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Ps 31:24 NKJV



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Divine Timing: Resist Disappointment

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Apr 18th 2007 - 2:12PM Posts to date: 3742



But He knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold.
My foot has held fast to His steps; I have kept His way and not turned aside.
I have not departed from the commandment of His lips;
I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food.

Job 23:10-12 NKJV

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WORD AT CHURCH 4/14/07 NOT TO BE DISAPPOINTED WHEN WAITING ON GOD

One of the words I heard while speaking in tongues in preprayer meeting, was "Disappointed."

CONFIRMATION: Later I noticed pastor said during his sermon that the Word of God is not going to disappoint. And then he preached on those in the book of Hebrews who stood for the promises and died in faith. One of the very special examples he used really planted inside of me. It was about ordering a pizza and getting your ticket.

When you go to the counter and order a pizza, you give your request, pay for it and they give you a receipt of promised intent that they will prepare it and cook it and then call you to come get it. When we place our requests before God, we pray until we gain the confidence and assurance that He will answer and then we wait for Him to call us forward saying that it is ready and now is the time to receive that promise!

Pastor said the promise is not what matters so much to God, but it is our faith. When He comes, will there be faith in the earth? The promise is not based on the manifestation, it is based on God's Word.... HIM. All received the rewards of FAITH not the rewards of the manifestation. We are not responsible for the manifestation of the promise, that is God's. But we are responsible to believe.

When you get your receipt, it is the EXPECTATION of what is coming. YUM!!!!!!

Heb 11:39-40 AMP

And all of these, though they won divine approval by [means of] their faith, did not receive the fulfillment of what was promised, 40 Because God had us in mind and had something better and greater in view for us, so that they [these heroes and heroines of faith] should not come to perfection apart from us [before we could join them].

Luke 18:8 NKJV

Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

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Hab 2:3 AMP

For the vision is yet for an appointed time and it hastens to the end [fulfillment]; it will not deceive or disappoint . Though it tarry, wait [earnestly] for it, because it will surely come; it will not be behindhand on its appointed day. [Heb 10:37,38.]

Rom 10:11 AMP

The Scripture says, No man who believes in Him [who adheres to, relies on, and trusts in Him] will [ever] be put to shame or be disappointed . [Ps 34:22; Isa 28:16; 49:23; Jer 17:7.]

Rom 5:4-5 NKJV

Now hope does not disappoint , because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

2 Cor 1:21-22 AMP

But it is God Who confirms and makes us steadfast and establishes us [in joint fellowship] with you in Christ, and has consecrated and anointed us [enduing us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit]; [He has also appropriated and acknowledged us as His by] putting His seal upon us and giving us His [Holy] Spirit in our hearts as the security deposit and guarantee [of the fulfillment of His promise].

INSERT PAST WORDS TO PONDER ABOUT DISAPPOINTED

DELAY 9/5/91

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

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

I was so proud of you. You, who knew no thought of war, of evil confrontation. I taught you to stand, and you stood valiantly. My beloved, My courageous one, you believed Me. You trusted Me explicitly. You followed Me wholeheartedly through the battlefield. I was so proud of you. How can I reach you, when you lie in the tomb of disappointment? I weep for you.

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

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

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

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

MOVE ON 8/9/00

As a team of trail blazers, you have stood on the front lines battling the obstacles, one step at a time. Enduring shame, desolation and death on every side, you have faithfully plowed a trail behind you. This has been a humble, lowly and less than honorable place. And yet in spite of

all that you see, hear, think and feel about yourself, your calling, your intercession, I declare like thunder in the clouds. MOVE ON! For I pierce your way with clarity and with the lighting rods of My power, I will break the mountains before you and make them plains. I have commissioned you to move on and come into new land, flowing with milk and honey. I promise you, you shall not be disappointed.

"Then at last the LORD said to Me, `You have been wandering around in this hill country long enough; turn northward.'" (Deut 2:2-3 NLT)

Heb 11:40 NLT

What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see. 2 God gave his approval to people in days of old because of their faith. 3 By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen. 4 It was by faith that Abel brought a more acceptable offering to God than Cain did. God accepted Abel's offering to show that he was a righteous man. And although Abel is long dead, he still speaks to us because of his faith. 5 It was by faith that Enoch was taken up to heaven without dying — "suddenly he disappeared because God took him." But before he was taken up, he was approved as pleasing to God. 6 So, you see, it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that there is a God and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. 7 It was by faith that Noah built an ark to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about something that had never happened before. By his faith he condemned the rest of the world and was made right in God's sight. 8 It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going. 9 And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith — for he was like a foreigner, living in a tent. And so did Isaac and Jacob, to whom God gave the same promise. 10 Abraham did this because he was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God. 11 It was by faith that Sarah together with Abraham was able to have a child, even though they were too old and Sarah was barren. Abraham believed that God would keep his promise. 12 And so a whole nation came from this one man, Abraham, who was too old to have any children — a nation with so many people that, like the stars of the sky and the sand on the seashore, there is no way to count them. 13 All these faithful ones died without receiving what God had promised them, but they saw it all from a distance and welcomed the promises of God. They agreed that they were no more than foreigners and nomads here on earth. 14 And obviously people who talk like that are looking forward to a country they can call their own. 15 If they had meant the country they came from, they would have found a way to go back. 16 But they were looking for a better place, a heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a heavenly city for them. 17 It was by faith that Abraham offered Isaac as a sacrifice when God was testing him. Abraham, who had received God's promises, was ready to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, 18 though God had promised him, "Isaac is the son through whom your descendants will be counted." 19 Abraham assumed that if Isaac died, God was able to bring him back to life again. And in a sense, Abraham did receive his son back from the dead. 20 It was by faith that Isaac blessed his two sons, Jacob and Esau. He had confidence in what God was going to do in the future. 21 It was by faith that Jacob, when he was old and dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons and bowed in worship as he leaned on his staff. 22 And it was by faith that Joseph, when he was about to die, confidently spoke of God's bringing the people of Israel out of Egypt. He was so sure of it that he commanded them to carry his bones with them when they left! 23 It was by faith that Moses' parents hid him for three months. They saw that God had given them an unusual child, and they were not afraid of what the king might do. 24 It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be treated as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. 25 He chose to share the oppression of God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin. 26 He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of the Messiah than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to the great reward that God would give him. 27 It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt. He was not afraid of the king. Moses kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible. 28 It was by faith that Moses commanded the people of Israel to keep the Passover and to sprinkle blood on the doorposts so that the angel of death would not kill their firstborn sons. 29 It was by faith that the people of Israel went right through the Red Sea as though they were on dry

ground. But when the Egyptians followed, they were all drowned. 30 It was by faith that the people of Israel marched around Jericho seven days, and the walls came crashing down. 31 It was by faith that Rahab the prostitute did not die with all the others in her city who refused to obey God. For she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. 32 Well, how much more do I need to say? It would take too long to recount the stories of the faith of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and all the prophets. 33 By faith these people overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them. They shut the mouths of lions, 34 quenched the flames of fire, and escaped death by the edge of the sword. Their weakness was turned to strength. They became strong in battle and put whole armies to flight. 35 Women received their loved ones back again from death. But others trusted God and were tortured, preferring to die rather than turn from God and be free. They placed their hope in the resurrection to a better life. 36 Some were mocked, and their backs were cut open with whips. Others were chained in dungeons. 37 Some died by stoning, and some were sawed in half; others were killed with the sword. Some went about in skins of sheep and goats, hungry and oppressed and mistreated. 38 They were too good for this world. They wandered over deserts and mountains, hiding in caves and holes in the ground. 39 **All of these people we have mentioned received God's approval because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised. 40 For God had far better things in mind for us that would also benefit them, for they can't receive the prize at the end of the race until we finish the race.**

INSERT THE CLOUD OF WITNESSES

MY PRESENCE AND GLORY CLOUD 5/13/97

My Presence is like a huge reservoir, built up behind a roaring dam. **While waiting for the cup to become full, I have been accumulating the prayers of many generations regarding the release of My promises of My power and My Presence.** So hold on as I am beginning to move you. Just let My flow carry you. As you feel the gravitational pull towards the brink, you will increasingly hear the roar of My raw power as My living water spills over the side and down into a flowing river. The pull you will feel is My loving supernatural drawing to bring you forth into My divine purposes. In the midst of the roar of the falls, you shall see My cloud rise from the mist of the rainbow. I dwell in that cloud and as you recognize My Presence and call upon Me, I shall cover you in the glory of My cloud and penetrate your pores with My Presence. You shall know that I AM with you, I AM in you, and I will be revealed within your life as You follow Me.

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

INHERITANCE IS SAFE 7/20/01

I will confirm to you and continue to confirm to you that your inheritance is safe. I have spent many generations of planted seeds to bring in the harvest that you shall reap. It is all bought and paid for. You need not worry about a thing except to believe and trust Me. You shall be given what you need, when you need it. It is My work, I shall preserve all for My purposes.

Prov 13:22 NKJV

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.



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Posted by [[swauthor](#)] May 15th 2006 - 9:43AM Posts to date: 3742

REPLACEMENT PARTS

2/20/01

Hi Loved Ones,

The other day my husband and I were walking through a department store and the Word of the Lord stirred my heart as I saw a little toddler. So short and barely able to talk, she ran up to a "leg." This leg was on a pedestal, displaying a pair of nylons. Gazing up at this wondrous spectacle, it was obvious she was amazed. When she was able to find words to her surprise, she said, "Look, the leg lost its head!"

In the mid 80's I heard the Lord speak the Word "replacement parts" over and over. Each time

He would share this, a little more revelation would come, but I always wondered what He meant. Now it is so obvious. Body, soul, and spirit, our lives are full of missing pieces, and we need replacement parts. Some of us feel like walking legs and ... well, you know!

I saw the army of cankerworms in a vision, also in the 80's. Wherever their slime touched, it left gaping holes in people. At that time, the Lord gave me the scripture, "And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you." (Joel 2:25 KJV)

It has been a long war and a very long wait for that scripture to come to pass, and in the waiting, even more holes have sprung up. Well, beloved of the Lord, we are even now at the threshold of an amazing season that will last at least a decade in restoration. Much has taken place to bring this new thing from the back burner to the front of God's plans.

A CHANGING OF THE GUARDS

In the Quickened Word posted on 9/9/00 I shared 2 Words the Lord had given me: "A change is coming." The other was, "A changing of the guards." The following is a quote from that post: "I believe this powerful change is going to filter down from the very top levels of government to the very bottom of our personal lives. In the spiritual realm, in the places where we have stood in the heat of battle, where we have earnestly interceded and humbly repented, we are going to see long standing, territorial enemy occupations being moved away and these places suddenly being occupied by angels. The ramifications of such will filter down through every area of life. He is moving out the old, making room for the new. He is cleaning the filthy house, to fill it with His righteousness. He is removing the dross and keeping the gold. He is blowing away the chaff to harvest the grain."

On the night of 1/20/01 I heard the Lord tell me that because of the spirit of intercession, the demonic ranks were leaving. Then I saw ranks of army type warring demons. They had been marching together in one solid and cohesive unit. Now they were breaking up their ranks and separating this huge massive collection of united purpose and demise. They were departing row by row, section by section, They were leaving one at a time, or in small groups of 2 or 3.

Later that same night I had a dream. I was in the back end of an ocean liner looking out in the distance. There were two watchmen-like angels in 2 towers up over the back end of the ship. I saw a huge wind tunnel like a tornado, (only much larger) several miles wide coming from a distance towards the ship. It was in direct line with us and approaching fast. I started yelling at the watchmen to come get some protection, feeling we were doomed. They were ignoring me and keeping their post. I made such a clack, concerned for their welfare that finally one of them looked right at me and said, "Yes we know about it." At that point, I turned and ran to find protection.

It was just moments prior to the onslaught and so I braced for it. At the moment of impact, it was quiet. I waited and it swept through us with no noise, no disturbance, no nothing. I was totally shocked and wondered if it was a mirage, or what. I woke surprised and startled. I clearly heard the Lord say the dream was a serious forecast of what would have happened had we not repented.

The next day I read an amazing announcement from the White House Press Secretary. The following is an excerpt: "NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim January 21, 2001, a National Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving and call upon the citizens of our Nation to gather together in homes and places of worship to pray alone and together and offer thanksgiving to God for all the blessings of this great and good land. On this day, I call upon Americans to recall all that unites us. Let us become a nation rich not only in material wealth but in ideals -- rich in justice and compassion and family love and moral courage. I ask Americans to bow our heads in humility before our Heavenly Father, a

God who calls us not to judge our neighbors, but to love them, to ask His guidance upon our Nation and its leaders in every level of government. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fifth. GEORGE W. BUSH."

WARNING

I share these things not as an encouragement to stop praying, or to announce that it is OK to let our "guard" down. A very strong change is occurring in the heavenlies right now. Much of this is good news when compared to the last decade of warfare. However, there is another side to this. In places where we have not repented, the wind is going to violently blow stronger than ever... This year is like a grand finale of years of testings and the enemy is doing his best to disqualify us for the powerful enduement that is coming. (For years the Lord has been telling me to tarry until we are endued with power from upon high. We are very close to its fulfillment!)

This is a year to take very seriously to prayer, and to stay close to the Lord in every decision. I am sensing testings in several areas: strong siftings going on in body, soul, and spirit, offenses and stumbling blocks, temptations directed towards every weakness known to man, including greed for riches, ambition, presumption, lust, pride, betrayal, carnal escapes, delusion, compromise due to fear of man, (and many others) and strong opposition directed towards our foundations of faith. The Lord is allowing these things to come against us in order to harvest any evil seeds that have come to fruition in our lives that were deeply rooted in our past. As we cry out to Him in our weakness, He will give us grace to pull these wicked things out of our lives and He will keep us from falling. I personally feel that if ever there was a need for a humble and prayerful year, it is this one.

I WILL REBUILD

On 10/26/00 the Lord gave Me the following encouraging Word to Ponder. When we complete the tests, we have an awesome restoration coming. It will take at least a decade to work its way through our lives. That is indeed good news to think He is going to restore us for such a lengthy season!

~ Word to Ponder ~

Like discarded flowers, pieces of your life are missing. Yet I go to the ends of the earth to find what was lost. Nothing is too small or unimportant to be lost to My eyes. I will find the missing pieces and replace that which has been lost in your life. Spare parts, lost parts, broken parts, no parts - I will rebuild your ruins. And when I rebuild, it shall be vibrant and full of life and color. Even shocking. If I took the plain water and turned it into wine, how much more will I do in you?

"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." (Acts 15:16 NKJ)

So, for those of us who are feeling like a leg that lost its head, may we keep hope in our hearts, stay humbly close to Him, and expect to receive the spoils of war, which are our rightful replacement parts.

Lovingly,

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RHEMA 5/28/09 GOD'S WORD ENDURES

HEARD: Infinity. My Word endures forever.

HEARD: Parents. Encumbered. Try a little harder. Important distinction. How about trusting Me instead?

1 Peter 1:22-25

Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, 23 having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, 24 because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, 25 But the word of the LORD endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

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## ENDURES

NT:3306

NT:3306 meno (men'-o); a primary verb; to stay (in a given place, state, relation or expectancy):

KJV - abide, continue, dwell, endure, be present, remain, stand, tarry (for), thine own.

### WORD TO PONDER: MY WORD ENDURES 5/28/09

Parents, I see you striving over My Words and how they come to pass in the lives of your loved ones. My Word endures and lives forever. My Word never returns void but prospers where I send it, and accomplishes what I please. Release yourselves and your loved ones from the encumbrances of unbelief, worry, anxiety and fear. Instead, cling to and lean on Me to perform My Word.

