him that when you have a dream from the enemy you don't take it personally. "He said you get up, go into another room, break it off, deal with it until it is gone, then go on back to bed and rest. He said

you don't fall under condemnation and say oh my Lord I have sinned and make it so you don't have the faith to get up and share the things you've got to share."

Flush After Every Customer

"There is also this flushing that takes place in our soul, especially if you are in ministry. Bob says that when you minister to someone, you flush after every customer. All these people come in with all their stuff on them. And you are laying hands on them and you are doing your best to deliver them. Very often you will go back to your room and go to sleep and the very things that you are delivering the people from will come back at you. They will try and attach to you. So very often our dreams are this flushing mechanism where there is this purging of our soul through this flushing."

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SANDY RHEMA

[NOTE: I heard the following during a season when the Lord was teaching me that demons use carnal TV as open doors to dump on us.]

HEARD: Rise higher. Wash the toilet. Flush the toilet. Sprung a leak. Roadblock TV. Watch the right channel. Captive wings. Use discipline. Combat. A live wire. Medical alert. Close the door. Wires obedient. Trained you. It's easy to discern. I AM working all things together for good.

DREAM: I had a yucky dream about poop and shame.

HEARD: Shame. What do you do with it? Flush. Let it go. Put it behind you. No more shame. All gone.

STRONG CONFIRMATIONS: I had written the word 3,000 flushes on the bulletin board to remind me to buy some more of the chlorine tablets for our toilet tanks. Suddenly, Wayne heard the toilet flush and no one was in there. It was a supernatural hearing as I heard nothing. He didn't know I had written it on the board, nor did he know of this rhema.

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EXPERIENCE: Today Anna said that her pastor had been doing deliverance sessions most of the day at church. When he returned home he felt an oppression before he went to sleep, but was too tired to deal with it. In the morning, when they let the cat in, it arched its back and began to hiss as if it was seeing something they did not see. They put the cat out and did warfare throughout the house. When the cat was brought back in, it was perfectly fine.

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WORD TO PONDER: WASH IT ALL AWAY

The world is stained and soiled and when you walk in the world, it sticks to your shoes. Learn to wash it away by doing your daily maintenance. Pray in the Spirit, meditate upon My Word, worship Me and take authority over the demonic world. Keep your heart and soul in diligence and strive to walk in holiness. Love all but do not partake of their sins.

Resist condemnation and shame. The enemy wants to place this barrier between us and drive you away from My Presence. Come boldly before Me, knowing that I love you and forgive all your sins. Let nothing stand between us and do not harden your heart to My voice for holy living. The world is pressing in, do not allow it. Keep diligent watch over your soul and live in peace.

1 Tim 5:22 NKJV

Do not lay hands on anyone hastily, nor share in other people's sins; keep yourself pure.

DELIVERANCE AND THE HUMAN WILL

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QUESTION FROM READER:

Do we cast out demons in a person who says they want to go home when we realize that it is the demons talking?

We tried to talk to her about this, make her realize what was happening, that the demon was controlling her, but that it could be gotten rid of, but all she wanted to do was go home. She began to get more and more agitated at the deliverance team to the point where she was angry and was on the verge of saying things that I felt she would eventually regret. So I let her go home.

We spent another hour praying for her after she left. We even went looking for her on the off chance that she had remained some place in the church, but her car was gone. What should I have done? I didn't know what else to do? Should I have made her stay and instead cast that demon out of her? Against her will? And will a demon leave when it knows the "house" it is living in, doesn't want to give it up?

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ANSWER FROM SANDY; TEACHING ON DELIVERANCE

Yes I see your dilemma. In answer to your question, the bottom line is that people have to be able to keep the demons out after they leave, otherwise 7 worse will return. A person's will is very important in deliverance. Our awesome God is so huge and so powerful and yet He chose to yield His rights to be so in one area: giving free will. He could force anyone to love Him, but that would take the real gift of love away. All of heaven and earth and hell are submitted to the principle of free will. It was there from the beginning and satan took 1/3 of heaven with him.

Will a demon leave regardless of a person's will? Yes if forced out by someone stronger than he. But that is not wisdom, and might be unauthorized deliverance.

Matt 7:22-23 NKJV

Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

Outside of demons that came through the womb from blood lines, it is my understanding that all demons are pets. They are nurtured and coddled because of sin and then they grow where even worse ones come in until there is a real infrastructure, finally to the point that the person has no more will. (... sin no more lest a worse thing come upon you. John 5:14)

The majority of the time people do not even realize that the emotions they are feeling are not their own, but the demons stroking their own personalities through their host. It is very sad and sickening to really understand this truth. Yes I believe that most of demonic power is empowered because of human free will and their ability to hide under the cloke of human ignorance.

My approach to deliverance is twofold. One, usually if the person is asking for it, they are ready. Two if the Holy Spirit's Presence has caused a demon to

manifest, then that particular demon is ready. If the demon is manifesting and the person is not ready, then bind the demon and command it to stop manifesting and wait on the Lord.

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NOTE: Here is a past Word to Ponder about free will. Because of hardness of hearts, sometimes in God's great love, He allows things to become worse, in order to make them resistant will's open to Him.

A LINE OF DEMARCATION FOR VOLUNTEER LOVERS 3/7/02

My love is unconditional and I only want volunteers who will love Me in return. I will not demand another's love for I only want those who will love Me of their own free wills. But the time is short and I am about to bring in My great harvest. Many loved ones are yet lost, presently destined for an eternity away from Me. I love them so much, that I will go to great lengths to bring them in.

By My mercy, I suffer long with the rebellions of the world. I call and call and they do not hear. I give them good gifts from My bountiful mercy and they do not heed. So now I will turn My face and still in love I will give them great tribulation so that some will turn through suffering. And some will heed the earnest warnings and come in under the wings of My loving embrace.

A dividing line of demarcation is coming between those of My own and those of the world. The cities will see some who are miserable and some living in joy. Some men's hearts will fail them for fear. Other's men's heart will beat and skip in passion over Me. For I call them My own, spotless and without fault when they stand before Me. It is because I have washed and cleansed My own through My Son's precious blood. They know My love and it has proven unconditional, no matter what.

Beloved, you are My own and I have made you altogether lovely and whole and I see not even a blemish. Accept My Son's blood for you, and accept that before My eyes, you are pure as the fresh fallen snow. I love you with an everlasting love. Know that when men's hearts fail them for fear, that yours is safe with Me.

“So you see, the Lord knows how to rescue godly people from their trials, even while punishing the wicked right up until the day of judgment.” (2 Peter 2:9-10 NLT)

DEMONIC INTERROGATION

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[The following misc quotes are taken from my book, “Ministering Deliverance.”]

A few years ago, after the Lord had been personally teaching me about the field of deliverance, He led me on a path of researching various deliverance ministries. I ran across ones that are commanding the demons within the captives to answer questions. They use the demonic knowledge obtained at the time, and also the knowledge obtained from previous demons, then combat them with “Christian tools” (the Name and blood of Jesus, scripture, etc) to outsmart the demons and force them to come out.

This doctrine of gaining knowledge of and from the demonic world is growing rapidly. It is a supernatural ministry but we need to understand that the supernatural in itself is not an endorsement of God’s blessing. Just because the supernatural is evident in a ministry, and demons are being cast out successfully, does not mean that it has God’s endorsement or blessing. Even the witch doctors cast out demons.

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SCRIPTURAL WARNING #1

1) In the last days some will “give heed to” “teachings or instructions from demons.”

1 Tim 4:1

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils.

The Greek words "giving heed" to, means to adhere to, have regard for, hold the mind to, or pay attention to. In the last days some believers in Jesus Christ will give heed to "instructions, doctrines, learnings, and teachings" from devils. There are many ways of falling into delusion and gaining instructions from devils. One of these ways is literally listening to what a demon has to say. Devils have a doctrine. To question them, is to sit at their feet and learn from them!

THE DEVIL IS THE FATHER OF LIES

There is absolutely no reason to seek the father of lies for the truth.

John 8:44 NKJV

He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

CHRISTIANS SEEK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO CAST OUT DEVILS

Faith does not come by hearing demons. Faith comes by hearing God's Word. We seek the Holy Spirit for our knowledge, discernment, power and authority to cast out demons.

(Rom 10:17; I Cor 12:8-10; Mark 3:15)

Mark 16:15-18 NKJV

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

CHRISTIANS DO NOT PARTNER WITH DEMONS

When a deliverer questions devils in order to gain knowledge from them, they are partnering with devils instead of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 16:19 NKJV

For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil.

1 Cor 10:19-22 NKJV

Rather, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons. You cannot

drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord's table and of the table of demons.

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SCRIPTURAL WARNING #2

2) Jesus said there will be those who labor in the name of "ministry" who cast out demons by violating God's law.

Matt 7:21-23 NKJV

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

Matt 7:23 NLT

23 But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Go away; the things you did were unauthorized.'

The 2 words "practice lawlessness" are Greek words having to do with laboring in works that violate God's laws. Not only are these deliverance works illegal according to God's written law, the Greek words are clear in stating that these works are an occupation or a trade. The context that Jesus was speaking about, was casting out demons. In the name of "ministry" some make it a business to cast out demons and how they do it is against God's law.

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SCRIPTURAL WARNING #3

3) A person who asks questions of a demon is a consulter of familiar spirits. (Deut 18:10-12 & Lev 20:6-7)

If a deliverer is making requests or demands upon a demonic spirit within a person, he is a consulter with familiar spirits. The Hebrew word consulter means to require, make requests or demand. Familiar spirits is an unusual word meaning a mumbling hollow sound, like a ventriloquist. These sounds are spirits using the person's voice to speak through the person.

CHANNELING FOR DEMONS

When people are forced to be a channel for demonic interrogation, it is an unloving, shameful and defiling thing to do to them. Jesus delivered out of loving compassion. It is a clear violation of scripture to violate their will and command demons to speak through them as channels.

There are many NT recordings of Jesus delivering people from demons. Only in the one case (Mark 5) is there an instance where He possibly asked the demons their name: in the man with the legion. It is the opinion of most scholars that Jesus was NOT speaking to the demons at all, but rather to the man, and the demons answered instead. I believe Jesus would not violate scripture to use a person as a medium. There are several cases where He commanded the demons to shut up.

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- > We should follow the example of Jesus. Demons were willing to speak but Jesus told them to be silent.
- > Conversing with demons is not necessary for a person's deliverance. Jesus cast them out without doing so.
- > Demons come from the father of lies.
- > God is a jealous God and we must not look to any other spirit for knowledge.
- > Depending upon demons for information, discourages depending upon the gifts of His Spirit.
- > We have access to all truth through the Holy Spirit.
- > Relying on demons allows them to direct the ministry.
- > Demons do not produce faith. The Bible does not say faith comes by hearing demons.
- > It is inconsiderate of the person needing deliverance and can leave him feeling shame, confusion and defilement.

- > It prolongs the deliverance.
- > It opens the door to pride by demons pacifying the deliverer.
- > It opens the door to deception by gaining private information from demons. Quote: "If one communicates with evil spirits, he may become convinced that he has gained special information about the devil's hierarchy, the devil's plans, or other revelation knowledge. If a person accepts such information and teaches it as truth, then he has fallen into deception."
- > Conversing with demons is forbidden in scripture. Quote: "If one becomes a communication link with the demonic realm, he becomes a spiritist, and listens to doctrines of devils." 1 Tim 4:1-2 NKJV Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons."

[End quotes from Frank Hammond's book, "Demons & Deliverance in the Ministry of Jesus."]

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WORD TO PONDER: DISCERNING

As you look upon this challenge of discerning , at times you wonder if I AM the source. Hesitating, you begin to separate the strands and question each portion. Remember to pray and ask Me for help. For I will be with you in each step of your deciphering. My Holy Spirit will bring all the pieces to you and help you come to the right decision.

Keep guard over impulsive judgments, quick decisions based upon what man has taught you. For the doctrines of man rarely line up with Who I AM. I offend manmade doctrines and inevitably, even when they appear to fit, I will break through with something that does not fit the mold. I AM much bigger than what man perceives. Therefore, if you keep an open mind, and ask for My help in the discerning process, I will take you on the journey and lead you every step of the way.

Discerning can be a gift, an instant knowing. But more often, discerning is a process. This is a time in history when I AM taking the world on a journey through the exposure of a variety of experiences. I AM knocking on the doors of

their limited minds and challenging them. They will learn to separate the black from the white and make choices. The time is short. These choices have eternal value and mark the path that will forever seal their destinies. Therefore, when these challenges knock on your door, diligently seek Me — for not all that glitters is gold.

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision." (Joel 3:14)

JUDGING & TORMENTING DEMONS

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Many years ago, I tormented demons because I was tired of the warfare and resistance. I did not do this in deliverance ministry with people, but rather in my own personal prayer time when they would oppose my being able to hear the Lord. Sometimes I heard and saw them as I did this. It gave me satisfaction that they were being punished for messing with me, and it also gave me a greater sense of control over them when they were rebellious and would not leave. I have since seriously repented of this practice. I want to share with you what the Lord taught me.

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MISUNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURE

This wrong practice was a result of misunderstanding these two scriptures:

Matt 8:28-32 NKJV

When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water.

Ps 149:6-9 KJV

Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand; To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people; To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.

I thought that if the devils asked the question, "Have you come to torment us before our time?" then it must be possible. And David prophesied that we would execute the judgment written.

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JESUS IS ALWAYS OUR ROLE MODEL

In scripture, we learn about overcoming demons from Jesus' life and Words. There is no place recorded where He tormented demons while on earth. When Jesus' approached the demons in the two men from the country of the Gergesenes, it flushed out their question to Him for they knew Jesus had the power to torment them.

Jesus had the authority to do so, but He chose NOT to torment them. Instead, He simply said, "Go!" Jesus obeyed the scriptures. Jesus was obeying scripture. Scripture says that vengeance belongs to God, it is not ours. {Deut 32:35; Rom 12:19. Heb 10:30} Vengeance is punishment. Vengeance in the Greek means vindication, retribution, retaliation, and punishment.

Jesus did not use the enemy's weapons to overrule them. The enemy uses intimidation, control, and domination. The tormenting of demons is using their own hierarchy of threat and domination in order to control them into submission. This is practicing witchcraft.

Matt 7:22-23 NLT

On judgment day many will tell me, 'Lord, Lord, we prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Go away; the things you did were unauthorized.'

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DAVID'S WARFARE WAS LITERAL, HE PROPHESED IN THE SPIRITUAL

Ps 149:6-8 KJV

Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand; To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people; To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; To

execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.

Although David sang this as a literal Word about his life and his literal warfare with people, David's songs were prophetic in the spiritual application for us today. (1 Cor 10:11)

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THE REVELATION

After the Lord had clearly told me that we are not to judge or torment demons, I started asking Him for revelation on the above prophesy of David. I asked Him many times and one day He finally answered at the moment of yet another request.

The Holy Spirit imparted to me the revelation that it was a matter of timing. Then the following scripture flashed before my mind:

2 Cor 10:3-6 KJV

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

The bottom line is that we will be granted the honor to execute judgment when our obedience is fulfilled. Jesus did not torment the demons before their time, because it was not time yet. Jesus obedience had not yet been fulfilled, and likewise, ours hasn't been fulfilled either. When we fulfill our obedience, it will be time to execute judgment.

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VENGEANCE STILL BELONGS TO GOD

Rom 12:19 KJV

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

[Lev 19:18, Deut 32:35, Deut 32:43, 1 Sam 25:26, 1 Sam 25:33, Ps 94:1-3, Nah 1:2-3, Heb 10:30]

Simply put, tormenting demons is making them suffer for the suffering they have done to us. Tormenting demons is vengeance.

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WORD TO PONDER: PLAYING WITH FIRE

There are many of My children playing with fire. Their eyes are closed and blinded to the spiritual laws of My kingdom. Does not My Word say judge nothing before its time? Many of My brave and bold children are not understanding that they are not to judge the demonic world. They are to rule over them and place the demons under their feet, but to torment them before their time is not My will. Remember that on earth I modeled the way. When challenged, I did not judge the demons before their time, even though they knew I could.

Yes, stand to your feet, My brave army of power and authority. For this is the day of the favor and vengeance of Your Lord. But remember, vengeance is Mine and I will repay.

"Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord." (Rom 12:19 KJV)

WARRING THROUGH PEACE

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For many years I was a warrior in the traditional sense. I saw and heard demons in my prayer times and wholeheartedly rebuked them so I could commune with the Lord. Many of you also know I was taken up into the second heaven and fought principalities. During my years of transition, the Lord kept telling me two things. One, I had lost my resting place. And two, the priests of the Lord were not allowed to sweat and neither was I. I knew this was a strong parable, because for years I had been asking Him to bring me into Sabbath rest. I knew there was a place of rest to which I had yet to come. (Ezek 44: 16-18; Heb 4:1-3)

We never lay down our armor or our stand, but we can learn to stand against the demonic from a different position. This position is one of rest, which is fueled by intimacy with the Lord. There are several things the Lord has been teaching me about warring from a place of peace and rest. I want to share them with you.

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WALKING IN PEACE

2004 was my "foot" year. I had so much rhema about feet. It was a year, when with great risk to my faith, I literally put everything I had believed for 20 years on the line and walked it out. It was a very trying time for my faith and I have never gripped onto Him as tightly as I did last year. In the process, He kept telling me I was putting feet to my faith and He loved my feet! I have often pictured lying at the Lord's feet and my kissing them. But I was never so undone - as when my year was over, that He kissed my feet in return...

