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1. [HIS FISH NET](#) [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com HIS [FISH](#) NET [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 ...

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2. [The Great Fishing Story](#) [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com THE GREAT [FISHING](#) STORY 5/22/01

Hi Loved Ones, I wrote the following several months ago and waited upon the Lord to bring me confirmation as to when to send it and that has come to pass this week. The following love story is a message for those who either have been rejected by a church, or who have been used by the Lord in the past, but feel they have disqualified themselves from ministry for various reasons. If you are one, I pray that you read this story with renewed interest, because I believe the Lord is going to take you around the ...

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3. The Fish Pond [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com~ THE FISH POND~ 5/28/99 Well it's time to clean our fish pond again. As I looked at the murky water, the Lord reminded me of my experience last summer and it was impressed upon me to share that story once again. If you have already read this story, just let it be a reminder that this is what the Lord is doing in all of our lives as we continue to move through this season of "transition." TRANSITION Summer 98 Recently, I had the hair brained idea I was going to add a mini waterfall to our mini outdoor fish ...

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4. DELIGHT OVER HIS FISH HARVEST [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com DELIGHT OVER HIS FISH HARVEST == == == == == 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 ...

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5. SAFE FISH [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com SAFE FISH 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 ...

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6. THE "SCHOOL" OF FISH [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com THE "SCHOOL" OF FISH 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 ...

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7. FROM THE FISHES MOUTH [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com FROM THE FISHES MOUTH 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 ...

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8. To Fly Like an Eagle [Search Rhema]

...] A Word to the Eagles 13] Eagle Eyes: Eagle Trivia 14] Eagle Other Senses: Eagle Trivia 15] Eagle Beak:

Eagle Trivia 16] Eagle Talons: Eagle Trivia 17] Eagle Pair: Eagle Trivia 18] Eagle Territory: Eagle Trivia 19] Eagle ? s Hunting: Eagle Trivia 20] Article on **Fishing** Eagles 21] Other Misc Eagle Trivia 22] Note From Sandy About Eagle Trivia 23] References To Footnote Trivia Numbers ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1] TO FLY LIKE AN EAGLE Eagle Facts& Parables of Mentoring By Sandy Warner swauthor@usa.net www.thequickenword.com 6/16/01 Isaiah ...

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9. **LAUNCHED FROM THE 60 FOLD MINISTRIES** [Search Rhema]

... LAUNCHED FROM THE 60 FOLD MINISTRIES 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 ...

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10. **GOING FISHING FOR IDENTITIES** [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com GOING **FISHING** FOR IDENTITIES [New Callings are Becoming Manifest] == == == == == 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 ...

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11. **Fish Falling From The Sky** [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com RHEMA 11/17/00 RAINING **FISH** FROM THE SEA 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 to Wayne to come see this amazing sight and mentioned we should probably take a picture. HEARD: That was ...

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12. **JONAH, THE VACATION FISH** [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com JONAH, THE VACATION **FISH** 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. ...

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13. **In Transition** [Search Rhema]

... suspended in an interval between the old and the new. It is a place of hanging in the balance, a place of transition. History is in the making and how we respond to this transition will determine our destiny. The Lord is giving each one of us a choice! In this file: [1] The **Fish** Pond- Insightful Article on Transition [2] Rhema on Transition [3] The Prophetic Corner [4] Information about the Corner [5] Quote from Rick Joyner [6] The Trapeze- Transition [7] Hanging in the Balance [8] Transition in the Birthing Process [9] Prophecy from Bob Jones Tape ...

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14. **{Parable} How to Fish for Food** [Search Rhema]

... Yes, Lord, You know that I love You [that I have deep, instinctive, personal affection for You, as for a close

friend]. He said to him, Feed My lambs. HEARD: Canopy. Follow Me. I will show you how. How to land a good meal. How do you fish for food? First ask. Then seek. Then find. Matt 7:7 NKJV "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find. Matt 7:7-12 NKJV "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to ...

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15. HELPING HANDS: LEARNING TO BE A SERVANT [Search Rhema]

... \$20 a game, I dont have to put up with this!!!!" I laughed and laughed and laughed. It was so funny to me and all that stress washed away from my soul. I had all my humor back and I knew I could go back into tech support and throw another star fish into the ocean !! !! !! !! !! !! !! !! !! THE STAR FISH STORY The star fish story is something that I have thought of over and over again when doing tech support. It has gotten me through the toughest of times. It was ...

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16. God Speaks Through Songs [Search School]

... in the very song you are singing. Listen to the words: listen to HIM. So much of hearing is just that: LISTEN TO WHAT YOU ARE DOING. STRAIGHT FROM THE FISH'S MOUTH: BILLY BASS HAS GOD'S WORD 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 ...

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17. The Regions Are Pre-Determined By God [Search Rhema]

... ~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com THE REGIONS ARE PRE-DETERMINED BY GOD PRAYER MEETING 10/13/06 PIX: When one of our intercessors was praying about our university I saw Elijah's cloud the size of a man's hand in the distance. Then I saw on the south side of the school stadium, that it was raining fish. It was only in a certain part of the stadium. I felt the south wind had brought the fish in and the south wind brings the winds of deliverance. CONFIRMATION: One of our intercessors who did not yet know what I saw, she saw rain being sent and also withheld over certain regions. It was determined ...

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18. Assess Your Well [Search Rhema]

... , 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 as new watering hole to live. In the dream, the fish could not stand the confinement any longer, ...

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19. TIME TO ASSESS YOUR WELL [Search Rhema]

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20. RhemaIndex [Search Rhema]

... Dead 7/04/09 Pix Extreme Perspectives, Extreme Love 7/02/09 Parable Carried In The Bow Of The Boat 7/01/09 Revelation Reaping Another's Rewards 7/01/09 Rhema Michael Fights 7/01/09 Scripture God Dwells In

The Gross Darkness 7/01/09 Parable How To **Fish** For Food 6/30/09 Kathryn Kuhlman Poured Out From Vessel To Vessel 6/26/09 Revelation The Ecosystem Between Heaven And Earth 6/23/09 Riddle Exchange Please 6/23/09 Scripture For Those Who Feel Rejected By God 6/20/09 Revelation The Cup Of Jesus 6/18/ ...
Terms matched: 1 - Score: 64 - 6 Mar 2011 - URL: <http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/Index.htm>

21. {Confirmations} Returning To Work [Search Rhema]

... AM with you dear one, and you are welcome to return to work if you need to. However if you decide to return to work, remember Peter. I called him and he walked with Me. He suffered great disappointment and death to self when all his dreams were sent to the cross. When he returned to **fishing**, it was from having betrayed Me and My Father's will of the cross. I blessed his efforts but called Him back. In the days to come many will be going through much death to self and wonder about My Word and My promises. I will never forsake you and work everything together according to My plan. My ...

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22. Keep Praying [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com KEEP PRAYING 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 ...

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23. WASHING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com WASHING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD RHEMA 7/01/06 WASHING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD PIX: I saw the end of a **fishing** rod and it was inside a washing machine. It had a lasso pulling in. HEARD: I am holding you. With My love. Purpose. Be kind and watch. Be bold. Scheduled: Clean. PIX: I saw the continuous repeat on a loop. HEARD: The Holy Spirit has a way of bypassing the mind. Day and night. PIX: I saw the words day (and night) HEARD: Casting all your ...

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24. REDEEMED THROUGH THE FLOODS & REBUILDING THE RUINS [Search Rhema]

... time. We came across a place in the road that had been washed away and there were tons to huge boulders that were giant gemstones and nuggets of beauty and wealth. This was from high tide. I heard one of the beings in the house next to the street call out and say, "Hey we got a **fish**!" They were speaking about us and our discoveries from what had been manifest due to wave erosion. Then we continued our journey and saw all these mylar balloons floating together like a flock in the sky. They were making their accent together. Each had a solid silver butterfly at the bottom of the string. It was ...

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25. {Rhema} Prophetic Proclamation: Learning How [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com PROPHETIC PROCLAMATION: LEARNING HOW RHEMA 4/13/08 LEARN TO PROPHECY WHAT YOU PRAY HEARD: Melt in your mouth. PIX: I saw a thick piece of white **fish**. HEARD: They are making proclamation all across the land. Inhibited. I will help you. See how to do this, pray out loud. Now prophesy it, YES. == == === RHEMA 4/15/08 LEARN TO PROPHECY WHAT YOU SEE PIX: I saw some beautiful pearls. They were strung together and were solid gold. HEARD: Relationship. Our kind of relationship, ...

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

26. What is Revelation? [Search School]

... example THREE: A PARABLE OF SEEING THE "FACE" OF REVELATION One time I heard, "I want to see your face." And then I had a vision of a man who I thought was Jesus in disguise, but I wasn't sure. 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. I pondered that if this was Jesus in disguise like I thought, then why were His ...

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

27. {Chuck Pierce} Seize The Moment [Search Rhema]

... will press through that blockade, your way will open up and you'll find yourself in new waters. Fear not new waters and an uncharted course! I'm causing My compass to come down in your midst to direct you out of this coldness that's come surrounded you. The coldness of your atmosphere has caused you not come out and fish. I am taking you to waters that are fish-filled. Do not rely upon old methods for the Light that I begin to burn in you will draw many fish to you. Your supply is there. Gain momentum, stoke your fire, break the coldness and the waters with me. ~ ~ ~

Terms matched: 1 - Score: 46 - 25 Feb 2011 - URL: <http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/SeizeTheMoment.htm>

28. God Speaks Through Clocks and Numbers [Search School]

... You guessed it — 11:11. The next morning, again 11:11. "Lord, which scripture?" Finally He heard the Lord say, "Luke!" This was the verse: "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?" (Luke 11:11) At last he understood. The Lord was answering his prayer by saying He had given him a written guarantee that if he asked God for something he would not get a counterfeit. That night as he went to bed he again glanced at ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.info/classes/WhenGodSpeaks/SpendTime/ClocksAndNumbers.htm>

29. TEACH THEM HOW [Search Rhema]

... . WORD TO PONDER 12/19/01 TEACH THEM HOW I am in need of teachers to share from the wealth of their gifts, experience, and knowledge. I shall anoint them with fresh revelation and fresh power to impart what they have learned into a new setting. These teachers will not just give My children the fish, but they will teach them how to fish. And they shall delight in the journey and not feel rushed in the process. They will equip My children with tools that will function for a lifetime of intimacy and fruitfulness in Me. "He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the ...

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30. God Speaks Through Numbers [Search School]

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<http://www.thequickenword.info/classes/WhatGodSpeaks/Interpreting/Numbers/NumbersLesson.htm>

31. Timing is Everything & Payday is Coming [Search Rhema]

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32. Eat Your Vegies [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com EAT YOUR VEGETABLES 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 ...

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33. {Prophecy} Hannah & Child On Their Way To Shiloh [Search Rhema]

... following through. What happens? They are out in the open. Peter. Intimacy on the road. {For years the Lord has mentioned "Peter" to me as representing those who once followed in intimacy with Him then became disappointed, sifted and/or offended and returned to old life. Just like Peter returned to **fishing**, there are many people who are in business that the Lord is calling unto Himself for a complete commitment to Him.} HEARD: Vision. Revealed. Map. Filling you up. In the fullness. Partial? You either light a map or you don't. It's all the way or nothing. You've got something to ...

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

34. {Teaching & Rhema} Direct Speech Or Subtle Speech Depends On Us [Search Rhema]

... will and wanting our volunteer loving relationship. God doesn't want puppets and slaves or servants and Master type relationship where we "perform" well; He wants to win us through His love so that He can call us friends. However when we resist Him over and over again, there are times when He hooks us like a **fish** and we are kicking and wrestling Him the whole way as He unrelentingly draws us back to Him. He lets us struggle the fight out of us and then finally when we see His love as it really is, we relent and melt before His loving gaze. Obedience without love is not to understand the heart of God. ...

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

35. Opened Smell Aromas List [Search Rhema]

... end of something- finish meeting, teaching etc Cumin- seeds of truth Dirt- flesh Dog pee= territorial spirit Disinfectant- cleanse from spirits Dog- religious spirit Dog(wet) homosexual spirit Eggs- life Eggs- rotten- seed gone bad Eucalyptus- medicine- laughter Figs- self effort Fir Tree- Grande and stately **Fish**- grace **Fish**, bad False prophecy Flowers- heavenly realm Fly spray- truth kills lies Frankincense- portal- more of God Garlic- healthy Gardenia- wedding Gingerbread- word made palatable Gold -taste Heavenly Grapes- loyal Grapefruit- self control; staying focused Grass- fading Green plants- new life Hair spray- trying to keep ...

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36. {Rhema} Trance Visions Are Coming [Search Rhema]

... , and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a **fish**, will he give him a serpent? 11 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! Heb 11:6 NKJV But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes ...

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37. TO BE HIS CONDUIT [Search Rhema]

... : The glory is all over you. EXPERIENCE: His Presence came upon me and I was quickened VERY strongly tonight. When I opened my eyes the clock said, 11:11. Luke 11:11-13 NKJV If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a **fish**, will he give him a serpent instead of a **fish**? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, 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!" ...

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38. {Pix} Embrace My Call But Consider The Cost [Search Rhema]

... for You, O LORD, have done as it pleased You." 15 So they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. 16 Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice to the LORD and took vows. Now the LORD had prepared a great **fish** to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the **fish** three days and three nights. Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the fish's belly. 2 And he said: "I cried out to the LORD because of my affliction, And He answered me. "Out of the belly of Sheol I ...

39. Genesis Creation [Search Rhema]

... to me: "This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed. 9 And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of **fish**, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes. == == == == Re: Genesis Posted by[swauthor] Sept 2nd 2006- 12:13AM Posts to date: 3947 RHEMA 1/14/99: WATER BETWEEN KNEE AND THIGH ...

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40. Intercession: Remember Peter [Search Rhema]

... word Jonah practically attacked me, it was so strong. I have never once seen that word before in connection with Peter. Then later as I was talking about hurricanes to this lady who had sent me the above dream, she said, "Also, Simon son of JONAH leaped out at me. Jonah of the great **fish** fame and Ninivah sort of grabbed my attention here. I do NOT think it is a coincidence that his sir name was JONAH." So her response was a super duper confirmation of the fact that Peter is definitely Jonah. Boy, he doesn't stand much chance does he? ? WORD TO PONDER: PETER WILL RETURN 1 ...

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41. {Visions} Violence In The Storm [Search Rhema]

... This morning I posted to the forum about seeing the vision of the boats having returned to their moorings at the wharf. Then tonight I watched a movie on Gospel Music Channel called, Blue Moon. It was about a 4 generation family that had survived a lot in order to keep the family together. They were in the **fishing** and restaurant business. There had been a rescue of the father who got caught in a bad storm. He lost his **fishing** boat but they rescued him. This quote is from the patriarch, the grandfather of the fleet of boats: "Every now and then all of your rigs are docked at the same time. I ...

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42. {Confirmation} Accumulation With Wisdom And Faith [Search Rhema]

... last part of the sentence Jesus spoke to them: But now, he who has money bag, let him take it. And likewise knapsack, and he who has no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one. Creative miracles will be for consumption and commerce. (John 2:8-9) Like the coin in the **fishes** mouth Peter obtained, the wine Jesus made and the multiplying of the loaves and **fishes**. Get ready for creative and restorative miracles to manifest. The creative miracles of food and money, gems and precious metals, are to finance the work of the kingdom and refresh the followers of Christ. The growing out of limbs and digits ...

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

43. A PERIOD OF TIME CALLED UNTIL [Search Rhema]

... to find Himself a people where He can really reproduce Himself in and in such a dimension that we will look and act just like Jesus. The original intent of God is Gen 1:26 Gen 1:26-28 NKJV Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the **fish** of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed ...

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44. Class Interpretation Be Prepared [Search School]

... hanging out the window. Never buy milk on football days, the traffic is backed up for miles on the freeway and all roads in and out of the stadium area are jammed for miles. On Easter, there is no place to sit in church and the restaurants are stuffed with waiting lines. Maybe I have been a **fish** that swims a different direction. But there is something to be said about the secret place. We need to learn the art of freely moving in and out of that place with unhindered grace. And when we are "home" we need to have learned how to stock up and be

prepared. Luke 5:15 NKJV So He ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.info/classes/WhatGodSpeaks/Interpreting/ClassInterpBePrepared.htm>

45. {Poetry2Ponder} First Fruits Prototype [Search Rhema]

... to find Himself a people where He can really reproduce Himself in and in such a dimension that we will look and act just like Jesus. The original intent of God is Gen 1:26 Gen 1:26-28 NKJV Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the **fish** of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed ...

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46. Trembling in the Anointing [Search Rhema]

... team prayed for people. It was an awesome time. We ministered to several people prophetically and with prayer. When we came back to our room, the clock said 11:11. Luke 11:11-13 NKJV If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a **fish**, will he give him a serpent instead of a **fish**? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 If you then, being evil, 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 ...

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47. {Rhema} Burden Bearers Growing A Big Wealthy Baby [Search Rhema]

... THE WHALE'S LEVEL OF FAITH HEARD: We're going to climb together. Strapped. Harness. Quickened memory He brought back the memory of seeing the whale pix. HEARD: He doesnt have to, he knows that. HEARD: If I dont eat them now, I will eat them later. PIX: I saw the tuna **fish** wrap I had for lunch. I had eaten half of it at lunch and the other half for dinner. SMILE PARABLE: The Holy Spirit suddenly impressed me that my sandwich was a "**fish**" wrapped up just like I saw the whale harnessed in the sling! I love His sense of humor and His tongue in cheek ...

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

48. {Teaching} Learning To Stay Simple When Prophesying [Search Rhema]

... not just be handfed. Because of this, it became a deep passion for me to share these tid bits because I knew they were anointed all by themselves. I realized the power of the Holy Spirit could take His Words so much farther than through my limitations of interpretation and ability to communicate. (Teach people how to **fish** for dinner and they have **fish** for a lifetime.) In the teaching settings, like the QW Forum, the QW class, and the Quickened Word elist... it is OK to give more details and let the Lord take them and apply them. However the format that I teach with many details is not a ...

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

49. Quickened Signs [Search School]

... whenever you turn to the left." (Isa 30:20-21 NKJV) EXAMPLE TWO The Lord had been talking to me about eating more vegetables and less starch. He really wanted me to change my eating habits and recover a healthy body. During that time, while 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 ...

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50. God Speaks Through Anointed Hands [Search School]

... will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 11 If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a

stone? Or if he asks for a **fish**, will he give him a serpent instead of a **fish**? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 If you then, being evil, 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 ...

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

51. {Visionary Experience} Little Engine That Could [Search Rhema]

... . Incognito. I have given you time. Plan, there's not much left. There's room for every gift under heaven. Fellowship. But there's a huge warning that goes with it. PIX: I saw a large lure hook. It was a white and red bobble with 3 hooks on the end meant for a large **fish**. HEARD: I am dead unto sin and alive unto righteousness. Rom 6:11-13 NKJV Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. 13 And ...

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52. Doing Nothing [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com RHEMA 2/16/07 DOING NOTHING HEARD: I have prepared you. I will equip you. The fear of the Lord is... not going **fishing** anymore. Mark 1:17-18 NKJV Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. QUICKENED QUOTE: The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. Edmund Burke 1. DO NOTHING Rev 2:4-6 NKJV Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from ...

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53. {Pix} Cowboys On The Move [Search Rhema]

... month. Cowboys represent the hunter and fisher angels that are sent out to lasso prodigals and wild ones that were allowed enough rope to run, but then drawn back after a season of wrestlings. [quote]Jer 16:16-18 NKJV "Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the LORD, "and they shall **fish** them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. 17 For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes. [/ quote] ...

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54. Discerning Supernatural [Search School]

... practice to discriminate and distinguish between what is morally good and noble and what is evil and contrary either to divine or human law." (Hebrews 5:14 AMP) All that glitters, is not gold and Christians are not immune to fool's gold. Satan counterfeits all the ways one hears the Lord. Sometimes one can swallow a **fish** hook or take a wooden nickel because of ignorance, not realizing that he is NOT naturally immune just because he is a Christian. We cannot be in the last days of His outpouring without accepting we have an enemy of our soul who does not want us to know God. We must resist and overcome this interference to know ...

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

55. 5 Prophetic Exercises [Search School]

... : "Alliances. I will team you with angels. Who will go forth at your bidding. Charged with My Presence. Sonic boom. My voice is like thunder." PROPHECY WORD TO PONDER: LEARNING HOW TO PROPHECY Beloved ones I have heard your desires to learn how to prophesy. I have taught you how to **fish** for My Word. And now I want you to eat this to the fullest of My intent. Learn how to overcome your inhibitions and partner with Me to release My Word on earth. First learn to pray what you see and hear. Make your supplications with thanksgiving and requests. Now turn these same thanksgiving and requests into ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.info/classes/WhereGodSpeaks/Mouths/LessonPropheticExercises.htm>

56. {Teaching} Finding Intimacy With The Lord [Search Rhema]

... be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened.

10 For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to everyone who knocks. 11 "You fathers — if your children ask for a **fish**, do you give them a snake instead? 12 Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! 13 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." ...

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57. RESTITUTION OF ALL THINGS AND THE POWER OF MY BLESSING [Search Rhema]

... heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began. RHEMA 8/29/02 To Reconstitute by Adding Water HEARD: Left right, left right. I shall go with you. PRAYER MEETING: I have felt like a **fish** out of water and very dry. As I was thinking about it I saw PIX: I saw a picture of the California raisin. Then I saw his tummy pop out like a fresh green grape. It was very funny. The scripture about restitution of all things means to reconstitute by adding water. Acts 3:20-21 KJV And ...

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58. Fierceness of Gods Love [Search Rhema]

... next step. They listen and obey. Let Me help you. CONFIRMATION UPDATE: Both pastor and his wife preached on the fear of the Lord, a month later. == == === RHEMA 7/01/06 GOD'S PEOPLE WASHING THE FEAR OF THE LORD PIX: I saw the end of a **fishing** rod and it was inside a washing machine. It had a lasso pulling in. HEARD: I am holding you. With My love. Purpose. Be kind and watch. Be bold. Scheduled: Clean. PIX: I saw the continuous repeat on a loop. HEARD: The Holy Spirit has a way of bypassing ...

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59. God Speaks Through Word Puns [Search School]

... , and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a **fish**, will he give him a serpent? 11 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!" == == === QUICKENED TYPO PUN: I made a typo. ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.info/classes/WhatGodSpeaks/Interpreting/WordPuns/WordPuns.htm>

60. Clicker Reminder [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com THE CLICKER REMINDER 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 ...

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61. {Dreams} Surrounded By A Barrier [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com QUICKENED WORD: SURROUNDED BY A BARRIER 5/27/10 Class Member Dream: "My husband and I were on a canyon path ..to the right was a beautiful deep pool of clear water. I saw several **fish** ..one of them jumped out of the water to bite me, but failed to bite me. It had a look of hate in it's eyes. I knew it was a barracuda and I actually could feel the spirit of hate behind this attack." Portion of an article from a class member: THE BARRACUDA.... Scientists at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute did the ...

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62. Healing Through Eating & Obeying His Word [Search Rhema]

... down into the desert, and go into the sea: which being brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed. Ezekiel 47:9 9 And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of **fish**, because these waters shall come thither:

for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh. Hosea 6:1 1 Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. Hosea 14:4 4 ...

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

63. {Revelation} Why The Poor Are Rich In Faith [Search Rhema]

... , and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a **fish**, will he give him a serpent? 11 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! Luke 6:20 NKJV Blessed are you poor for yours is the kingdom of God. Matt 5:3 ...

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64. Living Sermons [Search Rhema]

... 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 ...

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65. Tenacity to His Throne [Search Rhema]

... 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 parents --if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? Or if they ask for a **fish**, do you give them a snake? Of course not! If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him." (Matt 7:7-11 NLT) Two more interesting tid-bits to writing this post. I started it on 7 ...

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66. Divine Timing Testimonies [Search School]

... 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) Sandy Warner swauthor@usa.net www.thequickenword.com KEEP YOUR WATCH ON EXPERIENCE RHEMA ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.info/classes/WhenGodSpeaks/SpendTime/TimingTestimonies.htm>

67. Stoking our Fire [Search Rhema]

... , and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a **fish**, will he give him a serpent? 11 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! HEARD: Parable. Will you sup with Me? IMPRESSION AND PIX: I had the ...

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68. GET PLUGGED IN FOR HEALING [Search Rhema]

... increase from a rivulet into clear and flowing streams of healing. Let the river flow, let it come, let it wash your being. "And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of **fish**, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh." (Ezek 47:9 KJV) RHEMA 3/20/02 SING TO THE DISEASE HEARD: Sing to the disease. It works. The Word of the Lord is sharper than any 2 edged sword ...

69. {Scripture And Parable} Crossing Over With Everything We Have Got [Search Rhema]

... was serious stuff. I rowed like my life depended upon it and made it across. The boat ramp, the place to take out, was just above another fast moving current where there was a canyon and more rapids. If I didnt make the ramp, I would have gone alone several miles down stream before they could fish me out of the river. Was my Dad mad at me? NO. There are times to push with the current and there are times to pull against the current. These next 4 years, we must keep abreast of the issues and pull against the current. Just like dependants, always before we have had the balance ...

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70. Coming into His Presence [Search Rhema]

... 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." (Luke ...

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71. I Walked All This Way [Search Rhema]

... reap if we do not lose heart. Acts 2:1-2 NKJV When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. CLICK HERE FOR THE GREAT FISHING STORY CLICK HERE FOR INTERCESSION OVER PETER ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Words from the The Quicken Word are excerpts from the journals of Sandy Warner. To better understand how God speaks, read Sandy's book, "101+ Ways God Speaks, And How to Hear Him." Website ...

Terms matched: 1 - Score: 19 - 6 Mar 2011 - URL: <http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/IWalkedAllThisWay.htm>

72. Who is God the Father [Search School]

... seen God the Father. However Jesus said that if we have seen Him, we have seen God. We can know all about the Father by reading about Jesus in the Gospels. Gen 1:26-28 NKJV Then God said," Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed ...

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73. {Heard} In The Presence Of His Enemies [Search Rhema]

... runs over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever. Matt 7:9-12 NKJV Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 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! WORD TO PONDER: DO NOT LOSE HEART 11/12/10 Beloved, do not ...

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74. Teachable Moments [Search Rhema]

... find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! James 1:5-8 NKJV If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives ...

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75. {Vision} Special Orders: Ready To Take Your Special Requests [Search Rhema]

... find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a **fish**, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! 1 John 5:14-15 NKJV Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ...

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

76. Stumbling Block of Distraction [Search Rhema]

... front lines and into a wonderful season of rest. I learned a lot on the front lines and I have learned even more in my rest. One of those lessons is that warfare is a strong distraction. At first, my warfare came as a result of my passionate daily pursuit of the Lord. I was like a **fish** swimming upstream. Hindrances came to distract, delay and waylay me from my purpose of hearing the Lord. Later, I entered into war as a choice of my will and it became my position for a lengthy season in the body of Christ. During that time, the Lord supernaturally upheld me, while I learned a lot ...

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77. {Teaching} What Are Soul Ties? [Search Rhema]

... OT:5314; properly, a breathing creature, i.e. animal of (abstractly) vitality; used very widely in a literal, accommodated or figurative sense (bodily or mental): KJV- any, appetite, beast, body, breath, creature, dead(-ly), desire, {dis-} contented, **fish**, ghost, greedy, he, heart(-y), (hath, jeopardy of) life (X in jeopardy), lust, man, me, mind, mortally, one, own, person, pleasure, (her-, him-, my-, thyself-), them (your) ...

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78. Overcoming Fear of Deception [Search Rhema]

... to deception. Gen 3:22 NKJV Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil." Matt 7:9-12 NKJV Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a **fish**, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!
== == === WORD O'GRAM: BOUNDARIES IN GOD Being stretched Outside your faith ...

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79. Heidi Baker & Release The Sons [Search Rhema]

... released people and children to pray for one another. And she shared how when she watches the fishers draw in their nets, they pull and sing, pull and sing. It is all one unified effort as they work together to gather a huge net. She compared it to the lone man fisher to brings in his one **fish**. She said we have to work together to gather the harvest that is there. She said another thing, she said do not stay in that despair of suffering. She said if you do, you will die. She said in His Presence is the fullness of joy and you have got to live there. She quoted ...

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80. {Healing} Getting Past Trauma To Participate In Your Own Miracle [Search Rhema]

... stretched out his withered hand. David slung his stone at Goliath. Noah built an ark. Rahab placed a scarlet cord in her window. The blind man persistently cried out for mercy. Peter stepped out of the boat. The disciples cast their net on the other side. The little boy offered his 5 loaves and 2 **fishes**. So dear one, what do you need to stretch in order to move into your miracle? Josh 8:18-19 NKJV Then the LORD said to Joshua, "Stretch out the spear that is in your hand toward Ai, for I will give it into your hand." And Joshua stretched out the spear that was in his ...

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81. Covering The Waste [Search Rhema]

... little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. 6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, 7 All sheep and oxen — Even the beasts of the field, 8 The birds of the air, And the **fish** of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas.

Acts 10:11-16 NKJV...and saw heaven opened and an object like a great sheet bound at the four corners, descending to him and let down to the earth. 12 In it were all kinds of four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, ...

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82. {Teaching} How To Break Through And Hear God Speak [Search Rhema]

... , and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 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! 12. Continually keep your well primed. I continually work to keep my spiritual well primed ...

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83. {He Speaks through the Children} Through Mouths Of Babes [Search Rhema]

... 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." Rev 3:20-21 ...

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84. {Quickened Word and Story} To Clear Out The Old Lumber [Search Rhema]

... . UPDATE 2/12/09 QUICKENED QUOTE: KIM CLEMENT GOD TV "The tension between future glory and prior suffering completely controls our present." {End Quote} UPDATE: 2/19/09 QUICKENED STORY Last night I was watching a documentary about a true story of 2 sons and 2 fathers going on a fishing vacation. Their plane crashed in the ocean and they survived 18 hours in the water. At one point they decided they had to let go of the floating ice chest that was keeping them afloat. One father could not let go and he watched the others swim away. He realized that even though he was swimming, he ...

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85. {Heard} I Will Provide [Search Rhema]

... whom do the kings of the earth take customs or taxes, from their sons or from strangers?" Peter said to Him, "From strangers." Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are free. Nevertheless, lest we offend them, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you." POSTED AT THE FORUM WITH ANOTHER PROVISION WORD ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Words from the The Quickened Word ...

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86. Baptism of the Holy Spirit [Search Rhema]

... and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." (NKJ Acts 2:38) He will not give a counterfeit gift when you ask Him: "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? "Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? "If you then, being evil, 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 ...

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87. {Intercession} Use Your Authority Over Bird Flu [Search Rhema]

... little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. 6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, 7 All sheep and oxen — Even the beasts of the field, 8 The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas. Acts 10:11-16 NKJV...and saw heaven opened and an object like a great sheet bound at the four corners, descending to him and let down to the earth. 12 In it were all kinds of four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, ...

88. GO THROUGH THE GATES [Search Rhema]

... 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 ...

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89. THE PLOWMAN AND THE REAPER [Search Rhema]

... 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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90. {3 Powerful Visions} The Fullness Of His Promised Power Is Brimming [Search Rhema]

... to me: "This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed. 9 And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of **fish**, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes. == == === RHEMA 5/13/97: IN THE AWESOME POWER OF GOD'S RIVER SANDY VISION: I saw water pouring over a huge dam. Then I was suddenly in the water ...

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

91. {Reflections} Those 3 Dark Days And Nights (Day After Good Friday) [Search Rhema]

... speaking of the temple of His body. 22 Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said. NKJV Matt 12:40 40 For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great **fish**, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. Jonah 2:2 NKJV "Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, And You heard my voice. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Words from the The Quickened Word are excerpts from ...

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<http://www.thequickenword.com/rhema/Those3DarkDaysNightsGoodFriday.htm>

92. {Parable} Take A Second Look And Dig Deeper [Search Rhema]

... , "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of **fish**, and their net was breaking. HEARD; When I typed the sentence, "I want abundance and goodness for you." I heard the Lord say AMEN! == == === COOL UPDATE: 10/21/07 Today I am catching up on typing a couple weeks of rhema and as usual ...

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

93. {Parable} Strength Training [Search Rhema]

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

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94. Blooper Bread [Search Rhema]

... 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) ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

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95. ~ KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCK [Search Rhema]

... 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." ~ ~

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96. {Parable} Mending Parable [Search Rhema]

... figuratively) or adjust: KJV- fit, frame, mend, (make) perfect(-ly join together), prepare, restore. THE ROAD TO RECOVERY 8/13/02 Healing is often more a process than a instant miracle. There are all manners of healing and some kinds of healing are like mending fish nets. One loop is connected, another is untangled. I fill the gaps in your life and help you to get rid of everything holding you in bondage as I smooth out what is in disarray. I repair you while you remain pliable in My hands and step by step we complete the project of remodeling your life into ...

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97. {Quickened to a Child} God's Word In The Cereal Bowl [Search Rhema]

... Do not despise their giftedness, for I dwell in their midst. Treat the children with love and respect. Give them ample opportunity to speak My Word, and do not hold them back. Encourage them to share what they have, no matter how small. For I AM a God of multiplication and in the loaf and fish of one small boy is the food for a multitude. "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 18:10) ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

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98. ~ GOOD GIFTS ~ [Search Rhema]

... 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 ...

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99. {Wisdom} Desperation Opens A Heart To Receive [Search Rhema]

... 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." ~ ~

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100. TO SERVE GOD WITH NO OTHER APPETITE [Search Rhema]

... wrestle you down to prove My love. So relax in My arms and let Me love you. We will face this together. Grace is on the other side of this painful place, waiting to carry you up and over the mountain. Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the LORD, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they

shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. For mine eyes are upon all their ways: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquity hid from mine eyes." (...

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HIS FISH NET

[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 won't 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. ¼ 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.

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THE GREAT FISHING STORY

5/22/01

Hi Loved Ones,

I wrote the following several months ago and waited upon the Lord to bring me confirmation as to when to send it and that has come to pass this week. The following love story is a message for those who either have been rejected by a church, or who have been used by the Lord in the past, but feel they have disqualified themselves from ministry for various reasons. If you are one, I pray that you read this story with renewed interest, because I believe the Lord is going to take you around the circle one more time and rescue you back into your calling!

JESUS MEETS PETER WHERE HE IS AT

Peter was a fisherman by trade. He knew fish, he knew boating, he knew nets and he knew the waters. Peter had so much experience with fishing, that there was probably very little that surprised him. The following story is found in Luke 5:1-11 in the NLT.

"One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there."

++ Notice that Jesus used PETER'S boat to preach. Now read on.

"When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper and let down your nets, and you will catch many fish." "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, we'll try again." And this time their nets were so full they began to tear! A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking."

++ Notice that Peter's mindset was based upon what he knew about fish. Fish come to the surface to feed at night and they had fished through the night in a certain area with no success. Now it was daylight, and this teacher wanted them to try again. Bonanza, what a shock!

"When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me--I'm too much of a sinner to be around you." For he was awestruck by the size of their catch, as were the others with him. His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed." Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus."

++ Because Peter was intimately acquainted with fishing, this catch was much more than a surprising big catch, this was a miracle. This so gripped Peter's personal life that he left it all behind to follow this teacher who called himself Jesus.

PETER FOLLOWS JESUS TO DEATH - (Jesus' Death and His Own Death to Self)

After Peter followed Jesus for 3 years, he so loved and trusted Jesus he was willing to die for this man, Whom Peter now recognized as the Messiah. The Messiah was the fulfillment of all the Old Testament promises, and Peter knew this. However Peter had a preconceived mindset as to how the Messiah would fulfill these Old Testament scriptures. His mind was so well grooved that even when Jesus plainly told the disciples that He was going to die, Peter did not accept it. And when Jesus was taken, Peter ended up denying three times the very one Whom he was willing to die for, even though he had vehemently declared he would not. (Mark 8:29 - 35, Matt 24:34,35,74,75)

This sin was deeply grievous for Peter. He had clearly heard Jesus say, "If anyone acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will openly acknowledge that person before my Father in heaven. But if anyone denies me here on earth, I will deny that person before my Father in heaven." (Matt 10:32-33 NLT)

When it was all over, Peter was left heartbroken that he had lost the One Whom he knew was the Messiah. Peter was ashamed and grieved that in the hour that Jesus needed him the most, he had denied Him. He was left sifted not understanding how his life could have so radically changed in the last three years, only to see it all crumble. Just one week prior, the streets were filled with powerful praises to Him Who triumphantly entered Jerusalem. And Peter had not only witnessed all Jesus' miracles the past three years, but Peter himself was sent to heal the sick and cast out demons with his own hands. At the height of all this, he was now hiding behind closed doors, afraid the same ones who took Jesus would also kill him. Heartache, fear, confusion, and deep disappointment grieved his soul. Peter lost faith in his

preconceptions about Jesus, about Jesus' Words, about his own calling, and about how anything applied. Peter's assurance died with Jesus. Peter came to the end of himself and died that day too.

THE RESCUE BEGINS

++This great fishing story begins again, and even as Peter denied the Lord three times, the Lord comes to Peter three times.

Mark 16:1-8 NLT

The next evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene and Salome and Mary the mother of James went out and purchased burial spices to put on Jesus' body. Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they came to the tomb. On the way they were discussing who would roll the stone away from the entrance to the tomb. But when they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone--a very large one--had already been rolled aside. So they entered the tomb, and there on the right sat a young man clothed in a white robe. The women were startled, but the angel said, "Do not be so surprised. You are looking for Jesus, the Nazarene, who was crucified. He isn't here! He has been raised from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. NOW GO AND GIVE THIS MESSAGE TO HIS DISCIPLES, INCLUDING PETER: Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died!" The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, saying nothing to anyone because they were too frightened to talk. Then they reported all these instructions briefly to Peter and his companions.

++Notice that the angel made a specific point of making sure that Peter was given the message along with the disciples. That suggests two things: One, either Peter was not with the disciples or he no longer considered himself a disciple. And two, the angel specifically wanted Peter to know that his name was mentioned by divine appointment. The angel knew Peter was miserable and running away from all that had occurred the last three years.

1ST APPEARANCE

John 20:18-29 NLT

"Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, 'I have seen the Lord!' Then she gave them his message. That evening, on the first day of the week, the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! 'Peace be with you,' he said. As he spoke, he held out his hands for them to see, and he showed them his side. They were filled with joy when they saw their Lord! He spoke to them again and said, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' Then he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you refuse to forgive them, they are unforgiven.'" One of the disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. They told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side."

++ In this first appearance:

1. Jesus spoke peace over them (thus rebuking their fears).
2. Jesus commissioned them with the same calling that He had been called.
3. Jesus imparted to them the Holy Spirit.
4. Jesus told them they too would forgive sins. Although we are ALL to forgive sins, notice that forgiving sins in this context was in regards to being sent in ministry.

2ND APPEARANCE

Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. He said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!" "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed. Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who haven't seen me and believe anyway."

++ In the second appearance Jesus personally addressed Thomas who had not been there in the first appearance. These two passages confirm that Peter made it a point to be with the other disciples, according to the original Word from the angel via Mary, since Thomas was the only one mentioned as missing in the first appearance.

3RD APPEARANCE

So now the disciples have their hopes restored for Jesus is alive, their fears have been rebuked, they have been commissioned, they have received the Holy Spirit, and they were told they too were to forgive sins. So why do they decide to go fishing? ????? The following story takes place after these appearances. (John 21:3-23 NLT)

"Simon Peter said, "I'm going fishing." "We'll come, too," they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night."

++ Here we go again! This story sounds very familiar, it has happened three years before. They have been out all night and caught no fish. This is a perfect set up for the Word of the Lord to rescue and deliver Peter, and not only Peter but the other observing disciples. Jesus knows exactly how to reach Peter and bring him back to his calling. Jesus begins by returning to the same setting that had once so captivated Peter that he was willing to leave it all behind to follow Him:

"At dawn the disciples saw Jesus standing on the beach, but they couldn't see who he was. He called out, "Friends, have you caught any fish?" "No," they replied. Then he said, "Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you'll get plenty of fish!" So they did, and they couldn't draw in the net because there were so many fish in it. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and swam ashore."

++ Peter was intimately acquainted with this scene. He'd been here before. So what did Peter do this time? Instead of falling to his knees for his sinfulness as he did 3 years prior, Peter forsook his boat, forsook the fish, forsook the miracle of the fish,

forsook his fishing buddies, forsook the nakedness of his shame, forsook his dashed hopes, forsook the confusion, forsook the pain of loss... because the One Whom he loved had suddenly appeared. He couldn't get there fast enough.

"The others stayed with the boat and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only out about three hundred feet. When they got there, they saw that a charcoal fire was burning and fish were frying over it, and there was bread. "Bring some of the fish you've just caught," Jesus said. So Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore. There were 153 large fish, and yet the net hadn't torn. "Now come and have some breakfast!" Jesus said. And no one dared ask him if he really was the Lord because they were sure of it. Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish. THIS WAS THE THIRD TIME JESUS HAD APPEARED TO HIS DISCIPLES since he had been raised from the dead."

++ When Jesus told them to go get some of the fish, notice it was Peter who promptly responded. Obviously Peter didn't respond because he was interested in how many fish they caught or even because he was hungry. He had already revealed his passionate eagerness to be with the Lord. And now by the fire, Peter was so eager to be with Jesus, I am sure he did not want to leave the scene or miss even one word that Jesus spoke! But at His Word, Peter responded and retrieved some fish. Peter has a willing heart to follow the Lord.

THREE QUESTIONS

"After breakfast Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," Peter replied, "you know I love you." "Then feed my lambs," Jesus told him. Jesus repeated the question: "Simon son of John, do you love me?" "Yes, Lord," Peter said, "you know I love you." "Then take care of my sheep," Jesus said. Once more he asked him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, "Lord, you know everything. You know I love you.""

++ Before, Peter had denied Jesus 3 times, fulfilling what Jesus said he would do. And now Jesus has appeared 3 times and asks for his loving confession 3 times. Peter replied that yes he loved the Lord more than fishing, yes he LOVED the Lord. The final time Peter acknowledged the truth he carried in his own heart that Jesus was the Son of God Who knew everything; of course Jesus knew Peter loved Him!

"Jesus said, "Then feed my sheep. The truth is, when you were young, you were able to do as you liked and go wherever you wanted to. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and others will direct you and take you where you don't want to go." Jesus said this to let him know what kind of death he would die to glorify God. Then Jesus told him, "Follow me.""

++ Jesus hit the nail on the head. He addressed the very reason why Peter had denied Him: Peter had been afraid for his own life. Peter was afraid to die. And now Jesus once again prophesies into Peter's life. Last time Peter adamantly refused when Jesus prophesied he would deny Him 3 times. This time Jesus tells him exactly the way he will die (hands stretched out on a cross) and calls Peter to follow Him in like manner. This marvelous story is the most loving story of Jesus knowing exactly how to capture and keep a heart, when one is running away from their calling!

THE QUESTION REMAINS - SO WHY ARE THEY FISHING?

So if the disciples have received their commissioning to be sent out, why are they fishing? It was not because they were afraid for their lives because they were outside fishing, they were no longer hiding behind locked doors. It was not for lack of the Holy Spirit, for He had breathed upon them. It wasn't because they didn't know how. They followed Jesus for 3 years and watched Him role model. They had practice themselves doing the same things.

It was not from guilt. Jesus clearly spoke about forgiveness of sins in the 1st appearance. And Peter had been very aware of his sinfulness from the first calling. Remember in the first fishing story, Peter's response to the miracle of the fish harvest was, "Oh, Lord, please leave me--I'm too much of a sinner to be around you." In the second fishing story, Peter leapt out of the boat to be with Jesus. Peter knew he had been forgiven for his guilt.

I perceive that the reason the disciples went fishing is because Peter was their leader, (the one who had been given the keys), he had a strong personality and they naturally followed his idea. I don't think they had any hidden motives for going fishing, other than it sounded like a refreshing idea. Peter however is another story. And the Lord knows his heart, and that is why He sets this whole scene up twice.

Three years prior He stands in Peter's boat to preach, then takes them out for a fishing miracle in Peter's boat. It is Peter that beheld the Lord and fell at His feet the first time after the boat filled with fish. Peter had a radical calling back then, and a radical three years. And I perceive that now Jesus knows that Peter is toying with the idea of returning to his old life. After all, he knew fish, but this ministry stuff he wasn't so sure about anymore. I believe Peter (in spite of the fact he knew he was forgiven) felt that he had messed up so badly, that he had disqualified himself and he felt a lot of shame for this.

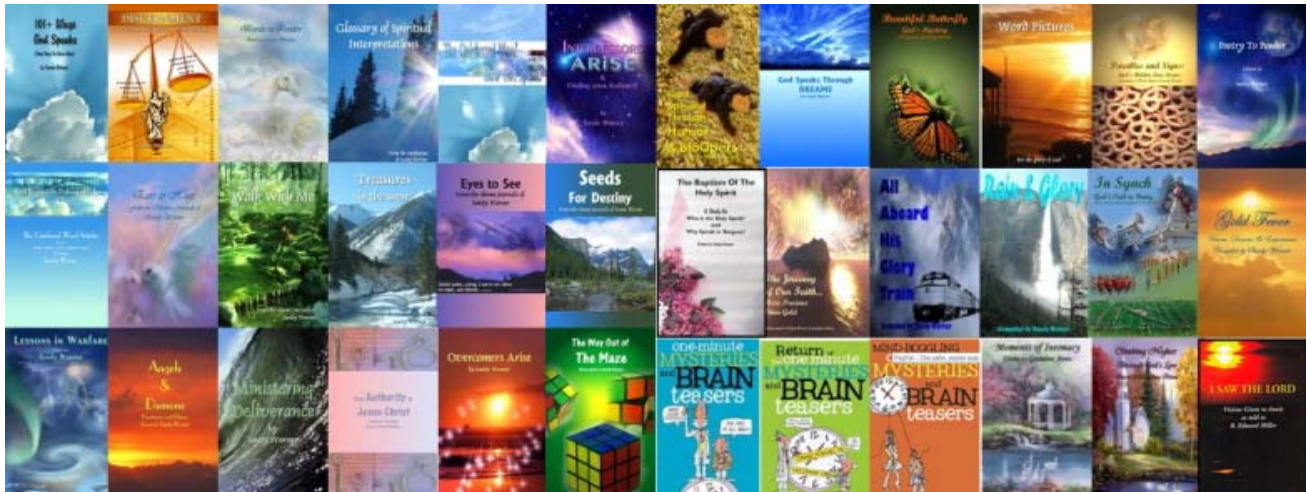
This whole story is a great love story of the Lord rescuing Peter and the disciples to return to their calling, which was to become fishers of men... and to feed His sheep. I perceive that this story is also for the church today. We were commissioned. We received the Holy Spirit, we worked all night and caught no fish. Prophetically speaking, it is now the 3rd day, and He is coming to us again saying, "Cast your net on the other side and try again." He is asking for our loving and willing commitment and saying, "Please feed My sheep."

Lord I pray for those who were once used by You and who are now still hiding behind closed doors. I ask that You heal their wounds, their disappointments, their wounded trust, their fears, their lack of confidence, their shame. Lord it isn't about them and what they can or can not do, because You WANT us to come to the end of ourselves. It is all about YOU and what You can do through us. I ask that You will do a divine rescue - no less than a miracle You did for Peter, and restore the wounded ministers. Lord You said to Peter, after he had turned that he would strengthen his brothers. I pray that You will rescue these now that they may turn and strengthen us all in Jesus Name.

Lovingly,

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~ THE FISH POND ~

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Well it's time to clean our fish pond again. As I looked at the murky water, the Lord reminded me of my experience last summer and it was impressed upon me to share that story once again. If you have already read this story, just let it be a reminder that this is what the Lord is doing in all of our lives as we continue to move through this season of "transition."

TRANSITION

Summer 98

Recently, I had the hair brained idea I was going to add a mini waterfall to our mini outdoor fish pond. I somehow accomplished the feat without removing or killing the fish. They definitely knew something was up, because amidst all my commotion they were hiding as far from me as possible. After it was done, I had a beautiful mini waterfall with gorgeous, cascading, sludgy-muddy water. Have you ever tried to clean the sludge out of a fish pond without removing the fish? I did and I learned something in the process: God is in the same dilemma, and He has been using the same process to clean our ponds...Only He's a lot smarter than I was...

At first, so as to not disturb the fish, we submerged a little pump that quietly and slowly pumped the water out of their safe haven. Slowly the water level went down, and so did the fish. (I do not know if they noticed their pleasant surroundings were shrinking, they never told me.) As I peered into the murky water, I was surprised that

the color pumping out was a clear green - I thought it would be dirtier than that. Slowly as the water disappeared, I could see the bottom of the pond. It was gross. How was I going to get that junk out without removing the fish? It was then that a glorious revelation occurred.

Being a professional dishwasher (what Mom isn't?) I started thinking about cleaning a bottle that is full of soap suds. The only way to clean the soap out is to pour clean water in. All the soap comes to the surface, pours out the top and if you wait long enough, the soapy water is replaced by the clean water. When the soap is gone, the bottle is clean! Marvelous! What would I do without these sudden blasts of Holy Spirit genius?

Unlike myself, my husband had thought ahead and filled 3 large buckets with  water, so as to evaporate the chlorine to once again help the fish make the easiest possible transition into a clean environment. I looked at those buckets (which hadn't any time for evaporation) and grabbed the first one and heaved it in the pond with the pump still running. While my husband was running for cover, I realized I'd struck pay dirt. You should have seen the dark, forest green sludge that came out of the pump hose!!! That was truly inspiring, so I heaved the other 2 buckets in, then turned on the garden hose and let it pour in. That little ol' pump was working over time, and the poor fish... well we won't talk about the fish. At least they survived.

Later I started thinking about heaving that water in and how the Lord sometimes dumps a large portion of His Holy Spirit upon us. It stirs all kinds of things to the surface, and all the while He is pumping and pouring, pumping and pouring. I heard the Lord say to me, "It's going to be a wild ride." Just think if you were that fish and suddenly this huge gust of water blasts your cozy little haven and not only are you swirling and twirling around wondering what hit you, but scum also comes from everywhere at once, and you are wondering if you'll ever be able to see clearly again.

Likewise, God decided He wasn't going to take us fish out of the pond-world, rather, He was going to take the pond-world out of us. He slowly, with careful intent pumped our Holy Spirit filled swimming havens and they shrunk in size. Just about the time when some of us fish were flopping and we didn't think there was any water left in the world, in comes the Holy Spirit's refreshing Presence.

But it doesn't end there. It has only begun. Our pond mentality is limited to our own lives, and at the most, to the life of our church. But God's pond is the world. Think about that a moment. It's not just our muck He's separating, it's the world's. And there's a whole lot of sludge out there. Things are going to get really stirred up before we start seeing clearly again. Therein comes the word, "transition."

Transition is an unsettling time when we desperately crave roots... a settled place of any kind... something peaceful and safe and reliable and fixed and not moving...when we crave something steady and trust-able and established where we have our feet on dry land and don't have motion sickness. Transition is like riding the Hammer at the fair, where the loose change falls out of our pockets with every loop. Anything not tied down falls away. Transition is a moving, unstable time. Transition shakes foundations.

God uses transition to compel people into making decisions. If ever there was a time to make haste and return to intimate roots with the Lord, it is now before the wild

ride. Now is the time for each of us to seriously question our values, our foundations, our priorities. The Lord is clearly giving us final warnings that we still have a choice before this occurs as to how deeply this transition will affect our personal lives. If we have nothing in the world, and the world has nothing in us, His grace will sustain us and we will actually ride out whatever comes on top of the Holy Spirit wave.

If we have any roots in the world, they will be suddenly torn away and we will be left deeply shattered wondering what hit us. If we are not living holy lives, pleasing to Him, we will be caught in the muck with the rest of the world, and be suffering painful losses. No one will escape the effects of world wide transition. However, the manner in which the transition affects us will depend totally upon our values and our priorities.

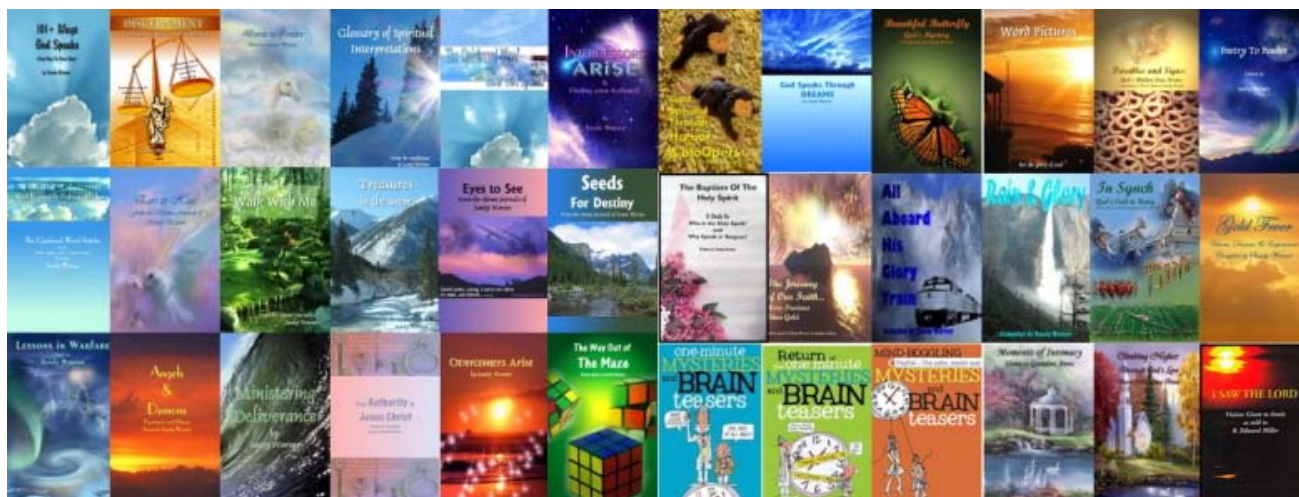
If we can rejoice that God is actually cleaning up a very great mess, and He is actually going somewhere amongst the flurried storm of fish sludge, then we will take the wild Holy Spirit ride and go with His flow. Even in the midst of great sludge flurries, He is still God and is still in control over what touches our personal lives. He will keep us in and through it and we will rise triumphant on the other side... swimming in a nice clean pond, with glorious crystal clear water.

[end of story]

We have some awesome times coming with promises of the Lord's glory. The world will grow darker but the people of God shall shine. "Arise, my people! Let your light shine for all the nations to see! For the glory of the Lord is streaming from you. Darkness as black as night shall cover all the peoples of the earth, but the glory of the Lord will shine from you. All nations will come to your light; mighty kings will come to see the glory of the Lord upon you." (Isa 60:1-3 TLB)

May the Lord give us all grace to stay in His Presence, live lives that are pleasing to Him and help us to be the salt of the earth — making a difference in our shaking world!

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DELIGHT OVER HIS FISH HARVEST

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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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CONCLUSION

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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.

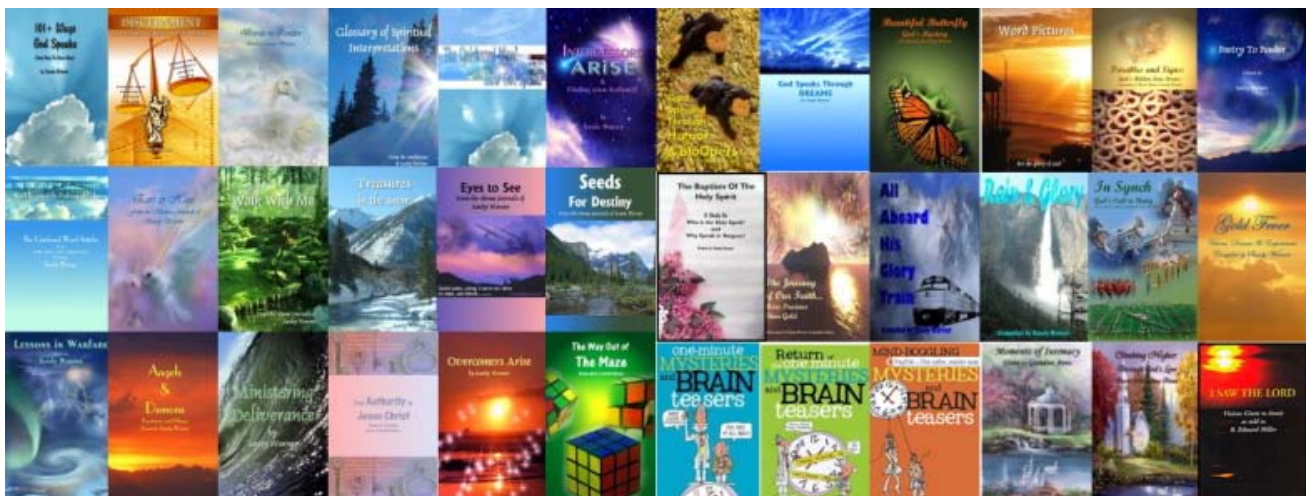
These children have been carried and birthed in the womb of prayer. Generations have sown their prayers and sacrifices so their progeny would inherit what they believed for. These prayers are going to fall from the sky, completely ripe for picking. It is time, the lines are drawn, the borders are set. The great fish harvest is about to take place.

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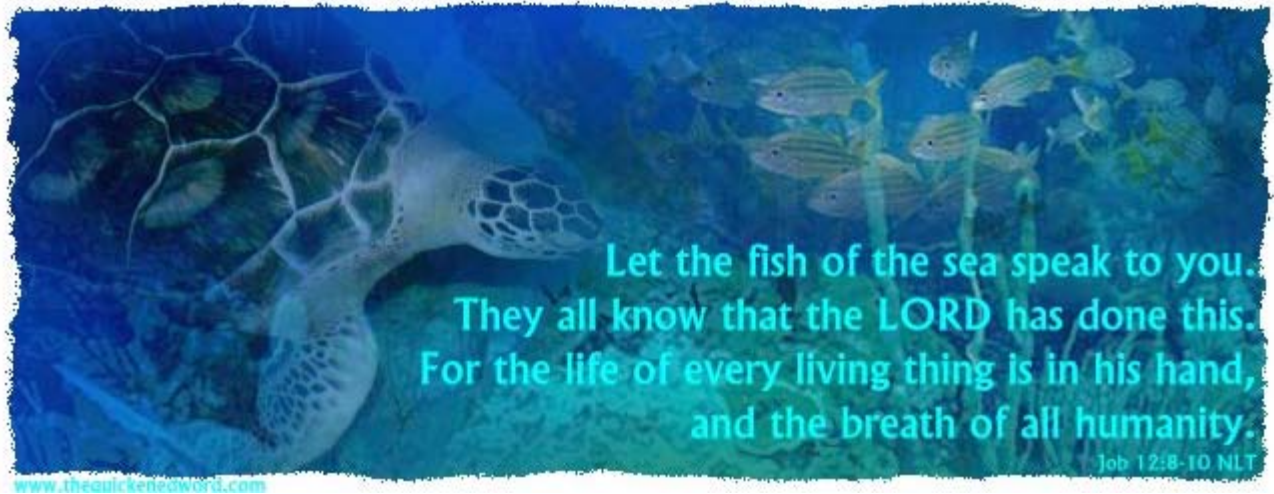
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SAFE FISH

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 lightening. 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 lightening. 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

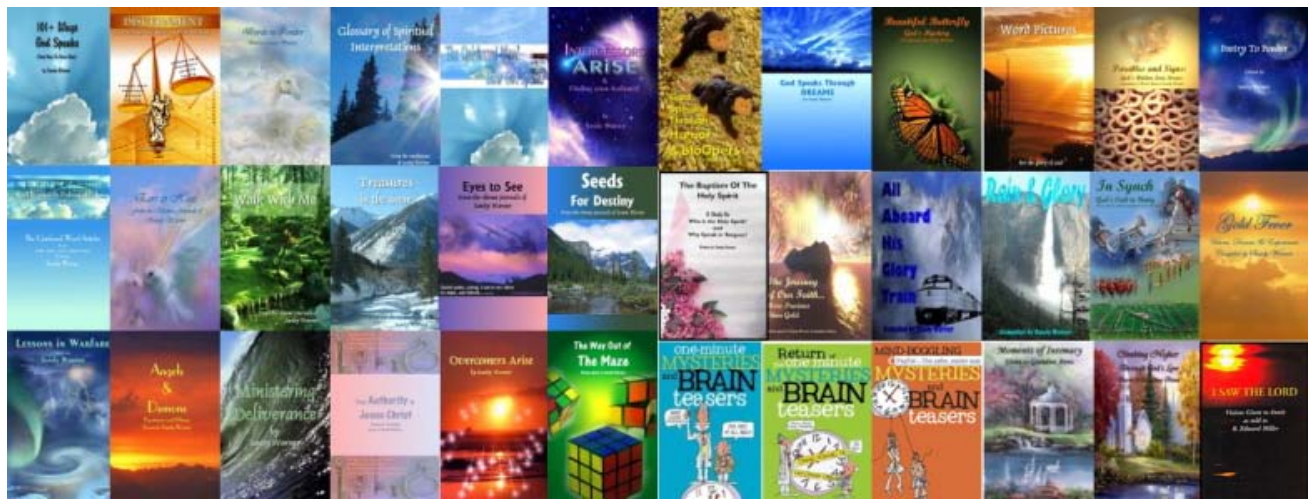
I have placed you within My shield of blue flame. You are completely encircled day and night. Your angels form a fiery wall around you and they are getting excited. For on the other side of your personal storm, there is a wonderful celebration coming. I am sending you to lay hands on many to be My personal 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!"



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...having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved, Eph 1:5-6 NKJV

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THE "SCHOOL" OF FISH

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

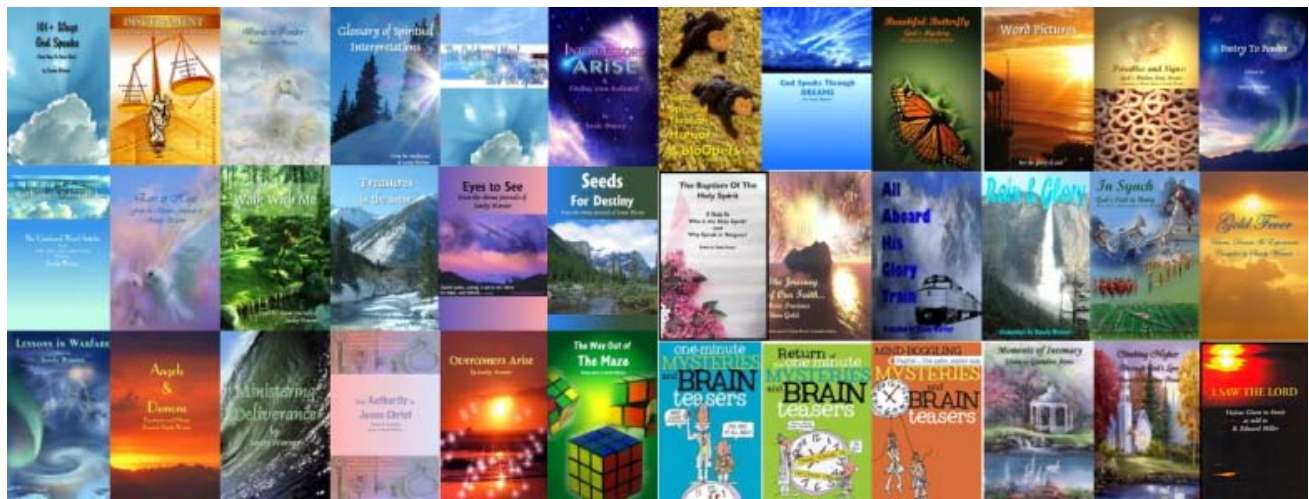
I am raising up godly teachers who will be like adoptive parents. There will be a huge demand for their teaching gifts when the fish net is full of new believers and is emptied out. You have heard the old adage, "Give a person a fish, and he has food for a day. Teach a person to fish, and he has food 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)

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FROM THE FISHES MOUTH

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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CONCLUSION

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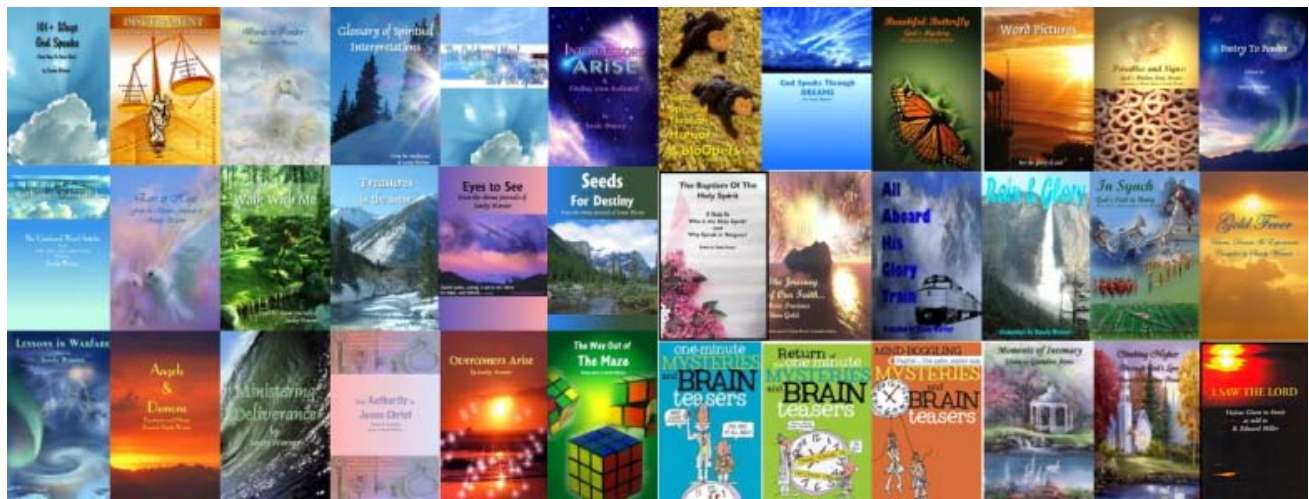
{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: 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)



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



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## **1] TO FLY LIKE AN EAGLE**

**Eagle Facts & Parables of Mentoring**

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**Isaiah 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.

**Deut 32:11-12 NKJV**

As an eagle stirs up its nest, hovers over its young, spreading out its wings, taking them up, carrying them on its wings, so the LORD alone led him, and there was no foreign god with him.

As most of you know, eagles have been classified in the prophetic world as being symbolic of the prophetic. I recently did some research about eagles and was fascinated with how the information correlated with our training up as Christians and also the prophetic giftings.

#### **IMPRINTING - BONDING WITH WHAT MOVES**

Did you know that eagles must **LEARN** to fly and hunt and are taught by **OBSERVING** their parents? These skills are not instinctive like some of God's creatures. However, eagles are born with a different instinct called imprinting. Konrad Lorenz first discovered imprinting when he observed ducks and geese hatching out of their eggs. He noticed they would bond with the first moving object they saw, regardless of whether this was their parent. From that first moment of imprinting, they follow their moving parent (or adopted parent) until raised. (It is interesting that Paul said, "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ." 1 Cor. 11:1)

The concept of imprinting is fascinating. Bird shelters that rescue eagle eggs, must hand feed them with an eagle puppet so that the eagles do not think they are human and end up resisting their own kind when it is time to mate. In Konrad's imprinting studies, he saw one egg hatch near a rolling ping pong ball. When the duck grew old enough, it tried to mate with anything that was round and rolling. One group of ducklings imprinted on his moving boots. In the morning when he would go outside to put on his boots, instead of being in their nest, the ducks were curled up and sleeping on his boots. They followed Konrad - everywhere his boots took him.

#### **ROLE MODELS - LEADING THE WAY**

In this concept of imprinting, it is easy to see the importance of

both newborn Christians and also newborn prophets needing proper Christian and prophetic role models. Anything that 'moves' in the name of Christianity, is not necessarily the right standard to follow. (Mat 7:22,23, 5:24, 2 Tim 4:3,4)

Like the eagles, a Christian's foundations of learning to fly and hunt must be learned, and the adoptive parents play an important part in this. Flying in a Christian's life is faith to rise above circumstances. Hunting is searching for the manna or bread from heaven, to grow strong and healthy. At first the role models feed the young, then they must learn to find food for themselves. "Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it." (Prov 22:6)

There is an 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." One aspect of being taught is learning to listen and then applying it. The young learn this by watching older ones model something, then they mimic it themselves until they develop their own skills. "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)

## HOW TO TEACH

An important aspect of teaching, is for the older ones to take the time to explain HOW they came to their conclusions. If they are sharing something from the Lord, they can take the time to explain what went on behind the scenes, building bridges of communication, so that the young can also learn how to come up with their own conclusions when the time comes. When the older ones simply give the meat (the Word of the Lord) without giving them the scripture, vision, dream, life examples, the answers to prayer, the thought processes that went on behind the scenes... etc... then the young are forced to either swallow or reject the food without question. And the Word becomes fish for a day. But if the young are led in what went on behind the scenes, then they learn to apply their own conclusions and also learn the roads of revelation and faith in receiving food from the Lord by themselves.

The best teacher is a role model. Jesus taught by living among the people, showing them how to do what He did and teaching them

about His Father Who was the Source for everything in His life. He taught people through stories in their current surroundings, so that they could see the practical and apply it to the spiritual. The best kind of teachers are those who are transparent and learn to let go of their dignity and masks. They are simply real, living people, sharing from their own hearts and lives... the triumphs and the pitfalls of every day living, and how relationship with our Heavenly Father makes a difference. (John 10:2-4)

We may think that we are not mature enough to teach anyone. This is not true. I spent a long time praying for mature leadership so that we would have enough godly role models to raise the harvest when it came. And the Lord brought me an answer I did not expect. If you watch a baby in a room with other people, you will notice that if there is a toddler in the room, the baby's eyes will follow the moving toddler. If there is a grade schooler in the room, the toddler will watch the moving grade schooler. The younger will automatically bond and follow whatever available age is older than its own. I noticed this is like imprinting! God has placed within our lives, an instinctive bonding that each level of maturity looks up to, following and mimicking the next available level above it. When the harvest comes in, a one day old Christian can reach a non Christian with his own story of how God found him. The one week old Christian can share the scripture that jumped off the page with the 2 day old Christian. And so it goes, until we all grow into the full measure and stature of Jesus Christ. (Eph 4:13)

## LEARNING TO FLY

The movie called "Fly Away Home" is a wonderful true story of how a little girl rescued some duck eggs from an excavation project and brought them home to hatch. After hatching they followed her everywhere and she found out as they were growing that these ducks would not survive unless she taught them to fly and took their migration south for the winter. This prophetic story is a remarkable feat of how she taught them to flap their wings and eventually fly and how she led them on their first migration to escape the bitter cold. If she could fly them south, they would find their own way back home in the spring by the same way she took them, and then be able to take the following winter migrations without her. All the subsequent "children" of those first ducks would be able to follow their parents on their own first migration and the cycle would continue.

When a baby eagle fledges (loses its fluffy baby down and grows flying feathers) a parent will hover over the nest and flap its wings.

As the fledgling stretches for food, it mimics the parents and flaps its newly feathered wings. The subsequent wind that the parent makes, will cause the baby to rise slightly above the nest as the baby is also flapping its own wings. These are its first flights - inches above the floor of the nest, usually at about 8-10 weeks old. The fledgling makes vigorous wing stretches and exercises and is very hungry. It weighs about one pound more than its parents because it needs the excess to survive the next stage of training which is hunting - outside the nest.

#### **FORCED FROM THE NEST**

Sometimes when a young eaglet is fearful of taking its first flight away from the nest, a parent will withhold food to force it out. This is similar to what happens to those who have been closely mentored and the Lord says its time the "fledglings" got their wings. The fledglings find their mentors increasingly unavailable and or are told to try and hear the Lord for themselves.

I read of one experience written by Frances Hamerstrom who spent her life studying wildlife. This was her observation of a fledgling's first flight. I thought it a remarkable parable of our lives with the Lord. The following is a quote from her book, "An Eagle to the Sky" (1970).

"The.....eaglet was now alone in the nest. Each time a parent came flying in toward the nest he called for food eagerly; but over and over again, it (the parent) came with empty feet, and the eaglet grew thinner. He pulled meat scraps from the old dried-up carcasses lying around the nest. He watched a sluggish carrion beetle, picked it up gingerly, and ate it. His first kill.

Days passed, and as he lost body fat he became quicker in his movements and paddled ever more lightly when the wind blew, scarcely touching the nest edge; from time to time he was airborne for a moment or two.

Parents often flew past and sometimes fed him. Beating his wings and teetering on the edge of the nest, he screamed for food whenever one flew by. And a parent often flew past just out of reach, carrying delectable meals: a half-grown jack rabbit or a plump rat raided from a dump. Although he was hungry almost all the time, he was becoming more playful as he lost his baby fat;



sometimes, when no parent bird was in sight, he pounced ferociously on a scrap of prairie dog skin or on old bits of dried bone.

The male eaglet stayed by himself for the most part. He was no longer brooded at night. Hunger and the cold mountain nights were having their effect, not only on his body but on his disposition. A late frost hit the valley, and a night wind ruffled his feathers and chilled his body. When the sunlight reached the eyrie's (the brood in a nest of a bird of prey) edge, he sought its warmth; and soon, again, he was bounding in the wind, now light and firm-muscled.

A parent flew by, downwind, dangling a young marmot in its feet. The eaglet almost lost his balance in his eagerness for food. Then the parent swung by again, closer, upwind, and riding the updraft by the eyrie, as though daring him to fly. Lifted light by the wind, he was airborne, flying--or more gliding--for the first time in his life. He sailed across the valley to make a scrambling, almost tumbling landing on a bare knoll. As he turned to get his bearings the parent dropped the young marmot nearby. Half running, half flying he pounced on it, mantled, and ate his fill."

[end of Frances' quote]

I thought that story a profound parable of our journey with the Lord. When it's time to leave our nest of comfort and learn to fly, we get so hungry for the Lord that we are willing to leave our comfortable surroundings and abandon old childhood habits, all for the taste and fill of strong meat dropped from heaven. Strong meat is not easily palatable, but when one becomes hungry enough, it is.

Frances' recording was a heroic first flight. Most often an eaglet will take its first flight to a nearby tree branch, or stump. It will glide back to the nest if possible. Otherwise the parents continue to bring food wherever it perches. It is at this time it breaks the infant bond with the nest. (However they have discovered in the imprinting studies, that mated eagles will return to the nest or within close proximity to the nest and raise their own family.) One month after leaving the nest it has learned to soar and climb with the winds. It takes an eagle 4-5 years after this to become an adult eagle.

## SOARING

An eagle learns to soar by using thermal currents of air. These warm air patterns are created by the surrounding terrain. They will spread their wings and their tail feathers and let the wind carry them to new heights, then glide down to catch another upward thermal. Soaring saves an eagle energy because it does not have to flap its wings as often.

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)

I was interested in the role of the tail feathers for landing and maneuvering in flight. It stabilizes the eagle and is actually used like a brake when landing, just like an airplane. It tilts back and forth, up and down, depending upon the need. I felt that this parable was a significant part of our relationship the Lord - learning how to put on the brakes when needed. If you notice the scripture says, those that WAIT upon the Lord shall mount up with eagles wings. (Isa 40:31) It seems like that is the hardest lesson in life, to learn to wait upon Him and not do something in our own strength. Sometimes He wants us to wait because it is a matter of timing, like for instance we are losing our baby fur and growing eagles wings. But other times He wants us to wait upon Him because He wants to carry us so we don't suffer burnout in flapping our wings! The truth is, when one learns to abide in Him, they learn the secret of waiting upon Him for everything they do. (John 5:19 "Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.")

May we all learn to become better role models and teachers and students - and may we all learn to abide in Him in everything that we do. "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 3:18 NLT)

May we wait upon the Lord to renew our strength; and may our faith mount up with wings as eagles so that we may run, and not be weary; and walk and not faint. Amen.

Lovingly,

Sandy

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2] TO HUNT LIKE AN EAGLE

Part Two Eagle's posting - The Various Stages of Hunting for Food

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BABY HUNTERS

A baby eagle's first lesson in hunting comes right after hatching. In other bird species, the mother will eat the food, then regurgitate the partially digested contents, and individually place the food in the baby's gaping mouth. However a mother eagle shreds pieces of fresh fish or meat with her beak, then coaxes her young to take the raw morsel. She does not put the food directly into its mouth like other birds, because this is the eaglet's first lesson in hunting. She offers the food over and over again, until the baby finds the prey, grabs it, then takes it for its own.

This is similar to how the Lord trains us. The Lord promises us in both the Old and New Testaments that we shall find Him IF we seek Him. (Jer 29:13-14, Luke 11:9-10) These promises reveal that we have an active part in being fed by Him. He already has our food, we must search for it, grab it and taken it as our own.

At first He dangles His food in front of us until our appetites are stirring. An example of this is when we hear of another's awesome experience in the Lord, and say, "WOW would I like to hear from Him like that!" Once our appetites are aroused, we start seeking Him. "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, 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!" (Luke 11:11-13 NKJV) And then we must RECEIVE what He is offering. "Anyone who is willing to hear should listen and understand! And be sure to pay attention to what you hear. The more you do this, the more you will understand--and even more, besides." (Mark 4:23-25 NLT)

When the eaglets get older, the parents carry the food with their talons or bill and drop it in the nest. Now the eaglets must tear the food for themselves. I am reminded of when the Lord plops a vision, dream, etc into a young prophet's life, then allows him to tear it apart, piece by piece; to interpret, digest, and apply it. It can be frustrating to have a big hunk of meat drop into your life when you have no idea what to do with it. However hunger coaxes one to bite off a chunk at a time, taking each chunk to the Lord for His help and confirmation until the whole thing is digested. Sometimes, especially when we receive visions and dreams about our callings, it takes years to digest the full ramification in the original hunk of meat of what He gave us. Often it is only after it comes to pass that we see the full scope of what He meant. And then, that scope is not revealed without the Holy Spirit's quickening. (Gen 37:7, 42:6)

NURTURING PARENTS

I thought it interesting that when the eagles are still young, the parents move about the nest with their talons balled into fists. This keeps them from accidentally skewering the babies. The Holy Spirit quickened to me the need for self control and patience by nurturing parents, or role models. Newborn prophetic eagles are often sent on assignments by the Lord to share their revelations with a spiritual teacher in their life. (I Sam 3:16-17) They learn

lessons in obedience, overcoming fear of man, fear of rejection, desiring the man's approval, etc. There are other ways to overcome these without the painful skewering of rejection. For instance, a newborn prophet's expectations will most likely be greater than what they end up receiving by way of feedback! It is worthy to note that only 50% of baby eaglets live to adulthood, mainly because of the lack of food and the acquired hunting skills. Applying this to young prophets, a relationship with a mentor is very vital until they can become established. (I Tim 1:2)

TEARING MEAT INTO PIECES

A full grown adult can see its prey from a great distance, diving up to 100 MPH, grabbing and plunging its talons into a fish, and never even get its legs wet. So you can see that an eaglet needs lots of practice, a step at a time. Flying, pouncing, grabbing, ripping pieces of food is a part of this practice. After an eaglet's first flight away from the nest, it continues to take small flights to develop its flying and landing skills while watching the adults eat prey, then nudging themselves in to eat too. This is an important part of learning to hunt and the adults allow this.

I saw a parable in this eaglet training process. Often the older and established prophets will share the Word of the Lord in a generic way. They may give an announcement of some important revelation. But when they do so, they do not greatly expound upon it, except just enough to announce it. Basically they are called to catch a chunk of revelation or meat and bring it to earth. Then after their own fill, they leave it to the prophetic pastors and teachers to tear it apart and explain the details of how it is applied and to bring out additional quickened pieces of revelation.

When the prophetic pastors and teachers do so, this can appear as stealing or grabbing food from their revelation. But this is the Lord's work and no revelation belongs to one person but for the whole body to build itself up in love. (I Cor 3:9) What may appear as stealing is actually the Holy Spirit speaking to further develop the same theme. (The Lord knows the false ones from the real ones, and He will establish those that are His own.)

TRAINING IN SPOTTING FOOD

At this time, the young eagles have also learned to soar and spot moving prey. However they do not dive for it, rather they watch the

adults dive down to snatch it. This similarity is also a very normal part of prophetic upbringing. Often a young prophet will be given a revelation and then shortly afterwards hear it announced through an established prophet. This is a work of the Holy Spirit because He most often speaks in similar themes to the prophets in the same seasons. (Acts 21:10-11, 20:23) For many years I would hear snippets of information from the Lord then hear it announced to the body of Christ through an older prophet.

At first this frustrated me until I realized it was a great opportunity to kill MY flesh: ambition, desire for recognition and approval, etc!!! Once young prophets get past these stumbling blocks, (for these must be killed on the cross if one wants to go higher in the Lord) then they get excited that what they hear and see is being confirmed. This builds their faith and joy and relationship in Him. They also have the joy of watching (and being mentored through) the awesome display of the older prophet swooping in for the kill of this revelatory meat, and bringing it to earth. And if they are following the Holy Spirit, the younger prophets will also get to partake and eat of the same kill and receive greater bits and pieces of revelation than they had by just previously watching and knowing.

CARRION

For the most part, an eagle's diet is fresh fish (especially salmon). However when conditions or seasons are not available for such, they eat other small mammals. When in dire need they will scavenge on dead prey, also known as carrion. This is especially true of young eaglets because they are not yet skillful at hunting.

This fact was really quickened to me as a parable that some of the prophetic today are eating carrion, which is prey from the second heaven. The second heaven is the realm of the demonic. It is the area that every prophet must press through and overcome, to make it into the third heaven. The third heaven is where the throne room of the Lord is, and where the revelation is clear, pure, holy and without mixture.

Sometimes what the younger prophetic ones do not understand is that even though second heaven revelation might be very supernatural - what they have seen or heard is the enemy plans and not the Lord's plans. Often negative Words will be misunderstood and accepted as the will of the Lord, then the

young prophet makes an announcement and declares a negative Word. However, there are also some more mature prophetic callings that are sent as spies into the second heaven, to find out the plans of the enemy and expose them so that they do NOT come to pass. Those with this specific assignment have the authority to withstand what they see and hear, in particular regarding principalities.

Second heaven revelation contains dead, non edifying bits that sour the taste and make them impure and void of the faith, hope and love of the Lord. It is important to learn how to separate the holy from the profane. The best, simplest and most profitable way to separate anything is through the filters of faith, hope and love.... The greatest being love. (Heb 5:14, I Cor 13:13)

However even mature eagles eat carrion when no fresh meat is available. This is similar to receiving faith from a negative warfare experience from the second heaven. The Lord can turn an evil attempt to destroy our faith into a strengthening piece of meat when we realize that we must be on the right track for the devil to bring such opposition!!!

