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#### 1. [Pennies From Heaven](#) [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenedword.com **PENNIES** FROM HEAVEN [Go Sent Ones, You are Commissioned] For several years the Lord has brought my attention to **pennies** on the ground. At first I thought it was unusual, especially when I was not looking for them. It wasn't long before the Lord started impressing me that one cent was His Word pun for "One sent." Every time I would see these little tiny treasures just waiting for me, it became a love gift of His precious promises. I had no desire to pick them up off the dirty ground, but I would always call out, "One sent" ...

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#### 2. [{Dream} Rhema Transporting A Transparent & Humble Company](#) [Search Rhema]

... : In a transparent company. HEARD: Being modest in My glory and power. [I knew this was the Lord's warning about His glory and power, and I asked Him to please explain to me exactly what He meant.] WAYNE HEARD: A Poorboy sandwich. DREAM: I was in the street watching this amazing **penny**. It was alive and had a

will of its own. It was bouncing several feet in the air, spinning and doing crazy movements that were wild, bouncing from one place to another. The penny had a brilliant shine and it looked to be gold. There was a group of people behind me watching the same penny ...

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### 3. [{Pix} Volunteer Sent Ones For The Year 2011 And Beyond](#) [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com VOLUNTEER SENT ONES FOR THE YEAR 2011 AND BEYOND 9/18/10 DAY OF ATONEMENT PIX: I saw several inches of pennies inside a coffee can on the street. HEARD: Those who are willing, will take a journey. [Lord does each penny represent one person being sent?] HEARD: yes. PIX: I saw the word, YOU being written. HEARD: You. You can do this. How? By listening. Keep your eye on the ball. I will be pitching to you really slow. HEARD: The Bible tells us we must be born again. ...

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### 4. [JC PENNY SHOES](#) [Search Rhema]

... Sandy Warner~~ swauthor@usa.net~~ www.thequickenword.com JC Penny Shoes RHEMA 2/28/03 TO WALK IN HOLINESS AND WITH THE ANGELS DREAM: I went to JC Pennys to try on some shoes for my wedding gown. They brought out some shoes, and I said, no the heels had to be half that tall. So they brought out some white satin shoes that had silver sparkled diamond glitter all over and on the top was a precious fluffy white feather. They were absolutely darling. INTERPRETATION: JC Pennys represent the "Sent ones who are ambassadors for Jesus Christ. JC= Jesus Christ Penny's= one sent Shoes= our walk ...

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### 5. [{Quicken Movie} The Infrastructure Of Winning A War With Words](#) [Search Rhema]

... that I would be filling with His Words. I scribed His first Word and dropped it in the slot and then watched the tiny piece of paper float down exactly like a feather, onto the floor of this huge concrete box that was about 3 stories tall. After that time, He gave me the analogy of "A penny for your thoughts" and has spent me one penny at a time as I deposit His Words into that giant bank. It was interesting to me that at the end of the movie one of the members of parliament stood to his feet to honor William, who had spent so much to win the minds and votes of those ...

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### 6. [Your Own Shoes](#) [Search Rhema]

... I saw a pastor's foot inserted into a bridal shoe. It was made out of white satin with pearls on top. It looked quite funny to me as his foot was so big. However the shoe did fit him perfectly. == == == == == DREAM: I went to JC Pennys to try on some shoes to go with my wedding gown. They brought out some high heels, and I said, "No I did not want high heels." So they brought out some white satin shoes that had silver and sparkled diamonds all over and on the top was a precious fluffy white feather. They were ...

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### 7. [HEAD OVER TAILS](#) [Search Rhema]

... and that the LORD will repay me with good for his cursing this day. QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: As I remembered this scripture the Lord brought back to memory what He had quickened right before I left for deliveries: QUICKENED PARABLE: After lunch I took the garbage out and on the ground in front of the garbage can was a penny, tail side up. The Lord often speaks to me through pennies on the ground and He loves to make me smile at these precious gifts. It is His way of saying, "Sent one." (One cent.) I picked it up and it was quickened to me that I had suffered a lot of ...

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### 8. [{Revelation & Word Study Teaching} His Purpose For Shaking](#) [Search Rhema]

... with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. 26 Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no

means get out of there till you have paid the last penny. RECONCILE – TO THOROUGHLY CHANGE diallasso NT:1259 diallasso (dee-al-las '-so); from NT:1223 and NT:236; to change thoroughly, i.e. (mentally) to conciliate: KJV- reconcile. NT:236 NT:236 allasso (al-las '-so); from NT:243; to make different: KJV- change. WORD TO PONDER: STIRRED UP TO BE ...

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#### 9. [CHANGE IS NOW](#) [Search Rhema]

... a dollar, it has to be broken. When you allow God to make change in your life, things you have, have to be broken. You may end up having a lot of fragmented pieces once He starts breaking things down in your life, but it's okay. You may end up 4 quarters or even 100 pennies, but once he adds all the change up you end up being whole again. Psalm 147:3 He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds [curing their pains and their sorrows]. == == == == == QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: God gives us the will to change: Phil 2:12-13 ...

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#### 10. [WHY ARE WE SITTING HERE UNTIL WE DIE?](#) [Search Rhema]

... , quickly rise to the occasion. How about one step at a time? As you go. HEARD: The body of Christ is hurting. PIX: I saw a lady angel that was smiling with eyes twinkling. She was in JC Penny's and dressed in a leopard's skin coat and hat. JC= for Jesus Christ Pennys= for sent one Leopard= spots and wrinkles Women's clothing= women endument HEARD: That's where her spots have taken her. To JC Penny's clothing store. From your side, such a disappointment and failure. That's not what I see. PIX: I saw someone carting a huge box on a dolly. HEARD; Overload ...

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#### 11. [God Speaks Through Word Puns](#) [Search School]

... when I handed her the rolled up scroll, and told her it was a Word from the Lord to her, she asked, "How big is it?" The Lord surprised her, because she unrolled the scroll and read, "How big do you want it?" MORE examples of OTHER word puns: A penny represents One Cent. (one sent) John 20:21 NKJV So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." == == == == The Price is Right (count the cost) Luke 14:28-29 NKJV For which of you, intending ...

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

#### 12. [REST IN YOUR DONE](#) [Search Rhema]

... the accomplishment of the most simple tasks, knowing that I AM with you and care for each and every detail, just as you do. All that you do gives Me great pleasure, because I so deeply value the cost of your faith and your effort. Mark 12:42-44 NLT Then a poor widow came and dropped in two pennies. He called his disciples to him and said, "I assure you, this poor widow has given more than all the others have given. For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she has." ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ...

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#### 13. [RhemaIndex](#) [Search Rhema]

... /04 Testimony To Those He Calls Friends 6/26/04 Revelation His Manifest Presence 6/19/04 Dream Put The "I Quit" Behind You 6/12/04 Poetry These Are My Servants Across The World 6/10/04 Poetry Mothers Love The Power To Keep 6/05/04 Testimony Pennies From Heaven 5/29/04 Parable Be Still- The Stuck Sheep 5/23/04 Testimony The Garbage Disposal 5/22/04 Word To Ponder Candid Talk 5/17/04 Word to Ponder Signs And Wonders 5/16/04 Audible How May I Help You 5/15/04 Vision Crossing ...

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#### 14. [Class Assignment: Grace Gifts](#) [Search School]

... a kick out of his look of shock when the big bunch of coins was deposited in the basket! Soon after that, I began finding money everywhere...even a \$20 bill in a shoe. And each time I found some money, I would start singing..."everytime it rains, it rains, pennies from heaven..." My giving progressed to whatever I saved from my grocery money or other windfalls. I also remember one time receiving a check for \$1000 from an aunt and uncle who wanted us to come to New Mexico and drive for them on a vacation. Then I began receiving large checks

from my stepdad ...

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15. [Bird Parables](#) [Search Rhema]

... The scene changed and I saw the bird eating grain in the hand, then there was water in the hand and it took a bird bath in the hand. Then I saw the bird take its head and rub it against the hand in a love nudge. Matt 10:29-31 NLT Not even a sparrow, worth only half a penny, can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to him than a whole flock of sparrows. == == === I WILL RAIN UPON YOUR HEAD Posted by[ swauthor] Sept 5th 2005 ...

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16. [{Teaching} Teachings On Forgiveness](#) [Search Rhema]

... Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way traveling with him, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. 26 Truly I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last fraction of a penny. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Words from the The Quickened Word are excerpts from the journals of Sandy Warner. To better understand how God speaks, read Sandy's book, "101+ Ways God Speaks, And How to Hear Him." Website: [www.thequickenword.com](http://www.thequickenword.com) Email: swauthor@ ...

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17. [Class Assigment: Propheying Nursery Rhymes](#) [Search School]

... to save. == == == == == == (1) There was a piper had a cow, And he had naught to give her He took his pipes and played a tune, And bade the cow consider, The cow considered very well, And gave the piper a penny, And bade him play the other tune, "Corn rigs are bonny". (2) Title: Watchman (3) Scripture: For if the trumpet gives an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle? 1st Corinthians 14:8 (KJV) (4) Propheying: "Have you heard the Clarion Call ...

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18. [To Fly Like an Eagle](#) [Search Rhema]

... into the feathers. After all of the feathers have received some attention, the eagle, standing erect, shakes its body to settle the feathers into place. The instinct to preen is very strong and young birds will preen even before their primary feathers emerge. (2) 5. 30 feathers weigh about as much as a penny. 6. The male's wingspan is a little more than 6 feet from wing tip to wing tip, the female's is between 6.5 and 7 feet. (5) ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ [9] ARTICLE ABOUT SOARING EAGLE ? S& PSALM 13 [Note from Sandy: ...

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



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## PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

[Go Sent Ones, You are Commissioned]

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I had no desire to pick them up off the dirty ground, but I would always call out, "One sent" and rejoice in these special reminders from Him. My precious husband, however, would bend low and pick up each penny. I don't know if it was a team gift or something, but I saw and called them and he retrieved and kept them.

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## A LITTLE PROMPT

One day I bumped into an old acquaintance who was being used by the Lord as a sent one to Israel. She was preparing to move over there instead of taking more trips back and forth. We were standing in the parking lot talking about this and I glanced down at her feet and called out "Sent one!" Her eyes filled with tears as she glanced down, then bent low to retrieve the penny. She said, "This is your penny, you found it." I insisted that it was the Lord's Word to her, that she was called and sent and it was at her feet, and she was meant to have the penny as a reminder. She debated, but finally accepted the penny and that was that. As I left the conversation, the Holy Spirit quickened to me that this gal had been quite persistent because the Lord was

telling me that I was sent and it was my penny. I received it in my heart as a special gift from the Lord, and then I promptly forgot about it.

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#### A STRONGER PROMPT

A few weeks later I was on a prophetic team to teach a workshop on the many ways God speaks. I spent the night in the home of my team mate. I was in her bathroom and there at my feet was a shiny new penny. I happily brought it out to her saying she was a "sent one." Once again, the same exact conversation was repeated that I'd had with the lady sent to Israel.

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#### HE HAS THE LAST WORD

The next morning I was getting my things ready to shower. I laid my folded towel and washcloth on the carpeted floor in front of the shower because the towel bar was broken. They were one on top of the other, just as I had found them on the counter. However, being out of context without my home shower paraphernalia, I forgot to use the washcloth. When I was through showering, I opened the shower door to reach for the towel. There was the perfectly folded bath towel and the folded washcloth sitting squarely on top of it. Planted like a cherry on top of the washcloth, in the exact center - was that bright, shiny new penny. My mouth hung open and I gawked. I quickly glanced at the bathroom door and it was shut tight. I doubted very much that the hostess would have popped in while I was showering since the shower door was glass. Besides that, the door stuck and was noisy when shutting tightly. Finally I just stood there giggling as I looked at that perfectly positioned penny. It was aligned in exact center position, as though to say, "This was specifically placed there FOR YOU." He got me good, He had the last Word.

#### Ruth 2:16 NLT

And pull out some heads of barley from the bundles and drop them on purpose for her. Let her pick them up, and don't give her a hard time!"

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#### UPDATES

A couple of weeks later I finally had the courage to ask the lady if she had come into the bathroom and placed that penny. She assured me she did not. She did have a cat, but the door needed a strong tug to close that tightly. There was no doubt about it, the Lord sent His angel to plant that penny.

A week later I opened my Christmas present from my Sonshine and his sweetheart, our new daughter in law. It was a mouse. With both hands in the air, the little mouse was holding a penny on top of its head. The penny was heads up. A second penny was sitting on its tail, tails up. I put that little treasure on my desk and look at it every day and it warms my heart.

A couple of weeks after that, my husband found a shiny new penny on the ground right in front of our car door. He picked it up and stacked it on top of the mouse's head with the other penny. If you pick the mouse up and tip it over like a tea pot

pouring out, there is a banner that reads, "A penny for your thoughts." Yes indeed, heads or tails, the Lord has the last Word no matter which direction you look.

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UPDATE CONFIRMATION [2/22/04]: After I had written this penny post and entitled it "Pennies From Heaven," Wayne and I were walking in the mall parking lot and he had just said the phrase, "A cascading effect." At that moment I felt a penny drop on the top of my foot and then bounce off onto the road. I had not scuffed my feet and distinctly remember feeling it on the top of my big toe. I wondered if heaven had dropped it! Wayne and I were talking about this amazing penny as we reached the car. I saw that he noticed something on the ground as he was sliding in. Then he leaned out the door and said, "So what's a lug nut represent?" Lord You are just too funny!

Isa 22:22-23 AMP

And the key of the house of David I will lay upon his shoulder; he shall open and no one shall shut, he shall shut and no one shall open. And I will fasten him like a peg or nail in a firm place; and he will become a throne of honor and glory to his father's house.

NOTE: For those interested in 2 other penny stories, use the search feature at my website and type in penny and pennies.

WORD TO PONDER: SHINY TREASURES IN SMALL PACKAGES

My Beloved one, I love to plant My special love gifts just to warm your heart. I will never grow tired of circling My Words to you. I rejoice in reaffirming your calling, giving My never ending love for you and basking in My gratefulness that you love My Word so dearly.

All over the earth I have My sent ones, each a precious treasure planted exactly on the spot, exactly perfect for their mission. And each one of these "hidden in plain view" treasures have My Word tucked within them. As bowed over ones draw near to receive My Word, these shiny ones shall pour out like pennies from heaven, one little Word at a time. With each morsel of quickened Words and deeds, they pour My heart upon a world full of goods, but poor in humble pennies. Soon the whole world shall draw near for just one penny sent from Me. Sent ones, how wealthy you are!

Gen 41:38 KJV

And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?

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~ THREE LITTLE PENNIES ~

Hi Loved Ones

The Lord often speaks to me through daily life parables. I love it when He speaks to me this way! It is true when one has a full grown language of interpretation that anything in life can have a symbolic meaning, but He says, only what is quickened by His Spirit gives life. "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63 KJV) And

so I have learned to tune into those little daily true life stories that He quickens as His Word. Usually when these kind of "Words" happen, I walk them out, then suddenly He breaths life on them and I realize the spiritual significance to what just occurred and how it applies to what He is saying to me. Even more fun is when I get a word of knowledge that something about to occur is one of those kind of Words. Recently I had one such Word.

As a background to this story, He had told me that He was bringing me into a training time in deeper levels of certain gifts. His key Word was "training." The story begins as I am pulling my cart up to the long grocery store lines and trying to figure out which line is the shortest. I glanced at the shortest line and noticed the sign that said, "Checker in training." The Lord imparted to my heart that He had a parable for me. Now I had some preconceived ideas about this checker in training! He had the shortest line because he was so slow. He would take forever looking up the fresh food. He would make mistakes and have to call the manager. He would not make mistakes and still have to call the manager.

All my life I have been given the wonderful gift of watching, listening and analyzing people's lives, learning from their hard life lessons, and adjusting my choices so I didn't make the same mistakes. This is a part of having a teachable spirit. I had it all figured out ahead of time that the Lord was about to give me one of those negative parables for my own good. "For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged." (1 Cor 11:31 NKJV)

I cringed as I took my place in line, watching this checker carefully. Soon it was my turn and I watched every move he made! He greeted me pleasantly. He didn't hesitate, he didn't void out an entry, he didn't call the manager and he made it through the vegies just fine. I had been so expecting him to make a mistake I was disappointed when nothing was quickened to me! While I am writing the check, I asked, "Lord, I don't get it, what was the parable?" I handed him the check and waited for the receipt. He handed me 3 pennies with a smile. Incredulously I stared at the pennies. "You mean I wrote the check for 3 pennies over?????" He smiled graciously and said, "Yes." I thanked him and felt like they had been 3 million dollars.

As a child I used to hear people say, "A penny saved is a penny earned." Nowadays pennies don't buy much and no one really cares about pennies. But God still cares about pennies.

He was telling me that in my season of training, He wasn't interested in how slow it took me to catch on, how many mistakes I made, how many times I had to stop everything and call on Him to bail me out and whether or not I had all the correct answers in memory! What He was asking was that I be faithful in the little things and He would take care of the rest. I felt so loved when I left that store.

I pray that if you are carrying loads that are too heavy, you will find your way back to the Lord's lap and ask Him to help you to be faithful in the little things.

Matt 11:28-29 TLB

"Come to me and I will give you rest-all of you who work so hard beneath a heavy yoke. Wear my yoke-for it fits perfectly-and let me teach you; for I am gentle and humble, and you shall find rest for your souls; for I give you only light burdens."

Matt 25:21 TLB

"His master praised him for good work. 'You have been faithful in handling this small amount,' he told him, 'so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Begin the joyous tasks I have assigned to you.' "

Lovingly,  
Sandy

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## A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

9/10/99

Hi Loved Ones,

Since my posting last week on pennies, it seems that there are others out there who also delight in little things like pennies from the Lord and their spiritual penny jars are growing! I was intrigued by some of the responses and felt you would enjoy some of the insights shared.

Lovingly,  
Sandy

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Hi Sandy,

I loved the word and teaching the Lord gave you and my spirit is soaring as I write. You see Sandy, the Lord began to teach me a valuable lesson about pennies that started 15 years ago. In the early Morning I would begin my time with the Lord, walking and praying. This way, no one could disrupted our time together. It would make my time with Him so meaningful as I walked my 3-4 miles.

