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From the Rising of the Sun to its Going Down

July 4th, 2004

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Ps 113:3-9 NKJV 3 From the rising of the sun to its going down the LORD's name is to be praised. 4 The LORD is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens. 5 Who is like the LORD our God, Who dwells on high, 6 Who humbles Himself to behold The things that are in the heavens and in the earth? 7 He raises the poor out of the dust, And lifts the needy out of the ash heap, 8 That He may seat him with princes — With the princes of His people. 9 He grants the barren woman a home, like a joyful mother of children. Praise the LORD!

**Ps 50:1-4 NKJV God the Righteous Judge A
Psalm of Asaph.**

**The Mighty One, God the LORD, has spoken and called
the earth from the rising of the sun to its going down. 2**

**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine
forth. 3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent; A
fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very
tempestuous all around Him. 4 He shall call to the
heavens from above, and to the earth, that He may judge**

His people:

Then I heard:

**" From the rising of the sun till it's going down, I have
made a covenant to My people. I will come and I will
pour out LIFE. There is NOTHING that can stop Me
from doing my mysterious and marvelous work !
NOTHING, NOTHING, NOTHING can stop what I have
prophesied would happen. No matter what happens, what
I WILL for MY PEOPLE will not fail ! The coming harvest
will come at a great price, but it WILL COME, and I will
pour out GREAT GLORY. I will sanctify My temples with
My glory, and all will be made new ! I will NOT keep
silent at the wickedness of the wicked. I will not remain
indifferent as they are ! Am I a man ?**

**Will I not purge my threshing floors ? Will I not level
every mountain and raise up every valley ? Will I not
RESTORE that the knowledge of the Lord will cover the
earth as the seas ? Surely My hand is not too short to
strengthen. My power not to dim to bring forth what I
have commanded ? Fight the good FIGHT !
STRENGTHEN your bands ! Strengthen those who are**

weak and faint of heart, and weary ! **CALL FORTH** those who have been hidden. **TRUMPET FORTH** all that I tell you in your ear ! **BELIEVE MY REPORT**. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken and declared that from the rising of the sun to it's setting, **NOT** one **WORD** will be broken ! I make peace and I make calamity. I bruise, and I **RESTORE** ! I lift up, and I bring down low !

Nothing happens that I am surprised by it. I am all-knowing. Men may mock the law. Men may create a picture of Me in their minds that reflects their own desires, but I **REMAIN THE SAME**, yesterday, today and tomorrow ! I have a covenant yet to write on the hearts of men, that will astound the unbelieving ! I have a day of surprise for those who think I am dead or sleeping ! All is in **MY HANDS**, and My arm is not yet broken ! I will come forth like a **MIGHTY MAN**, and all will be done according to **MY PLANS**.

The heart of the priest should be as My heart. The law should be written in their hearts, and on their lips. But sadly, men are changing even My **WORD** to reflect their own predispositions. Again, I am not surprised, I have known their schemes and plans. And I tell you, that when the enemy comes in like a flood, I **WILL RAISE UP A STANDARD AGAINST HIM**. My remnant Bride will be a standard that will **SHAKE THE EARTH** ! A **FIRE** will devour before them for I **WILL BE WITH YOU**, and I **WILL** bring forth justice and righteousness, despite the evil plans and plots of men. **MY NAME WILL BE LIFTED HIGH ABOVE ALL NATIONS ! AND GREAT EXPLOITS**

will mark My soldiers of glory ! Be not dismayed at the opposition that surrounds you now ! **SPEAK FORTH MY WORD**, and **WAR** like a good soldier, and I will bring forth Your righteousness as the noon day !

Keep your eyes on Me, and watch what you say with your mouth, for the enemy is looking for any open door to attack you with. **ASK FOR MY OVERCOMING GRACE**, and I will give it ! **GET READY MY BRIDE FOR A FLOOD OF MANY WATERS IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD**. **AND KNOW THAT I WILL SHAKE MY FIST AT THE ENEMY OF YOUR SOUL, TILL HIS CAGE IS RATTLED, BUT KNOW WHEN IT IS, HE WILL BE ENRAGED AND INCREASE HIS FORCES**. But so will I **INCREASE MY POWER WITHIN YOU** to withstand all his plans !”

Isa 45:6-13 NKJV That they may know from the rising of the sun to its setting that there is none besides Me. I am the LORD, and there is no other; 7 I form the light and create darkness, I make peace and create calamity; I, the LORD, do all these things.' 8 "Rain down, you heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness; Let the earth open, let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together. I, the LORD, have created it.

9 "Woe to him who strives with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth! Shall the clay say to him who forms it, 'What are you making?' Or shall your handiwork say, 'He has no hands'? 10 Woe

to him who says to his father, 'What are you begetting?' Or to the woman, 'What have you brought forth?'"

11 Thus says the LORD, The Holy One of Israel, and his Maker: "Ask Me of things to come concerning My sons; And concerning the work of My hands, you command Me.

12 I have made the earth, and created man on it. I — My hands — stretched out the heavens, and all their host I have commanded. 13 I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways; He shall build My city And let My exiles go free, not for price nor reward, "Says the LORD of hosts.

Isa 59:19-21 NKJV So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him. 20 "The Redeemer will come to Zion, and to those who turn from transgression in Jacob," Says the LORD. 21 "As for Me," says the LORD, "this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the LORD, "from this time and forevermore."

Mal 1:11- Mal 2:9 NKJV

11 For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down, My name shall be great among the Gentiles; In every place incense shall be offered to My name, and a pure offering; For My name shall be great among the

nations," Says the LORD of hosts. 12 "But you profane it, In that you say, 'The table of the LORD is defiled; and its fruit, its food, is contemptible.' 13 You also say, 'Oh, what a weariness!' And you sneer at it," Says the LORD of hosts." And you bring the stolen, the lame, and the sick; Thus you bring an offering! Should I accept this from your hand?" Says the LORD. 14 "But cursed be the deceiver Who has in his flock a male, And takes a vow, But sacrifices to the Lord what is blemished — For I am a great King," Says the LORD of hosts," And My name is to be feared among the nations.

Corrupt Priests

1 "And now, O priests, this commandment is for you. 2 If you will not hear, and if you will not take it to heart, to give glory to My name," Says the LORD of hosts," I will send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings. Yes, I have cursed them already, because you do not take it to heart. 3 "Behold, I will rebuke your descendants and spread refuse on your faces, the refuse of your solemn feasts; And one will take you away with it. 4 Then you shall know that I have sent this commandment to you, that My covenant with Levi may continue," Says the LORD of hosts. 5 "My covenant was with him, one of life and peace, and I gave them to him that he might fear Me; So he feared Me and was reverent before My name. 6 The law of truth was in his mouth, and injustice was not found on his lips. He walked with Me in peace and equity, and turned many away from iniquity.

7 "For the lips of a priest should keep knowledge, and people should seek the law from his mouth; For he is the

messenger of the LORD of hosts. 8 But you have departed from the way; You have caused many to stumble at the law. You have corrupted the covenant of Levi," Says the LORD of hosts. 9 "Therefore I also have made you contemptible and base before all the people, because you have not kept My ways But have shown partiality in the law."

From the Frying Pan into the FIRE

thru Priscilla Van Sutphin

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Mal 3:2-3 NKJV "But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For **He is like a refiner's fire** and like launderers' soap. 3 He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the LORD an offering in righteousness.

Isa 43:2-3a NKJV **When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.** 3 For I am the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior;

Ex 3:1-2 NKJV And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him **in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed.**

Ps 50:3 NKJV Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent; **A fire shall devour before Him**, and it shall be very tempestuous all around Him.

Ps 66:12 NKJV You have caused men to ride over our heads; **We went through fire** and through water; But You brought us out to rich fulfillment.

Matt 3:10-12 NKJV I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.** 12 His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

"Many of you feel like you have been in the frying pan and this is true. In the frying pan, a lot of things get burned up. I am desiring to release you from anything that would compete with My time with you ! I am a jealous Lover, and I want you to come forth as gold refined in the fire ! Ask for the Spirit of BURNING and you will receive it ! Ask for purifying fire and it will come to cleanse you. Be brave My beloveds, for the frying pan will lead to the FIRE of My LOVE being poured out, and greater and greater things you will do in My name ! Some of you have a limited view of WHO I AM, and how powerful I am. You think I need you to do everything, when what I am desiring is your time, so that My love can permeate your soul and transform you into the person I want you to be. Then you will hear, and you will do. But

can we just have this time My beloveds to soak and become more in love with the God Who loves you ? Will you come and dance with Me, and walk with Me, and learn from ME, and be filled up by ME with My love, that when I ask you to DO, that you will hear clearly, and OBEY ?”

Jer 23:29 NKJV **Is not My word like fire [that consumes all that cannot endure the test]?** says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks in pieces the rock [of most stubborn resistance]?

“I want you to eat the SCROLL and get My Words into you, because you need them to build a strong spiritual immune system ! You need to fight with My word, and to speak it and the meaning to those who will want to know Me. So get it on the inside, meditate on it, listen to it, eat from it, that you may be strong in the power of My MIGHT ! And so that you may discern the true from the false !”

see 2 Kings 1:9-14 NKJV

“**The days of Elijah are upon you,** and there will be a mighty demonstration of My power. But you must walk in the Spirit of Might with CONFIDENCE that when I tell you to do something, you will not HESITATE to do it! So I have you in the frying pan, that all that cannot stand the test will be burnt off, and that all that remains will bring forth MY LIFE, and that you will obey without any argument, doubt or hesitation, or procrastination. Jesus only did what the Father was doing. THAT 100%

dependency on Father is what I am trying to build in you My sons and daughters, that every step will be ordered. Remember I said I will keep him in perfect peace whose MIND is STAYED on ME. And I said the steps of a RIGHTEOUS man are ordered by the Lord. You must appropriate My righteousness."

1 : to take exclusive possession of : ANNEX

<no one should appropriate a common benefit>

2 : to set apart for or assign to a particular purpose or use

<appropriate money for the research program>

3 : to take or make use of without authority or right

Ps 57:4-5 NKJV My soul is among lions; I lie among the sons of men

Who are set on fire, Whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword. 5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; Let Your glory be above all the earth.

Ps 97:3-5 NKJV A fire goes before Him, and burns up His enemies round about. His lightnings light the world; The earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

" Indeed your souls lie among the lions, the sons whose tongues are arrows and spears. So I have sent you out to be lights in the darkness, and the darkness is getting darker, but so will MY PRESENCE get stronger and stronger within you as you submit to the FIRE of My presence and ask for healing and deliverance. The FIRE

of My presence will burn off all the dross that remains until you are able to do all I want you to do. So stay in the place I want you, and submit to my fire, I say SUBMIT TO MY FIRE ! And I will also pour out the FIRE of MY LOVE that will consume all the fears, and all the worldly desires. For when you see ME as I really am, so in love with you, then you will have a knowing that is more than brain knowledge, but you will be more and more filled with MY LOVE, and then will reflect My glory, My character, My heart attitudes and desires ! If you WANT to be a living flame of fire , then all you have to do is ask, and it will be done. I will bring you forth as GOLD, and you will inherit the nations !"

Ps 104:1-4 NKJV Praise to the Sovereign LORD for His Creation and Providence - O LORD my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty, 2 Who cover Yourself with light as with a garment, Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain. 3 He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters, Who makes the clouds His chariot, Who walks on the wings of the wind, 4 Who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire.

Isa 64:1-2 A Prayer for Help Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence — 2 **As fire burns brushwood, as fire causes water to boil — To make Your name known to Your adversaries, that the nations may tremble at Your presence!**

Isa 66:15-16 For behold, **the LORD will come with fire** and with His chariots, like a whirlwind, To render His anger with fury, And His rebuke with flames of fire. 16 For by fire and by His sword the LORD will judge all flesh; And the slain of the LORD shall be many.

I have an invested interest in your children and the youth of this generation and I will have an army dressed in white, and with a flaming sword they will devour their enemies ! It is not a time to pretend, or to be half-hearted. **For what is coming against you is NOT half-hearted but full of hate and fury.** So gird your loins with strength by praising ME in the beauty of holiness, and stand firm with the WORD against the enemy of your soul. Do not give in to doubt and rejection. I am purging you with fire, that all that doubt, all that unbelief, all that rejection and intimidating fear will LEAVE and not return.

YOU WILL KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU, AND OTHERS WILL KNOW THAT I HAVE LOVED YOU ! Also know that it is by GRACE alone you are saved, by GRACE alone you are healed and delivered, not because of STRIVING ! NOT because of works in fleshly pursuit of selfish ambition ! But by MY GRACE ALONE. What I do now, will be by My power alone, and not because of the good works you have done or by your goodness, but solely by My love for you !"

Joel 2:3 NKJV **A fire devours before them, and behind them a flame burns;** The land is like the Garden of Eden

before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness;
Surely nothing shall escape them.

Amos 5:6-7 NKJV Seek the LORD and live, Lest **He break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and devour it, with no one to quench it in Bethel** — 7 You who turn justice to wormwood, and lay righteousness to rest in the earth!"

Zech 2:5 NKJV **For I,' says the LORD, 'will be a wall of fire all around her, and I will be the glory in her midst.'**"

Incredible Love

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1 John 3:1-3 AMP SEE WHAT [an incredible] quality of love the Father has given (shown, bestowed on) us, that we should [be permitted to] be named and called and counted the children of God! And so we are! The reason that the world does not know (recognize, acknowledge) us is that it does not know (recognize, acknowledge) Him.
2 Beloved, we are [even here and] now God's children; it is not yet disclosed (made clear) what we shall be [hereafter], but we know that when He comes and is manifested, we shall [as God's children] resemble and be like Him, for we shall see Him just as He [really] is. 3 And everyone who has this hope [resting] on Him cleanses

(purifies) himself just as He is pure (chaste, undefiled, guiltless).

Heb 3:12-13 AMP

12 [Therefore beware] brethren, take care, lest there be in any one of you a wicked, unbelieving heart [which refuses to cleave to, trust in, and rely on Him], leading you to turn away and desert or stand aloof from the living God. 13 But instead warn (admonish, urge, and encourage) one another every day, as long as it is called Today, that none of you may be hardened [into settled rebellion] by the deceitfulness of sin [by the fraudulence, the stratagem, the trickery which the delusive glamor of his sin may play on him].

"I want you to know My children, how incredibly in love with you I am ! I want you to experience that love more than anything ! My Son came and shed His blood on the ground, & on the cross, that you could have this restoration of love that enables you to come into the throne room asking for grace in time of need. You are constantly able to access the throne room of heaven due to the blood of Jesus ! There is not any time the doors of heaven are closed to your cries. I am present always to listen to whatever your heart wants to express or ask !

My Spirit lives in you, so that you have **INSTANT ACCESS !!!** Whenever two or more of you are gathered together, I AM in your midst. And anything you ask as touching **ANYTHING** on this earth, I will do as you pray in the Spirit. You have not because you ask not many

times. The power of agreement on any issue of need magnifies the request ! Agreeing prayer is powerful prayer. This is why husbands and wives praying together is something the enemy loves to DISRUPT ! He knows that if the two of you ask as touching anything, then I will immediately dispatch angels to answer ! IN these times, you especially NEED AGREEING PRAYER. The enemy is trying to block you from praying together and corporately so that he can interfere with prayer requests in some way. I encourage you to pray together whenever possible for the most important things especially, and watch how mightily I will move !!!

I am looking for intimacy with you in the secret place because I am eager to shed My love in your hearts, and to answer all your needs. As the fire is purging you, you will find more and more of your prayers being answered and more swiftly than ever before. There is a build up of heavenly reinforcements going on for I AM about to do some very mighty things on your behalf ! So keep your eyes steadfastly upwards and proclaim the TRUTH of the WORD into your lives and the lives of those you love and care for ! Trust that when you pray that I WILL answer. Anticipate ANSWERS to prayer ! For the believing heart will always anticipate ! The unbelieving heart doesn't expect action. And after time and again of unbelief in their hearts, they gradually stop praying.

Some of you have been so pummeled in your walk that you have been quenched and discouraged, but I am REVIVING you. I am RESTORING all that has been stolen and I

will once again pour out the Spirit of **MIGHT**, and you will be empowered to do all your heart longs to do, and My heart longs you to do ! I have a river of honey I am yet to pour out that will alter the way you see everything ! When it is poured out, you will see with new eyes, and hear with new ears. You will understand much better all things relating to Me. Know that it will not fail to come ! I am tipping the giant jar of honey and all you need to do is look up and lap it in ! **GRACE, GRACE, GRACE** is coming to you. You can't imagine how long I have longed to do this great and mighty mysterious act ! Now the honey will begin to flow like a river that starts out peaceful and calm, but as it goes through rocks and hedges, it becomes more and more filled with turbulence and becomes **RAGING RAPIDS** ! So will My river escalate in it's power and being poured out ! And as it flows out, it will impart incredible **LOVE** for Me, and for each other, and a realization of so many things you have longed to understand.

The best thing is that I am doing it just to show how much I love you, and not because you have prayed enough, or fasted enough, or worshipped enough! For just as a bridegroom tries to find things to please his wife, I also look for things I can do to bless you and please you, and show you My love ! I love surprises and I have plenty in store for you !

The Wickedness of the Wicked

Thru Priscilla Van Sutphin

July 9th, 2004

Ps 7:9-17 NKJV Oh, let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end, but establish the just; For the righteous God tests the hearts and minds. 10 My defense is of God, Who saves the upright in heart. 11 God is a just judge, and God is angry with the wicked every day. 12 If he does not turn back, He will sharpen His sword; He bends His bow and makes it ready. 13 He also prepares for Himself instruments of death; He makes His arrows into fiery shafts. 14 Behold, the wicked brings forth iniquity; Yes, he conceives trouble and brings forth falsehood. 15 He made a pit and dug it out, and has fallen into the ditch which he made. 16 His trouble shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down on his own crown. 17 I will praise the LORD according to His righteousness, and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.

“ My heart is tested everyday at the wickedness of the wicked. Every day the wickedness is increasing. Satan is launching many untoward attacks. But remember that I have said, that when the enemy comes in like a flood, the Lord will raise up a standard against him ! Do not forget my sons and daughters, whose you are ! I will use you to raise up the standard. I will explode inside of you and you will carry my glory from your home into the streets and paths of the nations.

Do not think because of the heaviness of your trials that I have forgotten you. I am purifying and refining, and I

am doing a Divine reversal of all things, that your hearts may swell with JOY inexpressible and overflowing ! I AM RESTORING. And all things will be made new. The harvest is white and the workers are few so I will use all who are willing to go for Us. Nothing will inhibit your ability to go. Finances will be provided or bypassed by supernatural means. Do not think that I am limited in how I provide for you. I am going to surprise you in many things. I have many, many surprises up My sleeve ! I am not limited, and because I live in you, you will not be limited. Think "GREATER THINGS I WILL DO !" Anticipate healing and miracles. Anticipate multiplication of food, and all forms of provision. Do not think because I don't have this, I can't do that ! EXPECT ME to act when you ask. Ask and it SHALL be given you, I have said. So look for more, when it seems all hope is gone. Watch how I can multiply anything you need !

Lean on Me for understanding and wisdom for all you do.

I am forcing you to be more dependent on ME, than yourself ! IF you could do it alone, then it wouldn't be called FAITH ! If it all depended on you, then where would there be room for ME ? Religious men and women want law and order, but I want to heal and deliver souls ! I am a jealous GOD, and I will have no other gods before Me. I am not limited in My power! I am the God who drives diviners mad, and empties the coffers of the rich and wicked into the hands of the poor and humble !

NOTHING is impossible with ME !

Is there something that SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE ?

NOTHING is impossible with ME!

There is nothing you are concerned about that I can't fix. There is nothing spoken that cannot be reversed ! There is nothing done wrong that cannot be undone ! I AM a RESTORER. AND you will be restorers of the breach ! I know My sheep, and they know ME ! My sheep hear My voice and they FOLLOW Me ! The voice of another they will not listen to ! Grace and GLORY will be poured out till they are running over in you and onto others around you ! I am not slack concerning My promises. IT WILL ERUPT SUDDENLY, as you fulfill each day' s instructions !

REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEBODY ! ASK for Divine appointments and they will be given you ! Heal the sick. Cast out demons, & raise the dead ! ASK and you shall RECEIVE ! Knock and the door will be opened.

PROCLAIM FROM THE ROOFTOPS WHAT YOU HEAR IN YOUR EAR ! Know that I will back up your words when you speak MY Word ! Signs and wonders follow the preaching of the WORD. IF I am lifted up, I will draw all men unto Myself ! So TESTIFY of all I have done ! Honor the blood of Jesus and all will be undone !

I am coming soon with My terrible swift sword and judgment will be swift to the wicked who will not turn from his sin ! Consider the souls dying daily without the knowledge of My love and grace ! CRY out ! WEEP and travail, and watch what I will do. ASK for MY HEART OF COMPASSION and I will give it. ASK for MY LOVE

and I will give it ! Anything you need comes from the Father above who gives generously to all who love Him ! Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights with Whom there is no turning !

My love will flow like a river of HONEY and it will melt every hard heart. My LOVE leads to REPENTANCE ! My love is as stronger than death ! If you are filled with the fullness of My love, then you will have all you need to go forth ! Look upon ME !

Cling to ME ! EXPECT AWESOME THINGS which you do not deserve ! For it is by GRACE alone that My power and love now comes ! And will I not avenge those who hate My beloveds ? Love your enemies and you will heap COALS of fire on their heads. Love one another as I have loved you ! BY THIS all men will know that you belong to Me !

Unbridled Passion

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Song 1:2-4 NKJV Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth — For your love is better than wine. 3 Because of the fragrance of your good ointments, Your name is ointment poured forth; Therefore the virgins love you. 4

Draw me away!

THE DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM

We will run after you.

THE SHULAMITE

The king has brought me into his chambers.

THE DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM

We will be glad and rejoice in you. We will remember your love more than wine.

My kisses are not like your kisses. My kisses are holy. My kisses are revolutionary ! My kisses REVEAL ME ! My kisses are revelation of My love for you and Who I AM ! And for this reason, the virgins,[those not defiled by idolatry], love ME ALONE ! And I am taking you into MY CHAMBERS ! I AM TAKING YOU IN to INTIMACY with ME, for I AM the LOVER of your soul ! And I am a jealous God, and I will have a pure and spotless Bride !

My kisses are sweeter than honey ! My kisses reveal to you so many things including My secrets. I only share My secrets with my lovers ! Those who are willing to surrender to Me all that is them, and all that is their's.

I am FAITHFUL AND TRUE, and My kisses are not betraying. I don't kiss you, then remove My love ! I am faithful and true to My WORD ! I will NEVER leave you nor forsake you !

I am in love with you ! I am eternally forgiving and eternally faithful in My love that is unconditional for you. Like a good parent, My love NEVER FAILS.

Can you imagine a world void of love ? THAT is the enemy's camp ! There is never any love there ! It is to be eternally separated from My love ! Can you imagine that My beloveds ? Then you can realize the importance of HARVEST !

Every day the enemy is taking with him many who have died without ME deceived into unbelief and skepticism and hatred ! Will you LOVE ME ENOUGH to lay down your lives ? Is it too hard My loves ? Is there anything I ask of you, that I don't give you the GRACE to do ? Don't be afraid to lay it all down ! I am speaking of everything. EVERYTHING. Your hopes, your dreams, your family, your things, your ministry, your business, your home, your car, your pets, your opinions - these all can be idols. So I ask you to commit them all to MY keeping, and for the purposes of My Kingdom ! Then you will know what TRUE FREEDOM IS !

Mercy and TRUTH have kissed each other !
Righteousness and peace are the foundation of My throne. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow you all the days of your lives, and you will dwell in the house of the Lord forever, and ever and ever !
I desire MERCY and not sacrifice I have said. So I am asking you to lay down and receive MY LOVE and My healing, that you might endure the reproof that is at the door !

I am raising up the tent of DAVID and I will establish MY WILL. Just as in the days of Moses, I am calling out, "LET MY PEOPLE GO ! THAT THEY MIGHT WORSHIP ME !" I will remove the cover of oppression that is trying to keep you from the fullness of TRUE WORSHIP ! And you will fulfill the call of holiness and the days of POWER that are coming ! You will fulfill the expression of My love when you love one another AS I

HAVE LOVED YOU ! So lay aside all unforgiveness and any hatred or disdain in your heart for those in My church.

Relent from all desire for vengeance ! LOOSE the chains of unforgiveness and I will loose the chains of oppression over you !

Charity covers a multitude of sins ! LOVE IS KIND !

1 Cor 13:4 NIV Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

1 Peter 4:8 KJV And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

CHARITY

NT:26 agape (ag-ah'-pay); from NT:25; love, i.e. affection or benevolence; specially (plural) a love-feast:

KJV - (feast of) charity ([-ably]), dear, love.

NT:25 agapao (ag-ap-ah'-o); perhaps from agan (much) [or compare OT:5689]; to love (in a social or moral sense): KJV - (be-) love (-ed). Compare NT:5368.

OT:5689 `agab (aw-gab'); a primitive root; to breathe after, i.e. to love (sensually): KJV - dote, lover.

NT:5368 phileo (fil-eh'-o); from NT:5384; to be a friend to (fond of [an individual or an object]), i.e. have affection for (denoting personal attachment, as a matter of sentiment or feeling; while NT:25 is wider, embracing especially the judgment and the deliberate assent of the will as a matter of principle, duty and propriety: the two thus stand related very much as NT:2309 and NT:1014, or as NT:2372 and NT:3563 respectively; the former

being chiefly of the heart and the latter of the head);
specifically, to kiss (as a mark of tenderness): KJV -
kiss, love.

"If I am so charitable towards you, can you not be
charitable to those who have offended you ? Is there
anything that I have not forgiven you ? Is there
anything hidden from Me ? Is there anything you have
done or are going to do that I don't know about ? The
same is true of those around you ! There is nothing I do
not know about what they have done or what they will do!
So ask of ME when you need wisdom about others. Be
forbearing of others, even as I forbear all the things you
do to offend Me ! I DON'T hold a grudge against you !
So why do you hold grudges ? Is this what I have taught
you by My example or by My Word ?

I AM LOVE !

I AM MERCY !

I AM FAITHFUL and TRUE !

I AM ALMIGHTY !

Is there anything too hard for ME ?

**Think of something you think is too hard and ask if it is
something I could do !!**

With GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE !

So think BIG, and ASK BIG My BELOVEDS !

I AM the GOD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE !"

ABBA

TRIAL by FIRE

thru Priscilla Van Sutphin

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1 Peter 4:12-18 NKJV **Suffering for God's Glory**
Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; 13 but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. 14 If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified. 15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. 16 Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter. 17 For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

Rev 3:9-13 NKJV **Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie — indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you.**
10 Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. 11 Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. 12 He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the

New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name. 13 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

**I AM the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End !
I know the end from the beginning in the lives of all who live ! I know what the future holds and I know what you will do before you do it ! I have seen it, even as I formed you in the womb, and knew you before the foundations of the earth !**

So why do you worry ? Why do you fret ? So many before you and so many in the east already know what it is to suffer for My sake. But you, My church, haven't a clue to what real suffering is like, many of you. You have lived in affluence compared to the rest of the world, and you have been blessed beyond imagination. Only a remnant lives that knows what suffering is. I have refined them in the fires of rejection, affliction, crippling sickness and persecution, so that they would be able to speak into the lives of those when true persecution comes, when true trials come. They have paid the cost, and they are familiar with suffering and they know the value of that suffering !

They know HUMILITY ! They know DEPENDENCY on ME, as they had to rely on Me, when no one else was a comfort to them. They knew My comfort in the midst of people judging them instead of loving them ! They have had hours and hours, and years of time alone with ME ! And I am now going to exalt the HUMBLE, and bring down

the PRIDE and ARROGANCE that leads to corruption in
My house !

Dan 4:37 NKJV Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are truth, and His ways justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to put down.

I am coming quickly and I will level every mountain and exalt every valley, and I will form a bride who is without idolatry in her heart! I am doing that right now, and I will not allow any competition with My love! And I will put into the hands of the humble, the means to help the poor, the power to overcome the enemy in the lives of others, and the resources to house the homeless! I will raise up a standard that will RESTORE My church to the Bride I want it to be! I will have no other gods before Me! I will have no more harsh taskmasters ruling in My house!

The humble will see vindication and those who have slandered the humble will be tried by FIRE that will expose all that is in their hearts, till all the dross is burned away ! I am a FAITHFUL and JEALOUS LOVER ! I will not allow anything to get in the way of My love ! And I will make you restorers and repairers of the breach, and you will be called trees of righteousness ! The planting of the Lord ! And many will come to the brightness of My glory because of what I do in you !

It has begun !

I have sounded the trumpets and you have been warned, and now I come. I will lift Myself up ! I will be exalted in all the earth ! I will make My name glorious, and there will no longer remain any on earth who do not know WHO I AM ! For I will be revealed and I will make My Son a majestic bride from all nations of the earth ! Who will go for US ? Who will consider the cost ? Who will be willing in the day of My power ?

Have I not shown you the end from the beginning ? Do you not know Who wins ? YOU ARE THE VICTORS MY BELOVEDS ! I will no longer hold back My love from My bride. I will bring you forth as GOLD refined in the fire ! You will shine like the stars in the heavens and My glory will be SEEN upon you ! And the knowledge of the Lord will cover the earth as the waters cover the seas !

Isa 60:2 NKJV For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the LORD will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you.

Isa 61:1-8 NKJV

Ps 45:9-11 NKJV Kings' daughters are among Your honorable women; At Your right hand stands the queen in gold from Ophir. 10 Listen, O daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your own people also, and your father's house; 11 So the King will greatly desire your beauty; because He is your Lord, worship Him.

Groundswell

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Main Entry: ground·swell Function: noun 1 usually
ground swell : a broad deep undulation of the ocean
caused by an often distant gale or seismic disturbance 2
: a rapid spontaneous growth (as of political opinion) <a
groundswell of support>

The Lord spoke " groundswell". Then,
"I have been holding back some things that will no longer
be held back.

I have been testing hearts to improve the poverty and
lack !

I have been purifying motives and trying you in the fire.

For My heart is to fulfill your earnest desire.

I'm faithful and true, My heart is above all sincere.

I'm not lacking or limited. I'm eliminating all fears !

I'm so filled with life and love, and wanting to give it
away.

And I hear the voices of children, always going astray !

I will bring them back and restore all that's been robbed.

My promises are not slack and My love is never weak.

I've brought you through much, and now I'm giving you the
last tweak !

My LIFE is being poured out, upon all flesh, now will come
the greatest test !"

"My beloveds, I am not ready to give up on anything yet ! I am the Alpha and Omega and nothing surprises ME. I knew the course of this world before the beginning of this earth ! Do not be saddened or moved by what you see in the natural, but know even as there are changes in the natural for the worse in many places, that the changes in you in the spiritual will be far greater for better, and to produce GLORY to MY NAME !

I am not slack, nor am I a neglectful Father ! I am here and I am with you. I am Emmanuel, God with you at ALL times ! Much trouble is coming in the days ahead. But I am loosing some surprises for the enemy, he has not anticipated. I am loosing also many surprises for you ! Gifts and wisdom, prophecy and discernment. Remember that a man's enemy's will be members of your own household My beloveds. For I did not come to bring peace, but a SWORD. And you will find that All things WILL work for the good, despite the opposition. I will execute MY PROMISES.. I WILL keep you in the shadow of My wings. For I have a controversy with the nations !"

Jer 25:31-32 NKJV A noise will come to the ends of the earth — For the LORD has a controversy with the nations; He will plead His case with all flesh. He will give those who are wicked to the sword,' says the LORD." 32 Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Behold, disaster shall go forth From nation to nation, and a great whirlwind shall be raised up From the farthest parts of the earth.

Although trouble may surround you, yet I will give My own all they need. The lost who refuse me will be in great lack, but those who proclaim My name and refuse to deny Me, will shine like the stars of the heavens. You will do great exploits in My name and many startling miracles will ensue as I pour out My SPIRIT on all flesh! Keep your eyes on ME, My Beloveds! Do not let fear get a grip on you! FEAR NOT, for the Lord Your God is MIGHTY to behold and I will be with YOU. In the days of judgment, REMEMBER My MERCY! Extend your hand to the poor and broken and nothing will be withheld from you! I will pour and pour and there will be plenty for those who want to sleep in My tent!

Woe To Him Who Strives With His Maker !

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Isa 45:9-12 NKJV "Woe to him who strives with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth! Shall the clay say to him who forms it, 'What are you making?' Or shall your handiwork say, 'He has no hands'? 10 Woe to him who says to his father, 'What are you begetting?' Or to the woman, 'What have you brought forth?'"

11 Thus says the LORD, The Holy One of Israel, and his Maker: "Ask Me of things to come concerning My sons; and concerning the work of My hands, you command Me.

12 I have made the earth, and created man on it. I —

My hands — stretched out the heavens, and all their host
I have commanded. 13 I have raised him up in
righteousness, and I will direct all his ways; He shall build
My city and let My exiles go free, not for price nor
reward,"
Says the LORD of hosts.

I know that I have taken My time with you My beloveds,
for I am a patient Father. Do not be angry with My
ways. Do not grow impatient with My workings. I will do
all I have said. Do not doubt nor be dismayed by the
opposition that has come against you ! All will work to a
great testimony of faith under trials ! I AM WITH YOU
and I WILL see you through ! I am only preparing and
purging your hearts till they are broken as Mine !
I am looking for bent hearts towards MY purposes. Are
you willing to lie all down at the cross ? Are you willing
to give up your own ideas, or what has been the plan, to
embrace the NOW NEW THING I AM DOING ? Will you
let go of the old wineskin and embrace the New ? Can I
change the plan ? Will you allow ME to rule in your life
and to lead as I will ? I am looking for the flexibility
and conformity to My will in your lives, that you will go
with the flow of My Spirit's wind wherever it takes you !
Why will you strive with My desire to cleanse your
heart ?

I am only doing what you have asked ! If you have asked
me to cleanse your heart and to purge all pride from you,
then you are being cleansed and purged. So don't think it
strange that hardship has come ! For when hardship

**comes, we learn perserverance and patience and let
patience have it's perfect work !**

Romans 5:1-5 NKJV Faith Triumphs in Trouble

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Do not feel guilty to spend time in My presence, as in that place nothing is wasted ! In My presence is fullness of JOY, fullness of PEACE, fullness of LOVE, fullness of KINDNESS, fullness of HUMILITY, fullness of MIGHT, fullness of POWER. So do not feel ashamed to spend time with ME. I delight in the times with you. It is then we can commune with no hindrances. So come, My beloveds and do not hesitate to come for I am purging My threshing floor, that the Bride might be bedecked in gold and fine linen, jewels and all manner of perfumes and oils that brighten the countenance !

For I am exalted in HOLINESS ! I am exalted when you display My love and kindness to others that comes from being in My presence! Desire earnestly the best gifts, but the better thing is to desire MY LOVE. For I AM LOVE ! I am the LOVE that casts down all fear ! I AM the author of PEACE that perfects your faith! So come

**My beloveds, and do not wait! Come into My arms of love
and let me pour Myself into you !**

Midnight Madness

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Matt 25:1-12 AMP THEN THE kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 five of them were foolish (thoughtless, without forethought) and five were wise (sensible, intelligent, and prudent). 3 For when the foolish took their lamps, they did not take any [extra] oil with them; 4 But the wise took flasks of oil along with them [also] with their lamps. 5 While the bridegroom lingered and was slow in coming, they all began nodding their heads, and they fell asleep.

6 But at midnight there was a shout, Behold, the bridegroom! Go out to meet him!

7 Then all those virgins got up and put their own lamps in order 8 And the foolish said to the wise, Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out. 9 But the wise replied, There will not be enough for us and for you; go instead to the dealers and buy for yourselves. 10 But while they were going away to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were prepared went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut. 11 Later the other virgins also came and said, Lord, Lord, open [the door] to us! 12 But He replied, I solemnly declare to you, I do not know you [I am not acquainted with you].

13 Watch therefore [give strict attention and be cautious and active], for you know neither the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will come.

Mark 13:35-37 NIV

35 "Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back-whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. 36 If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. 37 What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!'"

The Lord spoke to me " midnight madness"...then asked what He wanted to say:

" I am coming like a might rushing wind, and in a **SUDDEN MOMENT**, everything will eclipse ! There will be sudden change and sudden life and glory and power ! I am not a man that I should lie, and I am not a God afar off but close at hand !

I have been urging you to come close and to receive healing and nurturing, deliverance and rest, that you might be prepared for this hour. This suddenness I speak of will catch many in My church sleeping. And fear will come in to attempt to overwhelm many. The storehouses are not prepared for what is going to happen ! It would be madness not to prepare for what is ahead yet many are sleeping !

I urge you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire that you may be rich, and white garments that you may be

clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. 21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. [see Rev 3:18-21]

How many of you are willing to pay the full price ? How many of you are willing to change your lifestyle for the sake of giving all you have to establish My KINGDOM? Is this too radical a thing for you My beloveds ? Did the Son of Man have anyplace to lay His head ? Some of you I will to keep what you have and to establish a beachhead in your community where people can come and receive nurturing and grace, healing and deliverance. But many I will ask to give up the affluence they are used to to be My servants. What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world but loses his soul ?

The youth are going to come in and will they come to a lukewarm church ? Or will they come to those who are willing to give; to share; to break bread; who mean what they say in the Word ? Will you lay down your life and take up MY CAUSE ? Some of you I will reposition and re-order your lives. Do you really mean it when you tell Me that you will do anything for ME ?

What if it means that man may reject you and think you too radical or whacko? What if it means that you give up the luxury you are used to, and some of the comforts to make room in your home for outcasts and orphans, abandoned and the broken ? Many of you have more room than you need, and yet are unwilling to give up anything. You have grown full and comfortable and unwilling to bend.

I admonish you to be willing to let ME change and order your life. I am about to pour wealth out to many who you have rejected and put out, and thought incapable ! For I am looking for willing hearts and people who love others as I love them !

This is the mark of My true disciples. They love whom I love. They give as I WOULD GIVE. They weep as I would weep. They rise up at injustice as I would rise up at injustice. They speak, depending on Me for what to say. I am looking for those who like me, do not break a bruised reed ! I did not treat people like flotsam and jetsam. I loved on them and received them as little children. Let this mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus !

Isa 42:3-4 NKJV A bruised reed He will not break,
And smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth
justice for truth. 4 He will not fail nor be discouraged,
Till He has established justice in the earth; And the
coastlands shall wait for His law."

Phil 2:5-8 AMP Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:] 6 Who, although being essentially one with God and in the form of God [possessing the fullness of the attributes which make God God], did not think this equality with God was a thing to be eagerly grasped or retained, 7 But stripped Himself [of all privileges and rightful dignity], so as to assume the guise of a servant (slave), in that He became like men and was born a human being. 8 And after He had appeared in human form, He abased and humbled Himself [still further] and carried His obedience to the extreme of death, even the death of the cross!

I never give up on you. I do have to chastise you as a good father would at times, but I never give up on you ! Will you dwell on MY LOVE for a time, that YOU may be infused with MY LOVE, and MERCY ? Will you focus on MY LOVE rather than busyness and judging for a time... and ask ME to come and impart to you, what you are still lacking in wisdom and understanding about it ? There is little time left for preparation, so I am asking you beloveds to not neglect your time with ME. Be not foolish virgins, but wise. For I am not cruel and harsh, but loving and kind, and only want to pour out more of My love in you. I am wanting to remove all the hindrances in your soul to receiving the FULLNESS of My glory ! Dwell on My WORD. Eat of the Bread of Life !

Eph 3:16-19 AMP

16 May He grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality]. 17

May Christ through your faith [actually] dwell (settle down, abide, make His permanent home) in your hearts! May you be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love, 18 That you may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints [God's devoted people, the experience of that love] what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of it];

19 [That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself] !

eclipse: Main Entry: 2eclipse Function: transitive verb
Inflected Form(s): eclipsed; eclips·ing : to cause an eclipse of: as a : OBSCURE, DARKEN b : to reduce in importance or repute c : SURPASS

noun: 1 a : the total or partial obscuring of one celestial body by another b : the passing into the shadow of a celestial body -- compare OCCULTATION, TRANSIT
2 : a falling into obscurity or decline; also : the state of being eclipsed

flotsam: 1 : floating wreckage of a ship or its cargo; broadly : floating debris

2 a : a floating population (as of emigrants or castaways)
b : an accumulation of miscellaneous or unimportant stuff
jetsam: 1 : the part of a ship, its equipment, or its cargo
that is cast overboard to lighten the load in time of
distress and that sinks or is washed ashore

New Birth

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Ps 29:3-9 NKJV The voice of the LORD is over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The LORD is over many waters. 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; The voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars, Yes, the LORD splinters the cedars of Lebanon. 6 He makes them also skip like a calf, Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox. 7 The voice of the LORD divides the flames of fire.

8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; The LORD shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth, and strips the forests bare; and in His temple everyone says, "Glory!"

I heard the Holy Spirit say, " the voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth." Knew the psalm so looked it up...
then He said:

"If I call to birth the very time of the deer's birth, how much more do I care about the birth of My Son in this generation ? How much more do I desire to manifest My glory in you and through you ? **I am desirous for full**

union with you. I want to purify My bride and to make her glorious, dressed in fine linen and decked in gold of Ophir ! Do I make pregnant and not bring to birth ? Surely I do nothing without speaking to My prophets ! Surely there is nothing that keeps Me from my friends. **Listen to Me, My weary ones, and know that I am not a harsh taskmaster, but the ONE Who loves you with an everlasting and unconditional love ! I do not grow weary in caring for you.** I love to care for you. I love to care FOR you ! Cast ALL your cares on Me, for I care FOR you ! Do not tire from waiting and know that I have heard your prayers and am anxious to fill every one of them. But I am the Sovereign King of the Universe and Your Loving FATHER. I know what is best. I see the head from the tail, the beginning from the end. So just trust me My beloveds, to know what is best for you.

It is a time of rest and repentance, a time of letting Me love you and allowing me to dress your wounds and to heal them. Your body will prosper even as your soul prospers, I have said. So allow me to touch your soul and to bring healing to the many little hidden corners of your heart, that life and health may be manifested to you ! Allow ME access codes so that all that is hindering can be removed. All it takes is your willingness . Come unto ME, all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you REST for your soul. I will break off all the heavy burdens and destroy the works of the enemy that have come against you. All you have to do is come into my presence and allow ME to do it...ask and you shall receive, knock and the door will be opened to you !

Know that I am WITH you, even when you can't feel me.

I am with you, even when you think for some reason I have taken a vacation ! The Lord God of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps ! I have no need of sleep! I am here for you no matter what the time of day.

The greatest test of all lies ahead My beloveds, so I need you to come up higher in your faith and discipline that when it comes you may be able to stand in the face of hatred and adversity. That you may be able to LOVE your enemies, and do good to those who hate you ! Apart from My grace, that is a difficult task ! Where do you receive that grace ? Then COME ! Put off all anxiety, all worry, all busyness, all that would distract you, and spend time in ME. I love you and will not disappoint you !
Abba

Dismal Spirits

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dismal: 1 obsolete : DISASTROUS, DREADFUL 2 :
showing or causing gloom or depression 3 : lacking merit
: particularly bad

"The enemy has sent out some dismal spirits to try to hamper your joy,
and I am admonishing you to not get fearful or dismayed at the events in the world, because you know you are living in end times. You should know that I am coming

soon, and all must be fulfilled in order that My Word is fulfilled.”

[When the Lord said this to me, I thought about Rick Joyner's book *The Final Quest* - and how depression was one of the heavy warfare tools in the scene on the mountain riding on the back of believers]

“ I came to bring you abundant life and joy in the Holy Spirit. Do not allow these dismal spirits to rule your life ! Speak My word against them and watch how they turn tail and run ! They have come to overtake the love and peace I give. They have come to overwhelm the lost with the end times events so that they cower in fear and are overcome. But I AM STILL the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE ! The lost need to know the TRUTH. They need ME and they need freedom. So you must overcome them if you are to deliver others ! Do not let them gain a foothold with their tauntings...”

Then I could imagine them taunting individuals saying things like...“it's never going to get any better.” “You are not going to make it !” “ You'll never be accepted by anyone !” “ it's hopeless” “ You might as well give up and kill yourself”

The Lord continued...

“This is part of his end times strategy to remove prematurely those called also to move in power gifting and apostolic holiness. If he can get you to give up, or to become hopeless and depressed, then he thinks you will

destroy yourself. So come to ME in the beauty of holiness and WORSHIP ME ! PUT ON THE GARMENT OF PRAISE FOR THE SPIRIT OF HEAVINESS !

This is why I said I would raise up the Tabernacle of David in these times. I knew the onslaught of what would come against you. You must NOT yield to his tauntings. Put on the armor of light, and sing and dance and worship Me.

Praise Me and watch him flee ! Speak the Psalms ! Speak My Word ! Stand up and use the weapons I have given you for they are many. Each of you has been given gifts according to your callings that you can use.