THE TALONS - WEAPONS

Through out the maturation process, a young eaglet learns the skills of using its feet for eating, balance, landing skills, and finally catching prey. The feet are the most important weapon and hunting tool for an eagle. (Rom 16:20) They use their feet and talons to capture and kill their prey. They dive from long distances, straight to their victim and bore their long talons into the flesh. This is done so quickly and smoothly it appears more like a ballet than an act of violence.

I am reminded of the scripture, "Blessed be the LORD my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle." (Ps 144:1 NKJV) An eagle has a well developed sense of touch in its feet, for catching prey. In these last days, we are going to experience some very unusual and interesting ways that the Lord uses our hands (and feet) for battle in overcoming demons. Eagles also bear their talons outstretched when approaching other birds like vultures who are feeding on a large animal. Eagles are known to drive vultures away and even force them to disgorge their meal. (Mat 24:28) I am reminded of the many scriptures about taking back our inheritance that the enemy has stolen.

With both their bills and talons, eagles will wade in shallow water and spear fish. They rip the heads off the fish, then stand on it to tear chunks from its body. (1 Sam 17:51) "For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet." (1 Cor 15:25-26 NKJV) As the prophetic gifting matures in our calling, we will ultimately place the enemy under our feet. What a joy that will be!

Lovingly,

Sandy

PS - My book, "Discernment: Separating the Holy From the Profane" is now available for those who would like help in learning to discern "carrion" in what they are receiving. And also "Ministering Deliverance" gives some interesting testimonies of the Lord using hands to deliver.

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### **3] EAGLE'S NESTS**

**Job 39:27-30 NKJV**

Does the eagle mount up at your command, and make its nest on high? On the rocks it dwells and resides, on the crag of the rock and the stronghold. From there it spies out the prey; Its eyes observe from afar. Its young ones suck up blood; and where the slain are, there it is."

#### **EAGLE TRIVIA: ABOUT EAGLES NESTS**

Bob Jones was given revelation about 3 eagle's nests in the Pacific NW and these nests are churches. After doing the research on eagles, I realized that each eagle nest births eagles who also grow up, mate and birth their own eagles. So the cycle continues and the number of churches birthing eagles increases.

In today's world, there is much talk about eagles representing the prophetic. And this is true. I think that it also represents the mounting up of revelatory Christianity in these last days. As a result, last day Christianity will acknowledge the prophetic gifts as a normal and vital part of the body.

1. The shape of an eagle nest is determined by the shape of the branch it is built upon. Some are conical nests, some are bowl shaped. Likewise, each church is shaped differently with its own personality, depending upon where it is planted. (4)

2. Nests are usually built within one mile of a permanent water source like a flowing river or coastline. (30) This is symbolical of being near the river of God and flowing in His Holy Spirit.

3. A normal nest is about 5 feet in diameter. (Symbolic of grace) They grow larger in the years, some have grown to 9 feet in diameter. The record nest is 20 feet deep, 10 feet wide, weighing two tons! (26) (I figure 2 tons is about 2,000 people!)

4. A parent's impulse to build is strong. For several weeks after completion, some will continue to collect strange things until the instinct stops. Some strange things found in an eagle's nest: Light bulbs, bleach bottles, a picture frame, conch shells, a white rubber ball (which was incubated for six weeks after the eggs in the nest had hatched). I consider the parable of building or collecting things for the nest as: building book libraries, cassette libraries, Bible studies, sermon series, teaching resources, manuals, special speakers, etc. I have seen pregnant mothers with the nesting instinct and some gather until they collapse. (9) (I canned 1500 jars of organic baby food prior to the birth of my son... I have not canned a thing since!)

5. A nest location is deeply etched in the original birthing of an eagle. A breeding eagle will build its nest within a couple mile range of where it was born. If for some reason the nest is destroyed, it will rebuild at or near the same site. This attachment to location is so strong that they will even build in an unsuitable tree rather than go elsewhere. (How flexible are we?)

6. One nest built in the Midwest lasted 34 years, being used annually. (34) Most do not last this long due to storms. Older and well maintained nests can weigh so much that it will eventually collapse the tree. (Warning, demonic storms and overbuilding can collapse what is being birthed.)

7. Eagles mate for life (40 years) and are capable of breeding each year after adulthood. (32) Some do not breed every year, due to

weather and food resources. (Even with freedom to choose, timing is important when birthing. Consider the spiritual climate and the available resources.)

Another thing that Bob Jones was told was that eagles would be found every 50 miles up and down the west coast, everywhere that natural eagles are found. These eagles would be found in small churches, lest they be raised with pride in their hearts. In applying this with the eagle trivia, I understand that these eagles will one day mate and give birth to their own eagles, within a close proximity of where they were born.

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4] EAGLE TRIVIA: ABOUT THE BIRTHING PARENTS

1. Females lay one to three eggs. (7)

2. Incubation is a 35 day, constant vigil shared by both parents, mostly by the female with the male attending to her needs. (27) This keeps the eggs warm and safe. If left unattended, squirrels, ravens and gulls eat the eggs. (A breeding spiritual parent will stay close to home and not accept traveling engagements or ministry outside its home planting for that season.)

3. They trade places when the female needs to stretch. She will hunt and eat and wash. Since the nest is the focus at this time, the hunting parent stays within 1-2 miles of the incubating nest. (10)

1. The female spends most of the time staying in the nest while the male is hunting food or bringing green sprigs of branches to the nest. The greenery gives shade and covering to her food and nest. (10)

2. It is interesting that eagles will adopt eagle eggs when environmentalists secretly place them in their nests. (29) They will raise them as their own. (The Lord will often plop a prophetic egg, prepared to hatch in a new church. Parents need to stay flexible and recognize their calling soon, so they can be raised in a safe environment.)

3. Both parents lose their feathers on their lower breast. This is called a brood patch. (2) The eggs are kept warm by their exposed and surging blood vessels. Every hour they turn the eggs so they will warm evenly. The young are brooded for two or three weeks

after hatching, because they are unable to regulate their own body temperature. After they have grown their 2nd coat of down feathers, the parents brood sitting up with half spread wings. I see the brood patch as a parable of the exposure, or bearing the heart and the soul of a nurturing parent over its young. Their tenderness keeps them warm and secure. The parent keeps constant vigil in turning the eggs and does not abandon them for some other ambition or goal in ministry.

4. After hatching, the female feeds the young by shredding pieces of meat with her beak. She will offer food over and over again, coaxing her chick to take a morsel from her beak. (28) She does not put the food into their mouth like other birds, because this is their first lesson in hunting. The eaglet must find the prey, grab and take it for its own.

7. When the eagles are still young, the parents move about the nest with their talons balled into fists. (10) This keeps them from accidentally skewering the babies. When I read this the Holy Spirit immediately quickened to me the self control and patience needed in nurturing parents. Babies are demanding in every way. They take total attention and little else can be done in a parents' life until they are no longer babies. It is a matter of accepting the parental position with contentment, love, patience and gracious giving. Newborn prophetic eagles are soon sent on assignments by the Lord to give their revelations. Relationship with the parent is very vital in this time. It is worthy to note that only 50% of baby eagles lives to adulthood due to nest tragedy (usually siblings) and first flights.

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## **5] COMING TO BIRTH**

In the early 80's I had a vision where I saw myself inside an egg shell. I had a baby bottle inside the shell with me, and I was feeling cramped and wanted to get out. I used my bottle and starting wacking away from the inside. Finally I managed to crack the shell and climb out. As I stood up, I noticed I was about 5 years old and had on a pretty pink party dress! I looked at my shell, became very excited and said, "I'm going to tell my heavenly Father that I just broke out of my shell!" As I saw myself prattle away, I noticed there were many smaller eggs all around my shell. These eggs were not full grown yet and I knew it was not time for them to come out yet!

I wrote a Word to Ponder back then, based upon that vision, and also my experiences in coming out of my shell:

### **LIKE AN EGG**

Just like an egg, I will bring you to birth. Growing from a tiny state, what I conceive grows in secret behind the shell of My covering. Ordained in perfect seasons, each stage of growth is built upon another until all comes to fruition.

One day I will call forth that which I have created within you. You will begin to break your own walls of confinement and come out of your shell. This requires strength and tenacity to break your own restraints. It requires a courageous heart to face the outside world. This process is not something I do for you, because if I were to do so, the strength you need to face your surroundings would not be fully developed. I need your cooperation to bring you to birth. I promise you My help and protection, but you must be willing and persistent to break your own yokes.

You will know it's time when you grow so big that you can no longer stay within your established borders. You will know it's time when you want to come out. You will know it's time when everything in you says, "Yes! ... It is time!" And when it is time, you will have the strength and the tenacity to break free.

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing." (Isa 10:27)

[end Word to Ponder]

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6] EAGLE TRIVIA: ABOUT BREAKING FORTH

1. Eagle eggs hatch in the order in which they were laid. (10)
2. Eagles use their egg tooth to break their shell. (6) This is a pointed, sharp projection or bump on the top of their beak. This

tooth wears off about a month later since it is no longer needed. (This is like weaning from the baby bottle.) "Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? Them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little." (Isa 28:9-10 KJV)

3. It takes about 1-2 days for the eaglet to break free from the shell. (8) The parent is there brooding the eggs, but never assists in the process. This is something the eaglet must do for himself, as this builds his own muscles and strength to survive.

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## **7] EAGLE SCRIPTURES**

For those who are interested, here are the scriptures that have the words eagle or eagles:

**Exodus 19:4 KJV**

4 Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

**Leviticus 11:13 KJV**

13 And these are they which ye shall have in abomination among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are an abomination: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray,

**Leviticus 11:18 KJV**

18 And the swan, and the pelican, and the gier eagle,

**Deuteronomy 14:12 KJV**

12 But these are they of which ye shall not eat: the eagle, and ossifrage, and the ospray,

**Deuteronomy 14:17 KJV**

**17 And the pelican, and the gier eagle, and the cormorant,**

**Deuteronomy 28:49 KJV**

**49 The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand;**

**Deuteronomy 32:11 KJV**

**11 As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings:**

**2 Samuel 1:23 KJV**

**23 Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided: they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.**

**Job 9:26 KJV**

**26 They are passed away as the swift ships: as the eagle that hasteth to the prey.**

**Job 39:27 KJV**

**27 Doth the eagle mount up at thy command, and make her nest on high?**

**Psalms 103:5 KJV**

**5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

**Proverbs 23:5 KJV**

**5 Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.**

**Proverbs 30:17 KJV**

**17 The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.**

**Proverbs 30:19 KJV**

**19 The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid.**

**Isaiah 40:31 KJV**

**31 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.**

**Jeremiah 4:13 KJV**

**13 Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: his horses are swifter than eagles. Woe unto us! for we are spoiled.**

**Jeremiah 48:40 KJV**

**40 For thus saith the LORD; Behold, he shall fly as an eagle, and shall spread his wings over Moab.**

**Jeremiah 49:16 KJV**

**16 Thy terribleness hath deceived thee, and the pride of thine heart, O thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, that holdest the height of the hill: though thou shouldest make thy nest as high as the eagle, I will bring thee down from thence, saith the LORD.**

**Jeremiah 49:22 KJV**

**22 Behold, he shall come up and fly as the eagle, and spread his wings over Bozrah: and at that day shall the heart of the mighty**



men of Edom be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.

#### **Lamentations 4:19 KJV**

**19** Our persecutors are swifter than the eagles of the heaven: they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.

#### **Ezekiel 1:10 KJV**

**10** As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion, on the right side: and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; they four also had the face of an eagle.

#### **Ezekiel 10:14 KJV**

**14** And every one had four faces: the first face was the face of a cherub, and the second face was the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.

#### **Ezekiel 17:3 KJV**

**3** And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; A great eagle with great wings, longwinged, full of feathers, which had divers colours, came unto Lebanon, and took the highest branch of the cedar:

#### **Ezekiel 17:7 KJV**

**7** There was also another great eagle with great wings and many feathers: and, behold, this vine did bend her roots toward him, and shot forth her branches toward him, that he might water it by the furrows of her plantation.

#### **Daniel 4:33 KJV**

**33** The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws.

**Daniel 7:4 KJV**

**4 The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.**

**Hosea 8:1 KJV**

**1 Set the trumpet to thy mouth. He shall come as an eagle against the house of the LORD, because they have transgressed my covenant, and trespassed against my law.**

**Obadiah 4 KJV**

**4 Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down, saith the LORD.**

**Micah 1:16 KJV**

**16 Make thee bald, and poll thee for thy delicate children; enlarge thy baldness as the eagle; for they are gone into captivity from thee.**

**Habakkuk 1:8 KJV**

**8 Their horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; they shall fly as the eagle that hasteth to eat.**

**Matthew 24:28 KJV**

**28 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.**

**Luke 17:37 KJV**

**37 And they answered and said unto him, Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be**

gathered together.

#### Revelation 4:7 KJV

7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

#### Revelation 12:14 KJV

14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

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8] EAGLE FEATHERS - Trivia

1. Bald eagles have 7,000 feathers. (3) Feathers, like hair and nails, are made of keratin.¹ [I was reminded of the scripture: "But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering." (1 Cor 11:15: KJV) I thought of the parable of hair being a covering of glory and that eagles feathers can be interpreted that way too.]

2. An eagle's feathers consist of interlocking microscopic structures that are light, but very strong. These joining of feathers is an amazing design from the outer ones down to the soft layer of inner down. Layers of feathers trap air to insulate birds against cold and protect them from rain. (1)

[In considering this, I thought of how the Lord teaches us line upon line, carefully placing each step in our life. "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." (Isa 28:9-10 NKJV)]

3. The feathers if an eagle help it acclimatize. An eagle maintains its body temperature by adjusting the position of its feathers to the sun and air pockets. (4) Eagles do not migrate for climate changes,

rather they migrate for food supplies.

4. An eagle grooms itself and waterproofs its feathers by preening. Each feather is worked from base to tip with a vibratory movement of the bill. An oil gland at the base of the tail is pressed regularly with the bill and this oil is worked into the feathers. After all of the feathers have received some attention, the eagle, standing erect, shakes its body to settle the feathers into place. The instinct to preen is very strong and young birds will preen even before their primary feathers emerge. (2)

5. 30 feathers weigh about as much as a penny.

6. The male's wingspan is a little more than 6 feet from wing tip to wing tip, the female's is between 6.5 and 7 feet. (5)

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## **9] ARTICLE ABOUT SOARING EAGLE'S & PSALM 13**

[Note from Sandy: This is the first half of an article posted from the Elijah List as relating to soaring eagles. The second half was a personal Word for South Africa and is not posted here.]

### **PSALMS 13**

**Bob Jones with Keith Davis - August 12, 1999**

**Bob Jones/Keith Davis Web site: <http://www.bobjones.org>**

In his epistle to the Ephesians, the apostle Paul teaches, "our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual {forces} of wickedness in the heavenly places. (Eph

6:12) The spiritual forces that reside in heavenly places have set themselves in opposition to the working of the Holy Spirit through the Church. Not only will this evil defiance create snares and traps for Christians, but also assail our minds and spirits during

seasons of prayer. At times, it seems we are easily able to move directly into the realm of the Spirit during prayer. At other times it seems as though all the spirits of hell are set against us as we attempt to come before the throne of grace in prayer and intercession. In recent times, it seems the latter has been more prominent than the former.

These difficult seasons are allowed to train us in warfare and establish deliverance in us as we wrestle with the enemy, discovering through small victories the omniscience and amazing provision established for us through the Cross.

The Bible often symbolizes God's people as eagles. This symbolism is especially true for prophets. The eagle is able to soar higher than any other creature and is gifted with phenomenal eye sight. We are taught that the eagle is equipped with special filters on its eyes allowing this majestic bird to maneuver directly toward the sun while evading encounters with predators. We must do likewise and flee to the Son when engaged with enemy confrontation.

To see the things the Lord desires to display oftentimes requires battling through the spiritual resistance until we are able to soar above it and hear the things that He will express and see the things that He would disclose. To do this requires diligence and determination through fervent prayer and intercession. It is in the midst of this wrestling that deceiving spirits will often impart revelation from the enemy masquerading as true disclosure. In one Old Testament example the 400 prophets of Ahab each received spiritual revelation containing measures of truth, yet its origin was a deceiving spirit that the Lord allowed because of the unrighteousness of Ahab and his leadership. A true prophet of God was then summoned who was able to soar above the deceiving spirit and receive a true revelation from the heart of God. (I Kings 22:1-28) Spiritual discernment and a good foundation in Truth clearly identifies false revelation, motivating the believer to press-in more earnestly to receive the true revelation.

Recently, while in a season of prayer and intercession, Bob found himself engaged in this spiritual battle. Many opposing spirits attempted to withstand his efforts to soar in the Spirit to receive fresh manna for the Body of Christ. Evil opposition attempted to impart false revelation masquerading as Truth. However, the fruit of this revelation did not incorporate love, hope and faith and was



therefore easily discerned. Bob continued to press in for quite sometime until he finally soared above the opposition and received a clear word from the Lord. He was audibly given Psalms 13 with an emphasis on verse 5 as an encouragement for the Body of Christ.

"How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me? How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? How long will my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and hear me, O LORD my God; Enlighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death; Lest my enemy say, 'I have prevailed against him'; lest those who trouble me rejoice when I am moved. But I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because He has dealt bountifully with me." Ps 13:1-6

Many scholars believe this Psalm was written by David after Samuel anointed him to be King of Israel. Despite his prophetic destiny, David found himself fleeing from Saul for the preservation of his life. Although David's future promised greatness and Divine favor, he was required to endure persecution and hardship before being released in the fullness of his calling. It was during these difficult years that character was being formed in him that would prepare him for Kingship. Decisions that he made in the wilderness helped formulate the pattern of his life when he attained the throne.

So has it been for many in the church. It seems as though our enemies have prevailed over us despite the great promises given to us by the Holy Spirit. It is during the difficult seasons that Divine character is being formed in us as we are purged and purified from our own carnality so we can faithfully accommodate the anointing. Righteous decisions made during the dry intervals reap immeasurable dividends during the seasons of prosperity.

One of the most challenging things during the baptism of trials is to wait upon the Lord for His timing in the release of the promises.

Like David we cry to the Lord, How Long must we endure these difficult and trying times? Nonetheless, we are admonished to be still and wait upon the completion of His sanctifying work of grace

within, so the fullness of His anointing can be released to us. The tendency during these times is to do something, oftentimes misinterpreting ministry for DOING THE WILL OF THE FATHER. In Matthew 7 the Lord describes many who were involved in ministry, healing the sick, casting out devils, performing miracles and other worthy things; even so, their destiny was outer darkness. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. (Matt 7:21) It is in doing the will of the Father that we access the Kingdom of Heaven and find favor and grace in time of need.

Our encouragement is found in Verse 5, But I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. For many, the day of salvation is at hand.

The term for salvation in this passage is "yeshu`sh" denoting deliverance, welfare, prosperity, and victory. It's unique application has to do with deliverance from present troubles and the assurance that the Lord is aware of our condition and will intervene in our behalf. The Lord assures us saying, I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. (Jer 29:11). Our Savior's plans for us are for welfare and prosperity not calamity. However, wilderness experiences are allowed to establish Godly character in us and allow us to sow seeds of righteousness that will reap bountiful dividends in the seasons ahead. We must pray with the same assurance as David despite the external circumstances realizing that the Lord is faithful to His promises. Not one of His promises has ever failed in all of history.

David begins this Psalm with a cry of desperation but concludes it by remembering the Lord's faithfulness to His promises and the bountiful favor with which the Lord has vowed to establish His people. So is it with us; though our minds are burdened with the difficulty of our circumstances, our spirits rejoice at the realization of our Savior's promises to us. Repentance and obedience to the Will of the Father will prepare us for the day of visitation. To whom shall the Lord appear in the day of His visitation? Those who have His commandments and faithfully adhere to them. "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him." (John 14:21)

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10] ARTICLE ON GOLDEN EAGLES

A Golden Eagle

Bill Burns

July 13, 2000:

Many recognize that the eagle is symbolic of the prophetic. The eagle has tremendous vision and can soar to lofty heights. The eagle also has amazing speed as he dives to take his prey, and his weapons are very effective.

The Lord has used the eagle to bring forth several prophetic words through me in the last two years. Each time that I have observed the activity of eagles, the Lord has spoken to me to reveal different aspects of what the present work of the Holy Spirit is.

Sunday, as Marsha and I were driving home from church, a very unusual event occurred. We had just crossed a bridge which is located at a curve in the highway. The highway descends to the bridge and then ascends. Because of these conditions I always slow down. So, I had slowed down, crossed the bridge, and was just beginning to accelerate as we moved upwards. It was at this point that a young golden eagle appeared out of nowhere and completely filled the vision which we had through the windshield of our car.

The eagle was so close that it seemed as though his tail feathers touched the windshield as we passed under him. I know that this was a young eagle because he was not quite as large as the adult eagles that I have previously seen. Also the feathers of this eagle were a brilliant golden color, a lighter gold than the feathers of the adults.

"And, the Spirit of the Lord brings this message forth...on the wings of eagles. My golden ones are about to arise. You have crossed over the bridge of troubled waters. Behold, the old things are behind you, the new will now spring forth. Now the time of acceleration which I spoke of will come forth. With this

acceleration will come greater vision. I will completely fill your vision (the eyes of your understanding) with My purposes. You will begin to see more clearly than you ever have before because I will come closer to you, and your total focus will be upon Me. The distractions of the past occurred because you viewed Me from afar. But now, I will fill your vision, and you shall feel the wind of My Spirit and the touch of My hands.

This is a new day and on this, the third day of My power, I will come to you and raise you up as on wings of eagles that you may live in My sight, and you shall perceive My presence as you never have before. My people, you are turning a corner, and new direction will come forth.

Now, consider what the sign of the young eagle means, for does it not have a two-fold meaning? First, I will renew some of My old eagles and make them young again. Those who have remained faithful to Me will be renewed. Now I will lead you out of the caves where I have placed you, and you shall soar to new heights with greater vision and strength than you have ever had.

Secondly, I will also bring some young eagles forth at this time. They are those who have forsaken the world and do not desire religion; they desire only Me. Thus, the old and the new shall be brought out of My treasure house, and My golden ones will be sent to the nations to prepare the way of the Lord. His coming forth is established as the morning, and He is coming like the latter and former rain to His people."

A note of encouragement is found in this message, especially to you old eagles who carry about the weariness of many battles in your bodies. When an eagle reaches the age of 50 (approximately), his beak begins to freeze shut, and he can no longer eat. Some give up and die, but some find a cave or cleft in the rock where water is present. The old eagle goes into the cave and beats his beak on a rock until it is broken off. The eagle drinks water for 40 days until it grows a new beak. The eagle then pulls its old feathers out and an oil sack grows and is filled with oil (over the heart). The eagle then breaks the oil sack with the new beak and spreads the oil over his body. Beautiful new golden feathers grow in, and the eagle is renewed. The eagle's body is also strengthened through this process. The regenerated eagle is then able to fly higher than it ever could before and see better than it could before. Oh yes, and the beak also works, for words must yet be spoken and the

prey must be taken. Happy hunting!

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NOTE FROM SANDY: In my research on eagles, I was not able to find information backing the above story about how an old eagle renews itself. However I did find similar stories under Indian folklore. I have been blessed by this story and regardless of whether it is fact or allegory, it is quickened to me.

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## **11] EAGLE FLIGHT - MISC TRIVIA**

1. First flights: The young eaglets pick up and manipulate sticks, play tug of war with each other, practice holding things in their talons, and stretch and flap their wings. By eight weeks, the eaglets are strong enough to flap their wings, lift their feet off the nest platform, and rise up in the air. At eight weeks, the appetites of the young birds are at their greatest. While parents hunt almost continuous to feed them, back at the nest the eaglets are beginning to stretch their wings in response to gusts of wind and may even be lifted off their feet for short periods. Eventually they will be able to rise 15 feet above the nest and soar for a moment before returning to the nest. While they are learning to fly, the young eagles are awkward, have difficulty landing, and often fall to the ground after leaving the nest. If a young eagle is reluctant to leave the nest, its parents may stop feeding it at the nest and lure the hesitant bird to another perch with food. (9)

2. Their speed of light is between 20 to 40 miles per hour in normal flight. It can rise of over 100 miles per hour while diving. (9)

3. Winds sweeping across open water also create updrafts that eagles use for gliding.

4. The flight path to a nest or perch must be open, because a bald eagle cannot maneuver through dense forest like an owl or take off from an obstructed perch. Open vistas also make it easier for eagles to scan for prey. (9)

5. While migrating (usually for food), eagles ride columns of rising air called thermals and can average speeds of 30 mph (50 kilometers). Effortlessly, an eagle can circle in a strong thermal to high altitudes, then glide long distances in the direction of its migration until it finds the next column of rising air. Generally, the eagles follow seasonal food supplies. As lakes and streams freeze over, bald eagles must go south to find open fresh water or head to the coast. (9)

6. Approximately 40% of young eagles do not survive their first flight. (10)

7. Through months of trial and error, eagles acquire basic skills such as lighting on perches or stooping on prey through practice. Eagles practice with almost fully developed bodies, and so sharpen their skills quickly. (10)

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12] A WORD TO THE EAGLES

June 12, 2001

Doug Patterson

Perseverance and persistence have land marked your way. You have fought the winds, you have struggled and you have pressed through. For a season and a time you felt very weary and tired allowing yourself just like an eagle to rest upon the cleft of the rock. In your moment of rest, you decided to perhaps walk a distance from mountaintop to mountaintop, step by step where it seemed a safer and more practical way at the time. I tell you it is a tedious work for my eagles to walk across the rocks.

Allow My wind to catch you underneath your wings as they extend out with praise and worship unto me and lift you back up from the position that you feel is secure as you stand on the rock. For you must maneuver forward in flight yielding to the breeze, yielding to the updrafts, yielding to the presence of your mighty God. For I

desire to cause you to be as a skilled warrior flying in and out of the very peaks of the mountain, for they belong to you. I call them your home, a dwelling place. Mount Zion is calling and encouraging you to praise and worship the Lord your God.

So do not be weary in well doing but know I do order your steps and at times I ask you to leap into My presence for as you fly you move quickly, swiftly and powerfully. Spiral into My heavenlies and see the very world I ask you to conquer from a high and lofty place. A place of vision is a place of intercession. A place of intercession is an attitude of the heart. And out of the abundance of your heart My people speak. Fly into My love, soar like an eagle and don't grow weary My children for you belong to Me.

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## **13] EAGLE EYES - misc trivia**

1. The eagle's eyes are specially evolved to give it extraordinary vision. The eye's size and shape give it magnification when compared to the human eye. But most important, the eagle's eye is densely packed with the specialized cells that give exceptional vision. The wealth of the special cells and the way they are arranged give the eagle the ability to see extraordinary detail and observe things at great distances. An eagle can spot a fish from two or three miles away. (11)

2. They have excellent eye sight, as with all raptors. Eagles, and other hawks, have a double fovea...two centers of focus on the retina. The "regular" one is for focusing on the horizontal plane. The other is higher on the retina and concentrates focus toward

the ground. The birds not only see and process two images, one from each eye, as do most animals with eyes on the sides of their heads, but they also process two more images from below themselves. That is four (yes, 4) things at once. And that explains why a perched bird will sometimes turn its head completely upside down when looking skyward. The ground-image fovea is then looking up. (12)

3. The vision of predatory birds is probably the keenest of any living creature. Eagles see objects two to three times farther away than humans can. Since they hunt by day, sight is by far the most important of all their senses. An eagle must spot prey from great distances and catch birds on the wing. Astonishing accuracy is needed to track the erratic course of prey, and the eyes must constantly refocus as an eagle dives toward its moving target. The eyes of an eagle are very large, but their movement within the eye sockets is restricted. To see in different directions, an eagle must turn its head. (9)

4. The acute vision of eagles is due, in part, to the fact that each eye has two depressions in the retina packed with sensory cells that provide an area of especially clear perception. One of these depressions, or fovea, is directed forward, the other to the side. The four foveae working together allow for unusually accurate distance perception. The eyes can function some what independently to see objects to the side, or both eyes can focus on an object directly in front of the head. Special muscles control the curvature of the lens so that the eye can accurately perceive moving objects. A transparent "second eyelid" sweeps across the eye to cleanse and protect it and a projecting bony brow shields the eye from injury. (9)

5. An eagle can see a rabbit about 1 mile or 1760 yards away. Now the average person needs to be about 550 yards away to see the same rabbit. That's why when someone says "you must have eagle eyes," they mean you can see really far. (13)

6. Unlike most mammals, birds have color vision. Much of a bird's survival may depend on its extraordinary vision. Bald Eagles have good binocular vision since their eyes are in front of their heads. This enables them to judge distances accurately - an important ability for birds that often swoop down to snatch food from the ground or water. (14)

7. Golden eagle: A four week old Golden Eagle possess vision that is telescopic, microscopic, monocular, binocular, and about eight times finer than man's. Mature birds can spot a rabbit two miles away. (15)

8. Birds of prey have three eyelids to protect their eyes. Hawks close their eyes most of the time by moving their lower lids up. Owls move their upper eyelids down adding to the human

appearance of their faces. The third eyelid is called the nictitating membrane and it closes from side to side. It can be used to clean the eyes or to protect them. (16)

9. Eagle parents often pull the membranes over their eyes when feeding their young. This way chicks won't accidentally damage an eye when they lunge for food. (16)

10. Due to the size of an eagle's eyes, very little room is left for the eye muscles which forces the eagle to turn its head when looking around. This is unlike a human eye which can move more freely in the eye socket. Eagles have powerful eye sight allowing them to see three to four times farther away than a human being. While hunting, eagles can see their prey several hundred feet above the ground. From a perch position in a high tree, eagles can see prey up to one mile away. When flying at 1000 feet, eagles can spot prey within three square miles. In addition, the two centers of focus in an eagles eye allows it to see both forward and to the side at the same time and like a human, eagles have eyelids. The eyelids will closing during sleep, otherwise a second eyelid (called a nictitating) wipes the cornea every three to four seconds to keep the cornea clean. This second eyelid is translucent which allows the eagle to see in mid blink. (17)

11. A bony extension of the scull (over the eagle's eyes) helps protect teh from injury when catching and handling prey. (18)

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14] EAGLE'S OTHER SENSES

1. The eagle's other senses are less impressive. The eagle's sense of hearing is comparable to that of humans. Its outer ear openings are located just behind its eyes and covered by a layer of feathers. (19)

2. The eagle seems to have a less-developed sense of taste, and its sense of smell is poorly developed. For example, a bald eagle cannot detect even strong food odors under snow. Eagles cannot find food hidden from view. (19)

3. On the other hand, its sense of touch is acute on the beak and feet, a feature that aids the eagle in capturing and killing prey. Tactile sensations in these areas are important when capturing and killing prey. (9)

4. Eagles make sounds that are often described in human terms. The calls between a pair of eagles at the start of the breeding

season are called a "greeting," and the soft, high-pitched call of the female during courtship is thought to be a "solicitation." Young chicks in the nest "beg" for food by peeping or crying. When alarmed, an eagle lowers its head, stretches out its neck, droops and quivers its wings, and, as the bill opens and closes, call "kar! kar! kar!" (9)

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## **15] EAGLE TALONS**

1. Talons are extra-large and grooved underneath, and the foot pads rough, almost spiculate (needle-like), for increased grasping ability, vital when the prey is large and slippery. (12)

2. The bald eagle is well-adapted for hunting. Its feet and talons are large even for such a huge bird. The talons are impressively long and are backed by tremendous muscular force from the legs. The talons can easily penetrate to the bone and even crush some bones. (19)

3. When the muscles in the legs contract, the tendons in the lower legs tighten and the talons close together. This locking system allows the bird to secure its toes around a catch and keep its body steady during rest and sleep. On the undersides of its fleshy toes are small, rough projections called spicules which help the eagle to grasp and hold slippery prey such as fish. (19)

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16] EAGLE BEAK

1. The beak is very heavy (fishing eagles have some of the most powerful beaks).

2. The bald eagle's beak is massive. Its main purpose seems to be for killing and tearing. The beak may be used as a weapon if the talons have not finished off the prey. However, generally the beak is used for tearing prey into small pieces since eagles do not chew their food. (19)

3. The eagle's mouth allows it to swallow sizeable objects, but the food must be torn into reasonably-sized pieces. After ingestion the food is temporarily stored in a huge sack, called the crop, in the

throat. (19)

4. An eagle cleans its bill after eating by rubbing it on a stick or a branch. The area around the bill is not feathered and so stays clean while feeding. (9)

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## **17] EAGLE PAIRS: Misc trivia**

1. A pair will remain together for each nesting season as long as both are alive. They engage in various greeting and courtship flights, the most spectacular of which consists of locking talons in mid-air and descending for several hundred feet in a series of spiraling somersaults. (20)

2. They utilize feeding, day roost and night roost perches, and there is a definite dominance hierarchy for their use. Two adults sitting in close proximity will almost certainly be a pair. (12)

3. The courtship flight is truly spectacular. The nest usually built in a commanding position in a large tree, but sometimes on a rocky promontory or even, on islands, on the ground. It is a very large structure of sticks, lined with softer material such as pine needles. The site is usually near water, but nests away from water are known. (21)

4. The male does most of the hunting and scavenging during the early weeks of the chick's life. The female does the majority of the feeding and brooding. The male will often eat the head of the fish he catches and then bring the remainder to the nest. The male will brood and feed the chick when the female is off the nest. She will leave to stretch, defecate, bathe, preen and hunt on her own. (22)

5. The breeding season for bald eagles begins in February and lasts through July, with pairs establishing long-term bonds. They breed in open areas along coasts, rivers, and large lakes, usually away from human disturbances. In California, a study showed that approximately 87% of their nest sites were within 1 mile (1.6 km) of water. (23)

6. Platform nests of sticks are lined with vegetation and other fine materials and are built in large snags and old growth trees with open branches. The nests are often built in the fork of the tree and range from 3 to 61 meters (10-200 ft) above the ground. Cliff nests vary in size from those with very little nesting materials to those that are massive structures. Some eagles have been known to use the same nest for more than 35 years; occasionally, they may use

more than one nest in a season. (23)

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18] EAGLE TERRITORY - MISC TRIVIA

1. Three terms are used by eagle biologists to describe the area in which a breeding pair of eagles lives. The "nest site" refers to the nest itself and is the focus of the pair's activity. The term "breeding territory" describes an area surrounding the nest site or sites that is actively defended against intruders. A breeding territory includes the sky above the territory because eagles will defend this space to a certain height. Surrounding the breeding territory is a much larger area within which eagles travel, roost, and search for food. This area, called the "home range," is not actively defended. (9)

2. Breeding territories vary in size and shape. In the 1940s, so many eagles lived along Florida's Gulf coast that nesting birds defended a territory extending only about half a mile outward from the nest; in a few areas, active nests were within 1000 feet of each other. Today eagles rarely nest this closely to each other. The shape of a territory can vary with the location of roosting trees and shoreline configuration. Some territories are circular, while others may encompass a band along a section of shoreline. The shape of the home range in which an eagle travels and hunts is much more flexible and can shift with wind direction. (9)

3. Eagles soar over their nest or perch in conspicuous trees to advertise that their territory is in use. The white heads of the adults is an easily-seen signal that a territory is occupied. In this way, territories are defended with a minimum of fighting. Once a territory is established, other eagles usually recognize and respect these boundaries. Eagles defend their territory against large birds such as gulls and crows and may drive ospreys from their own nests if they are too close. (9)

4. Immature and non-breeding adult eagles do not maintain territories and many roost and feed together. In Everglades National Park, immature eagles fly inland to roost communally at night, well away from coastal nesting areas. (9)

5. Bald eagles are usually associated with a source of permanent water, such as reservoirs, lakes, and free-flowing rivers, with

abundant fish and nearby sites for perching, roosting, and, in season, nesting. These sites include snags or other open perches, such as broken-topped trees and rocks near the water. (23)

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## **19] AN EAGLE'S HUNT**

1. Their primary prey is fish, especially salmon, but they will also eat small mammals, various water birds, such as waterfowl, and carrion. In the winter, provided the roosting sites and food are abundant, the eagles will roost in groups, particularly in conifer stands or along rivers with migrating salmon. During salmon runs in Alaska, up to 4,000 eagles have been known to congregate along the Chiklat River. (23)

2. The bald eagle searches for prey from a soaring flight or from a perch, then swoops down and grabs its prey. These eagles are known to wade in shallow water to pursue fish with their bill or talons. (23)

3. Bald eagles tend to cooperatively hunt, particularly when pursuing lagomorphs, such as cottontails and black-tailed hares; they will try and flush them out by using short flights back and forth across the vegetation, or by watching from a perch and waiting for the prey to appear. Occasionally, bald eagles visit flooded fields, pouncing on the small mammals displaced by the water. Piracy of prey from other species is a common foraging tactic of immature bald eagles. (23)

4. The young eagle will spend the next 4 years of its life wandering across eastern North America looking for summering and wintering areas where food is accessible. The mortality rate for eagles during their first year of life is greater than 50%, but once they have learned to hunt and forage successfully their chances of reaching adulthood are good. When it begins to mature at age 4, an eagles seeks a mate and establishes a territory. The territory is usually located within 250 miles of the nest where the eagle was hatched. There, the new pair of eagles will construct their own nest but often don't produce eggs or young during their first year as a pair. They'll return in following years to raise young of their own. (22)

5. The bald eagle searches for prey from a soaring flight or from a perch, then swoops down and grabs its prey. These eagles are known to wade in shallow water to pursue fish with their bill or talons. (23)

6. The Bald Eagle feeds primarily on fish, aquatic birds, and mammals, which it may take alive or find dead. Much of its live prey, especially the waterfowl, consists of sickly individuals or those wounded by hunters. When its staple foods are not available, a Bald Eagle will eat almost anything that has food value. (24)

7. These large predators take food however they can, stealing it from other birds (e.g., fish from the Osprey), scavenging on carrion (including road kills and fish killed passing through hydropower turbines), and hunting in flight, from a perch, on the ground, or in shallow water. They sometimes feed in groups, although they rarely cooperate in hunting. Generally, the adults are more likely to hunt and kill, whereas the younger birds rely more on scavenging and piracy. (24)

8. An eagle uses its feet to capture and kill prey. Swooping down from above, it grabs a fish and drives its long talons into the prey with a treading motion. This happens so smoothly that an eagle rarely gets its legs wet. Eagles snare flying waterfowl by flying under the intended victim, turning upside down, and grabbing the prey by the breast. (9)

9. An eagle hunting coots on the St. Johns River separated a bird from its flock and pursued it underwater. Several moments passed before the eagle returned to the surface with the coot in its talons. An eagle in Alaska dove underwater to catch a duck and then calmly folded its wings and floated at the surface for several minutes until the duck drowned. Since the duck was too heavy to carry off, the eagle towed its victim to shore with rhythmic beats of its outstretched wings, much like a human swimmer using the butterfly stroke. (9)

10. Prey is carried back to the nest or roost and eaten there. Eagles remove the skin from small mammals and often pluck the feathers from larger birds before eating them. When eating a fish, an eagle usually rips off the head and then stands on the carcass to tear chunks from the body. Undigested fur and feathers are regurgitated as pellets. (9)

11. When food is abundant, an eagle can gorge itself by storing up to two pounds of food in a pouch in the throat called a crop. Gorging allows the bird to fast for several days if food becomes unavailable. Eagles also readily eat carrion such as stranded fish or the carcasses of large animals. They will even drive vultures or dogs from a carcass or pursue vultures and force them to disgorge their meal. (9)

12. Besides hunting and killing prey, eagles steal food from other birds. The tendency to pirate food led Benjamin Franklin to decide that eagles were birds of "bad moral character." Assigning human moral values to an eagle is, of course, unfair, because stealing is

just another way of getting food. Eagles are particularly known for stealing food from ospreys with whom they share waterfront habitats, but they will steal from many kinds of birds, especially other eagles. (9)

13. In some parts of the country, wintering, non-nesting birds roost and feed in groups. Groups of two to three to 30 or more eagles may feed together. In the Chilkat Valley area of southeastern Alaska, more than 3,000 bald eagles gather in the fall to feed on the carcasses of salmon. These groups are far from friendly, however, since aggression between eagles and food stealing are common. (2)

14. An analysis of the behavior of these eagles revealed a range of aggressive displays as the birds continually displaced each other. An eagle can challenge a feeding bird by descending from above with its feet and talons outstretched or, if both eagles are on the ground, one may jump a few feet in the air and drop towards the other. Sometimes an aggressive eagle approaches a feeding eagle with slow deliberate steps, staring intently, with its head and neck extended horizontally. If the feeding bird does not retreat, the aggressor may strike with talons or beak. A defending bird either retreats or retaliates by jumping and presenting its talons to the aggressor. Physical contact is rare, but aggressive displays occasionally lead to injury as one bird embeds its talons in the body of another. (9)

15. Stealing occurs even when food is plentiful. Pirating is adaptive even when food is abundant because the risks associated with stealing and hunting are about equal. Aggressive encounters rarely escalate into violence, because the status of each bird usually predetermines which bird will win an encounter. In other words, eagles usually challenge birds that are likely to yield. For example, larger birds, which are usually female, tend to steal from smaller birds. As a result, smaller or younger birds tend to hunt more, while large adults more often benefit from stealing. Hungry birds usually win out over birds that have eaten since a satiated bird is less likely to defend a food item aggressively. A full crop is a clear sign that an eagle has been feeding for a while. When each contestant knows the status of the other, one will emerge as the winner without escalated fighting. (9)

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20] FISHING EAGLES

National Geographic aired a special one night about how eagles catch fish in lakes. They fly high above the water but their eyesight is so good they can spot fish in the water below. When they see one they fold back their wings and aim directly for the water, going as fast as 130 mph. When they reach the water they spread their wings, reach out their talons, grab the fish, and begin flying back to the shore.

On this TV special, they showed film of a very unusual occurrence. An eagle made a dive for a fish and grabbed it in its talons. But the fish was much larger than the eagle realized. As it began to fly to the shore you could see the strain on the eagle's face. It was not going to make it back to the shore with this huge fish. It then tried to drop the fish, to let go of it. But the talons of the eagle had dug into the flesh of the fish so deeply that it could not pull them out. It struggled but to no avail.

Slowly the eagle descended into the lake and drowned, unable to let loose of its catch.

Many times in life we grab on to something that can be dangerous. We feel we have control and can stop holding on any time we like. It becomes a habit and one day we try to get out and discover that we no longer have a hold on it but it has a hold of us. "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us" (Hebrews 12:1).

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**21] OTHER MISC EAGLE TRIVIA**

1. An eagle is one of the largest birds of prey in the world.
2. COMMON NAME: bald eagle (22)
3. The name "bald" is a misnomer. The scientific name, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*, means "white-headed sea eagle." (22)

1. CLASS: Aves (22)
2. ORDER: Falconiformes (22)
3. FAMILY: Accipitridae (22)
4. GENUS & SPECIES: *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (22)

There are 59 species of eagles worldwide.

5. CLASSIFICATION: Falconiformes, yes, eagles are hawks. Hawks are divided by their wing shapes and the way they fly: falcons, accipiters, buteos, kites and eagles. Accipiter means "hawk" in Latin. Halos and aetos are Greek for "sea" and "eagle." Since the bald eagle is considered one of the sea-eagles, it fits. Another Latinized obvious observation: *leucocephalus*. Leukos is Greek for "white" and kephale is Greek for "head." Pretty straightforward! (22)

6. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Length: 27-30+ inches (bigger farther north)

Wingspan: Male: about 6 1/2 feet; Female: about 7 feet

Weight: Male: 9 lbs.; Female: 12.8 lbs.

Coloration: Adult - Rich, deep brown except head and tail which are snowy white. Bill and feet yellow, eyes straw colored.

Juvenile - dark head, neck and tail, body dark to black and often mottled with pointed feather tips buff. Attainment of adult plumage is gradual with mottling slowly molting out (the buffy tips wear off) and the head and tail looking muddy, then buff, then white at four or five years of age. Beak and feet are black. [Juveniles are easily confused with young Golden Eagles. Bare lower tarsi, best when fishing because water-logged feathers are heavy, are diagnostic for Bald Eagles, Golden Eagles are feathered to the toes. (22)]

7. DIET: Mostly fish (which they will steal from each other and from osprey), water birds that "raft" (like Coots), as well as muskrats and other small mammals ("our" eagles at Eastman Lake take jackrabbits and ground squirrels like Golden Eagles do) plus carrion. (22)

8. Eagles sometimes bathe in shallow water or fly down and drag their feet through water to clean them.

**9. PREY SIZE:** Prey items weigh from 3 to 5 pounds at most. An eagle would have difficulty carrying anything approaching even one-half its own weight, making myths of eagles carrying off human babies or calves absurd.

**10. LONGEVITY:** Have lived 50 years in captivity. Life expectancy in the wild may be 30 years. (25)

**11. EYESIGHT:** Five to six times sharper than a human's. (25)

**12. PERCHING:** Bald eagles spend more time sleeping or resting on a perch than at any other activity. Pairs often perch together and, as one preens, the other keeps a watchful eye. If it is very hot, perching birds droop their wings and gape their mouths. Different perches are used during the day so that a bird can face into the wind or avoid the sun's glare. When eagles of different ages perch in the same tree, the oldest birds usually occupy the highest perches. (9)

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22] NOTE FROM SANDY ABOUT EAGLE TRIVIA

From the following footnote references, you can see I searched websites about nature, government, environment, scientific, wild life studies, etc.

In searching for the eagle trivia it was interesting to me that I did not find one particular item in even one scientific or nature site. (Although it was written about in many Christian sites.) If you find a scientific data source mentioning this theme, please let me know, I would like to post it with this file.

The scientific data I did not find was the concept of an eagle parent carrying an eaglet in flight. The scientific sites say that prey weighs about 3-5 pounds and a baby eaglet weighs about 1 pound more than its parent when it comes time to fly. (They need the extra weight because they will no longer be fed in the nest and they will be gradually learning how to hunt.) The parents weigh between 9-13 pounds.

I am thinking that if this is not a scientific fact, then perhaps the Lord was using the following scripture as an allegory of how He carried Israel on His wings in their journey through the wilderness. "As an eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, Carrying them on its wings, So the LORD alone led him, And there was no foreign god with him." (Deut 32:11-12 NKJV)

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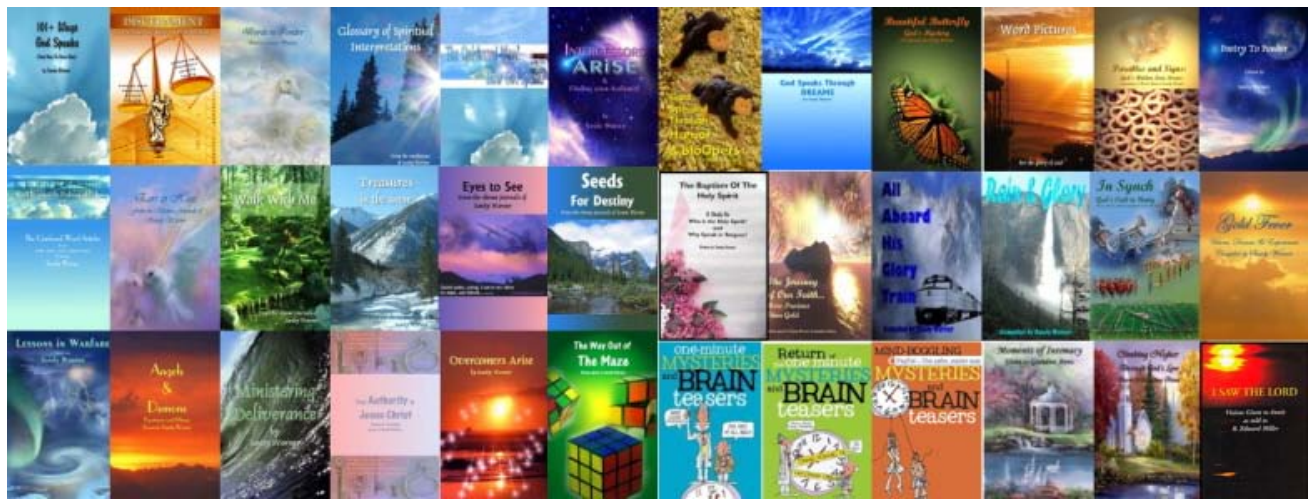
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LAUNCHED FROM THE 60 FOLD MINISTRIES

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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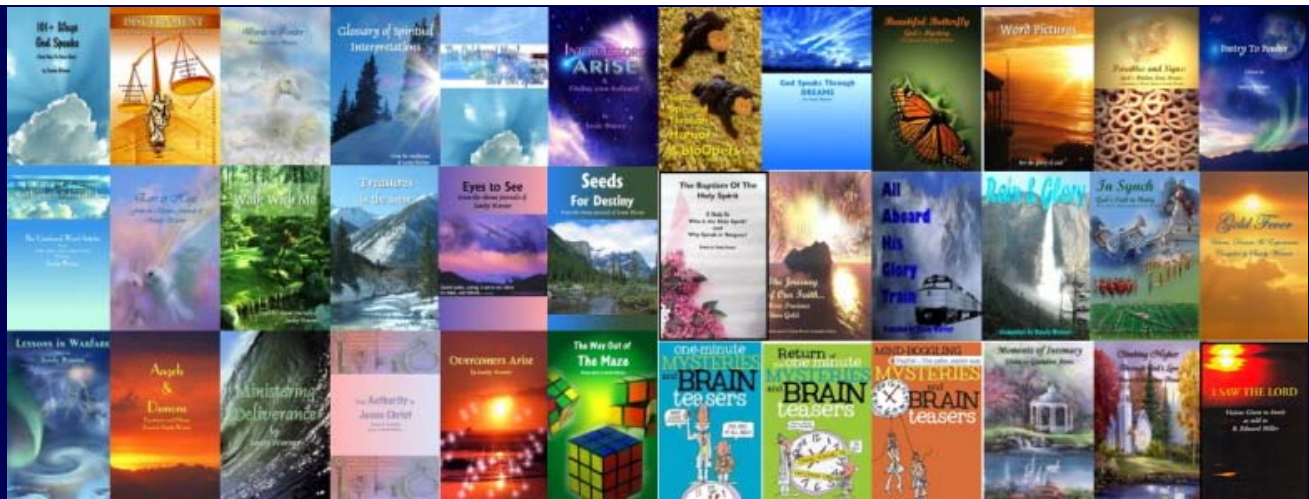
WORD TO PONDER: LAUNCHED FROM THE 60 FOLD MINISTRIES

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)

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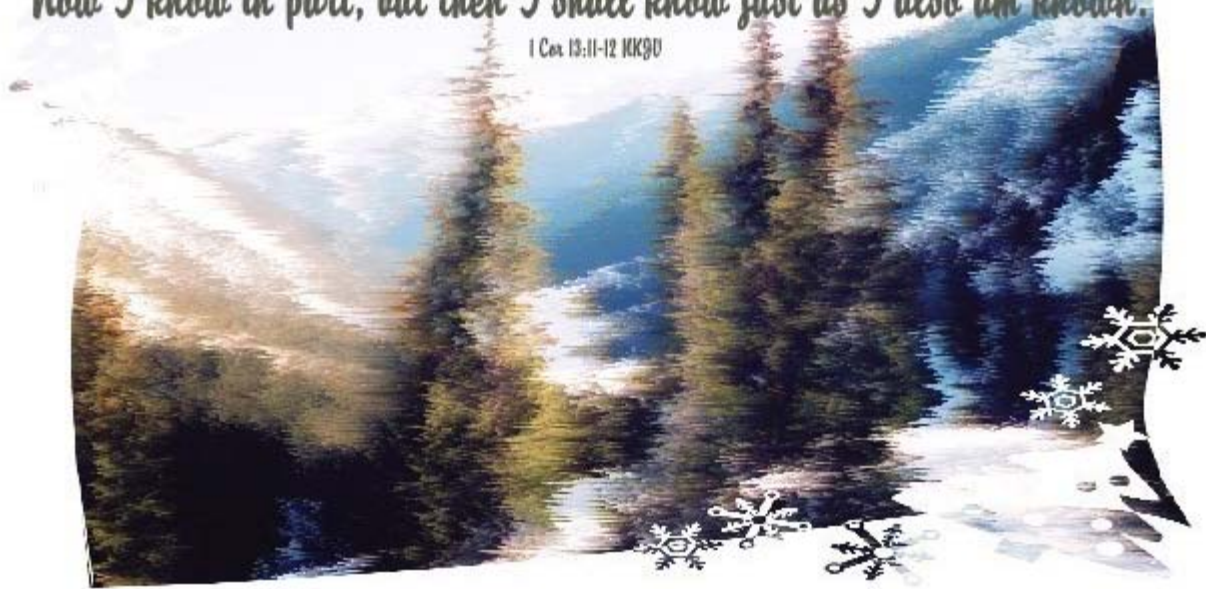
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2240046

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

*For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face.
Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.*

1 Cor. 13:11-12 NKJV



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GOING FISHING FOR IDENTITIES

[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.

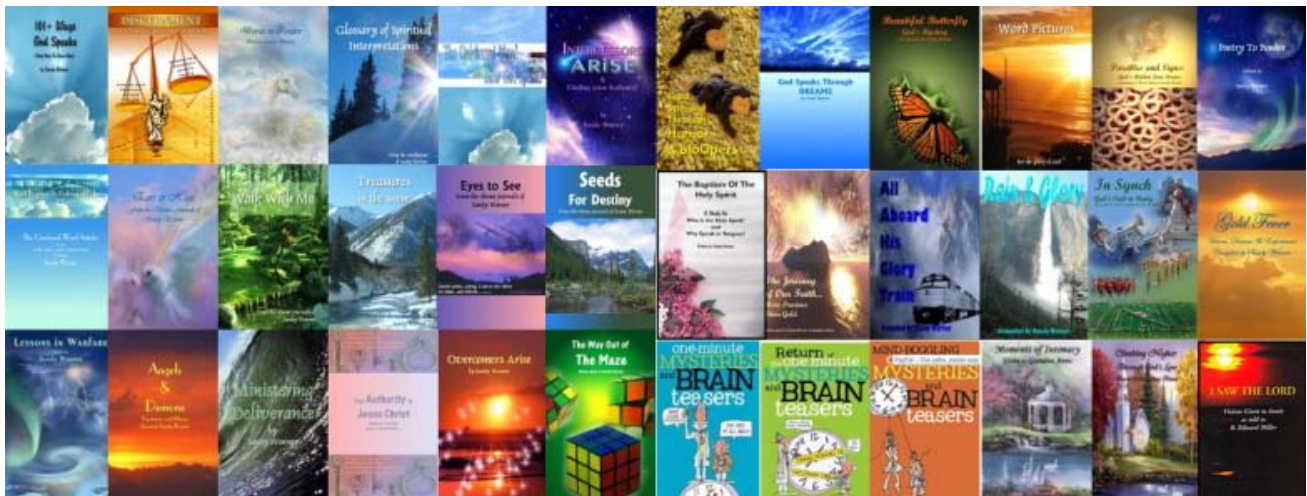
They do not understand, that for the span of their entire lives, all they have gone through has prepared them for this hour. I have suffered and cried along with them, and have never left their side. Little do they know that their training is almost complete. A few finishing strokes, along with the full 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.

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



**So pray to the Lord
who is in charge
of the harvest;
ask him to send
out more workers
for his fields.**

Matt 9:38 NLT



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RHEMA 11/17/00 RAINING FISH FROM THE SEA

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 to Wayne to come see this amazing sight and mentioned we should probably take a picture.*

HEARD: *That was so exciting. Where did they all come from? From the sea. Harvest of souls.*

TROUBLED WATERS WILL RESTORE 2/21/00

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. This stronghold of control that has sought to take the reigns over the burden bearers will fall as 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. This is so that 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

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JONAH, THE VACATION FISH

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. Suddenly the fish goes crazy and erratic and going in every direction. I had the feeling that he just wanted out! Suddenly he comes straight towards me, bumps the phone wire with his nose, then flies out of the bowl past my shoulder and plops onto the floor. 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 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, due to the warping of the water, etc. He needed a new and much larger bowl. The little cup I had obviously wouldn't work. As I was thinking this, suddenly the fish takes another flying leap and lands right back into the bowl.

HEARD: You need a new tank!

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WORD TO PONDER: GRACE TO MAKE A COMMITMENT

Loved one, I am giving you grace to stop your running and turn to Me. I am giving you grace to overcome all torments of soul and body. I am giving you grace to make a commitment to humble yourself and become obedient to your conscience and follow Me.

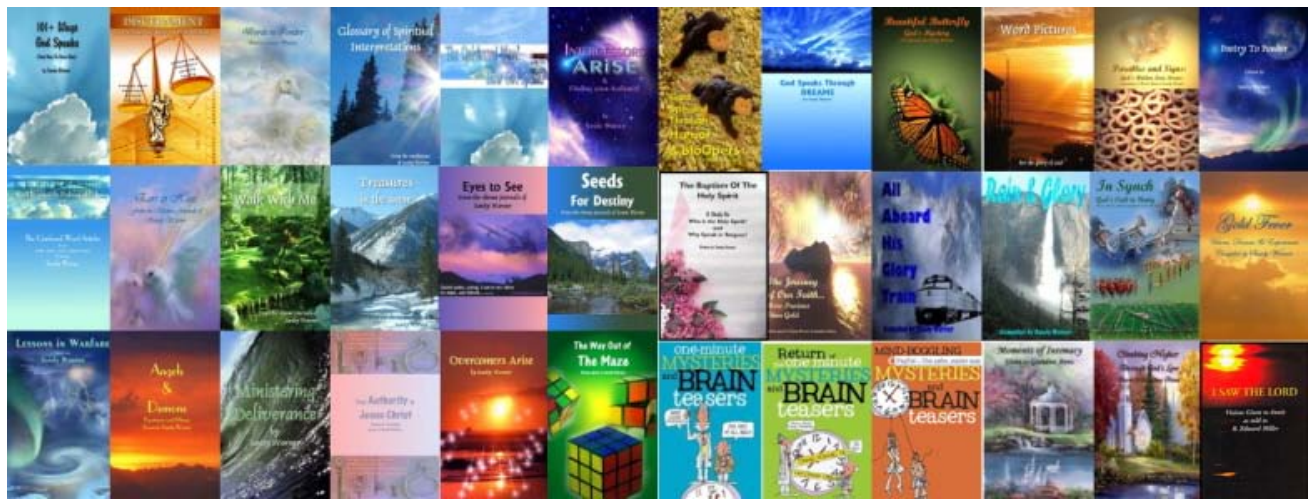
I have called and chosen you as My holy vessel. I know it is hard to die to self, but My grace is greater and I will help you through this. You have wonderful promotions coming in your relationship with Me, if you are willing to return to your resting place and stop running from your calling.

"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)

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Theme of this file: Transition

Note from Sandy: We are in a historical hour, standing on the bridge of time, suspended in an interval between the old and the new. It is a place of hanging in the balance, a place of transition. History is in the making and how we respond to this transition will determine our destiny. The Lord is giving each one of us a choice!

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[1] TRANSITION

By Sandy Warner (June 98)

Recently I had the hair brained idea I was going to add a mini waterfall to our mini outdoor fish pond. I somehow accomplished the feat without removing or killing the fish. They definitely knew something was up, because amidst all my commotion they were hiding as far from me as possible. After it was done, I had a beautiful mini waterfall with gorgeous, cascading, sludgy-muddy water. Have you ever tried to clean the sludge out of a fish pond without removing the fish? I did and I learned something in the process: God is in the same dilemma, and He has been using the same process to clean our ponds...Only He's a lot smarter than I was...

At first, so as to not disturb the fish, we submerged a little pump that quietly and slowly pumped the water out of their safe haven. Slowly the water level went down, and so did the fish. (I do not know if they noticed their pleasant surroundings were shrinking, they never told me.) As I peered into the murky water, I was surprised that the color pumping out was a clear green - I thought it would be dirtier than that. Slowly as the water disappeared, I could see the bottom of the pond. It was gross. How was I going to get that junk out without removing the fish? It was then that a glorious revelation occurred.

Being a professional dishwasher (what Mom isn't?) I started thinking about cleaning a bottle that is full of soap suds. The only way to clean the soap out is to pour clean water in. All the soap comes to the surface, pours out the top and if you wait long enough, the soapy water is replaced by the clean water. When the soap is gone, the bottle is clean! Marvelous! What would I do without these sudden blasts of Holy Spirit genius?

Unlike myself, my husband had thought ahead and filled 3 large buckets with water,

so as to evaporate the chlorine to once again help the fish make the easiest possible transition into a clean environment. I looked at those buckets (which hadn't any time for evaporation) and grabbed the first one and heaved it in the pond with the pump still running. While my husband was running for cover, I realized I'd struck pay dirt. You should have seen the dark, forest green sludge that came out of the pump hose!!! That was truly inspiring, so I heaved the other 2 buckets in, then turned on the garden hose and let it pour in. That little ol' pump was working over time, and the poor fish... well we won't talk about the fish. At least they survived.

Later I started thinking about heaving that water in and how the Lord sometimes dumps a large portion of His Holy Spirit upon us. It stirs all kinds of things to the surface, and all the while He is pumping and pouring, pumping and pouring. I recently heard the Lord say to me, "It's going to be a wild ride." Just think if you were that fish and suddenly this huge gust of water blasts your cozy little haven and not only are you swirling and twirling around wondering what hit you, but scum also comes from everywhere at once, and you are wondering if you'll ever be able to see clearly again.

Likewise, God decided He wasn't going to take us fish out of the pond-world, rather, He was going to take the pond-world out of us. He slowly, with careful intent pumped our Holy Spirit filled swimming havens and they shrunk in size. Just about the time when some of us fish were flopping and we didn't think there was any water left in the world, in comes the Holy Spirit renewal.

But it doesn't end there. It has only begun. Our pond mentality is limited to our own lives, and at the most, to the life of our church. But God's pond is the world. Think about that a moment. It's not just our muck He's separating, it's the world's. And there's a whole lot of sludge out there. Things are going to get really stirred up before we start seeing clearly again. Therein comes the word, "transition."

Transition is an unsettling time when we desperately crave roots... a settled place of any kind... something peaceful and safe and reliable and fixed and not moving...when we crave something steady and trust-able and established where we have our feet on dry land and don't have motion sickness. Transition is like riding the Hammer at the fair, where the loose change falls out of our pockets with every loop. Anything not tied down falls away. Transition is a moving, unstable time. Transition shakes foundations.

God uses transition to compel people into making decisions. If ever there was a time to make haste and return to intimate roots with the Lord, it is now before the wild ride. Now is the time for each of us to seriously question our values, our foundations, our priorities. The Lord is clearly giving us final warnings that we still have a choice before this occurs as to how deeply this transition will affect our personal lives. If we have nothing in the world, and the world has nothing in us, His grace will sustain us and we will actually ride out whatever comes on top of the Holy Spirit wave.

If we have any roots in the world, they will be suddenly torn away and we will be left deeply shattered wondering what hit us. If we are not living holy lives, pleasing to Him, we will be caught in the muck with the rest of the world, and be suffering painful losses. No one will escape the effects of world wide losses. The manner in which the losses affect us will depend totally upon our values and our priorities.

If we can rejoice that God is actually cleaning up a very great mess, and He is

actually going somewhere amongst the flurried storm of fish sludge, then we will take the wild Holy Spirit ride and go with His flow. Even in the midst of great sludge flurries, He is still God and is still in control over what touches our personal lives. He will keep us in and through it and we will rise triumphant on the other side... swimming in a nice clean pond, with glorious crystal clear water.

[2] Rhema on Transition

[HEARD = HIS STILL SMALL VOICE]

Grandma Anna Rhema 2/14/93

Heard: Trust Me little one. I know it's hard for you. Being in the dark. Let Me light your path. Plain path. In transition. You are safe. Yes, safety net. Not needed. Doing fine. Fly. In sync. Your partner never misses.

Shirley Rhema 2/25/93

Heard: Winds of change.

Sandy Warner Rhema 2/8/97

Vision: I saw a huge semi truck turning a corner.

Heard: Transition. Change.

Vision: I saw my computer screen blinking on the title of the timing chapter.

Heard: Now.

Grandma Anna Rhema 3/1/97

Heard: At the cross road. Stop. Look. Listen. A God of transition.

Sandy Warner Rhema 1/26/98

Heard: A winning team in transition.

Shirley Rhema 3/10/98

Heard: Birthplace with lion dynamics. A church in transition.

Sandy Warner Rhema 3/15/98

Heard: Big family. Transition.

Shirley Rhema 4/23/98

Heard: To bring you through that period of transition. It will abide by favor.

Sandy Warner Rhema 6/6/98

Vision: I saw a water jug tipping over and pouring out.

Vision: I saw my Bible opened

Dream: I was gazing up into the sky and the angels and the demons were fighting. I was somehow watching and also participating at the same time.

Heard: World wide transition. Tiny steps. Trouble.

Sandy Warner Rhema 7/4/98

Heard: Pivotal year.

Sandy Warner Rhema 7/5/98

Heard: Transition church.

[3] The Corner

A Word to Ponder From the book, Words to Ponder, by Sandy Warner

Whether you have noticed or not, through the years you have been approaching a corner. Your ability to plan has become more and more limited, as your vision for the future unfolds. The reason why, is that in turning a corner, you are not able to see around the bend. The closer you have come to this bend, the shorter your ability to envision plans to come. Do not fret over this temporary inability. I give all good things in the perfect time and season. Understand that this corner is a change in direction, a change in focus. This is a major corner and many things need to culminate to bring you to this place. Trust Me to lead you when the time comes. In the mean time, do not fear your future even though in times past you have been able to see farther ahead.

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." (Jeremiah 29:11)

[4] Insights into His Corner from Sandy Warner

For over 10 years, we have received rhema having to do with turning a great prophetical corner. For lack of space and extra printing cost, I decided not to print the corner rhema. Let it suffice to say that the Lord said this was a world-wide corner, a new beginning would occur after the corner, and the greatest show on earth would occur after turning the corner. Personally I have seen pictures of myself in the process of turning this corner for several years. I finally completed the turn as of February this year. I believe this is the "turn in the Spirit" Rick speaks of in the following:

[5] Quotes from Rick Joyner

Excerpt March Tape 1998

"There's another level that the body of Christ seems to be going to now. There's an intensity that's just been building for some years, but it seems like we've shifted gears again... shifting is a key word. There seems to be some kind of shift in the Spirit this year. With the joy and everything else, there's also an increased

seriousness...There seems to be some kind of turn in the Spirit. One of things we believe the prophetic ministry is given to the body for, is to help us to see those turns coming up so that the church is prepared for them and can make them instead of missing... we feel like there's a major change in the Spirit, there's a turn of some type...I feel like in some ways we're getting near the end of our time of preparation. Some of the things that have been prophesied for thousands of years now really are about to come upon the world. But you know these are going to be the best of times for the body of Christ... this will be our finest hour if we are indeed heading into the times of trouble that do mark the end...we need to all be as close to the Lord as we can... Let's become addicted to the Presence of the Lord so that we just can't bear to go to bed at night without having an encounter with Him, where we have to have Him the first thing when we wake up in the morning, where we have to have Him, where we feel compelled that we have to have Him."

[6] Transition - Fear of Transformation

Author unknown

[Note from Sandy Warner: This was written by a student at LCC in the late 70's. I do not know if the writer is a Christian, but the article is so excellent I wanted to share it with you.]

Sometimes I feel that my life is a series of trapeze swings. I'm either hanging on to a trapeze bar swinging along or, for a few moments in my life, I'm hurling across space in between trapeze bars.

Most of the time, I spend my life hanging on for dear life to my trapeze-bar-of-the-moment. It carries me along at a certain steady rate, and I have the feeling that I'm in control of my life. I know most of the right questions and even some of the right answers. But once in a while, as I'm merrily (or not-so-merrily) swinging along, I look out ahead of me into the distance, and what do I see? I see another trapeze bar swinging toward me. It's empty, and I know, in that place in me that knows, that this new trapeze bar has my name on it. It is my next step, my growth, my aliveness coming to get me. In my heart-of-hearts I know that for me to grow, I must release my grip on this present, well known bar to move to the next one.

Each time it happens to me, I hope (no, I pray) that I won't have to grab the new one. But in my knowing place I know that I must totally release my grasp on my old bar, and for some moment in time I must hurtle across space before I can grab onto the new bar. Each time I am afraid that I will miss, that I will be crushed on unseen rocks in the bottomless chasm between the bars. But I do it anyway. Perhaps this is the essence of what the mystics call the faith experience. No guarantees, no net, no insurance policy, but you do it anyway because somehow, to keep hanging on to that old bar is no longer on the list of alternatives. And so for an eternity that can last a microsecond or a thousand lifetimes, I soar across the dark void of "the past is gone the future is not yet here." It's called transition. I have come to believe that is the only place that real change occurs. I mean real change, not the pseudo-change that only lasts until the next time my old buttons get punched.

I have noticed, that in our culture, this transition zone is looked upon as a "no-thing" a no-place between places. Sure, the old trapeze-bar was real, and that new one

coming towards me, I hope that's real too. But the void in between? That's just a scary, confusing, disorienting "nowhere" that must be gotten through as fast and as unconsciously as possible. What a waste! I have a sneaking suspicion that the transition zone is the only real thing, and the bars are illusions we dream up to avoid the void, where the real change, the real growth occurs for us. Whether or not my hunch is true, it remains that the transition zones in our lives are incredibly rich places. They should be honored, even savored. Yes, with all the pain and fear and feelings of being out-of-control that can (but not necessarily) accompany transitions, they are still the most alive, most growth-filled, passionate, expansive moments of our lives.

And so, transformation of fear may have nothing to do with making fear go away, but rather with giving ourselves permission to "hang-out" in the transition between trapeze bars. Transforming our need to grab that new bar, any bar, is allowing ourselves to dwell in the only place where change really happens. It can be terrifying. It can also be enlightening, in the true sense of the word. Hurling through the void, we just may learn how to fly.

[7] Hanging in the Balance

A Word to Ponder from the book, Words to Ponder, by Sandy Warner

You have much concern over impending judgments, for the velocity of these judgments hang in the balance and are slippery as eels. Yes band together with other believers and stand in the gap against impending judgments. For the greater the stand against unrighteousness and the greater the commitment to Me, the lesser the judgments will be.

However, I have an announcement to make. What the enemy plotted to take advantage of this time, has been completely averted. What he planned for God's people was ultimate destruction, and that plan is completely defeated. It's over, he's defeated! The enemy has no authority to destroy My people. Already there stands a great wall against him, formed by those willing vessels who are sold out to Me. They have pushed his territory back and taken that which he sought to obliterate.

The earth must shake and tremble and go through it's impending storm. Yet I am now drawing near to hover over My people in abiding Presence. Like those in the wilderness, protected with the cloud by day and the fire by night, I draw near and protect My own. This is the time to draw near to Me and commit to My call. Pursue righteousness and you will not be caught in the storm. You will rise above it and walk through it untouched. At that point, you will no longer be hanging in the balance.

" And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night: He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people." (Exodus 13:21 & 22)

[8] Transition into Birth

Article by Shirley

The birthing process was the most rewarding experience of my 27 years as a registered nurse. I spent eighteen years of my nursing career working in labor and delivery. I never ceased to marvel each time a new babe was brought into the world. Some times the transition period was so short the babies arrived before the physician. I would be faced with bringing the baby into the world. I even was privileged to deliver one of my grandsons.

In describing the birth process, transition is the shortest phase of labor but probably the most painful, emotional and physically exhausting. The reason is the birth muscles are transitioning from one job to another. This can be very confusing as a double message is being sent to the body, by the double duty of the muscles. Strong forces are going on at once. There is a great urgency to push. Before one contraction ends another one begins. This phase of intense pressure is the time of the most pain. It is very hard to keep your muscles relaxed. When the tolerance level becomes unbearable, that seems to be when the highest hurdle is leaped.

In our walk with the Lord we go through a period of transition. — A time of change from the carnal to the spiritual man. As with the normal birthing process, for some it is a much longer and more stressful time; a change we are not always prepared for. In the delivery room many times I experienced those who screamed and fought, while others quietly worked with the contractions to bring forth birth. Likewise, in spiritual transition, some may freely give themselves to the Lord, yielding all control over the circumstances. Others may fight the process which makes the circumstances even more unpleasant.

When we allow the Spirit to work in and through us our transition can be bearable. We must relax and allow the Holy Spirit to complete the work. This is a change like we have never experienced before. We may reach a point in time when we feel that we have reached the end of ourselves. But as with the normal process of birth we are given the strength to complete the task. Many times the husband can be of great help and assistance. In our spiritual transition the Lord is that help and Assistant.

NKJ Ephesians 4:24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. KJV Hebrews 6:1 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; KJV Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

[9] WE HAVE A FUTURE AND A HOPE

Prophecy from Bob Jones

(Given at Cross Roads, Hamilton, Ontario March 8, 1998) The following are excerpts from the Internet via Wayne and Evelyn MacKay, International Christian Centre and Harvest Time Cafe located in Toronto, Ontario Canada (solution@arcos.org).

[Note from Sandy Warner: This prophecy gives an overall understanding of where the body of Christ has been and where we are going. It is lengthy but worth the time if you want to understand the Lord's plans. I believe this Word is very important and feel that we are privileged to have access to it. The original Internet version can be found at <http://www.do-you-love-me.org/swomers/crossrd.html>

A Quick Overall Glimpse from 1950's Through the 2030's

"And so the fifties, the 19 and 50's - What goes around comes back around, you see. So the anointing of the 50's is coming back your way. So the 50's reveal My power that's coming back your way but I'll not give My power to any that have not shed the things that displease Me. And unresolved anger is one of the things that greatly displeases Me and that's what I've been doing in thee this day - To get the unresolved anger out of you that My glory might rest upon you so that no root of bitterness or anything might defile many, if I anointed thee with My glory. So the fifties revealed My power. And it came in a mighty way.

And the sixties revealed My Holy Spirit and the baptism that then began to fall and produce the mighty songs that were lifted up to Me.

And the seventies began to reveal the great teachers. And this is where many of you I began to bring forth to Me. In the seventies My teachers began to bring My Word, for My Kingdom is based upon My Word and My Spirit. These are the two pillars that I started back in the seventies.

The eighties revealed the Spirit of God and My prophets.

The nineties revealed My government. And now My government is in place and in a time of great stress I shall bring forth My next step. Toronto was a step. Brownsville was another step.

My next step will be My glory. And signs like you have never seen before. And ever since you have, you'll see, become golden among thee. You'll smell the fragrance of heaven. You'll taste the goodness of God. You'll feel the Presence of God and angels in awesome ways. You'll hear the songs of heaven and the praise. And you'll see the angels and His working mightily bringing your five senses, sanctifying them so that He can show you Himself and all of your soul your way. For what I have just described you see is your soul. So yes, He's been dealing in your spirit and He has for a while. But now He is after the rest of you; the soul, that He might use it to bring a new day. So yes, get ready for God's glory.

And the 2010's will bring, you see, the faith of God. To speak creative miracles, to change the storms, to shut up the heavens or loose up the heavens.

And the 2020's, you see, that worketh by faith shall bring a new day. And it shall be an army of love and a maturity and a brand new way. For it shall be called the family of God joined together in a unity. The most powerful force that the world has ever seen and shall ever see in all her days.

And still time will go on for you have time for your children and your grandchildren. So don't get in any hurry, for I'm not. So I'm calling thee to begin to represent Me. Be My ambassadors, be My goodwill ambassadors to all the nations upon the earth, you see.

1990's - A Glimpse of Nine Years of Judgment within the Church

'89 means the end of what God was doing in the 80's and a beginning of 9 years of literally judging His church. So you are the remnant seed because you came out of 9

years of judgment. You here tonight are the survivors. You are the remnant seed and the Lord is getting ready to sow again the remnant. So you are literally in the time of death and the remnant seed, you sow the remnant seed with travail and weeping.

For yes, My assuredly and My security is there in My Word, you see, and I put you through 9 years so that I might uproot some things out of thee, and break thee until you please Me. For, you see, brokenness without understanding brings hopelessness. Brokenness with understanding brings hopefulness. I've been breaking you and destroying your wrong nature, you see, to bring you into My family so that I might be the Father over thee. For I do say, get ready for a new canopy. It's in Isaiah 4:4, 5 and 6, you see, for I'm getting ready to purge the church with fire and to destroy the filthiness of Zion in an awesome way so that My glory might come to stay. And that My peace might rest in each one of thee.

So this is the purpose that I have been doing in these last days. These 9 years in your failure, I have destroyed your human strength and weakened you as I did My servant Jacob, you see, so that I might change your nature, and that you might be willing to wait for Me as I waited for My Father in My day. And so you have failed so much that you are coming to your own end and you are willing to wait for Me to tell you what to do and where to go and what to say. So that you would fail no longer but would be a success in Me.

For these 9 years I worked in thee was to root out the things that displeased Me. So I sent you into the desert after awaking thee and you carried all of your baggage with you. So the first couple of years you began to throw some of it away. The next couple of years you threw a little more away. You kept on going until all you had left, you see, was a couple of water jugs and your idols of gold, your ideals of what you wanted done in Me. And the last couple of years I have just been working beautifully in thee. Your golden ideals and idols lay out there in the desert, you see, and all you've got left is a water bottle and it less than a third full so I had you shedding and when you thought you were going to die out there you decided to pray and try it My way and that's where your prayer is at today. In your desperation you began to pray - not until you had to that is, not until you couldn't figure it out. So now I've called you to think it out in this last days. And now I will give you My mind and show you My way and you'll not fail any more. For I'm not in My church failures in any way.

I began to plow you as an ox does and I began to test you. And for the last few years, you see, have been plowing, for the ox is My beatitudes. And any movement that I will do will go through My beatitudes. Let My beatitudes be your attitudes. You want Me to move then let My attitudes dwell in thee. For, you see, I gave you a hunger and a thirst for Me and I kept guiding you by My Holy Spirit even both night and day in your barrenness. And so yes, I've been plowing you to bring you to a place called meekness. For the meek, they shall inherit. For, you see, meekness is teachable and those who are teachable, My Holy Spirit makes disciples out of them and begins to bring My divine nature into them.

And so you are My disciple, you see, so long as you are teachable and allow Me to show you My way. In My beatitudes in thee, I called you to be peacemakers in these last days. For they shall be called My sons and daughters. They shall be close to Me but I'm going to tell you what a peacemaker is, it's one that can confront the issues and can bring a righteous judgment, you see. And the first one that I wanted you to confront is the enemy between your eyes, that you would confront those things that

does keep you from embracing Me. Only when you are peaceful within your soul can you rest so that My rest might come into thee and bring you My way so if you are not able to rest and are continually striving, then turn around and sit down and begin to love Me. And I'll bring you into that place of peace within that you might make peace with yourself. For that is what My peacemakers first do, you see, is get rid of all that garbage that the fallen nature has put on thee so that you can come forth and be that son and daughter for Me. So yes, let My beatitudes be your attitude in Me but I do say that now the plowing is coming to an end.

A Glimpse Past 1998

In Isaiah 28:24 it says that I don't plow all the time, you see. For I plowed thee for 9 years. I broke up your hard hearted nature, the clods, and I have smoothed My fields and now I am going to cast My Seeds into them - My Sperm Seed words will now come to My body and it will begin to grow harvest in different ways. Even as there are different things that I sow to bring forth into harvest, will I sow these things in thee. Different in each one of thee for I'm bringing forth the harvest of grain in people that My body might consume this grain that I'm bringing forth. So that the body can eat your lives up and become a healthy body of Christ.

And in My Word, it says that I will show you the wisdom you need for this. So yes, I'm sowing you back the remnant seed. The drought is over now in the church and it will rain and My God Sperm Seed I placed in your heart will begin to grow. By the falls of the season you will begin to come forth in an awesome harvest. And you'll begin to see that the grain is out there and it will be where My body can eat your life up and be healthy enough to go into the world and take the lands for Me.

And now He is after harvest and everyone of you is called to harvest and harvest begins with prayer. Job 22:30, He will even deliver the one for whom you intercede who is not innocent. He will be delivered through the cleanness of your hands. Job 42:7, 8. When you begin to pray and first you should begin in your own family, pray for those who are not innocent and who do not have clean hands, those that aren't saved, those that are giving you the worst words and the worst headache.

You see what Job did here. After the Lord had spoke the previous words to Job the Lord said to Eliphaz the Temanite, 'My wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends. For you have not spoken of Me the things that are right as My servant Job has. Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams and go to My servant Job and offer up for yourself a burnt offering and My servant Job will pray for you for I will accept his prayer that I deal not with them after your folly in that you have not spoken of Me what was right as My servant Job has.' So these men, did as the Lord commanded them and the Lord accepted Job's prayer and the Lord turned the captivity of Job and restored his fortune.

I'm trying to show you something here. It's time your fortune be restored to you. And the Lord turned the captivity of Job and restored his fortune, then he prayed for his friends also and the Lord gave Job twice as much as He had before.

I'm in My son's growth, in bringing him forth to inherit, you see, for even now men and women in this body in the time of exchange of great finances I'm raising him up to possess and give millions into My evangelism and into My church. I'm going to let

them spoil Egypt again. Not only Egypt but the world system of marketing. Even now, I'm moving upon the minds of men and women and giving them this knowledge. And in their heart for Me, will be to see My Word exported over all the earth in these last days.

1998, The Pivotal Year - A Glimpse into the Coming World Judgments

For yes, you have now come to '98, you see, the end of My judgment and a new beginning in this last day... For I will send the rains upon thee in an awesome way and it will rain and rain upon your brain and I will heal the lame, the maimed, the cripple, the halt, and the blind that got that way in My church, in My body for I do say to thee, it is a brand new day.

I'm telling you, you are coming to the end of My church judgment and when it ends in My church it will begin in the world. And I want your light shining bright for they will be heading your way in the great night. For it is time that you rise and shine, you see. And let My glory rest upon thee. For great darkness over all the earth will be, but not in My church for it will dwell in My glory.

And like the Ark of old will it be when Noah was lifted up high and close to Me. When I closed the door in that time so that none might find Me in that time of judgment as I rained My justice upon them in that day. But this time you are My Arks and the doors of your hearts will not be closed, you see. And all those who dwell in darkness in My time of judgment can flee to thee, and find refuge in Me. And there will be no dark in My Arks. But they shall dwell continually in the noon day sun and brightly will they shine. Those who will bring forth at this time to accomplish My divine purpose and harvest, you see.

For I have a vision of youth that is awesome and mighty. And youth is My purpose but I need others to stand behind them, you see. Ones that have been wounded and healed. Ones that have suffered persecution and has had to bow to the will of Mine. But now I bring forth My will in a mighty way, so that the harvest might come and ever be - for I say this to you, yes, the trials of the earth shall increase in an awesome way. And the things of Revelation they shall be increasing and increasing until they come to that day. But what you don't understand is that the book of Revelation, you see, is a love letter to My bride in preparing her to ever be joined to Me. And you are My bride. Your soul is so beautiful to Me. And I call out to thee for you to hear My voice and to respond to My wooing and My cooing. Even this day for I come to those whose ears are open that they might hear what I have to say.