Last year, what I did not know, was that in my stretching to walk out what I believed, I was learning to walk in peace. I had a long way to go to lay down all striving and sweat. The enemies of my soul which took my peace were finally overcome. The Lord told me I graduated and had left those places of unrest behind. PRAISE GOD. After all my years of striving, I am truly appreciating what His Word promises us about this great weapon.

Notice that when Paul spoke about wrestling against principalities, he shared the strange weapons we are to use. One of those weapons is the shoes of peace. As I was pondering feet and walking in peace, the Lord reminded me that the God of PEACE would shortly crush satan under our feet. (Eph 6:15; Rom 16:20) That was a real revelation of truth.

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JESUS OUR ROLE MODEL

Jesus did not sweat bullets when He rebuked demons. He did not war or strive with them, He simply commanded them to leave. It was not a big deal. It was because He walked in the power of the anointing and was in such intimacy with the Father that demons did not want to be anywhere close to Him!!!

Jesus spoke with authority in His voice, but He did not have to yell at demons.

Matt 12:18-21 NLT

"Look at my Servant, whom I have chosen. He is my Beloved, and I am very pleased with him. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations. He will not fight or shout; he will not raise his voice in public. He will not

crush those who are weak, or quench the smallest hope, until he brings full justice with his final victory. And his name will be the hope of all the world."

We must learn to speak with authority in His Name, or at least know and hold our authority over them. We contend for our ground, and that takes tenacity and persistence to learn it and keep it. But after that, we will be learning the easier way is the power of His anointing that flushes them up and out. I believe the Lord will teach us that it is His anointing that breaks the yoke and no amount of sweat will produce the anointing. Once we learn to walk in that anointing, we learn to lay everything aside that causes us to sweat.

Mark 1:27 NKJV

Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him."

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SABBATH REST

The scripture says that what we hear must be mixed with faith in order to enter in to this rest. When we have genuine faith, we don't have to strive, we simply know and believe. That knowing is a simple rest in hearing what God says and then believing Him. He carries us in such a place.

Heb 4:1-3 NKJV

Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. 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. 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.

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EVERY DEMON CREATES UNREST

ALL demonic activity generates unrest. When one third of heaven lost their habitation with God, they lost peace, because He IS Peace.

Isa 9:6-7 NKJV

... Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end...

(Isa 14:13; Dan 8:10; Rev 12:4)

All demons have their own personality. Each driving thing in them cries to be resolved, because it produces unrest. Think of lust. It has no peace until it is temporarily resolved. Lust is unrest in the appetites. If you consider the demons which you are aware of, you will see that each and every one represents unrest, with their seeking peace, or resolution to their need in some area of the soul or body. Demons are similar to caged animals in a zoo. They wander to and fro looking for peace and comfort. And even if "caged" in people, they have no rest; they continue to fight for power over man's will, so their places of unrest will be satiated... thus finding temporary peace.

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PEACE CLOSES DOORS TO DEMONIC BACKLASH

After my many years of horrendous warfare, I learned some real keys to closing demonic doors to backlash. I finally learned that fear, doubt and wavering widely opened the doors to backlash. I learned that whatsoever is not of faith, was sin. (Rom 14:23) I discovered that when I made choices which were not of faith, it opened the door to backlash. I finally was trained that in stretching forth to take ground from the enemy, I had to do it in faith. And the sign of that faith was PEACE, without the demonic unrest of fear, doubt or wavering.

That place of peace was a result of knowing that when I had heard the Lord, it was time to move forward through prayer or choice, stretching me into a new place. (The only way that knowing can happen is if we learn to wait upon Him for the confirmations to be established in what He has said.) If I doubted, wavered or feared when I stretched into new boundaries, then the door for backlash was wide open. It was my stability in knowing His will, without doubting, which made a difference for my learning to "stand" in peace. I have been so "trained" through demonic backlash that it has turned into a huge blessing for I am learning what it means to walk in His peace!

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RIGHTEOUSNESS PRODUCES PEACE

I also learned to apply the scripture that says when a man's ways please the Lord, He makes even his enemies at peace with him. (Prov 16:7) To me that means, when we walk in right places, in righteousness, in right standing and in the right way that pleases Him, then the discipline from our enemies, comes to naught. It closes the door to their torment. So another way of warring in peace and rest is to live to please the Lord, making righteous choices that honor Him.

Isa 32:17 NKJV

The work of righteousness will be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever.

Ps 85:10-13 NLT

Righteousness and peace have kissed! Truth springs up from the earth, and righteousness smiles down from heaven. Yes, the LORD pours down his blessings. Our land will yield its bountiful crops. Righteousness goes as a herald before him, preparing the way for his steps.

KJV Matthew 18:34

And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

Abba please teach us Your great truth of walking in peace and bring us into this new place You have prepared for us!

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FOLLOWING HIS PRESENCE INTO REST

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For years I had been searching for the right church. I was very disheartened. At the heart of my agony, I cried out, "The Lord has no place in which to lay His head, and neither do I!!!!" I was in such deep pain after so many years of prayer and search.

Matt 8:19-20 NLT

Then one of the teachers of religious law said to him, "Teacher, I will follow you no matter where you go!" But Jesus said, "Foxes have dens to live in, and birds have nests, but I, the Son of Man, have no home of my own, not even a place to lay my head."

Luke 2:7 NKJV

And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:12-14 NKJV

And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

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Today at church I was still so overcome by the Lord's Presence, all I could do during the entire worship, no matter how bouncy and fast or slow and holy the music, was to lay my head on the chair in front of me. I was totally and completely in deep weighty rest. I could not even lift my hands, they were too heavy.

On the way home, I heard the Lord tell me I had found a place in which to lay my head. And I suddenly realized what I had done on the chair in front of me. I did not know it, but Grandma Anna next to me was in the same condition. Only she had slumped down with her head resting on the back of her chair. It was a true sign of confirmation. Tears come even now as I think of it. After all these years of searching, I have found my resting place. My place is in the Lord's Presence. Where His Presence rests, so will I. He is all that matters.

2 Chron 5:13-14 NKJV

...indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, saying: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever," that the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory {3519} of the LORD filled the house of God.

NOTE; The glory of the Lord has a deep, weighty rest that hovers, overshadows and rests, especially in corporate worship. The word glory in the OT meant weighty and glorious.

GLORY - HEBREW

kabowd

OT:3519 kabowd (kaw-bode'); rarely kabod (kaw-bode'); from OT:3513; properly, weight, but only figuratively in a good sense, splendor or copiousness: -glorious (-ly), glory, honour (-able).

OT:3513

OT:3513 kabad (kaw-bad'); or kabad (kaw-bade'); a primitive root; to be heavy, (numerous, rich, honorable; causatively, to make weighty)

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CORPORATE WORSHIP (1998)

Look forward to those times when you can worship Me with others. It is a privilege and a blessing to gather in My Name. When you gather with others to worship Me, there is a great stirring in the heavenlies. The corporate power of worship is a mighty blend of all that is good. Feel the anticipation, as the praise begins. Be lightened, as the angels go forth with liberating touches. Be quickened, as the Holy Spirit falls upon open, willing vessels. Be delighted, as I endue you with My power. Feel the surge, as unified voices speak the blessed name of Jesus. Rejoice, as darkness flees in terror. Be glad, for delivered lives who will never be the same.

If your life is dry, one way to find My Presence may be to change locations. Find the watering places where the corporate worship is filled with unabashed fervor. I spring forth as an oasis to those thirsty for My Presence. Gather at the watering holes and I will meet you there. In these last days, My power will be so awesome in those places that to merely stand in such a place will refresh your soul. Worship is your love for Me, but worship also releases the power of My Spirit to do great things for you. I dwell in the midst of your praise.

"Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee." (Hebrews 2:12)

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THE HARMLESS ROOM
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HEARD [6/15/05]: My treasure. I go with you. We are one. You and I.

HEARD: Choices. Twenty four seven. (24/7 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.)
Going against the Pharaohs. And I know them.

CLOCK TIME [When I heard that]: 6:53 {darkness, concealment; to provoke to speak}

OT:653

OT:653 'aphelah (af-ay-law'); feminine of OT:651; duskiness, figuratively, misfortune; concrete, concealment: KJV - dark, darkness, gloominess, thick.

NT:653

NT:653 apostomatizo (ap-os-tom-at-id'-zo); from NT:575 and a (presumed) derivative of NT:4750; to speak off-hand (properly, dictate), i.e. to catechize (in an invidious manner): KJV - provoke to speak.

HEARD: Among the numbered. There is a harmless room. When you walk in faith. Can you stand up? This is significant.

HEARD: Ephesians.

Eph 6:10-19 NKJV

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints —

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VISION: A demonic ruler of some kind stood directly in front of me to retaliate and intimidate. I stood and faced him eye to eye in TOTAL, TOTAL tranquility and peace...He realized this. I had zero fear. So he started in... and he sent something evil to me. I just looked at him. It bounced off an invisible bubble and

right back at him. He was quite surprised and knew he could not penetrate it. I AM SO BLESSED TO FIND THIS AWESOME PLACE. It is trusting in God's totally sovereignty resting in His peace.

IMPORTANT CONNECTION:

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WORD TO PONDER: PERFECT FAITH QUENCHES BACKLASH

I have taught you so much about how to avoid demonic backlash through your following your conscience. These issues are much deeper than disobedience and sin. When you do not suffer backlash and yet nurture doubt and fear, it is only because of My grace that you do not suffer backlash. When you do experience it, I have allowed it as a teaching to draw you to another place where you can war safely. It is called the harmless room.

Yes, there is a harmless room I would like you dwell in. It is a room of innocent faith where your simple child like trust in Me quenches the fiery darts of the wicked one. In that room, you may war and stretch your boundaries in perfect safety. In that harmless room, fear, doubt, unbelief, and wavering do not dwell. You will learn that each of these frequently open a revolving door into backlash. Loved one, how I long for you not to go in and out, but just to stay in that harmless room.

Matt 10:17 NKJV

"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.

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WHAT WILL YOU DECREE?

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HEARD SONG [6/25/05]: Pull out the red carpet. What will you decree?

HEARD: Victory. Measuring stick. Rule. My wife. Penetrate with revelation. The metron she's been given. Yes we're together. Peace. Link.

REVELATION: I woke in the middle of the night with a sudden revelation that a friend's blood line needed prayer over adultery. This scripture was quickened to me.

Matt 5:27-29 NKJV

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery .' But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

DECREE: I cursed the tree and root of adultery in this family blood line. I commanded it to die and shrivel up in Jesus Name. And I proclaimed that it would not pass down to the children, or children's children, and that it would be completely destroyed and eradicated. I then asked that the Lord plant a new tree of faithfulness in its place: faithfulness to the Lord, faithfulness to mates, and faithfulness to friendships in the Holy Spirit, disregarding male and female in Christ Jesus.

I was very careful in establishing boundaries, that even though this has far reaching effects, I was only cursing the family tree from the sin of adultery and not taking authority over principalities. I also deeply repented and asked for mercy on behalf of all who are caught in its grip.

HEARD {as I was thinking about the word decree}: Edict.

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WORD STUDY

TO DECREE

Job 22:28-30 AMP

You shall also decide and decree [1504] a thing, and it shall be established for you; and the light [of God's favor] shall shine upon your ways. When they make [you] low, you will say, [There is] a lifting up; and the humble person He lifts up and saves. He will even deliver the one [for whom you intercede] who is not

innocent; yes, he will be delivered through the cleanness of your hands. [Job 42:7,8.]

OT:1504

OT:1504 gazar (gaw-zar'); a primitive root; to cut down or off; (figuratively) to destroy, divide, exclude, or decide: KJV - cut down (off), decree, divide, snatch.

Ps 2:7-12 NKJV

"I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.'" Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

Ps 148:5-6 NKJV

Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created. He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away.

Ezra 5:13 KJV

But in the first year of Cyrus the king of Babylon the same king Cyrus made a decree [2942] to build this house of God.

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OT:2942 te`em (Aramaic) (teh-ame'); from OT:2939, and equivalent to OT:2941; properly, flavor; figuratively, judgment (both subjective and objective); hence, account (both subj. and obj.):

KJV - chancellor, command, commandment, decree, regard, taste, wisdom.

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PIX {same day at church}: I saw an action of taking one step. HEARD: Just take one step. PIX: Then I saw one finger pointing in the air.

CONFIRMATION: Then during prayer, the associate pastor said the exact phrase. Just take one step. That is all you need to do is one step.

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CONFIRMATION: Today after writing the below Word to Ponder on decreeing, I turned with anointed hands to the following paragraph in one of my ponder books:

I AM calling you to also release your own seeds of intercession and declaration over America and over the world. I have anointed you with great power of influence. For such a time as this, it is time to release that power and anointing through prayer and declaration. You have a host of angels that are waiting to be released as you speak forth My kingdom on earth, even as I have declared it in heaven.

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WORD TO PONDER: STEP FORWARD INTO YOUR AUTHORITY

When I ask you to step forward into your authority, it is like taking one step onto the red carpet. A line of spiritual favor and honor has been rolled out before you. As you step forward into that place, there is a pathway paved before you. It is a safe place lined with My blood. I have placed My life and My Name on this line. All that you decree follows that bloodline and even sets your progeny free. Speak and declare My freedom over all that I reveal to you, My dear one.

Job 22:28 AMP

You shall also decide and decree a thing, and it shall be established for you; and the light [of God's favor] shall shine upon your ways.

Est 8:8 NLT

Now go ahead and send a message to the Jews in the king's name, telling them whatever you want, and seal it with the king's signet ring. But remember that whatever is written in the king's name and sealed with his ring can never be revoked."

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THE APPLE OF HIS EYE

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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 following graphic!!!! (It is a graphic of an apple core)

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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WORD TO PONDER: REACHING YOU ANY WAY I CAN

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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TIME TO ASSESS YOUR WELL

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"And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name Rehoboth, [Room Enough] because he said, "For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land." (Gen 26:22 NKJV)

Hi Loved ones,

The following is a corporate Word that took place in our pre-service prayer room. I had prayed off and on during the day that the Lord would give us gifts that flowed together and bring forth His Word and He truly met us there.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MODEL

I have never told you about the pre-service prayer times at our church. I will share that too, since some of you might be interested in our model. We start 1 ½ hours before service, usually in tongues. During the progression of prayer, we are all praying at the same time, with an occasional person praying intermittently in English on behalf of all. Sometime during prayer time, we cover some or all of the following: We thank Him, we welcome His Presence and His angels, we ask what His agenda is for prayer and the service, we bring our corporate requests, we declare His Word, we ask for an open heaven, we pray for protection with the blood of Jesus and take authority over the demonic, we sing in tongues, we sing our prayers and sing scriptures. The Holy Spirit is there in a strong way in our midst and His gifts flow.

Our chairs are in a circle. Some sit, some stand, some pace. We clap and shout and weep and fall and find our own expressions as He flows through us. Sometime after we have broken through, Pastor asks us all to be still and quiet in

our chairs and to wait on the Holy Spirit for His gifts. He locks the door at this time and no one is allowed in, so that we have no interruptions or break in our waiting upon Him. You can hear a pin drop in the room. It is a very precious time, because His Presence is resting heavily upon us after our having spent ourselves upon Him. It is usually several minutes of total quiet.

Then he chronologically goes around the circle asking if anyone saw or heard anything. There is usually a healthy flow of what people have heard and seen and they share these freely. After that, Pastor leads us in a prayer over a quick summary of what was quickened to him, and then we are released to go walk out into the audience, to greet and hug others who need His welcome and a loving touch. Often Pastor will bring in various things that were shared in the pre-service prayer time during the church service, through worship or his sermon.

Here is the progression of a revelatory Word as it came to me in the pre-service prayer time.

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HEARD [during prayer]: Prime the pump. IMPRESSION: I felt the Lord wanted to flush out the lines to bring forth His living water from a deeper level. He wanted to bring the waters that flowed out from waters that were deeply resident.

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PIX [from one of our intercessors]: As soon as I shared this, the man next to me confirmed that he had seen a picture of a drop coming out of a faucet.

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PROPHETIC GESTURE: When we were all speaking in tongues with an even greater urgency, I had a surge of a large download of His Spirit. At the same time my hands were held together as holding a large pipe, bringing it up, then thrusting it down into the ground at the same time.

PIX: As I did this I saw the fierce action of the pipe bit being thrust into the ground with a very powerful impact, driving it deep. It was the action of driving a well.

Every time this well bit was forced into the ground, I felt that it was driving a stake declaring this land would be for the purpose of establishing the kingdom of God. It was to honor Jesus Christ and it was a part of our inheritance that was not to be stolen.

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The following chronology took place after prayer during quiet time, and it is important to note that the people who received the following Words were not in the room when I mentioned hearing about the well and the man had seen the drip.

VISION: During quiet time, one man saw a rope that was being used as a life line. As soon as he shared this, I had the impression of the rope being inside a well.

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VISION: Another man saw a well and he said there was no rope to draw the water. Then he saw heavy trucks and equipment leveling dirt and among the trucks were ones that had power drills to dig a deep well.

I then immediately shared the confirmation of the prophetic gesture and vision I had seen earlier of the power thrust of the well bit drilling into the ground with its declaration.

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PIX: Then the gal next to him said that she had seen a very small well, and she was looking into the little circle of the water. Jesus' reflection was filling the circle. She saw a drop hit the water, and the water rippling out. It was Jesus' tears as He looked into the pool.

