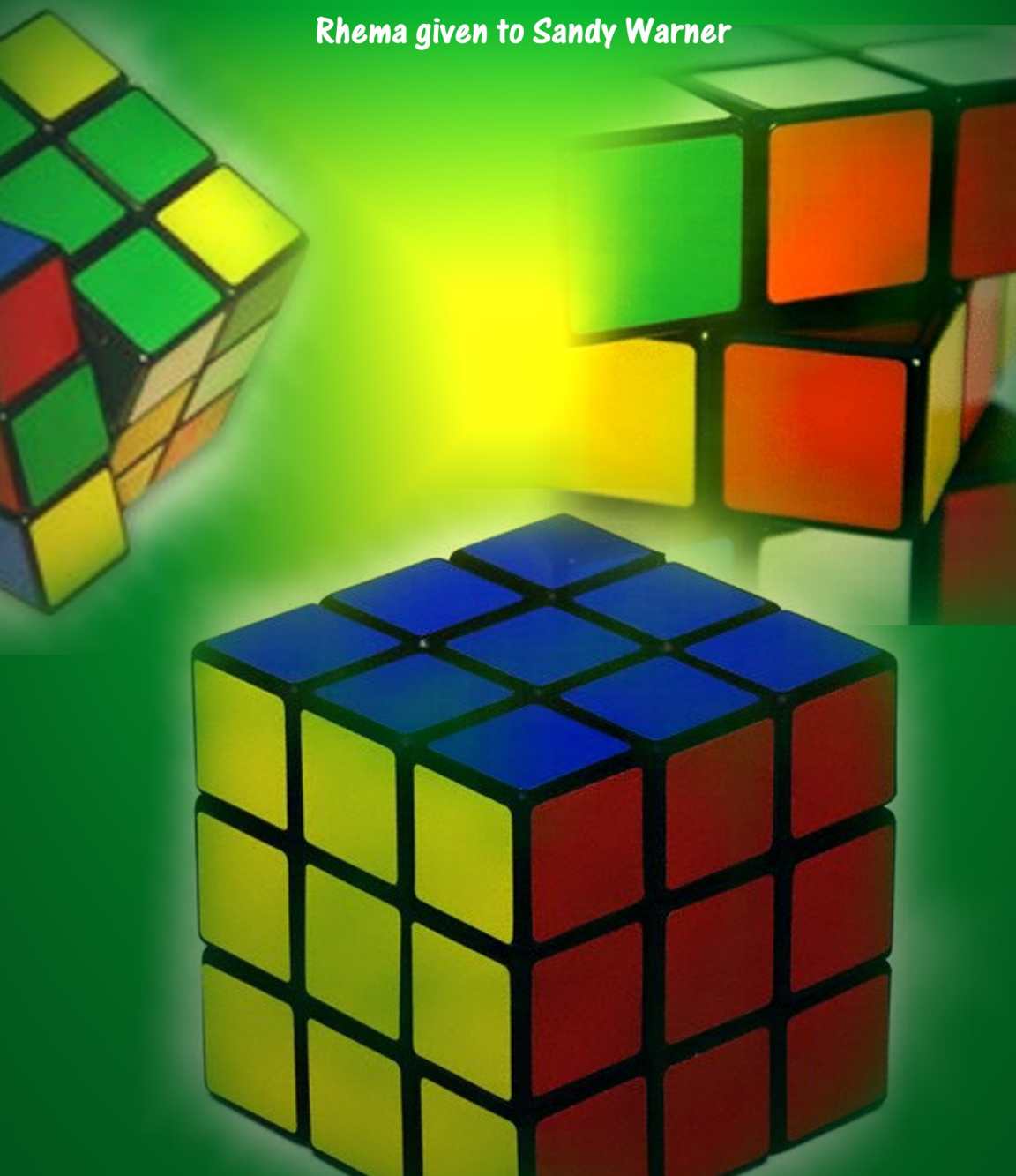


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NOTE: For years, God's people have been in a maze working their way up and out. There are many lessons in this maze, all circling around to find the door out of the maze and onto graduation.