For you see, judgments will be inconsistent in these last days. They will fall on one town and not another you see. And those who hear from Me will be vacationing there, rejoicing with their children. Wrapped in the cocoon of My anointing as Noah and their children were in their day.

So I waited 6000 years for thee. Do you think that I am going to let the devil take you out in any way? For I've already had victory over him, you see. And the victory I give to thee. For do you know who you are seated with in heavenly places this day? Do you know that you have a Friend in high places — that will be there through eternity? And I seek friends that will come and talk with Me. That was the purpose you were

created for, you see. So that we could be a family. For My Daddy is a family man, you see. And has great jealousy for His family — those who grew up and have come to acknowledge Him as their Daddy, and no longer stray into the darkness but stay in His light of His abode.

A Glimpse Into the Coming Shepherds

The '80's revealed My prophets, you see, and the '90's revealed My government and My justice even improving upon this day. But now My heart cries in another way. For I will now raise up My shepherds and My shepherds will love the sheep. My shepherds, you see, will die for the sheep, they will stand between the enemy and My body. For now I work on bringing forth My body. I have brought forth My head. My leadership I have already got upon the earth and My purpose now, you see, is for My leadership to feed My body. For My body is like a baby and My leadership is like a grown head upon a babies body. So everything I do now in My leadership will be to feed My body of Christ so that they may grow up and possess the gates of the enemy, for have I not said continually in My Word that their children would inherit the earth? And the earth in that day, when My justice comes in a mighty way will bless them, for I will only destroy the world, you see, and its corruption, but the earth will remain and I will bless it. And your children will inherit it. So you must learn My Word and believe it, you see, for have I not said, "That once I was young but now I am old, but I have never seen the righteous forsaken or His seed begging for bread."

So I call you to a new intimacy with Me a new covenant with Me that you quit doing all those things that you are doing and do only that which you see with Me. So I've called you to open the eyes of your heart, and the ears of your understanding, and your discernment and your love for Me. So that our love can be upon the earth again in these last days. For, you see, My shepherds will be shepherds of love they will not harm the sheep for they have failed so much, they have learned to love. They have been broken so they know what brokenness is. And My sheep will know Me. Each one will know Me and My voice in this last day.

So the good shepherd is coming into your life, you see. To make you lay down and be still in green pastures. And make your soul be still and know that He is God. And yes, My good shepherds that are coming out of the back woods, out of the slums, out of many places, they will put to rest the troubled waters in the church. They will still the waters in the church, they will have the authority to speak against those that lie - the gossips, the slanderers, those that trouble the waters of the church, they will put them silent and they will bring the still waters. So that My sheep, My body may drink deep of Me.

A Glimpse in the Coming Power

For I say this day, that I call forth deep unto deep. And I shall bring thee by the new way that you know not. So get ready for My power to see in an awesome new way, and it will be called forth by prophecy, get ready for the creative Word of God to come forth through My prophets. This is according to scripture you see, Isaiah 48:6, 7 is what it says. For I am still a creative God and when I give My Word to My children, and to My prophets and they proclaim it upon the earth it comes to pass, you see.

For three years ago a great famine in the south west of the United States did reign over all the land. And I spoke to a prophet and I told him to command, proclaim rain. To not pray for it, you see, but to proclaim it and to command the angels to bring rain. And three times on a Sunday this was done, you see. I doubt that many understood in any way but they know this that within three days, it rained 7 inches in places that hadn't seen rain for 3 years.

That's proclaiming, you see, that's agreeing with God and speaking His Words that He wants proclaimed. So yes intercede, seek God — but once you hear, proclaim, command, so when you drive your streets in your cities pray over them and wait for My Word to come to thee. So that you might speak into the heart of that city and bring forth life. And so this has happened often lately, but it shall happen even more now that the times have become even more severe, you see. So if you don't like the tornado coming your way, loose the angels and command it to split. And this has happened before, you see, so it's time that My church rise up and become My body - My body of Christ that takes the authority that I've given, you see. For I didn't make you pussy cats, I made you lions. I made you to take the prey in these last days. I made you to take those who are your enemies to fall away to thee when I give you the Words.

I'm getting you ready for My fire and the baptism of fire which is a Spirit of holiness, which is the fruit of the Spirit maturing you up. For you do not cry out for revival but you cry for more and more every day for My mercy and My grace and My light. For I have come to this area to stay. I didn't come for My glory to pass away and fade as it has in past days. I've come for My glory to abide upon thee continually and to rest upon your children in eternity.

For it is the last days but it is not immediately. You'll see the 2000's, the 2010's, 2020's, 2030's. So make long range plans. Yep. For I tell you, you're not going to fly away right away. But you're coming and going to raise up the body of Christ that will inherit, and that My glory will abide upon thee. And sickness, sin and poverty will not be able to stand in your presence, you see. And the gods that men have worshipped will fall down and bow down to thee including doctors and lawyers and psychologists and philosophers, they shall come to acknowledge Me in thee.

A Glimpse into the Next Move

And so the next move of the Spirit you'll see will be the eagle. And My Rhema Words falling in thee. Get ready for vision like you have never seen before. Get ready for My picture. For I'm getting ready to give My vision to My body. So that they no longer perish but each and every one of you have a picture, a vision for your life and a purpose in Christ.

All of you join neatly together for when I crush My grain to feed My body, you can't tell one from another. I'm going to mix you that well so that you'll just have to say, "We're just a part of the body of Christ and we are literally ministry without a face and the face you'll see, is the face of Christ."

Yes, now is My seasons and My eagle, you see, is in Mark 16. For I've been going throughout all the earth, preparing My people to go and obey My commandment. For as I have been bringing you into that meekness so that I could sow you, then so will I

send you as I did My Son. So send I you into the world that you will begin to fulfill My great commission and go into all the nations, into all the ethnic groups of which are right here in this city. Start there, and that you might begin to make disciples of all of the ethnic groups. For I will tell you this, My Son didn't die on the cross needlessly for the whole world to glorify death and sin in the last days. I am going to have the mightiest church you have ever seen and over a billion souls will come in one great wave. And all who will can come and find both bread and wine. So I am going to begin to give the revelation, especially the revelation of My true common union communion. For My body had been fragmented, broken apart and now I will begin to bring it back together. For I will begin to pour My wine upon My broken fragmented body and begin to bring it again into one body, one lump.

And I say this to you, it won't be grape juice I pour upon it, because grape juice has no spirit in it. It will be the best of My wine with real spirit in it, a wedding wine, a unity wine. And I shall join My body together by My Spirit. And My blood shall flow through their veins.

For this is the inheritance of the saints, you see, to not be defeated in the last day. I'm not coming for a bride that has been pinched by the devil on the backside, and bruised and defeated and crying out to Me. I won't come until that bride does say, "The Holy Spirit and I are ready." And then it will be no surprise for My body for they will be the ones who will send for Me and it will be because they are victorious in every way. And put on all of My nature and so it will only be a surprise to the world, you see, but it won't be a surprise to My body.

I'm not going to cut anything off in the last days. For it grows darker and so shall it grow lighter in thee. And My light shall shine greater and farther in thee. For I am calling forth My body of Christ to walk upon the earth where the very earth itself does tremble at their footsteps. And to where the heathen does tremble at their Words because they will have power over life and death, over storm and fire and all the things of nature, and by their Word, by their Word, that they speak, as they mature in Me, will there be life or death as they do say, 'rain or drought'. That's what will happen as they learn to literally loose My prayers in a brand new way.

But now after you I say, a new anointing of My Rhema, and binding and loosing shall shortly be on thee and you shall begin to loose the yoke of bondage of religion that has held you back in these last days. For a religious spirit is legalism, opinion, debate, judgment and criticism. And none of that is of Me for I am of love and they are of works. So these things I do say. You don't have any right to any of these, you have only a right to love and to dwell in My Presence both night and day. So yes, a door I open to thee, so walk in it and live your life for Me and possess everything that your foot does walk on in these last days."

[10] Prophecy - His Still Small Voice

Given to Grandma Anna on 4/5/89

DREAM: The Lord came to me in a vision as a young man, very, very excited, happy and vibrant, saying, "I'm blowing the trumpet little one!" I literally heard His voice as though He were in the room with me. Then later I heard His still small voice say the following:

Hear ye, Hear ye, Soon it comes.

Off comes the cover. Dazzling. Amazing.

Hear ye, Hear ye. Off it comes.

Will you not know it? Will you not see it?

A ha! Will you not hear it?

What hath God wrought? What is this?

My son. My son. Hear ye him.

My son. My son. Hear ye him.

Yes, I shall have a generation.

I shall have a seed.

Hear ye, Hear ye, Off it comes.

No more cover over My glory.

Hear ye. Hear ye. My son.

Yea, it's My generation. Yea, it's My seed.

To him give you heed.

For he shall speak wondrous things.

He shall do wondrous things.

He is he. He is Me. He is them.

A city on a hill cannot be hid.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, My Bride.

Glorified. Glorified.

It's done. It's done. My victory is won.

Hear ye. Hear ye. The victory's won.

Hear ye, Hear ye, The victory is won.

What do you think? What do you see?

A people. A generation.

My people. My generation. All of Me.

The victory is won. Your will is done.

Finished. Completed.

The enemy at My feet. Nothing to impede.

Soon I'm coming to your side.

Wait little one. Soon. It's here.

Be of good, good cheer.

Make merry and be glad. No longer be sad.

This is the day.

This is the hour.

Awake! Awake!

Put on your beautiful garments.

The sword is furbished.

It is also ready.

A two edged sword in the hands of My saints.

This is the hour. This is the gain.

The victory is coming now. Come Lord Jesus.

Come with Your power. No more delay.

This is the hour. Blow the trumpet in Zion, Zion.

Sound the alarm in My Holy Mountain.

Sound the trumpet in Zion, Zion. Sound the alarm.

The snow. It's covered My mountain.

A ha! It melts. Down come the rushing torrents.

The streams thereof shall make glad.

Rejoice O ye hills. This is the mountain

where I desire to dwell. The name of that city

shall be "My God is there."

Surely God is in thee. A city on a hill cannot be hid.

A faithful scribe writing my words.

Surely I do nothing before I reveal it to My prophets.

A new thing do I declare. A new thing on this earth.

A people born. A holy nation.

A holy nation do I declare.

All changed. All made new.

Death come to life. Begin anew.

A new thing on the earth.

Off comes the lid. Nothing is hid.

It's My glory. Been there all along.

But you couldn't see it. Now sing a new song.

The earth is full of My glory.

Bright shining after rain.

The former and latter rain. Altogether.

Yea Joseph shall have two portions.

My servant among them.

Turning the heart of the children to the fathers.

A victorious day. Nothing. No, nothing

shall stand in its way. Satan taken to the pit

by a mighty stand. Satan taken to the pit

when My glory fills the land.

A people strong and mighty. Running as a troop.

My army. My army. My very own group.

I have done a work under the hill.

Its brightness and glory. No longer hid.

[11] Dream from Cherie - June 15, 1995

Cherie - Cornerstone Church

A group of us (believers) were on an island, We were attempting to establish something for the Lord. In the midst of our efforts we were divinely warned of a rising opposition and we were to prepare ourselves. We didn't get any weapons, such as

guns or arrows or anything like that, we found our defense in standing together. Things seemed to be going well, then a thick fog fell over the entire land mass around us. We couldn't see each other but we were linked by kindred spirits. When one of us fell into doubt or worry, whomever was closest would pull that person in closer and speak encouragement and prophetic truth (like the angel spoke to Gideon).

As we were standing in anticipation of the opposition, the beach became visible and I could see a huge wave approaching. It was like a tsunami, I called to the others to stand firm, that our strength together could withstand its force. I looked again and saw there were three consecutive waves of the same size. They were at equal distance from each other. The waves began to hit the beach, there was tremendous destruction, most of us were able to hold on where we were, some were swept away, others were weakened, but held on. As the second wave was about to hit I saw a change in the pattern of waves. The first three had been spaced apart enough that we had time to check in with each other and make quick assessments of damage. However, following the first three waves came a set of waves, close together and equal in size to the previous three single waves.

It was then I saw the fog lift from around the entire land mass. I could see a mobile home type building hidden behind some trees, near the beach. I knew it was the headquarters of Satan and his team. They had been camped among us all along and we'd never noticed their camp, or their workers. I was momentarily disheartened to think that we had been deceived, we didn't have a clue they had been here since the beginning of this endeavor. Now it seemed too late to campaign against them. How foolish we had been. Then the Lord drew my attention back to the coming set of waves. I could see the spirit in charge of this campaign riding above the waves mocking us and calling on more power to destroy us. I sent word through the kindred spirit for us not to be distracted, or to divide our attention toward the enemies camp. That would be taken care of, I knew God had exposed it for our benefit, not our demise.

As the set of three waves hit one after another, there was great destruction and some of us were separated from our kindred spirit. One by one we reestablished communication. There was a lot of damage, all that we had built was destroyed. Some of the people were swept away, most of them remained. We saw the evil one who was in charge, we grabbed hold of him. When we touched him, his strength began to dissipate. We took him to the beach, he was weak and unable to resist us. Some wanted to kill him, but I stopped them. I had all who were able to help, carry him near the surf. We laid him down, I told him, and the others, that we were to let the surf, which he had empowered to destroy us, carry him away to his own destruction. We walked away and left him lying on the sand, knowing he was unable to escape.

Later, as the evening came, we had all been working to salvage what we could of the structures and grounds of our settlement. Our kindred spirit was once again strong, but it had changed. We were all doing individual tasks and yet, there was a sense of singlemindedness, one to another. Our hearts weren't connected in the same way as they were during the battle. I saw a young woman, sitting alone, outside the courtyard of our colony. I made my way over to her. As I came close to her, I could see she was reading her Bible but she was not happy, not sad, rather numb. As I came closer, I came to the back corner of a building and as I moved forward the dimness of

the area got lighter and a dark figure, I knew to be a demon, immediately flew away. I realized there was a danger in any of our people spending time alone, isolated from the rest. It was imperative that we stay united, not only in our kindred spirit, but in our practical duties. Some were not strong enough to stand alone, and as I had seen the enemies' camp emerge from the fog in our midst during battle, truly none of us were strong enough to stand alone.

[12] SHAKE, RATTLE, AND ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES

Article By Sandy Warner 12/98

1998 was a shaking year for me. For over ten years, the Lord had said that the body of Christ was approaching a corner. With certainty I knew God is a good God and therefore I was looking forward to it with great faith. I must admit when I turned that corner in February of 1998, I didn't like what I saw. In fact, it was only the beginning of a great shaking in my foundations as He began to unravel the mysteries of what I had heard in past rhema.

Do you remember the Springfield Thurston High School shooting in May 98? My son was 5 feet away from the nearest bullet, and Teresa, the most seriously wounded fell at his feet. Shocking, yes. Shaking, yes. I learned a lot about preparation during those days. I discovered that if you aren't prepared for shaking times, it is very hard to find your peace AFTER the fact. I understood this because I was prepared, and yet I still struggled. I kept wondering, "How can anyone go through a shaking without a deep and abiding trust in God?" If I struggled and I was prepared, what about others who aren't?

I was so grateful I had heard the Lord BEFORE it happened - that He was protecting my son. One week prior to the shooting, I had even heard the Lord speak about a murderer. I took it all in stride, thinking the Lord was speaking in riddled or metaphoric speech, and not literally... that is until AFTERWARDS. When I went back and read what He had said, I understood He was trying to prepare me and let me know He was very much answering my constant prayers for His protection over my son. In my past writings, I have used the cliché that when people get wounded they become "gun shy" and flinch when someone comes near their wound. I never thought of that having a literal meaning. As it turned out, my faith became stronger for the experience, and so did my son's. But that doesn't mean I didn't struggle at first to rise above the shaking. I had to settle it with His peace and really believe that He will CONTINUE to stay on active duty! So much for May 1998.

The next thing that happened is I am minding my own business when suddenly I saw a picture vision of our empty freezer. I heard the Lord say, "Just to make the matter of interpretation clear." Then He tells me that I need to stock pile some staple food. Now, unless you've read the story in my book about building the ark for winter... (there's a picture beside it of a fellow with his head stuck in the ground like an ostrich - that's me) ... then you wouldn't know this: I am the LAST person to jump on the band wagon about such issues. Years ago, I had heard the Lord tell me to build an ark for winter and after much struggle with interpretation and stock piling, I gave it all away and chose to build a spiritual ark. Do it all again? NO WAY. I guess that is why the Lord had to tell me point blank.

Wake Up Call

I started to read about Y2K. In a nutshell, the world is predicting a computer problem that will potentially shut down the electrical power grid on January 1, 2000. The electrical power grid sustains the basics for our survival and some say it will bring us to a crippling halt. Among the pile of statistics I read was that it takes 3 days for our grocery stores to empty without being re-stocked.

Regardless of what degree Y2K affects us, I believe that the world's Y2K alarm is the mercy of the Lord to alert everyone for coming dark times. The world certainly is reacting. Most of the Internet shipping of bulk staple foods are backlogged for months and yet Y2K is another year away.

In obedience to hearing about the staple food, I completed the task and landed right back in the same 2 arks I had built in the early 80's. The first being a literal one. After prayer and hearing no specifics on how much for how many, since the Lord had spoken to me about Noah's ark in the past, I prepared for 8 people (Noah's family of eight - 1 Pet 3:20) for 1 winter. In the natural I realized this was a simple amount of preparation for what could come. Logically I knew there was no way I could prepare for every contingency. When it comes down to the bottom line - what am I going to trust in; a large stock pile of food and then worry about having to defend it? Or am I going to trust that God takes what little we have and multiply it for all who come to our door? I am really glad that I chose the spiritual ark all those years ago. That's the only reservoir that will last.

During the following months, I began to hear tidbits from the Lord about things like the financial collapse of Wall Street, families moving in with families due to being homeless, and 7 years of Pharaoh's grain at great cost. (Genesis 47:19) He also brought Words from the established prophets like Bob Jones, Rick Joyner, Bobby Conner and Paul Cain. They all agreed judgment is coming. My understanding was that Y2K is only the beginning, and no matter what Y2K yields the devil will take advantage of it. If Y2K is all we would have to suffer, I would choose it - even the worst of what it could offer - than what is to come by way of judgments and enemy destruction.

Reluctantly I swallowed the fact that the USA is coming under judgment and the world is coming to a very dark time. So dark, that nothing in history compares to it. That is not exactly good news. I had to do some heavy scrambling to catch up after turning this corner. Suddenly everything I had heard, as well as trusted rhema of others, had to be re-assimilated (interpreted) via a different set of lenses. The adjustment wasn't in the hearing and seeing, but in the timing and the understanding of how it all fits.

Yes, God is a good God and some absolute awesome times are coming for those who are prepared and trust in Him. The book of Acts is nothing compared to the glory of what we will actually live and experience. The glory of God will descend upon earth and we are going to take back our lives, our earth, the air waves, the atmosphere, and defeat the devil. But not without a fight. And the earth is going to take the brunt of that fight.

Everything that can be shaken will be shaken. The scripture says, "See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke

on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven." Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire. (NKJV Hebrews 12: 25-29) The bottom line of the shaking to come is so that only the "unshakable" will remain. In my estimation that means that everything temporal gets touched so that only the eternal will remain. I see no in between.

Many of us alive today are actually going to live to see everything in the Bible fulfilled. That being the case, we have a whole lot of livin' to do between now and then. Bob Jones says we have at least until 2030, and I believe him. But that is still a very short time to raise up an entire harvest. And a third or more of the world may be obliterated before then, depending upon how one reads prophesy. I don't know how it all fits together, and most of us only have bits and pieces that the Lord has told us. It was only after my shaking that I began to re-think those things He has shared with me.

I have many promises, and they are all wonderful. But the one that has been ringing in my ears is a Word: "Gentlemen, we shall rebuild." That has been in my heart as a Word from the Lord for many years, and given the rebuilding of His tabernacle (Acts 15:16) it certainly fit nicely into my safe pre-conceived package. But I now screen it through different lenses. What if it literally means, "Gentlemen, we shall rebuild." I am now considering that a possibility. Another promise the Lord has continually spoken to me in many different settings, is the term "new beginnings." He is going to do a new thing. What if that is also AFTER a shaking, and along with the rebuilding? It's a definite possibility.

So therein is my "awakening" for the year of 1998 and I now filter everything through a different set of lenses. However, I didn't come through the year unscathed. After 3 pages, I now introduce the reason for this article: beware of critters lurking in dark places, eating your food and making little messes...

There's Mice in the House

It all began when I attended a Y2K meeting. Whether I agreed with the world's prediction or not, I had already been obedient to gather food for a winter, and so I attended the meeting to see what others were doing. I came home full of anxiety and lost 3 hours of sleep that night. Terrific.

This emotional response didn't make sense to me, because I was already prepared. I had to re-search my heart. I didn't have the money or the space to stock pile for 7 years, which is what I believed to be the need. Even if I did, it wouldn't last because I would not turn people away. I had obeyed the phrase, "prepare an ark for winter." My trust just couldn't abide in a literal ark, it would never float. The anxiety I was feeling was a spirit. That night I had such distracting spirits I could not even concentrate on the Lord in prayer. I bound anxiety, care, fear, and the inability to focus in Jesus Name.

When I turned in my Bible, it fell open to the verse: Be careful (Strong's 3309) for

nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep (Strong's 5432) your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:6-7 KJ) I had previously written in the margin, "Don't worry, just pray. Worry is a control matter. Give God control!" The word careful in the Greek means to take thought, be anxious, be troubled with care, and it has its root in a word meaning to divide. I was experiencing a divided heart and mind. The Greek meaning of those words careful and keep is that when we give the anxious care to God, He keeps our hearts and guards them from hostile invasion! I decided the Lord had my attention, He didn't want me anxious. Next I grabbed my Words to Ponder devotional book next to my bed. This is what I turned to!

Word to Ponder - Distraction

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

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

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

"And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:41 & 42 KJ)" (From Words to Ponder by Sandy Warner)

The next day I was making labels for a notebook and emptied the few I had left on the table. With the previous sleepless night still burning on my heart, and the Lord's admonition to stop worrying, I picked one up and turned it over. In very, very tiny writing, my son had written on it, "DON'T WORRY." I was flabbergasted and took it in and asked him when he had written it. He said about 5 months ago. I stuck it on my computer monitor to remind me of the Lord's Word. Then later as I glanced up at it, I had the revelation that the location was now my COMPUTER. Interesting.

The following night we attended home group and when a friend prayed for our car problems, he began his prayer with the same verse: Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God! Am I getting the point?

Bob Jones Word

Following that evening I read an e-mail that contained a Bob Jones vision. The following is a copy as written by Keith Davis: "Another vision was given to Bob that emphasized the importance of Joshua 1:9. In this vision Bob observed a small evil spirit whose mannerisms were similar to that of a child. In an inconsiderate manner

this spirit frolicked across Bob's toes. When Bob chastised the evil spirit he saw that its name was "Anxiety". Anxiety then declared that he was going to get his father to deal with Bob.

As this smaller spirit returned, Bob saw that his gigantic father came with him. This spirit was seemingly 50 feet tall and was named "Panic". Panic had just returned from killing 1,000 people that day and threatened to do the same to Bob if he chastised "anxiety" again. Bob knew that if the Lord did not intervene, panic was capable of making good on his promise. Panic then retrieved his cousin named "Thief" and together they intended to destroy Bob and steal his goods.

When fear and panic seemed that they were going to overwhelm him, Bob heard the Holy Spirit say, "Why don't you call the law on these thieves". Bob then went to the telephone and instead of dialing 9-1-1, he dialed 1-0-1-9— Luke 10:19. "Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall injure you. (NAS) Not only did the law shackle anxiety, panic, and the thief, the law also required a seven fold return of all that had been stolen.

Anxiety and panic have gripped the world and even many in the church. One of the signs of the last days is that men's hearts will fail them for fear. These evil spirits rob the people of God of their peace and joy and impart fear, the greatest enemy of our faith. The Lord is commanding us to be strong and of good courage for He is imparting the reality of Luke 10:19. Because of the great victory of the cross, we need not fear nor be dismayed for the Lord has delegated to us His authority over all the power of the enemy.

The Lord is going to anoint His people with courage and valor to demonstrate to the world His dominion over fear and panic and all the power of the evil one. A courageous generation with resolute determination and anointing shall arise to uproot the enemies of the Faith that have kept us from the Promises of God. Once the Church takes its rightful position in the "promised land" the Glory of God will shine upon her as a testimony to the whole Earth of God's salvation and deliverance.

God be gracious to us and bless us, {and} cause His face to shine upon us - Selah. That Thy way may be known on the earth, Thy salvation among all nations. God blesses us, that all the ends of the earth may fear Him. (NAS) Psalms 67:1-2,7" (End Bob Jones Word)

After reading Bob's vision, I finally got the point. This was no little bitty demon I was fighting. We're talking a big hunk of a dude. I got the picture. It's time to put on the battle fatigues under the wedding dress. So I really take this thing seriously and determine to rise above it and put it behind me. Every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. OK Lord I've got the picture. Three weeks I battle this, trying to find my peace. Nuclear fall out? Living in Goshen, as promised by God. Famine? Behind me satan, my God shall supply. Pestilence? Under the blood of Jesus. Natural disasters? Sealed by God.

Did anyone notice I titled this section, "There's mice in the house?" During this 3 week ordeal, one day my son said, "I think we have a mouse." We soon forgot about it. (The Lord said to listen to our children, they are prophetic!) Then one day as I was playing the piano, I kept hearing scratching sounds inside the wall. I walked over

there and it was either in the wall or behind the fireplace. Either way, it was loud. I made little taps on the wall, and it wasn't even intimidated. More scratches. Louder taps, still more scratches. Finally I pounded on the wall and the scratches stopped. AH HAH! A critter among us. My husband put out the trap. Before night fell, mouse number one takes a nose dive.

Trap number 2 is set before going to bed. In the morning trap number 2 has a mouse. My husband is truly inspired. He goes to Fred Meyers and buys some more mouse traps. He puts them inside the fireplace downstairs. He puts them beside the wood stove in the other room. He puts them in the cupboard. Bam. Bam. Bam. They all catch mice with more coming.

Then another e-mail comes. Listen to THIS one! It is from a Marsha Burns, whom I have never heard of. "October 21, 1998: Mice in the house! Spiritual rodents that nibble and chew at the children's food. They gobble up the seed of the Word. They are annoying creatures of the night that lurk in darkness and scurry silently about as thieves. What are their names? Worry and anxiety, dissatisfaction, discontentment, irritation, trouble. They have come to rob you of peace and your confidence in the Lord. Eradicate these pests! Rise up against them in faith. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Otherwise, they will multiply and grow and become a plague against you!"

Did I get the point??????? Yes!!! I was very busy battling to find my peace, and rebuking every negative thought that was against the Word of the Lord. All the time we kept catching mice! I was never so glad to catch mice in all my life. (The last time we caught a mouse I was pregnant and I ran away crying because I felt sorry for it.) One day I had lasting peace and I also happened to notice the traps stopped catching the mice. They were GONE.

Later I had a friend coming over who likes caffeine, so I was looking in our pantry for some caffeine tea. I pulled out a box and noticed all these little black things on the shelf. More boxes, more black things. I ran for the magnifying glass and GROSS, IT WAS MOUSE DROPPINGS. The mice were gone, but they left behind a mess and I had to clean it up. Did I get the point? Yes, it cost me a whole day in scrubbing. The only glory was thinking about that wonderful prophesy from a lady I never heard of, warning about little critters stealing the Lord's Word in the night. I took the point to heart and decided to put my combat boots on under my pajama's. It worked. A little elbow grease and determination wins the peace of the Lord, and enables one to hear Him clearly once again. Do you have anxiety over the future? Try a change of clothing. Oh yah, and buy a few mouse traps.

[13] Transition - Standing at the crossroads

A Word to Ponder from the book, "Words to Ponder" by Sandy Warner

Crossroads

Arriving at the crossroads, your future is before you. Four choices are in the making: back where you came from, back where you think you should have come from, forward on the same path, or forward on a new path.

The new path is the least understood. That is because it is new. It looms in front of you, unknown and unsure. But rest assured, My plans are so well fitting your life, that they will fit like a glove. This new path is My destiny for you, but it remains your choice.

You need to understand the seriousness of the crossroads. The choice will be final, as the direction you walk will be swallowed behind you, with no turning back. You can not cut corners and return to this place again. It is a true destiny choice. So give heed to the call and do not make this decision lightly. I will tell you this much, that choosing this path is not for the fearful. It will require courage and a brave heart. It will require complete trust in Me. But what have you to lose? It's only everything to lose or only everything to gain. It's a matter perspective. Yours or Mine.

"Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." (Hosea 6:3)

[14] Transition - Make a Decision

A Word to Ponder from the book, "Words to Ponder" by Sandy Warner

Decision

You stand at the cross road of decision. Waiting. Standing. Wavering. Waiting. Reluctant to move, reluctant to wait. A wavering vessel receives nothing. You must chose. I will not walk it for you. I told you it was time to move, I told you I gave you a green light. Why do you hesitate? Egypt knocks on your door and would pull you back to its magnetizing grip.

I need your willing heart to leave Egypt's memories, Egypt's habits. They will forever hinder if you bring them with you. Let it go and seek a new life and all it encompasses. Make no association with the bricks and burdens of yesterday. Only in letting go will you move freely in all I have prepared. One Master, not two. One destiny, not two. The roads cross and separate. You must choose one.

[15] Transition - Leaving the Wilderness School of Circles

A Word to Ponder from the book, "Words to Ponder" by Sandy Warner

Wilderness Training

For years you have wandered in the wilderness. Circling with endless paths, seemingly going nowhere. Personal ambitions too heavy to carry have dropped by the way. Dear possessions gone by the way side too. Like the pioneers of old, your path is scattered with what was left behind. Graves of dead and buried treasures.

What you did not see during those seemingly wasted years is the beauty of character that formed in the making of such a journey. You see what was lost, I see what was gained. My image is pressed upon your heart. Pure and simple, you have become more like Me.

It is not all lost. I have had a destination in mind. Even now I am bringing you to the river Jordan to occupy a new beginning, a new land. Are you ready? Would you cross over? It's there, waiting for you when your time comes. Think about it.

*"As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place."
(Proverbs 25:8)*

"...The law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness..." (Romans 2:15)

[16] Transition - Crossing over into a new land

A Word to Ponder from the book, "Words to Ponder" by Sandy Warner

Crossing Over

You stand before the river Jordan, wringing your hands in indecision. Your heart knows the risk, it feels the unseen dangers. Yet I AM on the other side beckoning you to come. Come. Come. Here My voice like the wooing of the dove, calling you to follow Me into a land of new beginnings.

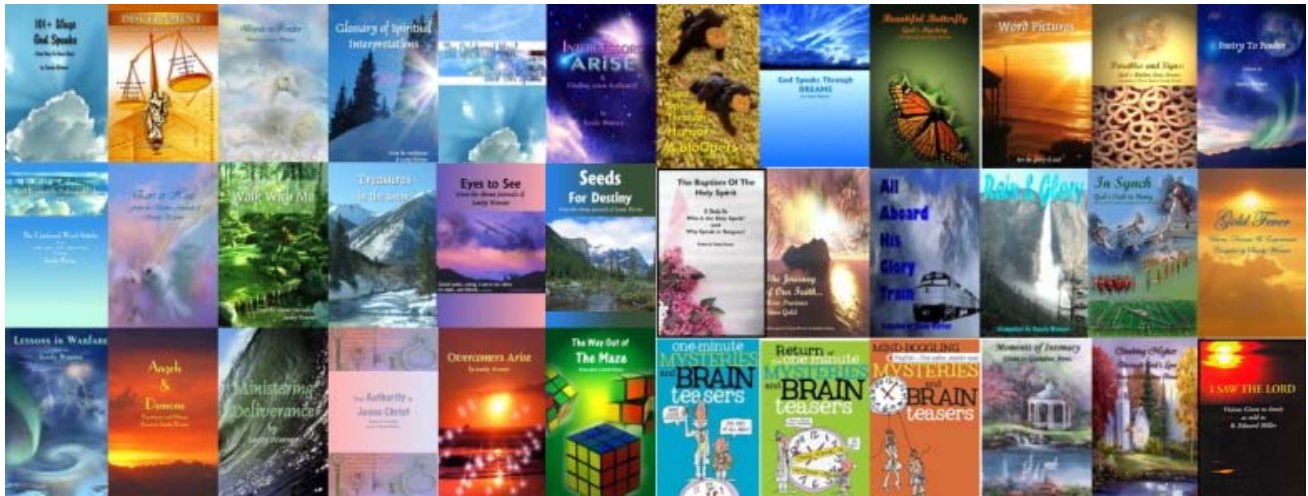
In order to cross over, you must let go of all that is precious to your heart. Every last thing, person, dream and goal on earth. You must leave it all behind and pray only that of eternal value follow you over to the other side. Be willing to give it all up if need be to follow Me.

I AM there on the other side, willing, wishing, wanting you to come. But the decision remains yours. No one can make this decision for you. It is My gift of choice to you, for I only want those who will serve Me in love. I do not want obedient robot-like slaves, but dedicated, willing, desirous hearts to be one with Mine. Will you partner with Me in what I long for on this earth? Will you be a part of that which I have prepared and ready to usher in on earth? There is a place for you if you want to join Me.

Crossing over the river Jordan is 100% commitment. Total dedication. Total surrender to the One Who love and cherishes you, but also has a last day plan to defeat all the works of the devil. There will be sacrifices to be made. I would not ask My children for such without their own desire to be so. Understand this is totally your choice. And no condemnation will upon you either way. None whatsoever. You will always belong to Me. I treasure you exactly as you are.

"Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 2:5)

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

**"Lord, You know all things;
You know that I love You."
Jesus said to him,
"Feed My sheep."**

John 21:17 NKJV

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RHEMA 6/30/09 FEED MY LAMBS

PARABLE: I babysat my adorable grandson yesterday. I enjoy him so very much. His little vocabulary is growing at a precious rate and I love hearing him speak his mind. I was in the kitchen and I heard a cupboard door make noise. The next thing I knew, he was holding a can of nuts up to me and said, "I want that!"

PIX: *I saw a little girl about 2 years old.*

HEARD: *Little people are My truest pleasure.*

Matt 19:14-15 NKJV

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." 15 And He laid His hands on them and departed from there.

Matt 21:15-16 NKJV

the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant 16 and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise '?"

Ps 8:2 AMP

Out of the mouths of babes and unweaned infants You have established strength because of Your foes, that You might silence the enemy and the avenger. [Matt 21:15,16.]

HEARD: *You can do this. Feed My children.*

John 21:15 AMP

When they had eaten, Jesus said to Simon Peter, Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these [others do — with reasoning, intentional, spiritual devotion, as one loves the Father]? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You [that I have deep, instinctive, personal affection for You, as for a close friend]. He said to him, Feed My lambs.

HEARD: *Canopy. Follow Me. I will show you how. How to land a good meal. How do you fish for food? First ask. Then seek. Then find.*

Matt 7:7 NKJV

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find.

Matt 7:7-12 NKJV

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek , and you will find ; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 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!

COMMENTS: I ask the Lord every day and night to hear from Him. I ask Him if He has anything He would like to say to His children or to me. I never grow tired of asking. And He continues to supply His precious food for us all.

WORD TO PONDER: HOW TO FISH FOR FOOD 6/30/09

Beloved are you hungry and want to dine with Me? It's very easy, as one, two, three. First ask Me for a good meal. Then like a treasure hunt, seek for where I have sent it. It may be in plain sight, it may be hiding behind a door, or might be peeking out, just a tad. Now find it!

I am intimately involved in all 3 steps and as you get used to this idea, you will marvel at the good food I put upon your table! I love to give good gifts to those who ask. You give Me such joy when you make your requests known. How I treasure just hearing your voice speak to Me!

Matt 7:7-12 NKJV

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HELPING HANDS: LEARNING TO BE A SERVANT

DREAM: *I was leading a blind man with a white cane through a college campus. We were walking through a maze of obstacles and it was my place to help him maneuver through them. At one point I tried closing my own eyes to see what it was like for him.*

EXPERIENCE 4/5/06: Tonight I spent 3 solid hours on the phone in tech support helping a man work through a problem he was having. Tech support is like helping a blind person "see" their answer and yet being blind yourself since you can not see their screen. It is a parallel of being blind as you are trying to see the problem through their blinded eyes. If they do not communicate properly, it becomes a real problem of maneuvering.

So the day before the tech support appointment, I gave him one simple instruction that he was to do in preparation for the phone call. The first thing I asked him when we spoke was if he had completed that task. He said he forgot so I waited until he said it was completed and then we began. No matter what angle I tried with him, we came up with the same problem. I was getting really weary and he was feeling guilty for taking my time and suggested he could take it from there. But I was not willing to let his problem go until I saw him through to victory.

After many ideas in trouble shooting, I started to think about my original instruction and so we started testing to prove to me that he had really done that instruction. Every test showed that he had not, and yet he was positive he had. In the end his blind eyes were opened as he realized that my original diagnosis was correct, he

needed to have completed the simple instruction I had given him the day before and he assumed he had done it, but he had not. His assumption was his blind spot.

[LESSON: God sometimes has to walk us through a patterned cycle of problems, until we are finally able to “see” our areas of presumption and assumption that hold us in blindness.]

When I got off the phone with him, I was so deeply weary and asking the Lord about my reward. I would not get any monetary payment for my time with him, as I had done this as a favor for the company I was working with. What was worse is that after we solved the problem, this man was very grateful and told me who he was. He was a very important man whose expertise was in a field of my own need. He offered a favor back to me and as soon as he shared what, I knew instead of a blessing, it was actually a temptation that I was being offered. As much as I wanted to accept, I knew it was not the will of God for me. So I told him a gracious thank you, and then said no.

I knew what had happened was a scriptural fulfillment that our gifts will bring us before great men. (Prov 18:16) But I went to bed and felt ripped off. I began thinking about my heavenly reward for places of service that I had done that seemingly were not getting a pay back for my time. In hindsight I went through a quick mental list of where I had planted my time and asked myself, if I had to do it all over again, would I make the same choice? In each and every issue, my answer was a resounding YES.

WHAT IS HIS KINGDOM ON EARTH?

After going through the mental list, silent tears were coming as I suddenly realized that I'd had a heart change I never knew I had been given. I was thinking about Jesus on His knees washing dirty feet, when He took upon Himself no reputation. Instead of claiming His kingship and kingdom, He laid his life down as a servant. He deserved to be served, but instead He served. He was the perfect model of what it means to have a ministry.

The Holy Spirit brought into memory the fact that we are made lower than the angels, and yet they are our servants, serving us. And it gives them great honor to do so. I thought about all the scriptures where it says we are to esteem each other higher than ourselves. I remembered where Jesus said the greatest in His kingdom are the servants of all. I remembered that there is not greater love than to lay our lives down for one another. (Psa 8:4-5; Heb 1:14; Phil 2:3; Mark 9:35; John 15:13)

The heart of a servant is to give one's time, word, touch, gifts and helping hand in order to lift up another person.

When I think of a servant, I always think of the old time movies where they had servants in rich people's homes. They spoke only when spoken to, their demeanor was of humble origin, giving respect and honor to the person they served, as though in a greater position than their own. A good example in today's life would be chefs and waitresses, store clerks, house cleaners, gas attendants, and customer support! - Spending long hours ministering to weary people who offer little thanks for the help. (hmmmm, does that sound like parenthood?)

VOLUNTEERS

Working tech support is pretty much a thankless job. For the most part, people are crabby by the time they arrive for help. One particular week in tech support was a really tough one. I went to bed early and watched one of my son's favorite shows to de-stress. There was a scene of an umpire behind the plate of a baseball game. He called a shot and all the parents stood up and shook their fists and they were yelling at him, and the kids were upset. As this guy's face turned red, I too felt all this frustration build up inside of me. He looked at them all yelling and took his hat off and threw it on the ground. He said, "That's it, for \$20 a game, I don't have to put up with this!!!!!"

I laughed and laughed and laughed. It was so funny to me and all that stress washed away from my soul. I had all my humor back and I knew I could go back into tech support and throw another star fish into the ocean !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THE STAR FISH STORY

The star fish story is something that I have thought of over and over again when doing tech support. It has gotten me through the toughest of times.

It was 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!" (end story)

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MY HUSBAND AND THE DISHWASHER

My husband has been faithfully unloading the dishwasher for me for many years. One day when he prayed about how to love me more, the Lord gave him that idea. Back then, at first, it was an intrusion to my kingdom, my kitchen domain. Pride, ownership, and independence.... out the door! Not to mention differing opinions on how things should be done in the kitchen: striving and debate out the door! What is a good wife and how is she supposed to perform? Kitchen identity out the door! As the years progressed I saw the sacrifice that he put into this simple task and this brought me more heart changes. Having seen his daily sacrifice and my daily thanking him for such has really humbled me to see him place himself as my servant.

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Hindsight says a lot about the gift of servanthood God gave my husband to give to me. Now when I look at my husband, I see that his heart is to serve and everything he does for me enables me to serve others. Not only that, but I see that through the loving service and role modeling of my husband, he has been 30 years of consistent influence in my life to prepare me as Jesus' bride

and help mold me with genuine heart changes. Husbands, if you want to win your wives, SERVE THEM. Wives, if you want to win your husbands, thank and appreciate them.

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REVELATION - BLINDERS REMOVED

4/20/06: Today I read a scripture I had never internalized before.

Luke 12:37-38 NLT

There will be special favor for those who are ready and waiting for His return. I tell you, He Himself will seat them, put on an apron, and serve them as they sit and eat!

That's our Jesus! My blind eyes were opened and I saw the light. Yes Jesus was the perfect role model of what it meant to be a servant. But when He comes back, He will still be serving us!!!!!! Being a servant is WHO GOD IS. It is our Papa's heart to serve us. WOW what a revelation. I have found a deeper place into His heart.

WORD TO PONDER 4/23/06 HELPING HANDS

Yes, many hands make light the load, dear ones. This is the hour where I AM calling volunteers from all giftings to find the needs and plug in. Release what you have to share, and hearts will change as you do so. Serve with a pure heart and My power for change will be released on earth through the hands of you, who are My humble servants.

Ps 110:3 NKJV

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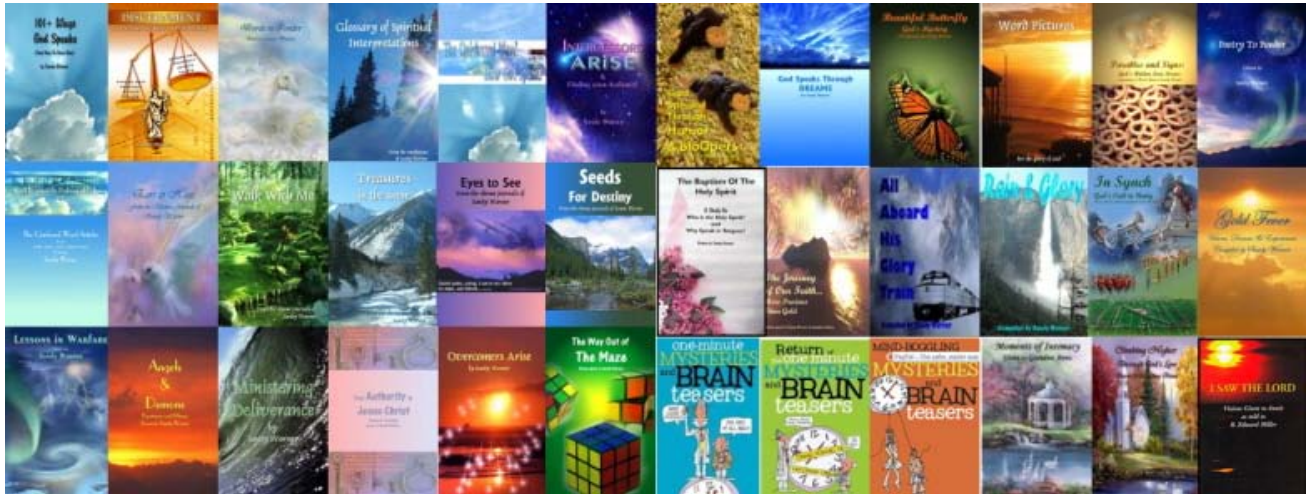
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1 Kings 18:42-45 NKJV

And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees, and said to his servant, "Go up now, look toward the sea." So he went up and looked, and said, "There is nothing." And seven times he said, "Go again." Then it came to pass the seventh time, that he said, "There is a cloud, as small as a man's hand, rising out of the sea!" So he said, "Go up, say to Ahab, 'Prepare your chariot, and go down before the rain stops you.'" Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain.

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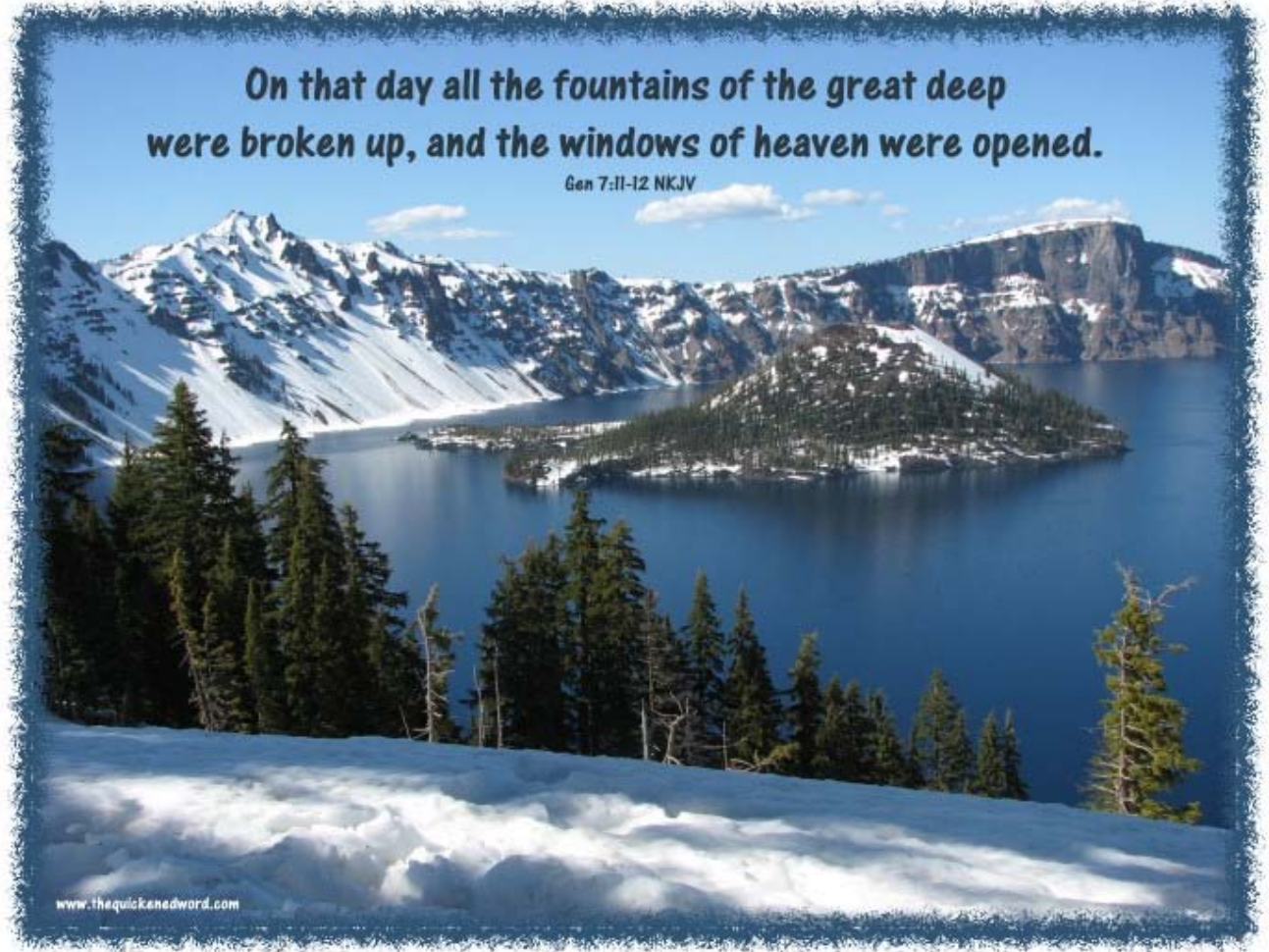
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There are many who have gone through this parable several times in the last 12 years. After having dug again their wells, they are once again suffering the pain of relinquishment. For some, it is time to move on and dig one final time. For others, 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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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.

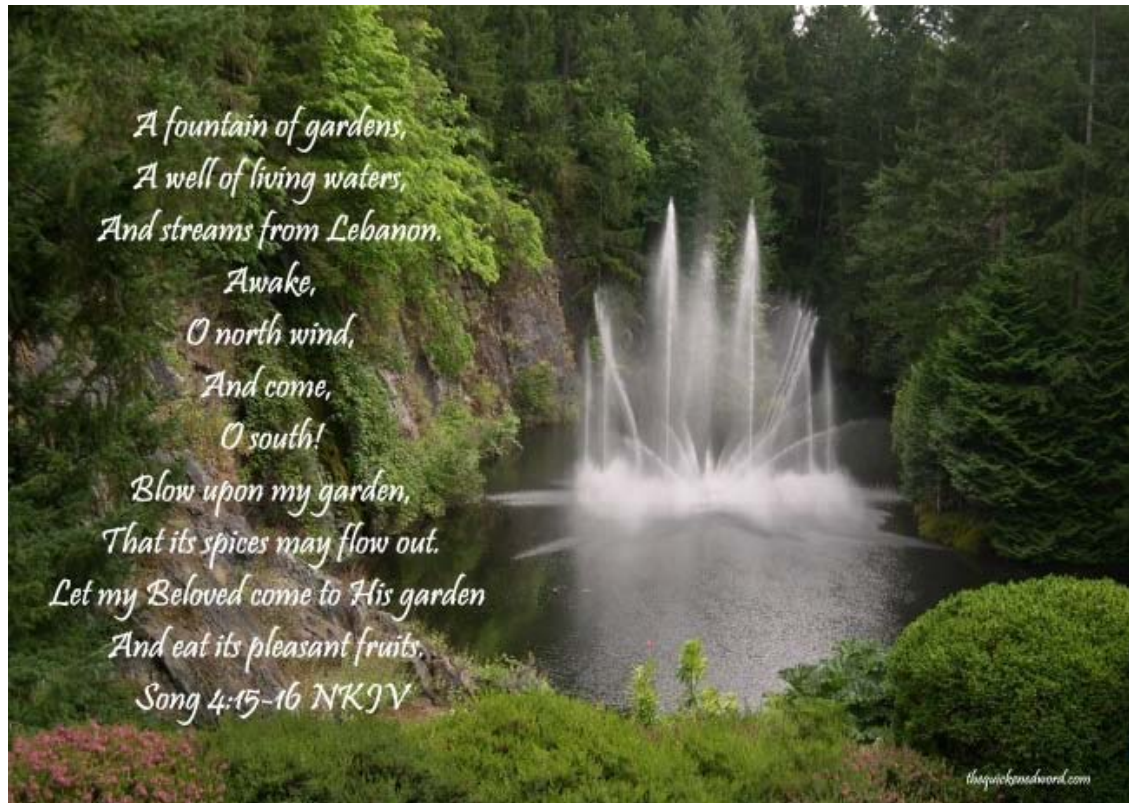
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"Soon the Philistines became jealous of him, and they filled up all of Isaac's wells with earth. These were the wells that had been dug by the servants of his father, Abraham. And Abimelech asked Isaac to leave the country. "Go somewhere else," he 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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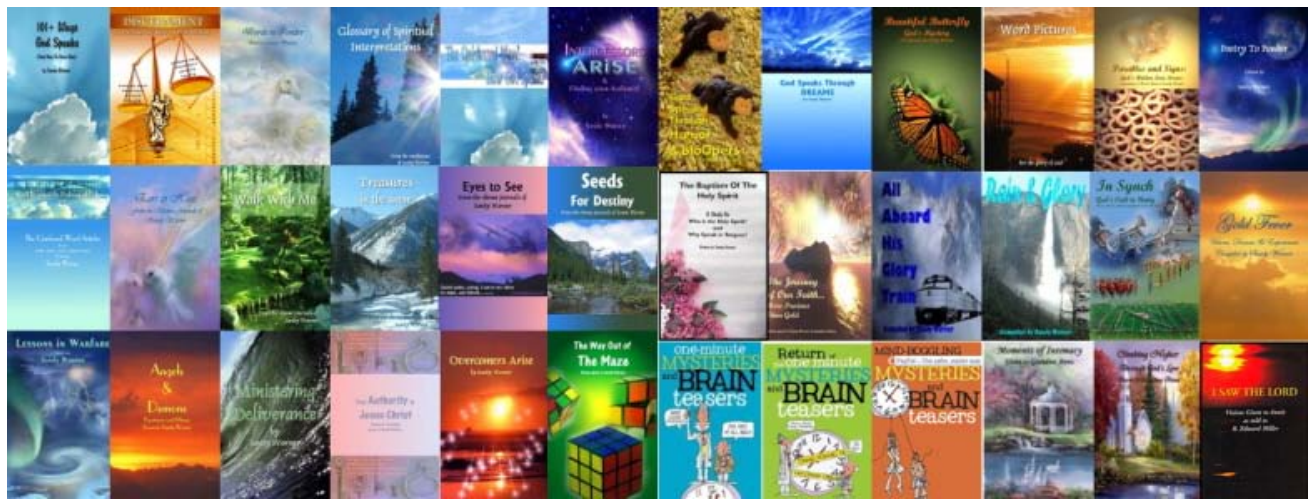
WORD TO PONDER: ASSESS YOUR WELL

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

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

Ps 37:23 NLT

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RHEMA 8/22/09 RETURNING TO WORK

HEARD: *If you want to go to work you can. Are we in inflation? Hyper. Not yet. Where do we go from here? Fellowship abide. I will help you.*

INSERT WORK RHEMA

RHEMA 8/28/09

HEARD: *Yes, I need to work.*

COMMENTS: I had 3 strong confirmations about this Word.

CONFIRMATION FROM READER ABOUT WORKING TOO HARD 8/23/09

"I cried out to God that I needed to work for awhile but I had been out of the workforce for over 20 years and did not know anymore what I could do. THE VERY NEXT DAY I was offered a job without applying for it, without having a resume, without mentioning to anyone what was on my heart. It was perfect for me and I took it because we needed the money.

However, every day I would come home from work and just cry and cry because I no longer had the time or the energy for the prayer group or

deliverance teams I had been a part of, nor did I have the ability to just yield to intercession when the Holy Spirit called or just to snuggle up to the Lord whenever I felt like it."

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CONFIRMATION 8/23/09: I received an email from a person who said the following: "I've been too tired to read or respond. I am not use to working in this heat."

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CONFIRMATION 8/28/09: I received the following from another reader: "I feel like I've hit a brick wall in my life and ministry right now and I don't know what I'm supposed to do. I'm even praying about going back to a secular job."

WORD TO PONDER: RETURNING TO WORK 8/22/099

In the days to come, in order to keep up with inflation, you will be wondering if you need to return to work or change jobs. I AM with you dear one, and you are welcome to return to work if you need to.

However if you decide to return to work, remember Peter. I called him and he walked with Me. He suffered great disappointment and death to self when all his dreams were sent to the cross. When he returned to fishing, it was from having betrayed Me and My Father's will of the cross. I blessed his efforts but called Him back.

In the days to come many will be going through much death to self and wonder about My Word and My promises. I will never forsake you and work everything together according to My plan. My servants, do not return to work full time with the motive of running away from Me and your pain. As you wait for your own resurrection, consider the wisdom that even Paul was a tent maker and he worked part time in order to stay in ministry.

John 6:66-69 NLT

At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him. Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, "Are you going to leave, too?" Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go ? You alone have the words that give eternal life. We believe them, and we know you are the Holy One of God."

John 21:3-5 NKJV

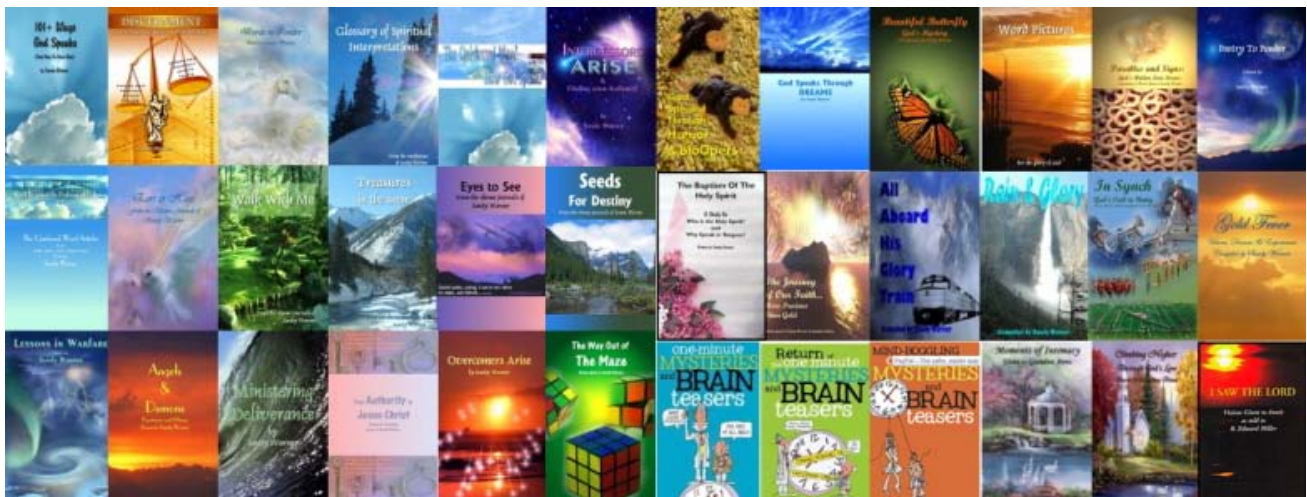
...Peter said to them, "I am going fishing ."They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. 4 But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?"

(Same story continued:)

John 21:11-19 NKJV

Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish , one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?" — knowing that it was the Lord. 13 Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish . 14 This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead. So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." 16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep. 18 Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish."

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KEEP PRAYING

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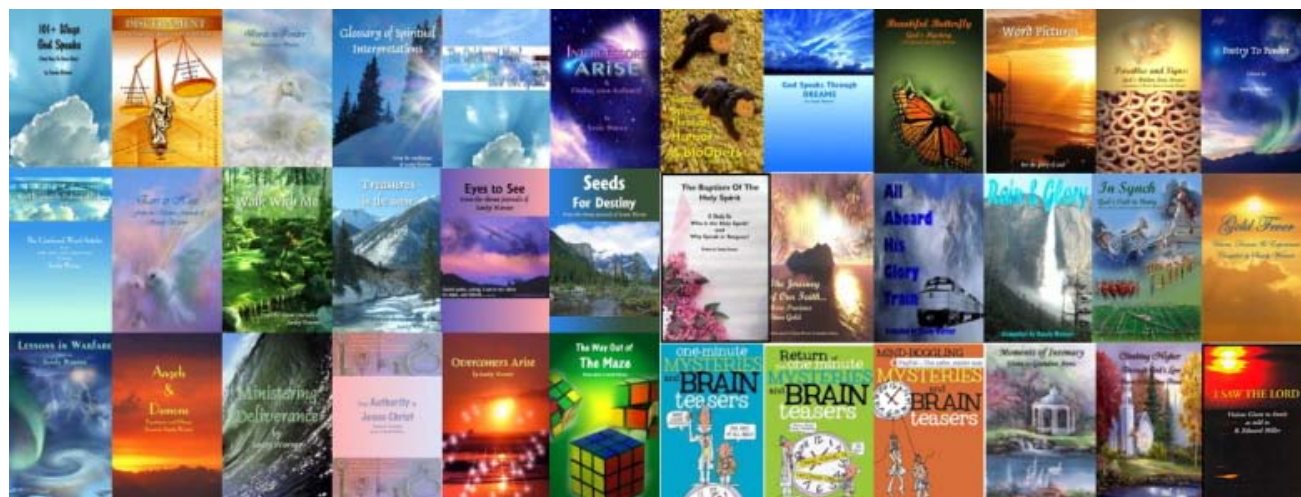
What a difference your prayers make for those you love. It places a canopy of My favor over them and looses My angels from demonic hindrance to move on their behalf. I shall show you signs that your prayers do make a difference and this shall encourage you. And you shall know that whether your loved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

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*...having a High Priest over
the house of God, let us draw
near with a true heart in
full assurance of faith, having
our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.*

Heb 10:21-23 NKJV

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WASHING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD

RHEMA 7/01/06 WASHING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD

PIX: *I saw the end of a fishing rod and it was inside a washing machine. It had a lasso pulling in.*

HEARD: *I am holding you. With My love. Purpose. Be kind and watch. Be bold. Scheduled: Clean.*

PIX: *I saw the continuous repeat on a loop.*

HEARD: *The Holy Spirit has a way of bypassing the mind. Day and night.*

PIX: *I saw the words day (and night)*

HEARD: *Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.*

PIX: *I saw the white bear on its back, leaning against the toilet with its paws out front like a kitty on its back.*

INTERP: The white bear represents the fear of the Lord and walking in holiness. We are in being cleansed of the dead works and defilement of flesh, learning to separate the holy from the profane. As we do so, we are to be resting in the Lord, with our focus up towards the Lord, and opening ourselves up to be vulnerable to Him. God is

sending out the hunter and fisher angels to lasso us and hold us in place while we are being washed from all that defiles the heart from partnering with the compromise of the world.

Ezek 44:23 KJV

And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane , and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.

Jer 16:16-17 NKJV "Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the LORD, "and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters , and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes.

WORD TO PONDER: THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS WASHING AND FLUSHING 7/01/06

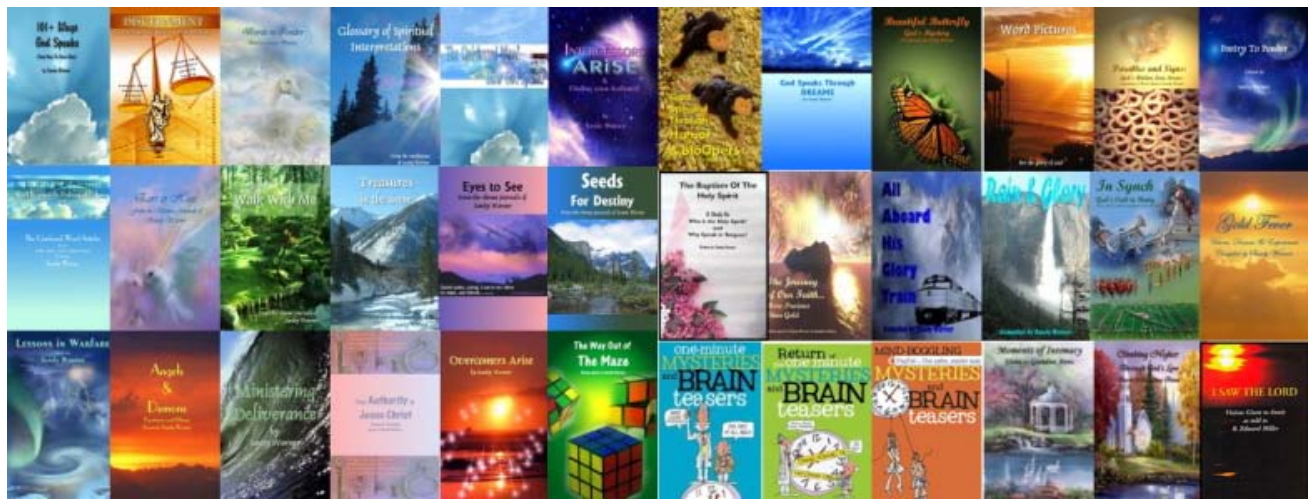
I have sent My Spirit, the Fear of the Lord, to continue the cycling of washing My people. I AM reopening blind perceptions to see the truth clearly in My Word of what I promise for disobedience. The laws of reaping and sowing are always in effect for all mankind. I have sent My fishers and hunters to catch My own and lovingly, but firmly, hold them with purpose as they wash and release, repent and change.

Release the works of the flesh and crucify them. Loved one, you have nothing to fear if you fear Me. You already know My deep and abiding love for you. My jealousy and passion to have you equally yoked as My bride consumes Me until you are ready. Rest with your focus on Me, and cast all your cares upon Me. Listen and obey, there is no other way. I will have you without spot or wrinkle.

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Isa 11:2-3 NKJV The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. His delight is in the fear of the LORD...

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DREAM 11/27/05: REDEEMED THROUGH THE FLOODS & REBUILDING THE RUINS

Wayne and I went down the road and it was going along the beach/ocean. We came to a place where all these houses were being rebuilt along the street. They were all going up at the same time. We came across a place in the road that had been washed away and there were tons to huge boulders that were giant gemstones and nuggets of beauty and wealth. This was from high tide. I heard one of the beings in the house next to the street call out and say, "Hey we got a fish!" They were speaking about us and our discoveries from what had been manifest due to wave erosion.

Then we continued our journey and saw all these mylar balloons floating together like a flock in the sky. They were making their accent together. Each had a solid silver butterfly at the bottom of the string. It was dusk and we could not see very well. They were flying together in flocks and flying low. I was holding a baby while we were looking at the silver butterflies. Even though it was dusk, they were glittering as though a reflection of light.

INTERPRETATION: When I saw the houses being rebuilt, I knew that it was a parable of what is being rebuilt in the aftermath of hurricane season 2005. This represents not only in the natural as in buildings, but also in the spiritual with peoples weather-worn lives.

I instinctively felt that the person yelling from the house (still being built) was an angel. They are helpers in the harvest. A fish is a person who has been caught and drawn to the Lord, having gone through the waters of life. Jesus is a fisher of men. The beautiful borders (or streets) reminded me of the following scripture:

Isa 54:11-17 NIV

"O afflicted city, lashed by storms and not comforted, I will build you with stones of turquoise, your foundations with sapphires. 12 I will make your battlements of rubies, your gates of sparkling jewels, and all your walls of precious stones. 13 All your sons will be taught by the LORD, and great will be your children's peace. 14 In righteousness you will be established: Tyranny will be far from you; you will have nothing to fear. Terror will be far removed; it will not come near you. 15 If anyone does attack you, it will not be my doing; whoever attacks you will surrender to you.

"See, it is I who created the blacksmith who fans the coals into flame and forges a weapon fit for its work. And it is I who have created the destroyer to work havoc; 17 no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me," declares the LORD.

INTERPRETATION CONTINUED:

Silver is the color for redemption, for Joseph and Jesus were sold and bought for 30 pieces of silver. Silver also means to have been purified through the refining process.

Mal 3:3 NKJV

He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver ; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the LORD an offering in righteousness.

Redemption means to be purchased. We are bought with a price. Jesus paid for us with His blood and has redeemed us from the enemy.

Butterflies are the transformation process of coming into the Lord's image. In the following scripture, the word transformed literally means metamorphous as in the process of a butterfly transforming from a worm into a lovely delicate creature.

2 Cor 3:17-18 NKJV

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

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NT:3339

NT:3339 metamorphoo (met-am-or-fo'-o); from NT:3326 and NT:3445; to transform (literally or figuratively, "metamorphose"):

KJV - change, transfigure, transform.

Ps 22:5-8 NKJV

They cried to You, and were delivered; They trusted in You, and were not ashamed. 6 But I am a worm , and no man; A reproach of men, and despised by the people. 7 All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, 8 "He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!"

I was carrying a baby in my arms as we observed all of this. I am teaching others the language of how God speaks, as well as raising up other prophetic callings in their giftings. The baby represents the children of the Lord being taught by Him in great peace, in the above Isa 54 scripture.

WORD TO PONDER: REDEEMED THROUGH THE FLOODS AND REBUILDING THE RUINS 11/27/05

Places have been cankered from the demonic floods, and a season of rebuilding is upon you, even at the same time there is a tearing down. That which I have not built will not last. Though the sea billows roar, that which is built upon My rock, will stand the flood waters and remain solid. Give your need for rebuilding to Me and I will plant your life solidly upon that which is lasting. Come to Me and I will redeem you from destruction.

I redeem everything for My good. Much of what the enemy has done to decay has also uncovered buried treasures from the foundations of generational walks of faith. I will give you eyes to see the buried treasure and make it manifest. Though darkness falls upon the earth, you shall rise above the rising flood waters and soar up above it all, through your faith. I have redeemed you from the floods and have transformed you through the process. My image shall shine in your life, and I will be manifest through you for My glory. Rise up, beloved, and rebuild that which has fallen!

Isa 54:9-14 AMP

For this is like the days of Noah to Me; as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so have I sworn that I will not be angry with you or rebuke you. For though the mountains should depart and the hills be shaken or removed, yet My love and kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My covenant of peace and completeness be removed, says the Lord, Who has compassion on you. O you afflicted [city], storm-tossed and not comforted, behold, I will set your stones in fair colors [in antimony to enhance their brilliance] and lay your foundations with sapphires. And I will make your windows and pinnacles of [sparkling] agates or rubies, and your gates of [shining] carbuncles, and all your walls [of your enclosures] of precious stones. [Rev 21:19-21.] And all your [spiritual] children shall be disciples [taught by the Lord and obedient to His will], and great shall be the peace and undisturbed composure of your children. [John 6:45.] You shall establish yourself in righteousness (rightness, in conformity with God's will and order): you shall be far from even the thought of oppression or destruction, for you shall not fear, and from terror, for it shall not come near you.

RHEMA 7/22/00 REBUILDING THE WALLS

HEARD: *Enlarged. The Lord bless you. Graduate. The first thing is that your faith should come back. And then your intimacy. And then your works. Holy Spirit led. Safe harbor.*

QUICKENED PARABLE: All the shredded pieces of confetti from my BD box fell out on the floor as I was vacuuming. It was a parable to me of my shredded faith.

ANOINTED HANDS: Rebuilding of the wall.

PARABLE: Today the church walls were done and painted and we were setting up for tomorrow's service.

DAVID'S WOUNDING 1999

David, My warrior, My leader, My king, My musician, My chosen! Oh how you grieved Me, when you left your place and sought the delicacies of the world. The world and all its carnal pleasures are glitter for a season, but in the end they lead to death and will cause you to lose everything I have given you.

Come home David. Come home! You have a palace, a place of ruling waiting for you. I have given you an army of angels at your command. They wait, with nothing to do but mourn. They wander aimlessly, waiting for the day of your wounding, the day of your coming home. For I will wound David with the sword of My Spirit. I will bring David, My beloved, home.

Neither the angels nor I rejoice in this wounding. The mourning and grief will be great, but you will again place your eyes upon Me and give Me your life. You will raise your hands and yield it all. In that day I will hear your prayer and begin again to rebuild that which has fallen. In that day we will build a kingdom that will last and it will never again be stolen through the wiles of the world.

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

REBUILDING 1991

Silently I join the separated places in your life. One by one they fit together. You will not hear the saw or hammer in the joining process for they were individually built and formed as isolated pieces in your life. It is only in the fitting you see they were meant to be. Like the beautiful mosaic I promised, you will see them fit perfectly with My plan. Am I not God and do I not do EVERYTHING according to My purpose? Yet you question.

That which satan has taken would have fallen in its own time. I allowed it, so to speed My overall purpose in your life. I have a work to do and I need you. What you see as taken is really My rescue from long range ramifications you cannot see. Someday you will understand this as you see the intricate mosaic I AM joining. You will rejoice as you witness My rebuilding process. Destined.

"...I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down;

and I will build again the ruins thereof and I will set it up." (Acts 15:16)

COMPELLED TO MOVE FORWARD 1998

Fear not when darkness surrounds you on all sides and evil pushes against your doors. Nothing happens in your life that I have not ordained. "Why this affront of evil?" you ask. I know you do not understand, for My thoughts are not your thoughts, and My purposes are not your purposes. I create darkness and I create light. Each have their benefit and I AM God ruling over both.

I have a last day plan and even now it is unfolding. This storm of evil upon the earth is to compel My sons to move forward into My will. It drives them to My purposes which is to overcome the enemy and take the land by force. Long I have waited for the ruling of My sons. I AM giving My government into their hands and together we will reign upon the earth. Darkness will be under their feet and they will rule the earth with the rod of My authority.

Be diligent and understand the nature of My intent upon the earth. For I AM coming to restore all that was lost. I AM coming to rebuild My temple, you, - you are My temple. This restoration happens in degrees with the darkness being pushed back, until it is completely overcome and destroyed. Feel My zeal. I will not stop until all is completed. This is the last day war and the victory is set.

"I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things." (Isaiah 45:7)

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PROPHETIC PROCLAMATION: LEARNING HOW

RHEMA 4/13/08 LEARN TO PROPHECY WHAT YOU PRAY

HEARD: *Melt in your mouth.*

PIX: *I saw a thick piece of white fish.*

HEARD: *They are making proclamation all across the land. Inhibited. I will help you. See how to do this, pray out loud. Now prophesy it, YES.*

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RHEMA 4/15/08 LEARN TO PROPHECY WHAT YOU SEE

PIX: *I saw some beautiful pearls. They were strung together and were solid gold.*

HEARD: *Relationship. Our kind of relationship, the seer anointing. To prophesy what you see. I will teach you.*

For a prophet has risen from the ashes. To be My spokesman. Favor, what is favor? Liberally spread. Shall we begin now? Lot's of lessons. Plenty out there.

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RHEMA 4/16/08 LEARN TO PROPHECY YOUR THOUGHTS AND HEART

HEARD: *Wanting new boundaries. I can see that.*

PIX: *I saw someone pointing that a way.*

HEARD: *Fellowship in group settings. Fellowship. Watch this new way of*

expression. I will protect and canopy you. Nothing to worry about.

Find new joy in expression. I kindle your thoughts and heart. Bring them into alignment with My mind.

What do we have here?

PIX: *I saw myself holding something very simple.*

HEARD: *A candle. Choose 3 words about a candle. Now prophesy it.*

[Light, to see and clarity.]

HEARD: *Alliances. I will team you with angels. Who will go forth at your bidding. Charged with My Presence. Sonic boom. My voice is like thunder.*

WORD TO PONDER: LEARNING HOW TO PROPHECY 4/13/08

Beloved ones I have heard your desires to learn how to prophesy. I have taught you how to fish for My Word. And now I want you to eat this to the fullest of My intent. Learn how to overcome your inhibitions and partner with Me to release My Word on earth. First learn to pray what you see and hear. Make your supplications with thanksgiving and requests. Now turn these same thanksgiving and requests into prophetic proclamation.

I send you many object lessons, word parables, each strung together like pearls of wisdom. When you ponder the object lesson, I will kindle your thoughts in alignment with My mind. Start with something very simple, like one object. Find 3 words that describe the purpose of that object and you have the theme of the lesson. Now turn those descriptions into spiritual language always weaving in My scripture as I bring it to mind.

Beloved, My Words through your voice shall go across the land as angels are sent forth when they hear My Word. These are charged with My Presence. Even as thunder breaks forth in suddenlies in the sky above your head, so My angels are loosed at the voice of My Word.

Ps 103:20-22 NKJV

Bless the LORD, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word, heeding the voice of His word. Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, you ministers of His, who do His pleasure. Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

Ps 26:7-8 NKJV

That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all Your wondrous works. LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your glory dwells.

Jer 50:2 NKJV

"Declare among the nations, Proclaim, and set up a standard; Proclaim — do not conceal it.

To proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.

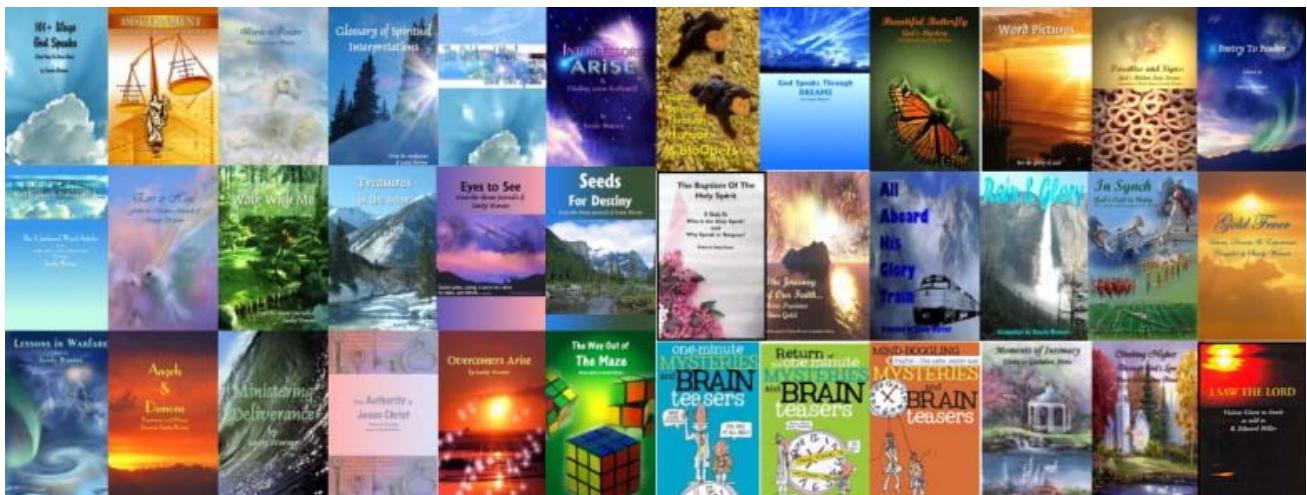
OT PROCLAIM

OT:7121 qara' (kaw-raw'); a primitive root [rather identical with OT:7122 through the idea of accosting a person met]; to call out to (i.e. properly, address by name, but used in a wide variety of applications):

NT PROCLAIM

NT:2097 euaggelizo (yoo-ang-ghel-id'-zo); from NT:2095 and NT:32; to announce good news ("evangelize") especially the gospel:

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RHEMA 2/14/08 SEIZE THE MOMENT

HEARD: *Entrap. Beloved, remove what weighs you down. And see your life change. I need this long term. No, get rid of that. Think of right now, this very moment. I am telling you something. Dont look back, keep your eye on the ball: ME.*

IMPRESSION: *Seize the moment*

INSERT WORD TO PONDER

SEIZE THE MOMENT 4/02/06

Deliverance is near and at hand. It comes when you least expect it but you will know it when it comes. When your window of opportunity arrives, say YES and go for it. Don't hold back, don't waver, and don't stop. TAKE it, take the deliverance offered you. Climb for it, gird for it, lunge for it. Hold on tight and don't let go, it's yours. And when you have conquered, you may rest.

Prov 21:31 NKJV

The horse is prepared for the day of battle, but deliverance is of the LORD.

CONFIRMATION: Chuck Pierce sent out the following Word tonight:

DO NOT MISS THE MOMENT

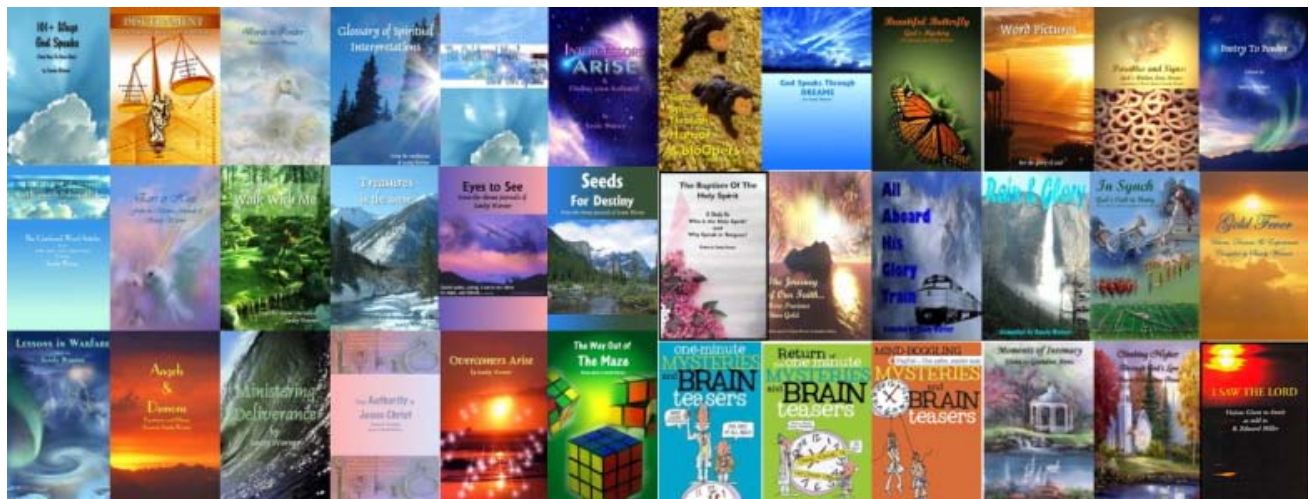
Chuck D. Pierce
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2/14/08

I hear the Lord saying I am causing that which has held back your strength to be identified this hour so you can strengthen what remains and rise up again. The race has not been finished by you and I am giving you new energy this hour to finish that race. Momentum and the moment you're presently in is key to your advancement. **Do not miss the moment.** For every moment this season is important to propel you forward, with strength and anointing.

Grab hold of the moment you're in! Do not let the enemy win the moment. Do not let the enemy win any moment and rob you of that which is necessary to propel you into the Finisher of your Faith. Receive the hand of My power, for many are resisting the power that I long to give them. Because of past mistakes and misuses, they seem to be rejecting the unction I have for this season to propel them forward. Let My hand push you forward and teach you the way you should go. Move forward into the place of My presence. Do not stand still if My presence is advancing. Drive a stake through indifference, for indifference will stop your momentum. Decree that your zeal and passion will rise in a new way. I shall instruct you in the way you should go. Let Me advance you forward even into a place of glory you've not known. Go through the gate, and go beyond.

Even though things have grown icy around you and have attempted to stop your movement, I'm beginning to sound the sound of movement down deep within your spirit. Just like a ship that's been blocked by ice, you will press through that blockade, your way will open up and you'll find yourself in new waters. Fear not new waters and an uncharted course! I'm causing My compass to come down in your midst to direct you out of this coldness that's come surrounded you. The coldness of your atmosphere has caused you not come out and fish. I am taking you to waters that are fish-filled. Do not rely upon old methods for the Light that I begin to burn in you will draw many fish to you. Your supply is there. Gain momentum, stoke your fire, break the coldness and the waters with me.