I do not leave you. I do not axe you out of My plan because you've made a mistake. Many are listening to condemning spirits thinking it is ME, because you do not know the depth of the love I have for you who have said YES to ME !

Can you imagine leaving one of your children behind in the midst of a storm ?

Can you imagine just abandoning your own flesh ? I know many of you were abandoned and not treated right, but in the normal state a parent would never leave behind their children in an emergency when it would kill the child to do so ! Am I not a good Father ? Have I not been patient with you and stayed with you during many times of hardship and persecution , rejection, illness and affliction, poverty and abuse ? Why then would you think I would disqualify you now ? Does your calling depend on your performance ? Of course if you never tried to obey

and were reprobate in your heart, then of course you might answer yes, but NO ! I honor the HEART decisions, even when your flesh is unable due to wounding in your soul to do everything right!

So do NOT give in to DEFEATISM. Ask Me to remove the roots of infection in your soul and I will ! Ask for more of My love and I will pour it into you ! I love you My beloveds and I will not remove My Spirit from you ! I will pour it out more and more that you may be able to endure the tests that are coming.

Abba

Everlasting Love

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I am pouring out in you everlasting love and kindness, everlasting peace and joy ! I am so excited My beloveds for the time is coming when we will never be separated again ! I am coming to enjoin us in a more powerful way and the times will escalate quickly soon.

Make room in your heart for all that I want to pour in ! REFRESH yourself in Me and rest in My arms My loves ! For lo winter is gone and the springtime is here. It is time for the trees to spread forth their branches and flowers to bloom and radiate their splendor ! I am serving up water and wine...so come and drink...Drink in My Spirit. Get filled My Beloveds ! Get filled !

The living waters are flowing. You just have to come into the waterfalls and stand under them ! I am loosing My Kingdom and soon the WIND will begin to blow and great changes will ensue ! Get ready for changes. Do not think nothing will change. The CHANGES are inevitable and forthcoming. Listen for your instructions from the still small voice. Look to ME for all you need. Abrupt changes will come to many of you and you will be catapulted into the events I've been preparing you for.

So take seriously the admonition to be in the Word and Worship and Prayer !
I am longing for Your kisses ! Come to Me My love and allow me to transform You, and to put on you new garments. Come and cling to ME, for I love you immeasurably and I will prepare you for all the changes !

REJOICE ! - It Is Well With My Soul

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The following song came to mind when I asked the Lord if He had something to talk about...

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Refrain: It is well, with my soul, It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live:
If Jordan above me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;
Oh trump of the angel ! Oh voice of the Lord!
Blessèd hope, blessèd rest of my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

“ The signs of the culmination of all time are here. Yet so many still sleep. What is going on ? What is happening ? Many are thinking ! Why won't they wake up ? Lulled asleep by their comfortability and the spirit of slumber, they rest in the assurance of a next day the same as the last. Business as usual you could say. It is as in the days of Noah ! So do not be discouraged, nor be dismayed at their slumber. Only worship Me in the beauty of holiness and stand firm to the end My beloveds. The winds of change have come, and rapidly, perilous times will descend.

But have REST in your souls ! Have PEACE within, for I AM with you. My rod and My staff will comfort you. I will lead you in the way everlasting. So do not be moved. And expect that I will lead you when it IS time to move ! Expect Me to lead you out as I led Lot out of Sodom, and assured his passage before bringing judgment ! Be assured that I have Goshens in the making where many will be kept safe through the times ahead. I will not call all of you to spend your time in Goshen however. For I have many MOSES type leaders and many Elijah's that will go forth in the power of MY MIGHT and confront the darkness head on !

They will not go unequipped. THAT is why many are in transition now ! I am wooing you closer to My side, that I may consume all that cannot withstand the test to come , and that I may fill you with all you need to go through what is coming ! WHATEVER your role is I am preparing you. I ASSURE you I will finish the job ! I will not

leave you behind, nor lacking if your heart is right ! I am removing the cross that would make you look back like Lot's wife! AND I am enlarging your tent pegs and expanding your FAITH so that you will believe TO DO THE GREATER THINGS I have for you to do ! So rejoice and be exceedingly glad ! Worship and praise me with all you have !

Praise will bring down the darkness and will LOOSE MY KINGDOM to come and cover the earth where My people will worship freely and unashamedly in abandonment to Me ! I am shouting and trumpeting to the enemy to "LET MY PEOPLE GO that they can worship ME !" WATCH and see how I bring down every stronghold in your lives ! Watch and see how I will bring down every stronghold that has kept your families captive to the enemy ! I WILL LIFT YOU UP WITH MY RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND !

REJOICE MY BELOVEDS for YOUR KING DRAWS NIGH ! BE EXPECTANT!

Luke 6:22-23 NKJV Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. 23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

Luke 19:37-38 NKJV Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, 38

saying: "'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!' Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Phil 4:4-5 NKJV Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

1 Thess 5:16-18 AMP Be happy [in your faith] and rejoice and be glad-hearted continually (always); 17 Be unceasing in prayer [praying perseveringly]; 18 Thank [God] in everything [no matter what the circumstances may be, be thankful and give thanks], for this is the will of God for you [who are] in Christ Jesus [the Revealer and Mediator of that will].

1 Peter 4:13 AMP But insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, rejoice, so that when His glory [full of radiance and splendor] is revealed, you may also rejoice with triumph [exultantly].

Rev 12:12-13 AMP Therefore be glad (exult), O heavens and you that dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in fierce anger (fury), because he knows that he has [only] a short time [left]! [Isa 44:23; 49:13.] 13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast down to the earth, he went in pursuit of the woman who had given birth to the male Child.

Rev 19:7 AMP Let us rejoice and shout for joy [exulting and triumphant]! Let us celebrate and ascribe to Him

glory and honor, for the marriage of the Lamb [at last] has come, and His bride has prepared herself. [Ps 118:24.]

Trial and Error

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My beloveds, children learn by trial and error a lot. I have called you to be like children otherwise you won't enter the kingdom. So don't condemn yourself when you learn by trial and error. Just pick up and start over again...and PRAISE Me for helping you to overcome. This is key My friends. It is key because the enemy wants you to feel disqualified for what's ahead. But I'm a good FATHER and I don't disqualify you because you make mistakes or are not perfected in my image yet ! Sanctification is progressive and it will be done thoroughly as I come to perfect My bride. But none of you are now fully and wholly sanctified ! Yet I will do it Myself, that in the days to come, the enemy will not be able to touch you, except I allow it !

Lev 22:15-16 NKJV They shall not profane the holy offerings of the children of Israel, which they offer to the LORD, 16 or allow them to bear the guilt of trespass when they eat their holy offerings; for I the LORD sanctify them.'"

1 Thess 5:23 AMP And may the God of peace Himself sanctify you through and through [separate you from profane things, make you pure and wholly consecrated to

God]; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved sound and complete [and found] blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah).

John 17:17 AMP Sanctify them [purify, consecrate, separate them for Yourself, make them holy] by the Truth; Your Word is Truth.

John 17:19 AMP And so for their sake and on their behalf I sanctify (dedicate, consecrate) Myself, that they also may be sanctified (dedicated, consecrated, made holy) in the Truth.

Your righteousness is in ME, so whatever you do thinking you are doing it by My guidance and depending on My wisdom, will I then condemn you ? NO, my children, even if you make a wrong choice or are mistaken...the Blood of Jesus

covers your sins. He is the atonement. He is the mercy seat ! He is your Righteousness ! So stop condemning yourself, and stop allowing the enemy to condemn you, for even if you make a mistake, all it takes to rectify it is to come to ME, and confess, and it is forgiven. But if you live by the LAW instead of by GRACE you are under a curse, and subject to all kinds of torment from the enemy. HE KNOWS where your weaknesses are. So stand FIRM in the WORD and do not allow him an inch in your life ! Do not stand in self-blame, self-abasement, self-condemnation or self-doubt. Call him the liar that he is, and CLING TO ME ! CLING TO MY TRUTH ! Speak the Word and he will flee ! SHUT THE DOOR on his lies !

Rom 3:22-24 AMP Namely, the righteousness of God which comes by believing with personal trust and confident reliance on Jesus Christ (the Messiah). [And it is meant] for all who believe. For there is no distinction, Since all have sinned and are falling short of the honor and glory which God bestows and receives. [All] are justified and made upright and in right standing with God, freely and gratuitously by His grace (His unmerited favor and mercy), through the redemption which is [provided] in Christ Jesus,

“ Know this My beloveds, that many trials are ahead of you. But I have called you My own. You are my precious jewels ! So have I not prepared the way knowing what you would have to endure. If I know all things, and am omniscient, would I allow you to suffer more than you are able to endure ?

Would I throw you out on the street if you are humble and fearing Me ?

Don't underestimate the LOVE I have for you My beloveds ! What you expect is what you will get. Remember My servant Job? The thing that he greatly feared came upon him! So do not fear the future. Do not fear what man can do to you. FEAR ME ALONE! Be filled with the fear and dread of ME, YOUR KING, and all else will pale in comparison to MY MIGHT! Believe in MIRACLES, for you about to see astounding miracles on your behalf and on behalf of all who will come to ME!”

Deut 4:34-35 NKJV Or did God ever try to go and take for Himself a nation from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes? 35 To you it was shown, that you might know that the LORD Himself is God; there is none other besides Him.

Deut 29:3-5 NKJV the great trials which your eyes have seen, the signs, and those great wonders. Yet the LORD has not given you a heart to perceive and eyes to see and ears to hear, to this very day. And I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandals have not worn out on your feet.

James 1:2-8 NKJV Profiting from Trials
My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

1 Peter 1:6-12 NKJV [You should] be exceedingly glad on this account, though now for a little while you may be distressed by trials and suffer temptations, 7 So that [the genuineness] of your faith may be tested, [your faith] which is infinitely more precious than the perishable gold which is tested and purified by fire. [This proving of your faith is intended] to rebound to [your] praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed one) is revealed

Terminally Ill

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What is the best course of action when someone is terminally ill ?

What is the usual way of handling such things ? People will comfort and try to relieve any pain. But no heroic measures are offered, right ? They will feed them and try to keep the patient clean and comfortable as possible. But they will not do anything to PROLONG the agony of pain that comes with any disease.

Well my church has a terminal disease. It is apathy, and it is like AIDS

in the Spirit realm. With AIDS, the disease so depletes the immune system and kills off all the T-cells, the white cells that fight infection. It will also kill the B-cells or killer cells, that fight cancer. Well, My church also has a cancer. The cancer in the church is the pride of jezebel. It is the harlot church that only lives for SELF. She may say it's for ME. But the truth is

that most decisions are made according to how much CASH FLOW it will make ! The reason some of my intercessors are feeling such heavy weights of inability is because of the APATHY you are fighting in the Spirit realm that has overcome many in My church! True LOVE and caring is a rare commodity in the earth at present. Lawlessness grows stronger every day.

People look out for themselves, but few are willing to lay down their lives for their brother! Cain murdered Abel, yet I did not slay him. Why do you think that was ? Was it because I had such compassion? Or could it be because living with the pain of your failures and sin is a much heavier weight than the punishment of death? And it gives you time to think through all the things you have done. In the lesson of Cain, it is painfully obvious that I do not ENJOY meting out punishment! I do not delight in the derision of My enemies. I am LOVE. LOVE is not easily angered, is not impatient, and NEVER GIVES UP!

You may give up on others, but I AM GREATER THAN YOUR HEART ! And I do not give up on people. I do not grow apathetic or complacent about anything. That is a function of YOUR FLESH and defending your own SELF-INTEREST. Well I have some good news about the APATHY ! I am coming with a wind of FRESH AIR and the POWER of MY SPIRIT, My RUACH, to breathe LIFE to the dry bones of My church ! Though she has fallen into disrepute in the eyes of man because of her harlotry, I will not fail MY sons and daughters ! MY LOVE never fails ! I don't grow impatient with your many

questions or your lack of faithfulness. It is NOT my nature to be a harsh taskmaster !

I AM TAKING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF YOUR LIFE AND USING THEM TO HELP YOU APPRECIATE WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT IN LIFE. I WILL lay waste EVERYTHING that competes with My AFFECTION ! Every IDOL will be laid low. If you yield to MY WILL over your own, and MY ways over your ways, then you will survive the testing and all that comes on the earth if you will stay close, and nestled in MY arms of love. And I will pour out My glory on all flesh and there will be a HARVEST such as never has been seen. I will send forth the harvesters and I will raise up many harvesters from the youth that will NOT fear what man thinks, nor be hindered by idolatry to man, and they will do GREAT EXPLOITS and they will not succumb to a bribe. They will not put money first before DOING anything. They will volunteer WILLINGLY in the day of MY POWER ! I will pour out the power of My love and it will overshadow everything. And it will transform the terminally ill into a live breathing organism that will reflect My glory. All that does not WANT to be transformed will be burned up by My FIRE.

My army will do as their Commander in Chief says. They will not HESITATE ! They will not yield to unbelief, doubt and skepticism ! The fruits of witchcraft control will not be found in them. I am coming to eradicate every bit of sibling rivalry and idolatry out of My church. I WILL HAVE A SPOTLESS BRIDE ! MY FIRE will TEST

what is Mine and what is NOT ! Get ready for the ride is speeding up. Come into MY PRESENCE with thanksgiving and PRAISE for all I am doing. Come and spend time on ME, that I can wipe away all that would hinder My beloveds. REST in ME. I AM YOUR PERFECTION. I am the RESOURCE of all you need. Leave the world behind. Stop clinging to your belongings. You cannot take them and they will be of no use to you in the next world. Value NOT the things that the world values. Hallow ME ! What does profit a man if he gain the whole world but lose his soul? Will your money buy you salvation on the day of judgment? Will you answer to the idols of your heart on that day? Or will you answer to ME?

Be STILL and know that I AM GOD ! In quietness and rest you will be restored.

Abba

Spontaneous Combustion & Rapid Conversion
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Rev 22:1-4 NKJV The River of Life
And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2 In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of

God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. 4 They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads.

"I am planning a surprise attack. The enemy knows it's coming, but he hasn't a clue where. It will just IGNITE like WILDFIRE, and it will not be able to be put out.

For the breath of the Lord will feed it. It will not happen where everyone thinks it will happen. It will not come as a surprise to those who have My heart. For they have been shown for years what is coming. It will spring forth, like sparks on a dry, dry land. All that is combustible will burn. All that is dry will be burned...and then filled with the RIVER of LIVING WATER. This river that will flow, will NOT dry out. It will never die. It will continue to flow till the Son of Man is seen in the air.

This River brings Resurrection LIFE and will give life to all who desire it !
To those who do not desire this river of fire, it will come with judgment and there will be consequence that is unbearable. My fire will consume all that cannot withstand the test. Everything the enemy has done to try to stop it will fail. All who are desirous for more of ME and waiting will RECEIVE. It will purify hearts and it will divide sheep from the goats. Those who oppose it will not be able to stop it.
NOTHING can stop it ! NOTHING !

It will bring LIFE to all who desire LIFE instead of the death they have had to endure. I am a GOD OF ABUNDANT LIFE, and this LIFE will never die. When the apostles were touched at Pentacost, did any of them give up later?

Did they not receive EVERYTHING they needed to do the work of the Kingdom ? Thomas was the only resister, but in the end, he did as I desired.

All paid a price for what they received, but even that was not their own strength, but given them. My GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU !

There is nothing I give you to do, that I don't also give you the GRACE to do it. That is one parameter that tells you whether it is Me or not telling you !

If I ask you to fast, I give the grace to fast. If I ask you to leave everything, if your heart is willing, then I will give you the GRACE to do it !
MY GRACE is sufficient for you !"

2 Cor 12:8-10 NKJV Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. 9 And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

NT:714 arkeo (ar-keh'-o); apparently a primary verb [but probably akin to NT:142 through the idea of raising a barrier]; properly, to ward off, i.e. (by implication) to avail (figuratively, be satisfactory): KJV - be

content, be enough, suffice, be sufficient.
NT:142 airo (ah'-ee-ro); a primary root; to lift up; by
implication, to
take up or away; figuratively, to raise (the voice), keep in
suspense (the
mind), specially, to sail away (i.e. weigh anchor); by
Hebraism [compare
OT:5375] to expiate sin: KJV - away with, bear (up),
carry, lift up,
loose, make to doubt, put away, remove, take (away, up).

"Where ever this River flows, there will be LIFE. Where
it is not wanted or allowed to flow, those places will
become like swamps and stagnant water that does not
bring any life, but rather death. Remember that when
the enemy comes in like a flood, I will raise up a standard
against him."

Isa 59:19 NKJV So shall they fear the name of the
LORD from the west,
And His glory from the rising of the sun; When the
enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD will
lift up a standard against him.
OT:5127 nuwc (noos); a primitive root; to flit, i.e.
vanish away (subside,
escape; causatively, chase, impel, deliver): KJV -
abate, away, be
displayed, (make to) flee (away, -ing), put to flight, hide,
lift up a
standard.

"This will be something no man can take credit for. I am erasing the sibling rivalry out of My church. There will be a coming together for those who TRULY FOLLOW the LAMB! Those who come to salvation in this hour will not be heavy laden for long time. There will be a rapid conversion and deliverance from bondage and death because of the apostolic power I will pour into My bride! It will NOT take years and months for people to change. They will be changed in moments. MY LOVE that will flow like a river will transform them as it will transform YOU and there will be such change it wrecks to the body, that all will be unrecognizable compared to before it flows down from the throne.

There will be SIGNS and WONDERS, and some of them will be most spectacular! I am putting on a light show that none will forget! My NAME will be lifted high. And many who were SO skeptical and antagonistic will repent and be saved most quickly ! There will be swift judgment for those who touch My bride! I AM YOUR ROCK OF DEFENSE. DO NOT FIGHT FOR YOURSELF, BUT RECOGNIZE THAT I AM WITH YOU. AND ALL THAT YOU DO WILL BE DONE IN LOVE FROM THIS TIME OF EXPLOSION ON. You will find yourself to be TRULY a new creation in Christ! And all those you touch will have this same experience in ME.

Many will be shocked into submission, who thought their own ideas were much more weighty and important. I will destroy the confidence of the wicked and proud. And they will know there is a GOD in heaven and on earth and

there will be NO excuse for blatant rebellion, save a reprobate heart."

" Nothing that has been can compare with what I am about to do. DO NOT look to the former ways...but only seek MY WAY! My ways are higher than your ways. YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU and DESIRE that YOU be fully MINE! I am yours, and you are Mine, My beloveds. Don't let the enemy think he can disqualify you from anything I have planned. Keep your eyes on ME! I will uphold you with My righteous right hand! "

HONORING LIFE

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Rom 8:37-39 NKJV For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 John 3:14-16 AMP We know that we have passed over out of death into Life by the fact that we love the brethren (our fellow Christians). He who does not love abides (remains, is held and kept continually) in [spiritual] death.

15 Anyone who hates (abominates, detests) his brother [in Christ] is [at heart] a murderer, and you know that

no murderer has eternal life abiding (persevering) within him.

16 By this we come to know (progressively to recognize, to perceive, to understand) the [essential] love: that He laid down His [own] life for us; and we ought to lay [our] lives down for [those who are our] brothers [in Him].

17 **But if anyone has this world's goods (resources for sustaining life) and sees his brother and fellow believer in need, yet closes his heart of compassion against him, how can the love of God live and remain in him?**

I AM the AUTHOR of LIFE ! I created the earth with a WORD. Your words can bring life or death. So will you, oh man, listen to the words of your loving Father, and DO as I have instructed ? Will you lay down your life for your brother or sister who is dying ? Will you show MY COMPASSION and love to this generation who needs to know there is something MORE powerful than all they have experienced ? Will you lay aside your opinions, and your inclinations to judge and criticize, and only speak what I would speak ? When I say lay down your opinions, I mean to kill them - to lay them to rest forever ! I don't want you to pick them up again. It will take some practice, but will you lay aside all you have learned of this world and take up MY OPINION ? Will you depend on ME for wisdom. I AM WISDOM ! I AM Understanding ! I AM Knowledge ! I AM Revelation ! So will you yield to MY thoughts over your own thoughts ?

[Prov 18:21 NKJV **Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.**]

Every time you have a negative opinion of someone else, will you take it to ME ? Will you run it by ME? Allow ME to introduce you to My thoughts on that person, or any problem? Is there anything I don't know ? Am I not the ALMIGHTY GOD ? You are not almighty. You are not omniscient. You are NOT all knowing! Lay down your pride and your arrogance AMERICA! Lay down your propensity for judging every little thing! Your defiance of dependence on ME stinks in My nostrils! How much more of this offensive ODOR must I tolerate? I don't care if that person is saved or not! I want you to come to ME for MY opinion, and I will give you what I think and how to pray!

I AM the Author of LIFE and I breathed LIFE into everything I created !

Can you say the same oh man ? Do you breathe life to others. Or are you too busy judging them to love them and demonstrate My goodness ? Lay down your swords especially towards your brothers ! Did I not say, to LOVE your enemies. When you can do that, you have been perfected in love !

Luke 6:26-31 AMP

26 Woe to (alas for) you when everyone speaks fairly and handsomely of you and praises you, for even so their forefathers did to the false prophets. 27 But I say to you who are listening now to Me: [in order to heed, **make it a practice to**] **love your enemies, treat well (do good to, act nobly toward) those who detest you and pursue you with hatred,** 28 **Invoke blessings upon and pray for**

the happiness of those who curse you, implore God's blessing (favor) upon those who abuse you [who revile, reproach, disparage, and high-handedly misuse you]. 29

To the one who strikes you on the jaw or cheek, offer the other jaw or cheek also; and from him who takes away your outer garment, do not withhold your undergarment as well.

30 Give away to everyone who begs of you [who is in want of necessities], and of him who takes away from you your goods, do not demand or require them back again.

31 And as you would like and desire that men would do to you, do exactly so to them.

"This is the law of life and love ! This is what you must learn ! Truly there is no bitterness in you if you can do these things. So I am asking you to ask of Me what you lack in this area of love, until you can do this ! Lay your life before me and let me extract all that hinders you, and pour into you all that I can of My love so then you can respond in love instead of defensiveness !

Do you want true prosperity of life? Do you desire true freedom to be all you want to be and do ? Then listen to me today and do not turn your heart away from coming to

ME for this **LIFE** I offer you ! I offer you **LIFE** abundant and that means free from your own. **MY LIFE**.

Do you want My life? Do you want abundance in all you are and do ? Then lay aside your life, and take on **MY LIFE !**"

Prov 12:28 NKJV In the way of righteousness is life, and in its pathway there is no death.

Phil 1:20-21 NKJV according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. 21 For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Rev 2:10 AMP **Fear nothing that you are about to suffer. [Dismiss your dread and your fears!] Behold, the devil is indeed about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested and proved and critically appraised,** and for ten days you will have affliction. Be loyally faithful unto death [even if you must die for it], and I will give you the crown of life. [Rev 3:10,11.]

2 Tim 1:10 NKJV but has now been revealed by the appearing of **our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel**

All Is Not As It Seems

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2 Tim 3:1-13 AMPLIFIED

1 **BUT UNDERSTAND** this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous times of great stress and trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear]. 2 For people will be lovers of self and [utterly] self-centered, lovers of money and aroused by an inordinate [greedy] desire for wealth, proud and arrogant and contemptuous boasters. They will be abusive (blasphemous, scoffing), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy and profane.

3 [They will be] without natural [human] affection (callous and inhuman), relentless (admitting of no truce or appeasement); [they will be] slanderers (false accusers, troublemakers), intemperate and loose in morals and conduct, uncontrolled and fierce, haters of good.

4 [They will be] treacherous [betrayers], rash, [and] inflated with self-conceit. [They will be] lovers of sensual pleasures and vain amusements more than and rather than lovers of God

5 For [although] they hold a form of piety (true religion), they deny and reject and are strangers to the power of it [their conduct belies the genuineness of their profession].

Avoid [all] such people [turn away from them]. 6 For among them are those who worm their way into homes and captivate silly and weak-natured and spiritually dwarfed women, loaded down with [the burden of their] sins [and easily] swayed and led away by various evil desires and seductive impulses.

7 [These weak women will listen to anybody who will teach them]; they are forever inquiring and getting information, but are never able to arrive at a recognition and knowledge of the Truth. 8 Now just as Jannes and Jambres were hostile to and resisted Moses, so these men also are hostile to and oppose the Truth. They have depraved and distorted minds, and are reprobate and counterfeit and to be rejected as far as the faith is concerned. [Ex 7:11.]

9 But they will not get very far, for their rash folly will become obvious to everybody, as was that of those [magicians mentioned]. 10 Now you have closely observed

and diligently followed my teaching, conduct, purpose in life, faith, patience, love, steadfastness, 11 Persecutions, sufferings--such as occurred to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra, persecutions I endured, but out of them all the Lord delivered me. 12 Indeed all who delight in piety and are determined to live a devoted and godly life in Christ Jesus will meet with persecution [will be made to suffer because of their religious stand]. 13 **But wicked men and imposters will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and leading astray others and being deceived and led astray themselves.**

"Truly I've seen, and truly I've given. I have poured out on My beloveds as they have come to me, grace after grace, after grace ! I have loved on you and now the time will come that will test all the hearts of men and women boys and girls. Are you training up your children in the way they should go ? Are you cognizant of the times that lie ahead of you ? I have warned you that perilous times are at hand.

Have you taught your little ones how to fight ? Have you taught them how the enemy fights ? Because they will need this instruction. They need to know how to heal, how to deliver, how to grow in intimacy with me as much as you do !!!

Do not neglect the gifts that are within them. **TEACH YOUR CHILDREN HOW TO WAR** ~ teach them how to worship, how to pray, how to **STAND** and not to move. Teach them how the enemy taunts and deceives, that

they may not be deceived in the days to come ! For I have not come to bring peace, but a SWORD. Members of your own household will report you and be in deception. ARE YOU PREPARED ?

SEEK MY FACE ! Do not be distracted by the lies that abound in the media and do not get your focus on the heaviness of the times, but maintain focus, like someone taking a photo of an important event...keep your eyes STAYED on ME. For I will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on ME !

Do not believe the flurry of lies that abound in the airwaves. THINK and ask ME what is true, and what is a lie. I've told you before not to take sides, but to ask OF ME, and I will show you the TRUTH...if your heart is open to it ! Not all is well that seems to be. Not all is safe that seems to be. Not all is true that seems to be !

Ask, and I will give you the NATIONS for your inheritance I've said ! NOW is the TIME ! I am the AUTHOR and FINISHER of your faith. I will come and perfect all that concerns you and you will be given all you need to do what I've given you.

DO not give up hope, but go forth in FAITH that I am bringing all you need to accomplish what I've given you to do. DO NOT BE DISSUADED by what SEEMS to be. I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, and the LIFE ! CLING TO ME MY BELOVEDS. THE HOUR soon is when there will be no rest. SO COME NOW and rest in My arms in preparation for what is to come ! Let Me love you that

all fear may go ! Let me love on you, that all the little foxes can be caught ! NOT ONE IS EXEMPT in this ! I am calling to you. Do not run away from ME My beloveds. THE HOUR IS CLOSE AT HAND WHEN NO MAN will sleep easily."

Burning Up the Little Foxes

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Ezek 13:3-7 NKJV O Israel, your prophets are like foxes in the deserts.

5 You have not gone up into the gaps to build a wall for the house of Israel to stand in battle on the day of the LORD. 6 They have envisioned futility and false divination, saying, 'Thus says the LORD!' But the LORD has not sent them; yet they hope that the word may be confirmed. 7 Have you not seen a futile vision, and have you not spoken false divination? You say, 'The LORD says,' but I have not spoken."

Song 2:15 NKJV Catch us the foxes, the little foxes **that spoil the vines,**
For our vines have tender grapes.

"Call for the wailing women. Take up a fast and gird yourselves with sackcloth.

Cry before the altar and weep on your pillows in the night. **For the hedge is broken and the plunderer comes.** Did you think that there would be no consequence for the robbery and usury you commit in other nations oh people?

Did you think you could plunder those across the earth like they were so much dung ? You pay little to those in foreign nations to do your work, while they starve and you labored to earn money to build great houses and to have great things. But what will your covetousness gain you when the winds blow and the seas roar? Will you then bow your heads to ME and worship? What does it profit for a man to gain the whole world but lose his soul?

Will you see that I have proclaimed war on your attitudes of heart? Do you think I am impotent now My sons and daughters? Man continues to build Babel in his heart despite the judgments evident in the earth. They meet in secret and make great plans for more wealth and more devouring. But I KNOW, for I see what is done in secret! I know the hearts of men who seek to plunder and rule, only for their own gain. I lift up and I bring down. I have asked you to seek MY FACE oh My people. THE DAY OF PERIL IS HERE. Where are the warriors who will stand with ME? Where is there an man of integrity who will not bend to corruption and greed ?”

[1 : firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values : INCORRUPTIBILITY 2 : an unimpaired condition : SOUNDNESS

3 : the quality or state of being complete or undivided : COMPLETENESS]

see Jer 6:1-20 NKJV

"I said that the sum of the law was contained in these two things: to love the Lord Your God with your whole heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself. Can you honestly say to My face oh children that you have treated others, like I have treated you? You have not! But you will learn the hard way. For upon this land will I wreak My judgment until you learn to value what is lasting! **There will be revival, but it will be in the midst of chaos and calamity. THEN My people will learn wisdom, and humility, and dependency on ME.**

I will bless those who have given out of a heart that wishes to please me, and have not withheld their earthly goods from others. They have valued whom I have valued. **TO THEM** I will give the keys of heaven and life. The abundance of the wicked will be given them, and they will feed the hungry and house the homeless and build **MY KINGDOM** and not their own! I **WILL** breathe on these dry bones and will blow my winds, and you will see the church rise again and become the bride I want it to be. But it will not just happen by magic. Though I will have mercy and pour out My glory, there will continue to grow perilous times on the earth and everything that can be shaken will be shaken."

Hag 2:6-9 AMP For thus says the Lord of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake and make tremble the [starry] heavens, the earth, the sea, and the dry land; [Heb 12:26.] 7 And I will shake all nations and the desire and the precious things of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the

Lord of hosts. [Isa 60:5; Matt 2:1-12.] 8 **The silver is Mine and the gold is Mine, says the Lord of hosts. 9**

The latter glory of this house [with its successor, to which Jesus came] shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place will I give peace and prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

“ When will you learn oh man Who it is that formed the heavens ? Who it is that created the earth and all that is in it. I am the AUTHOR OF LIFE, not death. And I will not allow the oppressor to plunder without consequence any longer. You will know hardship and you will know difficulty. But in the midst of it, I will be with you and lead you in great exploits in My name !

The WINDS will continue to blow till My people learn to be ONE as We are One ! I will blow on My garden and the dry weeds will kindle a great fire and the little foxes that spoil My vineyards will be burned up in the fire of My love and power poured out. You will KNOW what LOVE IS ! ”

Song 4:12-16 NKJV

12 A garden enclosed Is my sister, my spouse, A spring shut up, A fountain sealed. 13 Your plants are an orchard of pomegranates With pleasant fruits, Fragrant henna with spikenard, 14 Spikenard and saffron, Calamus and cinnamon, With all trees of frankincense, Myrrh and aloes, With all the chief spices — 15 A fountain of gardens, A well of living waters, And streams from Lebanon. 16 Awake, O north wind, And come, O south!

Blow upon my garden, That its spices may flow out. Let my beloved come to his garden and eat its pleasant fruits.

Lam 2:6-21 NKJV

6 He has done violence to His tabernacle, As if it were a garden; He has destroyed His place of assembly; The LORD has caused The appointed feasts and Sabbaths to be forgotten in Zion. In His burning indignation He has spurned the king and the priest.

7 The Lord has spurned His altar, He has abandoned His sanctuary; He has given up the walls of her palaces into the hand of the enemy. They have made a noise in the house of the LORD as on the day of a set feast.

The LORD has purposed to destroy The wall of the daughter of Zion. He has stretched out a line; He has not withdrawn His hand from destroying; Therefore He has caused the rampart and wall to lament; They languished together. 9 Her gates have sunk into the ground; He has destroyed and broken her bars. Her king and her princes are among the nations; The Law is no more, and her prophets find no vision from the LORD.

10 The elders of the daughter of Zion Sit on the ground and keep silence; They throw dust on their heads And gird themselves with sackcloth. The virgins of Jerusalem Bow their heads to the ground. 11 My eyes fail with tears, My heart is troubled; My bile is poured on the ground Because of the destruction of the daughter of my people, Because the children and the infants Faint in the streets of the city.

12 They say to their mothers, "Where is grain and wine?"

As they swoon like the wounded
In the streets of the city,
As their life is poured out
In their mothers' bosom.

13 How shall I console you? To what shall I liken you, O daughter of Jerusalem? What shall I compare with you, that I may comfort you, O virgin daughter of Zion? For your ruin is spread wide as the sea; Who can heal you?

14 Your prophets have seen for you False and deceptive visions; They have not uncovered your iniquity, To bring back your captives, But have envisioned for you false prophecies and delusions.

15 All who pass by clap their hands at you; They hiss and shake their heads at the daughter of Jerusalem: "Is this the city that is called 'The perfection of beauty, The joy of the whole earth'?"

16 All your enemies have opened their mouth against you; They hiss and gnash their teeth. They say, "We have swallowed her up! Surely this is the day we have waited for; We have found it, we have seen it!"

17 The LORD has done what He purposed; He has fulfilled His word Which He commanded in days of old. He has thrown down and has not pitied, And He has caused an enemy to rejoice over you; He has exalted the horn of your adversaries.

18 Their heart cried out to the Lord, "O wall of the daughter of Zion, Let tears run down like a river day and night; Give yourself no relief; Give your eyes no rest.

19 "Arise, cry out in the night, At the beginning of the watches; Pour out your heart like water before the face of the Lord. Lift your hands toward Him For the life of your young children, Who faint from hunger at the head of every street."

20 "See, O LORD, and consider! To whom have You done this? Should the women eat their offspring, The children they have cuddled? Should the priest and prophet be slain
In the sanctuary of the Lord?

21 "Young and old lie On the ground in the streets; My virgins and my young men have fallen by the sword; You have slain them in the day of Your anger,
You have slaughtered and not pitied.

Lam 2:22 NKJV "You have invited as to a feast day the terrors that surround me. In the day of the LORD's anger there was no refugee or survivor. Those whom I have borne and brought up My enemies have destroyed."

Ezek 34:27-31 NKJV

28 And they shall no longer be a prey for the nations, nor shall beasts of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and no one shall make them afraid. 29 I will raise up for them a garden of renown, and they shall no longer be consumed with hunger in the land, nor bear the shame of the Gentiles anymore. 30 Thus they shall know that I, the LORD their God, am with them, and they, the house of Israel, are My people," says the Lord GOD. "'

31 "You are My flock, the flock of My pasture; you are men, and I am your God," says the Lord GOD.

See Amos 7:7-9 NKJV

Terror on Every Side

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Isaiah 63:1-4 AMP **WHO IS this Who comes from Edom, with crimson-stained garments from Bozrah [in Edom]? This one Who is glorious in His apparel, striding triumphantly in the greatness of His might? It is I, [the one] Who speaks in righteousness [proclaiming vindication], mighty to save!** 2 **Why is Your apparel splashed with red, and Your garments like the one who treads in the winepress?** 3 I have trodden the winepress alone, and of the peoples there was no one with Me. I trod them in My anger and trampled them in My wrath; and their lifeblood is sprinkled upon My garments, and I stained all My raiment. 4 For the day of vengeance was in My heart, and My year of redemption [the year of My redeemed] has come.

"Great darkness has come and lawlessness is increasing.

Have I not given you eyes to see and ears to hear ?
But in the midst of the darkness, I will be a great Light
in you !

My light will SHINE in the darkness and it will shatter
the dark places that have held the earth captive for
eons. In the midst of the great darkness, My glory will
increase in and on you that others might know that it is
by MY HAND that deliverance comes !

The mouths of one prophet may be stopped, but another
will replace him or her ! The mouths of My apostles will
not be stopped. Many will be like John, who knew the
LOVE of the FATHER so well, and leaned into it in times
of trouble. They were not able to kill him till I DECIDED
TO BRING HIM HOME !

Can you see the fire of My love in My Word. Seek it out. For I am full of love and compassion. My compassions fail NOT ! They are new every morning. I love My own. In the midst of great darkness you will be lights to the nations. You will overcome by the blood of the LAMB, and the words of your testimony ! So testify My sons and daughters. TESTIFY, even in the midst of hardship, that I WILL UPHOLD YOU. I WILL SUSTAIN YOU."

[I suddenly remembered a story of a little child in the holocaust days that gave testimony that in the midst of the last days of captivity, they had no food left, and the Lord sustained her for 30 days till the captivity was over !]

Isa 60:1-4 AMP

1 ARISE [from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept you--rise to a new life]! Shine (be radiant with the glory of the Lord), for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! [Zech 8:23.] 2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and dense darkness [all] peoples, but the Lord shall arise upon you [O Jerusalem], and His glory shall be seen on you. [Isa 60:19-22; Mal 4:2; Rev 21:2,3.] 3 And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. [Isa 2:2,3; Jer 3:17.] 4 Lift up your eyes round about you and see! They all gather themselves together, they come to you. Your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried and nursed in the arms.

**"I WILL REND THE HEAVENS and I WILL COME DOWN
! My glory will cover the earth and there will be great
healings and deliverances, miracles and creative miracles
in these times ! You will understand things you have not
understood before ! You will become adept more quickly
with the sword of righteousness in your hands, and you
will take the prey !"**

**Isa 5:29 NKJV Their roaring will be like a lion, They will
roar like young lions; Yes, they will roar and lay hold of
the prey; They will carry it away safely, and no one will
deliver.**

**Jer 30:16-17 NKJV 'Therefore all those who devour
you shall be devoured;
And all your adversaries, every one of them, shall go into
captivity; Those who plunder you shall become plunder,
And all who prey upon you I will make a prey. 17 For I
will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds,'
says the LORD, 'Because they called you an outcast
saying: "This is Zion;
No one seeks her.'"**

**Ezek 34:28 NKJV And they shall no longer be a prey
for the nations, nor shall beasts of the land devour them;
but they shall dwell safely, and no one shall make them
afraid.**

**Ezek 13:21 NKJV I will also tear off your veils and
deliver My people out of your hand, and they shall no
longer be as prey in your hand. Then you shall know that
I am the LORD.**

Isa 63:5-64:8 AMP And I looked, but there was no one to help; I was amazed and appalled that there was no one to uphold [truth and right]. So My own arm brought Me victory, and My wrath upheld Me. 6 I trod down the peoples in My anger and made them drink of the cup of My wrath until they were intoxicated, and I spilled their lifeblood upon the earth. 7 I will recount the loving-kindnesses of the Lord and the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, according to all that the Lord has bestowed on us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel, which He has granted them according to His mercy and according to the multitude of His loving-kindnesses.

8 For He said, Surely they are My people, sons who will not lie [who will not deal falsely with Me]; and so He was to them a Savior [in all their distresses]. 9 In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the Angel of His presence saved them; in His love and in His pity He redeemed them; and He lifted them up and carried them all the days of old. [Ex 23:20-23; 33:14-15; Deut 1:31; 32:10-12.] 10 But they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit; therefore He turned to become their enemy and Himself fought against them. 11 Then His people [seriously] remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people [and they said], Where is He Who brought [our fathers] up out of the [Red] Sea, with [Moses and the other] shepherds of His flock? Where is He Who put His Holy Spirit within their midst, 12 Who caused His glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses, dividing the waters before them, to make for Himself an everlasting name, 13 Who led them through

the depths, like a horse in the wilderness, so that they did not stumble? 14 Like the cattle that go down into the valley [to find better pasturage, refuge, and rest], the Spirit of the Lord caused them to rest. So did You lead Your people [Lord] to make for Yourself a beautiful and glorious name [to prepare the way for the acknowledgment of Your name by all nations]. 15 Look down from heaven and see from the dwelling place of Your holiness and Your glory. Where are Your zeal and Your jealousy and Your mighty acts [which you formerly did for Your people]? Your yearning pity and the [multitude of] compassions of Your heart are restrained and withheld from me.

16 For [surely] You are our Father, even though Abraham [our ancestor] does not know us and Israel (Jacob) does not acknowledge us; You, O Lord, are [still] our Father, our Redeemer from everlasting is Your name.

17 O Lord, why have You made us [able] to err from Your ways and hardened our hearts to [reverential] fear of You? Return [to bless us] for Your servants' sake, the tribes of Your heritage. 18 Your holy people possessed Your sanctuary but a little while; our adversaries have trodden it down. 19 We have become [to You] like those over whom You never exercised rule, like those who were not called by Your name.

Isaiah 64

1 OH, THAT You would rend the heavens and that You would come down, that the mountains might quake and flow down at Your presence--2 As when fire kindles the

brushwood and the fire causes the waters to boil--to make Your name known to Your adversaries, that the nations may tremble at Your presence! 3 When You did terrible things which we did not expect, You came down; the mountains quaked at Your presence.

4 For from of old no one has heard nor perceived by the ear, nor has the eye seen a God besides You, Who works and shows Himself active on behalf of him who [earnestly] waits for Him. 5 You meet and spare him who joyfully works righteousness (uprightness and justice), [earnestly] remembering You in Your ways. Behold, You were angry, for we sinned; we have long continued in our sins [prolonging Your anger]. And shall we be saved?

6 For we have all become like one who is unclean [ceremonially, like a leper], and all our righteousness (our best deeds of rightness and justice) is like filthy rags or a polluted garment; we all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away [far from God's favor, hurrying us toward destruction]. [Lev 13:45,46.] 7

And no one calls on Your name and awakens and bestirs himself to take and keep hold of You; for You have hidden Your face from us and have delivered us into the [consuming] power of our iniquities. [Rom 1:21-24.] 8 Yet, O Lord, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You our Potter, and we all are the work of Your hand.

Truth or Dare ?

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Ps 91:4-8 NKJV He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. 5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, 6 Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. 7 A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. 8 Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked.

Ps 51:6-8 NKJV Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. 8 Make me hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice.

Mark 12:14 TLB

14 "Teacher," these spies said, "we know you tell the truth no matter what! You aren't influenced by the opinions and desires of men, but sincerely teach the ways of God. Now tell us, is it right to pay taxes to Rome, or not?"

"I am looking for a few good men and women who love the truth more than a lie; who love truth more than compromise ! I am looking for those who are not looking for a way around the truth, but for the whole truth and nothing but the truth ! It is hard to find such men and women these days is it not ? It seems the whole world has gone after a lie ! The easy way has become the

preferable way to go. "Don't rock the boat", people say ! "Do what is politically correct", people say ! There are FEW that stand for truth and want to obey the TRUTH. It is so much easier to compromise. It is so much easier to find the way around problems of confrontation.

FAITH is standing for the Word of GOD no matter what ! Faith is aligned with the truth. Unbelief is aligned with compromise ! Compromise says that a little leaven is ok. But I said that a little leaven leavens the whole lump !"

1 Cor 5:6-8 NKJV Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? 7 Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. 8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

I've said, "Surely goodness and mercy will follow you all the days of your lives, but that promise is for those who are SINCERE of HEART. Sincerity of heart is immovable from wanting the truth in your inner man ! It is much easier to compromise. It is much easier to see the faults of others compared to your own. But I have said that I honor the sincere and CONTRITE heart. So follow ME. I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE ! And when men were compromising, did I not confront them with the

Truth in LOVE ? Did I not tell them that they were white washed tombs ? Did I not convict them of their sins ?

I lay before you this day the way of everlasting truth and life, or the way of compromise, unbelief, and hypocrisy. Make your choice ! For soon you will HAVE to make your choice. And for that choice you may have to suffer ! So choose you this day WHOM you will serve ! Will you come into alignment with TRUTH ? Or will you SETTLE for a lie, or half-truth ? Will you choose the way that leads to temporary life, or eternal life ? If you ask ME for the GRACE, then I will give you the Spirit of MIGHT and you will have all the boldness and courage you need to do what is right, and to stand for justice and TRUTH. Ask and you shall receive. Knock and the door will be opened !

When John the Baptist confronted Herod, he was eventually beheaded for telling the truth. Herod did not want to kill him for he KNEW he was living a lie. Yet he was spineless to not go through with his death ! Many in this day will be the same. Many of you have asked for the John the Baptist or Elijah anointing. But you'll notice that in both of their lives, they chose LIFE and TRUTH, but were accosted by the leaders and wicked of the day.

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN WALK A LINE TO KEEP FROM PERSECUTION ? Did I not call you to be prophets ? The church is built on the blood of the apostles and prophets remember ? So when you ask for POWER, remember that it comes at a cost. Many are called but

few are chosen. If you seek to save your life, you will
lose it !

It is time to **STAND FOR THE TRUTH !** Do you **DARE ?**
Will you choose **LIFE** or death ? Ask for My **GRACE** and
I will give it to you ! I am generous and kind, full of
mercy and compassion. I know the **TRUTH** about what is
in your heart. All you have to do is acknowledge it and
ask for the **GRACE** to overcome and I will help you ! **IT
IS AN HOUR TO STAND.** There is no more lying down,
rolling over or compromise allowed without consequence !
REMEMBER that I love you and suffered and died for you
! I am calling you to lay down your lives and take up
MINE."