One morning as I walked, I spotted a penny. The Lord prompted me to pick it up...which began 15 years of teaching. He told me not to despise small beginnings and menial tasks. Just as the penny seemed like mere nothings.. add them up and they become worthwhile. I looked forward to our walks and again as I walked very early I began to find more pennies. I would know that these pennies were placed there for me to find and so I began to praise the Lord for each penny I found. He told me not to spend these pennies and so I got a jar and one day my jar became full of wonderful reminders of our times together and His Words to me.

One time I was watching TV and a show had an experiment to see if people would pick up pennies on the sidewalk. Funny, how the majority looked at these pennies but kept walking. It wasn't worth bending over. Some Christians are that way to certain ministries. They want the prestigious work but don't want their hands dirty.

The Lord taught me many things because of the pennies. Just the other day they had a call for pennies because they were getting so scarce. Funny, how valuable something as small as a penny can become.

In His love,  
(name)

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Sandy,  
Has the Lord said anything else to you about pennies? He is driving me crazy with pennies...has been for over a year...Last year it was one...then in 99 He started giving me two at a time....three days I have had 5 in a day...different places and 5 is Benjamin's portion....

I had 15 in one day last week...a dime and 5 pennies...in different places. I am a nurse and I am finding them at my feet when I get out of the car...at the thresholds of houses I walk into and at my feet at a bedside while caring for a patient.

I have had people say they mean:  
One sent  
In God we trust  
Liberty

I went to the house of one of my patients today...I had shared with her about the gold from Sylvania's hair and had shown it to her...I got some when she was here in Atlanta. On my home visit last week, I had told the Lord I would pray for her if He would give me a penny on my way to the car to get my Bible...and He gave me two pennies. I was able to show her the gold and tell her of the miraculous healing of cancer that Sylvania experienced.

Anyway, she has cancer too and had been told she had two months to live in February. I asked if I could come back today. It was a glorious time of asking for forgiveness for the sins of the white against the black. She was able to release some past hurts as a result and was able to embrace me as she forgave....as did her sister and daughter.

Since the other day, she has not been in pain and is no longer on pain medicine. Long story short, the pennies are giving me boldness to step out as ONE SENT.

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Thank you Sandy. It is so amazing to think that God really does care about the little things, and so often we don't even take the time to pray about the little things because we don't want to "bother" Him with these little things. and yet...it is His desire to show us HOW much HE cares even by giving us those little things.

(name)

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Sandy,

Thanks for the really encouraging modern parable about the "CHECKER IN

TRAINING and the 3 PENNIES".

One thing that stood out as soon I read it was the freshness of the attitude of the young trainee. Sweet, simple and done with excellence and genuineness. This was an example of his stewardship of his responsibility. This is often how it is with someone who is just starting off in some ministry area for the Lord Jesus.

The 'old-hands" sometimes stand-back, be skeptical, think new ones can't do the job adequately maybe not even "stand in their queue". However the Lord knows genuine hearts and we sometimes need to be challenged that He gives the grace to do anything in his Kingdom - be it preach, give a word, serve the tables or sing a new song.

In fact as we stand back, release, open the way, facilitate and believe along with the young sheep, we can have the great joy - with the Lord of the Harvest of seeing the sweet genuineness of fresh new, keen service - TO HIM.

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Dear Sandy,

I was VERY blessed by your word on the Elijah List.

Another way you could see your event...was that even though we are in training, God is faithful to bring us through in confidence and professionalism. He is there even when we do not know what we are doing and at the same time turn the table on those who may be prejudging us to be a certain way.

I also noticed that #3, as in 3 pennies, is a "divine" number and copper is listed under brass which can represent judgment against disobedience. You were faithful and obedient to support those in training and now He has placed His divine judgment in your hands.

Much Love to you. Thank you again for sharing.

(name)

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Dear Sandy,

Thank you for your three pennies story.

Some time ago the Lord told me to never let the devil steal a single penny from me. That very same day someone shortchanged me a penny in a convenience store, and my soul felt a little awkward and foolish asking for the penny. But I did, and it was given to me.

The Lord cares about the very little things in our lives, and He is also especially concerned about some of the very little ways in which some compromise and give

the devil his way.

He reminded me of the verse:

Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes.

~Song of Solomon 2: 15

We may do well at obeying what we perceive to be the larger things and yet lose the battle through doing or not doing the small things. Incomplete or delayed obedience is still disobedience. He used the penny to show me that I was careless in small matters and that some very small matters carried great consequences.

Thank you for your faithfulness in relating this story. God used it to remind me and warn me of certain things in my life.

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~ anonymous ~

Several years ago, a friend of mine and her husband were invited to spend the weekend at the husband's employer's home. My friend, Arlene, was nervous about the weekend. The boss was very wealthy, with a fine home on the waterway, and cars costing more than her house.

The first day and evening went well, and Arlene was delighted to have this rare glimpse into how the very wealthy live. The husband's employer was quite generous as a host, and took them to the finest restaurants. Arlene knew she would never have the opportunity to indulge in this kind of extravagance again, so was enjoying herself immensely.

As the three of them were about to enter an exclusive restaurant that evening, the boss was walking slightly ahead of Arlene and her husband. He stopped suddenly, looking down on the pavement for a long, silent moment.

Arlene wondered if she was supposed to pass him. There was nothing on the ground except a single darkened penny that someone had dropped, and a few cigarette butts. Still silent, the man reached down and picked up the penny.

He held it up and smiled, then put it in his pocket as if he had found a great treasure. How absurd! What need did this man have for a single penny? Why would he even take the time to stop and pick it up?

Throughout dinner, the entire scene nagged at her. Finally, she could stand it no longer. She casually mentioned that her daughter once had a coin collection, and asked if the penny he had found had been of some value.

A smile crept across the man's face as he reached into his pocket for the penny and held it out for her to see. She had seen many pennies before! What was the point of this? "Look at it." He said. "Read what it says." She read the words "United States of

America."

"No, not that; read further." "One cent?" "No, keep reading." "In God we Trust?" "Yes!" "And?" "And if I trust in God, the name of God is holy, even on a coin.

Whenever I find a coin I see that inscription. It is written on every single United States coin, but we never seem to notice it! God drops a message right in front of me telling me to trust Him? Who am I to pass it by? When I see a coin, I pray, I stop to see if my trust IS in God at that moment. I pick the coin up as a response to God; that I do trust in Him. For a short time, at least, I cherish it as if it were gold. I think it is God's way of starting a conversation with me. Lucky for me, God is patient and pennies are plentiful!

When I was out shopping today, I found a penny on the sidewalk. I stopped and picked it up, and realized that I had been worrying and fretting in my mind about things I cannot change. I read the words, "In God We Trust," and had to laugh. Yes, God, I get the message.

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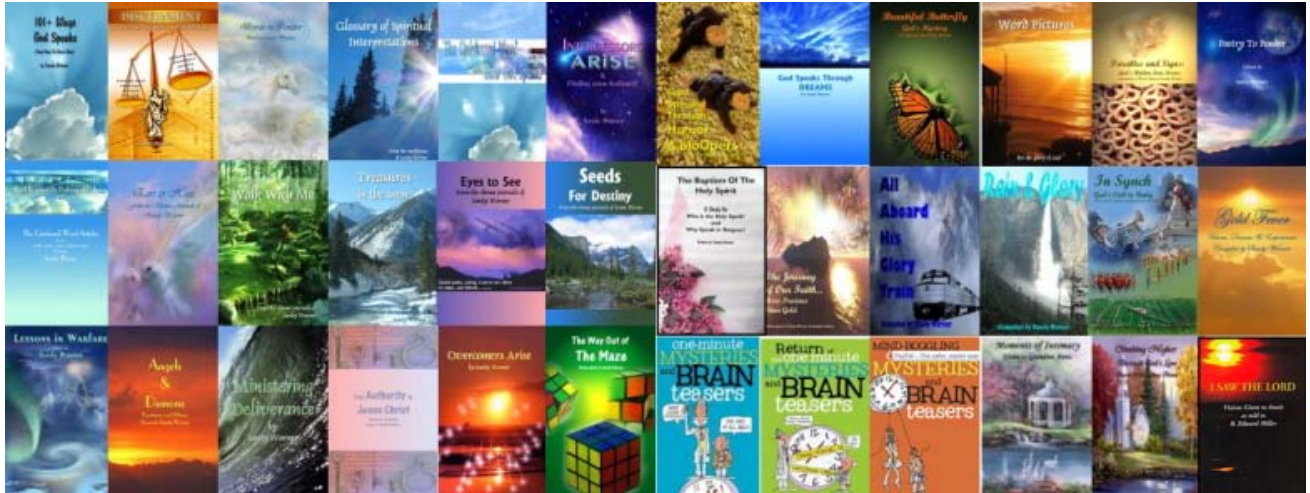
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*...and behold, the heavens were opened to Him...*

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RHEMA 9/06/10 TRANSPORTING A TRANSPARENT & HUMBLE COMPANY

PIX: *I saw a jet plane coming over our house and then it went straight up into the sky.*

RHEMA 9/05/10 BEING TRANSPORTED

HEARD: *Flying lessons. You wont get seasick, I'll keep you.*

HEARD: *In a transparent company.*

HEARD: *Being modest in My glory and power.*

[I knew this was the Lord's warning about His glory and power, and I asked Him to please explain to me exactly what He meant.]

WAYNE HEARD: *A Poorboy sandwich.*

DREAM: *I was in the street watching this amazing penny. It was alive and had a will of its own. It was bouncing several feet in the air, spinning and doing crazy movements that were wild, bouncing from one place to another. The penny had a*

*brilliant shine and it looked to be gold. There was a group of people behind me watching the same penny do these crazy things. It just appeared to be acting wild and unruly and I finally made a decision about it's behavior. So I pointed at the penny and said, "Stop in Jesus Name!" And the penny bounced right at my feet and was totally still. I was SO excited to see the authority and power be manifest and I realized the glory of the Lord was now going to be manifest on the earth, where we decree and it happens. I started to jump up and down and act wild. It wasn't my normal nature, but I really was so excited because I had waited so long. I realized that the people on the streets were watching all of this.*

*Job 22:28-29 NKJV*

*You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; So light will shine on your ways. When they cast you down, and you say, 'Exaltation will come!' Then He will save the humble person.*

*Matt 21:20-22 NKJV*

*And when the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, "How did the fig tree wither away so soon?" So Jesus answered and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done.*

I woke from the dream sobered, realizing the Lord had spoken a warning about being modest and I wanted to truly understand this and I asked Him what He meant so I would not make a mistake. When the anointing comes up me, sometimes I can explode and become very loud. When His passion hits, it can be like a volcano! As I was praying over this:

*PIX: I saw a beautiful maiden who had a long white gown on. Her hair was golden and wound around in a bun in the back of her head. The netting was keeping the hair in the bun. She wore a lovely crocheted net around the bun. There were gold beads that were woven into it.*

*HEARD: The glory revealed, take off the net. Remove the veil.*

**QUICKENED WORD PUN:** I was reminded of the phrase, "Let your hair down."

**ANSWER TO PRAYER:** I was pondering the dream of the wild penny and the contrast of the Lord saying to be modest, and yet He was saying He was going to take off the veil and "let the hair down" and reveal His glory. It is a paradox.

I was reminded about the division that took place in ministries of the 90's when one side believed they were to allow the supernatural to take place, but when people were being actually touched by it, to not put the camera on them, rather to allow them to have their privacy and intimate time with the Lord. It was more of a stand to not promote the supernatural, rather just let it happen. The other side strongly felt they were to video everything, so to be a testimony of the supernatural and how God ministers to people, and how we are to be lights on the hill. I wondered if that was what He was speaking about in regards to modesty and yet letting the hair down by removing His veil off of His glory. As I was pondering this, I turned on a podcast in the car and the next one was Bobby Conner sharing in Patricia King's podcast.

BOBBY CONNER PODCAST:  
<http://www.xpmedia.com/CjYJX4043TIC>

Bobby shared his testimony where he was preaching in Noxville, Tennessee. It was 110 degrees, in August. The Lord was sending him up to the northwest to prophesy and pray that a snowstorm would put out 98 wildfires. So he shares his wonderful story about what God said, what Bobby did to partner with what God said He would do, what God did to confirm what He was about to do, and how Bobby obeyed. It ended that the next day the headlines read, "Surprise snow storm. Fires extinguished. Job well done." Bobby ended the testimony saying, "God can do anything! God can do anything!"

At that moment I saw exactly what God was saying about being modest and yet being sent as a witness of what He says and does in the earth, and also partner with Him. Bobby didn't take credit for any of it. All he did was listen and obey and share the passionate story of how it all unfolded. And when he ended saying, "GOD CAN DO ANYTHING!" I was flooded with the Holy Spirit and my faith was so encouraged over the power of decreeing and partnering with God to bring His kingdom to earth.

It IS exciting! It is thrilling to be a part of HIS STORY on earth! We cant help but be excited and passionate as we see His power demonstrated on earth!

*1 Cor 2:4-5 NKJV*

*And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.*

*1 Thess 1:5 NKJV*

*For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance...*

What I saw demonstrated in how Bobby testified of what took place, Bobby was modest and not taking personal credit for anything. He was capitalizing on God's story and how He build's our faith for what He does. Bobby was not boasting or prideful or making any claim. He was simply sharing his own personal testimony in being God's witness upon the earth.

UPDATE: [Lord did You want to explain any more about being modest in Your glory?]

HEARD: *Look what I can do!*  
(Interp: pride)

CONFIRMATION TRANSPARENT: SID ROTH SHOW 9/08/10

SID ROTH: [SHOW](#)

BRUCE ALLEN: <http://stillwatersinternationalministries.org/>

I was on my way home from visiting my loved ones and listening to a Sid Roth

podcast in the car. He was interviewing Bruce Allen about being transported in the Spirit. This was highly quickened to me because I had witnessed to a youth the day before this, and told him that people are even being transported in the Holy Spirit, just like they did in the Bible. He was extremely interested in this and asked me where in the Bible? So he is now going to read his old Bible!

Philip was transported in the Spirit into the city of Azotus, after baptizing the eunuch.

*Acts 8:39-40 NKJV*

*Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. But Philip was found at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea.*

Ezekiel was also transported in the Spirit to minister to people.

*Ezek 3:14 NKJV*

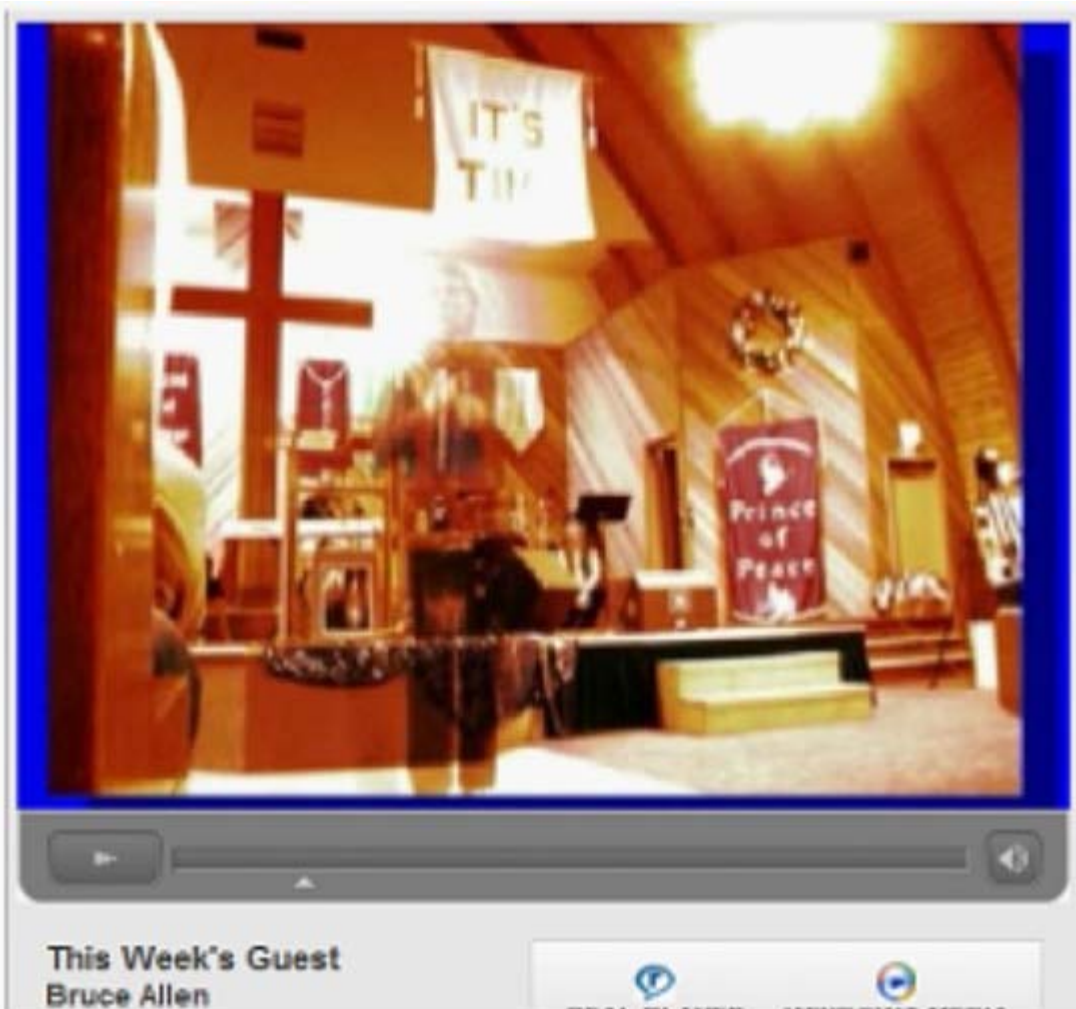
*So the Spirit lifted me up and took me away, and I went in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit; but the hand of the Lord was strong upon me.*

*Ezek 11:24-25 NKJV*

*Then the Spirit took me up and brought me in a vision by the Spirit of God into Chaldea, to those in captivity. And the vision that I had seen went up from me. So I spoke to those in captivity of all the things the Lord had shown me.*

Bruce Allen was preaching at a meeting and had asked a friend who was a photographer to come and take photos because he felt something supernatural was going to take place.

