Republic for the united States of America Prayer guide for Tevet 5779

The Fourth Month of the Spiritual New Year and the tenth month of the twelve month of the Hebrew physical calendar. It begins on the evening of December 8th and goes to January 6th.

Biblical Months fall under the Law Form of YHWH (Yahweh), Father-Son-Holy Spirit, through the revelation of His Word.

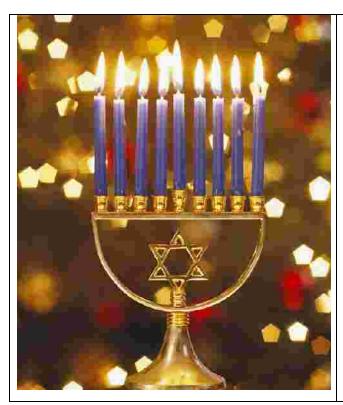
In developing this calendar prayer guide prophets are used to bring current words from the LORD*. (See last page.) Additionally publications such as the Elijah List, Judaism 101, teachings from Chuck Pierce, Robert Heidler and many other contributing authors are included. <u>1 Thessalonians 5:20</u> Do not spurn the gifts *and* utterances of the prophets (do not depreciate prophetic revelations) nor despise inspired instruction or exhortation or warning.

Biblical Month of Tevet

Tevet is the tenth month of the twelve months of the Hebrew Calendar. Ten is the number of Godly authority. Pray for our Commander in Chief so Godly authority is established. Evil is running rampant throughout the government and the enemy has great strategies in this month to pull leaders away from Gods plans. If you are not aware of his strategies you may not pray correctly for the leaders of the nation that God HAS established. The enemy knows when you have a good leader that is giving you the revelation to move forward. That is why the Lord says to pray for those in leadership over you. Tevet is also the number of testimony. The Ten Commandments were placed in the Ark of the Testimony.

It is the month of holy anger or righteous indignation; have righteous anger but not sin. It is a month of new beginnings.

It is the month of the ending of Hanukkah, also known as the Festival of Lights. The miracle of Hanukkah was Menorah light did not run out for eight days even though there was only oil for one day. A ninth candle was added symbolizing as the servant candle. Jesus proclaimed HE was the light of the world, the true servant.



It is the month of the ending of Hanukkah, also Romanized as Chanukah or Chanuka), also known as the Festival of Lights, an eight-day Jewish holiday commemorating the rededication of the Holy Temple (the Second Temple) in Jerusalem at the time of the Maccabean Revolt of the 2nd century BCE. Hanukkah is observed for eight nights and days, starting on the 25th day of Kislev according to the Hebrew calendar, which may occur at any time from late November to late December in the Gregorian calendar. In 2018, it ends at Sundown on December 9th. Jesus celebrated the festival, and day claimed his Deity.

- 1 Tevet (<u>circa</u> 479 BCE) <u>Esther</u> was taken to King <u>Achashverosh</u>'s palace, leading to her becoming queen (<u>Book of Esther</u> 2:16-17).
- 10 Tevet (588 <u>BCE</u>) <u>Nebuchadnezzar II</u>'s armies besiege <u>Jerusalem</u>; now commemorated as a fast day.
- 10 Tevet (479 <u>BCE</u>) Esther appears before Achashverosh for the first time and is chosen by him to be the gueen.

The Month of Tevet According to Sefer Yetzirah:

Tevet begins with the last days of Chanukah (which climax with its culminating, eighth day–Zot Chanukah). Its tenth day–the tenth day of the tenth month ("the tenth shall be holy to G-d")—is a fast day, in commemoration of the siege of Jerusalem, the beginning of the destruction of the Temple.

All of the fast days, when observed properly, draw down Divine grace from the ultimate source of mercy, G-d's Name Havayah. The epitome of this process (in the order of the year, as in the words of the prophet quoted above) is on the tenth of Tevet (in the secret of "the end [final fast-day of the year) is wedged in the beginning [of the events which led to the destruction)"). By the Divine grace, the third, eternal Temple is built, first in the heart of Israel, thereafter to become physically manifest on earth.

The Hebrew Letter: Ayin (?)

The letter ayin means "eye." The month of Tevet is the month of the rectification and nullification of the "evil eye." The word Tevet itself comes from tov, "good," referring to tov ayin, "the goodly eye" (the source of the power of blessing, as it is said: "the goodly eye shall bless"). This rectification begins with the gazing at the Chanukah candles (especially when they are complete on the eighth day).

All destructive process begins with the "evil eye" of hatred, the hatred of the profane to the holy (the secret of ten, the holy number, as mentioned above). From hatred comes anger, the fire of destruction. The middle letter of ka'as, "anger," is the letter ayin.

Immaturity is characterized by the "evil eye," while maturity is characterized by the "good eye."

The month is symbolized by the Tribe of Dan

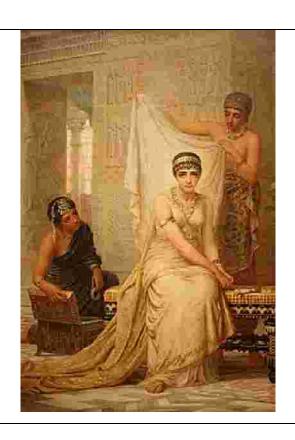
The tribe of Dan represents the initial state of immaturity in the soul that "grows-up" during the month of Tevet. Dan means "to judge." Initially, he judges reality and others critically, with severe judgment (the "evil eye"). This is the nature of one who is spiritually immature. Dan is likened to a snake, who bites with the venom of anger. The "evil eye" is the eye of the snake.

The rectification of Dan is his engaging in the battle of holy anger against evil anger. Our sages teach us that only one from the soul-root of Dan can spontaneously jump up and kill the evil snake—"one like him, killed him."

The sense of holy anger or righteous indignation (the rectification of the month of Tevet) is the ability of the soul to arouse one's good inclination to become angry at one's evil inclination. This our sages teach us in their commentary on the verse in <u>Psalms</u>: "Be angry and don't sin."

Esther becomes Queen!
So Esther was taken unto king
Ahasuerus into his house royal in
the tenth month, which is the month
Tevet, in the seventh year of his
reign.

And the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti.



Tevet 1, December 9, 2018

The book of Esther

<u>Esther 2:17</u> [Esther *Becomes Queen*) Now the king loved Esther more than all the *other* women, and she found favor and kindness with him more than all the [other) virgins, so that he set the royal crown on her head and made her queen in the place of Vashti. <u>2:22</u>, But the plot became known to Mordecai, who informed Queen Esther, and Esther told the king in Mordecai's name.

Esther 4:1 [Esther Learns of Haman's Plot) Now when Mordecai learned of everything that had been done, he tore his clothes [in mourning), and put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the center of the city and cried out loudly and bitterly. 4:4 When Esther's maids and her eunuchs came and told her [what had happened), the queen was seized by great fear. She sent garments to clothe Mordecai so that he would remove his sackcloth, but he did not accept them. 4:8 Mordecai also gave him a copy of the text of the decree which had been issued in Susa for the Jews destruction, so that he might show Esther and explain it to her, and order her to go in to the king to seek his favor and plead with him for [the lives of) her people. 4:13 Then Mordecai told them

to reply to Esther, "Do not imagine that you in the king's palace can escape any more than all the Jews.

<u>Esther 5:2</u> When the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, she found favor in his sight; and the king extended to her the golden scepter which was in his hand. So Esther approached and touched the top of the scepter. <u>5:3</u> Then the king said to her, "What is *troubling* you, Queen Esther? What is your request? It shall be given to you, up to half of the kingdom." <u>5:4</u> Esther said, "If it pleases the king, may the king and Haman come this day to the banquet that I have prepared for him." <u>5:5</u> Then the king said, "Bring Haman quickly so that we may do as Esther says." So the king and Haman came to the banquet which Esther had prepared.

Esther 7:3 Then Queen Esther replied, "If I have found favor in your sight, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be spared as my petition, and my people [be spared) as my request; 7:5 Then King Ahasuerus (Xerxes) asked Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who dares to do such a thing?" 7:6 Esther said, "An adversary and an enemy is Haman, this evil man." Then Haman became terrified before the king and queen. 7:7 [Haman Is Hanged) Then in his fury, the king stood up from drinking wine and went into the palace garden [to decide what he should do); but Haman stayed to plead for his life from Queen Esther, for he saw that harm had been determined against him by the king.

<u>Esther 7:8</u> When the king returned from the palace garden to the place where they were drinking wine, Haman was falling on the couch where Esther was. Then the king said, "Will he even *attempt to* <u>assault</u> the queen with me in the palace?" As the king spoke those words, the servants covered Haman's face [in preparation for execution).

Esther 8:1 [Mordecai Promoted) On that day King Ahasuerus (Xerxes) gave the house of Haman, the enemy of the Jews, to Queen Esther; and Mordecai came before the king, because Esther had disclosed what [relation) he was to her. 8:2 The king took off his signet ring which he had taken away from Haman, and gave it to Mordecai. And Esther put Mordecai in charge of the house of Haman. 8:3 Then Esther spoke again to the king and fell down at his feet and wept and implored him to avert the evil plot of Haman the Agagite and his plan which he had devised against the Jews [because the decree to annihilate the Jews was still in effect). 8:4 Then the king held out to Esther the golden scepter. So Esther arose and stood before the king. 8:7 Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther and to Mordecai the Jew, "Behold, I have given Esther the house of Haman, and they have hanged him on the gallows because he stretched out his hand against the Jews.

Esther 9:12 The king said to Queen Esther, "The Jews have killed and destroyed five hundred men and the ten sons of Haman at the citadel in Susa. What then have they done in the rest of the king's provinces! Now what is your petition? It shall be granted to you. What is your further request? It shall also be done." 9:13 Esther replied, "If it pleases the king, let it be granted to the Jews who are in Susa to act tomorrow also in accordance with the decree of today; and let [the dead bodies of) Haman's ten sons be hanged on the gallows." 9:29 Then Queen Esther, the daughter of Abihail, with Mordecai the Jew, wrote with full power and authority to confirm this second letter about Purim. 9:31 to establish these days of Purim [to be observed) at their appointed times, just as Mordecai the Jew and Queen Esther had established for them, and as they had established for themselves and for their descendants with instructions regarding their times of fasting and their lamentations (expressions of needing help).

(Purim is celebrated on the 14th day of <u>Adar</u>, which is usually in March. The 13th of Adar is the day that Haman chose for the extermination of the Jews, and the day that the Jews battled their enemies for their lives. On the day afterwards, the 14th, they celebrated their survival. In cities that were walled in the time of Joshua, Purim is celebrated on the 15th of the month, because the book of Esther says that in Shushan (a walled city), deliverance from the massacre was not complete until the next day.)

Tevet 2, December 10, 2018

2019: Year of the Great and Effectual Door"

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"The Great and Effectual Door"

Several weeks ago I was invited to be a guest on the Greg Davis Show. The host had given each guest speaker a key that represented something specific. While I was waiting to mount the platform, the Lord spoke to me very clearly and said to tell to His people that this coming year will be a season of the, "Great and effectual door."

"This new year will be a record-breaking season to seize the opportunity for Christ to change the world."

I already had a message prepared to speak prophetically to the nations, but the Lord shifted the message, and suddenly a vision of a big door stood before me. On the other side of the door I saw enemies using the force of their bodies to keep the door shut and locked. The Lord told me that we were coming into a season of great opportunities which will trigger demonic opposition. He said, "The greater the opposition against My people, the greater the opportunity I will give unto them as a sign."

Instantly, the Lord took me to the Scripture that says, "For a great and effectual door is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries" (1 Corinthians 16:9). I was reminded of the apostle Paul who stood before a great and effectual door; and in that moment I found myself standing before a great door of opportunity that God entrusted me with to share on this platform. The keys that were given to the guests started to make sense to me. I began to understand that with every door of opportunity God has to give us the keys of authority, access and influence.

Keys of Authority, Access and Influence

God said that we are coming into a season where "access has been granted," because He has given us the keys to the Kingdom (Matthew 16:16-20). I love this passage of Scripture in Isaiah 22:22 (MEV) that declares, "The key of the house of David I will lay on his shoulder. Then he shall open, and no one shall shut. And he shall shut, and no one shall open." God said that He is going to give His people keys which will unlock unusual, unexpected, unprecedented and unhinged opportunities.

God will open doors that no man will be able to stop and shut doors that no man will be able to open and get the glory for. Paul had waited by praying for many years for that pagan-influenced city of Ephesus to open up wide for the Gospel to be preached. He finally started to get some breakthroughs and the spiritual climate of Ephesus began to change. God said that many of you have been praying, fasting and waiting on Him to fulfill your prophetic promise and destiny, but have been met with great resistance and warfare.

Counteract Demonic Resistance with Divine Persistence

Paul counteracted demonic resistance with divine persistence in prayer. He started to see his prayers answered as the Gospel message began to conquer the city of Ephesus. First Corinthians 16:8 tells us that Paul was in Ephesus at the time he wrote his first letter to the Corinthian church. He wrote, "But I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost." Paul discerned the prophetic forecast of what

God was doing. He knew the timing for a "rare" door had been opened to him; one that had never been opened before to anyone else in human history.

Notice what Paul wrote, "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me." The words "unto me" come from the Greek word moi, which means "I, me, my, mine". This was now a time where Paul was witnessing his dream coming true.

God said that 2019 will be the year of personal and prophetic dreams becoming a reality.

<u>Faithfulness in the Little Opens Mega Opportunities</u>

During the three years that he resided and worked in Ephesus, Paul established one of the greatest churches in world history. The city started to see an awakening and revival sweeping through the city in such unusual ways that the church of Ephesus soon became the fastest, largest growing, influential church in the first century era.

Paul referred to this rare opportunity as "a great and effectual door." The word "great" is the Greek word megas, which is where we get the word "mega." It always speaks of something enormous or massive. The Greek word for door is the word thura. God is about to open rare, unique and unusual opportunities (doors) to those who have been found faithful over the little.

I love what Paul said that this door of opportunity "opened" unto him (the Greek word "anoigo" is

"...He has given us the keys to the Kingdom..."

the word "open"). However, understand that Paul doesn't describe a door that was beginning to open, but rather a door that God had already opened wide. God said that what you are waiting on to open has already been opened, so get ready to walk through. He also said that 2019 is the year of the opportunity of a lifetime.

