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*You saw me before I was born.
Every day of my life
was recorded in your book.
Every moment was laid out
before a single day had passed.*

Ps 139:16 NLT

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I AM TAKING AWAY THE TRAINING WHEELS!

Posted by [[blackopal](#)] Mar 21st 2007 - 3:43PM Posts to date: 170

VISION 3/18/07 Sunday during worship I saw a blue bicycle helmet. It instantly reminded me of a vision I had in the past.

Vision of 09/09/25

I am little girl learning how to ride the bicycle on two wheels. It is very hard for me to find the right balance but the Father's hands are right behind me and catch me every time when I start to fall. If I accidentally find my balance I go for a short distance but then I would become too conscious of doing it, too focused on the how and loose it. I do practice diligently and start covering longer and longer distances.

This is how far I got yesterday with writing when I felt led to stop and asked the Lord for one more confirmation. I received more then one!

Confirmation #1

As I was worshipping the Lord this morning with dance I made some "new moves" I had never dared before and at the beginning I lost my balance very easily.

Confirmation #2

Today I spent the morning with a friend and we set down to chat while sipping some coffee/juice in a cafe shop. I opened my juice and this is what I found in the lid:

" On Nantucket [an island in MA where the juice was made], all bicycle riders are required to wear helmets."

This just REALLY amazed me!

Since riding the bicycle without training wheels requires BALANCE I searched for this word in the Scriptures.

NAB Proverbs 16:11 Balance and scales belong to the LORD; all the weights used with them are his concern.

NAS Isaiah 40:12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, And marked off the heavens by the span, And calculated the dust of the earth by the measure, And weighed the mountains in a balance, And the hills in a pair of scales?

I found two Hebrew words:

Word study for BALANCE:

Hebrew for 03976 mo'zen {mo-zane'} - scales, balances

from 0239 'azan {aw-zan'} - weigh, test, prove, consider . A primitive root [rather identical with 0238 through the idea of scales as if two ears]

Hebrew for 0238 'azan {aw-zan'} -

- 1) to hear, listen
- a) (Hiphil)
- 1) to hear, listen, give ear
- 2) to be obedient, harken
- 3) to hear or listen to prayers (of God)

Hebrew for 6425 pelec {peh'-les} - balance, scale

from 6424 palac {paw-las'} -

- 1) (Piel) to weigh, make level, balance
 - a) to weigh out
 - b) to make level or smooth
-

Word study for HELMET:

Greek for 4030 perikephalaia {per-ee-kef-al-ah'-yah}

- 1) a helmet
- 2) metaph.
- a) the protection of the soul which consists in (the hope of) salvation

from 4012 peri {per-ee'} - about, concerning, on account of, because of, around, near

which is from 4008 peran {per'-an} - apparently accusative case of an obsolete derivative of peiro (to "pierce") - beyond, on the other side

and from kephale {kef-al-ay'} - from the primary kapto (in the sense of seizing)

1) the head, both of men and often of animals. Since the loss of the head destroys life, this word is used in the phrases relating to capital and extreme punishment.

2) metaph. anything supreme, chief, prominent

a) of persons, master lord: of a husband in relation to his wife

b) of Christ: the Lord of the husband and of the Church

c) of things: the corner stone

BROKEN BREAD : I AM TAKING AWAY THE TRAINING WHEELS 03/21/07

It's time for the training wheels to go! You are old enough to find the right balance between the visible and invisible, between the two worlds you are part of. It does take time and determination on your side, My child. Sometimes you fall to the right , other times to the left but I AM behind you , always ready to catch you and help you up, to take care of your injuries. So let your fears, the memories of your past failures, all the shame, discouragement, hopelessness and striving go.

This is the power of My Word. As you open up your heart and receive it, My Word looses the shackles off your feet that you could pedal freely. Trust in My unfailing love for you, believe My promises to you! I Am more than just your Master or Teacher. I AM your Lover, your Husband! I want this Truth from My Word to pierce through every wall around your heart, your mind. Let Me be your head covering and protection!

Do you really have to understand all the "physics" behind every move? Do you really have to analyze everything that happens or are you willing to just follow My directions for each and every moment of your life? I will keep you in balance and make your path smooth with no pits in it! You have to learn to trust the laws of My Spirit and live according to them as naturally as you live according to the laws of the physical world. Then as your feet build up muscles strong enough you will cover greater and greater distances. There is a thrill and so much joy in this ride and I want you to feel this, I want you to enjoy it!