THE WAY OUT OF THE MAZE - REPENTANCE

VISION [4/12/01]: I saw someone going through a maze made out of pieces of land which were in the shapes of animals. It was his goal to travel through these lands to get to a piece of land on the other side. The pieces looked like land masses or continents that had definite borders. As he traveled, most of the owners of the pieces of land opposed him. He was just trying to travel through and they were trying to impede his way. It was interesting that some land owners opposed him, and some did not. It was a definite maze of working through territory to get to the other side.

Deut 2:4-6, 8-9 NLT

You will be passing through the country belonging to your relatives the Edomites, the descendants of Esau, who live in Seir. The Edomites will feel threatened, so be careful. Don't bother them, for I have given them all the hill country around Mount Seir as their property, and I will not give you any of their land. Then as we traveled northward along the desert route through Moab, the LORD warned us, 'Do not bother the Moabites, the descendants of Lot, or start a war with them. I have given them Ar as their property, and I will not give you any of their land.' (And Deut 2:16-19)

Deut 2:24-25 NLT

Moses continued, "Then the LORD said, 'Now cross the Arnon Gorge! Look, I will help you defeat Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and I will give you his land. Attack him and begin to occupy the land. Beginning today I will make all people throughout the earth terrified of you. When they hear reports about you, they will tremble with dread and fear.'

HEARD: But God has established us right in this place. In the presence of our enemies. He makes a way. And there shall be a sign. And the sign shall be for the rest of your days. And they shall have an earthly domain. Thy kingdom come on earth. As it already is in heaven.

EXCERPTS HEARD: Safe passage. Journey. With My assistance. All along the way.

How you respond reveals. What we do about it. When My people really humble themselves. And pray. I turn the tide. Humble yourself. You've come to a conclusion. A very real answer. What's in the Bible? We HAD to graduate. And get this, we HAD to make peace with our enemies.

Prov 16:7 KJV

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

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HEARD: Fresh approach. How can we handle this? There's always a way out. If you repent.

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QUOTE BOB JONES AND PAUL KEITH DAVIS

[From When The Day Of Pentecost Has Fully Come]

www.bobjones.org & www.whitedoveministries.org

"His tangible Presence and grace will usher in the Fear of the Lord thus allowing and granting a heart of genuine repentance leading to the knowledge of the Truth. The Word of Truth will provide a sanctifying light preparing us for even greater measures of His Spirit. (John 17.17)"

John 17:17 NKJV

Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

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QUOTE FROM MAHESH

Mahesh Chavda Ministries

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

"I was at Christian Broadcasting Network, doing a conference for them. There were these heavy television lights, about 12 of them, big ones. There was a big section in front and a section in the back. And I said, "Holy Spirit, You are welcome!" When I said, "You are welcome" the lights all exploded. Everyone within about 25 feet all fell down instantly. And the glory of the Lord came down. I want you to know it scared the daylights out of me. It scared me so bad because the Lord was present..." [Mahesh went onto to say he repented of sins he hadn't even thought of doing, because the fear of the Lord was upon him.]

"... I felt like there was another wave of the Holy Ghost coming again and I said, "Holy Ghost You are welcome again" and the lights in the back exploded. In the next 700 club program, Pat Robinson began the program with 30 million watching. He said

Brother Mahesh was here and when he prayed our lights burst and we are in revival."

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: REPENTANCE IS THE DOOR OUT

My Love, you have been in cold, dark circumstances and have been walking in circles for many years. Deeply discouraged at times, you have felt like you were in an underground maze with no way out. I have heard your cries and I send My angels to open the trap door above you, that you may escape. For you have wandered long enough.