To Posses the Gate is to Posses the City

The apostle Paul had total access to the city of Ephesus. This tells me that God gave him a spiritual key of authority and influence. Paul had divine access to the gateway of the city of Ephesus. The gate became a symbol of strength, power, and dominion (Ps. 24:7), but it was also the weakest point of defense (2 Chronicles 14:7, 26:9; 32:5; Psalm 48:12) and therefore heavily defended.

Watchtowers were built above the corners of the gates as lookout stations—place where watchmen could see pending danger and call the city to attention. At night the gates were shut, barred and protected (Joshua 2:5, 7; Nehemiah 7:3); secured by locks with big keys. To possess the gate was to possess the city! The children of Israel, the seed of Abraham, were promised power and dominion over the cities of their enemies (Genesis 22:17; 24:60).

Paul called this opportunity not only a "great" door, but also an "effectual" door. The word "effectual" is the Greek word *energes*, from which we get the English word for energized. However, in the New Testament Greek, the word describes something that is active, powerful, effective and forceful. Paul declared that when this door opened to him and to the Gospel, it created a divine release of God's power that immediately began to invade the city of Ephesus with God's glory.

The Enemy Lies in Wait

Oftentimes when there is a great opportunity that God supernaturally opens, on the other side is great opposition. Paul said, "A great and effectual door is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries" (1 Corinthians 16:9). The word "adversaries" comes from the word "antikeimai," a compound of two words: anti and keimai. The word "anti" means against, and the word "keimai" means to be laid, or to lie—just like the enemy is lying at the door, looking for an opportunity for the saints of God to sin.

"If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it." (Genesis 4:17 NIV)

When these two words are compounded together, it paints a picture of hostile forces that are standing in opposition to an individual. These sniper-type forces are literally lying all around plotting against a common enemy, waiting for the opportunity to strike! These lurking, sinister powers lie in wait to kill, steal and destroy; to attack, or pry away another's opportunity in order to steal it for themselves.

Where there is Great Warfare, There is Great Opportunity

Remember that whenever you find yourself standing before a rare door of opportunity, people with impure motives, envy and jealousy will all of a sudden show up on the scene to see how they can steal the victory that you have work so hard to accomplish. Paul was very aware (as I have been on many occasions in my

own ministry) that at the time he faced opposition by deceptive people. They would have loved to have removed him and stolen the place God had given him in Ephesus. I want to encourage you that the greater the warfare the greater the opportunity. This New Year will be a record-breaking season to seize the opportunity for Christ to change the world. Join the Angels in our fight!



Tevet 3, December 11, 2018

We are in a battle for the soul of the nation and Christianity itself. Like in the story of Esther, our enemy, satan desires to destroy us all. And like Mordecai we have to listen at the gates and turn the plans of the enemy against him..

CHRISTIANS....THE WAR IS ON!! GIVE HIM FIFTEEN by Dutch Sheets

Turning the Battle at the Gate

"The Church has to get creative in watching and hearing. We have to be, because we must turn the battle at the gate. We've come through the gate, but the battle is raging

every foot of the way. Someone recently said to me, 'You know, you shouldn't be talking about warfare.' I said, 'Listen, that's an old thought pattern. It's an old thing.' I wrote a book back in 2000 called, 'The Future War of the Church'. I've written one called, 'God's Unfolding Battle Plan.' It was written at the same time as another book was written by another author saying we weren't supposed to go to war. All I said then was, 'Time will tell. One of them will endure the test of what's going to happen.' Well, here we are. In the next 2 ½ years you are going to be trained. Your hands are being trained for war—with the Word and power and to take the ruling headship of Satan off, which is ruling, even rising and moving forward." (Chuck Pierce).

"Blessed be the Lord, my Rock, who trains my hands for battle and my fingers for warfare." (Psalms 144:1; ISV)

Choose to engage in the spiritual battle, lest the battle end up on your doorstep. Say, "Blessed be the Lord, my Rock, who trains my hands for battle and my fingers for warfare." If possible, get one of the books Chuck mentions and read it. Say, "In 2 ½ years, I will be well-trained in spiritual warfare." Declare, "In the next 2 ½ years, I will help train many others in this nation in spiritual warfare. I will train those new to the Kingdom. They will not suffer the losses I did, because they will know right away how to be victorious over the enemy."

A prayer you can pray:

Father, the battle for America is raging, but we will not be afraid. You are the one who trains our hands for war. You show us how to fight against the enemy and how to win those battles. It is not time to shrink back. It is time to pick up the Word of God, the sword of the Lord, and address the enemy head on. Give us scriptures. Show us when and how to use them. Stir up the prophetic in us. Help us to hear Your voice and speak Your words, and hit Your targets, until the enemy's headship falls apart! Train us. Equip us. Make us fit for battle. In the next 2 ½ years, we will help train many others in this nation in spiritual warfare. We will train those new to the Kingdom. They will not suffer the losses we have in the past, because they will know right away how to be victorious over the enemy, In Jesus' mighty and victorious name, amen.

Tevet 4: December 12, 2018

We are also in the middle of three Weeks of Pressing Through to Gain Access from Earth to Heaven: Chuck Pierce

Yeshua came to become THE DOOR of access for you! I am asking the Lord to give you ACCESS. In the new covenant dispensation, the enemy is blocked from entering into the Throne Room. However, YOU HAVE ACCESS! The access will release power that will cause the enemy to flee! This is a year of firsts, new beginnings, and Kingdom demonstration. 1 Corinthians 2:6-9 talks about God's secret plan and wisdom that did not originate from this present age, but before the ages, to bring us into glory. No matter how established you are, there will be new beginnings in your life, ministry, and spheres of authority. We, the Body of Christ, must manifest who we are and who we represent! The Father is revealing how the Lord's Prayer actually works.

- Gain ACCESS to the THRONE ROOM! Read Luke 11.
- Gain ACCESS to your GARDEN! That was the first premise of boundaries. Within our new boundaries are the manifestations of glory and the communion of our future.
- Gain ACCESS to the Kingdom of God! We will understand the Kingdom of God within us and demonstrate Kingdom power within our sphere.
- Gain ACCESS to the blessings of Abraham's covenant and align with Israel - God's First Nation!
- Gain ACCESS to mysteries held in His Word! There must be a revival of the Word of God in the Body of Christ. (Father gave Torah to Israel and then the Son demonstrated His HEART and MIND to us.)
- Gain ACCESS to a new timing, linked with harvest!
- Gain ACCESS to the ark and understand the procession of Glory in our region!
- Gain ACCESS to understanding the Government of God in Heaven and Earth. This will mobilize an army for war!
- Gain ACCESS to new sound that will produce movement. Judah goes first! We are poised to gain ACCESS to NEW SONGS that will break old cycles!
- Gain ACCESS to the understanding of God's order in our land!
- Gain ACCESS to the place where new provision and wealth exists.
 Remove the enemy's covering and possess your inheritance.

There is a great war over the inheritance of our future. Many times our warfare is centered around internal issues. Like Peter, we have to get beyond ourselves so that we can be sent into God's mission and the destiny that He has for us. Another thing to understand is gaining access to enter your breakthrough portal!

Gain access to strategies to war for the promise ahead! Enter with a MIND to TRIUMPH! If you are moving in the new, you will see several changes: His fullness will be seen in your personality; your soul will be restored from the last season; all fear and manipulation that have crowded your identity and confined you to your past will leave your personality; your new identity will reflect His ability to overcome the mountains that stopped your progress (see Isaiah 41 and Zechariah 4). He has given you power over the enemies that would hinder your progress (see 2 Corinthians 10:3–6). Gain ACCESS and steer the course of history with your prayers and acts of faith.

We must rely on the Holy Spirit as we enter a new season. He must become our rear guard as we advance. Unless the Holy Spirit is enfolded in the history of any land and continues directing its covenant with God, evil will overtake the society, causing the covenant root with our Creator to wither. The Holy Spirit enables us to triumph as we go through great change. In approaching the future, the real issue always concerns the change of heart and unified expression of His people, since this will release an anointing throughout the earth. The anointing breaks the yoke (see Isaiah 10:27)! God always has a triumphant reserve from generation to generation that will come forth with new strength and power.

ACCESS COMES IN A MOMENT OF TIME! David had many encounters with the Lord, but he gained access to his prophetic destiny and kingship in 1 Samuel 30 by pursuing the enemies who had robbed him of everything and recovering all. I believe his access came when he took a portion of what he had and gave it to those who had blessed him.

Tevet 5, December 13, 2018

"USA - the Eagle Has Landed! Take a United Stand" Katie Barker, Tweed Coast, Australia



American Eagle Wall Art By: Jai Johnson

The Eagle Has Landed

As I was praying for the United States, I was taken into a vision where I was looking down on the nation from high above it. I then saw what looked like a huge eagle land on the nation and a heavenly voice said, "The eagle has landed. "I knew the Lord was showing me that He had sent this eagle to the United States and it was a significant spiritual event and a strategic time.

I was then taken to a position in front of the eagle and I saw the eagle was actually a large, warrior angel. The phrase "the eagle has landed" was spoken by astronaut Neil Armstrong to announce the successful landing on the moon of the United States Apollo 11 module named Eagle. This same phrase was used by the Lord to show me the significance of the angelic assignment the Lord has released to the nation, and the fact it was an assignment specific to the United States.

It was announcement in the spirit of a significant angelic mission. I knew the warrior angel I had been shown was leading an army of angels to come against the schemes of the enemy and bring about God's plan.

I then saw the angel was kneeling on the ground on one knee and held a sword that he plunged into the ground in the nation. I knew this represented God's

authority. The verse from Isaiah 59:19 thundered as the sword was plunged into the ground, and it was as if this verse was decreed in the spirit over the nation: "... When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him" (Isaiah 59:19 NKJV).

Then, the Lord showed me an intense spiritual battle occurring over the United States. The Lord particularly highlighted <u>division</u> and <u>deception</u> as the tactics the enemy had used in an attempt to come against God's plans for the nation.

The reason the angel was shown to me as *an eagle* was also because the eagle represents what the Lord is releasing to His Body in the United States at this time.

"The Lord is raising up those who will stand for His ways and His truth; people who walk in love and are not ruled by the fear of man but are only obedient to the leading of the Spirit."

The Lord is releasing spiritual sight to see the plans of the enemy and to rise above them. The eagle plunged a sword into the heart of the nation because the Lord is highlighting the fact that He is calling His people back to the truth of His Word to break deception from the enemy. The Lord is calling His people to use the sword of the Spirit to combat the lies of the enemy.

Plan of the Enemy to Bring Division

There has been an intense attack from the enemy to bring division in the Body of Christ in America at a time when it is critical to stand united and to partner with the Lord—to see His plans and the destiny of the nation come to pass. The nation has such a rich, spiritual inheritance and the Lord is calling His people to claim the inheritance of the nation and call forth the destiny of the nation.

In a vision, I was again taken above the nation and the words "UNITED States of America" were written over the nation. The word "UNITED" was in bold and was double the size of the other words. The Lord then began to speak to me and I heard Him say:

"The power of the nation has always been in their 'united' stand. At the times when My people align with the lies of the enemy and allow division to enter, My Body turns its eyes away from Me and they turn against each other. I am calling My people in the United States to greater unity. As they stand united to see My will established in the nation, the sound they release will be like a shield that pushes back the plans of the enemy and takes territory for My Kingdom. United they

stand, divided they fall."

"...Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand." (Matthew 12:25 NKJV)

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for the brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1 NKJV)

The Lord then showed me a vision of a huge, golden shield forming around the nation, as the people of God stood together in faith to <u>call</u> forth the divine destiny of the nation and come against the plans of the enemy. The words from Psalm 91:4, "...His faithfulness is a shield..." were written on the shield around the nation and I knew the Lord was highlighting the need for His people in the United States to remember His faithfulness. The Lord is faithful to fulfill what He has spoken over the nation as His people partner with Him. The Lord is calling His people to stand in faith for the promises He has spoken over the nation.

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful." (Hebrews 10:23 NKJV)

Plan of the Enemy to Bring Deception

The Lord is releasing great spiritual sight and revelation to the Body of Christ in the United States at this time to "see" the plans of the enemy and to break the deception and lies from him. The enemy has tried to bring a clouding of the truth, but the Lord is bringing clarity to His Body through His Word and through Holy Spirit revelation. Spiritual sight is being released so the people of God will look beyond the natural and will see God's hand moving, orchestrating and aligning things in the nation.

I heard the Lord say, "I am bringing the nation back to the foundation of My Word and the foundations on which the nation was built. The United States stands for truth and justice. The enemy has attempted to distort the truth but I am raising up those who are calling My people back to the truth of My Word and those who are calling the nation to align with My ways."

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105 NKJV)

"As for God, His way is perfect; the Word of the Lord is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him." (Psalm 18:30 NKJV)

"...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him..." (Ephesians 1:17 NKJV)

Tevet 7, December 15, 2018

"USA - the Eagle Has Landed! Take a United Stand part two" Katie Barker, Tweed Coast, Australia

The Justice of God Will Be Seen

I heard the Lord say, "There has been much injustice in the nation but where the enemy has come in like a flood I am coming to raise up a standard against him. This is a time of unveiling in the nation. I am unveiling unrighteousness and those things which are not in alignment with My ways. I am unveiling the agendas and schemes of the enemy. I am unveiling the hidden ones that have been called for such a time as this. My people will see Me move on their behalf but now is the time to partner with Me to see My plans and purposes for this nation come to pass."

"He reveals deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, and light dwells with Him." (Daniel 2:22 NKJV)

"For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him..." (2 Chronicles 16:9 NKJV)

Rise of the Red Army

The Lord showed me a great army arising in the nation. I saw these ones were surrendered to Jesus and lived to see His name glorified. They had laid down their own agenda and had taken up His agenda; they had a Kingdom mindset. They were eager to take up and steward the assignment the Lord had given them as they were eager to advance His Kingdom and they knew the importance of everyone's part in the army. The Lord called them the "red" army because they overcome by the Blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimonies. *They were*

the overcomers. The Lion of the tribe of Judah was leading them and they followed Him and were taking territory.

I saw intercessors arising in power and speaking forth with authority the revelation they have received to see plans of the enemy aborted and the plans of God ushered in. The Lord is releasing increased authority and revelation to His intercessors as they partner with Him to bring alignment. They are the ones willing to stand in the gap for their nation and God is moving on their intercession. I felt an urgency from the Lord for more people to take up the call to intercede and stand for the nation at this time.