QUICKENED MEMORY: One of the ways God speaks is to bring what He has spoken into remembrance. (John 14:26) At the very moment she shared this, the Holy Spirit brought back a dream I had of an overgrown fish that was too big for its bowl. That kind of fish in real life will stay in a puddle until it is almost dried up, then it will begin to flop and roll through the mud until it finds a new watering hole to live. In the dream, the fish could not stand the confinement any longer, and took a giant desperate leap out of the bowl. The dream turned into a vision when the fish flew straight at me, past my nose and shoulder, landing beyond me. As I was still recovering from the shock of a fish flying straight towards my face, I heard the Lord say, "You need a bigger tank." That was enough to get my attention. That took place 7 months before the elders of the church I attended closed its doors. I stayed in that pond until the last day and then I took a flying leap into the church where I now attend.

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CONFIRMATION PRAYER WALK: The next day on my prayer walk, the Lord was imparting the whole interpretation of the above combined and corporate Word. I was thinking about how the Lord had wept over the tiny small watering holes which stayed and contended until the last breath. They needed life lines which were not there and they needed power equipment to dig deeper wells. They simply did not have the resources to carry them. I was thinking of the years of sacrifice each person planted in that tiny church.

Just as I am thinking about the Lord's reflection looking down in the tiny well, and His tear dropping into the water, I suddenly look to the left. I am walking down a new street not aware of what was there. I look up and my eyes locked straight onto a tiny well planted with ivy vines. The little church I attended was called the Vine and its logo was ivy vines. There in front of me was this little well planted as a memorial, and painted red for sacrifice.

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A GLIMPSE FROM OUR PAST

The following is an excerpt from an article I wrote on 12/15/02. Notice that they had to re-dig the well three times, before they had enough room. That scripture was very strongly quickened to me this week as I was praying about wells.

<http://www.thequickenword.com/dry.html>

"...WHAT WE ARE CONTENDING FOR

We are not contending for seasons of visitation, we are contending for habitation. The glass terrariums are a good parable of that, where the Lord and His Presence is living within us, and we are sealed from a big dry world.

We are also contending for the next huge wave of His Presence to come forth in salvations, healings, deliverances, signs, and wonders. If you are feeling sucked up and dry, now you know why. The tide has been rolling out to prepare us and to prepare the world. Dig in, and dig deeper. Your times of blessing and refreshment will not be like before when it was in ample abundance, but it will be for the intent of helping your roots grow strong towards Him. All of this is for His purpose.

Consider the following section of scripture. It is a parable for us today of a people digging wells in the Lord and being displaced due to control issues of power, argument and opposition... (whether from people or spiritual influences or both.)

Gen 26:14-22 NLT

"Soon the Philistines became jealous of him, and they filled up all of Isaac's wells with earth. These were the wells that had been dug by the servants of his father,

Abraham. And Abimelech asked Isaac to leave the country. "Go somewhere else," he said, "for you have become too rich and powerful for us." So Isaac moved to the Gerar Valley and lived there instead. He reopened the wells his father had dug, which the Philistines had filled in after Abraham's death. Isaac renamed them, using the names Abraham had given them. His shepherds also dug in the Gerar Valley and found a gushing spring. But then the local shepherds came and claimed the spring. "This is our water," they said, and they argued over it with Isaac's herdsmen. So Isaac named the well "Argument," because they had argued about it with him. Isaac's men then dug another well, but again there was a fight over it. So Isaac named it "Opposition." Abandoning that one, he dug another well, and the local people finally left him alone. So Isaac called it "Room Enough," for he said, "At last the LORD has made room for us, and we will be able to thrive."

There are many who have gone through this parable several times in the last 12 years. After having dug again their wells, they are once again suffering the pain of relinquishment. For some, it is time to move on and dig one final time. For others, it is time to hold your ground and dig again right where you are planted. Either way, our command when we are feeling dry is to dig deeper until we find His supply.

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WORD TO PONDER: ASSESS YOUR WELL

Dear ones, how I have wept over your pain as you have sought Me to keep your wells primed and pouring with abundance. You have continued to dig against great resistance of jealousy, rejection, opposition, and argument. Some of you have held onto old wells, yielding yourselves with great sacrifices of commitment by laying down your lives for love. Many have yielded so much, only to see the sacrifices burn with nothing left. Oh beloved, nothing has escaped My eye or My heart. I have suffered every portion of this with you.

It is time to assess your wells and make your choice. Do you indeed have "room enough" to contain all that I have promised? I have been preparing a move that is intended to fill your life to the brim and overflowing. Many of you must move and change locations in order to re-dig your well. You must take the leap of faith and follow My Presence. My Presence will lead you, and My Presence will keep

you planted in this new place. Yes, it takes courage to move and when you move it alters and displaces the lives around you. And when you land, others will adjust to make room for you. If you follow My Presence as your peace and barometer in this move, you will indeed find room enough to grow and prosper and be in good health.

Gen 26:22 NKJV

And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name Rehoboth, because he said, "For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land."

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WARRING THROUGH PEACE

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KEYS TO UNDERSTANDING THE MYSTERIES

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VISION 6/10/05: I was traveling and suddenly I turned my head towards a man with a cell phone. My spirit recognized him and I smiled at him and he smiled back a beautiful and radiant loving smile. I immediately recognized he was an angel. He called me on his cell phone and said, "Do I know you?" I said, "That depends on whether you love Jesus Christ or not." He said, "I'll be right back, I can give you special access. Let me go check and see."

I had the impression he was going to ask permission to share a gift with me. Then I saw a conveyor belt coming from a place of hidden treasures and the belt was on an incline as though flowing down to those who were waiting to receive. The conveyor belt had special stone keys on them shaped like elongated and enlarged dominoes with strange writing on them. I recognized them as miniature rosetta stones. They were keys to help understand the mysteries and hidden rhema.

[I said, Thank You Papa, I would very much like this gift.] HEARD: You may enter. Click.

IMPRESSION: It was impressed upon me that the "click" was the rosetta stone being used as a key to unlock the mysteries. The rosetta stone was the special access into buried treasures.

EXPERIENCE: I felt something being placed into my hand. HEARD: Purpose. Unlock. IMPRESSION: I had the impression that my hand was inserting into something and turning it to the right, like a key.

THE CELL PHONE: I was also tickled that the angel was using the cell phone. I have had much rhema in the past about the Lord calling me on the phone, as in hearing. When I am too busy, I hear the busy signal and I have heard the Lord say to pick up the phone. Sometimes I have dreamed the Lord is calling me and I pick up the phone and He starts talking to me. This particular one was a special joyful parable.

A few days ago, I just got my brand new, super duper, pocket PC cell phone. I have wanted my own personal cell phone for years. And to have it as my PPC also is totally awesome. There is so much love to have that hidden little detail enclosed in the vision. The last couple days, every time Wayne would call me on my new cell phone, I was so excited because it was like getting a love kiss from my husband just to hear it ring. He would even call me from the other end of the house! I had taken a minute of one of Andre Lefebvre's songs, called Wedding Day, and turned it into a cell phone ring and downloaded it onto my PPC. When the cell phone rings, it rings that song. When the Lord talks to us, and we answer Him and hear His voice, it is wedding bliss. So precious!

I also found something in the back of one of my Bibles about the rosetta stone. It was the original piece that helped crack the code to deciphering the mysteries of the unknown language.

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GRANDMA ANNA DREAM 3/30/86

DREAM: Sandy and I had traveled to the holy City and had come back to leave markers for those who wanted to follow. There was a large book which had TRAVAIL written in big letters across it in blue. We propped it up on something and placed three sets of markers along side of it, pointing to where to go. Three of the pointers were arrows with shafts, three were rods or sticks and some I don't remember.

One marker was some kind of a flat, strange, oblong rock with some kind of writing on it about six inches long and 4 inches wide which was also part of the

markers. I had found it exposed lying face up on the path where I was walking. I left it at a library where it could be documented and guarded. Later we thought about it and decided to move the markers. We placed them at a cross road where they could be more easily seen.

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Isa 45:3 NKJV

"Thus says the LORD to His anointed, To Cyrus, whose right hand I have held — To subdue nations before him and loose the armor of kings, To open before him the double doors, so that the gates will not be shut: 'I will go before you and make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze and cut the bars of iron. I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that I, the LORD, Who call you by your name, am the God of Israel.

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THE ROSETTA STONE

Fireside Chat with Bob Jones

By Paul Keith Davis

2004-01-22

This past New Year's Eve while in a conference in Charlotte NC, Bob had a divine encounter that produced an unusual but compelling revelation. During the worship service, his spirit eyes were opened and he saw the Spirit of the Lord as a cloud of light. It was a similar encounter and manifestation of God that the apostle Paul witnessed on the road to Damascus. The Lord appeared to Paul as a bright Light and spoke to him with audible expressions.

In a similar fashion, the Lord spoke an audible phrase to Bob sharing His desire to release a "spiritual Rosetta stone" to the Church to unlock the mysteries of the kingdom. The Lord went on to say that His inspired priests will discover great insight with understanding into the Scriptures and the secrets of God for this generation.

Clearly, this was a symbolic expression to highlight a spiritual truth from a natural occurrence that transpired several centuries ago. In 1799, leaders of Napoleon's army discovered a granite stone in Lower Egypt outside of the seaside town of Rosetta. This relic was dated to 196 B.C. and provided an inscription written in three distinguishable languages. Fortunately, one of those languages was Greek which allowed the archeologist to decode the other two communications.

This discovery provides something of a language dictionary to help translate many other writings from ancient Egypt. The inscriptions were present for many centuries but no understanding was available until the Rosetta stone provided a key of interpretation and comprehension to decipher the messages.

In like fashion, the Lord is releasing by the Spirit of Revelation, keys of understanding and interpretation into mysteries and secrets in the Scriptures. The passages have been present all along but our understanding has been limited. There is now being released from heaven a spiritual endowment that will provide divine wisdom and revelatory insight. The prophecies of Isaiah point to this saying,

You have heard; look at all this. And you, will you not declare it? I proclaim to you new things from this time, even hidden things which you have not known. They are created now and not long ago; and before today you have not heard them, so that you will not say, "Behold, I knew them. Isaiah 48:6 7

During the days of the early Apostolic Church, unprecedented events were taking place. The disciples were compelled to examine the prophetic writings of the prophets to provide a scriptural basis for their experiences. No one could have anticipated the prophetic fulfillment that transpired on the Day of Pentecost. The Scriptures pointing to Pentecost were present all along but now the experience itself unlocked revelatory insight into the mysteries of the kingdom that were imparted during the early church.

There are notable thoughts and plans that are resident in the heart of God that have been sealed and held in reserve until the appointed time. That day has now arrived and the Lord is releasing a spiritual impartation that will be as dynamic in the spiritual arena as the Rosetta stone was within archeological circles. The scriptural truth and kingdom mysteries that are imminently before us will have as much impact as Martin Luther when he nailed his ninety-five theses to the Church door in Wittenberg Germany.

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KEYS TO UNLOCK THE MYSTERIES 6/10/05

Now is the season when I AM releasing keys to unlock the mysteries of My Word. The natural man can not understand spiritual things. There are many things I have spoken in My Word which are not discerned.

Behind closed doors is My Truth held in chambers of treasured mysteries. Those who ask will be granted access to open doors of revelation into My Word. When the doors are opened, My light will shine and bring understanding and clarification that will amply be shared with My people. When the light of My revelation shines on My Truth, it can never be taken away. Blind eyes are open and it is forever sealed in understanding. These keys of understanding will unlock the language in which I speak, and give you heaven's perspective of My revealed Truth.

1 Cor 2:13-16 NKJV

These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual . But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

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LOVE YOUR CUBS

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VISION: I saw a young lion cub and it was rubbing its forehead against its Mama. The lioness was also doing this to the cub. It was a very tender and nurturing scene. I could feel and see great loving contentment emanating from both of them.

HEARD: Our youth are being established. The Lord is good and His nature endures forever. Now listen up. Relationship. What's that all about? It's all about love.

So when I hide Jesus. I want you to know why. You don't see Me. It isn't for lack of trying. Til I come.

VISION: I saw a storehouse with a bunch of old window panes.

HEARD: New sight coming up.

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HEARD: Cally. (She is our cat who just had kittens) Motherhood. Planted with her children. Present. Fellowship. Stuff em'. Watch em' grow. Milk.

DREAM: I was holding kittens who were half grown. The were rolling over and I was holding them and loving them. One turned over and gave me his belly to scratch.

HEARD: Grown up. Blanket cover them. Around the world. A lot of cats. Open the door. Feed my children. Bread.

HEARD: Hearing ears. Listening. All the way. We're serious, we want God.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION

I just recently read Rick Joyner's new book, The Torch And The Sword.

<http://www.morningstarministries.org/>

The following are 2 quotes:

"... It is also the time of the lioness. Great are the company of women who will preach the gospel. There will be many great men of God in your time - but the great marvel, and the great honor, will be for the women and children who walk in the ways of the Lord..."

"...It is your time as a woman, it is your time as a child, for the children will be for signs and wonders. They will turn the tide of the last battle. Gather the children and help their mothers."

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

ESTABLISHING YOU IS MY JOY

Like a mother lion who allows her cubs to wallow all over her, so My love embraces those who are nudging their faces into My own. I have great feelings of tenderness as My own reach to kiss My face with their desires just to be near

Me. I AM establishing many in this hour, both adult and youth through the tenderness of My loving confirmations.

Dear one, do not grow weary when you do not see My face. I want you to understand that it is not for your lack of trying. It is a matter of divine timing. When I appear, will I see your faith? Yes, your faith shall surely be prepared and indeed you shall see Me.

What is coming up? I have a storehouse of old window panes that were taken out of your house. They shall be replaced with clean, transparent, new sight and new vision. Rejoice!

"This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face."
(Psalm 24:6 NKJV)

GOOD GIFTS

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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Our family went through a season when the Lord kept speaking to us with the numbers 711. We kept seeing them everywhere. You name it, 711's would pop up in the strangest times. One day the Lord gave my young son the following scripture and this confirmed to us that He wanted to give us His good gifts.

Matt 7:11 NKJV

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

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SANDY RHEMA

The Lord is very funny. Tonight as I was just getting out of a relaxing bath, I heard the Lord say, "Line one." Immediately I knew I had a call waiting from Him and He wanted to give me a special Word, so I knew I should go quiet myself and listen for Him. I dutifully climbed into bed and glanced at the clock. It said 7:11. I was really tickled, thinking, "Oh wow, this is going to be neat, the Lord really has something to say to me."

Out of habit, I bound the enemy and devourer from stealing His Words, and then I waited a few minutes, and heard nothing. Just as I was wondering if the Lord was going to say anything, through our joining walls I heard my son's answering machine pick up a phone call. I heard his friend's voice say, "Hey, it's 7:11. Bye!" I was laughing so hard!

Then I quieted myself and laid there an hour waiting to hear Him and heard nothing. Just as I FINALLY figured out that WAS His literal call telling me He was going to give us good gifts, my son walks in and tells me his friend left a funny message on his recorder that it was 7:11! I am sure He and the angels all had a great laugh at this precious Word they had just delivered to me.

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THE LORD HAS THE LAST WORD, AS USUAL

Throughout the years, the Lord continued to speak to us through 711s. His Words are always so precious, so good, so pure, so wholesome, so delicious, so great! Would you like to know my favorite 711 Word? The day we met our future daughter-in-law. Our son introduced us by saying her birthday is on 7/11.

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WORD TO PONDER: ASK ME FOR GOOD GIFTS

My dear ones, I want you to think seriously about the true desires of your hearts. Then be brave and ask Me for them. When I answer them, then you will be fully aware that I have not only heard you, but also answered your requests. I am your loving Father and how I delight in giving you good gifts.

I am delighting in the rekindling of My people's prayers. As I breathe upon them to pray and give Me their requests, they are springing to life in hope. I am listening, My dear ones. Keep on praying, keep on asking.

Your prayers are the seed stock for a great harvest. It is My joy to give good gifts and it is My joy to give you the desires of your heart. You shall have the answer to your prayers through eternity. Forever is a long, long time. I am so blessed to have you with Me forever.

"Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?" (Matt 7:9-11 KJV)

"Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them." (Mark 11:24 NKJ)

A PARABLE OF PERSISTENCE

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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SANDY RHEMA

VISION: I saw my young son's keys.

HEARD: Teach them to pray.

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Yesterday my son lost his keys in the house. We rarely lose things in our home, because it is so organized. (One of the reasons is because I can't stand looking for things!) So we turned the house upside down for those keys. All the while I kept saying, "Lord where are the keys?" We went to bed and still no keys. I continued to pray and asked the Lord if He would either tell me or show me a vision of where they were. As a result, the above is what I saw and heard! That was not exactly what I had in mind, but the Lord wanted an object lesson instead.

This morning as our son was getting ready for school, not only did he not find his keys, but he couldn't find his watch either. He said he would be lost at school without his watch and went to school in the multi-grubs.

It was time to pick up the house. As I glanced at my table, there was an old outdated tape recorder and some tapes that did not belong on it. I didn't want to put it all away, but neither did I want to leave the mess on the table because it bothered me.

I took the recorder and put it on the kitchen counter. Then I looked at it on the counter and said, "That's stupid to clean the table and then clutter my counter!" So I went into the next room closer to our storage closet and dumped it on that table. I looked at that table and said, "You are almost there, just put it away!" I walked into the storage closet and dumped the old recorder into the box with the old earphone paraphernalia and recorder cords.