### Isa 55:10-12 NKJV

"For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. 12 "For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.



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RHEMA 9/16/08 KINGDOM DEPOSITS ARE A LIFE LINE IN TIMES OF DEATH

HEARD: Dead, huh? Launch.

UPDATE NEWS; As Wayne predicted, the stock market fell today. We have a beloved friend who lost \$9,000 and today we went to the PO and saw he had sent us \$400 as a love gift prior to this fall. We were so touched by this gift, and yet did not want to receive it. After discussion, this person begged us to allow him the ability to give it.

HEARD: Spirit of death. Someone else is dying right now.

CONFIRMATION: I woke to the news that beloved Ann Goll graduated to be with the Lord today.

EXCERPT JIM GOLL'S NOTE

Michal Ann fought harder than anyone could have believed, including the doctors. I was always impressed with her fight to live until the last! Her legacy of Compassion Acts is going to live on in the hearts of many - and the lives that it is changing will help change the world to move in the Compassion of Jesus!

Never, Never quitting!!!

James W. Goll with Michal Ann praying me on!

HEARD: Habakkuk. Deposit. A life line. Map mercy.

Hag 2:18-19 NKJV

Now from this day forward, from the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, from the day that the foundation of the LORD's temple was laid — consider it: Is the seed still in the barn? As yet the vine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have not yielded fruit. But from this day I will bless you."

Hab 3:17-19 NKJV

Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vine; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty, yet I will rejoice in the LORD! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation. The Sovereign LORD is my strength! He will make me as surefooted as a deer and bring me safely over the mountains.

WORD TO PONDER: KINGDOM DEPOSITS IS A LIFE LINE IN TIMES OF DEATH

Beloved ones, even when you see a world's investments die and fail to yield fruit, what you have planted into My kingdom will not fail. On the contrary, what you plant as an investment into My kingdom will be a life line for you in the day of trouble. Even though you see no seed in the barn, I will bless you. Rejoice beloveds and be joyful. For your strength is in that the Lord Your God is Sovereign and everything is divinely tied into My plan. I will make you as surefooted as a deer and bring you safely over the obstacles with faith. Because of your faithfulness to deposit into My kingdom, My promise is that even in times of death, I will bless you and bring you a life line that shall preserve you to graduate, and be prompted with honors

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Crushing Times

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] July 15th 2008 - 9:05AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 7/5/08 CRUSHING TIMES

HEARD: Conflict. It's a timing issue. Humility. What does that mean?

PIX: I saw the driveway next door. It was dirt that had been leveled, flattened and thoroughly pressed.

2 Cor 1:8-10 KJV

For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life: 9 But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead: 10 Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us.

WORD TO PONDER: HUMILITY IN CONFLICT 7/05/08

Dear one, some conflicts are so thoroughly crushing, you feel you are unable to ever rise again. When you are pressed beyond all limits, just wait beloved for My timing. I AM bringing the mountains down and raising the valleys to rid the stumbling stones in My holy highway, where My glory shall be revealed to all flesh. Yes all that is flesh withers and dies, but My Word in your life stands forever. Stay humble and wait for My timing.

Isa 40:8 NKJV

"Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth; 5 The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken." 6 The voice said, "Cry out! "And he said, "What shall I cry?" "All flesh is grass, And all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. 7 The grass withers, the flower fades, Because the breath of the LORD blows upon it; Surely the people are grass. 8 The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."



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## Tired? New Beginnings to Reconstruct All

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] May 10th 2008 - 3:05PM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 5/08/08 TIRED? NEW BEGINNINGS TO RECONSTRUCT ALL

**DREAM:** I saw all these busy bees working and doing their job. Then I saw Grandma Anna join them. She wanted me to come too, and I was just too tired to make it. Then I started saying, "Thank You Lord for refreshment, restoration, reconciliation, rebuilding, recompense, rest, reward..." and I listed a pile of words all starting with the letter "R". Finally I yelled out to the heavens, "REPAIR!!!" Bobby Conner was listening to these declarations.

**VISION:** I saw all these football players and then I saw all these football coaches. Then a group of coaches came up with their hands raised confessing they could not have made it without a great amount of help from the prophets.

**HEARD:** Comfort My Beloveds. You have done so much, it is no wonder you are so exhausted.

**HEARD:** Our launch will be in 8 days. New beginning. What did you have in mind? Something

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constructive. There will be Words and they will be coming to you.

**QUICKENED: The Words were SENT.**

**Ps 107:19-21 NKJV**

Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, And He saved them out of their distresses. He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions. Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

**WORD TO PONDER: TIRED? NEW BEGINNINGS TO RECONSTRUCT ALL 5/08/08**

Beloved weary ones who have carried My Word against opposing forces... you have been so faithful to stay in the game and not quit! And you have been faithful to stay in the game through prayer, even when injured and benched on the sidelines. Each of you went many extra miles in overtime. It has been a long and hard battle and you have done so well. I hear your prayers of bone weary exhaustion.

Hold on dear ones, new beginnings are here. I AM releasing refreshment, restoration, reconciliation, rebuilding, recompense, rest, reward.. and more! Beloved I AM sending My Word to repair, make well, restore and mend you. I AM rebuilding all that has fallen and that includes your heavy hands and heavy hearts. I AM sending forth My Word to heal and deliver you from all your distresses.

**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. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.



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And save them,
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Ps 37:40 NKJV



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Not Time to Build, But Time to Seek Him

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] May 5th 2008 - 9:37AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 4/26/08 NOT TIME TO BUILD, TIME TO SEEK HIM

HEARD: Tell and see.

PIX: I saw a brand new street with a new housing development going up. All the houses on the street were going up at the same time and they were all being framed at this stage.

PIX: I saw a pump bottle of healing balm lotion and the label said
SOL – PLEX

the solar plexus is a complex network of nerves (a plexus) located in the abdomen.

PIX: I saw a Teddy Bear flat on its back. Then he did a sit up for exercising his plump little tummy.

HEARD: Where there's a will, there is a way. .

Phil 2:13 AMP

{Not in your own strength} for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you {energizing and creating in you the power and desire}, both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight.

Phil 2:13 NLT

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

HEARD: Not now. Wisdom. Seek Him while He may be found.

1 Tim 4:7-8 NKJV

For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.

WORD TO PONDER: SEEK HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR 4/26/08

When My hope arises within, that you may rebuild your life and restore that which was lost in your body and health, all the needs press in at once. Beloved I promise you a day when I will rebuild and raise you up. Now is not the time to expend your energy trying to repair broken parts. Now is the time to seek ME. I AM your Source for all restoration, all repair, all that is to be built in your life. I give everything in perfect seasons. I AM the One Who is working within you for My good will and pleasure. I strengthen your will to do My will, it does not come in your own power. Spend your energy according to My will and timing. Now is the time to seek Me while I AM near at hand.

Isa 55:6-12 NKJV

Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near . 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. 8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. 12 "For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.



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Overcome and Swallow Your Calling

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Feb 9th 2008 - 12:37AM Posts to date: 3742

RHEMA 1/28/08 WHAT IS AN OVERCOMER? THE COURAGE TO WALK IN FORGIVENESS & SWALLOW YOUR CALLING

HEARD: Terrified things might go worse. It is more than I can swallow. Bitter. This thing has to be repeated.

PIX: I saw someone holding something and handing it over.

HEARD: Let them repeat one more crime. No!! You are talking with the wrong spirit. Wound bitter.

HEARD: You might want to take note.

REMEMBERED QUOTE: You believe what you choose. And I will believe what I know.

HEARD: Equipped. To the most valuable players. What is an overcomer? A gifted vessel who

pushes through. Leaps over walls. Climbs mountains. Against all odds. You are there. What is the gift of faith? It's there underneath your fabric.

HEARD: Ashamed. To fall down so low. Afraid. The whole washing pot. Kit and caboodle. He knew exactly where to come. Guess whose back? Where do I start? What time is it?

HEARD: It's not because you deserve this. Irrevocable. Dont argue. Pick it up. Mantle. Wear it. It's yours My son. Flame hope. Leader. Commitment. Repeat after Me. Leap of faith. Mantle.

Rom 11:29 AMP

For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable. (He never withdraws them when once they are given, and He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call.)

2 Kings 2:14 NKJV

"Then he took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, and said, "Where is the LORD God of Elijah?" And when he also had struck the water, it was divided this way and that; and Elisha crossed over."

HEARD: Climax. Humility. It's a part of the equation. A pocket full of forgiveness. Deeper snow. Thoroughly covered. Do you want the opportunity offered to you My son?

"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.

HEARD: Canopy. My shelter. To cover and forgive. Stronghold forgotten. Love covers a multitude of sins.

QUICKENED CONFIRMATION: Today the whole west coast all the way down to Mexico had snow today. What an awesome sign of His loving forgiveness.

1 Peter 4:7-8 NLT

Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.

1 Cor 13:5 NLT

Love ... keeps no record of when it has been wronged.

WORD TO PONDER: 1/28/08 OVERCOME YOUR FALL AND RECEIVE YOUR CALL

Beloved put all negative self talk away. No record of wrongs have been kept on your behalf, so why do you keep them? Resist the wounded patterns of your past, it is ALL GONE. Replace shame with favor. Replace fear with faith. I have given you a gift of faith, simply let My forgiveness wash away the negatives and that precious gift of faith will come to the surface.

As you humble yourself in repentance and change, take courage to trust that I have covered your sins and kept what you forsook. My gifts and callings are irrevocable. They are waiting exactly where you left them. Return now and pick up My Words, My promises spoken into your life. You are My gifted vessel. You are My overcomer! You will push through negativity, leap over walls of shame, climb mountains of unbelief. And against all odds you will rise in the fullness of your gift of faith.

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*Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart,  
All you who hope in the LORD.*

*Ps 31:24/NKJV*



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## A Place Called Hope

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] Dec 29th 2007 - 11:36AM Posts to date: 3742

AM DEVOTIONS 12/29/07: After 3 years of sifting and testing, today I am in a new place. And it is called Hope. I turned for the first time with anointed hands in my new book, a Christmas gift and my heart's desire from Andrea. When I viewed Akiane's art work on line, I was amazed to see some of the visions I have seen and how she prophesies some of the Words the Lord has given me through intercessions. Akiane's art and words are a prophetic stream and I have the faith to know God will meet me here in her book. I have turned to the page called Hope:

"This is the second part of the story of the abandoned Asian girl that I first painted when I was nine. After her long communion with God in the mute field, she was drawn to the hill of the blossoms, where she now rests in a golden dress and smells each fragrant branch. Behind her are foggy lakes, gray sky, gray mountains, and sad memories that she's left behind. But on the top of the hill there's a spirit of hope and love."

<http://www.artakiane.com/>

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**QUICKENED MEMORY:** As I soak in these words and look at the lovely pink cherry blossoms, I suddenly remember that Andrea also gave me some cherry blossom lotion and body wash in the same package. As my first venture into the book, I knew this was a Word from the Lord for me in turning to this particular Word called Hope.

**QUICKENED EYE GLANCE:** My eye glances to the bottom of the page and I smile. It is a special number that the Lord has used in my DAILY life for 23 years. I knew that at this point in history, when Akiane's Hope photo found its place on this page of her book... that He smiled and thought of me. 🙏

**DECLARATION:** As the year comes to a close and we begin 2008 the year of new beginnings, my heart is filled with HOPE. Regardless of when, I know that He is going to embark us on a new adventure of restoring what we have lost, in our faith, hope, love, relationships, jobs, dreams, families, ministries, health, and all walks of life. Places where we have fallen, been plundered, lost ground and known better days, He will restore. Much of this will be fought for, walked out in careful obedience with risk and ramification for disobedience, but also with His great grace upon us as we advance, and refuse to let go of our hope to REBUILD.

This will take years and I have hope that after so much intercessory time, this year, 2008, will be the tiny new beginning of His promise that we will begin to rebuild the fallen ruins, restore and replant what is fallen in our personal lives.

**Isa 61: 1-11 NKJV**

"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; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, 3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."

And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations. 5 Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, And the sons of the foreigner Shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. 6 But you shall be named the priests of the LORD, They shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, And in their glory you shall boast. 7 Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, And instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs.

"For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery for burnt offering; I will direct their work in truth, And will make with them an everlasting covenant. 9 Their descendants shall be known among the Gentiles, And their offspring among the people. All who see them shall acknowledge them, That they are the posterity whom the LORD has blessed." 10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. 11 For as the earth brings forth its bud, As the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, So the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

**Amos 9:15 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; 12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, And all the Gentiles who are called by My name, "Says the LORD who does this thing.

13 "Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him who sows seed; The mountains shall drip with sweet wine, And all the hills shall flow with it. 14 I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. 15 I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up From the land I have given them, "Says the LORD your God.

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endurance you shall win  
the true life of your souls.  
Luke 21:19 AMP

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### Pick Up Your Pallet And Walk!

Posted by [ [blackopal](#) ] Nov 12th 2007 - 9:10AM Posts to date: 198

#### MORNING MANNA: TAKE UP YOUR PALLET AND WALK!

My Dear One, how I long to set you free from the fear of disappointment and fill you up with new hope. Hope never disappoints you and even now I am pouring My love into your heart through My Holy Spirit. I see your hesitation, wavering and feel your pain, your struggle. I see the chains of those evil lies that are trying to make you lame and to keep you away from Me. Lies that want to convince you that you are a failure and it is all your fault. Lies that want you to doubt and question My goodness, My faithfulness, My trustworthiness.

Today is the day of salvation, today is the day for the lame to walk! I am telling you to get up, pick up your pallet and come home! You did not realize this but every time in the past when you resisted these lies, when you said no to these voices, even though you could not see your hope, the promise manifesting, your spiritual leg muscles grew stronger and stronger. I am the best therapist and I have done everything that needed to be done in order for your inner man to become strong and well. Now I am telling you that you are ready to walk and even to

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run!

**NAS Mark 2:11 "I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home."**

**NAS Romans 5:5 and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.**

**NAS James 1:18 In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we might be, as it were, the first fruits among His creatures.**

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**Andrea Danko**

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

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## BEAUTY FOR ASHES

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] May 15th 2006 - 10:01AM Posts to date: 3742

### BEAUTY FOR ASHES

9/20/01

It is with great sadness that I saw the terrorism of 9/11/01 unfold on the news. I grieve with the rest of the world. In the midst of such a horrendous upheaval, it has left us stunned and sober, touching the souls of mankind to examine our foundations. For most, that foundation is their level of faith in their religion. But the Lord Jesus Christ will be Lord over all lords, shaking the foundations of every nation and every religion in order to harvest a multitude of souls unto Himself. It has begun.

PROPHETIC ANNOUNCEMENT PRIOR TO 9/11

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Two days before terror struck our nation and reverberated throughout the world, I wrote a significant prophetic post and released it to my list on 9/9/01. I feel that it was the Word of the Lord for His bride in preparation for what occurred on 9/11/01 and for the future. Perhaps you will see what I mean as I share with you some direct quotes from President Bush response to this sudden terror. I felt they were direct confirmations to that prophetic post of 9/9:

**QUOTE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH:**

"Our country is strong. Terrorist acts can shake the foundation of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America."

**QUOTE FROM 9/9/01 QUICKENED WORD POST:**

"UPENDED TO EXAMINE OUR FOUNDATIONS" (header)

"I personally believe this year has been the grand finale and climaxing year of examination. In these 12 years, our lives have gradually become just like that bed: stripped, upended, undone, and turned upside down. The purpose was to get to our foundations in order to discard the old and replace it with the new."

**QUOTE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH:**

The president's day began in an elementary SCHOOL. After being told of the news, he said, "The resolve of our great nation is being tested. But make no mistake: We will show the world that we will pass this test."