NAS 1 Thessalonians 5:8 But since we are of the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation.

NAS Isaiah 30:21 And your ears will hear a word behind you, "This is the way, walk in it," whenever you turn to the right or to the left.

NAS Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

NAS John 16:28 "I came forth from the Father, and have come into the world; I am leaving the world again, and going to the Father."

NAS John 17:15 "I do not ask Thee to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one.

NAS Romans 14:17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Blessings and peace
Andrea

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

Re: I AM TAKING AWAY THE TRAINING WHEELS!

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Mar 21st 2007 - 3:55PM Posts to date: 3080

I was really tickled with Andrea's picking up the Lord's message. She did not know of the following that took place on 3/17/07.

RHEMA 3/17/07 LEARNING TO KEEP THE BALANCE

A READER'S DREAM WAS QUICKENED:

"In the dream I was with some people I know very well. They were helping people like they do in real life but the part that really sticks out in my mind is that as they were driving and I was following them in my own vehicle I could see that there were sparks coming from under their car. I looked closer and realized that they had an extra set of wheels in the middle of this old car they were driving. There were tires on the left side wheels but the right side wheels were just bare metal. This didn't in any way affect the driving of the vehicle but it produced sparks. At the time, that wasn't really a problem because it was winter, but in the dream I remember thinking that this was going to be a problem in the summer.

I know this dream was not about me cause I was just the watcher and I know what a car represents. I just don't quite understand the weird extra wheels."

SANDY'S COMMENTS:

What is quickened to me is either one of two possibilities. The middle wheels are like Training wheels on a bike. They are in training for ministry and that extra wheel is helping stabilize them. The other is that if these people are a couple, one of them has suffered burn out with no tread left. (Treading upon the enemy, under foot.) It sounds like this person is not actually driving, but going along and being carried in the process.

SIMILARITY WITH TAO'S VISION YESTERDAY 3/16/07

TAO:

In the vision: I saw a large Korean ship, sailing in rough waters, at least not clear and smoothy waters. I saw the steering place in not in front like usual, but it is on a certain place on the left side of the ship, it is kind of strange, it seemed better for watching. In my spiritual dic. korean means "courageous and bold". Ship means leadership or ruling.

SANDY

I have a poem about riding in a boat and not rocking the boat, so it will stay stable. hmmm so perhaps the left side of the boat with that steering wheel is like a training wheel. When one learns to fly an airplane, they have 2 steering wheels and two rudders for the feet and they share all the dials. When the student is learning, he steers and if the instructor needs to bail him out, he has his own wheel he can manage at any time!

POEM: RIDING THE RAPIDS 10/15/04

As we ride in this boat
He keeps us afloat.
The rocks that jet out
With sharp edges that shout
,,,Pierce through the waters to rise in the air.

The waters swirl around

Among the rocks that abound
As I row from my bench
Guarding my heart from wrench,
...To remain in peace and float above it.

It is not the rocks that I fear
Or the water so near,
Nor the speed that I row
Or the cargo in tow.
...It is keeping the load stable and set.

I see the rocks
I know the water
I feel the glide
I feel the totter.
...I shift my weight to feel the synch that we may ride as one.

Stay still on your side
and learn to abide
Then we will agree
And know our key
...To get through this ride taking it stride.

As we talk it out
The boat moves on.
We relax and enjoy
The scenery going by.
... This ride is His plan, it is not of man.

Do not fear
He is near
He wants us to ride together right here.
Do not quit when the going gets tough
,,,The rocks jet out and the waters feels rough.

But He is keeping us
safe and sound
As we jet past the rough ones
that seem to abound.
...Accept this place and receive His grace to actually enjoy the ride.

Ps 18:16-19 NKJV

He sent from above, He took me; He drew me out of many waters. He delivered me from my strong enemy, From those who hated me, For they were too strong for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, But the LORD was my support. He also brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me.



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Re: Warning about Training Wheels

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Mar 21st 2007 - 4:46PM Posts to date: 3080

STRONG MEAT WARNING - Stay on the Road of Right Living

On 3/14/07 there was a car accident outside our home. The car was moving too fast around our corner. It got its wheel stuck in the deep pit on the shoulder of the road, and then over compensated by steering the car on to the other lane and off the OTHER side of the road. It skidded a long way into someone's front yard and ended up ramming someone's car parked in their driveway.