I always provide a way out. The door I have provided is the door of repentance. Many blessings that have been blocked will spring forth upon true repentance. Repentance really is a gift. It is impossible to repent when involved in a dark and blind world where each man's standard is right for himself. It is only through the standard of My Word that blind eyes open to Me, the Truth. Yes, when My truth is manifest, it produces godly sorrow, but this sorrow leads to salvation and deliverance from evil. Open now the door of repentance and close the door of straying away from My Word. Align your speech, your conduct and life style with My Word and witness the power of your Holy God to set you free from the maze of endless cycles.

2 Tim 2:24-26 NKJV

"...in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will."

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## DOORWAY OUT OF THE MAZE

RHEMA 8/18/05 THE MAZE VISION

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

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

HEARD: At the end of the tunnel.

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

WORD TO PONDER: WALKING OUT OF THE MAZE AMAZED  
8/18/05

For years many have been wandering around as in a huge labyrinth, trying to find their way out. Searching for answers, they have been locked inside old patterns of hopes and defeat. A new door brings a new answer, but eventually returns to dejavoo as it circles around the maze.

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



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

Deut 2:1-3 NLT

Then we turned around and set out across the wilderness toward the Red Sea, just as the LORD had instructed me, and we wandered around Mount Seir for a long time. Then at last the LORD said to me, 'You have been wandering around in this hill country long enough; turn northward.

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FIX THE MIX

Do you need correction?
Do you need connection?
Do you need protection?
Do you need direction?

In the year two thousand and six
More to come to separate the mix.
Compromise is not My holy way.
Faith, hope and love is here to stay.

Your boundaries are pressed to the limit.
All you hold dear, stretched between the split.
No more straddling the fences of life
Obeying My Word gives peace from strife.

What you plant, you will truly reap.
Planting love will keep you from defeat.
Seeds of choice will bring a quick harvest.
Only what's in love will stand and last.

Presumption, unbelief and lust bring ashes
I paid for these with My bloody lashes.
My rod and staff, they will keep you safe.
Stick close to Me and you won't be chaffed.

Your direction needs correction
If your connection needs protection.
What really matters and what do you fear?
Lean on Me and look in the mirror.

Endless circles and patterns of defeat
Are mazes without doors for your feet.
If you insist on going your way
You'll get what you ask for in the betray.

Blind eyes, deaf ears are from mind-sets
The fruit of old choices and making old bets.
Wash your garments in the blood of My Son.
The mix will fall away, the victory won.

When you are hanging - in the balance
Stretched like curtain rods with a valance,
Look down at your feet and the nail that's there.
Yield to Me, everything and everywhere.

Crossing over death is multiplied life.
I give back your promises that were knifed.
Betrayal runs deep with groanings of despair
Forgive, release, and cover what did tear.

Remember the veil that was rent in two.
The earthquake's door having opened right through.
I redeem everything if you trust in Me.
It all works for good, you will clearly see.

On the other side of death is heaven's shout.
Men that live for Me and men devout
Will stand in the balance praying all through
That none will be lost, but be birthed brand new.

Rom 8:21-22 NLT

All creation anticipates the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

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## RUBIK'S MAZE

What was My Word? What was absurd?  
What did you hear? What did you fear?  
What was assured? What was a lure?  
What was real? What was surreal?

Sorting life is like cryptograms  
Letters move around that are jammed.  
Rubik's cubes are hard to solve  
One affects another with resolve.

Sometimes it's people, sometimes it's words  
Sometimes it's circumstances gone absurd.  
Never ending circles up and down  
Smiles and laughter turned to a frown.

Sometimes people are hard to fit  
One is at peace, the other's in a snit.  
Sometimes words make no sense  
Until they are washed and recompensed.

No matter what is unsettled this day.  
I weave My will in your life to stay.  
I make order out of pure chaos  
I take the gold and remove the dross.

Give Me your riddled rubik's cube.  
Flowing formulas down the tube.  
There is a way the pieces fit.  
Release to Me and recommit.

My answer is simple, under your nose.  
I make manifest and expose.  
Lives are coded in DNA.  
But passion from vision is here to stay.