SID ROTH: "I see you preaching and you are like transparent. And then I see what appears to be a pillar or cloud, above you. Now what was happening when you became transparent as you were preaching?"



*Photo of Bruce Allen, transparent with a fire ball above.*

BRUCE ALLEN: "I had just started ministering and was what the Bible describes as being caught away in the Spirit. I was taken above the earth over eastern Europe, it was night time. And I was looking down from above and saw the outline of the nations. I asked the Lord, "Is this Lithuania or Latvia?" He said, "Latvia." We began to descend through the clouds and there was an apartment flat in the city, it was all lit up. We came through the roof and I stopped before door number 212. And I heard crying, weeping actually inside. My heart was moved with compassion and I knew I was there for that purpose. I opened the door, walked in and went to the back bedroom and here was a little girl, 8 years old, her name was Natalia. Now I found that out by asking her. And she was weeping because her parents could not find work, they had no more food..."

"I just really comforted her, I prayed with her and told her the comfort that God had. That He takes care of people. And when that was over, I was brought back to the meeting I was in. Apparently I had been preaching the whole time, I don't remember that, because what I had experienced was more tangibly real at that moment, then the meeting I was in, teaching at."

SID ROTH: "It sounds like me that you were in 2 places at one time. Is there a Biblical president for this?"

BRUCE ALLEN: "Absolutely. The Bible says we are seated right now with Him in heavenly places. So according to the Word of God, we are already in 2 places.

What has happened in Christendom, is that people have never learned to exercise their spiritual senses to be able to interact with the supernatural realm in the way we interact in the natural realm. But if we would learn to do that, that realm is more than this one."

*Eph 2:4-8 NKJV*

*But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.*

WORD TO PONDER: TRANSPORTING A TRANSPARENT COMPANY  
9/06/10

Ask Me says the Lord and I will tell you great things. Star Trek raised an entire generation of Beam - me - up Scotties! Yes it's true, just as witnessed on scores of television screens, I AM doing the same thing on earth, only for real, under the Power of My Spirit. Remember that Philip was in the desert and then transported in the Spirit, landing in the city nearby. Remember Ezekiel in the Old Testament was also transported. So I AM moving My own in visions, trances and literal transportations to minister around the world in countries where they don't even know the language. Nothing is impossible, beloved ones.

As you become transparent and share your experiences in My power, remember My warning to remain humble and not take the glory for yourselves. As you glorify Me in your experiences of My power, I will use it to raise the faith of those who hear. They too will seek a more intimate place in fellowship with Me. I will give them flying lessons!

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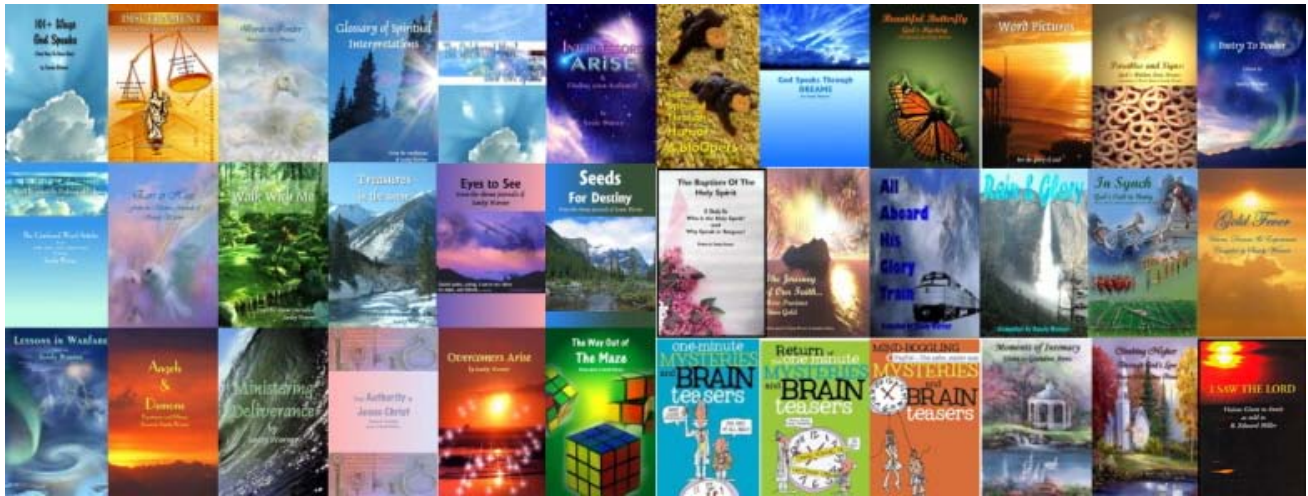
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## JC PENNY SHOES

### RHEMA 2/28/03 TO WALK IN HOLINESS AND WITH THE ANGELS

*DREAM: I went to JC Pennys to try on some shoes for my wedding gown. They brought out some shoes, and I said, no the heels had to be half that tall. So they brought out some white satin shoes that had silver sparkled diamond glitter all over and on the top was a precious fluffy white feather. They were absolutely darling.*

### INTERPRETATION:

JC Pennys represent the "Sent ones who are ambassadors for Jesus Christ.

JC = Jesus Christ

Penny's = one sent

Shoes = our walk or calling in the Lord

White = purity, holy, virgin

Diamond glitter = His manifest glory

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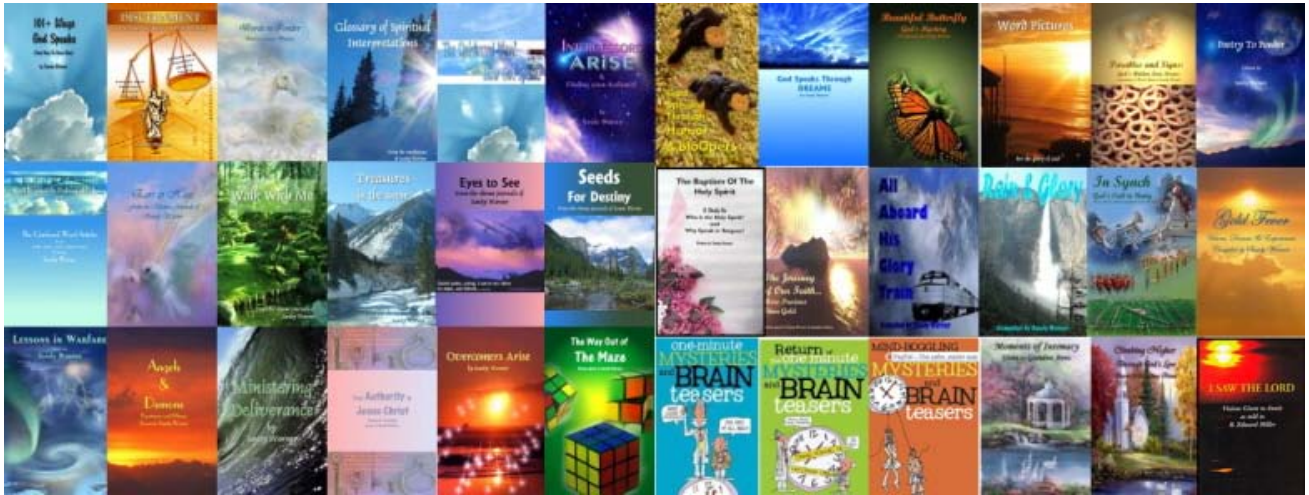
*Mark 9:35-36 NKJV*

*And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all."*

Phil 2:3-4 NKJV

Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

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Ps 147:15 NKJV

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## THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF WINNING A WAR WITH WORDS

QUICKENED SIGN: *Honoring ordinary people who do extraordinary things.*

QUICKENED MOVIE: Today we went to the movie, *Amazing Grace*. I heard the Word of the Lord through William Wilberforce's life. He felt called by God and didn't know how to resolve that and his desire for parliament. As it worked out He served God in parliament. Near the beginning of the movie I heard the Lord say "A war with words" and then watched as William spent the passion of his youth and health in unrelenting, persevering conviction to work on the mindsets of his peers through his words. From one man against all, he finally turned abolition of slavery to the popular vote and ended the slave trade in Great Britain.

I felt a deep undercurrent of God's heartbeat in the fact that He is using His servants to win a war with Words. Instead of directly battling principalities and demons, they are sent to destroy strongholds built through mindsets. As for me, He is doing it all with the whisp of a feather pen. Wayne once saw me on a white horse and my weapon was a huge white feathered pen that touched the ground and swept up over my shoulder. (smile) Only God can do such a thing with a feather! I have long believed that it is much easier to cast out demons than to touch the mindsets of free willed men.

He once showed me a huge warehouse with a slot on the top. It was like a piggy bank that I would be filling with His Words. I scribed His first Word and dropped it in the slot and then watched the tiny piece of paper float down exactly like a feather,

onto the floor of this huge concrete box that was about 3 stories tall.

After that time, He gave me the analogy of “A penny for your thoughts” and has spent me one penny at a time as I deposit His Words into that giant bank. It was interesting to me that at the end of the movie one of the members of parliament stood to his feet to honor William, who had spent so much to win the minds and votes of those whose wealth depended upon the slave trade. He said something to the fact that Napoleon was a great man who won a great war, but when it was all over he had the haunting memories of dead men. But William, a common man won his war through peace and returned home to sleep in peace. The Holy Spirit immediately brought back the quickened poster I read before I went into the movie: “Honoring ordinary people who do extraordinary things.” And thus, the power of spending one Word at a time, daring to topple strongholds while trusting God to empower mere pennies and feathers.

*2 Cor 10:3-6 NKJV*

*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.*

#### THE INVESTMENT OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE

I was touched by the fact that in the movie, William was a student of John Newton who had been a slave trader and then came to the Lord in repentance. John was the one who wrote the song, Amazing Grace. It was John’s influence that seeded and fueled William’s passion. As I thought of the power of mentoring, to pour one’s life into another, I saw the power of what it means to be a bridge...the infrastructure that moves people to commitment.

When Wayne and I were still young and I went back to college to finish my degree, I did my thesis and research on opening a store in a local mall. After all the facts were gathered, we chose not to open a store in the brand new mall that was being built at the time. We realized that the first business of its kind is the one who spends most of their money to change the mindsets of the people, and actually build the infrastructure. If they have a new product or new idea, they have to convince the public of its benefit. After that business has spent everything on its dream, it is actually the second business that comes in with the identical product that becomes the success. It reaps all the previous advertising that went into convincing the public of its need. This truth has been played out in many arenas of life.

We saw this on a practical level where the mall contract required the businesses to finish the inside of their store. When you walked into the spaces for lease, they were actually bare infrastructure without walls, fixtures or anything. It was a minimum of a \$25,000 before even starting that had to be freely left behind for the next store in line. Back then, that was a lot of money.

Today as I was thinking about the slave trader who repented and told his story to young William, I saw him as a parable of today’s bridge.... A generation that takes the time to mentor and invest in our kids. There is so much life spent in building an infrastructure, and once built it is rarely seen or its details understood. But what remains is the passion to move the harvest of what was invested of time, energy and

commitment to the finish line. Our harvest and our inheritance IS our children. And that is why God said that infrastructures of those who planted in our lives could not become perfect without us.

So the slave trader repented and told his story to one who listened. And the one who listened took a torch and changed nations.

*Heb 11:40 AMP*

*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].*

QUICKENED AD: When we walked out of the movie and down this same mall, we stopped at the food court to get a bite to eat. My eye glanced at an advertisement: "Purchasing millions with just pennies." I looked away and smiled, thinking of "one sent" (cent) and the simple power of spending a penny, one Word at a time. Yes there are many ways to win a war, but it is the God of peace that crushes the enemy under foot. And He does so with a war of Words.

*Ps 33:6-9 NKJV*

*By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.*

*Rev 12:10-11 m NKJV*

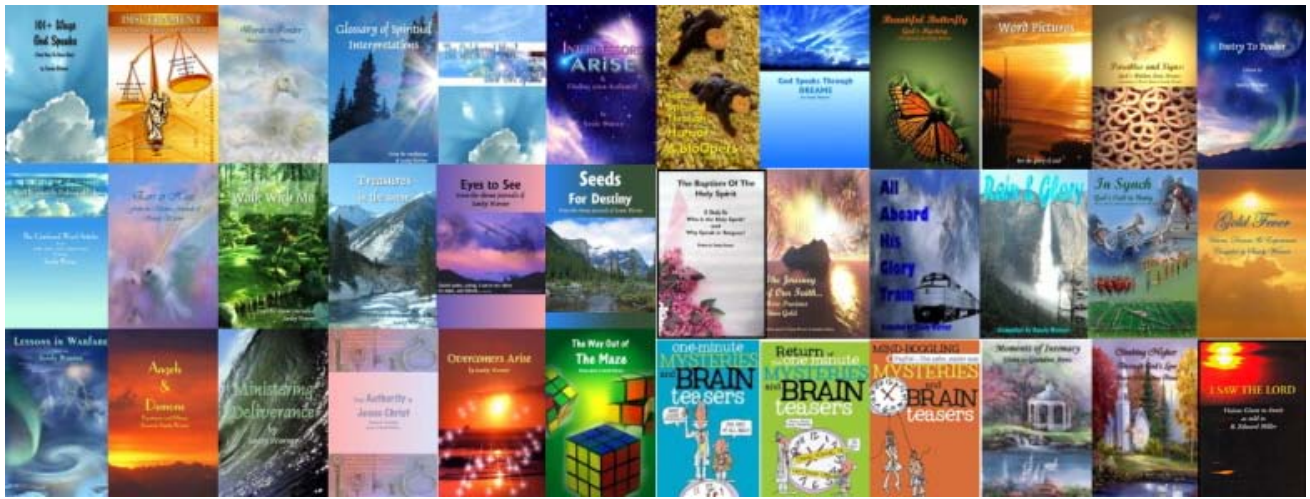
*Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.*

*Luke 21:14-16 NKJV*

*Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist.*

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



**So he, leaping up,  
stood and walked  
and entered the  
temple with them  
walking, leaping,  
and praising God.**

Acts 3:8-9 NKJV

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YOUR OWN SHOES

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

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

I HEARD: "It fits!"

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

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

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

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

WORD TO PONDER: YOUR DESTINY

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

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

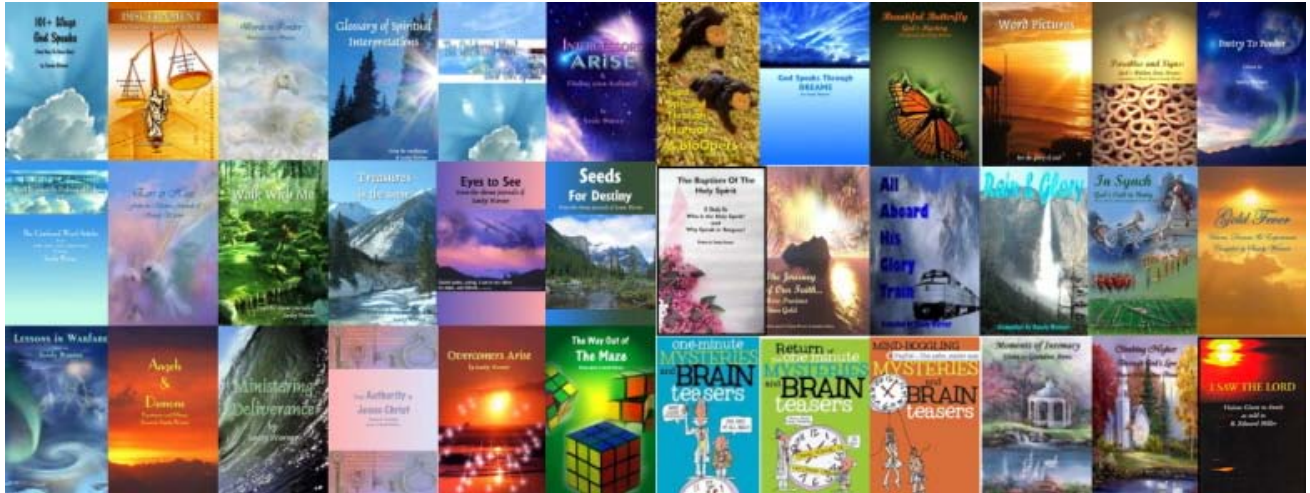
Relax and let Me do My perfect work in your life. Have patience that I AM tailoring a shoe that is meant just for you. I look forward to the day when with delight in your eyes, you will see how it all comes together, fitting you perfectly. Tailor made, just for you!

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

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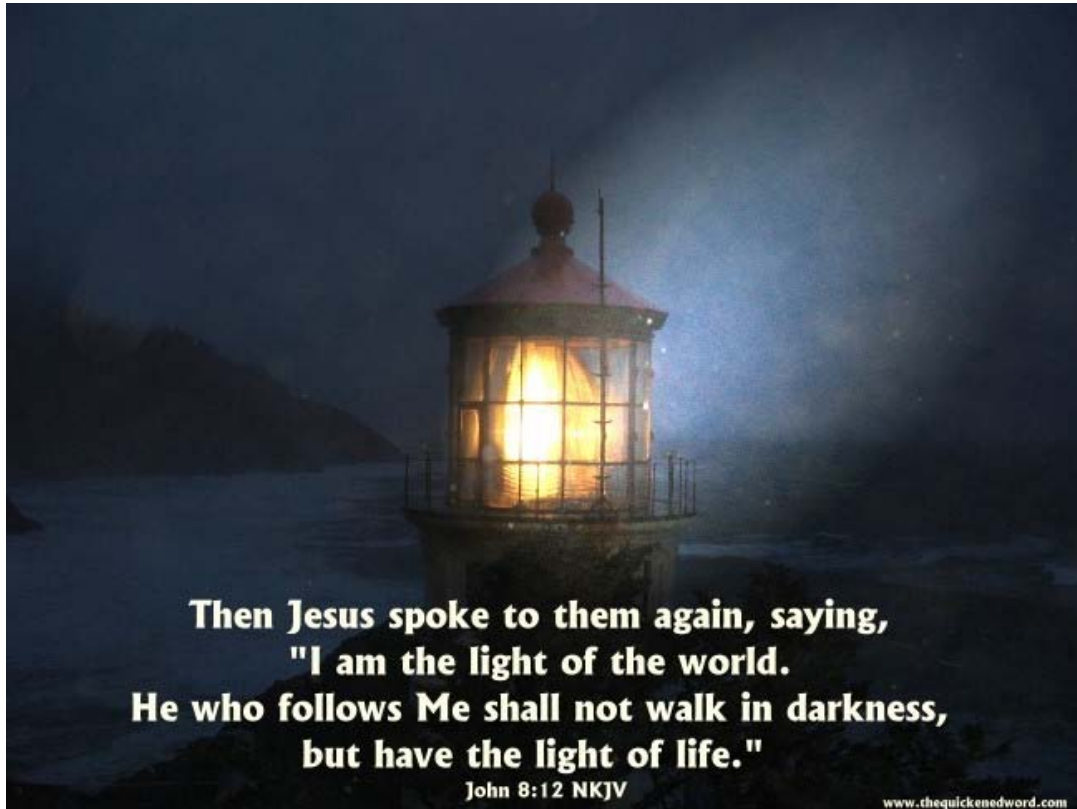
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## HEAD OVER TAILS

NOTE: With years of experience in recording the quickened Words from the Lord, I have discovered my most favorite way of how He speaks to me. My most favorite is "Abiding" in Him. When I experience this, I am in fellowship with Him the whole day, and He opens my eyes and ears to hear His voice in so many subtle ways that could easily be missed if I were not already in fellowship with Him. My thoughts and heart are already turned to Him and not preoccupied with other matters. This prepares me to be more sensitive to the quickening He places on His Words through various means.

