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Study and Prayer guide for Shevat 5779

The Fourth Month of the Spiritual New Year and the eleventh month of the twelve month of the Hebrew physical calendar. It begins on the evening of January 7, 2019 and goes to February 5, 2019.

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.) Many members of the Republic do not have access to publications such as the Elijah List, Judaism 101, teachings from Chuck Pierce, Robert Heidler and many other contributing authors which are included. <u>1 Thessalonians 5:20 Do not spurn the gifts and utterances of the prophets (do not depreciate prophetic revelations) nor despise inspired instruction or exhortation or warning.</u>

The Biblical Month

Presumed the date of the Beginning of Creation, the month of dreams, bringing warfare strategies for the next few months; its GODS month of revelation!

Shevat (Shevat) is the 11<sup>th</sup> month of the Biblical Calendar; dates from 3761 BC (the assumed date of the creation of the world); a lunar year of 354 days is adjusted to the solar year by periodic leap years, a 13<sup>th</sup> month of 29 days is added every 3<sup>rd</sup> year.)

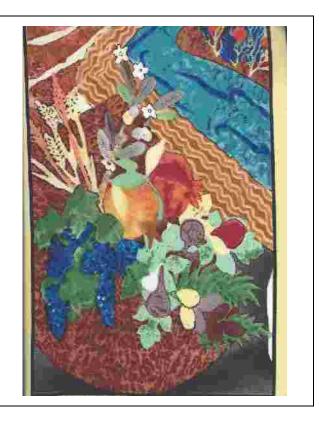
This is the month that Righteous becomes your foundation. Alphabetically the word symbolizes the "Righteous One".

Shevat (<u>Hebrew</u>: ???, <u>Standard Š?vat Tiberian Š??a?</u>; from <u>Akkadian Šabatu</u>) is the fifth month of the civil year starting in Tishre (or Tishri) and the eleventh month of the ecclesiastical year on the <u>Hebrew calendar</u> starting in Nisan. It is a winter month of 30 days. Shevat usually occurs in January–February on the <u>Gregorian</u> <u>calendar</u>. The name of the month was taken from the Akkadian language during the Babylonian Captivity. The assumed Akkadian origin of the month is Šabatu meaning strike that refers to the heavy rains of the season. In Jewish sources the month is first mentioned by this name in prophet, <u>Zechariah</u> (<u>Zechariah 1</u>).

Shevat in Jewish history and tradition

- 1 Shevat <u>Moses</u> repeats the <u>Torah</u> (<u>Deuteronomy</u> 1:3)
- 2 Shevat (circa 1628 BC) Asher born
- 24 Shevat (517 BC) Zechariah's prophecy (Zechariah 1:7–16)
- 28 Shevat (circa 134 BC) <u>Antiochus V</u> abandoned his siege of <u>Jerusalem</u> and his plans for the city's destruction.
- In ancient Israel, this was the time to consign one tenth of the product of the year, which was divided according to the seven-year cycle of the Hebrew calendar. Each year the first tenth of the total product was entirely delivered to the tribe of Levi, and then, one-tenth of what was left, was assigned according to the year of the cycle. In the years 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> it was distributed to the poor, and in the years 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, it was held by the producer, who had to consume it personally in Jerusalem. The 7<sup>th</sup> year was a sabbatical year and the earth products were not collected.

The month is symbolized by the Tribe of Asher, the tribe of the rear guard. Asher was the tribe chosen to guard the tribes from the rear due to the fact that often the enemy would attack from the rea thinking it would be the area of weakness and give them an advantage. It is called the month of the trees as spring begins in Israel this month therefor it is the month of new blessings where roots run deep and



a harvest is on the way.	Mindy Faubeon "The Tribe of Asher"

We are to dig deep into GODS WORD to prepare for our blessings. Unfortunately Asher often took the time of new beginnings and prosperity compromised many times and often fell from GODS grace but still was quick to repent and find GODS mercy and would be restored. Deborah rebuked Asher for its failures in Judges 5:17 and they repented and were restored. When Gideon and King David needed help Asher stepped up and sent mighty men of war to aid them. 1 Chronicles 7:40.

This is our season to rejoice and feast in the LORD and see what HE is doing and recognize that through repentance we are not controlled by our past as we press in to the joy of the future GOD has planned for us.

At the same time we prepare for the blessings we also must prepare for the war that the enemy brings to stop those blessings. Chuck Pierce had a word today, "Don't be discouraged; enjoy the war ahead. We win!