Every choice has repercussions  
Facing the truth can't be out run.  
Independence, pride and control wont work.  
Faith, humility and love don't shirk.

Confess, apologize, forgive a lot.  
And I will reveal the answers you've sought.  
Relationship must be a two way street.  
Or all will go down in painful defeat.

Turn your Rubik's cubes round and round.  
What was lost, will be found.  
Talk to Me and talk to others.  
Talk to your family, pray with your brothers.

As you talk and pray about what hasn't worked  
Demonic strongholds fall from what did lurk.  
The warps in your puzzle will become un-kinked.  
Chains will fall and old patterns unlink.

It is not as hopeless as in times past.  
From despairing patterns set in dyes cast.  
Don't give up or quit or run away.  
Talk and pray it out yet another day.

Before you know it, changes will appear  
It's not as bad as in the past you feared.  
One thing remains and is simple to solve.  
My love never quits, My love resolves.

1 Cor 13:11-13 NKJV

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

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STRONG MEAT, A WAY OUT

HEARD RIDDLE: She's certain. She's real, she can feel. What is your nose?

QUICKENED GESTURE: I touched my pointer finger to my nose.

HEARD: Triumphant.

PIX: I saw a telephone man who was covered in some kind of special bug and chemical garb to protect and filter him. He was in a telephone booth and working on the wiring.

HEARD: What you want to know. Jello. To set up firmly. To show the way. What's the way through this maze?

HEARD: May I eat protein? Assimilate. Chew.

WORD TO PONDER: TRIUMPHANT EARS

So many have been sifted, being unable to discern between their own thoughts, the enemy's thoughts and My still small voice. This is for the mature, the ones who have been weaned from milk and are able to chew and separate strong meat.

I AM sending angels to help you filter what you hear and to re-wire any short circuits that have taken place through your fallen faith. I know how deeply you want to be set up firmly and established in hearing My voice. Follow the instincts within your heart, for I have planted discernment inside of you and I shall show you the way out of the maze.

Heb 5:12-14 NKJV

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

THE BIRTH CANAL – THE MAZE OF JABEZ

1 Chron 4:9-10 NLT

There was a man named Jabez who was more distinguished than any of his brothers. His mother named him Jabez because his birth had been so painful. He was the one who prayed to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and extend my lands! Please be with me in all that I do, and keep me from all trouble and pain!" And God granted him his request.

JABEZ - HEBREW

Ya` bets

OT:3258 Ya` bets (yah-bates'); from an unused root probably meaning to grieve; sorrowful; Jabets, the name of an Israelite, and also of a place in Palestine: -Jabez.

WORD TO PONDER: DELIVERANCE FROM THE MAZE

You have been in cold, dark circumstances and been walking in circles for many years. Deeply discouraged, you have felt like you were in an underground maze with no way out. I have heard your cries and I send My angels to open the trap door above you, that you may escape. For you have wandered long enough.

As you cry to Me, I will send you the understanding and answers and guidance you need on a monthly basis. I promise you the answers to your plights for you have been more than conquerors through Me. Like Jabez, you were born in pain and groaned to be released from confinement. Like Jabez, you have cried to Me to bring you into a place of enlargement and to be free from the pain of the evil one. I have heard your prayers and will see to all that you ask. Rejoice, for I will enlarge your borders and you shall dance with joy.

"And Jabez was more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow. And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless Me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine

hand might be with Me, and that thou wouldest keep Me from evil, that it may not grieve Me! And God granted him that which he requested.” (1 Chron 4:9-10 KJV)

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## YOUR FOUNDATIONS

This is the night where the line is drawn.

Separating the year of rights and wrong.

Their hearts and deeds went through the maze.

My sheep pass before Me now as I gaze.

Exposed, uncovered and cameras on them.

Walking before Me having pulled up their hems.

Now they pass under My rod.

I look at their feet, are they well shod?

The foundations of their walk are inspected so close.