**QUOTE FROM 9/9/01 QUICKENED WORD POST:**

"In my praying over this post and where we are in the time line, I saw a large magnifying glass and remembered seeing the same magnifying glass in years past. A magnifying glass represents close scrutiny, or examination. To my understanding it has been like a school exam or "test." (Ouch)"

**QUOTE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH:**

Bush quoted from the 23rd Psalm, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me."

**QUOTES FROM 9/9/01 QUICKENED WORD POST:**

"DELIVERANCE FROM FEAR IS VITAL" (header)

It is vital that as this fiery transition from the church to the world occurs, that we return to our resting place. If we have our eyes on worldly circumstances and not on the Lord, we will fear. The Lord wants to deliver His church from all fear."

"The scripture says that He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. (Ps 23:2) Sheep will not lie down if they are afraid. They must be free from sudden, startling dangers and free from tormenting pests. They are free when they see the Shepherd with them and know His personal care."

"...I am reminded of being in the eye of the storm, where everything may be spinning around and quite chaotic. But inside that eye is a place so secure in the Lord, there is perfect peace and nothing can steal our joy - our assurance. It's a place where we know we are safe, and we do not fear. It is also a place where we do not give an inch to the enemy and allow him any

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access to plunder our lives."

[end of quotes]

## ASHES

As I watched the symbols of world-wide commerce fall into a plumb of ashes... as I saw people running from the ash 'bomb' and suddenly overcome as it swept past them... as I watched fire trucks plow through ashes... as I watched survivors board buses, literally caked white in ashes, I knew the Word of the Lord. I realized that He had given me His preparatory Word in that posting of 9/9/01. Here are two verses I quoted:

"I had heard about you before, but now I have seen you with my own eyes. I take back everything I said, and I sit in dust and ashes to show my repentance." (Job 42:6 NLT)

"Job's final statement was not unlike Psalm 102 where it says, "I eat ashes instead of my food. My tears run down into my drink because of your anger and wrath.

For you have picked me up and thrown me out. My life passes as swiftly as the evening shadows. I am withering like grass. BUT YOU, O LORD, WILL RULE FOREVER. Your fame will endure to every generation." (Ps 102:9-12 NLT)"

## PSALMS 102 AND YEAR 2002

If you notice, that the above scripture written before the tragedy, was from Psalm 102. The Lord told Bob Jones many years ago that the number of the Psalms represented God's Word for that particular year. At the time I heard Bob say this, I went backwards in my personal life and tested it with major personal milestones and I was totally amazed how those years lined up with the Psalm. Because of this I have had my eyes, ears and prayers toward Psalms 102 for many years, praying over every detail.

At first I was concerned that it meant great calamity, being cut down in mid life. (vs 23-24) There are many applications to this Psalm including the possibility of pointing towards Israel (who is now in midlife since statehood in 1948). There are also spiritual applications to God's Words intended for His church. There are many with midlife death sentences (whether physical or spiritual) that are living on the edge and brink of spiritual and physical health.

## NOW IS THE TIME FOR PITY AND MERCY

After painting such a gloomy environment in the first 11 verses, the Word of the Lord kicks in and he says "But you, O LORD, will rule forever. Your fame will endure to every generation. You will arise and have mercy on Jerusalem-- NOW is the time to pity her, NOW is the time you promised to help." (Ps 102:12,13)

## BEAUTY FOR ASHES

A few months ago I was standing in the kitchen of a friend and doing her dishes. As I was praying over her life, I distinctly heard the Lord say, "Beauty for ashes." She is a overcoming Christian who has seen the ravages of her life live on the brink for many, many years, and yet she has great unwavering faith. At this point in time she was totally and completely convinced she would immediately be "fired" from her job. She repented of everything she could think of, and we continued to pray that the Lord would turn her events and bring her favor and she witnessed an obvious turn around and she was never fired.

I see her life as a divine example of so many past painful war stories, where the Lord redeems

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it into something good. I feel that she is an example of the church right now. We have come through that fiery 12 year season, feeling and believing that we are going to be disqualified and "fired" from our callings. And yet nothing could be further from the truth. (Mal 3:3)

Isa 61:1-4 KJV

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them BEAUTY FOR ASHES, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

4 And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.

As we come out of our own personal fires, and the fires are passed onto the world, we will be used as ambassadors of healing and deliverance to the nations and to the unbelievers. Our prayers, our past sufferings will bear fruit for those who are not innocent. (Job 22:30) And this is all the more reason to pray for the fires now being released upon the world, that the Lord will have mercy in doing so — and that if they must come, they come slowly and mixed with His love and mercy. How the world can go through the coming storms and fires without a relationship with the Lord is inconceivable. And yet that is exactly the point, to DRIVE THEM TO THE LORD. He is the water of life. (John 4:14) And the church will be pouring out that water so that the enemy does not get the upper hand.

QUOTE BOB JONES

{From article called "The Lord's Heart For Intercession" from Bob Jones and Keith Davis - April 15, 1999. <http://www.bobjones.org/>}

"...They will be able to extinguish portions of these fires as their prayers become heavenly "precipitation". The Lord told Bob that the fires cannot be stopped, however, we can prevent them from occurring all at one time and their effects can be curtailed. These are spiritual fires that will be verified by natural fires.

The Lord instructed Bob to announce to the church, "DO NOT FAINT AT THIS TIME FOR THE FIRES WILL LEAVE THE ASHES OF RENEWAL." These events are part of the preparation in righteousness necessary for the coming harvest. Beware when they say peace and prosperity for that is when sudden destruction will come..."

{end quote}

PSALM 91 AND 911 EMERGENCY

The revelation came to several of us prophetic that the sudden date of this national terror (9/11) referred to a scripture. For me it was strongly quickened that as far as the church is concerned, it meant Psalms 91, especially Psalms 91:1: "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." I feel that Psalm 91 is the Word of the Lord for our times, and again my post of 9/9/01, "Return to Your Resting Place" is what I believe is God's answer to the sudden worldly events.

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## THE PARABLE OF THE STORM

A few days after 9/11 events we had a storm sweep over our state and during the storm the Lord told me that it was a sign of His Word of the storm coming upon the world, and to take note of how the events played out at our home. I noticed that I heard the first thundering boom around 9 PM as I was shutting down my computer and going to bed. The last boom I heard at our house was promptly at 1 PM as I looked at the clock. It was no coincidence that the numbers were 9 and 1. (91)

A very unusual thing occurred while we watched and listened to the storm play its hand. Perhaps other regions have different kinds of storms, but our thunder and lightning storms usually have a lot of rain and wind accompanying. This storm was very unusual as there was no rain and no wind at our house. It was very still and that was the reason it stayed for four hours. As my husband and I united in prayer I could see a faint misty like dew fall below the street light right outside our window. It would leave when we stopped praying. We prayed for America and also that the Lord would put out any fires started from this storm. The storm was loud and flashy, but we felt safely under His covering. I heard the Lord say that we were protected.

There were other things I noted about this storm. One, my son was camping under the stars at a watchtower / observatory and watching the entire sky light up for hours. They were too far away to hear the blasting thunder, and so he said it was like truly watching a display of the glory of God. He had never seen lightning come so fast and vivid for so long. My Dad saw the storm from his town, and he said there were between 20-30 strikes per minute. He was very concerned about forest fires.

At one moment (ten minutes to midnight) there was a HUGE boom and our lights flashed off for a brief second. Just as I was deciding whether to get the candles out, they came back on and the touch lamp beside my bed came on past its most brilliant setting. (It had been off prior to this, the power surge turned it on.) At that boom, I came rising out of my bed literally shouting "In Jesus Name!" several times. It was thunderous and intimidating. I do not know if the transformer above our street light got a surge or not, but it was violent. Later I found out that the transformer next to our pastor's house had been struck at this time, and their lights were out for several hours. They were without electricity but they were safe. There were homes and trees in the area that were struck by lightning and also shattered windows.

I saw the above quickened to mean:

1. 9 to 1 = Psalms 91 for those who abide in Him. Those who pray and watch, abiding in Him have the promise of Psalm 91 and His protection, although flashing and powerful circumstances around them may become very loud and intimidating.
2. The water of united intercession will be vital in keeping demonic fires under control.
3. The storm will not be over quickly. It will last at least 4 years.
4. Some of the children will be so safely kept from the fear and intimidation of sudden events that they will only see the glory of the Lord as He displays His awesome power.
5. Some will go without electricity, some will not. Just as lightning strikes, the storm will seem to hit and miss from one place to another.

## THE ARK

In the post of 9/9/01 I began it with a personal joke. In hindsight it is certainly NO laughing matter as relating to the tragedy of 9/11. However in hindsight I can see the joke was a prophetic parable. The joke was about Moses being a "basket case." And that really was the

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state I felt myself and the church had been in for some time (especially this climaxing year). In hindsight, the joke was quickened to me that those who had a death sentence upon their head as Moses did, were protected in an ark and sent down the rough rivers... with a future of being "drawn out" from that death sentence. (Moses name means drawn out.)

I wrote this post a couple days after 9/11 and have been waiting upon the Lord to release it. Just one day after I wrote the above paragraph, I went to a store and saw a ceramic piece that drew my attention. I am not usually attracted to things like this in shopping. I am much more practical in taste and don't stop to look at much of anything unless it has a purpose. But I stopped in front of this scene. My eyes gazed upon it and I thought how pretty it was. Immediately I recognized the anointing of the Lord and was trying to figure out WHY I was suddenly feeling His drawing to gaze upon this piece.

It was like hide and seek in slow motion as my blind eyes were opened one step at a time to see His Word. As I was trying to figure out what there was about this piece that was anointed, my eye first glanced at a baby in a women's arms. Then my eye went to the top of a basket lid that another lady was holding. I said very surprised, "Why THAT looks like a basket lid, and that baby reminds me of Moses!" I knew it couldn't be Moses. Then I saw a river and another lady hiding behind a tree. And then I saw an empty basket in the river! This HAD to be baby Moses, just freshly drawn out of the river!!! I looked on the box and sure enough it was Moses. I rejoiced with such a beautiful, clear Word and confirmation.

For those who abide in Him in the days to come, remember that you are saved and preserved for a purpose. The Lord has preserved a remnant for Himself. He has been working a long time on you to prepare you to be poured out like His finest wine to a hurting and wounded world. To those who have gone through the fiery kiln, He will do amazing works through each one of you. You will begin to see in the days to come, as your personal fires cool, just exactly why He brought you to this day. He has never left you, He has not abandoned you, and He never will.

#### PROPHETIC WORD TO PONDER

I want to close with a Word to Ponder. Words to Ponder are given to me based upon rhema of His still small voice, dreams, visions, parables, etc. I came across this one today as I was searching "911" in my rhema data base. It blew me away when I realized the relevance.

This particular one was written on 8/27/98 for a person whose name means, "Consecrated to God." The following is the original version except that I have inserted the words "those consecrated to God" instead of the person's name. It is also important to understand that at the time of writing, this person had been dealt quite a death blow and went through a literal 911 life saving experience. Since that time this person has fallen into sin and rebellion. I believe that this Word is an invitation. I feel that those believers who are in rebellion and sin will miss this opportunity, and instead they will be caught below the coming storms where they are purified with fire.

#### FOR THOSE CONSECRATED TO GOD

Last call for the flight called "those consecrated to God." That's flight 912 — the flight after nine-one-one (911) Take your seat - those consecrated to God, there's been a place won for you. Buckle up, for in keeping your conscience void of offense, there is divine restraint against demonic turbulence. "Up and away," says your Captain. I'm flying this plane. Rest easy, for I carry you.

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

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

Lighten your heart those consecrated to God. Even now my angelic stewards are bringing you nourishment. What is this? It's a bowl full of cherries, minus the pits. Eat hardy and enjoy your flight.

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

{end of Word to Ponder}

In the days to come, remember "those consecrated to the Lord" that you are saved and preserved for a purpose. The Lord has preserved a remnant for Himself. He has been working a long time on you to prepare you to be poured out like His finest wine to a hurting and wounded world. To you who have gone through the fiery kiln, He will do amazing works through each one of you. You will begin to see in the days to come, as your personal fires cool from the kiln, just exactly why He brought you to this day. (Col 1:27)

Lovingly,

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And save them,  
Because they  
trust in Him.*

*Ps 37:40 NKJV*



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## THE DIMMEST HOPE I WILL NOT QUENCH

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] May 18th 2006 - 7:56PM Posts to date: 3742

### THE DIMMEST HOPE I WILL NOT QUENCH

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE: THE PARABLE OF THE FLAME

The last few days the Lord has been stirring the following scripture in my heart.

Matt 12:20-21 NKJV

A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench, till He sends forth justice to victory; And in His name Gentiles will trust."

Isa 42:4 NKJV

He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. He will not fail nor be discouraged, till He has established justice in the earth.

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I have felt the hearts of so many, who have grown extremely dim in their hope, as they wait upon the Lord for help for healing and deliverance.

**TO ABIDE:**

The scripture says that what abides is faith, hope and love.

1 Cor 13:13 NKJV

And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

That word "abide" is the same Greek word where Jesus spoke of abiding in Him in John 15.

NT:3306

NT:3306 meno (men'-o); a primary verb; to stay (in a given place, state, relation or expectancy):

KJV - abide, continue, dwell, endure, be present, remain, stand, tarry (for), thine own.

We will not have hope without abiding in Him and He in us.

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**HEARD:** Candle lighter. You're all Mine. Gathered together. In My Name, we light your fire.

**CONFIRMATION STRONG SIGN:** Our electricity went out for 2.5 hours, from 11:30 - 2 AM. I lit our candles and 2 of them had a problem. Their wick was so short, that as soon as they were lit, the melted wax would drown the flame down to a tiny speck. I have never seen this happen in a candle before. The flame was but a lighted dot, just a breath from going out. If I tipped the melted wax away from the burning dot, it would ignite into flame once again. I was amazed and the Lord once again imparted to me that He would not snuff the smallest hope.

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The night before I had heard the following:

**HEARD:** Lamplighter. Candle Flame.

**VISION:** I saw a wallet open to thumb through a wad of bills to give to me.

**HEARD:** Is that enough? Prayer. Thy will be done.

**PIX:** I saw some hairline fissures being sewn together.

**HEARD:** Good as new. My life for yours.

**INTERP:** The Lord is saying that prayer is like money deposited into our spiritual account and we spend ourselves for His kingdom. He will repair us as we exchange our broken life for His.

**CONFIRMATION:** A friend asked me this morning a question about a flame.

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**ELECTRICITY INTERESTING SIGN**

I was typing the rhema that He would not snuff out the dimmest candle. I wrote the following:

He wants to repair those wobbly, wavering places where we have been betrayed in our trust...

**POW.** Electricity JUST went out on the word TRUST!!!

People have been really wounded in their faith and level of trust, being disappointed in men, in themselves and in God. He is going to rebuild our trust to a simple child-like one without doubt.

The Lord continually keeps reminding me of this verse:

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**Matt 12:20 AMP**

**A bruised reed He will not break, and a smoldering (dimly burning) wick He will not quench, till He brings justice and a just cause to victory.**

This was very strong for me, because I had been praying that scripture the last few weeks, asking Him to hold my faith and hope that it not be stolen from me over woundings I have received.

(Electricity just came back on.) The moral of the scripture and the parable: it may look like our light has been snuffed out, but it wont happen. And further more, He will pour His oil and wind upon our embers and enflame us once again.

**QUICKENED MEMORY:** Just as I typed that, I remembered another picture I saw during worship last night. I saw the embers in a fireplace and our worship was like a bellow bursting them back into flame... and then I saw the flames shoot up through the top of the chimney and some of them went up through the atmosphere towards heaven.