Ps 54:5 NKJV He will repay my enemies for their evil.
Cut them off in Your truth.

Ps 57:3-4 NKJV He shall send from heaven and save me;
He reproaches the one who would swallow me up. Selah
God shall send forth His mercy and His truth. 4 My soul
is among lions; I lie among the sons of men who are set
on fire, Whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their
tongue a sharp sword.

Ps 60:4-5 NKJV You have given a banner to those who
fear You, That it may be displayed because of the truth.
Selah 5 That Your beloved may be delivered, Save with
Your right hand, and hear me.

Ps 69:13-14 NKJV But as for me, my prayer is to You,
O LORD, in the acceptable time; O God, in the multitude
of Your mercy, Hear me in the truth of Your salvation.
14 Deliver me out of the mire, And let me not sink; Let
me be delivered from those who hate me, and out of the
deep waters.

Ps 85:10-13 NKJV Mercy and truth have met together;
Righteousness and peace have kissed. 11 Truth shall
spring out of the earth, And righteousness shall look down
from heaven. 12 Yes, the LORD will give what is good;
And our land will yield its increase. 13 Righteousness will
go before Him, And shall make His footsteps our
pathway.

Ps 89:14 NKJV Righteousness and justice are the
foundation of Your throne;
Mercy and truth go before Your face.

Origins and Times are in My Hands

August 26th, 2004

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**"Waves and waves of My presence are coming to you My
beloveds.**

**Waves and waves of My Holy FIRE will burn away all that
cannot withstand the test.**

**Waves and waves of My love will invade the church and drive
out all that opposes Me within you.**

**I AM a God of mercy and kindness but I am also a God
of JUSTICE and FAITHFULNESS, and I AM HOLY. I
said "Be holy as I am holy !" and I will not forsake My**

WORD. Perilous times have ensued. Guard your hearts and come to ME. I have a plan that leads to LIFE. Do not strive to figure things out as much as to depend on Me daily and hourly for what I want. YOU do NOT KNOW the hour of captivity, nor the hour of deliverance, for it is in MY HANDS. You do not know the time of My coming, nor the time of My outpouring, but know that I am close at hand. I see the conditions of the world and I am not blind to the conditions of My church. I am separating and I am binding. I am delivering and I am healing. I am testing and I am purifying. I am empowering and I am commissioning.

I am about to enter My church in a new wave of glory and I will have a purified bride when I am done. I will give you the desires of your heart that are in conjunction with My own desires for you! No one will be left behind.

What kind of Father would leave his child behind on the platform as the train is taking off? **Mercilessness is not MY CHARACTER.** But it is the character of the religious spirit. It is the character of the evil one."

"Was not My Word to you..."

[Phil 1:6 AMP And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you.]

"I am a good Father, and I watch over My children. I correct My children and discipline them that they may

develop MY character - Those that will let me that is, to have hold of their lives. Your lives are NOT your own ! They are bought and paid for with the BLOOD of MY SON !"

Phil 2:5-8 AMP

5 Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:] 6 Who, although being essentially one with God and in the form of God [possessing the fullness of the attributes which make God God], did not think this equality with God was a thing to be eagerly grasped or retained, 7 But stripped Himself [of all privileges and rightful dignity], so as to assume the guise of a servant (slave), in that He became like men and was born a human being. 8 And after He had appeared in human form, He abased and humbled Himself [still further] and carried His obedience to the extreme of death, even the death of the cross!

"Since He gave up His rights as KING of the Universe and lowered Himself to be a servant and die for you, can you oh man humble yourselves to be like HIM, - if you want to live in His glory and majesty ? Many of you seek My power and My glory. But you have not considered what My Son said to His own disciples. " Can you drink the cup I drink ?" Are you willing My beloveds? **Are you willing to drink the cup He drank? Are you willing to LAY DOWN your life and take up the cross?"**

Luke 9:23-26 NKJV Take Up the Cross and Follow Him
(Matt 16:24-27; Mark 8:34-38)

Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. 24 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. 25 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost? 26 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels.

"I assure you that as you lay down your life, HIS LIFE will burn inside you and you will receive all that is needed to endure the days ahead. For this time will tests the hearts of men and women, boys and girls severely. With your eyes you will behold many difficult and heinous things. So I am urging you to come, to lay down your life and to lay if finally at the cross - ALL OF YOU. Not just part of you. I have WORK for you to do. Are you willing to serve instead of being served? Are you willing to suffer for My sake? Are you willing to do what it takes to share in My glory? Then tell Me My beloveds and I will direct your paths and I will lead you in paths of righteousness and glory. I will lead you with the pillar of fire by night and the cloud by day.

I am lighting sparks of FIRE in many places that formerly have been strongholds of darkness. I will make a spectacle of the enemy and I will use you, if you will do My will. I am catalyzing many flames that will spread all over the nations. The world will be ABLAZE with the
FIRE OF MY LOVE !

**THERE IS NO MORE TIME TO HESITATE MY LOVE.
COME ! I will enrapture you with My love and you will
take it wherever you go and many will be the great
exploits of My BRIDE !"**

See 2 Samuel 22 AMP

The Song of David

Greek Games - A Word for Greece

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**Watch what I do as the athletes finally go home to their
own nations ! Watch what I do in Greece as a nation !
Will the nations now bow to Me ? Will they bend to My
will? Watch and see, for I will let them know that I
ALONE AM TO BE WORSHIPPED ! There are good
aspects to the games of camaraderie and unity.
But the ceremonies to honor false deities are not honored
by ME. I will transform this nation as it has never seen
before. My voice is above the waters. My voice is
powerful. My voice splits the cedars in two. My voice
makes the deer give birth ! My voice will call to the
winds and the sea and they will do MY bidding ! And
there will be a humbling of the nations. They will know
once more that there is but ONE GOD, and they will know
the power of the RESURRECTION of My SON. Oh
Greece, did I not dangle you on my knees ? Did I not
send you prophets and apostles and minister to your needs
and make you successful ? Did I not watch over you and
protect you from many assaults ? Did I not teach your
children to revere ME ? Yet you mixed the TRUTH with**

lies and have continued to honor the idols of your past. Even in the churches they do this...yet they claim to know Me ! You will revere ME again ! You will bow down and ask for My help when you see the earth tremble and shake around you !

If you will humble yourselves and realize how much I love you and have loved you, you can be saved. But you must know that you cannot worship any other God besides ME !

"Timely Advice"

Aug 29th, 2004 2:22 am

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I got up from reading the word and it was 2:22 am
And tonight just playing one cell the number of the game
was 12222

And at dinner with my future daughter in law...our table
number was 99.

God keeps reminding me of the 2's this week and I was drawn to these verses this week - and they seem quite appropriate for this hour as it's the Song of David. In Acts it says He will once again raise up the tabernacle of DAVID. See them at the bottom of this word.

Because He spoke to me "timely advice" also I asked,
what do You want to say about that Lord ?

"Stir up My beloveds the gifts within you ! Stir up PRAISE. Stir up WORSHIP ! DANCE and celebrate the coming victory and the coming of Your Lord ! For soon the world will know without excuse that there is a God in

heaven. There will be an amazing display of My power and no one will have an excuse to deny Me.

Stir up the dance in the congregation of the righteous and stir up the dance even in the streets of your cities. For I am looking for those who will praise Me despite what the world thinks. They may try to shut you up, but they cannot stop you from praising ME in this hour. Lift up your voices on high and shout to the Lord Your God with praises. Be unashamed of your love for Me. For then they will know it is not just lip service.

Some make a show of their love for Me, yet when it comes to loving the lost and the downcast they deny they know Me by their actions. For I am a God of love and mercy. I am a God who gives the undeserving what they need. Some of My people think they have the right to say who is deserving and who is not. But I AM THE JUDGE of the earth and all that is in heaven and under the earth. Look to ME for discernment and do My will.

So many only give lip service to love, because they themselves have never known it. But soon there will be no excuse, for I will come and pour out My love in a magnificent way and you will know how deep and wide, how high and long My love is for you. I will pour it out and change the face of My church !

Right now the world sees the face of my church as selfish and greedy and self-serving. But in the days to come there will be challenges to all that will change the attitudes of hearts within My body. **STIR UP PRAISE.**

Praise me in ALL circumstances and watch the tests dissipate...for the enemy seeks to sift you and devour you to disqualify you. But if you will PRAISE ME no matter what is going on. The battle will be YOURS, and I will fight for you! Do not allow the discouragement and despondency a foothold. CAST IT OFF! Do not give in to thoughts of being disqualified. He is trying to make you give in to defeatism. THROW OFF ALL ACCUSATIONS AGAINST OTHERS. PRAISE ME INSTEAD!

Know that this battle will be won with praise even as Jericho! Keep your lips from complaining and despair. Keep your lips from anger and fear! KNOW that I am with you no matter what you have to go through. I AM THERE. And I will bring you through the fire and the storms. I am the Lover of Your soul and I will keep you in the palm of My hands - you are inscribed on the palms of My hands. You are a treasure in My heart. Stand on My promises and hold them in your heart and soul. Know that I love you and will uphold you as the apple of My eye. Know that the days coming will test your love for me as no other time on earth. That is why I have been telling you to get My Word inside you and to come to ME and let me touch you and hold you and heal and deliver you ! The days are coming which will bring fear to the hearts of all men. I will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is STAYED on ME !"

Isa 43:1-2 AMP 1 BUT NOW [in spite of past judgments for Israel's sins], thus says the Lord, He Who created you, O Jacob, and He Who formed you, O

Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you [ransomed you by paying a price instead of leaving you captives]; I have called you by your name; you are Mine.
2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they will not overwhelm you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned or scorched, nor will the flame kindle upon you.

See 2 Samuel 22

Transformations

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Do you believe in miracles ? Do you believe in transformation of your soul ?

Do you believe that I am still working in those you see every day that have not committed their lives to Me yet ? Do you realize that unbelief alters your prayer life ?

When you don't believe I'll do anything, then you don't pray. For then you think, what's the use, He won't do anything anyhow....or you'll be led to believe that the person can't change. That is because the mind is always searching for answers, and explanations, for understanding. My Spirit is the Source of all understanding and Wisdom that you need. If you will bring those persons to ME and lay your concerns for them down at My feet, then I can show you how to pray. I can

show you the effectual way to pray. I can show you what to fast.

And I promise you that if you pray, I will DO something. When you don't see it right away, doesn't mean I am not working behind the scenes and changing things. You know not the thoughts of man like I do. So just trust Me, that I am transforming that one you have prayed for and begin THANKING ME for the work I am doing on their behalf. **Demonstrate your FAITH by thanking Me for that thing you've asked for.** For I AM working and I am changing, and I am answering your prayers. If you will have patience, then you will see the fruit of those prayers.

It says in My Word, that if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation.

In the days ahead that will really mean to you total TRANSFORMATION.

For I am escalating again My work in the lost as you pray for them. And you will see many changes and transformations that will astound the average person. Many people even in My church have a far greater faith in their unbelief than in MY ability to transform lives ! What I am about to do in the lives of the youth will totally astound the world. It will astound the church, and it will CHANGE THE CHURCH. For they are a RADICAL generation.

And they will be RADICALLY transformed to reflect My glory and they will RADICALLY CONFRONT the established church with any hypocrisy. So

guard your attitudes of heart My church ! For this generation will confront all that is pretense and a lie. They will want UNDERSTANDING for all that is in the Word. And they will want an accounting for all that is not seen done in My church.

This will lead to difficult confrontations. So I am telling you to take up a mantle of humility and TRUTH. Do not rear your back in pride when you are confronted with your own lies and pretense. Humble yourself and you will be saved. For if you only love those who love you, then how are you any better than the Pharisees ? Take My yoke upon you and learn of ME, for I am HUMBLE and lowly of heart. I will destroy all TRADITIONS of MEN that are interfering with My ruling within My church. And I will destroy all that opposes My will. It is a new day, and a time to look to Me for all you need. There is a way that seems right unto a man but it's way leads to death. Look to ME for how to do things and I will give the wisdom and understanding you need.

Prov 14:12 NKJV There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

Matt 23:14 NKJV Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you devour widows' houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. Therefore you will receive greater condemnation.

The Smell of Roses

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**"I am the Rose of Sharon and the bright and shining
Mornningstar !**

**I am a refuge in times of trouble and the only ONE Who
knows you inside and out ! I am the Lover of your soul,
and I am the JEALOUS ONE. I am jealous for your love.**

**I have created man with an ability and desire to seek
after Me. I have put eternity in the hearts of men.**

**There is no excuse for not seeking Me. All creation
groans in this hour.**

**Rom 8:21-23 NKJV For we know that the whole creation
groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. 23**

**Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of
the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves,
eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our
body. Have you not known? Have you not heard? I AM
THE ONE WHO SITS ABOVE THE HEAVENS. Heaven is
My throne and earth is My footstool. Where is the
house you will build for Me? And where is the place of My
rest?**

**Isa 66:1-2 NKJV True Worship and False - Thus
says the LORD: "Heaven is My throne, And earth is My
footstool. Where is the house that you will build Me? And
where is the place of My rest? 2 For all those things
My hand has made, And all those things exist, "Says the
LORD." But on this one will I look: On him who is poor
and of a contrite spirit, And who trembles at My word.**

{also acts 7:49}

**I am building within you a habitation fit for a King !
I am building within you a living conduit for My love !**

I am bringing you forth as gold. I am going to prosper you. But the prosperity I have in mind is not always the way man sees it. My prosperity is to be made WHOLE. My prosperity is to be made a fit temple for the Holy Spirit, and His power !

2 Cor 5:1-5 NKJV Assurance of the Resurrection
For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, 3 if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. 4 For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. 5 Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

I am preparing a fit BRIDE. She will not be emaciated and weak. She will be strong in the power of My might, and she will be prepared for the battle ahead. But if she is still inhabited by external forces of darkness, and internal resistance of emotional handicaps, then how can she be fit you might ask ? **I am coming to remedy all that. For I will destroy the work of the destroyer. I will ready My bride. It will not be by might, nor by power of your own making. It will be by GRACE. For by grace you were saved, and that not of your own works.**

Eph 2:8-10 NKJV For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

2 Cor 5:20-21 NKJV For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Cor 5:21 AMP For our sake He made Christ [virtually] to be sin Who knew no sin, so that in and through Him we might become [endued with, viewed as being in, and examples of] the righteousness of God [what we ought to be, approved and acceptable and in right relationship with Him, by His goodness].

I am working through many tests and trials, through much patience and longsuffering to make a Bride that will walk along side of ME - A Bride who will follow My lead. A Bride who will listen to the call of her Lover - A Bride who will respect the wishes of her husband, and who will only have Him in her thoughts, - Not the thoughts of other lovers. The things of this world cannot compare. I do not want an adulterous bride. As I come and breathe life into My Bride and execute My great GRACE, I will loose many signs including many marriages that will reflect the close relationship that I as Bridegroom have with My Bride.

Just as newlyweds only have eyes for each other, so will My Bride only long for doing what I want. So I am bringing a death to self in her that will allow Me rulership in your lives. I AM ADONAI...Your LORD and MASTER am I not ? But a Master is in charge. A Master commands respect and honor, and when a master says go, that one who is owned will go. When a master says STOP ! - That person will stop. That is the kind of obedience that will be birthed in My Bride. She will not do what she thinks is best, but will do what I THINK IS BEST. There will be no more independence apart from Me, only dependence on My will, My thoughts, My ways.

Come My Bride and let me love you ! Let me perfume you with the scent of ROSES, with myrrh and frankincense, with cinnamon and cassia. I am pouring into you the essence of who I AM, that you will smell like ME. You will walk, talk and think like ME. You WILL WALK IN THE MIND OF CHRIST. You will walk in the SPIRIT and not according to the flesh.

Song 3:5-11

The Coming of Solomon { symbolic of Christ }

THE SHULAMITE

6 Who is this coming out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke, Perfumed with myrrh and frankincense, With all the merchant's fragrant powders? 7 Behold, it is Solomon's couch, With sixty valiant men around it, Of the valiant of Israel. 8 They all hold swords, Being expert in war. Every man has his sword on his thigh because of fear in the night.

9 Of the wood of Lebanon Solomon the King Made himself a palanquin: 10 He made its pillars of silver, Its support of gold, Its seat of purple, Its interior paved with love By the daughters of Jerusalem. 11 Go forth, O daughters of Zion, And see King Solomon with the crown With which his mother crowned him On the day of his wedding, The day of the gladness of his heart. NKJV

ROOTS

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Jer 17:7-8 NKJV "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the LORD. 8 For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit.

Ezek 31:7 NKJV 'Thus it was beautiful in greatness and in the length of its branches, because its roots reached to abundant waters.

Job 18:16-18 NKJV [speaking of the wicked] - His roots are dried out below, And his branch withers above. 17 The memory of him perishes from the earth, And he has no name among the renowned. 18 He is driven from light into darkness, And chased out of the world.

See also: Job 8:13-18 NKJV Job 28:9-10 NKJV
Jude 10-13 NKJV

The Lord spoke "Roots" and said:

" I am exposing the roots in your lives. Even as a gardener sees the lack of fruit on the tree and digs around in the roots to see what is wrong, in order to diagnose and treat the lack of fruitfulness, I, your Divine Gardener, am looking at the roots in your lives. I am exposing, and I am fertilizing. I am replanting, and I am debugging !

I am showing YOU the roots in your lives, that you may be convicted of your need for more of ME. That you would cry out to Me to heal and to deliver you. For I AM a FAITHFUL FATHER. I check on the growth of my saplings and young trees, and even my older ones to see if they are healthy and growing. I am faithful even when you are not faithful. I AM able to see the roots even though they may be covered in soil or sand. I KNOW what as the root of every area of unfaithfulness in your life. I KNOW the sins, I KNOW the lack, I KNOW the ROOTS OF PAIN. And I will excavate and fertilize and administer medicinal treatments, and debug until MY Son's BRIDE is made whole and dressed in white linen.

Are you willing to look at your roots ? Are you willing to see the Doctor ?

Are you willing to RECEIVE treatment ? What is in the natural reflects the spiritual.

You would not leave a gaping wound open without seeing a doctor. Nor would you allow a festering carbuncle to go

unchecked. Yet many still have carbuncles spiritually, hidden underneath the surface in your souls that need surgery and to have the infection drawn out !

IF YOU DON'T TAKE TIME TO COME AND SEE YOUR DIVINE DOCTOR, is that not NEGLECT ? You must care enough about yourself, and your relationship to ME, to come and allow me to do this surgery. For the lives of many are at stake. I have assignments for all of you in this world. SOME 1, some 10, some 50, some 100, some 1000, some 10,000 and many more. EACH role is valuable.

DO NOT LOOK AT THE PLATE OF THE ONE NEXT TO YOU AND SAY I WANT WHAT'S ON THEIR PLATE. BUT ASK ME FOR WHAT YOU ARE TO DO ! ASK ME WHAT YOUR ROLE IS ? AND THEN LET ME TOUCH YOU AND HEAL YOU SO THAT WHAT IS ROOTED IN FEAR AND PAIN, CAN BE REMOVED. WHAT IS ROOTED IN DEFENSIVE PRIDE AND A NEED TO HAVE ATTENTION FROM OTHERS, AND SELF CAN BE REMOVED. IT MUST BE REMOVED. I WILL REMOVE IT IF YOU ASK. WHATEVER YOU ASK IN MY NAME, BELIEVING, IT WILL BE DONE FOR YOU !

Your roots will grow deep in the soil of My love and knowledge of My attributes, and faithfulness, and you will be like trees planted by the waters of the river of life, whose leaves never wither and whose fruit never fails. All it takes is for you to humble yourselves and ADMIT what is needed to ME, and I will see to what is needed ! I DO

NOT DENY THOSE WHOSE LOVE is for ME. I AM a loving Father, and I will do all that is necessary to heal My sons and daughters. Trust ME to deal with you tenderly as you humble yourselves. But if you wait and procrastinate, the process will be more painful. I assure you, I have your best interests at heart like a GOOD FATHER WOULD ! I LOVE YOU and ADORE you just like a good father. I love to see you enjoying life and celebrating life and love. I am with you in all you do. BE ASSURED that I LOVE YOU and that you are MY PRECIOUS TREASURE. I am JEALOUS for you !

Hos 14:5-8

Mark 11:20-24

Luke 17:6-7

Ezek 17 NKJV The Eagles and the Vine

And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 2 "Son of man, pose a riddle, and speak a parable to the house of Israel, 3 and say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "A great eagle with large wings and long pinions, full of feathers of various colors, came to Lebanon and took from the cedar the highest branch. 4 He cropped off its topmost young twig and carried it to a land of trade; He set it in a city of merchants. 5 Then he took some of the seed of the land And planted it in a fertile field; He placed it by abundant waters and set it like a willow tree. 6 And it grew and became a spreading vine of low stature; Its branches turned toward him, but its roots were under it. So it became a vine, brought forth branches, and put forth shoots.

7 "But there was another great eagle with large wings and many feathers; and behold, this vine bent its roots toward him, and stretched its branches toward him, from the garden terrace where it had been planted, that he might water it. 8 It was planted in good soil by many waters, to bring forth branches, bear fruit, and become a majestic vine."

9 "Say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Will it thrive? Will he not pull up its roots, cut off its fruit, and leave it to wither? All of its spring leaves will wither, and no great power or many people Will be needed to pluck it up by its roots. 10 Behold, it is planted, will it thrive? Will it not utterly wither when the east wind touches it? It will wither in the garden terrace where it grew.'"" 11

Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 12 "Say now to the rebellious house: 'Do you not know what these things mean?' Tell them, 'Indeed the king of Babylon went to Jerusalem and took its king and princes, and led them with him to Babylon. 13 And he took the king's offspring, made a covenant with him, and put him under oath. He also took away the mighty of the land, 14 that the kingdom might be brought low and not lift itself up, but that by keeping his covenant it might stand.

15 But he rebelled against him by sending his ambassadors to Egypt, that they might give him horses and many people. Will he prosper? Will he who does such things escape? Can he break a covenant and still be delivered?

16 'As I live,' says the Lord GOD, 'surely in the place where the king dwells who made him king, whose oath he

despised and whose covenant he broke — with him in the midst of Babylon he shall die. 17 Nor will Pharaoh with his mighty army and great company do anything in the war, when they heap up a siege mound and build a wall to cut off many persons. 18 Since he despised the oath by breaking the covenant, and in fact gave his hand and still did all these things, he shall not escape."

19 Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: "As I live, surely My oath which he despised, and My covenant which he broke, I will recompense on his own head. 20 I will spread My net over him, and he shall be taken in My snare. I will bring him to Babylon and try him there for the treason which he committed against Me. 21 All his fugitives with all his troops shall fall by the sword, and those who remain shall be scattered to every wind; and you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken."

22 Israel Exalted at Last (cf. Ezek 31:1-9)

Thus says the Lord GOD: "I will take also one of the highest branches of the high cedar and set it out. I will crop off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and will plant it on a high and prominent mountain. 23 On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it; and it will bring forth boughs, and bear fruit, and be a majestic cedar. Under it will dwell birds of every sort; in the shadow of its branches they will dwell. 24 And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, have brought down the high tree and exalted the low tree, dried up the green tree and made the dry tree flourish; I, the LORD, have spoken and have done it."

**"Oscar Winning Quality"
& Words for some of the Lands of the Earth**

September 5th, 2004

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There are few things that capture the eyes of Americans more than the Oscars, and those that win them. But now I am doing something that will receive oscar winning attention. People have paid more attention to movies and TV than to Me. Yet I created you in MY image as an object of MY love ! Now I will capture your attention. You will see with your own eyes the power of the Living GOD as I exercise MY will over every area, over every system in the earth.

I told you the airwaves would begin to be Mine this year. I am gaining attention now with startling demonstrations of My power. And in the midst of the turmoil and juxtapositioning going on for power in government, will I make MY NAME KNOWN among the peoples of AMERICA !

America you have turned your head like a harlot towards a young man, after entertainment. Now you will see what is really important ! I will bring down ALL you have idolized. I will exercise the right of MY jealousy for you. You will know there is a God in heaven and you who are humble will turn to Me.

Africa, you have seen great changes and great agony, and I will turn you're the heads of leaders to My will. They

will recognize that the gods they serve will no longer be tolerated in My presence. I will do mighty miracles through those who believe for I have seen your tears and have seen the way you worship ME. I will increase that worship and the Spirit of travail that will birth great salvations and escapes from death. BELIEVE that I will heal you of your wounds and oppression as you surrender to My love. There will be many more trials, but the glory of the latter temple will outshine the glory of the former, and you will be carried higher in the heavenly realms in these times to understand the higher principles of My kingdom. I will raise up MIGHTY WARRIORS and DELIVERERS through your sons and daughters that will shock many into submission. So come you priest, come you prophets and weep between the porch and the altar, weep great tears, for I love you and long to heal your land. I will be enthroned among the nations !

Australia, you are known as the land down under. You are also known for your harlotry, your prostitution, your gambling and stealing. But I have a remnant Bride within your midst and she will shine like the stars of the heavens in the midst of you. You will be humbled in not many days time so that you can see also the value of loving one another and not abusing one another. What I value will become what you value in the days ahead and there will be many shooting stars that come out of your nation to bless the nations and sow seeds of love and deliverance and healing.

New Zealand, My heart for you is aching. I have given you many signs and made clear My power and ability. I have graced you with many blessings, and even as the storms have covered the South Island with snow, I will blanket you with My glory. For within your gates I have found many worthy warriors, and though there is much corruption, there will be a PURGING that will bring forth LIFE out of death. And there will be commensurate signs and wonders, miracles and healings that will startle the lost. Your news will no longer be haughty in their reporting as I do My mighty works within. I am stirring up your faith, and I will release you from the grip of poverty as you turn to worship ME. Sow to the nations, sow to the poor, and I will cut off the head of poverty and the invasion from within. And I will loose you from the ancient spirits that have tried to strangle you.

England, how you have struggled and I have seen the ancient paths, and all the struggles from within. I have also seen the many that gave their lives on foreign fields not from domination, but from a heart to bring the gospel to the nations. And I will honor the blood of the martyrs and I will heal the old wounds and breeches of integrity. I will restore worship in your streets, and there will be a fresh wave of evangelists to the world from your shores. There will be more martyrdom, but the glory of this wave will outweigh any fears, where you have sown tyranny in the past, you will now sow LOVE.

South America and Central America, though you have been ravaged by political corruption, I also have held my hand for a time, but in the days ensuing you will see a great revival spread throughout all Spanish speaking nations of the earth. There will also be an enjoining of ministries of the earth with one another so that many of you will go to the nations and be instrumental in demonstrating the love of GOD to those who do not know how to worship ME. I have given you many gifts and I will exalt My name in you from top to bottom and you will see and behold many mighty miracles.

Oh Canada, how I have longed to hold you in my arms but you would not !

But there will be treachery and changes that will catapult you into MY ARMS of love and you will know how much I love you. Watch your borders and pray My beloveds, fast and pray as the earth groans. Holy Spirit groanings will overtake you and those who love me will shine like the stars in the heavens. The earth will be filled with the GLORY of the LORD. And you will see with your eyes the reward of your prayers and abundant sowing in the nations, for you have taken the gospel all over the earth and you will reap a great reward.

India, my daughter, prepare for war ! Prepare for war within your gates. Put on the armor of God My precious ones. I will cause you to feed many nations with the wisdom I give you through suffering and hardship. Do not think yourself less because of your physical poverty. For I have shown you My grace and humility and for those

who will walk in My humility, I will exalt you and catapult you into divine encounters that will take you higher in heavenly realms. You will see great deliverances from death within the tumult of catastrophe and war within.

Cuba, My precious ones who live under oppression, hunger and deprivation are about to see a great resurgence of FAITH within your borders ! The old regime will die out and a new spark of faith will ignite within your borders and many ministries will come to breathe more life into your hearts and I will restore all the locust has eaten. I will resuscitate you and you will see salvation and deliverance soon.

Haiti, even as the floods of water have overtaken you, will I overtake you and bring great salvation from the hand of the enemy within. I will change the tide of oppression that has encompassed you and the impoverished will become greatly RICH in ME ! Ministries there will take on new humility and great grace will overtake you. I will root out the witchcraft and oppression of the enemy as you establish 24 hour worship within your gates.

France, I have seen the agony and the years of the oppression from the vain philosophies of men, and I have seen the corruption and disdain for Me in many. But again, in you I have seen many who love Me with all their hearts and what you thought would overtake you will NOT. For I will bring it down and you will have a resurgence of prayer and worship that will usher in revival more than you've seen in centuries. You are RICH in

suffering in the hands of vain leaders, but I remember your suffering and I will RESTORE to you a wealth of many generations that suffered. I will redeem your youth and bring them to other nations to sow seeds of love and humility. Where you have been prideful like the Americans, you will become humble and walk in great GRACE. Amidst the great swell of antichrist activities you will blossom and shine as diamonds among onyx stones.

RUSSIA, I have set my eyes upon you and within you will I stir up the seeds of the martyred and you will now see great changes catapulting you into AWAKENING. I will break down the denominational hatred and you will see unity in love for ME. Do not look at how things seem, but see them with MY eyes. For you are precious to Me, and the suffering you have endured is precious to Me. I will heal you of your many wounds and I will RESTORE spiritual wealth that will be the envy of the earth ! I love you My dancing Bride and I will RESTORE. I WILL RESTORE. I will grant to those who want this healing the wealth of the wicked and there will be a great turn around, as you establish prayer and worship/healing centers in cities . Take the music into the streets and dance My bride ! DANCE !

Japan, You are about to experience shakings like never before, but in the shaking I will shake OFF what has encumbered you from giving your all to ME, the LIVING GOD ! You will shine like the sun that your flag portrays. You truly will be the land of the RISING SON ! I love you and I will uncover all that has been

hidden of the treasures within you. I will give you REST
in ME.

Syria, did you think you could hide from ME, the LIVING ONE. The ONE who walked among you when you were young and foolish? Do you think you can hide your plans? I will uncover your skirts and you will see the TRUTH of WHO I AM. I will remove from you the seeds of corruption and murder, and violence until you will again, after some time, fall prey to another corrupt leader. But in the time of redemption within your walls, will I do mighty works of healing and miracles, so there will be no excuse for delusion and deception. You will know Me, and even as you have given yourself to hidden deeds of darkness, there will be young ones who come forth in glory, in the opposite spirit, to invade other nations with the true WORD of GOD.

TURKEY, your origins were not obscured from My view and I am doing a work in you that will restore ancient foundations and TRUTH. Martyrdom will increase, but the glory of My presence will overtake you and you will once again RETURN TO ME. And the Kurds within your borders will be also saved and returned to sovereignty for their own nation in days ahead, and they too will KNOW ME...and will no longer be blinded to the lies of the enemy and his counterfeits. Miracles, miracles, miracles are coming to you!

Archaeological finds will soon unearth much TRUTH to support MY people in the earth, and there will be

shakings within Islam that will lead to openness within their nations to the gospel. KEEP PRAYING My people for it IS accomplishing much in the nations. I AM REESTABLISHING THE TABERNACLE OF DAVID. I AM CALLING TO YOU TO RESTORE WORSHIP. RESTORE FREEDOM IN WORSHIP! WORSHIP ME and I will fight FOR you!

"Prating Fools"

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Prov 10:8 NKJV The wise in heart will receive commands, But a prating fool will fall.

Times and seasons change whether in the Kingdom of God or in the kingdoms of men. Those hearts who are truly given to Me will listen when I call, and listen to My commands. But the hearts of those who refuse My will indeed will fall. There will be a great number in the days ahead who fall away due to persecution and hard times.

So do not take to heart all your heart will see My children. Remember the story of Gideon and how many did not get chosen because they were afraid of the numbers against them more than of ME. They saw Me as too small. That same problem exists in the church today in that many see ME as very small indeed, if even existent. There are many who give lip service to serving Me, but when their hearts are tested in days to come, their true allegiance will be uncovered.

So do not be surprised when you see them turn away from the Truth when the time comes to stand for what is truly **RIGHTEOUS**. Lawlessness will increase in the coming year. More and more tumults in the nations, and more and more famine, disease, earthquakes and groanings. But I will also arise in the hearts of those who love **ME, MORE AND MORE !** You will not be disappointed. Do not look at circumstances. Weigh in your hearts the things you can hold in your hands, and do not set your heart on them. For though there will be increase for those who've been faithful, it will not last forever, and only that which **DOES LAST** forever is what you need to hold in your hearts.

The luster and beauty of yesterday does not even compare with the beauty of the heavens and the eternal rewards for those who endure till the end.

James 5:7-11 NKJV

Be Patient and

Persevering

Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. 8 You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. 9 Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door! 10 My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience. 11 Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the

end intended by the Lord — that the Lord is very
compassionate and merciful.

Remember My beloveds how much I love you and care for
your every need and desire. Remember that I am with
you till the end, and do not turn away from the hope that
lies within you. KNOW that I am with you in every second
of the day and night. TRUST ME to lead and guide you
like I did the Israelites in the desert ! Remember the
pillar of fire by night and the cloud by day. For I will
again lead you as I did them. And I will strengthen in
you, the Spirit of the Lord, the Spirit of the Fear of the
Lord, the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, Counsel &
Might, and the Spirit of Knowledge.

Let the weak say I am strong, in the strength of the
Lord ! For indeed I will strengthen you and lead you in
the way you should go.

Ex 14:24 NKJV Now it came to pass, in the morning
watch, that the LORD looked down upon the army of the
Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud, and He
troubled the army of the Egyptians.

Ex 13:21-22 NKJV And the LORD went before them by
day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a
pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and
night. 22 He did not take away the pillar of cloud by
day or the pillar of fire by night from before the people.

See Num 14:14 AMP, Isa 4:2-6 NKJV The Renewal
of Zion

Prepare for Union

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John 3:34-36 NKJV For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure. 35 The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand. 36 He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

2 Cor 3:18 AMP And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.

How much do you want of My Spirit ? How much do you want My presence ?

Why do you want more of My power ? Why do you seek Me ?

I was transfigured before enduring the cross.

Are you now willing to take up your crosses ?

Are you willing to go to the next level of glory ?

He who suffers with Me, shall share in My glory.

I tell you now, because you have asked, indeed you will suffer loss, but in that loss will come GAIN. For I will indeed redeem you from the fires of affliction, persecution and suffering to be lights in a world filled with darkness. You will be replenished with all you NEED

to do the work of the kingdom. The spoils of the wicked will be given to those who are trustworthy. I will see to it that you who fear My name will have many great escapes from the fangs of the beast.

But I tell you now to prepare your hearts for UNION with Me. Prepare for the hurricane of My love to bring you into the eye of My peace. In ME is LIFE, and life more abundant. So many are looking for greater deeds, greater missions, greater fame and name, greater ministry. Ministry has become an idol to many. You don't realize that to whom much is given, much is required. Great ministry is DOING THE WILL OF THE FATHER. It is NOT about having your name in lights. Having your name in lights will cost you in the days ahead. Many will be glad for your years of hiddenness.

For the nameless and faceless will be able to do great exploits because they are unknown and because they have died to having the glory for themselves. I am purging all selfish ambition. Many love to have their names seen but don't realize the risk. It's not inherently bad to have your name in lights.

It's just that when you look to that, to receive approval from man, then you are barking up the wrong tree, and are into idolatry to self. And like a dog, those who are in selfish ambition, will be beaten down...not by ME, but by those who hate Me, will the judgment come ! I was known because of My miracles and teaching. Many will be known because of being like me, but they will not have lifted themselves up. They will lift ME up ! And for that, they will share in My glory and share my love with

the world. And they will dwell in the secret place and be hidden by me, till their commission is fulfilled. Do not seek to be known. Seek to make Me known, and you will be known where it counts !

Be faithful in caring for the children I have given you, and I will extend your tent pegs. If you are faithful in little, I will give you more. **DISCIPLE My lambs !**
Disciple My sheep ! Take up your cross and walk forward to the greatest hour the earth has ever seen. The hosts of heaven will rejoice in all I do. They have been waiting to see this hour. **REJOICE for Your LORD draws nigh !**

Ask and you shall receive, knock and the door will be opened. Ask for more faith. Ask for more love. Ask for more patience and ask Me for souls and I will give them !
Ask for miracles, and be filled with **FAITH !**

Rom 8:17 AMP And if we are [His] children, then we are [His] heirs also: heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ [sharing His inheritance with Him]; only we must share His suffering if we are to share His glory.

1 Cor 3:15 NKJV If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

2 Cor 3:7-8 NKJV Glory of the New Covenant - But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away, 8 how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious?

Isa 45:8 NKJV "Rain down, you heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness; Let the earth open, let them bring forth salvation, And let righteousness spring up together. I, the LORD, have created it.

"To Err is Human, to Forgive, Divine"

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Isa 30:28-30 NKJV

28 His breath is like an overflowing stream, Which reaches up to the neck, To sift the nations with the sieve of futility; And there shall be a bridle in the jaws of the people, Causing them to err. 29 You shall have a song As in the night when a holy festival is kept, and gladness of heart as when one goes with a flute, to come into the mountain of the LORD, to the Mighty One of Israel. 30 The LORD will cause His glorious voice to be heard, and show the descent of His arm, with the indignation of His anger And the flame of a devouring fire, with scattering, tempest, and hailstones.

Ezek 3:16-19 NKJV Ezekiel Is a Watchman

Now it came to pass at the end of seven days that the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 17 "Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore hear a word from My mouth, and give them warning from Me: 18 When I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' and you give him no warning, nor speak

to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life, that same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. 19 Yet, if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul.

"My beautiful bride, I am with you in the storms and I am with you in the waves, and I am with you in the earthquakes, and the floods. The floods have lifted up, but the voice of the Lord is mightier than the floods of many waters! The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth. There are events unfolding that will cause you great pain in your heart, but I am coming to prepare you if you will just rest in ME and receive all that I have for you. For the church is yet to be triumphant over the many things that have afflicted her and stolen from her in this hour. I WILL change the face of the church through judgment and burning.

Surely My hand is not too short to save ? Surely you have heard every testimony of My power and deliverance in the Word, and you should know that I would not leave you alone in this hour. I am shaking, and I will continue to shake the systems and idols of all mankind ! Nothing will be passed by. Only what is of ME shall stand and go forth to build MY KINGDOM ! For I am not a man that I should lie, nor a son of man that I should change My mind ! I have plans for you, plans for good and not for evil to give you a future and a hope. I am perfecting all that concerns you and all that concerns ME ! Yes I said ALL

that would keep you from the fullness of what I want to
pour out in you will be
annihilated !

I am doing surgery on many of you through circumstances
and happenings, through the worship and through the
prayer, and the rest. Only cling to ME, for many need
the love I am giving to you. The world is starved for
more love and kindness. Many have only known
oppression and more oppression. **LEAN ON ME** when you
are afraid, and being attacked by doubts and fears."

[Then I remembered a photo I looked at about Frances,
the hurricane. I had seen this picture of a church whose
steeple had been lobbed off by the winds and the point of
it was sticking into the roof. I thought last night how it
looked to be prophetic]

"The steeple is to make everyone see where the church
is, is it not? On the horizon of many towns, you can see
the steeples of the churches or other buildings. **In the
days ahead, there will be such persecution, you will wish
there was no sign of where you meet to worship ME !** You
will have to meet in small groups in homes and change the
locations weekly sometimes so no one can find out what is
going on. **For many will arise with hatred in their hearts
for the judgments I am rendering, and they will blame
others and will be discontented to the degree of hatred
and violence.** Witchcraft abounds that says, "I should be
able to do what I WANT !" Men are becoming more and
more selfish and self centered. Many will fight against

the goads and begin to blame you who worship ME and who also love Israel.

Because I will protect you and bless you, they will hate you. They will NOT have what they need if they have rejected ME. **So I will also ask you to depend on ME for who to help and who not to help.** Use wisdom and seek MY face as I lead you in what to do or not do ! Angelic hosts are increasing in the earth as the times draw closer to My coming. Expect encounters and expect instructions and guidance in all the turmoil.

Time is not standing still and many who desire to to live through these times, will be given special assignments and provision, and all they need for the work at HAND ! I am loosing My angels to the four corners of the earth, and they will direct many into paths to Goshens and through ways of escape. Yet there will also be many bloody battles and much loss of life. **LEARN TO RELY ON ME**, and not your own presumption. Say, I am your **DEFENSE**, you will not be moved ! I **AM** your Wisdom, I **AM** your **Might** ! Know that I am with you and will be with you even more as the days draw near. I am coming to transform and transfigure, and you will never be the same again. Every chain will be broken. Lean **NOT** on your own understanding, but in all your ways acknowledge **ME**. For I am your **GREAT REWARD** ! **WORSHIP ME** and I will show you great and mighty things. I love you and I will love you forever and ever. Nothing can separate you from My love ! ”

Dan 12:4 AMP But you, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the Book until the time of the end. [Then] many shall run to and fro and search anxiously [through the Book], and knowledge [of God's purposes as revealed by His prophets] shall be increased and become great. [Amos 8:12.]

Isa 3:12-15 NKJV As for My people, children are their oppressors, And women rule over them. O My people! Those who lead you cause you to err, And destroy the way of your paths." 13 [Oppression and Luxury Condemned] The LORD stands up to plead, And stands to judge the people. 14 The LORD will enter into judgment with the elders of His people And His princes "For you have eaten up the vineyard; The plunder of the poor is in your houses. 15 **What do you mean by crushing My people and grinding the faces of the poor?" Says the Lord GOD of hosts.**

Isa 9:16-19 NKJV For the leaders of this people cause them to err, and those who are led by them are destroyed. 17 Therefore the Lord will have no joy in their young men, Nor have mercy on their fatherless and widows; For everyone is a hypocrite and an evildoer, and every mouth speaks folly. For all this His anger is not turned away, but His hand is stretched out still. 18 For wickedness burns as the fire; It shall devour the briars and thorns, And kindle in the thickets of the forest; They shall mount up like rising smoke. 19 Through the wrath of the LORD of hosts The land is burned up, and the people shall be as fuel for the fire;

Isa 19:14 NKJV The LORD has mingled a perverse spirit in her midst; And they have caused Egypt to err in all her work, As a drunken man staggers in his vomit.

Isa 28:7-12 NKJV

7 But they also have erred through wine, and through intoxicating drink are out of the way; The priest and the prophet have erred through intoxicating drink, They are swallowed up by wine, They are out of the way through intoxicating drink; They err in vision, they stumble in judgment. 8 For all tables are full of vomit and filth; No place is clean. 9 "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? 10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little." 11 For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people, 12 To whom He said, "This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest," And, "This is the refreshing"; Yet they would not hear.

Jer 23:13-14 NKJV

13 "And I have seen folly in the prophets of Samaria: They prophesied by Baal And caused My people Israel to err. 14 Also I have seen a horrible thing in the prophets of Jerusalem: They commit adultery and walk in lies; They also strengthen the hands of evildoers, So that no one turns back from his wickedness. All of them are like Sodom to Me, and her inhabitants like Gomorrah.

Jer 23:31-32 NKJV

32 Behold, I am against those who prophesy false dreams," says the LORD, "and tell them, and cause My people to err by their lies and by their recklessness. Yet I did not send them or command them; therefore they shall not profit this people at all," says the LORD.

Springtime and Harvest

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Zechariah 10:1 NIV Ask the LORD for rain in the springtime; it is the LORD who makes the storm clouds. He gives showers of rain to men, and plants of the field to everyone. 2 The idols speak deceit, diviners see visions that lie; they tell dreams that are false, they give comfort in vain. Therefore the people wander like sheep

Luke 8:14-15 AMP And as for what fell among the thorns, these are [the people] who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked and suffocated with the anxieties and cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not ripen (come to maturity and perfection). 15 But as for that [seed] in the good soil, these are [the people] who, hearing the Word, hold it fast in a just (noble, virtuous) and worthy heart, and steadily bring forth fruit with patience.

Springtime is a time of sowing seeds and there is a reaping for what has been sown. In the fall comes the

harvest. What has been planted will come to fruition and be sold and consumed. Planting abundantly brings abundant harvesting. So it is with My Kingdom. What have you planted as seeds My beloveds ? For if you have sown love where there is hate, and prayer for the lost, and sown seeds of forgiveness towards those who hated you and despised you, then you will reap a harvest. If you have sown time into other peoples lives, so I will sow into your life My time, and bless you with My presence ! If you have blessed when you could have cursed...then you will reap blessings.

If you have been merciful when it would be natural to despise, then you will surely reap mercy. If you have helped the outcast and downhearted, and sown what you could to those who are unlovely, will you then not reap more mercy and love yourself ? If you have given when it was hard to give, then surely I will care for your needs. If you have been suspicious and stingy and meager in your giving, then surely you can expect to reap also what you have sown. If you have given your least to those who are poor, then when you are in lack, will you not also reap what you have sown ? If you have judged, will you not be judged ?