Arches strengthened, clean between toes?

Ankles turned in, ankles turned out?

Level and secure, holy devout?

I see their feet and how they walk,

I check their pace and match their talk.

This year what matters is to be shod with peace.

There's only one way to walk in My grace:

Repentance, confession, humility.

Apologize quick for tranquility.

Mend your fences, and secure your doors.

Walk a straight path on hardwood floors.

Don't let the enemy steal your peace.

Keep your shoes on and keep them laced.

Receive correction if you need new shoes.

Hold onto what works, or you will lose.

I speak through men, but listen to Me.

And you will walk into your destiny.

Men will nurture and men will teach.

Men will betray and men will breach.

Hold onto the good and release the bad.



Keep your focus on Me, not the sad.

Some are ready and some are not.

Another year's wait for what's been sought.

Those who are shod with peace in their walk.

Are ready to move and ready to talk.

Move on to the right and walk on through.

Hearing My Word and then promptly DO.

I will set up your places with divine appointments.

Tabernacle's covering you just like a tent.

Hidden and secure and warm inside.

I surround My sent ones and walk by their side.

Prov 4:10-15 NKJV

Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, and the years of your life will be many. I have taught you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in right paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hindered, and when you run, you will not stumble. Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she is your life. Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of evil. Avoid it, do not travel on it; Turn away from it and pass on.

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THE RAT RACE

[Close The Door To Burn Out]

It is New Year's Eve going into 2004 and my newly married son just called, asking me if he and his wife could come right over. I am thinking, "That's a strange question, since when does a son call and ask his mom if he could come over? Something must be up."

He proceeded to tell me that our precious daughter in law had just opened the glove box and there was a huge, live wood rat staring her in the face. She screamed and jumped out of the car the same instant. This scared the rat so badly that somehow it ran behind the sealed dashboard and now they didn't know what to do.

They had spent Christmas with her folks, a few hours south of here. The house was in a wooded area and it must have come in from the cold, then bummed a ride on their trip home. Just overnight, it managed to shred paper, chew the car seat, eat the Christmas snacks, poop, and make a nest inside the glove box.

I wondered if the Lord was wanting to say something to me since I had just read about the rats in Iraq and how they are scaring people and even biting them. It was quickened to me that sometimes the Lord warns us through negative parables, (rats are unclean in the scriptures) so I prayed and asked Him what He was saying. He answered my prayer the following morning.

I woke New Year's Day to a beautiful carpet of snow. We don't get a lot of snow around here so this was a special treat and I wished I had not put away my new unfinished Christmas puzzle the night before. I would have enjoyed doing it on the window table with such beauty surrounding me. But last night, I felt I would be wasting time by doing puzzles and besides that, I wanted to get ahead in the Ears2Hear posts so I could take some time off. {I won't tell you how many times the Lord has told me throughout the years not to rush, rush, rush so I can rest, rest, rest...}

I had just completed another series and was praying about upcoming Ears2Hear. As I was going through rhema, I opened a

directory that was quickened to me and my eye landed on the following entry:

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: Slow down. Pause. Take a break.

QUICKENED GLANCE: My eye fell upon the following comic. Often when the Lord talks to me, He draws my eye to something when at the same time I am thinking about something of similar context. He quickens where my eye lands and His personal Word is revealed to me. This is one of my most favorite ways to hear Him, - through quickened eye glances.

QUICKENED COMIC: [From Family Circus] Billy's Dad, with brief case in hand, is walking out the door. He says, "It's off to the rat race." So little Billy, school books in hand, goes out the door and says, "It's off to the mouse race!"

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OK Lord, You have my thorough attention. The rat in the car... our cars, or any kind of transportation, are our symbols of either our ministries or our relationships with You. Yes, once again you got me. TAKE TIME and enjoy the moments of every day, WITH You... enjoy Your daily benefits.

Ps 68:19 KJV

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.