"I knew the warrior angel I had been shown was leading an army of angels to come against the schemes of the enemy and bring about God's plan."

"And they overcame him by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony..." (Revelation 12:11 NKJV)

"So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land..." (Ezekiel 22:30 NKJV)

Red, White and Blue Waves Will Usher in the Golden Wave

The Lord then showed me a vision of the USA flag. As I looked at the flag, the red, white and blue colors on the flag changed from stars and stripes to waves of red, white and blue. On the flag there was a wave of red, a wave of white and a wave of blue and these waves flowed together. As I asked the Lord what He was showing me I heard Him say, "These are the waves that are coming to the nation; the waves that will usher in the golden wave of My glory."

The Lord then showed me the meaning of each wave. The red wave represents repentance and the Blood of Jesus. I saw the people of God standing united and standing for the iniquities of the past in the nation (just as Daniel did in Daniel chapter 9). I saw the Blood of Jesus wash over the land and cleanse the land. The Lord also showed me that red represents restoration as God is going to restore what has been stolen by the enemy. Restoration will be seen in the nation on the wake of God's justice.

"...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven, forgive their sin and heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJV)

The white wave represents a return to holiness as well as a holy fear of God that is returning to the Body of Christ in the nation. The Lord is raising up those who will stand for His ways and His truth; people who walk in love and are not ruled by the fear of man but are only obedient to the leading of the Spirit. Walking in holiness is the fruit of being yielded to God and aligning our heart and mind with His ways. We are to seek deeper intimacy with the Lord and renewal of our minds by His Word and Spirit. We should be continually transformed to be more and more like His image and character.

"Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways." (Psalm 128:1NKJV)

"He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He will also hear their cry and will save them." (Psalm 145:19 NKJV)

"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord." (2 Corinthians 3:18 NKJV)

The blue wave represents healing and the Holy Spirit. I saw the Lord healing wounds and things that had divided His Body in the United States and this healing brought restoration, reconciliation and unity. People across the nation were humbling themselves before the Lord and calling for Him to heal their land. This healing was occurring through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit was guiding people into truth and releasing revelation on God's strategy for advancement of His plans and purposes. The people of God in the United States were uniting under a common banner to see God's will established in the nation.

"However, when He, the Spirit of truth has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come." (John 16:13 NKJV)

"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual." (1 Corinthians 2:12-13 NKJV)

United States of America, there is a spiritual battle over your nation at this strategic time in the destiny of the nation, but the Lord has released warrior angels

to combat the schemes of the enemy. He is releasing great spiritual sight and revelation at this time and He is calling you to stand united and intercede for your nation.

The Lord is calling you to greater intimacy with Him, repentance, holiness, and a return to a holy fear of Him. The Lord will heal the land and restoration will be seen on the wake of His justice. As you partner with Him in His plan for the nation, the glory of God will be seen.

Tevet 8, December 16, 2018

It is the month of Dan therefore judge yourself least ye be judged. It is a season to grow up and mature!!!

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ... Romans 2:1

You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.

Matthew 7:1-13 (AMP)

Judging Others

Matthew 7:1 "Do not judge *and* criticize *and* condemn [others unfairly with an attitude of self-righteous superiority as though assuming the office of a judge), so that you will not be judged [unfairly). ² For just as you [hypocritically) judge others [when you are sinful and unrepentant), so will you be judged; and in accordance with your standard of measure [used to pass out judgment), judgment will be measured to you. ³ Why do you look at the [insignificant) speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice *and* acknowledge the [egregious) log that is in your own eye? ⁴ Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me get the speck out of your eye,' when there is a log in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite (play-actor, pretender), first get the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

⁶ "Do not give that which is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, for they will trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

Prayer and the Golden Rule

⁷ "Ask *and* keep on asking and it will be given to you; seek *and* keep on seeking and you will find; knock *and* keep on knocking and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who keeps on asking receives, and he who keeps on seeking finds, and to him who keeps on knocking, it will be opened. ⁹ Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will [instead) give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will [instead) give him a snake? ¹¹ If you then, evil (sinful by nature) as you are, know how to give good *and* advantageous gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven [perfect as He is) give what is good *and* advantageous to those who keep on asking Him.

¹² "So then, in everything treat others the same way you want them to treat you, for this is [the essence of) the Law and the [writings of the) Prophets.

The Narrow and Wide Gates

¹³ "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad *and* easy to travel is the path that leads the way to destruction *and* eternal loss, and there are many who enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow *and* difficult to travel is the path that leads the way to [everlasting) life, and there are few who find it.

Tevet 9, December 17, 2018

HE IS RELEASING STRATEGY FOR STRENGTH by Lana Vawser Ministries

I have been hearing the Lord repeating over and over "I am releasing STRATEGY for STRENGTH".

Instantly I had a vision and I saw MANY weary warriors where the battle, struggles, fires and trials they have endured have left them really weary.

The Lord's voice thundered over them "I am releasing STRATEGY for STRENGTH"

Instantly I knew that an invitation was being released from the Lord to come and hear HIS strategy that He is releasing right now. I felt this strong sense in the atmosphere that it is crucial to be hearing and following HIS strategy alone, because the enemy is attempting to lure God's people into 'false strategies' not flowing from the heart of God to weary them and burn them out.

The Lord showed me that following Him in obedience to the strategy He is releasing there will be a MAJOR strengthening of body, soul and mind. The Lord showed me hearts being healed, torment of the mind being broke, physical issues being healed and a DEEP rest coming to the hearts of God's people.

In this strategy for strength there will be a major strengthening of faith that will take place. The flourishing of the faith rested life (Hebrews 4:11) that will blossom all around. Many have become so weary from fighting the lies of the enemy, the bombardment of continual circumstances, winds of opposition and turmoil of the heart, but the Lord has heard and He is releasing His strategy for strength. This time will be so important for many as they will be reestablished, refreshed, rejuvenated and restored.

STRENGTH FOR THE FUTURE

The Lord also showed me that not only is He releasing strategy for strength and restrengthening right now, He is releasing strategy for STRENGTH for the future. I kept seeing the word "LONGEVITY" in the spirit and the Lord was speaking that He is releasing strategy and divine wisdom for His people to walk in that whatever He has them build and put their hands to LASTS.

I felt the heart of God so strongly for LONGEVITY. The enemy has been coming against many recently with his many lies but all screaming the same thing - everything OPPOSITE to LONGEVITY. Friends, that's a LIE! God is building and working deep within the body of Christ right now to mature, to strengthen and to draw us up higher into living by faith and His reality.

The strategy of God right now will bring your life, strengthen you and refresh you.

Lean your ear close to His chest and let Him speak His strategy to you for there is a divine STRENGTHENING coming upon you.

Tevet 10, December 17, 2018

Nebuchadnezzar Besieges Jerusalem and the tribes were dispersed

2 Kings 25:1-30 (AMP)

2 King 25:1 Now in the ninth year of Zedekiah's reign, on the tenth day of the tenth month, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came, he with all his army, against Jerusalem, and camped against it and built siege works surrounding it. ² The city came under siege [for nearly two years) until the eleventh year of King Zedekiah. ³ On the ninth day of the *fourth* month the famine [caused by the siege) was severe in the city; there was no food for the people of the land. ⁴ Then the city [wall) was broken into [and conquered); all the men of war *fled* by night by way of the gate between the two walls by the king's garden, though the Chaldeans (Babylonians) were all around the city.

And they went by way of the Arabah (the plain of the Jordan). ⁵ The army of the Chaldeans pursued the king and overtook him in the plains of Jericho. Then his entire army was dispersed from him. ⁶ So they seized the king (Zedekiah) and brought him to the king of Babylon at Riblah [on the Orontes River), and sentence was passed on him. ⁷ They slaughtered the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, then put out the eyes of Zedekiah and bound him [hand and foot) with bronze fetters and brought him to Babylon.

Jerusalem Burned and Plundered

⁸ On the seventh day of the fifth month in the nineteenth year of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, Nebuzaradan, captain of the bodyguard, a servant of the king of Babylon, came to Jerusalem. ⁹ He burned the <u>house</u> (temple) of the LORD, the king's house, and all the houses of Jerusalem; every great house he burned down. ¹⁰ All the army of the Chaldeans (Babylonians) who were with the captain of the bodyguard tore down the walls around Jerusalem.

¹¹ Then Nebuzaradan the captain of the bodyguard deported [into exile) the rest of the people who were left in the city and the deserters who had joined the king of Babylon, and the rest of the multitude. ¹² But the captain of the bodyguard left some of the unimportant *and* poorest people of the land to be vineyard workers and farmers.

¹³ Now the Chaldeans (Babylonians) smashed the bronze pillars which were in the house of the LORD and their bases and the bronze sea (large basin) which were in the house of

the LORD, and carried the bronze to Babylon. ¹⁴ They took away the pots, the shovels, the snuffers, the spoons, and all the bronze articles which were used in the *temple* service, ¹⁵ the captain of the bodyguard also took away the firepans and basins, anything made of fine gold and anything made of fine silver. ¹⁶ The two pillars, the one sea (large basin), and the bases which Solomon had made for the house of the LORD, the bronze of all these articles was incalculable. ¹⁷ The height of the one pillar was eighteen cubits (27 ft.), and a capital of bronze was on top of it. The height of the capital was three cubits (4.5 ft.); a network (lattice work) and pomegranates around the capital were all of bronze. And the second pillar had the same as these, with a network.

¹⁸ The captain of the bodyguard took [captive) Seraiah the chief priest, Zephaniah the second priest, and the three doorkeepers [of the temple). ¹⁹ And from the city [of Jerusalem) he took an officer who was in command of the men of war, and five men from the king's personal advisors who were found in the city, and the scribe of the captain of the army who mustered the people of the land [for military service) and sixty men from the people of the land who were found in the city. ²⁰ Nebuzaradan the captain of the bodyguard took them and brought them to the king of Babylon at Riblah. ²¹ Then the king of Babylon struck them down and killed them at Riblah in the land of Hamath [north of Damascus). So Judah was taken into exile from its land.

Gedaliah Made Governor and the tribes are dispersed among the nations

²⁵ But in the seventh month Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, the son of Elishama, of the royal family [who had a claim to be governor), came with ten men and struck and killed Gedaliah and the Jews and the Chaldeans who were with him at Mizpah. ²⁶ Then all the people, both small and great, and the captains of the forces set out and went to Egypt; for they were afraid of the Chaldeans (Babylonians).

²⁷ Now it came about in the thirty-seventh year of the exile of Jehoiachin king of Judah, on the twenty-seventh day of the twelfth month, that Evil-merodach king of Babylon, in the year that he became king, showed favor to Jehoiachin king of Judah *and* released him from prison; ²⁸ and he spoke kindly to him and set his throne above the throne of the [other) kings [of captive peoples) who were with him in Babylon. ²⁹ Jehoiachin changed his prison clothes [for palace garments) and he dined regularly in the king's presence for the remainder of his life; ³⁰ and his allowance, a continual one, was given to him by the king (Evil-meridach), a portion every day, for the rest of his life.

Have you or your family been sent out from your roots spiritually by the enemy? Our LORD sends people out to do new works but HE has not

dispersed us from our root family; The KINGDOM of our LORD. Hold on tight to HIS promises and never let go..

Tevet 11, December 18, 2018

Pat Francis: The road is not always easy

"Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." (Matt. 16:24).

On the night that Jesus was betrayed, He broke bread and had fellowship with His disciples who would later betray or desert Him. Before being stabbed in His side with a spear on the cross, He was stabbed in the back by a trusted friend. Before He was kissed by death, He was kissed by Judas, the disciple who betrayed Him. Before He was scorned on the cross, He was scorned by the teachers of the law. Before He was denied by the people, He was denied by His disciple, Peter. Before He was forsaken by men, He was forsaken by His trusted friends. The cross was His journey to the fulfillment of His purpose.

Matthew 16:24-28 the Passion Translation (TPT)

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If you truly want to follow me, you should at once completely reject and disown your own life. And you must be willing to share my cross and experience it as your own, as you continually surrender to my ways. ²⁵ For if you choose self-sacrifice and lose your lives for my glory, you will continually discover true life. But if you choose to keep your lives for yourselves, you will forfeit what you try to keep. ²⁶ For even if you were to gain all the wealth and power of this world with everything it could offer you—at the cost of your own life—what good would that be? And what could be more valuable to you than your own soul? ²⁷ It has been decreed that I, the Son of Man, will one day return with my messengers and in the splendor and majesty of my Father. And then I will reward each person according to what they have done. ²⁸ But I promise you, there are some standing here now who won't experience death until they have witnessed the coming of the Son of Man in the presence and the power of the kingdom realm of God!"

The road is not always easy. It is sometimes filled with setbacks, mistakes along the way, betrayal and even treachery. But through it all God's encouragement to us is:

- 1) Deny yourself. The journey will sometimes demand sacrifice; putting others first; and stepping back to eventually go forward.
- 2) Take up your cross. This suggests that we must endure temporary pain for long term gain.
- 3) Follow Jesus. Learn from Jesus how he endured the cross with His eyes on the prize. "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Heb.12:1-2).

Jesus endured His cross for you so that with His strength you can go through your journey of good, bad, trials, and triumphs with confidence in His saving grace.

Kingdom Declaration:

My journey is not always easy but my determined outcome of Victory makes me secure.

Tevet 12, December 19, 2018

Matthew 19:28-30 Amplified Bible (AMP)

²⁸ Jesus said to them, "I assure you and most solemnly say to you, in the renewal [that is, the Messianic <u>restoration</u> and regeneration of all things] when the Son of Man sits on His glorious throne, you [who have followed Me, becoming My disciples] will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. ²⁹ And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or <u>children</u> or farms for My name's sake will receive many times as much, and will inherit eternal life. ³⁰ But many who are first [in this world] will be last [in the world to come]; and the last, first.

Matthew 20:1-20 (AMP) Laborers in the Vineyard

20 "For the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of an estate who went out in the morning at dawn to hire workmen for his vineyard. ² When he had agreed with the laborers for a ^[a]denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ And he went out about the third hour (9:00 a.m.) and saw others standing

idle in the market place; ⁴ and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right (an appropriate wage).' And they went. ⁵ He went out about the sixth hour (noon) and the ninth hour (3:00 p.m.), and did the same thing. ⁶ And about the eleventh hour (5:00 p.m.) he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?' ⁷ They answered him, 'Because no one hired us.' He told them, 'You go into the vineyard also.'