I admonish you to buy from me gold refined in the fire for I am coming with a heart to bless and to bring harvest on the earth. If you have been willing to go for Us, when others choose to stay comfortable in their homes, then surely you will reap more for all you have risked and sown ! If you are willing to go to the dark areas of your city and bring life to those caught up in

darkness, I will expand your boundaries and bless you
with more.

If you have been willing to forgive those who have
disdained you and put you in shackles, even when they
were wrong and cruel, then you surely will be set in
charge over many to teach and to heal, to pluck up and to
pull up, to pull down, to reign and to demonstrate My
glory. The law of sowing and reaping the harvest will be
demonstrated in your lives in manifold ways. I am not a
man that I should lie, nor a son of man that I should
change My mind !

If you have traversed near impossible odds to maintain
relationship with me under duress and opposition from the
enemy, and remained faithful, even when life's storms
have pummeled you and made you weary, then you also will
reap a great reward ! For I AM coming and I will bring
with Me, great reward for all that's been sown.

It is not a matter of counting ! Counting numbers means
NOTHING ! What I look at is the heart. How much
damage was done to it, and how much have you overcome,
that you are able to give out in spite of it ? How much
are you able to love despite not receiving love ? THAT is
what I look at ! I count the rejections, the abandonment,
the cruelty done, and watch and see the reaction, and
how much you are thirsty for ME - How much you desire
of ME !

I am arising in the earth and the earth will know that there is a **GOD IN HEAVEN**. **THERE** will be no excuse for the rebellion and hatred. **BE MY WITNESSES ! BE MY AMBASSADORS OF LOVE !** The whole of life is to learn to **LOVE** as I loved. What do you believe of My love ? What do you know of My **GRACE**, that you can share with others. **THINK ON THAT !**
How much of My love do you reflect to them ? For the days ahead will surely challenge the best of you. Will you praise Me, when you no longer have your beautiful homes ? Will you still praise **ME** if you lose your beloveds ? Will you learn to love those who hate you ? Will you learn to pray and fast for those who pray against you ? How deep is the love you have learned and received from Me. You can only receive it by coming into My presence. **I AM THE SOURCE OF ALL LIFE !**

Come into the shelter of My wings My beloveds...the storms will only increase. The opposition of the enemy will grow more fierce and the testings more intense. So come to **ME**, the **AUTHOR** and **FINISHER** of your faith !
I AM LOVE ! I AM MERCY ! I AM COMPASSION ! I AM GRACE ! I AM TRUTH !

Long Distance Runner

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1 Kings 18:46 NKJV Then the hand of the LORD came upon Elijah; and he girded up his loins and ran ahead of Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

Acts 8:26-30 NKJV Christ Is Preached to an Ethiopian
(cf. Isa 53:7,8)

Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is desert. 27 So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship, 28 was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet. 29 Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot." 30 So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

1 Sam 17:17 NKJV Then Jesse said to his son David, "Take now for your brothers an ephah of this dried grain and these ten loaves, and run to your brothers at the camp.

" I am stretching out My hands to some that I will make long distance runners! I am calling you to do mighty feats in My name. And you are looking at your own ability and thinking, "how can I do that Lord ?" But what I give you to do, I enable you to do. Elijah did not run by his own strength. David did not run by his own strength. Sampson did not overcome many more Philistines by his

own strength ! Phillip did not catch up and overcome the eunuch by his own ability. I granted the grace and angelic intervention to do what I called them to do ! What I give you to do, I grant the GRACE to do it ! I did not call you to STRIVE to be something you are not. Then it would not be supernatural but merely your own strength, and it is in WEAKNESS, that I AM made STRONG !

I will do great feats in the days ahead with YOU as the conduit. You have but to rest in My arms NOW, that I can fill you with love and confidence in My ability to sustain and provide for you all you need. I am the ALL-MIGHTY ONE ! So rely on ME more and more. That is My plan ! If you could do it all by yourself...then what would you need ME for ? I have not called you to independence but to dependence on ME. So come and let me share with you, the plans I HAVE for you ! Listen to the still small voice in your heart and allow me to share with you My secrets, My Beloveds !

I know the times are scary ! I know the times are intense. But I have a most wonderful surprise awaiting you if you will but come to ME and allow ME to share My love and power with you ! Be not too busy to listen to ME. In the days ahead, I've told you that your LIFE may depend on it. In actuality, every day depends on it... and many lives that you may affect depend on you listening to ME ! They hang in the balance, awaiting your maturity and empowerment, that they may be affected by what I do in you !

I want to heal your wounds and transform you into My image. I know the hurts that are still there, and the pain that is still inside of you ! You have but to yield to My Spirit's wooing. So listen My friends, for the still small voice and don't ignore it, thinking in lines with self doubt. The enemy wants to make you think it's not ME. The enemy wants you to doubt and feel disqualified, and self-disparaging, but I am WITH YOU. I AM EMMANUEL, God with you ! I am speaking and I'm going to be speaking more to you. As I can trust you NOT to break the bent reed, then I will release the secrets of men's hearts so that they will know that I do know them, and know every thing they have thought or done. You will go forth knowing and discerning in ways you have not experienced before ! Keep in My WORD...EAT THE SCROLL...for it brings more discernment.

Know that I love you so much, I will not put you in harm's way by allowing you to do things you are not prepared to do. I will not allow you to go prematurely ahead of me. Just as you would not allow your child to cross the street without you when a toddler or school age...I will not neglect keeping you in My sights. I will always do what is best if you will lean into ME. Some of you have been on hold because the spirit of violence and hate, and antichrist in the world is arising, and I need you to be shored up more on the inside before confronting such darkness. Your FAITH needs to be stronger, and your vulnerability smaller. I love you as no other loves you, and I will always do what is best. Put ALL of your trust in

**ME, My beloveds, and I will NOT disappoint you ! I AM
FAITHFUL !"**

Gen 49:22-26 NKJV

Rising Tides

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**Ps 93:3-4 NKJV The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
The floods have lifted up their voice; The floods lift up
their waves. 4 The LORD on high is mightier than the
noise of many waters, than the mighty waves of the sea.**

"The tide of tumult and upheaval is rising in the earth.

But I am the Great

**Dispossessor and Deliverer. I will cause many who have
struggled and been worn to be refreshed and I will
dispossess the enemy of your soul from the ground he has
stolen. And I will DELIVER many who have been in
darkness, into the light of My glory !**

There is NOTHING that I cannot do !

There is nothing I cannot change !

There is no one that I cannot save and change !

How small so many of My people make me !

How small and impotent they think I am.

Have you not seen ? Have you not heard ?

Do you think the blood I shed so insignificant ?

There is NOTHING that can stop what I purpose to do !

Isa 40:21-24 NKJV

21 Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? 22 It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them out like a tent to dwell in. 23 He brings the princes to nothing ; He makes the judges of the earth useless.

24 Scarcely shall they be planted, Scarcely shall they be sown, Scarcely shall their stock take root in the earth, when He will also blow on them, and they will wither, and the whirlwind will take them away like stubble.

It is I Who plants, and I Who reaps in this harvest of all harvests. I am perfecting My Bride, and when I am finished, there will be a whole new church, a living, breathing organism with a heart again like Mine. AM I SO WEAK, that I cannot accomplish this ? Do you have so little trust in My ability to change that pastor, that neighbor, that addicted person, that perverted person, that child, that teenager, that homeless person ?

THE GLORY OF THE LORD WILL FILL THE EARTH I'VE SAID ! Do you believe it ? Will you die to your opinions ? Will you ask Me for MY OPINION ? Will you PRAY for the ones who have hurt you ? Will you ask ME for the measure of love you need to love those who have used you and hated you ? I love all mankind. I love that one that annoys you ! I love that one that has rejected you ! I love that one that has hurt you ! I love that one that has rebelled against you ! I know all things. I alone

know the heart of that one, and all it has had to bear !
Come to ME when you have a problem with someone and
ask for MY EYES to see with ! Ask to see them with My
heart, to feel their pain. Ask what has come against
them to make them that way, and I will give you the
heart to pray effectively for them.

I will supply the compassion you need to understand
them !

Ask and you shall receive ! Knock and the door will be
opened to you !

Lay down all your own ideas and come and ask for
MINE ! I'm not interested in your opinion. I know from
whence it comes! I know the hurts. I know the pain. I
know the oppression you have suffered and I know the
oppression they have suffered. I know what you DON'T
know about that other person. So come. Come and I will
give you MY heart if you will only ask for it ! And you
will weep, and your heart will be broken, like Mine is for
all those who are unhealed and undelivered. And now
when you pray for them, you will see change !

I AM the MIGHTY ONE OF ISRAEL. NOTHING is too
hard for ME !"

Yes, there will be those who refuse My love, and My
ways. Ask Me and I will show you the reprobate heart.
Ask and I will show you who to pray for and who not to
pray for. I know all things. I know the very thoughts of
your heart. So lean on ME for understanding and
wisdom. I love you and you will see your joy made
complete in this hour. Sons and daughters will return.

Children will have visitations and be taken to heaven. You will see great and mighty wonders in heaven and in the earth. I will make a DISPLAY of My power that the world will have no excuse for ignoring. For those who choose to go their own way, do not gloat or disdain them. I have no joy in the demise of their souls. Be thankful that your name is written in the Book of Life !”

Jer 6:27-30 KJV

27 I have set thee for a tower and a fortress among my people, that thou mayest know and try their way. 28 They are all grievous revolters, walking with slanders: they are brass and iron; they are all corrupters. 29 The bellows are burned, the lead is consumed of the fire; the founder melteth in vain: for the wicked are not plucked away. 30 Reprobate silver shall men call them, because the LORD hath rejected them.

See also:

Rom 1:28-32 NKJV

Titus 1:15-16 AMP

The Heart of the Matter

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“Juxtapositioning is going on in My Kingdom in many areas. I am putting those together who will work together for My glory. I have alignments that are important to these times, that will bring in much harvesting, cleaning of that harvest, and training for that

harvest. It is important that you listen for the still small voice to lead you into alignment with only those I tell you to ! I sent the apostles out two by two. There was purpose in that ! Look now at what I will do to balance out those in My Kingdom that are alone ! **For some, they will be married to those they go with, and for others, they will have friends from other nations, and youth that will go with them, to demonstrate My love and unity of the brethren.** The apostles went in two's, but for many of you, I will send you in fours, and larger groups and more diverse to shake cities, and to shake nations. **I am mixing and I am fixing, to make teams that will have diverse gifts and authority in prayer to dispel the darkness !**

Harvest is on My heart ! That is why I am working on you to take out all that is not of Me, and to get you to be still and listen and receive the love that will break the yoke over others. I want a pure and spotless Bride, and I will make her so ! I will continue to heal and deliver, to purge and to test until you learn to work together more amiably and without competition, and sibling rivalry. I am breaking down walls of division. I am breaking down walls of intimidation and I am breaking down walls of separation. **I WILL make My Bride HOLY ! Steadily and surely, I have purposed to complete this work, and NOTHING can stop it ! I will send forth the peacemakers and they will bring forth truth that will build unity through INTIMACY with ME. Intimacy with ME is the CURE for what is wrong with the church. If you don't KNOW ME, and spend time with ME, and neglect**

or ignore ME, then how can you possibly get through the tribulation that is coming ? I will fulfill the prayer of My Son to make you ONE as We are one ! I WILL RESTORE the true sheep of My pastures.

Matt 7:22-23 NKJV Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

There is a wind blowing that will bring the KINGDOM upon you. This wind is not the kind you can harness or control.

THIS Wind will bring power as you've not seen before.

This GLORY will not be able to be "managed" or "limited". This is MY GLORY, and it will go forth and through whomever I WILL. If you try to oppose it, you will be opposed by ME. FOR IT IS I WHO am in it! I AM the Wind that is coming. I WILL empower My bride to overcome, and to do the works of the KINGDOM, and for the KINGDOM, and by MY LEADING. This Wind is not something you can "TAME". The Wind blows where it will!

See John 3:8 NKJV, Deut 33:26 NKJV

My heart is to save nations and peoples of the earth, and to snatch them from the hand of the enemy. My heart is to see them delivered and healed, so they can also sit at the banqueting table with Me. So many are quick to want to get out of this world, when I am wanting you to bring

in this end times HARVEST of souls. I will not take anyone away until My will is fulfilled in the earth. Set YOUR eyes on ME, and your heart to know My heart, and I will give you the nations as an inheritance. Be faithful in little, and I will give you much ! But I have the best plan for your life that you could imagine. Are you willing to let me be the AUTHOR and FINISHER of your faith ?

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juxtaposition Function: noun

Etymology: Latin *juxta* near + English *position* -- more at
JOUST

: the act or an instance of placing two or more things side by side; also : the state of being so placed

Lawlessness - (Webster) 1 : not regulated by or based on law

2 a : not restrained or controlled by law : UNRULY b :
ILLEGAL

You could say...a lack of being under the Rule of the King. In other words, doing what you think is best, instead of submitting to Him.

NT:458 *anomia* (an-om-ee'-ah); from NT:459; illegality, i.e. violation of law or (genitive case) wickedness: KJV - iniquity, transgress (-ion of) the law, unrighteousness.

NT:459 *anomos* (an'-om-os); from NT:1 (as a negative particle) and NT:3551; lawless, i.e. (negatively) not subject to (the Jewish) law; (by implication, a Gentile), or

(positively) wicked: KJV - without law, lawless, transgressor, unlawful, wicked.

NT:3551 nomos (nom'-os); from a primary nemo (to parcel out, especially food or grazing to animals); law (through the idea of prescriptive usage), genitive case (regulation), specifically (of Moses [including the volume]; also of the Gospel), or figuratively (a principle): KJV - law.

Confirming dream by Lanna Perry:

I was asleep and I had this dream. I dreamt that I was in like a third world place, and it was so poor, and it was just so 'low' and awful. Anyways, I then saw there were children everywhere, and they were dark skinned children so maybe I was in Africa or something...

But they were in cages, and my heart was screaming and something in the core of me was screaming I needed to get them out. I can't remember HOW I helped them, but I helped them in some way, yet I don't remember if they actually got out of the cages or not. I remember something in the core of me screaming I needed to get them out. This gut wrenching something...that was absolutely taking over me so much I wanted to double over and scream.

The next thing I know, I reach up and see a gorilla looking at me, and I hold the hand of the gorilla. Yet some of the kids looked like baby gorilla's. That was it. Then I tell people in my dream out what had happened

and I just couldn't stop crying. I have now woken up with this gut wrenching tug in the core of me, I am screaming inside to get them out. Something is happening to me, and I don't know what it is.

Anxious for Nothing

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“ Many of My children are anxious in this hour. They are fearful of losing things. But I have come to blow on My garden that the dead dry leaves may be removed. I have come to blow on my garden that seeds may scatter and reproduce. I have come that your hearts may be cleansed of all idolatry to the things and ways of this world. I am blowing and blowing and I am washing away all the filth that has accumulated in My church. I am testing and trying, excavating and rebuilding. What I do is a good work. It will bring a great harvest in the end.”

Phil 4:6-7 NKJV Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Luke 12:25-28 NKJV And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 26 If you then are not able to do the least, why are you anxious for the rest? 27 Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his

glory was not arrayed like one of these. 28 If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith?

Luke 12:29-34 NKJV "And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. 30 For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. 31 But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. 32 "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Do not worry what you will do. For I am with you. There is nothing I won't do for those who truly fear Me and who are intimate with Me. I WILL ARISE, and when the hem of my robe unfolds, and moves in the wind, I will loose My anointing oil, and pour out such a blessing that it cannot be contained. Come and buy gold refined in the fire ! Come to ME and allow me to fill you with My love and to purge your heart of all unwarranted suspicions of My faithfulness. I will remove all doubt of My love for you...just come My beloveds and drink from the Living Fountain of Life ! Listen for My voice. My sheep hear My voice and they follow ME. "

Rev 3:18-21 NKJV

" I have come to bring life and that abundantly. My life in you will reproduce life in those who don't know me. How reproductive are you. How many have you spoken to this last year about My love ? How many seeds have you planted by being loving to those who don't know or love you ? For your love must be greater than that of the Pharisees ! I called you to love your enemies, to be good to those who hate you, and to pray for those who spitefully use you !

I am the Bread of Life, and I am the Living Water that the lost of this earth need. I want you to live your life like you KNOW that I am coming soon ! Can you see the souls who need Me ? Can you feel their pain ? YOU will. For when I come and make your heart as Mine...you will feel the pain I feel for those who are lost in the world. You will feel the pain of the alcoholic, the homeless, the single mother, the fatherless, the prostitutes, the angry murderer, the gangsters, the crippled and sickly. My heart is broken and I am longing for a Bride who loves as I love, and sees as I see, and hears as I hear. I will empower you with boldness and confidence to do My will alone. Ask and you shall receive, knock, and the door will be opened to you . Rejoice and be exceedingly glad for your Lord is at hand !

I will provide all you need to get through the days ahead. You may not have the luxury you have enjoyed in the past, but you will know that your needs are met,

while those who spit in My face will find their needs are not met.

They will struggle and you will become the object of their wrath, because you are cared for and they are not, because they have refused the Lord of glory. Know that I will always care for My own. But REFUSE to get into complaining and discontentment that would rob you of the blessings of the Kingdom. I love you and I have a different kind of RICHES I am about to pour out. And so you will be RICH in the things of the Kingdom, the things that count for eternity. Stay close to My heart My beloveds. Stay under the shadow of My wings."

See Jer 17:7-10 NKJV

Enraptured

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Ps 108:4-6 NIV For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. 5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth. 6 Save us and help us with your right hand, that those you love may be delivered.

"I your heavenly Father am bringing to you a most precious gift. I am serious about the desire to be ONE with you. There will be UNION with My Son, and a glory you have never known. So stay in the place My children of intimacy. Don't neglect your time with ME. For My

heart burns within Me to make this transition in you. I am leading you into paths of righteousness for My name's sake. I will slay the enemy's chains over you and you will go forth when I send you in great glory and You WILL know My love for you as never before. You think you know it now. But what you know is miniscule compared to the greatness of the love I want you to know.

I want you to know more of My grace, and My wisdom. So I have told you to put on listening ears, and to focus on My Word as I long to reveal many secrets that are in it. Even if you don't feel like it, will you come to Me and just let me touch you. Let me fill you with My fire - the fire of MY LOVE for you ? I am jealous for you ! I will NOT allow the enemy to delude and to deceive you so long as you stay away from pride and stay close to ME. There is much deception going forth in the world. Humanism has grown, witchcraft has grown. The hearts of men seek their own will, and not mine. But I am turning around the things that would not allow MY WORD to go forth in great power. I will give you wings to fly with Me, and you will never be alone.

You will hear My voice more clearly. And those who haven't heard will hear for the first time. But MY WILL has to become more important than your own will. There is a dying I am bringing you to. Death to self is a painful process I know. But My grace will get you there if you desire it ! I will bring all you love into the place of making a decision - "an informed decision". They will be

without excuse, believe Me, I will make it clear to them
Who I AM.

Pray for your loved ones with CONFIDENCE that MY ability to save and deliver and heal is greater than the enemy's to destroy and deceive. Pray for the lost. Pray, Pray, Pray and worship ME in the beauty of holiness for I am your Everlasting Father, and I will hide you in the shelter of My arms, if you will be come to Me.

I love you so much My beloveds, and you will understand the depth, and height, the width and length of that love soon. As you become filled with the knowledge of that love, there will be more and more GLORY imparted to you. You will soar on eagle's wings into places you've not seen before. Higher and higher. "

[song by Vern Jackson about going higher than I've ever been came to mind]

Springtime and Harvest

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"On this day of atonement I have gone throughout the earth. I have looked upon My children and the conditions of the world in earnest desire to see if there has been change. I see much that I am proud of. I see many struggling to get the healing they want. I see many suffering through year after year of affliction and rejection and still clinging to ME. I see many still

grateful and thankful, when all around them is unthankfulness and ungratefulness, complaining and discontentment. So don't think that I don't see the awesome effort that you My sons and daughters are putting forth to change.

For many more there is still apathy, complacency, and a spirit of stupor still over you. For many run to and fro, hither and thither doing all sorts of things, and busy with life, with no time to give to the Creator of Life. Many have compromised their walks because they no longer consider My Word, the WORD OF GOD. Many think they can form ME into their image of who they want ME to be. Many do NOT repent for their sins, and do not listen to their conscience as their hearts have become hardened by all the sin around them, and in them.

You will no longer be able to straddle the fence of life, with one foot in the world and one foot in Me. It is impossible to continue this way because the cost will be too high, and it will take you too far away from My protection to protect you from the increase in evil. Have you read My Word ? It does not change. It is immovable. It will be fulfilled. The knowledge of ME will fill the earth as the waters cover the seas, and I will have a people who trembles in My Presence ! You will see ME coming in the clouds with great glory not long from now, so things are escalating in the world that you have read about. HARVEST TIME IS HERE. It is FALL in one half of the earth, and SPRINGTIME in the other. So

it is a time of planting seeds and gathering the fruit of seeds planted. And it is a time of burning up the chaff. It is a time of SEPARATION. Separating the fruit from the vine, as when squash are gathered, and the vines wither after being harvested. It is also a time of NEW LIFE coming forth...My LIFE !”

“Those who are wise will sow and will gather. Those who are not wise will continue with business as usual. **Those who are wise will make themselves available to ME for the work of My Kingdom, as I call to them.** And those who are **unwise will procrastinate and hesitate instead of supplicate.** I tell you that time will not be halted for those who hesitate. When I tell you to do something now, be quick to do it. Be assured that I will give you all you need to do it as well. Do not look back ! Do not look at what has been done, but to what I WANT DONE AND HOW. The new thing I do will require you to be DEPENDENT on ME for wisdom and understanding, and for the love and power you need to do it !

You cannot neglect your time with me without being led away. UNION with ME is the only way to keep your sanity in a world that is spiraling towards lawlessness ! So when the Harvesting begins of souls in awakening. DO NOT GET SO BUSY that you neglect getting what you need from ME ! LIFE begets life. If you receive life from ME, then you will be able to give it out to others. I caution you to come buy gold now of ME, while you have time !

There will be a universal ESCALATION. It will be worldwide and the harvest will suddenly abruptly erupt all over the world in many places where prayer and worship have sown into the heavens and will reap a great reward for the Kingdom. AWAKENING draws near. YOUR LORD is nigh ! Come and drink of the new wine I am pouring out. Come you who are thirsty and drink of ME ! For unto you a Son is given. Unto you glory will no longer be hidden !"

Zechariah 10:1-2 NIV Ask the LORD for rain in the springtime; it is the LORD who makes the storm clouds. He gives showers of rain to men, and plants of the field to everyone. 2 The idols speak deceit, diviners see visions that lie; they tell dreams that are false, they give comfort in vain. Therefore the people wander like sheep oppressed for lack of a shepherd. 3 "My anger burns against the shepherds, and I will punish the leaders; for the LORD Almighty will care for his flock, the house of Judah, and make them like a proud horse in battle.

Hos 6:11 NKJV

Joel 1:11 NKJV Be ashamed, you farmers, Wail, you vinedressers, For the wheat and the barley; Because the harvest of the field has perished. 12 The vine has dried up, and the fig tree has withered; The pomegranate tree, The palm tree also, And the apple tree — All the trees of the field are withered; Surely joy has withered away from the sons of men.

13 Mourning for the Land

Gird yourselves and lament, you priests; Wail, you who minister before the altar; Come, lie all night in sackcloth, You who minister to my God; For the grain offering and the drink offering are withheld from the house of your God. 14 Consecrate a fast, Call a sacred assembly; Gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the LORD your God, and cry out to the LORD.

15 Alas for the day! For the day of the LORD is at hand; It shall come as destruction from the Almighty. 16 Is not the food cut off before our eyes, Joy and gladness from the house of our God? 17 The seed shrivels under the clods, Storehouses are in shambles; Barns are broken down, for the grain has withered. 18 How the animals groan! The herds of cattle are restless, Because they have no pasture; Even the flocks of sheep suffer punishment.

19 O LORD, to You I cry out; For fire has devoured the open pastures, and a flame has burned all the trees of the field. 20 The beasts of the field also cry out to You, For the water brooks are dried up, and fire has devoured the open pastures.

Matt 13:30 NKJV Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn."'''

Matt 13:39 NKJV The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels.

Luke 10:2-3 NKJV

John 4:35-36 NKJV

Rev 14:14-18 NKJV Reaping the Earth's Harvest

Prov 10:5 NKJV He who gathers in summer is a wise son; He who sleeps in harvest is a son who causes shame.

Jer 50:16 NKJV Cut off the sower from Babylon, And him who handles the sickle at harvest time. For fear of the oppressing sword everyone shall turn to his own people, and everyone shall flee to his own land.

Love That Heals

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John 13:34-35 NKJV A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

"Love that heals is love that is demonstrated to the object of it's devotion.

The one who must know love, must FEEL loved, in order for that love to be perceived as such. The person who says I love you, but does not show love in their behavior and actions is not demonstrating love. The world is not ignorant of this fact, and so many of them have judged the church as cold and unloving, and uncaring. Many have come into My church looking for love they never received from parents or family, and instead of any kind of kindness and understanding, they have received MORE rejection and disdain.

This has broken My heart for now the church is filled with so many who themselves were love starved, and need love, and have never gotten what they needed. There is a portion of love that cannot be given except by ME. But there is another portion which will heal only by coming through another human being. THIS is why I said to LOVE ONE ANOTHER as I have loved you. You know how Peter failed to stand up when he said he would stand up for Me and with Me, yet I knew ahead what he would do, spoke it, and when he realized his failure was terribly humbled and sorrowed, and grieved for his presumption. He was forgiven. He experienced My forgiveness and love, even in that circumstance, and so was healed.

Remember when they came from the sea and I was already on the shore, and I asked Peter, "Do you love ME ?". Well I ask you now My people, " DO YOU love Me ? Do you truly love ME ? " Because I want you to come to ME and receive My love. A good lover is also one who can receive love. If you then receive the love from ME, you will have it to give to another. Without My love given you, how can you presume to stand up under the demands of life and still love one another ? Only when YOU RECEIVE MY LOVE, can you then give it out. Otherwise, you will get 'burnt out' and run out of love to give. You will get tired, because you haven't received enough yourself.

The love I give you will heal the brokenhearted soul. It will restore and revive the weak. It will heal the broken

bodies as well. So I adjure you, to come and receive from ME, the love I am pouring out. Come and worship, in the beauty of holiness, and allow ME to infuse you with My love, and you will then be able to cope with the unlovely, the brokenhearted and weak. Rely on Me to show you how to demonstrate My love to each person, because each person has been through different things, and only I know those things, besides the person who endured it. So come to ME and ask, and I will show you how to demonstrate My love to that person. I will give you creative ideas for how to love others, that will touch their heart and make a difference so that healing comes through that action."

1 Thess 4:9-10 AMP

" I am love, and I am the love that heals. My love never fails. Men always get impatient and intolerant at some point, but MY LOVE endures forever !
So let ME teach you how to love that one. Some of you don't even know how to love those in your own family. Come and ask Me, and I will show you what to do to make a difference ! I am the CREATOR, am I not ? So surely you can count on ME to know that one you want to affect, and if you ask, I will show you what you can do, to soften that heart that is hurting. Ask and you shall receive ! I am the FAITHFUL FATHER, and I will always choose what is best for each one. Don't assume what works for one will work for another!

Some of you have grown weary in loving those you are married to, or to your children even. Don't feel ashamed about it. But come to ME, and let Me show you the action that will soften their hearts. Let ME show you how to love them so they will change. Love is the greatest. Love leads to repentance.

**Overcome evil with good, I've told you. Love covers a multitude of sins I've said. So ask ME, how to show kindness - how to show love to another and I will help you even in the little things. And as you sow seeds of love instead of hate, hearts will be healed. Even hearts that have nothing to do with what you are doing, just because you are sowing in the opposites to the world. I said to love your enemies...to be good to those who hate you. I said, if your righteousness does not exceed that of the Pharisees, then you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. And I said that if you love Me and one another, then you will be fulfilling the sum of the law ! So put on love.
Love is the greatest ! "**

**Rom 13:8 NKJV Love Your Neighbor (cf. Mark 12:31;
James 2:8)**

Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

1 Peter 1:22 AMP

1 John 3:11-12 AMP

1 John 3:23 NKJV And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

1 John 4:7-11 NKJV

2 John 5-6 NKJV

"Deliberate Force"

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The Holy Spirit spoke "deliberate force". What do You want to say Father?

Ezek 34:4-10 NKJV The weak you have not strengthened, nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought what was lost; but with force and cruelty you have ruled them. 5 So they were scattered because there was no shepherd; and they became food for all the beasts of the field when they were scattered. 6 My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and on every high hill; yes, My flock was scattered over the whole face of the earth, and no one was seeking or searching for them."

7 'Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: 8 "As I live," says the Lord GOD, "surely because My flock became a prey, and My flock became food for every beast of the field, because there was no shepherd, nor did My shepherds search for My flock, but the shepherds fed themselves and did not feed My flock" — 9 therefore, O shepherds, hear the word of the LORD! 10 Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I am against the shepherds, and I will require My flock at their hand; I will cause them to cease feeding the sheep, and the shepherds shall feed themselves no more; for I

will deliver My flock from their mouths, that they may no longer be food for them."

" Changes are coming that will catapult the church into one of MY making, and of My heart towards men. So many have been building their own kingdoms, and competing for the place of influence. But I am turning over the tables of the money changers, and I will make a permanent change in the face of the church, till it reflects MY IMAGE, - My HEART ! I want to spread My KINGDOM over the face of the earth. I cannot do that through pew-sitters and comfortable shepherds who feed themselves and not the flock.

I am overturning the iconoclastic fervor within My church - the making idols of men will be arrested! The traditions of men will be abandoned by the true church that reflects My image, and there will be a greater dependency on allowing the pre-eminence to be in CHRIST JESUS, and not in the words of men. I will not entrust My precious broken ones to those who will treat them like flotsam and jetsom. I am a jealous God and MY heart is broken and weeping for those who have not been cared for, for those who have misunderstood My love, because they have not been dealt with in LOVE.

There is such a propensity in the flesh to be impatient, intolerant, and easily frustrated with others. And too many rely on flesh rather than on seeking My face for how to relate to those who are difficult to deal with.

Come to ME, and apprehend what it means to love

unconditionally. Apprehend what GRACE is about ! I am truly going to change so many things quickly, that it will throw some off kilter if you do not rely on intimacy with ME. You must know when to say YES, and when to say NO ! You cannot depend on your own best wisdom, but only on MY WISDOM, for deception abounds in this present world and it is getting stronger.

The unholy one is coming. The terrible one who will manifest the worst kind of violence ever seen on this earth. So I say to you...

"And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force." Matt 11:12 NKJV

I am strengthening your spiritual backbone, that you might be able to STAND when many will bend. The Kingdom WILL ADVANCE despite the violence and bloodshed that will ensue from his vengeance, for I have My own plans. Earnestly seek MY FACE for what Your role is to be ! Earnestly seek My face daily as one who is My BRIDE, looking for her lover. **Ask ME for the GRACE to endure, to stand, and more than that, to TAKE THE KINGDOM BY VIOLENT FORCE ! I WILL SHOW YOU THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM AND GIVE YOU MY STRATEGIES IF YOU WILL SEEK ME FOR THEM.** The days that are coming will truly test who is truly for ME, and who has only been pretending. The falling away has begun. But like in Gideon's time, many more will succumb due to FEAR. **Total surrender to Me is the ONLY way that you will overcome in the days to come.** Ask for the

grace to die to self. Ask for the grace to endure. Ask for UNION with ME. Be ready to receive all that your heart has yearned for."

"Life as We Know It"

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"I have been warning and warning of changes and trying to get you to take seriously the hour that you live in. If you knew you only had one year to live, how would you live your life ? If you knew you only had 3 years to live, how would you spend the last three years ? You who are Christian are only strangers here. This is not your HOME ! So when you hear these questions, I pray you will begin to think upon them, and begin to live your life to the fullest and also yielded fully to ME. For when you stand before ME, I will not judge you by how many hours you worked in your lifetime. I will not judge you for what kind of car you drive, or how big a house you have, or even for many of the things you think. I will look at the times you loved another - the times you listened to Me and obeyed Me.

I came to demonstrate LOVE ON EARTH. THAT is what I want you to learn how to do. To love others, you must truly love ME, and truly love yourself. If you do not maintain love for ME, you lose touch, and walk away, and your conscience becomes weakened. Grace becomes less

apparent, and you fall into sin more easily. I will keep him in perfect peace whose MIND IS STAYED ON ME. Keeping your mind STAYED on ME, is essential to living IN ME.

Otherwise your love for Me and others becomes rote and mechanical. It becomes DOING THINGS to please ME, rather than being in relationship with ME in a real and loving way...only doing what I ask you to do. Of course if you never listen to what I ask, or yield to how I am leading you...how will you obey me ? You MUST walk by the Spirit and not by your flesh. There is no condemnation for those who walk ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT. But you will fall under condemnation if you walk according to the flesh ! Oh yes, I know you have heard different. But what does it say ?

Rom 8:1 NKJV There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

So it is essential to STAY abiding in ME, that you can walk according to the Spirit and NOT your flesh !

John 15:4-7 AMP Dwell in Me, and I will dwell in you. [Live in Me, and I will live in you.] Just as no branch can bear fruit of itself without abiding in (being vitally united to) the vine, neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in Me. 5 I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing. 6 If a person does not dwell in

Me, he is thrown out like a [broken-off] branch, and withers; such branches are gathered up and thrown into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you live in Me [abide vitally united to Me] and My words remain in you and continue to live in your hearts, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you.

Make room in your hearts My beloveds for the KING OF KINGS. Open up the doors of your heart and let the KING of GLORY come in! Let me shine My light into every crevice of your being and illuminate any darkness still resident in you. For if that light that is in you is darkness, then how can it not pollute the streams that issue forth from your soul?

Luke 11:34-36 AMP

Your eye is the lamp of your body; when your eye (your conscience) is sound and fulfilling its office, your whole body is full of light; but when it is not sound and is not fulfilling its office, your body is full of darkness. Be careful, therefore, that the light that is in you is not darkness. If then your entire body is illuminated, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright [with light], as when a lamp with its bright rays gives you light.

If any part is dark, it means there is a stronghold of the enemy there. If there is a stronghold, there is oppression and there can be a skewing of information received, because the unholy one wants you to be diverted from your devotion to ME. He wants you to keep from UNION with ME. He will try to mislead. He will try to pollute

the stream of living water coming from your mouth. It is time to come past the outer court and into the inner court. It is time for HOLINESS to hallmark your relationship with ME. No part dark means NO DECEPTIONS. NO COMPROMISE. It means leaning on ME, not on your own opinions. Being willing to lay down your own opinions, and do MY WILL, not your own. YIELDEDNESS TO ME FULLY, ONLY COMES WITH COMPLETENESS OF HEALING AND DELIVERANCE -SANCTIFICATION !

A soul cannot yield fully to ME, if it has squatters. The enemy is like a land squatter. He comes in through you believing lies and misconceptions, and takes part of the land [your soul] so that he can occupy and take more land. If you swallow his lie, he has a right to enter. But he has no real rights when you fully surrender to ME. He is only lying to keep his land so that he can hope to disqualify you. But since he is a liar and squatter he can be evicted. And that is what I am busy trying to do. I am evicting all the intruders, the little beings walking around your soul that have come through lies and deceptions, allowing you to compromise your walk with me. And they also have tried to steal the worship, and steal the union and communion with ME. They are trying to limit you from receiving the fullness of glory. They want to stop this apostolic move of MY SPIRIT...hoping to keep you from your destiny.

So I am again telling you to come to ME. SIT WITH ME. LIE WITH ME.

Be still and know that I AM GOD. In QUIETNESS and REST you will be RESTORED ! It is only in quietness and resting that your soul will be still enough to hear My voice, to see more clearly. Surely the days are coming that will try men's souls. You will need a pure heart and confidence in My ability to do ANYTHING in the days ahead. Offer up a SACRIFICE of praise and worship to Me. Come into My courts with thanksgiving, come into MY PRESENCE with praise and dancing, extolling Your GOD Who loves you so! Even if you can only mouth the words because you are afflicted and worn, come ! I long to hold you in MY arms My beloveds !

I will illuminate the darkness and spy out every stronghold, and eliminate all the lies. The time for pretense is OVER ! You cannot pretend to be ok in My presence. I know you inside and out. I know everything. Pretense itself is a LIE. Do not resist Me any longer, I adjure you to come and buy gold refined in the fire.

Put on the garments of PRAISE for the spirit of heaviness that has been prowling around. Give ME MORE of your time, and I will do all that is necessary. Quiet yourself before Me after you come into My presence and listen for the still small voice. I am speaking to you. You only have to come, and LET ME LOVE YOU !

Isa 30:15 NKJV For thus says the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel:

"In returning and rest you shall be saved; In quietness and confidence shall be your strength." But you would not,

Internal Combustion

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The Lord said, "internal combustion" so I looked that up...

"internal-combustion engine, one in which combustion of the fuel takes place in a confined space, producing expanding gases that are used directly to provide mechanical power. Such engines are classified as reciprocating or rotary, spark ignition or compression ignition, and two-stroke or four-stroke; the most familiar combination, used from automobiles to lawn mowers, is the reciprocating, spark-ignited, four-stroke gasoline engine. Other types of internal-combustion engines include the reaction engine (see jet propulsion, rocket), and the gas turbine. Engines are rated by their maximum horsepower, which is usually reached a little below the speed at which undue mechanical stresses are developed."

"In a gasoline engine, a mixture of gasoline and air is sprayed into a cylinder. This is compressed by a piston and at optimal point in the compression stroke, a spark plug creates an electrical spark that ignites the fuel. The combustion of the fuel results in the generation of heat, and the hot gases that are in the cylinder are then at a

higher pressure than the fuel-air mixture and so drive the piston back down. These combustion gases are vented and the fuel-air mixture reintroduced to run a second stroke. The outward linear motion of the piston is ordinarily harnessed by a crankshaft to produce circular motion. Valves control the intake of air-fuel mixture and allow exhaust gases to exit at the appropriate times.

A critically important portion of any internal-combustion engine is its ignition system, which controls the timing of the burning of the fuel mixture. If this burn begins either too early or too late the engine performance will be reduced, sometimes seriously, and in extreme cases can even damage the engine."

Then the Lord spoke...

"Every engine needs a catalyst. My Spirit is supposed to be the catalyst for any and every movement in the ministry of My church. My Spirit is the One Who ignites the fire of revival. So HE motivates men to pray. HE motivates men to worship and to repent. He motivates men to reach out beyond their circumstances to reach others for the Kingdom.

Apart from ME, you can do NOTHING. You may think you pray or worship on your own. But it is My Spirit working in you to do His bidding. I AM the Author, and the FINISHER of your FAITH. It is I Who am leading you into paths of righteousness for MY NAME's sake ! It is I Who gives you health, and wealth, life and breath. It is I Who enables you to work or to rest, to

have fun and enjoy life as well. Life is a celebration. It is a celebration of your life in Me. You celebrate baby's arrivals, and weddings, birthdays and holidays. Why do you do this ? Because LIFE is valuable to you.

Relationships are valuable to you as I created human beings to be relational.

In order for a car to work, it must have fuel. You need that fuel everyday.

Without it, your car won't work. It is the same for a life or a ministry. You must have the fuel which is the POWER of My Spirit working in you, My love, My grace and ability in order for you to be sustained. Many ministers run out of fuel because like someone who forgets on a long trip to stop to get gas, gets stuck, so have many of My own forgotten to fuel up with ME. So you run out of gas. NO POWER with NO GAS. In order to move and have your being in ME, you must spend time with ME. In My presence you receive what you need.

When you run out of gas in the natural what must you do ? Walk on your own to get the gas yes ? Or call for help. So it's not wise to not pay attention to how much gas is in your car. If you run out...you cannot move it anywhere.

The car's ignition is also important. NO ignition - no movement - no spark.

I want to spark many fires. I want to make you My living FLAMES OF FIRE.

So you can do all that is ahead to do. With the proper vision and direction from ME, then you are able to move

ahead in your day with what is on My agenda. Of course there are always the normal activities of daily living to be concerned with. But I told you that if you would **SEEK FIRST** the Kingdom of God and My righteousness, then all these things you need will be provided for you. I would give you the means, the direction, the wisdom and knowledge, and understanding you need. **REMAIN IN ME**, and I will remain in you.

I am about to light some fires that will burn for eternity in ME. The fire of My presence will burn away all that has opposed you and in order for you to be consistent in running, you will need to be empty of anything that would clog up the constant flow of My fire. There will be times of busyness in ME, but also times to refuel and receive... so that you can again be poured out.

Just as Paul had times of rest, and reflection between missionary journeys, I will give you all times of rest in Me to refresh yourselves. For this Harvest is not going to be like any other. There will be a powerful demand on your time. And you must be **WISE** enough to know when to get refueled, so that you can keep going to the next assignment. Times of rest and reflection always bring new perspective...time to think about what has been and what is to be.

Learn to take the time now, so that it becomes a habit, and that you never go forth without being filled up with ME. I want you to be a living conduit of My **GRACE** and Mercy. I love you My beloveds and you will soon know the extent of that love more than you've ever known."

"Liberty Savants"

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SAVANT 1 : a person of learning; especially : one with detailed knowledge in some specialized field (as of science or literature)

Isaiah 42:1-4 AMP

1 BEHOLD MY Servant, Whom I uphold, My elect in Whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice and right and reveal truth to the nations. [Matt 3:16,17.]

2 He will not cry or shout aloud or cause His voice to be heard in the street.

3 A bruised reed He will not break, and a dimly burning wick He will not quench; He will bring forth justice in truth. [Matt 12:17-21.] **4** He will not fail or become weak or be crushed and discouraged till He has established justice in the earth; and the islands and coastal regions shall wait hopefully for Him and expect His direction and law. [Rom 8:22-25.]

"I am releasing a host of 'liberty savants' to the nations. They are those in whom is My Spirit, and those who have learned their lessons, so that they may teach TRUTH about GRACE, HOPE, LOVE, PEACE and JOY to the nations! They will bring LIBERTY to those imprisoned by the enemy. They will not balk at the quest to establish TRUTH in the earth, no matter what the cost! They are

dedicated to ME alone. FREEDOM is on My heart. I want to see people set free. Many want to see people saved. But my heart is also to see them free from all forms of torment of the enemy.

The one who has been through much will be able to give much if they have submitted to the healing process and cried out to ME. I am coming to ruin the plans of the enemy and to override all his bulwarks to stop MY savants from going forth. There is much healing needed in all nations. I will mix and I will fix. I will tread out the grapes of wrath and nations will be shaken. I will execute MY JUSTICE in the earth and bring millions to salvation.

You are NOT alone My beloveds in your longing to see them set free from the tyranny of the enemy. That is something I have put in your heart! I will establish MY KINGDOM and it will NOT fail. My plans do not fail.

Just as My love never fails, so My plans for you are SURE.

I am making you to climb on the high hills of the earth and I will make you to shine before nations. They will be drawn to My glory in you !

Isa 40:3-5 NKJV The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth; 5 The glory of the LORD shall be

revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Keep to the old ways - the ways of holiness. Keep in your heart the desire to worship Me in the beauty of holiness. For I will honor the one who honors ME. I am Holy, and without holiness, no one shall see God ! When I perform My mysterious wonders, the eyes of men are to be on ME. Do not think to steal My glory. Glory belongs to Me alone ! There are consequences for trying to touch the glory ! I am stirring in your hearts an even greater love for the TRUTH ! Truth shall be your shield and buckler ! Ask for My GRACE, for I will empower you to do as I will if you ask ME. Whatever you ask, in My name, will be done !

STAND UP MY WARRIORS and beat the drums ! Beat the war drums ! For there is a release in the heavenlies coming that will bring forth more sounds of war. I AM LOOSING MY KINGDOM and it never goes forth unopposed until I come again ! But I have a huge surprise for the enemy. I have a HUGE surprise. You are My precious treasure and I am pouring out precious stones to you - special gifts from heaven to empower you for the days to come ! I WILL ESTABLISH MY GLORY IN THE EARTH ! Stand up and DANCE warrior bride ! For the sounds of shouts and laughter and joy must be heard by the enemy ! It will cause TERROR in his camp as you do this.

He has been trying to KEEP YOU from the intimacy. But when he hears the sound of the drums and trumpets

blaring...indeed he knows he has something to fear ! And as he sees you worshipping and praying for revival and souls, and unity and LOVE...he is restless and nervous !

I told you that in this life you will have tribulation, but I have overcome it !