For some strange reason as I was doing it I thought to myself, "Wouldn't it be terrible to dump this in the box, never looking inside the box, and all the time my son's keys are in there???" I lifted the box down from the high shelf and glanced at the contents. I saw no keys.

As I was starting to put the box back, I thought, "What if his keys are at the bottom of the box, and I stopped too short?" So I lifted the earphones and cords and there were the keys just waiting to be found! How they got there I did not know. I was quite amazed that the Lord had coaxed me one halting step at a time towards the bottom of that box.

This was most definitely a story of persistence. I could have stopped anywhere along the way, but the Lord drew me the whole way, in spite of myself. I wondered how long it would have been if I had just dumped the recorder in the box without looking. It could have been months till we used that box again.

I told Wayne the story at lunch about finding the keys, and now our son had also lost his watch. We prayed again. When he came home from school, he saw the keys hanging from the kitchen counter knob, where we usually paste little notes to him. He was grinning ear to ear and thanking the Lord. When he entered his bedroom the Lord directed his eyes and they fell upon the crack between his storage chest and bed. You guessed it... his watch. As he came out a few minutes later very happy, Wayne related a very exciting story!!!

Earlier he came in and asked me where his measuring tape was. I didn't know, so he searched by himself. Evidently he went into his shop a second time and said, "Lord the enemy is stealing from us and this needs to stop right now!" As soon as he said this, he looked down and saw the corner of his measuring tape sticking out of a place he had already searched.

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WORD TO PONDER: PERSISTENCE RECOVERS ALL

Beloved ones, I know you are weary and frustrated with your losses. I AM drawing you to get your focus off your misery and begin to exercise the rights I have given you through prayer. It is time to learn how to recover what has been stolen.

Ask Me for help to restore your losses. I seek and find that which is lost. Join Me! Be persistent in your faith until you get your rewards. Do not stop short of your goal, do not settle for less. Begin to put your foot down and command that what the enemy has stolen be returned.

Dear ones, I know you are weary, hurting and discouraged. Let go of the outdated tapes that repeat in your mind. Put the past behind you and don't give up. Be persistent. With one foot in front of the other, overcome one step at a time. Keep going, you are almost there. As you trust Me to answer your prayers, I will draw you along the right path in spite of yourself. If you do not give up, you shall recover all.

1 Sam 30:3-4,8 NLT

When David and his men saw the ruins and realized what had happened to their families, they wept until they could weep no more.... Then David asked the LORD, "Should I chase them? Will I catch them?" And the LORD told him, "Yes, go after them.

KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCK

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

One night as I was ready to go to sleep I kept asking the Lord if He had anything to say to me. I heard nothing. Then I asked again. Finally, I wasn't being very adult, and was really begging Him like a kid would do. One more time, I said, "PLLLLLLLLLL EASE Lord?"

VISION: I saw the lines in a frownie face. The lines were being redrawn from the lips going down, to upwards in a smile. I laughed out loud and said Goodnight!

WORD TO PONDER: I WILL TURN YOUR FROWNS UP

I AM going to turn you right side up. One day, those frownie faces that do not become you shall turn into delighted smiles!

NKJ Mark 11:24

"The full soul loatheth an honeycomb; but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet." (Prov 27:7 KJV)

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SANDY RHEMA

[Lord, it's me again. Please forgive me for nagging You so much, but I really want to hear from You.]

HEARD: Words in My mouth.

[Lord, You mean it's not nagging?]

HEARD: Exactly the opposite. I am drawing you.

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NOTE: I thought this entry rather humorous; it was before I was given a writing ministry.

EXPERIENCE: After hearing so little of late, I have grown very hungry and have been knocking continually for several days. Upon waking from another blank night, I asked the Lord what was going on. I thought of many possibilities, but

nothing was planted in my heart. Then when I was getting ready for the day I heard the Lord say, "Encouragement." That was it.

I left for errands and then received the strangest Word. I was at the grocery store and heard the phrase, "Maybe she ought to know." I had the distinct feeling that either the Lord or some angels were speaking something about me. At that exact moment, a bakery lady with a giant clear plastic sack of fresh bread walked past me, carrying the bread over her shoulder. This was really quickened to me but I did not know why. Then later as I was driving home, I drove behind an "oversized load" truck on the freeway. I kept thinking about that oversize bread sack the lady was carrying and wondering what I was supposed to know. Well I haven't heard Him in days, I guess He is trying to send me encouragement.

[HINDSIGHT NOTE: I think God has a tongue in check sense of humor!]

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

HEARD: Importunity. Declare delivered. Make merry and be glad. Up and out. Through. Finished. The end. Amen. Blessed ones. Waiting for God. Thank you.

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BOB JONES QUOTE - ENTERING IN

<http://www.bobjones.org/>

"...Don't talk to Him with the religious jargon. Just talk to Him with the truth, He already knows what's in your heart. If you had a bum day, tell Him about it. If you are having problems, tell Him about it. You enter into the Presence of the Lord with faith, truth and inner honesty. These are 3 things that get you in there. First faith, then truth and be totally honest. And you are going to come into the Presence of the Lord. But I like to cultivate it. Through the years. It took me a while to get into it. But I believed and I kept seeking until I found. If you seek you will find. If you knock, the door will be opened to you. And sometimes my greatest knocking was silence. Shutting this off. (head) And you can, and listen. When it first starts, all these other phones in your mind are ringing all the time. And sometimes you don't hear until about 3 o'clock at night when all the other phones have gone off. At 3 o'clock at night this mind of yours is not doing the last day's work anymore and it hasn't started doing the next day's work. And your flesh has already rested from the last day. And it isn't hurting so bad you couldn't hear. Then is when you begin to get the light impressions. Then is when you need to listen. At first you need to write them down..."

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WORD TO PONDER: SEEK ME

I can hear you knocking, dear one. I told you that you shall find Me if you seek Me. So why do you frown? Do you think I am lost? Smile, precious! I am not lost, but I do hide Myself. I draw your heart to earnestly seek Me with all your heart, so that you will know Me in all My ways. How I love to reveal My heart to those who are truly hungry for Me. Do not feel guilty about your tendency to nag until I answer. I am drawing you and developing within you the habit of searching for Me, so that you will learn to abide in Me, and not stray from My side. I know that once you "catch" Me, you will never let go!

Luke 11:9-13 NLT

"And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to everyone who knocks. "You fathers--if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."

Click here for additional rhema and responses to the theme of knocking:
<http://QWC.url123.com/KnockKnock>

Be sure and scroll down and see that there are several entries called Knock, Knock, not just the one listed here.

MUCH CLOSER THAN YOU KNOW

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QUICKENED STATEMENT: Wayne read a sign on the back of a truck outloud: "Objects in the mirror are closer than they appear."

INTERP: Life has caught up with you. It's not some day in the future, it is NOW.

INTERP: When Wayne said that, I immediately thought about people we pray over with so much concern. Those that you have been praying over and feeling hopeless about, are really much closer to you and the Lord than you think!

INTERP: The time is NOW. He has given me many Words to ponder over my lifetime. I am to trust Him, the time is NOW.

INTERESTING CONFIRMATION: Today someone also sent me the following information about how to recognize a 2 way mirror. If there is NO gap between when you touch the mirror, and the reflection of your finger, then it IS a 2 way mirror:

FYI. A policewoman who travels all over the US and gives seminars and techniques for businesswomen passed this on.

Simple test: Place the tip of your fingernail against the reflective surface of any mirror and if there is a GAP between your fingernail and the image of the nail, then it is a GENUINE mirror. However, if your fingernail DIRECTLY TOUCHES the image of your nail, then BEWARE, FOR IT IS a 2-WAY MIRROR!

WORD TO PONDER: MUCH CLOSER THAN YOU KNOW

I AM so deeply connected with the yearning of your soul over those you love and carry. I hear every sigh and every prayer. I hear your doubts and wrestling over circumstances and cutting words as you watch those you love strive with Me. My beloved, thank you for not letting go!!! Your prayers DO cover, they DO make a difference, and I AM working behind the reflections of what you see. Your intercessions cover and protect and are like doors that open and close to the demonic, including allowing discipline, mercy and favor. I have given you this authority.

Please hear Me, dear one of My heart. The gap between you and the ones you carry is much less than you think. The gap narrows every day as I work through mind-sets, rebellions and opinions, sin and destruction. The gap narrows as you hang on in love. My love NEVER fails. Do not give up hope, do not. Your loved ones are much closer to Me and also to you than you really know. Yes, their pride wont admit this, but when you really love, it really melts away all the barriers.

1 Cor 13:12-13 AMP

For now we are looking in a mirror that gives only a dim (blurred) reflection [of reality as in a riddle or enigma], but then [when perfection comes] we shall see in reality and face to face! Now I know in part (imperfectly), but then I shall know and understand fully and clearly, even in the same manner as I have been fully and clearly known and understood [by God]. And so faith, hope, love abide [faith — conviction and belief respecting man's relation to God and divine things; hope — joyful and confident expectation of eternal salvation; love — true affection for God and man, growing out of God's love for and in us], these three; but the greatest of these is love.

PRECIOUS CONFIRMATION!!!!!!

PRECIOUS WORD: A few days later I was uploading my Word to Ponder book file at the book publishers and wanted to double check that the font was coming through accurately. I kept zooming in with the magnifying glass to be able to see it on the pdf file. I zoomed in and zoomed in and zoomed in. I just started laughing when I read the title of the Word to Ponder - It was the above Word to Ponder. :o)

SPEND TIME WITH ME

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

PRECIOUS WORD: REST

I am updating my PageMaker software and while the computer was busy, I was turning with AH in my Word to Ponder book. So the first one I turned to was this one:

SPEND TIME WITH ME 3/22/95

I AM calling you to spend much needed time with Me. As the days grow darker and more pressed, you will need to free more of your time to spend on kingdom business. This will take place one step at a time and I will prepare you for these changes.

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

WONDERFUL CONFIRMATION: And as I am pondering the idea of changing the output in my life, my eye glanced to the flyer that came in the PageMaker 7.0 box. It says, "Worth Your Time. Your Time is Worth a Lot."

So as I am giggling about that I turn again in the same book and read this one:

SURRENDER AND REST 7/4/03

The sifting in your life has left you upside down and wondering which way is up. Its all right, beloved, I AM still God no matter which way you are turned. Just rest, for you have a great deal of recovery coming. Dont push yourself so hard. Enjoy your days, one day at a time. While you are resting, continue to abide in Me and surrender all into My loving care.

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. (Ps 116:6-8 KJV)

DOUBLE PORTION STRONG CONFIRMATION: I glance over at my pocket PC and turn it on and open one of the Words to Ponder files, file #2. I glanced at the miniature scroll bar along the right side of the file, and pull it down to where my eye glanced. It was the same identical Word. What is the chances of that? God is SO amazing. I am so blessed.

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There were 2 interesting Words that came out this Atonement about resting. One was that Todd Bentley, after being driven with the passion and zeal of the Lord has stepped into a sabbatical. He has been an evangelist to millions and brought millions of souls into His kingdom. The Lord told him this was a must.

The second Word came through Bob Jones that he saw the older eagles going through the molting where their strength is renewed.

HE IS PAYING ATTENTION TO OUR PRAYERS

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RHEMA 12/21/05

HEARD: Praying for all these things. Hope for all these things. Don't give up.

QUICKENED QUOTE: The Lord gave me this Word of Wisdom in highschool and I wrote it in calligraphy and put it on a plaque:

"A prayer is simply love entrusted to Jesus, which is in turn given to that person in the best form possible."

HEARD: You shall have whatever you will. Where You answer our prayers. The Lord paid attention to our prayers.

"Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them." (Mark 11:24 NKJ)

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WORD TO PONDER: PRAY 1989

If you truly understood what takes place the moment you pray, then you would truly never cease. When you pray it sends the angels to go forth and make a way. Many operations take place behind the scenes to dove tail My Faithfulness in someone's life. One of the basic foundations of such is prayer. Angels are prepared and ready. They listen, awaiting to be dispatched with assignment. Prayer looses them to fight through obstacles, frees them to go forth, prepares events, and sets things in motion.

Did you know that when you pray for others, it has eternal value? Some day when you come here, you will stand before all those you have prayed for and see how those simple requests made a difference in their lives. You will see entire destinies altered because you stopped to pray one simple prayer. Can you imagine it? If you only understood the power I have given into your hands to make a difference.

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints." (Ephesians 6:18)

MARCH OF THE PENGUINS

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RHEMA 12/23/05 MARCH OF THE PENGUINS

We received a precious gift from a friend on our prayer team, it was the DVD of the March of the Penguins. That movie was one of the most incredible stories I have heard in a long time. It is a real living example of what intercessors go through in bearing children and bringing them to birth and then raising them up.

PROPHETIC GESTURE: I experienced an amazing prophetic gesture while watching it.

I was watching it on my lap top in bed and in my moving around, the puto slipped down my legs and ended up on my feet. The puto was balancing on my feet with the covers over them like the pouch of the penguin and I was moving my feet up and down with my puto on top. It looked like my lap top was walking on my feet. I had no idea what I was doing. The Lord opened my eyes to what I had involuntarily done and it astonished me. I was pantomiming the prophetic parable of carrying others on my feet through my writings, just like the penguins do!!!! God never ceases to amaze me.

THEIR STORY: In the Antarctica the Emperor Penguins migrate as far as 70 miles from the ocean onto frozen land to lay their eggs. The penguins mate for that season, and then the males hold the egg on their feet, covered with their pouch which acts like a blanket to keep it warm. (Both the males and females have pouches.) They balance the egg on their feet so that it never touches the frozen ground, lest it freeze immediately and die. Then all the females leave their mates and take the long walk back to the ocean to feed for up to 3 months. What they eat during that time, will be their only sustenance. They will also regurgitate their supply to feed the waiting babies. Meanwhile their male partners endure the wait without food and keep their young upon their feet. Finally, with swollen bellies full of food, the females return in a united army, marching back in one long enduring line. Sometimes they slip and slide, sometimes they drop to their bellies in order to rest their feet, paddling like swollen boats with their flippers and toes pushing the ice. No matter what - they keep going. Every moment of delay means that the new born chicks will starve and the males will be too weak to make the return to feed themselves.

It is a very difficult time for both mother and father as they endure famine and the cold elements of wind and storms. They must always keep moving lest they freeze too. They huddle together during the storms with their backs to the wind and they take turns moving to the center of the huddle, so they have respite from the outer most cold.

The chick rides on the feet under the pouch until it is finally mature enough to start walking and surviving the elements. Their little swollen bellies are just

darling after the fathers have returned from their time at the ocean to feed them from their own digested food. When they are old enough, the whole family take the long walk back to the ocean together and the parents jump in. The chicks hang around until they too finally take the plunge. They stay in the ocean for 5 years, until it is their time to return to this place of migration to mate and bear their young at the same place they were born.

Isa 40:10-11 NKJV

Behold, the Lord GOD shall come with a strong hand, and His arm shall rule for Him; Behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him. He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those who are with young.

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WORD TO PONDER: INTERCESSORS BRAVING THE ELEMENTS

Within the womb of My intercessors, I have placed the God seed of My promises, My plan, My Word, My glory, My gathering together the remnant, bringing My kingdom to earth even as it is in heaven. My beloved hardy souls, who press on, enduring the cold elements that directly oppose My vision! Thank you dear ones, for your faithful labors. Thank you for nurturing the seeds in which I have planted within you. Thank You for pressing through and never giving up. Thank you for standing with Me and abiding. I will not stop until My house is full of children, and your walking with Me through this cold world bears great, great fruit for your labors.

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HE IS TAKING US DEEPER IN 2006

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RHEMA 12/29/05 MOVING INTO DEEPER PLACES

HEARD: Penetrate me with Your cloud. Moving foreword into deeper places. Let's move ahead.

HEARD: Daily graft you in. Equipped. Grafted together. Welcome. Friendships made. Time will tell. It's My Word. Joy laughing to see it come to pass.

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RHEMA 11/26/05 HIS WILL IS TO JUMP INTO DEEP WATER

[I was thinking about following your conscience and how important that is.]

HEARD: Tight. Fasten your seat belt. It looks good on that side.

HEARD: The most powerful place in the universe is right in the center of My will.

VISION: I saw a hand grab the earth as though it was a small ball.

HEARD: Oneness. Chosen before the foundations of the world.

VISION: I saw someone with tennis shoes on jumping through the air into the deep water. I was one step in following right behind and I was not afraid of the jump. I felt myself jump.

HEARD: I am harvesting you. You can do this. Despair. Don't give in. Triumph. Really relief.

WORD TO PONDER: THE MOST POWERFUL PLACE

Dear one, the most powerful place in the universe is right in the center of My will. Remain safe by following your conscience. You are kept in the very palm of My hand. I chose you before you were born, even before the foundations of the world and nothing is too large or too small for My safekeeping.

I AM taking you into deeper water. Trust Me and exercise your faith and all that I have taught you, to keep your head above water and swim. Swim, My faithful one, swim! Your faith matters and makes a difference to everything that is going on. Do not give into overwhelming circumstances, do not give into despair. Trust Me to bring you into total triumph, as you stand in that powerful place of My will. I AM accelerating time and bringing all into harvest and fruition. It is a radical time. Trust Me!

Ps 42:7-11 NKJV

Deep calls unto deep at the noise of Your waterfalls; All Your waves and billows have gone over me. The LORD will command His lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night His song shall be with me - A prayer to the God of my life.