Today was one of those days. The subject was about His reversing the curses of witchcraft.

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SANDY RHEMA

HEARD: For I know the plans I have for you.

Jer 29:11 NLT

For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

HEARD: To fulfill a promise in Jeremiah. Follow the plan inscribed in your heart. Going against you. Road block gone. Released, the open door. Chains, broken, gone. God is on your side. My daughter. No frets, no regrets. Pass on by.

ERRANDS: I now have my 2nd mini recorder for the car, so I am able to jot down the things the Lord speaks more easily. I have asked to have special fellowship with Him today. The following is my journey.

QUICKENED CHURCH SIGN: Dark clouds often bring blessings.

CONFIRMATION: That sign was really neat, as it was what I was just thinking about. I had been breaking off the curses of witchcraft and thinking about the following scripture:

2 Sam 16:12 NKJV

It may be that the LORD will look on my affliction, and that the LORD will repay me with good for his cursing this day.

QUICKENED REMEMBRANCE: As I remembered this scripture the Lord brought back to memory what He had quickened right before I left for deliveries:

QUICKENED PARABLE: After lunch I took the garbage out and on the ground in front of the garbage can was a penny, tail side up. The Lord often speaks to me through pennies on the ground and He loves to make me smile at these precious gifts. It is His way of saying, "Sent one." (One cent.) I picked it up and it was quickened to me that I had suffered a lot of garbage the past few years, due to being exposed to the curses from witchcraft. (I had both seen and heard them, also suffered from them before I learned my lessons from the Lord.) As I picked up the penny it was quickened to me that it was time for the tail to no longer be over the head.

Deut 28:13 NKJV

And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them.

As I was pondering that the Lord was going to reverse the curses and turn them into blessings, my car passed a bus.

QUICKENED BUS SIGN: "The genuine, the original Overhead Door Company."  
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QUICKENED INTERPRETATION: Overhead = head over tails. Door = God is opening the door in 2004 for the body of Christ.

QUICKENED TRUCK SIGN: Rapid Delivery Service. Saves you money.

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: I recorded seeing the above sign on a delivery truck only because it was quickened to me, but without specific understanding.

As I pulled into the post office a man behind me literally ran past me into the PO. I thought he had left his truck running because I could hear a motor. I looked back and there was a Rapid Delivery truck parked sideways in the lot with the motor on. I was surprised he would leave it running with the keys in the truck then go around the corner to run into the PO. He stood in line right in front of me waiting to be helped. There was no way he could keep an eye on his truck, there were no windows where he was standing. I kept thinking about the risk of doing such a thing, to not only the company he worked for but also all the customers who had merchandise inside. I almost said something, but firmly bit my tongue.

MISUNDERSTANDING: When I left the PO I watched the man and noticed that he got into a different truck that was safely locked. I looked into the Rapid Delivery truck as I drove by. There was a driver safely inside with the motor running. I asked the Lord to forgive me for judging this poor man, then I prayed that for all the times he had been misunderstood or falsely accused in his life that the Lord would bring a blessing to him as reward.

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NOTE: I am used to recording these kinds of things during the day IF they are quickened, even if I do not have immediate application. At the end of that day's entries, I take out all of the explanations and comments and list only the actual Words that are quickened to me in paragraphs. It is much easier to read as a theme that way and the Words to Ponders are written based on these summaries, or recaps of the day. The following is an example using today's rhema.

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#### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S QUICKENED WORDS:

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## CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

### WORD TO PONDER: DARK CLOUDS BRING BLESSINGS

Due to your knowledge of demonic plans, you have humbled yourself before Me and I have heard your voices of repentance. Dear ones, the plans I have for you are always good. Follow what I have planted in your heart and even though you have faced obstacles, My Words will prosper in your life. No matter what the enemy has intended, I have allowed his efforts so that you may overcome and ultimately have his plans placed under your feet. For I have made you the head and not the tail to I bring glory to the Lord, your God. I AM turning the dark clouds over your life into blessings, for I AM raining My Presence. I will even defend you from misunderstandings and accusations that you know nothing about. All that you have suffered from the hands of the enemy shall become deep pools of multiplied blessings.

Jer 29:11 NLT

For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me in earnest, you will find me when you seek me. I will be found by you," says the LORD. "I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes. I will gather you out of the nations where I sent you and bring you home again to your own land."

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REMAIN

We are receiving a kingdom  
which cannot be shaken.

Heb 12:28 NKJV

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RHEMA 1/10/08 REVELATION: HIS PURPOSE FOR SHAKING  
~ A Deeper Look at Reconciliation ~

HEARD: *What are you waiting for Me to do?*

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: The moment I heard that, my eye glanced at this statement: ..."that the things which cannot be shaken may remain."

*Heb 12:25-29 NKJV*

*See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, 26 whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven." 27 Now this, "Yet once more," indicates **the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain.** 28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. 29 For our God is a consuming fire.*

SHAKEN

NT:4531

NT:4531 saleuo (sal-yoo'-o); from NT:4535; to waver, i.e. agitate, rock, topple or (by implication) destroy; figuratively, to disturb,

incite:

KJV - move, shake (together), which can {-not} be shaken, stir up.

REMAIN:

meno

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.

*John 15:5-8 NKJV*

*"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides {# 3306} in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.*

*1 Cor 13:13 NKJV*

*And now abide {# 3306} faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

QUICKENED ANSWER: ***Lord I am waiting for you to settle me.***

At that moment I remembered the many times the Lord has promised to "settle" me. And I suddenly saw that remaining things as in the above verse are settled. I realized that I crave resolution to all things unsettled in my life: body, soul and spirit. When I am settled, I am at peace in that area. Every area that I abide or am settled in God, I am at peace.

Each and every person craves peace, it is a part of our nature to find resolution to that which has been sifted, shaken, unsettled, out of place, not resolved, not reconciled, not balanced, not set into place, not just, not fair, not right, unfit, inappropriate, stolen, taken, lost, destroyed, etc! Whatever does not find its place in God's kingdom and aligning to His Word is unsettled and wavering. And when God comes into our lives like a giant wave of washing, it rolls everything over to the surface to be spotlighted in order to give an account. That which is already in its place in God, stays put and settled.

CONFIRMATION!!!: Wayne just got off the phone with his nurse and said, I am not the kind of person to live with things that take a long time to settle!! He has no idea that is the study I am working on today.

DEEPER REVELATION:

I walk my life as an intercessor and much of what I walk out craves to be resolved and I do everything I can, body, soul and spirit to resolve things that are out of line. It suddenly hit me that the closer one is to the Lord, the more we crave resolution and that is why I am so passionate about some things, I carry His flame to resolve things unto Himself.

I realized that when someone is used to burning their conscience, his heart grows hard and calloused and it places a barrier of numbness towards the “craving and need to be settled” and for things to be resolved. Such a one can easily walk away from a mess, something that is not right or does not line up with God because they have barriers that keep them from that flame to be reconciled with Him. People instead turn to things of the world to escape and pacify themselves. Both the world and our personal lives are shaking and stirred so that we will find peace. The Lord is reconciling all things in earth and heaven unto Himself. **What does reconcile mean? It means to change and make different.**

## THE CRAVING TO BE RECONCILED

*Col 1:19-20 NKJV*

*For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to **reconcile** {# 604} all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.*

RECONCILE - TO MAKE DIFFERENT, CHANGE

apokatallasso

NT:604 apokatallasso (ap-ok-at-al-las'-so); from NT:575 and NT:2644; to reconcile fully:

KJV - reconcile.

NT:2644

NT:2644 katallasso (kat-al-las'-so); from NT:2596 and NT:236; to change mutually, i.e. (figuratively) to compound a difference:

KJV - reconcile.

NT:236

NT:236 allasso (al-las'-so); from NT:243; to make different:

KJV - change.

*Matt 5:23-26 NKJV*

*Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be **reconciled** to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. 26 Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny.*

RECONCILE – TO THOROUGHLY CHANGE

diallasso

NT:1259 diallasso (dee-al-las'-so); from NT:1223 and NT:236; to change thoroughly, i.e. (mentally) to conciliate:

KJV - reconcile.

NT:236

NT:236 allasso (al-las'-so); from NT:243; to make different:

KJV - change.

WORD TO PONDER: STIRRED UP TO BE RECONCILED 1/10/08

Precious ones, you have gone through quite a stirring, quite a shaking. As you have been in My Presence, I have sent you to stir up others and sent others to stir you. In the shaking process, that which is not settled, aligned and reconciled with Me, is knocked out of place so that you will crave My peace and find resolution to what is missing and not fitting.

By My Presence and the train of My glory, I AM training My own. I AM shining My intense headlight on that which needs attention, that which is out of line. I AM spotlighting character cracks, wavering places that are not committed, places that are independent and not abiding in Me; and I AM spotlighting sin. These and more am I visiting you with the intensity of My training power.

Have you submitted? Have you yielded, have you repented, have you changed? That which you have overcome and been obedient to change, has been reconciled not only for your own life, but also the lives of your children. As you have found your own life coming into order, I AM also passing this onto them so that they too will come into alignment. Settle this dear ones, for I AM stirring up and shaking all things to be reconciled unto Myself. There will be no peace in your life without this reconciliation. To reconcile is to change and be different.

Beloved you have requested over and over that I visit you. Dear one, I have, I AM and I will. Simply cooperate with Me and what I AM doing. As you learn to strip yourself of independence and lean on Me, I AM taking you through a process of learning how to abide so that your fruit shall remain. Abiding in Me yields the fruit of peace that you crave for resolution, dear ones. As you abide in Me and I spotlight what needs to fit into place, you simply yield it up to change and then we reconcile it to Myself. Precious, abiding is so much easier than shaking!! Shaking is only so that you will turn to Me for your peace to change the unresisting, independent places that are not yet in place.

*2 Cor 5:18-21 KJV*

*And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

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## GOD'S PURPOSE FOR THE SHAKING

PRAYER MEETING VISION 1/11/08: I saw something like a Chinese marble game where there were little holes for the marbles to settle in to. The board was tilting and moving around so as to tip the marbles out of their place. The only ones that stayed put were ones that were settled into the spots of FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE. His purpose is to move all our wavering places and settle them into faith, hope love, so that they will remain.

*Heb 12:27-29 NKJV*

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REMAIN: (ABIDE)

meno

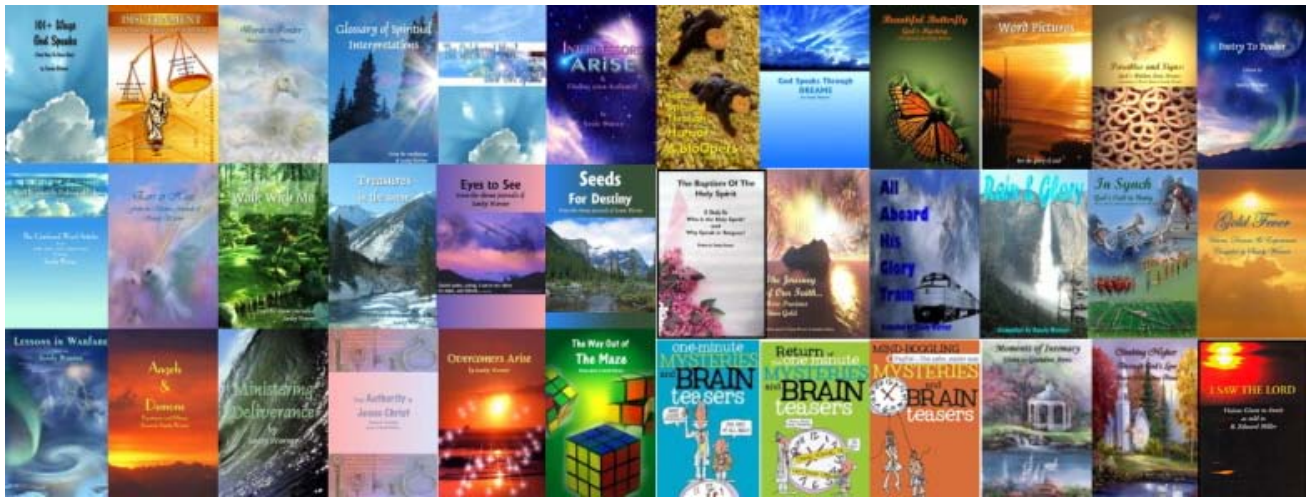
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*Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.*

**Because they do not change,  
Therefore they do not fear God.**

Ps 55:19 NKJV

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## CHANGE IS NOW

[It is Time to Rebuild Your Life]

EXPERIENCE: I was in the parking lot at the grocery store and walking briskly to my car. All of a sudden a little girl who was at least 2 car lengths away threw a whole handful of loose change at my feet. They rolled across the lot and stopped right at my feet. I looked at so many coins and then looked over at the little girl. Her eyes were huge and looked as though she had no idea why she had done such a thing. I immediately thought, "A change is coming!" This deeply impacted my spirit that the Lord was wanting to specifically gain my attention that this is a NOW Word.

I had several confirmations to this revelatory experience. Wayne had a dream where he was stopped by a policeman and had all the change in his wallet dump out all over. As he was trying to retrieve it all, the policeman handed him the change.

The day that Wayne had that dream, we went to the swimming pool for some water stretching and exercise and when Wayne got out of the pool, his pocket was turned out of his swimming trunks. In previous writings, have written that being sifted is like going on a carnival ride and having all the loose change fall out of your pocket. What is not tied down gets dumped out. I was blessed to see his pockets empty ...the broken sifting is over and the change is NOW. GLORY HALLELUJAH!

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HEARD 9/09/04: Stuff that's so deep I am not sure how I feel. It's not until it's over

that the old skin takes a peel.

VISION : I saw Wayne and he said, "Sandy, might things change?"

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HEARD: Lot's of things coming your way. Changes. Coming into a new expression.

VISION: I saw the words, "A special change coming." VISION: I saw a coin being flipped up into the air.

HEARD: We've come to heal you. Frown castle. Wounded. Trying to heal.... Ready to make a big change.

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#### QUICKENED QUOTES

From post titled, Break Me and Make Change

Guadalupe De Anna Hill

Sep 30, 2004

"Break Me and Make Change"

...In order to "Make Change" out of a dollar, it has to be broken. When you allow God to make change in your life, things you have, have to be broken. You may end up having a lot of fragmented pieces once He starts breaking things down in your life, but it's okay. You may end up 4 quarters or even 100 pennies, but once he adds all the change up you end up being whole again....

Psalm 147:3

He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds [curing their pains and their sorrows].

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QUICKENED SCRIPTURE: God gives us the will to change:

Phil 2:12-13 NKJV

...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

The same scripture in the Amplified:

Work out (cultivate, carry out to the goal, and fully complete) your own salvation with reverence and awe and trembling (self-distrust, with serious caution, tenderness of conscience, watchfulness against temptation, timidly shrinking from whatever might offend God and discredit the name of Christ). 13[Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and

delight.

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QUICKENED MAGAZINE COVER: Hello baby. He changes the baby and the baby changed him.

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#### QUICKENED QUOTE

From post called God is Shifting the Furniture.

Geoff Sadler, May 17, 2004

"Constant change is here to stay. Change isn't always comfortable, but it is sometimes necessary in order for God to fulfill His purposes."

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QUICKENED QUOTE: A change in behavior results in a change in life.

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EXCERPT FROM Poetry2Ponder: 911

The wounds of a nation are buried in ashes

From the whips of terror striking deep lashes.

Much change took place on that fateful day.

The world stood in shock, what could it say?

The door of transition embraces great change

Life is now different, never the same.

When all is said and done through our vote

Each man is accountable for his endnote.

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#### CONCLUSION

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WORD TO PONDER: CHANGE HAS COME

Change has come, change is here to stay! Dear ones, you have waited through the

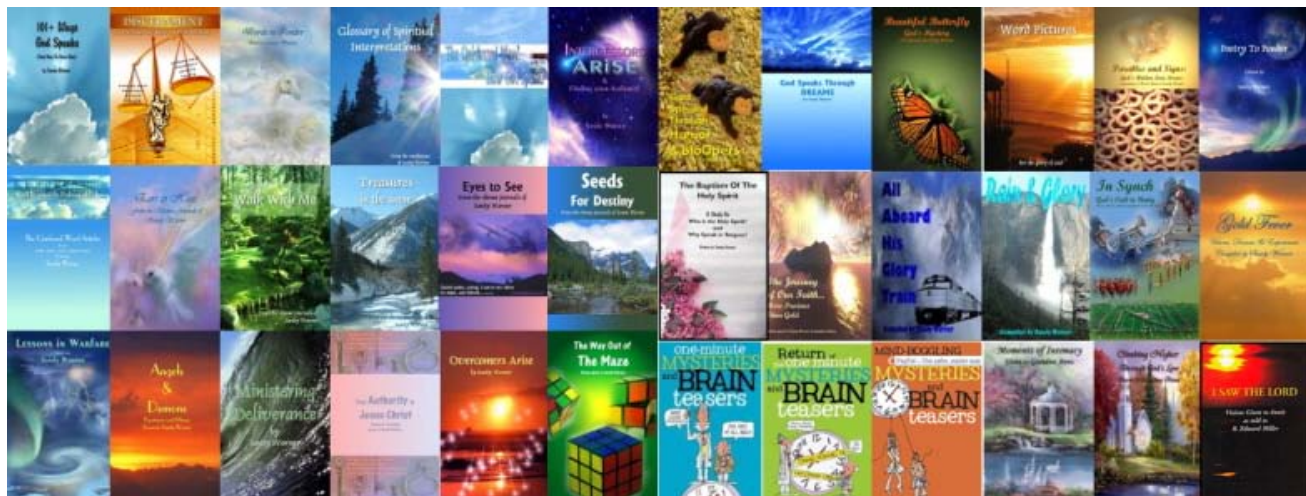
throng of delay and behind castle walls of fortified resistance. Many strongholds have fallen and you remained faithful to wait for Me to receive the booty behind enemy lines. It is time to move in and take that which has been stolen back.