The text of the <u>Torah</u> states that the name of *Asher* means *happy/blessing*, implying what the <u>Bible</u> states that at his birth Leah exclaimed, "Happy am I! For the daughters will call me happy: so she called his name Asher," meaning happy. (Genesis 30:13).

Asher and his four sons and daughter settled in <u>Canaan</u> On his deathbed, Jacob <u>blesses</u> Asher by saying that "his bread shall be <u>fat</u>, and he shall yield royal dainties" (Gen. 49:20).

Moses said this of Asher: "May Asher be blessed above other sons; may he be esteemed by his brothers; may he bathe his feet in olive oil." (Deuteronomy 33:24).

Asher was the eighth son of the patriarch Jacob and the traditional progenitor of the tribe Asher. Some <u>Biblical scholars</u> view this as post diction, an <u>eponymous metaphor</u> providing an <u>aetiology</u> of the connectedness of the tribe to others in the Israelite confederation.

Asher is represented as the younger brother of <u>Gad</u>; these two being the sons of Zilpah, the handmaid of Leah (Genesis 35:26). The Biblical account shows Zilpah's status as a handmaid change to an actual wife of Jacob (Genesis 30:9). Her handmaid status is regarded by some <u>biblical scholars</u> as indicating that the authors saw the tribe of Asher as being not of entirely Israelite origin; scholars believe that Asher consisted of certain

clans affiliated with portions of the Israelite tribal confederation, but which were never incorporated into the <u>body politic</u>.

The Torah states that Asher had four sons and one daughter, who were born in Canaan and migrated with him to <u>Egypt</u>, with their descendants remaining there until <u>the</u> <u>Exodus</u>; Asher's daughter, <u>Serah</u> (also transliterated as Serach), is the only granddaughter of Jacob mentioned in the <u>Torah</u> (Gen. 46:17).

Asher was the very one whose endeavor it had always been to reconcile the brothers, especially when they disputed as to who among them was destined to be the ancestor of the priests (Sifre, Deut. 355). In the Test. Patr., Asher, 5, Asher is regarded as the example of a virtuous man who with singlemindedness strives only for the general good. According to classical rabbinical literature, Asher had informed his brothers about <u>Reuben's incest</u> with <u>Bilhah</u>. As a result Asher came to be on bad terms with his brothers. Once Reuben confessed, the brothers realized they had been unjust towards Asher. Asher's motivation is described, by classical rabbinical sources, as being entirely innocent of evil intent, and always in search of harmony between his brothers.

Asher was born on 20 <u>Shevat</u> 2199 (1562 BCE). According to some accounts 2nd of Shevat is also the date of his death.

Asher married twice. His first wife was <u>Adon</u>, a great-granddaughter of <u>Ishmael</u>; his second, <u>Hadurah</u>, a granddaughter of <u>Eber</u> and <u>a widow</u>. By her first marriage Hadurah had a daughter Serah, whom Asher treated as affectionately as if she had been of his own flesh and blood, so that the Bible itself speaks of Serah as Asher's daughter. According to the Book of Jubilees (34:20), Asher's wife was named "Iyon" (probably, "dove").

Asher's descendants in more than one regard deserved their name ("Asher" meaning "happiness"). The tribe of Asher was the one most blessed with male children; and its women were so beautiful that priests and princes sought them in marriage. The abundance of oil in the land possessed by Asher so enriched the tribe that none of them needed to hire a habitation. The soil was so fertile that in times of scarcity, and especially in the Sabbatical year, Asher provided all Israel with olive-oil. The Asherites were also renowned for wisdom.

# ASHER

1. Biblical Account:

According to the Biblical account Asher was the eighth of Jacob's sons, the second borne to him by Zilpah the handmaid of Leah. His uterine brother was Gad (<u>Genesis</u> <u>35:26</u>). With four sons and one daughter he went down into Egypt (<u>Genesis 46:17</u>). At his birth Leah exclaimed, "Happy am I! for the daughters will call me happy: and she called his name Asher," i.e. Happy (<u>Genesis 30:13</u>). This foreshadowing of good <u>fortune</u> for him is repeated in the blessing of Jacob: "His bread shall be <u>fat</u>, and he shall yield royal dainties" (<u>Genesis 49:20</u>); and again in that of Moses: "Blessed be Asher with children; let him be acceptable unto his brethren, and let him dip his foot in oil" (<u>Deuteronomy 33:24</u>). His family prospered in Egypt, and at the Exodus the tribe of Asher is numbered at 41,500 adult males (<u>Numbers 1:41</u>). At the second census the number is given 53,400 (<u>Numbers 26:47</u>). The place of Asher in the desert march was with the standard of the camp of Dan, on the north of the tabernacle, along with Da and Naphtali; the prince of the tribe being Pagiel the son of Ochran (<u>Numbers 2:27</u>). Among the spies Asher was represented by Sethur (<u>Numbers 13:13</u>).