I will say to God my Rock, "Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?" As with a breaking of my bones, My enemies reproach me, while they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God.

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PROPHETIC QUOTES ABOUT DEEPER FOR 2006

DUTCH SHEETS 1/11/06:

"...The river of God is coming but not as they have known it before. It will not be just refreshing and renewal. It will be deeper and will bring about great power and great harvest..."

TODD BENTLEY 1/10/06

"...I believe that this year will be an incredible season to come up higher and go deeper in our relationship with God. His heart so desires us, His glorious church, to be in a place of intimacy with Him and to walk in holiness (Eph. 5:27). It's time to come into the embrace of God, pressing into His heart of love and allowing Him to bring conviction of sin so that we can be cleansed and forgiven (1 Jn. 1:9). Wow! We're on the way to becoming that pure, spotless bride that will be a trophy of His grace!..."

JILL AUSTIN 1/09/06

"...If you cry out to be part of the Bride, then you need to be identified with the sufferings of the cross. In the midst of great agony and pain, when no one is there, Jesus holds you. A deeper intimacy of bridal love takes place as you cling to Him during horrendous times of suffering. We all need to cry out in total surrender, "Lord, I've no where to go. You're my all in all..."

JOHN PAUL JACKSON 1/13/06

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It's like stepping off a boat with nothing beneath your feet but the Mariana Trench. Suddenly, you are just plain gone, and all that remains is Him.

This is what living in the Spirit means.

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You cannot go any deeper in God than into His Holy Spirit.

Venturing into His mysterious, consuming depths is very similar to venturing into an ocean. For some people, the beach is just fine. They like the openness, specifically the sunshine and warm sand. Safe upon the shore, you don't have to worry about losing control or being pulled out farther than you wanted; you're completely safe and nothing can get you--a very important option for some people.

For others, the best part is the snorkeling. What an adventure! You get to be fully submerged in the water. . . at least, as fully as a flimsy piece of plastic in your mouth will let you. Swimming only a foot or two beneath the waves, you are able to see a hundred things beneath the surface that you never would have seen otherwise. When compared to staying on the beach, snorkeling can seem to be pretty daring.

Living in the Spirit Means. . .

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The Power of the Holy Spirit

Jesus told His disciples that it was to their advantage for Him to go back to the Father so that the Holy Spirit would come to them. In other words, He was saying, "Everything I do is by the power of the Holy Spirit; now I'm leaving so that He can come. And you are really going to like what the Spirit does. You're going to be empowered. You're going to have more authority than you have ever had before."

Jesus did signs and wonders because of the power of the Holy Spirit within Him. Through that same Spirit, the mysteries of God are revealed to you, both the large mysteries that are heralded by angels and the small mysteries that are whispered by children.

You are able to bless and glorify God with your words and hands only because of the Holy Spirit. He is the same Spirit who brooded over the chaos of the earth in Genesis 1, and He is the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead. You are intricately, intimately connected with God.

All or Nothing

Many of us think that the coming of the Holy Spirit is like a Christian nirvana, but this isn't always the case. Drowning can be a scary experience. We cannot take precautions with God. We can't prepare a Route B just in case He doesn't come through. Having a back-up plan isn't true faith. With God, it's all or nothing. No scuba gear. No snorkel. And definitely not an umbrella for the beach.

The secret to living in the Spirit of God is this: You can have as much of Him as you want. If you want the beach, then you'll have the beach. But if you want the depths of Him, then the bottom of the sea is also available. Which do you prefer?

In this new year, may your heart's cry be for all of Him--for the deepest depths of the sea.

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THE DIMMEST HOPE I WILL NOT QUENCH

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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NEW YEAR'S EVE: THE PARABLE OF THE FLAME

The last few days the Lord has been stirring the following scripture in my heart.

Matt 12:20-21 NKJV

A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench, till He sends forth justice to victory; And in His name Gentiles will trust."

Isa 42:4 NKJV

He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. He will not fail nor be discouraged, till He has established justice in the earth.

I have felt the hearts of so many, who have grown extremely dim in their hope, as they wait upon the Lord for help for healing and deliverance.

TO ABIDE:

The scripture says that what abides is faith, hope and love.

1 Cor 13:13 NKJV

And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

That word "abide" is the same Greek word where Jesus spoke of abiding in Him in John 15.

NT:3306

NT:3306 meno (men'-o); a primary verb; to stay (in a given place, state, relation or expectancy):

KJV - abide, continue, dwell, endure, be present, remain, stand, tarry (for), thine own.

We will not have hope without abiding in Him and He in us.

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HEARD: Candle lighter. You're all Mine. Gathered together. In My Name, we light your fire.

CONFIRMATION STRONG SIGN: Our electricity went out for 2.5 hours, from 11:30 - 2 AM. I lit our candles and 2 of them had a problem. Their wick was so short, that as soon as they were lit, the melted wax would drown the flame down to a tiny speck. I have never seen this happen in a candle before. The flame was but a lit dot, just a breath from going out. If I tipped the melted wax away from the burning dot, it would ignite into flame once again. I was amazed and the Lord once again imparted to me that He would not snuff the smallest hope.

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The night before I had heard the following:

HEARD: Lamplighter. Candle Flame.

VISION: I saw a wallet open to thumb through a wad of bills to give to me.

HEARD: Is that enough? Prayer. Thy will be done.

PIX: I saw some hairline fissures being sewn together.

HEARD: Good as new. My life for yours.

INTERP: The Lord is saying that prayer is like money deposited into our spiritual account and we spend ourselves for His kingdom. He will repair us as we exchange our broken life for His.

CONFIRMATION: A friend asked me this morning a question about a flame.

Hi Sandy,

I just can't find that passage where Jesus is talking to people about John, saying something like "you warmed yourselves momentarily at his flame..."

{I have no idea what scripture this was but knew it was a confirmation to the candle and flame theme.}

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ELECTRICITY INTERESTING SIGN

I was typing the rhema that He would not snuff out the dimmest candle. I wrote the following:

He wants to repair those wobbly, wavering places where we have been betrayed in our trust...

POW. Electricity JUST went out on the word TRUST!!!

People have been really wounded in their faith and level of trust, being disappointed in men, in themselves and in God. He is going to rebuild our trust to a simple child-like one without doubt.

The Lord continually keeps reminding me of this verse:

Matt 12:20 AMP

A bruised reed He will not break, and a smoldering (dimly burning) wick He will not quench, till He brings justice and a just cause to victory.

This was very strong for me, because I had been praying that scripture the last few weeks, asking Him to hold my faith and hope that it not be stolen from me over woundings I have received.

(Electricity just came back on.) So the moral of Word story: it may look like our light has been snuffed out, but it won't happen. And further more, He will pour His oil and wind upon our embers and enflame us once again.

QUICKENED MEMORY: Just as I typed that, I remembered another picture I saw during worship last night. I saw the embers in a fireplace and our worship was like a bellows bursting them back into flame... and then I saw the flames shoot up through the top of the chimney and some of them went up through the atmosphere towards heaven.

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WORD TO PONDER: THE DIMMEST HOPE I WILL NOT QUENCH

My longsuffering, patient one - how I love you! For years you have waited for deliverance and healing from pain that has not budged. I weep to see the flame of your candle, once burning brightly, now but a dot on your seriously cut back, pruned life. Oh how I weep over you, My faithful one! Thank You for leaning on Me, for trusting Me and not giving up hope in My goodness and My love for you! Thank you. Your longsuffering has brought all that mattered to you on earth into one eternal perspective. You have truly changed and I see My image in your reflection. Your wealth in heaven is far beyond what you can ever imagine.

As you abide in Me and I abide in you, you will be exchanging your old life for Mine. I will pour forth My strength into you and give you a rich deposit of resource and help as you cling to Me, your Vine. As you abide in Me, I AM your hope and will pour faith, hope and love in full measure. These will sustain you and encourage your daily walk.

2 Cor 4:7-11 NKJV

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed - always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

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TRUST ME

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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The Lord met me in a tender and vulnerable way on New Year's Eve and revealed to me a portion of His heart that I had never known before. I will never be the same for having experienced this.

Our church had a New Year's Eve worship and prayer service. Since New Year's eve fell upon our normal Sat night service, I was in church for 8 hours. We had our normal pre-prayer intercession and ministry team prayer before service. Then we had our regular weekend service. And then we had our worship and prayer service to bring in the new year. That was a lot of pressing in and I had a lot of special Words from the Lord that night. But this one is the most special and here is the series of events leading up to that special moment.

During the midnight worship, I heard the song of the Lord. We had just finished pouring out everything we could give Him in worship and everyone in the sanctuary became quiet before Him for the first time. You could hear a pin drop as people were all over the sanctuary kneeling, sitting, laying and scattered all over in their private refuge. I heard the song of the Lord float through my mind and it was very simple. "My little children, I AM here in your midst. I AM with you. Your worship has given me so much joy. Ask Me what you will and you shall have it. I AM here, I AM here, I AM here."

This was very strong upon my heart and the atmosphere was charged with so much faith I could feel it, after having poured and poured out to Him for so many hours. I felt that we literally could begin pouring out our requests and He would answer them.

I wrestled over disturbing the quiet and going up and singing this, due to not wanting to be out of order, and I didnt want to make a mistake and I was wavering. But the message became increasingly strong upon me and I kept singing it in my mind. Again my faith wobbled and wavered even worse as I remembered the scripture that conditions asking what we will:

Matt 21:22 NKJV

And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.

So I asked Him how do we believe and have that much faith? I again heard the song of the Lord in response. He said, in the same way that we open ourselves up to receive His tangible Presence, it is the same way that we believe. He said that He was there to pour out such favor upon us, that He simply wanted to give us our requests and all we needed to do was to receive His favor as a gift. It would have been as simple and childlike as a child being told they were going to receive something their parent wanted to give them, and their simple answer was "Ok" with no doubt at all. No questions, just simple trust. This really stunned me, to open myself up to His favor and answers to prayer in the SAME identical way I feel His tangible Presence wash over me. Wow what a concept, to be that open, vulnerable and receptive before Him.

No sooner did all this happen, but our pastor broke the silence for the first time and said to the Lord that He has promised if we would pray, He would give us our requests. I dont remember which scripture it was, but it was another one with the same message. I knew this was a confirmation.

Later several of us intercessors went to the mike and prayed those things that were on our hearts for 2006. And there was one special prayer that really touched me. One of our intercessors prayed about Mary pouring out all she had in the expensive perfumed oil upon the Lord. Her love for Him was unashamed, as she gave her most precious gift to the Lord. At the end of the prayer she said that she knew each person in the room has something that was most precious and most valuable that we had yet to offer the Lord. It was something that we had held back from pouring lavishly and unreservedly upon Him.

I listened to each part of her prayer and was so receptive to her voice and heart as she shared this. So as soon as she said this, I asked the Lord, "What do I have to give You that would mean the most to You?" His answer totally blew me away. Of all the things my flesh could have expected Him to say, it was not of those things. Instead I clearly heard His still, small voice say to me, "It is your trust. I simply want You to trust Me."

At that moment I was downloaded with the longings of His heart and it so moved me, I can not even begin to express it. To think that my trusting Him would have been the most valuable and priceless gift I could have offered Him! I saw His heart, felt His deepest part that yearns to be trusted, where He groans to reach us through all our barriers, where He cries to be simply received, so that He can have a 2 way reciprocal relationship. All relationship must be two way in order to be a relationship. There must be a giving and a receiving from both parties, otherwise it is called unrequited love. I saw how badly He needs to connect with us and wants our trust. Our trust is our gift to Him. He considers it the most valuable, costly ointment.

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WORD TO PONDER: TRUST ME

Yes precious one, it is true. I AM vulnerable too. Just as you are vulnerable with your friends, to trust them with your heart, so AM I. I search the world over to find those whose hearts are loyal to Me. And when I find them, they capture My

heart as My friends. A true friendship does not function without two giving and receiving in mutual reciprocation and trust. I love you so very much and yearn to connect with you in any way I can. It satisfies Me deeply when You open your heart to trust Me more and to receive from Me. It completes the circle of My love for you when you receive. Thank you for giving me the gift of your trust.

2 Chron 16:9 NKJV

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.

Isa 40:14 NLT

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

Isa 40:22 NLT

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

Ps 37:39-40 NKJV

But the salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; He is their strength in the time of trouble. And the LORD shall help them and deliver them; He shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in Him.

CATAPULTED UP AND OVER

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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RHEMA 1/7/06: I think the following Word is the other end of the Word the Lord gave me the eve of the New Orleans flood. Remember I did not know about the evacuation or the flood/ hurricane until after it hit. The eve before it was particularly strong upon me that we not hold back and stay in that complacent comfort zone, but be willing to MOVE into our deliverance. There were many applications to this, but the scripture that the Lord gave me that night was:

Col 1:12-13 KJV

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son.

I feel strongly that we are now being hurled into that new place as we let go of reluctance and hesitation. Here is the Word.

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: Usually when the Lord talks to me, it is in parts and pieces. Often when I put the pieces together, they form a Word, or Word picture puzzle. Such was the case in our Sat PM preservice prayer time. The following is the sequence of events.

HEARD: {As we were praying over pastor} The cream of the crop. (Cream separates and rises to the surface. It was imparted to me that the Lord was sending His cream of the crop.)

PIX: Later as pastor was praying, he said the phrase, "Thank You Lord for translating us from the kingdom of darkness into the light." I saw the action of being catapulted, or flung up and out of the darkness into a new place.

Col 1:13-14 NKJV

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Col 1:13 AMP

[The Father] has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love...

TRANSLATED

methistemi

NT:3179 methistemi (meth-is'-tay-mee); or (1 Cor 13:2) methistano (meth-is-tan'-o); from NT:3326 and NT:2476; to transfer, i.e. carry away, depose or (figuratively) exchange, seduce:
KJV - put out, remove, translate, turn away.

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HEARD: Dare to dream big.

IMPRESSION: I was thinking about there are 2 kinds of faith. Each man has been given a measure of faith and that grows line upon line, as we hear and receive His Words and are confirmed. The other kind of faith is the gift of faith and it can come upon us as in a visitation, for special thrusting times of proclamation, or moving from one place to another. The gift of faith can also

descend like a mantle and operate in people's lives who walk in power prayer or power proclamation and or deliverance. It was imparted to me as I was thinking about this, that the catapult was the gift of faith, separating from the darkness and rising over the circumstances.

CONFIRMATION: After prayer, one of the intercessor shared that the Lord wanted to bless us if we could receive such through faith.

CONFIRMATION: Another intercessor prayed that there would be a launching pad put into position. I felt a launching pad can be just like a catapult.

BLOOPER: Then pastor was pacing back and forth praying again, and his shoe snagged the carpet and he did a little skip to overcome that and not fall.

PIX: I immediately saw a hopscotch and an open door at the end of the hopscotch grid. .

SONG OF THE LORD: Then I began singing a prayer about One, two, three, four, skip and hop through that door. The door is open, the door is set, don't be worried, and please don't fret. Simply hop and skip right through that door. I have good things planned galore.

HEARD: Jabez

1 Chron 4:9-10 NKJV

Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain." And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested.

HEARD: As I was praying over this Word on the way home, I heard, Reluctance. Bold faith. So I yielded all reluctance, hesitation and bound any demonic influence of that in my own life. I repented for holding back on Him with reluctance and loosed bold faith to replace all reluctance in Jesus Name.

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HEARD 1/10/06: The gift of faith. Launch pad.

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WORD TO PONDER: CATAPULTING YOU INTO ENLARGEMENT

Yes dear one, you have suffered pain in your birthing, but I have heard your prayer that you would be blessed and be a blessing and be kept from pain and evil as you move into new places.

There are times when you walk forward taking careful steps of faith, as I carefully build confirmations and you find your way. There are times when you need a strong helping hand to jettison you past the impediments. Wonderful plans I have for you, as you spring forth into enlarged territories. I AM catapulting you up and over the places that have held you in confinement. I will uphold you as you overcome the stumbling stones so that you not fall.

Dare to dream big. Give all reluctance to Me. Don't let what you see around you become your boundaries and limits. Instead see the wide expanse in the distance. Expect Me to visit you and translate you up and out of what impedes you so that it will forever be behind you. As you prepare your heart for those special times of visitation, when I catapult your faith into a higher place, you will be prepared and willing. Then with glee, you will participate with My genuine joy as I hurl you right up over the top into climax and fruition of My Word. Go for it, dear one, and all heaven shouts with you!

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RAIN, RAIN, RAIN

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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HEARD 2/01/06: Commitment. It's beginning to rain.

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2/05/06 We attended a conference where Mahesh Chavda delivered a corporate Word. {Mahesh website: <http://www.watchofthelord.com/> }

Mahesh said that he felt the Lord told him that this year, 2006, would begin a special 100 year visitation, because He comes in various seasons or cycles, or periods of time. In context, Mahesh said that he believed we were going to have a re-visitation of the Azusa street revival from 1906, only this time it would be a double portion. As Mahesh asked the Lord to confirm him that he had understood correctly, the Lord brought him some interesting confirmations, as follows.

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In the spring of 2005, a headline read, "The 100 year Bloom." It was in Death Valley and was about the 100 year rain. They had so much rain that it brought out flowers from seeds that had not germinated in 100 years. This was due to the rains penetrating down into deeper layers before. This was particularly quickened to me because I have been constantly hearing the Lord tell me the Word "deeper" which I have tagged for 2006 and beyond.