⁸ "When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last [to be hired] and ending with the first [to be hired].' 9 Those who had been hired at the eleventh hour (5:00 p.m.) came and received a denarius each [a day's wage]. ¹⁰ Now when the first [to be hired] came, they thought they would get more; but each of them also received a denarius. 11 When they received it, they protested and grumbled at the owner of the estate, ¹² saying, 'These men who came last worked [only] one hour, and yet you have made them equal [in wages] to us who have carried [most of] the burden and [worked in] the scorching heat of the day. 13 But the owner of the estate replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no injustice. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go, but I choose to give to this last man [hired] the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not lawfully permitted to do what I choose with what is mine? Or is your eye envious because I am generous?' 16 So those who are last [in this world] shall be first [in the world] to come], and those who are first, last."

The Key to understanding the text is that we are in HIM while HE is on the Throne: therefor we are in HIM and HE is in us... Rejoice and be Glad!

Tevet 13, December 20, 2018

We are all looking continually for gifts in one form or another. The greatest gift is our LORD Yeshua and HIS righteousness given through HIS word.., and the work HE did on the cross.

Romans 11: 5-6, 17-36 Amplified Bible (AMP)

⁵ So too then, at the present time there has come to be a remnant [a small believing minority] according to *God's* gracious choice. ⁶ But if it is by grace [God's unmerited

favor], it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace [it would not be a gift but a <u>reward</u> for works].

¹⁷ But if some of the branches were broken off, and you [Gentiles], being like a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among them to share with them the rich root of the olive tree, ¹⁸ do not boast over the [broken] branches and exalt yourself at their expense. If you do boast and feel superior, remember that it is not you who supports the root, but the root that supports you. ¹⁹ You will say then, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in." 20 That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand by your faith [as believers understanding the truth of Christ's deity]. Do not be conceited, but [rather stand in great awe of God and] fear [Him]; 21 for if God did not spare the natural branches [because of unbelief], He will not spare you either. ²² Then appreciate the gracious kindness and the severity of God: to those who fell [into spiritual ruin], severity, but to you, God's gracious kindness—if you continue in His kindness [by faith and obedience to Him]; otherwise you too will be cut off. 23 And even they [the unbelieving Jews], if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in; for God has the power to graft them in again. ²⁴ For if you were cut off from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and against nature were grafted into a cultivated olive tree, how much easier will it be to graft these who are the natural branches back into [the original parent stock of] their own olive tree?

²⁵ I do not want you, believers, to be unaware of this mystery [God's previously hidden plan]—so that you will not be wise in your own opinion—that a partial hardening has [temporarily] happened to Israel [to last] until the full number of the Gentiles has come in; ²⁶ and so [at that time] all Israel [that is, all Jews who have a personal faith in Jesus as Messiah] will be saved; just as it is written [in Scripture],

"The Deliverer (Messiah) will come from Zion, He will remove ungodliness from Jacob." 27 "This is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins."

²⁸ From the standpoint of the gospel, the Jews [at present] are enemies [of God] for your sake [which is for your benefit], but from the standpoint of God's choice [of the Jews as His people], they are still loved by Him for the sake of the fathers. ²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable [for He does not withdraw what He has given, nor does He change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call]. ³⁰ Just as you once were disobedient *and* failed to listen to God, but have now obtained mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now become disobedient so that they too may one day receive mercy because of the mercy shown to you. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that He may show mercy to all [Jew and Gentile alike].

 33 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and decisions and how unfathomable and untraceable are His ways! 34 For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, OR WHO HAS BEEN HIS COUNSELOR? 35 Or

WHO HAS FIRST GIVEN TO HIM THAT IT WOULD BE PAID BACK TO HIM? 36 For from Him [all things originate] and through Him [all things live and exist] and to Him are all things [directed]. To Him be glory and honor forever! Amen.

Tevet 14, December 21, 2018

No More Delay! God is Delivering on His Word!" Edie Bayer, Houston, TX

The Speeding Mail Truck

Recently one night, while driving to teach my monthly prophetic class, I saw something that I have never seen before in my life: a speeding U.S. mail truck! This was so incredibly unusual, it immediately got my attention. I have seen thousands of mail trucks, moseying along, taking their time, stopping at each mail box along the way. But I have NEVER seen one speeding and weaving in and out of traffic on a congested, major Houston thoroughfare, that is, not until this night!

The mail truck zoomed passed me on my left, immediately switched lanes in front of me, and zoomed passed another car back into the left lane again, only to come to a screeching halt at the very next stop light. When the light turned green again, I watched the mail truck race down the road weaving in and out of heavy traffic. It soon disappeared into the distance. Since it was so very unusual I continued to think about it, even after I couldn't see it anymore.

My thoughts were, "Well, maybe he has forgotten some mail and needs to get it before the station closes." Then my next thought was, "Or, he could be rushing to pick up a package and get it to the airport." Suddenly, the enormity of the prophetic implication hit me. "This mail truck is speeding to make deliveries!" I thought to myself. I realized that this was a prophetic picture of God delivering on His Word.

How God is Delivering on His Word to Us

- 1. God is speedily bringing forth the prophetic word so He can fulfill it. "Then said the LORD unto me, 'Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten My word to perform it" (Jeremiah 1:12 KJV).
- 2. He is rushing to deliver words that have already been given. "So shall My word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall

accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11 KJV).

3. He is speedily making deliveries of His prophetic promises! "..Not one word has failed of all the good things that the LORD your God promised concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one of them has failed" (Joshua 23:14, ESV).

We KNOW the fulfillment and the manifestations of His promises are on the way! Just as when we order something online, we own it. Even though it hasn't been dropped on our doorstep yet, we know it's ours. Just like a check in the mail or a birthday present...we know its coming but we just haven't seen it yet. Be assured, however, He is delivering it to us FIRST CLASS – special delivery!

This is a right here, right now anointing, because God is a right here, right now God. No more delay. No more waiting. God is rushing to bring us the things that He has promised us, even if some promises have been lying dormant for a long time.

Decreeing His Word and Establishing His Promises

"Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways." (Job 22:28)

Years ago I looked at a house to buy that had two staircases, one of which led down into the kitchen. I fell in love with that idea, and had always wanted a home with two staircases since then. Recently, God has orchestrated an unbelievable series of events that have allowed us to both bless and be blessed with the end result that soon my husband and I will be moving into a house with two staircases! This was a suddenly moment that was twenty years in the making.

This also works with our authority when we speak a thing! Just the other day, while fixing the siding on the back porch, I moved the ladder and a tool fell onto my hand, bruising it. Moments later, one of our workers sat down and said that a tree branch had fallen on his toe and broken it! Within just a few seconds, his boss came to me and said that he couldn't move his trailer because the tongue of the hitch had twisted and broken. About that time I started to rebuke the enemy out loud, calling into play the Scriptures that I knew would stop him in his tracks.

Absolutely NOTHING ELSE happened after that. In fact, I prayed for the worker's toe, and he got healed! He confessed later that he was just fine. I also prayed for my hand

with the same results – healed. Miraculously, somehow, the trailer tongue got untwisted because the boss moved his trailer and left to get more supplies. My point is this: the effect of praying the Word of God was IMMEDIATE damage to the kingdom of darkness. Because this was a "right here, right now" anointing, when the Word of God left the chambers of my heart and headed for my mouth (see Matthew 12:34), it gained power and authority! When I spoke it into the atmosphere, these same, powerful, authoritative words became invincible.

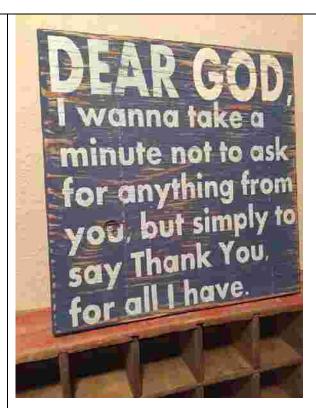
My prayer for us all today is that we would know the times that we are in. This is an absolutely unprecedented time for those who love the Lord and are followers of Christ Jesus. We will see instantaneous miracles and wonders! We will see immediate healings. We will decree a thing, and no sooner will the words leave our mouths than we will see them manifest. Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father" (John 14:12 KJV).

It's TIME, right here, right now. Let's do those greater things!

We spend so much of our time asking God what we want that we miss the important things in life, our family, our health, our future destiny.

We were created to serve him and all mankind, to bring hope through the good news and mystery, "Christ in us the hope of Glory".

If we will take time to praise HIM and Thank HIM for what we have and what HE has done we will see a shift in everything around us...I know we are most likely to gather on the 25th and give far more than we can afford talking about Santa Clause.. At the same time we sing carols about the new born baby KING... Let that story be told because HE was and is the greatest gift ever given.



Tevet 15, December 22, 2018

Luke 1 Amplified Bible (AMP)

The Birth of John, the Baptizer Baptism (from the Greek noun ß?pt%µa baptisma; see below) is a <u>Christian rite of admission and adoption</u>, almost invariably with the use of water, into Christianity. The synoptic gospels recount that John the Baptist baptized Jesus. Baptism is considered a sacrament in most churches, and as an ordinance in others. Baptism is also called christening, although some reserve the word.

1 Since [as is well known] many have undertaken to compile an orderly account of the things which have been fulfilled among us [by God], ² exactly as they were handed down to us by those [with personal experience] who from the beginning [of Christ's ministry] were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word [that is, of the teaching concerning salvation through faith in Christ], ³ it seemed fitting for me as well, [and so I have decided] after having carefully searched out *and* investigated all the events accurately, from the *very* beginning, to write an orderly <u>account</u> for you, most excellent Theophilus; ⁴ so that you may know the exact truth about the things you have been taught [that is, the history and doctrine of the faith].

Birth of John the Baptist Foretold

⁵ In the days of Herod [the Great], king of Judea, there was a certain priest whose name was Zacharias, of the division of Abijah. His wife was a descendant of Aaron [the first high priest of Israel], and her name was Elizabeth. ⁶ They both were righteous (approved) in the sight of God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and requirements of the Lord. ⁷ But they were childless, because Elizabeth was barren, and they were both far advanced in years.

⁸ Now it happened while Zacharias was serving as priest before God in the *appointed* order of his priestly division, ⁹ as was the custom of the priesthood, he was chosen by lot to enter [the sanctuary of] the temple of the Lord and burn incense [on the altar of incense]. ¹⁰ And all the congregation was praying outside [in the court of the temple] at the hour of the incense offering. ¹¹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing to the right of the altar of incense. ¹² When Zacharias saw *the angel*, he was troubled and overcome with fear. ¹³ But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, because your petition [in prayer] was heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John. ¹⁴ You will have great joy and delight,

and many will rejoice over his birth, ¹⁵ for he will be great and distinguished in the sight of the Lord; and will never drink wine or liquor, and he will be filled with and empowered to act by the Holy Spirit while still in his mother's womb. ¹⁶ He will turn many of the sons of Israel back [from sin] to [love and serve] the Lord their God. ¹⁷ It is he who will go as a forerunner before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, TO TURN THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS BACK TO THE CHILDREN, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous [which is to seek and submit to the will of God]—in order to make ready a people [perfectly] prepared [spiritually and morally] for the Lord."

¹⁸ And Zacharias said to the angel, "How will I be certain of this? For I am an old man and my wife is advanced in age." ¹⁹ The angel replied and said to him, "I am Gabriel; I stand and minister in the [very] presence of God, and I have been sent [by Him] to speak to you and to bring you this good <u>news</u>. ²⁰ Listen carefully, you will be continually silent and unable to speak until the day when these things take place, because you did not believe what I told you; but my words will be fulfilled at their proper time."

²¹ The people [outside in the court] were waiting for Zacharias, and were wondering about his *long* delay in the temple. ²² But when he did come out, he was unable to speak to them. They realized that he had seen a vision in the temple; and he kept making signs to them, and remained mute. ²³ When his time of priestly service was finished, he returned to his home.

²⁴ Now after this his wife Elizabeth became pregnant, and for five months she secluded herself completely, saying, ²⁵ "This is how the Lord has dealt with me in the days when He looked with favor on me, to take away my disgrace among men."

Tevet 16, December 23, 2018

The Messiahs Birth Foretold, Luke 1:26-45

²⁶ Now in the sixth month (of Elizabeth's pregnancy) December, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin ^(j) betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, a descendant of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And coming to her, the angel said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." ²⁹ But she was greatly perplexed at what he said, and kept carefully

considering what kind of greeting this was. ³⁰ The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Listen carefully: you will conceive in your womb and give birth to a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. ³² He will be great and eminent and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; ³³ and He will reign over the house of Jacob (Israel) forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end." ³⁴ Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin *and* have no intimacy with any man?" ³⁵ Then the angel replied to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you (like a cloud); for that reason the holy (pure, sinless) Child shall be called the Son of God. ³⁶ And listen, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. ³⁷ For with God nothing (is or ever) shall be impossible." ³⁸ Then Mary said, "Behold, *I am* the servant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel left her.

Mary Visits Elizabeth

³⁹ Now at this time Mary arose and hurried to the hill country, to a city of Judah (Judea), ⁴⁰ and she entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, her baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit *and* empowered by Him. ⁴² And she exclaimed loudly, "Blessed (worthy to be praised) are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³ And how has it happened to me that the mother of my Lord would come to me? ⁴⁴ For behold, when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed (spiritually fortunate and favored by God) is she who believed and confidently trusted that there would be a fulfillment of the things that were spoken to her (by the angel sent) from the Lord."

Tevet 17, December 24, 2018

This is the season when the church and most of the world celebrate the birth of Jesus, "Yeshua" (the name Jesus was not adopted for nearly 500 years after HIS birth). We know from scripture that he was actually born in 3 BC on approximately September

29th of that year according to when the censes was taken and when Simon was serving in the temple. Non-the-less HE was born among men and should be celebrated.

Luke 2:8-14, Matt. 18-25

This is the season when we as Gentiles celebrate Christmas. Most of the Christian church celebrates Christmas this month as the time of Christs' birth. Unfortunately we have become immersed in commercialism which brings about bondage to so many families. In actuality Christ was conceived on or about December 25th and born on the first day of Tabernacles to fulfill scripture. It is of greater benefit to celebrate Christ every day and rejoice is HIS goodness. That being said to all of us who celebrate the day and season..