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**WORD TO PONDER: THE DIMMEST HOPE I WILL NOT QUENCH**

My longsuffering, patient one - how I love you! For years you have waited for deliverance and healing from pain that has not budged. I weep to see the flame of your candle, once burning brightly, now but a dot on your seriously cut back, pruned life. Oh how I weep over you, My faithful one! Thank You for leaning on Me, for trusting Me and not giving up hope in My goodness and My love for you! Thank you. Your longsuffering has brought all that mattered to you on earth into one eternal perspective. You have truly changed and I see My image in your reflection. Your wealth in heaven is far beyond what you can ever imagine.

As you abide in Me and I abide in you, you will be exchanging your old life for Mine. I will pour forth My strength into you and give you a rich deposit of resource and help as you cling to Me, your Vine. As you abide in Me, I AM your hope and will pour faith, hope and love in full measure. These will sustain you and encourage your daily walk.

**2 Cor 4:7-11 NKJV**

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed - always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

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## MUCH CLOSER THAN YOU KNOW

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### MUCH CLOSER THAN YOU KNOW

**QUICKENED STATEMENT:** Wayne read a sign on the back of a truck outloud: "Objects in the mirror are closer than they appear."

**INTERP:** Life has caught up with you. It's not some day in the future, it is NOW.

**INTERP:** When Wayne said that, I immediately thought about people we pray over with so much concern. Those that you have been praying over and feeling hopeless about, are really much closer to you and the Lord than you think!

**INTERP:** The time is NOW. He has given me many Words to ponder over my lifetime. I am to trust Him, the time is NOW.

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**INTERESTING CONFIRMATION:** Today someone also sent me the following information about how to recognize a 2 way mirror. If there is **NO** gap between when you touch the mirror, and the reflection of your finger, then it **IS** a 2 way mirror:

**FYI.** A policewoman who travels all over the US and gives seminars and techniques for businesswomen passed this on.

Simple test: Place the tip of your fingernail against the reflective surface of any mirror and if there is a **GAP** between your fingernail and the image of the nail, then it is a **GENUINE** mirror. However, if your fingernail **DIRECTLY TOUCHES** the image of your nail, then **BEWARE, FOR IT IS** a **2-WAY MIRROR!**

**WORD TO PONDER: MUCH CLOSER THAN YOU KNOW**

I **AM** so deeply connected with the yearning of your soul over those you love and carry. I hear every sigh and every prayer. I hear your doubts and wrestling over circumstances and cutting words as you watch those you love strive with Me. My beloved, thank you for not letting go!!! Your prayers **DO** cover, they **DO** make a difference, and I **AM** working behind the reflections of what you see. Your intercessions cover and protect and are like doors that open and close to the demonic, including allowing discipline, mercy and favor. I have given you this authority.

Please hear Me, dear one of My heart. The gap between you and the ones you carry is much less than you think. The gap narrows every day as I work through mind-sets, rebellions and opinions, sin and destruction. The gap narrows as you hang on in love. My love **NEVER** fails. Do not give up hope, do not. Your loved ones are much closer to Me and also to you than you really know. Yes, their pride wont admit this, but when you really love, it really melts away all the barriers.

1 Cor 13:12-13 AMP

For now we are looking in a mirror that gives only a dim (blurred) reflection [of reality as in a riddle or enigma], but then [when perfection comes] we shall see in reality and face to face! Now I know in part (imperfectly), but then I shall know and understand fully and clearly, even in the same manner as I have been fully and clearly known and understood [by God]. And so faith, hope, love abide [faith — conviction and belief respecting man's relation to God and divine things; hope — joyful and confident expectation of eternal salvation; love — true affection for God and man, growing out of God's love for and in us], these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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**PRECIOUS CONFIRMATION!!!!!!**

**PRECIOUS WORD:** A few days later I was uploading my Word to Ponder book file at the book publishers and wanted to double check that the font was coming through accurately. I kept zooming in with the magnifying glass to be able to see it on the pdf file. I zoomed in and zoomed in and zoomed in. I just started laughing when I read the title of the Word to Ponder - It was the above Word to Ponder. 😊)



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## TO BE PLANTED AS A SEED

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### TO BE PLANTED AS A SEED

{Overcoming Dead Faith With the Power of His Seed}

HEARD 10/21/04: To comfort you from afar, no matter where you are. When crests have fallen I know He is there. He carried me through this so I would not despair.

VISION: I was standing in San Francisco thinking about the Golden Gate bridge.

EXCERPT POEM

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**It's all about focus and Who is our God.**

**It's walking in Your peace, feet firmly shod.**

**Reaching beyond the distant miles**

**May the bowels of intercession be my bridge for a while.**

**Carry me through this, Lord I pray.**

**Help me to stand yet another day.**

**HEARD: Harvest. I planted you. Right on. Don't let go. Promises.**

**VISION: I was standing on a bridge looking down upon a river that was flowing with a gentle current.**

**HEARD: You could hear your Savior say to believe. All these Words so lovingly planted. Trust Me. The power of My seed. Is not barren. There is beyond the heart that is depairin'. So trust Me as we win this war over dead faith.**

**The trust that You planted is given freely. A harvest of seed is coming your way. A harvest of seeds bearing after its kind. Whoa.**

**VISION: I saw a hand dump out a bunch of seeds and spread it.**

**HEARD: Bear a good harvest. That's My promise. I shall keep it.**

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**EXCERPT POEM:**

**Let all things good come to fruition right now.**

**Let me prosper with fruit from Your righteous bough.**

**May any wicked seeds that are left in me**

**Be deeply purged, thrown into the fire by Thee.**

**It's OK My precious love, to cry as you need.**

**Sometimes tears are healthy as I plant them as seed.**

**Watered in the grounds of death, fertile is your soil.**

**Let strife from the flesh be gone, releasing your toil.**

**Many shall burst forth in the glory of your day**

**As I multiply seeds from the steps of your ways.**

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**HEARD: Multiplied faith. A little bit of faith goes a long way. Mustard seed.**

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**EXCERPT POEM:**

**But all that you hear must be mixed with faith.  
As you walk it out in steps that are traced.  
Marked and etched within the frame of your soul  
The path will be revealed to make you whole.**

**What is this faith that is so needed?  
It is quickened life from all that was seeded.  
The key to believing is a desperation so fierce  
That it breaks the shell with My power to pierce.**

**When a shell breaks open and releases the light,  
The blindness is gone delivered from the night.  
What once was known but not understood,  
Becomes openly naked as it should.**

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**WORD TO PONDER:**

**POEM: TO BE PLANTED AS A SEED 10/21/04**

**Sometimes I use you in ways unknown  
And I send you to others as seeds sown.  
I inspire your talk and you bubble forth**

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Seeds scatter and blow and land henceforth.

Your joy in sharing surpasses caring

On how the little seeds are fairing.

There comes a day when you look around

You see the seeds laying on the ground.

Do not despair as all appears dead.

Call out to Me, Master Gardener, instead.

Those seeds will be watered and nurtured with care

They are not abandoned because I AM there.

I wash them down in confirmations all around.

I press them in with faith that abounds.

Below the ground the soil remains tender

And the seed is planted from the sender.

Your Master Gardener is there to stay

Taking care of your seed as you pray.

Each seed is coded to what is assigned.

It is destined to bear fruit after its kind.

From the parent to child, the pattern repeats.

As the harvest brings fruit, the circle is complete.

This is My mystery in planting seeds.

Your life comes full circle with great joy in deed.

So rejoice that your seeds are not really dead.

They are fruitful to harvest, full of life instead.

Your basket will return multiplied and abundant

As you gasp in wonder at what appeared redundant.

I AM the Life Giver and resurrect with power

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All those little seeds you gave in that hour.

And in the third day the hour grows late  
From what was delayed meant to propagate.  
It is My joy to announce in the mystery of time  
I have increased the pace to harvest what is Mine.  
Time is now set for the days of acceleration  
Seeds sown bear fruit in speedy exhilaration.

Gen 1:10-13 NLT

Then God said, "Let the land burst forth with every sort of grass and seed-bearing plant. And let there be trees that grow seed-bearing fruit. The seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came." And so it was. The land was filled with seed-bearing plants and trees, and their seeds produced plants and trees of like kind. And God saw that it was good. This all happened on the third day.

Amos 9:13 AMP

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine and all the hills shall melt [that is, everything heretofore barren and unfruitful shall overflow with spiritual blessing]. [Lev 26:5; Joel 3:18.]

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Posted by [[swauthor](#)] May 18th 2006 - 12:29AM Posts to date: 3742

JEREMIAH PROPHETS COMING OUT OF MOURNING

[Joy Coming for the Mourning Prophets]

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD 6/11/04: Spring forward into favor. You have been taught here by Jeremiah's ways. It's been hard I know. But joy is coming. There are many ways to help. I will help My friend.

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GRANDMA ANNA RHEMA

VISION 4/27/04: I was in a deep well and began to be hauled upward. Encircling me were brilliant white ropes emanating the light of His glory. I was feeling wonderful comfort and peace as well as great joy and excitement. Immediately after the vision, I was reminded of Jeremiah being rescued out of the cistern.

CLOCK TIME 4:47 A.M. Strong's Hebrew # My God is God. Greek: Loosen.

POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION: Many of those who have made a covenant with the Lord by sacrifice, can be likened to Jeremiah. They have been set apart in uncomfortable, hidden, desert places, while awaiting their next assignment. Such joy awaits them when God encircles them with His glory and brings them out safely into the open once again.

"Then they took Jeremiah and cast him into the cistern of Malchijah the king's son, which was in the court of the guardhouse; and they let Jeremiah down with ropes. Now in the cistern there was no water but only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. But Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, a eunuch, while he was in the king's palace, heard that they had put Jeremiah into the cistern. Now the king was sitting in the Gate of Benjamin; and Ebed-melech went out from the king's palace and spoke to the king, saying, "My lord the king, these men have acted wickedly in all that they have done to Jeremiah the prophet whom they have cast into the cistern; and he will die right where he is because of the famine, for there is no more bread in the city." Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, saying, "Take thirty men from here under your authority and bring up Jeremiah the prophet from the cistern before he dies." So Ebed-melech took the men under his authority and went into the king's palace to a place beneath the storeroom and took from there worn-out clothes and worn-out rags and let them down by ropes into the cistern to Jeremiah. Then Ebed-melech the Ethiopian said to Jeremiah, "Now put these worn-out clothes and rags under your armpits under the ropes"; and Jeremiah did so. So they pulled Jeremiah up with the ropes and lifted him out of the cistern, and Jeremiah stayed in the court of the guardhouse." (Jeremiah 38:6-13 NAU)

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WORD TO PONDER: COME OUT MY MOURNING PROPHET

My dear Friend, the one who weeps and mourns over the condition of My people! Thank you so very much for sacrificing and sharing My burdens all these years. I know you have suffered so much at the hands of men and the enemy, and yet you have carried My heart so faithfully. I AM bringing you the glory of My Presence, like a brilliant rope to pull you up and out of your circumstances. Look up, for there is light at the end of your tunnel. Even now I AM standing over the pits of past despair and calling your name. I am encircling you with My glory to draw you up. Now set your heart upon Me and My joy over you. Your time of favor and great joy is coming. All your mourning shall be turned to joy as you witness the answers to years of

prayers and heart felt cries.

"Then they drew Jeremiah up by the ropes and pulled him out of the cistern. And Jeremiah remained in the court of the guard." (Jeremiah 38:13 NRS)

"You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy," (Psalm 30:11 NRS)

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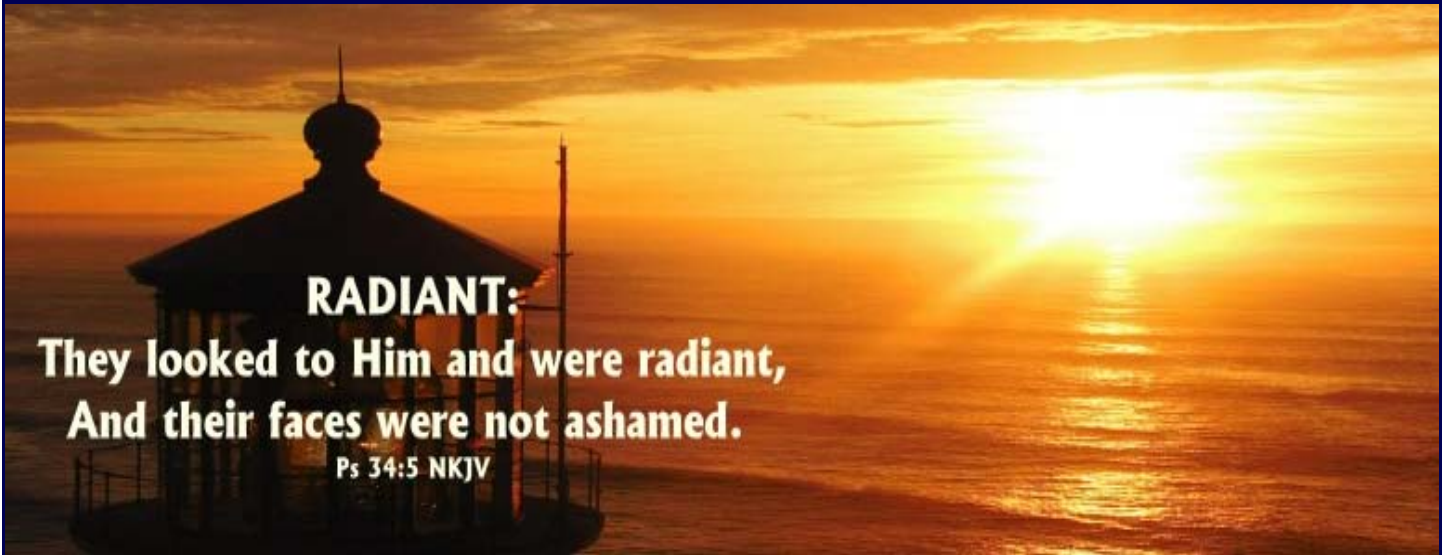
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**RADIANT:**  
**They looked to Him and were radiant,**  
**And their faces were not ashamed.**  
 Ps 34:5 NKJV

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## PUT THE "I QUIT" BEHIND YOU

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] May 17th 2006 - 8:0PM Posts to date: 3742

### PUT THE "I QUIT" BEHIND YOU

[The Past Has Passed]

HEARD [3/02/04]: Come on baby. Keep going. DON'T QUIT.

[Hearing this reminded me that a few years ago as I was walking down the hall, I heard a loud voice speak an emphatic, "I QUIT!" That began a season of intercession for many on the front lines who were suffering from strong winds of opposition.]

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[NOTE: The following dream took place several years ago after I went through a difficult storm that lasted 3 ½ years.]

**DREAM:** I was lying on the ground flat on my face. Suddenly Michael flew by overhead and I popped my head up and said, "Hi Michael!" I didn't mean to say this, it just popped out of my mouth. He said, "I need volunteers." I replied, "I'm sorry, but I am just too tired." He continued as though I had said nothing: "They need to be all washed up and ready to quit. They don't need to do anything but just watch." Then I had a vision where I saw myself flattened on a golf course and he came over and picked me up off my face and stood me to my feet. {Dan 8:18, 10:9. Golf course cross references with the post titled, "Perfect, Completed Faith."}

**HEARD:** Done and ready to quit. Tired. They've been on the front lines. He told me to ask you. A friend loves at all times.

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**EXPERIENCE [3/02/04]:** Right before I went to bed last night, my lap top took its last breath.