Mahesh also mentioned a headline that read, "100 snow." I don't remember where he saw that. I thought it was in the North Carolina area, but not sure.

Someone else mentioned that we had a 100 year rain. When my husband looked up the facts on the internet for Oregon, 1996 was actually the 100 year rain and that was the year the rivers flooded. If it had risen 11 more inches, our home would have been flooded. We live right at the mouth of where 2 rivers join. We received promises at that time to wait for the huge spiritual rain that would be coming.

Mahesh said that he felt Oregon would have a big part in the second Azusa revival.

The next day as I was in line at the conference to be prayed for by Mahesh, I heard the Lord say quite clearly to me, "Oregon, I will be with you." It impacted my spirit that this was His promise that He truly would re-visit us with His healing and deliverance in a massive wave that we have been standing for. He reminded me that Katheryn Kulman's roots were in Albany, and in our town too, and in other parts of Oregon. It was an encouragement to hang onto our promises and wait for the healing and restoration that He has said would come. In the mid 80's I had many, many visions of His rain coming as in the book of Acts. For those who would like to read that rhema, please see the following link.

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For those of you interested in many prophetic Words given about this massive, double portion rain coming, please click on this 21 page file I compiled in the 90's:

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

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PAST WORDS TO PONDER ABOUT THE RAIN

RAIN 1991

Is My arm short that it would not extend to perform My Word? Behold, I will do it. The clouds are full and heavy laden... Suddenly, and all at once, a mighty downpour. My Spirit shall gush forth to those in waiting. I shall pour out My Spirit upon all flesh. Those whom I have prepared and am now drawing, shall receive My mighty anointing, and go forth as My touch. I will rain on you, and I will use you to rain on others.

Have you not read it? Have you not heard it? My early and latter rain will come suddenly... That which I have spoken in My Word shall come to pass. This rain has long been spoken of. Indeed, since time began I have prepared for this hour. I have long awaited this generation. Those whom I have prepared are prepared. You only await My filling, My Holy anointing. Do not say I AM weak and but a child. I delight in weak vessels. If you are willing, I choose you to fill. I will equip you with purpose and with gifts to go forth, to flow as water. You will be My arrow. - You will be My mighty arm extended. You will be the army of dry scattered bones, that only My resurrection power will make to stand. A flowing army; one arrayed for My purpose, for this hour.

Do not think "impossible" for I AM the Lord your God, and I do valiantly. Wait on Me, seek Me above all else. For when I rain, it will come in a mighty gush. Prepare even now. I have spoken it.

"...His going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." (Hosea 6:3)

NEW DAY 7/23/91

Shout it from the house tops. Make merry and be glad! A new beginning do I declare. For your shame, you shall receive everlasting joy upon your heads. Rejoice, for I come to refresh.

Listen for the rain. Long I have waited to pour Myself out upon you. First the fire, then the rain. I held back until the fire did its cleansing work. As Elisha declared make this valley full of ditches in preparation for the coming water, so I declared righteousness and mercy must be sown through the breaking of fallow ground. Rejoice, oh meek ones! The preparation is complete. Your hearts are soft and I turn My face toward you.

I earnestly seek you. My heart is drawn toward you and I will draw your heart toward Me. This is not a work you can do in yourself. I alone do the drawing. Only be tender and soft to respond when I call. I shall woo your heart and place My longings within you. I will create in you a hunger for My Words. I have a hunger to hear you.

A new season is knocking on your door. Resurrection! Awake, oh sleeping ones. Open your ears and hear, open your eyes and see, open your heart and receive the resurrection of My Spirit within you. Awake, arise. Stand to your feet! Rejoice, for it is the dawning of a new day.

Mercy, mercy. Declare mercy to My people. The burning of the fire, the sifting of the plow, the dryness of famine, all shall be quenched as I pour Myself upon you. Your ground shall be settled and planted with the rains. I will confirm your way with the nearness of My Presence. Rejoice, My fair ones, for the drawing has begun.

"Behold I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth..." (Isaiah 43:19)

BAD HAIR DAZE - OVERLOAD

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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BAD HAIR DAZE - OVERLOAD

"Yesterday was a particularly hyper day. We went for Chinese food and I had Chinese tea. I am not used to caffeine. I got a lot of stuff done! John and Kristin came last night and I was still hyper."

HEARD: Sweetheart, you can't help but drive too fast. You seem to learn your lesson. Take one step back.

PIX: I saw a bunch of bouncing balloons stuffed into a basket and I was waiting for them to settle into their place.

HEARD: What do you want to do with this?

PIX: I saw a pile of emails and it had to do with customer needs and tech support.

HEARD: My leader. What do we have here? Overload.

PIX: I saw a cartoon picture of someone saying "awkkkkkkkkkkkkk!!!!!!" Their hair was sticking out and I saw the back side of him running away.

HEARD: Please tell her we need her.

PIX: I saw the sign the umpire gives. It was the "time out" sign.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION:

I was thinking about the cute bad "daze" photos of the babies that I created and at that moment I was thinking about this, I pulled up behind a rig and the bumper sticker said, "No bad days". As I was pondering this, I looked up at the window of the rig and again as though to reaffirm a second time, it said, "No bad days."

GOD IS GOOD AND HE IS GOOD ALL THE TIME.

Rom 8:28-30 NKJV

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

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CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: HYPER TIME, MOVING TIME

Yes, dear one, things seem to be in hyper drive as My own are racing around, juggling duties and their time in a myriad of directions. There are too many responsibilities, too big of a load, too much of the trouble shooting, and all of it pouring through weak vessels.

Ever had a bad hair day? When you can, try to put on the brakes and slow down. Take the moments, take time out every day, lest your gears just wear out. Do what you can to drive slower. Remain alert, helpful and considerate. Gear down, calm down and slow down. Hyper drive is for launches and suddenlies, but not for lengthy seasons. So pace yourself as you count the cost of completing that which you have begun.

1 Kings 18:44-46 NLT

Then Elijah shouted, "Hurry to Ahab and tell him, 'Climb into your chariot and go back home. If you don't hurry, the rain will stop you!' " And sure enough, the sky was soon black with clouds. A heavy wind brought a terrific rainstorm, and Ahab left quickly for Jezreel. Now the LORD gave special strength to Elijah. He tucked his cloak into his belt and ran ahead of Ahab's chariot all the way to the entrance of Jezreel.

NLT 1 Peter 3:4

You should be known for the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.

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THE OIL OF GLADNESS

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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VISION 2/02/06: I saw a bottle of oil that was in a decanter with a long neck. It had a popup top on the lid. I saw the lid pop open.

HEARD: The oil of gladness. Soul, set her free.

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CONFIRMATION 2/05/06: When the lady at the conference prayed for me, she asked me if I had been prayed for according to James 5. This is where the elders anoint with oil in the Name of Jesus to heal the sick.

James 5:13-17 NKJV

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save [4982] the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

SAVE

SOZO

NT:4982 sozo (sode'-zo); from a primary sos (contraction for obsolete saoz, "safe"); to save, i.e. deliver or protect (literally or figuratively):

KJV - heal, preserve, save (self), do well, be (make) whole.

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Update confirmation 2/19/06: Wayne asked me where our oil was. Then he got our anointing oil and anointed me to be healed. The moment he put his finger on my forehead, I heard

HEARD: The oil of gladness.

Then he prayed and prayed and prayed! It was all I could do to keep from laughing, I still laugh out loud when I think of it. He kept rubbing the oil on my forehead with his finger and it was rubbing a hole! He was praying so fervently and I was trying so hard not to laugh and not to wince at the same time.

What was even funnier was that I had just put a licorice rope in my mouth and was chewing it when he approached me. My mouth was stuffed with the black goo and I couldn't chew it, - feeling that would be disrespectful. So there I was, choking on my smiles and laughter, and trying to keep from slobbering.

I felt like a wiggly little kid "submitting" to prayer by his elder! God has a funny sense of humor sometimes. The next day I noticed I was feeling much better when I woke and I remembered my husband's precious prayer.

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I LOVE GOD'S HUMOR!

Today, 3/10/06 I was creating the above graphic to go with this post. The photo is from my son's trip to Yosemite and I was superimposing some oil over it. I stopped to fix lunch and decided to make some chili. I wanted to make it extra spicy this time with some hot Mexican pecante sauce and other strange things. I was still thinking about the oil decanters and I reached for the can opener to open a can of olives. The room temperature butter tub was on the counter with out its lid. I accidentally bumped the butter when I reached for the can opener and it flew off the counter, turned completely upside down, followed through in a complete circle and landed on its bottom without spilling a drop!!!! I just gawked at that butter. I knew an angel had helped it along and brought it full circle. Then the Lord opened my eyes and I realized that butter is OIL.

So I am still chuckling over how God does these things in my crazy life, and I absent mindedly open the can of olives. I keep punching a hole in the can with the electric can opener but it is not taking, merely cutting holes. Finally after the third try I look at the can to see what is wrong. I was cutting a hole in the bottom of the can. So I turned the can over and take the lid off. In the process all this olive juice pours out from underneath in a fine steady stream onto the plate. (Hey I at least knew enough to put the plate there.... smile.) As it is pouring out in a steady stream, this reminds me of what pouring oil looks like. And then He opens my eyes again. All the oil decanters in the graphic are OLIVE oil, and that is created through crushing and pressing olives!

INTERP: He is going to be pouring out His finest oil. And the vessels that hold this oil will be pressed, squeezed, turned upside down and basically undone! Ah, but He knows how to bring all things full circle, and stand us up once again. And he knows how to pop our lids when it is time. And guess what???? It is going to be with GREAT JOY.

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WORD TO PONDER: OIL OF GLADNESS

Changes are coming, dear one. A merry heart heals like deep medicine. I AM opening the lid off the bottle and going to pour My oil of gladness upon you. Make merry and be glad. Sing in good cheer. Laugh in your prayers and enjoy

My Presence. Your Papa is in the house and I AM smiling upon My children. I AM coming to save the sick and raise them up with the oil of gladness.

Ps 45:7 NKJV

You love righteousness and hate wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions.

Ps 45:6-7 NLT

Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever. Your royal power is expressed in justice. You love what is right and hate what is wrong. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you, pouring out the oil of joy on you more than on anyone else.

THE SECRET PLACE OF SAFETY

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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Today, 2/11/06 I was thinking about the secret place and how often I hear of deliverance ministries asking that their post be covered in the secret place, so the demonic can't spy. I was also thinking about Graham Cooke's vision, that hiding in the secret place is being totally still in His arms. It is a place where you are wrapped up in Him and void of all fear and unrest. In his vision, the demonic were chasing him, and suddenly he saw the Lord and ran into His arms and obeyed Him about being still. The demonic raced right past Graham and could not see him.

HEARD SONG: In the secret, in the quiet place. Fire by night, cloud by day. I want to know You more.

CONFIRMATION: Tonight at prayer meeting, one of our intercessors prayed the following scripture:

Ps 91:1-2 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."

REVELATION: I understand that the secret place is HIS PRESENCE, where we abide in His cloud by day and warm fire by night. We are covered in Him. I have found that when I cultivate His tangible anointing and Presence in my life, that it is an awesome warfare tool of barricading the demonic away while I hear the Lord.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 2/28/06 I just read this above line and then turned to download my emails. The following was open on the screen when I did this:

THE SECRET PLACE NEWSLETTER

"Turning hearts back to the Father through intimate praise & worship"

I have often found that worship is the most wonderful door for experiencing His tangible Presence.

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WORD TO PONDER: THE SECRET OF MY SECRET PLACE

Oh passionate lover of My heart, you have sought Me and found Me, when you do all that you can to embrace My tangible Presence. I AM the God Who is always there and I want the barriers of your body, soul and spirit melted away so that we can become One and you will know Me intimately. Precious, draw near to Me in worship and adoration and prayer. Open the windows of your heart and soul and let My warmth melt you to your very core.

As you find My Presence, learn to cultivate it, so that you learn to recognize My confirming comfort, assurance, stability, love, and affirmation of the moment. Cultivate, cherish and dwell in My Presence and you shall know the secret place where all else melts away except our Oneness, together. Relax now and just let Me embrace you.

You will find that in that loving place with Me, you are resting in perfect faith that I AM God. No fear, nothing touches you in My strong arms of love. You are safe, dear one.

Ps 84:4 NKJV

How lovely is Your tabernacle, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young — Even Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; they will still be praising You.

DELIVERANCE AND DISCERNMENT

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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DEEPER PERCEPTION ON ANGELS AND TRUTH

2/13/06 I had a neat vision last night. For years I have asked the Lord to be able to see angels at work in a deliverance. I see angels at night and I see the demonic. But I don't very often see angels dealing with the demonic.

VISION: I saw a woman dressed in a business suit and a brief case walking down a street. The street was very narrow, with no sidewalks and the buildings on the street were so tall, there was no way out, except this long narrow street. She was walking straight towards me as in a goal oriented and business kind of pursuit. I did not see her countenance and there was nothing about her that made me think she was evil. But my spirit rose up inside of me and I said, "I bind you in the name of Jesus!" Immediately I saw 2 angels pick her up and haul her off. The angels were floating above her head, and they had wings. I have only seen winged angels a few times before. And the coolest part of this, is that I did not rebuke the demon, or command it to go, or resist, I hadn't even gotten that far. All I know is that she was headed toward me and my spirit bore witness that this was not good. No sooner had I bound it, then the 2 angels showed up and hauled her off. One picked her up from her left shoulder, and the other picked up from her right shoulder. I was really blessed by this immediate help.

UPDATE: Since that night, I have found a release in my spirit that had to do with a war going on inside of me that had been escalating about the business woman side of me versus the teacher/ writing side of me. The war has now stopped and I have found a peace.

HEARD: Work horse.

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TELLING THE DIFFERENCE IS BEYOND THE APPEARANCE

As a follow up about my spirit bearing witness to what spirits I see, I have had many countless experiences of seeing angels and demons. My spirit always seems to know by instinct whether they belong to the Lord or to the devil. The demons can disguise themselves in all kinds of ways, and sometimes you can't tell by looking at the expression on their faces as to whether they are good or bad angels. Almost all the angels I have ever seen have joy, peace or love and they emanate those fruits. But often the demons can disguise themselves to be very good looking. If I am too far away and see them too quickly, I don't get to

really see their expressions. All I can do is rely upon the discernment I receive. I have had many, many experiences where the Spirit of God has risen up inside of me and I have rebuked the enemy in what I have seen and they are exposed for what they are, and they flee.

There is a place deep inside of us that is deeper than skin deep. It is beyond being able to look at someone's body language, face expressions and demeanor. When a blind man sees with the eyes of his spirit, he has developed instincts that are very perceptive. In learning who he can trust and how to get along in an unstable world, he does not have the same security blankets that most people do. A blind man sees things differently and he picks up things that others do not, simply because he is not distracted by the outward appearance. He sees and hears with different antennas. That is what it is like to pick things up in the Spirit.

1 Sam 16:7 NKJV

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

Bobby Conner asked a bank teller how she could tell the difference between a real \$20 and a fake one. She said that the way they train their tellers is by handling the real thing. They get a sense, a taste, a feel for the real and once that is embedded into their sense of touch and faculties, they are able to discern the difference and throw out the fake. It is something they don't have to see, they feel it.

My readers have never seen me face to face. They have not seen my expressions, my responses or nuances of demeanor. However, God has been training these to know something deeper than the flesh in me. There are many ways to teach and train and everything He does is for a specific purpose to equip us for where we are going and what we will face.

How interesting that we also have not seen God's face. And yet, He grows deeper and more real and there comes a day when our faith is just as real as touching, tasting and seeing. In fact, when that times comes, what other's might call faith is really not faith at all to us, because we have known a real and living relationship with the One Who loves us and liberally pours out upon us such favor and grace...And to think, it is all without His face!

For this year, 2006, He has given me the word "deeper". I am beginning to understand a little more about that now. And I look forward to going deeper into Him and deeper in my relationships...Past the skin to where my perceptions become finely honed in hearing the nuances and flavor. I so desire it to the

degree that my faith will become so sensitive to His Word that it bursts with sudden, clear revelation that clearly penetrates into my inner man.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION PRAYER MEETING

EXCELLENT WORD: One of our intercessors shared a Word that when the King of Glory comes, we will know His Presence so intimately, that we will not have to ask, "Who is it?" when He knocks. We will know immediately.

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WORD TO PONDER: HONING YOUR DISCERNMENT

I have given you a gift of discernment and I want to teach and confirm that what you perceive is even without words or actions. There will come times when you will suddenly know a spirit before it manifests. Then I shall confirm it to you after you discern via the manifestation of that spirit through that person.

There are also times when My Spirit emanates through your mere presence in a public place, and manifests itself to the spirit world. The demons will become agitated in your presence. You shall understand this is also a confirmation to the discernment you are perceiving as you walk through a public place without spoken words.

"Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them." (Acts 5:15 KJV)

KISSES FROM PAPA

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

HEARD 2/03/06: I'm moving. Trust Me. Stick with Me, I'm taking off. Wings in the air.

PIX: I saw a big fluffy white feather floating above me.

HEARD: You're waiting for this to happen. Everything I promised you. And then some. Sent as compassion. I will make you well. Kisses from Papa.