This last battle will be the worst yet ever seen on earth. PREPARE YOUR HEARTS, and withstand his attempts to discredit you and cause depression, for he is trying to steal, kill and rob all from you. SING you singers ! Sing to ME a new song, and I will sing to you as well. I am putting a new song in your heart. A song of intimacy, a song of deliverance, a song of endearing love and appreciation, a song of JOY inexpressible for your KING of KINGS. I am singing love songs that will break the back of death and darkness! Be unashamed to sing to ME! TAKE this worship into the streets and see what I do for radical lovers! It is time to go forth NAKED and UNASHAMED! Naked in the sense of transparency of who you are, and unashamed of the gospel of peace! " Then I heard the song " Blow the trumpet in Zion, Zion, Sound the alarm on My holy mountain ! Blow the trumpet in Zion, Zion ! SOUND THE ALARM!
Praise the LORD!

Headless Horsemen

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I heard " Headless horsemen" and asked the Lord what He wants to say.

" Some trust in chariots and horses, but MY OWN trust in ME. Some trust in their own strength to do things.

But those who KNOW ME, trust in ME.

And I am making the the men who trust in horses to be headless in the coming days ! No longer will I extend favor to those who trust in themselves. They will be exposed for what they have trusted in. So I admonish you to come again, to buy gold from ME with which to make yourselves whole.

Those who know ME, know that I am a rewarder of those who diligently seek ME, and not their OWN ways. I am pouring out GRACE to repent and change, if you will only come seek that. I am changing the face of the church and she will not be what she has been. She will NOT be led by HORSEMEN, but by true shepherds in the days to come. I am doing away with the old order and the traditions of men, and the will be MY ORDER where I AM GOD, and where I AM PREEMINENT, so that My people will receive the care and nurturing they need to be made WHOLE.

Again I tell you that the unholy one is coming, and there will be an ascendancy for all who follow him that are wicked and too fearful to stand against his spirit. Men will betray brothers and sisters will betray mothers. Children will be given up and parents will be reported for speaking against his ways. His ways will SEEM to have a semblance of religion, but it will be mixture and ungodliness of the highest order. You cannot stand but

ON MY WORD, and IN ME. I am disciplining you now, that you might become stronger like MY warhorses in battle to withstand the assaults of the enemy.

KNOW MY WORD and STAND ON MY WORD for this one will twist it to pervert the TRUTH and hide the motive behind his actions. Do not be deceived by the false PEACE that will come. For they will say "PEACE, PEACE", then there will be sudden destruction ! KEEP YOUR WATCH, oh watchmen, and do not let up until Jerusalem is made a praise in the earth.

Suddenlies are upon you ! SUDDENLIES will catapult you into what I have been preparing you for soon. Suddenly the Lord will come to His temple !

Be expentant My loved ones. For I will make the horsemen headless who come against MY OWN.

Remember the days of Egypt. And remember the works of old I did for them in this hour. INCREASE YOUR FAITH through the word and I will increase it through circumstance and you calling on ME for strength ! WORSHIP ME in the beauty of holiness and in the spirit of TRUTH, for I am seeking after your wholeheartedness and restoring all that has been stolen. I will restore all the canker worm has eaten. "

Ex 15:19 NKJV

Isa 28:27-29 NKJV For the black cummin is not threshed with a threshing sledge, Nor is a cartwheel rolled over the cummin; But the black cummin is beaten out with a stick, And the cummin with a rod. 28 Bread flour must be ground; Therefore he does not thresh it

forever, Break it with his cartwheel, Or crush it with his horsemen. 29 This also comes from the LORD of hosts, Who is wonderful in counsel and excellent in guidance.

Isa 31:1-2 NKJV

Jer 4:29-30 NKJV

Ezek 38:1-17 NKJV

Ezek 38:18-23 NKJV Judgment on Gog "And it will come to pass at the same time, when Gog comes against the land of Israel," says the Lord GOD, "that My fury will show in My face. 19 For in My jealousy and in the fire of My wrath I have spoken: 'Surely in that day there shall be a great earthquake in the land of Israel, 20 so that the fish of the sea, the birds of the heavens, the beasts of the field, all creeping things that creep on the earth, and all men who are on the face of the earth shall shake at My presence. The mountains shall be thrown down, the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.' 21 I will call for a sword against Gog throughout all My mountains," says the Lord GOD. "Every man's sword will be against his brother. 22 And I will bring him to judgment with pestilence and bloodshed; I will rain down on him, on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, flooding rain, great hailstones, fire, and brimstone. 23 Thus I will magnify Myself and sanctify Myself, and I will be known in the eyes of many nations. Then they shall know that I am the LORD."

Ezek 39:1-8 NKJV

Dan 11:40-45 NKJV

Hos 1:7 NKJV

Nah 3:3-11

Rev 9:13-21 NKJV Sixth Trumpet: The Angels from
the Euphrates

Then the sixth angel sounded: And I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, 14 saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." 15 So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind. 16 Now the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them. 17 And thus I saw the horses in the vision: those who sat on them had breastplates of fiery red, hyacinth blue, and sulfur yellow; and the heads of the horses were like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths came fire, smoke, and brimstone. 18 By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed — by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which came out of their mouths.

19 For their power is in their mouth and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents, having heads; and with them they do harm. 20 But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. 21 And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

CHEOPS

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In early August I was praying with a friend and I got the word CHEOPS loud and clear. I have asked the Lord about it, but had not yet received anything until tonight as I was looking in the files for something else and reread my note about it...I think I got some insight . I felt the Lord dropped in my understanding that there is to be a resurrection of the spirit of PHAROAH....like in Moses' time where he killed all the male infants ? And the cruelty that existed in that time as well with him, of subservience and slavery/abuse and murder.

So I asked the Lord for a word about this to clarify.

"There will be a discovery of this ancient mummy and as this mummy is resurrected, around this time, will also come forth the spirit of PHAROAH; to execute with malice, war on the saints. It will be a sign to you. This spirit will indwell a man of sin who will bring the wrath of Satan in greater proportions to earth than has ever been seen. He will speak swelling words of deceit like no other. Eventually he will be indwelt by Satan himself. Nothing you have heard of, or seen photos of, will compare to what this evil will perpetrate against My people. Men's hearts will fill with fear, and many will fall away from devotion to ME. Just as in Gideon's time, many were disqualified from serving due to FEAR, so it will be in this hour.

Many will not be healed enough to endure the days that are coming. But for those who love ME more than they

fear man, there will be a tremendous blessing in ministry to this fallen world. Do not entertain fear My beloveds for **perfect LOVE casts down all fear**. I HAVE NOT GIVEN YOU A SPIRIT OF FEAR. The fear of death must be overcome to have AUTHORITY over death ! I will not allow anything to take you out until you have fulfilled your destiny in ME.

So many are looking to be taken away rather than endure any form of suffering, while in other parts of the world MY PEOPLE suffer violently ! But before this spirit comes, will I fill the earth with MY GLORY and there will be world wide revival that will shake kingdoms. But know that this revival will come at a great cost.

WORSHIP WARRIORS ARISE and take HOLD OF THE PROMISES OF YOUR LORD ! Sing , dance, and destroy the ramparts of the enemy over cities, and states and provinces, over nations and kingdoms ! I am calling together MY MIGHTY ARMY and I am calling you to be ONE all over the world. You will go in groups to cities and nations and those cities will be SHAKEN. You will know them by their FRUITS I said. REMEMBER to rely on MY WORD, and not the opinions of man. For this one comes with persuasive words of speech and deceit that is unimaginable, to sway many into hell. This is a time of WAR and TUMULT in the heavenlies, but MY PEOPLE will do GREAT EXPLOITS. It is not a time of peace, though they will say, "PEACE, PEACE," when there is only the semblance of peace ! Then sudden DESTRUCTION will come as the Destroyer is loosed upon the earth. CLING

TO ME My beloveds for I LOVE YOU with an
EVERLASTING LOVE that will never fail. Can you hear
the sound of drums ? Can you hear the sound of cadence
?

TEACH THE CHILDREN TO WORSHIP and how to do the
works of the kingdom NOW. DO NOT WAIT till they
are adults to expect them to function as Christians.
TRAIN THEM UP in the ways of the LORD and expect
great things, for they will do mighty things in My
name! Prepare them to overcome evil with GOOD. Set an
example! There will be a youth revolution and a move
among young adults unparalleled since the beginning of
time. Be FILLED WITH EXPECTATION AS YOUR LORD
DRAWS NIGH TO YOU ! WORSHIP IN THE BEAUTY OF
HOLINESS ! WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH.
BE UNASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE ! Shout to
the mountains with GRACE, GRACE, GRACE ! KNOW the
power of your ADONAI !

Phil 4:5 AMP Let all men know and perceive and
recognize your unselfishness (your considerateness, your
forbearing spirit). The Lord is near [He is coming soon].

Do not waste time only telling others of MY LOVE. THEY
MUST KNOW MY LOVE. **DEMONSTRATE IT TO
THEM.** Don't just speak of love, but let them know how
precious they are to Me by your actions towards each
other and towards them! Move forward AS I LEAD YOU!
RELY ON ME and do not presume or assume anything. I

**AM WITH YOU. I AM EMMANUEL, YOUR GOD WHO
IS WITH YOU !"**

{ Cheops is the Greek name for Khufu... }

Erasing Indebtedness

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I am coming to pour out mercy and to erase any indebtedness. I speak not of debt that is financial but debt that is sin based. I am coming to pour out My glory and in that pouring out there will be great reversals in your life that will bring My RESURRECTION LIFE to shine through you. My Light is the light of all men. I AM the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE. I will be preeminent in your life that all men will be drawn to Me through you. I have promised you many times that I will come and bring a great reversal, so believe that you may receive. The one who is looking forward to company, will prepare their house and sweep it clean and make sure all is ready. They will prepare food and also put on fresh clothes so as to make a good impression on their company.

I have been asking you to prepare ME an habitation, that I might come in and have union and communion with you.

I am the LIGHT. And you will shine like the stars in the heavens. You are my bright and shining stars. I am going to pour into you such glory and you will wonder at

the change in your own heart and the change will bring you much closer to ME. You will see as I see and hear as I hear, and feel as I feel.

I AM the All-Consuming FIRE and I will burn away all that cannot withstand the test, that you may be light in the darkness to all around you !

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of My throne. Goodness and mercy will follow you all the days of your life and you will dwell in the house of the Lord forever if you will abide in ME. Come and sup with Me. Come and let us reason together about the things that are on your heart for I am a God close at hand and not afar off. Is My hand too short to save ? Indeed I am WITH YOU. I am Emmanuel. So believe that I am with you. Do not act as if I have gone somewhere. I am always with you, now and forever.

Run into My arms of LOVE and allow ME to be in control. I will do all you need for me to do if you will cast ALL your cares upon ME. For I care FOR you.

Ps 89:14 NKJV

Jer 23:29 AMP Is not My word like fire [that consumes all that cannot endure the test]? says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks in pieces the rock [of most stubborn resistance]?

John 1:3-5 NKJV 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

Luke 11:4 NKJV And forgive us our sins, For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one."

Luke 11:4 AMP And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us [who has offended us or done us wrong]. And bring us not into temptation but rescue us from evil.

Release from Bondages

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Mic 6:4 NKJV For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, I redeemed you from the house of bondage; And I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

Rom 8:15 NKJV For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

Rom 8:21-23 NKJV because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

"The Lord is gracious and merciful in all that He does. The Lord is the wise and wonderful Counselor to all who call upon Him in truth and willingness to change. He is merciful to those who do not deserve mercy. He is kind to the ungrateful. He is merciful to all who will come to Him. He is looking for those who will in this judgment on

the wicked, be merciful and kind when they start looking for answers. He is not wanting a message of hate and judgment to go forth from the lips of His own, but a message of LOVE and KINDNESS - a message of HOPE and GRACE.

Luke 6:34-36 NIV But **love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back.** Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. 36 **Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.**

If you who are called by His name, cannot even be gracious and forgiving to each other, then how will you demonstrate to those who don't know of His love a heart of mercy and kindness ? If you cannot demonstrate a heart of forgiveness to your own family who have wronged you, and show impatience to those who you are supposed to love, then how will you manage under the stress of the times to come to show patience to those I am drawing to you ? The only way you will be enabled to do this is through ME, and through spending time in MY PRESENCE. So I am calling out to you a warning TRUMPET ! COME, and dwell in MY PRESENCE and ask for gold refined in the fire ! ASK for ME to heal and to impart LOVE that you can show it to others and even to yourself.

For some of you haven't even forgiven yourselves for things that I have long forgiven you for. It is only

PRIDE that keeps you from the fullness of My **GRACE** and **MERCY**. For if you refuse to receive what I give, it is like you are saying..." **NO! You can't forgive me, I'm too bad! "** - as if you know more than I know and as if you stubbornly adhere to your own opinion of you over **MINE!**

It is time to ACCEPT MY GRACE. I AM FOR YOU AND NOT AGAINST YOU.

I feel this way about each and every believer. I know the one who has been unable to forgive themselves because of shame. So I **AM COMING** and I **WILL REMOVE** the thorns in the flesh that keep you from the fullness of My glory, for the one who really knows **MY LOVE**, will be filled with **MY GLORY**.

And the one who **ASKS** shall **RECEIVE**. **ASK** and you shall receive, as long as your heart longs for purity and wholeness...you will receive it as I come and cleanse my threshing floors !

I am about to drive out all **BONDAGE** to the things of this world, and to the harsh taskmaster of traditions and pharisaism. I **WILL** have a pure and holy Bride and you will know the tenderness of **MY HEART** towards you as never before. The lack of truth and love in My church will be eradicated. Many of those caught up in false religion and cults will be saved and whole denominations that have taught wrongly will be redeemed from the curse of the law. I am not going to leave things the way they are. But I will again enter My temples and I will drive out the money changers and those who would keep **MY children in BONDAGE."**

2 Cor 11:19-20 NKJV For you put up with fools gladly, since you yourselves are wise! 20 For you put up with it if one brings you into bondage, if one devours you, if one takes from you, if one exalts himself, if one strikes you on the face.

Gal 2:3-5 NKJV And this occurred because of false brethren secretly brought in (who came in by stealth to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage), 5 to whom we did not yield submission even for an hour, that the truth of the gospel might continue with you.

“ I need to bring this change because otherwise those who come in the harvest will be brought to the same bondages they have been released from! I cannot bring in a harvest of souls to the church as it is. **I MUST BRING JUDGMENT to the house of the LORD BEFORE HARVESTING COMES.** I am about to catapult MANY into great change. **THAT is why you have been being purged, and tested, tempted and tormented. You are under refinement for the final HARVEST of all time. YOU CANNOT STEAL MY GLORY ! I will NOT have a church that takes the glory for themselves any longer ! I WILL CLEANSE IT and HEAL IT.** Those who resist will fall on the side of apostasy and be given over to delusion. But for those whose hearts are humbly seeking ME and MY will despite inability to be whole as yet...**YOU WILL SEE MY GLORY ! And YOU will be CHANGED BY IT. I AM THE ALL CONSUMING FIRE !** And I will remove bondages of all kinds. Increase your expectations. **INCREASE**

**YOUR VISION OF HOW BIG I AM and how powerful is
the blood of the LAMB !**

**Know that things you thought could not happen WILL
HAPPEN with the FAITH I am developing in you. Many
will be SHOCKED into submission by the things I do.
INCREASE FAITH BY STAYING IN THE WORD and
STANDING ON THE WORD. USE it as a two edged
sword to speak to the powers of darkness !
Your LORD is at hand ! "**

1 Cor 7:15 NKJV But if the unbeliever departs, let him depart; a brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases. But God has called us to peace.

Gal 4:3-5 NKJV Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world. 4 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

Gal 4: 9-11 NKJV But now after you have known God, or rather are known by God, how is it that you turn again to the weak and beggarly elements, to which you desire again to be in bondage? 10 You observe days and months and seasons and years. 11 I am afraid for you, lest I have labored for you in vain.

**Gal 4:23-27 NKJV Gal 5:1 NKJV Heb 2:15-16
NKJV**

2 Peter 2:18-121 NKJV Deceptions of False Teachers

Vision and Division

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I saw the president in a vision today. He was sitting in a chair like this cartoonist drew the Lincoln memorial when Kennedy died, head down, hands limp on the sides of the chair, weeping and praying. I sensed that he was in this place much as Lincoln for the division within our nation, just as then, and that partly also because of the judgments that had come on our nation. When this happened I was so moved in my emotions for him. I felt God's heart for him. We think we know people but you don't really know people till you live with them or walk in their shoes. And we are so full of our own opinions. My heart has been so disturbed over these elections, I'm sure like many of you.

The Lord told me this week in a personal word. **He is going to shake the west coast just as the east coast till our hair stands on end !!!!** We can't HIDE anymore. We need to STAND UP. LINCOLN was not non-committal and yet a true Christian. It was he who instituted Thanksgiving as a DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING. Was he being a dictator by doing that? NO He was in earnest. WE NEED TO PRAY MORE and do whatever as the LORD LEADS, but certainly He doesn't mean for us to be complacent, or apathetic ostriches.

Essentially from impressions so far the fact is that because **CHURCH LEADERSHIP has not repented of THEIR CONTROL, traditions, idolatry, perversion, greed, carnality, etc, etc. We are in this place in our nation ! What is in the nation is in the church. THE PROPHETS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO CONFRONT LIKE IT OR NOT - AT SOME POINT, ONLY AS THE LORD LEADS. HE WILL NO DOUBT EMPOWER US BEFORE HAND AND WHEN HE DOES, WOE TO THOSE WHO STRIVE AGAINST THEIR MAKER !** I'm not saying this out of some pomposity. It has already been prophesied that HE will come and empower His church and change it, and there will be judgment in the house of the LORD as scripture has indicated.

Prov 29:16 AMP When the wicked are in authority, transgression increases, but the [uncompromisingly] righteous shall see the fall of the wicked.

Prov 28:4 AMP Those who forsake the law [of God and man] praise the wicked, but those who keep the law [of God and man] contend with them. [Prov 29:18.]

I prayed with a friend from Indiana and another friend there visiting her from India and together we prayed for the President and this nation. So later, I asked the Lord if He has something more to say about this and I heard:

“ Just as Jerusalem is being divided in the plans of it's nation and the world, I have caused a sword to divide this nation. My WORD is a sword that brings conviction to the very deepest places

in man, dividing the bone from the marrow. A man who hates ME, will hate anyone who stands up for me. They will hate you because they hated ME. Don't expect to escape the persecution that will come to the whole world and has already come to many in the world! Do you think YOUR LIFE is more valuable than one in Sudan or China? How you boast in your arrogance !

Do you not realize the grief it causes ME to have to allow judgment to come to the earth ? **My heart is in pain however for the abuses and murders I see every day!** You may not be able to see them. You won't hear of them in your biased news! But I SEE THEM. I SEE. I see the child who is forsaken because his whole family has died of AIDS, alone and afraid. I see the deception in the world that you don't discern! **I see the arrogance of man rising to the heavens and I tell you NOW, that I WILL BRING IT LOW !** I see the abandoned women, the abused women, the autistic child abandoned to a home instead of loved by his family. **I see the one who was molested by their parents and the child who is being taught to kill and is yet in grade school !** I see the lawlessness and excessive drinking and partying in the youth and young adults. I see the lost wending their way hopeless, and the hopelessness of the mentally ill. I carry all this pain every day !

What will it take for you to repent in this nation? I think I am a better Judge than you are, don't you? So I will bring together the true believers and I will exalt Myself in the process. I will truly take over the airwaves, just as in Florida - all eyes were on My

handiwork. **I will keep their eyes on what I do, more than on the idols they have built for themselves.**

Prov 10:25 When the whirlwind passes, the wicked are no more, but the [uncompromisingly] righteous have an everlasting foundation.

[Ps 125:1; Matt 7:24-27.]

All over the world I am bringing judgments. All over the world, the enemy is also trying to eliminate many to take with him as many as he can. WILL YOU STAND UP FOR ME AGAINST THE ENEMY OF YOUR SOUL ? Will you come and worship ME in the beauty of holiness, to sow into the heavens worship of Your GOD, and in the process, defeat the enemy of your soul ?

Ps 22:27-29 NKJV All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before You. 28 **For the kingdom is the LORD's, and He rules over the nations.** 29 All the prosperous of the earth shall eat and worship; **All those who go down to the dust shall bow before Him, even he who cannot keep himself alive.**

Come and take my hand, I want to dance and I want to draw you close to Me My bride, for I love you. **I love you as no other loves you...so come aside with ME. Get alone with the LOVER of your soul and cast ALL your cares upon ME, for I care FOR you! Let me soothe your weary soul and stroke your head and kiss your cheeks! I am not a God of destruction, but a God of mercy and**

love. But MY JUDGMENTS are my love greatly provoked in jealousy for your souls. I am a GOOD FATHER Who gives good gifts to His children. I will do what is BEST for this nation. You may not see it at first. But lo, when you see the outcome, you WILL see it! You will see the changes I've wrought and KNOW that I did what was best for you!"

Isa 26:9-10 NKJV With my soul I have desired You in the night, Yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early; For when Your judgments are in the earth, The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. 10 Let grace be shown to the wicked, Yet he will not learn righteousness; In the land of uprightness he will deal unjustly, And will not behold the majesty of the LORD.

Ps 119:137 NKJV TSADDE Righteous are You, O LORD, And upright are Your judgments.

Prov 2:22 AMP But the wicked shall be cut off from the earth, and the treacherous shall be rooted out of it.

Prov 25:5 AMP Take away the wicked from before the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness (moral and spiritual rectitude in every area and relation).

Prov 29:12 AMP **If a ruler listens to falsehood, all his officials will become wicked.**

Ps 59:5-9 AMP You, O Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel, arise to visit all the nations; spare none and be not merciful to any who treacherously plot evil. Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]! 6 They return at evening, they howl and snarl like dogs, and go [prowling] about the city. 7 Behold, they belch out [insults] with

their mouths; swords [of sarcasm, ridicule, slander, and lies] are in their lips, for who, they think, hears us? 8 But You, O Lord, will laugh at them [in scorn]; You will hold all the nations in derision. 9 O my Strength, I will watch and give heed to You and sing praises; for God is my Defense (my Protector and High Tower).

Prov 29:27 AMP An unjust man is an abomination to the righteous, and he who is upright in the way [of the Lord] is an abomination to the wicked.

Prov 29:7 The [consistently] righteous man knows and cares for the rights of the poor, but the wicked man has no interest in such knowledge. [Job 29:16; 31:13; Ps 41:1.]

Prov 29:2 AMP When the [uncompromisingly] righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; **but when the wicked man rules, the people groan and sigh.**

Prov 28:28 AMP When the wicked rise [to power], men hide themselves; but when they perish, the [consistently] righteous increase and become many. [Prov 28:12.]

Prov 28:15-16 AMP **Like a roaring lion or a ravenous and charging bear is a wicked ruler over a poor people.**
16 A ruler who lacks understanding is [like a wicked one] a great oppressor, but **he who hates covetousness and unjust gain shall prolong his days.**

Prov 28:12 AMP When the [uncompromisingly] righteous triumph, there is great glory and celebration; but when the wicked rise [to power], men hide themselves.

Prov 28:1 AMP THE WICKED flee when no man pursues them, but the [uncompromisingly] righteous are bold as a lion. [Lev 26:17,36; Ps 53:5.]

Prov 26:23-27 AMP Prov 24:25-26 AMP

Prov 21:27 The sacrifice of the wicked is exceedingly disgusting and abhorrent [to the Lord]--how much more when he brings it with evil intention?

Prov 21:18 Prov 21:4-5 Prov 18:3 AMP

Prov 15:29 The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the [consistently] righteous (the upright, in right standing with Him).

Prov 12:21 No [actual] evil, misfortune, or calamity shall come upon the righteous, but the wicked shall be filled with evil, misfortune, and calamity. [Job 5:19; Ps 91:3; Prov 12:13; Isa 46:4; Jer 1:8; Dan 6:27; 2 Tim 4:18.]

Prov 11:21 Assuredly [I pledge it] the wicked shall not go unpunished, but the multitude of the [uncompromisingly] righteous shall be delivered.

Prov 10:3 The Lord will not allow the [uncompromisingly] righteous to famish, but He thwarts the desire of the wicked. [Ps 34:9,10; 37:25.]

Prov 3:25-28 AMP Be not afraid of sudden terror and panic, nor of the stormy blast or the storm and ruin of the wicked when it comes [for you will be guiltless], 26

For the Lord shall be your confidence, firm and strong, and shall keep your foot from being caught [in a trap or some hidden danger]. 27 **Withhold not good from those to whom it is due [its rightful owners], when it is in the power of your hand to do it.** [Rom 13:7; Gal 6:10.] 28

Do not say to your neighbor, Go, and come again; and tomorrow I will give it--when you have it with you. [Lev

19:13; Deut 24:15.]

Ps 101:3-5 AMP

Justifications

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"From the beginning of man's existence, he has tried to justify his actions when accused whether falsely or in truth. It is part of fallen nature to give in to shame and degradation. There is only one way to be free of that process of trying to justify yourself, and that is to DIE TO SELF. Dying to self means to leave the self behind, and to embrace oneness with ME. To embrace TRUTH, and integrity, and to not try to cover over the sins you have done. I don't require you to parade them about. I only ask that you bring them to Me and I will wash you clean. He who is already clean, has only to wash his feet daily !

It is ENOUGH to confess to Me. I don't uncover the skirts of those who are Mine unless they are UNWILLING to confess. THEN you may have to confess all that is in your heart to Me and to those you have hurt

or misguided. The truly humble heart will admit that there is nothing good that lies within them save for what I have put there. None is good except ONE. In order to RESTORE, you need to make restitution to at least that one that you have hurt. The goal is to bring restoration to all involved. If you don't apologize and ask forgiveness, then you are not walking in true humility. If you are unwilling to say, I made a mistake, I will try to correct it the best I can, then you are walking in pride and arrogance. I have called you to be REAL. REAL means you apologize. You say, "I'm sorry!". If you can't even do that, then you are not worthy to call yourself a son or daughter of God.

Then there is no humility in you. The truly humble will even go further in trying to RESTORE peace by taking the responsibility even when they know that it wasn't their fault. But that is not the same as false humility. It is done in response to MY proddings to humble the other person and show them what true humility is. There is occasion for this, though some would not admit it. Pride never admits it is wrong. Pride never apologizes for wrongs or slights. Pride doesn't want to give in to MY WILL. Pride wants what IT WANTS. I am coming to HUMBLE those who are unwilling to give up their pride. I will have MY WAY. You will go My way, or you will not walk in My ways if you choose to defend your sins. I can be your covering, or YOU can be your covering. If you are your covering, then you are walking in hypocrisy and hiding your sins as if you are trying to look better than you really are.

One who LOVES MY TRUTH will not cover their faults but admit them. It's not that you have to go around defining it all the time, but that you YIELD to show that when you know Me, it has caused a change in your heart from the way the world reacts.

You are supposed to be living testimony ! And you are not to love your life even unto death. That means you don't defend yourself. If you defend yourself, then you are giving in to pride. THE PRIDE OF MAN HAS RISEN HIGH IN THE CHURCH AND OUTSIDE THE CHURCH. IT HAS BECOME A BASTION TO ALL UNWILLING TO HUMBLE THEMSELVES BEFORE ME.

You cannot walk in that pride and also walk in obedience to ME. Pride does not yield to MY WILL. Pride only yields to itSELF.

James 3:17-18 NKJV

The goal in broken relationships is to try to establish peace and restoration of hearts. If one party will forgive but the other won't, then the other person is released from responsibility. But ideally you want restoration with the offender, because the humble heart will be concerned for the salvation of that other soul ! You won't want anything to stand between them and heaven. Bitterness grows when you don't humble yourself and ask for forgiveness from ME. It comes from hiding sin, and relentless desire for vengeance for wrongs done, instead of forgiveness.

I am calling you to lay down all your justifications and to come to ME. LAY THEM AT THE CROSS. I died so that you would not have to carry around the weight of sin, or the curse of sin. MY GRACE is sufficient for you. So Lay down all that has so easily beset you and walk into FREEDOM!

Heb 12:1-3 KJV

My heart is to see freedom for everyone made in Our image and likeness.

How will you teach others the way to freedom, if you don't come yourself to the cross and lay down all your weights ? Don't hold on to anything any longer that has hurt you. Just bring it to ME. Lay it at the cross and get FREE from all the pain and emotions, from all the anger and hurt. I am a loving FATHER, and I know the pain that is still there, even when you pretend it isn't. Forgiveness involves all the areas of your soul, not just your mind, not just your will, but also your EMOTIONS. You will not cleanse your emotions unless you get out all the muck you have taken in. LOOSE all that you have felt to ME. I'm able to handle it. I know it's there anyhow ! I know what you are hiding ! I see all , and I know all. So come, and lay down those burdens at MY feet. LET ME HEAL YOUR PAIN. I LOVE YOU and I will heal your heart, and help you to clean and set your HOUSE IN ORDER . That house I'm speaking of is the ONE THAT HOLDS YOUR SOUL ! "

October Surprise and November Lies

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You are aware, My beloveds of the perversity that happens each October and November's beginning with satanic holidays at hand. I have need of you in this hour. The intensity of the battle is increasing and I need you to be on guard. This is not a time to lie down during the battle, but to increase the worship. It is in the worship that I dwell amidst the praises of My people. This is the secret place. This is the place of hiding in Me. This is also the place of sowing seeds in the heavenlies to counter the effects of witchcraft worship.

Sowing in the opposites is a principle of My kingdom. **As they worship the beast, I want you worshipping ME. I AM THE KING OF KINGS AND THE LORD OF LORDS. I WILL DEMONSTRATE MY POWER AS YOU SOW INTO THE HEAVENLIES !** I will loose My judgments in the earth, and then people will learn knowledge. Then people will seek after the TRUTH. It is a time for sober consideration for all mankind. I will strip the evil forces of their power as you **WORSHIP ME !** Worship in abandonment the Lord Your God.

When the most evil power that lived in the time of Moses was on earth, I commanded the pharaoh to let MY people go that they might **WORSHIP ME !**

I am making such commands now to the powers of darkness. **I am loosing the chains that bind my people from worshipping ME in the fullness they desire to !**

Many are kept by so many things that have weighed them down and limited them. BUT I WILL RESTORE THE TABERNACLE OF DAVID AND YOU WILL EXPERIENCE A GREATER MEASURE OF MY GRACE TO WORSHIP AND COMMUNE WITH ME THAN EVER BEFORE ! IN THE MIDST OF GREAT DARKNESS, I WILL BE YOUR EVERLASTING LIGHT !

The liar will run amok in November, sowing his lies and trickery. **But those who worship Me and those who are IN ME, will discern what is happening and will rejoice knowing the times are shortening.** Pray as you have never prayed. Fast and weep between the porch and the altar. My priests for the times are upon you that will grieve men's souls. Come to ME and be hidden in the shelter of MY WINGS and you will know PEACE. Call to those who have been lukewarm. Sound the trumpet, sound the alarm from the mountaintops. Speak what you know to those who are lost. Ask ME for what to say to those around you...that your words might effect CHANGE in the hearts of men. REACH OUT TO THE LOST. It will be a time of great fear entering the hearts of men in the days ahead. So be prepared by keeping in the presence of MY LOVE and GRACE so that you have protection from the schemes of the evil one.

Come to me NOW and be prepared to be dazzled by the changes I will wreak as you pray for those you love and those you care for. I AM ANSWERING AS you call, in fact BEFORE you cry out, I am sending answers. Be in expectation for great change is coming and great turmoil

lies ahead in future days. **SHAKING** is coming to all the systems of this earth. For once again I will shake the heavens and the earth and I will lead all men to the Desire of all nations, and I will fill the earth with **MY GLORY** ! Suddenly I will come to My temple !

Hag 2:6-9 NKJV "For thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; 7 and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts. 8 'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts. 9 'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the LORD of hosts."

RESUSCITATING the BRIDE DREAM

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I had a very vivid dream this morning. In the dream I am beholding a woman in ICU with tubes going in everywhere...parenteral nutrition, ventilator, IV's causing them to be resuscitated and the woman is scared as her IV comes undone. So I pick up an IV to restart it and I am looking at this huge vein in her hand and she wants it reinserted in the same place it was, so I aim it in, and secure it with this transparent material they use now, and

**the one that had come was the IV with BLOOD in it. [I
used to be an NICU nurse specialist]**

**Interpretation: The Woman is the church, and she is
being ministered to and resuscitated and given all kinds of
nourishment and reviving to her body because she has
been dying and weak. She is in the process of being
healed...and has lost her connection to the BLOOD of
Jesus [and the CROSS implied].**

**Application - the prophets/apostles need to bring back to
the body the foundation of the CROSS and the power of
His blood.**

**Matt 23:34-36 NKJV Therefore, indeed, I send you
prophets, wise men, and scribes: some of them you will
kill and crucify, and some of them you will scourge in your
synagogues and persecute from city to city, 35 that on
you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth,
from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of
Zechariah, son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between
the temple and the altar. 36 Assuredly, I say to you, all
these things will come upon this generation.**

**Matt 26:28-29 NKJV For this is My blood of the new
covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of
sins.**

**Luke 8:43-44 NKJV Now a woman, having a flow of blood
for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on
physicians and could not be healed by any, 44 came from
behind and touched the border of His garment. And
immediately her flow of blood stopped.**

Luke 22:20-22 NKJV

Luke 22:44-46 NKJV

John 6:53-58 NKJV

John 19:34-37 NKJV

Acts 17:25-31 NKJV

26 And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, 27 so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; 28 for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.' 29 Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising. 30 Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, 31 because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

1 Peter 1:1-2 NKJV 1 John 1:6-7 NKJV 1 John
5:6-8 NKJV

Rev 1:4-7 NKJV Rev 16:4-6 NKJV

Rev 17:6 NKJV I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement.

Rev 18:23-24 NKJV And in her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and of all who were slain on the earth."

Rev 19:2 NKJV For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her."

Rev 19:13-16 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Rev 6:10 NKJV Rev 12:11-17 NKJV

7 Mourning Doves - A Sign

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Today, beyond belief were seven turtle doves [California mourning doves] on my back small patio to my apartment.

I went back towards my bedroom and there is a glass sliding door to the patio...and a turtledove was fluttering it's wings in front of the door whilst my cat was on the inside dazzled by all the activity outside.

So I was so amazed at this bird flapping it's wings daringly in front of my cat I peeked to look out and there were 7 of them I counted ! This is so small a feeder, that I was amazed. Also, there are seldom that many birds in the whole complex due to the populations of crows in the area. Then also noted sparrows and a small ground squirrel picking up the leftovers. I sensed the seven mourning doves was a sign. Then during prayer was given revelation that it was confirmation of the soon release of the seven fold spirit of God in the earth to His church. Once the Lord also told me He wanted his people to be like a strong oak that housed the birds and squirrels and creatures of the earth - a SAFE HAVEN .

Isa 11:1-4 AMP AND THERE shall come forth a Shoot out of the stock of Jesse [David's father], and a Branch out of his roots shall grow and bear fruit. [Isa 4:2; Matt 2:23; Rev 5:5; 22:16.] 2 And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him--the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the reverential and obedient fear of the Lord--3 And shall make Him of quick understanding, and His delight shall be in the reverential and obedient fear of the Lord. And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, neither decide by the hearing of His ears;4 But with righteousness and justice shall He judge the poor and decide with fairness for the meek, the poor, and the downtrodden of the earth; and He shall smite the earth and the oppressor with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.

Mike Bickle in his study of Songs says that the voice of the turtle dove was heard in the land of Israel at the harvest time. **"Any person in Israel knew that this signified the soon coming HARVEST !"** The dove as used in Songs 2:14 he says, is a guileless bird that speaks of "purity, innocence and loyalty. A dove never mates after its partner dies, thus they are unique in LOYALTY. A dove has no peripheral vision and this speaks of **a singular focus of devotion.**" The Holy Spirit is also symbolized by a dove. In Songs, Mike says, "God didn't call the beloved a deceitful snake, but rather His dove. He is endeared with her sincerity. God embraces her in her fear with **TENDER AFFECTION.**"

Also these scriptures stood out...

Ps 74:18-23 NKJV Remember this, that the enemy has reproached, O LORD, And that a foolish people has blasphemed Your name. 19 Oh, do not deliver the life of Your turtledove to the wild beast! Do not forget the life of Your poor forever. 20 Have respect to the covenant; For the dark places of the earth are full of the haunts of cruelty. 21 Oh, do not let the oppressed return ashamed! Let the poor and needy praise Your name. 22 Arise, O God, plead Your own cause; Remember how the foolish man reproaches You daily. 23 Do not forget the voice of Your enemies; The tumult of those who rise up against You increases continually.

Song 2:11-14 NKJV For lo, the winter is past, The rain is over and gone. 12 The flowers appear on the earth;

The time of singing has come, And the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. 13 The fig tree puts forth her green figs, And the vines with the tender grapes Give a good smell. Rise up, my love, my fair one, And come away! 14 "O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, In the secret places of the cliff, Let me see your face, Let me hear your voice; For your voice is sweet, And your face is lovely."

Jer 8:7-12 NKJV "Even the stork in the heavens Knows her appointed times; And the turtledove, the swift, and the swallow Observe the time of their coming. But My people do not know the judgment of the LORD.8 "How can you say, 'We are wise, And the law of the LORD is with us'? Look, the false pen of the scribe certainly works falsehood. 9 The wise men are ashamed, They are dismayed and taken. Behold, they have rejected the word of the LORD; So what wisdom do they have? 10 Therefore I will give their wives to others, and their fields to those who will inherit them; Because from the least even to the greatest Everyone is given to covetousness; From the prophet even to the priest Everyone deals falsely. 11 For they have healed the hurt of the daughter of My people lightly, Saying, 'Peace, peace!' When there is no peace.

Check something HE highlighted for me on the net. I just put in google turtledove and it came up, looked down and saw this...did not have to look far...

<http://www.psupress.org/books/titles/0-271-02250-7.html>

Ephrata was the name of a cloistered place in Pennsylvania circa 1760.

In Ephrata's devotional literature, the **turtledove** appears as a metaphor for a faithful spouse, representing the desire of Ephrata members to be joined faithfully to Christ. *Voices of the Turtledoves* allows various Ephrata members to speak through their writings and provides an important key to understanding their symbolic religious community.

and from:

<http://www.psupress.org/Justataste/samplechapters/justatasteBach.html>

This book investigates the eighteenth-century Sabbatarian monastic community at Ephrata through their religious language and its European sources as the primary, but not sole, avenue of interpretation. This book proposes that Conrad Beissel and others at Ephrata used familiar elements from German Radical Pietism to create a language and ritual practices to convey a mystical awareness of God. The concept of a mystical awareness of God comes from Bernard McGinn's definition of mysticism as an anticipation and awareness of God's immediate presence among those seeking it. ...Beissel's labyrinth invited followers to "lose" earthly attachments in order to find God in what Beissel promoted as a foretaste of paradise. ...Many people at Ephrata sought to be united with Christ in mystical union, like the turtledoves frequently found in pairs in Ephrata's art. The

writers gave voice to Ephrata's language for the quest of each soul to be joined to Christ, like a pair of turtledoves.

Notes that stood out from biological descriptions of turtledoves...these are California mourning doves

It is a bird of open rather than dense woodlands, and frequently feeds on the ground. It will occasionally nest in large gardens, but is usually **extremely timid, probably due to the heavy hunting pressure it faces on migration.** The mourning dove likes small herbaceous plants with bare dirt in between. They also like to have a perch near by to fly to in danger. They like grass seeds including our native grasses Stipa (Nesella) etc. They do not like it when there is dense vegetation. They like clean open areas in chaparral. They like to eat wild flower seeds. So control the nonnative weeds and help out your native wildflowers. This in turn will help ground feeding birds.

Relationship to SHARPSHOOTER word...

Mourning doves, spotted doves and ringed turtle doves can be hunted statewide; white-winged doves can only be hunted in Imperial, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

Doves are the most popular game bird in California. As many as 2 million doves will end up in game bags by the close of the season. According to the Department of Fish and Game's annual Game Take Hunter Survey, most doves are bagged in the Central Valley and Inland Desert regions. Imperial and Kern counties are the top two counties for dove harvest, followed by Riverside and Fresno counties.

Thus also maybe a point about not being a loner...but going in pairs and groups for harvesting ? Safety in numbers ? I've seen them attack crows for trying to come near their nest. If it is a single crow they can be formidable towards it...but if it's a group of crows, they are no match.

Sabotage

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I woke up with the words "Sabotage expected". And had an unction that the Spirit had something to say.

Within this nation lies another nation who is bent on sabotage. Sabotage of railroad lines, planes, automobiles, hotels, water purification systems, etc. Many of them work at jobs that could cause you great harm and will to cause great harm at the choicest moment in time. Many of these are also good citizens who want freedom like we have it here. But many are also sleeping agents of destruction. I want you to PRAY for these to be saved. I want you to pray for the muslims here in this nation to get a **revelation of My SON this ramaden! Will you love your enemies by praying for them and being bold to witness to them your love ?**

I will thwart much of the sabotage if My people who are called by My name will repent and turn from their wicked ways. I want to bring awakening to the hearts of men in

this nation. The best thing you can do to accomplish that is to worship ME and as you rest in me, I will wrest from the enemy all he has done to sabotage your lives and the lives of those you love. Rest in ME and I will REST on you !

I want to woo you My beloveds. You are My bride and the hope of this world. I want to fill you with My LOVE and peace, that the world will be jealous for all I have given you. So COME AWAY WITH ME. And know That I AM is with you. Rest in Me, then we will wrestle down the enemy once I have accomplished IN YOU, what I WANT !

Only I can undo the sabotage that is being done at the moment...all the lies and schemes of wicked men bent on power and deviousness. Come away and WORSHIP ME. It is time for warring MY WAY. WORSHIP is the KEY to turn the tide of witchcraft. PRAISE Me with the Word. Prophecy to the mountains of destruction and death their own destruction. Prophecy to the winds and the dry bones. PROPHECY ! Speak to them what is in My Word. And then watch as My Word becomes LIFE.

Sabotage:

Etymology: French, from saboter to clatter with sabots, botch, sabotage, from sabot

1 : destruction of an employer's property (as tools or materials) or the hindering of manufacturing by discontented workers

2 : destructive or obstructive action carried on by a civilian or enemy agent to hinder a nation's war effort

3 a : an act or process tending to hamper or hurt b :
deliberate subversion

Rejoice in the Midst of Turmoil

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I am determining a sentence against America for all the pornography, for all the murder and witchcraft in high places, for all the greed and pride of man that has ascended to My nostrils. Surely in a flood of great waters I will keep you.

Do not be distressed at the times that lay before you for I AM will be with you in a whole new way. I will, I will, I will never leave you nor forsake you. And he that stands and does not turn back I will make to inherit all the promises of those who overcome. Do not hide from ME now My beloveds. Now is the time for intimacy for soon I will bring My glory and you will be changed in a moment. I am perfecting My bride and you will see the glory of the Lord and declare My goodness to the lost and hurting. I will do startling miracles in you.

Ps 32:6-7 NKJV

Although there will be turmoil and groanings in the earth, MY people who are called by My name, will do wonderful and great exploits in My name. You will no longer walk in the ways of your past. The enemy's strongholds will be laid waste as I come to you. So do not stress over the signs of the times, but know that I have a surprise package coming to you, that will bring great peace and

love and joy inexpressible and overflowing to your heart !
Hold on for the best is yet to come ! Generations have
looked forward to what you will see fulfilled in your
times. GREAT JOY will fill your hearts as I do my
marvelous work inside you !

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad at the persecution you
will feel from those who hate Me, for great will be your
reward in heaven. Do not allow discouragement and
torment an open door. Watch your speech and keep
yourself from prophesying negative things against
yourself. Prophecy the TRUTH daily over your life and
do not give in to the distractions of the evil one. KEEP
YOUR EYES ON ME. I am
here for you always and forever. I am a God close at
hand and not afar off.

Luke 6:22-23 NKJV Blessed are you when men hate
you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast
out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake.
23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your
reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their
fathers did to the prophets.

Mercy and Justice

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Hos 12:6 NKJV So you, by the help of your God,
return; Observe mercy and justice, And wait on your God
continually.

Hosea 2:19-21 NKJV "I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me In righteousness and justice, in lovingkindness and mercy; 20 I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness, and you shall know the LORD. 21 "It shall come to pass in that day that I will answer," says the LORD; "I will answer the heavens, and they shall answer the earth.

Matt 23:23-24 NKJV "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone. 24 Blind guides, who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel!

Mercy and Justice are the FOUNDATION of My throne!
If that foundation is built on justice, then do you think I will overlook forever the injustices done to My people ?

Will I forever cast off? Will I turn My eyes from all that is wrong in the earth. Will there be FAITH when I return ?

Day to day the people wend there way like sheep without a shepherd. This will NOT go on forever. I WILL change the order of things quickly. I will alter the face of this generation in a moment of time. YOU WILL know what I want. You will have My heart and walk in My love. I am coming for the spotless bride. Truth and JUSTICE will prevail in My church. Those in whom it does not prevail are not My church but belong to another gospel.