**VISION:** I saw the word "Recovered" on a file in Microsoft Word.

{In computer language, if a computer crashes, when my writing program called "Word" opens again, it will boot up the last version saved, entitled recovered. However this vision was an object lesson, as my computer had literally died and would not open again.}

**HEARD:** Exactly. Look at Me, I am doing a new thing. Don't look back. Walk and keep your eyes open, I have something to show you. Put the "I quit" behind you.

**REOCCURRING SONG:** When I woke this morning I was singing the song, "Michael row your boat ashore." I was not sure what it meant, but I hadn't thought of that song in years and I knew it must be the Lord. I turned with anointed hands in my Bible to this scripture:

Ps 65:7 NLT

You quieted the raging oceans with their pounding waves and silenced the shouting of the nations.

**IMPRESSION:** I had the impression that just as Jesus calmed the sea when they were in the boat, so had the Lord sent Michael to bring the ship safely to shore through a raging storm.

Mark 4:39-41 NKJV

Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

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**CONFIRMATION:** Minutes after I wrote this post, we went out for errands. My eye caught a Kareoke sign that said, "Come sing with Michael!" The Lord sure knows how to give me joy, I just love the ways He speaks!

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**WORDS TO MICHAEL ROW THE BOAT ASHORE**

Michael, row the boat ashore, Hallelujah. Michael, row the boat ashore, Hallelujah. Sister, help to trim the sails, Hallelujah. Sister, help to trim the sails, Hallelujah. River Jordan's deep and wide, Hallelujah. Milk and honey on the other side, Hallelujah. River Jordan's chilly and cold, Hallelujah. Chills the body, but warms the soul, Hallelujah. The trumpets sound the Jubilee, Hallelujah. The trumpets sound for you and me, Hallelujah. Then you'll fear the trumpet sound, Hallelujah. Sinner row to save your soul, Hallelujah.

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**WORD TO PONDER: WATCH DUTY**

You have stood the test of time, dear one. I gave you grace to stand on the front lines in the storm and I upheld you all the way. It was only afterwards when I brought you into a season of rest that you found yourself flat on your face before Me. You have been so low that you have hardly noticed the change.

If you would but look up for a moment, you will notice that the raging waves are still and you are being sustained in My peace. The reason you have not yet applied this to your level of faith, joy and assurance is that you continue to look at your storm as it was. Beloved, the raging is behind you. Place your focus on Me for I have something to say to you.

Your "I quit" button has died, behold I make all things new. I have brought you safely to the other side. I AM doing a new work for a new place in a new journey to a new land. Now I am needing volunteers to watch and pray. I am not asking you to stand guard duty as in your past, but watch duty. You have yet to experience the difference. Open your eyes and see. Look before you, dear one, there is new land for the taking.

**Ps 89:8-9 NKJV**

**LORD God of hosts, Who is mighty like You, O LORD? Your faithfulness also surrounds You. You rule the raging of the sea; When its waves rise, You still them.**

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WONDERFUL REVELATION: HIS MANIFEST PRESENCE [3/02/04]

John 14:19-24 NKJV

"A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. 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."

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I long for Him to manifest Himself that I may know Him. One of the ways He does this is by making His abode with us and sharing His tangible manifest Presence! Wow there is such mystery to His scriptures, there are so many meaningful layers.

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## REDEEMING BROKEN PROMISES

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] May 15th 2006 - 10:25AM Posts to date: 3742

### REDEEMING BROKEN PROMISES

A Vision and Promise for Broken Men of Broken Promises

12/8/02

**VISION:** I was flying in the spirit over the wilderness trees and following a creek downstream. I passed over some rough water before the stream turned a corner. At the bend I landed along side a creek where the stream bed had been undercut through the wearing of time and high water. Teenagers were enjoying this area and the water below the rough rapids. I went into these same waters and noticed a shallow sand bed made from finely sifted sand that had been washed downstream through time.

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As I gazed into the clear shallow water, I was amazed. I saw a man's gold wedding band standing straight up and down in the sand. As I bent over to pick it up, I gasped. There before me, were hundreds of men's wedding bands standing straight upright in the sand. I made a large pocket in the front of my apron and rapidly gathered and poured them into it. I gathered only the rings that were standing upright and my apron was heavy with their weight. The children saw the treasures I was gathering and I saw the edge of another ring laying flat and still buried in the sand. I left it, for I knew the children would be digging and finding the rest of the rings that were not standing upright and buried through time.

I brought them home and placed them in a safe place and asked the Lord what I was supposed to do with all these wedding bands. Even though there were hundreds, each wedding band was different. There were 2 that were very unusual. One was a tiny, tiny gold baby ring and I then saw the baby who was meant to wear it. The other ring was astounding. It was about the size of a large wrist bracelet. However it was thick and rounded, cut exactly like a man's wedding band. I suddenly knew it had been a giant's wedding band. He had plundered many marriages and made himself a wedding band out of the gold!

{end of vision}

#### INTERPRETATION OF THE SYMBOLS

Wilderness - place of separation, and a place of being stripped from one's loves. (All of Hosea 2)

Corner - a sudden change in direction in life. (Psa 126:4)

Undercut bed - a place of decay or erosion due to high water or enemy engulfment. (Joel 1:4; 2:25)

Rough waters - rough time in life passing through stumbling stones, constricted places and high water from the enemy. (Isa 57:14)

Finely sifted sand bed - The end of a long journey of sifting, being turned upside down and all around, having all the rough edges of one's life broken and smooth until able to pass through a sieve without weights or hindrances attached. (Ezek 21:26)

Sand also represents the sands of time. Great blessings await us from the sands of time. (Gen 22:17)

Men's wedding bands - the promises, covenants given to men from their brides. Made of gold which speaks of refined purity, silver for redemption, and diamonds for precious jewels. Worn on the pastoral finger of the hand of God. These lost rings represent not only the broken or stolen promises of literal marriages, but also the stolen promises between pastors and their churches, stolen promises between the priestly heads and their families, and even stolen promises between the Lord and His bride. (Hos 2:19,20)

Standing upright - Representative of the hearts of godly men who lost their mates, and who in their hearts have not left their families or God in spite of what they have lost. Through separation, rough and ravaged water, a great sifting and the erosions through time, they have stood as righteous, upright men in spite of all odds against them. (All of Psalm 18)

A baby ring - the covenant and inheritance to be passed down to a man child but instead the child awaits the promises that were stolen from him. This is literal for the men that were raised in broken homes and their inheritances were stolen. It is also a spiritual promise for

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the children of the last days who are to inherit the great wealth of generations before them. Their inheritance is being redeemed or recovered from the sands of time. (Num 24:17, Rev 12:5)

The giant's ring - This was the spiritual ruler who had the assignment to plunder and steal the covenant promises of marriages. This includes not only literal ones, but also spiritual ones between pastors and churches, heads of homes with their families, and the Lord's bride separated from His promises. The ruler's ring is the prey of the enemy. In David's day, it was the blessing after warfare to be able to retrieve the plunder or prey from the fallen enemy's camp and divide it among the people. (I Sam 30:19, 24-26)

## **BRIEF BACKGROUND TO THE VISION**

I want to share with you a brief background to this vision for I feel that it is a vital part of this Word as to the promises from the Lord and what He is going to do with all those "rings".

The night I received this vision, I had gone to bed very distraught and went into deep intercession over my husband. He has been a righteous and upright man all of his life, but has been dealt a low blow from the enemy due to years of ravages from sickness. The day before we had just celebrated his Jubilee, his 50th birthday and we are believing for all his debts from his losses to be redeemed, just as it was for Israel in their year of Jubilee.

For his BD gift, he and I went shopping for a new wedding band. Due to his illness, he had long abandoned wearing his wedding band of 27 years, because it was so thick that it hurt his fingers to close his hand. So we shopped for a new band that was wide, thin and smooth. He found one that he liked that was gold and silver and had 2 identical rows of 5 diamond chips. We felt the 2 rows represented a double portion and the number 5 represented grace. Some of the translations for the Greek word grace are: gifts, favor, liberality, benefit, joy, pleasure, thanks, and acceptance. (2 Kings 2:9)

"Instead of their shame my people will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace they will rejoice in their inheritance; and so they will inherit a double portion in their land, and everlasting joy will be theirs." (Isaiah 61:7NIV)

I am his beloved, the one and only wife of his youth. However, he was the man child of a broken family and inheritance. When I was praying for him the night of this vision, one of the things I said was that the delay of time had gone on too long. It was time to redeem my husband's health and all his losses due to such. It was not justice that he was an upright and righteous man of God, faithfully serving the Lord and his family to the best of his ability, and yet still suffering such great misery at the hands of the enemy. I was asking for a just God to intervene and make things right. Little did I know the Lord would answer my pleas for my own with such a precious promise for all men who had suffered great losses due to stolen promises! This is a parable that He multiplies in every area of our lives that have gone through death to self. (John 12:24)

## **A WORD TO PONDER - REDEEMED FROM DESTRUCTION**

Oh men of God, you whose lives have suffered the decay of stolen promises and inheritance. To you of broken marriages, broken promises, broken families, and broken churches. The course of your life was flowing in a certain direction, but suddenly without warning, your course became rough, narrow and constricted as you passed over the stumbling blocks and through to the other side. As a result you were greatly sifted, yet greatly refined. Even though your life was forced to turn a corner in a different direction, you went with the flow, and your heart stood firm in Me. Yet you also chose to stand at that place of separation, holding onto the promises given to you, and stand upright before Me. You have remained steadfast in spite of everything. My heart aches for you, My faithful men, who have suffered great losses beyond your control. You have stood the test of time and even then time has seemingly gone on

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without you.

I have not forgotten you! I have not forgotten you! Your hearts are laid bare before Me, and you feel as though you have nothing to offer. But there you are still standing and waiting upon Me, the Just One to redeem your life from destruction. I Am He Who redeems. Your pleas have reached My throne, and angels are sent even now to gather your broken promises and lost inheritances. They await My plan to bring double portion grace, double portion gifts as I redeem your life from loss. You will have your Jubilee and I will pay your debts for I AM the Great Redeemer.

A new course has even been set for your children. They shall not suffer the same toils of your pain and loss. They shall play in My river of life and they shall dig deep into the inheritance of many generations. Many stolen and buried promises are waiting to be found in the sands of time. As I open their eyes, they too shall gather the lost gifts from generations gone by and they shall delight in My ways and help bring forth the restoration of all things.

Isa 54:11-14 NKJV

"O you afflicted one, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay your stones with colorful gems, and lay your foundations with sapphires. I will make your pinnacles of rubies, your gates of crystal, and all your walls of precious stones. All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children. In righteousness you shall be established; You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; And from terror, for it shall not come near you."

#### FOLLOW UP SIGN

The next morning as I watched my husband read the vision I'd had, he was sitting under a spot light which is his reading lamp. In his left hand was the vision. I was flabbergasted as I looked at his hand. His new ring was sparkling and reflecting light so vividly, that it actually looked like the ring itself was lit up from within and glowing. It was so bright that nothing stood out except the ring. I knew it was a loving and tender sign from the Lord.

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*And the LORD
shall help them
and deliver them;
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them from
the wicked,
And save them,
Because they
trust in Him.*

Ps 37:40 NKJV



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WHEN YOU ARE FEELING DRY

Tides Roll Out to Prepare for the Next Wave

12/5/02

Hi Loved Ones,

We all have times in our lives when we are feeling dry in the Lord. And sometimes those are isolated personal experiences, but other times they are corporate experiences. Unfortunately, I have noticed a real drying out time in the overall body of Christ this year. It is not that the Lord has abandoned us after several years of frolicking in the river, but that refreshing time has changed and He is preparing us for another wave. How does He prepare us? He allows us

to become dry so we will cry out to Him.

Consider how the currents in an ocean move away from the shore before they come in. This is especially true of tidal waves; the larger the wave to come, the further the tide pulls back before the impact. We are massively preparing for another wave to hit and this will be bigger than all the others so far.

We know this to be true, but right now, many are drying out and suffering the pulling back time as the tide moves away. This is a preparation for what is to come and not the time to give up. Some are frustrated, trying to recapture what they had, trying to reinvent the wheel so to speak. This is not a time to look back; it is a time to dig in and hold on - knowing deep in our hearts our promises for our future.

SIGNS OF FAMINE

We have signs of famine all over such as our natural reservoirs not being filled to capacity. Evergreen trees that normally flourish in rainy country are drying up. Some are dying.

Our neighbors across the street had planted a small forest of trees and I had noticed that with the natural leaf drop of the deciduous trees, the smaller evergreen trees were brown and had lost their needles. It was a shock and I had not noticed it until all the other trees lost their leaves over the fall season. They had been planted on a small hill and I knew their roots had not yet reached the water table.

I saw a picture vision of one of the dry and brown evergreen trees a couple of days afterwards. I heard that it was the enemy's intention to dry up the spiritual wells. In the natural it looked like they had succeeded with the smaller trees on the hill, but they were frustrated because no matter what, they could not completely succeed. I was blessed by that, but it also really alarmed me to press in deeper to the Lord. I have had many seasons of famine turn to overflowing abundance. I know that somehow the Lord always provides for all my spiritual needs for sustenance from Him, and even when it seems scarce and dry, there is enough for I am given daily blessings from Him.

However, all of this is a parable of the season of famine that will one day cover the world.

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."

There was a time I was so desperate to hear the Word of the Lord that when I read that scripture, my heart cried for weeks. "NO Lord! Please do not ever let us suffer that!" He gave me the following scripture in answer to that prayer.

PROMISE AGAINST FAMINE

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the LORD,

And in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper. The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives

away." (Ps 1:1-4 NKJV)

Recently on the way home from a conference we drove past a large lush green pasture, surrounded by hills and trees. The pasture was a large flat plot of rich green land, and I noticed 3 oak trees that someone had planted a long time ago. They were now standing tall as the focal point of this seemingly hand painted and beautiful country scene. I was immediately reminded of that scriptural promise stated above. If we delight in the Lord (as opposed to taking delight in the world) and if we focus upon Him day and night, (as opposed to feeding upon the world's enticements) we SHALL be just like those trees in that pasture.... Whether it is raining from heaven or not, our roots will have grown deep enough to tap into the deep and hidden water table beneath the surface drought.

VISIONS - TIMES OF VISITATION

As I have been thinking about the dryness, the Holy Spirit has been bringing back to me concepts from the visions given to Annie, in her books, Annie's Visions.

(Note, Annie's books are now out of print and we no longer stock them. They are missionaries in Uruguay, she was born out of the Argentina revivals. Please pray for their finances to print another run of these awesome last day books. I consider the fact that they are out of print a strong parable that we are not to waste our times of visitation, but to store what wealth we can for times of dryness as well as for feeding others in the coming harvest.)

In one vision she said, "Jesus told me to look and as I looked I beheld a field all white and it was raining upon that field. Jesus spoke to me saying that this would be the last time that it would rain upon this field. That He had at times sent other rains but that now this was the very last rain. That which had sprung forth into life had spring forth to life. And that which had not spring forth into life would not spring forth..." (from the Plants and Their Angels, Book 1, page 52.) In that vision it was the last time, because it was time to harvest that field for eternity.

In another vision she saw the river of blessing. "It was such glorious water all full of light and life. It seemed that anything it would touch would be enlivened, so full of life and blessing and light was it. In the center of this mighty river was the cross so immense and so glorious. It was all of blazing, brilliant light, shining forth in wondrous brilliancy. It seemed to radiate glory and light in all directions. As I watched, the river began to decrease flowing less and less till it flowed no more. All the water dried up and was no more..." (from River of Blessing, Book 1, page 60.)