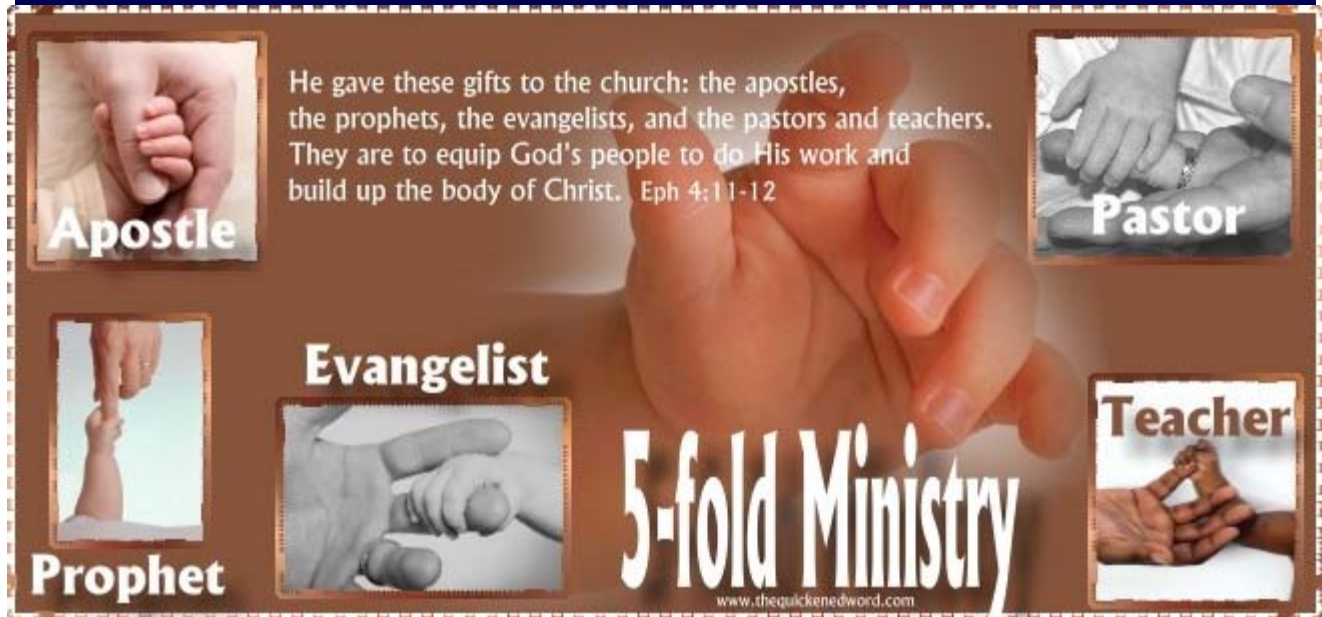
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RHEMA 12/19/01 TEACH THEM HOW

HEARD: *What's the purpose? Wisdom. Knowledge. Edification I feel like I am getting revelation I want to share. It's more than that. Teach them how. Watch it spread around the world. One tiny person, a gold star. Are you still doing it? Yep.*

WORD TO PONDER 12/19/01 TEACH THEM HOW

I am in need of teachers to share from the wealth of their gifts, experience, and knowledge. I shall anoint them with fresh revelation and fresh power to impart what they have learned into a new setting. These teachers will not just give My children the fish, but they will teach them how to fish. And they shall delight in the journey and not feel rushed in the process. They will equip My children with tools that will function for a lifetime of intimacy and fruitfulness in Me.

"He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. 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 4:11-13 NLT)

RHEMA 10/15/03: CARRY THEM IN YOUR BOAT

VISION: *I saw a little boy about 3-4 years old. He was in the back seat of a canoe, with paddle in hand.*

HEARD: *Connected.*

[Lord that child does not know how to row a canoe, read water or pull his own weight. Who is in the front seat?]

WORD TO PONDER TEACH THEM HOW TO READ THE WATER 10/15/03

I have placed My children inside the boat with you. The children will not be able to carry their own weight, but do not worry about their load. What I ask you to carry is light and easy. They are in the boat with you, because you have learned to read the water. You know where the rocks, (or stumbling stones) are subtly hidden under the white water, you know where the currents carry too swift a pace, you know where they slow into eddies. With one glance you can read the signs and know exactly where to go and how to maneuver the oars for a smooth ride. My children shall be safe in your boat, for I have taught you well. They shall learn from you merely by your example and one day they shall lead others into the land of fruitful inheritance. Teach them well, and your reward shall be great.

Deut 11:18-21 NKJV

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

RHEMA 5/27/98 LEARNING BY EXPERIENCE

QUICKENED PHRASE: *"I heard and forgot, I saw and remembered, I did and understood."*

QUICKENED CALENDAR: *Jeffy is in the midst of a very messy room and says, "Mom, I'm just learning by doing!"*

WORD TO PONDER LEARNING FIRST HAND 5/27/98

Understand the phrase, "I heard and forgot, I saw and remembered, I did and understood." It is a wise saying and answers your questions of the hour. Some hear only Words and they forget the hearing. Some see with their eyes and remember what they are told. But all remember in the doing of life, for through experience, though hard lessons, it is not forgotten. So learn your lessons well during this difficult time. Learn that I do keep My Word, I will protect and keep all who belong to you. I will cause your enemies that have risen up against you in one way, to flee from before you in seven ways. This black horde of death and destruction shall scatter and not return to you. Amen.

"Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out. 7 The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways. 8 The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee." (Deut 28:6-8 KJV)

1 Sam 10:7-8 NKJV

And let it be, when these signs come to you, that you do as the occasion demands; for God is with you.

1 Sam 10:7 AMP

When these signs meet you, do whatever you find to be done, for God is with you.

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RHEMA 7/6/98: FIGHTING CONDEMNATION

[I went forward to the mike and then afterwards was feeling greatly condemned over not saying what I wanted to say.]

PIX: *I saw the words, "I will break the heavy yokes."*

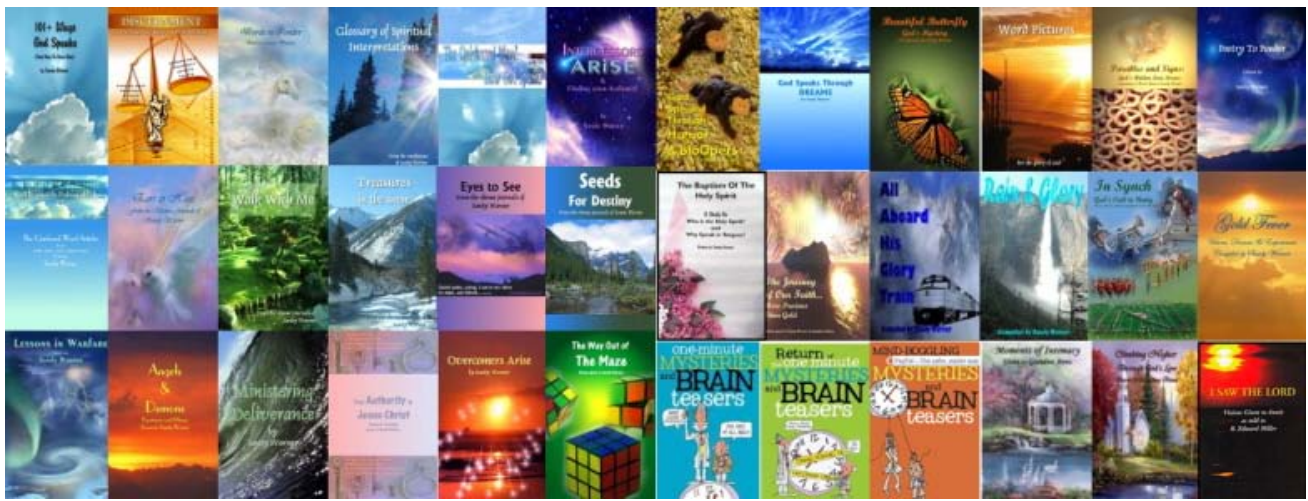
HEARD: *Experience. A sure thing. Learn by doing.*

Rom 8:1-2 NKJV

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

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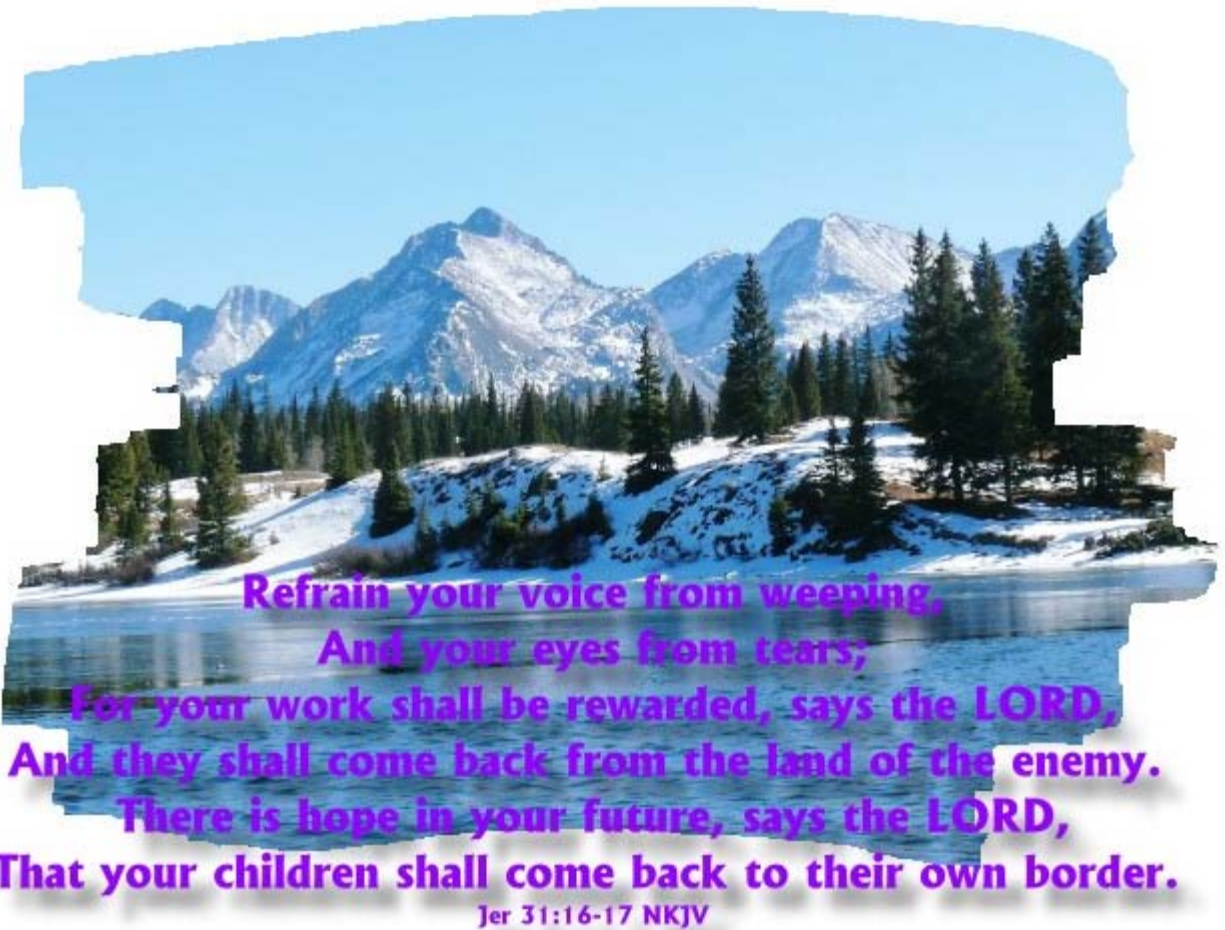
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~ TIMING IS EVERYTHING ~

[And Pay Day is Coming]

4/13/01

Hi Loved Ones,

My birthday was one week ago and today as I was taking down birthday cards, my husband said, "Happy Birthday!" I thought that kind of strange, but when I looked at him, he was grinning. One hour later I received a belated birthday card in the mail. (How did he know?) Now this particular birthday card, (\$) I had been expecting and dreaming about for a few months. When it didn't come, I have to admit I was

disappointed. In my mind I had already spent that money several times.

So today, I had just begun to write this post about how God speaks to us through clock times and numbers -- and -- my husband drops this birthday card on my desk. My heart is thumping as I open that card. The outside says, "Timing is Everything..." Before I tell you the rest of this prophetic story, please hit 'pause' . . . because that too is a part of this encouraging Word from the Lord

The following story is an excerpt from my book, "101+ Ways God Speaks (And How to Hear Him)." This story took place in 1994 and is about Pastor Dale Howell, of Cornerstone Church in Grants Pass, OR. Since that time, this church has been identified by Bob Jones as one of the 3 eagle's nest to be birthing eagles in the PNW.

80. HE SPEAKS THROUGH NUMBERS AND CLOCKS

I have a pastor friend who had a most interesting experience with numbers. It all started the year before when he prayed, "Lord, please come and pour out Your Spirit upon us. Do anything You want, I just want to know that it is You and not some deception of the enemy." About the same time he noticed every time he looked at a digital clock the time would consistently be 11:11 (AM and PM). This continued for several weeks.

Then one morning when he was rushing to get ready for an appointment he looked at the clock - 11:11. He said, "Lord?" Immediately he had a sense it was a scripture, but determined not to look, lest he select the one that suited him. At the end of the day as he rolled into bed he glanced at the clock to see what time it was. You guessed it — 11:11. The next morning, again 11:11. "Lord, which scripture?" Finally He heard the Lord say, "Luke!" This was the verse: "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?" (Luke 11:11) At last he understood.

The Lord was answering his prayer by saying He had given him a written guarantee that if he asked God for something he would not get a counterfeit. That night as he went to bed he again glanced at the clock - 11:11 pm. The next day he shared this with his leaders and after the meeting an elder's wife walked into her bedroom and glanced at their clock. It was 11:11.

That Saturday he prepared a message that would end with the 11:11 message and when he went to bed that night he looked at the clock — again it said 11:11. Smiling, he went to sleep. Sunday he preached the message and glanced one time at the back wall of the church. It was 11:13 which was significant to him because the Lord had said He wanted to pour out His Holy Spirit that morning. Luke 11:13 says, "If you then, being evil, 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!" That night when he went to bed the clock said 11:13! From this, he was absolutely convinced they had received the move of the Lord which was the outpouring of His Holy Spirit!

The story doesn't end there. After I had heard about the 11:11 message, we had a fun confirmation to the above story. My son said, "Hey look!!! Our clock says 11:11!!!!" I started laughing, and said, "I gotta write this down!" Knowing nothing about 11:11, he asked me, "Why? Is that another parable?" (I am always noticing allegorical parables, and he knows that.) I said, "Yes." He wasn't satisfied with that answer and

was curious. So I told him the long story about 11:11's. When I finished he couldn't run fast enough to look up Luke 11:11.

Shortly after that, he and I started noticing 7:11's. It became so frequent we were both wondering what it meant, just like Pastor. We saw 7:11 in our bedrooms, on the TV, on the microwave, on his wrist, in the car, on the computer. 7:11's were popping up everywhere. My son was reading the Bible through for the first time, and the first day he read the New Testament his eye immediately jumped to 7:11. He could hardly believe his eyes! "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!" (Matthew 7:11)

After that the Lord started using 11:11 and 7:11 to confirm things He was sharing. One in particular was that He was promising the body of Christ an entire season of 11:11's! YES LORD! Then one night I had a dream that many people's journals were sprinkled with 11:11 on lots of pages. When I woke up from the dream I heard the Lord say, "11:11." Immediately following, I glanced at my clock — it said 11:11.

Then an amazing thing happened. One night in the car our son started counting 10, 9, 8, etc. I looked at the digital clock and it said 7:10. I realized what he was doing, so I started at 19, 18, 17, etc. After doing my countdown very methodically and in perfect rhythm, when I got to 4, I slowed and said, "fooouuurrr, thhhrrreee..." and then it turned to 7:11. If I had not stalled out the 4 and 3 it would have been absolutely perfect on the dot! From that day on, I understood that we were in a season of "countdown" towards 11:11-7:11. And of course, the Lord confirmed that understanding with more you-know-whats.

Right before I added this 11:11 story to this section in this book, I was going through my journal to find more stories or examples I could add. When I searched, I was happy to find 26 more tid-bits. As I sat in my car at a stop light, I thanked the Lord for giving me so many and then I was reminded that part of my promise was that I was going to be a food gatherer for the body of Christ. I realized that was what I was doing, collecting stories for hungry people. I was feeling kind of silly, and somewhat jokingly I said, "OK Lord, I'm supposed to gather food, so let's gather some!" As soon as I said "some," I glanced up through the windshield. There looming directly above me was a 7-11 grocery market sign. (He had the last Word on that one!)

Between digital clocks, car odometers, wrist watches, video camera timers, VCR's, computers, microwaves, score boards, exercise bike timers, signs and broken calculators — for all the trouble the Lord has gone through, all I can say is THIS SEASON IS REALLY GOING TO BE GOOD!

[end of excerpt . . . and Hallelujah, end of pause!!!]

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. . . So let me tell you about that birthday card, "Timing is Everything." On the outside there is a pair of trapeze artists. She is hurling through the air and due to timing, misses her catcher. There is a file at my site called, "Transition" and in that file is an excellent story from an anonymous writer about transition being just like flying through the air on a trapeze. It is a most unstable time when you don't know where you are going to land. So I am thinking about transition as I notice on the card that

there is a net below to catch this trapeze artist in case she falls.

I think, "At least she won't splat on the ground!" as I remembered a vision the Lord gave me a couple months ago. This is an entry from my journal: 2/19/01: I went to bed very weary about every area in my life. I prayed, "Lord not one sparrow falls to the ground without You noticing." I was thinking of a sparrow taking a dive bomb and falling in a splat. I kind of grimaced at the thought and then kiddingly said, "Lord could we try that one more time?" I suddenly saw a vision of a big giant hand reaching out to catch a little tiny bird as it was falling from the sky. I saw dust being blown off the bird, then its feathers were being smoothed. The bird began to eat sunflower seeds in the giant hand, and when the seeds were gone the hand filled with water like a bird bath and I watched the bird frolic in the water. The final scene I saw the bird rub its head against this caring hand in a loving nudge. ("Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy." Jude 24 KJV)

Turning to the inside of this prophetic "Timing is Everything" card, I read, "Sorry mine was off! Happy Belated Birthday. Next time I will try to turn my calendar when March is over!"

Beloved of the Lord, God's calendar is turning! We may think He is really late and His timing is off. We may think everything in our lives has fallen apart while we were waiting, but God says, **TIMING IS EVERYTHING**. He has a season for everything and we have been in a divine pause for His perfect purposes. (John 11:40)

Was there a check inside that card? **OF COURSE** there was a check. Am I glad it arrived one week late??? Yep. Now why would I be glad about that? Because since I had been expecting it and had spent that money in my mind several times already, I would have spent it that very day of my Birthday. But what I didn't know was that when one is in transition, sudden events can change in a moments time. I hit a sudden event a couple of days after my BD, and the circumstances around what I wanted changed drastically. I didn't know this, but the Lord knew. Now I am so glad I did not spend that money.

We have been in a divine delay for 11 years and **PAY DAY IS COMING**. What the enemy has meant for your harm, God meant for your good. What the enemy cursed, robbed and stole, the Lord will turn around for blessings, gifts and recompense. What you died to and gave to the Lord, will be multiplied over and over again. Wherever you cast your bread upon the waters, it is about to come back to you in a tidal wave. Why? Because God always repays with interest. We have been storing up a lot of promises and good gifts in our spiritual banks. And in that divine delay towards their fulfillment, we have been accruing spiritual interest on those promised good gifts. "Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life." (Prov 13:12 NKJV)

On the back of the card is a Pinwheel, and on the back of the card envelope are 2 pinwheels and some swirls as though the wind is blowing. We are now coming into a season when the Lord breathes life upon our circumstances, everything can change **SUDDENLY**. Yes! We are entering the days of suddenlies. "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit." (John 3:8-9 NKJV)

I will close with a Word to Ponder the Lord gave me in the 80's. The Words to Ponders that He gives me are prophetic, based upon visions, dreams, scriptures, and His still small voice.

Oh and by the way... today when I woke up and turned over, the clock said 7:11. :)

Lovingly,

Sandy

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Suddenly

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.

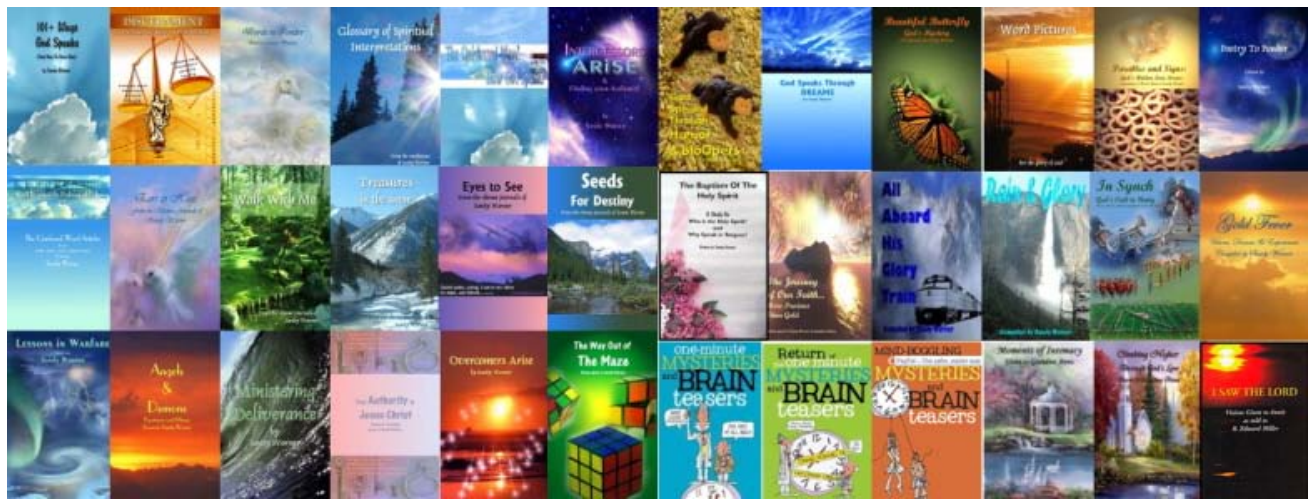
Flood waters covered the land, but now they are receding. With each new day, new land is emerging. Inheritance free and waiting to be occupied. Yes. Go for it.

"...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)

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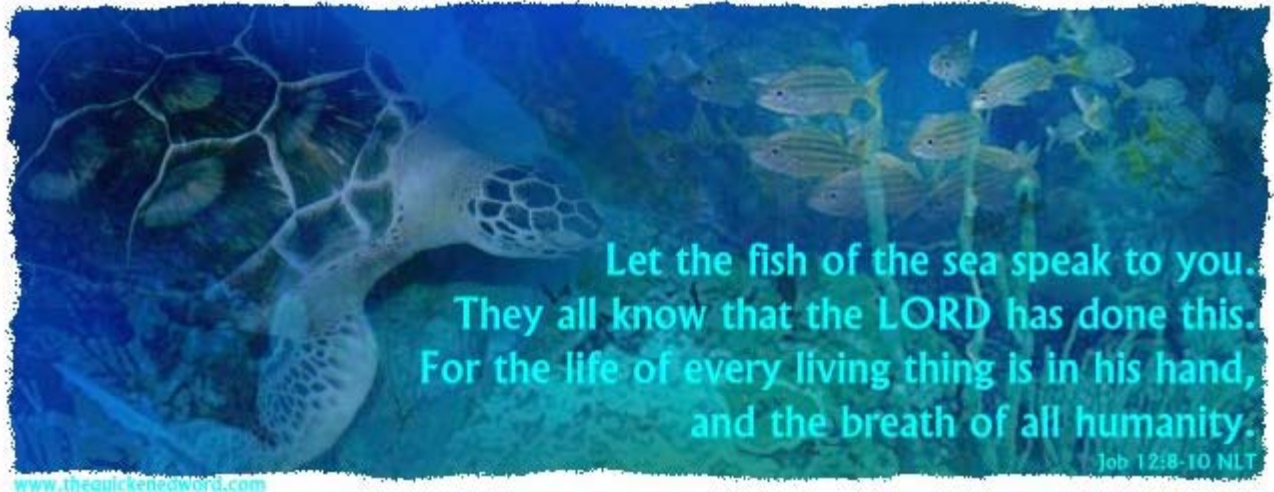
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EAT YOUR VEGETABLES

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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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.}

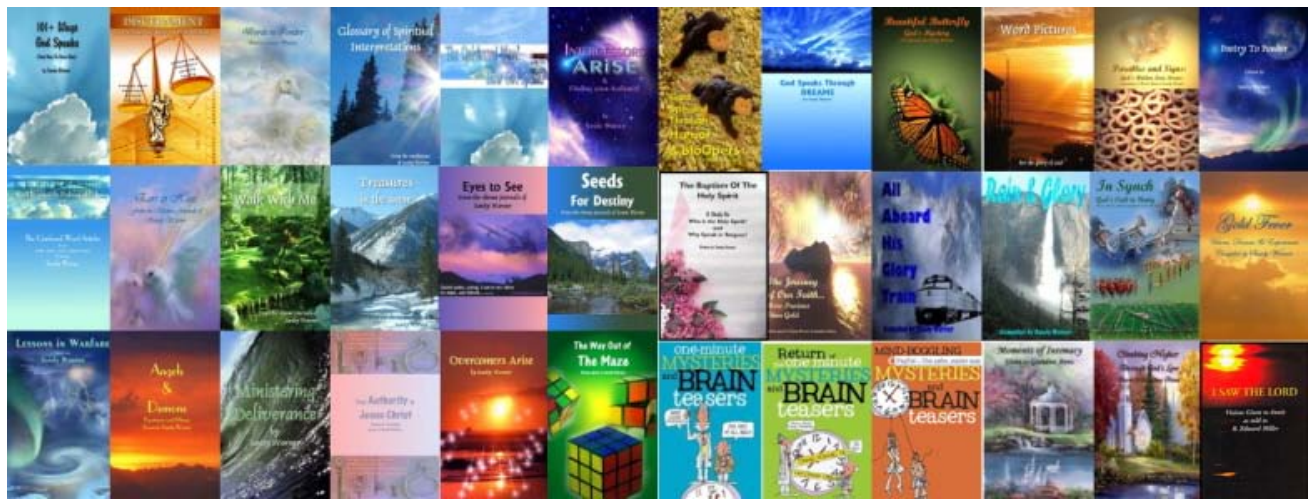
WORD TO PONDER: LISTEN AND APPLY

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)

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RHEMA 2/07/08 HANNAH & CHILD ON THEIR WAY TO SHILOH

HEARD: *What she really wanted. Is to see. My desire is with you. Joyous one. Life giving. Pray for the children. Pray for their eyes. Teaching example. Hannah. What time is it?*

PIX: *I saw a url that said Shiloh.*

1 Sam 1:22-28 NKJV

But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "Not until the child is weaned; then I will take him, that he may appear before the LORD and remain there forever." 23 So Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him. Only let the LORD establish His word." Then the woman stayed and nursed her son until she had weaned him.

24 Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD in Shiloh . And the child was young. 25 Then they slaughtered a bull, and brought the child to Eli. 26 And she said, "O my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I am the woman who stood by you here, praying to the LORD. 27 For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. 28 Therefore I also have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the LORD." So they worshiped the LORD there.

OT:7887

OT:7887 Shiylah (shee-lo'); or Shiloh (shee-lo'); or Shiylow (shee-lo'); or

Shilow (shee-lo'); from the same as OT:7886, (which is from 7951.) Shiloh, a place in Palestine.
KJV - Shiloh.

OT:7951

OT:7951 shalah (shaw-law'); or shalav (Job 3:26) (shaw-lav'); a primitive root; to be tranquil, i.e. secure or successful:

KJV - be happy, prosper, be in safety.

HEARD: *What is coming? The best thing to do, is to do this. United.*

PIX: *I saw arms linking at the elbows.*

HEARD: *Walking it out. To follow through and listen. I will draw you. Walking it out, following through. What happens? They are out in the open. Peter. Intimacy on the road.*

{For years the Lord has mentioned "Peter" to me as representing those who once followed in intimacy with Him then became disappointed, sifted and/or offended and returned to old life. Just like Peter returned to fishing, there are many people who are in business that the Lord is calling unto Himself for a complete commitment to Him.}

HEARD: *Vision. Revealed. Map. Filling you up. In the fullness. Partial? You either light a map or you don't. It's all the way or nothing. You've got something to do. It's unique. I want you to know that. Couldnt find the surface. Primary concern. What's my number? It's quite a number. Big doors. A whale of a good time. Whopper.*

WORD TO PONDER: ON THE ROAD TOWARDS FULL COMMITMENT TO YOUR CALLING 2/07/08

Beloved child, among the fish in the sea, you have a big calling on your life and haven't been able to find your identity when you compare your life with others. You are unique and so is what I have called you to do. I know this concerns you, and it has even caused you to submerge and hide in deep waters. And when you have wanted to find the light of day and your sight, you haven't been able to find the surface because of dark times.

What is yet lacking, dear one, is your willingness to move towards complete commitment and dedication to Me. I AM calling you to stop running from the immensity of My Word spoken over you and drawing you through hunger and circumstances to move out of the dark waters where you hide, and up into My light.

You are weaned off milk and I AM drawing you with a hunger for the full meal deal with meat. I AM drawing you to listen, follow and walk out what you are hearing. I AM moving you towards Shilo. In Shilo, you shall appear before Me in full dedication, and see My face. In Shilo you will prosper and be successful. In Shilo, you will be tranquil, secure and dwell in safety. In Shilo, you shall grow up into the fullness, be thoroughly established as My called one, and experience the full vision of your

calling.

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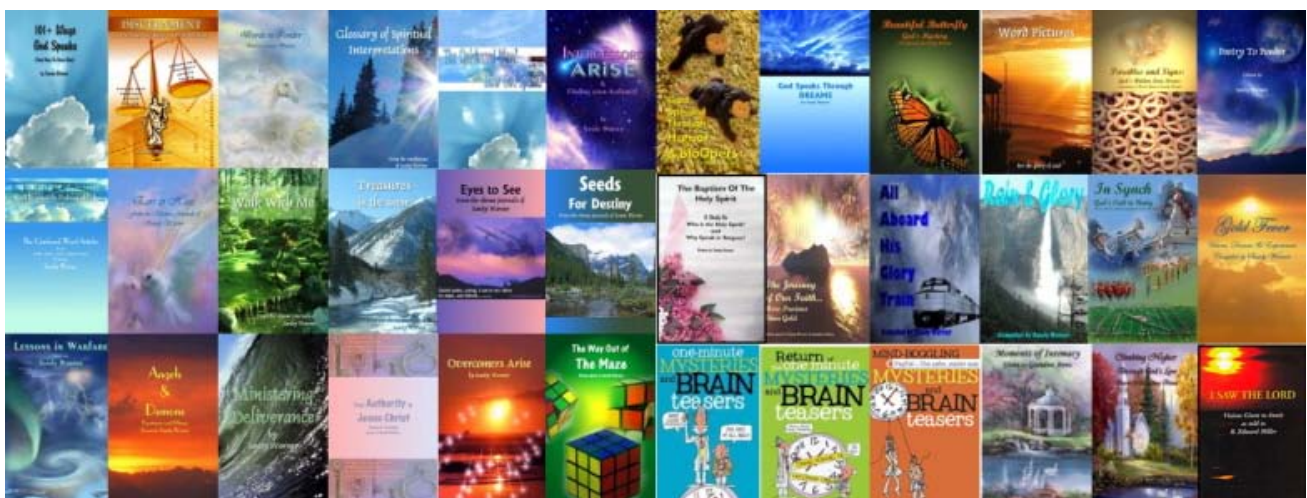
But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "Not until the child is weaned; then I will take him, that he may appear before the LORD and remain there forever."

23 So Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him. Only let the LORD establish His word." Then the woman stayed and nursed her son until she had weaned him. 24 Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD in Shiloh . And the child was young. 25 Then they slaughtered a bull, and brought the child to Eli. 26 And she said, "O my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I am the woman who stood by you here, praying to the LORD. 27 For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. 28 Therefore I also have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the LORD." So they worshiped the LORD there.

1 Sam 2:18-21 NKJV

But Samuel ministered before the LORD, even as a child, wearing a linen ephod. Moreover his mother used to make him a little robe, and bring it to him year by year when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. And Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "The LORD give you descendants from this woman for the loan that was given to the LORD." Then they would go to their own home. And the LORD visited Hannah, so that she conceived and bore three sons and two daughters. Meanwhile the child Samuel grew before the LORD.

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

*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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Psalms 116:7-9 NKJV

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DIRECT SPEECH OR SUBTLE SPEECH DEPENDS ON US 1/04/08

PIX: *I saw an orange rescue boat in the sea. There were angels sent to rescue people and there was only so much room on the boat.*

HEARD: *Repentance. A search party never gets in the way. So that next time, there is more room, please repent.*

INTERP: Angels are available to help us, but they will not violate our free will. If we are not in the right position with God through repentance, then sometimes we must wait another time to be rescued.

HEARD: *Making the issue the issue. The way I fed her without being direct. It is called being polite. To draw into a performance. As to obey. Really dangerous.*

Ask Me what and I will tell you. My gift to you is understanding. Purpose, I should have told you. I am in agreement with you. To let you know if you are ever off the page. Immediately, if not sooner.

If we had only shared. The way was very clear, had I known. It would have been so much easier. Relationship.

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INTERPRETATION AND TEACHING: In other cultures, it is common to speak in carefully chosen words that are not direct speech. It takes a humble and listening hearer to pick up the nuances of the language and understand the fullness of what is being said. I have noticed many times in the terminology and flavor of the things that I see and hear, that when the Lord is wanting me to be obedient about something, He is very gracious and doesn't come out and tell me directly that I am being strong willed and stubborn. He shows me motives and the right way and then lets me see in subtle ways where I am not lining up. It is His way of being gracious and not so directly confrontational.

However there are other times when He is very direct and when I hear those things I know He has spoken to me about them many times and I have ignored them and He is stepping up the "heat." I have been chewing on the above dark speech as to how it relates to obedience and suddenly saw a deeper understanding as to why He speaks to me more subtly in the areas that I resist Him. It has to do with honoring free will and wanting our volunteer loving relationship. God doesn't want puppets and slaves or servants and Master type relationship where we "perform" well; He wants to win us through His love so that He can call us friends.

However when we resist Him over and over again, there are times when He hooks us like a fish and we are kicking and wrestling Him the whole way as He unrelentingly draws us back to Him. He lets us struggle the fight out of us and then finally when we see His love as it really is, we relent and melt before His loving gaze.

Obedience without love is not to understand the heart of God. To obey Him is to be His friend. In His loving kindness He gives good gifts. But some good gifts without the character to steward them can ultimately corrupt the receiver. Obedience trains our character and matures the fruits of the Spirit within our lives so that we are prepared for greater gifts in greater measure. Obedience, for obedience sake is like going to school as children until we learn how to live in self discipline. When parents use control in raising their children to obey, it produces rebellion and slaves with defiant and resentful hearts. But when parents through reciprocal relationship, lovingly teach their children through wisdom and understanding the consequences of their decisions, it helps the children grow up to become self disciplined instead of God disciplined.

The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. To obey Him is to hold His Word in great reverence for the truth that it is. The fear of God is accepting the laws He placed within the earth, and abiding accordingly. It is walking in the fear that we reap

what we sow and that we truly are accountable for everything we say and do. To walk in the fear of God is to choose to walk in maturity.

God spoke to Moses face to face and not with parables and riddles as He did with other prophets. That is something I have always wanted and it is the strongest passion I have is to live in that place with God. I am not there yet and I still wrestle, fight and kick, although my fight is remarkably less than it used to be. The intimacy of face to face and direct speech is won through a relationship of mutual love, trust and communion where 2 hearts are one. Until we are walking in the maturity of obedience to His Word through volunteer love, we simply are not one.

Jer 16:16-18 NKJV

"Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the LORD, "and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes.

Hos 2:14-16 NKJV

Therefore, behold, I will allure her, will bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfort to her. I will give her her vineyards from there, and the Valley of Achor as a door of hope; She shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, as in the day when she came up from the land of Egypt. "And it shall be, in that day," Says the LORD, "That you will call Me 'My Husband,' and no longer call Me 'My Master.'

John 15:14-17 NKJV

You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. 17 These things I command you, that you love one another.

Ex 33:11 NKJV

So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.

Num 12:6-8 NKJV

"Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream. Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house. I speak with him face to face, Even plainly, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid to speak against My servant Moses?"

UPDATE HEARD 1/05/08 As I was thinking about the above teaching on obedience through love:

HEARD: *It's My loving restrictions on your life that gives you safe boundaries.*

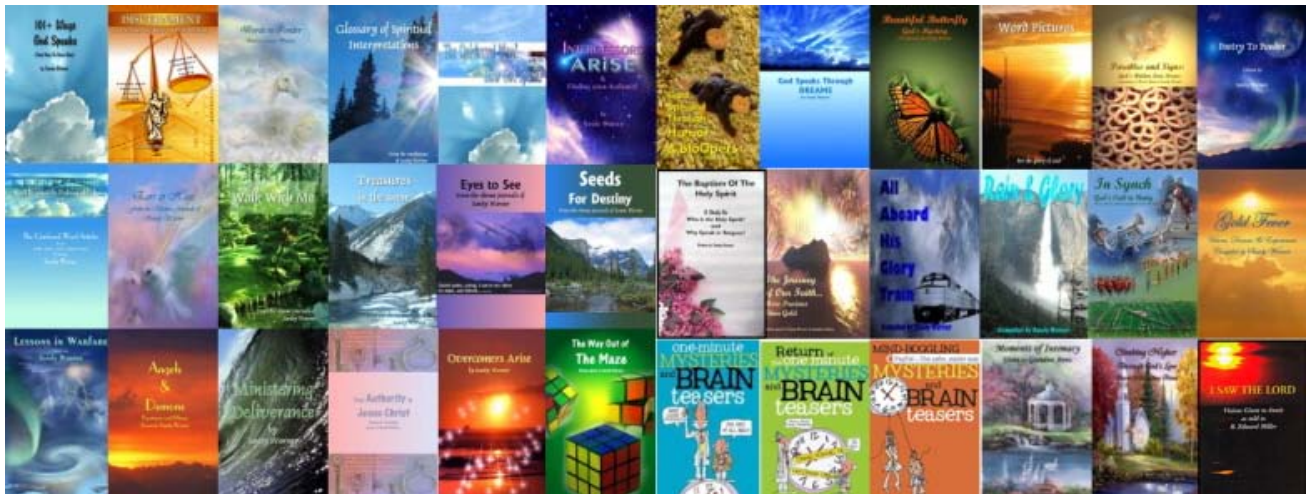
Rom 7:4-6 NLT

When we were controlled by our old nature, sinful desires were at work within us, and the law aroused these evil desires that produced sinful deeds, resulting in death. 6 But now we have been released from the law, for we died with Christ, and we are no longer captive to its power. Now we can really serve God, not in the old way by obeying the letter of the law, but in the new way, by the Spirit.

Rom 8:13-15 NKJV

For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

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

*And the
desert shall
blossom as a
Rose.... Isa 35*

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DEFINE: OPENED SMELL AROMAS LIST

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OPENED SMELL AROMAS LIST

Alcohol - spirit. Someone needs deliverance
 Aloe - healing / comfort
 Almonds - Authority - Gods choice
 Amber - throne - invitation from God
 Ammonia - cleanse
 Ants = new trails
 Apples = beloveds breath smells like sweet apples - freedom
 Ashes - burnt up, now clean
 Baby powder - comfort
 Bananas = Gentleness
 Barbeque = Rhema word
 Barley - Harvest
 Blackberry - cleansing
 Bread - fresh word
 Bubble gum - childlike
 Buckwheat - little rascals (term of endearment - childlike. Having fun
 Burning - (good) fire of God
 Burning - (bad) enemy leading to wrong direction
 Butterscotch - sweet perfect oil
 Campfire -counsel of God -wisdom. Hang out with God

Cassia - fragrance of Jesus
Cat pee - wrong plan or lasciviousness
Cedar - incorruptible ? Royalty
Cherries - balm
Chocolate - sweet spirit - pain killer
Cigar = grandfather and children-
Cigarette smoke - deliverance from addiction
Cinnamon - fragrance of creation
Cleaner - LYSOL etc cleanse from spirits
Cloves - Taste for God
Coconut = Good teaching milk and meat
Coffee = wake up
Cookies - Heavenly Manna
Cotton Candy - end of something - finish meeting, teaching etc
Cumin - seeds of truth
Dirt - flesh
Dog pee = territorial spirit
Disinfectant - cleanse from spirits
Dog - religious spirit
Dog (wet) homosexual spirit
Eggs - life
Eggs - rotten - seed gone bad
Eucalyptus - medicine - laughter
Figs - self effort
Fir Tree - Grande and stately
Fish - grace
Fish, bad False prophesy
Flowers - heavenly realm
Fly spray - truth kills lies
Frankincense - portal - more of God
Garlic - healthy
Gardenia - wedding
Gingerbread - word made palatable
Gold -taste Heavenly
Grapes - loyal
Grapefruit - self control; staying focused
Grass - fading
Green plants - new life
Hair spray - trying to keep reputation, let go
Herbs - words from God to heal
Honey - revelation
Honeysuckle - praise
Horses smell= flesh-
Horses - sound, prepare for war
Jasmine = deep love
Lavender - Purity
Leather - new wineskin
Leeks - fruit from the world
Lemons - refresh
Lilac - Lover aroma from your heart
Lilies - intercession
Lily of the Valley - Holy Clothing Jesus righteousness
Limes - refreshing - enhance flavor
Liquorice - Freshener = cleansing -Praise
Maple Syrup - Awakening
Meat - Mature word
Meat rotting - word/truth distorted
Metal taste - discernment
Milk = warm = getting ready to receive
Milk sour - turning sour on life
Mothballs = preserve = ancient mantles and anointings
Musk - conception
Mustard - small beginning but real faith involved
Myrrh - washing away pride, vanity.
Myrtle - Beautiful
Nursing home smell - move on
Ocean - restless
Oil - anointing
Oil, rancid - anointing gone bad

Olives - anointing (Israel) Oak - Righteousness - spiritual relationship
Onions - good things of Egypt
Orange Love - sweet companionship of the Lord
Oriental spices - Caution - eastern, false light
Palm - Faithful
Peaches - joy = sense of well being. God loves me
Pear - patience
Pee - renew a right spirit
Pencil shavings = write
Peppermint - refreshing
Peppers - deliverance
Perfume , stale - religious spirit
Pine - grows in the sun - high vision- able to see
Pineapple - Balance = staying in the Spirit all the time
Poop - human mystic - false prophesy
Popcorn - break out, explosions of God. Promises bursting forth
Rain - Refresh - blessings- teaching
Rats - works of the mind = abomination
Roast Beef - maturity
Roses - Jesus sweetheart
Sea - humanity
Smoke - prayer
Soap - cleansing
Sour milk - turning sour on circumstances or life
Spikenard - Prayer - praise
Strawberries = friendship with God, Healing.
Sweet Potatoes - Humility potatoes - unity
Sulphur - demonic
Tanning oil - resting in the spirit -laying out
Toast -getting slammed by God
Tomato - kindness - generous
Vanilla - milk and honey (pure word and revelation)
Water up nose, cleansing of the mind
Wet dog - homosexual spirit
White shoulders perfume - good government
White linen perfume - clothed with His Righteousness
Wine - Holy Spirit
Woodsmoke - burning cleansing

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Fullness

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PROMISES OF TRANCE VISIONS ARE COMING 4/01/09

HEARD: *The fullness. It will come in My time.*

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, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height — 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

HEARD: *What do we get until then? More gifts. Something special for you around the corner. Don't be afraid. Gifts. Plenty more coming.*

HEARD: *Going shopping. Trances. It will be completely My message. Why is this important? You can add nothing.*

COMMENTS: Trance visions are important because although He honors our freewill and will not open or close a vision without our permission, when we are overcome by His Spirit in a trance vision, we can add nothing of our flesh or soul to what is seen or heard.

DREAM: *I went shopping and filled the grocery cart and I pushed it into the slot that was a perfect size prepared for the cart. I looked up and the slot was on the ground*

floor of many shelves that looked to be in a library. There was an umbrella for 2 and also 2 purses in the cart. I took them out to be with me. I told the person helping me that this was where it was so He could come back for it. Later, when coming out of the store, the cart slot was on the right side. It was very dark so I asked for help and He held my hand as He walked in front of me down the narrow aisle to get to the car.

[INTERP: The special place set aside for the shopping cart was a symbol of a promise that we had sought Him to hear Him on a deeper level via trance visions. And He is saying He has heard our prayers and those visions have a waiting place, a holding place made just for them. And we were not to forget this promise and would come back for them in the right time.]

Acts 10:10-11 NKJV

Then he became very hungry and wanted to eat; but while they made ready, he fell into a trance and saw heaven opened.

Acts 22:17-18 NKJV

Now it happened, when I returned to Jerusalem and was praying in the temple, that I was in a trance and saw Him...

GLOSSARY: SHOPPING

DEFINE: SHOPPING

To seek or search for something that you want to buy.

SYNONYMS: To browse, look for, to check over, in order to purchase or acquire it and bring it home.

Matt 7:7-12 NKJV

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek , and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 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!

Heb 11:6 NKJV

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

CROSS REF

Ps 10:4

Ps 27:8

Ps 69:32

Ps 70:4

Ps 105:3-4

Ps 119:12

Prov 8:17

Song 3:2

Amos 5:4

Matt 6:33
Rom 2:7
Rom 3:11
Heb 11:6

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

HE SPEAKS THROUGH GAZING WONDERStc "HE SPEAKS THROUGH GAZING WONDERS" (TRANCE VISIONS)

“...Peter went up on the housetop to pray, about the sixth hour. Then he became very hungry and wanted to eat; but while they made ready, he **fell into a trance...**” (Acts 10:9-10 NKJV)

Peter fell into a trance and saw the same vision three times about the Gentiles. (*Acts 10:10-16*) Obviously God wanted to get Peter’s attention. Peter had a preconceived opinion about the Gentiles that God wanted changed. It is recorded again in *Acts 11:5-10*. Also, Paul had this kind of trance vision while in prayer in *Acts 22:17-21*.

I have noticed several things when the Lord gives me this type of vision. First, even if it is an experience happening TO me, at no time has it gone against my will. At any time I am free to have the vision close down or stop (although it being Him, I don’t want Him to stop.) It is not something that takes possession of me and I lose control over my choice or will. In fact, the liberty and freedom of my will is such, and the Holy Spirit being so gentle, that at the slightest hesitation He will stop. He desires our absolute childlike faith in a Heavenly Father Who is our Daddy. It is the enemy who binds, hinders, numbs, and chains up our wills. “Gifts” from the enemy are without freedom and liberty.

Secondly, these visions have a lovely common denominator. In some form or another He knocks at my door, and I either hear His voice, recognize His Spirit, or know His Presence. After I recognize Him, I invite Him and receive Him. The recognition and invitation are within my heart. My soul and spirit “leaps” when He is so near, and I either call His Name, or recognize that it is Him. The recognition of the Lord gives great joy, perfect peace, and invokes a strong drawing and longing for Him. It’s like His Presence is a giant magnet and I instantly respond to Him.

I have never received Him without my state of spirit, mind, will, and body being completely yielded. It’s as though His mere Presence gives me the desire to yield my every fiber to Him to do with as He wills. Always, it is in complete childlike faith in a Father Who is a Perfect Daddy. He knows me and I have no other need. He is EVERYTHING. Yielding to HIM, has always been the focus of every experience in these kinds of visions.

Another detail has to do with the eyes. It is as though the scales are peeled away and I see with absolute gazing clarity. The sight is so real, so vivid, so

clear! It is like no sight we see on earth. It makes 20/20 vision seem dull. Emphasis should be on the word "gaze." Webster's defines gaze: "to fix the eyes in a steady and intent look...fixed and prolonged attention...stare." Peter, in Acts 11:6 mentions he fastened his eyes on the sight. That is a characteristic of this kind of vision. It is an absolute fixed focus on what He is showing. The concentration of the eyes is absolute and does not waver, it's like describing a staring contest. Balak mentioned he saw a vision and used the phrase, *"having his eyes opened."* (Numbers 24:4 and 16 KJ)

Visions of gazing wonder are different from picture visions. I cannot remember receiving a picture vision when I had time to stare. They happen too quickly. Wonder visions occur by gazing or staring at the sight for a period of time. Picture visions do not have the extreme clarity of reality. Wonder visions are very clear and the sight is three dimensional as if one is there, but it actually looks more "real" than real life.

The following is a vision of gazing wonder the Lord gave me as quoted from my journal: "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. 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."

QUESTION: How does one go "shopping" for trances?

ANSWER: Shopping is a symbolic language for seeking God and His good gifts. He loves to give us His good gifts when we ask Him. I ask for dreams, visions and

Be faithful with what you have been given, then more shall be given.
And diligently ASK and SEEK Him for visions via trances.

"So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' 21 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.'

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek , and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 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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**But the Lord will arise over you,
And His glory will be seen upon you.**

Isa 60:2 NKJV

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TO BE HIS CONDUIT 1/27/03

HEARD QUICKENED SONG: *I can hear You, flowing through me.*

HEARD: *Establishing you. What are You looking for? A representative.*

VISION: *I saw a lot of angels saying these things. And they had glowing countenances and were smiling. What love they have and how they shine with His love!*

HEARD SONG: *The glory is all over you.*

EXPERIENCE: *His Presence came upon me and I was quickened VERY strongly tonight. When I opened my eyes the clock said, 11:11.*

Luke 11:11-13 NKJV

If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, 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!"

Col 2:6-7 NKJV

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught,

abounding in it with thanksgiving.

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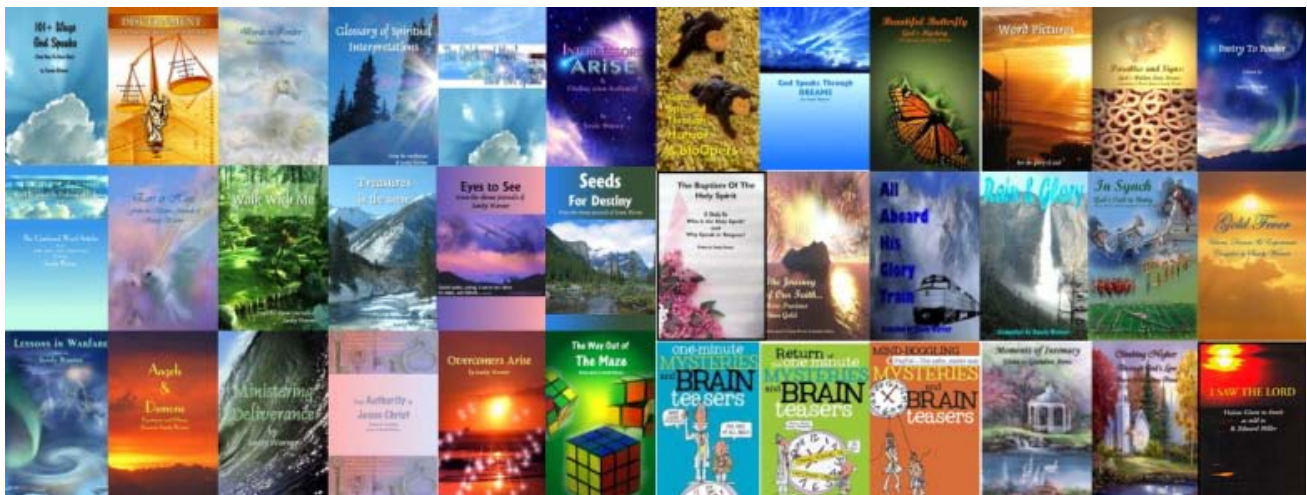
WORD TO PONDER: THE CONDUIT OF MY POWER 8/2/95

Defender of men, there will come a day when you graduate from all this opposition. And you shall be astonished for you will see with your very own eyes, ears and heart how faithful I AM and that in spite of everything, I will keep My covenant with you. It is totally irrevocable. Your conduit of anointing shall be greatly effective and the angels will work along side of you.

Always remember there are some doors in the heavens that are only opened through corporate prayer. Learn to take advantage of corporate gatherings with anticipation and expectation for breakthroughs. Welcome My Presence, welcome the conduit of an open heaven over your gathering and angels will come and go and be dispatched in sudden events. You ask for My help, you've got it.

*"My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips."
(Ps 89:34 KJV)*

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**RHEMA 12/14/08 EMBRACE MY CALL BUT CONSIDER THE COST
HEARD:** *Headstrong.*

PIX: *I saw someone running.*

PIX: *I saw a group of men on top of a ship. And they were tossed off the boat from the stormy waters. I sensed that this was Jonah's storm and boat.*

Jonah 1:12-2:3

And he said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will become calm for you. For I know that this great tempest is because of me." 13 Nevertheless the men rowed hard to return to land, but they could not, for the sea continued to grow more tempestuous against them. 14 Therefore they cried out to the LORD and said, "We pray, O LORD, please do not let us perish for this man's life, and do not charge us with innocent blood; for You, O LORD, have done as it pleased You." 15 So they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. 16 Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice to the LORD and took vows. Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the fish's belly. 2 And he said: "I cried out to the LORD because of my affliction, And He answered me. "Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, And You heard my voice. 3 For You cast me into the deep, Into the heart of the seas, And the floods surrounded me; All Your

billows and Your waves passed over me.

HEARD SONG: *I heard the song, Feed the birds, feed the birds.*

RHEMA 12/01/08 RESIST HASTY RESPONSES

HEARD: *I will tell you what happened. Headstrong.*

2 Tim 3:1-5 NKJV

*But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: 2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, 4 traitors, **headstrong**, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!*

HEADSTRONG = RASH

NT:4312

NT:4312 propetes (prop-et-ace'); from a compound of NT:4253 and NT:4098; **falling forward**, i.e. headlong (figuratively, precipitate):

KJV - heady, rash [-ly].

NT:4098

NT:4098 pipto (pip'-to); a reduplicated and contracted form of peto (pet'-o); (which occurs only as an alternate in certain tenses); probably akin to NT:4072 through the **idea of alighting; to fall** (literally or figuratively):

KJV - fail, fall (down), light on.

RASH: FROM THE INTERNET DICTIONARY:

1) Acting or tending to act too hastily or without due consideration.

2) Characterized by or showing too great haste or lack of consideration: *rash promises.*

WORD TO PONDER: EMBRACE MY CALL BUT CONSIDER THE COST 12/14/08

Sometimes I give you difficult messages to swallow. My children, they can not discern between their right hand and their left. But I have called, prepared and sent you to teach them, Beloved. Do not run away from your assignment. Embrace My call upon your life and relent from running. You will find that the storm surrounding you shall calm and the billowing waves will still before your simple YES.

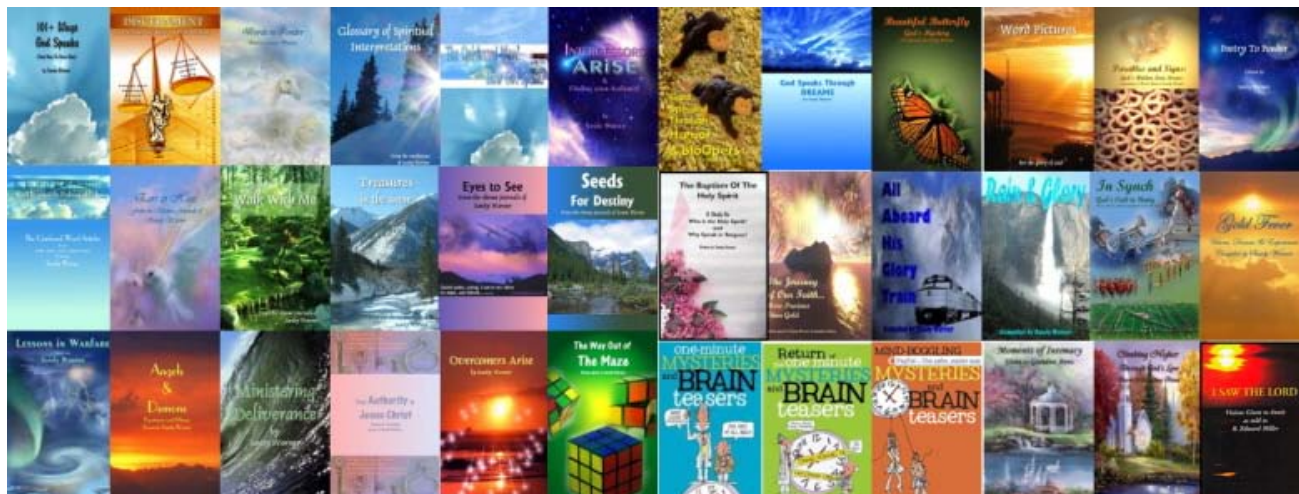
When you respond, consider it well. Resist hasty, rash, headstrong impulses to run or even commit before you have considered the cost.

Matt 21:28-31 NKJV

"But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, 'Son, go, work today in my vineyard.' 29 He answered and said, 'I will not,' but afterward he regretted it and went. 30 Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he

answered and said, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go. 31 Which of the two did the will of his father?"

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**But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I create.**

Isa 65:18 NKJV

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RHEMA 10/14/03 GENESIS CREATION

DREAM: *I was on some kind of a new planet. Everything was under water about ankle deep. I could see the bottom and it was all new grass, moss and rocks and things. I had the impression that I was seeing something like Genesis, the creation of something new.*

WORD TO PONDER GENESIS 10/14/03

I have created a new genesis. It is a new beginning. Look upon the freshness of the tender greens as it covers this new creation. Look upon the small tiny firmament and know that someday it shall be like a great forest, rich and vibrant and full of life. Just as I hovered over the face of the waters when the earth was but a baby, so I AM hovering over this new birth. Even as I brooded over Mary and she brought forth My Son, so My Presence broods over this new beginning. You have witnessed the dawn of My new beginning. My Spirit spreads its covering ankle deep. Someday the waters from My throne will be so deep, they shall pour forth like a huge falls with mighty power and the whole earth shall be covered in My Presence.

Isa 43:18-21 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 beast of the field will honor Me, the jackals and the ostriches, because I give waters in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to My people, My chosen. This people I have formed for Myself; They shall declare My praise.

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ANKLE DEEP ADDITIONAL RHEMA

CONTINUED RHEMA 10/14/03

PIX: Then I saw 4 birds who were flying in formation like a cube. They were holding 4 American flags that were formed together like a cube. I had the feeling that they represented the 4 corners. The flags were dirty and somewhat tattered at the bottom like they had gone through a lot.

HEARD: Treasure. Thank you so much. Relationship. Fellowship. It's not what you think. It's a matter of perspective. Mine. I rejoice in Your Word oh Lord. All that matters. Salvation begins.

RHEMA 5/4/00: The River of God is Ankle Deep

CONFIRMATION: Today at prayer meeting pastor said that he felt ankle deep water as he walked around in our service last Sunday. This was a wonderful confirmation to what I saw that same day.

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INSERT ANKLE DEEP: RHEMA 4/30/00

PIX: I was swishing my feet around in ankle deep water. It was invisible water but I could see that it was liquid in the Spirit and glistened. I could feel the resistance against my ankles as though it was weighty and had substance to it.

Ezek 47:1-10 NKJV

Then he brought me back to the door of the temple; and there was water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east; the water was flowing from under the right side of the temple, south of the altar. 2 He brought me out by way of the north gate, and led me around on the outside to the outer gateway that faces east; and there was water, running out on the right side.

And when the man went out to the east with the line in his hand, he measured one thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the water came up to my ankles. 4 Again he measured one thousand and brought me through the waters; the water came up to my knees. Again he measured one thousand and brought me through; the water came up to my waist. 5 Again he measured one thousand, and it was a river that I could not cross; for the water was too deep, water in which one must swim, a river that could not be crossed. 6 He said to me, "Son of man, have you seen this?" Then he brought me and returned me to the bank of the river.

7 When I returned, there, along the bank of the river, were very many trees on one side and the other. 8 Then he said to me: "This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed. 9 And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of

fish, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes.

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Re: Genesis

Posted by [swauthor] Sept 2nd 2006 - 12:13AM Posts to date: 3947

RHEMA 1/14/99: WATER BETWEEN KNEE AND THIGH DEEP

EXPERIENCE: I walked through water again tonight at the conference. The Lord's Presence was very thick among us with such powerful worship with people gathering from all over. The water was somewhere between knee and thigh deep.

I have experienced the Lord's Presence in an unusual way. When I am walking, my legs feel like they are literally walking through water. I used to do water aerobics, and I know the muscles and feeling of what it is like to walk through water. It is as though my legs are plunging through water in order to move forward. My leg muscles really labor and I can hardly walk, but I manage to eventually get where I want to go! This is an actual literal experience.

Because this has happened several times, and this last time it was even harder to walk in this "current," I began to question the Lord what this occurrence was as I had not heard of anyone experiencing this. The Lord suddenly quickened Ezekiel's vision to my heart and I understood that I was literally experiencing the river of God. When I thought back in hindsight, I realized this was exactly the case as each time I had experienced it, it was more and more difficult to walk through this "water" and seemed as though the water was deeper each time.

Tonight there were moments it increased to thigh deep waters. I believe the Lord is using this as a sign to tell us where we are in the going forth of His Spirit, according to Ezekiel's vision.

NKJ Ezekiel 47:1 Then he brought me back to the door of the temple; and there was water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east; the water was flowing from under the right side of the temple, south of the altar. 2 He brought me out by way of the north gate, and led me around on the outside to the outer gateway that faces east; and there was water, running out on the right side. 3 And when the man went out to the east with the line in his hand, he measured 4 Again he measured one thousand and brought me through the waters; the water came up to my knees. Again he measured one thousand and brought me through; the water came up to my waist. 5 Again he measured one thousand, and it was a river that I could not cross; for the water was too deep, water in which one must swim, a river that could not be crossed. 6 He said to me, "Son of man, have you seen this?" Then he brought me and returned me to the bank of the river. 7 When I returned, there, along the bank of the river, were very many trees on one side and the other. 8 Then he said to me: "This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea.

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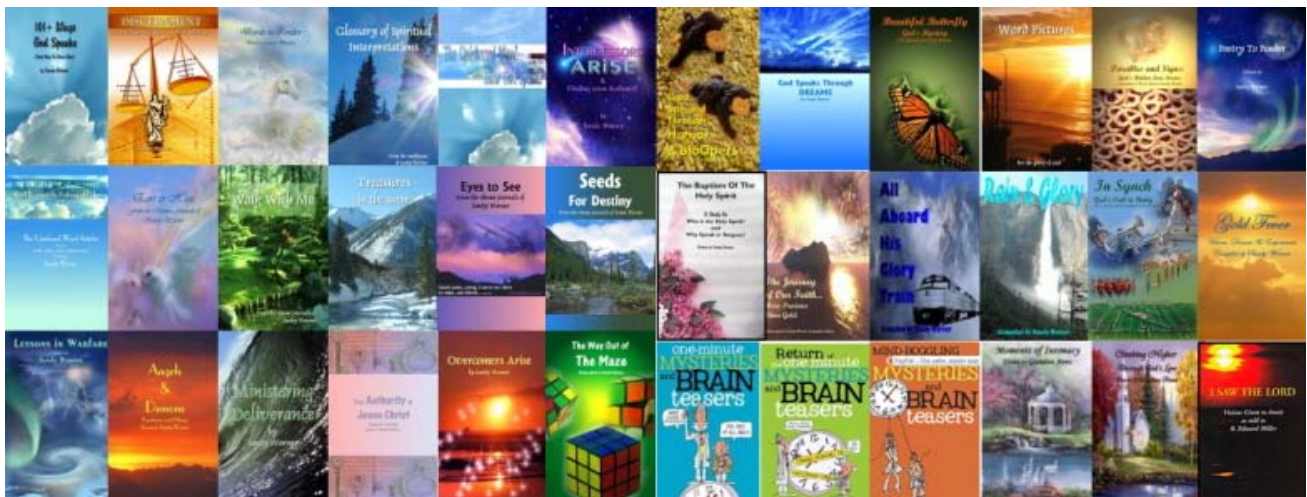
WORD TO PONDER HEALING WATERS 1/14/99

Just like Ezekiel's vision, there will be times when you will be able to tangibly feel My Presence as though walking through water. You will be able to feel whether it is ankle, knee, waist, or too deep to swim in. It will be a sign to you and a confirmation to your faith.

What are these waters? They are My healing and cleansing streams flowing from My throne. They shall heal the sick and cleanse the oppressed. Let them flow, let them flow, let them flow.

"Measuring as he went, he led me along the stream for 1,750 feet and told me to go across. At that point the water was up to my ankles. 4 He measured off another 1,750 feet and told me to go across again. This time the water was up to my knees. After another 1,750 feet, it was up to my waist. Then he measured another 1,750 feet, and the river was too deep to cross without swimming." (Ezek 47:3-5 NLT)

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RHEMA 1/02/07 INTERCESSION: REMEMBER PETER

The Lord has been strongly talking to me about Peter who has been running from his calling. He has talked to me many years about this, but it has progressed in intensity since the last quarter of 2005.

Recently He told me about Peter's betrayal, after having walked so closely to Him for a season. I had been in painful intercession over this fact. And someone sent me a Word today about that. It was very comforting.

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Hi Sandy, I had a wonderful dream about you early this morning. It was short, but nice. I dreamed you were in sorrow over someone. I was praying for you in the dream and the Lord reminded me of the hurricane documentary I had seen, a hurricane was traveling very slowly, at 10 miles an hour, but INSIDE unseen it was going 100+ miles an hour. I heard the Lord say, "Don't judge by how fast a person is progressing by what is seen on the outside." Then He said, "Ask her if she remembers Peter!"

I told you the above in the dream and I asked if you remembered the disciple Peter, you got very hopeful and excited!

{end of dream}

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This was a very encouraging Word to me in perfect timing to my intercessions. The part about the hurricane was really quickened to me. When a person is being sifted, they are hurled in a counter clock wise storm inspired by the demonic. The closer they are to the Lord during this time, they will be carried right in the center of it and be sustained in great peace. However the farther they run from His eye, the greater the hurling forces are and the sifting becomes very painful if they run away. I have had several visions of those whirlwinds and each time it was a warning from the Lord to stay in obedience.

Luke 22:31-34 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." But he said to Him, "Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison and to death." Then He said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that you know Me."

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CONFIRMATION: As I looked up the scripture and read this: "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" it was strongly quickened to me that Simon was Jonah's son. The word Jonah practically attacked me, it was so strong. I have never once seen that word before in connection with Peter.

Then later as I was talking about hurricanes to this lady who had sent me the above dream, she said, "Also, Simon son of JONAH leaped out at me. Jonah of the great fish fame and Ninivah sort of grabbed my attention here. I do NOT think it is a coincidence that his sir name was JONAH."

So her response was a super duper confirmation of the fact that Peter is definitely Jonah. Boy, he doesn't stand much chance does he??

WORD TO PONDER: PETER WILL RETURN 1/02/07

Having suffered from the fullness of his mindsets and presumptions, Peter has run from his calling, and denied the joy of fellowship that he once experienced. The twisting whirlwinds has hurled him through a sifter to separate him from the strongholds of his soul and mind. Sifted and exhausted, he has returned to his old life, the only life he knew before such a radical life with Me.

Peter is in My hands and I will rescue this wild one. I AM faithful to call, and faithful to do it. Peter may be a very slippery fish, but he will not escape the grip of My keeping power. I know his heart and know that he loves Me. I will meet him in the midst of where he has fled, and with the call of My voice, his shame and brokenness shall wash away in one clean jump towards Me. Yes, he must swim to reach Me, but he has the hope that solid ground is waiting for him and I will meet him there.

John 21:15-18 NKJV

So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love

You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.

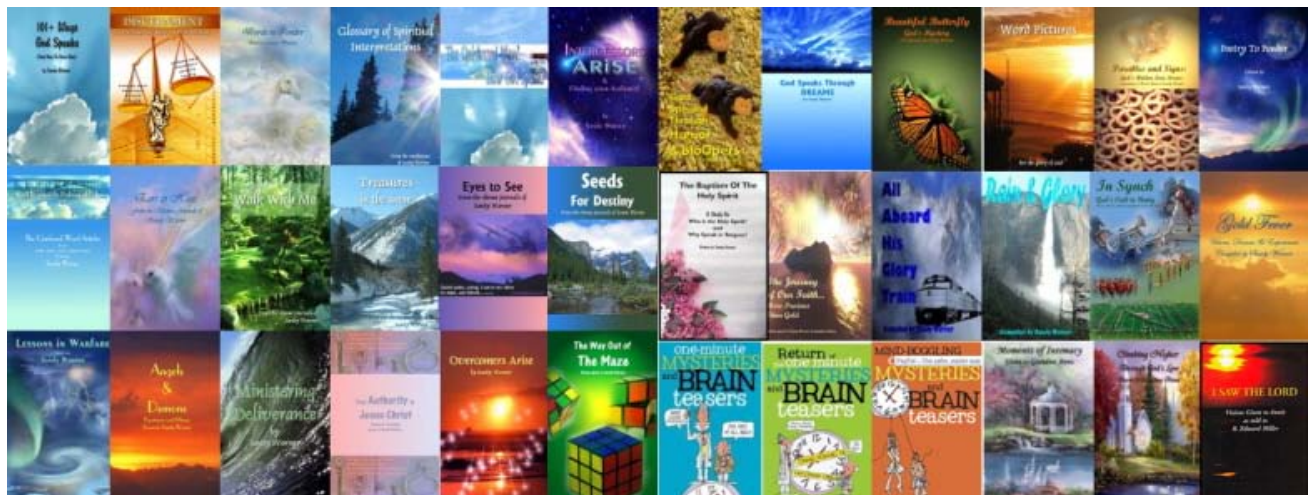
1 Thess 5:24 AMP

Faithful is He Who is calling you [to Himself] and utterly trustworthy, and He will also do it [fulfill His call by hallowing and keeping you].

Isa 55:8-11 NKJV

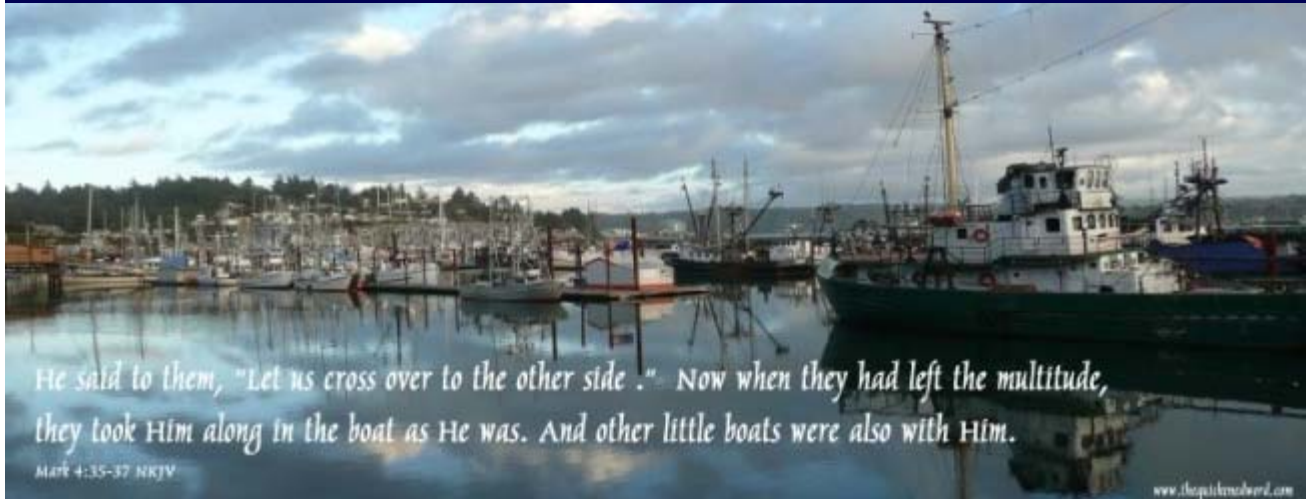
"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

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RHEMA 8/25/09 VIOLENCE IN THE STORM

PIX: *I saw a photograph of me standing in front of the harbor where all the little boats are that were crossing over. It was the same graphic as above only I was actually in the scene. It bothered me they were not moving in the water, but they are all at the pier. I wondered why.*

HEARD: *If there is a storm coming, where would you want to be?*

HEARD: *At the door.*

VISION: *I was checking the front door at the old house where I grew up. It was locked and I heard the street cleaner outside the street, cleaning the street. Then I was lifted up in the living room of that house and swirling in circles.*

WORD TO PONDER: RETURN TO YOUR MOORINGS 8/25/09

There is a storm coming. Return to your moorings dear ones. Come into your place of safety where your lines are tied down and stable in My Word and My guidance for difficult times.

The world's streets are going to get cleaned. Remember that he who lives by the sword, dies by the sword. Shield your eye gates from feeding on violence as entertainment and you will not be swept up into the violence in the world. Bind the demonic from your home and stay safely inside the boundaries I have prescribed for you. Trust in My protection as you circle in prayer and wait upon Me.

Isa 26:20 NKJV

*Come, my people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you;
Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, until the indignation is past.*

Isa 33:15-16 NKJV

*Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, and shuts his eyes from seeing evil:
He will dwell on high; his place of defense will be the fortress of rocks;
Bread will be given him, his water will be sure.*

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION QUOTE FROM MOVIE: 9/05/09

This morning I posted to the forum about seeing the vision of the boats having returned to their moorings at the wharf. Then tonight I watched a movie on Gospel Music Channel called, Blue Moon. It was about a 4 generation family that had survived a lot in order to keep the family together. They were in the fishing and restaurant business. There had been a rescue of the father who got caught in a bad storm. He lost his fishing boat but they rescued him. This quote is from the patriarch, the grandfather of the fleet of boats:

"Every now and then all of your rigs are docked at the same time. I walk the wharf on those nights just to look at them. It means our men are home safe. It means all our families are whole again."

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CONFIRMATION WILD STREETS: TESTIMONY OF A READER 8/25/09

The following testimony was sent to me today. It is a sign of what is coming on the streets in the world.

"I was on an outreach street ministry to New Orleans during Mardi Gras and we were in the French quarter preaching.

There was a militant group that had been sent down there to disrupt and to do violence against the Christians that were there that year. Long story short they turned water hoses against us tried to tear our teeth out by smashing our faces into the half mile hailer microphones and other vicious acts but most importantly they had German police dogs that they were turning against us to bite us.

I am a grandmother and only 5foot 2 and this dog had me up against a brick wall and I was all alone my Christian companions had been separated from me by all the violence and this dog was jumping for my throat and all of sudden his master was yelling at the top of his lungs, "Kill her she has a demon!" My first thought was I am going to lose my life down here in New Orleans and no one can help me.

Suddenly the Holy Spirit's voice said, "Take your dominion, your authority over this animal." I looked him in the eye and said, "In the name of Jesus leave me

With that demo many of the people came to me and wanted to hear about Jesus . So that day I saw the dominion of the Lord at work.”

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ACCUMULATION WITH WISDOM AND FAITH

The following is connected to another article I posted. It is half way down the page:

[Wisdom & Strategy for Future](#)

In that post, I said the following:

2. What you have stock piled in your home will be helpful and increase in value for yourself and others as the days move forward. That not only includes consumables, but also the Words of the Lord that you may draw upon. (Prov 15:16; Prov 30:25; Prov 10:5; Rev 3:10)

Proverbs 30:25 NKJV

The ants are a people not strong, Yet they prepare their food in the summer.

Proverbs 10:5 NKJV

He who gathers in summer is a wise son; He who sleeps in harvest is a son who causes shame.

Revelation 3:10 NKJV

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.

Proverbs 15:16 NKJV

Better is a little with the fear of the LORD, Than great treasure with trouble.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION QUOTES RANDY DEMAINE 1/10/09

<http://www.kingdomrevelation.org/>

"The Spirit of the Lord brought these scriptures to me Christmas Eve; John 14:1 and Luke 22:35.

Let not your heart be troubled, you believe in God believe in Me also...

Jesus asked His disciples this question...", "When I sent you without money bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?" "They said, 'Nothing'.

"We can expect the same experience as long as we whole heartedly follow Him! And now it is time to take heed to the last part of the sentence Jesus spoke to them:

But now, he who has money bag, let him take it. And likewise knapsack, and he who has no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one.

Creative miracles will be for consumption and commerce. (John 2:8-9)

Like the coin in the fishes mouth Peter obtained, the wine Jesus made and the multiplying of the loaves and fishes. Get ready for creative and restorative miracles to manifest. The creative miracles of food and money, gems and precious metals, are to finance the work of the kingdom and refresh the followers of Christ. The growing out of limbs and digits and other restorative miracles will put the go back in the gospel."

{End Randy Quotes}

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RHEMA 2/01/09 THE ANTS PREPARE

PIX: *I saw the following scriptures about the parable of the ant.*

Prov 6:6-11 AMP

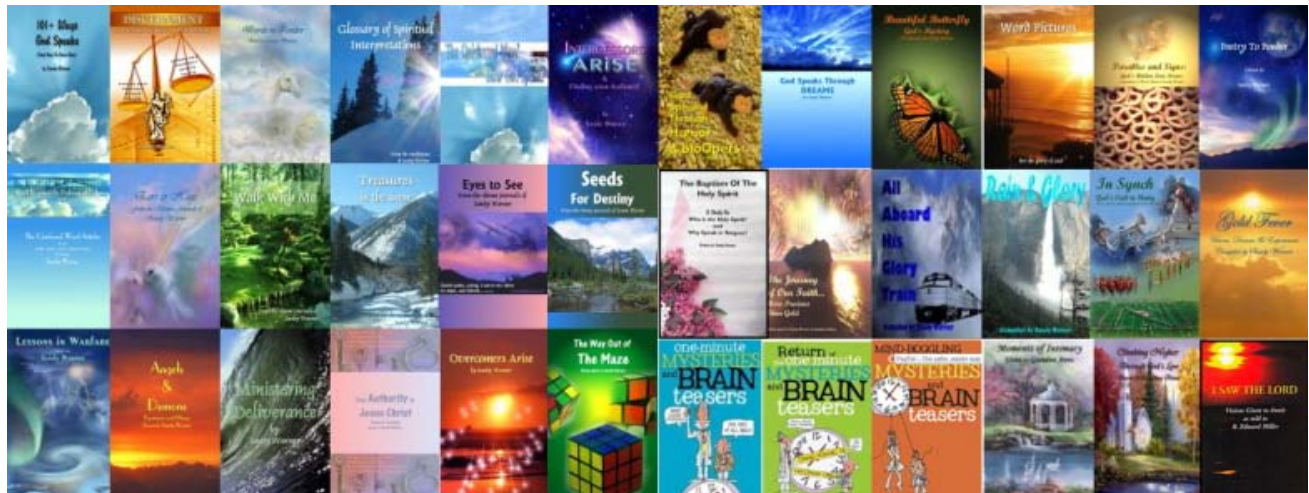
Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider her ways and be wise! — [Job 12:7.] Which, having no chief, overseer, or ruler, Provides her food in the summer and gathers her supplies in the harvest. How long will you sleep, O sluggard? When will you arise out of your sleep? [Prov 24:33,34.] Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to lie down and sleep — So will your poverty come like a robber or one who travels [with slowly but surely approaching steps] and your want like an armed man [making you helpless]. [Prov 10:4; 13:4; 20:4.]

COMMENTS: Part of the shaking that is upon the economy is to separate greed and covet from the hearts of people. There is an important difference between accumulating as a wise choice in preparation and accumulating due to greed, covet or fear.

In the last 25 years I went through the intercession about building God's ark TWICE. I prepared for 8 people (Size of Noah's family) for 15 weeks which was 3.5 months as a token of three and half years. After thinking through all possibilities, I realized that there was no way I could afford 3.5 or 7 years of food for a whole family, let alone store it. I chose to prepare as a token expecting for God to multiply what we had for what we needed. During those intercessions I had to come to grips with the fact that as much as we want to protect our lives, we are but a spec and totally dependant upon God for all things.

STOCKING FOOD

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*I will leave in your midst a meek and humble people,
And they shall trust in the name of the Lord.
Zeph 3:12 nkjv*



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A PERIOD OF TIME CALLED UNTIL

Bobby Conner Quotes From Preparing For The Harvest
May 2, 2007

<http://www.bobbyconner.org/>

BOBBY'S VISION: "We are in the period of time God identifies as "Until." I saw the end time church, you and I, and I saw the events and of the world crowding in towards us. And I saw a great cliff - almost like a bottomless cliff, a crevice. And the conditions of the world, kept pressing the church, pressing the church, pressing the church. And I said, "Lord, if it keeps on, it's going to run us off the cliff." And He said, "That's right."

And guess what, it pushes off the cliff, but we dont fall down, we're caught up. We are about to be caught up into the purposes for which we are given life. So we are in the period of time that He identifies as "until". If you have ever read the book of Daniel, that's really important. Because the evil horns, the power of darkness rules Until the Ancient of Days stands and lifts His and renders a verdict. Now do you know we win?"

Dan 7:21-22 NKJV "I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them, until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom.

"I hope you are keeping your head down. There are beings loosed now on this planet that haven't been loosed since Noah's day. You won't survive if you've got a heavy ambition. You won't survive if you've got a high head, an ambition to try to make a name for yourself.

"But if the devil's going to turn some loose, God's going to turn some loose to."

We make sure it's God and then we gulp it down."

1 John 3:1-3 NKJV Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. 2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

"That's here, not there. A lot of people think the world will get darker and darker and deeper and deeper. And right before the devil, then God will come snatch a few of us out. That ain't going to happen. He's going TO come to us before He comes FOR us. And He is not going to come to us until we look just like Him. We are in a time where He is going to find Himself a people where He can really reproduce Himself in and in such a dimension that we will look and act just like Jesus.

The original intent of God is Gen 1:26

Gen 1:26-28 NKJV Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

"I tell you where we are at. We are in Revel 2:17"

Rev 2:17 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it."

"He's been alluring the leadership out to the wilderness and communicate to her heart to heart. Hosea 2."


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#### **RHEMA 5/13/07 FIRST FRUITS PROTOTYPE**

**HEARD:** *Do you know? Know what? What I am doing in the earth today. It is extreme. Prototype.*

**HEARD:** *Authority, commitment. One hundred year plan? No, try one thousand. Fortify your walls, it's real.*

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#### **POEM: FIRSTFRUITS I HAVE BEGOTTEN THEE 5/13/07**

My Son, I have given birth to thee.  
Come up here, for I have set you free.  
Redeemed from the earth, purchased of men,  
Firstfruit overcomer amidst all kin.

When the earth is pressed inside darkness,  
You'll be caught up and receive access.  
Commissioned, transfigured, sent back down,  
Transported and sent, upon holy ground.

Passing through waters you'll not drown.  
Walking through fire, flames will close down.  
Amidst desolation, distress, hunger

I will send My first fruits to reassure.

To desperate people crying at My door.  
All that I did, you'll do even more.  
In compassion, you'll help them overcome  
Through tribulation, cleansed they'll become.