When we went out to look at the skid marks the next day, you could see something dragging and gouging the asphalt in the middle between the 2 wheels. It looked like something had broken off and the shank was dragging. After reading Andrea's Word about the Lord taking off our training wheels, this reminded me of the whole thing as a warning.

He is going to take off our training wheels and we need to be very careful to stay stable, balanced and on the road of righteousness. If we take a corner too fast and not wait on the Lord in our decisions, and we leer off, we might get caught in a deep pit on the road side and it throw us off balance, and then it end in a wreck. I believe that not moving too fast and also following our conscience is what keeps us from the PITS AND TRAPS in life.

Ps 143:7-8 NKJV

Answer me speedily, O LORD; My spirit fails! Do not hide Your face from me, Lest I be like those who go down into the pit. Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, for in You do I trust; Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You.

Click here to read more about being in the PITS.

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Re: Warning about Training Wheels

Posted by [[blackopal](#)] Mar 21st 2007 - 6:53PM Posts to date: 170

I had a dream two days ago that really confirms this warning!

Dream of 03/19/07


I left a house and saw on the street a beautiful sports car. I sat in it and although I knew I wasn't supposed to drive it since my vision was not clear yet I started the engine. (I am literally waiting for the healing of my physical- and of course also my spiritual- eyes.)

The car was parallel parking and there were cars in front of me and behind me. I started to move but I discovered quickly that my breaks were not working. In an attempt to avoid hitting the other cars I "lost my balance" and my car turned very slowly upside down. I got out and was afraid knowing that the car did not belong to me but to my Father. I somehow managed to turn it back and "tried to fix" the damage. The rear bumper and the steering wheel were broken. I wasn't really successful! 😊

I am hearing the word "wait" every day. Most of my dance during my individual worship time is also circling, twirling around which is -now I know- one of the meanings of the Hebrew word "wait"; to bind together by twisting.

Blessings
Andrea

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



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Re: Warning about Training Wheels

Posted by [[janine](#)] Mar 22nd 2007 - 2:41PM Posts to date: 31

This strongly reminded me of the following Word posted on the Elijah List by Bill Yount a few years ago:

"I HAVE PUT MANY OF MY PEOPLE AND THEIR MINISTRIES IN A 'HOLDING PATTERN!'"

In the Spirit I saw a word being written across the nations of the earth...W-A-I-T! I sensed the Lord saying, "As you wait upon Me, your 'wait' will turn into an eternal 'w-e-i-g-h-t' of My Glory that will begin to descend upon the whole earth!"

I sensed the Lord speaking to me recently in commercial airline terms concerning His people and their ministries. He spoke the word, "Holding Pattern," like an airplane circling around in circles until the "air traffic control" on the ground signals it in for a landing. Does it seem like you are going around in circles?

Strong Confirmation

Two days after receiving this word, I flew to another state for some meetings. As we began our initial descent for landing, the pilot came on the intercom announcing, "Ground control has just put us in a 'Holding Pattern' until further notice!" The same thing happened on my flight coming home. (strong confirmation!)

I sense there are many ministries 'up in the air' right now seemingly going in circles, wondering why they are not being given permission from 'ground control' to bring their ministry in to arrive at their destination. I sense the Lord saying, "You are not the only airplane or ministry in My Kingdom. There are other ministries below you on the ground that need to take off before you can land." As you continue to wait and circle, you will be clearing an opening in the heavens for these ministries on the ground to take off, staying out of their way as they gain altitude. Only as these ministries take off, will the ground below you be cleared for your ministry to come in for landing into God's destination.

Air Traffic Controllers

"There are 'air traffic controllers' on the ground who you feel are in control and are delaying

and holding you up from coming into My Destiny for you. You must understand that I am in control! Be careful not to get upset or angry with the 'air traffic controllers' in your life at this season. A wrong spirit towards those in positions of authority can be dangerous at this point in time. Lack of respect towards 'air traffic controllers' could prolong your 'holding pattern!' You must pray for those on the ground who have the authority to bring you in for a safe landing. In a way, your life is in their hands. Pray that they bring you in safe and sound."