The tribe seems to have taken no important part in the subsequent history. It raised no hero, and gave no deliverer to the nation. In the time of David it was of so little consequence that the name is not found in the list of chief rulers (<u>1 Chronicles 27:16</u>). The rich land assigned to Asher sloped to the Phoenician seaboard, and brought him into touch with the Phoenicians who were already world-famous in trade and commerce. He probably soon became a partner in their profitable enterprises, and lost any desire he may ever have had to eject them from their cities (Judges 1:31). He cared not who ruled over him if he were free to pursue the ends of commerce. Zebulun might jeopardize their lives unto the death, and Naphtali upon the high places of the field, to break the power of the foreign oppressor, but Asher "sat still at the haven of the sea, and abode by his creeks" (Judges 5:17). He was probably soon largely absorbed by the people with whose interests his were so closely identified: nevertheless "divers of Asher," moved by the appeal of Hezekiah, "humbled themselves, repented and came to Jerusalem to worship at the Temple" (2 Chronicles 30:11 the <u>King James Version</u>). To this tribe belonged the prophetess Anna (<u>Luke</u> 2:36) who was the first in the temple to recognize the "baby Yeshua" as out LORD.

# 2. Territory of Asher:

The boundaries of the territory are given in considerable detail in <u>Joshua 19:25</u> (compare <u>Judges 1:31</u>; <u>Joshua 17:10</u>). The lot of Asher formed a strip of land from 8 to 10 miles wide running northward along the shore to the neighborhood of Sidon, touching Issachar, Zebulun and Naphtali on the East Asher seems to have taken

possession of the territory by a process of peaceful penetration, not by conquest, and as we have seen, he never drove out the Phoenicians from their cities. The rich plain of Acre, and the fertile fiats between the mountain and the sea near Tyre and Sidon therefore remained in Phoenician hands. But the valleys breaking down westward and opening on the plains have always yielded fine crops of grain. Remains of an ancient oak forest still stand to the North of Carmel. The vine, the fig, the lemon and the orange flourish. Olive trees abound, and the supplies of olive oil which to this day are exported from the district recall the word of the old-time blessing, "Let him dip his foot in oil." W. Ewing

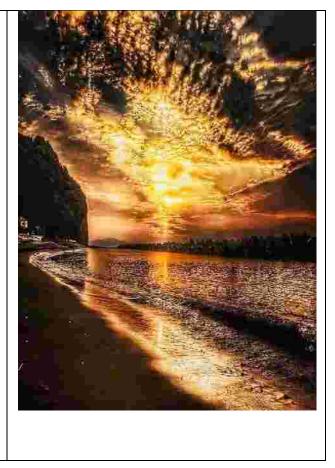
# Shevat 1: January 7, 2019

"Prepare for Victory! Dutch Sheets, Colorado Springs, CO

# 2019 will Bring a Great Surge of Power and Momentum"

#### Awakening and Reformation

America also entered a "new era" of spiritual awakening and reformation in 2017-2018. When speaking of these two spiritual breakthroughs, I always make a distinction between them; it is possible to have one without the other. When the Great Commission of Mark 16:15-18 is being fulfilled with great momentum—salvations, deliverances, healings, Holy Spirit baptisms, etc., we consider this an awakening or revival, as this saves, transforms and restores individuals.



I believe 2017-2018 will go down in history as "turning point years" for America. Certainly, there have been other crossroad seasons in our nation's 240 years of existence: but these two years have been epochal. <u>The exposing of the Deep</u> <u>State, certainly not complete but at least begun; the confrontation and</u> <u>interruption under the leadership of President Trump of the left's mad dash to</u> globalism, secularism and amoralism; halting the suicidal weakening of our military; the determination of millions of Americans to recapture our roots and our destiny; and the beginning of shifting control of America from government back to the people starting with the courts. All these events have made this season pivotal.

# A Prophetic Warning

America's judicial system has long been its Achilles heel. This shift alone could be instrumental in saving America. Thomas Jefferson warned of the dangers of an out-of-control judicial branch 200 years ago!