As Ancient of Days, when the time is full,  
I'll render their enemy defeated null.  
Once prevailed over, they've overcome.  
They'll join you to possess My kingdom.

The nations are your inheritance,  
Possession of the earth's full expanse.  
My kingdom on earth, My will be done.  
A thousand year reign starts the sum.

Ruling the nations with iron rod  
You'll share Christ's reign as a priest of God.  
My Spirit shall strike from whence you speak.  
In righteous equity for the meek.

Ruling the nations, dashed enemies.  
Striking rebellion, brought to their knees.  
Making peace and settling dispute  
In the fear of God, they'll not refute.

Judging with justice, counseling wise,  
Faithful renderings not surmised.  
Wise understanding, counsel and might,  
Knowledge of My fear, you're My delight.

And when the thousand years are over  
The devil's unchained, and heaven's sober.  
Deception, rebellion loosed once again,  
Climaxes to war, because of man's sin.

My fire devours all enemies.  
The devil and his friends can not flee.  
The lake of fire torments them all.  
It's their reward for heaven's fall.

A new heaven and new earth is here  
My beloved Bride, glorious and pure.  
I AM their God and they are Mine.  
We'll be together for all of time.

*Psalms 2 NKJV*

*Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against His*

*Anointed, saying, "Let us break their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us." He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The LORD shall hold them in derision. Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure:*

*"Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion." "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession. 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.*

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## **BOBBY CONNER QUOTES FROM PREPARING FOR THE HARVEST MAY 2, 2007**

<http://www.bobbyconner.org/>

**BOBBY'S VISION:** "We are in the period of time God identifies as "Until." I saw the end time church, you and I, and I saw the events and of the world crowding in towards us. And I saw a great cliff - almost like a bottomless cliff, a crevice. And the conditions of the world, kept pressing the church, pressing the church, pressing the church. And I said, "Lord, if it keeps on, it's going to run us off the cliff." And He said, "That's right."

And guess what, it pushes off the cliff, but we dont fall down, we're caught up. We are about to be caught up into the purposes for which we are given life. So we are in the period of time that He identifies as "until". If you have ever read the book of Daniel, that's really important. Because the evil horns, the power of darkness rules Until the Ancient of Days stands and lifts His and renders a verdict. Now do you know we win?" Dan 7:21-22 NKJV "I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them, until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom.

"I hope you are keeping your head down. There are beings loosed now on this planet that havent been loosed since Noah's day. You wont survive if you've got a heavy ambition. You wont survive if you've got a high head, an ambition to try to make a name for yourself.

"But if the devil's going to turn some loose, God's going to turn some loose to."

We make sure it's God and then we gulp it down."

*1 John 3:1-3 NKJV Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. 2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 3*

*And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.*

"That's here, not there. A lot of people think the world will get darker and darker and deeper and deeper. And right before the devil, then God will come snatch a few of us out. That ain't going to happen. He's going TO come to us before He comes FOR us. And He is not going to come to us until we look just like Him. We are in a time where He is going to find Himself a people where He can really reproduce Himself in and in such a dimension that we will look and act just like Jesus.

The original intent of God is Gen 1:26

*Gen 1:26-28 NKJV Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."*

"I tell you where we are at. We are in Revel 2:17"

*Rev 2:17 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it."*

"He's been alluring the leadership out to the wilderness and communicate to her heart to heart. Hosea 2."

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# GODLY FEAR

And (Jesus) was heard because of His godly fear...  
Heb 5:7 NKJV

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## TREMBLING IN THE ANOINTING

### 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 bremono (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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## 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: 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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## RHEMA 7/21/99: SHAKING LIKE A LEAF

**HEARD:** *Don't hide. Learn His Presence.*

**MINISTRY TIME:** *I shook like a leaf under the power of the Lord's anointing tonight while we on the ministry team prayed for people. It was an awesome time. We ministered to several people prophetically and with prayer. When we came back to our room, the clock said 11:11.*

*Luke 11:11-13 NKJV*

*If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 If you then, being evil, 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!"*

It was funny to me, because when the Holy Spirit is upon someone they sometimes shake or tremble when prayed for. But I was the one praying and I was getting blessed!

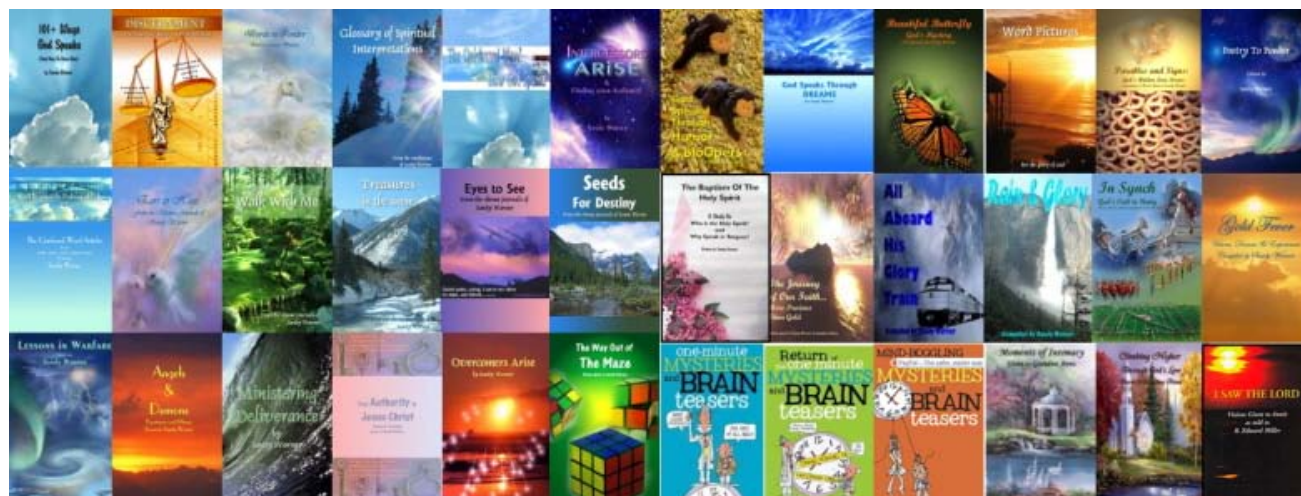
*Ps 96:9 NKJV*

*Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.*

*1 Chron 16:29-30 NKJV*

*Give to the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.*

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## Miracles Signs Wonders



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### **RHEMA 2/29/08: BURDEN BEARERS GROWING A BIG WEALTHY BABY**

**HEARD:** *I stopped by. Kindled my faith. I'll see you through this.*

**PIX:** *I saw a very huge, naked pregnant belly with its tummy button sticking out. This was about 6 times larger than a normal pregnant belly.*

**HEARD:** *Well into the future, a BIG future. Big baby. A mouth to feed. A wealthy child. Shift.*

*Gal 4:19-20 NKJV*

*My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you.*

**HEARD:** *Isabella. Frequent visitor.*

**PIX:** *I saw a lovely angel with long wavy hair holding a candlestick in her 2 hands.*

The name Isabella means consecrated to God.

**HEARD SONG:** *You who dwell in the secret place.*

**HEARD:** *Consecration deeper levels. The burden bearers. Step up to the plate. Broken and cracked cart. Redeemed. I kept you. I established you. Pleased to announce. We are advancing.*

**INSERT FEBRUARY RHEMA ABOUT THE WHALE**



## **2/07/08 A WHOPPER WHALE WITH BIG DOORS**

**HEARD:** *Vision. Revealed. Map. Filling you up. In the fullness. Partial? You either light a map or you don't. It's all the way or nothing. You've got something to do. It's unique. I want you to know that. Couldnt find the surface. Primary concern. What's my number? It's quite a number. Big doors. A whale of a good time. Whopper.*

Isa 45:1 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:*

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## **RHEMA 2/09/08 SWIMMING IN COLD WATERS**

**VISION:** *I saw a whale and a boy (with dark hair and looked to be about 11 or 12 years old) in an icy pool. I was drawing lines in the water and they were following them.*

**HEARD:** *A lot of deadlines, a lot of sponsors. The little boy, he is a calling.*

**IMPRESSION:** I had the impression that the boy and the whale were one in the same because the whale was not fully grown into an adult, but neither was he a baby whale. I felt the two were the same age. I prayed the Lord would bring those who have this whopper calling, up and out of the cold environment and that He would raise up their levels of faith to be able to walk into their calling.

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## **RHEMA 2/28/08 AIR LIFTED OUT OF THE COLD WATERS**

**HEARD:** *"High" chair. Strapped in. What a size destiny.*

**PIX:** *I saw a whale being air lifted up and hanging in midair in his harness.*

[To be raised up higher is the Lord lifting our faith level.]

**HEARD:** *I carried you.*

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## **RHEMA 3/01/08 FEEDING THE WHALE'S LEVEL OF FAITH**

**HEARD:** *We're going to climb together. Strapped. Harness.*

**QUICKENED MEMORY** *He brought back the memory of seeing the whale pix.*

**HEARD:** *He doesnt have to, he knows that.*

**HEARD:** *If I dont eat them now, I will eat them later.*

**PIX:** *I saw the tuna fish wrap I had for lunch. I had eaten half of it at lunch and the other half for dinner.*

**SMILE PARABLE:** *The Holy Spirit suddenly impressed me that my sandwich was a "fish" wrapped up just like I saw the whale harnessed in the sling! I love His sense of humor and His tongue in cheek riddles.*

**HEARD:** *Stuffed.*

**WORD TO PONDER: BURDEN BEARERS ARE GROWING A BIG WEALTHY BABY 2/29/08**

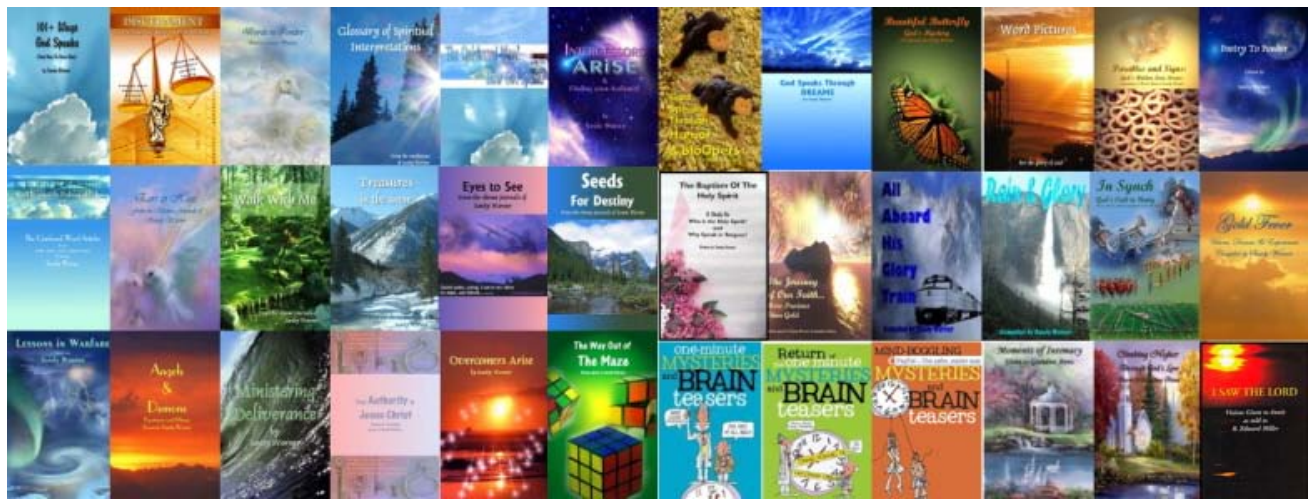
My burden bearers are carrying in their intercessory wombs a big, big baby. This child has a big, wealthy future. I will feed this child with the right kind of food that will build the right kind of faith to walk in the fullness of his calling for end time ministry. Thank you burden bearers for stepping up to the plate and being willing to walk in a deeper consecration to Me. This consecration is a setting apart, yielding yourself to My will, and giving Me your precious time to carry the burdens of My heart. When your prayers release on earth what I tell you from heaven, we join as one and bring to fruition My kingdom on earth.

*Isa 60:3-5 NKJV*

*The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. "Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be nursed at your side. Then you shall see and become radiant, and your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.*

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### **LEARNING TO STAY SIMPLE WHEN PROPHESYING 5/03/09**

When I write Words to Ponders, they are what the scripture calls prophesying. I am learning the past few years to simplify what He gives me to help make a point clear before passing it on. I have not yet conquered this, but it is what I try to do and am getting better at it. So I may hear and see a large scope of many threads but I try to narrow it all down to something simple before I dispatch it as in a Word to Ponder.

*Acts 2:46 NKJV*

*So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart.*

I am not very good at reading or listening to long articles, sermons or prophesies. My mind goes off and it is hard for me. So I try to stay away from such when dispatching a summary Word to Ponder, which is the prophesy of what I have seen and heard.

As an example, in writing classes they teach you how to make a sentence that introduces the subject of that paragraph, and then make all the rest of the paragraph about that sentence. And in sermon and speech classes they teach you how to choose only 3 main points to your sermon because no one will remember past 3 points. So when I write Words to Ponders, I try not to have more than 3 main thoughts and hopefully one per paragraph. It is my goal in the back of my mind, but not a rule. I probably mess up all the time, but it is something I subconsciously aim for.

Speaking or writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit is a wonderful experience.

It usually flows and you don't need to spend time worrying about grammar, sentence structure or format.

*2 Peter 1:20-21 NKJV*

*Knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.*

*John 11:51-52 NLT*

*This prophecy that Jesus should die for the entire nation came from Caiaphas in his position as high priest. He didn't think of it himself; he was inspired to say it.*

However there are times when ahead of time, someone gets the download from the Lord about the general subject and perhaps accompanied by a specific Word. They may have time to think about the Word before speaking it. They can think out the direction they will take (and the direction they will not take) before they share. This helps them keep on track and not ramble. And when they share, they rely on the Holy Spirit to give them unction and anointing while in the background of their mind, they have taken mental note of the direction they are going.

All this to say that no matter what form your Word takes, it is best to stay narrowed down so people will remember it. Often times when I hear a prophesy or even a sermon from the podium, it rambles. It flows from one subject to another, to another to another. When these kind of Words come, I simply just "soak" in the Presence of the Lord and just let the Words wash over my soul. I listen instead for a quickened sentence, something that is pertinent and something I can take home with me.

## **TEACHING VS PROPHECY**

When I first started at the forum sharing the rhema from my archives, I added many pieces of what I saw and heard together into one word. I separated them by ===== so people could understand they were given at separate times, but really did all fit together. I did this to help teach how the Lord builds His Words in us, through many pieces.

For years I would read or hear a prophet's Word and wonder how they got the Word. I wanted to hear the Source, so I could chew on it for myself and not just be handed. Because of this, it became a deep passion for me to share these tid bits because I knew they were anointed all by themselves. I realized the power of the Holy Spirit could take His Words so much farther than through my limitations of interpretation and ability to communicate. (Teach people how to fish for dinner and they have fish for a lifetime.)

In the teaching settings, like the QW Forum, the QW class, and the Quickened Word elist ... it is OK to give more details and let the Lord take them and apply them.

However the format that I teach with many details is not a good idea when trying to give ONE Word to a corporate body... like for instance a congregation or a prophesy to a group.

The most important part of learning to prophesy is to keep it simple and let the power



of the Holy Spirit impact people.

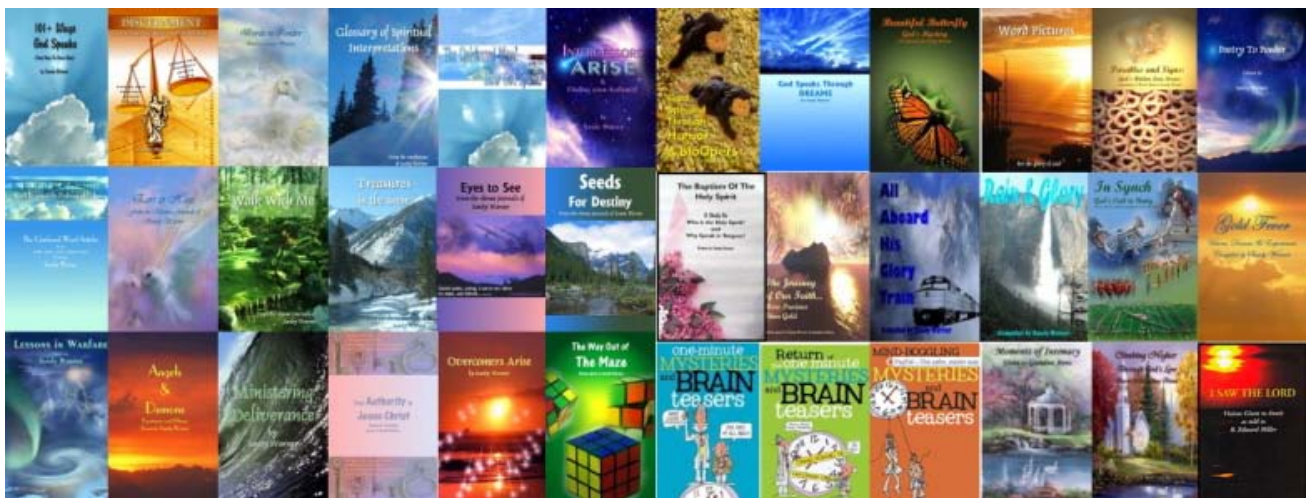
2 Cor 1:12 NKJV

*The testimony of our conscience that we conducted ourselves in the world in simplicity and godly sincerity.*

1 Cor 2:3-5 NLT

*And my message and my preaching were very plain. I did not use wise and persuasive speeches, but the Holy Spirit was powerful among you. I did this so that you might trust the power of God rather than human wisdom.*

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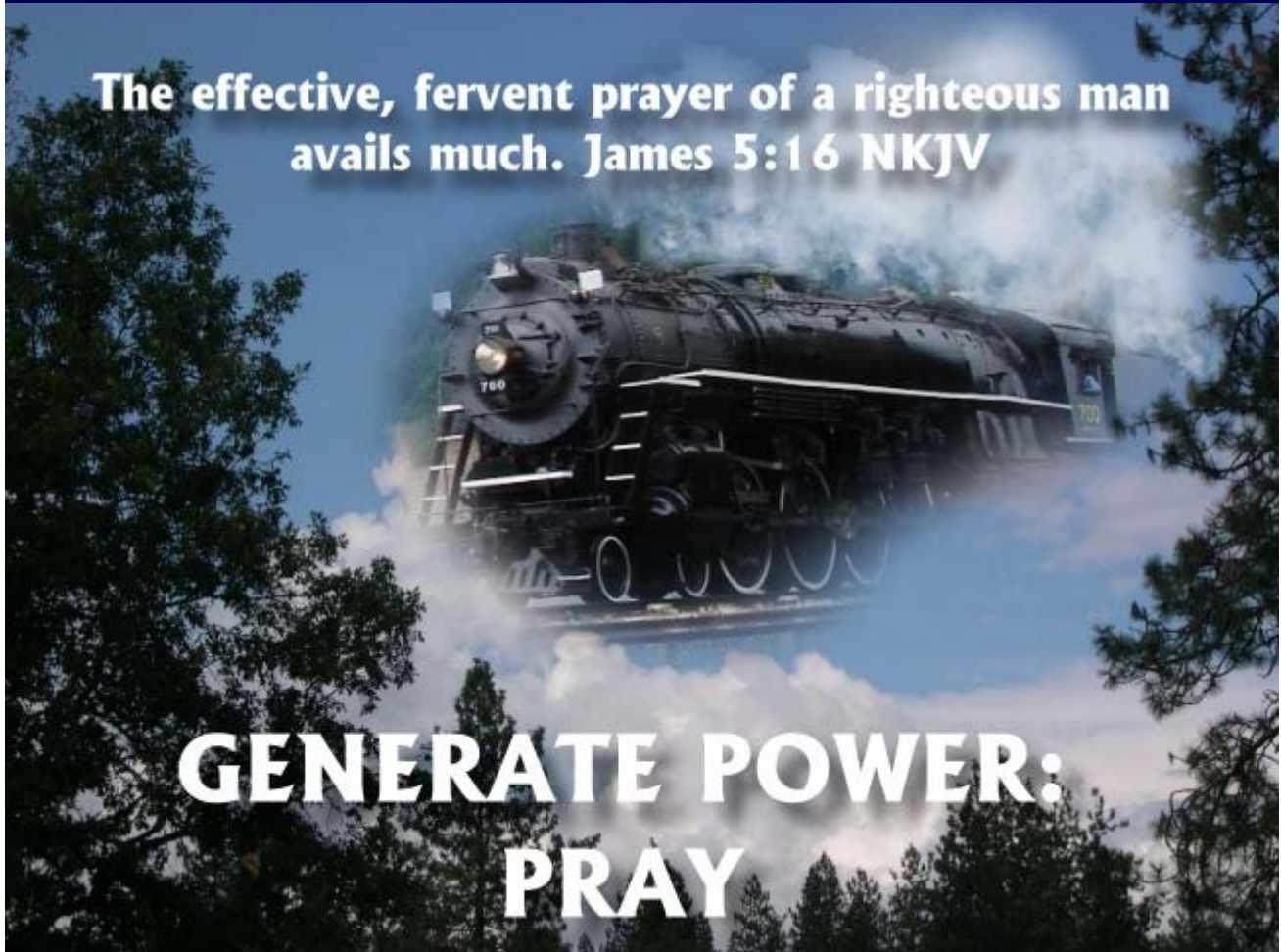


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**The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man  
avails much. James 5:16 NKJV**



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**RHEMA 8/01/08 LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD**

**HEARD:** *My advice, lay low. Where do you go? Wait to be invited. Incognito.*

*I have given you time. Plan, there's not much left. There's room for every gift under heaven. Fellowship. But there's a huge warning that goes with it.*

**PIX:** *I saw a large lure hook. It was a white and red bobble with 3 hooks on the end meant for a large fish.*

**HEARD:** *I am dead unto sin and alive unto righteousness.*

*Rom 6:11-13 NKJV*

*Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin , but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. 13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin , but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead , and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.*

*Rom 8:9-11 NKJV*

*And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin , but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.*

**VISIONARY EXPERIENCE:** *I had a vision where I had handed the Word of the Lord to someone and I was waiting for someone to read it. A photographer came up and took a photograph of me and I reach out and grabbed him and wrestled with him in Jesus Name.*

*When I came out of the experience I felt it was Jacob wrestling with the Lord for the blessing. I have wrestled with evil before. I was not wrestling with evil.*

*Gen 32:24-32 NKJV*

*Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. 25 Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. 26 And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me!" 27 So He said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob ." 28 And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob , but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed." 29 Then Jacob asked, saying, "Tell me Your name, I pray." And He said, "Why is it that you ask about My name?" And He blessed him there. 30 So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved." 31 Just as he crossed over Penuel the sun rose on him, and he limped on his hip. 32 Therefore to this day the children of Israel do not eat the muscle that shrank, which is on the hip socket, because He touched the socket of Jacob's hip in the muscle that shrank.*

**HEARD:** *You are right. It's Me. I wont let you go. Because you love Me. Smile. I froze the camera on you. Anointed. Atta girl. The little engine that could. You wont be defeated. It's a narrow passage way I know. How to pass through. Very small indeed. It will widen I promise. Role model. Please buckle up. And stay with us.*

**INSERT LITTLE ENGINE**

**POEM: PROMOTION 2/06/05**

Promotion has come, it's in the air.  
Riding on the wind and being prepared.  
Angels are sent with gifts galore  
For those who have waited for what's in store.  
Faithful with the few  
greatly loyal, it is true.

They used what I gave  
And didn't save.  
Instead they shared, all they had.  
When the rewards come in, they'll be so glad.  
Receive the cups that are sent to you.  
Flabbergasted you'll be and joyful too.  
Believe it's true, it's really, really good.  
For the little engines, I knew you could.  
You climbed your hills and valleys so low  
Burning My fuel and what I bestowed.  
You held not back for yourselves at all.  
But gave from your heart, responding to My call.  
Thank you dear ones, I'm so proud of you.  
I watch you with joy over all you do!

*Matt 25:22 NLT*

*"Next came the servant who had received the two bags of gold, with the report, 'Sir, you gave me two bags of gold to invest, and I have doubled the amount.' The master said, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'"*

#### **WORD TO PONDER 8/01/08 THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD**

I have called you to lay low and chug through a narrow passageway. The smaller you make yourself, the easier it will be to maneuver, beloved one. I know this has been very difficult time for you as you have kept your engine loaded and each press has seemingly been straight uphill through a mountain that would not budge. You have bravely held onto My Word. And like Jacob, you have grappled for My promises of blessing and you would not be defeated.

Even so, in this wrestling between your soul and My will, you have learned how to be in one accord with Me and also let go of that which I have asked. As much as you have reckoned yourself dead to sin, I have made you alive in Christ Jesus. As much as you have refused to yield to unrighteous choices, you have become My instrument of righteousness.

*John 3:30 NKJV*

*He must increase, but I must decrease.*

*Rom 8:9-11 NKJV*

*And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.*

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#### **BIRTHING BABIES WITH SILVER LININGS 12/04/09**

**HEARD: My baby with new born teeth.**

**PIX: I saw a scroll and it started to unroll the first 5 inches.**



**HEARD:** Shields of faith. Thwarts the darts. Now listen what do you see?

**PIX:** I saw some clouds with rays of glorious silver light shining through.

**HEARD:** Come on baby, we can do it, we can, we can. Claim real faith. Gentle slopes, reassurance. You are finding access. Keep going, don't lose momentum.

**WORD TO PONDER BIRTHING BABIES WITH SILVER LININGS 12/04/09**

As you carry and finally birth your babies, release your faith and keep on going. Your shields of faith shall thwart the fiery darts of the enemy. Those clouds that seem so dark, are actually glistening with My promises of silver linings. Rays of hope pierce through as you look up and seek My face.

Come on babies, you can do it, you can, you can. Your slopes are gentle climbs as doors open and grant you access. I am unfurling grace over the unveiling of your destinies and goals. Keep on going, don't give up. For I have launched you with momentum, stay steady on your course and you shall reach your goals.

**Eph 6:16 NKJV**

...above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

**Phil 4:13 NKJV**

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

**PRECIOUS SIGN:** Just as I finished typing this Word, I looked out my window and there is a beautiful and vivid rainbow in the field across from our house. When I knew it was a precious Word of affirmation for all those who are birthing babies in this upcoming season, I opened our front door to get a better view. I smiled, because the only part of the rainbow that was showing was literally right in our window. All the rest was covered with clouds. When I got back to my chair, the rainbow was gone. His loving kisses are so dear.

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**CONFIRMATION:** Today is 12/21/09 and I am really behind on harvesting rhema for December, due to my working on the QW school lessons. I had no idea what came after the above rhema. I just scrolled down and could hardly believe my eyes. I received a Word from Andrea on the same day I heard about the little engine. I didn't know that until just now after I harvested the rhema and posted the above. Such a precious gift waiting for me!

**WORD FROM ANDREA 12/04/09**

I am so thrilled to hear your good report! You are on the right/His track and He is providing everything you need! I feel there is a movement, you are gaining momentum, you are moving forward on this path toward your promise of healing. It's not that you had been stagnant until now... the speed was different.

Chuck Pierce is saying that we have to look for our rainbows in this season! We declare that you will keep picking up even more speed and momentum,



your speed will increase now DAILY and NOTHING will be able to slow you down, to stop you! In Jesus' name we cancel all the assignments of the enemy! No weapon formed against you can prosper and we silence every tongue that raises itself up against you! The joy of the Lord is your strength! New wells of living water bubble up from the deepest parts of your being with unexplainable joy and pleasures forever more in His Presence!

I see this steam engine in the spirit. The Little Engine That Could... There is a wagon behind it full of the best quality coal. Coal is the "fossil" of the past. The past has been going through a long transformation process. What had died became rich and expensive fuel through tie! This little engine is happily chugging on its track an there is a big smile on its face. As more and more coal gets in the fire its speed is increasing. The coal, the past must be completely consumed by the fire inside of the engine!  
[End of Andrea's Word]

CONFIRMATION 12/04/09: Yesterday (!!!) I turned with AH to the Little Engine That Could.

#### 8/01/08 THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD

I have called you to lay low and chug through a narrow passageway. The smaller you make yourself, the easier it will be to maneuver, beloved one. I know this has been very difficult time for you as you have kept your engine loaded and each press has seemingly been straight uphill through a mountain that would not budge. You have bravely held onto My Word. And like Jacob, you have grappled for My promises of blessing and you would not be defeated.

Even so, in this wrestling between your soul and My will, you have learned how to be in one accord with Me and also let go of that which I have asked. As much as you have reckoned yourself dead to sin, I have made you alive in Christ Jesus. As much as you have refused to yield to unrighteous choices, you have become My instrument of righteousness.

I have called you to be accountable for those you keep watch over. Take your place in government, schools, businesses, cities, churches, neighborhoods, prayer gatherings, families, children. Feed My sheep. Speak My Word. Pray with authority. There is room for you.

John 3:30 NKJV

He must increase, but I must decrease.

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And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin , but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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RHEMA 5/23/10 WHEN YOU ARE FACING BURN OUT

PIX: I saw the cable connection from my earphones to my voice recorder and a stack of papers underneath them.

I realized this was related to my weariness that I related to Wayne for 26 years. I hear, record, listen and type, then format it to get it on line. I am tired and weary in my soul, but I do not want to quit and have been asking the Lord to send me more help.

HEARD: Work, yes We understand.

VISION: I saw a steam engine that was being carefully lifted down from heaven. Underneath the belly of the train was a kindling camp fire burning, also being lifted down from heaven. When I saw it, I knew the fire was passion.

I have seen this precious steam engine before. It has climbed many mountains and hills, and every one of them has been with great faith saying, "I think I can, I think I can, I know I can, I know I can!" We are talking extreme effort not to give up.

I have come to that place hundreds of times in 26 years of scribing. I was there again, crying out to the Lord when I saw this beautiful little engine being "sent" from heaven once again and with a new fire igniting its belly. Oh how gracious and loving He is to understand the places where we have burned out and come to a stop.

As long as we refuse to give up, it doesn't matter what we don't have to give. All He wants is our willing heart and He gives us the fuel to move once again.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 5/25/10

Tonight the above Word came out about the little engine that could - Such a blessing since I never know what is coming.

UPDATE CONFIRMATION 5/24/10

A class member shared a photo of a license plate she has received, it said NEW WOOD. I immediately knew this was the wood I saw underneath the belly of the little steam engine.



WORD TO PONDER: NEW FUEL IS BEING SENT 5/23/10

My faithful ones who pour out and pour out and pour out! Thank You for all that you do to nurture your loved ones. I know you are tired after years and

years of the same. Your loving labors have not gone unnoticed and your fruit is eternal because you have leaned upon Me as you have labored.

I hear your weary hearts. I know that you absolutely do not want to quit and yet you feel as though there is no strength left in which to keep going. Look up, for I have answered your prayers. I AM sending a new engine to pull your load. It is fueled with fresh, new fire. Fresh new passion. Fresh new zeal. Fresh new joy.

#### 1 Kings 18:43-46 NLT

Seven times Elijah told him to go and look. Finally the seventh time, his servant told him, "I saw a little cloud about the size of a man's hand rising from the sea." Then Elijah shouted, "Hurry to Ahab and tell him, 'Climb into your chariot and go back home. If you don't hurry, the rain will stop you!'" And soon the sky was black with clouds. A heavy wind brought a terrific rainstorm, and Ahab left quickly for Jezreel. Then the Lord gave special strength to Elijah. He tucked his cloak into his belt and ran ahead of Ahab's chariot all the way to the entrance of Jezreel.

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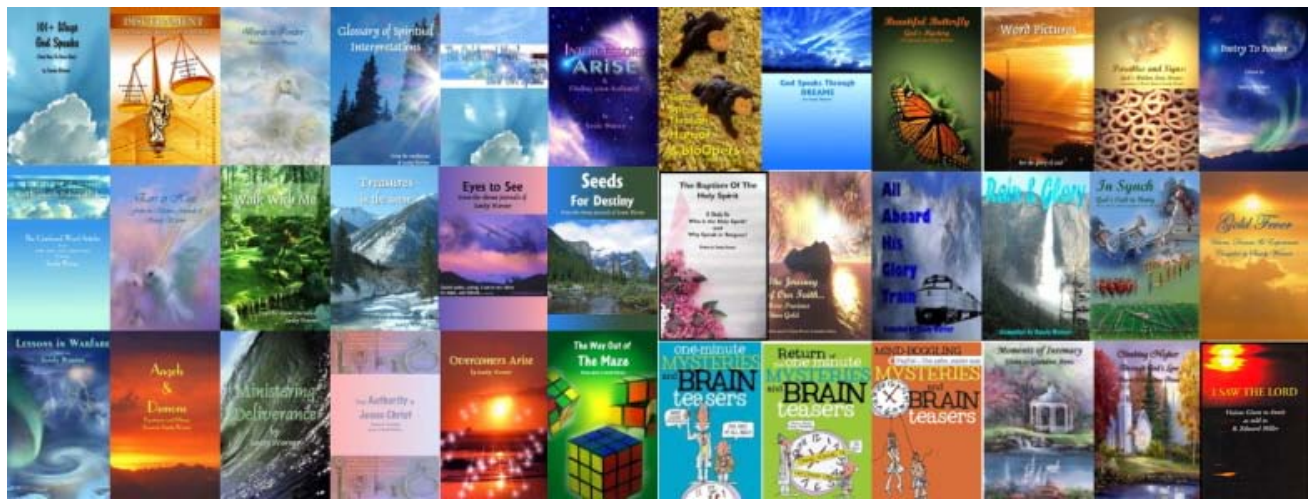
QUICKENED CONFIRMATION 6/20/10: I was on a trip out of town and sitting in a prayer meeting. The Lord told me to look at the cards hanging on the purse of a friend sitting next to me. He specifically said to look at the 3rd card. So I counted to the 3rd card and it said,

"Generate Power, Pray!"

Later I was talking to my friend about seeing the above steam engine coming down from heaven. She grabbed her cards and when she got to the 3rd one in, she turned it over. I never thought to turn the card over. On the back side of the 3rd card was a picture of a steam engine.

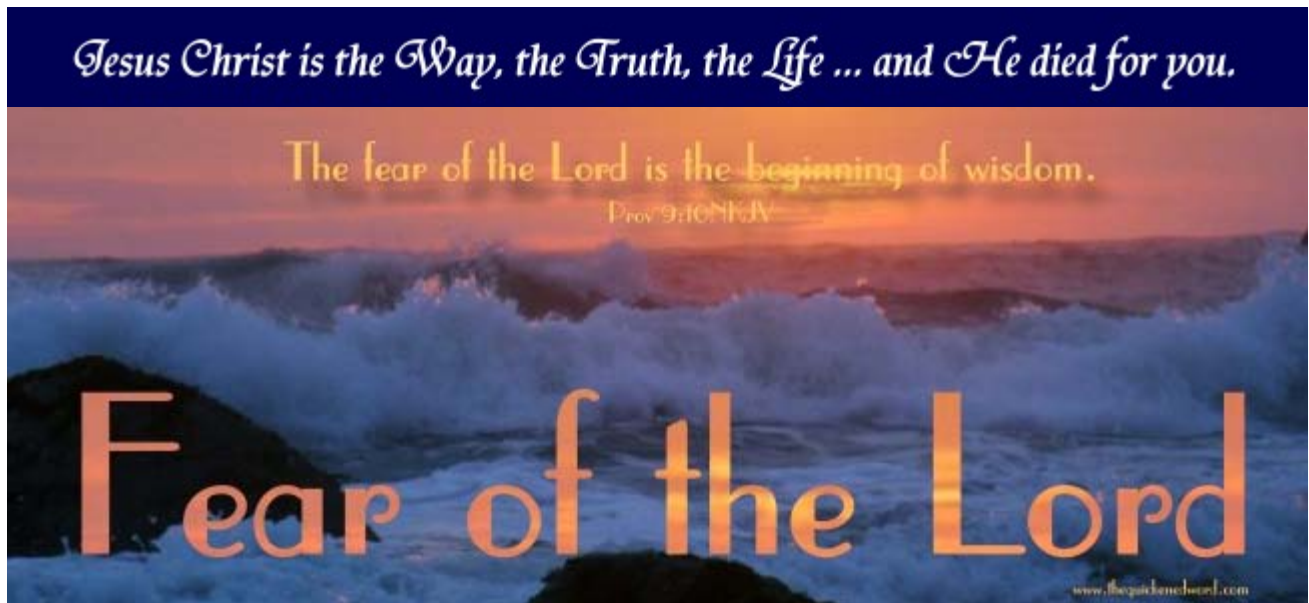
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## **RHEMA 2/16/07 DOING NOTHING**

**HEARD:** *I have prepared you. I will equip you. The fear of the Lord is ... not going fishing anymore.*

*Mark 1:17-18 NKJV*

*Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him.*

**QUICKENED QUOTE:** The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. Edmund Burke

### **1. DO NOTHING**

*Rev 2:4-6 NKJV*

*Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place — unless you repent.*

*Matt 5:13 NKJV*

*"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.*

### **2. DANGER OF TURNING ASIDE**

*2 Tim 4:3-4 AMP*

*For the time is coming when [people] will not tolerate (endure) sound and wholesome instruction, but, having ears itching [for something pleasing and gratifying], they will*



*gather to themselves one teacher after another to a considerable number, chosen to satisfy their own liking and to foster the errors they hold, 4 And will turn aside from hearing the truth and wander off into myths and man-made fictions.*

*1 Tim 5:15 NKJV*

*For some have already turned aside after Satan.*

### **3. FINALLY FALLING AWAY**

*Heb 6:4-8 NKJV*

*For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall (3895) away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame. For the earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it, and bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God; but if it bears thorns and briers, it is rejected and near to being cursed, whose end is to be burned.*

NT:3895

NT:3895 parapipto (par-ap-ip'-to); from NT:3844 and NT:4098; to fall aside, i.e. (figuratively) to apostatize:

KJV - fall away.

NT:4098

NT:4098 pipto (pip'-to); a reduplicated and contracted form of peto (pet'-o); (which occurs only as an alternate in certain tenses); probably akin to NT:4072 through the idea of alighting; to fall (literally or figuratively):

KJV - fail, fall (down), light on.

NT:4072

NT:4072 petomai (pet'-om-ahee); or prolongation petaomai (pet-ah'-om-ahee); or contracted ptaomai (ptah'-om-ahee); middle voice of a primary verb; to fly:

KJV - fly (-ing).

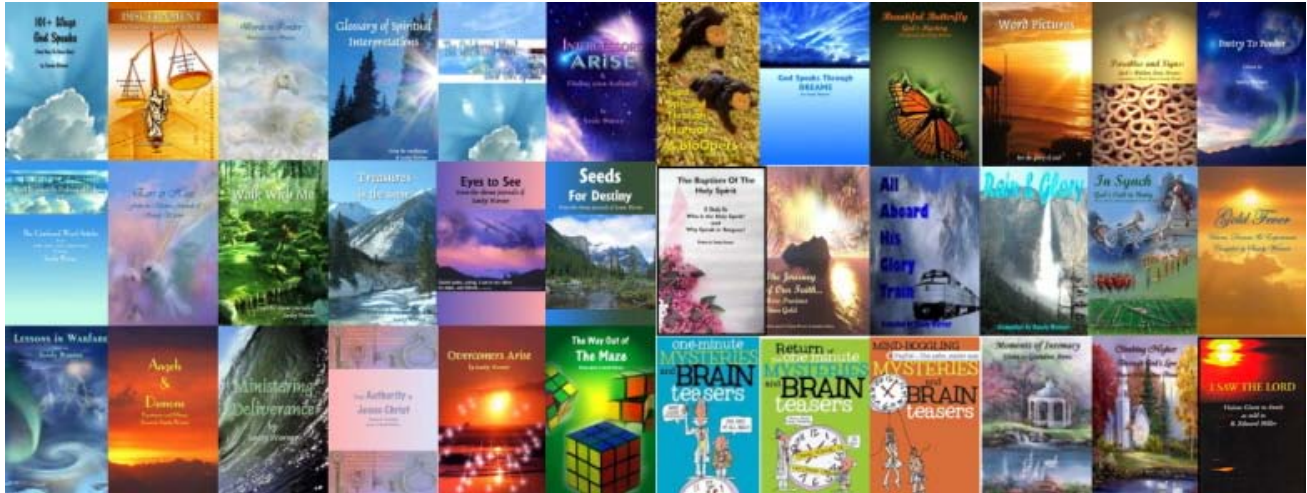
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**STRONG CONFIRMATION:** The following 3 things happened all at the exact same moment. I got to the end of pasting the Greek meanings to the word “fall”, and the timer on the bathroom fan turned off. The power surge from the timer turned off my touch lamp beside my bed in the next room and I was sitting in darkness. It was a strong visual of what it means to grow lukewarm and lose one’s light.

*Rev 2:4-6 NKJV*

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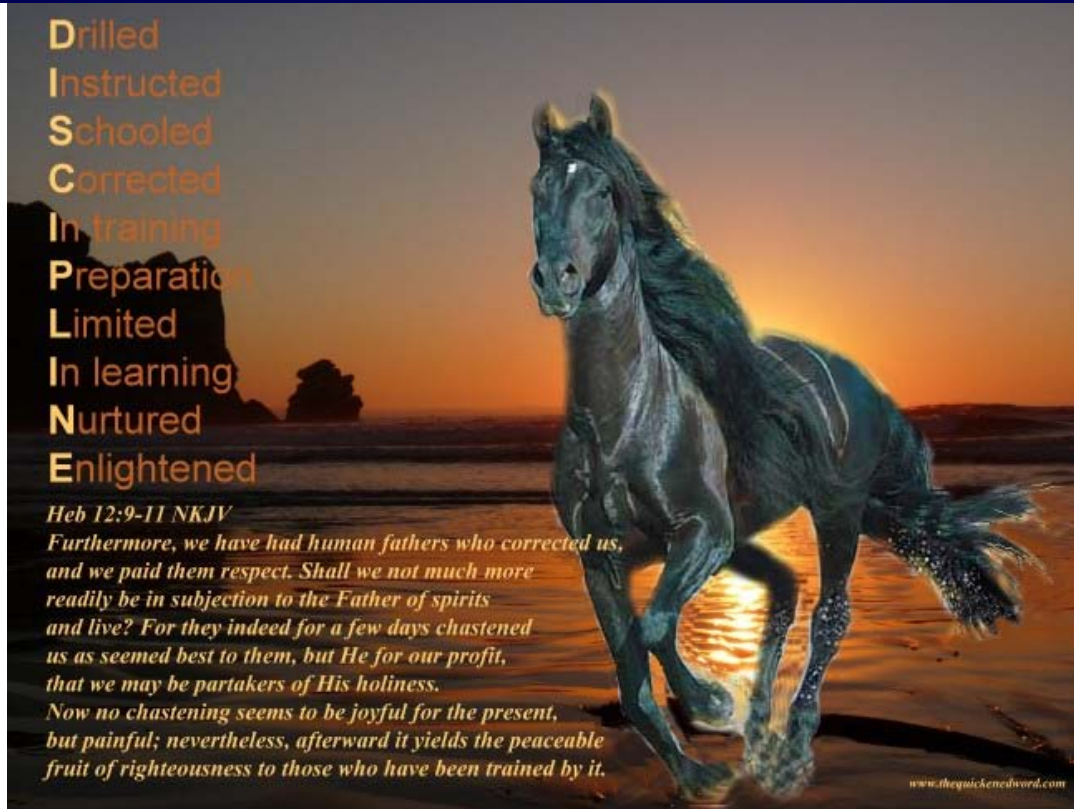
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### **COWBOYS ON THE MOVE**

I had a lot of cowboy rhema this month. Cowboys represent the hunter and fisher angels that are sent out to lasso prodigals and wild ones that were allowed enough rope to run, but then drawn back after a season of wrestlings.

*[quote]Jer 16:16-18 NKJV*

*"Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the LORD, "and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. 17 For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes. [quote]*

### **RHEMA 7/12/09 WATERING THOSE ON THE WAY SIDE**

**HEARD:** *Another shift.*

**PIX:** *I saw a cowboy angel and he was putting the radiator cap back on, under a*

*truck hood.*

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### **RHEMA 7/13/09 WRESTLED AND BRANDED**

**PIX:** *I saw a cowboy wrestling a young cow down to lasso and brand him.*

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### **RHEMA 7/21/09 POINTING TOWARDS THE MISSING HORSE**

**HEARD:** *Shame. Those guys are running out of time.*

**PIX:** *I saw a pointing hunting dog on top of a hitching post. There was no horse hitched to the post. My impression was that the dog had picked up the scent and was pointing in the direction of the missing horse.*

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### **RHEMA 7/22/09 FINDING THE RUNAWAYS**

**HEARD:** *I need help. You are running out of time. Head strong. Let you do that.*

**PIX:** *I saw the bottom half of the cowboy angel coming in through a door. I saw his blue jeans and cowboy boots.*

**HEARD:** *Mighty. Deliverance. I love this place.*

### **LASSOED FOR A PURPOSE 1/1/02**

Beloved ones, for years you have cried for the prodigal children to come home, and cried to Me to shorten their ropes to keep them from running and I have heard your cries. And now angels dressed like cowboys have been sent on assignment. I have commissioned them with anointed lassos to not only bring home the prodigals who have spent their lives in the world, but I have shortened the rope for all of you. There are areas in your own lives where you have run from Me, and I have given you a lot of leeway. Throughout the years you have felt My slight tug of pressure and have not yielded. I have allowed you slack, even in your running, in places where you have striven with Me, run from Me, or dodged issues in which I have knocked upon your doors.

Suddenly without notice, there will come the sudden jerk of a lasso, as a cowboy does in hot pursuit of a wild runaway horse. The faster you run, the stronger you resist, you will find it to be the exact measure in which you feel the sudden and sharp jerk. This does not have to be a tug-of-war between us. Understand, that to the exact degree you wrestle with My will, will be the exact degree you shall feel the jerk. It will not be easy for you to kick against the pricks. You shall suddenly and quickly reap what you sow. This will help you discern areas where I am getting your attention, because your conduct

will be given immediate feedback.

Remember a willing horse is reigned in by the slight tug at the reins, and finally a slight pressure at his side. As you humble yourselves, listen and comply, you shall feel My loving tug instead of the violent jerk of a lasso. And as you change your mindsets, your opinions and repent from your running, I will send you a second angel called, Grace. She will give you grace to chew the strong meat in your training process and this will help you understand what I am spotlighting in your lives. Grace will help bring you into balance in areas where you are out of control. In your humility and willingness to come into alignment with My Word, you shall know My grace in your lives in greater measures than you have ever known. You will feel My loving embrace as a warm hedging, where you shall know your boundaries and feel the great comfort of abiding in such a way that brings pleasure to My heart. As My Word says, I have hedged you behind and before, and laid My hand upon you. (Psa 139:5)

*"O 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!*

*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.*

*You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous--and how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, O God! They are innumerable! I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up in the morning, you are still with me!*

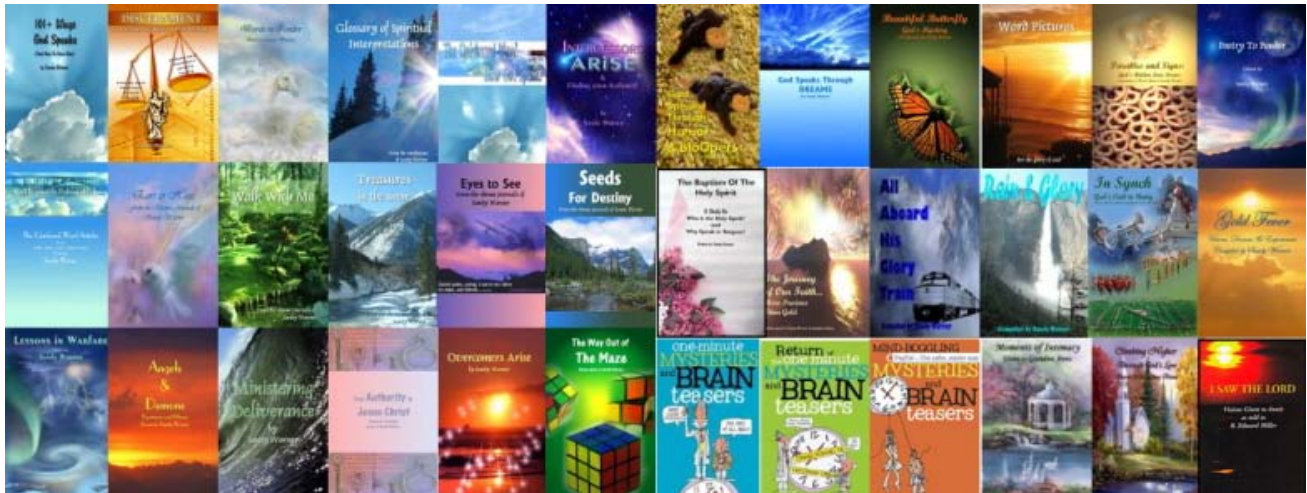
*O God, if only you would destroy the wicked! Get out of my life, you murderers! They blaspheme you; your enemies take your name in vain. O LORD, shouldn't I hate those who hate you? Shouldn't I despise those who resist you? Yes, I hate them with complete hatred, for your enemies are my enemies.*

*Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting*



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



Sow for yourselves righteousness;  
Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground,  
For it is time to seek the LORD,  
Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.  
Hos 10:12 NKJV

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## TEACHING: FINDING INTIMACY WITH THE LORD

I was asked the following question in the QW prophetic class:

"I want to ask how can I really draw close to the Lord? Have this intimate relationship?"

I find that most times I forget my dreams and I feel God really leads me in my dreams but I forget it most times, how do I go about this?"

## INTIMACY THROUGH DESPERATION

I have often heard prophets say that we can get as close to the Lord as we want to. That truth used to really bother me, because I noted so many who were "experiencing" Him in much closer ways than I was. I started searching scripture and also going through an intense amount of suffering and I discovered that truth first hand. God is available to the exact degree that we need Him, cling to Him, are desperate for Him, are satisfied with Him, call upon Him, and receive Him.

*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. 10 For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to everyone who knocks. 11 "You fathers — if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? 12 Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! 13 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."*

*Matt 5:6 NKJV*

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.*

*Matt 13:58 NKJV*

*Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief .*

At one time I thought perhaps it was related to one's callings and to the degree that someone is equipped to function for that purpose. That is partially true. But in the end, it still settles down to the fact that even the highest callings can operate independently from Him, use their gifts for their own purposes, and eventually fall away. And none of that equates to intimacy in knowing Him.

*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!'"*

## **INTIMACY THROUGH CULTIVATING THE RIGHT SOIL**

I believe the following passage of scripture is one of the best answers on how we can cultivate closeness with the Lord. Just like the temple parable of approaching God in various degrees of closeness through the outer court, the inner court and the holy of holies... we have a choice of bearing 30, 60 or 100 fold fruit in our abiding closeness in Him. This scripture tells us HOW.

*Matt 13:3-9 NKJV*

*Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. 5 Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. 6 But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. 7 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. 8 But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty , some thirty . 9 He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"*

*Matt 13:18-23 NKJV*

*"Therefore hear the parable of the sower: 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. 20 But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; 21 yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. 22 Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and*

*the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. 23 But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."*

### **THE RIGHT PATHWAY**

We need to learn how to walk in the ways of God. His ways are the right pathway of aligning our faith and choices with scripture.

When we walk in the wayside, it is not walking directly in His path, rather it is in the general direction but with compromise and disobedience. Throughout the years, the closer I get to God, the more I understand that carnal choices really do affect my level of intimacy and relationship with Him. For instance if I watch something on TV that is defiled with the world's standards and against scripture, instead of hearing from Him that night, I get to receive a slimy demonic dream instead. This clearly gives me feedback about my choices for intimacy. What door do I knock on when I turn on the TV and whom am I fellowshiping with?

*James 4:4-5 NKJV*

*Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"?*

### **THE STUMBLING STONES**

Even when we are walking in God's ways and living right, there will be stumbling stones in our path. It is impossible to get through the Christian life without having to overcome offenses. Even Jesus, Who was sinless had to forgive and overcome accusation.

However we can keep from multiplying more stumbling stones by believing scripture, and then making different choices. Learning obedience to scripture is like teaching a child that the rocks in the fire are hot. You teach them in a lesser degree what hot feels like. Once they understand, some children see the fire and never get near. Those who do get increasing doses of hot until they learn.

There are many kinds of stumbling stones that can cause someone to stumble. I believe the most prevalent ones are un-forgiveness, accusation and judgment. How do we keep from tripping? It is just like the hot rocks in the fire.

If we believe scripture and that God means what He says, we are promised if we don't forgive, we will not be forgiven. We are promised if we judge others, we will be judged. And we are taught that what we sow, we reap and so we should treat others as we would have them treat us. Thus we refrain from accusing others so we don't receive a harvest of accusation in return.

One may wonder how does overcoming offenses relate to knowing the Lord in an intimate way? Because God is love and if we don't learn to love, we don't know Him. When we do not forgive, when we accuse and judge we are not loving others and we are not loving God.



*Matt 25:45-46 NKJV*

*Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.'*

## **THE CARES OF THIS WORLD ARE DISTRACTIONS**

In the Greek, the word “cares” means a distracted, divided mind or heart. God has given us a unique ability to only have one thought at a time. We were created to be single minded and focused. If we have one thought in one moment, but then have a totally unrelated thought the next, we have a divided mind and it lures us away from our closeness with God.

*Luke 10:41-42 KJV*

*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.*

How do we overcome distraction to get close to God? It is very simple! Scripture tells us to PRAY about whatever is distracting us!

*Phil 4:6-7 KJV*

*Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

*1 Peter 5:7 KJV*

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

*1 Peter 5:7 AMP*

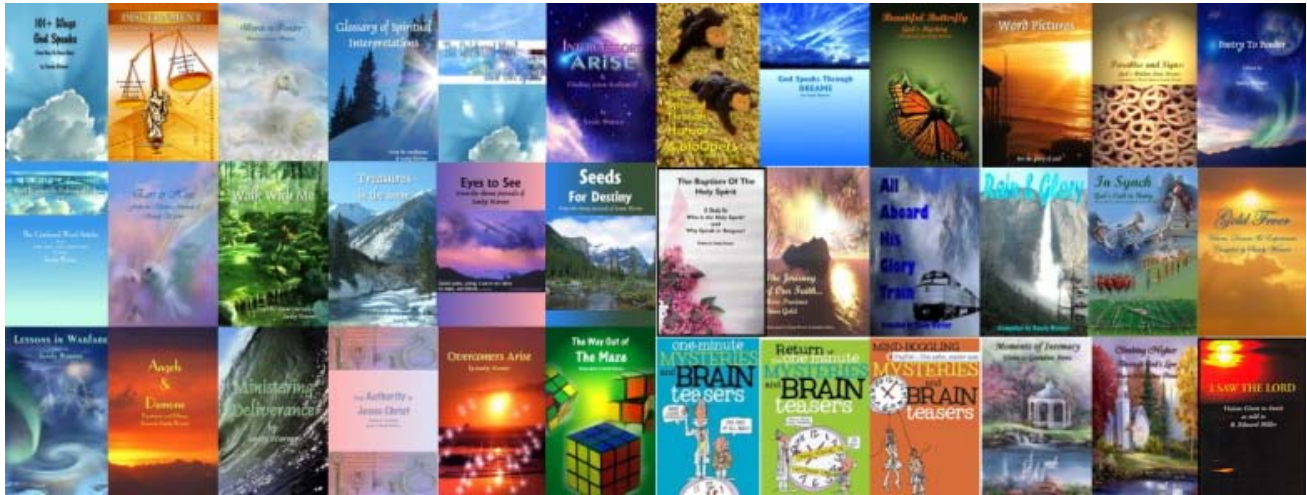
*Casting the whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully. [Ps 55:22.]*

If I tried to condense intimacy with God down into one nugget, I would say desperation and intimacy are good matches to cause and effect. Why? Because the world, the enemy and our own hearts are completely PACKED with distractions. Each and every distraction lures us away and challenges our values and priorities to test what or whom do we really love? What or whom we love will end up consuming our time and putting all else as second and third place. Some of us it takes a life time to cull through the stuff to find out the answer to that question. And some of us it just takes some genuine suffering.

**PRAYER:** Lord teach me to PRAY about everything that steals me away from You. When I am distracted by worry, fear, anxiety... remind me to put those very same issues that are dividing me from You, right back into Your loving care. I want to hear You more, I want to see what You are doing more, and I want to understand You more. In Jesus Name, amen.



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

*...having a High Priest over  
the house of God, let us draw  
near with a true heart in  
full assurance of faith, having  
our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience  
and our bodies washed with pure water.*

*Heb 10:21-23 NKJV*

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## **RHEMA 8/21/02 RESTITUTION OF ALL THINGS AND THE POWER OF MY BLESSING**

**HEARD:** *Refurbish means everything. Trust Me, from the inside out.*

*Acts 3:20-21 KJV*

*And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: 21  
Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which  
God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.*

## **RHEMA 8/29/02 TO RECONSTITUTE BY ADDING WATER**

**HEARD:** *Left right, left right. I shall go with you.*

**PRAYER MEETING:** *I have felt like a fish out of water and very dry. As I was  
thinking about it I saw*

**PIX:** *I saw a picture of the California raisin. Then I saw his tummy pop out like  
a fresh green grape. It was very funny.*

*The scripture about restitution of all things means to reconstitute by adding  
water.*

*Acts 3:20-21 KJV*

*And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: 21  
Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which*

*God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.*

*NT:605*

*apokatastasis (ap-ok-at-as'-tas-is); from NT:600; reconstitution:  
KJV - restitution.*

*NT:600*

*apokathistemi (ap-ok-ath-is'-tay-mee); from NT:575 and NT:2525; to  
reconstitute (in health, home or organization):  
KJV - restore (again).*

**HEARD** *Exactly. (As I was thinking about the above Acts 3:20-21 scripture)*

**HEARD:** *What else can we tell her while she is awake?*

**HEARD:** *Ephesians 3:2.*

*"As you already know, God has given me this special ministry of announcing  
his favor to you Gentiles." (Eph 3:2-3 NLT)*

*NT:5485 GRACE*

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

**EXPERIENCE:** *I felt an angel suddenly come to my room and say:*

**HEARD:** *Blessings! I felt quickened from the Holy Spirit as he said this.*

**HEARD:** *The power to bless, it's true.*

**HEARD:** *Bit by bit, I am with you.*

### **WORD TO PONDER REFURBISHING A FALLEN RUINS 8/21/02**

From the inside out, trust Me to rebuild what has fallen in your life. For I am doing a new thing, can you perceive it? Bit by bit, step by step, I am rebuilding the broken ruins of My people to refurbish and restore them.

The years of curses are now turning into blessings, as each portion of decay is placed under the blood of My Son. I am turning the tide and bestowing My favor, gifts, acceptance, graciousness, joy, liberality, pleasure, plenty, abundance, healing, goodness, prosperity, and all the power of My generous blessings with everything that comes with them.

Great decay has piled an encumbrance upon My people and they are broken from such weight. In one generation, they shall truly know that the power of My blessing is far greater than many generations of curses from the enemy.

*"And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the*

heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began." (Acts 3:20-21 KJV)

# **EXCERPT FROM JIM GOLL ARTICLE**

<http://www.jamesgoll.com/>

*Deuteronomy 6:6-10 & Proverbs 26:2*

*"I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me. . . . For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments." NKJ - Deut. 6:6-10*

*"Like a sparrow in its flitting, like a swallow in its flying, so a curse without a cause does not alight (come or rest)." NASV - Prov. 26:2*

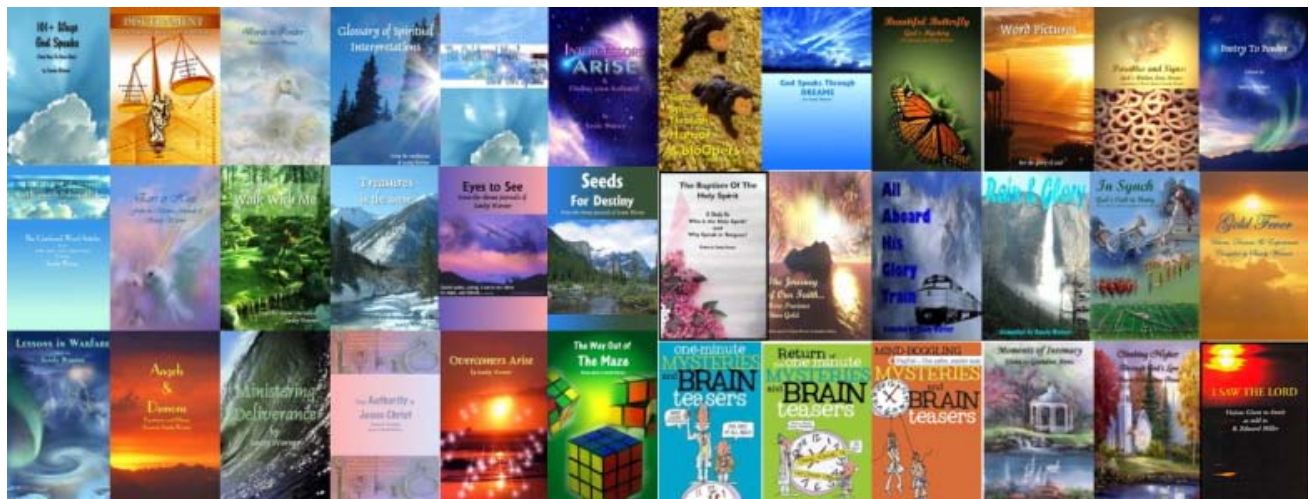
## **"A Dream of the Power of the Blessing**

*I was given a dream where I saw myself teaching on breaking generational curses. At the end of the teaching, when it came time for the ministry time, I began declaring, "Greater is the power of the Lord's blessing than the power of the curse." In the dream, I kept making pronouncements of the blessings of the Lord. As I did this, people were spontaneously being healed and delivered all over the auditorium without anyone laying hands on them.*

*I then led the people into times of proclamation, "Blessings, Blessings, Blessings." We did this for 25 times or more without stopping. The atmosphere was charged with faith and the supernatural activity of God was swirling in the room. I woke up from the dream knowing that the Holy Spirit was giving a key of revelation to breaking the power of generational curses - by releasing the Power of the Blessing!"*

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

**Notice how God is both kind and severe.**

Rom 11:22 NLT



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## THE FIERCENESS OF GOD'S LOVE

### A Glimpse of The Fear of the Lord

9/26/01

Hi Loved Ones,

I had several intense ministry experiences on Sunday. In pondering them later the Lord told me the combination of all experiences were His Word for His own ones at this hour in time. I want to share them with you separately because I feel that this will give an additional taste and flavor behind the Word.

During worship I had been praying for a fellow who is very gifted in prophetic evangelism and has been a Christian for at least 20 years. He had been struggling with sin in his life and fallen once again. I suddenly had a vision where I saw myself go over to this brother with fire in my eyes. I laid my hand upon his heart and called him by name saying, "God loves you." Then with the ferociousness of a mother bear, I ripped the demons out of him. The feeling I had for him was very intense. It was a combination of serious, sober and intense love.

Also during worship I had an intercessory experience of the pain of abandonment. I was sensing the pain that some have from abandonment by parents, abandonment by friends, abandonment by the system, abandonment by those we minister with and work along side of, abandonment by shepherds, and abandonment by those to whom we have shown kindness to in the past. Then I heard the voice of the Lord say,

"Don't you understand that I allowed this for a purpose and that was to strip you of all your lovers? I love you with an everlasting love and I want all of you! You belong to ME and "I" have adopted you as MY own." His emphasis was on the word "I." Those were simple Words to hear, but that same fierce intensity of the mother bear was behind them. As He spoke this, upon the Word "lovers," He superimposed the scripture passage in Hosea 2 where He takes His people into the wilderness and strips them of all there false lovers so that they will return to Him. In the end, He wants a relationship with us where we no longer serve Him out of obedience like a slave for a Master, but out of love, like a wife for her Husband.

I felt this was a Word for the body. As I shared these things, when I came to the part about the intensity of God's love for us and how He wanted to adopt us as His own, I began to shake so under the power of the Lord that I barely got out what He had placed upon my heart to share. I tried to share how God is not mad at us nor angry with us, but His love is very intense and He has fire in His eyes. He is a consuming fire and there is a part of His love for us that we do not yet understand or know. During the experience I remember saying very strongly, "Choose life and not death, choose life and not death, CHOOSE LIFE AND NOT DEATH." Our pastor's wife had shared that phrase earlier in the service.

#### THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS LIKE A FIERCE MOTHER BEAR

After service the same brother came up for prayer and I shared with him that in the days to come the Lord was going to teach him about the fear of the Lord. I told him that God's love for him was very intense. I told him that nothing can come between a mother bear and her cubs. And when the mother bear stands up in her ferociousness, nothing stands in her way. I told him that the bear represents the fear of the Lord then I shared with him the following vision:

#### GOD'S FIERCE GRASP OF LOVE

[From the book Annie's Visions, book 4, pg 12]

"When in prayer, the Lord took me high up into His Cloud of His glory. I saw neither angels nor any other being, only the pure glory and high wonder of Jesus Himself. So much higher is He than His heavens, that even the heaven of heavens itself is a lowly place compared to the One who is its Author, Creator and Sustainer.

There He showed me, in part, the fierce desire of His love over His loved ones. I saw it compared to the huge, hugging paws of a bear. With a strange fierceness of flaming love, these strong claws reached out and, as it were, seized hold upon the loved one, drawing him inexorably unto Him.

These strong, claw-like golden instruments of tremendous size had two sharp edges, which would enclose the one whom He loved and had chosen for Himself. They seemed to seize hold of only a certain part of that person, the part which He wanted for Himself, sheering off the other part in a process that most deeply wounded the object of His love, and taking His portion away for Himself alone. With unimagined intensity He would seize hold upon that one to devour him with a tremendous appetite and with a violence and desperation that utterly amazed me.

The work of these very sharp claws was a demonstration of His love in operation, for

His love for His own is exceedingly great, and His zeal and jealousy are flaming desires that only divine nature can know. This revelation of His love was not frightening to me; to the contrary, it seemed wonderfully desirable to be so loved and drawn into God Himself."

[end of vision]

After I finished sharing this vision, our pastor shared a confirmation that just prior to my sharing this Word to the brother, that he had seen a pair of very sharp claws and wondered what it meant.

## DON'T RUN FROM THE LORD DURING SURGERY

Later as I looked over at our Pastor praying for another man, I saw that an arrow from the past had entered into the man's heart. I felt that it was an arrow of disappointment. As I was praying from afar that the Lord would remove the arrow, I heard Him very clearly say, "Tell him not to run." So I went over and explained about the arrow and that I did not know if he had suffered disappointment in himself, in someone else, or in God, but that the Lord wanted to remove the arrow and the pain. I explained that sometimes when the Lord puts us on the operating table that we have to be very still before Him. When He gets close to our old wounds the pain surfaces and it hurts. Then I shared with him that the Lord said, "Tell him not to run."

## TWO SIDES OF THE FEAR OF THE LORD

As I pondered these experiences yesterday and the Lord told me they were all one Word for the body, I understood that we had entered a new season. And that is the fear of the Lord. The fear of the Lord has many aspects and one of them comes from a deep understanding that He is boss and what He says goes. The fear of the Lord can also be our response to His increased and manifested power. In this new season, we are going to experience His increased power.

There are two sides of this fear. For those who live upright lives pleasing to Him, it is a very secure place to feel the intensity of His fiery eyes upon you, and know His fierceness in defending His own. It is a very assuring place to know that His consuming fire is motivated by His intense, heated and fervent love and that He is going to adopt us as His own. (Rom 8:14-23)

On the other side, as His Presence draws nearer to us, and His anointing and gifts become more powerful, there is an accountability that is required. There is no room to be messing around with sin. As I was remembering the power of the Lord vibrating through my vessel while I said, "Choose life and not death," the Lord reminded me of Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5.

Beloved of the Lord, that passage in Acts 5 is in the New Testament, and Peter didn't kill them, but the anointing in the room sure did. The scripture plainly tells us that He takes no pleasure in the death of the wicked. (Lam 3:33, Ezek 18:23, Ezek 33:11, Hos 11:8, 1 Tim 2:4, 2 Peter 3:9, Luke 9:53-56)

"And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit

you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them." And they went to another village."

Yet in spite of the fact that the Lord takes no pleasure in premature deaths, Ananias and Sapphira died that day. ..."And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things." (Acts 5:11 KJV)

## CONFIRMATIONS

I had two confirmations from the Lord about this message. Yesterday as this message was burning on my heart, we pulled into a parking lot for lunch. We parked along side a van that had a huge bear on the driver's side. The sign said, "Bear Electric." Since I had been thinking about mother bear all morning, it didn't take too much quickening to realize the Lord was talking to me. But if you go one level deeper, in prophetic terms bear electric means, "The fear of the Lord's power." And that says a LOT.

The second confirmation was on the day of the WTC. We don't get TV reception at our home and as I was walking home from watching the news next door, I was taken aback at the breathtaking sight of the most beautiful sunset. It filled the sky with gorgeous color. I stood there for many minutes just praying and taking it all in. I heard the Lord comfort me that in the days to come, a town that I had interceded over for a couple years would be protected. And then I turned around and faced the east.

I was astounded to see a perfect cloud formation of a fierce flying angel with a trumpet in his mouth. He was flying very swiftly, for the wind had streaked his feet and his robe, while his face was peeled back as though the wind was a strong gravity against it. His trumpet was perfectly shaped and not wind blown at all. It was an intense sight clearly written in the clouds.

## WORD TO PONDER

Yes My love, even now My heavenly trumpet is blasting that the fierce winds of change have arrived. There are two sides to this wind. The enemy would seek to take the upper hand and use it towards destruction. And if not death, then great opposition. Stand strong My love, for I have given you the authority to withstand and resist any opposition that comes to you.

The other side of this fierce wind blows away your chaff as I harvest your fruit to My self. I pluck and I take with a fierce love, for My love for you is everlasting and all consuming. My wind is no less fierce than the enemy's and yet this wind produces life and not death, blessing and not cursing.

Allow Me access to separate the chaff from your life. As I do surgery to remove the old in order to reveal the new, trust Me to do a complete work. I know it hurts and your first instinct is to run from Me as I spotlight old wounds. Resist your old patterns of turning to false comforts, for My fierce winds will strip them away like tattered clothes. But as you trust Me and understand that I have only good and loving intentions, when it is over you shall know the truth and it will set you free.

Your joy will be that in the days to come you shall know and experience My power and My intense love in awesome displays. You will learn in the days to come what it

truly means to be adopted by Me and be called the children of God. For you belong to Me and I AM all consuming.

"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God." (Rom 8:18-20 NKJV)

Lovingly,

Sandy

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## **INSERTS ON THE FEAR OF THE LORD**

### **RHEMA 6/17/00 TAKING THE MANTLE OF HOLINESS BACK FROM THE ENEMY CAMP**

DREAM: I had been to Hawaii and right when I was ready to leave, I realized I had left 2 coats, one from this trip and one from another. The one coat was a white polar bear coat. I started swimming really hard to retrieve it before the final boat left. The man refused to take my call about this. But someone else said they would check the store room and see. Then person responsible for lost and found was being hauled forward and he was saying, "I'm not going to give this away, I can't pay the debt!" Then a couple of men brought forth a huge bag of things that were things from my past that had been lost.

HEARD: Ruling authority. Beloved. Devoted.

HEARD [as I was singing, I will call upon the Lord] I will meet you at your level of expectation.

1 Sam 30:8 NKJV

So David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I pursue this troop? Shall I overtake them?" And He answered him, "Pursue, for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all."

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### **RHEMA 12/11/00 RESTING UNDER THE FEAR OF THE LORD**

#### **DREAM: WHITE POLAR BEAR SPEAKS OF SAFETY IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD**

I saw this white polar bear. It came around the corner and I could not run from it. I knew the only safe place was to go into the bear's cave and lay down. I saw an old man and a little girl and lay down on their back, one on top of the other, face up. Then I saw the polar bear lay down over them, to keep them warm and safe. The bear went to sleep and they were all at peace!

I have heard about the 3 generations moving together into their promises, not one without the other. I have seen several visions of this and for some reason



they are also stacked like that. I think that it represents being on the same foundation, linked as one. I have thought about the fact these vision are not 3 generations spread out in a vertical line moving forward, as though walking side by side into their promises. It is instead up and down in a vertical alignment as though one body.

Mal 4:5-6 NKJV

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

Luke 1:16-17 NKJV

And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. 17 He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

INTERP: The Lord has been drawing generations together as one heart and purpose. All are crossing over together into their destiny in the Lord. The Lord is laying His Presence over them as a warm canopy. Those that fear the Lord will lay down and rest on their backs, with their focus straight up to heaven, feeling safe and secure.

INSERT BEAR 12/7/00: BOBBY CONNER talked about the Bear today. Bob Jones saw a vision of a bear in the middle of the tent. He said it represented the fear of the Lord.

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TRAINING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD 6/08/01

You have yet to understand the fear of the Lord. I will teach you this in a season of change that shall sweep through your life like the winds of autumn. The dead leaves shall fall and be swept away as I reveal My holiness. What you have held onto as idols of comfort will be exposed for what they are. You shall understand what it means to revere and obey My ways and no longer will you wrestle with your flesh, but bring it into obedience to My Word. As you call upon Me for the grace to make a commitment, I assure you I will be there to help you. I will purify your heart and life through My loving kindness. It is My kindness that leads you to repentance.

Prov 9:10-11 NKJV

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy one is understanding. For by me your days will be multiplied, and years of life will be added to you.

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WORD TO PONDER: SWALLOWING YOUR CUP 12/13/01

Today I revealed to you that you have been trying to run away from your

calling as a teacher to My children. You perceive the accountability of such and it not only concerns you, but you have also learned the fear of the Lord. I do not want you to run away; rather I want to hold you tight in My arms until you finally relax. And then I will give you the blanket of My protection and you shall be safe My love, I promise this. Trust Me with your calling. And you shall hold the door open for the expression of My Word to go forth on a national level and you shall have a bank account that will not run dry. You are thoroughly paid for and supported. Everything you need will be supplied.

“But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.” (2 Thess 3:3 NKJV)

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#### WORD TO PONDER: TO FEAR THE LORD 10/31/02

I have been raising leaders who will have the purest of hearts. Their training has been very difficult, for the lessons they have learned have stripped them of their independence. In all things, they have learned to lean upon Me. I can trust them to live according to My will and My way. They will not open their mouths in presumption, or dare to speak in My Name without knowing the God Whom they represent.

In their weakness and yes in great reverence, they have learned to kiss My Son, and know Him face to face. They have learned the secret of the fear of the Lord. They know there is nothing hidden and all things are laid open and bare before Me, Whose eyes and ears penetrate to the very core of each heart.

“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 2:11-12 NKJV)

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#### WORD TO PONDER: LEARNING TO STAND IN THE POWER OF MY MIGHT 12/4/02

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! There are many ways to overcome the evil one and above all, your shield of faith has grown strong and enduring. You are fighting the good fight of faith and I AM well pleased with your stand.

In this process of abiding faith, you are learning what it means to fear the Lord. It is better to fear Me than the devil. If you live to please Me, then you have nothing to fear, for divine restraints are put into place and nothing touches you except through My loving mercy and compassion. It is in the knowledge of the fear of the Lord that your faith can finally come to rest. What does it mean to fear Me? It means to really know that I AM Boss and I mean what I say and I do what I promise.

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. 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 in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand 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." (Eph 6:10-18 KJV)

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WORD TO PONDER: MOTHER BEAR 9/15/03

I AM placing the fear of the Lord over My own. The closer they come to Me, the more they tremble before their Holy God. They have known My kindness, but they do not understand My severity. I delight in lovingkindness, judgment and righteousness in the earth. My grip is like the fierceness of a mother bear when she protects her cubs. The devil is luring My own through cunning deceptions. I will use anything that shakes and trembles My own to train them, in order to keep them from wandering off from their safe place of being nestled in My love.

"But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the LORD." (Jer 9:24 NKJV)

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RHEMA 5/29/06 MOVING INTO THE FEAR OF THE LORD

HEARD: The season it would be: The season of the fear of the Lord. Moving. Headed in that direction. Please hear Me. The dragon, I can't reach her. She's covered. Rebellion. Youth. Commitment.

{God we need more grace}

The fear of the Lord is the Ananias and Sapphira days where God's power is among us and there is no room for sin.

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RHEMA 6/15/06 MOVING INTO THE FEAR OF THE LORD

EXPERIENCE: Last night a friend e-mailed me and asked me what was the spiritual significance of a black bear. The bear represents the fear of the Lord. A white bear represents the fear of the Lord and walking in holiness.

HEARD: The steps of a righteous man are ordered by the Lord. I appointed

you. Easy equip.

PIX: I saw boy with the Ears2Hear Konk shell to his ear.

PIX: I saw the 2 black bears that are on our porch, a mama and son. She was behind him with her arms wrapped around him.

HEARD: Its worth priceless. A generation.

HEARD: When I was young I spoke like a child. Now that I am old I see differently. Now let us come and draw them to manhood. We will find many waiting for the next step. They listen and obey. Let Me help you.

CONFIRMATION UPDATE: Both pastor and his wife preached on the fear of the Lord, a month later.

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RHEMA 7/01/06 GOD'S PEOPLE WASHING THE FEAR OF THE LORD

PIX: I saw the end of a fishing rod and it was inside a washing machine. It had a lasso pulling in.

HEARD: I am holding you. With My love. Purpose. Be kind and watch. Be bold. Scheduled: Clean.

PIX: I saw the continuous repeat on a loop.

HEARD: The Holy Spirit has a way of bypassing the mind. Day and night.

PIX: I saw the words day (and night)

HEARD: Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

PIX: I saw the white bear on its back, leaning against the toilet with its paws out front like a kitty on its back.

INTERP: The white bear represents the fear of the Lord and walking in holiness. We are in being cleansed of the dead works and defilement of flesh, learning to separate the holy from the profane. As we do so, we are to be resting in the Lord, with our focus up towards the Lord, and opening ourselves up to be vulnerable to Him. God is sending out the hunter and fisher angels to lasso us and hold us in place while we are being washed from all that defiles the heart from partnering with the compromise of the world.

Ezek 44:23 KJV

And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.

Jer 16:16-17 NKJV "Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the LORD, "and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the

rocks. For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes.

WORD TO PONDER: THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS WASHING AND FLUSHING 7/01/06

I have sent My Spirit, the Fear of the Lord, to continue the cycling of washing My people. I AM reopening blind perceptions to see the truth clearly in My Word of what I promise for disobedience. The laws of reaping and sowing are always in effect for all mankind. I have sent My fishers and hunters to catch My own and lovingly, but firmly, hold them with purpose as they wash and release, repent and change.

Release the works of the flesh and crucify them. Loved one, you have nothing to fear if you fear Me. You already know My deep and abiding love for you. My jealousy and passion to have you equally yoked as My bride consumes Me until you are ready. Rest with your focus on Me, and cast all your cares upon Me. Listen and obey, there is no other way. I will have you without spot or wrinkle.

Jer 16:16-17 NKJV "Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the LORD, "and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes.

Isa 11:2-3 NKJV The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. His delight is in the fear of the LORD...

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RHEMA 10/13/09 POLAR BEARS REST

EXPERIENCE: I prayed before I went to sleep because my neck and shoulders have been in a lot of pain lately when I wake up. It has taken me half a day to get the pain out and this has been several days in a row. I asked the Lord how to sleep in my bed since this seemed to be a bed issue.

When I asked Him for wisdom, I got the most precious picture:

PIX: I saw my white Polar Bear laying flat on His back with His round belly poking out.

I laughed when I saw His tummy! It was such a precious way to answer my prayer. I have had to be on prednisone for a year now and the medical side effects are fat deposits in the upper belly, neck and face. It even takes your existing fat and moves it there. I have been very sad about this and most people on the internet say they don't get rid of it until after they are off prednisone. So the Lord, in His precious way is telling me He understands. I just admit that round belly on the Polar Bear was cute, but not on me. Suddenly I understood that He was also telling me to REST and keep my



focus UP.

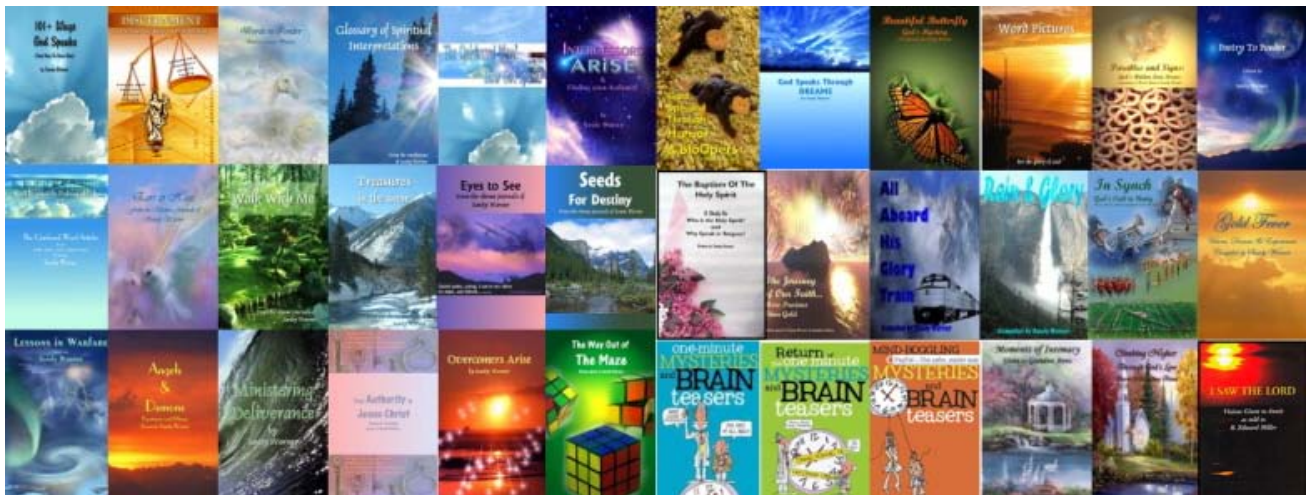
Mark 11:24 NKJV

Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

John 16:24 NKJV

Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask , and you will receive , that your joy may be full.

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

**I have manifested Your name  
to the men whom You have given Me out of the world.**

John 17:6 NKJV



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## THE CLICKER REMINDER

**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 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.

Psalm 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-vìv¹) verb

sur·vived, 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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## 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: 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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We are receiving a kingdom  
which cannot be shaken.