Many ministries in this 'holding pattern' seem to have their own agenda and time of arrival carved in cement for touch down. (I think I heard God laugh at these plans!) Some even had God's agenda but were frustrated why the Lord seemed to not be giving them much attention in spite of them being huge 747's with many passengers on board who were getting so hungry in the waiting process that there was nothing left on board to feed them. Divine hunger was gripping the pilots (leaders) also, who were feeling helpless to feed the passengers (sheep) any longer. I sensed an angel whispering, "This 'Holding Pattern' is working! The people are becoming totally desperate and helpless!"

"Keep Circling!"

I sense the Lord saying, "Many are tired of being in My 'Holding Pattern' and going around in circles." Many are being tempted to jump from their plane or ministry. I heard the Heavenly Pilot speaking loud and clear, "No parachuting at this time...keep circling!"

I sensed the Lord saying, "Tell these ministries that the reason why they are seemingly being overlooked individually right now is because I am not really focusing on individual ministries at this time...I've got the whole world on My mind! I am in the process of bringing the whole earth into alignment and into My purposes. The reason why I don't seem to be focusing on you and your "ministry" right now is because I am looking throughout the whole earth to find a ministry who is willing to look not just at its own needs, but to look to the needs of other ministries, to connect and network with them, preferring and esteeming one another...For I am moving corporately in the earth this hour with corporate vision!"

It is very important what you do during this 'holding pattern'.

The devil is telling you that you are just going in circles, but the Lord says, "We are right on schedule! Wait! While I have you in My 'holding pattern', I am holding you! Many think the enemy or other people are holding them up from accomplishing My plans, but it is I who am holding you up in My arms, and I kinda like it! You are not going in circles without purpose. This is your moment to worship Me and dance with the King in high places!" (When you hold and embrace someone when you dance, it appears like you are going in circles, but I guarantee you something is happening.) There is intimacy taking place. Try slow dancing with your wife, holding her tightly, and see if you don't do more than go in circles. When you dance with the One who sits upon the circle of the earth, who cares if you go in circles? You are suppose to! You just might forget about ever landing on earth. You begin to realize you are seated together with Him in Heavenly places. This is how Heaven views our 'holding pattern'.

When you are dancing in circles with the King, you are dancing circles around the enemy and confusing him!

In your waiting, go ahead and worship and love on Him. God is waiting for you to do just that. It's almost like I hear a "referee angel" in heaven, blowing a whistle throughout the earth, decreeing the word of the Lord, "Time out! I must have worship! Earth can't go on without worshipping Me! Please let Me hold you in My arms. I promise you it will cause Me to fill the whole earth with My Glory!"

The Sweetest Song

May 1st my oldest daughter got married. I had mixed emotions walking her down the aisle that day. My most cherished moment of the wedding came at the reception when they introduced the song for the father of the bride to dance with her. I honestly didn't want to stop holding her on that dance floor!

I sense Heaven is introducing its sweetest song right now and announcing, "It's the moment for the Father of the Bride to dance with her."

I promise you, you will not mind His 'holding pattern' or going in circles with Him!

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Love and blessings,

Janine

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Re: Warning about Training Wheels

Posted by [[grandmaanna](#)] Mar 24th 2007 - 12:55AM Posts to date: 506

IN FLYING PATTERN. OK TO PUT ON AUTOMATIC PILOT 3/24/89

(I heard this one sentence at a time throughout the night, not remembering what I had heard before.)

Little one. In flying pattern. Won't run out of gas. Fear not. Landing instructions coming. Pilot plane on instruments. Night flying. In clouds. Perfectly safe. Trust Me. Comfortable. Rest. OK to put on automatic pilot.

I love you. Don't want you in pain. Necessary circumstances right now. Clouds will lift. Understand anxiety. With you. Me. Standing behind you. Giving you hugs for your tears.

Can't help position of plane right now. Lonely? Yes, but not for long. Change coming. When drop through clouds, amazed. Beautiful city of lights. My making. Full of jewels. All foundation stones. Others following. Later, more planes.

Have passengers on your plane. Keep them safe. Plenty of food to last trip. Lots of fillet mignon. Won't choke. Chew slowly.

Passengers to keep seat belts on. A little bumpy in clouds. No smoking sign also on. Observe.

Can be a pleasant trip. Keep eyes on destination. Good thoughts. Hope.

Don't be alarmed by radio transmitter. Control tower guiding in many planes. One control tower. You are hearing clearly. When landing instructions come, you will be well advised. No need to differentiate now. Can if you want. Your call letters will be plain to you.

Landing with sight. Will see runway. Lots of lights to guard you. Night landing.