Even the story of HIS birth is misunderstood. Let's take a look at the story.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, Io, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The Shepherds mentioned were the Priest Shepherds in charge of the Royal flocks which were to be sacrificed at the alter in the Temple. As a Ewe was about to give birth she would be brought into the caves which we refer to as "Stables" to get them out of the fields and protect them from predators. The lambs were examined to see if they were without spot or blemish and placed in mangers, (a box or trough in a stable or barn from which horses or cattle eat). The lambs were wrapped in burlap cloths called "swaddling" which is still today the art of snugly wrapping a baby in a blanket for warmth and security. Everything about the birth of our Savior is about the "Lamb of God that was Slain before the foundations of the Earth," for our sins.

Matthew 1:18-25 Amplified Bible (AMP)

Conception and Birth of Jesus (Yeshua)

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by [the power of] the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ And Joseph her [promised] husband, being a just *and* righteous man and not wanting to expose her publicly to shame, planned to send her away *and* divorce her quietly. ²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, descendant of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a Son, and you shall name Him Jesus (The Lord is salvation), for He will <u>save</u> His people from their sins." ²² All this happened in order to fulfill what the Lord had spoken through the Prophet [Isaiah]: ²³ "BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND GIVE BIRTH TO A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL"—which, when translated, means, "GOD WITH US." ²⁴ Then Joseph awoke from his <u>sleep</u> and did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him, and he took *Mary* [to his home] as his wife, ²⁵ but he kept her a virgin until she had given birth to a Son [her firstborn child]; and he named Him Yeshua (The Lord is salvation).



MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

You may choose like I do to celebrate the holiday with your family and friends. Most of them will not agree with you about the day so take the time and share the true meaning of the season, gently and in love. Yeshua was most likely conceived on or around the 25th of December or the 18th of Tevet and regardless of HIS birthday we celebrate that HE came to earth.

Wise men gave gifts to HIM soon after HIS birth and honored HIM in giving as the true KING of the world. Our tradition has expanded the giving to those we love on Christmas things that we believe will bring joy to everyone. Unfortunately it has gone far beyond giving out of love and has become a feeling of obligation to lavish on loved ones to an excess. The true gift is HIS love; mercy and grace in the midst of overindulgence celebrate CHRIST our redeemer. There is no scripture anywhere in the Bible that tells us Christ was born on December 25, or that we are to celebrate his birth at all. We celebrate HIS Birth because of WHO HE is and what HE did......Wade Butler, Chaplain

The events of Jesus' Birth in Bethlehem

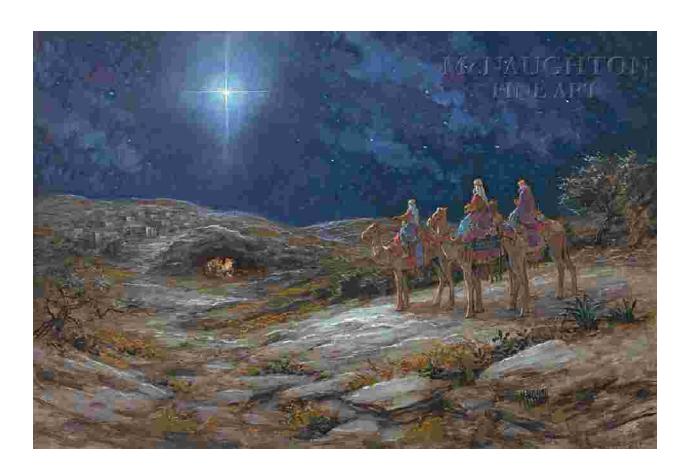
Luke 2: 2-30

2 Now in those days a decree went out from [the emperor] Caesar Augustus, that all the inhabited world (the Roman Empire) should be registered [in a census]. ² This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ And everyone went to register for the census, each to his own city. ⁴ So Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, ⁵ in order to register with Mary, who was betrothed to him, and was with child. ⁶ While they were there [in Bethlehem], the time came for her to give birth, ⁷ and she gave birth to her Son, her firstborn; and she wrapped Him in [swaddling] cloths and laid Him in a manger, because there was no [private] room for them in the inn.

⁸ In the same <u>region</u> there were shepherds staying out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord flashed *and* shone around them, and they were terribly frightened. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good <u>news</u> of great joy which will be for all the people. ¹¹ For this day in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord (the

Messiah). ¹² And this will be a sign for you [by which you will recognize Him]: you will find a Baby wrapped in [swaddling] cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ Then suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host (angelic army) praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest [heaven], And on earth peace among men with whom He is well-pleased."

¹⁵ When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds *began* saying one to another, "Let us go straight to Bethlehem, and see this [wonderful] thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶ So they went in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the Baby as He lay in the manger. ¹⁷ And when they had seen this, they made known what had been told them about this Child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were astounded *and* wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured all these things, giving careful thought to them *and* pondering them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as it had been told them.



And again in Matthew 2: 1-12 (AMP)

The Visit of the Magi

2 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king (Herod the Great), magi (wise men) from the east came to Jerusalem, asking, ² "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the east and have come to worship Him." ³ When Herod the king heard this, he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴ So he called together all the chief priests and scribes of the people and [anxiously] asked them where the Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed) was to be born. ⁵ They replied to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for this is what has been written by the prophet [Micah]:

⁶ 'AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, IN THE LAND OF JUDAH, ARE NOT IN ANY WAY LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH; FOR FROM YOU SHALL COME A RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.'"

⁷Then Herod secretly sent for the magi and learned from them ^[e]the [exact] time the star [had first] appeared. ⁸Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search carefully for the Child; and when you have found Him, report to me, so that I too may come and worship Him." ⁹After hearing the king, they went their way; and behold, the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them [continually leading the way] until it came and stood over *the place* where the young Child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹And after entering the house, they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then, after opening their treasure chests, they presented to Him gifts [fit for a king, gifts] of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned [by God] in a dream not to go back to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.

Jesus Presented at the Temple Luke 2: 21-40

²¹ At the end of eight days, when He was to be circumcised, He was named Jesus, the name given [to Him] by the angel [Gabriel] before He was conceived in the womb.

²² And when the time for their purification came [that is, the mother's purification and the baby's dedication] according to the Law of Moses, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord [set apart as the Firstborn] ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "EVERY *firstborn* MALE THAT OPENS THE WOMB SHALL BE CALLED HOLY [set apart and dedicated] TO THE LORD)" ²⁴ and [they came also] to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord [to be appropriate for a family of modest means], "A PAIR OF TURTLEDOVES OR TWO YOUNG PIGEONS."

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout [carefully observing the divine Law], and looking 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 (the Messiah, the Anointed). ²⁷ Prompted by the Spirit, he came into the temple [enclosure]; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for Him the custom required by the Law, ²⁸ Simeon took Him into his arms, and blessed *and* praised *and* thanked God, and said,

²⁹ "Now, Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to leave [this world] in peace, According to Your word; ³⁰ For my eyes have seen Your Salvation, ³¹ Which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³² A LIGHT FOR REVELATION TO THE GENTILES [to disclose what was previously unknown], And [to bring] the praise and honor and glory of Your people Israel."

³³ And His [legal] father and His mother were amazed at what was said about Him.
³⁴ Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, "Listen carefully: this Child is appointed and destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign that is to be opposed— ³⁵ and a sword [of deep sorrow] will pierce through your own soul—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

³⁶ There was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old, and had lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, ³⁷ and then as <u>a widow</u> to the age of eighty-four. She did not leave the [area of the] temple, but was serving *and* worshiping night and day with fasting and prayers. ³⁸ She, too, came up at that very moment and *began* praising *and* giving thanks to God, and continued to speak of Him to all who were looking for the redemption *and* deliverance of Jerusalem.

Return to Nazareth

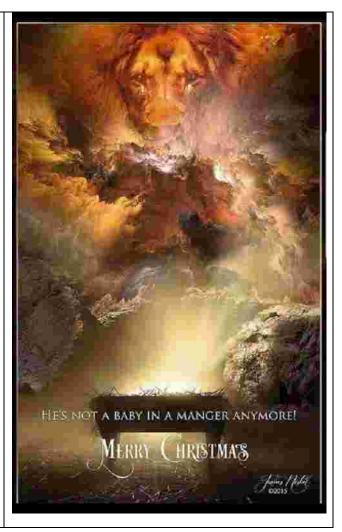
³⁹ And when they had done everything [in connection with Jesus' birth] according to the Law of the Lord, they went back to Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth. ⁴⁰ And the Child continued to grow and become strong [in spirit], filled with wisdom; and the grace (favor, spiritual blessing) of God was upon Him.

Tevet 19, December 26, 2018

Who Is the LORD you?

He is my Healer (Psalm 103:3) He is my Redeemer (Isaiah 59:20) He is my Deliverer Psalm 70:5) He is my Strength (Psalm 43:2) He is my Shelter (Joel 3:16) He is my Friend (John 15:15) He is Advocate (1 John 2:1) He is my Restorer (Psalm 23:3) He is my Everlasting Father (Isaiah 9:6) He is Love (1 John 4:16) He is my Mediator (1 Timothy 2:5-6) He is my Stronghold (Nahum 1:7) He is the Bread of Life (John 6:35) He is my Hiding Place (Psalm 32:7) He is the Everlasting Light (Isaiah 60:20) He is a Strong Tower (Proverbs 18:10) He is my Resting Place (Jeremiah 50:6) He is the Spirit of Truth (John 16:13) He is my Refuge From The Storm (Isaiah 25:4 He is Eternal Life (1 John 5:20) He is the Lord Who Provides (Genesis 22:14) He is Lord of Peace (2 Thessalonians 3:6) He is the Living Water (John 4:10) He is my Shield (Psalm 144:2) He is my Husband (Isaiah 54:5) He is my Helper (Hebrews 13:6) He is my Wonderful Counselor (Isaiah 9:6) He is the Lord who Heals (Exodus 15:26) He is my Hope (Psalm 71:5)

He is the God of Comfort (Romans 15:5) He is the GOD of the Universe (Hebrew 1:3)



And HE is not coming as a baby this time.

Tevet 20, December 27, 2018

Pat Francis: God is in control

"Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:3.

Jesus, Son of the living God, Creator of the Universe, 100% God and man, endured opposition from people even though He had the power to destroy all those who opposed Him at any time. He warned us that we too will face trouble in this world: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33.

God gives us hope that our challenges are never a surprise to Him. God knows all things, is before all things, and is in control of all things in your life. When you made Jesus your Savior and Lord, He became Supreme Ruler. Your confidence is this: "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28.

Joseph was sold into slavery twice but God turned it around for good by using that season of his life to train him in the government and people issues in Egypt. Joseph was betrayed in Potiphar's house but that was the place where he learnt the secrets of the kingdom of Egypt. Joseph was unjustly put in prison but that was the place where he met his sponsor who promoted him before the King. Joseph's troubles became the training ground for him to eventually rule in Egypt as second to the king.

Be confident that your God never sleeps and remains Sovereign Ruler in your life.

Kingdom Declaration:

I have the peace and security to know that God is in control of my life.

Tevet 21, December 28, 2018

Jesus' Public Ministry: Luke 4: 14-37

¹⁴ Then Jesus went back to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and the news about Him spread through the entire region. And He *began* teaching in their synagogues and was praised *and* glorified *and* honored by all.

¹⁶ So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read. ¹⁷ The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me (the Messiah),
Because He has anointed Me to preach the good news to the poor.
He has sent Me to announce release (pardon, forgiveness) to the captives,

AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED (downtrodden, bruised, crushed by tragedy), ¹⁹ TO PROCLAIM THE FAVORABLE YEAR OF THE LORD [the day when salvation and the favor of God abound greatly]."

²⁰ Then He rolled up the scroll [having stopped in the middle of the verse], gave it back to the attendant and sat down [to teach]; and the eyes of all those in the synagogue were [attentively] fixed on Him. ²¹ He began speaking to them:

"Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing and in your presence." ²² And [as He continued on] they all were speaking well of Him, and were in awe *and* were wondering about the words of grace which were coming from His lips; and they were saying, "Is this not Joseph's son?" ²³ So He said to them, "You will no doubt quote this proverb to Me, 'Physician, heal Yourself! Whatever [miracles] that we heard were done [by You] in Capernaum, do here in Your hometown as well." ²⁴ Then He said, "I assure you and most solemnly say to you, no prophet is welcome in his hometown. ²⁵ But in truth I say to you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the sky was closed up for three years and six months, when a great famine came over all the land; ²⁶ and yet Elijah was not sent [by the Lord to a single one of them, but only to Zarephath in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷ And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet; and not one of them was cleansed [by being healed] except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸ As they heard these things [about God's grace to these two Gentiles], the people in the synagogue were filled with a great rage; ²⁹ and they got up and drove Him out of the city, and led Him to the crest of the hill on

which their city had been built, in order to hurl Him down the cliff. ³⁰ But passing [miraculously] through the crowd, He went on His way.

³¹ Then He came down [from the hills of Nazareth] to Capernaum, a city of Galilee [on the shore of the sea], and He was teaching them on the Sabbath; ³² and they were surprised [almost overwhelmed] at His teaching, because His message was [given] with authority *and* power *and* great ability. ³³ There was a man in the synagogue who was possessed by the spirit of an unclean demon; and he cried out with a loud *and* terrible voice,

³⁴ "Let us alone! What business do we have [in common] with each other, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!" ³⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent (muzzled, gagged) and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown the man down among them, he came out of him without injuring him in any way. ³⁶ They were all astonished *and* in awe, and *began* saying to one another, "What is this message? For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits and they come out!" ³⁷ And the news about Him spread into every place in the surrounding district (Galilee)

Tevet 22, December 29, 2018

"Occupy the Revelation God Has Given You!"

Faith Marie Baczko, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

In my last word, I shared about a new season I believe we were entering into on 11/11/18, where many would be leaving the wilderness warfare behind with the strength and fortitude to possess their promised lands. I would like to share some keys God has provided to enter into this new season and hold this position. The first is regarding the new wineskin.

The New Wineskin

The Lord showed me that the mind of the Body of Christ is the wineskin that must now become new to contain His new wine. We sometimes associate the new wineskin with a new Church structure or new model, however new models and structures having the capacity to contain God's new dynamic, comes first with the renewing of the mind. This is a supernatural reformation infusing us with the ability to receive and process the new wine. Transformation can then take place as

a natural progression of the outpouring of new wine—an outpouring carrying the vision and DNA for the new season, containing fresh revelations of the majesty of the exalted Christ.