Heb 12:28 NKJV

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## QUICKENED WORD: SURROUNDED BY A BARRIER 5/27/10

### Class Member Dream:

"My husband and I were on a canyon path ..to the right was a beautiful deep pool of clear water. I saw several fish ..one of them jumped out of the water to bite me, but failed to bite me. It had a look of hate in it's eyes. I knew it was a barracuda and I actually could feel the spirit of hate behind this attack."

### Portion of an article from a class member:

#### THE BARRACUDA....

Scientists at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute did the following study:

It's a widely known fact that Barracuda love to eat mullet. Scientists put a barracuda into an aquarium, added a glass partition in the middle and then put a mullet in the other side. Not believing his good luck the barracuda circled a few times, gathered up speed and launched directly at his lunch - the poor unsuspecting mullet.

Wham! Bam! Full throttle into the glass partition. Unfazed at this, the barracuda did his preliminary circles and sped off again toward the mullet. Again, Wham! Bang! into the glass partition. Again and again and again he tried. Some weeks later, the scientists noticed the barracuda quit trying to eat the mullet, so they removed the glass partition.

Amazingly, the barracuda remained in his side of the aquarium, silently swimming in circles. In fact, the hapless barracuda slowly died of starvation while the lucky mullet swam about in safety just a few inches away!

### **SANDY'S RESPONSE**

Wow that is an incredible Word about how God surrounds us with an invisible barrier, that although we can sometimes see and hear the enemy threats, they cant directly get to us. This reminds me of the following dream:

#### **SANDY DREAM 1/12/2000 DRAGON DREAM:**

I was standing in a big deep cave, with an underground pool of water in front of me. In the back of the pool of water was the cave wall. There were 2 large holes with a U shaped tunnel going between the two holes. In the right hole was the large head of a dragon and in the left hole was its tail. I watched it slither out the tunnel into the water. It took a large plunge towards me and came to an invisible barrier as it lunged in violence. I stood there surprised at the barrier and felt like I had flinched some, but stood my ground. I heard the Lord's still small voice say something to me, but I can not remember exactly what. It was a warning that I was to be very careful in obedience in following my conscience. This had something to do with the barrier staying there.

It was interesting to me that the barrier was in the midst of the water. There was water on this side of it, that came to my feet, although I was not standing in the water.

#### **WORD TO PONDER INVISIBLE SHIELD 1/12/00**

The dragon comes before the throne and accuses you day and night. Until you can better understand My clear will for your obedience, you need to be very careful to follow your conscience in what you do know. The dragon is before your face, but I have placed an invisible shield around you. It is a clear barrier between you. You can see and hear through it, but you will see that as he lunges at you, he is not able to touch you, merely bounce off. Yes it is intimidating, but I have called you to stand until this season is over and you are taken from this place. In the mean time, it is vital to keep your conscience pure so there will be no hole in the invisible hedge I have placed around you.

*"And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men." (Acts 24:16 KJV)*

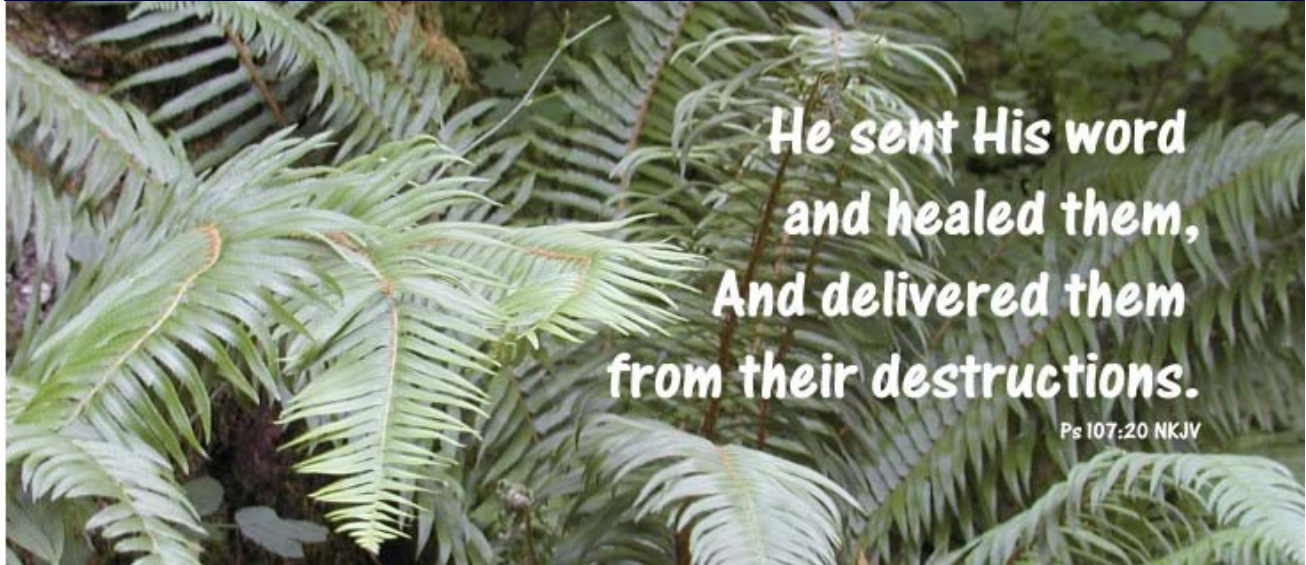
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## HEALING THROUGH EATING & OBEYING HIS WORD

**HEARD:** *Prisoners of hope. I am the God Who heals thee.*

## QUICKENED SCRIPTURES INTO REMEMBRANCE

*Zech 9:12-13 NKJV*

*Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope. Even today I declare That I will restore double to you. 13 For I have bent Judah, My bow, Fitted the bow with Ephraim, And raised up your sons, O Zion, Against your sons, O Greece, And made you like the sword of a mighty man."*

*Ex 15:26 NKJV*

*"If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you."*

*Ps 110:3-4 NKJV*

*Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. 4 The LORD has sworn And will not relent, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."*

**HEARD:** *Healing ministry. You are what you eat. Eat the Word of God. Body, obey the Word.*

**HEARD:** *Field of plenty. Courage. Faith.*

**PIX:** *I saw a little 12x12" blackboard slate for a child's writing tablet for school. It was to write scriptures upon.*

**HEARD:** *Memorize. Sweetheart, it's My Word. Much value.*

## **HEALING SCRIPTURES**

### **SCRIPTURES ON THESE WORDS**

Sing them, pray them, declare them, speak them,  
release them, stand upon them, meditate upon them, know them,  
believe them.

HEAL  
CURE  
RESTORE  
SICK  
MERCY  
ENEMIES  
THE BLOOD OF JESUS  
WEAPONS  
HANDS & WAR  
DELIVERED  
REBUKE  
FORGIVE  
STRENGTH

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### **HEAL**

*Ex 15:26*

*26 "If you will listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his sight, obeying his commands and laws, then I will not make you suffer the diseases I sent on the Egyptians; for I am the LORD who heals you."*

*Deut 32:39*

*39'Now see that I, even I, am He,  
And there is no God besides Me;*



*I kill and I make alive;  
I wound and I heal;  
Nor is there any who can deliver from My hand.*

*2 Kings 20:5*

*Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: "I have heard your prayer,  
I have seen your tears; surely I will heal you.*

*2 Chron 7:14-17*

*14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray  
and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from  
heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 15 Now My eyes will be  
open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. 16 For now I have  
chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My  
eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.*

*Ps 6:1-8*

*LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger,  
Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure.  
2 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am weak;  
O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled.  
3 My soul also is greatly troubled;  
But You, O LORD—how long?  
4 Return, O LORD, deliver me!  
Oh, save me for Your mercies' sake!  
5 For in death there is no remembrance of You;  
In the grave who will give You thanks?  
6 I am weary with my groaning;  
All night I make my bed swim;  
I drench my couch with my tears.  
7 My eye wastes away because of grief;  
It grows old because of all my enemies.  
8 Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity;  
For the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping.  
9 The LORD has heard my supplication;  
The LORD will receive my prayer.  
10 Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled;  
Let them turn back and be ashamed suddenly.*

*Ps 103:1-5*

*Praise the LORD, I tell myself;  
with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name.  
2 Praise the LORD, I tell myself,  
and never forget the good things he does for me.  
3 He forgives all my sins  
and heals all my diseases.  
4 He ransoms me from death  
and surrounds me with love and tender mercies.  
5 He fills my life with good things.  
My youth is renewed like the eagle's!*

*Genesis 20:17*

*17 So Abraham prayed unto God: and God healed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bare children.*

*Exodus 15:26*

*26 And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.*

*Numbers 12:13*

*13 And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech thee.*

*Deuteronomy 32:39*

*39 See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand.*

*2 Kings 2:21*

*21 And he went forth unto the spring of the waters, and cast the salt in there, and said, Thus saith the LORD, I have healed these waters; there shall not be from thence any more death or barren land.*

*2 Kings 2:22*

*22 So the waters were healed unto this day, according to the saying of Elisha which he spake.*

*2 Kings 20:5*

*5 Turn again, and tell Hezekiah the captain of my people, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal thee: on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of the LORD.*

*2 Kings 20:8*

*8 And Hezekiah said unto Isaiah, What shall be the sign that the LORD will heal me, and that I shall go up into the house of the LORD the third day?*

*2 Chronicles 7:14*

*14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*

*2 Chronicles 30:20*

*20 And the LORD hearkened to Hezekiah, and healed the people.*

*Job 5:18*

*18 For he maketh sore, and bindeth up: he woundeth, and his hands make whole.*

*Psalms 6:2*

*2 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed.*

*Psalms 30:2*

*2 O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.*

*Psalms 41:4*

*4 I said, LORD, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee.*

*Psalms 60:2*

*2 Thou hast made the earth to tremble; thou hast broken it: heal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh.*

*Psalms 103:3*

*3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;*

*Psalms 107:20*

*20 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.*

*Psalms 147:3*

*3 He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:3*

*3 A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;*

*Isaiah 6:10*

*10 Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed.*

*Isaiah 19:22*

*22 And the LORD shall smite Egypt: he shall smite and heal it: and they shall return even to the LORD, and he shall be intreated of them, and shall heal them.*

*Isaiah 30:26*

*26 Moreover the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the LORD bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound.*

*Isaiah 53:5*

*5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.*

*Isaiah 57:18*

*18 I have seen his ways, and will heal him: I will lead him also, and restore*

*comforts unto him and to his mourners.*

*Isaiah 57:19*

*19 I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him.*

*Jeremiah 3:22*

*22 Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God.*

*Jeremiah 17:14*

*14 Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.*

*Jeremiah 30:17*

*17 For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after.*

*Jeremiah 33:6*

*6 Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.*

*Jeremiah 51:8*

*8 Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed: howl for her; take balm for her pain, if so she may be healed.*

*Ezekiel 34:4*

*4 The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ye ruled them.*

*Ezekiel 47:8*

*8 Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert, and go into the sea: which being brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed.*

*Ezekiel 47:9*

*9 And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh.*

*Hosea 6:1*

*1 Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.*

*Hosea 14:4*

*4 I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.*

*Ps 147:3*

*He heals the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.*

*Isa 57:14-18*

*4 And one shall say,*

*"Heap it up! Heap it up!*

*Prepare the way,*

*Take the stumbling block out of the way of My people."*

*15 For thus says the High and Lofty One*

*Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:*

*"I dwell in the high and holy place,*

*With him who has a contrite and humble spirit,*

*To revive the spirit of the humble,*

*And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.*

*16 For I will not contend forever,*

*Nor will I always be angry;*

*For the spirit would fail before Me,*

*And the souls which I have made.*

*17 For the iniquity of his covetousness*

*I was angry and struck him;*

*I hid and was angry,*

*And he went on backsliding in the way of his heart.*

*18 I have seen his ways, and will heal him;*

*I will also lead him,*

*And restore comforts to him*

*And to his mourners.*

*Jer 17:14*

*14 Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed;*

*Save me, and I shall be saved,*

*For You are my praise.*

*Jer 30:16-17*

*16'Therefore all those who devour you shall be devoured;*

*And all your adversaries, every one of them, shall go into captivity;*

*Those who plunder you shall become plunder,*

*And all who prey upon you I will make a prey.*

*17 For I will restore health to you*

*And heal you of your wounds,' says the LORD,*

*Hos 6:1-3*

*Come, and let us return to the LORD;*

*For He has torn, but He will heal us;*

*He has stricken, but He will bind us up.*

*2 After two days He will revive us;*

*On the third day He will raise us up,*

*That we may live in His sight.*

*3 Let us know,*

*Let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD.*

*His going forth is established as the morning;*

*He will come to us like the rain,*



*Like the latter and former rain to the earth.*

*Matthew 8:7*

*7 And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him."*

*Matthew 10:1*

*1 And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.*

*Matthew 10:8*

*8 "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.*

*Matthew 13:15*

*15 For the hearts of this people have grown dull.  
Their ears are hard of hearing,  
And their eyes they have closed,  
Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears,  
Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn,  
So that I should heal them.'*

*Mark 3:15*

*15 and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons:*

*Luke 4:18*

*18 "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,  
Because He has anointed Me  
To preach the gospel to the poor;  
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives  
And recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;*

*Luke 4:23*

*23 He said to them, "You will surely say this proverb to Me, 'Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country.' "*

*Luke 5:17*

*17 Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was present to heal them.*

*Luke 7:3*

*3 So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant.*

*Luke 9:2*

*2 He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.*

*Luke 10:9*

*9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'*

*Luke 14:3*

*3 And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"*

*John 4:47*

*47 When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death.*

*John 12:40*

*40 "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts,  
Lest they should see with their eyes,  
Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn,  
So that I should heal them."*

*Acts 4:29-30*

*Now grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word,  
30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."*

*Acts 28:27*

*27 For the hearts of this people have grown dull.  
Their ears are hard of hearing,  
And their eyes they have closed,  
Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears,  
Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn,  
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*Joshua 5:8*

*8 So it was, when they had finished circumcising all the people, that they*

*stayed in their places in the camp till they were healed.*

*1 Samuel 6:3*

*3 So they said, "If you send away the ark of the God of Israel, do not send it empty; but by all means return it to Him with a trespass offering. Then you will be healed, and it will be known to you why His hand is not removed from you."*

*2 Kings 2:21*

*21 Then he went out to the source of the water, and cast in the salt there, and said, "Thus says the LORD: 'I have healed this water; from it there shall be no more death or barrenness.' "*

*2 Kings 2:22*

*22 So the water remains healed to this day, according to the word of Elisha which he spoke.*

*2 Kings 5:3*

*3 Then she said to her mistress, "If only my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria! For he would heal him of his leprosy."*

*2 Kings 5:6*

*6 Then he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which said, Now be advised, when this letter comes to you, that I have sent Naaman my servant to you, that you may heal him of his leprosy.*

*2 Kings 20:5*

*5 "Return and tell Hezekiah the leader of My people, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: "I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will heal you. On the third day you shall go up to the house of the LORD.*

*2 Kings 20:8*

*8 And Hezekiah said to Isaiah, "What is the sign that the LORD will heal me, and that I shall go up to the house of the LORD the third day?"*

*2 Chronicles 7:14*

*14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

*2 Chronicles 30:20*

*20 And the LORD listened to Hezekiah and healed the people.*

*Psalms 6:2*

*2 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am weak;  
O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled.*

*Psalms 30:2*

*2 O LORD my God, I cried out to You,  
And You healed me.*

*Psalms 38:3*

*3 There is no soundness in my flesh  
Because of Your anger,  
Nor any health in my bones  
Because of my sin.*

*Psalms 41:4*

*4 I said, "LORD, be merciful to me;  
Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You."*

*Psalms 60:2*

*2 You have made the earth tremble;  
You have broken it;  
Heal its breaches, for it is shaking.*

*Psalms 103:3*

*3 Who forgives all your iniquities,  
Who heals all your diseases,*

*Psalms 107:20*

*20 He sent His word and healed them,  
And delivered them from their destructions.*

*Psalms 147:3*

*3 He heals the brokenhearted  
And binds up their wounds.*

*Proverbs 3:8*

*8 It will be health to your flesh,  
And strength to your bones.*

*Proverbs 4:22*

*22 For they are life to those who find them,  
And health to all their flesh.*

*Proverbs 12:18*

*18 There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword,  
But the tongue of the wise promotes health.*

*Proverbs 13:17*

*17 A wicked messenger falls into trouble,  
But a faithful ambassador brings health.*

*Proverbs 15:30*

*30 The light of the eyes rejoices the heart,  
And a good report makes the bones healthy.*

*Proverbs 16:24*

*24 Pleasant words are like a honeycomb,  
Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:3*

*3 A time to kill,  
And a time to heal;  
A time to break down,  
And a time to build up;*

*Isaiah 6:10*

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

*Isaiah 53:5*

*5 But He was wounded for our transgressions,  
He was bruised for our iniquities;  
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,  
And by His stripes we are healed.*

*Isaiah 57:18*

*18 I have seen his ways, and will heal him;  
I will also lead him,  
And restore comforts to him  
And to his mourners.*

*Isaiah 57:19*

*19 "I create the fruit of the lips:  
Peace, peace to him who is far off and to him who is near,"  
Says the LORD,  
"And I will heal him."*

*Isaiah 58:8*

*8 Then your light shall break forth like the morning,  
Your healing shall spring forth speedily,  
And your righteousness shall go before you;  
The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.*

*Isaiah 61:1*

*"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me,  
Because the LORD has anointed Me  
To preach good tidings to the poor;  
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives,  
And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;*

*Jeremiah 3:22*

*22 "Return, you backsliding children,  
And I will heal your backslidings."  
"Indeed we do come to You,  
For You are the LORD our God.*



*Jeremiah 17:14*

*14 Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed;  
Save me, and I shall be saved,  
For You are my praise.*

*Jeremiah 30:17*

*17 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." '*

*Jeremiah 33:6*

*6 Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them  
the abundance of peace and truth.*

*Ezekiel 47:8*

*8 Then he said to me: "This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down  
into the valley, and enters the sea. When it reaches the sea, its waters are  
healed.*

*Ezekiel 47:9*

*9 And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will  
live. There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go  
there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes.*

*Hosea 6:1*

*Come, and let us return to the LORD;  
For He has torn, but He will heal us;  
He has stricken, but He will bind us up.*

*Hosea 11:3*

*3 "I taught Ephraim to walk,  
Taking them by their arms;  
But they did not know that I healed them.*

*Hosea 14:4*

*4 "I will heal their backsliding,  
I will love them freely,  
For My anger has turned away from him.*

*Malachi 4:2*

*2 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.*

*Matthew 4:23*

*23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching  
the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of*

*disease among the people.*

*Matthew 4:24*

*24 Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.*

*Matthew 8:7*

*7 And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him."*

*Matthew 8:8*

*8 The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.*

*Matthew 8:13*

*13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.*

*Matthew 8:16*

*16 When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick,*

*Matthew 9:35*

*35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.*

*Matthew 10:1*

*1 And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.*

*Matthew 10:8*

*8 "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.*

*Matthew 12:10*

*10 And behold, there was a man who had a withered hand. And they asked Him, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"—that they might accuse Him.*

*Matthew 12:15*

*15 But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew from there. And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all.*

*Matthew 12:22*

*22 Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw.*

*Matthew 13:15*

*15 For the hearts of this people have grown dull.  
Their ears are hard of hearing,  
And their eyes they have closed,  
Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears,  
Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn,  
So that I should heal them.'*

*Matthew 14:14*

*14 And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.*

*Matthew 15:28*

*28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.*

*Matthew 15:30*

*30 Then great multitudes came to Him, having with them the lame, blind, mute, maimed, and many others; and they laid them down at Jesus' feet, and He healed them.*

*Matthew 19:2*

*2 And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them there.*

*Matthew 21:14*

*14 Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them.*

*Mark 1:34*

*34 Then He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew Him.*

*Mark 3:10*

*10 For He healed many, so that as many as had afflictions pressed about Him to touch Him.*

*Mark 3:15*

*15 and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons:*

*Mark 5:23*

*23 and begged Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live."*

*Mark 5:29*

*29 Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction.*

*Mark 5:34*

*34 And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."*

*Mark 6:5*

*5 Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.*

*Mark 6:13*

*13 And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.*

*Luke 4:18*

*18 "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,  
Because He has anointed Me  
To preach the gospel to the poor;  
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives  
And recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;*

*Luke 4:23*

*23 He said to them, "You will surely say this proverb to Me, 'Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country.' "*

*Luke 4:40*

*40 When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.*

*Luke 5:15*

*15 However, the report went around concerning Him all the more; and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by Him of their infirmities.*

*Luke 5:17*

*17 Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was present to heal them.*

*Luke 6:17*

*17 And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases,*

*Luke 6:18*

*18 as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed.*

*Luke 6:19*

*19 And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all.*

*Luke 7:3*

*3 So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant.*

*Luke 7:7*

*7 Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed.*

*Luke 8:2*

*2 and certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities—Mary called Magdalene, out of whom had come seven demons,*

*Luke 8:36*

*36 They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed.*

*Luke 8:43*

*43 Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any,*

*Luke 8:47*

*47 Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately.*

*Luke 9:2*

*2 He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.*

*Luke 9:6*

*6 So they departed and went through the towns, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.*

*Luke 9:11*

*11 But when the multitudes knew it, they followed Him; and He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who had need of healing.*

*Luke 9:42*

*42 And as he was still coming, the demon threw him down and convulsed him. Then Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the child, and gave him back to his father.*

*Luke 10:9*

*9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'*

*Luke 14:3*

*3 And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"*



*Luke 14:4*

*4 But they kept silent. And He took him and healed him, and let him go.*

*Luke 17:15*

*15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God,*

*Luke 22:51*

*51 But Jesus answered and said, "Permit even this." And He touched his ear and healed him.*

*John 4:47*

*47 When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death.*

*John 5:13*

*13 But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place.*

*John 12:40*

*40 "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts,  
Lest they should see with their eyes,  
Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn,  
So that I should heal them."*

*Acts 3:11*

*11 Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon's, greatly amazed.*

*Acts 4:14*

*14 And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.*

*Acts 4:22*

*22 For the man was over forty years old on whom this miracle of healing had been performed.*

*Acts 4:30*

*30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."*

*Acts 5:16*

*16 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 8:7*

*7 For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were*

*possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed.*

*Acts 9:34*

*34 And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately.*

*Acts 10:38*

*38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.*

*Acts 14:9*

*9 This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed,*

*Acts 28:8*

*8 And it happened that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery. Paul went in to him and prayed, and he laid his hands on him and healed him.*

*Acts 28:9*

*9 So when this was done, the rest of those on the island who had diseases also came and were healed.*

*Acts 28:27*

*27 For the hearts of this people have grown dull.  
Their ears are hard of hearing,  
And their eyes they have closed,  
Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears,  
Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn,  
So that I should heal them."* ‘

*1 Corinthians 12:9*

*9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit,*

*1 Corinthians 12:28*

*28 And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.*

*1 Corinthians 12:30*

*30 Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?*

*Hebrews 12:13*

*13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.*

*James 5:16*

*16 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.*

*1 Peter 2:24*

*24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.*

*3 John 2*

*2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.*

*Revelation 22:2*

*2 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.*

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## **CURE**

*2 Kings 5:13*

*13 But his officers tried to reason with him and said, "Sir, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, wouldn't you have done it? So you should certainly obey him when he says simply to go and wash and be cured!"*

*Isaiah 30:26*

*26 The moon will be as bright as the sun, and the sun will be seven times brighter—like the light of seven days! So it will be when the LORD begins to heal his people and cure the wounds he gave them.*

*Matthew 10:8*

*8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!*

*Matthew 11:5*

*5 the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor.*

*Luke 6:19*

*19 Everyone was trying to touch him, because healing power went out from him, and they were all cured.*

*Luke 7:21*

*21 At that very time, he cured many people of their various diseases, and he cast out evil spirits and restored sight to the blind.*

*Luke 7:22*

*22 Then he told John's disciples, "Go back to John and tell him what you have seen and heard—the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor.*

*John 5:10*

*10 So the Jewish leaders objected. They said to the man who was cured, "You can't work on the Sabbath! It's illegal to carry that sleeping mat!"*

*Acts 28:9*

*9 Then all the other sick people on the island came and were cured.*

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## **RESTORE**

*Genesis 40:21*

*21 Then he restored the chief butler to his butlership again, and he placed the cup in Pharaoh's hand.*

*Genesis 41:13*

*13 And it came to pass, just as he interpreted for us, so it happened. He restored me to my office, and he hanged him."*

*Genesis 42:25*

*25 Then Joseph gave a command to fill their sacks with grain, to restore every man's money to his sack, and to give them provisions for the journey. Thus he did for them.*

*Genesis 42:28*

*28 So he said to his brothers, "My money has been restored, and there it is, in my sack!" Then their hearts failed them and they were afraid, saying to one another, "What is this that God has done to us?"*

*Exodus 4:7*

*7 And He said, "Put your hand in your bosom again." So he put his hand in his bosom again, and drew it out of his bosom, and behold, it was restored like his other flesh.*

*Exodus 22:1*

*1 "If a man steals an ox or a sheep, and slaughters it or sells it, he shall restore five oxen for an ox and four sheep for a sheep.*

*Exodus 22:4*

*4 If the theft is certainly found alive in his hand, whether it is an ox or donkey or sheep, he shall restore double.*

*Leviticus 6:5*

*5 or all that about which he has sworn falsely. He shall restore its full value, add one-fifth more to it, and give it to whomever it belongs, on the day of his trespass offering.*

*Leviticus 25:28*

*28 But if he is not able to have it restored to himself, then what was sold shall remain in the hand of him who bought it until the Year of Jubilee; and in the Jubilee it shall be released, and he shall return to his possession.*

*Deuteronomy 22:2*

*2 And if your brother is not near you, or if you do not know him, then you shall bring it to your own house, and it shall remain with you until your brother seeks it; then you shall restore it to him.*

*Judges 11:13*

*13 And the king of the people of Ammon answered the messengers of Jephthah, "Because Israel took away my land when they came up out of Egypt, from the Arnon as far as the Jabbok, and to the Jordan. Now therefore, restore those lands peaceably."*

*Ruth 4:15*

*15 And may he be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law, who loves you, who is better to you than seven sons, has borne him."*

*1 Samuel 12:3*

*3 Here I am. Witness against me before the LORD and before His anointed: Whose ox have I taken, or whose donkey have I taken, or whom have I cheated? Whom have I oppressed, or from whose hand have I received any bribe with which to blind my eyes? I will restore it to you."*

*2 Samuel 9:7*

*7 So David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will surely show you kindness for Jonathan your father's sake, and will restore to you all the land of Saul your grandfather; and you shall eat bread at my table continually."*

*2 Samuel 16:3*

*3 Then the king said, "And where is your master's son?" And Ziba said to the king, "Indeed he is staying in Jerusalem, for he said, 'Today the house of Israel will restore the kingdom of my father to me.' "*

*1 Kings 12:21*

*21 And when Rehoboam came to Jerusalem, he assembled all the house of Judah with the tribe of Benjamin, one hundred and eighty thousand chosen men who were warriors, to fight against the house of Israel, that he might restore the kingdom to Rehoboam the son of Solomon.*

*1 Kings 13:6*

*6 Then the king answered and said to the man of God, "Please entreat the favor of the LORD your God, and pray for me, that my hand may be restored to me." So the man of God entreated the LORD, and the king's hand was restored to him, and became as before.*

*2 Kings 5:10*

*10 And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean."*

*2 Kings 5:14*

*14 So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the*



*saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.*

*2 Kings 8:1*

*1 Then Elisha spoke to the woman whose son he had restored to life, saying, "Arise and go, you and your household, and stay wherever you can; for the LORD has called for a famine, and furthermore, it will come upon the land for seven years."*

*2 Kings 8:5*

*5 Now it happened, as he was telling the king how he had restored the dead to life, that there was the woman whose son he had restored to life, appealing to the king for her house and for her land. And Gehazi said, "My lord, O king, this is the woman, and this is her son whom Elisha restored to life."*

*2 Kings 8:6*

*6 And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed a certain officer for her, saying, "Restore all that was hers, and all the proceeds of the field from the day that she left the land until now."*

*2 Chronicles 15:8*

*8 And when Asa heard these words and the prophecy of Oded the prophet, he took courage, and removed the abominable idols from all the land of Judah and Benjamin and from the cities which he had taken in the mountains of Ephraim; and he restored the altar of the LORD that was before the vestibule of the LORD.*

*2 Chronicles 24:12*

*12 The king and Jehoiada gave it to those who did the work of the service of the house of the LORD; and they hired masons and carpenters to repair the house of the LORD, and also those who worked in iron and bronze to restore the house of the LORD.*

*2 Chronicles 24:13*

*13 So the workmen labored, and the work was completed by them; they restored the house of God to its original condition and reinforced it.*

*2 Chronicles 26:2*

*2 He built Elath and restored it to Judah, after the king rested with his fathers.*

*2 Chronicles 34:10*

*10 Then they put it in the hand of the foremen who had the oversight of the house of the LORD; and they gave it to the workmen who worked in the house of the LORD, to repair and restore the house.*

*Ezra 6:5*

*5 Also let the gold and silver articles of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took from the temple which is in Jerusalem and brought to Babylon, be restored and taken back to the temple which is in Jerusalem, each to its place; and deposit them in the house of God"—*

*Nehemiah 4:7*

*7 Now it happened, when Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites heard that the walls of Jerusalem were being restored and the gaps were beginning to be closed, that they became very angry,*

*Nehemiah 5:11*

*11 Restore now to them, even this day, their lands, their vineyards, their olive groves, and their houses, also a hundredth of the money and the grain, the new wine and the oil, that you have charged them."*

*Nehemiah 5:12*

*12 So they said, "We will restore it, and will require nothing from them; we will do as you say." Then I called the priests, and required an oath from them that they would do according to this promise.*

*Job 20:10*

*10 His children will seek the favor of the poor,  
And his hands will restore his wealth.*

*Job 33:26*

*26 He shall pray to God, and He will delight in him,  
He shall see His face with joy,  
For He restores to man His righteousness.*

*Job 42:10*

*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.*

*Psalms 23:3*

*3 He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name's sake.*

*Psalms 51:12*

*12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.*

*Psalms 60:1*

*O God, You have cast us off;  
You have broken us down;  
You have been displeased;  
Oh, restore us again!*

*Psalms 80:3*

*3 Restore us, O God;  
Cause Your face to shine,  
And we shall be saved!*

*Psalms 80:7*

*7 Restore us, O God of hosts;  
Cause Your face to shine,*

*And we shall be saved!*

*Psalms 80:19*

*19 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;  
Cause Your face to shine,  
And we shall be saved!*

*Psalms 85:4*

*4 Restore us, O God of our salvation,  
And cause Your anger toward us to cease.*

*Proverbs 6:31*

*31 Yet when he is found, he must restore sevenfold;  
He may have to give up all the substance of his house.*

*Isaiah 38:16*

*16 O LORD, by these things men live;  
And in all these things is the life of my spirit;  
So You will restore me and make me live.*

*Isaiah 49:6*

*6 Indeed He says,  
'It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant  
To raise up the tribes of Jacob,  
And to restore the preserved ones of Israel;  
I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles,  
That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.'"*

*Isaiah 49:8*

*8 Thus says the LORD:  
"In an acceptable time I have heard You,  
And in the day of salvation I have helped You;  
I will preserve You and give You  
As a covenant to the people,  
To restore the earth,  
To cause them to inherit the desolate heritages;*

*Isaiah 57:18*

*18 I have seen his ways, and will heal him;  
I will also lead him,  
And restore comforts to him  
And to his mourners.*

*Isaiah 58:12*

*12 Those from among you  
Shall build the old waste places;  
You shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach,  
The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.*

*Jeremiah 27:22*

*22 'They shall be carried to Babylon, and there they shall be until the day that I visit them,' says the LORD. 'Then I will bring them up and restore them to this place.' "*

*Jeremiah 30:17*

*17 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." "*

*Jeremiah 31:18*

*18 "I have surely heard Ephraim bemoaning himself:  
'You have chastised me, and I was chastised,  
Like an untrained bull;  
Restore me, and I will return,  
For You are the LORD my God.*

*Lamentations 5:21*

*21 Turn us back to You, O LORD, and we will be restored;  
Renew our days as of old,*

*36 At the same time my reason returned to me, and for the glory of my kingdom, my honor and splendor returned to me. My counselors and nobles resorted to me, I was restored to my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added to me.*

*Joel 2:25*

*25 "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten,  
The crawling locust,  
The consuming locust,  
And the chewing locust,  
My great army which I sent among you.*

*Nahum 2:2*

*2 For the LORD will restore the excellence of Jacob  
Like the excellence of Israel,  
For the emptiers have emptied them out  
And ruined their vine branches.*

*Zephaniah 3:9*

*9 "For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language,  
That they all may call on the name of the LORD,  
To serve Him with one accord.*

*Zechariah 9:12*

*12 Return to the stronghold,  
You prisoners of hope.  
Even today I declare  
That I will restore double to you.*

*Matthew 12:13*

*13 Then He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and it was restored as whole as the other.*

*Matthew 17:11*

*11 Jesus answered and said to them, "Indeed, Elijah is coming first and will restore all things.*

*Mark 3:5*

*5 And when He had looked around at them with anger, being grieved by the hardness of their hearts, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored as whole as the other.*

*Mark 8:25*

*25 Then He put His hands on his eyes again and made him look up. And he was restored and saw everyone clearly.*

*Mark 9:12*

*12 Then He answered and told them, "Indeed, Elijah is coming first and restores all things. And how is it written concerning the Son of Man, that He must suffer many things and be treated with contempt?"*

*Luke 6:10*

*10 And when He had looked around at them all, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored as whole as the other.*

*Luke 19:8*

*8 Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold."*

*Acts 1:6*

*6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"*

*Galatians 6:1*

*1 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.*

*Hebrews 13:19*

*19 But I especially urge you to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner.*

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*SICK*

*Exodus 23:25*



*25 So you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you.*

*Deuteronomy 7:15*

*15 And the LORD will take away from you all sickness, and will afflict you with none of the terrible diseases of Egypt which you have known, but will lay them on all those who hate you.*

*Psalms 41:3*

*3 The LORD will strengthen him on his bed of illness;  
You will sustain him on his sickbed.*

*Proverbs 13:12*

*12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick,  
But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.*

*Isaiah 38:9*

*9 This is the writing of Hezekiah king of Judah, when he had been sick and had recovered from his sickness:*

*Isaiah 39:1*

*1 At that time Merodach-Baladan the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent letters and a present to Hezekiah, for he heard that he had been sick and had recovered.*

*Ezekiel 34:4*

*4 The weak you have not strengthened, nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought what was lost; but with force and cruelty you have ruled them.*

*Ezekiel 34:16*

*16 I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment."*

*Matthew 4:23*

*23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.*

*Matthew 4:24*

*24 Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.*

*Matthew 8:14*

*14 Now when Jesus had come into Peter's house, He saw his wife's mother lying sick with a fever.*

*Matthew 8:16*

*16 When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-*

*possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick,*

*Matthew 8:17*

*17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:  
"He Himself took our infirmities  
And bore our sicknesses."*

*Matthew 9:12*

*12 When Jesus heard that, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick."*

*Matthew 9:35*

*35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.*

*Matthew 10:1*

*1 And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.*

*Matthew 10:8*

*8 "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give."*

*Matthew 14:14*

*14 And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.*

*Matthew 14:35*

*35 And when the men of that place recognized Him, they sent out into all that surrounding region, brought to Him all who were sick,*

*Matthew 25:36*

*36 I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'*

*Matthew 25:39*

*39 Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?'*

*Matthew 25:44*

*44 "Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?'*

*Mark 1:30*

*30 But Simon's wife's mother lay sick with a fever, and they told Him about her at once.*

*Mark 1:32*

*32 Now at evening, when the sun had set, they brought to Him all who were sick and those who were demon-possessed.*

*Mark 1:34*

*34 Then He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew Him.*

*Mark 2:17*

*17 When Jesus heard it, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."*

*Mark 3:15*

*15 and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons:*

*Mark 6:5*

*5 Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.*

*Mark 6:13*

*13 And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.*

*Mark 6:55*

*55 ran through that whole surrounding region, and began to carry about on beds those who were sick to wherever they heard He was.*

*Mark 6:56*

*56 Wherever He entered, into villages, cities, or the country, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged Him that they might just touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched Him were made well.*

*Mark 16:18*

*18 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."*

*Luke 4:38*

*38 Now He arose from the synagogue and entered Simon's house. But Simon's wife's mother was sick with a high fever, and they made request of Him concerning her.*

*Luke 4:40*

*40 When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.*

*Luke 5:31*

*31 Jesus answered and said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.*

*Luke 7:2*

*2 And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die.*

*Luke 7:10*

*10 And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick.*

*Luke 9:2*

*2 He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.*

*Luke 10:9*

*9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'*

*John 4:46*

*46 So Jesus came again to Cana of Galilee where He had made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum.*

*John 5:3*

*3 In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water.*

*John 5:7*

*7 The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me."*

*John 11:1*

*1 Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha.*

*John 11:2*

*2 It was that Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.*

*John 11:3*

*3 Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick."*

*John 11:4*

*4 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 11:6*

*6 So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was.*

*Acts 5:15*

*15 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.

*Acts 5:16*

*16 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 9:37*

*37 But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room.*

*Acts 19:12*

*12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.*

*Acts 28:8*

*8 And it happened that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery. Paul went in to him and prayed, and he laid his hands on him and healed him.*

*1 Corinthians 11:30*

*30 For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.*

*Philippians 2:26*

*26 since he was longing for you all, and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick.*

*Philippians 2:27*

*27 For indeed he was sick almost unto death; but God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.*

*2 Timothy 4:20*

*20 Erastus stayed in Corinth, but Trophimus I have left in Miletus sick.*

*James 5:14*

*14 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.*

*James 5:15*

*15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.*

*Deuteronomy 7:15*

*15 And the LORD will take away from you all sickness, and will afflict you with none of the terrible diseases of Egypt which you have known, but will lay them on all those who hate you.*

*2 Kings 8:8*

*8 And the king said to Hazael, "Take a present in your hand, and go to meet the man of God, and inquire of the LORD by him, saying, 'Shall I recover from this disease?'"*



*2 Kings 8:9*

*9 So Hazael went to meet him and took a present with him, of every good thing of Damascus, forty camel-loads; and he came and stood before him, and said, "Your son Ben-Hadad king of Syria has sent me to you, saying, 'Shall I recover from this disease?' "*

*Psalms 103:3*

*3 Who forgives all your iniquities,  
Who heals all your diseases,*

*Matthew 4:23*

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*Mark 1:34*

*34 Then He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew Him.*

*Luke 4:40*

*40 When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.*

*Luke 6:17*

*17 And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases,*

*Luke 9:1*

*1 Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases.*

*John 5:4*

*4 For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had.*

*John 6:2*

*2 Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased.*

*Acts 19:12*

*12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.*

*Acts 28:9*

*9 So when this was done, the rest of those on the island who had diseases also came and were healed.*

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## **MERCY**

*Genesis 19:19*

*19 Indeed now, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have increased your mercy which you have shown me by saving my life; but I cannot escape to the mountains, lest some evil overtake me and I die.*

*Genesis 39:21*

*21 But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.*

*Genesis 43:14*

*14 And may God Almighty give you mercy before the man, that he may release your other brother and Benjamin. If I am bereaved, I am bereaved!"*

*Exodus 15:13*

*13 You in Your mercy have led forth  
The people whom You have redeemed;  
You have guided them in Your strength  
To Your holy habitation.*

*Exodus 20:6*

*6 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.*

*Exodus 25:20*

*20 And the cherubim shall stretch out their wings above, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and they shall face one another; the faces of the cherubim shall be toward the mercy seat.*

*Exodus 25:21*

*21 You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put*

*the Testimony that I will give you.*

*Exodus 25:22*

*22 And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are on the ark of the Testimony, about everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel.*

*Exodus 26:34*

*34 You shall put the mercy seat upon the ark of the Testimony in the Most Holy.*

*Exodus 30:6*

*6 And you shall put it before the veil that is before the ark of the Testimony, before the mercy seat that is over the Testimony, where I will meet with you.*

*Exodus 34:7*

*7 keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."*

*Numbers 14:18*

*18 'The LORD is longsuffering and abundant in mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He by no means clears the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation.'*

*Numbers 14:19*

*19 "Pardon the iniquity of this people, I pray, according to the greatness of Your mercy, just as You have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now."*

*Deuteronomy 5:10*

*10 but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.*

*Deuteronomy 7:9*

*9 Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;*

*Deuteronomy 7:12*

*12 "Then it shall come to pass, because you listen to these judgments, and keep and do them, that the LORD your God will keep with you the covenant and the mercy which He swore to your fathers.*

*Deuteronomy 13:17*

*17 So none of the accursed things shall remain in your hand, that the LORD may turn from the fierceness of His anger and show you mercy, have compassion on you and multiply you, just as He swore to your fathers,*

*2 Samuel 7:15*

*15 But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I*

*removed from before you.*

*2 Samuel 15:20*

*20 In fact, you came only yesterday. Should I make you wander up and down with us today, since I go I know not where? Return, and take your brethren back. Mercy and truth be with you."*

*2 Samuel 22:51*

*51 He is the tower of salvation to His king,  
And shows mercy to His anointed,  
To David and his descendants forevermore."*

*1 Kings 3:6*

*6 And Solomon said: "You have shown great mercy to Your servant David my father, because he walked before You in truth, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with You; You have continued this great kindness for him, and You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.*

*1 Kings 8:23*

*23 and he said: "LORD God of Israel, there is no God in heaven above or on earth below like You, who keep Your covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts.*

*1 Chronicles 16:34*

*34 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!  
For His mercy endures forever.*

*1 Chronicles 16:41*

*41 and with them Heman and Jeduthun and the rest who were chosen, who were designated by name, to give thanks to the LORD, because His mercy endures forever;*

*1 Chronicles 17:13*

*13 I will be his Father, and he shall be My son; and I will not take My mercy away from him, as I took it from him who was before you.*

*2 Chronicles 1:8*

*8 And Solomon said to God: "You have shown great mercy to David my father, and have made me king in his place.*

*2 Chronicles 5:13*

*13 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,*

*2 Chronicles 6:14*

*14 and he said: "LORD God of Israel, there is no God in heaven or on earth*

*like You, who keep Your covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts.*

*2 Chronicles 7:3*

*3 When all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD on the temple, they bowed their faces to the ground on the pavement, and worshiped and praised the LORD, saying:*

*"For He is good,  
For His mercy endures forever."*

*2 Chronicles 7:6*

*6 And the priests attended to their services; the Levites also with instruments of the music of the LORD, which King David had made to prai*

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## **REVELATION: WHY THE POOR ARE RICH IN FAITH 2/19/09**

Yesterday I heard a sermon recall this scripture:

*John 9:8 AMP*

*When the neighbors and those who used to know him by sight as a beggar saw him, they said, Is not this the man who used to sit and beg?*

The sermon was about something else entirely, but the Holy Spirit quickened to me one tiny word. When recalling the scripture, the speaker said that the beggar was expecting a donation but instead got healed. The word **expecting** leaped out (was quickened) and the Holy Spirit reminded me of a question I'd had.

When our Birthday or Christmas comes around, most of us expect something. Why?

Because we have been trained to expect on those days. We need to have this same expectation every day because the Lord's promise is to load us with benefits and daily bread. May the Lord grant us the expectation to receive what we are needing from Him!

Many times I have I questioned why in scripture the Lord honored the poor with promises and rebuked the rich.

This was a moment of revelation where the Lord connected what I knew (which was my question) with what I did not know, (the word expecting) and I suddenly received His answer (the process of revelation). God took the lid off my closed mind and uncovered the truth:

The poor are trained by reason of need, desperation or habit to EXPECT TO RECEIVE. This is a very simple concept, but true. The poor are used to searching to find sources for their practical needs. Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith? (James 1:5) Why are they rich in faith? Because faith is an expectation and they have been trained to seek God until they receive!

*Matt 7:7-12 NKJV*

*"Ask , and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock , and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 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!*

*Luke 6:20 NKJV*

*Blessed are you poor for yours is the kingdom of God.*

*Matt 5:3 NKJV*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Matt 19:21-26 NKJV*

*Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor , and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." 22 But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." 25 When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" 26 But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."*

*James 2:1-6 NKJV*

*My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality. 2 For if there should come into your assembly a man with gold rings, in fine apparel, and there should also come in a poor man in filthy clothes, 3 and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, "You sit here in a good place," and say to the poor man, "You stand there," or, "Sit here at my footstool," 4 have you not shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? 5 Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?*

*1 Cor 1:26-31 NKJV*

*For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. 27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; 28 and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, 29 that no flesh should glory in His presence. 30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God — and righteousness and sanctification and redemption — 31 that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD."*

*Rev 3:17-20 NKJV*

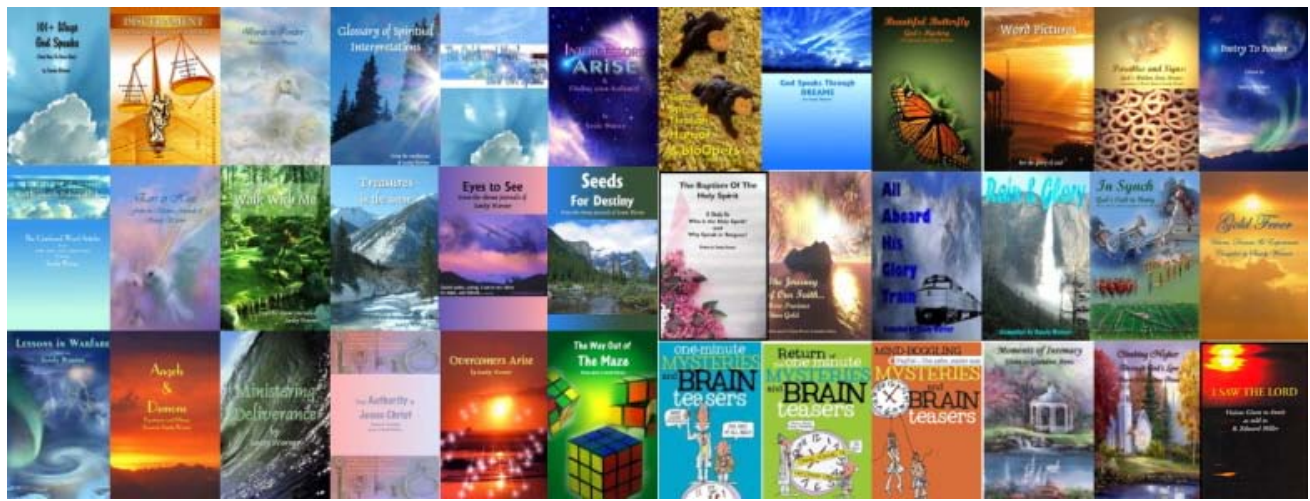
*Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' — and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked — 18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.*

Look at the mindset of these folks in the following scripture. They continued to think of ways to receive what they needed, even in a time of famine. They knew they had to move in order to get their needs met. Even in the worst circumstances, they still had expectation and a glimmer of hope.

*2 Kings 7:3-4 NLT*

*Now there were four men with leprosy sitting at the entrance of the city gates. "Why should we sit here waiting to die?" they asked each other. 4 "We will starve if we stay here, and we will starve if we go back into the city. So we might as well go out and surrender to the Aramean army. If they let us live, so much the better. But if they kill us, we would have died anyway."*

This was so spectacular because the tiny hope of these 4 weak men compelled them to move beyond their present circumstance. They ended up finding the bounty to feed their entire city!

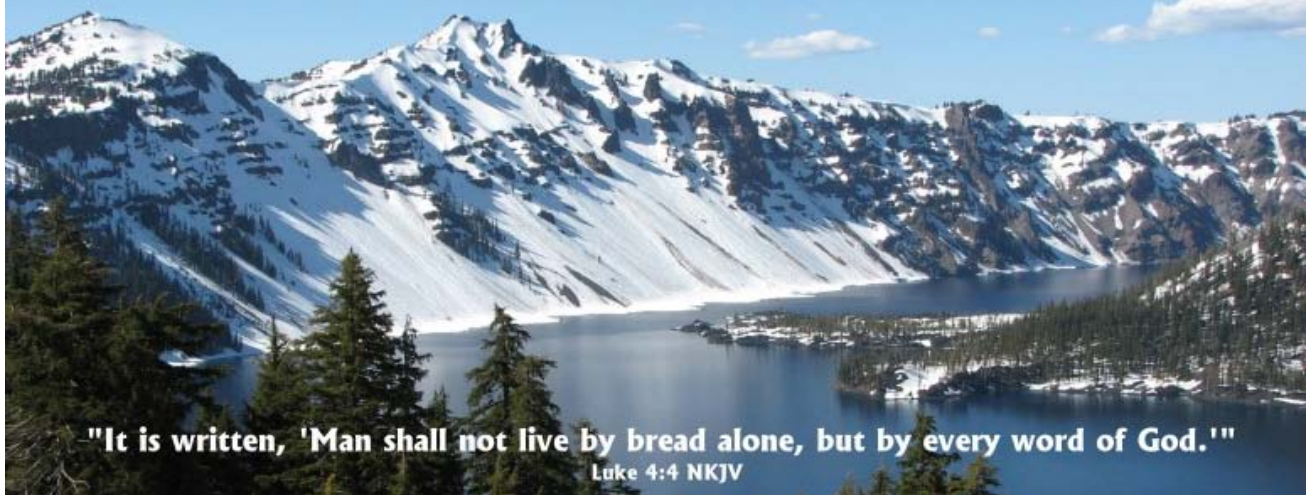


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*Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.*



**"It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'"**  
Luke 4:4 NKJV

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## LIVING SERMONS

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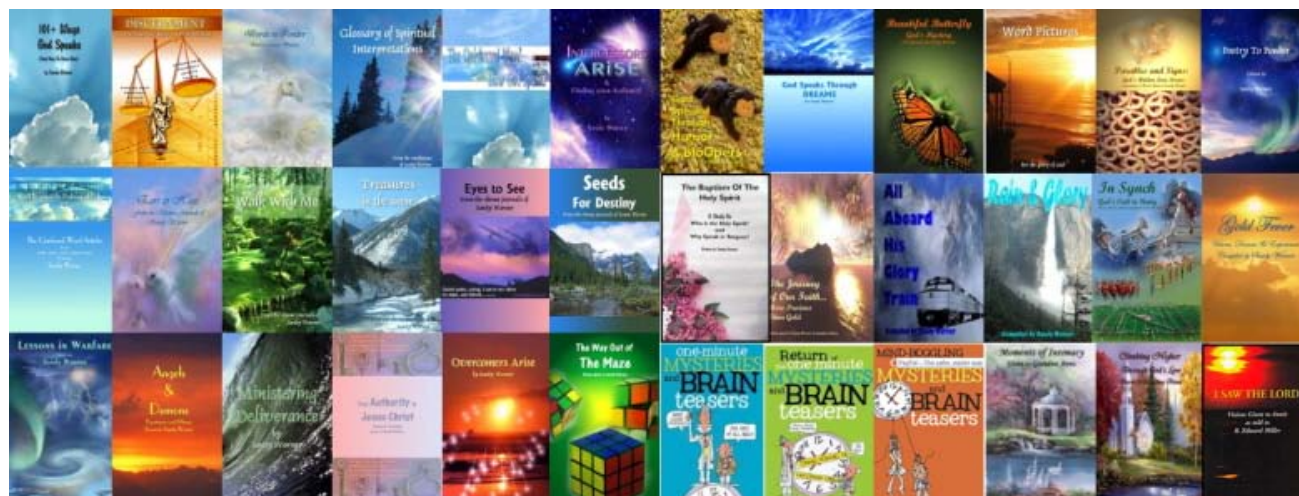
{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words of prophetic revelation, punched with the word of wisdom and written under inspiration.}

WORD TO PONDER: 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)



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## TENACITY TO HIS THRONE

7/11/00

Hi Loved Ones,

Spiritually speaking, we are living in exciting and volatile times and truly the righteous of the past yearned to see and hear the things we see and hear from the Lord. (Luke 10:24) These generations before us planted their seeds via intercession and warfare, and WE are the living fruit of their harvest. Their prayers and overcomings are planted in the foundations of our own lives and now we are able to travel greater distances in the Lord, because of their faithfulness. I am deeply grateful for all those who bore the heat of the day and paved a way for us. People are now hearing Him, seeing visions, being taught through dreams, and experiencing His power and Presence in awesome ways.

One door that is now wide open is prayer. This year in particular, God is calling and rallying the hearts of His people to pray. We have been given ACCESS. The Lord is so desperate for our prayers that He hears even the fleeting thoughts of our desires and hopes— and turns them into prayers. He so loves us and wants to give us good gifts!

It is interesting that my husband, without knowing the subject of this post, just commented that several times lately the Lord has asked him a question. Wayne had been pondering this and considering why the Lord would ask this. The Lord asked



him, "What do you want?"

The quickened question gave me Holy Spirit goose-bumps. I could think of no greater honor than for the Lord to ask this. The Lord brought to memory the scriptures where Esther was given audience before the King's throne. The King asked her THREE different times, "What is your petition?"

Est 5:6 "And the king said unto Esther at the banquet of wine, What is thy petition? and it shall be granted thee: and what is thy request? even to the half of the kingdom it shall be performed.

Est 7:2

And the king said again unto Esther on the second day at the banquet of wine, What is thy petition, queen Esther? and it shall be granted thee: and what is thy request? and it shall be performed, even to the half of the kingdom.

Est 9:12

Now what is thy petition? and it shall be granted thee: or what is thy request further? and it shall be done.

The Lord asked this same question to Solomon:

2 Chron 1:7

In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee.

Both Solomon and his dad, David, were acquainted with what it meant to have access to a king's throne, and to be granted requests. This was part of their own duties as king. When David wrote the following Psalm, he spoke the Word of the Lord, understanding the love of a Father for His successor Son:

Ps 2:7-8

I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. ASK OF ME, AND I SHALL GIVE THEE the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

And so I pass on this encouragement to us all, that our Heavenly Father waits for our attendance before His throne. He waits for us to come to Him. He waits for us to pour out our hearts so that He can answer! He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. He promised: "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 parents--if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him." (Matt 7:7-11 NLT)

Two more interesting tid-bits to writing this post. I started it on 7/11, which is



personally special because my family has a long line of wonderful stories connecting to the above Matt 7:11. Now today as I am finishing, my husband just put today's mail on my desk. On the outside of an envelope it says, "Find the answers in answered prayers!" The Lord is very serious, He wants us to pray and to seek Him. He has given us ACCESS!

The following is a vision from Annie Schisler. I believe that the fulfillment of this vision is now. She is one of our intercessors who bore a great battle to pave a way for us. She was given this vision in the 70's.

## THE DIFFERENT ENTRANCES

(from Annie's Visions, Book 2)

"Today again there was a time of great opposition and I fought and fought in prayer but still could not get through or find the way in. It seemed that all hell was allied against me. Everything was in vain. Praise, prayer, rebuking the enemy, singing the songs of victory. Nothing that had worked before seemed to help at all. I thought that I would never be able to get through this swarm of evil hosts that surrounded me whose shadowy forms I could even see as they hurled their thoughts of fear and doubt at me ceaselessly. I would throw them out and they would crowd in again. I wondered if I would ever be able to press through that horde of evil beings that seemed so determined to hold me out. Yet I knew that He had promised me entrance and had put it entirely into my will: that if I was determined enough I could get through. So I pressed on. Finally after several hours of battle He came in great mercies.

Again before me I saw that most wonderful and welcome sight. Oh, how beautiful it was! I was drawn closer and it seemed even larger in all that shadowy darkness that surrounded it. It made all the false shadows show up even more clearly and I could see their intense activity of hindrance. At last it was there - the glorious cross of light. My soul leaped with joy within me and I relaxed within, for I knew now that I was very near unto Him whom my soul loves!

As I passed through that shining cross of purest light, His voice came to me rebuking all my fears. Oh, what a relief! Then He took me unto Himself in the wondrous splendor of that mighty Cloud of glory. I felt so fully rewarded. Nothing of the battle seemed to matter any longer. As I rested there in the silken cocoon of divine love that flowed out from Him in ever continuing waves, I felt it had all been so worth while.

As the cloud-river of tangible love flowed over me enclosing me and enfolding me in itself, it washed away all my wounds in its shining flow. He told me of His love and continued watch care over me, saying everything just the opposite of all that the enemy had been saying to me as I had tried to reach Him. When He spoke away all the doubts the enemy had tried to sow, faith, real and strong, flooded my being again and I was no more afraid.

He showed me Himself in a great building as it were, only no building was there. Into that great place where He dwells there were many, many entrances which were all different. Each one was like a different door with a different pathway leading up to it. All the doors of light were guarded by His great angels; yet they were not doors and they were not closed. All around were regions of light filled with the glory of the Lord.

He explained to me that all of these were entrances into His presence and each one was different. "There are a very great number of them and I am teaching you the various entrances. That is why you are having to go through such a variety of experiences and why it is sometimes easy and sometimes difficult to find your way through unto Me. But it is very necessary that I teach you the many entrances, for the day will come when you must bring many others through these entrances with you. Therefore it is necessary that I teach you at this time the many different entrances into My presence."

His words brought me great comfort and release for I understood the reasons for the strange battles; before they had seemed so senseless and without any reason at all."

[end of vision]

For those of you interested, Bob Jones said in 10/98, "The Lord has been instructing me to go back and look at the bread that had been stored back in the 70's. As I checked that old bread, or revelation, I discovered that this bread was as fresh today as it was the day it was "placed upon the shelf." The Lord is saying that He has stored bread (hidden manna) that He is about to release in this day and that bread is as fresh today as when it was first put away."

In the 1970's I was given a set of 4 books which were Annie's Visions. She was given a series of experiences where she was taken to the 3rd heaven numerous times. The books are a rare treasure of her throne room visitations and have been proven many times over as I study them, and as the Lord brings me confirmations via scripture as well as testimonies of others who have visited His awesome throne. All four books have been merged into two books, reprinted and are now available at my site. I highly recommend them for anyone wanting to understand more about the heavenlies and how they relate to what the Lord is doing in our personal lives on earth.

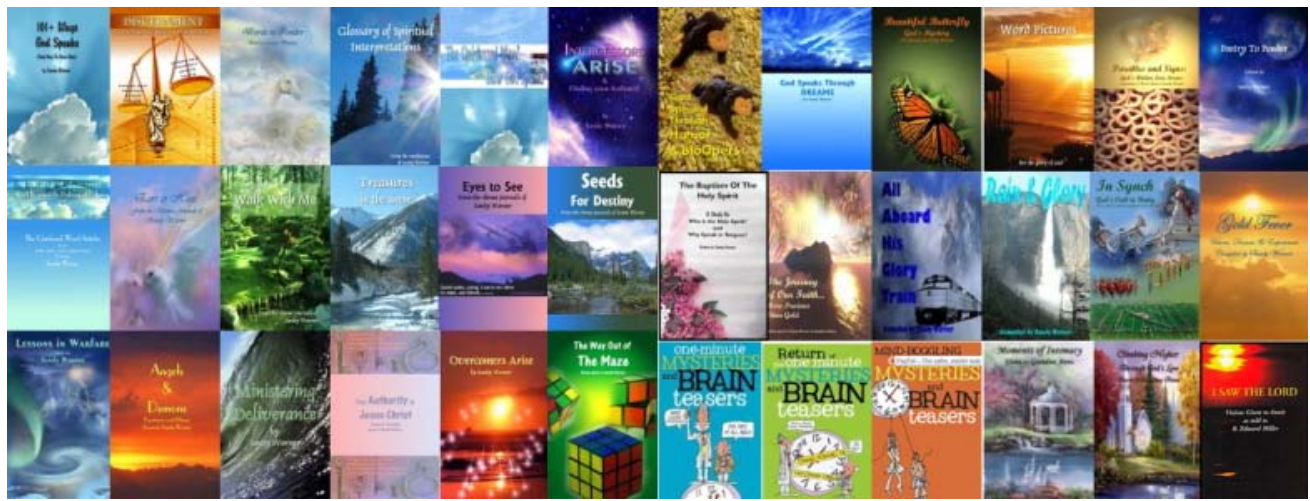
May He give us the tenacity to pray, to seek Him, and the joy of His answers!

Lovingly,

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## **RHEMA 11/07/08 STOKING OUR FIRE**

**HEARD;** *An expensive gift. Commitment.*

**PIX:** *I saw big chunks of coal being put into a furnace.*

### **DEFINE STROKE:**

1. To stir up and feed (a fire or furnace).
2. To feed fuel to and tend the fire of (a furnace).  
*v.intr.*
  1. To feed or tend a furnace or fire.
  2. *Informal* To eat steadily and in large quantities

*Matt 7:7-12 NKJV*

*"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek , and you will find; knock, and it will be*

*opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 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!*

**HEARD:** *Parable. Will you sup with Me?*

**IMPRESSION AND PIX:** *I had the sudden impression that I was sitting downstairs in the restaurant with Jesus. Then I saw His hands reach across the table and grab my hands. He was trying to reach out to me in His deep love.*

**WORD TO PONDER: STOKING OUR FIRE 11/07/08**

Beloved when the provision of food or fuel becomes scarce between us, I take notice of your efforts. Sometimes the fire grows too cold, and it becomes time to add more fuel. Sometimes it is time to stir the coals. Sometimes it is time to blow upon the embers. I see you working hard to gather your coal to keep our fires burning strong. Beloved all that you overcome to maintain our communion together is precious commitment to Me. The provision may appear ample or scarce, but you will never be without. My promise to you is daily bread. Do not let that portion go, don't give up no matter how small or large. Come, My love. Rest and sit with Me and let us share our meal together.

*Isa 54:16-17 NKJV*

*"Behold, I have created the blacksmith Who blows the coals in the fire, Who brings forth an instrument for his work; And I have created the spoiler to destroy. No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment*

*You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD.*

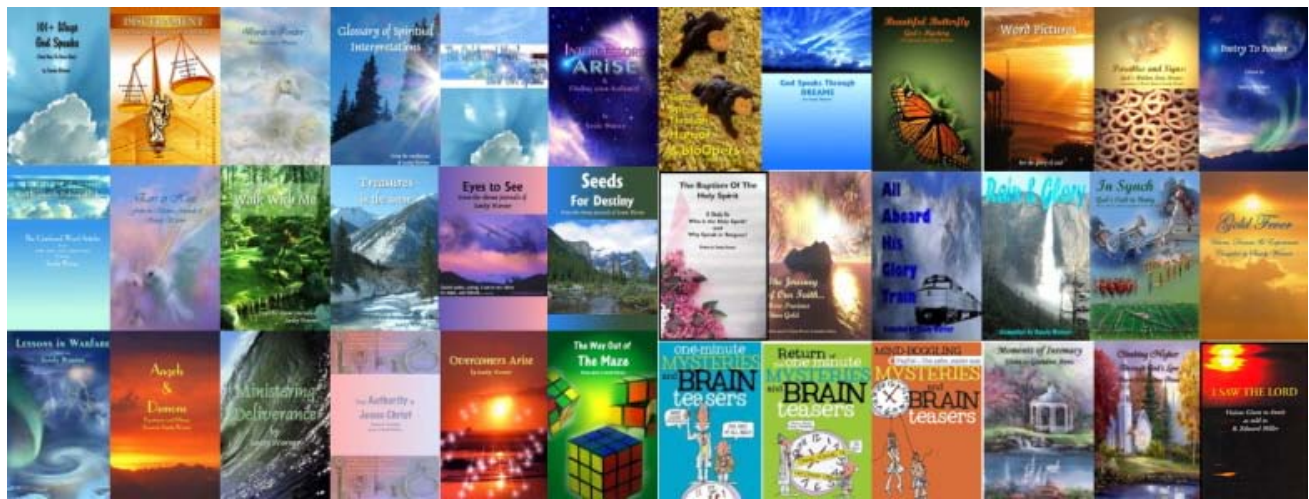
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## **RHEMA 7/11/02 GET PLUGGED IN FOR HEALING**

**HEARD:** *Infirmity. Road.*

**PIX:** *I saw a gravel bed next to a road. It had a stream or rivulet of clear water that was flowing and moving. It was about 1 foot wide.*

**HEARD:** *How to get to you. Plug. Let the river flow.*

**QUICKENED EYE GLANCE EXPERIENCE:** *Tonight when I put the mouse over the time to see the calendar, the calendar said 7/11. Then I noticed that the clock time also said 7:11.*

*The Lord uses the number 711 in our family to represent 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!*

## **WORD TO PONDER RIVER OF HEALTH 7/11/02**

There is a river flowing from My throne. I am sending it forth in little rivulets and into the desert places of your life. If you are sick, weary and heavy laden, look for My Presence. I may send it in the gravel bed next to the road you are traveling. My Presence will seek you out, even as water flows down stream, but you may have to jump in to experience Me. Once you are in Me, I will unplug the flow and My

Presence shall increase from a rivulet into clear and flowing streams of healing. Let the river flow, let it come, let it wash your being.

*"And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh." (Ezek 47:9 KJV)*

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### **RHEMA 3/20/02 SING TO THE DISEASE**

**HEARD:** *Sing to the disease. It works. The Word of the Lord is sharper than any 2 edged sword. It pierces and divides and separates. The enemy can't stand it. It's truth.*

I had a bedridden attack of pain. I sang the Psalms and the healing and deliverance scriptures over and over again. I was delivered, praise the Lord. I was swimming in His Presence in bed.

*Prov 16:24*

*24 Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.*

*KJV*

*Prov 3:5-8*

*5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. 7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. 8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.*

*KJV*

*Prov 17:22*

*22 A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.*

*KJV*

*Isa 66:13-14*

*13 As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem. 14 And when ye see this, your heart shall rejoice, and your bones shall flourish like an herb: and the hand of the LORD shall be known toward his servants, and his indignation toward his enemies.*

*KJV*

*Heb 4:12-13*

*12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

*13 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.*

*KJV*

*Ezek 37:4-5*

*4 Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. 5 Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live: KJV*

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Job 33:15-19

15 In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed; 16 Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction, 17 That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man. 18 He keepeth back his soul from the pit, and his life from perishing by the sword. 19 He is chastened also with pain upon his bed, and the multitude of his bones with strong pain: KJV

Job 30:16-17

16 And now my soul is poured out upon me; the days of affliction have taken hold upon me. 17 My bones are pierced in me in the night season: and my sinews take no rest. KJV

Ps 6:2-3

2 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed. 3 My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O LORD, how long? KJV

Ps 102:2-3

2 Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily. 3 For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as an hearth. KJV

WORD TO PONDER 3/20/02 OH YOU DRY BONES

Oh dry bones, are you chastened upon your bed? Are your bones pierced in the night season, and do your sinews take no rest? Are your bones vexed and consumed like smoke with a burning as the fire place hearth? Then take heed of your ways with your tongue, and sing to the bones. For a merry heart gives medicine to the bones, it adds the moisture of My Word and comforts their burn. Declare My Word over your bones, for My Word is quick and powerful and pierces between the joints and the marrow with the comfort and quickening of My resurrection power. My Presence brings drink to the driest parts and comforts even the driest of linings. Bones, you are destined to live and be free and once again move without pain.

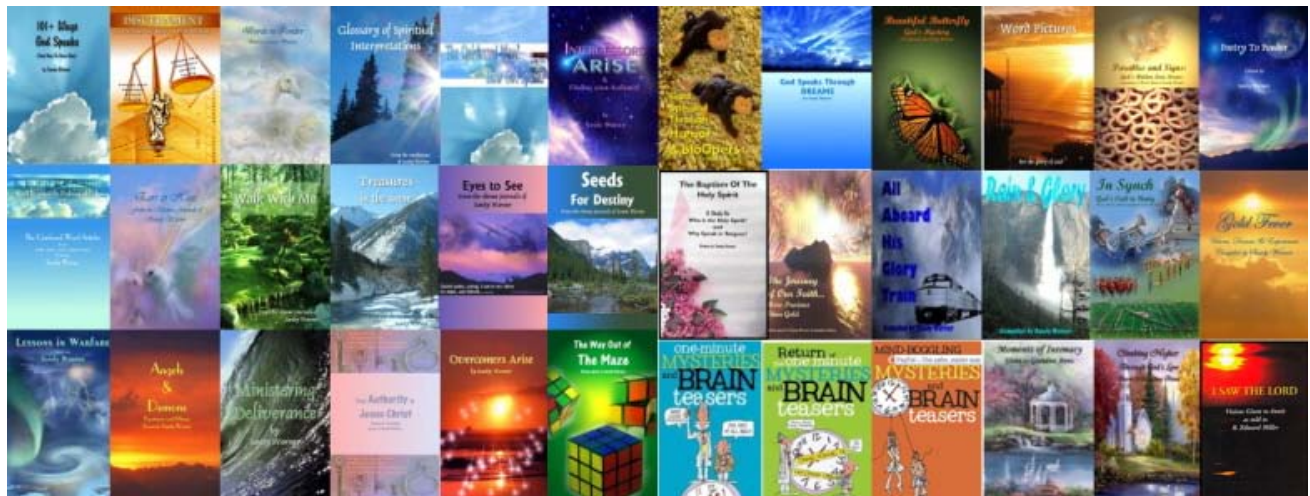
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**Because they do not change,
Therefore they do not fear God.**

Ps 55:19 NKJV

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RHEMA 12/10/08 CROSSING OVER WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE GOT

Today the following scripture popped into my mind and the Lord brought back the following parable to me. He quickened the fact that this is a serious time of trying with all our effort, body, soul and spirit to cross over and come into the place the Lord wants us to land.

QUICKENED APPLICABLE SCRIPTURE:

Mark 4:35-37 NKJV

On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." 36 Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him.

PARABLE: PRAYING EVEN MORE WITH AIM AND PURPOSE

When I was a teen, we used to row boats down the rapids of a wild river. I recall the only time my Dad ever yelled at me. They had already rowed through and across the rapids to the boat ramp and he was watching me come through. Suddenly he started yelling and screaming at me as loud as he could. I was not trying hard enough and he knew it. His words were with force and impact that I needed to pull hard against the current and move strongly across the river to the other side NOW.

I heard his voice and looked at his face and I knew this was serious stuff. I rowed like my life depended upon it and made it across. The boat ramp, the place to take out, was just above another fast moving current where there was a canyon and more rapids. If I didn't make the ramp, I would have gone alone several miles down stream before they could fish me out of the river. Was my Dad mad at me? NO.

There are times to push with the current and there are times to pull against the current. These next 4 years, we must keep abreast of the issues and pull against the current. Just like dependants, always before we have had the balance of the powers (between the red and the blue) to do our pushing and pulling for us within government. Now our balance has been pulled off to the side and we are left with the battle ground of prayer and decree to bring forth victory. The time to pull our weight in prayer is NOW.

The people and government that He chooses to use is not ours to fight against. We are the ONLY salt that the earth has. If we don't pray our blessing, covering and anointed help upon the leaders for this hour, then we are already bankrupt. If we curse them with prophecies of judgment, then we will get exactly that. We will get what we prophesy and reap the results. The road of judgment and vengeance always breeds death. It is not God's heart to kill and destroy, but to give abundant life. Yes He is absolutely severe to those who do not listen and absolutely kind to those who do. But He remains our Good Father Who knows exactly how to raise up each child. We must not let disappointment cloud our vision. We must gather what faith we have and spend it to pull across the current to get OUT of the worldly spirit, and pray like our lives depended upon it.

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RHEMA 12/20/08 TURNING THE WHEEL WITH EVERYTHING HE HAD

VISION: *Wayne and I were flying in the car in the sky. He had the steering wheel turned all the way to the right. He was pulling hard on it and it took everything he had to pull it in the right direction. I snuggled into him in a clingy way and I was clinging right into his efforts of turning the wheel. I said to him, "I hope I am not bothering you. I can't help it!"*

HEARD: *Triumphant faith. Courage. I have kept you.*

Matt 7:13-14 NKJV

"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

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COMING INTO HIS PRESENCE

6/27/00

Hi Loved Ones,

The following is Francis Frangipane's "River of Life Weekly Summary." He was given a very profound dream. It truly left me pondering and seeking the Lord about entering into His Presence. Following Francis' Word are my comments and additional teaching.

Lovingly,

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This teaching is taken from the book, "The Days of His Presence", by Francis Frangipane

## FOR DREAMS TO COME TRUE

Just because we walk and talk does not mean we are truly awake. Zechariah was not sleeping when an angel roused him "as a man who is awakened from his sleep" (Zech. 4:1). Perhaps we too need to be shaken from our slumber to possess the promises of God!

In spite of all the signs, wonders, and warnings announcing that we are truly in the last days, Jesus also said there is a mysterious drowsiness that we have to overcome. Indeed, immediately after highlighting the various evidences of the end (see Matt. 24), He compares the church to virgins who "all got drowsy and began to sleep" (Matt. 25:5).

Virgins sleeping at the end of the age: It seems incomprehensible with all the signs in the heavens and wonders upon the earth, not to mention the increasing Presence of Christ. Yet this phenomenon is something we each battle: the tendency to become spiritually drowsy and lose our focus as we wait for the Lord's return.

There is a subtle activity of the enemy that dulls our perception and seduces our zeal. Our vision takes a backseat to other less important aspects of life. From the beginning, the voice of Satan has had this lulling effect on mankind. Eve's excuse for disobedience was, "The serpent hath caused me to forget" (Lit. Gen. 3:13 Young).

This sense of spiritual forgetfulness, of drowsiness, is the cloud of blindness that we each must discern and overcome. It was in regard to this that the Holy Spirit spoke to my heart through the following dream.

### THE DREAM

There was a temple standing in an open field. My view of the temple was from its side, about 200 yards away. I could not see its front, yet it must have been completely open because great light flashed out from the inside; it pulsed like lightning, yet was solid like sunlight. The block of light issued straight out and I knew this light was the glory of God.

The temple was so close, I knew that with a little effort I could enter the glory of God. The Holy Presence was clearly within my reach. There were also others directly in front of me that I recognized as people from church. Everyone seemed very busy. And while the temple and its light were visible and readily accessible to any and all, every head was bent downward and turned away from the light; each was occupied with other things.

I heard one voice say, "I have to do laundry." Another said, "I have to go to work." I could see people reading newspapers, watching televisions, and eating. I was sure everyone could see the light if they wanted to—even more sure that we all knew His glory was near. There were even a few people reading the Bible and praying, but everyone maintained the distance between themselves and the place of God's Presence. No one, in fact, seemed capable of standing up, turning, and walking into His glory.

However, as I watched, my wife lifted her head and beheld the Lord's temple. She then stood and walked toward the temple's open front. As she drew closer to the



light, a garment of glory formed and thickened around her; the closer she went, the more dense the light surrounding her grew until she stepped in front of the temple. She then entered completely into the Presence of God.

Oh! How jealous I felt. My wife had entered the glory of God before me!

At the same time I realized that there was nothing stopping me from approaching God's Presence-nothing except the pile of things to do and responsibilities that, in truth, ruled my life more than the voice of God.

Pushing the weight of these pressures from me, I determined to rise and enter the temple myself. But, to my great regret, as I rose up, I woke up!

The longing and disappointment within me seemed unbearable. I had been so close to entering God's Presence. How I wanted to enter the temple and be swallowed up in His glory!

I cried, "Lord, why did You let me wake up?"

The word of the Lord spoke deeply into my heart. He answered: I will not have My servant's life fulfilled by a dream. If you want your dream to come true, you have to wake up.

Today, God is calling us all to awaken to the reality of His Presence. The promises God gives us in the Scriptures must become more to us than dream-like realities reserved for the hereafter.

For this reason, the Scripture says, "Awake, sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you" (Eph. 5:14). If we truly want Christ to "shine" upon us, we must arise from the distractions that entomb us in lethargy and spiritual darkness.

It is time to put away all that is permissive, and even what is permissible, and find what is permanent. If we want our dream of attaining His glory to come true, we each must wake up.

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COMMENTS & TEACHING FROM SANDY

COMING INTO HIS PRESENCE

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~ A Vision of the Prophetic ~

A long time ago the Lord gave me a vision of the prophetic. It was one of those wonderful understandings that has helped me along the way as I study the Words of the Lord through the prophetic. I saw that each one had a different pair of lenses in which to see the future. One had a very long telescope and could see many years in the future. I saw one who had a pair of binoculars peering into the distance. Another had a pair of glasses. All were given to see what was coming, but they could only see a certain distance, depending upon their lens.

In the vision I understood that the prophetic had little understanding of how their particular "lens" fit in with His timing, and would actually be fulfilled on earth. They also had trouble receiving one another's Words, because their lenses were different. The reason for these difficulties is that they did not know each were given a different lens nor did they know that the power of these lenses had to do with timing. When they looked through their own lenses, everything appeared close regardless of how far away it was! However, the truth was, the more powerful the lens, the longer the wait for what was seen to become visible on earth.

~ Promises & Hopelessness ~

After years of waiting for the Words of the Lord to come to pass, it is easy for people to fall into slumber. A prophetic promise faces many obstacles to come into fruition. One of these obstacles is hopelessness and despair. Hopelessness can be a result of the discouragement, impatience, frustrations, and many other emotions resulting from living and breathing His Word as though it is right now, right here, right away, then having to wait. If expectation is really high, delay really hurts. The most natural way to numb the pain is to fall asleep spiritually.

If you have Words from the Lord given to you through the prophetic, or if you have Words from the Lord because you ARE prophetic, and they have not yet come to pass, the Lord is asking you to WAKE UP. Your future is upon you! The future is NOW. He is wanting us to walk into His Promises now. He is wanting our participation by moving forward towards Him.

~ I'm awake Lord, now what? ~

As I read Francis' dream, I said, "Oh Lord how can I come into Your Presence all the time? One day without Your Presence is miserable, now that I have tasted! I long for You Lord!" As I was praying this, I saw this wall in front of me. It was like one of those brick walls that are placed in an obstacle course, just standing there not connected to anything. It was an easy thing to overcome by simply walking around it! He told me that wall was called hopelessness and I had overcome that several years ago as I studied other's prophetic lenses and how they were beginning to connect and overlap with my own. Hope had been wonderfully rekindled as I believed the Words of the Lord and could see how they were puzzling together.

~ The Formula ~

"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." (Luke 11:9-13 NLT)

I cried out, "Lord, I'm awake! I refuse to fall into hopelessness again. Lord what about those of us who ARE seeking You, who have chosen You over TV and other worldly ambitions?" I was knocking - I knew His "formula" to move forward into His Presence. But now even though worship, praise, tongues, studying His Word, and prayer were all wonderful ways to move forward into His tangible Presence, I was feeling quite dry. "Lord did I mess up? What is going on here? I MISS YOU. Knock, knock, knock, knock. This is me speaking. I am knocking. Hello, is Anybody up there?" (Now other people may not pray like that, but that was my prayer.)

~ As A Child ~

At that point in my prayer I saw this tunnel filled with light. All these little people were walking through it in one direction, towards the light. And then my attention was on their legs. I could tell these really were little people, about two years old! I could see their backsides as their little short legs toddled forward.

I had a keen sense that God had called them to come, and they were coming. It wasn't any major project; they had no preconceived ideas of whether they could actually walk towards Him, whether He would actually be there, whether there was any obstacle in their way. They simply were walking towards the light because He had called them. Their little hearts told their little legs to move forward because they WANTED to come. It was that simple to respond to Him. — Hearts desire Him, legs move towards Him.

~ The Reality of His Tangible Touch ~

A short while after this, I was playing the keyboard during musician's practice for Sunday AM worship. Somewhere during the songs, it ceased being a practice, I poured out my love for Him through singing and playing. Suddenly out of nowhere, I was downloaded with His Presence! I almost fell off my chair. Waves of His power moving up and down my arms, tangible goose bumps up my spine, heat like warm oil pouring down my head, neck and face. New Wine making my muscles like jelly and my head giddy. Layers of cares gone; I became a melted marshmallow right on the spot. I was so delighted, I began to giggle as His Presence continued in wave after wave. It was like jumping into a cool lake on a very hot dry day! I looked up feeling rather silly and overwhelmed that I had just been "kissed by My Beloved" and everyone else was just singing and playing. They hadn't a clue!

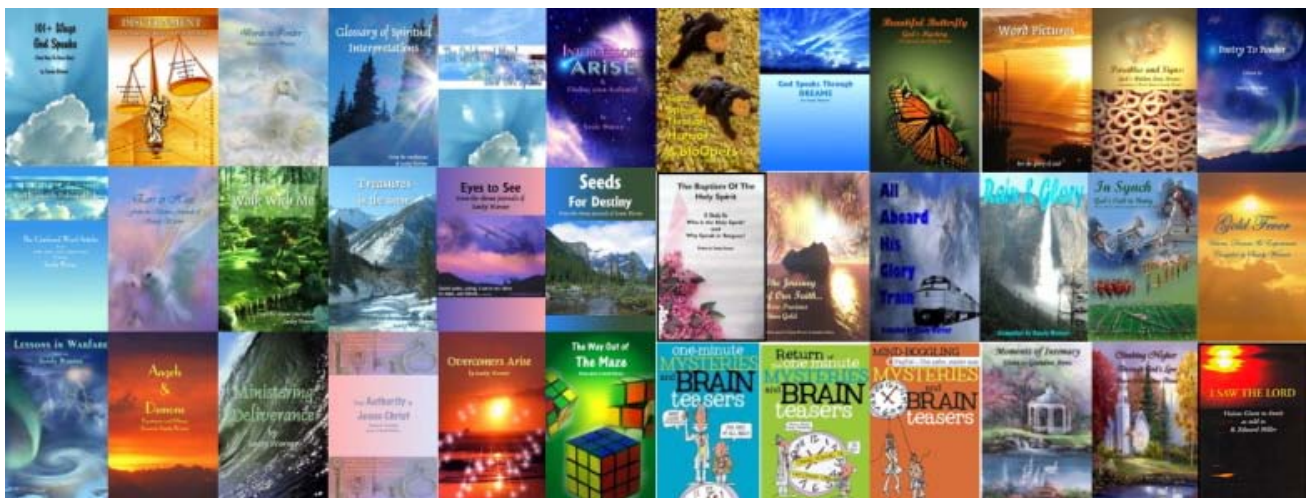
Oh that we would become like little children and receive! "Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein." (Luke 18:17 KJ)

So Lord we beg You - that You would give us the hearts of simple expectation like little children. Please give us hearts to desire You and the spiritual legs to move into Your Presence!

Lovingly,

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# An Arrow in the Sky



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## **I WALKED ALL THIS WAY TO TELL YOU HUMOROUS TIMING 8/20/87**

**HEARD:** *"Peter said, 'Hey you guys, I found out Jesus wants to heal instantly and I walked all this way from town to tell you.'"*

**REVELATION IN 2005:** When I was reading the above I suddenly understood what it meant to be a prophet. The Lord told Peter it was time to heal instantly. Peter heard the Word, believed the Word and carried (kept) the Word. But the Word did not get to the people until Peter WALKED IT OUT AND FOUND THEM and by that time, the Word was ripe and ready to be instant!!