She goes on to say that those who had His light in themselves then had small transparent canopies like overturned bowls that covered each one of who had His light within. It was a lovely place and comfortable and peaceful within this covering. She also saw that where the water had dried up, there had also been other people who did not have His light. Now without the water, they became spoiled, rotten and decomposed.

GLASS TERRARIUMS

As the Holy Spirit was bringing the concepts from those visions to mind, He reminded me of the miniature glass terrariums, with a dome lid. I used to make them for our home and there were secrets to making terrariums stay healthy and not rot or dry out. Part of it was a layer of charcoal to work as a filter. Part of it was to put exactly the right amount of water in the dirt, so that the same moisture would circulate like dew upon the dome, then once again fall like rain. One only needed to water them occasionally and sparingly.

As the Holy Spirit brought these concepts back to memory I realized anew how precious our times of visitation are and not to waste them, but to gather all that we can from each precious

experience and Word from the Lord.

Matt 25:6-10 NKJV

"And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.

WHAT WE ARE CONTENDING FOR

Yet remember we are not contending for seasons of visitation, we are contending for habitation. The glass terrariums are a good parable of that, where the Lord and His Presence is living within us, and we are sealed from a big dry world.

We are also contending for the next huge wave of His Presence to come forth in salvations, healings, deliverances, signs, and wonders. If you are feeling sucked up and dry, now you know why. The tide has been rolling out to prepare us and to prepare the world. Dig in, and dig deeper. Your times of blessing and refreshment will not be like before when it was in ample abundance, but it will be for the intent of helping your roots grow strong towards Him. All of this is for His purpose.

Consider the following section of scripture. It is a parable for us today of a people digging wells in the Lord and being displaced due to control issues of power, argument and opposition... (whether from people or spiritual influences or both.)

Gen 26:14-22 NLT

"Soon the Philistines became jealous of him, and they filled up all of Isaac's wells with earth. These were the wells that had been dug by the servants of his father, Abraham. And Abimelech asked Isaac to leave the country. "Go somewhere else," he said, "for you have become too rich and powerful for us." So Isaac moved to the Gerar Valley and lived there instead. He reopened the wells his father had dug, which the Philistines had filled in after Abraham's death. Isaac renamed them, using the names Abraham had given them. His shepherds also dug in the Gerar Valley and found a gushing spring. But then the local shepherds came and claimed the spring. "This is our water," they said, and they argued over it with Isaac's herdsmen. So Isaac named the well "Argument," because they had argued about it with him. Isaac's men then dug another well, but again there was a fight over it. So Isaac named it "Opposition." Abandoning that one, he dug another well, and the local people finally left him alone. So Isaac called it "Room Enough," for he said, "At last the LORD has made room for us, and we will be able to thrive."

There are many who have gone through this parable several times in the last 12 years. After having dug again their wells, they are once again suffering the pain of relinquishment. For some, it is time to move on and dig one final time. For others, it is time to hold your ground and dig again right where you are planted. Either way, our command when we are feeling dry is to dig deeper until we find His supply.

WORD TO PONDER CONTEND FOR YOUR WELL

The enemy is desiring to dry up your spiritual hearing. Like the enemies of old, he is wanting to pour dirt into your well to pollute your spiritual waters and also dry them up. Rebuke the devourer and do not grow apathetic in your walk with Me. Continue to dig your own well in Me by stirring up your gifts, praying in the Spirit continuously and seeking My face and My Word. Protect yourself from the devourer's snares by walking away from the world, its pleasures and

carnality. Do not give into shame or condemnation but stand your ground and keep digging.

"And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name Rehoboth, [Room Enough] because he said, "For now the LORD has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land." (Gen 26:22 NKJV)

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Truly, as I live, all the earth  
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Num 14:21 NKJV

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## FOR THOSE TOO BROKEN TO CLIMB THE STAIRS

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### FOR THOSE TOO BROKEN TO CLIMB THE STAIRS

He Still Makes House Calls

4/17/02

Hi Loved Ones,

Recently I visited a building and viewed rooms that are lovingly set aside to pray for the sick. Through no fault of anyone, the only rooms available at this free location are on the second floor up a flight of stairs. That night the Lord came upon me in intercession and I felt the hearts of those who are sick and some of what they have gone through in waiting upon the Lord for their health. I share the following with you in prayer that it will give you hope as to the heart of the Lord in this hour.

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INTERCESSION

Lord, today as I am getting ready for the day, I am asking for extra grace. It is the day of my interview to be on a special prayer team. You know that I have yearned for the time when we can lay hands on the sick and where the sick could come to be prayed for. Lord, I need a lot of help, because even though I have the many wonderful gifts You have given me, and even though I have Your anointing, and even though I have spent years training to pray for the sick, I am weak in body. And Lord, today I found out that the interview is at the top of the stairs on the second floor. You know that my foot has been in a lot of pain lately and I just don't think I can make it up those stairs. In fact, even if I got up the stairs I don't know if I could get down. And tonight when I am in bed I will feel the effects of that climb and wonder if it was worth the pain. Of course it will be, I have waited a very long time for this. I think I can do this Lord if You help me.

This afternoon Lord as I am waiting to go to that interview, I keep thinking about those stairs. I wonder if I could call them and ask them to hold the interview downstairs. Now that would be really something: "Hello, I am coming for my interview to be able to lay hands on the sick, but I am too sick to climb your stairs, so would you mind meeting me downstairs?" What a sad parable of the condition of the body of Christ!

Tonight Lord as I lay here in bed and look back upon my day, I thank You for helping me climb those stairs. My foot hurts, but not real bad. I think I can get to sleep without the cramping distracting me. But Lord, my heart feels like it is breaking. I found out that the only rooms available for praying for the sick are also upstairs! I can feel Your Spirit upon me and I think You too are crying. Lord, for years all I can see is stairs. The body of Christ is sick and dying and they are surrounded by stairs.

Everywhere there are stairs. Stair flight one is when we find out that healing has come to town. No matter if it is the most famous healer on earth or a team of great ones, or if it is Your wonderful moving in the meetings, we climb just to get there. It is a climb because deep inside I think we wonder if You will pass us by one more time. Consequently, some have to find the courage to even come at all. Some are just too sick to come.

Stair flight two is like sitting by the pool of Bethesda. We make it to the meeting and then we wait for Your angel to stir the healing waters for only those few who can make it into the waters. Most of the time, I see the sick waiting through the songs, through the offering and announcements, through the long sermons. Oh God, they are suffering and in pain and sick and tired and they want to go home to their beds, but there is a glimmer of hope that it might be their night, and it will be worth the pain and sacrifice to sit and wait. Dare they hope that this be their night oh Lord?

And even in the hoping, there is pain and another flight of stairs just thinking about it. As one word of knowledge passes another, will they read mine tonight? Only a few left, for it is getting late. No, not tonight. Now I have to climb down those stairs, and retreat to the life I know, the life of grace to get through another day. Only this time as I descend, I wonder if there will come a day when I cannot go back, do it all again, to hope one more time. And this time as I descend, I pray I won't fight depression and despair like last time. It hurts to hope Lord.

Next time, the climb will be tougher, I have to have the faith, they told me I had to have the faith. So Lord how do I have faith, when all I have known is Your grace to get through another day... one day at a time while I wait for Your Word to come to pass? They told me the problem must be me, because You are the Healer and You Heal and You do not lie. I believe that Lord.

So if I am not healed, then it must be me. So far I have climbed the stairs of repentance. I have climbed the stairs of forgiveness. I have climbed the stairs of holy living the best I could. But faith Lord? I have faith for what I have experienced in You, I believe Your Word, I believe You heal. Faith Lord? What kind of faith do I need to make this special substance that will bring me healing? That You can? That You will? That You do?

Are You mad at me Lord? I'm sorry Lord, I climbed that flight of stairs a long time ago and descended once again. I know you are not mad at me. I am so tired Lord, I don't think I can climb another flight of stairs. I just don't think I have it in me. I have been doing this for years. I have sought You, because I love You, I have sought You because You reward those Who seek You. I have knocked, I have run the race, and now I am a broken vessel looking up those stairs. Lord, even my very heart betrays me for I have known Your love, Your grace, Your gifts, Your intimacy, I have known so much from Your loving embrace. Forgive me again for complaining in my brokenness. Lord is there some way up those stairs?

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WORD TO PONDER: I HAVE HEARD YOUR GROANING

My dearest and broken child, how I love Your heart. You have tried so hard. You have so much courage. You have faced every obstacle against you and also disappointment; you have wrestled your self doubts, the evil spirits, the expectations of men, and oh how I love you! You have ravished My heart in your trying. You have ravished My heart in every step as you have sought to climb closer to Me and overcome the obstacles in your life. You think you have no faith, but you dear one have more faith than the healthy. For you have known a closer walk in My grace and known a side of life that few understand while lost in their busy pursuits.

You have forgotten that when I touch mankind, I bend low in mercy and loving kindness. I bend low in grace and everlasting love. It is My passion that stirs for the sick. It is My power that kisses My people. And any loving Father knows that when His child reaches up to be kissed, He must reach down and pick up that child if the two are ever to connect. Precious one, even if you climbed to the top, the stairs are not high enough to reach Me.

I have heard your groanings and I know your brokenness. All My people are groaning deeply under the load. I AM reaching down with a Sovereign move of healing and deliverance that will sweep the earth with the glory of My Love. I am not going to send My army bruised and battered and crippled, into a lost world. I am going to send My army with joy and freedom, for they are to be witnesses of My love, My power, My healing and My deliverance. They have had their tests, now let them have their testimony. They will bring a great witness of what I have done in their own personal lives and will show the world that they know first hand the God Who intervenes from a merciful, loving and gracious heart. So Beloved, do not grow weary in believing. Trust Me dear one, trust Me.

Exodus 3:7-9 NKJV

And the LORD said: "I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. 8 So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. 9 Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.

Ps 102:17-20 NLT

He will listen to the prayers of the destitute. He will not reject their pleas. Let this be recorded for future generations, so that a nation yet to be created will praise the LORD. Tell them the

LORD looked down from his heavenly sanctuary. He looked to the earth from heaven to hear the groans of the prisoners, to release those condemned to die.

Thank You Papa for You have heard our prayer. We love you with all our hearts.

Sandy

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#### ADDENDUM

After I wrote this intercession I spent several days in brokenness and prayer. The Holy Spirit reminded me that He still makes house calls for those too broken to climb. And then as a confirmation the same day, a friend sent me a copy of a dream I had shared with her a year ago. In her letter she also mentioned that the Lord makes house calls. I knew He was wanting to add to this Word of intercession. Here is the dream given to me on 6/1/96:

#### DREAM

I was in what appeared to be a foreign hospital where there were many antiquated narrow beds lined up along the walls of a long and narrow room. One precious boy was laying there very frail and weak. His Mother was at the foot of the bed and saw me standing at the door and beckoned to me. As I approached, he stirred. I bent down on my knees so I could be eye level with him to love and pray for him. I asked him his name and he said it was Jim. Jim told me, "Thank you! I knew you were coming! I mean it! I just knew it! The stadium is filled with all those waiting people and you chose to come to me!"

#### VISION

The next morning after my friend reminded me of that dream, I was laying in bed and heard the Holy Spirit begin to share bits of His Word in declaration. He spoke things like, "By His stripes you are healed. Jesus is the King of Kings. Jesus reigns over all. Jesus comes to set you free. He brings healing and recovery." As each declaration came to me, I repeated the same phrases back to Him in agreement, as in an echo. Then I heard, "Do not be afraid." At the exact moment I heard that, I saw a vision of Jesus. He suddenly popped in and was sitting upon my bed beside me. He looked like He did on earth, and had an open jar in His hand. The other hand was dipping into the jar. It was most unusual as His eyes were closed as He did this, and I heard the Holy Spirit say to me, "I have come with a message." The message was that Dr. Jesus still makes house calls, He earnestly intercedes for us in heaven, and He is bringing His balm of healing to those in need. As I shared this with my husband that morning I told him how unusual it was to me that Jesus' eyes were closed. He said back to me, well what does closing the eyes usually mean? I said, "Blindness???" He laughed and said, "Last night I prayed many times for you that the LORD would pray for YOU, because you were so broken. It was a sign that Jesus was praying for you!"

Ps 41:3 NLT

The LORD nurses them when they are sick and eases their pain and discomfort.

#### PRECIOUS CONFIRMATION

After I had written all the above, someone sent me the following story. He still makes house calls!

A minister passing through his church in the middle of the day, decided to pause by the altar and see who had come to pray. Just then the back door opened. A shabbily dressed man had

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climbed the stairs to the doorway then come down the aisle with lunch pail in hand. The man knelt, he bowed his head, then rose and walked away. In the days that followed, daily at noon this man knelt just for a moment then left.

Finally the minister asked him about his visits. The old man said, "I come to God's house but I can stay only moments because the factory is so far away. As I kneel here talking to the Lord, this is what I say: "I just came again to tell You, Lord, how happy I've been, since we found each other's friendship and You took away my sin. Don't know much of how to pray, but I think about You everyday. So, Jesus, this is Jim checking in today!"

After Jim left, the minister knelt at the altar and he repeated old Jim's prayer.

One day the minister noticed that old Jim hadn't come. As more days passed without Jim, he began to worry some. At the factory, he asked about him, learning he was ill.

As he visited the hospital, he found out the head nurse couldn't understand why Jim was so glad when no flowers, calls or cards or visitors came.

Looking surprised, old Jim spoke up and said with a winsome smile, "The nurse is wrong, she couldn't know, that everyday at noon He's here, a dear Friend of mine. You see, He sits right down, takes my hand, leans over and says to me:

"I just came to tell you, Jim, how happy I have been, since we found this friendship, and I took away your sin. Always love it when you come to My house to pray. I think about you each day, and so Jim, this is Jesus checking in with YOU today!"

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Thank You Lord for this awesome Word of promise that You are going to bow low and come to us on our own level of need. And thank You for making house calls when we can no longer climb the stairs ourselves.

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## I WILL RESTORE THE YEARS

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### I WILL RESTORE THE YEARS

10/18/00

### VISION - THE CATERPILLARS

In the early 80's, I had a vision of a massive army of crawling caterpillars climbing over mountains and valleys. Everywhere they touched left a trail of slime, and everything the slime touched left a gaping hole. I saw gaping holes in people. In a closer view I saw the army come upon a school. There were trails of slime in the hallways, on the ceilings, on the floors. It was seemingly impossible to get away from the slime. I was told the only way to avoid being touched by the slime was to exercise. I saw a group of people in a classroom vigorously doing calisthenics! It was quite unusual to see, but these people were being protected from the slime. As I stepped outside, the caterpillars were now gone but I could see the devastation

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they left behind.

The Lord gave me the following scriptures which are self explanatory and interpret the vision.

Acts 24:16 KJV

And herein do I EXERCISE myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God, and toward men.

Joel 1:4 KJV

That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten.

Joel 2:25 KJV

And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

#### VISION - RESTORING THE SHIP

In May of 98 I had a trance vision where I heard intercessory music going on behind a curtain. It was a medley of two songs. The first song was "Behold He Comes." The words were: "There shall be wars and rumors of war. Nation shall rise against nation. Because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. There shall be earthquakes, pestilence, distress of nations! Famine, signs in the sun, moon and stars!" The song turned into the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" with the words, "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord. He is tramping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored. He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword, His truth is marching on." [Words from Behold He Cometh! By Jerry Kirk (1967) and Battle Hymn of the Republic by William Steffe (1852)]

While the music was playing, I saw an old vessel that was being resurrected from years and years of being buried in the earth. I realized that we were going backwards through time and I saw the layers of dust and dirt peel away and the ship appear as though it was rising above the rubble. As the ship appeared, it looked decayed and as I continued to watch, I saw the layers of rust and decay disappear and it returned to its brand new condition. It was now sitting on top of the earth looking brand new.