My people will KNOW My mercy and will offer it in **RIGHTEOUSNESS** and not in selfishness and competition. You will know the love of the Father as never before. I am not just pouring out power without changing your character ! I will break the **YOKE** of the enemy so that you will be capable of walking in the love that I called you to ! You will not go backward. You will move forward in the plans of Your Beloved with confidence and determined Holiness and you will be true ambassadors of My love. **GET READY TO HAVE a heart transplant !** For I will certainly give to those who have asked to be changed ! I will do all to glorify **MY NAME**.

Some will resist this move and will find themselves quickly caught up in delusion. For if you war against **ME** in this, you will find yourself in a very bad place with the evil that is coming to this world. Pray for your leaders to have a heart to change. Pray for the people who are on every high mountain, scattered and worn. Those who have suffered with Me will share in My glory! People in mental torment and various serious illnesses and crippling diseases will be healed instantly and miraculously ! I will humble those who have mocked **ME** and disdained you ! **GET READY FOR GLORY !** The glory train will be coming to you soon. Do not be too busy to seek My face, for My presence is your place of safety and rest. **WORSHIP ME** in the beauty of holiness. Worship Me in Spirit and in Truth.

Zech 7:8-12 NKJV "Thus says the LORD of hosts:
'Execute true justice, Show mercy and compassion
everyone to his brother. 10 Do not oppress the widow or
the fatherless, The alien or the poor. Let none of you
plan evil in his heart Against his brother.' 11 But they
refused to heed, shrugged their shoulders, and stopped
their ears so that they could not hear. 12 Yes, they
made their hearts like flint, refusing to hear the law and
the words which the LORD of hosts had sent by His
Spirit through the former prophets. Thus great wrath
came from the LORD of hosts.

Ps 89:14-18 NKJV Righteousness and justice are the
foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before
Your face. 15 Blessed are the people who know the
joyful sound! They walk, O LORD, in the light of Your
countenance. 16 In Your name they rejoice all day long,
And in Your righteousness they are exalted.

Ps 101:1-4 NKJV Promised Faithfulness to the LORD
A Psalm of David.

I will sing of mercy and justice; To You, O LORD, I will
sing praises. 2 I will behave wisely in a perfect way. Oh,
when will You come to me? I will walk within my house
with a perfect heart.

Isa 16:5 NKJV

Isaiah 30:18 NKJV

Zephaniah 2:3-5 Amp

**3 Her officials in the midst of her are roaring lions; her
judges are evening wolves; they gnaw not the bones on**

the morrow, for nothing is left by morning. 4 Her prophets are light [lacking truth, gravity, and steadiness] and men of treachery; her priests have profaned the sanctuary; [defrauding God and man by pretending their own word is God's word] they have done violence to the law. [Jer 23:11; Ezek 22:26; Hos 9:7.]

5 The Lord in the midst of her is [uncompromisingly] righteous; He will not do iniquity. Every morning He brings His justice to light; He fails not, but the unjust [person] knows no shame.

"Diatribе"

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The Lord said to me, "diatribe"...so I looked it up.
di·a·tribe Etymology: Latin diatriba, from Greek diatribē pastime, discourse, from diatribein to spend (time), wear away, from dia- + tribein to rub
1 archaic : a prolonged discourse 2 : **a bitter and abusive speech or writing**
3 : ironical or satirical criticism

Then the Lord said:

"There is much going around in the media that is nothing but a diatribe. It is a spirit of criticism and satirical thoughts and there is no foundation to it. I don't want YOU caught up in this My beloveds. You are called to LOVE your enemies and to pray for those in leadership. Do not scoff, but rather PRAY because if you don't you

will be quite reticent to speak later. I need you now in the prayer closet and in WORSHIP. For much is afoot to try to conspire against all that I would do.

This nation hangs in the balance and I'm asking you to set aside more time corporately and individually to pray. This is not a time to get caught up in the abusiveness of what is going on. There is much vying for position and power in high places internationally, and the lawless one is soon to come to the forefront. If you are caught up in OPINIONS, instead of listening to My opinion, then how will you know what I think about any situation? Be My cheerleaders and raise your voices and speak the Word over this nation. Speak the word over your cities, and families. War NOT according to the flesh, but according to the SPIRIT! Cast all your anxieties on ME."

Then I saw a vision of a man climbing a rope, like you used to have to do for gym class when I was in high school. And he was struggling to get up there, hand over hand inching up the rope.

And then the thought came, "if you give a man enough rope, he will hang himself!" Then I saw the man on the rope slide and fall down.

Then the Lord said:

"Pray that the wicked will fall into their own trap! Pray that those that conspire AGAINST this nation and Israel will fall to their knees and bow to Me. I have good plans for you. Though the mountains fall and the waves of the sea rage, I am with you till the end of all time, and I will

sustain you for the purposes for which you were born.

Desire TRUTH! Ask for TRUTH, and I will show you TRUTH! Do not ASSUME anything about My will.

Will you NOT just go back to business as usual, but will you reach out around you in love to those when I show you, and be ambassadors of LOVE to those who don't know ME ? This is the purpose for which I came, to reveal Myself, and thereby reveal the Father...and to atone for the sins of ALL MEN. I will show you if you ask, who is called, and who is reprobate in their hearts.

But your imagination can be ensnared by your own opinions. Your words and your visions can be corrupted by unholy thoughts and desires coming from your flesh. Pride is rampant, and when pride is rampant, it perverts and twists the truth to serve SELF. Pride is what makes cults. Pride is what leads a man to fall. Do not act SURE of an opinion if it is not MY opinion. Come to ME and ask Me to show you what I think. Ask Me to show you MY OPINION.

James 3:15-18 NKJV

I have much to accomplish in your hearts and I am longing for more relationship with you. That requires that your thoughts become as My thoughts - that you depend on Me and that you continue to grow in the WORD, so that your discernment will grow. You must feed yourself with the Word now, while you can and you must teach your children TRUTH. I will help you with setting priorities if you will come to Me and ask. I will help you with decisions and

how to teach your children if you will ASK. LEAN on ME
My beloveds. I will show you the way to walk. Quiet
yourselves enough to hear, for I am longing to speak to
you. I love you more than you can imagine, more than
you understand. So know that I am NOT aloof to all
that is going on. **Only BELIEVE in My love for you. Cast
away vain imaginations about my faithfulness that are not
true. I am a FAITHFUL FATHER."**

SNOW, ICE & GLORY

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It is snowing in the mountains of Southern California, and
it has snowed SO hard that ski season is opened early
this year. In fact on the news locals said, they've not
ever seen it do this before Halloween ! Praise the Lord !

Years ago I had a dream that I was climbing this hill in
the snowy weather...and it was like a scene in Iowa,
where the fields go on forever...but all was covered in
snow and ice, and I was slipping and climbing, and
suddenly while near the top, of this icy hill, I saw a
HUGE - about 30 ft. Jesus with a robe of many colors
sweep into this huge old white house. [house being the
church - robe of many colors representing the
apostolic !]

As I was going through my journal...I came across this
word and felt the Lord wanted me to publish it now for
your encouragement. Remember I had a word entitled,

"October Surprise, and November Lies" ? Something is up...also the 7 mourning doves are still on my patio...

Dec 23rd, 2003_personal

All glory and honor and power belongs to Me. **I AM coming with such force that it will sweep people most literally off their feet in some cases.** They won't know what happened to them! Just like Gabe and Kevin got apprehended, it will come. IT WILL come with a gale force wind of My Spirit and NOTHING will be able to stop it. People who have been resistant will melt. The stony hearts will be softened if they do not resist Me. **They dare not speak against those I pour it out on. For I am zealous for a Bride that is single eyed in their love for ME and their service to MY KINGDOM.**

You have not seen the half of what I have for those called according to My purposes. I am so delighted to be able to finally pour out My Spirit in this way. I have longed to capture the nations and to tear down the kingdoms of despotisms and hatred. **All heaven is on RED alert!** They are excited to see what is about to happen in the perfecting of the Bride and the tsunami of souls that will come into this harvest. **Mighty angels have been loosed to prepare and help in the harvest. Throngs of people will be captivated by the things I do in My Beloveds.**

I am sweeping through the nations with a giant sickle, and the healing and miracles will increase to such an extent as to cause pandemonium. People will be frightened by some of the things I do. THAT is why I have prepared, and

prepared, and humbled your hearts, that you might be able to do what I WANT, without it going to your head and the pride of your heart, as in past generations.

The nations are going through groanings and birthing pains and I will send you to many, many nations to prepare the hearts of My people for ME. There is so much death and deception that must be overcome. I want MY SPIRIT poured out freely, without hindrance. That is the other reason. How can I pour it out through unclean vessels, who have no idea the depth of My love? I will send you out in teams that you won't be alone, just as I sent apostolic teams in the early days of the birth of My church, I will do it again and they will be ONE in the Spirit, that NOTHING can stop what I do.

Multicultural, multiethnic, multiracial teams will go forth to proclaim MY idea of unity and love, hope and peace to the nations. You will demonstrate what it is to get along, that others might take notice. Many people from different churches, and broken backgrounds will go to declare the TRUTH of MY LOVE and DEMONSTRATE MY POWER and LOVE to the whole of mankind. I WILL HAVE A HOLY BRIDE. **As the Bride comes forth, there will be as a sign, apostolic marriages that will signal that I am becoming ONE with My Bride. You can't imagine how much I love you, for I know the depths also of what YOU are capable of. I have ordered it and I will bring everything into place in it's time.**

Worship Me with abandonment...for I am close at hand !

[I shook hard in the spirit at this last statement]

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The Battle of Fredericksburg

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The Lord spoke to me " the Battle of Fredericksburg" and so I went to read about it since I was never very good at remembering history.

<http://www.nps.gov/frsp/fredhist.htm>

Reading was quite enlightening. I recommend you read it as well, though a bit

Long - there is a parable contained within it.

Then the Lord said,

I do not want you to feel defeated in the unfolding of time's circumstances and prophecy. I want you to understand, that MY perfect will is not the same as my permissive will. They may lead to the same place, but the latter leads there the hard way in that the person comes to the conclusion themselves that their own will was in the way and it was not wise to insist on his own will.

The victory I want for you is overcoming SIN, overcoming SELF, and the devil, and all the taunts of this world. THAT is MY main concern. And it should be yours. There are difficult lessons in this life. It is only the narrow path that leads to victory. And I told you that FEW find it ! So

do you want TRUTH My beloveds ? Or do you want your own way ? Do you want MY way, or your way ? Father

knows best what is good for you to develop trust, faith, hope, charity and kindness. He knows the best for you My loves ! Our mercy endures forever. But times change and circumstances change. But not one WORD of My Word will be changed. It will happen as I have displayed it. It will now come forth in quicker measure.

Ready your hearts for many are still sleeping and need to be awakened. So,

SHOUT from the rooftops what I whisper in your ear !

Do NOT be ashamed of the gospel of PEACE.

DEMONSTRATE MY LOVE AND KINDNESS TO EVEN YOUR ENEMIES, AND I WILL BLESS YOU. But if you insist on going your own way, you will meet with opposition on every side. For great opposition ensues anyhow. The enemy has unleashed much opposition. You must be strong in the power of MY MIGHT, and FIGHT with the WORD of FAITH. DO NOT back down from what I have shown or told you.

I WILL fulfill My promises to you. Even if your perception of how is different...they will be fulfilled. You will have all you need to accomplish what I WANT. You will go forth in power and glory as never before has been seen. Come CLOSE TO ME, My beloveds. Be silent before Me. Let me whisper My secrets to you. Let me ready your hearts for habitation !

Rev 8:1-6 NKJV Seventh Seal: Prelude to the Seven Trumpets

When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. 2 And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. 3 Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. 4 And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand. 5 Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake. 6 So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

A Solemn Assembly

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"Chains and bonds are being broken as I assemble My army for these times.

I AM the Lord of Sabbaoth, and I keep My promises ! I am not a man that I should lie, nor a son of man that I should change My mind. I do what I tell you I'm going to do.

I am bringing you OUT OF BONDAGE, and into an era of freedom for a short time before the final unfolding of all things. Keep your eyes on ME My beloveds. The days will fly swiftly by. Keep your hearts in ME. Recall the good things I have done for you. Keep your hearts from any roots of bitterness. For I am soon to bring a great

**awakening to this nation that will shake all the oppression
off of those who will bow to ME.**

I have heard your cries for unsaved family members, for your sons and daughters and I am coming to release a revelation to them of their call, and their future. I will sovereignly lift them out of the dust and mire of idolatry and bondage and into the LIGHT of My love. **I am going to SHAKE all that can be shaken.** So do not look at what you can hold in your hands, but what you hold in your heart is what matters! Throw off the veil of the world, the flesh and the evil one. I will have a holy and united church. But the division which is here will remain. It will be squelched in the hearts of the MANY who will turn to ME. But many will not and will go their arrogant way. Multitudes in the valley of decision. Multitudes will come into the church in this hour. Many nations will be gathered. Many tribes and tongues will be saved, delivered and healed. Come to ME and commune with Me so I can give you MY plan for the nations...so I can IMPART all that I want to give you. I love you and will be with you through these tumultuous times !

It is a time also to GATHER, so you need to have more of ME so that your work for the kingdom will be effective. I am coming to you and I will give you ALL you NEED to do what I am calling you to do. Worry not! Fret not! Open your hearts and open your homes. Open your hearts for the KING OF GLORY TO COME IN. Ask and you shall receive.

It is a time to reap what you have not sown. It is a time for Jehu's in the land to rise up and for the followers and prophets of Baal to be brought low.

Though they will chatter and prattle, they will NOT PREVAIL! And just as Jehu needed wisdom from above, so you need to find out My strategy for defeating those diviners who wickedly spew forth dung from their mouths, as if I spoke these words! **There are also witches and warlocks who WILL repent and come to the Lord of Hosts. But YOU have to be strong and face them with courage and with TRUST in the Lord Your God! I will give you the GRACE if you will but ask! No longer will you yield to INTIMIDATION."**

2 Kings 10:18-28 NKJV

Zech 11:7-14 NKJV

Ezek 34:6-10 NKJV

"Dislodged"

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The Lord said "dislodged" so looked it up in Webster: 1 : to drive from a position of hiding, defense, or advantage
2 : to force out of a secure or settled position <dislodged the rock with a shovel> intransitive senses : to leave a lodging place

" I am calling to those that have been hidden soon to come out, and to be dislodged from where they have been. There is a time for sowing and there is a time for

reaping. There is a time for hiddenness and a time for exposure. There is a time for being quiet, and a time for speaking out ! **The dislodging won't happen till communion with the Holy One comes.** So be expectant for changes, as they are coming. And when they come, there will be an escalation to My purposes for you.

You know who you are, because you have been doing things undercover, and that will continue to be your way of operation for many of you still. **You will be hidden in the shadow of MY WINGS.** You will come out and go forth and do great exploits in My name. But there is a work I am still doing before you receive your commission.

I am cleansing and I am imparting, and I am empowering.

I have been testing and prodding, and cleaning and buffing. I have been molding mantles of HUMILITY on my apostles and prophets and many have grown and received that mantle and asked for that humility. Others have grown bitter and anxious, and angry. But as I come, I will break the chains for those who desire more of Me. I have needed to humble many for there is much pride in the church that must be confronted, but you must not do it with anger and resentment in your heart. You must be able to have MY heart and My compassion, My strength and My Holiness to execute My justice in the manner I desire. Your words must not come out of a bitter heart.

Righteous anger will come forth in many situations, but it is different from anger arising from impatience and hatred. Just as Paul got angry with those using the girl

for divination, it was a righteous anger that motivated him to cast out the demon and release her. Some of you know the difference, and others are still a bit confused in the difference because you still have not the full revelation of My GRACE and My JUSTICE. Ask for MY heart for the lost, for the church, for the WORLD. I am bent on HARVEST and it is soon forthcoming.

I am LONGING for more time with you My beloveds. Worship and keep your minds STAYED on ME. Much blessing will issue forth in that communion with Me and My Word so that revelation will increase. Discernment will increase. Holiness will come forth. Lay your head on My chest and learn of ME for I am gently and lowly of heart .

Transgression and Turmoil

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Prov 12:13 NKJV The wicked is ensnared by the transgression of his lips,

But the righteous will come through trouble.

Ps 65:5-8 NIV You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, 6 who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength, 7 who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations. 8 Those living far away fear your wonders; where morning dawns and evening fades you call forth songs of joy.

2 Chron 15:5-7 NIV In those days it was not safe to travel about, for all the inhabitants of the lands were in great turmoil. 6 One nation was being crushed by another and one city by another, because God was troubling them with every kind of distress. 7 But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded."

"Lawlessness is increasing and transgression abounds, but the Word of the Lord remains forever. His mercies fail not. His grace will be poured out abundantly because of the rise of wickedness. **Do not think to allay what is coming. Fulfillment of prophecies will abound in this hour as governments change and hatred arises. But you who are called by My name will do great exploits and the knowledge of the Lord will cover the land as the waters cover the seas.** Startling miracles will take place and whole cities, whole regions, whole nations will come to the Lord in this hour.

Those who hate Him will also grow in their lawless deeds and you will only be able to go by MY order and NOT by your own plans. I am warning you that you must listen for My orders and not be presumptive in where you go and what you do, and when you do it. **All must be decided by the Word of the Lord, and not by whim or circumstance. This is for your protection. I am not being a killjoy.** I am not limiting, but guarding you. BE light wherever you are for My Light is in you. Pray for the

sick, heal the brokenhearted, and raise the dead to life
in ME.

Though turmoil will abound and men grow more hateful and reckless towards my own, yet I will be Your ROCK, Your Tsuree, Your strong tower from the enemy. I am Yours forever. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Remember that if they hated Me, they will hate you. Do not take it personally. But love your enemies, be good to those who hate you and pray for those who spitefully use you! I have called you to war differently than the world. So come to me when you feel overwhelmed and let ME hold you in My arms. I will calm all the anxieties within you and allay all the heaviness.

It will break your heart to see men's hearts turn from
ME in the days ahead.

So guard your hearts. Do not be dismayed. I am a Righteous Judge. And everyone will have plenty of chance to repent and be saved. Listen closely to the still small voice, for I am speaking and I have much wisdom to give you, if you will but come to Me and allow ME to be your All in All. To you who fear the LORD, the Son of Righteousness will arise with healing in His wings.

I will make My name GLORIOUS. Days of glory ensue amidst the transgression and turmoil. ARISE MY BELOVEDS and Walk with ME.

Isa 43:2-3 NKJV

See: Acts 17:6-9 , Isa 14:3-12 , Dan 9:24-25 , Dan 8:12-14

Isa 58:1 NKJV
Isa 24:17- NKJV

A House Divided

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Matt 12:25-30 NKJV But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand. 26 If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand? 27 And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. 28 But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. 29 Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house. 30 He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad.

"Division is a fruit of witchcraft. There is much that has divided My church, Israel, and your nation. The division is commensurate with the rise in witchcraft in the land and in the world. It is also in My church that is called by My name. But it should not be so. If I don't control you and I am the Lord God Almighty, then why do you let others control you in an ungodly manner? Where the Spirit is there is freedom. This is important for you to

remember in the coming days. When people start controlling and dominating, and judging, then you know that witchcraft has somehow seeped in. Just what form of witchcraft is in My church ?

“Oh foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you ?” Paul said. Why was Paul admonishing them ? Why did he indicate it was witchcraft ? Because they had turned from depending on GRACE to depending on SELF righteousness and works mentality. Because they had stifled the move of the Spirit in that church. Many who had come out of paganism and witchcraft had resorted to another form of witchcraft - pretense and false teaching that promoted salvation through the LAW. He who is under the law is NOT under GRACE and therefore outside My grace, and attempting to achieve holiness by TRYING HARDER vs allowing ME to sanctify them with My glorious presence.

Many today are doing the same thing. They have veered off track by taking the road that seems right, but is far from the TRUTH of My GRACE AND LOVE. Holiness comes through sanctification in My presence. It is NOT by works and trying hard to follow rules and regulations.

This generation is needful of mothers and fathers in Israel who will LOVE them into repentance. They need those who will teach by EXAMPLE. You are to be My ambassadors of love. I didn't call you to judge anyone. I've called you to discern, but not to judge. Love your enemies, be good to those who hate you, and pray for

those who spitefully use you I said. Love one another as I have loved you. Have I not loved you even when you have failed over and over again ? Have I left you and abandoned you when you failed ?

Have I not helped you and comforted you and steered you in the right direction and come to you in hours of trials ?

Have I not encouraged you when you were downhearted and broken ? Then do not think that YOU have to be the ONE to correct everything wrong with someone else !

Sometimes just your silence and lack of sinning is in itself a strong enough message to the unbelieving or

backslidden. My children are hungry and thirsty and scattered all over the earth wandering and without true shepherds. I am not looking for more hirelings. I am

looking for those who will lay down their lives and encourage another - who will love and comfort the broken - who will befriend the outcast.

Will you go the extra mile ? Will you open your heart to be available to the lonely and forlorn, to encourage the homeless one with a meal or a night's sound sleep ? Will you LOVE ONE ANOTHER ? Or will you only PRETEND to be Mine ? Will you be pretenders to the throne or tenders of My sheep and lambs? Will you speak out against injustice in the land ? Will you no longer be apathetic and self protecting and reach out for the sake of sharing MY LOVE ?

My house is divided because of a lack of LOVE and kindness. My house is divided due to selfish ambition and

pride. My house is divided due to pretense and arrogance and greed. Will you be one who speaks truth or who bows like a prostitute to the highest bidder? Will you be a prostitute just so you can keep your position or have favor with one who is transgressing My laws?

Ezekiel 2 AMP

1 AND HE said to me [Ezekiel], Son of man, stand upon your feet and I will speak to you. 2 And the Spirit entered into me when He spoke to me and set me upon my feet, and I heard Him speaking to me.

3 And He said to me, I send you, son of man, to the children of Israel, two rebellious nations that have rebelled against Me. They and their fathers have transgressed against Me even to this very day. 4 And the children are impudent and hard of heart. I send you to them and you shall say to them, Thus says the Lord God

5 And they, whether they will hear or refuse to hear-- for they are a rebellious house--yet shall they know and realize that there has been a prophet among them. 6 And you, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words; though briers and thorns are all around you and you dwell and sit among scorpions, be not afraid of their words nor be dismayed at their looks, for they are a rebellious house.

7 And you shall speak My words to them whether they will hear or refuse to hear, for they are most rebellious. 8 As for you, son of man, hear what I say to you; be not rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you. 9 And when I looked, behold, a hand

was stretched out to me and behold, a scroll of a book was in it. 10 And He spread it before me and it was written within and on the back, and written on it were words of lamentation and mourning and woe.

Ezek 3:17-21 AMP Son of man, I have made you a watchman to the house of Israel; therefore hear the word at My mouth and give them warning from Me. [Isa 52:8; 56:10; 62:6; Jer 6:17.]

18 If I say to the wicked, You shall surely die, and you do not give him warning or speak to warn the wicked to turn from his wicked way, to save his life, the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood will I require at your hand. 19 Yet if you warn the wicked and he turn not from his wickedness or from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity, but you have delivered yourself. 20 Again, if a righteous man turns from his righteousness (right doing and right standing with God) and some gift or providence which I lay before him he perverts into an occasion to sin and he commits iniquity, he shall die; because you have not given him warning, he shall die in his sin and his righteous deeds which he has done shall not be remembered, but his blood will I require at your hand.

21 Nevertheless if you warn the righteous man not to sin and he does not sin, he shall surely live because he is warned; also you have delivered yourself from guilt

Trailblazing

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trail·blaz·ing Function: adjective
: making or pointing a new way <trailblazing legislation>

Isa 43:19 Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Jer 31:22 NKJV How long will you gad about, O you backsliding daughter?

For the LORD has created a new thing in the earth — A woman shall encompass a man."

"I am doing a new thing in the earth. It will **SUDDENLY** now spring forth. Will you continue in the old ways of tradition, or will you listen the Lord Your God? **Step into the new thing I am doing, and you will find yourself in a well tended garden. There will be fruitfulness and healing, deliverance and empowerment.** But if you should choose to stay "comfortable" with what has gone on before and reject this, then you will find yourself fighting with **ME.**

There is a new drum beat in the earth. It is not the sound of dancing waltzes, but it IS the beating to the sound of WAR - war in the heavenlies. Is it difficult for you to imagine that when I need warriors that I am also calling for drummers? Do you imagine that I am limited in the kind of music or dancing I like? Am I a restrictive God? Yes in some ways I am restrictive. But that way is this: I require holiness in motives. That is all. **I do not want you to entertain licentiousness and witchcraft. But I**

do want you to worship Me in the Spirit of TRUTH and Holiness.

Each generation has to find a new sound. Why do you suppose that is? **Is it not due to dissatisfaction with where things have been?** Is it not to be distinct from the past? Is it not also in the young adults due to their building their own style in relation to being separate from the older generation? **Will you throw away those who are just learning, because of your own OPINIONS?** Does My opinion matter? **If I say I am doing a NEW THING.** Know that it may LOOK different than you are "used to". **But only I AM the JUDGE of the hearts of men.**

John 7:24 NKJV Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment."

I am in the middle of calling to this generation of youth and young adults to Myself. I WILL bring your sons and daughters forth! I have not forgotten your prayers and your many tears. I have been working behind the scenes.

I have been calling to them in many and varied ways. They will soon come forth to be who I've called them to be, and to do all I want them to do. They have been misled, many of them, into thinking I don't care about them, that I am dead, and not responsive. But I will show them that I am REAL.

They WILL know ME. Press into prayer and worship and proclaim over the young the things I have said and tell them I love them, no matter what they say. As you speak aloud to them the word, or pray, I will send forth

My angels and accomplish all to My glory! Also, sow into the heavens your worship and I will rain down a great harvest of souls!

Trust ME to do all I've said and more. Aim your arrows into the camp of the enemy and watch what I will do! I have trained you in warfare! NOW it is time to USE IT! Come to ME about that one you are concerned for and watch how I change the circumstances of their life to draw them closer. I know what it takes to draw anyone. If you ask, I will show you how to pray, how to war for them. There are FIRES being lit all over the nations! I am drawing nearer."

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Phil 4:5-7 NKJV Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Isa 43:5-8 NKJV

5 Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, and gather you from the west; 6 I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' And to the south, 'Do not keep them back!' Bring My sons from afar, And My daughters from the ends of the earth — 7 Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him." 8 Bring out the blind people who have eyes, and the deaf who have ears.

Isa 49:22 NKJV Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I will lift My hand in an oath to the nations, and set up My standard for the peoples; They shall bring your sons in their arms, and your daughters shall be carried on their shoulders;

John 8:15-17 NKJV You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. 16 And yet if I do judge, My judgment is true; for I am not alone, but I am with the Father who sent Me.

Rom 2:1 NKJV God's Righteous Judgment - Therefore you are inexcusable, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.

Systematic Dismissal

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The Lord said to me, "systematic dismissal"

Luke 2:25-35 NIV Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. 26 It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. 27 Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, 28 Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:
29 "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. 30 For my eyes have seen

your salvation, 31 which you have prepared in the sight of all people, 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

"I am removing some great saints in the eyes of the people in the days ahead. Many fathers in the faith of this generation will come home to ME. They have seen the unfolding of what is about to happen and now I am calling them home that the next generations may fulfill the call on their lives. Do not be surprised by this event. Do not give credit to the enemy for what I am doing to assure the setting in place of those I am calling in this hour to step up in their places.

Do not either be dismayed as if there is no one to replace them.

I am your exceedingly great GLORY. There is NO ONE like ME. I am removing cause for idolatry to man in many ways at this time. For I will have a church in which MY SON is preeminent ! I will have a church that puts ME first and who loves each other. There is a time for planting and a time for harvesting what has been planted. I am calling forth HARVESTERS that will LOVE the lost and pour My compassion on those who are broken and hurting all over the world and who are willing to pay the price, even if their flesh is unwilling. If your heart is willing, then I will give you the GRACE to overcome your flesh !

HARVEST IS ON MY HEART and it is in this hour that a very great harvest will be reaped upon the earth.

Nations will be converted and bow down and worship the King of Kings and the Lord of LORDS ! Be encouraged that the time of awakening is at the door. REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE.

PRAY FOR DIVINE APPOINTMENTS DAILY ! And I will give the lost into your hands. I will do miracles, signs and wonders if you will speak the word and pray for the lost !

LIVE the WORD that has been implanted in your hearts! Do not just read it, but LIVE IT! ACT on it. LOVE ONE ANOTHER so that the world will see that I am in you !

See how the church has done this thing to elect the president with one heart and voice. That voice in unison has thundered a message to the world that it wants morality more than anything to return to this nation. Even if all the pieces are not fitted together, nor the hearts of all concerned perfect. I can through this unity now MOVE into the heart of this nation and STIR the hearts of men and women, boys and girls to ME again. For where unity is, there is BLESSING. **Now rise to the occasion when calamity comes to your door, and show the world that you can sacrifice things for the sake of the hurting, for each other. Lay down all selfishness in your hearts, and show the world that Christians are not hate mongers and full of selfish ambition.**

Show them the love that I have shown you and the GRACE I have given you even when you have failed. DEMONSTRATE My love and it will speak louder than

words. Your actions will help others to realize the truth
in many cases.

There will be always those resistant, so don't look upon them with disdain, for they are already marked for destruction. Have pity on the heart that longs to do what is right, and wants TRUTH more than a lie. LOVE IS THE GREATEST. It is as strong as death. It will conquer all the resistance if you will learn to love as I have loved you, and ask for it daily so you are replenished to give it out. I love you as no other loves you. I will help you overcome with MY love and then you will help others overcome with the love I've given you !"

John 13:34-35 NKJV A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 15:12-15 NKJV This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. 14 You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.

Rom 12:10 NKJV Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

Rom 12:15-16 NKJV Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but

associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.

Rom 14:13 NKJV Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way.

Rom 15:4-7 NKJV Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, 6 that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Glorify God Together - Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Gal 5:13-15 NKJV For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!

Harvesting is Now !

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Ps 23:3 AMP He refreshes and restores my life (my self); He leads me in the paths of righteousness [uprightness and right standing with Him--not for my earning it, but] for His name's sake.

John 4:35-36 NKJV

Refresh yourself in ME, for I AM the Bread of Life. I am your Everything. I am the Resource of all you need. I AM greater than your circumstances, greater than the enemy, greater than your meager ideas of who I AM. I am GREATER ! And I am coming to do the GREATER THINGS I have promised you. I will distinguish between the one who is prideful and assuming and the one who depends on Me in humility. **I've told you to be as a child. Children are DEPENDENT on parents for their learning, for their support, for their food and water, for their love and kindness. Will you come and be like a child with ME? Will you DEPEND on ME, and not on what you can DO?**

Can you think before you give advice or pray, or go off in your day to ask ME what I WANT for you today? I only did what I saw the Father wanted! I was an obedient Son. Will you be My son or daughter ? Will you lay down your own agenda and pick up Mine and depend on ME for what to do and when and how etc.? I have NEED OF YOU ! I have NEED of you My beloveds !

The world is perishing and it is time for harvesting. **HARVEST is about to SPRING upon you, so you MUST be dependent on Me for how to participate in this harvest, how to bless and love those who come.** I am doing a NEW thing and that means that you need to listen to My still small voice to know what and how I am doing it !

As you sow in worshipping Me, I am loosing harvesting angels to draw men and women, boys and girls to Myself. TESTIMONY is rare in the earth these days. Honesty is

rare. I want you to tell the truth of your testimony-the agony of what the enemy did, and the ecstasy of what I have done to deliver and heal you. There is POWER in the testimony if you will not HIDE your faults and sins. If you hide where you have been and minimize it, then the testimony of transformation only is diminished in the eyes of the hearer.

But if they know you are a man or woman JUST LIKE THEM and yet you now have joy; you now have life; you now have overcome most things you used to do; you now know peace, you know communicate with God Almighty, is THAT not powerful testimony of transformation ? Your ability to LOVE is the MOST powerful transformation. If your testimony is that you were unloved and impatient, and angry but now you have compassion, love and kindness does that not shake people's mindsets? They will wonder how long you went to the psychiatrist before you finally felt better !!! hahaha but you will be able to say, NO, that was what healed me ! IT WAS THE BLOOD OF JESUS THAT HEALED ME.

I know that sometimes, My children you feel inept for how to express to others what you've been through. Practice makes perfect. Just start doing it , and I will help you and perfect it so that you know just how to reach the varied people you have access to. Keep it simple. **Don't make a novel, but make it relative to that person. I am able to help you so look to ME and say, what should I say Father, and it will come!** My Spirit will empower you and help you in all things remember? I AM

the ONE Who qualified you! I AM the ONE Who can help you do it effectively. POWER ENCOUNTERS are at hand, so just call on Me for FAITH. ASK FOR GREAT FAITH. I want you to be living SIGNS AND WONDERS !!! ASK to be a living flame of fire and I will do it !!!!

Matt 13:30 NKJV Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn."'''

Matt 13:37-43 NKJV He answered and said to them: "He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. 38 The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. 39 The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels. 40 Therefore as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age. 41 The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, 42 and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!

Luke 10:2 NKJV Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray

the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

Granting Favor

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Acts 2:46-47 NKJV So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

Acts 7:9-10 NKJV The Patriarchs in Egypt - "And the patriarchs, becoming envious, sold Joseph into Egypt. But God was with him 10 and delivered him out of all his troubles, and gave him favor and wisdom in the presence of Pharaoh, king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house.

John 1:17 NKJV For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

"My hand is mighty to save. My ways are higher than your ways. **And my delays are not nays but they are pathways to right-standing and perseverance.** I am creating some divine reversals in the area of GRACE and that means a turn around in FAVOR for My beloveds for a time so that the KINGDOM may be established in the hearts of men. I am giving out great GRACE in this hour, great FAVOR to be and do all I want you to be and do. I will bless you to be a blessing. Do not think I'm doing

it to make you look good however. I'm doing it to make
**MY GOODNESS KNOWN TO ALL MEN. If I will be
lifted up, I will draw all men unto Myself. Be cautious
beloveds not to give in to pride, vanity and arrogance.
Giving you favor is not to be taken for granted, but it will
show you My great love for you.**

**Be careful not to give in to selfish ambition or pride in
what I've done for you, looking at others with disdain or
in a superior manner. I've said to think of others MORE
highly than yourselves and not to covet another's blessings
or gifts. Learn to be content with the things that you
have also, and to not depend on riches to pursue the
Kingdom. The Kingdom of God is not gained through
finances, though finances help in a practical manner.
FREELY GIVE if you want to receive in this hour. For as
you give it will be measured out to you. If you have sown
freely from a pure heart, then you can expect great
rewards in this hour. If you have been stingy and
resentful in your giving. Then you will also reap in like
kind. So learn to be generous like I AM.**

**Isa 32:8 NKJV But a generous man devises generous
things, and by generosity he shall stand.**

**Do not underestimate the talents and favor of others.
Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought to.
Don't look at the imperfections in others and think that
that weakness has anything to do with lack of My ability
to use them. I will use whomever I WILL. I will do
whatever I wish and those who are weak, can be assured**

that I will then be strong for them. **For if you are strong, then the enemy will tempt you to think it is because of your great ability that you succeed, or that because of your own wisdom that you have power.** But in your weakness, I can be strong, and manifest My glory to show that it is in ME alone, that you can do anything at all. It is because of My LOVE for you, and not because you are so special and great, that I do this marvelous work that lies ahead.

I am pouring out GREAT GRACE upon My children who love Me and cherish Me, while the world languishes after worldly idols and mammon, My own will be kept in the shadow of My wings because of their choice to believe in Me wholeheartedly. Nothing will be withheld from those who love Me. I am grace and I am mercy and My love endures forever. I will take you through the fire and you will not be burned. I will take you through the waters, and though they mount up over your heads, you will not drown. For I will be with you until the end of all time. Nothing will separate Me from you - I am Your Beloved Father, and I will watch over My own. Stay close to My chest and listen for the beat of My heart.

Beware of wolves in sheep's clothing who smile while they seek to devour you and your sustenance, pretending to be what they are not. Keep in the WORD to keep up your discernment. Listen closely to the still small voice of My heartbeat. Quiet yourself and listen and you will hear My voice. Stay your mind on Me and I will keep you in perfect peace. And I will direct your path."

Prov 8:35 For whoever finds me [Wisdom] finds life and draws forth and obtains favor from the Lord.

Prov 12:2 AMP

Prov 3:3-4 AMP

Ps 5:12 AMP

Ps 30:5 AMP Est 2:17 AMP Est 2:9 AMP

"A Lucrative Business"

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"My church has become a lucrative business and like the business world, the focus has been on maintaining the church in the same way businesses are maintained: to make money is the highest goal, and to increase consumerism. There is nothing wrong with writing books, or making tapes. Many are making their missions commitments this way, while others have gotten into the trap of greed, trying to accrue more and more. My house has become a house for thieves and a den of robbers, while others who refuse to compromise are ridiculed for their lack of insight. How the proud have increased !

I never made you wealthy to only bless you. I make my children wealthy to bless them, but also to bless the poor. I told you the poor you will have with you always. So I want you to help the poor, and minister to the poor more than just to blessing yourselves with entertainment.

The worker is worthy of his wages. But a good steward does NOT forget the poor.

Walking around your streets in America and the western world are many who have not the ability to make wealth because they are bound by mental torments, or limited by lack of health and crippling diseases. Some of the crippling diseases are emotional. They are as real as anything else to those who bear them. I have called you to be deliverers of men. The wealth you possess as sons and daughters is not just for you. It is to be shared with the lowly. I had no place to lay my head and no permanent home once I started My ministry. Others took care of Me and were blessed. I am asking you to correct the focus of your eyes and to remove the veil of the world off how you see. In the other parts of the world lie masses of people with starving children, and miniscule wages, barely getting by.

I have much work to do, and I am going to take those you think so little of and use them to bless many. So I encourage you to buy eye salve and to see with My eyes and see with MY HEART what is to be done. The task is too great for one person or one ministry. It will take whole cities to come together...those that are Mine and to work together for the good of those who are in need. Strength will come in unity. And those who have the heart to do this work will be greatly blessed. Those who ignore the needs of the poor, or disqualify them due to their lowly positions will have their candlesticks snuffed out. What you sow, you will reap. So if you joyously

pour yourself out, you will joyously reap great rewards. Freely you've been given to, so freely I want you to give whatever you have to give.

I will make a spectacle of the enemy in the lives of those who have sown and sown till they have nothing left, and for whom the enemy has blocked off finances in an attempt to stop the work of the Kingdom. I WILL bring all that is needed for those with the heart to give, to give in abundance. I will bless the hearts of the generous. I see all that is done. I see all that there is to do. I see the hearts who weep for the conditions of the lost. I AM coming to overturn the tables of the money changers again."

**Mark 11:15-17 NKJV Jesus Cleanses the Temple
(Matt 21:12-17; Luke 19:45-48; John 2:13-22)**

So they came to Jerusalem. Then Jesus went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. 16 And He would not allow anyone to carry wares through the temple. 17 Then He taught, saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it a 'den of thieves.'"

John 2:14-17 NKJV And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers doing business. 15 When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money

and overturned the tables. 16 And He said to those who sold doves, "Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!"

Luke 14:21-24 NKJV Luke 18:22 NKJV John 12:5-8 NKJV

Luke 9:24-25 NIV For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it.
25 What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self?

LIFE FORCE

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John 1:3-5 NKJV In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

Luke 14:26-27 NKJV "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. 27 And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.

"There are many "forces" in the world. Pagans for generations have given laud to forces of nature and forces that were demonic. They worship nature and worship demons. I am the Light and in Me there is no darkness. I am the Source of life and the only "force"

that gives life to you. Some in oriental religions give heed to 'forces' or 'powers' they have felt and seen that come from the earth and stars, but these are demonic forces that bring infestation and distraction away from MY LIFE GIVING FORCE. You cannot harness the power of demons and think to walk in the light. What fellowship has light with darkness ? I did not call you out of darkness into the light so that you could entangle yourselves again with forces of darkness.

1 Cor 10:20-22 NKJV Rather, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons. 21 You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord's table and of the table of demons. 22 Or do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than He?

I see many of those who are called by My name entangling themselves with the things of this world, with the secular and pagan belief systems of this world. I see them consulting psychic hotlines when they could not get what they want or are curious to know the future, and yet they do not seek ME ?

Isa 8:19-22 NKJV

People in times past have sought out other gods when they were tired of waiting on Me, or impatient to get what they want. The enemy lured them into mixture and the whole tribe of Dan was removed from the 12 because

of their idolatry. Do you think I don't see the mixture now. Is it not the role of the priest to teach the people right from wrong? Is that not their responsibility? Where are those who will teach the WHOLE of the Word and tremble at My name? Where are those who will be the opposite of what is in the world and train My people to walk according to My Word and not err? I've also told My people that they will be taught of ME, yet few inquire of Me before doing some things that entrap them in the nets of the enemy.

I see the mixture in the church. And I am setting a plumbline. I will look upon those whose plumbline is in line with Mine and I will smile upon them and give them more grace. But for those who seek to go their own way and divide the church due to their mixture and willful sinning, delusion will be theirs, as they have chosen it. Yet once more I will shine my light into their darkness and give them a chance to repent before ME. For My hand is stretched out still towards those I love. I am patient and forbearing with those who are My own. And once this weight of glory comes to expose your hearts, it will change you, and it will seal you for the days to come, and you who are willing to receive it, will not turn back ever again to those entrapments of the evil one. You will have greater discernment and walk in the light as I am in the light.

I have called you to bear your crosses, but I will give you even greater GRACE and GLORY that you will be able to do as I've called you to do. Don't worry about what you

can hold in your hands My beloveds, for I will provide all that is needed if you will seek My face and worship Me in Spirit and in truth. Come away with Me, and allow me to fill you with My love and grace.

Come and let me show you My secrets. Even now My Spirit is searching out those who are willing to sit at My feet and learn of Me. And I will kiss you with revelation and I will illumine the scriptures that you can explain them to those who don't know them in ways that capture their hearts. Trust Me to give you all you need in understanding and wisdom. Ask and you shall receive !"

1 Cor 15:53-58 NKJV

See Judges chapters 17-18 on personal idolatry and Tribe of Dan's idolatry

Other Scriptures

Luke 12:15 NKJV

Luke 12:22-23 NKJV

Luke 17:32-36 NKJV Remember Lot's wife. 33 Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it. 34 I tell you, in that night there will be two men in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left. 35 Two women will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left. 36 Two men will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left."

**Luke 21:34-36 NKJV The Importance of Watching
(Matt 24:36-44; Mark 13:32-37)**

"But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. 35 For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

John 5:24-25 NKJV

John 5:28-30 NKJV

John 5:39-40 NKJV

John 6:35-37 NKJV

John 6:48-51 NKJV I am the bread of life. 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

50 This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

John 6:63-65 NKJV

Rom 8:11 NKJV But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Feel Emaciated or Weak ?

Nov 25th, 2004 - Thanksgiving Day

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The Lord said "emaciated and weak" and then spoke:

"Some of you are feeling so tired, so worn out, so emaciated and weak that you feel like you cannot go on.

That is exactly where I want you, for My strength is made perfect in your weakness. It is time then to REST in My arms and allow ME to restore and revive your soul !

Do not get so carried away with the busyness of the season that you forget the reason for it ! It is a time for generosity, not just towards self , but towards fellow men. I came to destroy the works of the enemy and to set people free.

That is also you are commissioned like Me to bring salvation, healing, and deliverance to the LOST. I am about to bring MANY who are in darkness into the light of My love. But you yourself must have a grasp of that love and know that it is so deep that you cannot even fathom the depths of My love.

But you must come away from all the busyness to experience it. Stay your minds on ME and I will keep you in perfect peace.

Tremors of love and light, fire and wind are coming. I will breathe on My garden and it will be made a garden of delight ! I will not axe you out because you have failed. I am a specialist in using failures. I am a specialist in healing those who have been broken. A bruised reed I will not break and smoking flax I will not quench. I

delight in creativity ! I enjoy taking the lame and making them into a mighty army ! I never get tired of you ! I never lose hope in your victory for I have established it in the heavenlies and I will see to it that everything works for the good for those called to My purposes. My love NEVER FAILS. I do not get tired of you when you fail again and again like you do with each other. I have infinite patience.

So REJOICE, and again I say REJOICE, for new winds are blowing and there will be shiftings and repositionings and they will come quickly and forcefully. I am blowing on My garden and I will create a beautiful, fragrant Bride. And I enjoy making arrangements. I love color and diversity and I enjoy putting things together to make new creative things. Do not lose hope for what I have promised is close at hand. So PRAISE and WORSHIP in the beauty of holiness and truth, and I will fall upon you like RAIN. And My lightnings will light up the earth ! I will do a new thing and it shall SUDDENLY spring forth. Praise me in the hardships and testings and realize that when you come through it all, you will be refined as in the fire, and come forth as GOLD ! Praise me as Job did, and you will have your victory ! And pray for each other as Job prayed for his friends and love will be poured down."

Job 1:20-22 NKJV Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped. 21 And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The

LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD." 22 In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.

Job 42:10-17 NKJV

I had the impression after He led me to these scriptures of the end times scenario being very much like this... restoration of all things, and the daughters, and not ONLY the sons received their inheritance !