The mind must be renewed and refashioned to withstand the challenges of the new season we have entered in order to rightly comprehend and process the purposes of God in it. The mind must be rewired to receive and accept a fresh spiritual dynamic intended to take us into a new dimension of God's glory.

"It is imperative that we overcome the darkness and the flesh, and begin to occupy the revelations God has given us, and occupy and live in His Word by camping out on it until we fully believe it and it become woven into our DNA!"

Transformation into the new wineskin requires that the old has to go. The old is characterized by small mindedness, religious mindsets bound to control, un-Christ-like attitudes devoid of God's love and compassion, and irrelevant traditions no longer serving the Lord that are actually working to hinder His purposes in the new work.

"Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in His eyes." (Rom. 12:2 the Passion Translation)

The new wineskin is a mind that possesses the capacity to change, to be transformed, to perceive and to track with the movements of God, to hold fresh revelation, released in appointed times for appointed times. "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" (Is. 43:19). We are greatly restricted in the perceiving of God's new thing by limited thinking. Our vision must be enlarged to see the depth, the height and the width of the fullness of the God's majestic picture in order to comprehend His strategies and partner with Him for bringing it into reality.

Vision for God's new thing can be received by the mind that has been transformed and made pliable through brokenness, humility, love and compassion, and the deep desire to bow to the will of God. New levels and new dimensions of glory await those willing to make necessary changes. Let's stretch our vision in this hour to see something more marvelous than we have seen previously.

Occupy The Revelation

The old wineskin cannot occupy new territory. The Lord has given much revelation—whether for my life or ministry—that has given me great joy, hope and expectation. However, with the trials of life, I sometimes find myself returning to an old place of uncertainty, once again seeking Him for direction. I was in such a place when I heard Him say, "Occupy the revelation!" With this statement came an understanding that we must not lose the anointed, supernatural seed and the divine impact to our spirit, which comes from heavenly, Holy Spirit revelation. The revelation (rather than moving us on to take spiritual ground) can become lost because of the mind's inability or lack of capacity to hold on to it!

Our soul is comprised of mind, will and emotion and is easily impacted by the trials and circumstances of life if not fiercely guarded and protected by faith in Christ—the Divine Shield that protects from all the elements of life. If the mind is not guarded it will easily be infiltrated by fear, doubt and unbelief. These are the fruits of an orphan spirit. The thief will always attempt to steal the revelation and push us off the ground God intends for us to occupy.

The Orphan Spirit Breeds:

- Insecurity that convinces you that you are not worthy and therefore don't belong.
- Doubt and unbelief that convinces you things will never change and that you are not capable of holding it if they do!
- Fear of taking the risk to believe and therefore act, and if you do, you will be making a mistake.
- Intimidation and fear of man that says "you are not good enough" and convinces you to stay hidden.

Let's present ourselves before the Lord and be willing to receive understanding of old negative mindsets which can hinder our perspective and our ability to hold revelation. This includes any mindsets that are limited, rigid and restricted, and unable to embrace the glorious destiny God has prepared for the lives of His people. The old wineskin is one of fear, lack and limitation. God's intention for His people is that we receive the spirit of sonship which convinces us that we are sons and daughters of God—fully accepted in the beloved, prepared and equipped for the greatest move on Earth!

"The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by Him we cry, 'Abba, Father.'" (Rom. 8:15 NIV)

Let's begin to occupy the revelations God has given to us and live in His Word by camping out on it until we fully believe it and it becomes woven into our DNA! It's time to forcefully resist the lies of the enemy, know that we are fully accepted in the Beloved and move out in the power of His might.

Decide and Declare It

How do we occupy the revelation of His Word for us? God spoke to my heart and said, "You decide!" There were times when I sought the Lord for details of His intentions for my life or the ministry He had given me, then I would get frustrated when I did not hear or could not understand His direction. I began to understand that as we grow in maturity in the stature of Christ, having our minds continually renewed, we become mothers and fathers of the faith, and God trusts us to make certain decisions. God trusts us to move in sync with Him, within His will, within the parameters of His Word and the revelations and visions He has given us for our lives. He said in His Word: "You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways" (Job 22:28).

The mind must be renewed and refashioned to withstand the challenges of the new season we have entered, in order to rightly comprehend and process the purposes of God in it."

The Greek word for ways is Derek, and it means: "a road, a course of life or mode of action." God has supplied us with authority in His Word to decide on the course of our lives and the actions we will take based on our agreement with His will. He has given us the power to frame our lives within His Word, just as He framed the worlds with His Word at creation and created the visible with the invisible substance of faith (Heb. 11:3). God has left room for us to decide in the paths of our destiny, in order to fulfill the Scripture, "Delight yourself also in the LORD, and He shall give you the desires of your heart" (Ps. 37:4).

Our decision to agree with the heavenly vision moves us onto new spiritual ground that releases God's favor and opens new doors of opportunity. Then as we make the decision to step out on to new paths, standing on the Word of God and decreeing and declaring His truth, the vision is given the potential to become reality.

Faith That Sees

In applying this to faith, when a revelation is received from God and is observed by faith and seen in vision, if it is believed and called forth into reality—the invisible

becomes visible. By faith we call forth the things that are not as though they are. Faith sees with spiritual eyes and nurtures the vision with God-given imagination; the vision takes hold of the person and because of faith they will not let go until it has come forth.

The vision is conceived on the inside by observing it in spirit and becomes established by declaration of faith words. Our internal capacity to conceive must increase, and the wineskin of the mind refashioned to contain the largeness of God's revelation. We hold on to it by faith and occupy the revelation by giving it a place of prominence in our hearts. The battle to give birth is a decision to fight for what we believe. Begin to SEE the door to opening to your opportunity, visualize it, embrace it and declare it!

"By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised." (Heb. 11:11)

After recently reading this passage, my spirit became very stirred as I saw all these principles come together powerfully in Sarah—I saw something marvelous that I had not seen before. Firstly, the miracle came forth by faith—Sarah believed! Secondly, where did her faith come from? She counted Him faithful who had promised. Sarah had experienced the faithfulness of God in her life on many occasions. The word for faith used in this Scripture is *pistis* and means: *conviction of the truthfulness of God*. Sarah received strength to conceive. The Greek word for strength is *Dunamis* which means: *miraculous*, *supernatural power*.

Sarah's mind was renewed by faith in God—she saw, she believed, she trusted, thereby establishing a foundation of faith for all future generations. Sarah decided, she made the decision to act on the promise that marked out the course of her life. She occupied the revelation and nurtured it and brought forth a child in old age! Sarah's faith released the explosive, miraculous, Dunamis power of God to break forth in her body and in her life.

I encourage you to begin to see and observe God's vision for your life. Occupy the revelations He has given you—hold on to them. Decide in agreement with God, then frame the future within those parameters with His Word. God has given us partnership and sonship.

He's saying: "Decide! Tell Me what is your heart's desire! Move out within the parameters of your life based on what I have given you in vision. You have the mind of Christ. Decide, declare it and it will be established, and light will shine on the course you have taken!"

Tevet 23, December 30, 2018

"2019: The Year of the Revealed Sons" Demontae Edmonds, Virginia Beach, VA

The Lord spoke to me that 2019 is "The Year of the Revealed Sons." The Bible declares in Romans 8:12, "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." Spiritual "sons," in the Kingdom sense, are not limited to men only. "Sons" are not gender based but rather position based. A spiritual son is one who qualifies to receive the divine inheritance and blessing of a father. In our case, the Father of Lights (James 1:17). Believers who are led by the Spirit of God, pursuing Christ-likeness and maturing in their Kingdom walk, qualify as *spiritual sons*, whether man or woman.

Sons in Darkness

There are many spiritual sons of the Kingdom who will be revealed in 2019. Presently many of them sit in darkness. They are not in darkness to satan...this darkness is denoted by one "not yet being revealed". It is a place of spiritual development and of being "processed in private" by the Holy Spirit for greater usage by God.

"As the glory of God arises upon the revealed sons, the light of God shines upon them from Heaven causing them to emerge rapidly."

In traditional photographic processing, color negative film would be taken into a dark room to be developed into a usable image. Many who have been fervently seeking God feel this way. They love God and are fervent in prayer, serving the Lord with a pure heart. They have a divine calling upon their lives but feel that they are in obscurity or being under-utilized in ministry. They are only in a "dark room" season waiting for God to reveal Himself through them to the world.

Also, in the dark room certain chemicals are applied to the photographic media to make it permanent and resistant to certain elements that could erode the image. God does something similar in the wilderness and backside of the desert seasons in our lives, where He washes away sin, issues of the heart, and false mindsets that could be counterproductive to our spiritual walk. This is the place in God where He deepens our roots in Him so that we not only run the race, but finish the race. God not only wants revealed sons, but He wants sons who finish

well—that we may say like the Apostle Paul said in 2 Timothy 4:7-8, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith..."

David's "Mighty Men" were lauded for their great acts as warriors. Their feats were supernatural and made them heroes of their time. Before they were celebrated as David's "Mighty Men," they were numbered with David in the cave of Adullam. 1 Samuel 22:1-2, "David therefore departed thence, and escaped to the cave Adullam: and when his brethren and all his father's house heard it, they went down thither to him. And every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them..."

The same men who were described as "distressed, in <u>debt</u> and discontent" were developed in the dark room of the cave of Adullam and became mighty men. The story of David's mighty men is an archetype of how God moves sons who sit waiting in darkness of obscurity and development...to be transformed by God to become revealed sons.

Remarkable Gifting

One mark of the revealed sons of God will be that they operate in a remarkable and notable level of the gifts of the Spirit and the power of God. This will cause them to stand apart from mere motivational speakers and crowd-pleasers. Many will go into churches, communities and nations demonstrating the reality of Jesus through mighty signs, wonders and miracles. Daniel 11:32, "...but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits." People will say, "This man, this woman, they really KNOW God," due to their great exploits and acts of revealing Jesus Christ.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit will be coupled with the power and presence of God. Gifts and callings come without repentance (Romans 11:29), but the glory of God doesn't. The presence and glory of God are conditional upon the minister being in right relationship with God. In past times, we have seen ministers with remarkable gifts who strayed from the straight and narrow path, and even though their gifts remained, they never walked in the presence of God and fruitfulness they once experienced. Revealed sons will operate in the gifts but increase in God's presence.

Remarkable Character

Of paramount importance is the level of character that the revealed sons walk in. The foundation of their ministry will not be their gifting alone, but also integrity, humility and consistency. Due to the levels of power and authority that these sons will walk in, they will gain the attention of both supporters and scoffers. The scoffers will attempt to find fault, hypocrisy and error with these ministry gifts.

Daniel 6:4, "Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find none occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him."

David's defeat of Goliath and many military victories brought him favor, but also jealousy and suspicion from King Saul. 1 Samuel 18:9, "And Saul eyed David from that day forward." One reason Saul feared David was the remarkable level of character David possessed. 1 Samuel 18:14-15, "And David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and the Lord was with him. Wherefore when Saul saw that he behaved himself very wisely, he was afraid of him."

Functioning as Sons of Light

Revealed sons are also "sons of light." Those who are bound by darkness, ignorance and demonic bondage, are set free when encountering these sons. It is one thing to preach, but another to set the captives free. Jesus is the perfect example and

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prototype of a "son of light." The Bible speaks of Jesus' ministry in Matthew 4:16-17, "The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up. From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, 'Repent: for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

Isaiah 60:1, "Arise, shine; for thy light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee."

As the glory of God arises upon the revealed sons, the light of God shines upon them from Heaven causing them to emerge rapidly. Many will say, "Who are they? And where did they come from?" They said of Jesus, "From whence comes these mighty works?" Those that sit in "darkness" and "gross darkness" who feel dejected, depressed and defeated will move from hopelessness to having their souls anchored in hope.

Another function of the revealed sons as sons of light is confronting the powers of darkness. The Gadarene demoniac immediately recognized Jesus because of the light that He walked in. Paul disturbed the great darkness at Ephesus as many repented of their evil works and destroyed occult paraphernalia. Peter's very shadow brought light and life to those bound by demonic oppression and physical ailments. They will not be afraid to confront demonic powers because they will know that God is with them in a real and living way.

Turning the Hearts of Men Toward God

Each major revival or period of reformation has its own distinct earmark. Azusa Street was earmarked with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit resulting in the infilling and manifestation of tongues. This was a new revelation to most within Christianity. The 1940s and 50s Voice of Healing era was earmarked by outstanding physical healings and miracles. The Latter Rain Movement was characterized by a restoration of the prophetic ministry, the prophetic presbytery and the laying on of hands. The next wave of grace of God's blessing will include all of these facets, but will be earmarked by deep deliverances and mass repentance.

Revealed sons will benefit from honoring the past generation of leaders and receiving divine blessing, impartation and wisdom from them. Malachi 4:6, "And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers..." Malachi's prophecy has a two-fold application. An outpouring of God's Spirit causes reconciliation in the natural between biological parents and children. Also, a bonding between spiritual parents and their children. At an even deeper level one generation of Christian leaders (spiritual fathers and mothers) hearts are knitted to the next emerging generation.

Many moves of God have short-circuited or fell into ill repute because the new generation failed to receive wisdom, boundaries and correction from forerunners who had already went before them. Revealed sons will be divinely guided to connect with spiritual parents who can help shepherd them along the path they are set to walk.

Prayer

Father God, we pray that You would send encouragement to Your spiritual sons and daughters who feel like they are sitting in darkness. May You visit through

dreams and visions everyone being divinely processed in the cave of Adullam. Lord, we speak a new mantle of power blankets those who have sought You diligently and fervently. We decree every dormant gift be activated in the life of the Believer who will help to build the Body of Christ and destroy the works of the devil. May the light and glory of God arise upon us that we may shine forth with a new brilliance in 2019, In the matchless name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Tevet 24, December 31, 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

"Gifts to the Church in 2019" and "Those Hidden By God Will Come Out of the Caves!"

Theresa Phillips, Saint Charles, IL

In the month of <u>September</u>, I had an encounter with God while I was sitting at the keyboard and He began to speak to me and show me the year 2019. I believe this was a dual year prophecy: one for the Hebrew year and one for the Gregorian.