Behind the intercession curtain, I saw a clock on a wall and I knew it had something to do with the countdown to Y2K, and was told that there was a computer time chip that could be inserted that would help us go back in time and do this same thing to the ship. As I watched a repeat, the ship seemingly rose from the earth, and I realized that a blast of wind was blowing very, very hard upon the ground and blowing away layers and layers and years of dirt. As it blew away the layers, it made it appear that the ship was rising from the earth. This had happened the first time, but the first time was through intercession. This second time, I could see that the wind was a strong blast and appeared to literally happen.

However, the chip was left in a tad too long and the stripping process took it back to an elemental stage that looked like the primer coat of paint. It was a stage just prior to completion. I was somewhat alarmed at this. I woke with the impression that if the enemy had his way, he would try to take advantage of the stripping process and tear away what the Lord had restored.

These are the scriptures the Lord gave me at that time:

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And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations. (KJV Isaiah 61: 4)

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: (KJV Amos 9:11)

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: (KJV Acts 15:16)

This year I have gone through a strong stripping: as in circumcision of the heart, the flesh, peeling away old dead layers to heal old wounds, and exposing generational sins to set me free from the past. In hindsight to this vision, I think the Y2K clock and the computer chip had to do with the timing of the stripping process. This year I have written several posts on different aspects of being stripped. From the many responses I received, many have been going through the same thing.

A warning as related to the computer chip being left in too long, is not to wallow in the process. The Lord has a specific time limit to this work and if the enemy could continue the process, it would turn into destructive things like shame, condemnation, fear, etc. When the Lord peels away our layers to expose our wounds, our sins, our failings, He does so to cleanse and make whole. The enemy does so to destroy.

Something I had not realized until just this week, as He brought back the memory of that wind basting away the layers on the ship, is that His intention in this stripping has been to RENEW us, to RESTORE us and bring us back from being underneath the years of enemy dirt and grime. In the midst of dust and dirt flying everywhere, all I had been thinking about this year was repentance and inner healing, but He had even more in mind. He wanted to resurrect painful truths, so that they could be healed in the right way, HIS WAY. He wanted to take us past the pain, and even past the healing, and INTO TOTAL RESTORATION OF ALL THAT WAS LOST. That will be mind boggling when we begin to realize how the revelation will begin to come to pass in our lives!

There are many applications to this revelation and to this work He is doing among us. One of them is the ship. Ship in prophetic language speaks of leadership. He is raising up His government and restoring something that has been buried a very long time. I perceive this goes all the way back to the leadership of the early church and extends into the present time. We have yet to know what His kingdom is to become ON THIS EARTH.

Today I received an email that reaffirmed what I had been thinking about the restoration process and this was very quickened to me so I want to pass it on:

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ALL THINGS MADE NEW

A vision given to Debra-Louise

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Revelation 21:5

"He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making everything new!'"

Vision:

I was in front of a large warehouse. Across the door was written: "Piece's Restored" As I went inside there was a myriad of all different kinds of boxes. Most like shoe boxes, some the type roses would be carried in, some cartons, and crates, and even coffins! They were all sizes and shapes and colors... Each box had a string that held it tied securely, and a tag with a picture of the contents. This was the largest warehouse I had ever seen, and it was full, with more boxes being brought in all the time....

I walked down the row I had begun, and FINALLY reached the end where there was a work table set up just inside the exit door. There stood the Lord, with tools laying all around Him, and a big vat of something very thick and sweet smelling. It contained a liquid that was a ruby red, very glossy and shiny. He had just completed what He had been working on, and turned it around for me to see. It was a beautiful Tiffany style lamp, unlike any on earth. He placed the tag that had come with it underneath the base of this beautiful lamp as His signature card. It was a picture of what had come into His hands from the box....Ugly and broken pieces of junk all jumbled and disorganized had been tossed into the box and cast aside. All of these boxes in the warehouse held similar contents of broken and discarded pieces, parts that were useless and unwanted or tossed aside.

Now that these contents had been made new, it was placed on a serving tray to be carried out the exit door. Above the exit door was written: "Peace-is Restored."

Word of the Lord:

My peace I give to you. You have given Me the pieces of your life, and I make all things new.

Out of broken dreams will come the dream I have waiting just for you.

From destroyed hopes will come My hope fulfilled for many.

It is the blood I shed for you that is the very essence which has carried you through, and will keep you together for what lies ahead. Life is in the blood, and I restore life to you this day. My life poured out, will flood into you, and I will seal and secure the pieces brought to Me. Even those you withheld out of shame or pride, or a combination

of both, I will mold into something beautiful to show forth My glory!

It is My love poured out that has filled in the empty places, and now holds all things made new. Even if you feel like some of the pieces are still missing, I declare to you this day that is just more space for My love to flood in and fill you. The varying sizes and shapes of the pieces do not matter in My hands, for as My blood, the blood of the covenant you have entered into with Me, seeps into the cracks and crevices of your life, every part will be held and molded in place.

Then, as each of you has been rebuilt and reconstructed, I shall form and fashion you together in ways that were not possible before you were broken and needed to be made anew.

Piece's Restored,

Peace is restored,

To you,

made new,

in My love.

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continued from Sandy...

To tie all these concepts together:

As a result of not following their conscience, the body of Christ has suffered gaping holes and loss. We are in pain, yet with the merciful promise of restoration of those years.

In the mean time, the Lord is bringing the earth through a great upheaval. Between spaces of rest, the labor pains grow stronger, and with each upheaval (like wars are rumors of wars) the Lord knocks on the door of the unrighteous. He wants to shake the world so that it is no longer settled in its own complacency and realizes its need for a supernatural God - Who alone has all the answers.

And within the shaking of that environment, He uses all events surrounding His church to peel away the layers of our own decay to brings us lovingly back to Him. It is for our TOTAL RESTORATION that He is doing this!

Acts 3:19-21 NKJV

Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

Joel 2:28-29 KJV

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

Lovingly,

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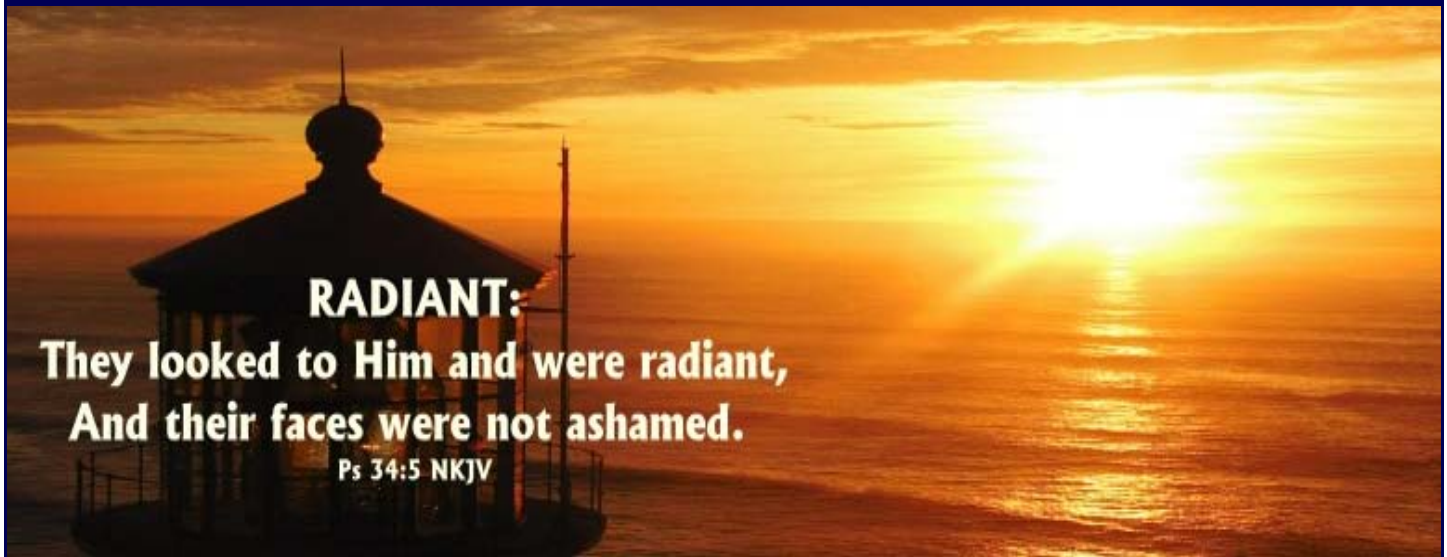
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LAZARUS - part 2

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] May 15th 2006 - 9:26AM Posts to date: 3742

LAZARUS - part 2

6/1/00

Dear Loved ones,

There were so many responses to the Lazarus post and so many gripped my heart that I want to share with you some additional revelation that the Lord has shared with me concerning the last stages of Lazarus' deliverance. I hope that it will be helpful for your own healing, or the healing of your loved one. "Lazarus" has come SO VERY FAR to get to this final stage!

1) HOPE

Loss of hope comes with a numbness that so shrouds the heart that it puts the pain of expectation to sleep. This is the flesh's natural response to "bury" the pain and find a way to adapt and survive through the pain of loss.

When hope has been cut off and you have learned to live with the word "No," it takes courage to hope once again. It takes more courage than anyone could even imagine unless they have been there. And when you begin to hope, hurt bubbles to the surface at the risk of once again facing more disappointment and more pain just because you dared to hope.

There are many things that were buried in the process of putting expectation to sleep and one of them was the fear of not having enough faith. As I thought about the many times the Lord healed someone and said, "Your faith has made you whole," I pondered why faith could have such a powerful anecdote to one's misery. I thought it unfair that someone so bound in hopeless conditions, who had already tried everything, would somehow have to muster up enough faith to be healed. The Holy Spirit came to me in that moment and revealed something as I was reading the following passage:

"As they approached Jericho, a blind beggar was sitting beside the road. When he heard the noise of a crowd going past, he asked what was happening. They told him that Jesus of Nazareth was going by. So he began shouting, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" The crowds ahead of Jesus tried to hush the man, but he only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" When Jesus heard him, he stopped and ordered that the man be brought to him. Then Jesus asked the man, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord," he pleaded, "I want to see!" And Jesus said, "All right, you can see! Your faith has healed you." Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus, praising God. And all who saw it praised God, too." (Luke 18:35-43 NLT)

This poor blind man had no idea what all the commotion was and when he found out, he probably had no idea if Jesus would see or hear him. The Holy Spirit suddenly imparted the understanding that because he could not physically reach Jesus, naturally he did not have the faith that Jesus WOULD heal him, rather he believed that Jesus COULD heal him if he could get His attention. We think that our faith must believe that He will, when all He is asking is for us to believe that He can. I saw that all it takes is a tiny mustard seed of faith. Healing of hope is like that, it doesn't take some huge mountain of hope, all it takes is a glimmer or a response. Lazarus was dead, all he did was respond when the Lord called him.

2) OBEDIENCE

"Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And Lazarus came out, bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!" (John 11:43,44 NLT) In this passage, Lazarus rises to the Word of the Lord. He hears the Word, he obeys the Word, even though he is still bound in personal captivity.

It is important that when you hear the Lord begin to call your heart to renewed passion, that you respond, regardless of your personal circumstances. Lazarus was wrapped so tightly he could barely move, all he could smell was death, it was dark and it was cold. Yet Lazarus stood to his feet and began to move forward at the sound of the Lord's voice. Notice this happened before he was loosed. This stage stirs you awake, it rattles the weary bones and brings you to your feet, regardless of how miserable you are. Be willing to stand and see the salvation of God on your behalf! (2 Chron 20: 15-17)

3) UNWINDING

As I was thinking about Lazarus' natural strength as a leader and his calling, and everything

that the enemy had been allowed to do to "kill" it, I suddenly understood something about the process of unwinding. If the Lord had a purpose in the unwinding process, what would happen if He chose to do the process backwards? In other words, what would happen if Lazarus is free from captivity first and suddenly all the restraints upon his life are gone in one instant? Then the Lord says, "Stand still, I want to take you through a process and unwind some things that have hindered you on the inside." Knowing Lazarus' gifts and natural strength prior to the captivity, he probably would shoot out of that tomb like a rocket, grab the nearest ambitious idea at hand, and not even be around to hear the Lord say, "Please stand still for a moment and let Me work upon you!" I smile as I write this, for I know it is true, by the very nature of Lazarus' name (explained in the previous post).

The Lord in His infinite wisdom knows exactly how to work on Lazarus! He speaks hope, stirs him awake, makes him stand, and calls him to move forward, still bound and restrained — for His purpose.

There is some "stuff" to work through and that stuff is stinky grave clothes. Have hope in your heart that you ARE going to be healed and set free, and each moment from now until that day, He will be taking you through a process unwinding the layers. You may have to work through fear of believing, fear of failing, shame, shame of loss, shame of falling, shame of stinking, unforgiveness towards God, unforgiveness towards others, anger, bitterness, resentment, rebellion, stubbornness, control, judgment, criticism and thousands of other fruits that will come to the surface, a layer at a time. Remember when you are working through these things, that it is a sovereign work of the Holy Spirit in your life, and that you are becoming more and more free. As you comply with releasing these layers, you are getting lighter and your healing is coming to the surface.

There are yards and yards of material in grave clothes. It took years to be enshrouded in the dying process. It will not take years to unwind, but it will take time to be unraveled because it is a process. This is a process of waiting upon the Lord.

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (Isa 40:31 KJV) The word wait in the Hebrew is an interesting concept. It means to bind together by twisting... like a 3 stranded cord, or like a vine on fence... or perhaps even something like the twisting of Lazarus' grave clothes.

OT:6960

qavah (kaw-vaw'); a primitive root; to bind together (perhaps by twisting), i.e. collect; (figuratively) to expect:

KJV - gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait (for, on, upon).

Over and over again you will circle these layers and be given many chances to "get it right". It comes through repentance and yielding the stinky stuff and sloughing it off a layer at a time with each circumstance. If you are willing, these layers will begin to spin you around so fast that all you will smell for a while is your own stench. Rejoice, the closer you get to that old dead flesh, the smellier it will be and the Lord will be able to get to that stuff and clean it out! This is a supernatural work. It will start slowly, then move forward faster and faster as you begin to catch onto what the Lord is doing and comply with these layers.

4) HOW TO RELEASE THE LAYERS

a) Keep the hope of your calling and healing before you and do not get caught up in the miles of unwinding, smelly grave clothes. Resist wallowing in a layer, rather confess it, pray over it,

yield it, repent it, and move on. (Col 1:27)

b) Forgiveness is a foundation principle that is totally necessary in healing. Read the following as a promise: "And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses." (Matt 18:34-35 KJV) This is a scriptural law that the devils are allowed access to those who do not forgive! If you are not able to forgive, then ask the Lord to teach you how to forgive. Forgiveness is releasing another from all debt, or penalty from debt; it is asking for mercy for another, because the penalty for their debt is very terrible. Learn to forgive as though your very life depended upon it. — Because it does.

c) In each layer that comes to the surface, find a way through it with faith, hope and love. These things remain when all else burns. The greatest, most powerful, and yet simplest of these is to love. Love covers a multitude of sins, and love for Him, for others, and even for yourself as you see yourself through His love, will help slough off the dead weights. (I Cor 13:13)

d) Wash yourself with the water of His Word. Pray that He will once again breath new life into it. Pray that your appetite will return, after a long famine of not hearing Him. Pray that He will give you new revelation as you search Him. (Eph 5:26)

e) Resist the world's answers to inner healing. This work of reviving the dead and sloughing off the grave clothes is the work of the Holy Spirit. It is a supernatural work occurring as He brings you through circumstances whereby suddenly something "smelly" in your heart comes to the surface, and you wonder where that came from! It is in that moment of struggle that there is grace for the healing. You do not need to spend money and extensive time in counseling and books, you need Him. Take it to Him at that moment, and let Him do the surgery.