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I have decided that this post is a keeper and so I am "busy" working on The Rat Race, (and enjoying it). "Ring, ring, ring." ...

It was my Sonshine. He has just reported that they now have one "foot long" DEAD rat. Praise the Lord! Further more he said that at midnight (New Year's Eve) their car alarm went off. It must have been the rat. Well Lord, we got Your alarming message, loud and clear. Thank You for loving us enough to alert our attention with negative parables. Open our ears to hear You in all the ways You speaks to us.

Prov 1:2-7 NKJV

To know wisdom and instruction, to perceive the words of understanding, to receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, judgment, and equity; To give prudence to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion -- A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, to understand a proverb and an enigma, the words of the wise and their riddles. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

THE RAT STORY CONTINUES

Wayne warned him that it might be a good idea to set another trap. We were all surprised at that idea. Nevertheless, our son set another trap. The car alarm again went off in the middle of the night and guess what? Another dead rat waiting for him in the morning. When the Lord really wants to get our attention, He usually doubles the message. Loud and clear, stay out of the rat race and take time to pause and rest in Him.

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PAST RHEMA ABOUT RATS

Years ago, someone asked me if I would like to be a part of their ministry. This person was getting about 1-6 hours of sleep a day and working nonstop. I felt that it was a trap to get me off course. The Lord confirmed it by giving me a yucky rat dream.

People often quote the following scripture but don't stop to apply it in context. To me, this scripture says that He sends dreams to warn us about going in a certain direction, or even warns us regarding our motives.

Job 33:15-17 KJV

In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed; Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction, that he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man.

After the rat dream, another confirmation came when I was listening to a sermon about slowing down and learning to rest from undue stress. He was saying that it was very important to the Lord for Him to have put resting on the Sabbath in the 10 commandments. He mentioned that over-stressed people can't even sleep. He said those who run the rat race, end up being a rat!

HEARD: Hey, busy believer, what can I say? Life style, slow down. Relationship. Cast your care.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER CATCH THE RAT

Beloved, I do love your passion and zeal for life. And I especially love your enjoyment of the ministry to which I have called you. However, you get knocked off kilter when your goals became ambitions merely for the pursuit of getting them done. It is further awry when you are hurrying to finish so that you can go play.

In a busy world, so often you forget about our relationship. When you slow down, you learn to listen to what I have to say through your daily life. You learn to enjoy the moments of every day, instead of pushing your way through them, so you can enjoy the end of the day.

Do not get caught in a rat race of speeding forward. Rather, take it a day at a time knowing I have a perfect timing and a way to fulfill everything. Remember to pause and listen. I may quicken a particular thought and draw your eye to land upon something that sheds light on that same thought. Often, where I draw your eyes, are answers to questions you have prayed. If you are so goal oriented that you miss all the scenery in your day's journey, life becomes a maze and a rat trap. Slow down, and learn to pause. Take what you are doing at the moment and turn your heart towards Me. I may have something very special to say to you.

"And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word." (Luke 10:39 KJV)

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## OBEDIENCE, WOW WHAT A FIGHT

RHEMA 2/11/00: OBEDIENCE, WOW WHAT A FIGHT

HEARD: Path. You must choose the right path. I told you. Obedience. The river.

Both old and new. Wow, what a fight. Redeemed. We are together. Do not be afraid.

Deut 30:19-20 NKJV

I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; 20 that you may love the LORD your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."

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NEW ANOINTING AFTER THE TEST

After you have passed the test, you shall be healed and anointed with lightning power. I shall fill your tabernacle with My fullness and you shall walk in a new level of authority. This will be a great new beginning for you, after you have chosen a different level of commitment. What kind of a commitment? The choice to change directions and travel the right way. This is My holy highway, one without the bumps and dents of the demonic world. No unclean shall pass this way.

Isa 35:8 NKJV

A highway shall be there, and a road, and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for others.