**UPDATE 2/28/11:** Still walking and waiting for that instant day!

*Gal 6:9-10 NKJV*

*And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

*Acts 2:1-2 NKJV*

*When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

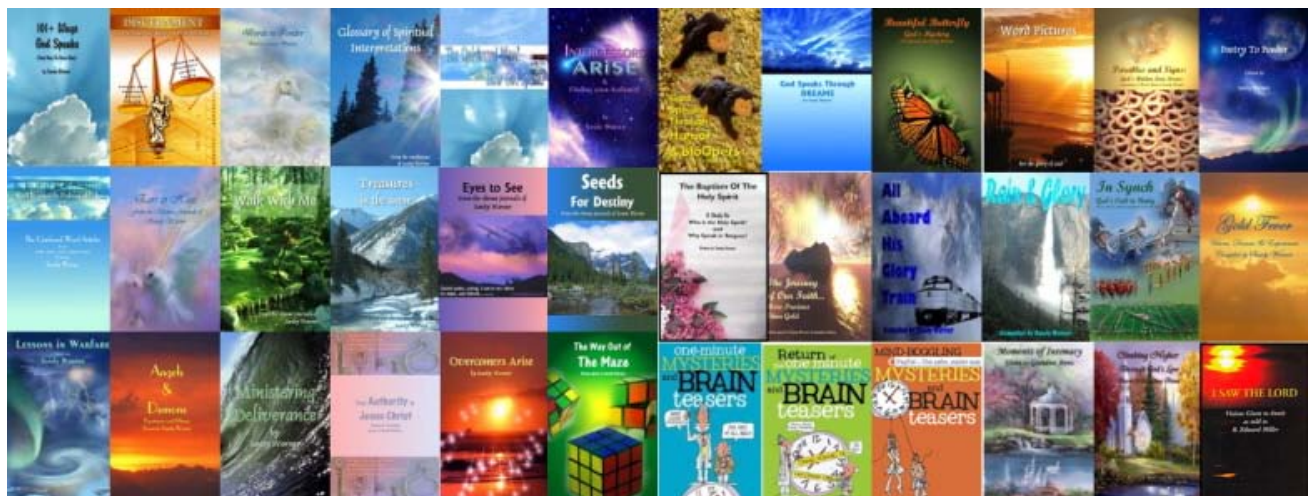
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Courage is to cast down fear,  
Overlook the boundary,  
Understate the risk, and  
Reach beyond the obstacle.  
A courageous heart has  
Grit to persist and  
Endure in daring circumstances.

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and  
of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be  
dismayed, for the LORD your God  
is with you wherever you go. Josh 1:9 NKJV*

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## **RHEMA 11/12/10 IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS ENEMIES**

Since being posted on a large elist the week of Halloween, I have been seeing some yucky demons, rebuking attacks and heavy intercession, including losing the forum.

**HEARD:** *Completely hidden. It is true sweetheart, you are.  
Fellowship, to be so keenly aware that nothing comes between us. It's a fine time  
when you consider all that is going around us.*

### **JOSHUA PLUCKED OUT OF THE FIRE 11/11/10**

**HEARD:** *Joshua. The high priest. Be expectant. Robe.*

**PIX:** *I saw a vile and wicked demon.*

**HEARD:** *It's not your fault sweetheart, you did nothing wrong. Don't let your  
faith fall. Humility.*

*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:** I remember one vision the Lord gave me about this. I was lifted up and I saw a scene that was quite revealing. It was

like a circle of different groups of people. On the outside, I saw all these witches sending in curses. And I saw a ring of warriors that were facing the witches head on. These warriors had their backs to an inner circle. In the inner circle, there were a bunch of people facing IN towards one Person. Jesus was mingling among them and ministering to them. I heard the Lord tell me not to mind what was going on outside of the circle.

We are fed at the table of the Lord in the presence of the enemies of Jesus Christ.

*Ps 23:4-6*

*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. 5 **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies**; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.*

*Matt 7:9-12 NKJV*

*Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 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!*

#### **WORD TO PONDER: DO NOT LOSE HEART 11/12/10**

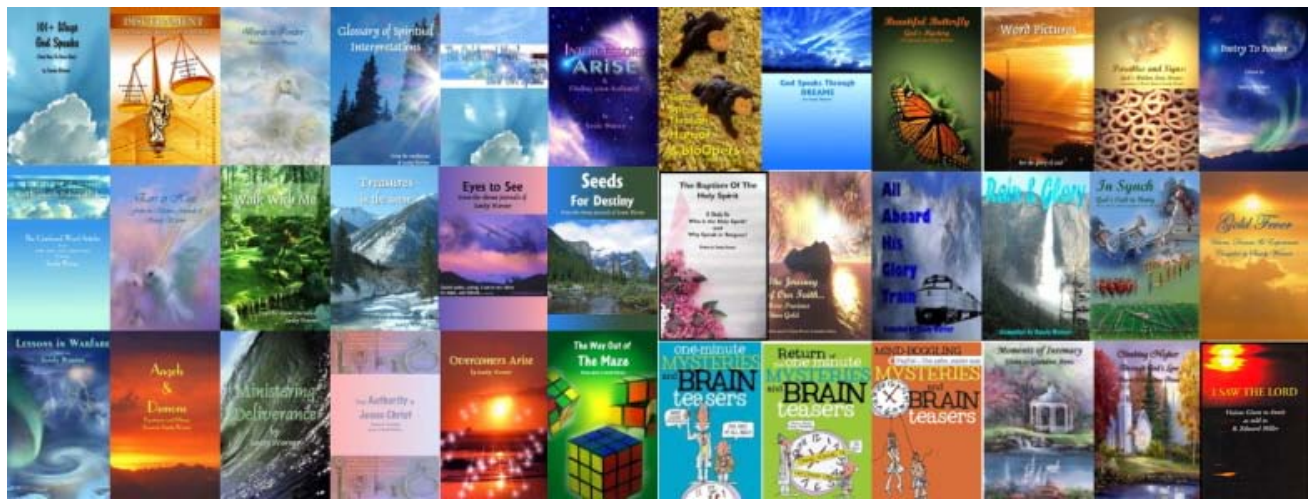
Beloved, do not lose heart when My enemies curse. Keep your conscience void of offense, and turn away from darkness and focus on Me. I AM your bread of life, and when the enemy hurls stones at you, I turn those stones into blessings, because I have loved you with My everlasting love. Don't fret precious one, sing and delight yourself in Me. Cast off the spirit of heaviness by putting on the garment of praise. Wait upon Me and see the blessings that come when I turn everything together for good in your life.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Matt 7:7-12 NKJV

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

James 1:5-8 NKJV

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

## QUICKENED SCRIPTURE

John 16:12-15 NKJV

**"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13** However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for **He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak;** and He will tell you things to come. **14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15** All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

## CONFIRMATION FROM CLASS MEMBER

Today I received the following Word from a class member:

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

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

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### **SPECIAL ORDERS: READY TO TAKE YOUR SPECIAL REQUESTS 12/01/09**

**VISION:** *I was at Walmart looking on a shelf and what I wanted wasn't there. Someone came over and said "We can special order if you want." I knew this helper was an angel.*

### **WORD TO PONDER: SPECIAL ORDERS: READY TO TAKE YOUR REQUESTS 12/01/09**

Beloved one, I see you searching for answers, blessings and gifts. I understand your special needs. I AM waiting to take your unique requests and angels are waiting to be sent to fill those orders. Smile, we have your name, your address and your phone number. We know you and understand your needs are unique. Simply tell us what you want, dear one. It is My good pleasure to give you understanding, blessings and gifts. Ask and you shall receive.

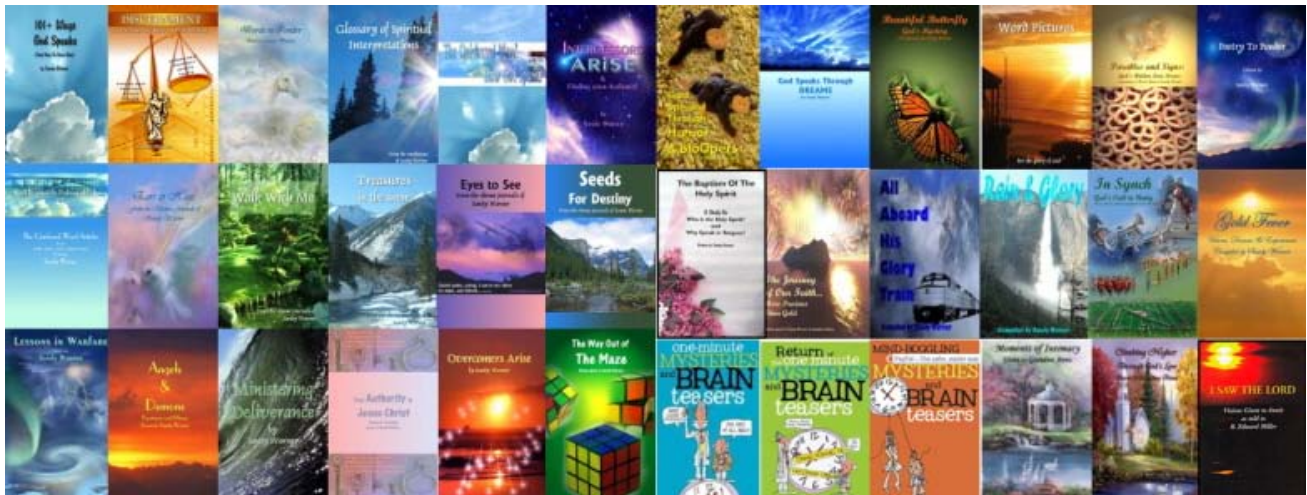
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*1 John 5:14-15 NKJV*

*Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask , we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.*

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# Focus

Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues  
Prov 4:23

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## OUR FOCUS

### Recognizing the Stumbling Block of Distraction

7/24/02

Hi Loved Ones,

The Lord has revealed to me a climaxing enemy plan called "distraction." These last few months have been almost like watching a drama as one attempt after another has been coming against the body. As soon as one distraction is overcome, another fills its place. The Lord has given me a very clear warning that these distractions are now climaxing to being a stumbling block. Their purpose is to wear out the saints so they will quit doing the will of the Lord.

Consider the following scripture with my little paraphrases added in parenthesis:

Matt 6: 22-24a NKJV

The lamp of the body is the eye (or our focus). If therefore your eye (focus) is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye (focus) is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other.

The following are the some of the schemes I have witnessed. I share them to help



fine-tune our alignments. These distractions have existed for a long time and are now climaxing. We need to understand their source and keep our focus.

## WORSHIP

The Lord inhabits our praise. That means that whenever we praise Him, He dwells in our midst. Our worship is simply expressing and pouring out our love for Him through whatever means He gives us.

At church people usually worship Him through music. The enemy attempts to derail our focus through the sound equipment, by way of hot mikes and screaming amplifiers, disharmony, and broken strings. When our focus is on musicians and their equipment rather than pouring our love out to the Lord, then the enemy has succeeded in stealing our ability to enter into the Lord's Presence.

"But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel." (Psalm 22:3 KJV)

## PEOPLE

Song 2:14 NKJV

O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the cliff, let me see your face, let me hear your voice; For your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely.

Our eyes have the ability to focus on one thing at a time. I remember hearing a sermon years ago about the dove. Other birds have binary vision which means they can see out of the peripheral part of their eyes. But doves only see straight ahead and they (like us) must turn their heads to focus.

When we turn our heads and become focused upon the sins and compromises of people and/or leadership, it sends us on a downward spiral of becoming negative, critical, judgmental, unforgiving, angry, resentful and finally bitter.

When we keep our eyes straight ahead, towards the Lord, we see His loving ways.

## SUPER STARS

Another stumbling block the enemy uses to derail our attention is to get us to focus on the anointing upon men rather than the Lord. That is one reason He is raising up team ministries instead of superstars. It is so easy to exalt the gifts He gives men and place them upon pedestals. This becomes idolatry as our focus subtly changes from the Lord to mere men.

I remember hearing about a prophet who was sent to a meeting but when it came his time to speak, he sat in his chair unable to say a word. The Lord sealed his lips because the people had come to see the prophet, instead of looking to the Lord as their Source. We need to forsake our focus upon men and their gifts, and look to the Lord as our provider.

Jer 9:24 NKJV

But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in

these I delight," says the LORD.

## DISCERNING DEMONS

The gift of discernment becomes a stumbling block to those who have the gift, but do not recognize the gift or do not know what to do with what they recognize. Often people find themselves wrestling in their hearts with the behavior and personalities of people. They lack the understanding that they are actually wrestling with demons who are manifesting as personalities. We become weary after months and years of working with a person, giving them feedback, counsel, correction when we see no change, and the same continuous cycles.

As we begin to recognize that this is actually a battle with a demonic personality, and not the person, then we are able to respond appropriately. We can respond in prayer, taking authority and deliverance if the Lord says it is time. Teaching the person how to keep the demons from re-entry is important. I do believe there is coming a day when the cup of the body of Christ will become so full of wrestling with demonic personalities, that they will no longer tolerate them. Open rebukes with holy boldness will sometimes occur out of necessity.

Matt 16:23 NKJV

But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

I often wondered why the Lord told Satan to get behind him. Then it occurred to me He was telling the enemy he was a distraction to Him and the Lord was turning His back on him. Recently I became so distracted during worship that I finally found myself going to the back of the church and facing the wall to worship. When we turn our backs upon the distractions we are not able to see them. It is as simple as that!

## WARFARE

I remember years ago reading Smith Wigglesworth testimony when he saw Satan appear at the foot of his bed. Smith said, "Oh it's only you," and he turned over and went back to sleep. That astonished me. I had seen and been exposed to many terrifying principalities and the concept of being in such a deep rest in the Lord was absolutely astounding to me.

After years and years of warfare, the Lord finally brought me off the front lines and into a wonderful season of rest. I learned a lot on the front lines and I have learned even more in my rest. One of those lessons is that warfare is a strong distraction.

At first, my warfare came as a result of my passionate daily pursuit of the Lord. I was like a fish swimming upstream. Hindrances came to distract, delay and waylay me from my purpose of hearing the Lord. Later, I entered into war as a choice of my will and it became my position for a lengthy season in the body of Christ. During that time, the Lord supernaturally upheld me, while I learned a lot about focus.

If the enemy has his way, war becomes a career. We must learn when to fight and when not to. The enemy LOVES war. War is what the enemy does best which distracts us from our intimacy with the Lord. The Lord had given me a dream prior to this. I was walking in a clear protected bubble and had the choice of walking back

and forth, on and off the battlefield inside my bubble. I was either on the front lines or attending the wounded off the field. For years, I could not understand the truth in the dream - that warfare is a choice - until I actually removed myself.

As I was coming off the front lines, I experienced a demonic backlash after ministering in a deliverance session. Instead of fighting back, I submitted myself to the Lord and gave it all to Him as my Defender. Later, I heard the enemy bemoan, "Why won't she fight us?"

This does not mean that we put our heads in a foxhole and pretend the enemy does not exist. But there are times, places and seasons for everything. The attempt to steal my peace and authority was not something I needed to give my attention.

(Side bar: For those operating in deliverance, I do not mean to suggest that deliverance ministry is a distraction from the Lord. Actually when someone is called to deliverance ministry, they will be so filled with the Presence of the Lord, and love His anointing so much, that they will go ANYWHERE the Lord is leading, just to be in His Presence and do what they see the Lord doing. I have known the Presence of the Lord at such times, and it becomes a true delight when partnering with the Holy Spirit and seeking what He has to say on behalf of the needy person. Instead of focusing on the demons, we focus on the Lord and what He has to reveal and we enjoy His Presence while doing so.)

## NAVEL GAZING

When we focus upon ourselves and our feelings or troubles, this also keeps us from the Lord.

## 2 Cor 4:7-10 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.

## Vision of His Chariot

{From Annies Visions, book 3, page 55}

"Today I was terribly nervous because I was scheduled to take the whole evening chapel service and I was greatly afraid. In prayer I was given to intercede for the people in strong cryings. After a while He took me away unto Himself and showed me how He sent forth a special force - as it were a chariot - to bring man unto Himself. This force He used to bring all of His own ever near and closer to Himself. This chariot was not made of fire but of special forces which were tribulations, trials, pains and sufferings.

The Lord, Himself, was occupied with the placing or withdrawing of these forces and His purpose was to bring His own unto Himself in order that He might reveal Himself and allow His Word concerning Himself and His being to shine forth to them. These forces came into operation by His Word alone. He did not allow any others, not even

the people themselves, this responsibility. He alone ordained and sent forth these forces which like homing chariots would ever draw and bring His own ones ever nearer unto Himself.

Nor would He permit anyone else to withdraw these forces until they had done their good work. Before His set time, no one was allowed to touch them, for they must accomplish that for which they were sent forth and must not cease until the chariot returned to His very door. Whether it be pain or sufferings, problems or dark clouds, trials, or persecutions or any other force of tribulation, all were sent forth from Him. And He was quite ready and willing to send forth even more, and one after another, in order to be certain that His people should reach Him.

As they reached Him, they must then be separated from that force and trial. They must no longer abide in His chariot but alight from it and come into His house, as it were. Although He had no pleasure in sending forth these forces, He took great pleasure in bringing His own ones unto Himself.

Nevertheless, He did not desire them to stop in the way and begin to behold the chariot. THEY MUST NOT LOOK AT THE PRESSURES HE WAS USING, FOR TO DO SO RESULTED IN A DELAYING OF THE JOURNEY. These forces would do their work effectively and certainly, but His people must keep on traveling forward, ever keeping their eyes upon Him and upon their destination and not on the forces He was using.

The Lord concerned Himself with the withdrawing of these forces at the right moment when the chariot of the forces of tribulation would be dismissed having fulfilled its task and having brought His own to the place He desired."

{end of Annie's Vision}

## SUMMARY

So, after having read the examples above, consider once again the following scripture. Realize that we either focus upon distractions and thus serve the enemy or turn our backs from such to focus upon the Lord and thus serve Him.

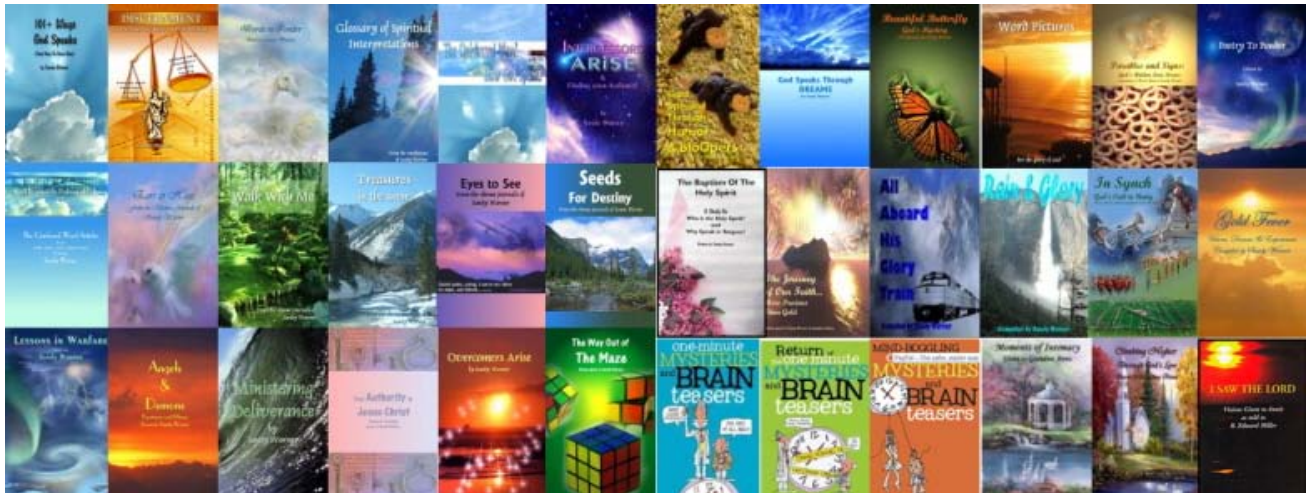
Matt 6:22-24a NKJV

The lamp of the body is the eye (or our focus). If therefore your eye (focus) is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye (focus) is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other.

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For those who would like to know more about discernment and deliverance, there are files at my website, or my books called, "Discernment, Separating the Holy & the Profane" and "Ministering Deliverance." Annie's Visions books 1-4 are also available at the website: www.thequickenword.com

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WHAT ARE SOUL TIES? 4/13/09

Someone asked me today about soul ties. Soul ties are when you have an emotional bond with people, where your heart is open and vulnerable to them. It is also when you trust and perhaps lean on them for help instead of the Lord. The doors they have open in their lives ends dumps on you simply because of the ties you have in your own soul with them. It is possible to be in the world and not of the world and to love people with God's love but not be vulnerable to them with your own needs.

Soul ties can take place through the 3 kinds of love. Agape love, Philio love, and Eros love.

AGAPE LOVE

Being knit in Agape love is experiencing God's love back to Him, and this is His love that we have for one another. This is a healthy, united, affectionate love where we are knit together in God and His family. The word has its base in a logical choice to love, as in a decision.

Matt 22:37-40 NKJV

Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Col 2:1-2 NKJV

For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea, and

for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh, that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together {4822} in love.

KNIT TOGETHER

NT:4822

NT:4822 sumbibazo (soom-bib-ad'-zo); from NT:4862 and bibazo (to force; causative {by reduplication} of the base of NT:939); to drive together, i.e. unite (in association or affection), (mentally) to infer, show, teach:
KJV - compact, assuredly gather, intrust, knit together, prove.

AGAPE LOVE

NT:26

NT:26 agape (ag-ah'-pay); from NT:25; love, i.e. affection or benevolence; specially (plural) a love-feast:
KJV - (feast of) charity ({-ably}), dear, love.

PHILIO LOVE – Friendship, Family love, Marriage love

Philio love is a family love and a friendship love. This kind of love is emotional and has its base more in a heart choice to love more than a logical decision to love.

PHILEO LOVE

NT:5368

NT:5368 phileo (fil-eh'-o); from NT:5384; to be a friend to (fond of {an individual or an object}), i.e. have affection for (**denoting personal attachment, as a matter of sentiment or feeling**);

while NT:25 (agape) is wider, embracing especially the judgment and the deliberate assent of the will as a matter of principle, duty and propriety: the two thus stand related very much as NT:2309 and NT:1014, or as NT:2372 and NT:3563 respectively; **the former being chiefly of the heart and the latter of the head**); **specifically, to kiss (as a mark of tenderness)**:
KJV - kiss, love.

1 Sam 18:1, 3 NKJV

Now when he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit {7194} to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul...Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul.

Gen 44:30-31 NKJV

"Now therefore, when I come to your servant my father, and the lad is not with us, since his life is bound up {7194} in the lad's life, it will happen, when he sees that the lad is not with us, that he will die.

Gen 2:24 AMP

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall become united and cleave {1692} to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. (Matt 19:5; 1 Cor 6:16; Eph 5:31-33.)

KNIT

OT:7194

OT:7194 qashar (kaw-shar'); a primitive root: to tie, physically (gird, confine, compact) or mentally (in love, league):

KJV - bind (up), (make a) conspire (-acy, -ator), join together, knit, stronger, work {treason}.

WITH THE SOUL OF

OT:5315

OT:5315 nephesh (neh'-fesh); from OT:5314; properly, a breathing creature, i.e. animal of (abstractly) vitality; used very widely in a literal, accommodated or figurative sense (bodily or mental):

KJV - any, appetite, beast, body, breath, creature, dead (-ly), desire, {dis-} contented, fish, ghost, greedy, he, heart (-y), (hath, jeopardy of) life (X in jeopardy), lust, man, me, mind, mortally, one, own, person, pleasure, (her-, him-, my-, thyself-), them (your)- selves, slay, soul, tablet, they, thing, (X she) will, would have it.

CLEAVE

dabaq

OT:1692 dabaq (daw-bak'); a primitive root; properly, to impinge, i.e. cling or adhere; figuratively, to catch by pursuit:

KJV - abide fast, cleave (fast together), follow close (hard after), be joined (together), keep (fast), overtake, pursue hard, stick, take.

1 Sam 20:17 NKJV

Now Jonathan again caused David to vow, because he loved him; for he loved him as he loved his own soul.

2 Sam 1:25-27 NKJV

"How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan was slain in your high places. 26 I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; You have been very pleasant to me; Your love to me was wonderful, Surpassing the love of women. 27 "How the mighty have fallen, And the weapons of war perished!"

Prov 18:24 NKJV

A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

1 Chron 12:17-18 AMP

David went out to meet them and said to them, If you have come peaceably to me to help me, my heart shall be knit to you; but if you have come to betray me to my adversaries, although there is no violence or wrong in my hands, may the God of our fathers look upon and rebuke you. 18 Then the Spirit came upon Amasai, who was chief of the captains, and he said, Yours we are, David, and on your side, you son of Jesse! Peace, peace be to you, and peace be to your helpers, for your God helps you. Then David received them and made them officers of his troops.

EROS LOVE – Erotic sexual love

Soul ties can happen in sexual relationship outside of marriage. It is important that

these sins are renounced and soul ties cut off to close demonic doors.

Gen 34:1-3 AMP

NOW DINAH daughter of Leah, whom she bore to Jacob, went out {unattended} to see the girls of the place. 2 And when Shechem son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he seized her, lay with her, and humbled, defiled, and disgraced her. 3 But his soul longed for and clung to Dinah daughter of Jacob, and he loved the girl and spoke comfortingly to her young heart's wishes.

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ABOUT SOUL TIES AND DELIVERANCE

Soul ties can leave one open and vulnerable to demons. The following is from my book, Ministering Deliverance. The following notes are from Frank Hammond's booklet called Soul Ties, and reprinted in my book with his permission before he died.

- **SOUL TIES**

{From Frank Hammond's booklet, Soul Ties}

(Frank's website: <http://newwineonline.com/cbm/books.htm>)

Soul ties are derived from the Greek words 'joined and fellowship'. They mean to cleave to, be glued or cemented. (Mat 19:6, Eph 4:16, I Cor 1:10, I Cor 6:15, I Cor 5:6,7, I Cor 6:17) OT: (Num 25:3, Ps 106: 28, Hos 4:17)

Demons enter soul ties when the boundaries God has set for relationships are violated. Unholy soul ties occur:

▷ in past sexual relationships - including all levels of petting. (1 Cor 6:16)

▷ w/ evil companions, friends, close business relations. (I Cor 15:33, Prov 22:5)

▷ pets - when treated as family, or taking the place of people. (Gen 2:20)

▷ perverted family ties - to leave and cleave is vital. (Eph 5:31)

▷ the dead - there is a time limit for mourning the dead. After that, one is to let go. (Num 20:29, Deut 34:8)

▷ factions within the church - cliques and divisions. (1 Cor 12:24,25)

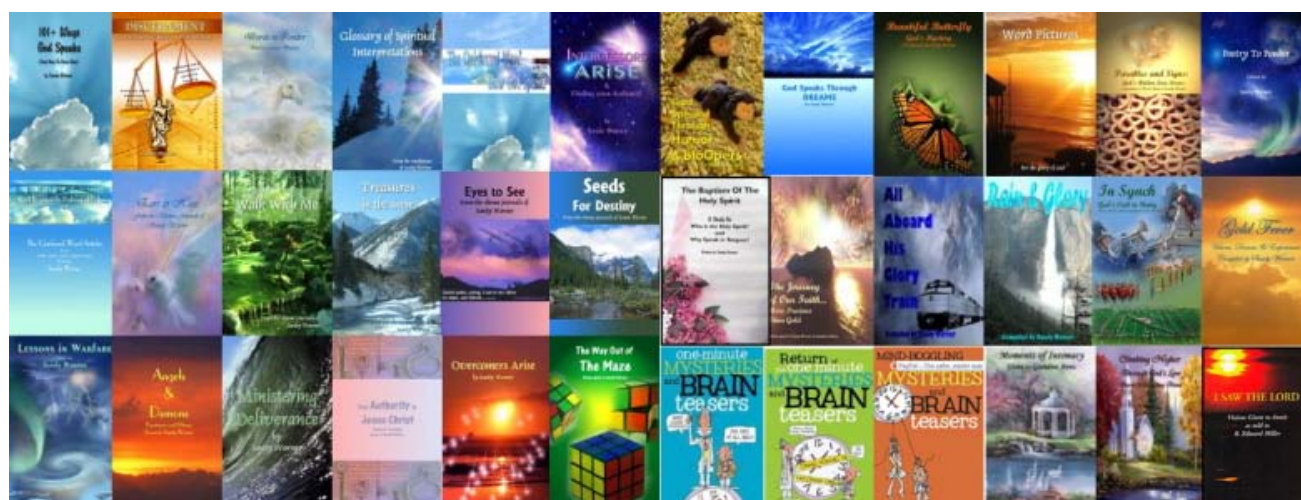
Other unholy soul ties can be indirectly related through

▷ ear piercing and body piercing - becomes slave to master. (Ex 21:5,6)

▷ tattoos - connection with the idol of the mark. (Lev 19:28)

Soul ties happen when there is an emotional bond with whomever or whatever there is an attachment. Soul ties often manifest through priorities. If the attachment is taking the place of the Lord, Who is our Source, then it reveals itself by being out of balance with the rest of life, through time, emotions and focus.

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*Every good gift and every perfect gift
is from above, and comes down
from the Father of lights.*

James 1:17 NKJV

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WORD TO PONDER: OVERCOMING FEAR OF DECEPTION 11/03/09

It is true that when you are exposed to supernatural realms, it takes a part of your innocence. This causes you to feel insecure and without Me, you will be shaken.

Precious heart, I understand your fears of being deceived when being exposed to supernatural testimonies. I would rather have you carefully praying and leaning on Me than being presumptuous and falling into traps. If you are independent and presumptuous, ambitious and not leaning on Me, then yes there is reason for concern.

I do not want you to be afraid, because fear opposes faith. You place the boundaries and limits on your own faith and I will take you as far as you are desiring to go without becoming fearful and unstable. Have I been faithful to lead you thus far? Can you look back in your life and believe you have known the One Who loves and watches over you so carefully? I promised that anyone who asked Me for good gifts, I would not give a stone or a serpent. So trust that the same One Who has taken care of you thus far will also keep you and not give you over to deception.

Gen 3:22 NKJV

Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil."

Matt 7:9-12 NKJV

*Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone?
Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!*

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WORD O'GRAM: BOUNDARIES IN GOD

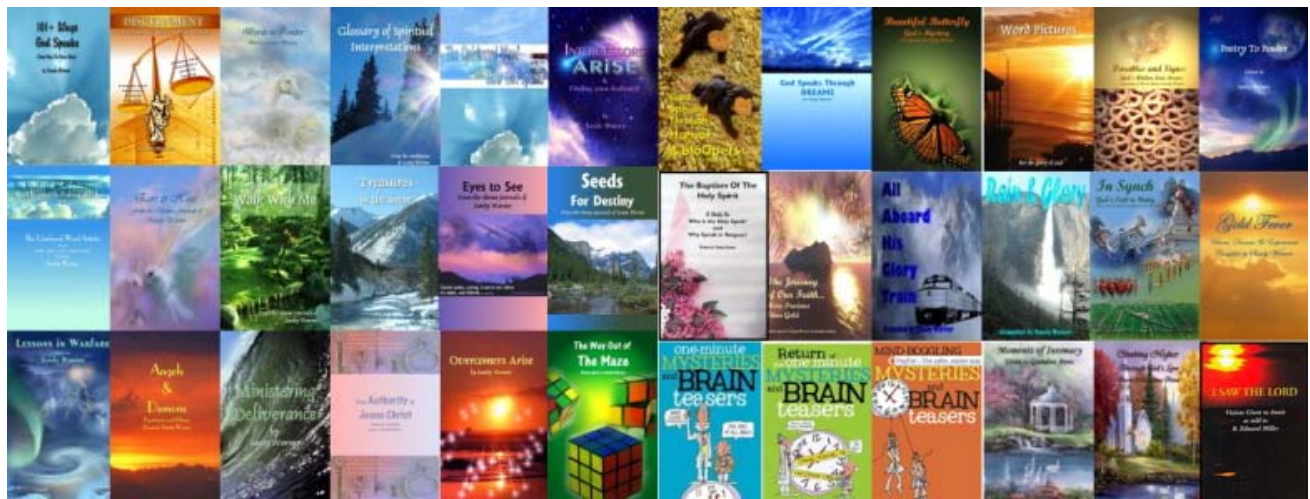
Being stretched
Outside your faith limits is
Unwise.
Never feel forced or
Dared to move from
A place you trust.
Rely on God and His
Instinctive peace when
Exposed to new places not
Secured by His Word.

In all things pray.
Never let man influence you past scripture.

Go lightly and wait until scripture becomes clear.
Orders your steps according to your faith.
Don't move unless you are sure.

Rom 14:22-23 NKJV

Do you have faith? Have it to yourself before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves. 23 But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin .



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RHEMA 4/17/07 RELEASE THE SONS AND RELEASE YOURSELF

We drove to Heidi Baker's meeting (Albany Oregon) and it was so incredible last night. She shared that when the Lord called her 11 years ago, one of the things she saw in her 7 days and 7 nights glued to the floor under His Spirit, was Him pouring out a cup from His side and asking her to drink it. It was the cup of suffering and the cup of joy. After over 1 millions souls to Jesus, over 7,000 church plants, adopting, feeding and living with over 1,000 orphans, she said she never understood that part of the vision until the last 2 months.

I sat on the edge of my seat as she described how she was ready to go home to Jesus now and wanted to die. The suffering of the famine, floods, disease and death were so horrendous in her country, it was overwhelming to her. Several times the Lord told her to finish her assignment and to release her sons. Then in the midst of her sharing, I suddenly understood her pain. I saw her mother's heart. She has

been dealing with the sufferings of Mozambique all along. And they have been devastating and God has given her the miracles of the food, salvations and healings, but she was with her children when she did so.

The Lord was calling her to accept traveling engagements around the world, and all she wanted to do was be in Mozambique with her children. She was on this fancy boat going somewhere, and she was crying out in desperation, "Get me off this boat, I want to go home!!" The Lord told her on the boat, "Finish your assignment and release your sons." So she went on in her journey and on 3/22 in the middle of a meeting where people had fallen on the floor all around her, someone came up to her and handed her a cell phone. It was one of her sons and he was screaming and crying, "Mom there are missiles going off everywhere!!!!" She could hear the missiles hitting on the phone. She ran out into the parking lot and said Mother Bear kicked in. She told the devil to leave her kids alone and then she prayed Psalm 91 over them.

Again she was in deep desperation and wanted to go back home to her kids. The Lord again said, "Finish your assignment and release your sons." The next day the missiles stopped blowing up in the yard and she found out that all of her 1000+ children had run to the prayer room connected to her home and they worshipped and sang at the top of their lungs through the whole thing. On their way, they saw heads blown off and flying through the air, arms missing, babies thrown out of their mother's arms. And Heidi's dear children all gathered and not one hair on their head was missing. This was her cup of joy.

Ps 91:16 NKJV

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

3 Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence. 4 He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. 5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, 6 Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

7 A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. 8 Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked.

9 Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, 10 No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; 11 For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. 12 In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. 13 You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

14 "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. 15 He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

16 With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation."

They had 2 missiles shoot through 2 of their buildings and one missile explode shrapnel in a third. But no one was touched in her family, helpers and partners.

They literally lived through Psalm 91. How she wanted to go home and hold her children who had been terrorized!! But she released her sons.

Her sons were given keys to their trucks and went to the villages and distributed food, preached the gospel, healed the sick and carried on the work. She said, "These are my sons!" These were the garbage children who only knew stealing and violence. You never heard such a precious mom's heart when she said, "These are my sons!" This was her cup of joy.

I could clearly hear the prophetic parable and divine time line that her sons were launched in the midst of the storm and she was to release them into their destinies so she could step into hers. I feel the parable is connected with the line of demarcation that I have carried all this time. I don't know if Heidi was aware that she was a living parable at the tip of the arrow, proclaiming a corporate Word over His people as she was merely sharing her testimony. The Lord has been dealing with me for 7 months that it was time to lay down old intercessions and let go and walk into new places. This has been very heart rendering for me to do, because I have a passionate mother's heart over what I have carried for so long. Since that time, He has been telling me to spiritually maintain what I have gained through intercession, but to release the carrying of such.

Heidi shared a few other poignant things. One was that she just hugged and loved people and that is how they were delivered from their demons and received their miracles of healing. She released people and children to pray for one another. And she shared how when she watches the fishers draw in their nets, they pull and sing, pull and sing. It is all one unified effort as they work together to gather a huge net. She compared it to the lone man fisher to bring in his one fish. She said we have to work together to gather the harvest that is there.

She said another thing, she said do not stay in that despair of suffering. She said if you do, you will die. She said in His Presence is the fullness of joy and you have got to live there. She quoted the same verse I have been wrestling over for several months, feeling like I had accomplished all He had asked me to do in intercessory assignments, harvesting rhema and getting the nursery ready to feed the harvest. I too have yearned to go home until He reminded me there was one vision not yet fulfilled: "Gentlemen, we shall rebuild."

Phil 1:21-26 NKJV

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

Acts 15:16-17 NKJV

'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.'

HEARD 4/17/07: *We're coming through. To equip you tangibly. Help you.*

PIX: *I saw the opening of my zippered case that holds my pocket pc, notebook, and pen. I only use that case when attending meetings and not out on errands. I use another case for that.*

HEARD: *Your back pocket. We'll all be there.*

PIX: *I saw a blank resume with two blank circles on it. Inside the circles, there were supposed to be photographs.*

HEARD: *Your spiritual resume.*

I knew that the Lord was telling me that I had another spiritual resume that had not yet been written and He was giving me a choice.

PROPHETIC BLOOPER: I just spoke the following into my recorder: "*Your spiritual resume, write a Road to Ponder on it.*" (Oops I meant Word to Ponder)

WORD TO PONDER: RELEASE THE SONS!!!! 4/17/07

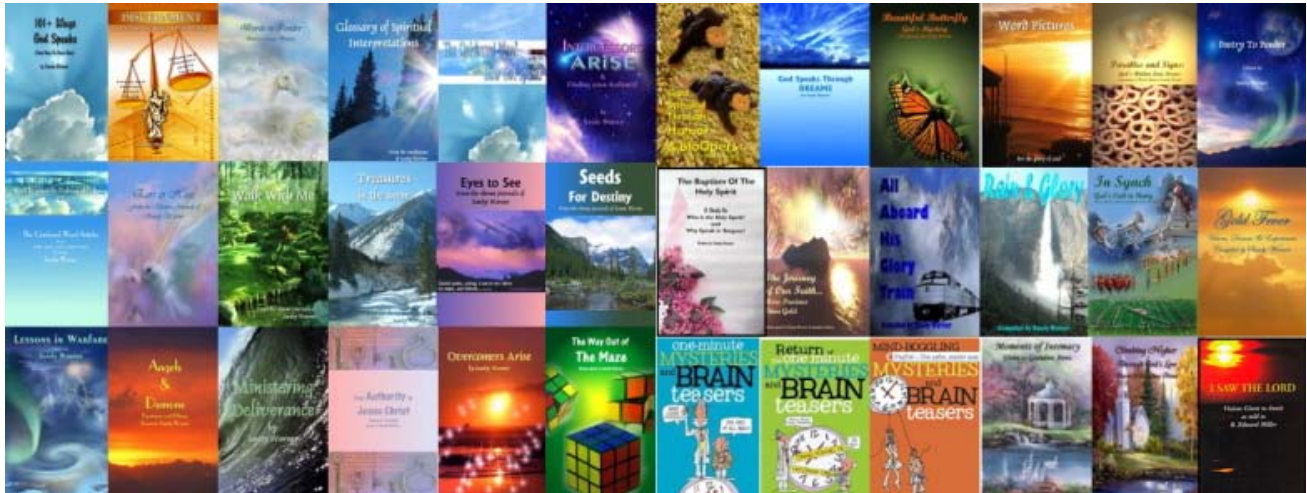
I have given many parents, ministries and intercessors the callings of holding precious children in their wombs of faith, and raising them up. It is time to release those they carried and let them soar on the wings of faith. Release them into their giftings, callings, and destinies. Allow them full access, give them the keys to the provisions and release your dove children!

I have need of you says the Lord. There is another generation of youth that are being born even now. You have not seen their faces, and it is hard to turn your bonding from one child to another. It is hard to let go of the ones in whom you have invested so much, and it is hard to start over. Beloved, you are NOT starting over. Your nest, provision, equipping is built. The nations need you to impart to them what I have imparted to you. They need to see your face, and hear your testimony and come into your arms, for they are MY arms reaching out to the lost. Simply go out and gather. Collect, gather in your arms of love, and bring them the wealth of what has already been built. I will send the reaping angels with you, and you shall gather a new generation of anointed ones who will use your foundations and platforms laid with much sacrifice, and they shall be raised up for My greater works. Reach, stretch, invite and gather with My loving and long arms.

Luke 10:1-3 NKJV

After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

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3/24/07 GETTING PAST TRAUMA TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR OWN MIRACLE

HEARD: *Oh, oh, oh church. Dominion. I will comfort you. My treasures are for you.*

Let's keep them from falling. Commitment. Say yes. Trauma. Hit by a truck. Find out why.

PIX: *I saw the arrow on a computer screen to click to the next page.*

Expensive. ...Feel these things. Trauma deep waters. It scared you. Why this is important. Trauma. You have got to get over this. You have to face it. It was a wreck. Injured. I want you whole again.

PIX: *I saw a desert on a plate being put on a table. The desert was in the shape of a piece of cheesecake. It looked like totally clear jello that you could see through. There was no color, it was totally transparent, nothing hidden. There was one beautifully shaped almond inside the slice.*

Num 17:8 NKJV

Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses went into the tabernacle of witness, and behold, the rod of Aaron, of the house of Levi, had sprouted and put forth buds, had produced blossoms and yielded ripe almonds.

1 Peter 5:10-11 NKJV

But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

PIX: *I saw someone walking down a long hallway of many doors and stopped in front of a closed door.*

HEARD: *There's a secret here. Closed door. I need them healthy again. You can help. Can you adopt them?*

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: I was praying over the kind of soul surgeries where people are transparent with one another and adopt one another in their journey towards healing. I was thinking about the totally clear and transparent cheese cake that I saw above. The Greek word to establish means to set up firm, and jello is a great example of that. The Lord wants to establish us and set us up firm. He wants the seed He has planted in each of us to lay before Him in the dark seasons of our souls and transform our witness into blossoming authority and fruitfulness. This will be used for others benefit to heal as well.

HEARD: *Embarrassing.*

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: Details. Personal progress!

That was a fun Word. I was downloading my emails and at the same time I heard *Embarrassing*. And then my eye glanced at the following 3 words on the email software at the bottom of my screen. I realized He was saying that it is hard on people to be transparent, but we are making progress on sharing the details and this is bringing healing.

Persona	Status	Details	Progress

EYE GLANCE: {While updating Feb Ponders to ebook:}

CALL FORTH THE SEEDS OF HEALING

Call forth the seeds of healing to harvest. For in the grapes of yesterday's vineyards is a harvest of the sweetest healing ministries. It makes fine wine of old vintage. I will restore that which was lost and gather the healing jewels that were buried in time. They will be like rich gold nuggets, buried beside the beaches of Ezekiel's river. I will place them into the hands of My Church, and old and young alike shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover. This will once again restore the sweetness of My love to the sick and downtrodden.

Do not fear, for I have given you an open door and you shall go through it in complete victory. Many years you have waited, for many years you have stayed upon the shelf of waiting. And yet you stand faithfully as the day I first planted you, awaiting My call. Let not your heart be troubled, for you have learned to secretly fly, even as you have waited. This time I will send you in a team and you shall no longer be lonely and isolated. You will soar like an eagle and dive low into the rivers of life and give many blessings to My children.

"After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up." (Acts 15:16 KJV)

HEARD: *Grand finale. Wash. Soul. Precious gems, set free. My liberty. Pray first, relief.*

ANOINTED HANDS: I turned to the following Words to Ponder

AH: I WILL REVEAL THE TRUTH 7/24/00

I know you have grieved over the losses of those who have fallen. It has placed you in a position of trembling and in fear of your own weak flesh. Yes it is burdensome and grievous, the wounds of those who walk in deception, and yet still think they are on My path. They dwell within the house of bonds and know it not. I have heard your cries for mercy as I begin to cut back, prune and expose the truth to their eyes.

Why did I allow this to happen? I allowed them to be tempted in all areas to let them find out areas of weakness. Weakness is living according to one's own wisdom and understanding of what is right and what is wrong instead of yielding the will to Me, waiting upon Me for wisdom and understanding. And when one falls into those weak areas, I AM ready to help overcome as he calls upon Me. For no man can walk through life in his own strength. If he tries, he becomes a pawn of the devil and I cannot help him.

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils." (1 Tim 4:1 KJV)

COMING OUT OF HIDING 1/29/97

I have made you My transparent vessel, so that My children will see the beauty of genuine realness. I have made you bold, able to publish your life, and come out of hiding so that others may see your worship of Me through it and be set free to be transparent themselves. The beauty of your transparency goes deeper than the mind, straight into the heart. Thank you, dear one, it is true worship as you lay yourself bare without shame before My Presence. Always remember that you are at complete liberty to share or withhold anything you choose. To share out of your private life is a sacrifice and I receive it as a sweet smelling savor.

"For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known." (1 Cor 13:12 KJV)

HEARD: *He might be a reason to heal. Fellowship. Repair.*

PIX: I saw a person ministering to another person. I had the impression that I knew their circumstances and they been through individual soul traumas. The first person had recovered and was ministering to the other.

EXPERIENCE: I was praying about these things of being transparent and made the statement to the Lord that I saw He was asking us to participate in our miracles. It was a stretch, but He wanted us to participate in order to gain our healings. I knew

this was a Word of knowledge where He filled my mouth.

WORD TO PONDER: PARTICIPATING IN YOUR MIRACLE 3/24/07

Be willing dear ones, I desire you to participate in your miracle. Moses stretched out his hand. Nahman washed in the river Jordan 7 times. Elijah stretched on top of the dead boy. Israel marched around Jericho 7 times. The man stretched out his withered hand. David slung his stone at Goliath. Noah built an ark. Rahab placed a scarlet cord in her window. The blind man persistently cried out for mercy. Peter stepped out of the boat. The disciples cast their net on the other side. The little boy offered his 5 loaves and 2 fishes. So dear one, what do you need to stretch in order to move into your miracle?

Josh 8:18-19 NKJV

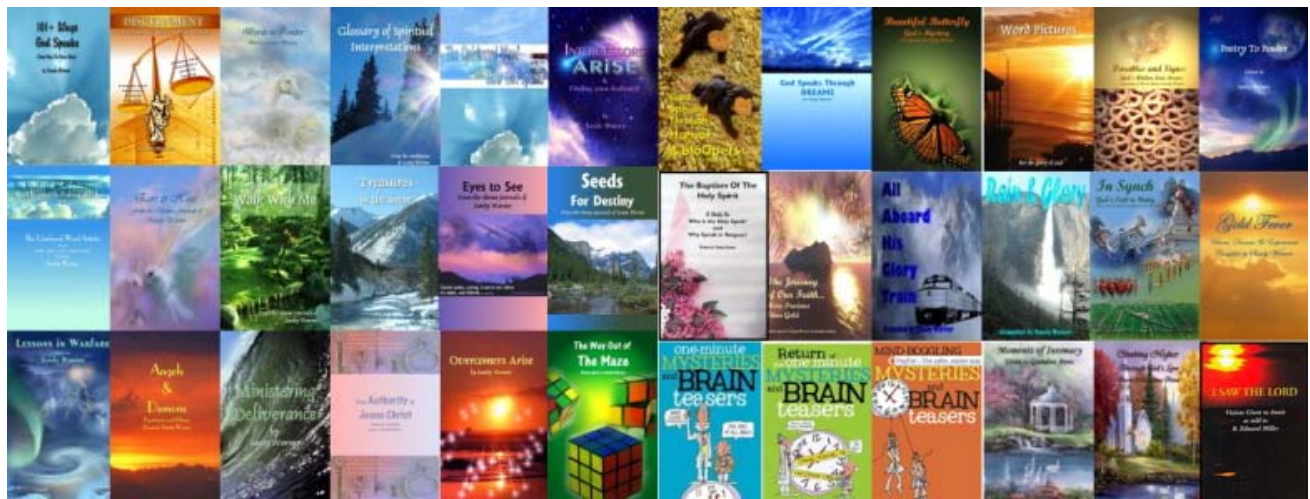
Then the LORD said to Joshua, "Stretch out the spear that is in your hand toward Ai, for I will give it into your hand." And Joshua stretched out the spear that was in his hand toward the city.

QUICKENED QUOTES FROM PATCH ADAMS: I watched this movie tonight and found it to be a good word parable of learning to become a spiritual doctor.

Statement from the medical bureaucracy: "First do not harm. In the simple precept of medicine. In an awesome power. The power to do harm. Who gives you this power? The patient. The patient will come to you in his moment of greatest threat. And hand you a knife and say doctor cut me open. Why? Because he trusts you. He trust you the way a child trust. He trust you to do no harm. The sad fact is, human beings are not worthy of trust.

Statements from Patch Adams: I want to help. I want to connect with people. A doctor connects with people when they are their most vulnerable. He offers treatment, but he also offers counsel and hope.... It will be a best hospital in the world. It will be a totally free form building. It will have slides and secrets passageways and game rooms. We will use humor to heal pain and suffering. Doctors and patients will work side by side as peers. There will be no titles, no bosses. People will come from all over the world to fulfill their dream of helping other people. A community where joy is a way of life. Where learning is the highest aim. Where love is the ultimate goal."

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RHEMA 6/15/07 USE YOUR AUTHORITY OVER BIRD FLU

HEARD: *Second chance. Bird flu. Pandemic. Watch your step. Make the right choice. Live. Ruling and reigning, it's a must. Use your authority, take your rod.*

DECLARATION: Lord, we speak forth life, and health and blessing upon the birds - the fowls of the air... And we declare they are good. We release them from the curse of plague and loose them to life. We release them to live and not die...to be blessed and not cursed.

Lord we ask that You will put a stop to the bird flu and place a boundary that it not passover to humans. We ask for Your mercy to cover our sins and set us free from the demonic plans of death and destruction, in Jesus Name. We ask that You will draw Your people to repent, pray and begin to make positive decrees over our world.

Gen 1:20-23 NKJV

Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens." 21 So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 22 And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." 23 So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

Ps 8:4-8 NKJV

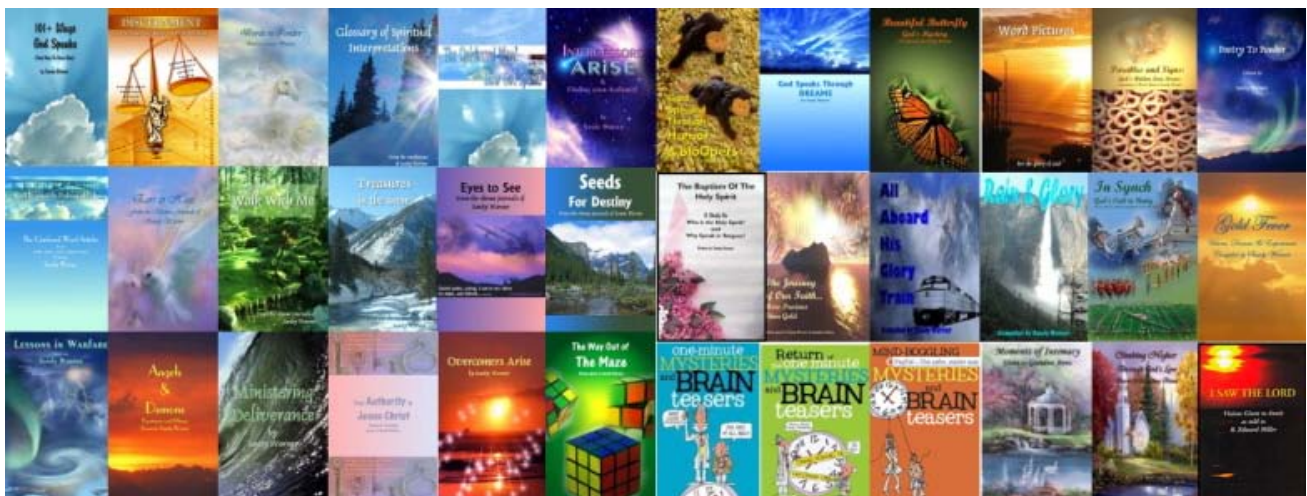
What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? 5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have

crowned him with glory and honor. 6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, 7 All sheep and oxen — Even the beasts of the field, 8 The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas.

Acts 10:11-16 NKJV

...and saw heaven opened and an object like a great sheet bound at the four corners, descending to him and let down to the earth. 12 In it were all kinds of four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air. 13 And a voice came to him, "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." 14 But Peter said, "Not so, Lord! For I have never eaten anything common or unclean." 15 And a voice spoke to him again the second time, "What God has cleansed you must not call common." 16 This was done three times. And the object was taken up into heaven again.

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**Take heed what you hear.
With the same measure you use,
it will be measured to you;**

Mark 4:24 NKJV

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TEACHING: HOW TO BREAK THROUGH AND HEAR GOD SPEAK

QUESTION FROM READER:

Today I received a question from a reader who has been on my list for a number of years. It was quickened to me and so I turned it into a teaching.

Hi Sandy

Just as I began to read the word today, my immediate thought was, "Lord HOW does she hear your words"....I would ask you Sandy if you can help in this area. Although I have walked with the Lord for many, many years, and am gifted in the prophetic ministry, I have never had an open vision, or visions for that matter, only had one prophetic dream. My gifting is through "a thought, sometimes getting a picture, and then by faith speaking out and the flow comes, and the people are blessed. However I know in this season that the Lord wants to give me so much more but I seem to be really blocked from being able to breakthrough. If you can give any advice through your years of being God's scribe, I'd appreciate it.

RESPONSE FROM SANDY

I have been listening to the Lord and journaling since 1984. After all these years, He continually reinforces that [color red] I have to use what He gives me and then He gives me more. It is being accountable to steward and then expecting to receive more increase as I use it. [/color] I have found that if I don't steward what He gives me, then the well dries up and sometimes it dries up really fast. Below is what the Lord has taught me in how to dig a spiritual well of hearing Him and then maintaining

it.

Mark 4:24-25 NKJV

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."

HOW TO BE ACCOUNTABLE AND STEWARD WHAT HE GIVES YOU

1. Journal what you hear, see, perceive, search for, question.

DREAM 5/13/94: THE LORD LIKES LENGTHY PUZZLES

I had a dream about someone trying to understand a mystery. The lady said, "If that's all the notes you keep, you'll never understand it. He likes lengthy puzzles."

Hab 2:2-3 NKJV

Then the LORD answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. 3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry."

CHEW it, ponder it, apply it and then let it feed your spirit with faith and your soul with understanding. Submit to Him in places that need to change and mature.

2. Add scriptures.

Do word searches, cross references, and study the scriptures as they relate to what you see and hear

2 Tim 2:15 AMP

Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing {rightly handling and skillfully teaching} the Word of Truth.

3. If you are being mentored (like on my email list), steward what you are given.

If something confirms where you are, take notes and paste it all together so that you have your own journey of how the Lord is weaving it all together to build your faith and hearing.

Eph 4:15-16 NKJV

may grow up in all things into Him who is the head — Christ — 16 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.

4. Be His witness of what you see and hear.

Share what God is speaking to you in a personal way in order to encourage, comfort, help, strengthen, build up someone else. Giving is the best and easiest way to get your well flowing.

Prov 11:25 NLT

The generous prosper and are satisfied; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

John 8:28-29 NKJV

I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things.

5. Stay under His glory spout.

Where ever you are perceiving that you are experiencing His Presence, being confirmed, encouraged, fed and you are participating.... DON'T LEAVE. Stick with it and participate however you can participate through the above ideas. He is building spiritual watering holes and you need to stay because outside is increasing famine.

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.

6. Pray about what you hear and see.

Pray it into your life, into your loved ones, your church and into His corporate body. Find someone who will agree with you in prayer over what you see and hear.

Luke 6:12-13 NKJV

Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray , and continued all night in prayer to God.

Matt 18:19-20 NKJV

"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."

7. Throw out all limitations on HOW you want God to speak to you.

Isa 45:6-7 KJV

That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else. 7 I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.

Rom 8:28 NKJV

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

8. Let your measure of hearing Him be through every detail.

Ask Him to open the eyes of your understanding to see how they really do relate and what He is saying to you about them. You will be amazed as you start to see Him in every area of your life, divinely plant even the smallest details into puzzles that make sense to His overall whole. All that is lacking is the eyes to see it. Bind spiritual blindness and loose your eyes to see.

Luke 24:30-33 NLT

As they sat down to eat, he took a small loaf of bread, asked God's blessing on it, broke it, then gave it to them. 31 Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared! 32 They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts feel strangely warm as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?"

Pray daily for eyes to see, ears to hear and the heart to understand.

9. Repent of fellowshiping in the world in places that grieve His Holy Spirit.

Carnal TV is a really, really big issue. Speaking critically about people is another one. And so is pornography.

James 4:4-5 NKJV

Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. 5 Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"?

10. Submit to His uprooting the tares of your soul and washing you.

Allow Him to clean up the parts of your soul that do not line up with His Word. Thought, word, deed and motive. Ask Him for the reward that as you submit to the process, that He will bring you closer to Him and you will hear and see Him more clearly because of it.

11. PRAY, PRAY, PRAY. ASK, ASK, ASK. SEEK, SEEK, SEEK.

Every day and every night I ask for and expect to hear Him.

Matt 7:7-12 NKJV

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek , and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 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!"

12. Continually keep your well primed.

I continually work to keep my spiritual well primed and pumping clear water. If there is dirty water or the threat of my well drying up, I press in to the Lord through prayer, tongues, worship, fasting and sacrifice until it returns steady and pure. I ask for prayer. I break off curses, I ask again for prayer. I press in. If I am away from His glory spout and I know where I have found it in the past, I return to that place. It is a serious and desperate stand I take until I am flowing again. It is my life time prayer to know Him intimately.

Above all I try to stay accountable with what He gives me, regardless of whether I like what He gives. I find in the end that when I swallow it, I have His peace that totally sustains me.

John 4:13-14 NKJV

Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but 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."

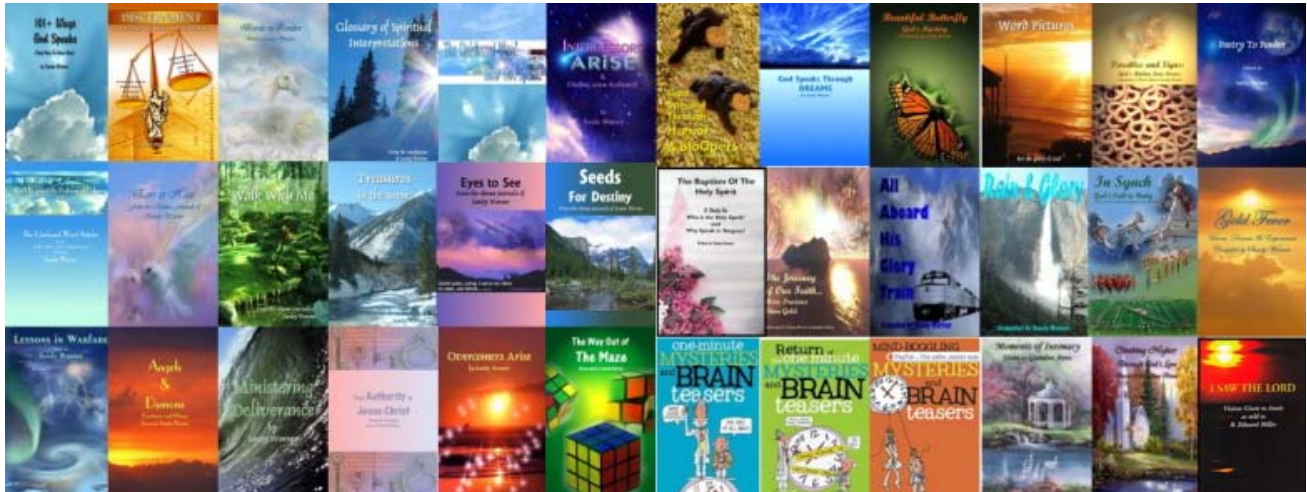
John 6:57-58 NKJV

As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. This is the bread which came down from heaven — not as your fathers ate the manna , and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever."

PRAYER: Lord I pray for whoever has read this teaching. I know they would not have read it, if they were not hungry to hear You. I ask that You will honor their hunger, their quest and their deepest yearnings to hear You more. Help them pinpoint areas in their life where they can stretch and grow into a bigger portion of hearing ears and seeing eyes. Grant them hearts to understand. Grant them a divine thirst for You that wont quit until they have broken through and heard You speak to them to the point of their need, desire and desperation.

Papa You promised us DAILY BREAD and JESUS IS OUR BREAD OF LIFE. Grant those who are hungry for You, their daily portion in Jesus Name I ask. Amen.


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*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.*

Rev 3:20-21 NKJV

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THROUGH MOUTHS OF BABES: KEEP ON ASKING, SEEKING, KNOCKING **4/02/09**

Today in the car my 2 year grandson was practicing a word and kept trying to get it right. I did not question or interfere, I just listened and wondered what he was trying to say. Suddenly he said it very clear, "KNOCK, KNOCK." I exclaimed, "Yea, you said Knock, Knock!" He smiled and then knocked on the car window with his hand. I knew it was a Word from the Lord.

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."

Rev 3:20-21 NKJV

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.

PRAYER: Lord we may fumble around and not get our words right, but we are seeking Your door, that You will open and sup with us. We ask for Your good gifts of

Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

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RHEMA 2/11/09 TO CLEAR OUT THE OLD LUMBER

CONFIRMATION: Today I was adding more words in the Spiritual Interpretation Glossary and added the following entry:

DEFINE LUMBER YARD

Symbolic of building, rebuilding or restoring God's temple which is the spiritual house we live in.

Isa 61:3-4

That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified." And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations.

Then I received an email from a friend and felt it was a confirmation to what the Lord is doing to rebuild our lives.

EMAIL FROM FRIEND: SHIPWRECKS AND TREASURE:

For over a week God had been giving me pictures of my insides, where there were some like piled up old weathered boards for an old burn pile. Been working with Him for weeks/months to root out prior hurts offenses that happened to me so that there was nothing there.

On Sunday at church I saw this big tear drop shaped space with lots of these piles of old broken wood along the bottom. What I saw was God has a vessel

of gold glory to fill us up to overflow but we need to get rid of these shipwrecks so we have maximum capacity. We were routing out old hurts/wounds/shipwrecks. These old broken wood piles in our heart were from: broken dreams, disappointments, offenses, failures, rejection, broken relationships etc.

I was thinking about the parable in the Pirates of the Caribbean where there was a Shipwreck City, which was a tall pile of old shipwrecked ships piled high like a high rise in the middle of a black stagnant water. There were lights up several levels where folks had moved in and settled in this structure. The Lord spoke very clearly that the problem with this living in shipwrecks instead of sea faring ships is they don't go anywhere.

It's time to move on and move out of Shipwreck City, God has places for us to go, things to do, and He is ready to assist us with cleaning out the shipwrecks and to fill us up with that treasure of gold to the brim....and more....

UPDATE 2/12/09 QUICKENED QUOTE: KIM CLEMENT GOD TV

"The tension between future glory and prior suffering completely controls our present."

{End Quote}

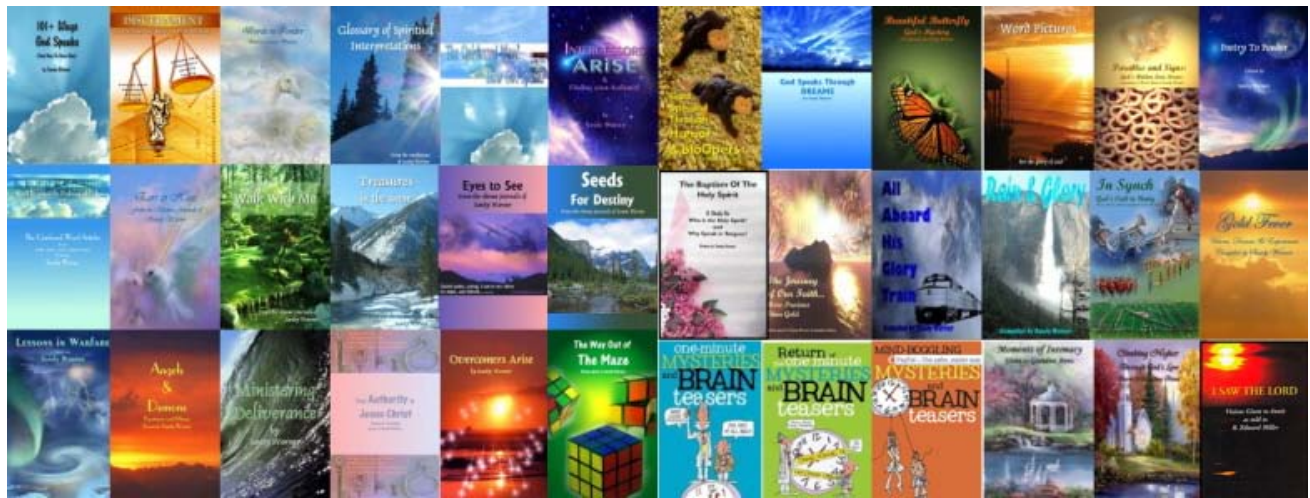
UPDATE: 2/19/09 QUICKENED STORY

Last night I was watching a documentary about a true story of 2 sons and 2 fathers going on a fishing vacation. Their plane crashed in the ocean and they survived 18 hours in the water. At one point they decided they had to let go of the floating ice chest that was keeping them afloat. One father could not let go and he watched the others swim away. He realized that even though he was swimming, he wasn't going anywhere because he was holding onto the ice chest. He had to let go if he wanted to stick with the others.

This reminds me of when the pioneers crossed the plains, the mountains, streams and rivers. They came to a point where they could not carry the load from whence they came, and so they had to start making decisions about what was most important to bring with them.

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."



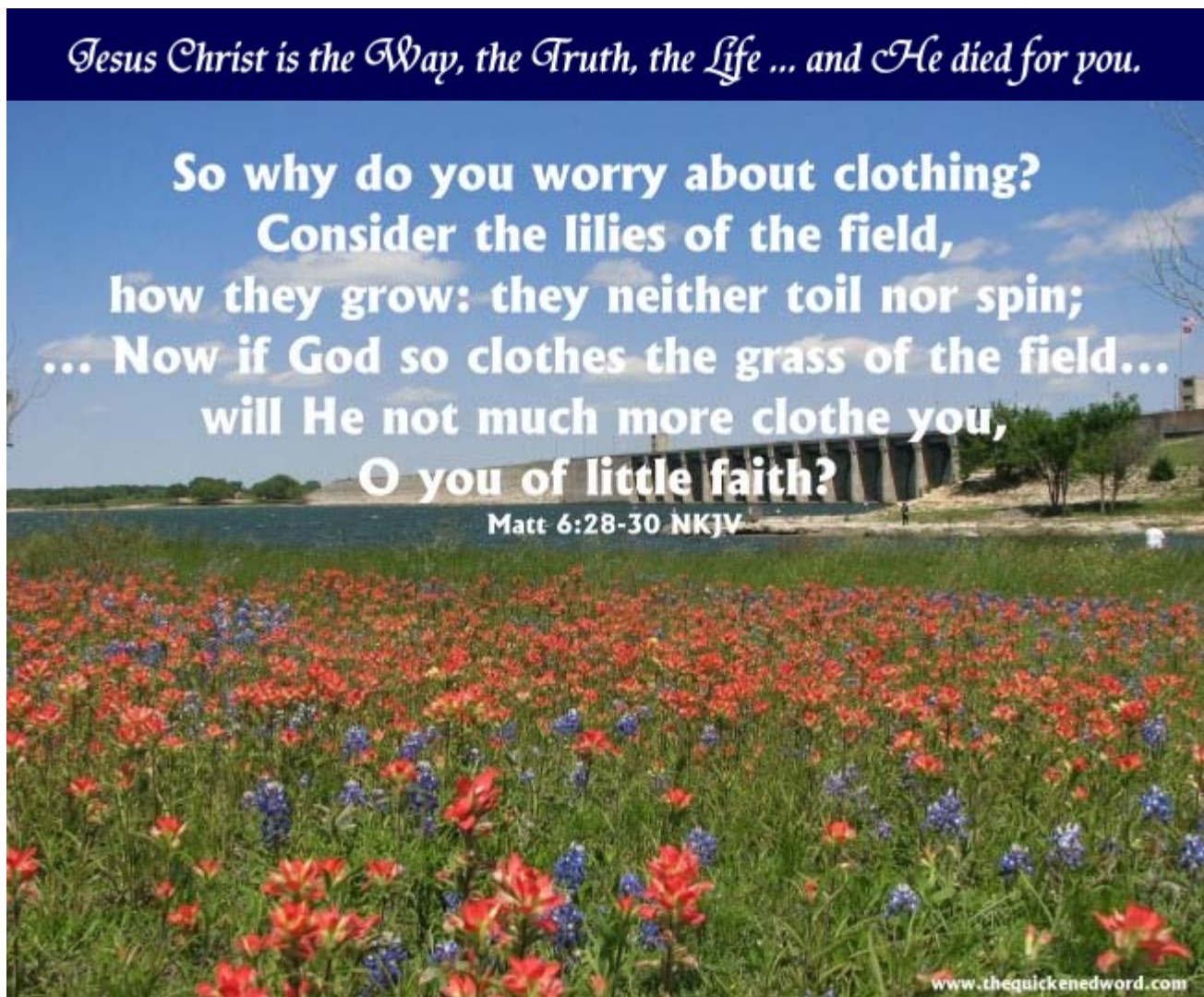
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**So why do you worry about clothing?
Consider the lilies of the field,
how they grow: they neither toil nor spin;
... Now if God so clothes the grass of the field...
will He not much more clothe you,
O you of little faith?**

Matt 6:28-30 NKJV



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RHEMA 1/26/09 I WILL PROVIDE

HEARD: *Future. The coming tribulation.*

HEARD: *Bringing you through in one piece. Wings. This is a joy to see you through this. Walk. No, ride. Wings, My wings. Our wings. Friends. Together. My bride. Whisper. Assurance. I met your needs and then some.*

HEARD: *Health. Re-quip. To stabilize you. Finance, etc. Global economy. It's a kingdom effort, pressure. Find what is lacking. Who they trust. It's all about Me, nothing else. Fish's mouth. To bring you through to another place. More settled in Me. I want you established. Trusting, equipped. This is a whole new way of living.*

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THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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A Study on
Who is the Holy Spirit?
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## 1) THE SCRIPTURAL HISTORY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- John the Baptist foretold the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- Jesus is the Baptizer of the Holy Spirit
- Jesus promised the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- They received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- The Baptism of the Holy Spirit was poured out as a gift
- The Baptism of the Holy Spirit fell upon the Gentiles as well as the Jews
- The Baptism of the Holy Spirit was also imparted through the laying on of hands
- The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is for us today
- Jesus will not give a counterfeit gift when you ask Him

### SCRIPTURES

**John the Baptist foretold** the Baptism of the Holy Spirit: "I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost." (Mark 1:8)

"He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire." (Matt 3:11)

- The word baptize (#907 Greek) means to immerse, submerge; to make overwhelmed (i.e. fully wet); It comes from a word (#911) meaning to overwhelm, (i.e. cover wholly with a fluid).



- The word fire (#4442) means fire, or lightning.

**Jesus is the Baptizer** of the Holy Spirit: John the Baptist said, "I didn't know he was the one, but when God sent me to baptize with water, he told me, 'When you see the Holy Spirit descending and resting upon someone, he is the one you are looking for. He is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' I saw this happen to Jesus, so I testify that he is the Son of God." (John 1:32-34 NLT) "John answered their questions by saying, "I baptize with water; but someone is coming soon who is greater than I am--so much greater that I am not even worthy to be his slave. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." (Luke 3:16-17 NLT)

**Jesus promised** the Baptism of the Spirit: "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; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power (# 1411) 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." (NKJ Acts 1:4-8)

- (The word power (#1411) means force, miraculous power, ability, abundance, might, miracle, power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work. It comes from a word (#1410) meaning to be able or possible.

**They received** the Baptism of the Spirit: "Now when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." (NKJ Acts 2:1-4)

**It was poured out** as a gift: "The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out upon the Gentiles, too. And there could be no doubt about it, for they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God." (NLT Acts 10:44-46)

- The word pour (#1632) in the Greek means to pour forth, to bestow, and translated as gush out, run greedily, shed abroad, spill forth.
- The word gift (#1431) in the Greek means a gratuity, and translated gift. It comes from a word (#1435) meaning a present, gift, sacrifice, or offering

**It fell upon** the Gentiles as well as the Jews. While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. 45 And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. (NKJ Acts 10:44, 45 NKJ)

- The word fell (#1968) means to embrace with affection or seize with more or less violence, translated to fall into or upon, lie on, press upon.

**It was also imparted** through the laying on of hands: "And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spoke with tongues, and prophesied." (NKJ Acts 19:6)

**It is for us today:** "Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." (NKJ Acts 2:38)

**He will not give a counterfeit gift** when you ask Him: "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? "Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? "If you then, being evil, 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!" (NKJ Luke 11:11)

## 2) WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Holy Spirit is a distinct member of the Trinity, separate from the Father and the Son Jesus Christ. He has a personality and has a function within a believer's life. The following is list of some of His personality traits and functions. Scriptural references to these are recorded after the list.

- He is a member of the Trinity
- He speaks as a person
- He searches
- He reveals

- He decides and distributes
- He abides with us
- He guides & foretells
- He sanctifies
- He teaches
- He convicts
- He seals
- He quickens, gives life
- He empowers to witness
- He leads
- He bears witness
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- He is our guarantee
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## SCRIPTURES

### **He is a member of the Trinity**

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matt 28:19 NKJV)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen. (2 Cor 13:13-14 NKJV)

But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. (John 15:26-27 NKJV)

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and

the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; and a voice came out of the heavens: "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased." Immediately the Spirit impelled Him to go out into the wilderness. (Mark 1:9-12 NASU)

### **He speaks as a person**

As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." (Acts 13:2 NKJV)  
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. (John 16:13 NKJV)

### **He searches**

But we know these things because God has revealed them to us by his Spirit, and his Spirit searches out everything and shows us even God's deep secrets. (1 Cor 2:10-11 NLT)

### **He reveals**

All that the Father has is mine; this is what I mean when I say that the Spirit will reveal to you whatever he receives from me. (John 16:15 NLT)

### **He decides and distributes**

It is the one and only Holy Spirit who distributes these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have. (1 Cor 12:10-11 NLT)

### **He abides with us**

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever... (John 14:15-17 NKJV)

### **He guides & foretells**

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. (John 16:13 NKJV)

### **He sanctifies**

Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ... (1 Peter 1:2 NKJV)

### **He teaches**

...for the Holy Spirit will teach you what needs to be said even as you are standing there. (Luke 12:12 NLT)

### **He convicts**

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. 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment... (John 16:7-8 NKJV)

### **He seals**

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. (Eph 4:30 NKJV)

### **He quickens, gives life**

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

### **He empowers to witness**

...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth. (Acts 1:8 NASU)

### **He leads**

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. (Rom 8:14 NLT)

### **He bears witness**



The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God... (Rom 8:16-17 NKJV)

### **He intercedes**

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. (Rom 8:26 NKJV)

### **He bears fruit**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. (Gal 5:22-23 NKJV)

### **He liberates**

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

### **He glorifies Jesus**

He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. (John 16:14 KJV)

### **He groans**

Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. (John 11:33 NKJV)

### **He has joy**

Then Jesus was filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit and said, "O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding the truth from those who think themselves so wise and clever, and for revealing it to the childlike. Yes, Father, it pleased you to do it this way. (Luke 10:21 NLT)

### **He comforts**

The believers were walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 9:31 NLT)

### **He translates**

When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away. The eunuch never saw him again but went on his way rejoicing. 40 Meanwhile, Philip found himself farther north at the city of Azotus! He preached the Good News there and in every city along the way until he came to Caesarea. (Acts 8:39-40 NLT)

### **He conceives**

For the child within her has been conceived by the Holy Spirit. (Matt 1:20 NLT)

### **He descends**

Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. (Matt 3:16 NLT)

### **He speaks through you**

For it won't be you doing the talking--it will be the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. (Matt 10:20 NLT)

### **He speaks to you**

The Holy Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the carriage. (Acts 8:29 NLT)

### **He casts out spirits**

But if I am casting out demons by the Spirit of God, then the Kingdom of God has arrived among you. (Matt 12:28-29 NLT)

### **He compels**

Immediately the Holy Spirit compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness. (Mark 1:12 NLT)

### **He is a river of living water**

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. (John 7:38-39 NLT)

### **He gives the ability to speak in tongues**

And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. (Acts 2:3-4 NLT)

### **He lives within you**

Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? (1 Cor 3:16 NLT)

### **He gives special abilities**

And now, dear brothers and sisters, I will write about the special abilities the Holy Spirit gives to each of us... (1 Cor 12:1 NLT)

### **He is received through faith**

...and we Christians receive the promised Holy Spirit through faith... (Gal 3:14 NLT)

### **He is our guarantee**

The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us everything he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people... (Eph 1:14 NLT)

### **He inspires**

For David himself, speaking under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, said, 'The LORD said to my Lord, Sit in honor at my right hand until I humble your enemies beneath your feet.' (Mark 12:36 NLT)

## **3) WARNINGS CONCERNING THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Scripture warns us to honor the Holy Spirit with reverence and respect.

- Do not blasphemy the Holy Spirit
- Do not resist the Holy Spirit
- Do not grieve the Holy Spirit
- Do not quench the Holy Spirit
- Do not lie to the Holy Spirit
- Do not strive with the Holy Spirit
- Do not test the Holy Spirit

## **SCRIPTURES**

### **Do not blasphemy the Holy Spirit**

Every sin or blasphemy can be forgiven--except blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, which can never be forgiven. 32 Anyone who blasphemes against me, the Son of Man, can be forgiven, but blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven, either in this world or in the world to come. (Matt 12:31-32 NLT)

### **Do not resist the Holy Spirit**

You stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you. (Acts 7:51 NKJV)

### **Do not grieve the Holy Spirit**

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. (Eph 4:30 NKJV)

### **Do not quench the Holy Spirit**

Do not quench the Spirit. (1 Thess 5:19 NKJV)

- QUENCH: NT:4570 sbennumi (sben'-noo-mee); a prolonged form of an apparently primary verb; to extinguish (literally or figuratively): KJV - go out, quench.

### **Do not lie to the Holy Spirit**

Then Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart? You lied to the Holy

Spirit, and you kept some of the money for yourself. 4 The property was yours to sell or not sell, as you wished. And after selling it, the money was yours to give away. How could you do a thing like this? You weren't lying to us but to God." 5 As soon as Ananias heard these words, he fell to the floor and died. (Acts 5:3-5 NLT)

### **Do not strive with the Holy Spirit**

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." (Gen 6:3 NKJV)

### **Do not test the Holy Spirit**

And Peter said, "How could the two of you even think of doing a thing like this-- conspiring together to test the Spirit of the Lord? (Acts 5:9 NLT)

## **4) WHAT DOES SPEAKING IN TONGUES ACCOMPLISH?**

(Words with scriptures in parenthesis are recorded in the Greek study at the end of this file.)

- Constructs and confirms the house of God within you. (Edify; 1 Cor 14:4)
- Releases the dynamite power of God within you. (Power; Acts 1:8)
- Submerges you as though fully wet and covered in the spiritual liquid of His Presence. (Baptize; Matt 3:11)
- Puts lightning upon your head (Fire; Matt 3:11)
- Hugs and embraces you with His Presence (Fell; Acts 11:15)
- Pours out upon you as a gift (Poured out & Gift; Acts 10:45)
- Intercedes, prays for you (Comforter; John 14:26)
- Gives you boldness (Boldness; Acts 4:31)
- Supplies & furnishes what you need (Filled; Acts 2:4)
- Teaches you and causes you to learn (Teach; John 14:26)
- Recalls to memory (Remembrance; John 14:26)
- Speaks a secret or mystery in the spirit (Mystery; I Cor 14:2)
- Follows as a sign (Sign; Mark 16:17-18)
- Is a sign to unbelievers (Sign; 1Cor 14:21-22)
- Protects from satan (Snakes and Not hurt; Mark 16:17-18)
- Builds faith (Building Faith; Jude 20-21)
- Petitions for the saints (Supplication; Eph 6:18)

## **5) MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCES**



When people receive the gift of speaking in tongues, not everyone receives in the same way. For myself, I went to kids camp in my teens and was prayed over to receive what they called the "Baptism of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5) I was supposed to feel the Holy Spirit come upon me, then speak in tongues. I felt nothing when they prayed. I was expecting some bolt of lightening to come down from the sky and hit me in a whoosh of the Holy Spirit. But they simply prayed, and I simply thanked Jesus like they told me to do.

However, an hour later as I lay in my bunk bed, little foreign sounding syllables popped into my mind. So, I spoke them with my head under the pillow. It was one sentence. My counselor told me that could happen, and to be faithful to practice my new language and it would grow. So that is what I did. I spoke my one sentence faithfully for about a year! To this day, I still remember that sentence.

Then one day I was driving to school singing a popular love song along with the radio, and the second verse was sung in French. So I started singing my own pretend "French" to the words. By the end of the song, I had a complete and wonderful language, only I didn't know it! However, every time I sang that song I would sing it in my "pretend language" even when they were singing in English. It sounded so beautiful I didn't want to sing it in English. Then one day I started singing other popular love songs of the day in the same way. Then the realization hit me, I was doing what the Bible called "singing in the Spirit"! (1 Corinthians 14:15) "Wow! Is this finally the expansion of my new language?" So I stopped singing and just spoke it. Sure enough, there was a full blown language!

Now, not everyone will struggle as hard as I did. The reason it took me so long was because of doctrinal currents against me. I was told speaking in tongues was of the devil and that the occult speaks in tongues. It didn't seem to connect with me that Paul in the Bible spoke in tongues all the time. (1 Corinthians 14:18) The only reason I had the courage to receive it, was because of the loving counsel of a dear lady who shined with the love of God. I felt that if she could love me like that, and she spoke in tongues, then she certainly wasn't of the devil. Simply put, I knew the devil couldn't love and she was no devil.

Since that time long ago, now that I am fluent in the spiritual gifts, I have come to realize that the devil can not create. Only God can create. The devil only mimics, only copies the real thing. So of course the occult speaks in tongues, that's because God created the real speaking in tongues!