{CONFIRMATION: The next day we went to the conference up north and they had fluffy white feathers hanging down from the ceiling, in the midst of crystal twinkling lights. This was exactly the same kind of white feather I saw floating.}

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VALENTINE'S DAY 2/14/06

We had a special Valentine's Day. It started out this morning when I looked out my window and there were beautiful fluffy white flakes falling from the sky. We have been having really warm weather with daffodils growing up and the fight with allergies kicking in. It was a total surprise to see puffs of heavenly manna floating so delicately. I remembered that we once had snow fall in February and it was on Valentine's Day. So I wondered what day it was and looked at my computer. I am sure He smiled when I saw the date, because I have always wanted another snowfall on Valentine's Day. I suddenly saw each of those flakes in the sky, like our many sins, so many of them as far as I could see... yet totally covered and blanketed in pure white. I am sure to write a Word to Ponder or poem. I think I will call it Kisses from Papa.

The family has been praying for my son and daughter in law for 14 months. He lost his job of 6 years and he has been asking the Lord what direction to go. As a special Valentine's gift to us all, he received news today that he got his old job back and on his terms. That means they will not have to move out of the area. SUCH a gift!

As I was rejoicing over so many things and telling Wayne about them, I told him that we were having a "Kisses from Papa Valentines Day". He dropped me off at Walmart and then drove to the building supply store. When he picked me up, he dropped a tiny Hershey's kiss into my hand and wished me a Happy Valentine's Day. Here I had just been talking about Kisses from Papa and the store was handing out Hershey's kisses. I opened it, and it was white chocolate. ... our sins - snow white.

Just as I am finishing typing about this in my journal, my son and daughter in law are standing at the door, only I don't see them, but I can hear them giggling. Suddenly something is pushed into my bedroom in one big heave!! Piles of heart shaped mylar balloons!

Kisses, lots of them bursting through my door!!!!

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GRANDMA ANNA'S VISION 2/14/06: She saw a white Valentine bear today holding a flag in the shape of a red heart saying Happy Valentine's day written in white letters. My son's favorite bear when he was a child was the white bear called Valentine who had a satin red heart over his heart. He has taken his honored place amongst our bear collection and sits next to his white bride bear.

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VISION 2/24/06: I saw an angel bend over and pick up a bunch of cards off the ground. He looked up at me and said, "Teacher".

HEARD: Sweetheart, your honesty and transparency will be rewarded. All heaven sees and understands. I assure you, you are on the right road, sweetheart. I haven't left you one moment. I AM with you.

PIX: I saw an angel kiss me on the forehead.

HEARD: Strengthen you.

PRAYER: (Lord I am a mess and everything is stretched to the limits. I need Your comfort! Agonized, I turned over in bed and one of the red heart balloons had floated down from the ceiling and was hugging my lap top. I cried.)

HEARD: Hope deferred makes the heart sick. But when the desire comes, it is the tree of life. Fire Bride. You have weathered the storm. My prophetic lover.

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PRAYER 3/1/06: {Oh God I need more comfort! Come Holy Spirit!}

VISION: I saw a huge red heart shaped mylar balloon floating at waist level. It suddenly had a pair of balloon arms and reached out and hugged my waist.

HEARD: My daughter, comfort.

(I was just undone by this. He knows how much I love Valentine balloons. He has truly given me kisses from Papa!)

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KISSES FROM PAPA 2/14/06

When you see a red hot heart
Think of Me, My passion's start.
Call on Me, beloved child
When you call, My heart grows wild.

When you need some kisses from Me
Call and ask, I AM there for thee.
When you are pulled, stretched to the max.
I will release all that's been taxed.

I love you when you're in order.
I love you when you need mortar.
I love you when you're upside down.
I love you when you spin around.

Cling to Me and you are stable.
With My grace you are enabled.
Receive My kisses every place.
They will comfort you in the race.

Eph 3:16-19 NKJV

"...that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height — to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God..."

SHARING YOUR BREAD

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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The following entry just came out in one of my posts:

<http://www.injesus.com/index.php?module=message&task=view&MID=4T0061V&GroupID=EB005Z4Z>

This experience was given to me years before the Lord gave me a writing ministry.

EXPERIENCE 8/06/96: After hearing so little of late, I have grown very hungry and have been knocking continually for several days. Upon waking from another blank night, I asked the Lord what was going on. I thought of many possibilities, but nothing was planted in my heart. Then when I was getting ready for the day I heard the Lord say, "Encouragement." That was it.

I left for errands and then received the strangest Word. I was at the grocery store and heard the phrase, "Maybe she ought to know." I had the distinct feeling that either the Lord or some angels were speaking something about me. At that exact moment, a bakery lady with a giant clear plastic sack of fresh bread walked past me, carrying the bread over her shoulder. This was really quickened to me but I did not know why. Then later as I was driving home, I drove behind an "oversized load" truck on the freeway. I kept thinking about that oversize bread sack the lady was carrying and wondering what I was supposed to know. Well, I haven't heard Him in days, I guess He is trying to send me encouragement.

[HINDSIGHT NOTE: I think God has a tongue in cheek sense of humor!]

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CONFIRMATION 2/17/06: Before my above story came out on the net, I had completely forgotten having posted it a few months prior. Then 2 days ago, Wayne bought us 2 loaves of hot French Bread, because the kids were here and I was fixing an Italian dinner. I wanted the bread to stay fresh for the next day and didn't have any sack big enough, without cutting the bread. So, I got out a giant 33 gallon clear plastic garbage sack and wrapped the bread in it. We laughed about the sack, but it worked and the bread stayed wonderfully fresh for the next night's meal. In 30 years of cooking, I have never put bread in a giant sack before.... And then the above post came out. God is so precious with His confirmations.

I was teary at the Lord's smile upon me, and I read this post as fresh manna straight from Him to me, Wayne came in and sat down upon my bed. I read to him about the bread lady. I told him we had one loaf left in our sack in the kitchen and that was how I felt. I had only one loaf left. Here Andre built me this giant box to put all my past rhema journals with so many wonderful stories and Words, and I have barely dented my journals, because I have no time, due to volunteering in tech support for another ministry who desperately needs my help. My energy in the Lord feels like I only have one loaf left. I was telling

Wayne this, and he shook his head. He said, "No, that loaf is not what you have left, it is your new bread, that is your FIRST loaf in your sack." So precious.

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(A few days later, the Lord answered me about that one loaf.)

VISION: I saw 2 white 5 gallon buckets

HEARD: "Bread"

I knew there was bread grain in those buckets. I have a lot of white gallon buckets full of grain and emergency supplies should we ever be caught without electricity in our area. Now thinking about those white buckets, I realize He is bringing back to me my past promise of food storage... that when adding water to what I had purchased in grain, it will all multiply naturally and He will also multiply them supernaturally should we ever need them for supplying other's needs.

The 2 buckets represents a double portion. Also, one makes bread out of crushed grain and again that is multiplied in the process of waiting for it to rise. He is saying that I may not see anything but one loaf on the counter, but I have many seeds inside that come out for good bread in the right time.

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QUICKENED VERSES ABOUT BREAD

Isa 55:10-11 NLT

"The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry. It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.

Isa 28:24-29 NLT

Does a farmer always plow and never sow? Is he forever cultivating the soil and never planting it? Does he not finally plant his seeds for dill, cumin, wheat, barley, and spelt, each in its own section of his land? The farmer knows just what to do, for God has given him understanding. He doesn't thresh all his crops the same way. A heavy sledge is never used on dill; rather, it is beaten with a light stick. A threshing wheel is never rolled on cumin; instead, it is beaten softly with a flail. Bread grain is easily crushed, so he doesn't keep on pounding it. He threshes it under the wheels of a cart, but he doesn't pulverize it. The LORD Almighty is a wonderful teacher, and he gives the farmer great wisdom.

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A GRAIN OF WHEAT

From Visions from Annie's Visions

As I went to prayer in a certain place, many sorrowful memories swept over my mind. In this atmosphere of unbelief there was much opposition; nevertheless, the Spirit of the Lord finally drew near and carried me through darkness of spiritual enemies to the glorious entrance of the great cross of light. However welcome it always is to me, for I know that just beyond the cross He awaits me. In the passing through that cross-door all the sorrows, fears and stains of earth are melted away and I am then ready to enter into His presence. Passing through that wondrous cross I heard His voice coming to me telling me to not fear. As always, all fears were fully washed away and I found myself standing before that mighty Cloud of highest glory.

When He told me to look, I looked and saw a beautiful field of grain like unto ripe wheat which belonged to Him. He plucked one of the grains of wheat then showed me the process that all of His grain was going to have to pass through.

He brought the little grain that He had taken in His hand to an angel of great stature and might who held in his hands two large mill stones. This mighty angel of great beautiful and tender love put the grain between the stones and bruised and crushed it with great vigor, smashing and breaking it into very fine powder.

With great tenderness and love, the Lord took this ground grain and carried it to another place where I saw a stone of bread. It was not a loaf I saw but a stone. The Lord told me that this was His bread that He was making, then proceeded to take this finely ground knead and mold and form it into the stone of bread. He looked with much love at this lovely bread filled with life and light and cared for it most tenderly. I was astonished at the love He showed for this stone of fine bread. Afterwards He told me that He would have to take all His other grain through this same process in order to make fine bread of it.

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WORD TO PONDER: FRESH BREAD

I give good gifts to those who ask, and My children are hungry for fresh bread. For many years you have gathered My ingredients and mixed the dough. And it has multiplied and swollen as time passed. Then into the furnace of heat, and the bread has cooked in My perfect timing. Now out it comes. Ummm, it smells so good!

You have wondered how do I apply all of these years of grain? What can be done to harvest this? And now before you is this huge loaf of bread. My Spirit is the knife that slices it into edible portions. I will lay open the years before you and pierce it with such relevance that you will be amazed at My good gifts. For your portion runs over and you have yet to really know how much. Fresh hot manna, from the Father of good gifts... let us break the bread together and eat from My table.

I AM giving you manna from heaven and it is making good bread for you to eat. And along your journey as you eat this heavenly bread, you shall leave a trail of bread crumbs across the face of the earth. Even as you have cast it to the nations, upon the waters of life, and waited upon Me.... so it comes back to you multiplied, over and over again. Dear one, trust Me. You are not on your last loaf!

Eccl 11:1 NKJV

Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after man

Prov 11:24-25 NKJV

There is one who scatters, yet increases more; And there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty. The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself.

HANNAH

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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Today 1/30/06 I had 2 emails come to me on the same day about Hannah, which were very quickened to me:

"... By the way, in the past week I feel impressed with the story of "Hannah", her prayer from her desperate needs touches heaven, and finally Lord gives her the desire of her heart. .."

"...Wow, after all you've been through...you have so much perseverance and what a testimony your journey is. I hope you are feeling comforted. Sounds like the Lord has remembered you with favor, just as He did Hannah..."

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HEARD 2/06/06; Help us establish our own hospital to heal the sick. Rise up healing mantle. Oh Hannah. Lift. Lift the burden. Come, sweet one. Fly away with Me. It's a day of new beginnings.

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SAMUEL'S COAT

HEARD 2/18/06: Harmony dot com. In agreement. Relationship. I'm backing you up.

PIX: I saw a scripture where it said that every year Hannah brought her son a new coat.

HEARD: And she spared nothing.

1 Sam 2:19 AMP

Moreover, his mother made him a little robe and brought it to him from year to year when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice.

PIX: I saw a rocking chair in the living room with a mother and a man child.

HEARD: Earnestly prayed. It fit perfectly. I have never invested so much into one person.

I came to your door. And you said, yes, it fits. Let me wear it and walk in it. Mantle. Contract. You experience this not only in the spiritual but in the natural. A hungry heart.

PIX: I saw the movement of someone coming towards me.

HEARD: Rich. It's taking a while but he is getting there. Listen. Adopted.

CONFIRMATIONS: Today at lunch Wayne mentioned several things. One was that you can not grasp a bird. You must let it go freely and if it was meant to be yours, it will return to you. It must be free to come and go. I thought of the following Word to Ponder about the birds and grasping. I felt that this was

related to all the Hannahs, somehow, who cried so bitterly due to being void of God's promise, and then fulfilled their vow by releasing the promise back to the Lord.

LOVING WITHOUT GRASPING 2/17/05

Learn to love by letting go. There is a yearning of the soul that desires to possess that which does not belong to you. My love does not covet, it sets free. Give those that you love into My care. Yes, you have heard that you give roots and wings to your loved ones. Grant them the stability of knowing you are there for them and then release them one step at a time to learn to crawl, walk, run and then fly into their destinies in Me.

Remember that birds are flighty. If you chase a bird it will fly away. As you yearn with My Spirit over those you care for, keep the palm of your hand open and like a bird in flight, let them freely come and go in your life. Remain in loving watch care over their lives and provide an open palm of a warm safe shelter for their hearts. Stay faithful and you will always have friends no matter what age.

Phil 2:3-8 NLT

Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. Don't think only about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing. Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form.

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WORD TO PONDER: I AM REMEMBERING YOU WITH FAVOR

To My Hannahs, the hearts of those who have been barren of promise, barren of fruit, barren of love, I AM remembering your cries in broken, dark times and have not forgotten your deepest, most yearning desires. I have planted the seeds of your tears and prayers and remembering your covenant with Me. Open the eyes of your faith now and see the birthing beginnings of the answers you have cried out for. NOW.

I AM planting you with My Samuels, those who are called and will hear My voice with clarity. Dear Hannahs, you who held onto Me so that your promises would

not be lost, then yielded them back to Me; I will restore the fellowship back to you up to seven times of what you have released. Your intercession is bringing a new promotion each and every year for these, our called ones, who are being raised up in My house, in My Presence and in fellowship with Me. Thank you, dear ones, for giving so much and investing so much. Your tears are more than precious when I see each one all upon your cheeks.

1 Sam 2:10 NLT

Then Hannah prayed: "My heart rejoices in the LORD! Oh, how the LORD has blessed me! Now I have an answer for my enemies, as I delight in your deliverance. No one is holy like the LORD! There is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. "Stop acting so proud and haughty! Don't speak with such arrogance! The LORD is a God who knows your deeds and he will judge you for what you have done. Those who were mighty are mighty no more; and those who were weak are now strong. Those who were well fed are now starving; and those who were starving are now full. The barren woman now has seven children; but the woman with many children will have no more. The LORD brings both death and life; he brings some down to the grave but raises others up. The LORD makes one poor and another rich; he brings one down and lifts another up. He lifts the poor from the dust — yes, from a pile of ashes! He treats them like princes, placing them in seats of honor. "For all the earth is the LORD's, and he has set the world in order. He will protect his godly ones, but the wicked will perish in darkness. No one will succeed by strength alone. Those who fight against the LORD will be broken. He thunders against them from heaven; the LORD judges throughout the earth. He gives mighty strength to his king; he increases the might of his anointed one."

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SPONGE TIME

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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SANDY RHEMA 3/11/06 SPONGE TIME

I had been pouring myself out in all directions and wearing down. I went to bed really weary.

PIX: I saw my lap top battery go down, down, down and needed to be plugged in.

HEARD: And they'll be able to have fellowship. Serving Him. It's grace, grace, grace to this mountain. Be thou removed... Only keeping you. Smile.

(He is so funny! I feel like a mountain right now, and He is not removing me!)

This reminded me of the Word to Ponder He gave me in the past:

TIME SET APART WITH ME 9/02/03

My weary one, you are just like the lap top computer. Your battery can only last so long before you must return to your power Source. You know exactly what that means, just plug yourself in.

"Who is this coming up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved?" (Song 8:5 NKJV)

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UPDATE: I did just that, plugged myself in - and He really revived me. In one week's time, I did three things that really helped refresh my soul.

1. I plugged myself into the earphones with worship music on and I worshipped Him for hours on end with song and tongues as I was doing my work.

2. My normal weekend is attending Sat PM church service instead of Sunday AM. I leave the house at 4:30 and don't get home until 9:30, due to pre-service prayer and also ministry team during service or after. This week I chose to go to Sunday AM prayer and asked for a ride because I didn't feel responsible to carry myself to church, pray before church, and minister at church. During the hour of worship, I sang and spoke in tongues while mostly sitting, not standing.

We have a very jubilant church with awesome passionate worshippers, dancing, shouting, praying, singing, tongues, you name it. And normally I totally spend myself like that too. This time I let the worship of others carry me up into that heavenly place. I felt the Lord's Presence, wave after wave. I was surrounded in sound and angels as the people were expressing their love. I simply sang gently when I could, tongues when I could and just soaked in His loving Presence and waited upon Him for a Word. It was SO awesome. Then I did not have to drive home, simply was carried. It was a wonderful, refreshing time of letting the Lord pour back into me.

3. I spent every moment I had outside of work and normal duties, creating photo montages. I used to paint and took a few oil painting classes. I have some software that I never learned very well and I started experimenting with it. I discovered new ways to declare His Word through creating photo montages. It

was extremely relaxing and enjoyable with the worship music on in the earphones.

Here is the link for those who would like to view them. You can also listen to Before You Now on your speakers, if you have them on your computer. Not all of these are photomontages, but most are.

<http://www.thequickenword.com/QWPhotoMontages/QWphotomontagescriptures.html>

Photo montages are created by taking tiny portions of photos and blending these pieces together to create entirely new images. They are like a collage, only they are a new image. It is a new form of art. I just started doing it under the anointing, and found out from my son that they have a name for it, called photo montage.

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WORD TO PONDER: REFRESH YOUR SOUL

Beloved ones, come to Me and I will refresh your souls. I know that you work hard and pour yourselves out in many directions. You face so many needs, and give your time and attention as you are able. Thank you, My faithful servants! When you get too low, plug yourself in and take time out for fellowship. Do so with friends and with Me, or with simple joys that you love. I want to pour back into you and sometimes you need to take time out to allow Me to do so. I want you to feel deeply rested and carried and ready to run again.