Biggest airport you have ever seen. Welcoming party. Waiting room full. Won't need to go to luggage carrier. You don't have any.

Many others waiting to land. Each circling in separate patterns. Won't collide. Just stay on course.

When you are in pain, it grieves Me. Only way is in clouds now. Safe. Protected. Invisible support. I'm holding you in My arms. Rest in them. I love you. Roger and out.

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Re: I AM TAKING AWAY THE TRAINING WHEELS!

Posted by [[taojin](#)] Mar 29th 2007 - 3:21PM Posts to date: 425

Hi Andrea,

Thank you so much for sharing this wonderful and timely word with us, it applies to me personally. After reading this word, I was quickened when reading 2 Kings 9-11:

"When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?" "Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied. "You have asked a difficult thing," Elijah said, "yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise not." As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elisha saw this and cried out, "My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!" And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them apart."

What was quickened to me was: "Prophet Elisha took off his training wheels as his master's attendant and started a new beginning of his ministry with a double portion of his master's spirit."

Again thank you so much for sharing with us His timely words.

With His love and Kindness

Tao

***All quoted scriptures are New International Version.

Re: Warning about Training Wheels

Posted by [[robin](#)] Nov 11th 2007 - 4:49PM Posts to date: 3

Dear Sandy, Hello!

I wasn't sure how to put this all together, but wanted to share the "pieces" in case it was of some help.

Last week I'd felt reminded of the "Holding Patterns" word about "waiting" referring to the above Word by Bill Yount on "I HAVE PUT MANY OF MY PEOPLE AND THEIR MINISTRIES IN A 'HOLDING PATTERN!'"

Our Prayer Pastor mentioned the "In between" times, and Chuck Peirce has been talking about the importance of "Waiting to Align" in a right way type thing.

Then, this week the announcers on a local radio station were talking about the increased number of airline flights that were being forced into a holding pattern because of the airline industries pressure to save money. The airplanes were not allowed to carry the normal amount of fuel, and because of the "holding pattern" (being forced to wait to land), they were having to declare an emergency landing as they were close to running out of fuel.

It was reported the recent number of emergency flights have increased.

The reporter said this and I felt it meant something...The planes need to make sure that they are prepared to have enough gas for these situations or have enough gas to make it to the next alternative airport when this situation arises.

Another detail reported was that the Airlines were also unloading people off the airplanes who had too much baggage weight and making them wait for another flight.

Blessings, Robin

NOTE FROM SANDY: I felt that Robin's ears were alerted to a very strong prophetic parable of the pain and emergency of delay and also counting the cost.

Matt 24:22 NKJV

And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

Luke 18:7-8 NKJV

And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

Prov 13:12 NKJV

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.

Luke 9:62 NKJV

But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."



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The weight of the bowling ball

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Oct 13th 2006 - 9:52AM Posts to date: 3080

RHEMA 3/24/96 A PARABLE OF PROMOTION

BOWLING PARABLE: Today Wayne decided I needed to buy a heavier ball. The one I have is a cute little shocking pink 8 lb, that is made for children. When I started it was all my arm (the one I injured) could handle. The past couple months I have been rolling the ball fairly consistently into the right pocket for a strike, but usually only 9 pins go down, instead of the perfect strike. They said the reason why is because there are 40 pounds of pins, and an 8 pound ball isn't heavy enough to cause any pin action, where when one pin falls, it falls hard enough to cause others to fall. So I have been using the house 10 lb balls on occasion trying to build up my arm. (I could barely lift it when I started. It is a very fine line to work with, as I do not want to flare up tendonitis.)

Today I bowled most the whole game with the 10 pound ball, and my score doubled. So I picked out a new ball today. I think that this is a parable of growing in our authority, the weight behind the aim of knocking the enemy out. I chose a purple ball with silver glitter in it! It matches my bowling bag and also my winter coat & shoes. Purple is a parable of the season, learning to walk in the authority of kingship.

Rev 5:9-10 NKJV

For You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood
Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

Rev 1:5-6 NKJV

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.
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Most Important Soccer Play

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Oct 11th 2006 - 10:02AM Posts to date: 3080

REPENTANCE STORY: Today I read a story that was a parable. The parable was that a coach asked a fellow to join in helping his soccer team.

"I don't know anything about soccer," he said. The coach said that was good because it was easier to just do what he was told. Then the coach taught him a new play. "This is the toughest play in soccer; no game is won without it. You have to stop the ball, turn it around, and get it going in the other direction."