I heard the voice of the Lord speak to me as if the water was rushing from the water faucet (Ez. 43:2). Like mighty rushing water, the voice of God began to speak to me about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He began to speak to me and show me these gifts were going to come into great fruition in 2019.

He began to share with me how many people have actually become complacent with their gifts and how He is going to ignite them once again. There will be many people who will catch the flame of fire that has started to grow dim in their souls and spirits. He showed me many waterfalls coming out of the portals of Heaven.

Angels Carrying Buckets in the Waterfalls

In these waterfalls were angels carrying buckets. Angels carrying buckets are not new to me, as I've seen them before; but these were very unique because these angels were carrying the buckets as if they were cups from the King's table – gilded

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and glorious, encrusted with all types of jewels. As the angels proceeded to the below in the rushing waters from the portals of Heaven, one could see inside these buckets or cups. There were pieces of scrolls that had burnt edges inside and were very fragile.

The Lord spoke, "Be aware of scrolls, for they belong to many who have been tested by flame and by fire. They are those whose names are written in the Book of Life" (Rev. 21:27).

One scroll had the word "hope," another "love," another "mercy," another "chastisement," another "gifts," and another "talents." More and more scrolls began to pour out of the buckets as the angels moved with the water coming through the heavens. Freshwater was being poured out upon the Church as if it was getting a fresh washing. I began to feel compassion like I had not felt in a very long time. I felt a yearning for more. I prayed: More, Lord! More of You. Pour out. Pour out upon Your people. Give people another chance. Raise us up as a unified Body so that we might be subjects of Your mastery.

As I began to pray and cry out to our God, I saw the buckets getting bigger and coming closer and closer to the earth, emptying the scrolls all over the world. Then I saw them taking the waters that were coming from the heavens – large bucketful's – and they were washing over the people. They were washing over the prophets, the evangelists, the apostles, teachers, and pastors. It was the fivefold ministry getting recharged with the gifts of the Spirit.

Being Recharged with the Gifts of the Spirit

They are being rekindled, like fresh and new fires all over again. I saw multitudes and multitudes of people (these are people who are called by the name of our Lord) and they came out of the fire – not one singed piece on them! They were clean and ready (Dan. 3:27).

Upon their heads stood flames of fire and these flames of fire were bowing at the presence of the Almighty. The people did not know they had flames of fire on their heads (Acts 2:3). I wanted to see in the future what mighty outpourings God was

about to do. My Spirit was engaged as I lingered in the vision with great expectation!

I was so honored to observe this, for I knew many of the people had grown so weary. Each of them had been tested so long and yet God, in His mercy, was pouring out fresh water and fire.



As soon as the people felt His presence, they began to lift their hands and rejoice and give praise. Then they began to praise stronger and louder than they had in many years. The people from all over began to hear the earth quake and shake at the very sound of this adoring praise. Yes, that SOUND was coming forth from the people as Heaven began to wash, touch and rekindle the souls, bodies and spirits of the people.

Then I saw something that drew me to my knees. I saw a cave. Standing in the midst of the chaos of the doorway was an old man dressed in robes. He had upon his head a white turban of golden thread. Inside the cave, light was flickering like candles.

The shadows behind the candles were a multitude of men and women whose heads were bowed low to the ground in intercession, day and night.

The elderly man who stood in the door lifted his eyes. He was looking to see beyond what he could physically see. He was awaiting the promise that had been given to him many years past. I heard this Scripture echo through the air: "And in the days of these kings shall the God of Heaven set up a Kingdom, which shall never be destroyed; and the Kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever" (Dan. 2:44).

Straight above of the cave, I saw the heavens open once again and more fresh water began to pour out. When I saw this, the prophet moved forward and lifted his hands in the water to wash them and he became young and strong – just as he was the day he entered the cave. *He was a new man*.

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Bellowing to the below came a thunderous voice from Heaven, "Come forth." Then the old man came forth from the cave. "The young come forth, all becoming new, new, new." Then, bellowing to the below came a thunderous voice, "I am going to ignite you with gifts and talents. I am going to pour out multiple fresh anointing's. I am going to pour out new mantles. I am going to give you favor upon favor. There will be favor in the mountains and there will be favor in the valleys. I will give people nations. I will give My people cities. I will give My people a voice. I will give My prophets STRENGTH AND HOLINESS and I will give them justice in the land," said the Lord.

Everything Began to Grow Quiet

The man who stood in the doorway turned around and looked at his feet and his hands. He began to say, "Come! The Master calls us! We are coming forth out of this cave." It reminded me so much of the cave of Adullam (the stronghold of David). Coming out of the caves, I could see the people were amazing men, women and children.

For those who had been held back to receive their gifts and talents were placed into hiding, praying and praying. They had waited, for God was putting a special anointing upon these people. As they emerged out of the cave each one was washed with the bucket that came from Heaven. The sight was glorious. Yes, a glorious portal had opened.

These people were strong and they were mighty. They were clean. They had been washed by the Blood of the Lamb – by the mercy of the Spirit – and they had become brand new. I knew that a revival in the Church was about to take place. "Now Lord," I whispered.

I came out of this vision shaken to my very being. The inside of me was, of course, filled with excitement and fear and dread. All the things of the vision flooded my mind. Then the Spirit spoke to me and said, "Look up for redemption draws

nigh" (Lk. 21:28). When I did, I felt a drop of water fall upon my face and wash over my shoulders and my neck, down my back and throughout my being. I too had felt something new and I knew then that in 2019 we will see something amazing.

Yes, the gifts of the Spirit coming into great fruition are here. I KNOW in 2019 we are about to see a REBIRTH in so many ways.

Tevet 25, January 1, 2019

"Keys to Cross Over to Your Breakthrough"

Madeline James, Lexington, KY

A Set, Appointed Time

Lately, the Lord has been speaking to me about *catching the wind* of God. In this season for the Body of Christ, we have entered into a window of breakthrough and acceleration. It's important to know the times and seasons you're in, so you don't <u>miss</u> your widow of breakthrough. Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, *"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter..."* The word "season" in the Hebrew is *zeman*. It means a set, appointed time. "Time" in the Hebrew is *'eth*. It is an event, purpose or occasion. "Matter" in Hebrew is *chephets* which means desire or longing. Right now you and I are in a set, appointed time by Heaven to bring about Heaven's longing for us.

The Opening of New Scrolls

Recently, the Lord gave me a vision of the library of Heaven. I saw the angels go over to a certain section of books and scrolls that were appointed for this time upon the earth. The angels were

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buzzing with excitement because these scrolls had never been opened until now. These scrolls are the blueprints and the plans of Heaven for this hour. The Body of Christ is closing an era and stepping into a new era in this hour. Heaven is excited about your destiny and the things God has planned for the nations.

Transition Has Begun

We began a season of transition as we have stepped into the month of November, the eleventh month. The number 11 prophetically means *transition*. Many are in a season of transition and crossing over to a new place God has prepared for them.

Deuteronomy 11:10-12 says, "For the land which you are entering to possess is not like the land of Egypt from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and watered it with your foot like a garden of vegetables. But the land into which you are about to cross to possess, a land of hills and valleys, drinks water from the rain of Heaven, a land for which the Lord your God cares; the eyes of the Lord your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year." You're getting ready to crossover into a place of promise the Lord has prepared for you in this season.

Crossing Over Your Valley of Baca

To cross over and possess the promise, you have to go through the valley of Baca (Psalm 84). Right before times of breakthrough, God will often lead us through narrow and tight places. The pressure and the closed-in feeling many of you have been feeling *is* you walking through that narrow place. Many die spiritually or get stuck in the hallway of transition because they stop moving forward; they don't have the endurance and stamina to go through.

God brings us through narrow places because not everything can go with us into our new season. We have to leave the baggage from our last season. You're in a hallway right now, attached from your last season to your new season. To reach your breakthrough you have to go through.

Here are some keys to how we cross over:

1. Dwell Where God Dwells

We can learn many lessons from David and how to walk through seasons of transition and warfare. Psalm 84:4 says, "Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; they are ever praising You." Do you have a dwelling place? Where is the place you dwell? One of David's secrets to success was learning to dwell (live, abide) in the place where God dwells. You will produce the place you are planted in and dwell in. When we dwell in the God realm, we are surrounded by His presence. We need to stay in the presence of God to stay alive. His presence is the air, the ruach breath of God, that causes us to come alive.

Psalm 92:10, 12-14 (TPT) says, "Yes! Look how You've made all Your lovers to flourish like palm trees, each one growing in victory, standing with strength! You've transplanted them into Your heavenly courtyard, where they are thriving before You. For in Your presence they will still overflow and be anointed. Even in their old age they will stay fresh, bearing luscious fruit and abiding faithfully." When we dwell in the God realm we have an endless supply of His presence and anointing that will cause us to be strong, overflow and thrive, enabling us to bear luscious fruit in our lives.

2. Trust in the Strength of the Lord

In order to go through to our breakthrough, we must put our strength in the Lord. Psalm 84:5 says, "Blessed are those whose strength is in You, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage." As strong as David was, he knew the importance of trusting in the strength of God and not his own. The Lord tells us His grace is sufficient in our weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9). The word "sufficient" in the Hebrew means more than enough or overflow.

Many of us become weary because we <u>start</u> to rely on our own strength and abilities instead of God's strength and abilities. There are no limits to His strength and empowerment. In our humanity we are limited. Relying on God is not so much a strength issue, it's a trust issue. What you put your trust in is the place you draw your strength from. We have to make sure we are putting our trust in the right things and the right people. David lived from a yielded, surrendered place fully trusting God, and that enabled him to tap into supernatural strength.

3. Stay Consistent and Persistent

Your valley of weeping is changing to overflowing. Psalm 84:6 says, "As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it will pools."

There will be times or seasons when you will have to pass through the valley of Baca (weeping). Your breakthrough is on the other side of your weeping, but you have to go through. If you're not willing to go through, you won't get to reap or possess what is waiting for you on the other side. Ask the Lord

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what is on the other side waiting for you. Sometimes we forget in the middle of our warfare and weeping what God has promised us on the other side, and we need to be reminded. There's a reward for those who diligently seek the Lord (Hebrews 11:6). "Diligently" is defined as *constant in effort; persistent in doing anything.* God is looking for those who will stay consistent and persistent.

Psalm 23:4 (TPT) says, "Lord, even when Your path takes me through the valley of deepest darkness, fear will never conquer me, for You already have! You remain close to me and lead me through it all the way. Your authority is my strength and my peace. The comfort of Your love takes away my fear. I'll never be lonely, for You are near." Sometimes God's path for our lives will take us through the dark places but we are never alone, He is with us. I love that David says, "...fear will never conquer me, for You have already have!" What conquers you will lead you.

In Psalm 84:6 says that as they walked through the weeping valley it began to change to a place of overflow. You have to continue to go through the valley because each step is prophesying and bringing transformation to your valley. Your valley of weeping is turning to a place of refreshing and overflow.

4. Actively Wait

On your way to break through the Father wants you to learn how to walk from strength to strength. Psalm 84:7 says, "They go from strength to strength to strength" means might, ability, wealth, force. Strength to strength comes when we learn to wait upon the Lord. Isaiah 40:29-31 says, "He gives strength to the weary, and to him who has no might He increases power. Even youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly. But those who wait for the Lord (who expect, look for, hope in Him) will gain new strength and renew their power. They will lift up their wings (and rise up close to God) like eagles (rising toward the sun); they will run and not become weary, they will walk and not grow tired."

In verse 31 the Hebrew word for wait is *qavah*, which means *to wait*, *look for*, *linger for*. "Renew" is the Hebrew word *chalaph*, which means *to pass on*, *to come on anew*, *sprout again*, *to change or substitute*. When we wait on God it's an active waiting. It becomes as place of exchange and renewal. As you wait you begin to mount up, ascend, and arise. It's not something you have to force, it naturally occurs when we dwell with the Lord. God wants you to catch the wind of

His Spirit in this hour and begin to soar to breakthrough and new places in the realm of the spirit.

In that passage of Scripture (Isaiah 40:29-31) where it talks about young men and youth, I don't believe it's referring to age but a state of maturity. Our immaturity will cause us to lean on our own strength and ability to make it happen. When we learn to position ourselves, maturity comes with strength in the waiting.

I pray this word encourages as you are walking through this season of transition. Don't stop in the middle of your transition. As you wait upon the Lord you'll begin to tap into the God realm where there is endless strength and grace for you to grab a hold of. In this season, the Lord is going to teach you how to go from strength to strength causing you to soar to breakthrough. Each step you take in your valley of Baca is prophesying transformation and overflow. You're promise is waiting on the other side of your weeping. Keep pressing through. Breakthrough is your portion!

We are entering into a new year on our calendar. As we so often plan to change things we need to change our hearts need to change first then....everything else will fall into place!! It is a time and season of new beginnings, to be re-created in HIM.

Tevet 26, January 2, 2019

Colossians 1:16-29 Amplified Bible (AMP)

¹⁶ For by Him all things were created in heaven and on earth, [things] visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities; all things were created and exist through Him [that is, by His activity] and for Him.

¹⁷ And He Himself existed *and* is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. [His is the controlling, cohesive force of the universe.] ¹⁸ He is also the head [the lifesource and leader] of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will occupy the first place [He will stand supreme and be preeminent] in everything. ¹⁹ For it pleased the Father for all the fullness [of deity—the sum total of His essence, all His perfection, powers, and attributes] to dwell [permanently] in Him (the Son), ²⁰ and through [the intervention of] the Son to reconcile all things to Himself, making peace [with believers]

through the blood of His cross; through Him, [I say,] whether things on earth or things in heaven.

²¹ And although you were at one time estranged *and* alienated and hostile-minded [toward Him], *participating* in evil things, ²² yet Christ has now reconciled you [to God] in His physical body through death, in order to present you before the Father holy and blameless and beyond reproach— ²³ [and He will do this] if you <u>continue</u> in the faith, well-grounded and steadfast, and not shifting away from the [confident] hope [that is a result] of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which [gospel] I, Paul, was made a minister.