You may need some deliverance prayers, but even those will not work without your first going through the same process of yielding and letting go of the dead stuff. I believe that some of this smelly stuff is demonic infiltration, and these tormentors will leave on their own, simply by your going through a) and b) above.

f) Be willing to wait a while longer through this process, for you have waited years already and in comparison, this wait is much shorter. At least now you know you have a purpose and God is taking you to freedom. Moving forward is a whole lot better than lying dead in a dark cold tomb.

Thank you for all that shared your responses to the Lazarus post and for the many confirmations. I pray the Lord touches those of you who have died the long slow death of disappointment and that He releases you from the tomb to freedom.

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"LAZARUS COME FORTH!"

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] May 15th 2006 - 9:24AM Posts to date: 3742

"LAZARUS COME FORTH!"

5/31/00

Hi Loved Ones,

Sixteen years ago the Lord gave me a promise about Lazarus. He said, "I will raise him up." Now is the time! I want to tell you about Lazarus and his long journey, for you may have loved ones who fit this category. The following are the scriptures the Lord gave me at the time of the promise. They dove tail together to tell his story.

1) The story of Lazarus is likened unto the 200 men who stayed behind at the brook of Besor where David was told to take back what was stolen from them. When others were moving

forward in the Lord and flourishing, "Lazarus" was too tired to go on.

"And the LORD told him, "Yes, go after them. You will surely recover everything that was taken from you!" So David and his six hundred men set out, and they soon came to Besor Brook. But two hundred of the men were too exhausted to cross the brook, so David continued the pursuit with his four hundred remaining troops." (1 Sam 30:8-10 NLT)

2) As the years grew, "Lazarus" grew dryer and without refreshment.

Besor was a dry water bed, and with the cloudbursts, it became a torrent. This is symbolic of where "Lazarus" has camped since the 80's, totally dependent upon the mercy of God's rain.

3) In the process of waiting for God's refreshing touch, "Lazarus" grew sick and hopeless. But the Lord gave "Lazarus" a promise.

"Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." (Hos 6:1-3 KJV)

4) "Lazarus" grew so sick that his loved ones made desperate pleas to the Lord on his behalf. But even though the Lord heard the pleas, He delayed answering.

"So the two sisters sent a message to Jesus telling him, "Lord, the one you love is very sick." But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it is for the glory of God. I, the Son of God, will receive glory from this." Although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, he stayed where he was for the next two days and did not go to them." (John 11:3-6 NLT)

5) In the process of waiting, "Lazarus" became so weary that he and his calling were finally put to spiritual sleep.

"Then he said, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but now I will go and wake him up." (John 11:11 NLT)

6) This sleep caused great disappointment for those that loved "Lazarus." But the Lord continued to reassure with His promise.

"When Martha got word that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him. But Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask." Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise again." (John 11:20-23 NLT)

7) When the day came, God sent His Word and the door of hope was opened. The tomb door opened by removing the stone of hopelessness. Hope was once again stirred among disappointed and waiting hearts.

"And again Jesus was deeply troubled. Then they came to the grave. It was a cave with a stone rolled across its entrance. "Roll the stone aside," Jesus told them. Jesus responded, "Didn't I tell you that you will see God's glory if you believe?" So they rolled the stone aside.

Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so they will believe you sent me." (John 11:38-44 NLT)

"But I will court her again and bring her into the wilderness, and I will speak to her tenderly there. There I will give back her vineyards to her and transform her Valley of Troubles into a Door of Hope. She will respond to me there, singing with joy as in days long ago in her youth after I had freed her from captivity in Egypt. "In that coming day," says the Lord, "she will call me 'My Husband' instead of 'My Master.'" (Hos 2:14-16 TLB)

8) "Lazarus" rises to the Word of the Lord. He hears the Word, he obeys the Word, even though he is still bound in personal captivity.

"Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And Lazarus came out, bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!" (John 11:43,44 NLT)

9) The company of "Lazarus" is bound in grave clothes.

"Lazarus" face is bound. He can not see what is going on, even though he knows something radical is taking place, for suddenly God is speaking into his life and he is once again responding. No one can see him either, for even though he is rising up to the Lord's Word, his calling is hidden to himself, and to the world.

He is wrapped with grave clothes symbolic of death and preservation. "Lazarus" followed the Lord's will even to the point of death to self. In the process of death, in order to preserve "Lazarus" from his own self destruction during the wait, "Lazarus" was allowed captivity, enough to severely restrict his movements.

10) And the Lord said, "Loose him and let him go!"

BINDING AND LOOSING:

The following scriptures use the same Greek words:

And he that was dead came forth, bound [1210] hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose [3089] him, and let him go. (John 11:44 KJV)

And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound [1210], lo, these eighteen years, be loosed [3089] from this bond on the sabbath day? (Luke 13:16 KJV)

And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind [1210] on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose [3089] on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Matt 16:19 KJV)

TO BIND:

NT:1210

deo (deh'-o); a primary verb; to bind (in various applications, literally or figuratively):

KJV - bind, be in bonds, knit, tie, wind. See also NT:1163, NT:1189.

[note the word wind here... as though to wind around like graveclothes.]

TO LOOSE:

NT:3089

luo (loo'-o); a primary verb; to "loosen" (literally or figuratively):

KJV - break (up), destroy, dissolve, (un-) loose, melt, put off. Compare NT:4486.

11) The reward given to Lazarus for waiting.

Just like the men who waited by the brook of Besor, the "Lazarus people" shall be given everything that was lost back to them and they shall have a part in the increased spoils of war.

"David got back everything the Amalekites had taken, and he rescued his two wives. Nothing was missing: small or great, son or daughter, nor anything else that had been taken. David brought everything back. His troops rounded up all the flocks and herds and drove them on ahead. "These all belong to David as his reward!" they said. When they reached Besor Brook and met the two hundred men who had been too tired to go with them, David greeted them joyfully. But some troublemakers among David's men said, "They didn't go with us, so they can't have any of the plunder. Give them their wives and children, and tell them to be gone." But David said, "No, my brothers! Don't be selfish with what the LORD has given us. He has kept us safe and helped us defeat the enemy. Do you think anyone will listen to you when you talk like this? We share and share alike--those who go to battle and those who guard the equipment." From then on David made this a law for all of Israel, and it is still followed." (1 Sam 30:18-25 NLT)

12) What is the purpose of "Lazarus'" journey?

Why the miserable journey of sickness, is it only to be raised up healthy once again with the addition of spoils? NO. We find the purpose of "Lazarus'" sickness hidden in both Jesus' promise and the meaning of Lazarus' name.

First, Jesus promises that the testimony of Lazarus' life, death and raising will be for the glory, honor, and testimony of Jesus Christ. "Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick. When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby." (John 11:3,4 KJV)

Second, his purpose is found in his name. We can see that its meaning is a direct opposite of his sickness. Lazarus' name comes from a Hebrew word that is built upon several layers of words, all based upon an original word. Following is a Word Study for you to see for yourself. However, for simplification, here is a condensed version:

The Hebrew words and origins of Lazarus literally means:

God (is) helper; strength; mighty; especially the Almighty (but used also of any deity): strength; hence, anything strong; specifically a chief (politically); also a ram (from his strength); a pilaster (as a strong support); an oak or other strong tree: to twist, i.e. (by implication) be strong; the body (as being rolled together); also powerful: to surround, i.e.

protect or aid.

The origins of the word Lazarus is translated as the following words: - God (god), goodly, great, idol, might (-y one), power, strong. mighty (man), lintel, oak, post, ram, tree, mighty, strength, help, succour.

So now we see the true calling and nature of "Lazarus." He was called to be a mighty one in the Lord's temple, and his very name was a challenge to the enemy. Because his calling and purpose are so important in last day events, his flesh had to be stripped so that he trusted not in his own strength, but the Lord.

13) Word Study

HEBREW LAZARUS

OT:499

'El` azar (el-aw-zawr'); from OT:410 and OT:5826; God (is) helper; Elazar, the name of seven Israelites:

KJV - Eleazar.

OT:410

'el (ale); shortened from OT:352; strength; as adjective, mighty; especially the Almighty (but used also of any deity):

KJV - God (god), X goodly, X great, idol, might (-y one), power, strong. Compare names in "-el."

OT:352

'ayil (ah'-yil); from the same as OT:193; properly, strength; hence, anything strong; specifically a chief (politically); also a ram (from his strength); a pilaster (as a strong support); an oak or other strong tree:

KJV - mighty (man), lintel, oak, post, ram, tree.

OT:193

'uwl (ool); from an unused root meaning to twist, i.e. (by implication) be strong; the body (as being rolled together); also powerful:

KJV - mighty, strength.

OT:5826

`azar (aw-zar'); a primitive root; to surround, i.e. protect or aid:

KJV - help, succour.

If you are among the statistics or have loved ones that fit this description, have hope! For Lazarus is stirring, as the Lord is calling, "Lazarus, come forth!"

Lovingly,

Sandy



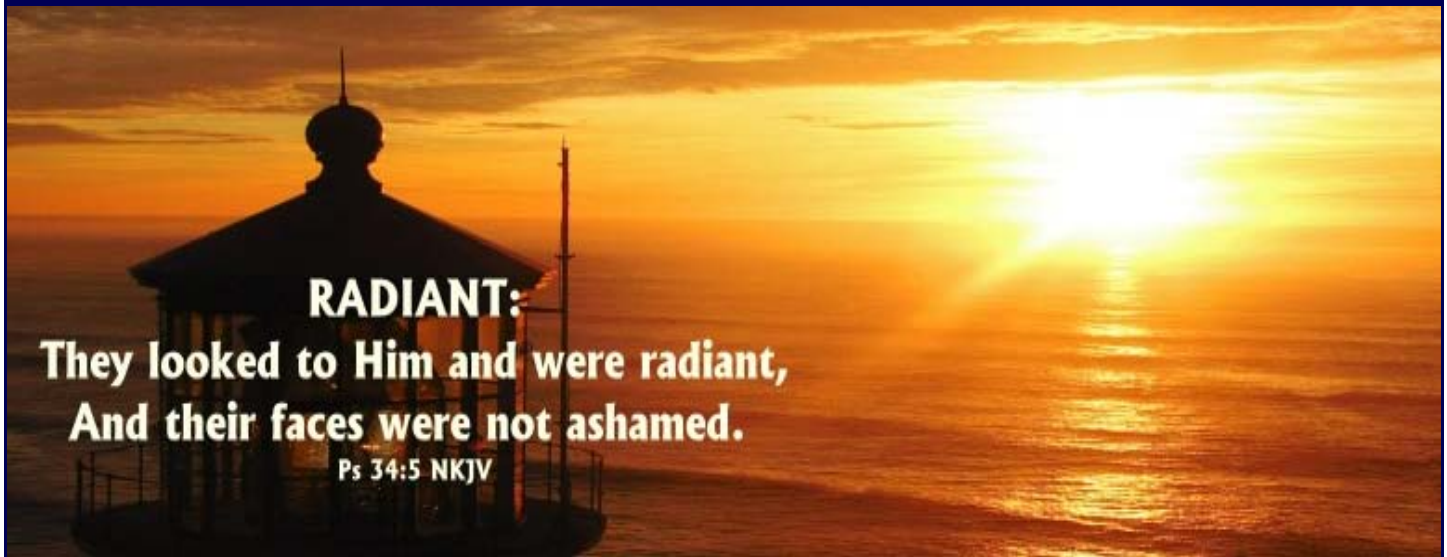
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## TO THOSE WHO ARE STILL WAITING

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### TO THOSE WHO ARE STILL WAITING

5/6/00

Hi Loved ones,

The following is an encouraging vision sent to me by Hollie Moody. It truly touched my heart as I know there are many who are in this place. They have waited and waited, prayed the prayers, climbed as high as they could, and lay spent at the Lord's feet... still waiting. Be encouraged as you hear the Word of the Lord.

Lovingly,

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I was standing with the Lord atop a large mountain. The view stretched out before me was mountainous. I saw very little vegetation. It was a stark scene.

"Behold," the Lord said to me, and pointed.

I looked around and downwards, and saw men and women beginning to emerge from caves that had been hidden to my eyes. These caves had been concealed within the face of mountains surrounding the mountain which the Lord and I were standing upon. These men and women gave the impression of having endured very many things. They were dressed as warriors. All of them began to proceed very purposefully towards the mountain top which the Lord and I were standing upon.

When the men and women reached the mountain upon which the Lord and I were standing, they began to climb upwards towards us. This took a while. The Lord and I watched their efforts in silence. I wasn't sure what was going on.

When the men and women reached the top of the mountain where the Lord and I were standing silently, they fell on their faces and began to weep and pray.

"Behold," the Lord said to me once again, and pointed off into the distance to His right. I looked where He was pointing, and saw a small cloud. The men and women looked up, but remained stretched out flat upon the ground. When they saw the small cloud, they began to rejoice, then buried their faces back into the rocky ground and continued to pray harder and more fervently.

The Lord and I continued to watch the small cloud. Other clouds began to form also, and all these clouds began to come together. The sound of a strong wind began to be heard, and a few rain drops began to fall.

The men and women looked up, saw the clouds forming, heard the wind, and began to hurriedly descend from the mountain top. The Lord and I remained upon the mountain top and watched both the descending men and women, and also the clouds. The clouds were getting bigger and bigger, and were coming towards us. The wind was getting fiercer and louder, and the rain was beginning to pour down.

I heard a very loud rushing sound, and looked off to my right (in the direction from which the clouds had first formed). What I saw startled and frightened me. A large wave, as gigantic as a tidal wave, was coming towards the mountain which the Lord and I were standing upon. This tidal wave was coming very very quickly and was overtaking the men and women who had succeeded in descending the mountain and had been running off into the distance, to our left.

The tidal wave gained on the men and women, and swept over them. I expected to hear cries

of terror and fear, but instead, the men and women were worshipping and praising and rejoicing. I was confused and turned to the Lord and asked Him to explain to me what I had just observed.

"The men and women you saw are My Elijah's," the Lord said to me. "Adversity, trials, persecutions; drove them into caves of hiding. I cared for them while they were in their caves. They were only in their caves for a season. When it was time for them to emerge from their caves, they obeyed the call of My Spirit to them to come forth. I called them to the mountain top, and when they reached the mountain top, they went into intercessory prayer. They prayed for the birthing of revival. When even just a little bit of revival became visible to their eyes, they went to share this joyous news with others. Before they could even reach others with the news of My coming revival, it overtook them and swept them onwards."

The Lord then turned to me and looked into my eyes silently for a moment. "It is coming, My child," He said to me. "A move of My Spirit is coming, and it will come so quickly and so suddenly, that it will overtake many by surprise. Only those who have labored much in intercessory prayer will be aware when this move begins to take place. I tell you, My child. It is already beginning. My revival is already here. Receive it, and accept it, and rejoice in it."

I was reminded of the story of how Elijah went to the mountain top to pray for rain. He saw a cloud the size of a man's hand, and knew the promised rain was coming. The fierce drought was coming to an end. (1 Kings 18:41-45.) God's Spirit is moving. A mighty outpouring of His Spirit has already begun, and will gain in momentum until it overtakes us and sweeps over us. "I hear the sound of an abundance of rain !!!"



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