United We Stand, Divided We Fall

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I was disturbed again by this whole issue brought up again tonight re: Andrew Strom and his attack on the Toronto/Kansas City movement...

Not sure how he feels about Brownsville, but I am upset that people are willing to believe people without even knowing them.

The Lord told us to judge the tree by the fruit. As I was praying to Father about it, I heard, " United we stand and divided we fall. I thought to a song from the 60's and then felt to look it up on google.

UNITED WE STAND

(Written by Tony Hiller / Peter Simons)

The Brotherhood of Man

There's nowhere in the world that I would rather be
Than with you my love
And there's nothing in the world that I would rather see
Than your smile my love

For united we stand
Divided we fall
And if our backs should ever be against the wall
We'll be together, together, you and I

For united we stand
Divided we fall
And if our backs should ever be against the wall
We'll be together, together, you and I

And if the world about you falls apart my love
Then I'll still be here
And if the going gets too hard along the way
Just you call, I'll hear

Sounds much like a song that the Father could sing to His children right now? A spirit of division is the fruit of witchcraft. Derek Prince once said the extent you see divorce in a nation will tell you the amount of witchcraft going on...{paraphrased}.

So then I asked, "What do You want to say Father about this ?"

"The enemy who is the author of division seeks to destroy this next move of the Most Holy Spirit by bringing even further division within My church.

Do not give in My children to the spirit that wishes to divide and conquer.

For he wishes to subdue those who will move into greater authority and power than you've ever seen for many hundreds of years. There is nothing he can do to stop what I will do, but he will try. You can make your penance now for any ills done to you in the church or by the church, or you can wait till I come. But I tell you the truth, **NO ONE is above reproach. The moment you catch yourself looking at the faults of another, means your focus is off Me. Most people right now in My church need to be looking at their own sins.**

It's not that the church doesn't have problems, but you must be above reproach yourself if you want to be part of the solution. No one can walk together unless they are agreed, and so many have parted from the buildings or from congregations because they have seen the hypocrisy and greed, and all the false teaching and stifling of My Spirit. But I tell you the truth, that you will weep and wail on the day I reveal your own faults to you, and I am coming soon to do just that, and to pour out My love. It will come however as a the Spirit of burning for Your God is a Consuming Fire and I will burn off all that cannot withstand the test.

It is NOT a waste of time to spend hours in worship to ME, or to speak My Word in prayer. I have many roles

in My Kingdom and there are those who have given themselves fully to MY ideas for what they should do, that now are being shot at by others who are jealous and covetous of the positions and power they have, when they have not paid the same price as the others. You cannot ascend to power and position unless I RAISE YOU UP. You cannot make revival happen. That is the work of My Holy Spirit!

You cannot confront darkness when you walk in that same darkness in your own life. You cannot deliver others from bitterness and hatred, from resentment and covetousness if you have that same spirit working in you. **You cannot deliver from control if you are still controlling and manipulating yourself !** If PRIDE lives in you, then you are willing to look at the speck in your brother's eye without seeing what is in your own eyes ! Pharisees were always quick to point out the faults of others, and question what My Son did when He was only listening to what I wanted Him to do, and obeying. There are many of My own in this hour who have the same thing happening to them for the same reasons. **The pharisee's were jealous.** There is much sibling rivalry in My house today, because there is so much healing and deliverance needed to the body. But how can I join you if you all have your own agendas ?

Words are twisted to mean something they are not.

Lives are ruined because you bite and devour one another ! Blessing and cursing come out of the same mouths that claim to love Me in their worship and it should not be so ! There is much to be done to change

the church. There will be confrontation shortly that will bring change. But **it will come through those LEAST expected to do anything important for ME.** And it will NOT come through those who exalt themselves or their own opinions above others, nor from those who have to tear down others to build themselves up. **Those who do the correction will come out of the wilderness with a limp like Jacob.**

For they will have been wrestling with ME in PRAYER and they will KNOW MY CHARACTER. They will know MY HEART. And MY heart is not one of condemnation and accusation. Have you forgotten that I said, that those who are lost are already condemned? And **if they are not lost, then they are to be corrected with kindness, and humbleness, recognizing your own propensity for the same sins.** Will I not empower you to confront the church when it is time and will you not go in the POWER of Elijah? **I have not poured it out as yet, so how can you take up that mantle without ME?** You WILL know, and it will not because of some stirring in your fleshly heart. It will be in power and in authority - and with great consequence.

I am shaking and I am breaking down false foundations and I will rebuild them with new ones that will hold the building steadfastly. It will be built on TRUTHS, not half truths and lies. The apostolic will be loosed in HOLY vessels. I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN MAKE YOU HOLY. It comes from time spent seeking My face, and obedience to what I tell you to do. So many are still

bound because the church has been weak and emaciated spiritually. **You, like iron, sharpening iron, are to also rub on each other. The one who inadvertently offends is often the vessel I have used to test you or to try you.** Either way, it is because I am working MY CHARACTER into you. You cannot run from the process. Father knows best what you need to look like Me.

There are many stirred up in your hearts because you have seen the injustice. Then sow to the heavens, and sow in the opposites to those around you and watch what I will do. I will give keys if you ask to how to change the environment of your neighborhood, your church, your city. Ask and you shall receive. Knock and the door will be opened. For many of you, if I knocked you wouldn't even notice. There are many types of prophets in the bible, so don't think that just because your role is one thing, that the others are not right. Ezekial had to lay on his side for over a year. Prophets today would have labeled him a lazy fool. I said to the person that calls your brother fool, that he is in danger of hell's fire !

Matt 5:22-23 NKJV But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire.

Come away with ME and buy from ME GOLD REFINED IN THE FIRE ! If you will spend more time in prayer praying for those brothers, without praying your own agenda, but

blessing them and praying MY agenda, then perhaps if you BELIEVE, then those prayers will be answered, along with the prayer to make you ONE as WE ARE ONE ! Granted that many will fall away as predicted will happen. But right now in this nation, I am calling you to be ONE in ME. One in the Spirit. LOVE ONE ANOTHER as I HAVE LOVED YOU. I have been patient with you, so will you love one another ? If someone has done you harm. Will you pay in like kind or reject them, or will you do something kind for them, and love them anyway. I told you to love your enemies, to be kind to those who hate you, and to pray for those who spitefully use you. THAT is the standard I want you to aim for. I have been patient with you, have I not ? Who made you the judge ? And if you judge rightly, you have nothing to fear. If you are without sin, then you can cast stones.

Suddenlies

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Num 16:41-43 NKJV Now it happened, when the congregation had gathered against Moses and Aaron, that they turned toward the tabernacle of meeting; and suddenly the cloud covered it, and the glory of the LORD appeared. 43 Then Moses and Aaron came before the tabernacle of meeting.

“ I am escalating things in the world and there will be many suddenlies for many of you. Suddenly means that it is **not something you can expect**, but that suddenly it will

just happen. I love surprises don't you ? And I have many surprises for My children. I have a whole storehouse of gifts waiting to be given out. I am a good Father Who gives good gifts to His children, am I not ? Remember how as a child you anticipated what you might get for Christmas ? That is how I want you to be - eager for the changes Your heavenly Father will bring ! I want you to EXPECT great changes and blessings commensurate with those.

I'm not saying there won't be a cost, but for many that cost has been paid, and you are just awaiting My timing. That timing is soon My beloveds so ready yourself for what is to happen soon. I also am eager to pour them out on you. But I see the beginning from the end. I see all the factors that you don't see. So My timing is always perfect. It is hard as humans to wait, but your waiting produces perseverance .

Persevere: to persist in a state, enterprise, or undertaking in spite of counterinfluences, opposition, or discouragement.

I am longing for union with you more than you are longing for it My beloveds.

I am here, and see the growth of wickedness every day in the earth, but I also see those who have persevered under great pressures and suffering and I am pleased with those who are My own. I am pleased when you persevere in believing in Me despite all the unbelief, mocking and skepticism around you. I am pleased when you think of others and not just yourself. I am pleased

when you continue to give to the poor, despite the pressures on your own life. I know that life is hard. My Son was One acquainted with suffering and grief.

He suffered greatly so that you could live life in freedom to be and do all I've called you to be and do. Take up the shield of FAITH and quench all the firey darts of the evil one. He is trying to take advantage of the hour and discourage and defeat as many as he can. So I am please when you resist the temptation to feel discouraged and instead turn on music, or play your guitar and sing praises to me and dance.

Praise is a great weapon in My arsenal. I am raising up the tent of David so I WANT you to praise, and to sing, to worship , so that the enemy can have no hold on you.

In ALL THINGS, praise Me and watch how the circumstances will turn. I have a few surprises for the enemy also ! And I am about to put them on display ! SUDDENLY I will come down and you will see the desires of your heart as you worship Me in the beauty of holiness. Tumultuous times are coming and they too will come suddenly in various areas of the world. So PRAISE ME and do not let up your guard. Put on your armor daily. The blood of Jesus is a standard of glory against all the strategies of the enemy. Speak the TRUTH of My Word . Use it as a sword to cut through the enemy's taunts.

I love you My beloveds and there is nothing I won't do for those who love

Me so long as your heart is melded with Mine. Take My hand as we walk through these days and times together. Like a good child, do not let go of My hand while crossing the roads ahead. I am WITH you. I am EMMANUEL - God with you ! I will NEVER leave you nor forsake you ! No matter what happens, My love never fails. NO matter how you fail, My love does not fail you. I am steadfast and persevering in My love for you, and I never let go !"

Acts 9:3 NKJV As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven.

Num 12:4-6 NKJV Suddenly the LORD said to Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, "Come out, you three, to the tabernacle of meeting!" So the three came out. 5 Then the LORD came down in the pillar of cloud and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam. And they both went forward.

1 Kings 19:2-5 NKJV Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time." 3 And when he saw that, he arose and ran for his life, and went to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. 4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, LORD, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!" 5 Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat."

1 Kings 19:13 NKJV So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

2 Kings 2:11 NKJV Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire appeared with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

Other scriptures on Suddenlies:

Job 1:19 NKJV and suddenly a great wind came from across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they are dead; and I alone have escaped to tell you!"

Ps 6:10 NKJV Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled; Let them turn back and be ashamed suddenly.

Prov 29:1 NKJV He who is often rebuked, and hardens his neck, Will suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.

Eccl 9:12 NKJV For man also does not know his time: Like fish taken in a cruel net, Like birds caught in a snare, So the sons of men are snared in an evil time, When it falls suddenly upon them.

Isa 29:5 NKJV "Moreover the multitude of your foes shall be like fine dust, and the multitude of the terrible ones like chaff that passes away; Yes, it shall be in an instant, suddenly.

Isa 47:11-14 NKJV Therefore evil shall come upon you;
You shall not know from where it arises. And trouble
shall fall upon you; You will not be able to put it off.
And desolation shall come upon you suddenly, which you
shall not know. 12 "Stand now with your enchantments
and the multitude of your sorceries, In which you have
labored from your youth — Perhaps you will be able to
profit, Perhaps you will prevail. 13 You are wearied in
the multitude of your counsels; Let now the astrologers,
the stargazers, and the monthly prognosticators stand up
and save you from what shall come upon you. 14 Behold,
they shall be as stubble, the fire shall burn them; They
shall not deliver themselves from the power of the
flame; It shall not be a coal to be warmed by, nor a fire
to sit before!

Isa 48:3-4 NKJV "I have declared the former things
from the beginning;
They went forth from My mouth, and I caused them to
hear it. Suddenly I did them, and they came to pass. 4
Because I knew that you were obstinate,
And your neck was an iron sinew, and your brow bronze,

Jer 4:20-21 NKJV Jer 6:26-27 NKJV
Jer 51:8 NKJV Ezek 9:1-2 NKJV Ezek 37:7-8 NKJV

Dan 8:5 NKJV And as I was considering, suddenly a
male goat came from the west, across the surface of the

whole earth, without touching the ground; and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes.

Dan 8:15 NKJV Gabriel Interprets the Vision
Then it happened, when I, Daniel, had seen the vision and was seeking the meaning, that suddenly there stood before me one having the appearance of a man.

Dan 10:10-11 NKJV Prophecies Concerning Persia and Greece
Suddenly, a hand touched me, which made me tremble on my knees and on the palms of my hands. 11 And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for I have now been sent to you." While he was speaking this word to me, I stood trembling.

Dan 10:16 NKJV And suddenly, one having the likeness of the sons of men touched my lips; then I opened my mouth and spoke, saying to him who stood before me, "My lord, because of the vision my sorrows have overwhelmed me, and I have retained no strength.

Mal 3:1-3 NKJV The Coming Messenger
"Behold, I send My messenger, And he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the Messenger of the covenant, In whom you delight. Behold, He is coming, "Says the LORD of hosts. 2 "But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like launderers' soap. 3 He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will

purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the LORD an offering in righteousness.

Mark 13:35-37 NKJV Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming — in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning — 36 lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. 37 And what I say to you, I say to all:
Watch!"

Acts 2:2-4 NKJV And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 16:25-26 NKJV Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

Acts 22:6-8 NKJV "Now it happened, as I journeyed and came near Damascus at about noon, suddenly a great light from heaven shone around me. 7 And I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?' 8 So I answered, 'Who are You, Lord?' And He said to me, 'I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.'

Startling Manifestations of Glory

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John 2:11 NKJV This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

Hag 2:6-9 NKJV "For thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; 7 and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts. 8 'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts. 9 'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the LORD of hosts."

" I am the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. So I know before you do all that will happen. I treasure the hidden things in darkness and before long you will find yourself before the King of Kings and will see My glory made manifest in you in a new way. Something you have not seen or heard of before will overtake you - My manifest love will overtake you and change you in what seems like an instant.

Great will be the wailing and weeping on that day for what has seemed like an eternity in coming will come and

be made manifest in you so that you will be able to endure the times ahead. The hearts of My people will be dramatically changed by this visitation for I will make you My jewels and you will be recognized as sons of the Most High God by all. Nothing that has been hidden will any longer be hidden, but all that is hindering will be removed and there will be a fresh start for many whose lives have been hindered by the enemy's clutches. I will give you strength to endure the days ahead. I will give you Wisdom, Counsel, Might, Understanding and Knowledge and you will be filled with the Spirit of the Fear of the Lord and revelation knowledge of Me.

You will then grow unhindered by what has hindered you heretofore, and so much that you thought was valuable will no longer be found valuable. **BUT I WILL BE YOUR MOST TREASURED GLORY ! I WILL BE YOUR GREAT DESIRE.** And your heart will swell with JOY and exuberance for what I do for you ! You will go out with joy and be led forth with peace. Great manifestations of light and power will startle many into obedience to the truth of the gospel. Your sons and your daughters who have been reticent to listen to you will be torn from their idols and come to the Light of My Glory. Many of them will move in greater power than they have ever imagined. I will capture their hearts in supernatural and awesome ways...that will startle and confound.

Do not be anxious for anything for I am with you until the end of all time.

Your faith will leap to what your hearts have desired and you will no longer be held back by doubt and suspicion.

Get ready to experience the RIDE of YOUR LIFE !
GREAT JOY will be yours as you see the hearts of so many turn to ME. Come aside for a time My beloveds and let me love on you and lean your head on my chest that I may share My secrets with you, and My great love for you. I want you to know ME as you have not known before. **Do not be content where you are. DREAM BIG. Do not think of limiting what I can do! STRETCH YOUR FAITH! I AM COMING LIKE A MIGHTY RUSHING WIND. CAN YOU SEE THE CLOUD FORMING OF MY GLORY? IT IS ON THE HORIZON.**

Isa 60:2-3 NKJV For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. 3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.

John 1:50-51 NKJV

2 Cor 4:10-12 NKJV always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. 12 So then death is working in us, but life in you.

Eph 5:13 NKJV But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light.

Toastmaster General
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Toastmaster: one who presides at a banquet and introduces the after-dinner speakers [Merriam Webster]

"I Am the Toastmaster General. I Am in charge of the great banqueting feast in heaven and I get to say who sits where and who stays and who is appropriately dressed for the occasion , and who goes. It is not given to man to decide who should or who shouldn't be at the banqueting table. There are many who have been called, but refused. And there are many who are yet to be called who come from a variety of backgrounds. There are some tough characters I'm going to call. Will you think that you have the mind to decide who is called or who isn't ? **I see many of you judging with disdain the worldly. But I am the True Judge and I alone see into the hearts of people. Don't assume My responsibility or job. Your job is to seek MY FACE and I will tell you who is worth spending time with and who isn't. It's not your job to decide who is or isn't ready. I will create the divine appointments if you will be open to do My will. And if you lean on Me for what to say, and who to say it to, then you will have fulfilled your commission. There are many who you count as wicked who will come and bow down before me if you will listen to My voice and honor My will in the days to come."**

I then thought of a story I'd read in Brother Andrews news one time of a young Chinese woman who'd been arrested and thrown into jail because of her faith. And she led the whole cell block to the Lord through her prayers. And later on they moved her to another cell block and again they were all converted, and even two of the guards came to the Lord through her prayers.

Again the Lord spoke:

" I am the Great Physician and I came to heal those who were sick, not those who were well. **So go into the marketplace and the streets and be My ambassador. Carry My love , joy, peace, goodness and kindness and gifts to those in this season who do not know Me.** Be generous in your heart where it counts. Give to those who cannot pay you back. Go the extra mile to be kind and demonstrate My love. If you want mercy, then give it! If you want love, then give love! If you want forgiveness, then give forgiveness. Don't only think about your own needs, but think of those on the streets who have no place to stay. Fix a warm meal for that one you see roaming the streets. Take the one, only at my leading into your home who has no place to lay their head for a night or two. Go the extra mile to take them to a place where they can lay their head down in peace!

Lay your hands on the sick when you see them in the stores. **REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE** and share what I have given you ! Do what you can to **DEMONSTRATE** My Kingdom to those who don't believe in it ! You don't need to preach with your mouth to

demonstrate the gospel all the time. If you will just listen to My voice, I will show you ways to make an impact. But touch at least one other with My love. Pray for that one you touch, and watch what I will do ! I am looking for those in My army who are available. Only those available can be used. If you forget about ME as you busy yourself, then You might not think about what I want you to do. But if you keep your mind stayed on Me.

I will give you My plan for the day. Listen for My voice. Open your heart to the possibilities, and when you pray for the lost, pray in FAITH. Remember it only takes mustard seed faith to move mountains ! I am at the door, and I am knocking. Let Me in this season. For I am longing for union and communion with My beloveds, for I love you so much and want to use you to do mighty things for Me. Much Kingdom work is afoot ! Keep your eyes and ears open to the Holy Spirit. **It will be a time of WONDER !"**

Eph 6:19-20 NIV Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

James 2:15-17 NKJV If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what

does it profit? 17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

1 John 4:7-8 NKJV Knowing God Through Love (cf. John 3:16)

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

James 3:16-18 NKJV For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. 17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. 18 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace

"Purple Tapestry"

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"I have a royal robe I am weaving together and it is a bright royal purple in color. Between the strands of purple are dark blue strands and scarlet will also soon be woven in. I am the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, so the purple represents Christ Your King. The scarlet I'm going to weave in is the color of the price I paid to guarantee your freedom from the enemy. I SO LOVE the church I birthed through much pain and suffering. And the time is coming, and now is where many have been also suffering with ME for the sake of what is to come. Some of you have suffered greatly for

your children. Many have children that have suffered and paid a great price for the ministry I will cloak them with.

They will receive glorious mantles in the days ahead.

HUMILITY will be their greatest weapon, but don't confuse humility with meekness. Humility is knowing Who I AM in comparison to you, and having the right perspective is important, so that you don't diminish your own worth or Mine. But it is also casting all your cares upon ME, knowing that I care FOR you. It is by being DEPENDENT on ME that you demonstrate your humility instead of thinking you can handle everything yourself.

I am weaving together the generations of adults and youth and children, that you will no longer belittle each other, but work TOGETHER to advance MY agenda, and MY Kingdom. I also have many "coats of many colors" to give to those who are willing to GO for Us. I have mantles for those who are willing to lay down their lives and pick up Mine. I am going to use EVERYONE who is willing to pay the price. For there is a great and awesome HARVEST coming and My church will need every part. No one need feel left out.

I am also capable of changing even the hardest of hearts. So don't get your eyes on what another is wearing. Just look to ME for what YOUR role is and obey Me when I tell you what to do. Each part is necessary - even the weaker ones. So do not dismiss the value of another. Do not be haughty and think that those

who come in will take years to mature. I am doing a **NEW THING**. And I will use whomever I wish to bring **MY KINGDOM** to fruition in this hour. I **WILL BE THEIR TEACHER** if you will lead them to **ME** and to My Word. I will have a prophetic company of men, women, boys and girls who will ravage the camp of the enemy. I will turn witches and warlocks into prophets and evangelists, and I will take the mentally ill and reverse their captivity and use them to set others free. Do not **LIMIT ME**. I will do a **MIGHTY WORK** in this hour if you will only **BELIEVE !**

I am so eager to do this, but there has been a timing that is necessary, for I've been purifying My **BRIDE**, and testing and trials, rejection and suffering have been the means to more fruit in your lives, and for you to learn the lessons, you have needed to learn. **FAITH** is growing in those who are faithful. And it will take a **HUGE LEAP** when I do My awesome work ! Come and seek My face and listen for My still small voice. I am healing you, and giving you directions if you will but come to **ME**. I am eager for union with you My beloveds. We are going to have an awesome time. You will have all you need to do the work. But do **NOT** focus alone on finances, for I am the **LORD** of the **HARVEST**, and I know all you need beforehand. I will do great and amazing wonders and you need not limit Your **GOD** for how and what I can do. **ASK** and you shall receive, Knock and the door will be opened !

I am coming like a mighty rushing **WIND !**

A Wonder to Behold

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Wonder: OT:6382 pele' (peh'-leh); from OT:6381; a miracle: KJV - marvellous thing, wonder (-ful, -fully). OT:6381 pala' (paw-law'); a primitive root; properly, perhaps to separate, i.e. distinguish (literally or figuratively); by implication, to be (causatively, make) great, difficult, wonderful: KJV - accomplish, (arise ... too, be too) hard, hidden, things too high, (be, do, do a, shew) marvelous (-ly, -els, things, work), miracles, perform, separate, make singular, (be, great, make) wonderful (-ers, -ly, things, works), wondrous (things, works, -ly).

The Lord spoke: " A Wonder to Behold" and I asked what He wanted to say and He said...

"Surely the Almighty, Your Lord and God is a Wonder to behold !

I AM the Creator of the Universe, the Author and Finisher of your faith.

Nothing is impossible to Me. And I want you to set your expectations much higher. For I am going to do a marvelous work in his hour, and you will certainly be in AWE and WONDER at all that I do. I am treading and I am wedding. I am trading and I am raiding. I am setting in place and I am taking out of place.

I am restoring and I am ordering all things in their proper place. I am waiting and anticipating a mighty and

marvelous WONDER. I will do the impossible. I will lift Myself up in the eyes of all in the earth. There will be no excuse for unbelief.

Do not think I came to bring peace I told My disciples. The members of your own family will be against you. **I have come to separate and to cause division between what is holy and what is unholy. For what is holy cannot dwell with what is unholy.**

So there is division right now, and there will be more. You might think it is the enemy causing this division. But in most cases it will be because of a different level of love and holiness causing this kind of division. For some are only pretenders to the throne and are wolves in sheep clothing, while others are My true flock.

The doubleminded cannot dwell with the single-eyed !

My sword is drawn, and there will be separation from all that is unholy in My true believers, and in the world. I know who will say yes and who will say no. So do not marvel when you see these things happen My beloveds. Know that I am in control. I am testing and I am trying for there is much to be done and I am preparing a bride that will walk in GRACE and LOVE.

Do not feel that you have failed Me, because of making mistakes again. You have been being tested and tried and tried again, so that you will learn your lessons that will take you to the next level. I am coming and sweeping clean My threshing floor. I will burn up all the dross in your lives, and you will be empowered for the next stage

of your journey. Do not be anxious for anything. I have made promises that I keep. I will not suffer you to go through anything I have not seen ahead for. When you go through the waters, they will not overtake you. When you go through the fire, you will not be burned, because I will be with you. I am EMMANUEL...God with you !

I will not allow anything to happen which is not meant for your growth and development in character. Have you not said, "Lord, I want to be like You !" ?

I am only answering your heart's desire, though in a moment you may have forgotten you said it. I did not forget. I am making you into a most beautiful bride. I have seen to every detail of your life. I knew ahead what decisions you would make. And I am very pleased with the way My work in you is coming. This momentary affliction will pass, and you will be catapulted into your destiny as time escalates and leads into a myriad of events that will test the hearts of all men.

Rejoice and be glad, for My time is soon coming. Do not be disheartened or nervous about anything. Did I not care for Elijah when there was nothing to eat, I sent him Ravens. When the children of Israel were hungry I sent them quail, and manna. They did not go without.

Supernatural salvation, and deliverances from evil abounded in the times of the apostles. It will once again happen as then as you walk in trust and FAITH in ME.

Believe for greater things. Believe in the miracle of multiplication. Do not limit Me. But think BIG in what I

can do for I am a **BIG, BIG GOD** ! You will not have to strive to receive what I will pour out freely ! I want you resting in My arms My bride! Come and fellowship with Me. Take in My **WORD**, and eat of it, and be encouraged to **FAITH**. For I said, "When I return, will I find faith on the earth ?" Encourage yourselves **DAILY** and sing to each other in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. Delight yourself in **ME**, and I will lift you up. You will rest in the shadow of My wings.

Day and night I search for the soul that longs to commune with Me.

I am not a rejecting God. I love you and love spending time with you, no matter what you are doing. Keep your **MIND STAYED ON ME**, and I will keep you in perfect peace. Do not dwell too much on current events, though awareness is good, dwelling on them can cause you to lose focus on what is really important to you ! Keep your eyes focused above all the circumstances. Your longings for **ME** will be filled My beloveds. I am coming soon to thrill and captivate you with many signs of My manifest love and **GRACE**. Truly all will wonder at the amazing things I will do ! Be expectant. Walk in **FAITH** !"

Isa 29:14 NKJV Therefore, behold, I will again do a marvelous work among this people, a marvelous work and a wonder; For the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, And the understanding of their prudent men shall be hidden."

Isa 20:3 NKJV

**Ps 71:7 NKJV I have become as a wonder to many, But
You are my strong refuge.**

Deut 13:1-4 NKJV Punishment of Apostates

**"If there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of
dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder, 2 and the
sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to
you, saying, 'Let us go after other gods' — which you
have not known — 'and let us serve them,' 3 you shall not
listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of
dreams, for the LORD your God is testing you to know
whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart
and with all your soul.**

**Isa 29:14 NKJV Therefore, behold, I will again do a
marvelous work**

**among this people, A marvelous work and a wonder; For
the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, And the
understanding of their prudent men shall be hidden."**

**Acts 3:10 NKJV Then they knew that it was he who sat
begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and
they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had
happened to him.**

**NT:2285 thambos (tham'-bos); akin to an obsolete
tapho (to dumbfound); stupefaction (by surprise), i.e.
astonishment: KJV - amazed, astonished, wonder**

"Dewdrops of Love & Kindness"

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"I am releasing love and holy kindness as you worship Me in spirit and in truth. As you sow to the heavens, I am pouring down rain. As you worship in the beauty of holiness, I am releasing My Holy Spirit and more will come than you can imagine. Rain, and more rain, will fall.

Zech 10:1-2 NKJV Restoration of Judah and Israel

Ask the LORD for rain In the time of the latter rain. The LORD will make flashing clouds; He will give them showers of rain, Grass in the field for everyone. 2 For the idols speak delusion; The diviners envision lies, And tell false dreams; They comfort in vain. Therefore the people wend their way like sheep; They are in trouble because there is no shepherd.

Do not be concerned about your life. Do not be disturbed by the events of the day. I AM WITH YOU. My rod and My staff will comfort you. I am the Good Shepherd. I search for the one who is lost and abandoned. I look out for My sheep. Nothing shall snatch them out of My hand. I keep My promises to you. I am a FAITHFUL FATHER. I am stirring up desire for the One above all Who can bring peace to this world. I will display My kindness, My goodness, My love in powerful ways. You need to speak forth the TRUTH in LOVE to all around you. Be not dismayed by their faces, their looks. Say what I have put on your tongue to say. Release LIFE to those in darkness. **Bless those who you see every day who don't know ME. Bless the place where you work.**

Bless your fellow employees. Bless your bosses, and the owners.

Be one who breathes My life into situations and people. Change the atmosphere around you by speaking LIFE and blessing. Let the kindness of Your God flow through you to those on the street, in the marketplace, in the workplace and where ever you go. Be SALT and LIGHT where you are. Call for the rain. Call for the latter day rain. Be releasers of LIFE to the world. BELIEVE that I will back you up. You are My sons and daughters. Would I not back you up, even as a parent stands up for their child in daily life situations ? I never abandon you. You are my precious treasures. Remain in Me, and I will remain in you. Abiding is integral to releasing LIFE. Apart from Me, you can do nothing. Praise Me in all things. PRAISE and watch how I can turn even the most desolate hearts around.

Seek My wisdom and you will be able to answer rightly anything that is asked of you. Seek My love and kindness that you can give it out to the lost daily.

Be My ambassadors of freedom and liberty ! I WILL DEMONSTRATE MY GLORY. YOU need to trust ME in this fully, then you will see what you have longed to see."

Isa 30:22-23 NKJV You will also defile the covering of your images of silver, and the ornament of your molded images of gold. You will throw them away as an unclean thing; You will say to them, "Get away!" 23 Then He will give the rain for your seed with which you sow the

ground, and bread of the increase of the earth; It will be fat and plentiful. In that day your cattle will feed in large pastures.

Isa 45:8 NKJV "Rain down, you heavens, from above, And let the skies pour down righteousness; Let the earth open, let them bring forth salvation, And let righteousness spring up together. I, the LORD, have created it.

See Jer 5:24 NKJV, Hos 6:3 NKJV, Joel 2:23-27 NKJV

The Secret Garden

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Isa 30:15 NKJV For thus says the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel:

"In returning and rest you shall be saved; In quietness and confidence shall be your strength." But you would not,

"I know a place where the music is fine and the lights are turned down low.

I know a place where we can go..." [old song from the 60's - Petula Clark I think] came to mind. Then the Lord said:

"There is a wonderful place of reknown, where I meet with My beloveds if they are willing to go. It is a quiet place where we can commune together and talk and just

listen to the sound of the birds and leaves on the trees rustling. Where we can smell flowers, and grass and there is a warmth of fellowship there that cannot be found in other places. **Serenity is a sweet place of communion.**

Sometimes the music needs to stop, and the world be blotted out to hear more clearly...so that all you hear is the sound of nature and the senses are fine tuned to hear other things. **If you surround yourself with noise and talk all the time, how can you hear My voice ?**

I am found in the still small voice. And it is in this place of peacefulness and thoughtfulness that I can be found.

A place of quietness and rest ! There is a rest for My beloveds that so many know nothing about. They think they have to strive and perform, and even in the striving, they at least are trying to commune. But they don't know how easy I've made it - that it's in quietness and in REST that you can be restored. It is the opposite place of the world's striving and busyness! So it is also a place of warfare!

It seems that some would think what a farce that is to think you don't have to DO something in warfare. "You just can't lay down or the enemy will walk all over you !" But that is not the whole TRUTH My friends. **REST is a powerful weapon in the striving, quick fix world of this age!** There is a time for fighting, and there is a time for letting ME do the fighting, and allowing you to REST IN ME! It seems incomprehensible to many. **But that is the secret garden. It is a place of REFRESHING and RENEWAL! So don't think that constantly praying, and**

constantly striving is the only way to push through. When a woman gives birth, it is not by pushing her arms and legs.

It is by the muscles of the womb contracting that she gives birth. If she strives it actually fights against the birthing process. Then the blood goes to the limbs instead of to the muscles of the womb where it is needed ! The mother has to cooperate with allowing the womb to do it's work, which is a built in natural mechanism regulated by hormones and nerves, not by her striving, except when the pushing phase comes. So NOW is a time for resting in ME. And when it is time to PUSH, then I will catapult you into action !

Come to My garden and allow Me to touch you - to heal and deliver you from all the ravages of the enemy. Let me destroy all the distractions. Give your heart FULLY to My purposes, and all the rest of your efforts will be effort-LESS. I will help accomplish things in fullness of FAITH, if you will just TRUST ME more fully, and trust your EFFORTS less. Self sufficiency is NOT faith ! I know it fights the ways of the world to do this. But how can you grow in FAITH if you can do it yourself ? Think of that for a moment-Selah !

This is a secret that all the mystics of old had to learn. And when they learned it, of course came great opposition, for it offends the natural mind. Surely one has to meet the Lord's effort half-way is one common idea ! But it is MAN'S idea, not MY idea ! It is

lie. TRUST in the LORD with ALL of your heart, and lean not on your own understanding ! I will fight FOR you, IF you will LET ME ! But so many of you strive. Remember what happened at Jericho...All they had to do was march around the city once a day for seven days. Remember what happened with Gideon and his men ? Thousands were arrayed against them. They had only 300 men. They did not use swords even, but just blew TRUMPETS, and dropped the pitchers that held torches!

That pitcher represented the flesh, allowed to drop to the ground and be broken. The torches represented the FIRE of the Holy Spirit. All they had to do is blow the SHOFARS - and deliverance CAME, and the enemy turned on themselves and killed each other...CONFUSION went through the camp of the enemy.

And so it will be in these times for those who will TRUST
IN MY WAYS.

Come to My garden and let ME share with you MY STRATEGY for what I want you to do. Come and let me share with you My secrets - My love - My JOY - My kindness - My patience - MY self control ! STOP TRYING so hard, and just COME to ME.

Matt 11:30 NKJV For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Eccl 4:6 NKJV Better a handful with quietness than both hands full, together with toil and grasping for the wind.

Isa 32:17-19 NKJV The work of righteousness will be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. 18 My people will dwell in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places, 19 Though hail comes down on the forest, and the city is brought low in humiliation.

"Grim Reaper or Harvest?"

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grim reaper - noun - death especially when personified as a man or skeleton with a scythe

Rev 1:18-19 NKJV I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

1 John 3:13-15 NKJV We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death. 15 Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

James 5:19-20 NKJV let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

"I said, that he who does not love his brother abides in death !

Many of you still battle because you have not died enough and been raised to life in ME ! You still do not love your brother. You still have not learned that this is the whole of life, to learn to love! And if you love your brother, you will do whatever you can to prevent his death!

Imagine you see your 2 year-old child starting to step off the curb and cross a busy street! Would you stop him?

Of course you would. You do not want him to be annihilated/crushed, or maimed! Yet every day there are those in the spirit who are dying. They are dying because they don't know ME. They do not know there is LIFE in ME!

The church has so little power to raise the dead, because you lack compassion and love for your brothers and sisters! You are not willing to rescue that one from death who is walking towards it! If you want power in your life, then you will become a deliverer! You will want to see people set free. I'm not only interested in the church, but all who are made in MY image! I am longing for the lost to know ME. Are you willing to lay down your lives as I did? Are you willing to lay down your life and pick up Mine?

I did not come to heal the well, but those who are sick and dying! If you want power to raise the dead and do miracles, then you need to be concerned over what is on MY HEART! What is on My heart is to set people free from the law of sin and death - to rescue as many souls

as possible out of the darkness. If you are passionate towards Me, then you will be passionate for what is on My heart, and not just what you want for your own life!

It is time to grow up in Me, to be healed and delivered of the things that hold you back from the fullness of My love! Therefore, I am testing and trying you and bringing a true maturity to My church. If you suffer with ME, then you will share in My glory! But so many want to avoid the suffering part because of course that is a great cost. Will you not offer yourselves willingly in the this day of My power ? I tell you the truth, I will make you ready if you are just willing to say YES to MY WILL. I will prepare your heart, mind, soul and give you the GRACE to do so ! You are My beloveds, and I am Yours'. I will never leave you nor forsake you. I was the fourth man in the fire, and I will be with you through whatever fire you have to walk through in the rest of your life. I will not leave you comfortless. I LOVE YOU and adore you. **This is soon the hour of My vengeance on all who have opposed Me! Wake up the sleepers and prepare them for what you KNOW is ahead. Perilous times are ahead I've told you. Open your mouths and TESTIFY !** Take the sickle in your hands and reap, for you will reap what you have not sown in these days! Many have gone before you and now you will reap a great and awesome harvest for Your King !

1 Cor 15:25-31 AMP For [Christ] must be King and reign until He has put all [His] enemies under His feet.
[Ps 110:1.] 26 The last enemy to be subdued and

abolished is death. 27 For He [the Father] has put all things in subjection under His [Christ's] feet. But when it says, All things are put in subjection [under Him], it is evident that He [Himself] is excepted Who does the subjecting of all things to Him. [Ps 8:6.]

28 However, when everything is subjected to Him, then the Son Himself will also subject Himself to [the Father] Who put all things under Him, so that God may be all in all [be everything to everyone, supreme, the indwelling and controlling factor of life]. 29 Otherwise, what do people mean by being [themselves] baptized in behalf of the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized for them?

30 [For that matter], why do I live [dangerously as I do, running such risks that I am] in peril every hour? 31 [I assure you] by the pride which I have in you in [your fellowship and union with] Christ Jesus our Lord, that I die daily [I face death every day and die to self].

Rev 2:10 NKJV Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Rev 12:11 NKJV 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.

Rev 18:7-8 NKJV **In the measure that she glorified herself and lived luxuriously, in the same measure give**

her torment and sorrow; for she says in her heart, 'I sit as queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow.' 8

Therefore her plagues will come in one day — death and mourning and famine. And she will be utterly burned with fire, for strong is the Lord God who judges her.

Rev 21:4 NKJV

Heb 11:5-6 NKJV By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. 6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

1 Cor 15:52-58 NKJV in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of

the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Ezek 33:11 NKJV

Song 8:6 AMP Set me like a seal upon your heart, like a seal upon your arm; for love is as strong as death, jealousy is as hard and cruel as Sheol (the place of the dead). Its flashes are flashes of fire, a most vehement flame [the very flame of the Lord]! [Deut 4:24; Isa 49:16; 1 Cor 10:22.]

Song 8:6 Darby Set me as a seal upon thy heart, As a seal upon thine arm: For love is strong as death; Jealousy is cruel as Sheol: The flashes thereof are flashes of fire, Flames of Jah.

On the Twelve Days of Christmas

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I had gotten up, unable to sleep, and at the computer, I started hearing the song, "On the twelve days of Christmas My True Love gave to me" It also occurred to me to find out more about why they say there are twelve days of Christmas in the song which article I've included a link to so you can see for yourself.

Then He said:

"I am a Good Father Who gives good gifts to My children.

I sent My most precious gift to you in the form of My Son Who was willing to lay down His life for you. So it is at this season of commemorating that occasion that I speak to you about honoring. I honor him who honors Me. I brought you life that you might have life and that abundantly ! But many have twisted what I think of in the way of abundant life to mean having a lot of "things". Abundant life is much more than things beloveds. It is the character of man that is supposed to be a reflection of My character that is his most precious gift to the world and those around him or her.

It IS a time of giving. But there is so much you can give without just giving things. What if you gave a promise of prayer, or a promise of fasting for three days for someone - something that really sacrificed something in your life besides money ? There are things you can give in the way of doing something for someone that requires a bit more than just buying a gift that would impact their lives. So EXPAND your thinking My beloveds and reach into eternity also for some gifts that will count much greater in the expanse of time.

Your thoughtfulness to others instead of impatience would be a good gift to give. Your kindness in considering those who protect and serve you would be a wonderful gift. So many people give above and beyond the call of duty in their lives, but the world gets calloused and impatient at this time, striving to get things for others, and be everything they think people want them to be, when what people want may be a spot of your time, your presence in

their midst...to enjoy your company maybe. The best gifts are those you cannot measure.

I want you to know that I too at this time am going to pour out some gifts that are immeasurable. I am coming to bring many gifts to My beloved at this time of year. I have gifts of freedom, healing, deliverance, lights and wonders, visitations and translations, spiritual signs and wonders, miracles, and revelations. I am going to put on a spectacular light show in this time that will capture the attention of the world in the days to come.

Take time to think of the real reasons you celebrate in this season...and reflect on the sacrifice I made to provide for you the life you now have. I am a generous Father, so pour out MY generosity this year. Do something for someone who can't pay you back. Demonstrate My love instead of your impatience this year in little acts of kindness and patience. Do something extraordinary and pray for a stranger! Spread the LOVE you have received from Me - to some who don't know Me! Spend TIME with those you love and with those who need to know My love! Give and it will be given back to you!

Luke 6:38 NKJV Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

Matt 7:11-12 NKJV If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! 12 Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Matt 25:37-40 NKJV "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? 38 When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? 39 Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' 40 And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

Luke 6:30-31 NKJV Give to everyone who asks of you. And from him who takes away your goods do not ask them back. 31 And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.

<http://www.cresourcei.org/cy12days.html>

The Twelve Days of Christmas are probably the most misunderstood part of the church year among Christians who are not part of liturgical church traditions. Contrary to much popular belief, these are not the twelve days before Christmas, but in the Western Church are the twelve days from Christmas until the beginning of Epiphany (January 6th; the 12 days count from December 25th until January 5th).

The origin of the Twelve Days is complicated, and is related to differences in calendars, church traditions, and ways to observe this holy day in various cultures (see Christmas). In the Western church, Epiphany is traditionally celebrated as the time the three Wise Men or Magi arrived to present gifts to the young Jesus (Matt. 2:1-12). In some cultures, especially Hispanic and Latin American culture, January 6th is observed as Three Kings Day, or simply the Day of the Kings (Span: la Fiesta de Reyes, el Dia de los Tres Reyes, or el Dia de los Reyes Magos; Dutch: Driekoningendag).

Even though December 25th is celebrated as Christmas in these cultures, January 6th is often the day for giving gifts. In some places it is traditional to give Christmas gifts for each of the Twelve Days of Christmas. Since Eastern Orthodox traditions use a different religious calendar, they celebrate Christmas on January 7th and observe Epiphany or Theophany on January 19th.

By the 16th century, some European and Scandinavian cultures had combined the Twelve Days of Christmas with (sometimes pagan) festivals celebrating the changing of the year. These were usually associated with driving away evil spirits for the start of the new year.

The Twelfth Night is January 5th, the last last day of the Christmas Season before Epiphany (January 6th), and often included feasting along with the removal of Christmas decorations. French and English celebrations of Twelfth Night included a King's Cake, remembering the visit of the Three Magi, and ale or wine (a King's Cake is part of the observance of Mardi Gras in French Catholic

culture of the Southern USA). In some cultures, the King's Cake was part of the celebration of the day of Epiphany.

The popular song "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is usually seen as simply a nonsense song for children.

However, some have suggested that it is a song of Christian instruction dating to the 16th century religious wars in England, with hidden references to the basic teachings of the Faith. They contend that it was a mnemonic device to teach the catechism to youngsters.

The "true love" mentioned in the song is not an earthly suitor, but refers to God Himself. The "me" who receives the presents refers to every baptized person who is part of the Christian Faith. Each of the "days" represents some aspect of the Christian Faith that was important for children to learn.

However, many have questioned the historical accuracy of this origin of the song The Twelve Days of Christmas. It seems that some have made an issue out of trying to debunk this as an "urban myth," some in the name of historical accuracy and some out of personal agendas.

There is little "hard" evidence available either way. Some church historians affirm this account as basically accurate, while others point out apparent historical discrepancies. However, the "evidence" on both sides is mostly in logical deduction and probabilities. One internet site devoted to debunking hoaxes and legends says that, "there is no substantive evidence to demonstrate that the song 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' was created or used as a secret means of preserving tenets of the Catholic faith, or that this claim is anything but a fanciful modern

day speculation ..." What is omitted is that there is no "substantive evidence" that will disprove it either.

It is certainly possible that this view of the song is legendary or anecdotal. Without corroboration and in the absence of "substantive evidence," we probably should not take rigid positions on either side and turn the song into a crusade for personal opinions. That would do more to violate the spirit of Christmas than the song is worth.

So, for the sake of historical accuracy, we need to acknowledge this uncertainty.

However, on another level, this uncertainty should not prevent us from using the song in celebration of Christmas. Many of the symbols of Christianity were not originally religious, including even the present date of Christmas, but were appropriated from contemporary culture by the Christian Faith as vehicles of worship and proclamation. Perhaps, when all is said and done, historical accuracy is not really the point. Perhaps more important is that Christians can celebrate their rich heritage, and God's grace, through one more avenue this Christmas. Now, when they hear what they once thought was a secular "nonsense song," they will be reminded in one more way of the grace of God working in transforming ways in their lives and in our world. After all, is that not the meaning of Christmas anyway?

Torrents of Rain

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I am sending the rain in torrents and waves. And just as the natural rain washes and nurtures the earth, so I will wash and nurture the souls of men.

I am not a God afar off, but close at hand. There is nothing hidden from My eyes. As the torrents of rain fall, they can mess up the landscape. Mudslides occur, and I have some major mudslides coming...a removing of dead branches, trees and dirt and all opposition to My will.