I have received a couple of wonderful confirmations about speaking in tongues. One time I was praying in tongues and in English over people I'd met on the Internet and I saw a picture-vision of a flat bed truck driven by 2 angels. On the flat bed truck were

a whole bunch of packages, each wrapped and looking exactly like the size of bricks. The Lord told me I was dispatching supplies. So I asked Him what those bricks were. He said, "Each individual prayer." Then a few days later I listened to a tape where a man was given a vision that every time he spoke in tongues, he saw packages the size of bricks come down from heaven that were deposited inside of him. When they were deposited, he felt a strengthening of his inner man. He was praying supplies for himself. So, not only did the Lord confirm that my praying in tongues was praying in supplies to others, but at the same time, I was praying in supplies for myself.

I have an interesting story about praying in supplies for others. Remember that one little sentence I mentioned when I first received tongues? When I shared it with Anna, my Mom, who also had been indoctrinated against tongues, she said it sounded like Spanish and looked it up in her Spanish dictionary. She was so surprised at the meaning, she also sought and received the Baptism of the Spirit.

Twenty-five years after that, having completely forgotten its meaning, Anna happened to ask me if I still remembered my one little sentence. I spoke what I remembered and she again looked up the words in her old Spanish dictionary, and this is what she found; my sentence was translated, "Door of a port hole released. They eat with Daddy." This was my commission from the beginning. I didn't know I was repeating a request thousands upon thousands of times. I was bombarding heaven and didn't even know it! I believe part of that fulfillment is the opened doors to a website ministry and also a writing ministry. It is a good lesson in the importance of tongues.

## **6) SPEAKING IN TONGUES IN DELIVERANCES**

Often when I have prayed in tongues, people have been delivered of demons. When I lay my hand upon their back and speak in tongues, I can feel pressure building up inside of me. It is like pressure building and resisting against some outside force. It can take on a similarity of what a burden feels like to an intercessor who prays until it lifts. I will feel the pressure building, the intensity of my tongues increasing, and then the person either gags, spits up, coughs, sighs, yawns, sneezes, screams, cries out, jerks, etc. When that happens, I feel an immense peace inside my spirit and the need to speak in tongues subsides. This can go on for a long time, with my feeling peace in between each spirit leaving. It is not a traditionally taught way to do deliverance, but I have noticed it is totally spirit led and it works. If coupled with authority in English, it carries a powerful punch.

A note on the other side of this: The use of tongues, or someone praying or using their vocal cords when they are in the process of being delivered will hinder the demon from coming out. The movement of the tongue suppresses the demons and

keeps them at the throat or neck area unable to leave. Make sure that the person you are praying for is receiving and calling upon the Lord in their mind, not through their mouth.

I have also noticed that when I am oppressed and in a lot of warfare, speaking in tongues gives me freedom from the oppression and I feel lighter in my heart with spiritual energy. I try to pray in tongues often, for I have lived through enough experiences to know it really makes a difference in my life.

## 7) HOW SPEAKING IN TONGUES WORKS

There is much misunderstanding and fear concerning speaking in tongues. Some think it is an emotional experience overpowering the senses, taking control over the will and speaking faculties. But it is no different than people just opening their mouth to speak. When people talk, they speak in all different tones, decibels, emotions, etc., but people do not speak without CHOOSING TO. Speaking in tongues is merely the choice of speaking, but it happens to be in another language. Speaking in tongues is a rational choice of the will to communicate with the Lord in a language that transcends our understanding. It enables us to pray according to His will without our flesh rebelling. The tones, decibels, responsive emotions, etc. are the subjective choice of the speaker.

The scripture says, "For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful." (NKJ 1 Corinthians 14:14) The Greek word for "my" literally means "my". Therefore, Paul was saying that when he spoke in tongues it was his own spirit praying. However scripture does not record people having the ability to speak in tongues until the Holy Spirit fell on the day of Pentecost. In most of the references where people were baptized in the Spirit, speaking in tongues was part of their experience. When we speak in tongues, there is actually a partnership taking place between the Holy Spirit and our own spirit. The Holy Spirit is the comforter and according to the Thayer's Greek:

- Comforter (#3875) (parakleetos, parakleetou, ho) means to be summoned, called to one's side, especially called to one's aid;
- one who pleads another's case before a judge, a pleader, counsel for defense, legal assistant; an advocate;
- universally, one who pleads another's case with one, an intercessor: 1 John 2:1
- in the widest sense, a helper, succorer, aider, assistant; so of the Holy Spirit John 14:16,26

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It is the Holy Spirit that partners with our spirit, giving us the language to pray directly to God. The Holy Spirit comes along side our own spirit and helps us pray the mysteries of God.

The objective experience of speaking in tongues happens not in how it is said, but what is said. Usually when the Holy Spirit first gives this ability to a person, little syllables come to mind. The language is formed by these syllables coming together to form words as the person speaks them. However, when the speaker speaks with fluency, there is no pre-thought to the mind and the Holy Spirit simply gifts the language as the person speaks. Like my own experience, sometimes, when one first receives this gift, only a few syllables are given to start, and not a complete language. The language will grow in time.

Since language is broken up into little syllables, and singing is a simple way to break apart syllables, singing is a wonderful way to increase your prayer language. The scripture says to pray in tongues and also sing in tongues. Then pray in English and also sing in English. (I Cor 14:15)

The gift of interpretation of tongues gives an understanding to the unknown language. This understanding is not necessarily a word for word translation. The interpretation also edifies those who hear. (1 Cor 14:5) One who speaks in an unknown tongue should pray that he also may interpret. (1 Cor 14:13)

The scripture says tongues is the language of men as well as angels. I have heard testimonies of people who have spoken in an unlearned language and those in the audience have recognized the language. A friend told me a story where a preacher in a foreign country just started speaking in tongues from the platform. Many wonderful conversions took place because even though he was just speaking in tongues to the Lord, they understood what he said, much to his amazement.

At other times, the language may be one of angels and no one would recognize it unless through an interpretation. (1 Cor 13:1)

I have had instances when I will get an interpretation of something I have spoken. A few times it has been an entire phrase, however most of the time it is one word. I will be speaking in tongues and one word will pop out of a phrase and I will know without doubt what that word was in English. When these times happen, they highlight the subject matter of what I am praying about and sometimes these words have actually given me the guidance I have been looking for, when coupled and confirmed with

other Words He has spoken into my life. Since we pray according to the will of God in tongues, these interpretations, even with one word, can really highlight some important issues. Pray that He will give you the interpretation to what you speak.

## **8) PRAYERS & COUNSEL TO RECEIVE THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

### **Your own prayer:**

Father thank You for sending Jesus Christ Your only Son to die for my sins. I receive Your forgiveness through accepting that Jesus' death on the cross was for me and now this gives me eternal life with You in heaven. Please take over my life and change me so that I can become more like You.

### **Sandy's counsel:**

If you have worship music on, that is a wonderful way to come into His Presence. Begin to praise Him and thank Him for His love for you, for His touch upon your life and for the Presence of His Holy Spirit.

### **What to expect when you receive:**

Some people literally feel the Lord's Presence surround them when they receive, some do not. When you begin to speak in your prayer language (tongues), you will be the one moving your tongue, you will be moving your own lips, you will be expelling air past your own vocal chords, and you will be making the sounds. You are the one choosing to speak loud or soft, fast or slow. The Lord uses all your faculties to speak, He doesn't force it upon you, or overtake your will. You are the one speaking, you are the one singing. The difference is that the Holy Spirit is directing you. "But you, dear friends, must continue to build your lives on the foundation of your holy faith. And continue to pray as you are directed by the Holy Spirit." (Jude 20 NLT)

He is like a conductor directing an orchestra. He will give you unction to speak, unction to sing, unction to express your heart in different tones and syllables, loudly and softly, sometimes very punctuated, sometimes quite fluent. He will direct you as you speak and sing and you will begin to move along with His Presence and you will soon see that you really are cooperating with the Holy Spirit and He really has given you a new gift in



which to express your heart. "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." (NKJ 1 Corinthians 14:2)

### **Your own prayer:**

Jesus, now that I have accepted You as My personal Savior, I am asking that You will baptize and fill me with the Holy Spirit.

### **Sandy's prayer:**

Father You said that no man can come to You except You first draw him. I thank You Lord that You have placed a desire and hunger in this loved one to receive more from You. I know that the power of Your quickened Word transcends all barriers and penetrates any obstacle with Your quickening touch. I ask Lord that You will come to this loved one right now and he or she will be enveloped in Your Presence and You will fill this loved one with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. I bind all evil, deceiving and opposing forces in Jesus Name and I loose the Presence of the Holy Spirit to touch this loved one right now.

### **Sandy's counsel:**

Begin to take deep breaths, breathing in His Presence. Expect the Holy Spirit to fill you. As you breath in His Spirit, begin to speak your thanks and praise to Him, and sing along with the music if you have some on. If not, then sing on your own, even making up your own tune if you like. And as you have asked Him to fill you and also received my prayer, begin to sing to Him in foreign syllables along with the music. When I say foreign, I mean that they are foreign to your understanding. As you sing this way and get acquainted with slowly separating syllables via musical sounds, begin to pick up the pace and sing faster, still in the unusual syllables that do not make sense to you. Now exchange back and forth between foreign syllables and English words to the music. As you begin to feel comfortable with singing back and forth between English and tongues, start to pray instead - first a line in English, then a line in tongues. Paul said, "Well then, what shall I do? I will do both. I will pray in the spirit, and I will pray in words I understand. I will sing in the spirit, and I will sing in words I understand." (1 Cor 14:15 NLT)

Now ask the Lord to forgive you for your doubts that this is gibberish! As I said before, you may have small syllables come to your thought before you speak them, but when you speak faster, the gift bypasses your mind and goes straight to your mouth. You will realize what you are saying is definitely bypassing your mind and you will be surprised that it all has happened so simply.

Ask Him to give you the grace to internalize and believe the importance of what tongues accomplishes (#1 in this file), and then speak and sing in tongues every day. "Let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in your hearts and make you wise. Use his words to teach and counsel each other. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts." (Col 3:16-17 NLT)

## 9) SCRIPTURES & GREEK MEANINGS

**EDIFY**: "He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself." (1 Cor 14:4)

- Edify #3618 in Greek means to be a house-builder, to construct, or confirm. It comes from a word meaning architecture or home.
- NT:3618 oikodomeo (oy-kod-om-eh'-o); from the same as NT:3619; to be a house-builder, i.e. construct or (figuratively) confirm: KJV - (be in) build (-er, -ing, up), edify, embolden.

**POWER**: "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me." (Acts 1:8)

- Power (#1411) means force, miraculous power, and is translated in the KJV as ability, abundance, might, miracle, power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work. It comes from a word (#1410) meaning to be able or possible.
- NT: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.

**BAPTIZE & FIRE**: "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire." (Matt 3:11)

- Baptize (#907 Greek) means to immerse, submerge; to make overwhelmed (i.e.

fully wet); It comes from a word (#911) meaning to overwhelm, (i.e. cover wholly with a fluid).

- NT:907 baptizo (bap-tid'-zo); from a derivative of NT:911; to immerse, submerge; to make overwhelmed (i.e. fully wet); used only (in the N. T.) of ceremonial ablution, especially (technically) of the ordinance of Christian baptism: KJV - Baptist, baptize, wash.
- Fire (#4442) means fire, or lightning.
- NT:4442 pur (poor); a primary word; "fire" (literally or figuratively, specifically, lightning): KJV - fiery, fire.

**FELL**: "And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning." (Acts 11:15)

- Fell (#1968) means to embrace with affection or seize with more or less violence, and is translated in the KJV as to fall into or upon, lie on, press upon.
- NT:1968 epipipto (ep-ee-pip'-to); from NT:1909 and NT:4098; to embrace (with affection) or seize (with more or less violence; literally or figuratively): KJV - fall into (on, upon) lie on, press upon.

**POUR & GIFT**: "And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost." (Acts 10:45)

- Pour (#1632) in the Greek means to pour forth, to bestow, and is translated in the KJV as gush out, run greedily, shed abroad, spill forth.
- Gift (#1431) in the Greek means a gratuity, and is translated in the KJV as gift. It comes from a word (1435) meaning a present, gift, sacrifice, or offering
- NT:1431 dorea (do-reh-ah'); from NT:1435; a gratuity: KJV - gift.

**COMFORTER**: "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." (John 14:26)

- Comforter (#3875) in the Greek means an intercessor, consoler, and is

translated in the KJV as advocate, comforter.

- NT:3875 parakletos (par-ak'-lay-tos); an intercessor, consoler: KJV - advocate, comforter.

**BOLDNESS:** "And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness." (Acts 4:31)

- Boldness (#3954) in the Greek means: all out-spokenness, frankness, bluntness, publicity; assurance, and is translated in the KJV as bold, confidence, freely, openly, plainly .
- NT:3954 parrhesia (par-rhay-see'-ah); from NT:3956 and a derivative of NT:4483; all out-spokenness, i.e. frankness, bluntness, publicity; by implication, assurance: KJV - bold (X -ly, -ness, -ness of speech), confidence, X freely, X openly, X plainly (-ness).

**FILLED:** "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." (Acts 2:4)

- Filled (#4130) in the Greek means to fill, influence, supply, and is translated in the KJV as accomplish, full, furnish.
- NT:4130 pletho (play'-tho); a prolonged form of a primary pleo (pleh'-o) (which appears only as an alternate in certain tenses and in the reduplicated form pimplemi); to "fill" (literally or figuratively [imbue, influence, supply]); specifically, to fulfil (time): KJV - accomplish, full (... come), furnish.

**TEACH & REMEMBRANCE:** "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." (John 14:26)

- Teach (#1321) in the Greek means to learn, to teach.
- NT:1321 didasko (did-as'-ko); a prolonged (causative) form of a primary verb dao (to learn); to teach (in the same broad application): KJV - teach.
- Bring and remembrance (#5279) in the Greek means to remind quietly, suggest to the memory, and is translated in the KJV as put in mind, remember, bring to remembrance.

- NT:5279 hupomimnesko (hoop-om-im-nace'-ko); from NT:5259 and NT:3403; to remind quietly, i.e. suggest to the (middle voice one's own) memory: KJV - put in mind, remember, bring to (put in) remembrance.

**MYSTERIES:** "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 14:2)

- Speaks mysteries (#3466) in the Greek means a secret or "mystery" (through the idea of silence imposed by initiation into religious rites).
- NT:3466 musterion (moos-tay'-ree-on); from a derivative of muo (to shut the mouth); a secret or "mystery" (through the idea of silence imposed by initiation into religious rites): KJV - mystery.

**SIGNS, SNAKES & NOT HURT:** "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." (Mark 16:17-18)

- Signs (#4592) in the Greek means an indication, and is translated in the KJV as miracle, sign, token, wonder. It is from a word (#4591) meaning a mark, to indicate, signify.
- NT:4592 semeion (say-mi'-on); neuter of a presumed derivative of the base of NT:4591; an indication, especially ceremonially or supernaturally: KJV - miracle, sign, token, wonder.
- Snakes (#3789) in the Greek is a snake, figuratively as a type of sly cunning, an artful malicious person, especially Satan.
- NT:3789 ophis (of'-is); probably from NT:3700 (through the idea of sharpness of vision); a snake, figuratively (as a type of sly cunning) an artful malicious person, especially Satan: KJV - serpent.
- Not (#3364) in the Greek is a double negative strengthening the denial; not at all, and is translated in the KJV as any more, at all, by any (no) means, neither, never, no (at all), in no case (wise), nor ever, not (at all, in any wise).
- NT:3364 ou me (oo may); i.e. NT:3756 and NT:3361; a double negative strengthening the denial; not at all: KJV - any more, at all, by any (no) means, neither, never, no (at all), in no case (wise), nor ever, not (at all, in any wise). Compare NT:3378.



- Hurt (#984) in the Greek means to hinder, to injure, and is translated in the KJV as hurt.
- NT:984 blapto (blap'-to); a primary verb; properly, to hinder, i.e. (by implication) to injure: KJV - hurt.

**SIGN TO THE UNBELIEVER:** "In the law it is written: "With men of other tongues and other lips I will speak to this people; And yet, for all that, they will not hear Me," says the Lord. 22 Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers; but prophesying is not for unbelievers but for those who believe." 1 Cor 14:21 NKJ)

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**BUILDING FAITH:** "But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit..." (Jude 20-21)

- Build (#2026) in the Greek means to build upon, i.e. (figuratively) to rear up:
- NT:2026 epoikodomeo (ep-oy-kod-om-eh'-o); from NT:1909 and NT:3618; to build upon, i.e. (figuratively) to rear up: KJV - build thereon (thereupon, on, upon).
- Faith (#4102) in the Greek means persuasion, i.e. credence; moral conviction (of religious truth, or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), especially reliance upon Christ for salvation; abstractly, constancy in such profession; by extension, the system of religious (Gospel) truth itself: and is translated in the KJV as assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity.
- NT:4102 pistis (pis'-tis); from NT:3982; persuasion, i.e. credence; moral conviction (of religious truth, or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), especially reliance upon Christ for salvation; abstractly, constancy in such profession; by extension, the system of religious (Gospel) truth itself: KJV - assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity.

**SUPPLICATION:** "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;" (Eph 6:18)

- Supplication (#1162) in the Greek means a petition, and is translated in the KJV as prayer, request, supplication.
  - NT:1162 deesis (deh'-ay-sis); from NT:1189; a petition: KJV - prayer, request, supplication.
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## ADDITION TO THIS FILE

### 10) The Testimony of Debbie Whitmer

*(The day I was baptized in the Holy Spirit, May, 1979)*

I have never documented my detailed testimony until now which is September, 1999, but have only shared it verbally. One misses a lot when they cannot hear the inflection in my voice when telling it, but I'll try the best I can in this written form.

While reading my testimony, please try to understand what God was doing to me and the reasons why He did what He did. I'm including in my background only selective segments of my life which played a very important role in how they directly related to my subsequent experience with God and to reveal how the Lord uses such things together for good. This exact experience is not documented in the Bible, but what can I say? The end result was me getting saved and being filled with the Holy Spirit which would cause me to be a witness for Him.

My Growing Up Background; A Selective Segment Of My Life:

My mother is from Puerto Rico (my father was not) so her native tongue is Spanish. I always admired her for being able to speak in another language; it's something I always wanted to do. My mother did not teach Spanish to me while growing up at home as a second language to learn, but I often heard her talking on the phone to

relatives and friends or she would answer a question I had about Spanish whenever I would ask. I desired this so badly for myself that all of a sudden this other language came out of my mouth instantly. I used to speak this language all the time when I was young and in the privacy of my bedroom and no one knew about it but me.

When I was a teenager during my High School years, I used to have a girlfriend who came from Tehran, Iran to go to High School here in the United States. She spoke Persian, naturally, and her name was Miriam (who later in life became my Bride's maid at my wedding—I didn't even know God then). Since I have been composing music since I was a child, one time, I wrote a song on the guitar, while still living at home, and I played it for my mother. This song was not just an instrumental song but also had words. While I played the song for my mother, I sang all the words but sang them all in my other new language (this was the first time I had ever done this in front of someone—it took courage). My mother inquired, "Did Miriam teach you that song?" I was amazed when she said that because she thought it was a legitimate language! All I said was "No." I was always amazed that my mother did not, at that moment, inquire further about why or what language I was speaking. But no one knew, but me, that I used to play the guitar and sing in another language in the privacy of my bedroom all the time. I had no idea what I was saying; all I know is that one day I just started doing it as a child.

#### My Church Background:

I went to church all my life. I came from a church background whose doctrine does not believe the gifts of the Holy Spirit are in operation for today, Apostles and Prophets are not for today, miracles are not for today, speaking in tongues (that was of the devil) is not for today, God's voice is not heard among His people today (you were laughed at if you confessed that with rolling eyes), visions and dreams by God with a relevant message are not for today, if you did get well while being prayed for, it was considered and justified in the mind as "going into remission" (with no one saying that I can ever recall, "Praise God, the Lord healed!"—how could they, they didn't believe in miracles). If you didn't go to this particular denomination (and they claim they are not one but they are the "true Church"), and if you had any musical instruments in the church, then you were going to go to hell. They only sang acapella, and they said that only the "true Church" worships this way. And for some other matters, once Jesus comes back, there is no such thing as Christ reigning and ruling for 1000 years with His saints and setting up His Kingdom on Earth. I was taught that God is through dealing with the Jews; they had their chance and they have no special significance for today nor does the nation of Israel. Well, looking back in retrospect, you can understand why I HATED going to church when growing up. Because it was DEAD and had no relevance to my life. I always felt, "If God does not intervene in men's lives today, what good is He? He's just a story in a book." I always believed that Jesus died on the cross, but never really understood it all and went on living my life the way I wanted to.

To make a long story as short as I can, in 1979 when I was 25 years old and had been married for approximately 5 years, I was working at a job outside the home. A witness witnessed to me at work one day and told me about the Holy Spirit. She certainly challenged me. So, because of my church background, there was one thing that I knew how to do and that was using a Strongs Concordance (bless that church for that!). After I saw the many scriptures on the Holy Spirit, I was totally astounded. I had never seen this stuff before. Why would I? Direction in my church background was never focused on the person of the Holy Spirit in the way I was now reading it. The more I read, the more persuaded I became, and I could plainly see for MYSELF that this baptism of the Holy Spirit had nothing to do with water!!! . . .but with FIRE!!! I thought, "Wow!". So, based on the written Word of God that says you should ASK to receive the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13), I ASKED! I asked ALL night, and nothing happened! The next evening, I tried again, but this time I asked the Lord for one more thing while I was at it!! I always wanted to know what the book of Revelation meant. No one could tell me what it meant. And when I attempted to ask the minister at my growing up church one time about it, he handed me some other book about it and said, "Here, read this." But, they basically believe it's just a symbolic book with no special meaning for today. But in any event, I kept asking those two things over and over and over all night, "Lord, please fill me with the Holy Spirit and reveal to me the book of Revelation." That's all that came out of my mouth all night. And nothing happened. The next evening after I came home from work, I proceeded to my bedroom again asking the Lord for the same things I had asked him the night before and, still, nothing happened. Finally, Rick (my husband), had to come to bed because it was getting late. He put his arm around me for about 5 minutes and then rolled over on his side. Over and over, I kept repeating this same request, "Lord, please fill me with the Holy Spirit AND reveal the book of Revelation to me. After growing weary of asking and nothing happening, finally, inside of me, in my heart, I just said to the Lord, "Lord, I just believe you'll do it. I don't know how, but I just believe you'll do it." So by faith, I believed in my heart that somehow the Lord would baptize me with His Holy Spirit and reveal the book of Revelation to me.

And THEN . . . all of a sudden, this great power came inside of my body, and the whole inside of my body literally lit up! I could actually see this light inside of my body! The light was not a bright white light, but it looked like blood and fire mixed together!! Next, I started to rise out of my body very slowly, and this red blood and fire mixture was all over me and all over the room. I was floating in a sea of fire and blood! The only way I can describe it into earthly words would be like hot and boiling volcano ash spewing out or like looking into our blood system through a microscope seeing everything flowing all around. Slowly, I started to ascend to the ceiling of my room! As I was going upward, all of a sudden, I remembered the conversation I had had with my witness who told me about the Holy Spirit. She said, "You know what the biggest praise you can give God? It's to say Hallelujah!" So, I said, "Hallelujah!" and I started to rise to the ceiling faster than a rocket ship. I stayed up at the ceiling for a while, and then I started to descend back in my body. "Wow!, I thought". The next day I went to work and told this witness all about this, but I told her I didn't understand what happened to me! She said, "Go ask the Lord again if you don't understand. You're allowed to ask for confirmation!" So, I did. I went home and went through the

whole thing again, asking over and over and over, "Lord, fill me with the Holy Spirit, AND reveal to me what the book of Revelation means." All night I did this, and nothing happened. Finally, Rick had to come to bed again. He put his arm around me again for about 5 minutes and rolled over on his side, and I thought to myself, "Oh good, this is what happened last night!" I kept asking and asking.

And THEN....even greater than before, the power of God came inside of me again in the same fashion, and I was being lifted out of my body. But this time, I knew I was going somewhere. I remember saying out loud, "Goodbye Rick, goodbye!" waving my hand with a smile on my face! I didn't care if I ever saw him again! I was taken right through the wall behind my bed!

Now, what I am about to share next is precious to me, but it's going to sound really strange and weird. But please be patient, you'll see and understand why these things were done to me towards the end of my testimony.

The very next thing I saw was this huge EYE. It was ONE HUGE EYE as big as a whole room. I remember saying, "Okay, I better pay attention here, I see an eye." It kept looking at me, and I kept looking at it, and then I became afraid. I wanted to look at it, but I kept using my hands to cover my eyes because it was beyond words; it was so awesome, and then I tried as hard as I could to still see the huge eye while shading my eyes with my hands and then uncovering them over and over. It was then that I realized I had hands because I was trying to cover my eyes with my hands!

THEN (this is going to sound really weird, but it really did happen) the next thing I saw were CARTOONS!! I had no idea what particular cartoons they were as we know them today. All I know is that these were definitely cartoons and there was a very slight blur to them, and they had big swords in their hands fighting! Then, I knew it was time for me to go back. I came back into my bedroom, and there was a full moon outside with the light shining in my bedroom right through the window near my head. I saw myself lying on my bed with my long hair spread out on my pillow! I didn't want to go back inside my body because I was afraid it was going to hurt, but there was nothing I could do about it!! I was going inside whether I liked it or not! It didn't hurt, no pain whatsoever. It was like taking a piece of paper (me) and sticking it inside of an envelope (my body).

I can only tell you from that moment, I was never the same again! I KNEW I had found God and I knew he was alive and doing well, and I believed in miracles and everything else I was taught not to believe because I knew that only GOD could do something like this!! Hallelujah!!



I was intrigued with the "EYE" that I saw, so I got out my Strongs Concordance and looked up eyes! I couldn't believe what I found!! The eyes of the Lord are in every place! You are the apple of my eye. The Lord was telling me that I was the apple of His eye and that He was watching me! If anyone knows this truth that God is watching us, it's me!! Here's a wonderful one, "[18] Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; [19] To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. [20] Our soul waiteth for the Lord: he is our help and our shield. [21] For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name. [22] Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee. Psalm 33:18-22

I was absolutely amazed over this whole thing that God was now speaking personally to me, not only through this experience but through His written Word.

I didn't know about this cartoon thing, it was too weird to even mention. I finally visited a small church called "Jesus Name Apostolic Pentecostal Church." I went to the morning and evening service. After the evening service was over, I pulled the pastor aside and shared with him all the things I'm sharing right now. He gave me three (3) little pamphlets to take home to read. So I did. One pamphlet was on water baptism, and the other was on something else, and the other one had a picture of Jesus in the clouds, so I decided to look at that one first. After reading, very slowly, this pamphlet, all of a sudden, I realized, for the first time in my entire life, I finally understood the basics of the book of Revelation! And do you know why? Because this whole pamphlet was on the book of Revelation and the whole thing was illustrated in cartoons !!! (Remember my original two requests to God?) Hallelujah!! God ALONE KNOWS what to do to make us understand!! At that time, I needed something simple that would make me understand so God chose cartoons for me!! He's allowed to do that you know! (I also enjoy reading those chick tracts too because they are all illustrated in cartoons!!). God will use ANYTHING for His purposes which are custom made to us and to us alone. He is so wonderful!! Praise the name of Jesus! Isn't that what a personal relationship is all about?

*I would like to interject something here in that when I was a child, I was baptized with water at a church camp by my growing up church, however, it was that type of thing where the leadership was pressuring me to do it by waving their hands for me to come on down quickly into the water because of their invitation to do so. I didn't understand it all at the time, and just being a child, how could I resist the leadership? Afterwards, I did have a "clean feeling", however, I did not know the Lord AT ALL until I was 25 years old on that day when I asked the Lord to fill me with His Holy Spirit.*

*It is also very interesting to note in the book of I Samuel 2:18 it states, "But Samuel ministered before the Lord, being a child . . . ." and in I Samuel 3:1 it states, "And the*

*child Samuel ministered unto the Lord before Eli . . . ." Later, after all that ministering Samuel did unto the Lord, THEN it says when the Lord started calling Samuel personally at a certain point in time, in 1 Samuel 3:7 it NOW says, "Now Samuel DID NOT YET KNOW THE LORD, NEITHER WAS THE WORD OF THE LORD YET REVEALED UNTO HIM." When I saw this, I was floored! I said, "That's how it happened to me!." Remember? Looking back at my life, I'm persuaded that all that time I was playing guitar in my bedroom in private AS A CHILD singing songs in another language, I was ministering to the Lord and didn't even realize it NOR DID I KNOW THE LORD YET (just like Samuel) until the Lord started "calling me" or "drawing me" to Himself at age 25!!*

So, as you can see, I did not speak in tongues when I asked God to be filled with the Holy Spirit, because I had already been doing that all my life, and in retrospect, I see this applicable scripture regarding this: "[29] For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance." Romans 11:29 It would have not been anything new to me if I had spoken in tongues which most people do when they receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit according to scripture. However, because of my church background, God took me on a much deeper journey to show me that He's God Almighty, the great I AM, and He truly DOES do miracles TODAY, and He can do ANYTHING and that I serve a SUPERNATURAL God who DOES intervene in men's lives today!!! " . . . for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven." Matthew 16:17

In conjunction with the baptism of the Holy Spirit, my particular experience is not documented in the Bible except for the fact the many believers were "caught up" in the spirit and were often taken places or saw visions, and I'm sure there are others out there, too, who are outside the norm of what the written Word of God says as to what people experience when being baptized with the Holy Spirit, which is, they spoke with other tongues. I literally experienced the supernatural fire and power of God in which He baptized me, and it was an unforgettable appointment, orchestrated by God, which converted my heart to be His witness for Him so others can experience the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and that they, too, can be baptized with the Holy Spirit to have power to be God's witnesses for Him. God meets us right where we are in life and His purposes are fulfilled.

I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire: Matthew 3:11

I praise and thank my Father in Heaven, through His Lamb, the Lord Jesus Christ who died and shed his blood for my sins, for revealing Himself to me in this way, and it is something in which man can never take away from my heart. I belong to God, and He is my first love, and I only wish to serve Him. I am complete in Him, and my heart's desire is that I long to see His appearance when He comes back to get His

Bride so that where He is, I may be also.

Jesus, you are my Prince, my Lord and Savior, my Knight in Shining Armour for you have come and rescued me from the evil one who once kept me captive and robbed from me your blessings truly intended. But no more, oh Lord, for you have set me free, and I am free only in You. Amen.

"Now the things which I write unto you, behold, before God, I lie not." Galatians 1:20

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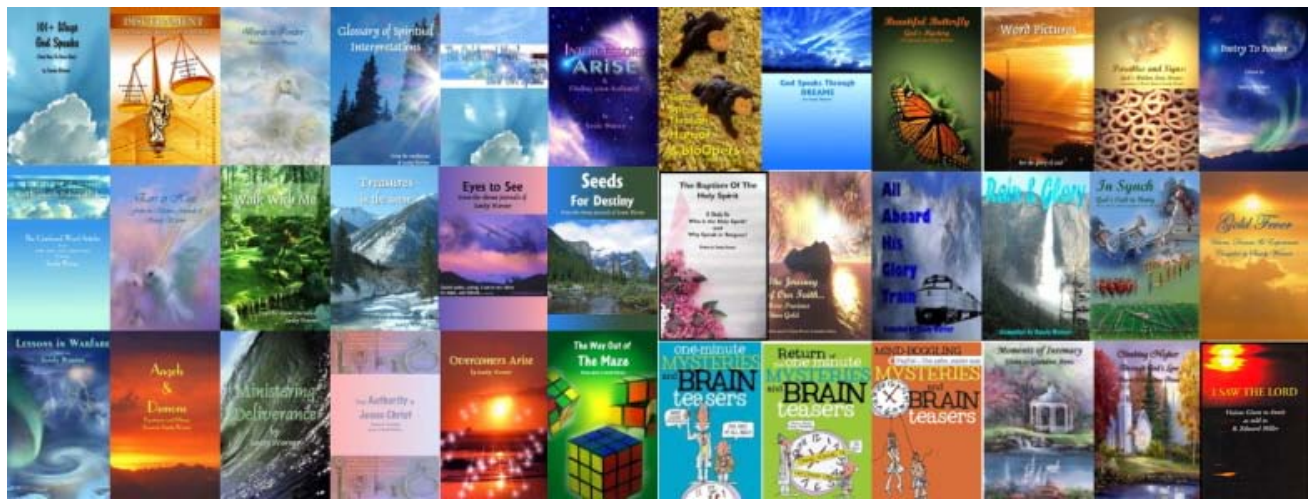
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Note from Sandy

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#### **RHEMA 6/15/07 USE YOUR AUTHORITY OVER BIRD FLU**

**HEARD:** *Second chance. Bird flu. Pandemic. Watch your step. Make the right choice. Live. Ruling and reigning, it's a must. Use your authority, take your rod.*

**DECLARATION:** Lord, we speak forth life, and health and blessing upon the birds - the fowls of the air... And we declare they are good. We release them from the curse of plague and loose them to life. We release them to live and not die...to be blessed and not cursed.

Lord we ask that You will put a stop to the bird flu and place a boundary that it not passover to humans. We ask for Your mercy to cover our sins and set us free from the demonic plans of death and destruction, in Jesus Name. We ask that You will draw Your people to repent, pray and begin to make positive decrees over our world.

*Gen 1:20-23 NKJV*

*Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens." 21 So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 22 And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." 23 So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.*

*Ps 8:4-8 NKJV*

*What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? 5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have*

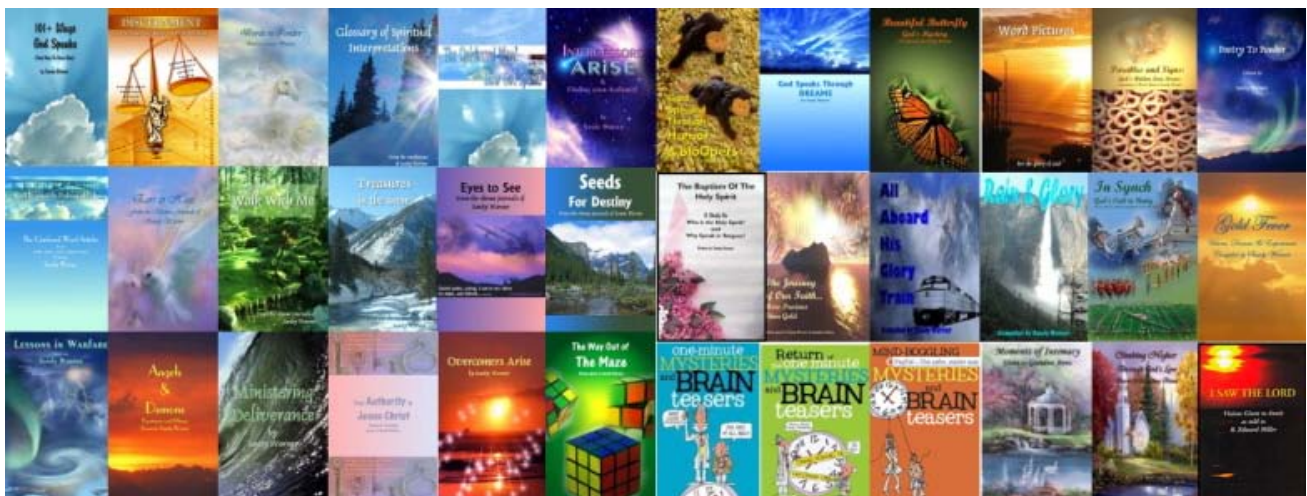


*crowned him with glory and honor. 6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, 7 All sheep and oxen — Even the beasts of the field, 8 The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas.*

*Acts 10:11-16 NKJV*

*...and saw heaven opened and an object like a great sheet bound at the four corners, descending to him and let down to the earth. 12 In it were all kinds of four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air. 13 And a voice came to him, "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." 14 But Peter said, "Not so, Lord! For I have never eaten anything common or unclean." 15 And a voice spoke to him again the second time, "What God has cleansed you must not call common." 16 This was done three times. And the object was taken up into heaven again.*

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## GO THROUGH THE GATES

[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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## CONCLUSION

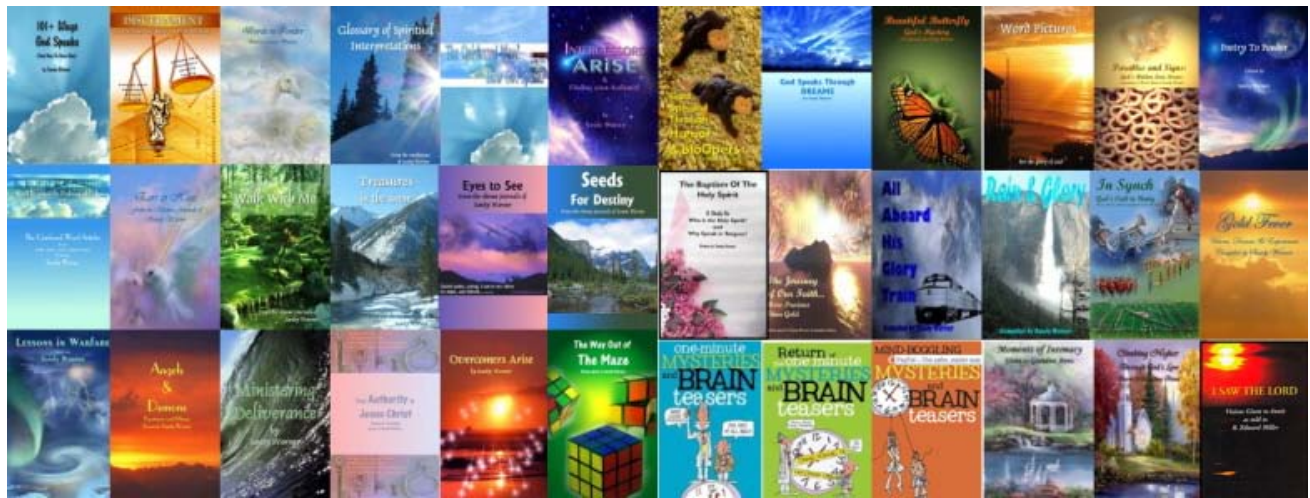
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WORD TO PONDER: KEEP YOUR OWN GATES 9/13/03

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)



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



**So pray to the Lord  
who is in charge  
of the harvest;  
ask him to send  
out more workers  
for his fields.**

**Matt 9:38 NLT**




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## THE PLOWMAN AND THE REAPER

[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](#)."]

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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

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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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CONCLUSION

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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.

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#### THE FULLNESS OF HIS PROMISED POWER IS BRIMMING 9/09/09

**WAYNE VISION;** While he was in prayer today he saw a wonderful vision. I felt it was very significant that he received this on 9/09/09.

*"I was standing at the base of a dam that looked like Hoover dam, except that it was twice as wide. It was curved around like Hoover dam and I was probably a half mile down the canyon looking up at the dam. I could see streams of water coming over the top of the dam in diverse places. I could see the rock walls on both sides of me and the river was flowing below me. I felt the impact in my spirit of the tremendous latent power that was evident in that place, with the complete reservoir and lake behind the dam, and all the power represented there."*

**SANDY COMMENT:** I believe the prayers of the saints are full and starting to brim over. The power of God is coming!

*Rev 5:8 NKJV*

*Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.*

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**RHEMA DREAM & VISION 9/12/96: THE DAM IS BULGING**

**SANDY DREAM:** *I saw that the river had changed course. Not only that, but the water was coming very fast and it was widened. I traveled further north to see the source of the river and saw that the upper part of the river was being held back behind a retaining wall.*

**VISION:** *The dream turned into a vision, and I was then inside the wall of the dam. There were some sort of power utilities inside. I could feel and hear the vibrations of that place. I could see that the weight of the water was so great that the wall was bulging, leaking and damp. I reached out my hand and touched the wall of the dam. I felt the power of the water behind the wall and it impacted me with the fear of the Lord.*

**DREAM CONTINUED:** *I was then on top of the wall and I looked down on the other side of the wall and there was a humongous deep gorge where the water was supposed to flow but it was like a small creek. I knew this was the upper source of the river I had seen below. I understood it was only a matter of time for the dam to break through and I felt uncomfortable being right there.*

*The last scene of the dream I was near a section of the same river below where it was deep, wide and very fast. The current was very strong. I saw an unusual sight on the banks above me. I saw all these drift boats in the water, holding taunt on guide ropes. Men were at the oars of the boats, and the women were holding the lines on the bank. It was as though the only way to get the boats in the river was this method, as the current was too strong any other way. I have many years of river exposure and I had never seen current and power like this. Suddenly the women let go of the ropes, and jumped into the current to swim with it to catch the men in the boats.*

**INTERPRETATION:** Many generations of prayers and promises have been held back in the river of God, for His divine timing of it being loosed upon His end time generation. The supernatural power that is coming from such is phenomenal and it will make people tremble and shake in the fear of the Lord and in His awe.

During my time of hiddenness inside the dam walls, when I reached out and touched the wall, it was a parable of being sent as an intercessor and watchman to make up one of the breaches in the wall where I was located. There were many breaches, I know the Lord sent many others to take their places as we waited upon the Lord to fulfill His end time promises of power and glory. In practical terms, the breaches I saw were being a part of denominations and churches that grieved the Holy Spirit and controlled Him out of their meetings when He visited.

*Ezek 22:30 NKJV*

*So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land.*

Later when I saw the power of the water downstream below, the river of God was very fast and very powerful. I knew it was another time after the water was loosed from the dam. The women held onto the boats with their ropes of intercession, until their men were safely in the boat (which in my past rhema is

a type of an ark to carry through difficult times). Once the men were in place, they had to jump into the wild river of God in order to catch up with them! PRAISE THE LORD!

*Ezek 47:1-10 NKJV*

*Then he brought me back to the door of the temple; and there was water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east; the water was flowing from under the right side of the temple, south of the altar. 2 He brought me out by way of the north gate, and led me around on the outside to the outer gateway that faces east; and there was water, running out on the right side.*

*And when the man went out to the east with the line in his hand, he measured one thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the water came up to my ankles. 4 Again he measured one thousand and brought me through the waters; the water came up to my knees. Again he measured one thousand and brought me through; the water came up to my waist. 5 Again he measured one thousand, and it was a river that I could not cross; for the water was too deep, water in which one must swim, a river that could not be crossed. 6 He said to me, "Son of man, have you seen this?" Then he brought me and returned me to the bank of the river.*

*7 When I returned, there, along the bank of the river, were very many trees on one side and the other. 8 Then he said to me: "This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed. 9 And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes.*

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## **RHEMA 5/13/97: IN THE AWESOME POWER OF GOD'S RIVER**

**SANDY VISION:** *I saw water pouring over a huge dam. Then I was suddenly in the water above the dam and felt the current take me. I was floating safely with my head above water but the pull was very strong like a forceful magnet. I felt the gravity and tug of the water pulling me downstream near the rim. The Lord opened my natural ears and I could literally hear the roar of a huge gigantic falls like Niagara fall. The sound and pull of the water was extremely powerful. As I could not swim against the current and get out, I knew I was going over. I heard the voice of the Lord say,*

**HEARD:** *Hang in there. Gravitational pull. Consider well. Can we afford it? Can you afford not to? What do we do now? Just let the flow carry you. I see your point. Point made. A matter of time.*

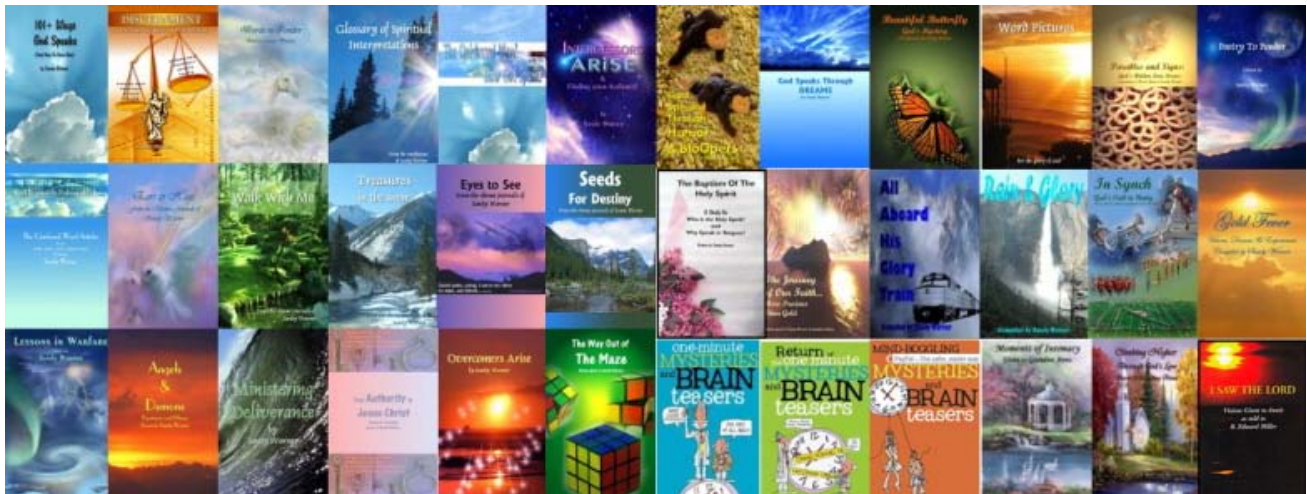
**EXPERIENCE:** *Later that night I had a vision where I saw a 3-D cloud coming to me. It was hazy and I could see through it. Somehow I recognized that Jesus was inside the cloud and I said, "Jesus!" His cloud came immediately into my pores all over my body.*

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## RHEMA 5/01/07: FUCHSIA PICKET SAW THE SAME VISION

Today I have read portions of Fuchsia Pickett's book that someone sent me. I wept when I read of her vision of the end time power plant loosing generations of water held back in the dam, in order to bring the glory of God to earth, to bring in its harvest of souls, healings of body soul and spirit, and so that the whole earth will be filled with His glory and know Him. I have never heard of this wonderful lady and she was repeating portions of the same dam and power plant that I have seen, with the same passion for His glory to come and bring in His harvest.

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Why are you looking in a tomb for someone who is alive?  
He isn't here! He has risen from the dead!

Luke 24:5-6 NLT

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### **THOSE 3 DARK DAYS AND NIGHTS (Day after Good Friday 4/11/09)**

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

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

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

*Ex 20:21 NKJV*

*So the people stood afar off, but Moses drew near the thick darkness where God was.*

*Ps 139:7-12 NKJV*

*Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost*



parts of the sea, 10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; 12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.

1 Peter 3:18-21 NKJV

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

Col 2:13-15 NKJV

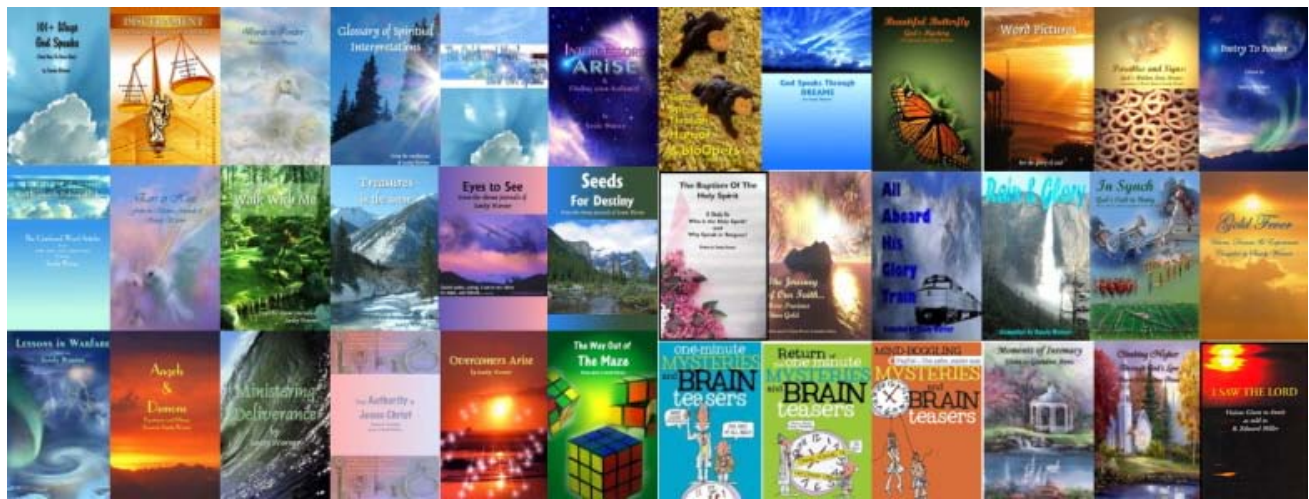
And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, 14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it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

John 2:19-22 NKJV

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

Jonah 2:2 NKJV

"Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, And You heard my voice.



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**PARABLE: TAKE A SECOND LOOK AND DIG DEEPER 10/17/07**

**HEARD:** *I am here to do your bidding.*

**FUNNY:** When I heard this, I knew it was an angel that was sent and available to do my bidding. I had already prayed this morning and was not sure what to do. I said, "Lord if there is something I need to pray about, please remind me." Shortly after that, I discovered I could not find my cell phone. I called it and wandered the house to hear it ring but nothing surfaced. I asked the Holy Spirit to find what was lost.

Later as I was downloading some lovely fall photos from my camera to my computer I remembered hearing what this angel had said. So I cried out to the Lord once again and said, "Lord You sent me an angel to help me find my cell phone! I loose this angel to go forth and find my cell phone in Jesus Name!"

I envisioned it going to all the places I had been yesterday and wondering what an angel does to help someone return a lost cell phone. I prayed more urgently and with faith knowing he was dispatched. At that exact moment a **bleep, bleep alarm** started on my camera and I saw that the batteries needed recharging. I had an extra one that I had tucked in my purse yesterday, so I DUG REALLY DEEP in my purse and found my cell phone! I am still smiling, I think the angel went around the world and back on my prayers and came home to drain my camera battery. (smile!)

BIDDING

Matt 14:28-29 KJV

And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid {2753} me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come.

NT:2753

NT:2753 keleuo (kel-yoo'-o); from a primary kello (to urge on); "hail"; to incite by word, i.e. order:

KJV - bid, (at, give) command (-ment).

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## **UPDATE 10/20/07 TAKE A SECOND LOOK AND DIG DEEPER**

**QUICKENED PARABLES:** Today I went shopping for a new purse and I am really picky about my purses, so it took me a long time to dig through the purses to find the right one.

Tonight in the prayer room the Lord brought back the memory of the above post where I returned to my purse, dug really deep and I found my cell phone.

The Lord quickened to me that if we return to some Words that He has given us recently, and dig deeper, that He will reveal to us some hidden treasures that we did not see before.

**CONFIRMATION:** Our associate pastor prayed tonight that we launch out into the deep and sound the deep.

## **WORD TO PONDER: TAKE A SECOND LOOK AND DIG DEEPER 10/20/07**

Sometimes I want you to take a second look at something I have done into your life. The enemy kills, steals and robs and this makes you worn out and weary in your labors. I want abundance and goodness for you.

Because of your sufferings, there are times when you have not caught on to what I intended from My goodness. If you are willing to persist in your search for understanding, I will lead you deeper into the truths that are not readily available on the surface. Return dear one in your search, launch out into the deep. My good treasures are there waiting to be found. Once in your grasp of understanding, you will know and feel things from a different perspective, things that you didn't perceive when you were living through the circumstances. I will reveal to you what I intended, and the good part that was not taken from you. I will make manifest the lessons you learned that could not have been learned in other ways. You will find that you knew Me in greater intimacy through your sufferings and have learned a portion of My love that is long suffering. You will find that you knew My goodness and abundance even in the midst of painful labor.

*Luke 5:4-7 NKJV*

*When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was*



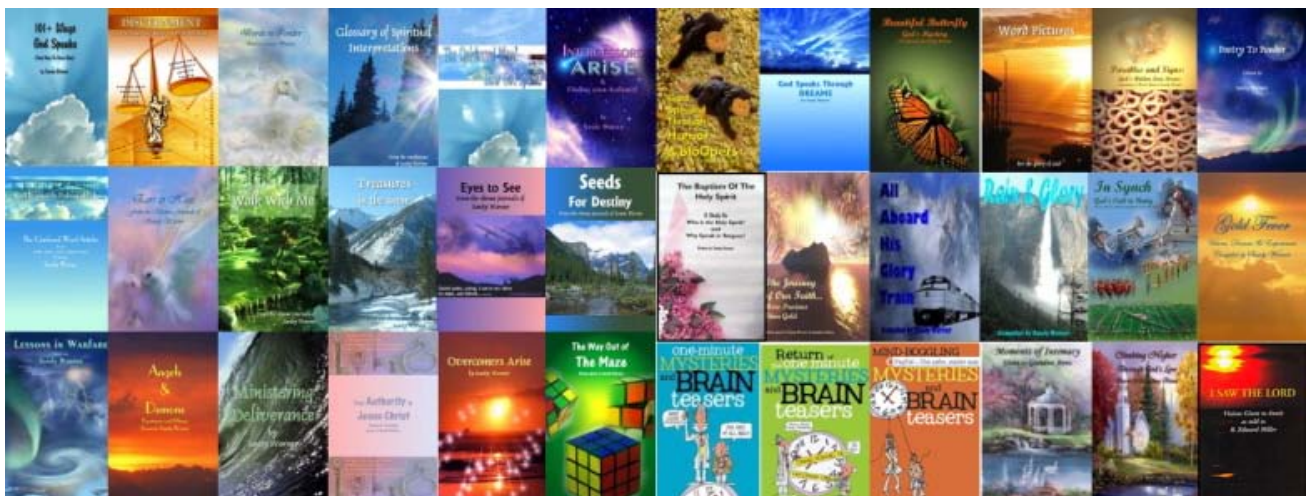
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**HEARD;** When I typed the sentence, "I want abundance and goodness for you." I heard the Lord say AMEN!

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**COOL UPDATE: 10/21/07** Today I am catching up on typing a couple weeks of rhema and as usual I haven't the foggiest idea what is going on until I listen to my mini recorder and type it all in. For some reason I chose to type it in from the latest back to the earliest. And after posting this Word about taking a second look about what the Lord has been saying, I am noticing several days this month where He introduced a simple subject and then on later days He dug deeper onto the same subject until I was getting into some good meat.

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## Who Can Stand?



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### **RHEMA 11/20/07 STRENGTH TRAINING**

**HEARD:** *Are we standing? Are we standing outside waiting? When I come, will I find faith? Feelings, they come and go. My Word doesn't, it abides forever. That's a long time.*

*Bilateral thinking. Needing help. Stability. You belong to Me says the Lord, I will help you. The difficult road is beneath you little one. You are much higher than its mere journey. Stay together until the pieces are loaded. Hope and protection.*

**HEARD:** *I heard a door bell ring.*

**HEARD:** *In synch. Alignment. Pick up. Onto Daddy's page.*

**STRENGTH TRAINING:** For several months now I have been hearing the Lord say, "strength training" and I have waited upon Him to help me understand.

**PARABLE:** We have been enjoying our new grandson and I have been praying the Lord will use him to speak His Word to me. Today our daughter in law said that the last couple days he has learned to climb and pull himself up to tables, chairs, couch etc. This really tickled me because the last 2 times we babysat him, my wrist and hand were flaring to the point that I could not pick him up a normal way. So in order to pick him up, I needed him to get closer to me in my chair, and then I could pick him up normal with my left hand, but put my braced right arm out straight and use it as kind of a lift fork maneuver. He would come up to my chair and whimper for me to pick him up and I would pat my leg and tell him to come closer. He started grabbing

onto my leg and pulling himself closer and working his way slowly up onto it. He could not pull himself up all the way to a stand, but his tummy was totally off the floor. Each time he was getting stronger and more determined. After he would reach so far, I could lean over and pick him up and together we enjoyed our hugs and kisses. (Happy Grammy!)

I saw this as a living parable of how the Lord meets us. When we are weak and fumble around in our faith, wanting Him to pick us up and minister to us, our prayers are not the greatest, and our lives are not perfectly coordinated and in synch with where He wants us. And yet He “draws” us “coaxes us” and “encourages” us to seek Him. Scriptures are packed with seeking Him and finding Him. It is a vital part of “finding” Him.... although... smile, He is not lost...

Each time He responds to our needs as we turn towards Him, and He calls us to come closer! So we inch a little closer and then He calls us again. Finally we make a connection where He has reached down and met us more than half way... we meet Him in face to face intimacy and have our hugs and kisses time while He has helped us build our spiritual muscles of leaning into Him and upon Him. It is the perfect picture of my life in the Lord.

Sometimes I am so physically sick or weak I hardly have breath for prayer. I simply think my prayers and cry out for help. Other times I am so discouraged it feels like the weight of the world is oppressing in upon me, and all I can do is whimper and make an effort to pray something very pathetic. Some times the spirit of intercession comes upon me and the spirit of might fills me with faith and power and authority and I know all heaven is dispatched to the need. And you know what? There is not one bit of difference to God.

He doesnt say in His Word, “Dear child, only if you stand up, then I will respond powerfully for you.” Instead He says, “Dear child, SEEK ME and you shall find Me.” Everyone of us have spiritual muscles, and they are tested in every place possible to help them grow. Beloved, do not become discouraged in your strength training. In His infinite mercy, He will bend down from heaven and pick you up as you extend your effort towards Him.

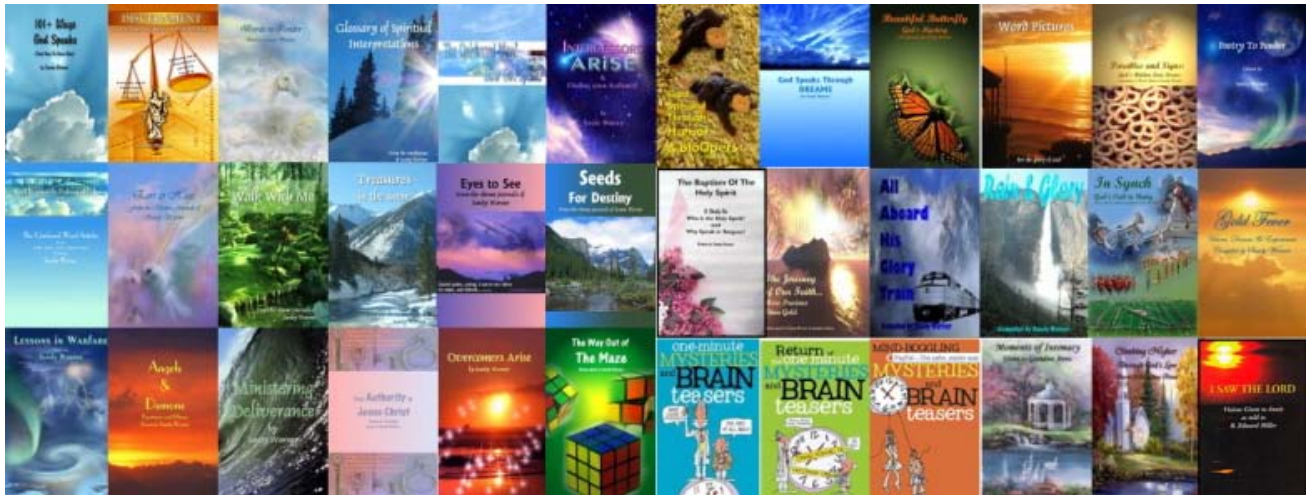
*Deut 4:29-30 NKJV*

*But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.*

*Matt 7:7-12 NKJV*

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

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

*Man can not live on bread alone.*

*Jesus Christ  
is the Bread of Life*

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#### **BLOOPER BREAD**

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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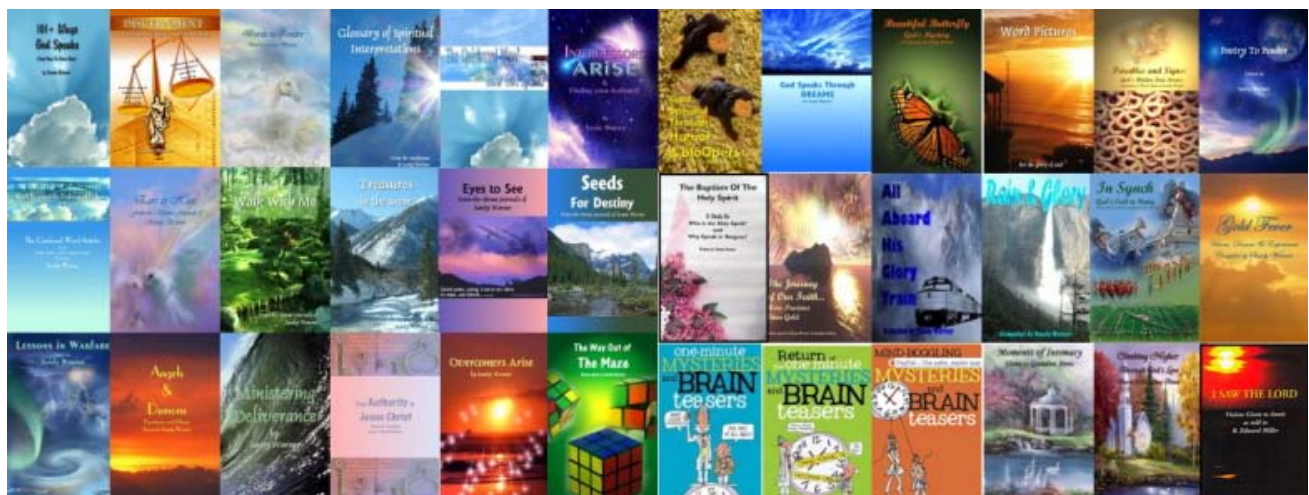
#### **WORD TO PONDER: RELAX, I MULTIPLY AND DIVIDE PERFECTLY**

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)

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In Your LIGHT, we see Light.

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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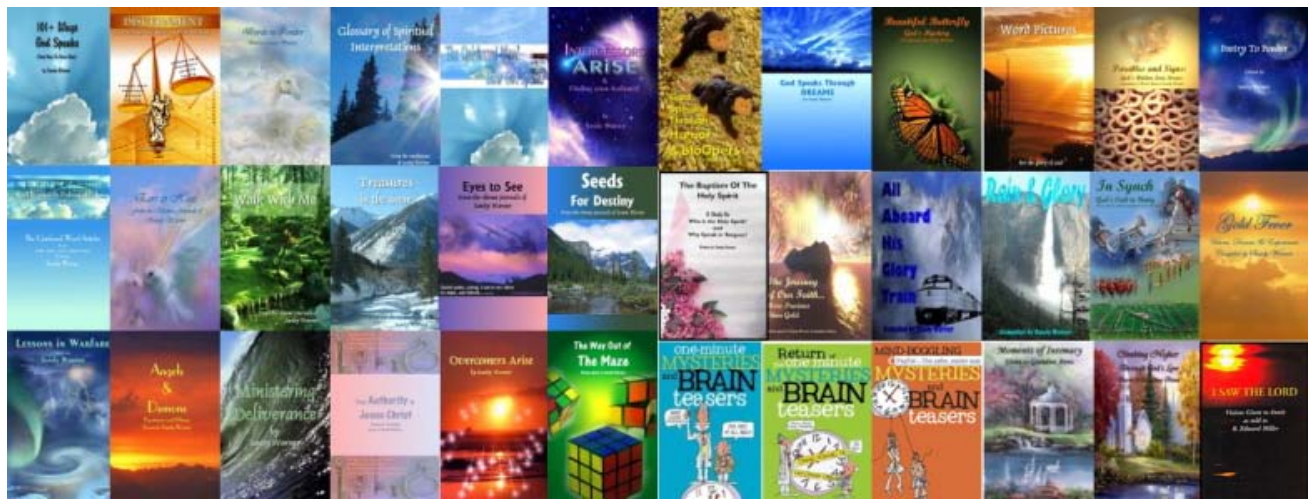
**WORD TO PONDER: SEEK ME**

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."*





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# Team Work



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## **MENDING PARABLE 11/09/07**

Both my husband and I are intercessors and we both have different gifts that we carry according to God's leading. However one of the assignments that we carry together is praying that the gift of healing would return on a massive level to His body. We both are not exactly whole people and deal with misc health issues that change every day and at any hour. We have learned to use what works that day, fight for what we dont have, and flow with the grace God gives us at the moment.

Yesterday I noticed he needed his pants mended and we gathered together the gifts that I had to use the sewing machine with the gifts he had working to fill in what I could not do! He doesnt know how to use the sewing machine but he brought me the chair, threaded the needle and then pushed the reverse button since I couldnt do it. He clipped the seams with the scissors I was unable to squeeze. I smiled that together, we were able to sew up one simple seam. That is truly how God meant not only marriage, but His whole body to function as one unit. Truly marriage is a great mystery of where He is bringing His people into oneness in Christ Jesus.

### **1 Cor 12:14-23 NLT**

*Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am only an ear and not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? Suppose the whole body were an eye — then how would you hear? Or if your whole body were just one big ear, how could you smell anything? But God made our bodies with many parts, and 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." In fact, some of the parts that seem weakest and least important are*

*really the most necessary.*

*John 17:11 NKJV*

*Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.*

### **MENDING**

Mark 1:19

And when he had gone a little further thence, he saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the ship mending {2675} their nets.

1 Peter 5:10 KJV

But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect {2675}, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

katartizo

NT:2675 katartizo (kat-ar-tid'-zo); from NT:2596 and a derivative of NT:739; to complete thoroughly, i.e. repair (literally or figuratively) or adjust:

KJV - fit, frame, mend, (make) perfect (-ly join together), prepare, restore.

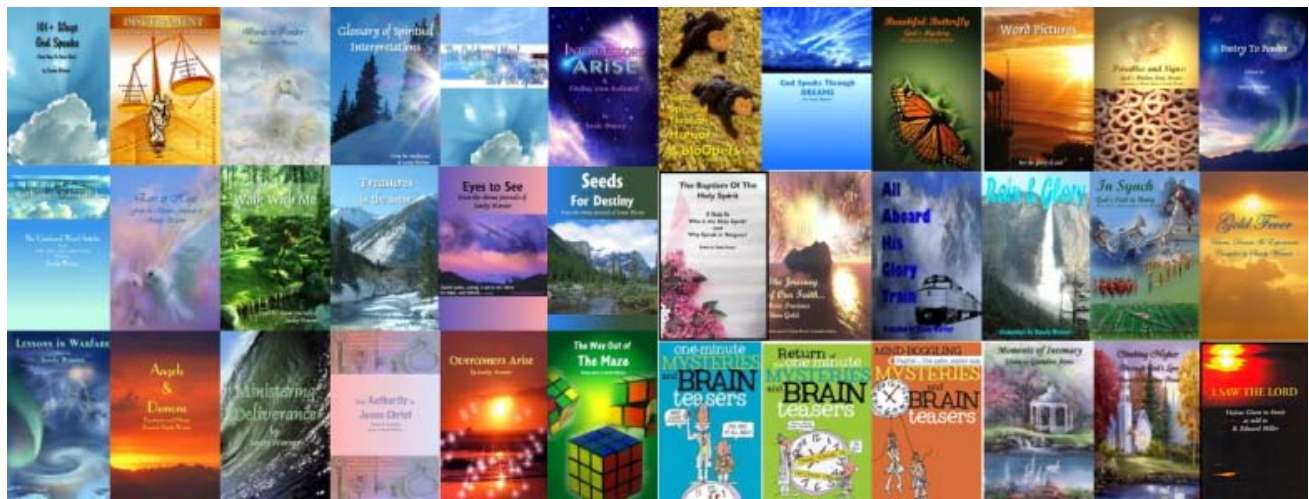
### **THE ROAD TO RECOVERY 8/13/02**

Healing is often more a process than a instant miracle. There are all manners of healing and some kinds of healing are like mending fish nets. One loop is connected, another is untangled. I fill the gaps in your life and help you to get rid of everything holding you in bondage as I smooth out what is in disarray. I repair you while you remain pliable in My hands and step by step we complete the project of remodeling your life into healthy abundance.

*"But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen." (1 Peter 5:10-11 NKJV)*

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**In Your presence is fullness of joy ;  
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. P/ 16:11 NKJV**



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## **GOD'S WORD IN THE CEREAL BOWL**

**I received the following word from a reader and it really blessed me.**

Hi Sandy,

When I'd read your Rhema word on Birthing the Tangible Substance of faith, it reminded me of what happened last Sunday morning before church.

Thomas (11yr. old) was eating his cereal. He said "Mommy, look at this!" There, in his cereal bowl was the numbers 10, then above that 100, then above that 10,000. I had mixed 2 kinds of cereal for him that morning. The number 1 was formed by the "Puffins" Cinnamon square turned upright next to the Honey Nut O's that made the Zeros. Then in between the numbers were the squares that made the "Numbers" very clear to see.

This surprised me as I felt "quicken" that God was saying something like "I'm trying to put something in your hand if you will have faith, but you must reach out for it".

Then I said to Thomas.."Wow, that reminds me of that saying about "quantum leaping" like a Pastor had preached on, or like that scripture about how Joyce Meyer puts it. "Receiving Double for your trouble".

Then at Second service Pastor Tommy Barnett spoke on the Multiplication blessing and offered prayer for those to receive it!!



He is also talking on ""Signs this Sunday evening coming up, and That was a sign to us. This Sunday night Pastor Barnett is starting a special Summer trilogy series and the First one is called "Signs." The advertisement about it says the following: When you encounter signs in your life are you prepared to recognize them? This message illustrates the ways that God uses signs of many kinds to direct our lives. "

The cards for this event were handed out the same morning we had saw the "numbers" in the cereal bowl.

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## **THE GOD OF MULTIPLICATION**

**COMMENTS FROM SANDY:** The same day she emailed me this cereal bowl Word, someone else had sent me a Word that the Lord was duplicating or multiplying what He had given me through impartation.

What was also quickened to me was that she had mixed TWO cereals together and it was the combining of the two that caused the synergy of numbers being multiplied. God is the God of Harvest, and He always multiplies what is given to Him.

*Lev 26:8 NKJV*

*Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight.*

*Matt 25:26-29 NKJV*

*I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. .... at my coming I would have received back my own with interest....*

*Luke 6:38 NKJV*

*Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down , shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."*

*John 12:24 NKJV*

*Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.*

*2 Cor 9:6 NKJV*

*But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.*

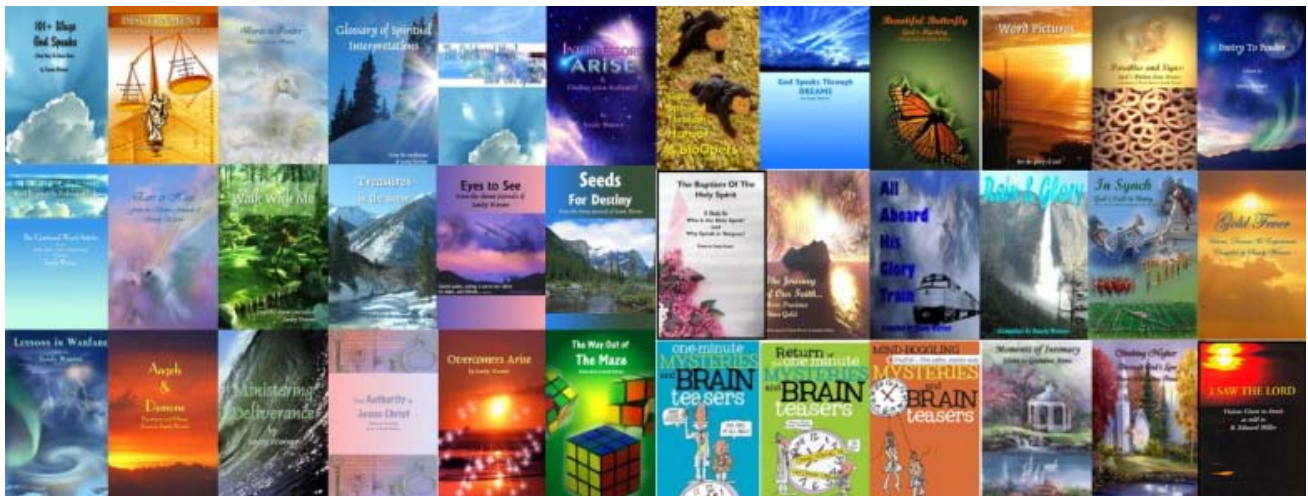
## **WORD TO PONDER: CHILDREN 1991**

Listen to the children. In their mouths and in their questions I place My Words, divinely inspired. Do not despise their giftedness, for I dwell in their midst. Treat the children with love and respect. Give them ample opportunity to speak My Word, and do not hold them back. Encourage them to share what they have, no matter how small. For I AM a God of multiplication and in the loaf and fish of one small boy is the food for a multitude.

*"Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in*

*heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.”  
(Matthew 18:10)*

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*Every good gift and every perfect gift  
is from above, and comes down  
from the Father of lights.*

*James 1:17 NKJV*

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## ~ GOOD GIFTS ~

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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## CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

## 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.

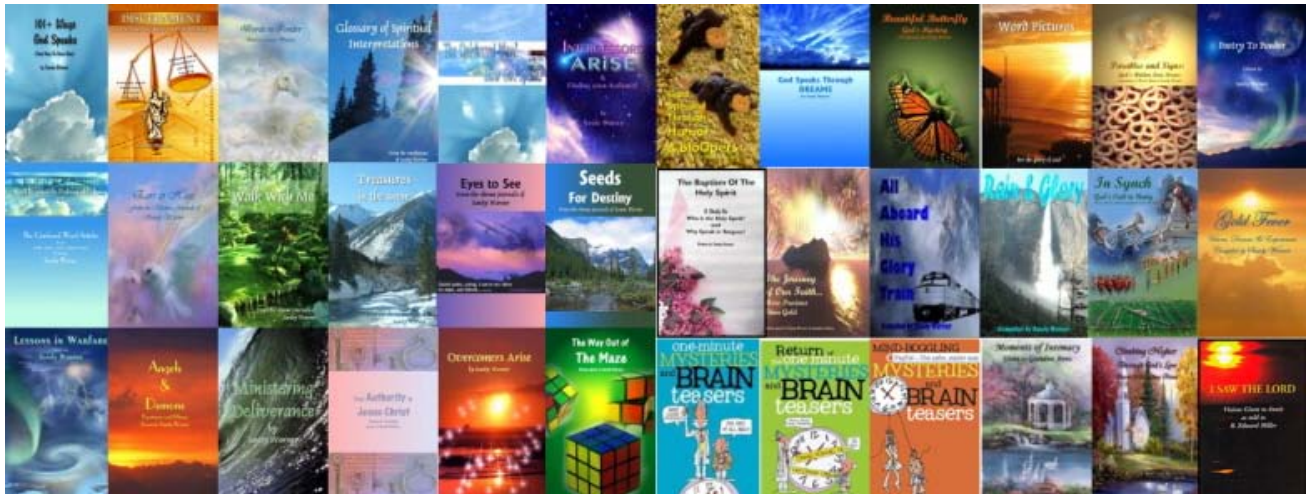
Your prayers are the seed stock for a great harvest. It is My joy to give good gifts and it is My joy to give you the desires of your heart. You shall have the answer to your prayers through eternity. Forever is a long, long time. I am so blessed to have you with Me forever.

*"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)*

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ASK ME

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.  
For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.  
Matt 7:7-9 NKJV

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### **DESPERATION OPENS A HEART TO RECEIVE 12/23/09**

Today I had a conversation with someone who has a spouse that is overcoming cancer. I felt quickened to share a portion of what I said to this person:

When we are living with someone who is battling long-term illness, the tendency is to want to bury your own pain in escape, rather than feel the real load of our loved one. I did this for years until I got sick too. What I learned, is that our sufferings truly are seasons for melting our hard [Spock like hearts](#) and giving us tender hearts of compassion.

In the very deepest part, inside of us, in our deepest agonized pain, .... is a primeval scream of desperation for God's deliverance and love. When you find that place and pour it all out to Him, instead of keeping it frozen through evil substitutes, you will find His truest connection and healing. This is not something that can be cooked up. It is something that in your darkest hours, when you want to turn to substitutes, you instead scream out to Him... it is in that highest temptation of flesh vs your faith that the agony will manifest and you make a deliberate force of your will to turn to God instead. It is then, in that choice, and that screaming need that He will be there, and you will have broken through a door of invitation to join Him in consecrated intimacy.

People emotions are just emotion and they come and go. However, when a heart becomes deeply desperate, there is nothing that can hold it back. It is in the peak of that desperation that IF we turn to God, we finally make that intense connection we have needed to find deliverance.

Those moments of connections have to be 2-way. Sometimes, we simply can't receive what He has to give until we open our hearts through desperate need. Sometimes, our hearts are not open without that need.

There are times when I don't hear from Him and I get dryer and dryer and think I am going to die. My prayers start whimpering, and then finally I am desperate for Him. Then we finally connect and He says what He has to say... I LISTEN, I RECEIVE.

Love must be reciprocal for it to have satisfaction and fulfilling value. Sometimes the only way we can break through to RECEIVE is to become desperate.

*Luke 11:5-13 NLT*

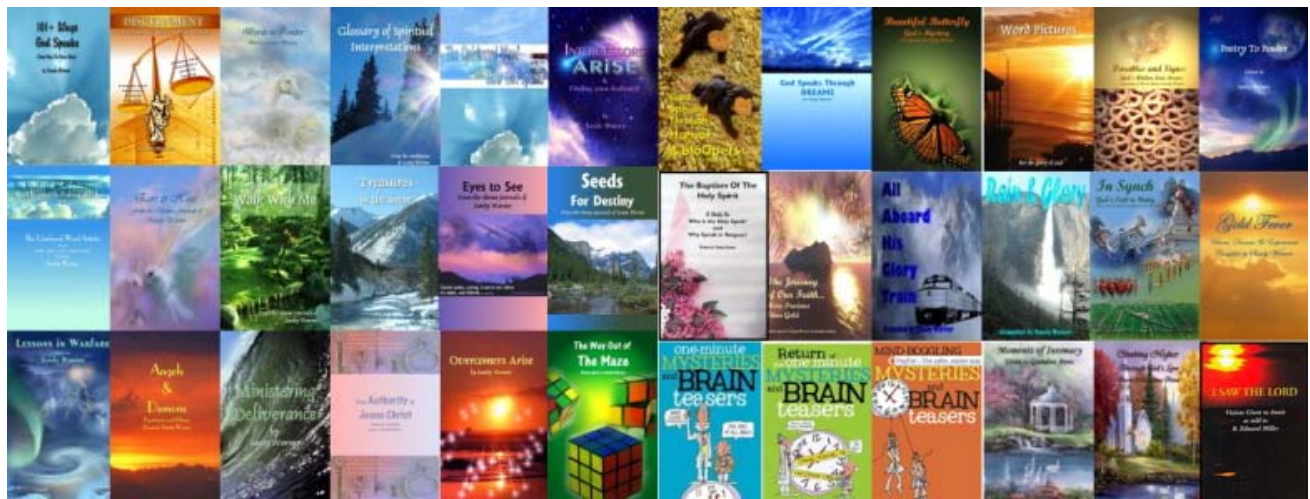
*Then, teaching them more about prayer, he used this illustration: "Suppose you went to a friend's house at midnight, wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You would say to him, 'A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.' He would call out from his bedroom, 'Don't bother me. The door is locked for the night, and we are all in bed. I can't help you this time.' But I tell you this — though he won't do it as a friend, if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you what you want so his reputation won't be damaged.*

*"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."*

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Drilled  
Instructed  
Schooled  
Corrected  
In training  
Preparation  
Limited  
In learning  
Nurtured  
Enlightened

*Heb 12:9-11 NKJV*

*Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness.*

*Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.*



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**TO SERVE GOD WITH NO OTHER APPETITE**

**RHEMA 8/18/01 TRANSITION TO OBEDIENCE IN APPETITES**

**HEARD:** *I submit.*

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

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

*AH: Ps 124:3-8*



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

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## **RHEMA 10/15/03 KEEP WATCH OVER EATING HABITS**

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

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

#### **WATCH-CARE**

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

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

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

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

#### **WORD TO PONDER: MAINTAINING 1991**

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

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

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



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

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## **RHEMA 2/18/96 COMFORT THROUGH TV**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **RHEMA 11/21/03 G - RATED SAFE PLACE**

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

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

**OVERCOME THE APPETITES OF THE WORLD 2/20/00**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**RHEMA 12/01/03 DISCIPLINED**

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

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

**HEARD:** *We finally got her attention.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Heb 12:7-9 TLB*

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

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

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

*Gal 5:22-25 AMP*

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

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

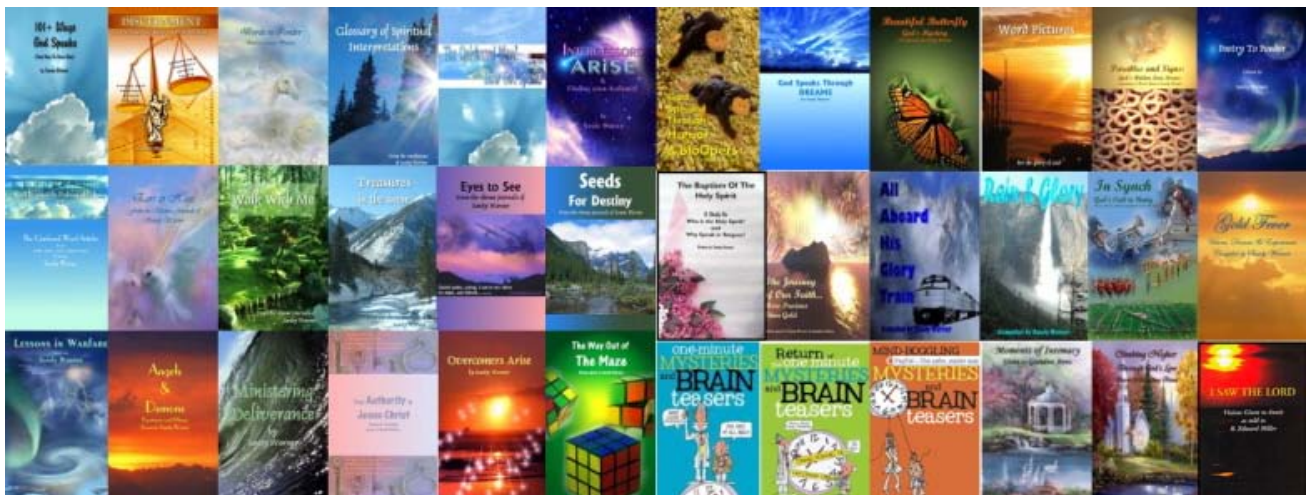
*25 If we live by the [Holy] Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. [If by the Holy Spirit we have our life in God, let us go forward walking in line, our conduct controlled by the Spirit.]*

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*Song 2:14-3:1 NLT*

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

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