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PHONE CALL FROM GOD

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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3/13/06 PHONE CALL FROM GOD

I feel that God has sent me a phone call today. He sent me a Word through a subscriber that was really quickened to me as a warning about not settling back in to old ways and childhood patterns. God help me and God help us all! Our flesh nature is something that we have to keep constantly on top of and not give into compromise in any way.

Sandy,

Hi, I've subscribed to your Quickened Words for some time now and have been helped and blessed, sometimes by the amazing timeliness of a word and at other times by having a question answered. This brings me to a question.

Do you have any idea what a rotary telephone may symbolize? You know, the old-fashioned kind that you'd dial rather than pushing buttons on? Several days ago, I watched the beginning of an old movie and the main character called someone on a rotary phone. It was nostalgic for me as I remembered that kind from my childhood. A few days later, I saw another scene on a show with yet another rotary phone. I was starting to wonder if God was getting my attention. Then, tonight, I glanced at a metal pencil sharpener on my dresser that I haven't paid much attention to and noticed with some astonishment (at the timing) that it has a rotary dial depicted on it. In the center of the dial is a small oval with what appears to be a silhouette of two people shaking hands.

I felt that might have something to do with what God is saying to me. I wondered if you might have ever had quickened words about rotary phones.

ANSWER FROM SANDY:

The only thing that I can think of is the parable of calling upon the Lord and the rotary movement of the hands... taking a number of steps forward, only to revert back again to where one started. Kind of like 3 steps forward and 3 steps back. The rotary telephone is outdated and also represents the past. I think that the key is letting go of the past and changing old patterns.

Lord help us all to overcome our old patterns and be renewed into Your image, in Jesus Name!

RESPONSE FROM READER:

Sandy,

Thanks once again for your reply. It certainly gives me a direction in which to ponder. The metal pencil sharpener I noticed is actually a phone. The little oval in the center of the rotary dial with two people greeting (shaking hands) makes me wonder too if God may be setting up a connection with someone from my past (or something of that nature) and if it may help somehow in letting go of some things from that time. I just have to wait and see what God does and also seek Him meanwhile for assistance in the area of letting go of baggage. Your response and insight are appreciated and valued. Thanks again.

CONFIRMATION: I noticed that tonight Anna posted the following Selah to her forum. She received some rhema about God sending a phone call.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA: LOVING INTIMACY WITH MY BELOVED

SAW: I saw my phone blinking telling me I had 2 messages.

(Then I said, "Lord what are they?")

HEARD: You are free. And I love you.

Clock Time: 5:29 A.M. (Hebrew Strong's) Faithfulness. (Greek Strong's) To meet one.

*LOFM: NLT Matthew 25:1 "The Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet <529> the bridegroom.

HEARD: There's been a shift in the kingdom. What has been held back is now released.

Clock Time: 6:20 A.M. (Hebrew Strongs) Horned bull: thorn abolished. (Greek Strong's) To leave behind.

LOFM: LAW OF FIRST MENTION. This is a concept of many theologians that the first time a Hebrew or Greek word is used in the Bible, it portrays the clearest meaning of the word.

Hebrew 0529 'emuwn {ay-moon}

Meaning: 1) faithfulness, trusting 1a) faithful, trusty (as adj.)

Origin: from 0539; TWOT - 116d; n m

Usage: AV - faithful 3, truth 1, faith 1; 5

Greek 529 apantesis {ap-an'-tay-sis}

Meaning: 1) to meet one

Origin: from 528; TDNT - 1:380,64; n f

Usage: AV - to meet + 1519 4; 4

Hebrew 0620 Ocnappar {os-nap-par'}

Meaning: Asnappar or Osnappar = "horned bull: thorn abolished" 1) an Assyrian king who transported other peoples into Samaria - probably the king, Ashurbanipal

Origin: of foreign derivation;; n pr m

Usage: AV - Asnappar 1; 1

Greek 620 apoleipo {ap-ol-ipe'-o}

Meaning: 1) to leave, to leave behind 2) to desert or forsake

Origin: from 575 and 3007;; v

Usage: AV - leave 3, remain 3; 6

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SELAH WORD: YOUR PHONE IS BLINKING!

Given to Grandma Anna

Sweetheart, your phone is blinking. You have two messages from Me, "You are free! And I love you!" (Smile) You have been so faithful to gather your oil to keep your lamp shining bright while you wait for Me. It won't be long, loved one. Healing is coming for all those wounding thorns of delay. There's been a shift in the Kingdom to release everything held back. Sit expectantly on the edge of your chair -- waiting for Me with hope in your heart!

"He raises the poor from the dust And lifts the beggar from the ash heap, To set them among princes And make them inherit the throne of glory. "For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, And He has set the world upon them." (1 Samuel 2:8 NLJ)

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WORD TO PONDER: CALL ON ME AND STEP FORWARD

Dear ones, as so often said but not heeded, step beyond your past. No more taking two steps forward and then 2 steps back. Do not return to your old habits of crying out to Me for deliverance and then settling right back into the same bondage. In your youth, you sought comfort from stress, emotional pain and conflicts through the comforts of this world. I have delivered you from that as My very own. I have strengthened your will and delivered you from demonic enslavement. You have grown in the spirit beyond childhood and are growing up into maturity as ruling sons and daughters. You have the power to say no. Be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Resist the flesh and the comforts of this world and instead push your buttons towards Me in one easy step. Call on Me and I will answer you in your distress.

Gal 5:13-14 NLT

For you have been called to live in freedom — not freedom to satisfy your sinful nature, but freedom to serve one another in love.

1 Cor 6:12 AMP

Everything is permissible (allowable and lawful) for me; but not all things are helpful (good for me to do, expedient and profitable when considered with other things). Everything is lawful for me, but I will not become the slave of anything or be brought under its power.

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MONKEY BUSINESS

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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3/16/06: I received a delightful Word today about monkeys. God has a wonderful sense of humor.

So here is how it all started. I received the following e-mail from a friend who has a delightful clown ministry to children.

HER E-MAIL:

Hi Sandy,

Tea time :>😊 Well, I was watching the news and a feature came on about hula hooping being a way to get inches off. An inch in a month. Being the vain thing that I can be, I had an idea! An inch in a month - this is a true miracle and I could hoop as a child, not as well as my sister, but I could do it.

So, I received the box and out comes the 3lb. hoop. I step into the hoop with greatest of confidence and boing, straight to the floor. I now know how they lost an inch a month; it is from bending over and picking it up!

CONFIRMATION NOTE FROM SANDY: This was so funny to me, because I could just see that hoop bouncing off and her leaning over to pick it up. But that was really quickened to me, because Wayne and I had just had a conversation this same day about leaning over to pick things up off the floor. I learned some time ago that our lymphatic system does not move with our circulatory system which is driven by the heart. The only way our lymphatic system moves is if we move, and especially when our movement defies gravity. So, I was sharing with Wayne just prior to receiving this e-mail that we could get healthy simply by leaning over to pick things up off the floor!

MY RESPONSE BACK TO HER:

That is hilarious.

You GO GIRL. Move those hips and jiggle that belly!

(And then I included the following graphic. I looked a while for that graphic. I felt quickened I was to send her some kind of an animal, and when I saw this one, I knew it was the right choice.)

CONFIRMATION:

HER RESPONSE BACK TO ME:

Sandy,

Yesterday, I received a manual called "The Art & Joy of Hospital Clowning." In it says, "But the key to our way of clowning is 'swinging between the trees'....."

I also was given a chance to buy a new \$80 gorilla puppet for \$20 yesterday.
Unbelievable!

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CONFIRMATION UPDATE: Two days later, on March 17, my friend received the following email:

The card said:

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind always be at your back.

And may everyone you meet, with a "Kiss Me, I'm Irish" button ... be real attractive.

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SANDY'S NOTE: So, with all of this monkey business, I felt the Lord was saying that it was time to dig out Anna's monkey rhema!!!

ANNA'S MONKEY RHEMA

I have had rhema in the past when the Lord used a monkey. It all started when my young grandson sent me a crayoned drawing of the back side of a monkey scratching his head. I had it up on my wall for quite a while and never turned it over to know it had a face! The Lord used that experience to tell me He was trying to get me to turn around so that I would face my calling in Him.

10/5/87 ALLEGORY: JOURNAL ENTRY ABOUT MONKEY:

"Lord, this monkey that my grandson sent me, I never turned it over! I was only looking at the back which showed him scratching his head. Sandy couldn't believe what she was hearing about the backside of this monkey. She said, "Turn it over! It's a picture of his front side and face and he is winking!" Lord, are You trying to show me that who I am in You has been kept a puzzle and I haven't known, but now You are going to give me a hint?"

1/11/92 HEARD: Removed from your hands, a veil. Getting to the bottom of the iceberg. A quick glimpse. Wow. You don't know. Turn monkey over.

3/24/92 HEARD: Where are your coconuts?

11/14/92 HEARD: Wondering. No more. Face the monkey. Yes, little one. It's OK. Sit in the cloud forever. You are mine.

11/19/92 HEARD: Life's tree. Monkey swinging by his tail. Doing valiantly. Forever mine. I love you, sweetheart.

9/10/95 HEARD: Overthrow. Stronghold. Not going anywhere. Lie. Impossible. Not with ME it isn't. When is it a monkey? When it is on your back. Remove.

DREAM: THERE'S THAT MONKEY AGAIN!

I had a monkey that I was instructing. He was to tell people his name and something about himself and then served food to everybody. He was happy to serve food to everyone, but he was not happy about giving his name and telling something about himself.

{end Grandma Anna rhema excerpts}

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Since the Lord has connected seeing the monkey's face... (notice that in the picture, he first has his eyes closed, he is not seeing who he is, then his eyes are open, I know the Lord is turning us around to reveal our face. I am reminded of the monkey pictures where the monkey has his hands in front of his face hiding himself. He thinks no one can see him!

He is saying that the reluctant ones have dropped all these promises on the ground, and He is bringing them to our attention. It is time He is opening our eyes to who we are in Him, and that we face this and then become intimate with Him and with others as we greet one another with a holy kiss!!

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WORD TO PONDER: MONKEY BUSINESS

Yes, dear ones, I am settling all that monkey business. For years, I have been talking to you about who you are in Me. And every time I turn that sweet face of yours around to face Me and face your calling, you pop right around and scratch your head, or drop the ball and we start all over again. You have all this excess baggage you are carrying around, and it is encumbering you from running the race. And there are pearls at your feet just waiting for you to pick up and look at once again.

Down up, down up, get a movin'.
Take it in stride and start your swingin'.
Swing those hips round and round,
and soon you'll pick up what's on the ground.
I'm "notta kiddin'" you have what it takes.
Just a little practice and you'll be in shape.
One two, one two, come on dear ones, show your face.
Look at Me and leave disgrace.
It's all in the past, leave it behind.
And soon you'll be lighter and your face will shine.

1 Cor 9:24-27 NKJV

Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

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HARVEST THIS!!

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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SANDY RHEMA 3/25/06 HARVEST THIS!!

HILARIOUS CONFIRMATION: Without realizing what this rhema was about, I titled it "Harvest This." My habit is to take quick notes during the day, some by computer and some by voice recorder. Then when I have time, I type them into a format, and then at the end of the month, I harvest that month's rhema and get it on line. I use the word "harvest" to describe getting all the seed into the barn. So I titled this "Harvest This" as a note to remind me to get it onto the forum, because I had left it unattended. I am laughing because now that I read it, the message is about the Lord harvesting soul giants, weeds and tares in our lives! We have a **STRONG** tendency to leave the tough stuff to deal with unattended

and ignored, until God says it is time to pull out the sickle and deal with our soul giants.

HEARD: Hold the door open for her. I will help you through this transition. Bridge. Coming through to the other side. I am helping you see things.

I'm angry with you. Nothing could be further than the truth! This is condemnation, pure and simple. I am in need of you.

Did you do what I told you? Sickle. Separated. Turned on the juice. I am a mess. It just seems like it. You are really quite stable. I have a hold of you.

PIX: I saw that I was inserting an e-mail address.

HEARD: Shulamite.

Song 1:5-6 NLT

"I am dark and beautiful, O women of Jerusalem, tanned as the dark tents of Kedar. Yes, even as the tents of Solomon!

"Don't look down on me, you fair city girls, just because my complexion is so dark. The sun has burned my skin. My brothers were angry with me and sent me out to tend the vineyards in the hot sun. Now see what it has done to me!

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WORD TO PONDER: HARVESTING YOUR SOUL GIANTS NO CONDEMNATION

Beloved, I AM NOT angry with you. Nothing could be further from the truth. Yes I know it hurts to have the blade cut down the soul giants in your life. It hurts to separate the good things in your heart, from the weeds. It hurts to let go of what is not healthy, edifying and fruitful. Yield it up, dear one. When you feel the pressure mount and see the tare bearing fruit, yield it up so that it does not go to seed. We will harvest the tares and weeds and separate them from you forever.

I understand when you see these things manifest, that you feel blackened and dirty like the Shulamite who lost her ivory skin from harvesting the fields under

the blazing sun. I understand your shame and that you feel unstable and a mess. Please, always remember that you belong to Me and I love you dearly. I have a strong hold on you and you are more than stable in My loving care. I know you better than you know yourself and have loved you and watched over you while these same seeds have been dormant, then became active and began growing inside of you. I have so much mercy and forgiveness for you. I want all things in your life to bear My image. Precious one, I point no condemnation towards you at all.

When you offer the tares up to Me to be separated from your soul, be encouraged. that what you overcome will not be passed on to your children. And you will have ended a cycle of generational issues that have been passed down through the blood lines. Rejoice when the sickle comes, because it means VICTORIOUS OVERCOMING. Be blessed with no condemnation! Rejoice with heaven as you offer these up into the light.

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NOW IS THE TIME

From the Rhema Journals of Sandy Warner

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SANDY RHEMA 3/26/06 NOW IS THE TIME!

PRECIOUS WORD!!! I am resting in bed today and felt impressed to create a photomontage of the Word, "Now is the time." I started looking for a clock face as I was worshipping the Lord with the earphones on. I had the songs on shuffle and had no idea what song was next. Immediately the song changed and it was Don Potters song, called Now is the Time! God is awesome to bring his confirmations in so many wonderful ways.

Here is a quote from the beginning of Don's song: "The Lord said to me, Don, now is the time to worship Jesus. I said, Yes that is good, a good idea. Then He said, you don't understand. He said, Now is the time to worship Jesus. I said yes, that's good, that's very good, that's good. And He said, You do not understand Me. I said Now is the time to worship Jesus Christ." (Now Don says) There will never be more power released in all of time than it is now, to worship the one name of Jesus Christ. If we praise His name, if we lift it up into the heavens, and we shout it out, no matter where we are, unashamed... it will change the atmosphere, it will change this nation, it will change your children, it will change your life!!!! Nothing will be the same again, NOW is the time!!!!" (There are shouts all over the auditorium and I am filled with awesome waves of His Presence as they just flush and flow through me as their shouts of praise wash through me!!!!)

I am in bed and I close my eyes and am flooded in every cell of my body. I feel His anointing and the rush of His Presence kiss me all over. My arms and hands are dancing as I express my adoration to Him. Who would know that such an intimate, precious life is possible in His Presence? I believe God is saying almost in desperation, YES WORSHIP ME. I AM YOUR HOPE AND YOUR ONLY ANSWER. LIFT UP YOUR HEADS OH YOU GATES AND LET THE KING OF GLORY COME IN!!!

After I was just completing the montage by putting in the bridge, the song that came on was, "Like a Bridge Over Troubled Water." I have 379 songs on my iPod. It is set on shuffle. God is simply awesome in every detail, every timing, every issue.

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CONFIRMATION: I posted this Word to my list, "Walk With Me" and received the following confirmation.

"Hallelujah! Sandy, once again I shout with joy when I open my email! Just a few nights ago, the Lord spoke very clearly to me in my sleep. He said, "Now is the time to worship me". NOW is the TIME to worship Me".

I awoke startled and saying those words over and over. My husband is an awesome worship leader God is pouring out mighty songs to and through. Our worship in fellowship is growing each week. My personal worship is wonderful. God has recently given me a banner ministry. So, we both truly understand the "power" of worship in truth and in spirit. But you know, it's not enough. The Lord wants ALL of us, not just all people, but ALL of us, body, soul, mind and spirit involved in His worship every day. Not just one or 2 days a week, but NOW is THE TIME!

God Worship breaks the hold of the enemy, breaks depression, breaks selfishness, breaks loneliness, breaks contention/strife, breaks fear. When we worship we even prepare the way for others. We raise up the highway and gather out the stones. We lift up the banner, the standard for the peoples. No wonder the Lord is calling for us to worship, worship, worship our God!"

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WORD TO PONDER: NOW IS THE TIME!!!!

Now is the time to raise up out of your pain, your slumber, your depression, your despair, your death bed and worship your Lord Jesus Christ. As the world grows deeper in darkness, your surges of refreshment, valiancy and breakthroughs will come as you rise up and worship Me. Come, dear ones, gather and worship. Celebrate and worship. Know My goodness and worship. Find your freedom and worship.

Let freedom ring from the inside out! Lift your heads oh ye gates and let your King of Glory come in!!! Rise up and shout for He pours out His refreshment upon body, soul, and spirit. Rise up, oh ye cities, and declare Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of Lords over all the earth! Indeed, now is the time!

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John 6:63

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