Jer 23:23-24 NKJV "Am I a God near at hand," says the LORD, "And not a God afar off? 24 Can anyone hide himself in secret places, so I shall not see him?" says the LORD;

It is certain that the rains will come, and when they do, be prepared for new paradigms. Don't move into this without being dependent on Me. I have a new thing to do and it requires My wisdom, not your earthly wisdom. I am doing things in unusual ways and not the "normal" way for church. I am breaking down all that is religious and establishing "true religion".

James 1:27 AMP External religious worship [religion as it is expressed in outward acts] that is pure and unblemished in the sight of God the Father is this: to visit and help and care for the orphans and widows in their affliction and need, and to keep oneself unspotted and uncontaminated from the world.

I never intended for the church to become a giant of religious order. It was to become light and salt to the world. It was to become what I was to the world - the Way, the Truth, and the Life! Denominations are an affront to the TRUTH. I am One and I long to make you ONE in US. But how can that happen when all you can see are your differences, instead of the good in each other? LOVE is the GREATEST I said. Love is the thing that binds you together, just as it binds US together! Without love you are just a clanging cymbal, and there are far too many clanging cymbals these days!

Love and mercy will cause people to turn their heads and say, now that is real! They will want what you have when you love. They will want ME when you learn to love ONE ANOTHER. It is in this one-anothering that they will see you truly care for each other, and they want to be a part of something that is genuine and real. They need relationship for most of those on the outside are love-starved.

When they see you treat each other with kindness and respect and love, then they will honor ME, because YOU ARE HONORING ME BY BEING LIKE-MINDED! The person who lays down their life is the one who loves, the one who goes the extra mile, the one who cares enough to take time with another. So many have so little time they want to give these days. They want what self wants and not to have to be bothered sometimes. And people recognize this, and know they are not important to them.

It has become epidemic in the church and yet people keep supporting this indifference.

When My judgments come, it will be evident who cares and who does not. Many will change and many will not. Those who refuse to help one another will have the candle of their church extinguished and it will be given to another.

My ways are higher than your ways. I challenged the established church in My time on earth. Those who are truly Mine will do the same in this hour, and woe to the ones who will not listen, for I am sending you prophets and apostles, and they are nobodies in the ways of the world or the church. But they are precious and holy to ME. They will not wait 6 months to get to know you to speak for I already KNOW YOU. And I have given them what to speak. Abundant grace is in store, but so few are aware of the power of My blood, and the grace it brought. They are so focused on church growth methods and getting on TV, and being "successful" that they have lost perspective. It's not that those things are not possible, but that the goal of the Kingdom is in conflict with that idolatry to power and position.

I AM the Desire of all Nations and I will have a pure and holy and undefiled Bride when I am finished. I am pouring out torrents of rains, the latter day rain is soon to start, so I must pour to ready you for what is coming. Don't be afraid of getting a little messy !
Better to be a bit messy, than dirty.

Hos 6:6 NKJV For I desire mercy and not sacrifice, and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

Hag 2:6-9 NKJV "For thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; 7 and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts. 8'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts. 9'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the LORD of hosts."

Isa 61:10-11 NKJV I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Joel 2:16-17 NKJV Gather the people, Sanctify the congregation, Assemble the elders, Gather the children and nursing babes; Let the bridegroom go out from his chamber, and the bride from her dressing room.
17 Let the priests, who minister to the LORD, Weep between the porch and the altar; Let them say, "Spare Your people, O LORD, and do not give Your heritage to reproach, that the nations should rule over them

Random Notes

December 14th, 2004

Thru Priscilla Van Sutphin

**Weariness followed me wherever I went.
My life feels broken and utterly spent.
My time in a box, uncovered and thrashed,
I wade through the waters of unending mash.**

**Surely the King is in control,
He sees as these tests take their toll
His handiwork is evident all around me
But what of this dying and crying within I see ?**

**Tidiness to all around them, some will bring
Hearts so callous, they drone and they sting
Earmarks of battle, as subjected to trials
On they go, absent of smiles.**

**Till suddenly the Prince on His stead descends
To torture and oppression He makes amends
He'll slice em and dice em, and kick intruders out
With His unyielding sword, till His praises we tout !**

**Bellies of living waters pouring out like a flood
Relying on only the King and His blood
Testimony in the midst of the fray
The King now comes without delay!**

It's been a long time coming, He's been waiting for this,

To give His Bride her new gown, and to give her His kiss.
Suffering and rejection, she's taken standing firm
Till now when her King brings forward an urn

He polishes it till the shine of gold she can see
And in it her reflection shines back to a tee
She watches as He fills it with new sweet wine
And gives her a huge drink, for she waited a long time.

The snow has fallen on gentle places
Bright smiles are seen upon all faces
Glory and wonders abound in His love
As torrents of His rain fall from above.

She jumps and she dances and sings with glee
At last she knows she is completely set free!
Happiness rises till tears again she cries,
At last an end to all the lies.

His Spirit constantly moves shaking all that it can
What is this - an utter light display , my eyes they do
pan,
Brightness all around as angels are deployed
Till all the works of the enemy are destroyed !

Hallelujah choruses play in the distance
Can you hear the cadence of drums in an instance ?
Can it be, is it really true? Do you see the cloud
In the distance it's growing, no signs of slowing.

Latter rain is falling, shouts of joy I do hear !

Love that overpowers, is driving out all fear !
A train approaches and it's gathering speed.
The whistle blows, as He performs His mighty DEED !

Main Entry: 1 mash Function: transitive verb
1 a : to reduce to a soft pulpy state by beating or
 pressure
 b : CRUSH, SMASH <mash a finger>
2 : to subject (as crushed malt) to the action of water
 with heating and stirring in preparing wort

The Burden of Time

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"Time is on My side, yes it is"...an old song came to mind
as the Lord was drawing me to listen to Him.

"As Creator of the heavens and the earth, I am beyond
your times. I set the stars and sun and moon in the
heavens and divided the night from the day. My time
perspective is not the same as your time perspective. I
saw the beginning and I see the end. I see the future
and the past. Time is escalating for you. But I have
seen all of it beforehand. **I AM in control**. There is no
pressure on Me, as you feel. I am PATIENT. I know
who will turn and will not turn to Me. I know all things.
So I can be patient in all things. I AM the embodiment

of patience. I AM the embodiment of LOVE. I AM the embodiment of peace and joy!

The only way the world will have TRUE peace is through Me. The world will try in their delusion to control times. But I AM IN CONTROL. It is I Who says what will happen when. So INCREASE FAITH My beloveds in the eternal ability of Your God to do as He says. I am not a man that I should lie, nor a son of man, that I should change My mind ! Time is truly on My side. There are some who try to control all that is done now to fit their plans, but MY plans are higher than their plans ! My ways are higher than their ways or your ways. I WILL execute My perfect will, despite what they think or plan.

Surely the days are coming when you will have nothing around you that seems normal or sane! Great delusion is coming with the man of sin. So prepare your hearts for Union with Me, as I come to set you free. I will display My GRACE as never before. **The greater things are at hand! Do not think to strive to attain it. It will only happen per My will and My hand that no man may boast for it being their accomplishment!** Times are changing and the church must change. I am coming to accomplish all that is needed. I am beckoning you to be ONE as We are One ! Lay down your swords against each other lest you feel My sword against you and I will see you through!

Be thankful in opposite to the world's unthankfulness and ungratefulness!

Show your delight in ME, and be not ashamed and I will not be ashamed of you! Come close to My chest My beloveds and listen to My heart. Feel what I feel! I love you as no other and I will not fail to make you more like ME, as you have asked! I love you!

The enemy knows his time is shortly up. So he is trying in any and every way to destroy you! Be ALERT! Be on your guard! For he roams about like a prowling lion hoping to devour! My blood is stronger. My love is stronger than the death he brings! Rejoice and be exceedingly glad for great will be your reward in heaven as you stand firm in the days to come! Fill the air with praises. Sow, My beloveds, sow and you shall reap glory!

Matt 13:30 NKJV Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn.""

Matt 8:28-29 NKJV And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?"

Matt 11:25-26 NKJV Jesus Gives True Rest (Luke 10:21,22)

At that time Jesus answered and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes.

Matt 24:21-22 NKJV For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

Mark 4:17 NKJV and they have no root in themselves, and so endure only for a time. Afterward, when tribulation or persecution arises for the word's sake, immediately they stumble.

Mark 10:29-31 NKJV So Jesus answered and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's, 30 who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time — houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions — and in the age to come, eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Isa 5:25-26

25 Therefore the anger of the LORD is aroused against His people;
He has stretched out His hand against them And stricken them,
And the hills trembled. Their carcasses were as refuse in the midst of the streets. For all this His anger is not turned away, But His hand is stretched out still. 26 He will lift up a banner to the nations from afar, and will

whistle to them from the end of the earth. Surely they shall come with speed, swiftly. 27 No one will be weary or stumble among them, No one will slumber or sleep; Nor will the belt on their loins be loosed, Nor the strap of their sandals be broken; 28 Whose arrows are sharp, And all their bows bent; Their horses' hooves will seem like flint, And their wheels like a whirlwind. 29 Their roaring will be like a lion, They will roar like young lions; Yes, they will roar And lay hold of the prey; They will carry it away safely, And no one will deliver. 30 In that day they will roar against them like the roaring of the sea. And if one looks to the land, behold, darkness and sorrow; And the light is darkened by the clouds.

"High as the Mountains"

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Isa 2:2-4 AMP It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be [firmly] established as the highest of the mountains and shall be exalted above the hills, and all nations shall flow to it.

"My love for you is higher than the mountains and deeper than the deepest seas. My love for you is unlimited and unconditional. There is no shadow of turning with Me. I don't give up on people. You may give up or not have the maturity or patience or wisdom to know what to do or say to them. But I am not like you. My ways are higher than your ways. Don't be discouraged when you lack what

only I can give you. Just come to Me and ask. Sometimes a person is not ready to be loved. Sometimes there is still too much baggage that keeps them with walls high up around them. **Sometimes they are so broken that love scares them. It is unfamiliar to them.** They don't know how to trust. They dare not trust.

I am the perfecter of all that concerns you. So just lay it at My feet. Allow Me to be in charge. The government is on MY SHOULDERS. When you take up a cause and don't give it to me, you then try to carry it on your shoulders. But that weight is too heavy. You cannot carry everyone else's weights. My shoulders are wide enough and My love deep enough to handle anything. You are still growing in love. Wisdom is so important when trying to walk in love. It is important not to be presumptuous about things and ask Me whatever you want to know. I will give you the wisdom you need. I will give you the patience and fortitude you need if I ask you to help someone.

Sometimes, you feel resistant to help because it is not for you to do, but for someone else. Sometimes the resistance needs to be overcome because it is for you to do and to learn from. So ask Me and I'll show you. There are situations and people who are difficult to know what to do with them or how to pray or talk to them. In those situations, you need to come to ME and I will instruct you on all you need.

My church will be established as the highest in the lands of the earth. I am preparing you My beloveds for the drama of the ages ! There is much to be done. I want you to know the depth and length and width and breadth of the love I have for you. I want you to be filled with the fullness of ME ! I love you and want the best for you. Just come to ME. I won't discard you like others have. I won't caste you aside like flotsam and jetsom. Don't believe the judgments man has made of you. Look to the TRUTH of My WORD to sustain the TRUTH in your inner parts. I am the LOVER of your soul. I do not do things to torment you. I allow testing and I allow troubles, for I know every man and woman, boy and girl. I know what it takes to change the world, the church, the lost, your family, your children. TRUST in Me, and lean not on your own understanding.

The knowledge of Me will cover the world like the waters cover the seas.

You are coming into an unprecedented time of troubles and peril. BUT I AM WITH YOU. I AM greater than all that could come against you. I am initiating a great time of GRACE that will bring in the final HARVEST, and on the back of that harvest will come great persecution and hatred that will rise up against My own. But I have a plan for the nations. I have a plan that man who is not abiding in Me knows nothing of. They mock and they spout great swelling words but in the end, I will have the last word. I am the LIVING WORD. And what I say goes ! My Words have the power of LIFE in them, and

are creative to accomplish what I set out to do. **TRUST**
in **ME** with all of your heart.

Surrender any areas where distrust lies. For there is no other Lover like **ME**. There is no one else who will lay down their life for you as I did ! **SURELY** in a flood of many waters, I will see you through. Do not worry about your life, what you will eat, where you will go, what you will wear. For I hold you precious in My eyes. You are My **TREASURED JEWELS**. I am polishing and finishing the details of your life and character so that you will live out the call on your lives with success. I want you to overcome, more than you want to overcome ! I am a **GOOD FATHER**. I give good gifts to My children. And this Christmas I have some very special gifts I am handing out. Yes I said, this Christmas. I know some are skeptical that I would honor this holiday because it came out of obscurity on the back of pagan traditions. But should I resent men honoring My Son ? What I do hate is the mockery of what is holy. What I do hate is greed instead of love.

But this holiday is preceded by the Festival of **LIGHTS**. Do I resent the lighting of lights when it is a celebration of all that My Son is and was and when people sing worship songs to Me ? Why would they want to quench it if it is not a threat to their immoral ways ? If you worship the lights, and worship the trees, and worship the festivities and forget about **ME**, then of course it has no meaning. But if you do all things as unto **ME**, does

that not make it worship ? The impatience and clamoring is not of Me, nor for Me.

But know that I do not resent you honoring My son and loving on one another and helping one another during this time or any other time. All times should be like Christmas in your heart. Giving should be an all year affair. Giving and generosity are MY characteristics.

AM I not generous to you ? Am I not forgiving and loving, and patient ? So do all things unto Me, and I will bless you. WALK in MY GRACE ! And give grace to others. Be a bright shining light in the midst of the times ! Shine, shine, shine your light in the marketplace of life. Let the Joy of YOUR LORD radiate around you. Take a moment to reach out to someone and touch them. Bring healing to broken hearts and acts of kindness to strangers ! And remember how much I love you and how much you are Mine, and I am yours !”

Mal 1:11 AMP For from the rising of the sun to its setting My name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered to My name, and indeed a pure offering; for My name shall be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

Mal 3:17 AMP And they shall be Mine, says the Lord of hosts, in that day when I publicly recognize and openly declare them to be My jewels (My special possession, My peculiar treasure). And I will spare them, as a man spares his own son who serves him.

Ps 125:2 NKJV As the mountains surround Jerusalem, So the LORD surrounds His people From this time forth and forever.

Song 2:8 NKJV The voice of my beloved! Behold, he comes Leaping upon the mountains, Skipping upon the hills.

Hidden Motives

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Phil 1:18 NKJV What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice.

1 Cor 4:5 NIV Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God.

Motives/counsels NT:1012 boule (boo-lay'); from NT: 1014; volition, i.e. (objectively) advice, or (by implication) purpose: KJV - advise, counsel, will.

"My beloveds, I have been exposing in many of you the hidden motives of your heart, that you could see the barrenness in your own life in certain areas. This is the plowing of your heart so that what is still hidden in the way of hurts and pain that is unhealed can be dealt with. There is still much insecurity and fears in your lives. And

these disqualified people in the past from serving ME. I have heard your cries for wholeness and I am answering. It's just that your ways are not My ways always. I want you to learn your lessons well, so you never choose to divert this way or that way, away from My grace and perfect will for your life.

Do not be ashamed of your failures in motivations. Do not be overcome by your own sorrow at the lack in your flesh.

I am exposing it that it can be dealt with. I will expose all the motives of men's hearts. So you need not fear that I'm incapable of healing the most decrepid of hearts. I will heal the cold and calloused of heart. I will heal those who cower in fear and hide from being real in life. Many of you have overcome many of the areas that others are still behind in. This has caused many to grow intolerant of the others still languishing and unhealed. I am PATIENT. That is a fruit of the Spirit. PEACE will give you patience ! Ask for My peace which comes when you keep your eyes STAYED on Me ! Look not around at all the circumstances, but lift your heads and worship. Thank Me even for those who misunderstand you and persecute you. REJOICE, and again I say REJOICE.

LESS OF YOU AND MORE OF ME is what I am after.

You must decrease for Me to increase ! Humble yourselves in the sight of the LORD and HE will lift you up, the Word says ! Delight yourself in the Lord and HE will give you the desires of your heart. Ask for what you lack. Admit your lack and your sins. Stop hiding them

and confess them to someone you trust not to trample you underfoot. Confession helps dissipate the attack of the enemy for he seeks always to secretly accuse you so that you despair. He is in hope of destroying those I am coming to. If he could kill many of you he will try. But **I ALONE HOLD THE KEYS TO HELL AND DEATH !**

I am laying waste all **PRETENSE** in your lives so that you will be real with each other and the world. I will destroy the hidden motives from My people who love me and know and confess their weaknesses. Do not allow the enemy to testify against you ! Do not hide your sins, but confess them to one another and be healed ! I came to provide the **GRACE** that you can walk in overcoming power and victory. But you must stop the hiding ! You must walk courageously with at least one other person. Part of restoration is making restitution. Zaccheus paid back finances he had stolen. For some of you all it will take is an apology. That means **HUMBLING** yourself and admitting you slandered someone and asking forgiveness. Or if you gossiped to confess it and allow the body to help pray for you so that you will be freed. Criticism is highly rampant in my church with a biting and devouring spirit running rampant.

The root of that criticism is **PRIDE**. Yes, you heard it ! **PRIDE !** You are part of the problem or you can be part of the solution. It's your choice.

There are times when I ask you to leave, to be the seed that dies and falls to the ground. There are other times when you need to pray it through and stop complaining and

instead PRAISE ME in the midst of persecution and maligning. Much of what has come against you, is for your refining ! Obviously I do not want anyone to be hurt. But for some, it is the only way to develop compassion in you. I was a man acquainted with grief and sorrow.

Much of My church has not believed the doctrine of suffering with ME.

They think they shouldn't have to suffer anything while others in other nations are dying and being persecuted and tormented and maimed for My name's sake. I said if you share in My SUFFERING, you will SHARE IN MY GLORY. Are you willing to go all the way with ME ? Will you only love ME if I allow only good things to happen to you ? Will you give up when persecution comes ? I tell you the truth, it is coming. Will you complain and cry and dive into self pity, or will you take up your cross and walk ? Know that in the carrying of the cross, you will receive great glory ! Many have given up much more than you.

Every day in other nations children starve.

I came to bring you life and prosperity, but the prosperity I bring is not always what you imagine ! You will have more than enough if you humble yourself and worship in spite of what is going on in your life ! The enemy is being used to SIFT you. I want you to come forth as GOLD ! Will you allow ME to be LORD and Master over your life or will you cling to your own will ? Begin to give up your will completely and watch how I will bless you ! Stop allowing yourselves to be deceived.

Speak the Word of Life, but realize the work I am doing and call on ME for understanding. I am the RESOURCE of all you need. I AM WISDOM ! I love you as no other loves you and I will do what is BEST for you ! I promise to not leave you nor forsake you. What kind of parent abandons their child ? I AM NOT THAT PARENT ! I am a good FATHER who always has the best in mind for My children."

1 Thess 2:3 NIV For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you.

James 4:3 NIV When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

Prov 16:2 NIV All a man's ways seem innocent to him, but motives are weighed by the LORD.

1 Peter 2:19-24 NKJV For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. 20 For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God. 21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: 22 "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 — by whose stripes you were healed.

Acts 14:22 NKJV strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, "We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God."

2 Cor 4:17 NKJV For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory,

1 Thess 3:7-8 NKJV therefore, brethren, in all our affliction and distress we were comforted concerning you by your faith. 8 For now we live, if you stand fast in the Lord.

Heb 11:24-26 NKJV By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, 25 choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, 26 esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward

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I am the Resurrection and the Life. No man cometh to Me except that I draw him. Know that I am about to draw MANY into My Kingdom. It will be a great wind that brings this harvest. Nothing can stop My wonderful work. Many are planting seeds and now many of those seeds planted are going to bear much fruit. I am come that you might have LIFE ! I am going to pour out on you a much greater measure than you have imagined of My LIFE.

Do not think that I am coming to bring peace however. This Wind that comes will bring My abundant LIFE and LOVE like never before, but it will be met with opposition. That is the nature of revival. For some will receive it, and others will not. Some will try to control it and you. Remember I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH and the LIFE !

I am coming to fill your baskets full that MY WILL can be done in bringing the Kingdom over all the earth. TRUST ME to be your advocate and Your DEFENDER ! I will not disappoint you My beloveds ! Open the gates of your hearts and let the King of Glory come in ! Who is this King of glory ? THE LORD MIGHTY IN BATTLE !!!

Ps 24:7-10 NKJV Lift up your heads, O you gates!
And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of
glory shall come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The
LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts,
He is the King of glory. Selah

Do only what I tell you or lead you to do. No more, no less. Follow the narrow path for great is the path that leads to destruction. Listen for the still small voice. Listen ! For I am calling to you. Let Me come in and sup with you. Let me dance with you and sing over you with delight. Do not be frightened by the appearance of angels. Test the spirits. Know that I am with you and will guide you as I bring forth My glorious work ! My winds are blowing and they will blow away all the chaff in your lives and the lives of those outside as well.

Multitudes in the valley of decision ! All I allow has purpose. My purpose will be accomplished in your life. You can depend on it. I WILL in no wise keep you from it ! All over the world, My Winds will blow on My garden of reknown. Sudden changes are coming. Are you ready My beloveds ? Do not hesitate to follow after Your God willingly. Do not be surprised how this will come
SUDDENLY !!!

Delight Yourself in Me !

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The Lord said " Delight yourself in Me", when I asked Him if He wanted to speak something to us.

Ps 37:3 KJV Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. 4 Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Where it says, thou shalt be fed...this is the word. Jesus is our Jehovah Raah...Our Good SHEPHERD. He is our Supreme Pastor.

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ra` ah (raw-aw'); a primitive root; to tend a flock; i.e. pasture it; intransitively, to graze (literally or figuratively); generally to rule; by extension, to associate with (as a friend): KJV - break, companion, keep company with, devour, eat up, evil entreat, feed, use as a friend, make friendship with, herdman, keep [sheeper]-), pastor, shearing house, shepherd, wander, waste.

Job 22:25-26 NKJV Yes, the Almighty will be your gold and your precious silver; 26 For then you will have your delight in the Almighty, And lift up your face to God.

Job 33:25-30 NKJV His flesh shall be young like a child's, He shall return to the days of his youth. 26 He shall pray to God, and He will delight in him He shall see His face with joy, For He restores to man His righteousness.

Isa 58:13-14 NKJV "If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on My holy day,

and call the Sabbath a delight, The holy day of the LORD honorable, and shall honor Him, not doing your own ways, nor finding your own pleasure, nor speaking your own words, 14 Then you shall delight yourself in the LORD; and I will cause you to ride on the high hills of the earth, and feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father.
The mouth of the LORD has spoken."

" I am the Desire of all nations. I am the Beginning and the End, the Door through which all men must come to be with the Father. I am the Bright and Morning Star ! I am Your Delight and I will make you the jewels in My crown. Come to Me and delight yourselves in Me, for I am longing to be one with you! I am not an ogre, nor am I condemning you for your weaknesses, but I am the Resource for everything you need. Apart from Me, you can do nothing.

John 15:4-8 NKJV Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. 5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides 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.

I am catapulting many of you into eternity's revelation and into divine destiny in the days ahead. I will reveal more to you than you can imagine. I am opening up a treasure chest of secrets that have been locked up for many, many years. YOU are my treasured possessions and I am longing for you to be free, for I am going to pour out such glory that will startle those around you so much, they will be shocked into submission to My Kingdom. Do not consider your life anything compared to the glory that is to come! Lay down your lives and live totally for ME. There is a great harvest of souls coming.

The earth is groaning and more tumult will come. You cannot reverse the process of what is happening in the earth. Are you GOD? Did you write the scriptures? Do you think they can be re-written? Destiny is at the door. I am knocking. Will I find you home? Will you AVAIL yourselves to ME for MY PURPOSES? Will you say yes to My plan? Lay aside your own plans and allow ME the driver's seat! Am I not supposed to be your ADONAI? If in fact I am your master, then why must you think YOU can plan your days apart from Me?

Look for ME! Keep your minds stayed on ME to keep your peace in Me. Practice My presence! Walk in the light as I am in the light! Again I tell you to delight yourself in Me. Worship ME in Spirit and in Truth, and I will make you holy! I will wash away all the dross, if you will worship and lay down your life and pick up MINE! Know that eternity is at the door. I AM calling you to live for ME. Some of you will die for ME. Some of you will go

through and partake of many supernatural experiences in the days ahead. Lift your expectations. Be not afraid ! For I am coming to dwell within you in a way you've not experienced. Hold on My beloveds.

The King is at the door of your heart and beckoning to you to **STAY in My presence** when you can. I am pouring out glory in My presence. I am stoking the fires of My passion for mankind. I am a JEALOUS GOD, and I will have no gods before ME. The tragedy of lost lives should be a reminder to you to look around and see which of your neighbors have you prayed for lately? Are you as interested in saving souls as I am? Do you have my heart for the lost? I do not delight in the death of multitudes. I am not a man that I should lie, nor a son of man that I should change my mind. My word is being lived out. It is the end times, and many are still asleep.

I say WAKE UP the LOST! WAKE UP the sleepers! Escalation is HERE NOW! Consider eternity when you make decisions. Is this important? Will it be important when I stand before the Almighty shortly ? Listen for My instructions and obey them and you will be guided in all you do. I will order the steps of righteous men. My Son has paid a great price that you be called righteous!

The BLOOD of the LAMB of GOD covers you as you TRUST fully in ME, and not in yourselves!

Come to My feet and lie down and let me finish My work in you My Beloveds.

You can see the times are changing. **Come and let me whisper My secrets.**

Shakings will continue till I have shaken all that can be shaken! Put ALL your trust in ME. Put ALL YOUR TRUST IN ME! For I care FOR you, more than you can imagine. "

Ps 1:1-2 NKJV The Way of the Righteous and the End of the Ungodly

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night.

Ps 16:3 NKJV As for the saints who are on the earth, "They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight."

Ps 51:16-17 NKJV For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it;

You do not delight in burnt offering. 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart — These, O God, You will not despise.

Ps 119:16 NKJV I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

Ps 119:24-25 NKJV Your testimonies also are my delight and my counselors.

25 DALETH - My soul clings to the dust; Revive me according to Your word.

Ps 119:70 NKJV Their heart is as fat as grease, But I delight in Your law.

Ps 119:92 NKJV Unless Your law had been my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction.

**Ps 147:10-12 NKJV He does not delight in the strength
of the horse;**

**He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man. 11 The LORD
takes pleasure in those who fear Him, In those who hope
in His mercy. 12 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise
your God, O Zion!**

**Prov 8:29-32 NKJV When He assigned to the sea its
limit, So that the waters would not transgress His
command, When He marked out the foundations of the
earth, 30 Then I was beside Him as a master
craftsman; And I was daily His delight, Rejoicing always
before Him, 31 Rejoicing in His inhabited world, and my
delight was with the sons of men. 32 "Now therefore,
listen to me, my children, For blessed are those who
keep my ways.**

Irresponsible Shepherds

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**Tonight the Lord led me to this passage in Ezekiel and I
believe He is speaking a warning. This is not the first
using this scripture, as for many years He has used this
in many prophecies from various prophets of God. But
tonight I have
a more stern sense of His fulfilling this shortly in the
Church. For many of these conditions exist now as they
did in the time that Jesus came to earth.**

Ezekiel 34 NKJV

And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 2 "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD to the shepherds: "Woe to the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks?"

What does the Lord mean when He says they feed themselves and not the flock ?

Is He only speaking of food in the natural? No, I think He is speaking of the responsibility shepherds have to TEACH/feed His sheep good food of the WORD.

Are there people today who have starved their sheep?

Are there people who only teach opinion, or who feed them biscuits while they dine on meat?- so as to seem intelligent, but really they are hoarding the food for themselves and not responsibly teaching the sheep. Do they take the TIME to really disciple them, and make them into shepherds also - since the five fold is to EQUIP the saints to do the work?

3 You eat the fat and clothe yourselves with the wool; you slaughter the fatlings, but you do not feed the flock.

4 The weak you have not strengthened, nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought what was lost; but with force and cruelty you have ruled them.

Fat in this sense refers to OIL - and the anointing. Do the shepherds today teach so as to reproduce those who also heal and deliver others, and evangelize, and raise the dead, etc.? The weak you have not strengthened, He

says. Do the shepherds today strengthen the sheep and prepare them for what is ahead? Do they spend their time in counseling, healing and delivering those who come to them, and being a true shepherd who CARES for the sheep's concerns? **Do they heal up the wounds from being mauled by mountain lions and wolves in sheep's clothing?** Do they bind up the brokenhearted and love on them till they are convinced of HIS love? Some have, but sadly many have not.

4 So they were scattered because there was no shepherd; and they became food for all the beasts of the field when they were scattered. 6 My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and on every high hill; yes, My flock was scattered over the whole face of the earth, and no one was seeking or searching for them."

Jesus said that the Good Shepherd searches for the one who is lost. You can come and go in today's congregations without any shepherd ever seeking you out, unless of course you maybe are a big tither. It says the sheep became food for the BEASTS of the earth, meaning the people are wending their way, being eaten by the enemy's forces of darkness, and being deceived and deluded and undelivered, and unhealed from their wounds. Who is searching for the lost? How many leave the confines of the church building to go looking for the broken and wounded, for the homeless and sick and crippled?

7 'Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: 8 "As I live," says the Lord GOD, "surely because

My flock became a prey, and My flock became food for every beast of the field, because there was no shepherd, nor did My shepherds search for My flock, but the shepherds fed themselves and did not feed My flock" —
9 therefore, O shepherds, hear the word of the LORD!
10 Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I am against the shepherds, and I will require My flock at their hand; I will cause them to cease feeding the sheep, and the shepherds shall feed themselves no more; for I will deliver My flock from their mouths, that they may no longer be food for them."

The Lord promises to remove those who are not feeding their sheep nor looking for the lost, and caring for the poor, broken and outcast. He says, I WILL DELIVER my flock from their MOUTHS. Meaning they are being devoured or neglected by their shepherds.

In the Didache, an early church document, at the end it says this:

Be vigilant on behalf of your life. Do not let your lamps be extinguished, and do not relax your loins. But become prepared. For you do not know the hour in which our Lord is coming. Now you will gather together often, seeking the things that are appropriate for your souls. For all the time of your trust will not profit you, **if you do not become complete in the last season.**

For in the last days, the false prophets and the corruptors will be multiplied, and the sheep will be turned

into wolves, and love will be turned into hate. For when the lawlessness increases, they will hate one another, and they will persecute and deliver up, and then the deceiver of creation will appear as God's son, and he will do signs and wonders. And the land will be given up into his hands. And he will do lawless things which have never been done from the age.

Then human creation will come into the fire of examination, and many will stumble and be destroyed. But those who endure in their trust will be saved from this accursed thing. And then the signs of truth will appear. First, the sign of an opening in Heaven, then the sign of a trumpet's sound, and thirdly, a resurrection of dead people. But not of all people; on the contrary, as it was declared, "The Lord will come, and all the holy ones with him." Then creation will see the Lord "coming on the clouds of the sky."

<http://reluctant-messenger.com/didache.htm>

This also indicates in these times, it is not only the shepherds who are sick or weak, but lawlessness increases such that the body also become wolves, mixed in among the sheep, biting and devouring.

11 God, the True Shepherd

'For thus says the Lord GOD: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. 12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a

cloudy and dark day. 13 And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. 14 I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord GOD. 16 "I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment."

I will make them to lie down...He is speaking of entering His rest. To no longer be tormented and driven by various winds, and devoured by the beasts of the earth.

There is a sense of no more fear or darkness. True shepherds will receive those who are plucked from the false. God will appoint HIS shepherds/shepherdesses to feed the flocks, who will take time with them. Who will truly CARE for the sheep.

And those who refuse to change will have their candles extinguished...meaning their church/ministry will die. Like Ezekiel 47 says;

Ezek 47:8-11 NKJV

Then he said to me: "This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed. 9 And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the

rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes.

10 It shall be that fishermen will stand by it from En Gedi to En Eglaim; they will be places for spreading their nets. Their fish will be of the same kinds as the fish of the Great Sea, exceedingly many. 11 But its swamps and marshes will not be healed; they will be given over to salt.

Like Lot's wife who looked back disobeying instructions, and was turned to salt...so shall the the places where His water is not allowed to flow be turned into marshes and swamps, and places like the DEAD SEA...too salty for fish to swim in !

Lest you think that God is too kind to kill anyone, remember the priest who went into the Holy of Holies wearing a rope and bells on his tunic...so that if he was not walking in holiness, they'd have to drag him out because the Lord's glory/presence would slay him ! You might say, that couldn't happen today. We are under GRACE. However it happened in the early church with Ananias and Sapphira, remember ? And all it took for them was to PRETEND - to tell a lie. Seems like not that great an offense these days does it ? Yet when the glory comes, it EXPOSES. Many of you have been getting more glory and not realizing it, because your sins are being exposed to you, by the grace and glory of God. That is His favor. For if He didn't favor you, you would

be allowed to continue to bask in your pride and ignorance of your sin, your spiritual blindness.

Do not allow the enemy to gloat over you as you discover your heart is not as pure as you thought. Thank the Lord for that weakness and thank Him that He is helping expose it and He is helping you overcome it. Thank Him daily if necessary, but REJOICE in Him, and praise Him. For HE is readying you for the EXPLOSION He is about to do...Just like the tsunami that just happened, due to an earthquake that has been described as equivalent of 100 atom bombs. 100 is the number for GOD'S ELECTIONS OF GRACE!!!! Hallelujah! And for years, the Lord has been speaking of sending a TSUNAMI of His love and power into our lives to heal us and deliver us and empower us! PRAISE HIS GLORIOUS NAME!! HE IS OPENING A DOOR. But the door swings both ways. Glory cleanses we know, because He sanctified the first temple with His glory the Word says...

Ex 29:42-43 NKJV And there I will meet with the children of Israel, and the tabernacle shall be sanctified by My glory.

Ex 19:16-18 NKJV Then it came to pass on the third day, in the morning, that there were thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and the sound of the trumpet was very loud, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled. 17 And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. 18 Now Mount Sinai

was completely in smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly.

The 9.0 earthquake in Sumatra was a sign, and the tsunami a sign...of His glory about to come. The number of the Holy Spirit is 9 - 9 gifts, 9 fruits, etc. Glywn had a vision that had to do with blocks spelling out the words DOOR in three dimensions with blocks...and Judy had a word about the DOOR being opened. God is bringing judgment on evil. But so often we misunderstand HIS judgment.

Ps 119:120 NKJV My flesh trembles for fear of You,
And I am afraid of Your judgments.

Ps 119:137 NKJV TSADDE
Righteous are You, O LORD, and upright are Your
judgments.

Prov 19:29 NKJV Judgments are prepared for
scorners, and beatings for the backs of fools.

Isa 26:9-10 NKJV With my soul I have desired You in
the night, Yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You
early; For when Your judgments are in the earth, The
inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.
10 Let grace be shown to the wicked, Yet he will not learn
righteousness; In the land of uprightness he will deal
unjustly, And will not behold the majesty of the LORD.

Jer 1:16 NKJV I will utter My judgments against them concerning all their wickedness, because they have forsaken Me, burned incense to other gods, And worshiped the works of their own hands.

Ezek 5:7-9 NKJV therefore thus says the Lord GOD: 'Indeed I, even I, am against you and will execute judgments in your midst in the sight of the nations. 9 And I will do among you what I have never done, and the like of which I will never do again, because of all your abominations.

Ezek 25:10-11 NKJV And I will execute judgments upon Moab, and they shall know that I am the LORD."

Ezek 28:20-22 NKJV Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 21 "Son of man, set your face toward Sidon, and prophesy against her, 22 and say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I am against you, O Sidon; I will be glorified in your midst; And they shall know that I am the LORD, When I execute judgments in her and am hallowed in her.

Ezek 28:25-29:1 NKJV

Israel's Future

Blessing

'Thus says the Lord GOD: "When I have gathered the house of Israel from the peoples among whom they are scattered, and am hallowed in them in the sight of the Gentiles, then they will dwell in their own land which I gave to My servant Jacob. 26 And they will dwell safely there, build houses, and plant vineyards; yes, they will

dwell securely, when I execute judgments on all those around them who despise them. Then they shall know that I am the LORD their God.'''''

Ezek 30:19 NKJV Thus I will execute judgments on Egypt, Then they shall know that I am the LORD.'''''

Zeph 3:15 - NKJV

All these scriptures seem to focus on the fact that God judges wickedness and when something happens that is disastrous, is it because He is judging? or is it because the enemy is trying to do something to steal and rob souls? Or is it possible that the earth is even on a course that is in God's control, and nothing we can do can halt the earth's groanings? Haven't we been warned of what is happening and maybe some hoping that it would not be yet?

Rom 8:22-23 NIV We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23 Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

Matt 24:7-28 AMP

7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in place after place; 8 All this is but the beginning [the early pains] of the birth pangs [of the intolerable

anguish]. 9 Then they will hand you over to suffer affliction and tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. 10 And then many will be offended and repelled and will begin to distrust and desert [Him Whom they ought to trust and obey] and will stumble and fall away and betray one another and pursue one another with hatred.

11 And many false prophets will rise up and deceive and lead many into error.

12 And the love of the great body of people will grow cold because of the multiplied lawlessness and iniquity, 13

But he who endures to the end will be saved.

14 And this good news of the kingdom (the Gospel) will be preached throughout the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then will come the end.

had not been shortened, no human being would endure and survive, but for the sake of the elect (God's chosen ones) those days will be shortened.

Ps 102:19-22 NKJV

19 For He looked down from the height of His sanctuary; From heaven the LORD viewed the earth, 20 To hear the groaning of the prisoner, To release those appointed to death, 21 To declare the name of the LORD in Zion, And His praise in Jerusalem, 22 When the peoples are gathered together, And the kingdoms, to serve the LORD

IT IS TIME FOR WAR

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Joel 2:15-17 NKJV Blow the trumpet in Zion,
Consecrate a fast, Call a sacred assembly; 16 Gather
the people, Sanctify the congregation, Assemble the
elders, Gather the children and nursing babes; Let the
bridegroom go out from his chamber, And the bride from
her dressing room. 17 Let the priests, who minister to
the LORD, Weep between the porch and the altar; Let
them say, "Spare Your people, O LORD, And do not give
Your heritage to reproach, That the nations should rule
over them. Why should they say among the peoples,
'Where is their God?'"

Joel 2:21-32 NKJV 21 Fear not, O land; Be glad and
rejoice, For the LORD has done marvelous things! 22 Do
not be afraid, you beasts of the field; For the open
pastures are springing up, And the tree bears its fruit;
The fig tree and the vine yield their strength. 23 Be glad
then, you children of Zion, And rejoice in the LORD your
God; For He has given you the former rain faithfully, And
He will cause the rain to come down for you — The
former rain, And the latter rain in the first month. 24
The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats
shall overflow with new wine and oil.

25 "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming
locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming
locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I
sent among you. 26 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. 27 Then you shall know that I

am in the midst of Israel: I am the LORD your God And there is no other. My people shall never be put to shame.

28 God's Spirit Poured Out

"And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. 29 And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. 30 "And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. 31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. 32 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the LORD has said, among the remnant whom the LORD calls.

Then the Lord said to me:

"Come, let us go up to Mt Zion, the city of our God.
Let us go and rejoice on the Holy Mountain of God.
For He is our King, and the Shepherd of our flocks.
He is great and greatly to be praised ! Let us sing and
Dance and rejoice greatly in our GOD for HE is the King
Of all the earth ! His name will be great among all
nations.

For He will show His arm of strength and the prideful will
Be humbled and the wicked will be astonished and angry
When He pours out His great power !

For He says, I have a controversy with the nations.
And I will show them Who is God and bring to nothing the
Gods of stone and wood and the vanity of their
imaginings !

I am arising with healing in My wings, and there will be a
great
Tumult in the nations but you, my sons and daughters will
arise
with My glory radiating from you and bring healing and
deliverance
to the peoples of the earth. The earth will be filled with
the
knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the seas.

The shakings have begun, so sing and rejoice, and be glad
in

The Lord Your God, for He is great and worthy of all
praise !
Surely the heavens declare the glory of the Lord, and His
glory

Will be SEEN UPON YOU in the days ahead...and many
shall come
To the brightness of your rising ! Fear not little flock
for your

King is coming to you and you will suddenly be
transfigured and
Shine with the brightness of His glory. THUNDER out
your praises
And let the heathen know that I am YOUR KING AND
MASTER !

Let the nations hear the good news, and make your lights
to SHINE
in all the earth ! I tell you that My praises will be sung
in all nations.

My praises are rising in the earth, even as the darkness
is rising,
I am arising in you and you will shine like the stars in the
heavens
When I am finished making you the jewels in My crown !
Come
Unto ME, you who are heavy laden and I WILL give you
rest. I will
Transform those you care for and reach out to, as you
speak My Word
And proclaim My Praises ! Shout a shout of victory !
Blow the trumpets
In Zion and proclaim My goodness in all the earth. I will
have the victory,
And those who endure to the end will be blessed !

**Sing My warriors and wave your banners high! Shout to
the
Mountains and I will lay them low! Make a shout in the
camp of
The enemy and I will slay the dragons and break every
chain that
Binds.** I will release the captives as you release your
heart completely
To ME. For I am enraptured with My bride and I will
perfect you

And crown you, and pour out My gifts to you. And you
will walk in
Great authority as I do my magnificent and mighty work
in your
Midst!"

Isa 60:1-22 AMPLIFIED

1 **ARISE** [from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept you--rise to a new life]! Shine (be radiant with the glory of the Lord), for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! [Zech 8:23.] 2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and dense darkness [all] peoples, but the Lord shall arise upon you [O Jerusalem], and His glory shall be seen on you. [Isa 60:19-22; Mal 4:2; Rev 21:2,3.] 3 And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. [Isa 2:2,3; Jer 3:17.]

4 Lift up your eyes round about you and see! They all gather themselves together, they come to you. Your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried and nursed in the arms. 5 Then you shall see and be radiant, and your heart shall thrill and tremble with joy [at the glorious deliverance] and be enlarged; because the abundant wealth of the [Dead] Sea shall be turned to you, unto you shall the nations come with their treasures. [Ps 119:32.]

6 A multitude of camels [from the eastern trading tribes] shall cover you [Jerusalem], the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all the men from Sheba [who once came to trade] shall come, bringing gold and frankincense

and proclaiming the praises of the Lord. [Matt 2:11.] 7 All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered to you [as the eastern pastoral tribes join the trading tribes], the rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; they shall come up with acceptance on My altar, and My glorious house I will glorify. 8 Who are these who fly like a cloud, and like doves to their windows? [translations ?]

9 Surely the isles and distant coastlands shall wait for and expect Me; and the ships of Tarshish [shall come] first, to bring your sons from afar, their silver and gold with them, for the name of the Lord your God, for the Holy one of Israel, because He has beautified and glorified you. 10 Foreigners shall build up your walls, and their kings shall minister to you; for in My wrath I smote you, but in My favor, pleasure, and goodwill I have had mercy, love, and pity for you.

11 And your gates shall be open continually, they shall not be shut day or night, that men may bring to you the wealth of the nations--and their kings led in procession [your voluntary captives]. [Rev 21:24-27.] 12 For the nation and kingdom that will not serve you in that day [Jerusalem] shall perish; yes, those nations shall be utterly laid waste. 13 The glory of Lebanon shall come to you, the cypress, the plane, and the pine [trees] together, to beautify the place of My sanctuary; and I will make the place of My feet glorious.

14 The sons of those who afflicted you shall come bending low to you, and all those who despised you shall bow down at your feet, and they shall call you the City of the Lord, the Zion of the Holy one of Israel. [Rev 3:9.]

15 Whereas you have been forsaken and hated, so that no man passed through you, I will make you [Jerusalem] an eternal glory, a joy from age to age.

16 You shall suck the milk of the [Gentile] nations and shall suck the breast of kings; and you shall recognize and know that I, the Lord, am your Savior and your Redeemer, the Mighty one of Jacob.

17 Instead of bronze I will bring gold, and instead of iron I will bring silver; and instead of wood, bronze, and instead of stones, iron. [Instead of the tyranny of the present] I will appoint peace as your officers and righteousness as your taskmasters.

18 Violence shall no more be heard in your land, nor devastation or destruction within your borders, but you shall call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise.

18 The sun shall no more be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you, but the Lord shall be to you an everlasting light, and your God your glory and your beauty. [Jer 9:23,24; Rev 21:23.]

20 Your sun shall no more go down, nor shall your moon withdraw itself, for the Lord shall be your everlasting light, and the days of your mourning shall be ended.

21 Your people also shall all be [uncompromisingly and consistently] righteous; they shall possess the land forever, the branch of My planting, the work of My hands, that I may be glorified. 22 The least one shall become a thousand [a clan], and the small one a strong nation. I, the Lord, will hasten it in its [appointed] time.