Look not to the pain of your past losses, look to Me for the joys of recovery. Mind-sets have fallen, and you are ready to receive change. Yes, it takes your cooperation to accept change and the hope to believe life will be different as you reach out, press forward and dare to trust Me that **THIS TIME, THINGS ARE DIFFERENT**. You are not alone, dear ones, I have gone before you and set up your place. Move on and embrace the changes that have come into your life, and rebuild that which was fallen. It is time for a change, it is time to rebuild your life.

Amos 9:11 NKJV

"On that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, and repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old;

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

*A wicked messenger falls into trouble,  
But a faithful ambassador brings health.*

*Prov 13:17 NKJV*

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RHEMA 7/26/02: WHY ARE WE SITTING HERE UNTIL WE DIE?

*[From meeting in Albany]*

I had a totally awesome time at Bobby Conner meeting. He confirmed so much, I was really encouraged. Here is some of the things he shared:

God is not sending mighty mouse, He is sending weak vessels with a limp! Not only that, but He is sending the weakest like the 4 lepers (autoimmune disease) who were losing their bodies, to leave the walls and go out and get the food to break the famine and bring it back to the people. AND after he mentioned all of this, a friend leaned over and said to me, "One thing for sure, we sure aint no Mighty Mouses!" And at that exact moment he whirled around and pointed right at me, (3 rows back) and I felt a blast come through his hand, and he said very loudly with his finger still pointing, "TELL THEM!!!!!!!!!"

He said God is not sending superstars, He is sending the weak. He also mentioned about not being sucked dry this time and he felt it was a sign of our maturity. These 2 were direct confirmations to my post this week about getting our focus off the superstars.

His sermon was on the 4 lepers whose bodies were decaying and they chose to leave the city walls to find food. The Lord intervened on behalf of the famine and they

came back to the city and told people how to get it.

It reminded me of those who have promises from the Lord that they would be sent to lay hands on the sick when they don't even have hands.

Bobby said that if you sit there and count your losses, you will die, but if you move out and trust God for a future and a hope, then you have one.

He said his football coach always said, "Bobby if you are going to fall, fall forward, as eventually we will get to the goal." This was touching to me since Steve had seen the football picture of my setting the football and kicking it through the goalies.

*2 Kings 7:3-11 NLT*

*Now there were four men with leprosy sitting at the entrance of the city gates. "Why should we sit here waiting to die?" they asked each other. 4 "We will starve if we stay here, and we will starve if we go back into the city. So we might as well go out and surrender to the Aramean army. If they let us live, so much the better. But if they kill us, we would have died anyway."*

*5 So that evening they went out to the camp of the Arameans, but no one was there! 6 For the Lord had caused the whole army of Aram to hear the clatter of speeding chariots and the galloping of horses and the sounds of a great army approaching. "The king of Israel has hired the Hittites and Egyptians to attack us!" they cried out. 7 So they panicked and fled into the night, abandoning their tents, horses, donkeys, and everything else, and they fled for their lives.*

*8 When the lepers arrived at the edge of the camp, they went into one tent after another, eating, drinking wine, and carrying out silver and gold and clothing and hiding it. 9 Finally, they said to each other, "This is not right. This is wonderful news, and we aren't sharing it with anyone! If we wait until morning, some terrible calamity will certainly fall upon us. Come on, let's go back and tell the people at the palace."*

*10 So they went back to the city and told the gatekeepers what had happened - that they had gone out to the Aramean camp and no one was there! The horses and donkeys were tethered and the tents were all in order, but there was not a single person around. 11 Then the gatekeepers shouted the news to the people in the palace.*

HEALED AS YOU GO

I am reminded of the scripture where they were healed as they went.

*Luke 17:14-19 AMP*

*And when He saw them, He said to them, Go [at once] and show yourselves to the priests. And **as they went, they were cured** and made clean. [Lev 14:2-32.] 15 Then one of them, upon seeing that he was cured, turned back, recognizing and thanking and praising God with a loud voice; 16 And he fell prostrate at Jesus' feet, thanking Him [over and over]. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, Were not [all] ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was there no one found to return and to recognize and give thanks and praise to God except this alien? 19 And He said to him, Get up and go on*

*your way. Your faith (your trust and confidence that spring from your belief in God) has restored you to health.*

RHEMA 5/9/02 WASHING AND HEALED AS YOU GO

PIX: *I saw a pipe and something whooshing down.*

HEARD: *I would like to highlight the way you look. It's a washing of your old nature. Fallen. Store front. Divine nature.*

*Could I tell you something? It's not enough. Yes it is. You need more grace. Give it to Me says the Lord. And I will fix your cracks. Without fault. Quickly, quickly rise to the occasion. How about one step at a time? As you go.*

HEARD: *The body of Christ is hurting.*

PIX: *I saw a lady angel that was smiling with eyes twinkling. She was in JC Penny's and dressed in a leopard's skin coat and hat.*

*JC = for Jesus Christ*

*Pennys = for sent one*

*Leopard = spots and wrinkles*

*Women's clothing = women endument*

HEARD: *That's where her spots have taken her. To JC Penny's clothing store. From your side, such a disappointment and failure. That's not what I see.*

PIX: *I saw someone carting a huge box on a dolly.*

HEARD: *Overload. Spanned through the mountains. I will lift you and call you by My Name for I have not forgotten you.*

QUICKENED EYE GLANCE: *Today at Mr K's my eyes landed on a big red sign that said, "STAIRS." On the way home my eyes landed on 555.*

*That's triple grace!*

WORD TO PONDER WASHED TO REFLECT HIS GLORY 5/9/02

As you gaze into the mirror, you understand the need for My having to tightly reign you in. You see and feel as though you could use a new store front, for it is sadly lacking in appearance. Have patience, for I will fix your cracks a step at a time as you go. And the spots will leave as I wash your fallen nature.

I have not forgotten you. You shall span the mountain before you as I lift you up. You think that you need more grace to overcome, but I say I have given you enough. "Grace, grace, grace" I speak to the mountain in your life and it shall become history in no time at all.

*"And all of us have had that veil removed so that we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more." (2*

RHEMA 3/28/02 HIS CHARIOT

HEARD [at Walmart]: *I am moving you to a better place. Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit.*

*Annie's Visions Book 3 page 55*

*HIS CHARIOT*

*"Today I was terribly nervous because I was scheduled to take the whole evening chapel service and I was pretty afraid. In prayer I was given to intercede for the people in strong cryings. After a while He took me away unto Himself and showed me how He sent a special force - As it were a chariot = to bring man unto Himself. This force He used to bring ALL of His own ever near and closer to Himself. This chariot was not made of but of special forces which were tribulations, trials, pains and sufferings.*

*The Lord, Himself, was occupied with placing or withdrawing of these forces and His purpose was to bring His own unto Himself in order that He might reveal Himself and allow His Word concerning Himself and His being to shine forth to them. These forces came into operation by His Word alone. He did not allow any other, not even the people themselves, this responsibility. He alone ordained and sent forth these forces which like homing chariots would ever draw and bring His own ones ever nearer unto Himself.*

*Nor would He permit anyone else to withdraw these forces until they had done their good work. Before His set time no one was allowed to touch them, for they must accomplish that for which they were sent forth and must not cease until the chariot returned to His very doors. Whether it be pain or sufferings, problems or dark clouds, trials, or persecutions or any other force of tribulation, all were sent forth from Him. And He was quite ready and willing to send forth even more, and one after another, in order to be certain that His people should reach Him.*

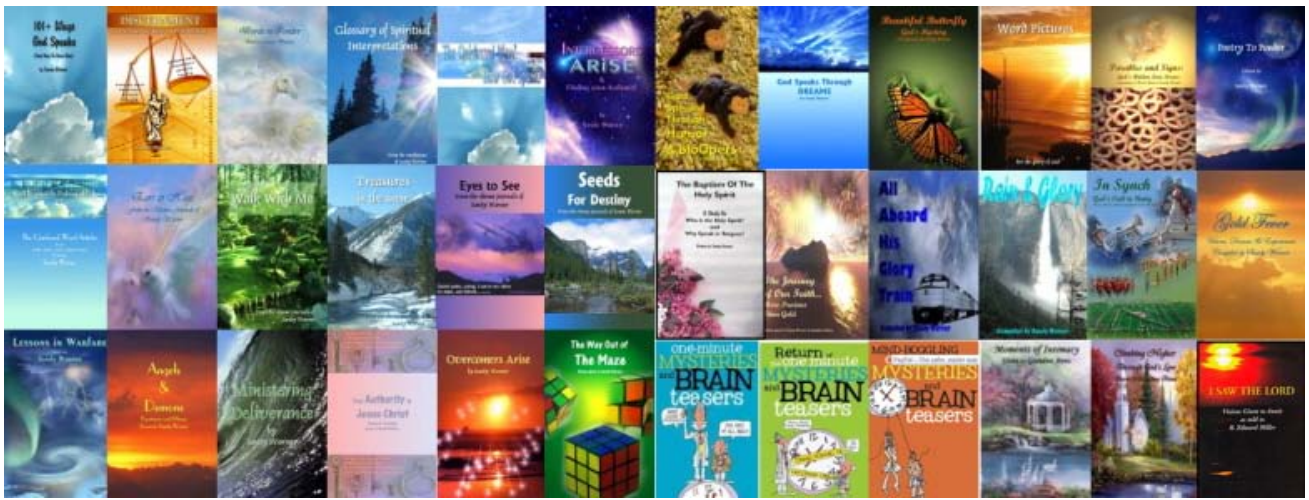
*As they reached Him, they must then be separated from that force and trial. They must no longer abide in His chariot but alight from it and come into His house, as it were. Although He had no pleasure in sending forth these forces, He took great pleasure in bringing His own ones unto Himself.*

*Nevertheless, He did not desire them to stop in the way and begin to behold the chariot. **They must not look at the pressures He was using, for to do so would result in the delaying in the journey. These forces would do their work effectively and certainly, but His people must keep on traveling forward, ever keeping their eyes upon Him and upon their destination** and not on the forces He was using.*

*The Lord concerned Himself with the withdrawing of these forces at the right*

*moment when the chariot of the forces of tribulation would be dismissed having fulfilled its task and having brought His own to the place He desired."*

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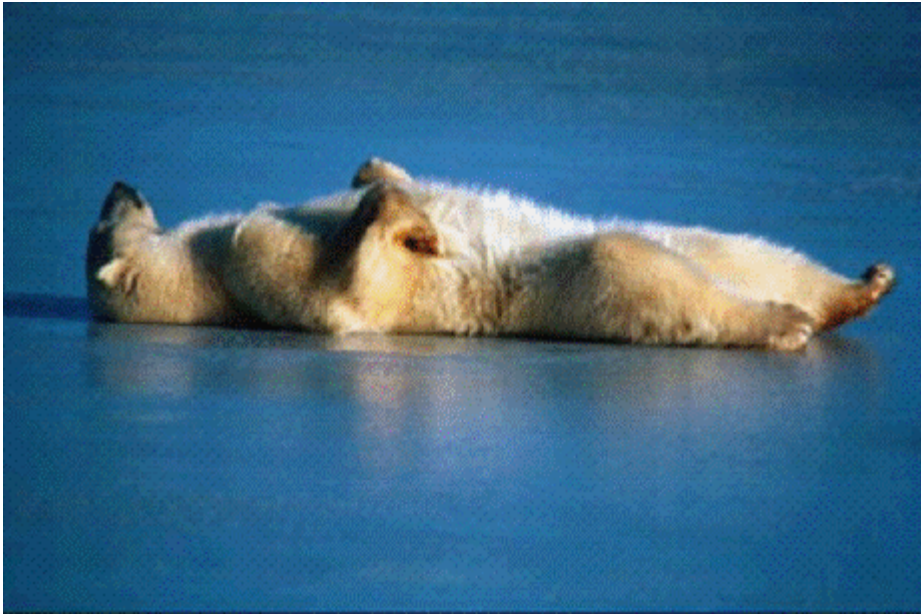
## REST IN YOUR DONE

A lady sent me a precious Word. I had just finished creating/ designing the forum and was so tired and burnt out. I didn't think I had another Word left inside of me.

She said she heard the Lord say that I could rest in my DONE. That is a very precious secret Word joke to me. My sister in law adopted an autistic child from Romania. When she was young, she learned the word DONE when she was ready to get down from the table and somehow it transferred to other references. When she was totally spent and was totally through with her ability to cope with a situation, environment, car ride, or shopping, she would start saying, "Done, done, done, done, done!" It was darling.

This phrase caught on between Wayne and I. When we get overwrought with being out away from the house, we say, "Done!" And we know it is time to go home and rest. So I have been chuckling that the Lord has sent me our secret code Word that I

could rest in my DONE. Isn't He precious??



WORD TO PONDER: REST IN YOUR DONE 11/08/05

When you complete a project, sometimes you just need to rest in your “done.” Maybe all you needed to do for the day was one simple task, but it was all that you could do and it took everything you had to do it. Precious ones, I have watched you drive yourselves for years, even over the smallest details, - simply because you are faithful.

Thank you for asking for My help and leaning on Me. You cannot live a life that is pleasing to Me, and be separated from Me. Moreover, when you are connected, it gives Me such pleasure to help you in your journey. I see all that you overcome in your daily life, and that you need to learn to give pause, rest and refreshment to your body, soul and spirit. Learn to take pleasure in the accomplishment of the most simple tasks, knowing that I AM with you and care for each and every detail, just as you do. All that you do gives Me great pleasure, because I so deeply value the cost of your faith and your effort.

*Mark 12:42-44 NLT*

*Then a poor widow came and dropped in two pennies. He called his disciples to him and said, "I assure you, this poor widow has given more than all the others have given. For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she has."*



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



**I yield and let go.  
I surrender all  
to You oh Lord,  
the One I love  
with all my heart.**

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## BIRD PARABLES

Posted Aug 22nd 2005

### THE BIRD PARABLE

Early this morning around 6: AM I was looking out the window and the 2 mated birds that nested in Mom's birdhouse the last few years were back again for the season. I watched them swirl and twirl and dive in and around their home as though they hadn't a care in the world. I said to the Lord, "Lord they aren't worried and You take care of them."

As I was water my plants later, and pondering these birds, Wayne came in and said, "Remember that God takes care of the birds." In the process of watering the plants, I accidentally bumped our little wooden bird that is standing among the plants. It tipped over. I said out loud, "No bird, you will stand and you shall not fall!"

HEARD: Pure. A bird faith leaves everything up to his Master.

"So I tell you, don't worry about everyday life--whether you have enough food, drink, and clothes. Doesn't life consist of more than food and clothing? Look at the birds. They don't need to plant or harvest or put food in barns because your heavenly Father feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than they are." (Matt 6:25-26 NLT)

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## FEEDING THE BIRDS PARABLE

Posted by [ swauthor ] Sept 5th 2005

### FEEDING THE BIRDS PARABLE

I received a belated BD gift. It was a bird feeder! No birds came and so I started praying that the Lord would bring the birds. This morning there were 5 beautiful birds feeding at our feeder. They have given me much joy and they are a reminder of how God feels about nurturing and taking care of us.

In an amazing series of events, all of a sudden people have been sending us donations and the labels, stamps or stationary on their letters are birds! The Lord has been telling me I am feeding the birds in their season of winter of hard, cold times.

HEARD: You have been given the responsibility to feed the birds. I'm looking for character. Her warehouse spirit.

VISION: I saw a mother bird. She was feeding the other birds one seed at a time.

[INTERP: Part of my calling has to do with collecting the Words to the Lord and storing them into a huge warehouse, just like Joseph collected grain in the warehouses. I have had several visions in my past about this warehouse I was supposed to fill. In the mid 80's when I was collecting Words in my journal, I had just written one and saw a vision of me on top of this huge warehouse. It had a slot in the top just like a piggy bank. I dropped the piece of paper that had the Word on it and watched it float like a feather down to the bottom. What a giant warehouse bank that was!]

### WORD TO PONDER: FEEDING MY BIRDS

I am calling you to help restore My people. I shall call you to bring forth out the supplies of many years, and you shall feed many who come to your door. This shall be a place of wonderful banqueting food preserved for those who are in need. It will be like feeding the birds in winter, where food is scarce, but the nest I am building will hold many. So, rejoice as you see them come and sup.

""My lover said to me, `Rise up, my beloved, my fair one, and come away. For the winter is past, and the rain is over and gone. The flowers are springing up, and the time of singing birds has come, even the cooing of turtledoves. The fig trees are budding, and the grapevines are in blossom. How delicious they smell! Yes, spring is here! Arise, my beloved, my fair one, and come away.""  
(Song 2:10-13 NLT)

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### FEATHERS CONFIRMATION

Posted by [ swauthor ] Sept 5th 2005

### FEATHERS CONFIRMATION

This was from a reader who sent me her fun confirmation.

“...Last Christmas, I was writing out cards for family and friends. As I did each one, I wrote the blessing I felt the Lord give me, each one was different. When I came to my niece's family, I felt the Lord say to write, "May He cover you with His feathers." This seemed odd to me, not fitting at all, but I wrote it anyway.