²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings on your behalf. And with my own body I supplement whatever is lacking [on our part] of Christ's afflictions, on behalf of His body, which is the church. ²⁵ In *this church* I was made a minister according to the stewardship which God entrusted to me for your sake, so that I might make the <u>word of God</u> fully known [among you]— ²⁶ that is, the mystery which was hidden [from angels and mankind] for ages and generations, but has now been revealed to His saints (God's people). ²⁷ God [in His eternal plan] chose to make known to them how great for the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in *and* among you, the hope *and* guarantee of [realizing the] glory. ²⁸ We proclaim Him, warning and instructing everyone in all wisdom [that is, with comprehensive insight into the word and purposes of God], so that we may present every person complete in Christ [mature, fully trained, and perfect in Him—the Anointed]. ²⁹ For this I labor [often to the point of exhaustion], striving with His power *and* energy, which so greatly works within me.

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Colossians 2 Amplified Bible (AMP)

You Are Built Up in Christ

2 For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those [believers] at Laodicea, and for all who [like yourselves] have never seen me face to face. ² [For my hope is] that their hearts may be encouraged as they are knit together in [unselfish] love, so that they may have all the riches that come from the <u>full</u> assurance of understanding [the joy of salvation], resulting in a true [and more intimate] knowledge of the mystery of God, that is, Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of

wisdom and knowledge [regarding the word and purposes of God]. ⁴ I say this so that no one will deceive you with persuasive [but thoroughly deceptive] arguments. ⁵ For even though I am absent [from you] in body, nevertheless I am with you in spirit, delighted to see your good discipline [as you stand shoulder to shoulder and form a solid front] and to see the stability of your faith in Christ [your steadfast reliance on Him and your unwavering confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness].

⁶Therefore as you have received <u>Christ Jesus</u> the Lord, walk in [union with] Him [reflecting His character in the things you do and say—living lives that lead others away from sin], ⁷ having been deeply rooted [in Him] and *now* being *continually* built up in Him and [becoming increasingly more] established in your faith, just as you were taught, and overflowing in it with gratitude.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception [pseudo-intellectual babble], according to the tradition [and musings] of mere men, following the elementary principles of this world, rather than following [the truth—the teachings of Christ. ⁹ For in Him all the fullness of Deity (the Godhead) dwells in bodily form [completely expressing the divine essence of God]. ¹⁰ And in Him you have been made complete [achieving spiritual stature through Christ], and He is the head over all rule and authority [of every angelic and earthly power]. 11 In Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands, but by the [spiritual] circumcision of Christ in the stripping off of the body of the flesh [the sinful carnal nature], 12 having been buried with Him in baptism and raised with Him [to a new life] through [your] faith in the working of God, [as displayed] when He raised Christ from the dead. ¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh (worldliness, manner of life), God made you alive together with Christ, having [freely] forgiven us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of legal demands [which were in force] against us and which were hostile to us. And this certificate He has set aside and completely removed by nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities [those supernatural forces of evil operating against us], He made a public example of them [exhibiting them as captives in His triumphal procession], having triumphed over them through the cross.

¹⁶ Therefore let no one judge you in regard to food and drink or in regard to [the observance of] a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day. ¹⁷ Such things are only a shadow of what is to come *and* they have only symbolic value; but the substance [the reality of what is foreshadowed] belongs to Christ. ¹⁸ Let no one defraud you of your prize [your freedom in Christ and your salvation] by insisting on mock humility and the worship of angels, going into detail about *visions* [he claims] he has seen [to justify his

authority], puffed up [in conceit] by his unspiritual mind, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the head [of the body, Jesus Christ], from whom the entire body, supplied and knit together by its joints and ligaments, grows with the growth [that can come only] from God.

²⁰ If you have died with Christ to the elementary principles of the world, why, as if you were still living in the world, do you submit to rules *and* regulations, such as, ²¹ "Do not handle [this], do not taste [that], do not [even] touch!"? ²² (these things all perish with use)—in accordance with the commandments and teachings of men. ²³ These practices indeed have the appearance [that popularly passes as that] of wisdom in self-made religion and mock humility and severe treatment of the body (asceticism), but are of no value against sinful indulgence [because they do not honor God]

1 Peter 2:4-6 Amplified Bible (AMP)

As Living Stones

⁴ Come to Him [the risen Lord] as to a <u>living</u> Stone which men rejected *and* threw away, but which is choice and precious in the sight of God. ⁵ You [believers], like living stones, are ^[a]being built up into a spiritual house for a holy *and* dedicated priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices [that are] acceptable *and* pleasing to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For this is contained in <u>Scripture</u>:

"BEHOLD, I AM LAYING IN ZION A CHOSEN STONE, A PRECIOUS (honored) CORNERSTONE, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM [whoever adheres to, trusts in, and relies on Him] WILL NEVER BE DISAPPOINTED [in his expectations]."

Tevet 28, January 4, 2019

Are you being awakened in the late hours? The true question is are you getting up and asking FATHER what HE wants you to Pray..

"God is Releasing an Awakening to Pray in the 4th Watch of the Night"

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I believe the Lord is calling forth many in the Church to arise and pray in the 4th watch of the night. I sense the Lord is saying that the night belongs to Him and He is on course to redeem that which the enemy is attempting to steal and destroy in the night seasons.

Many are being woken up in the 4th watch between the hours of 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. to pray. The Lord revealed to me that this is a heavenly strategy for the release of deliverance, accelerated destinies, and divinely orchestrated breakthroughs. It is always, of course, expedient to pray at all seasons and all times, but recently the Lord revealed to me what He is releasing in this key season of the 4th watch of the night, and why many are being awakened to partner with Him to pray during this time.

An Hour to Be Activated into the Supernatural Moves, Signs and Wonders!

As the Lord shared this with me, He used the example of a great supernatural manifestation which saw Jesus walk on water during the 4th watch, as He also beckoned Peter to walk on water in Matthew 14:25-29. Peter was able to walk on water as long as he fixed his gaze on

"I believe this is an hour where resurrection power is released to bring back to life what has died in our lives."

Jesus. For those believing for a supernatural awakening in their own lives, I encourage you to focus on Jesus, as He stirs you to pray in the 4th watch of the night in order to experience the awakening He has for you.

Several years ago when I was invited to Sweden to minister, I was advised by a friend who had had a difficult experience of ministry in Sweden. I prayed and sought the Lord's face before the meetings in Sweden and the Lord gave me a supernatural encounter in a dream at night.

That trip to Sweden was marked with a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit that saw the lost coming to salvation supernaturally, and many miracles, signs and wonders with the Believers in Sweden also being activated and quickened to do many wonderful things for the Kingdom.

A Watch to Press in for Your Personal Breakthrough

I believe we are in a season where much awaited breakthrough which has been delayed, will now manifest. I sense that Heaven is stirring many to pray in this watch to see their personal breakthroughs manifest.

In Genesis 32:22-29, it was at daybreak, the last hour of the 4th watch, that Jacob got his breakthrough as he wrestled all night with a heavenly being. His name was changed from Jacob to Israel as he had struggled with man and God and

prevailed. Jacob, whose name became Israel, received a blessing in the place of wrestling with God till daybreak. I sense in my spirit that prophetically the dawn of a new day is coming forth for many who have been pressing in for the manifestation of their blessings and breakthroughs.

An Hour of Great Supernatural Deliverance

As the powers of darkness devise strategies to release evil into our nations and communities, God is declaring that He will overthrow these armies of darkness and their schemes. He wants to rouse His army in the 4th watch of the night to overturn demonic decrees. In Exodus 14 verse 24, as the Israelites were passing through the parted Red Sea, it was during the last watch of the night (which is the 4th watch) that the Lord looked down on the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud and overthrew the Egyptian army in the Red Sea as they tried to pursue and overtake the Israelites. Watch the Lord fight your battles in this hour against stubborn and resistant demonic forces of darkness!

Several years ago, I experienced a great move of God's supernatural deliverance during the 4th watch. At the time there had been reports of bird flu in parts of the world outside of the UK, where some were dying of it. He told me to meditate on the power of His name before going back to bed.

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As I meditated on Philippians 2 verse 10, I felt the power of authority in the name of Jesus released into my spirit as I realized afresh that I had been given a name at which every being on Earth, in Heaven, and under the earth bows to.

"...that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in Heaven, and of those on Earth, and of those under the earth..." (Philippians 2:10)

I went back to sleep the same night shortly after meditating on this Scripture, and had the same dream where I saw many getting sick with fever and dying. However, I was now filled with boldness as I had been meditating on the power in the name of Jesus before I slept. In the dream, I looked up and saw a huge, monstrous bird flying from the sky (I believe it was flying from the realm of the second heaven). Ephesians 6:12 says, "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this age and against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."

I stretched forth my hand against the bird and commanded God's fire to be released to consume what I discerned was a demonic entity flying from the second Heaven. I saw the fire of God release and consume the demonic bird and it disappeared. In that incident, my prayer in the 4th watch took place in a supernatural encounter in a dream. I believe this is very much a watch where we can tap into the supernatural anointing from the Lord to bring deliverance. As the Lord overturned the army of Egypt in the 4th watch of the night, so I believe He is saying to you that the Egyptians you see today, you will see no more!

The 4th Watch - The Hour of Resurrection

If you are reading this and you feel you are in dead-end situations where dreams and words the Lord had spoken into your life seemed to have died, watch and tarry with the Lord as He stirs your spirit to pray in this hour. I believe this is an hour where resurrection power is being released to bring back to life what has died in our lives. Matthew 28 verse 1-2 gave a great account of how the resurrection of Jesus took place around dawn (the last watch of the night), where an earthquake had just taken place and an angel had appeared to roll away the stone. I truly believe that as we are led to pray during this watch, we can tap into a release of God's resurrection power.

I believe Heaven is stirring us up at all watches to pray but in this season, I sense an urgent awakening of the Church to pray in the 4th watch. Rise up saints of God, and partner with Heaven in this watch to see the great deliverance the Lord wants to bring in our lives, cities and nations.

Tevet 29, January 5, 2019

Revelation 17: 14-18

Things to come: How soon will it be Oh LORD and how long must we wait?

Victory for the Lamb

¹⁴ They will wage war against the Lamb (Christ), and the Lamb will triumph *and* conquer them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him *and* on His side are the called and chosen (elect) and faithful."

¹⁵ Then the angel said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the prostitute is seated, are peoples and multitudes and nations and languages. And the ten horns which you saw, and the ^[e]beast, these will hate the prostitute and will make her desolate and naked [stripped of her power and influence], and will eat her flesh and completely consume her with fire. ¹⁷ For God has put it in their hearts to carry out His purpose by ^[f]agreeing together to surrender their kingdom to the beast, until the [prophetic] words of God will be fulfilled. ¹⁸ The woman whom you saw is the ^[g]great city, which reigns over *and* dominates *and* controls the kings *and* the political leaders of the earth."

Revelation 19: 1-16 (AMP)

The Fourfold Hallelujah

19 After these things I heard something like the great *and* mighty shout of a vast multitude in heaven, exclaiming, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory (splendor, majesty) and power (dominion, might) belong to our God; ² BECAUSE HIS JUDGMENTS ARE TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS. He has judged [convicted and pronounced sentence on] the great prostitute (idolatress) who was corrupting and ruining and poisoning the earth with her adultery (idolatry), and HE HAS IMPOSED THE PENALTY FOR THE BLOOD OF HIS BOND-SERVANTS ON HER."

³ And a second time they said, "Hallelujah! HER SMOKE SHALL ASCEND FOREVER AND EVER." ⁴ Then the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures also fell down and worshiped God who sits on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah (praise the Lord)!" ⁵ Then from the throne there came a voice, saying,

"Praise our God, all you bond-servants of His, you who fear Him, the small (common) and the great (distinguished)."

Marriage of the Lamb

⁶Then I heard *something* like the shout of a vast multitude, and like the boom of many pounding waves, and like the roar of mighty peals of thunder, saying,

"Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, [the Omnipotent, the Ruler of all] reigns. ⁷ Let us rejoice and shout for joy! Let us give Him glory *and* honor, for the marriage of the Lamb has come [at last] and His bride (the redeemed) has prepared herself." ⁸ She has been permitted to <u>dress</u> in fine linen, dazzling white and clean—for the fine linen signifies the righteous acts of the saints [the ethical conduct, personal integrity, moral courage, and godly character of believers].

⁹Then the angel said to me, "Write, 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'" And he said to me [further], "These are the true and exact words of God." ¹⁰Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he [stopped me and] said to me, "You must not do that; I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers and sisters who have and hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God [alone]. For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy [His life and teaching are the heart of prophecy]."

The Coming of Christ the Conqueror

¹¹ And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who was riding it is called Faithful and True (trustworthy, loyal, incorruptible, steady), and in righteousness He judges and wages war [on the rebellious nations]. ¹² His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many royal crowns; and He has a name inscribed [on Him] which no one knows *or* understands except Himself. ¹³ He is dressed in a robe dipped in ^[f] blood, and His name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies of heaven, dressed in fine linen, [dazzling] white and clean, followed Him on white horses. ¹⁵ From His mouth comes a sharp sword (His word) with which He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He will tread the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty [in judgment of the rebellious world]. ¹⁶ And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name inscribed, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."



Tevet 30, January 6. 2019

Cindy Jacobs: A word of encouragement about the times we are in!

The Lord has been talking to us for a while about this concept of extreme acceleration and "suddenlies." I hear Him saying again, "Prepare for the time of acceleration."

The Lord says, "For many people, I bring a visitation of acceleration, but they are not ready to do what I have called them to do. Their mindset is to resist change. Their mindset is full of fear, and they're afraid when the season comes and begins to move fast. They want to put the brakes on, and they want to say, 'No, I want to think about this.'"

The Lord says, "There's a time to think and to pray, and there's a time to do and to take actions. I am anointing My people to be risk takers; I'm anointing My people to get off the mark."

Don't let fear paralyze you. Don't let depression paralyze you. Don't let the past depress you. Don't let the past keep you back. When the time comes, I see this picture I've seen in movies of the hero or the heroine when they have to jump on to a fast-moving train, or they have to jump on to a car from another car that's careening down a road. Well,

the Lord says, "Jump!"

A lot of people say, "Well, what if I miss?" Well, what if you win? I believe that the Lord is saying this especially to a lot of entrepreneurs right now. Some of you, in fact, have been praying earnestly for a confirmation that you are supposed to make a move, and as long as you have peace in your heart about that, just go ahead and jump. "Launching out into the deep" would be a biblical reference we could use for this. The Lord says, "If you snooze, you lose!" Get ready for acceleration and be ready to move when the extreme comes.

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