Those words cut through the guys heart as related to repentance in his personal relationships. He adjusted his course.

Jer 31:18-20 NKJV

"I have surely heard Ephraim bemoaning himself: 'You have chastised me, and I was chastised, like an untrained bull; Restore me, and I will return, for You are the LORD my God. Surely, after my turning, I repented; and after I was instructed, I struck myself on the thigh; I was ashamed, yes, even humiliated, because I bore the reproach of my youth.' Is Ephraim My dear son? Is he a pleasant child? For though I spoke against him, I earnestly remember him still; Therefore My heart yearns for him; I will surely have mercy on him, says the LORD.



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If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation

Old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

2 Cor 5:17 NKJV

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Bowling Parable

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RHEMA 12/20/97: BOWLING PARABLE

Today we went bowling and I was able to return to bowling after a very long time of being sick prior to my hysterectomy. I was thrilled to be able to bowl 3 whole games without stopping. It was my first time. On my best days I was able to bowl 2 games at the most.

Today on my last game I was on the 10th frame, just as I was letting go of the ball I heard the Lord say:

Keep it up!

I wondered what He meant, and as the ball rolled down the isle I thought of the parable of warfare that I wrote about in the Quicken Word and the little girl holding her arm up in the

air as the bowling ball went down the lane to defeat those pins! My ball hit the pins and all ten went down. It was my first strike in the series. I was excited!!

On the 10th frame you get 2 more tries, so I did it again. A second strike. I was really excited!!!! Then a third strike. I was ecstatic!!!!!!!

It was my first turkey in my history of bowling. A turkey is when you bowl 3 strikes in a row, and the screen flashes a picture of a turkey with 3 X's across it. Then I realized that the Lord had helped me do this, and THIS was what He meant when He said, "Keep it up!!" He was saying I was doing fine in this season of nightly warfare. He knew I was discouraged because it has been mostly warfare at night.

WORD TO PONDER 12/20/07 ONE, TWO, THREE

One, two, three. Three strikes in a row and the enemy is out. He has tried to outwit, outmaneuver, outlast, outlaw you not once, not twice, but three times. And I say to you that in that day he shall be permanently defeated in thwarting you from going forth in the fullness of My Spirit, My gifts, My anointing, My power, and My calling upon your life. So stand strong My love, keep it up. You shall point towards My goal and strike out all your hindrances in My Name.

"Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." (Eph 6:13 KJV)

LEARNING TO STAND

{EARS 2 HEAR} LEARNING TO STAND

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LEARNING TO STAND

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Years ago I went through a lengthy season when the Lord was teaching me to "stand".

FUNNY CONFIRMATION: My son called me into his room to look at his Spanish computer program Wayne bought him. When I came in, there was a scene where this very sleepy man in bed was being wakened by his wife. She kept saying, "Levantate!" "Levantate!"

Previously I had heard the Lord's still small voice say Levantate to me. As we were looking at the computer screen the Holy Spirit reminded me of that. Anna asked a Spanish speaking friend the meaning and it means, "You stand!" In the Lord's humorous way, He was one more time reaffirming me to STAND.

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WORD STUDY

If you notice in the following scripture, the word "stand" in the Greek is used 3 times, and the 4th time the word withstand is used, the root of the word also comes from stand. CAPS mine:

Eph 6:10-18

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to STAND (2476) against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to WITHSTAND(436) in the evil day, and having done all, to STAND(2476). STAND(2476) therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

NT:2476

histemi (his'-tay-mee); a prolonged form of a primary stao (stah'-o) (of the same meaning, and used for it in certain tenses); to stand (transitively or intransitively), used in various applications (literally or figuratively):

KJV - abide, appoint, bring, continue, covenant, establish, hold up, lay, present, set (up), stanch, stand (by, forth, still, up). Compare NT:5087.

NT:436

anthistemi (anth-is'-tay-mee); from NT:473 and NT:2476; to stand against, i.e. oppose:

KJV - resist, withstand.

James 4:7 KJV

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist (436) the devil, and he will flee from you.