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## THE JOURNEY OUT

For years you have been circling in the wilderness, wandering, waiting and wondering where you are going. I have waited with you, My precious one. I have waited for one very important key to unlock your path way out.

Truth and consequences, few live it, few regard it. You reap what you sow from choices you have made. Plant a seed and reap a harvest after its own kind. The way out, you ask? It is total surrender, giving all to Me. Yield to Me the carnality of your flesh, your self comforting idols and your love for unholy entertainment. Let it wash away and I shall unlock the door that has hidden the way out of the maze. You shall circle until you accept there is only one way, the right way.

Deut 8:2-3 NKJV

And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.

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THE BLIND MAN'S MAZE

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

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

So the day before the tech support appointment, I gave him one simple instruction that he was to do in preparation for the phone call. The first thing I asked him when we spoke was if he had completed that task. He said he forgot so I waited until he said it was completed and then we began. No matter what angle I tried with him, we came up with the same problem. I was getting really weary and he was feeling guilty for taking my time and suggested

he could take it from there. But I was not willing to let his problem go until I saw him through to victory.

After many ideas in trouble shooting, I started to think about my original instruction and so we started testing to prove to me that he had really done that instruction. Every test showed that he had not, and yet he was positive he had. In the end his blind eyes were opened as he realized that my original diagnosis was correct, he needed to have completed the simple instruction I had given him the day before and he assumed he had done it, but he had not. His assumption was his blind spot.

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

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

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

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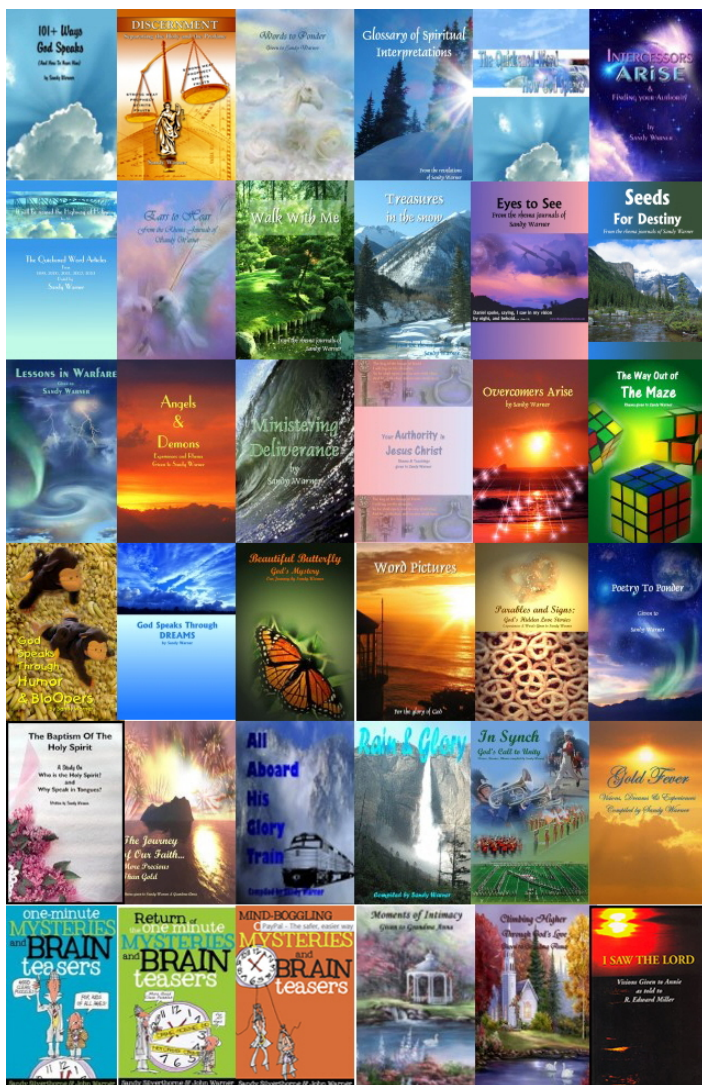
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