At our Christmas party, oddly enough, there were 7 birdhouses in the gift giving... My niece's family ended up with ALL of them! It was so funny! What a great confirmation the Lord gave me. I knew the Lord was indeed covering them with His feathers!...”

[Note from Sandy: Her comments reminded me of a vision I had in the past]:

VISION: I was putting a roof on an eagle. It was shaped like a pointed A frame roof, and was supposed to be a roof, only instead of shingles overlapping, the roof was made of overlapping feathers.

HEARD: This shall fit nicely.

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DOUBLE TAKE

Posted by [ swauthor ] Sept 5th 2005

DOUBLE TAKE

EXPERIENCE: I went to bed very weary about every area in my life. I prayed, “Lord not one sparrow falls to the ground without You noticing. I need Your attention really bad.” In my mind I was humorously thinking of a sparrow taking a dive bomb and falling in a splat. Then I kiddingly said, “Lord could we try that one more time?”

VISION: I saw a big giant hand reach out and catch a little tiny bird as it was falling in the sky.

I saw the following in a series of pictures, kind of like a slide show.

VISIONS: I saw dust being blown off the bird, then its feathers were being smoothed. The scene changed and I saw the bird eating grain in the hand, then there was water in the hand and it took a bird bath in the hand. Then I saw the bird take its head and rub it against the hand in a love nudge.

Matt 10:29-31 NLT

Not even a sparrow, worth only half a penny, can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to him than a whole flock of sparrows.

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I WILL RAIN UPON YOUR HEAD

Posted by [ swauthor ] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:07AM Posts to date: 3947

### I WILL RAIN UPON YOUR HEAD

I was thinking about feeding the birds while I was watering my plants. As I rearranged the plants, I moved a ceramic lady who is quietly reading a book among the birds. I was thinking it was a parable of me and feeding the birds with my book. I filled my water pitcher and poured water into the plant above it very carefully so as not to spill it on our carpet, because water stains it. Somehow a leaf was in the way while I was pouring, and I did not see it until too late and a portion of the water poured all over the lady's head!! The way the water separated and fell, it looked like it was raining upon her. I was quite tickled at the parable.

CONFIRMATION: As I finished typing this, I stopped and looked out the window. I saw 2 birds twirling in the air and then comfortably landing upon the peak of the roof.

Joel 2:26 NKJV

And He will cause the rain to come down for you - The former rain, And the latter rain in the first month. The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, And the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame.

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### BE GENTLE WITH THE BIRDS

Posted by [ swauthor ] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:08AM Posts to date: 3947

### BE GENTLE WITH THE BIRDS

A friend sent me a vision and interpretation:

I saw a bird, and it flew back a bit to a tree where it felt safe and continued talking, though more relaxed. I listened, could not understand, and asked the Lord to tell what the bird was saying to me. Then I saw me holding a small bird in my hands. It was not afraid. It wanted to be with me and it knew, that it was safe there. I, too, knew how fragile it was and that I had the ability to crush the bird with my hands. I just sat there with this knowledge and quite content to leave my hands open so it could fly away and return as it desired.

INTERPRETATION:

Careful.....

If I close my hands around the bird, I could hurt it. I must be careful to let it remain free.

The bird comes and goes as it pleases. I must be careful to not place my eyes on the bird, but on the Lord who made the bird and caused it to fly to me.

As I walk, I must be careful to not stumble and in doing so hurt the bird or fall onto the bird and crush it.

The bird is not mine; it is the Lord's. I must be careful to remember that.

I must listen carefully to what the bird says, but the understanding of it comes from the Lord's revelation to me.

SANDY COMMENTS: I am reminded of a couple poems we had on our fridge for years. "If you love something, you will set it free. If it comes back to you, it was meant to be." The other one was in my Dad's office for years. "There are 2 lasting gifts we can give our children. One is roots the other is wings."

As I am pondering about birds, I remember they are "flighty." If you chase them, they fly away. If your heart is still before them, they feel safe enough to land and sing their songs and even chipper when they are fed.

#### WORD TO PONDER: LOVING WITHOUT GRASPING

Learn to love by letting go. There is a yearning of the soul that desires to possess that which does not belong to you. My love does not covet, it sets free. Give those that you love into My care. Yes, you have heard that you give roots and wings to your loved ones. Grant them the stability of knowing you are there for them and then release them one step at a time to learn to crawl, walk, run and then fly into their destinies in Me.

Remember that birds are flighty. If you chase a bird it will fly away. As you yearn with My Spirit over those you care for, keep the palm of your hand open and like a bird in flight, let them freely come and go in your life as they will. Remain in loving watch care over their lives and provide an open palm of a warm safe shelter for their hearts. Stay faithful and you will always have friends no matter what age.

Phil 2:3-8 NLT

Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. Don't think only about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing. Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form.

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FAITHFUL PARENTS

Posted by [ swauthor ] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:09AM Posts to date: 3947

FAITHFUL PARENTS

WORD TO PONDER 1998: SEASONS

Observe My creation unfolding its seasons. Feel the anticipation, as the bulbs emerge from their tomb. Sense the expectancy, as fresh buds sprout upon

trees. Observe the vibrancy, as grass suddenly bursts with growth. Feel the hope, as winter dissolves and spring breaks forth. And know that I AM God.

Observe the birds. See the faithfulness of those who sit upon a nest and wait. As the young emerge from their shells, their survival instinct commands them to pester until they are satisfied. And they are fed by tireless parents. See the parents swoop, as the babies take their first flight and know that I AM God.

All of life comes forth in its season. All growth on earth and in heaven issues from ordained timing. Each season gives birth to another, and then another. Each season has its purpose and each purpose has its plan. Understand the seasons and know that I AM God.

Know that all that happens in your life is as timely and ordained as the seasons. As the blossoms appear on the trees, so that which appears barren in your life will spring forth.

“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.”  
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)

CONFIRMATION QUOTE BOBBY CONNER 6/07/03:

“The Bluebird may fly about all summer long enjoying her freedom. But if she wants a nest full of fledglings, she must sit for weeks as a volunteer captive. While the mystery of life gestates beneath her soft feathers, she has a choice: be free and barren or curtail her freedom and bring forth a next generation.

I believe the church has been squandering our freedom. Using our freedom and putting the next generation in bondage. Grace is not a license to live loose. If we really have the grace of God, it should command us to live holy and pure.”

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ADOPTED

Posted by [ swauthor ] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:09AM Posts to date: 3947

ADOPTED

Today I went to the movie Fly Away. I was so touched by this beautiful parable. It was the story of a 13-year-old becoming “Mother” to a nest of abandoned eggs. Of course these little hatchlings bonded with her when they hatched, and followed the little girl everywhere. The Canadian Geese literally have to be taught every little thing by their mother, as they learn by example.

So the girl taught them to spread their wings, they learned to run and they learned to take off and fly. They had to figure out a way to fly them down south for their first migration, so after that these geese would always take the same course every year by themselves. The 13-year-old's Dad taught her how to hang-glide with a little motor on back. The Dad would lead the daughter, and the daughter would have her own plane and lead the geese. They had a

humongous Canadian Mother Goose attached to the top of her hang-plane so that it looked like big Mother from the top while they were flying.

The scenes were awesome. The story had so many precious and beautiful scenes and parables. I really enjoyed the blessing.

#### WORD TO PONDER: NURTURING PARENTS

Silently, I have watched nurturing parents find My abandoned children, and adopt them as their own. I watched them nurture and give birth through intercession. I saw them model how to spread their wings and fly.

These my faithful parents will be given a forerunning role in bringing many children through their first migration. They will lead the way and show the younger ones how to escape the bitter cold winter that will overcome the world. These shall escape on new wings of faith and be kept during the most difficult time the world has ever known. Their children shall return when the spring comes to melt the bitter cold, and they in turn shall evangelize the world and raise their own young. A new beginning, and new hope a new generation is in the making. Watch it unfold before your very eyes.

“Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming...” (Jeremiah 8:7)

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#### DON'T FORCE THE HATCHING

Posted by [ swauthor ] Sept 5th 2005 - 7:10AM Posts to date: 3947

#### DON'T FORCE THE HATCHING

When a bird hatches from its shell, the parent does not help the process. This strengthens the muscles and ability of the new one to survive outside the protected and isolated environment. Have patience to pray and wait for that birthing. It will come forth naturally. It will be worth the wait.

“Even the sparrow finds a home there, and the swallow builds her nest and raises her young-- at a place near your altar, O LORD Almighty, my King and my God!” (Ps 84:3 NLT)

#### Re: DOUBLE TAKE

Posted by [ swauthor ] Dec 13th 2005 - 8:12AM Posts to date: 3947

Someone sent me a response to a post:

Dear Sandy,

I read your word on the Elijah's list about the birds, I was a bit amazed.

Last week as I took a break at work, I went outside for some fresh air.

There was this raven, black bird [which I don't particularly like] caught between the window wipers and the hood of a minivan. He was trying to get free but couldn't, as I am approaching him, I am talking to him, the bird, telling him that he was God's little creature and that He loved him and so did I. So, I cupped his tiny back into my hand and his long beak was open as if he would bite, I told him not to be afraid that I wasn't going to hurt him but help him get free, so please don't bite me.

I gently pulled him from his trapped position and telling him that I would put him by the bushes across the parking lot, so he could fly. As I was walking the bird across, he was looking intently into my eyes, and he wasn't resisting my holding him, actually he rested, cuddled into my cupped hand.

I was truly touched by this event knowing that I was helping one of God's little creature, and he seemed intelligent, like he understood me. As I rested him on the bush edge across the parking lot, he looked back at me as he took flight to freedom.

This is not the first time I have been touched by God through a raven, by the way!

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Re: BIRD PARABLES

Posted by [ swauthor ] Apr 22nd 2009 - 3:0AM Posts to date: 3947

Someone had the impression to send me a bird photo and caption. It really ministered to me.

Caption to the photo:

I left the front door open while I was bringing in the groceries and after the third trip to the car I found a hummingbird in my kitchen! I got my butterfly net, stood on the kitchen table, and after multiple failed attempts, trapped the bird in the net at the ceiling. Always with my camera at the ready, I took this photo as I opened my hand to let the bird go outside.

**SANDY INTERPRETATION:** To me, this said that when someone inappropriately invades our personal boundaries with their opinions, that no matter how strongly we feel the need to capture their wrong mindsets with the truth... in the end we need to resist wrestling in debate and kindly escort them out the door, release them and let them go. ... In forgiveness and mercy with freedom to go and do what they will do. ... whether that is to continue in the same wrong mindset or change in a new direction.

Since that is the only scriptural resolution to invasions of our personal boundaries, I saw the futility of wrestling with another's soul and mindsets and the grief it causes the Lord. We may point them to the truth if we are humble to share and they are humble to receive. But wrestling to capture someone with

the truth is grievous to the Holy Spirit. Wrestling with a person is soul power in an effort to control. Only God can open blind eyes to His truth and only God can bring real change.

#### RHEMA 12/16/03 SOUL POWER IS FUTILE

HEARD: You convince a woman against her will and she's of the same opinion still.

#### Zech 4:6-7 NKJV

'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. 'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"

#### 2 Tim 2:24-26 AMP

And the servant of the Lord must not be quarrelsome (fighting and contending). Instead, he must be kindly to everyone and mild-tempered [preserving the bond of peace]; he must be a skilled and suitable teacher, patient and forbearing and willing to suffer wrong. He must correct his opponents with courtesy and gentleness, in the hope that God may grant that they will repent and come to know the Truth [that they will perceive and recognize and become accurately acquainted with and acknowledge it], And that they may come to their senses [and] escape out of the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him, [henceforth] to do His [God's] will.

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#### HUNGRY BIRDS

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] Nov 11th 2005 - 1:34PM Posts to date: 3947

QUICKENED EXPERIENCE: Today while eating lunch we saw a mother bird feed a fledgling. They were standing on a branch of our tree. The baby was the same height as the mother bird but he was twice as fat. Every time the mother bird would bring him food, he was flapping his wings so fast they were almost a blur. He was practicing his instinct to flutter in faith while Mama was near. We watched them lean together beak to beak as she shared her meal.

It was a tender moment where I realized that so many mothers and fathers in the Lord are feeding those who are coming up in the ranks. They have no idea who they are really feeding. They are feeding tomorrow's leaders who are twice the size that they are themselves. They have chosen to serve and raise the young. They have chosen to fulfill the very instinct that God has planted in each of them to do. It is good.

#### WORD TO PONDER: WHO YOU ARE FEEDING 8/14/05

You mothers and fathers who are feeding those who are coming up in the ranks, you have no idea who you are really feeding. You are feeding tomorrow's leaders who are twice the size that you are yourselves. You have chosen to serve and raise the young. You have chosen to fulfill the very instinct that I have planted in each of you to do. It is good.

#### Gal 4:19 KJV

My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

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Feed the Birds

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] Nov 3rd 2008 - 7:43AM Posts to date: 3947

RHEMA 10/30/08 FEED THE BIRDS

HEARD: What is coming up. Lot's of discussion. Happy birdies chattering.

PARABLE: The next thing on my voice recorder was my precious grandson squealing a happy sound.

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RHEMA 11/02/08 FEED THE BIRDS

PIX: I saw a caveman that was licking strawberry jelly off a very burnt matzo cracker.

HEARD: The Lord has never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging for bread.

Ps 37:25-29 NKJV

I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread. He is ever merciful, and lends; And his descendants are blessed. Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell forevermore. For the LORD loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land, And dwell in it forever.

OPENED EARS: I heard many birdies singing a cheerful melody in synch. It was like a cha-cha rhythm! It was so very precious and light and cheerful.

PIX: I saw children and adults walking in the neighbor street and driveways. It was mostly children and they all looked very safe as though it was a cul-de-sac street, safely enclosed without traffic.

HEARD: Access. Complete access.

CONFIRMATION 11/03/04: Andrea just told me she is taking voice lessons and she is singing this song!

FEED THE BIRDS – FROM MARY POPPINS

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_VwU\\_oS2ErQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VwU_oS2ErQ)

Early each day to the steps of Saint Paul's  
The little old bird woman comes.  
In her own special way to the people she calls,  
"Come, buy my bags full of crumbs.

Come feed the little birds, show them you care

And you'll be glad if you do.  
Their young ones are hungry,  
Their nests are so bare;  
All it takes is tuppence from you."

Feed the birds, tuppence a bag,  
Tuppence, tuppence, tuppence a bag.  
"Feed the birds," that's what she cries,  
While overhead, her birds fill the skies.

All around the cathedral the saints and apostles  
Look down as she sells her wares.  
Although you can't see it, you know they are smiling  
Each time someone shows that he cares.

Though her words are simple and few,  
Listen, listen, she's calling to you:  
"Feed the birds, tuppence a bag,  
Tuppence, tuppence, tuppence a bag."

#### WORD TO PONDER: FEED THE BIRDS 10/30/08

Listen My beloveds to the gentle wooing of My Spirit's call. Precious children are hungry and waiting for My bread. I have opened the doors wide to My House of Bread, giving access to all who are hungry. Freely share the Bread of Life that I give you and you will have happy children gathering in unity and safety, singing and dancing in the streets.

John 6:32-36 NKJV

"Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life . He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

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The Birds Don't Worry, God Feeds Them

Posted by [ [swauthor](#) ] Nov 4th 2008 - 5:21AM Posts to date: 3947

UPDATE HEARD 11/04/08: Do the birds represent something?

FLASH REMEMBRANCE: I suddenly remembered this scripture:

Matt 6:34

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put

on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 28 "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; 29 and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

And then I realized that the same day I saw and heard the above about the birds, I also heard the following. I didnt realize they connected.

HEARD: Ah ha! You got it!

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RHEMA 11/02/08 FEED THE BIRDS

PIX: I saw a propeller blade moving strongly underwater.

HEARD: Economic.

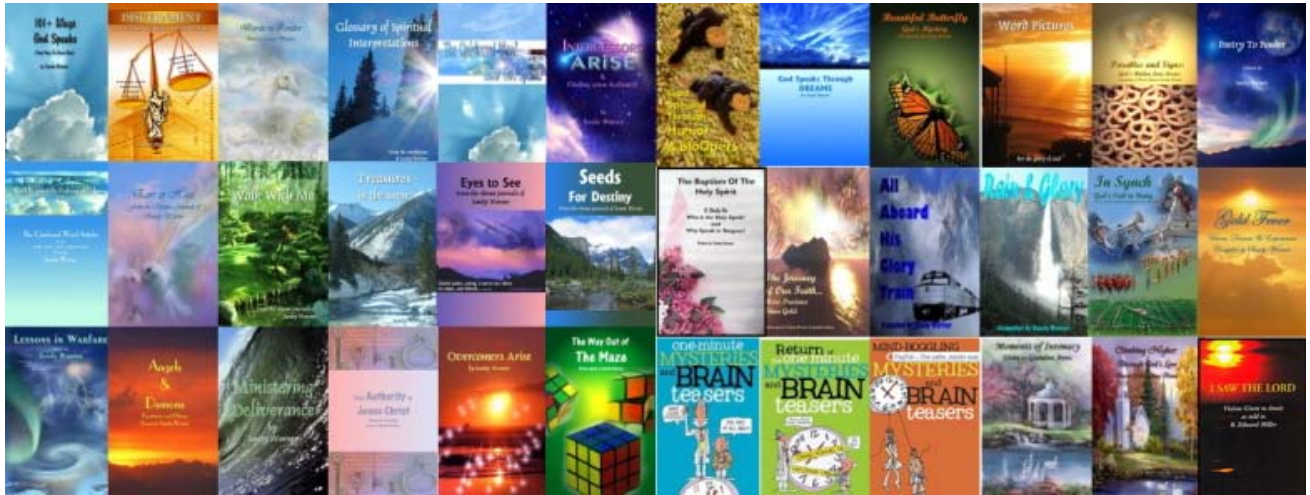
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UPDATE 11/03/08: Last night I was watching a Modern Marvels or one of those type shows and it was about a huge ship they built for breaking the ice in the Great Lakes. I saw the propeller and realized that was the propeller I saw in the vision the night before. The Lord is breaking through territory that has been iced over and put to sleep by the enemy.

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I believe He is saying that He is breaking up the economic strongholds and not to worry, it is His responsibility to feed the birds!