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PRECIOUS PARABLE FROM THE PAST:

Saturday's bowling parable really tickled me. Sonshine is on a league where the sizes of the children range from about 3½ feet to 6 feet tall. (I'm not sure of the ages.) I watch the tiniest kids walk out to the line, bend over and either yank or roll that ol' ball all the way down the alley. And then they stand, and stand and stand some more. They watch that ball go about zero miles per hour all the way down, an inch at a time. When the ball finally hits the pins, the pins fall in slow motion too. One at a time, they fall, usually like dominoes in slow motion.

There is one particular tiny girl who stands with her right arm in the air, straight up to heaven,

while she watches the ball go down the alley. That arm doesn't budge until the last pin is down. I have seen her week after week do this. It is so precious. She reminds me of baby Moses. Every time I see her it is a pure delight. And she is so short and tiny!!!! I have marveled at the parable:

In warfare and learning our authority, it doesn't matter how powerful, how fast, or how fantastic the delivery of the words, the only thing that matters is the pointing of that little will in the right direction and standing to see the results. Oh God You are so marvelous. I am so blessed to see the things You delight in!

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QUICKENED SIGN: A mighty oak tree grows from a little nut who holds its ground.

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CONCLUSION

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{Words to Ponder are summaries of His quickened Words}

WORD TO PONDER: STAND AND DO NOT BUDGE

I AM training you to be My overcomer. This is training for ruling and reigning, ultimately with darkness under your feet. Your commission is to learn to stand. Standing is a defensive position that does not budge... not even an inch, no matter what.

As you declare My Word, it is like pointing a weapon towards the hindrance, then faithfully waiting for the weapon to make contact. In the midst of the opposing confusion, noise and distraction, it takes the strength of your will to withstand doubt as you believe My Word. It takes an active part to resist and say no to that which drains your faith.

The enemy does not have sovereign knowledge of your will. He tests the will of man to find weak links. When you learn to stand firm without budging, you not only show the enemy that your will is rock hard and unwilling to compromise, but it also closes the breaches to your weaknesses. Learning to stand in My Name will ultimately bring defeat to yours and My enemies.

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." (James 4:7)



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MASSIVE PET ROCKS

Posted by [[swauthor](#)] Oct 28th 2005 - 1:42PM Posts to date: 3080

MASSIVE PET ROCKS

Today I had an old memory come to mind. Every summer we used to take a 4 day trip down the wilderness part of the Rogue river. The only way out once you passed the point of no return, was to hike out by trail. I have a lot of wonderful memories of our trips, rowing the boat by the hot sun of the day, and sleeping under the stars by night.

I remember one summer we went down the rapids called Wild Cat and a friend was in the bow of the boat. I was rowing madly because it was a fast one, and had some sharp rocks and maneuvering. I just skimmed one of the biggest and flattest rocks towards the end of the rapids. And it scared him so bad, that he stood up in the boat and leaned over towards the rock. This swung us around the thing and planted us right on top of it. Water was pouring into the side of the boat, and he was white as a sheet hanging onto the rock for dear life. My folks

were down stream watching the whole thing and my Dad was yelling, but the roar of the water was much too loud to hear anything. I told him, "Please let go of the rock. PLEASE let go of the ROCK. "LET GO OF THE ROCK AND SIT DOWN NOW!!!!!!" He looked at me in a startled daze and the moment he let go and sat down, we swung around the rock, and I pulled a VERY heavy load of water over to the bank and we bailed for a long time.

I had a revelation today that the Lord has been telling me one layer at a time, "Sandy let go and sit down. SANDY let go and SIT down. SANDY, LET GO AND SIT DOWN NOW!!!!!!"

Isa 43:1-2 NKJV

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. When you pass through the waters , I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you.

WORD TO PONDER: PET ROCKS - LET GO NOW

It's time now, let go of the huge stumbling stones of your past. Those giant pet rocks, massive stones of offense where you've held onto disappointment from a wounded past; forgive, release and let go. If you hang on, circumstances will so overwhelm you that you will be unable to manage even the smallest tasks. Precious, where I AM taking you – you MUST have peace. It is My peace that will guard you and you must do everything you can to find Your resting place in Me. Move out of the old and into the new, by letting go of everything that has wounded you, and planting the wounds at My cross. Let go of every offense, and let Me move you out and away. What is meant to stay with you, will remain. What is meant to be left behind will not follow.

Heb 12:1-2 AMP

THEREFORE THEN, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses [who have borne testimony to the Truth], let us strip off and throw aside every encumbrance (unnecessary weight) and that sin which so readily (deftly and cleverly) clings to and entangles us, and let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us, looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection].



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