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### WORD O'GRAM TO FORGIVE

**T**o put away,

**O**mit, passover or leave out,

**F**orsake, leave behind,

**O**verlook, lay aside,

**R**emit, yield up... the sin, offense, stumbling block, trespass, evil deed is

**G**one and left behind, I wont carry it any more.

**I** choose to let go of what offends and fails to meet my expectations,

**V**aluing my freedom and their liberty more than punishment of both sides...

**E**xperiencing a new heart where angry bitterness once reigned.

*Rom 4:7-8 AMP*

*Blessed and happy and to be envied are those whose iniquities are forgiven and whose sins are covered up and completely buried. Blessed and happy and to be envied is the person of whose sin the Lord will take no account nor reckon it against him. [Ps 32:1,2.]*

*Matt 18:21-23 NKJV*

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

DEEPER LESSONS ON FORGIVENESS

Recently the Lord asked me if I wanted to bless a particular person. Because of the circumstances, I understood that the question was related to my judicial choices in spiritual authority and my choice of being a canopy, protection and blessing over someone as an intercessor. To be an intercessor is a volunteer position, to lay one's life down and serve. The job sounds heroic but is rarely pristine and glorified on earth.

*John 10:18 NLT*

*No one can take my life from me. I lay down my life voluntarily. For I **have the right to lay it down when I want** to and also the power to take it again. For my Father has given me this command."*

I thought about it a long time from various angles of scripture, circumstance and history. I told Him no, that I could not bless the person or reward that person's choices. I found myself in a wrestling match with my soul, the Spirit of the Lord and the devil. I spent a miserable morning, finally becoming crabby and at that point I realized I was angry. Because I was angry, I suddenly wondered if I had truly forgiven this person because a certain personal offense surfaced and I was not able to overcome it in my wrestling match.

I decided to do a thorough study on what the scripture promises us about forgiveness and intercession. I found several surprises about what it really means to forgive, the choices we make to remit or retain sins as intercessors and the difference when we are personally offended.

So on the way to church that night I prayed, let go of the offense, and released the person from having to suffer the penalty for having willfully committed it.

SERMON: Pastor preached on the Word of God being sharper than a 2 edged sword. He talked about how it divided between spirit and soul and showed us how they took the necks of animals back and slit the throats from ear to ear with filet knives that are flexible and able to skin fish from its meat. It was very graphic.

REVELATION AND CONFIRMATION: When I got home, the following had come out and I "suddenly" realized that the anger and thus scriptural study was the Lord bringing unforgiveness to the surface and I had popped a soul pimple.

{Teaching} CIRCUMCISION OF THE SOUL 2/16/07

TEACHING: God is dealing with heart issues in ALL of our lives, things that will take us through spiritual circumcisions in our souls, in order to prepare us to move into our promises.

Each person has their own giants they deal with. God brings everything into our lives for a purpose, to draw those things that are in our souls that do not become His image, and then He stirs them until they become pimples, and then He pops them. The pus that pours out of our hearts, mouths and thoughts are exactly what He has been trying to draw out. He doesn't want to reward us for those things, He wants to perform surgery until they are gone. He is not going to reward us for arguing and striving with Him about what we are not getting from Him, He is going to reward us for our deep repentance,

brokenness and humility as we bow low before Him and finally SEE what He has been trying to do.

When you read that list of soul giants that He is drawing out of you, you can read the scriptures and the "promises" that happen when those giants are nurtured... and it goes back to reaping what you sow.

CONFIRMATION: Just after writing the above, I opened an email response to this Word to Ponder about lancing a wound and extracting the poison.

#### SHAME IS HOLDING PETER AT ARM'S DISTANCE

There are some of My children who are easily dismayed and have chosen to stay in the outskirts of My love, because of suffering deep shame. They are willing to hear Me through hand-me-down connections because the intimacy of My Presence brings their buried pain to the surface. To face it all is too hot, they would rather stay numb and in a cold place, away from My direct touch.

They believe their failures are too great to deserve such an intimate place in My Presence. They do not know the sweetness of having a wound lanced with My personal Word, the poison extracted, and then delivered in one impacting moment. They don't know the relief of such a time before My face. What took years to embitter can be extracted in one powerful exchange of My loving embrace. Come, Peter, I know you love Me. Do not hold back. Swim speedily to your loving Surgeon and I shall extract your deep sufferings of shame and bring your calling to life again.

Deut 5:23-27 NKJV

"So it was, when you heard the voice from the midst of the darkness, while the mountain was burning with fire, that you came near to me, all the heads of your tribes and your elders. And you said: 'Surely the LORD our God has shown us His glory and His greatness, and we have heard His voice from the midst of the fire. We have seen this day that God speaks with man; yet he still lives. Now therefore, why should we die? For this great fire will consume us; if we hear the voice of the LORD our God anymore, then we shall die. For who is there of all flesh who has heard the voice of the living God speaking from the midst of the fire, as we have, and lived? You go near and hear all that the LORD our God may say, and tell us all that the LORD our God says to you, and we will hear and do it.'

John 21:7 NKJV

Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord !" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea.

[TO READ MORE ABOUT THIS, CLICK HERE](#)

DOUBLE WHAMMY CONFIRMATION: So I clicked on the above link in the post and scrolled down the long list of soul giants, not really paying attention to any one of them. Suddenly I stopped and my glanced at the following line:

Unforgiveness ..Refusing to pardon. (Matthew 6:14)

I FINALLY got the point of the blade!!!!

The following is my scriptural study on Forgiveness

### UNDERSTANDING OLD TESTAMENT FORGIVENESS

In the OT the Hebrew word for forgiveness meant to carry or lift up and bear the offenses upon their own shoulders. They took the weight upon their own selves in lieu of another carrying weight or penalty of such. It was the very act of being a mediator, intercessor or someone who was willing to bear the burden and stand in the gap or breach of sin. I found it interesting that they used the same Hebrew word when lifting up and carrying the ark upon their shoulders.

*Ex 32:32 NKJV*

*Yet now, if thou wilt **forgive** [5375] **their sin**; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written.*

*Gen 4:13 NKJV*

*And Cain said unto the LORD, My punishment is greater than I can bear. [5375]*

*Gen 50:16-21 NKJV*

*'Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please **forgive** [5375] the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you." Now, please, **forgive** [5375] the trespass of the servants of the God of your father." And Joseph wept when they spoke to him. 18 Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, "Behold, we are your servants." 19 Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? 20 But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive. 21 Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.*

*Deut 1:8-12 NKJV*

*Behold, I have set the land before you: go in and possess the land which the LORD swore unto your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give unto them and to their seed after them. 9 And I spake unto you at that time, saying, I am not able to **bear** [5375] you myself alone: 10 The LORD your God hath multiplied you, and, behold, ye are this day as the stars of heaven for multitude. 11 (The LORD God of your fathers make you a thousand times so many more as ye are, and bless you, as he hath promised you!) 12 How can I myself alone bear [5375] your cumbrance, and your burden, and your strife?*

*Josh 3:15-17 NKJV*

*And as they that **bare** [5375] the ark were come unto Jordan, and the feet of the priests that **bare** [5375] the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, (for Jordan overfloweth all his banks all the time of harvest,) 16 That the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon an heap very far from the city Adam, that is beside Zaretan: and those that came down toward the sea of the plain, even the salt sea, failed, and were cut off: and the people passed over right against Jericho. 17 And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.*

## HEBREW TO FORGIVE

OT:5375 – To lift up and carry

OT:5375 nasa' (naw-saw'); or nacah (Ps 4:6 [OT:7]) (naw-saw'); a primitive root; to lift, in a great variety of applications, literal and figurative, absol. and rel. (as follows):

KJV - accept, advance, arise, (able to, [armor], suffer to) bear (-er, up), bring (forth), burn, carry (away), cast, contain, desire, ease, exact, exalt (self), extol, fetch, forgive, furnish, further, give, go on, help, high, hold up, honorable (+man), lade, lay, lift (self) up, lofty, marry, magnify, needs, obtain, pardon, raise (up), receive, regard, respect, set (up), spare, stir up, swear, take (away, up), utterly, wear, yield.

## AS IN INTERCESSOR, JESUS BORE OUR SINS

He lifted them up and carried them upon Himself.

### Isaiah 53 NKJV

Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? 2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him. 3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. 4 Surely He has borne [#5375] our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth. 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. 9 And they made His grave with the wicked — But with the rich at His death, because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. 10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. 11 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered [4487] with the transgressors, And He bore [#5375] the sin of many, and made intercession [#6293] for the transgressors [#6586].

## NUMBERED

OT:4487

OT:4487 manah (maw-naw'); a primitive root; properly, to weigh out; by implication, to allot or constitute officially; also to enumerate or enroll:

KJV - appoint, count, number, prepare, set, tell.

*Mark 15:25-28 NKJV*

*Now it was the third hour, and they crucified Him. 26 And the inscription of His accusation was written above: THE KING OF THE JEWS. 27 With Him they also crucified two robbers, one on His right and the other on His left. 28 So the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "And He was numbered with the transgressors."*

*1 Peter 2:22-24 NKJV*

*"Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; 23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; 24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness..*

## TRANSGRESSORS

OT:6586

OT:6586 pasha` (paw-shah'); a primitive root [identical with OT:6585 through the idea of expansion]; to break away (from just authority), i.e. trespass, apostatize, quarrel:

KJV - offend, rebel, revolt, transgress (-ion, -or).

## INTERCESSION

OT:6293

OT:6293 paga` (paw-gah'); a primitive root; to impinge (intrude, impose) , by accident or violence, or (figuratively) by importunity:

KJV - come (betwixt), cause to entreat, fall (upon), make intercession, intercessor, intreat, lay, light [upon], meet (together), pray, reach, run.

## WHEN WE ARE SENT AS INTERCESSORS IN THE NT WE HAVE THE POWER TO FORGIVE SINS OR NOT

Jesus was given the power to forgive sins. And when He sent the disciples out to pray for the sick, He gave them the same power. He said we can forgive sins or retain them. The choice is ours.

### Mark 2:5-12 NKJV JESUS HAD POWER TO FORGIVE SINS

5 When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven [863] you." 6 And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, 7 "Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive [863] sins but God alone?" 8 But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? 9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven [863] you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? 10 But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive [863] sins" — He said to the paralytic, 11 "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." 12 Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

### John 20:20-23 NKJV JESUS SENT THEM WITH POWER AND CHOICE TO

## FORGIVE

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

TO FORGIVE: To let go and leave

NT:863 – To let go and leave

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

TO RETAIN: To hold on and keep

Krateo – To hold on and keep

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

Rom 4:6-8 NLT

King David spoke of this, describing the happiness of an undeserving sinner who is declared to be righteous: 7 "Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sins are put out of sight. [863] 8 Yes, what joy for those whose sin is no longer counted against them by the Lord."

1 Cor 7:12-13 KJV

If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away. [863] 13 And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him. [863]

Rev 2:4 KJV

Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left [863] thy first love.

John 12:7 KJV

Then said Jesus, Let her alone: [863] against the day of my burying hath she kept this.

HOWEVER WHEN WE ARE PERSONALLY OFFENDED, WE MUST FORGIVE UNLESS WE WANT TO BEAR THE PENALTY

1. WE ARE NOT FORGIVEN UNLESS WE FORGIVE

*Mark 11:25-26 KJV*

*And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive [#863] you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, [#863] neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses. [3900]*

*Matt 6:14-15 NKJV*

*"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive [#863] men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive [#863] your trespasses.*

3900 Trespasses

paraptoma

NT:3900 paraptoma (par-ap'-to-mah); from NT:3895; a side-slip (lapse or deviation), i.e. (unintentional) error or (wilful) transgression:

KJV - fall, fault, offence, sin, trespass.

## 2. WE RISK BEING SENT TO THE PRISON OF TORMENT IF WE DO NOT FORGIVE

*Matt 18:34-35 KJV THE FATHER CAN SEND US TO BE TORMENTED*

*And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. 35 So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive [#863] not every one his brother their trespasses.*

## 3. THE SAME MEASURE WE FORGIVE, THE SAME MEASURE WE RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

*Gal 6:7-8 NKJV*

*Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.*

*Luke 6:37-38 NKJV*

*"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, [#863] and you will be forgiven [#863] ... For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."*

## 4. WE RISK NOT BEING HEALED IF WE ARE NOT FORGIVEN

[Healing and Forgiveness are connected] Remember we must forgive in order to be forgiven.

*James 5:14-16 KJV*

*Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: 15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. 16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual*

*fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

*Matt 9:2 NKJV*

*Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you."*

*John 5:14 NKJV*

*Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."*

*Ps 103:3 NKJV*

*Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases.*

*2 Chron 7:14-15 NKJV*

*If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

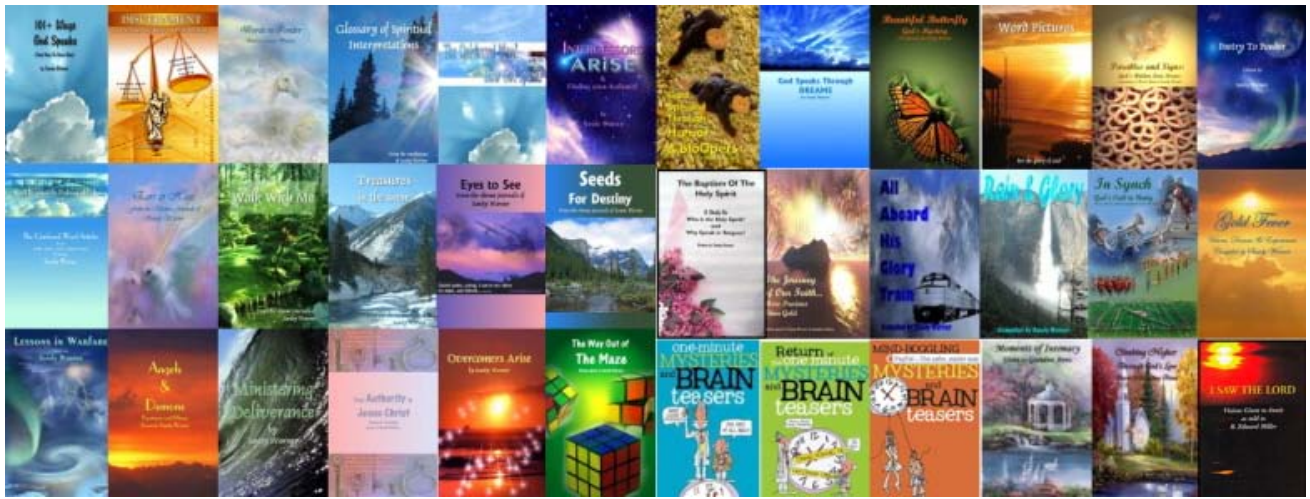
## 5. OUR ACCUSERS CAN SEND US TO PRISON IF WE ARE NOT FORGIVEN

Remember we must forgive in order to be forgiven.

*Matt 5:23-26 AMP 23 So if when you are offering your gift at the altar you there remember that your brother has any [grievance] against you, 24 Leave your gift at the altar and go. First make peace with your brother, and then come back and present your gift. 25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way traveling with him, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. 26 Truly I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last fraction of a penny.*

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## 1] TO FLY LIKE AN EAGLE

Eagle Facts & Parables of Mentoring

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Isaiah 40:31 KJV

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

Deut 32:11-12 NKJV

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

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

#### IMPRINTING - BONDING WITH WHAT MOVES

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

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

#### ROLE MODELS - LEADING THE WAY

In this concept of imprinting, it is easy to see the importance of both newborn Christians and also newborn

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

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

There is an old adage, "Give a person a fish, and he has food for a day. Teach a person to fish, and he has food for a lifetime." One aspect of being taught is learning to listen and then applying it. The young learn this by watching older ones model something, then they mimic it themselves until they develop their own skills. "Listen, my child, to what your father teaches you. Don't neglect your mother's teaching. What you learn from them will crown you with grace and clothe you with honor." (Prov 1:8-9

NLT)

## HOW TO TEACH

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

The best teacher is a role model. Jesus taught by living

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

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

#### LEARNING TO FLY

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

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

#### FORCED FROM THE NEST

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

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

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

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

Parents often flew past and sometimes fed him. Beating his

wings and teetering on the edge of the nest, he screamed for food whenever one flew by. And a parent often flew past just out of reach, carrying delectable meals: a half-grown jack rabbit or a plump rat raided from a dump. Although he was hungry almost all the time, he was becoming more playful as he lost his baby fat; sometimes, when no parent bird was in sight, he pounced ferociously on a scrap of prairie dog skin or on old bits of dried bone.

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

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

[end of Frances' quote]

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

Frances' recording was a heroic first flight. Most often an eaglet will take its first flight to a nearby tree branch, or stump. It will glide back to the nest if possible. Otherwise the parents continue to bring food wherever it perches. It is at this time it breaks the infant bond with the nest. (However they have discovered in the imprinting studies, that mated eagles will return to the nest or within close

proximity to the nest and raise their own family.) One month after leaving the nest it has learned to soar and climb with the winds. It takes an eagle 4-5 years after this to become an adult eagle.

## SOARING

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

When I think of wings, I consider them to be parables of our wings of faith. Faith is a heart condition where we stretch out and reach toward the Lord, while the winds of His Spirit holds us afloat. When we flap our wings, we are vigorously exercising our faith through works, based upon what we believe the Lord has told us. And when we soar, we are resting in our trust in the Lord and letting Him carry us amidst the surrounding terrain. The Lord teaches us through faith, how to rise above difficulties and hindrances in our life. We learn how to rise high enough to gain His perspective on what is below. As I was praying about the concept of soaring with wings as eagles I heard the Lord say that we want a formula. He said there is no formula, only to abide in Him. (John 12:46, 14:16, 15:4,6,7,10)

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

Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.")

May we all learn to become better role models and teachers and students - and may we all learn to abide in Him in everything that we do. "And all of us have had that veil removed so that we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him and reflect His glory even more." (2 Cor 3:18 NLT)

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

Lovingly,

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## 2] TO HUNT LIKE AN EAGLE

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

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### BABY HUNTERS

A baby eagle's first lesson in hunting comes right after hatching. In other bird species, the mother will eat the food, then regurgitate the partially digested contents, and

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

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

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

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

42:6)

## NURTURING PARENTS

I thought it interesting that when the eagles are still young, the parents move about the nest with their talons balled into fists. This keeps them from accidentally skewering the babies. The Holy Spirit quickened to me the need for self control and patience by nurturing parents, or role models. Newborn prophetic eagles are often sent on assignments by the Lord to share their revelations with a spiritual teacher in their life. (I Sam 3:16-17) They learn lessons in obedience, overcoming fear of man, fear of rejection, desiring the man's approval, etc. There are other ways to overcome these without the painful skewering of rejection. For instance, a newborn prophet's expectations will most likely be greater than what they end up receiving by way of feedback! It is worthy to note that only 50% of baby eaglets live to adulthood, mainly because of the lack of food and the acquired hunting skills. Applying this to young prophets, a relationship with a mentor is very vital until they can become established. (I Tim 1:2)

## TEARING MEAT INTO PIECES

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

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

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

#### TRAINING IN SPOTTING FOOD

At this time, the young eagles have also learned to soar and spot moving prey. However they do not dive for it, rather they watch the adults dive down to snatch it. This similarity is also a very normal part of prophetic upbringing. Often a young prophet will be given a revelation and then shortly afterwards hear it announced through an established prophet. This is a work of the Holy Spirit because He most often speaks in similar themes to the prophets in the same seasons. (Acts 21:10-11, 20:23) For many years I would hear snippets of information from the Lord then hear it announced to the body of Christ through an older prophet.

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

#### CARRION

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

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

Sometimes what the younger prophetic ones do not understand is that even though second heaven revelation might be very supernatural - what they have seen or heard is the enemy plans and not the Lord's plans. Often negative Words will be misunderstood and accepted as the will of the Lord, then the young prophet makes an announcement and declares a negative Word. However, there are also some more mature prophetic callings that are sent as spies into the second heaven, to find out the plans of the enemy and expose them so that they do NOT come to pass. Those with this specific assignment have the authority to withstand what they see and hear, in particular regarding principalities.

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

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

#### THE TALONS - WEAPONS

Through out the maturation process, a young eaglet learns the skills of using its feet for eating, balance, landing skills, and finally catching prey. The feet are the most important weapon and hunting tool for an eagle. (Rom 16:20) They use their feet and talons to capture and kill their prey. They dive from long distances, straight to their victim and bore their

long talons into the flesh. This is done so quickly and smoothly it appears more like a ballet than an act of violence.

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

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

Lovingly,

Sandy

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

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3] EAGLE'S NESTS

Job 39:27-30 NKJV

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

#### EAGLE TRIVIA: ABOUT EAGLES NESTS

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

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

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

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

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

4. A parent's impulse to build is strong. For several weeks after completion, some will continue to collect strange things until the instinct stops. Some strange things found in an eagle's nest: Light bulbs, bleach bottles, a picture frame, conch shells, a white rubber ball (which was incubated for six weeks after the eggs in the nest had hatched). I consider the parable of building or collecting things for the nest as: building book libraries, cassette libraries, Bible studies,

sermon series, teaching resources, manuals, special speakers, etc. I have seen pregnant mothers with the nesting instinct and some gather until they collapse. (9) (I canned 1500 jars of organic baby food prior to the birth of my son... I have not canned a thing since!)

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

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

7. Eagles mate for life (40 years) and are capable of breeding each year after adulthood. (32) Some do not breed every year, due to weather and food resources. (Even with freedom to choose, timing is important when birthing. Consider the spiritual climate and the available resources.)

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

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#### 4] EAGLE TRIVIA: ABOUT THE BIRTHING PARENTS

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

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

planting for that season.)

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

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

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

3. Both parents lose their feathers on their lower breast. This is called a brood patch. (2) The eggs are kept warm by their exposed and surging blood vessels. Every hour they turn the eggs so they will warm evenly. The young are brooded for two or three weeks after hatching, because they are unable to regulate their own body temperature. After they have grown their 2nd coat of down feathers, the parents brood sitting up with half spread wings. I see the brood patch as a parable of the exposure, or bearing the heart and the soul of a nurturing parent over its young. Their tenderness keeps them warm and secure. The parent keeps constant vigil in turning the eggs and does not abandon them for some other ambition or goal in ministry.

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

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

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## 5] COMING TO BIRTH

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

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

### LIKE AN EGG

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

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

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

And when it is time, you will have the strength and the tenacity to break free.

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

[end Word to Ponder]

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## 6] EAGLE TRIVIA: ABOUT BREAKING FORTH

1. Eagle eggs hatch in the order in which they were laid. (10)

2. Eagles use their egg tooth to break their shell. (6) This is a pointed, sharp projection or bump on the top of their beak. This tooth wears off about a month later since it is no longer needed. (This is like weaning from the baby bottle.) "Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? Them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little." (Isa 28:9-10 KJV)

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

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## 7] EAGLE SCRIPTURES

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

Exodus 19:4 KJV

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

Leviticus 11:13 KJV

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

Leviticus 11:18 KJV

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

Deuteronomy 14:12 KJV

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

Deuteronomy 14:17 KJV

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

Deuteronomy 28:49 KJV

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

Deuteronomy 32:11 KJV

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

2 Samuel 1:23 KJV

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

Job 9:26 KJV

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

Job 39:27 KJV

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

Psalms 103:5 KJV

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

Proverbs 23:5 KJV

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

Proverbs 30:17 KJV

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

Proverbs 30:19 KJV

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

Isaiah 40:31 KJV

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

Jeremiah 4:13 KJV

13 Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: his horses are swifter than eagles. Woe

unto us! for we are spoiled.

Jeremiah 48:40 KJV

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

Jeremiah 49:16 KJV

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

Jeremiah 49:22 KJV

22 Behold, he shall come up and fly as the eagle, and spread his wings over Bozrah: and at that day shall the heart of the mighty men of Edom be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.

Lamentations 4:19 KJV

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

Ezekiel 1:10 KJV

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

Ezekiel 10:14 KJV

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

Ezekiel 17:3 KJV

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

Ezekiel 17:7 KJV

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

Daniel 4:33 KJV

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

Daniel 7:4 KJV

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

Hosea 8:1 KJV

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

Obadiah 4 KJV

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

Micah 1:16 KJV

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

Habakkuk 1:8 KJV

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

Matthew 24:28 KJV

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

Luke 17:37 KJV

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

Revelation 4:7 KJV

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

Revelation 12:14 KJV

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

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8] EAGLE FEATHERS - Trivia

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

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

[In considering this, I thought of how the Lord teaches us line upon line, carefully placing each step in our life. "Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little." (Isa 28:9-10 NKJV)]

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

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

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

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

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

[Note from Sandy: This is the first half of an article posted

from the Elijah List as relating to soaring eagles. The second half was a personal Word for South Africa and is not posted here.]

## PSALMS 13

Bob Jones with Keith Davis - August 12, 1999

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

6:12) The spiritual forces that reside in heavenly places have set themselves in opposition to the working of the Holy Spirit through the Church. Not only will this evil defiance create snares and traps for Christians, but also assail our minds and spirits during seasons of prayer. At times, it seems we are easily able to move directly into the realm of the Spirit during prayer. At other times it seems as though all the spirits of hell are set against us as we attempt to come before the throne of grace in prayer and intercession. In recent times, it seems the latter has been more prominent than the former.

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

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

To see the things the Lord desires to display oftentimes

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

Recently, while in a season of prayer and intercession, Bob found himself engaged in this spiritual battle. Many opposing spirits attempted to withstand his efforts to soar in the Spirit to receive fresh manna for the Body of Christ. Evil opposition attempted to impart false revelation masquerading as Truth. However, the fruit of this revelation did not incorporate love, hope and faith and was therefore easily discerned. Bob continued to press in for quite sometime until he finally soared above the opposition and received a clear word from the Lord. He was audibly given Psalms 13 with an emphasis on verse 5 as an encouragement for the Body of Christ.

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

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

Many scholars believe this Psalm was written by David after Samuel anointed him to be King of Israel. Despite his prophetic destiny, David found himself fleeing from Saul for the preservation of his life. Although David's future promised greatness and Divine favor, he was required to endure

persecution and hardship before being released in the fullness of his calling. It was during these difficult years that character was being formed in him that would prepare him for Kingship. Decisions that he made in the wilderness helped formulate the pattern of his life when he attained the throne.

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

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

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

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

The term for salvation in this passage is "yeshu`sh" denoting deliverance, welfare, prosperity, and victory. It's unique application has to do with deliverance from present troubles and the assurance that the Lord is aware of our condition

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

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

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## 10] ARTICLE ON GOLDEN EAGLES

A Golden Eagle

Bill Burns

July 13, 2000:

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

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

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

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

"And, the Spirit of the Lord brings this message forth...on the wings of eagles. My golden ones are about to arise. You have crossed over the bridge of troubled waters. Behold, the old things are behind you, the new will now spring forth. Now the time of acceleration which I spoke of will come forth. With this acceleration will come greater vision. I will completely fill your vision (the eyes of your understanding) with My purposes. You will begin to see more clearly than you ever have before because I will come closer to you, and your total focus will be upon Me. The distractions of the past occurred because you viewed Me from afar. But now, I will fill your vision, and you shall feel the wind of My Spirit and the touch of My hands.

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

Now, consider what the sign of the young eagle means, for does it not have a two-fold meaning? First, I will renew some of My old eagles and make them young again. Those

who have remained faithful to Me will be renewed. Now I will lead you out of the caves where I have placed you, and you shall soar to new heights with greater vision and strength than you have ever had.

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

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

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NOTE FROM SANDY: In my research on eagles, I was not able to find information backing the above story about how

an old eagle renews itself. However I did find similar stories under Indian folklore. I have been blessed by this story and regardless of whether it is fact or allegory, it is quickened to me.

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## 11] EAGLE FLIGHT - MISC TRIVIA

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

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

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

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

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

6. Approximately 40% of young eagles do not survive their

first flight. (10)

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

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## 12] A WORD TO THE EAGLES

June 12, 2001

Doug Patterson

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

Allow My wind to catch you underneath your wings as they extend out with praise and worship unto me and lift you back up from the position that you feel is secure as you stand on the rock. For you must maneuver forward in flight yielding to the breeze, yielding to the updrafts, yielding to the presence of your mighty God. For I desire to cause you to be as a skilled warrior flying in and out of the very peaks of the mountain, for they belong to you. I call them your home, a dwelling place. Mount Zion is calling and encouraging you to praise and worship the Lord your God.

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

weary My children for you belong to Me.

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### 13] EAGLE EYES - misc trivia

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

2. They have excellent eye sight, as with all raptors. Eagles, and other hawks, have a double fovea...two centers of focus on the retina. The "regular" one is for focusing on the horizontal plane. The other is higher on the retina and concentrates focus toward the ground. The birds not only see and process two images, one from each eye, as do most animals with eyes on the sides of their heads, but they also process two more images from below themselves. That is four (yes, 4) things at once. And that explains why a perched bird will sometimes turn its head completely upside down when looking skyward. The ground-image fovea is then looking up. (12)

3. The vision of predatory birds is probably the keenest of any living creature. Eagles see objects two to three times farther away than humans can. Since they hunt by day, sight is by far the most important of all their senses. An eagle must spot prey from great distances and catch birds on the wing. Astonishing accuracy is needed to track the erratic

course of prey, and the eyes must constantly refocus as an eagle dives toward its moving target. The eyes of an eagle are very large, but their movement within the eye sockets is restricted. To see in different directions, an eagle must turn its head. (9)

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

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

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

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

8. Birds of prey have three eyelids to protect their eyes. Hawks close their eyes most of the time by moving their lower lids up. Owls move their upper eyelids down adding to the human appearance of their faces. The third eyelid is called the nictitating membrane and it closes from side to side. It can be used to clean the eyes or to protect them. (16)

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

10. Due to the size of an eagle's eyes, very little room is left for the eye muscles which forces the eagle to turn its head when looking around. This is unlike a human eye which can move more freely in the eye socket. Eagles have powerful

eye sight allowing them to see three to four times farther away than a human being. While hunting, eagles can see their prey several hundred feet above the ground. From a perch position in a high tree, eagles can see prey up to one mile away. When flying at 1000 feet, eagles can spot prey within three square miles. In addition, the two centers of focus in an eagles eye allows it to see both forward and to the side at the same time and like a human, eagles have eyelids. The eyelids will closing during sleep, otherwise a second eyelid (called a nictitating) wipes the cornea every three to four seconds to keep the cornea clean. This second eyelid is translucent which allows the eagle to see in mid blink. (17)

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

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## 14] EAGLE'S OTHER SENSES

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

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

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

4. Eagles make sounds that are often described in human terms. The calls between a pair of eagles at the start of the breeding season are called a "greeting," and the soft, high-pitched call of the female during courtship is thought to be a "solicitation." Young chicks in the nest "beg" for food by peeping or crying. When alarmed, an eagle lowers its head, stretches out its neck, droops and quivers its wings, and, as the bill opens and closes, call "kar! kar! kar!" (9)

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## 15] EAGLE TALONS

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

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

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

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## 16] EAGLE BEAK

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

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

3. The eagle's mouth allows it to swallow sizeable objects, but the food must be torn into reasonably-sized pieces. After ingestion the food is temporarily stored in a huge sack, called the crop, in the throat. (19)

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

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## 17] EAGLE PAIRS: Misc trivia

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

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

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

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

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

6. Platform nests of sticks are lined with vegetation and other fine materials and are built in large snags and old growth trees with open branches. The nests are often built in the fork of the tree and range from 3 to 61 meters (10-200 ft) above the ground. Cliff nests vary in size from those with very little nesting materials to those that are massive structures. Some eagles have been known to use the same nest for more than 35 years; occasionally, they may use more than one nest in a season. (23)

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## 18] EAGLE TERRITORY - MISC TRIVIA

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

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

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

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

5. Bald eagles are usually associated with a source of permanent water, such as reservoirs, lakes, and free-flowing rivers, with abundant fish and nearby sites for perching, roosting, and, in season, nesting. These sites include snags or other open perches, such as broken-topped trees and rocks near the water. (23)

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## 19] AN EAGLE'S HUNT

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. These large predators take food however they can,

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

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

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

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

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

12. Besides hunting and killing prey, eagles steal food from other birds. The tendency to pirate food led Benjamin Franklin to decide that eagles were birds of "bad moral character." Assigning human moral values to an eagle is, of course, unfair, because stealing is just another way of getting food. Eagles are particularly known for stealing food from ospreys with whom they share waterfront habitats, but they will steal from many kinds of birds, especially other eagles. (9)

13. In some parts of the country, wintering, non-nesting birds roost and feed in groups. Groups of two to three to 30

or more eagles may feed together. In the Chilkat Valley area of southeastern Alaska, more than 3,000 bald eagles gather in the fall to feed on the carcasses of salmon. These groups are far from friendly, however, since aggression between eagles and food stealing are common. (2)

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

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

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## 20] FISHING EAGLES

National Geographic aired a special one night about how eagles catch fish in lakes. They fly high above the water but their eyesight is so good they can spot fish in the water below. When they see one they fold back their wings and

aim directly for the water, going as fast as 130 mph. When they reach the water they spread their wings, reach out their talons, grab the fish, and begin flying back to the shore.

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

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

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

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## 21] OTHER MISC EAGLE TRIVIA

1. An eagle is one of the largest birds of prey in the world.
2. COMMON NAME: bald eagle (22)

3. The name "bald" is a misnomer. The scientific name, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*, means "white-headed sea eagle." (22)

1. CLASS: Aves (22)

2. ORDER: Falconiformes (22)

3. FAMILY: Accipitridae (22)

4. GENUS & SPECIES: *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (22)

There are 59 species of eagles worldwide.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. PREY SIZE: Prey items weigh from 3 to 5 pounds at most. An eagle would have difficulty carrying anything

approaching even one-half its own weight, making myths of eagles carrying off human babies or calves absurd.

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

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

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

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## 22] NOTE FROM SANDY ABOUT EAGLE TRIVIA

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

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

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

I am thinking that if this is not a scientific fact, then perhaps the Lord was using the following scripture as an allegory of

how He carried Israel on His wings in their journey through the wilderness. "As an eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, Carrying them on its wings, So the LORD alone led him, And there was no foreign god with him." (Deut 32:11-12 NKJV)

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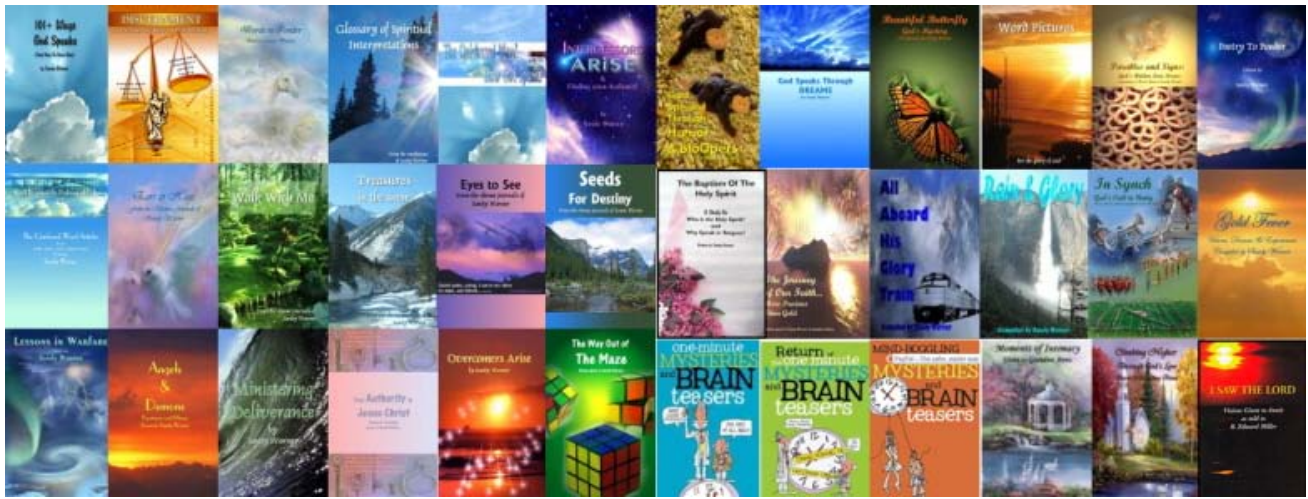
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