"The Constitution is a mere thing of wax in the hands judiciary, which they may twist and shape into any form they please. It should be remembered, as an axiom of eternal truth in politics, that whatever power in any government is independent, is absolute also..."(A letter to Judge Spencer Roane, 1819). (Photo via Dutch Sheets)

"You seem to consider the judges as ultimate arbiters of all constitutional questions, a very dangerous doctrine indeed, and one which would place us under the despotism of an oligarchy...The Constitution has erected no such single tribunal, knowing that to whatever hands confided, with the corruptions of time and party, its members would become despots. It has more wisely made all the departments co-equal and co-sovereign within themselves..." (A letter to Mr. Jarris, 2810).

Jefferson's warnings proved to be prophetic. A despot is a tyrant or oppressor with absolute, unlimited power. This certainly describes what has happened in our judiciary. Many left-leaning judges in America are trying to rule over and change our nation with their usurping and unconstitutional decrees.

Mercifully, the turning of the judiciary has begun. Thank God for the tenacity of President Trump and the Republican led Senate in this regard. *The curse is being reversed*.

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On the other hand, when Matthew's Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) is accomplished, disciplining nations according to the teachings of Christ—this is reformation which saves, transforms and restores regions and nations.

In the Charismatic Movement of the 60s and 70s, millions were saved, healed and baptized in the Holy Spirit (awakening). YET, there was no disciplining of our society and nation (reformation). The result of this failure, ironically, was a gain in salvations but a loss in Kingdom influence (the honoring of God and His ways declined in society). We actually regressed spiritually in every aspect of American life. It has always amazed me that a nation could experience one of the greatest outpourings of Holy Spirit in history, yet when all was said and done, we lost ground spiritually!

Thankfully, another great awakening has begun in America. And I have great hope that the coming season of revival will produce far different results. There are a growing number of Christians who believe the Church is Christ's Kingdom government (Ekklesia) on Earth and, as such, has both the assignment AND ability to disciple nations according to His commission in Matthew's Gospel.

# Influencing the Seven Mountains

This current emphasis by Holy Spirit on influencing the 7 mountains of society (Family, Religion, Arts and Entertainment, Government, Business, Education and Media) is an example. This teaching, first taught in the 70s by Bill Bright of Campus Crusade For Christ and Loren Cunningham of Youth With A <u>Mission</u>, did not gain any real momentum at the time. Believers simply did not have the faith or frankly, the theology necessary to embrace such a radical concept. Thankfully, this has changed and many now embrace the teaching.

The importance of this understanding cannot be exaggerated. It will fully restore America's purpose and destiny, not only as an international voice of the Gospel (Mark's commission), but also as a disciplining light to the nations (Matthew's commission).

As we enter 2019, prepare yourself for an even greater surge of spiritual power and momentum. The best days of the Church and of America are not in our past—they are in our future.

Be encouraged...and prepare for victory!

# Shevat 2: January 8, 2019

# I HAD A DREAM AND I HEARD THE LORD SAY "MANY HAVE LOST THEIR SONG, BUT IN 2019 IT SHALL NOT ONLY BE RESTORED BUT RESOUND LOUDER THAN BEFORE" by Lana Vawser Ministries

Last night I had a dream and I heard the Lord say "Many have lost their song, but in 2019 it shall not only be restored but resound louder than before."

I then began to see CD's all around and the sense was the sound was LOUD.

As I have sat with the Lord and pondered this dream He spoke to me that this word is not only for worship leaders and those who sing but also for those in the body of Christ who feel they have lost their voice. Those who feel like circumstances, weariness, opposition, doubt, fear and many other things have stolen their song.

The Lord showed me a MAJOR restoration of the SONG of the Lord in His people being restored. The songs that the Lord has placed within His people are going to come forth again and louder than before. The beautiful melodies of His heart, the messages of His heart that He has imparted into each of His people that reveal His nature, His truth and His heart are going to resound LOUD.

The "songs" that God has placed within many will come out in music, it will come out in writing, it will come out in so many different ways, but it is the SOUND of the Lord's heart and His message in the hearts of His believers that will NO LONGER be muffled, lost or stolen. It's being RESTORED to RESOUND LOUD!

IT'S TIME FOR THE SOUNDS AND SONGS TO BE PUBLISHED

I was struck in the dream by the CD's and I knew in the dream that this represented many "recordings" for those who have been called and anointed to sing and to worship the Lord.

But in the dream there was another strong sense that I felt for those who don't 'sing' as such but those who have lost their voice and their sound.

I kept hearing the words over and over "It's time to PUBLISH" and I felt the Lord saying that not only will the songs, sounds, and messages of His heart be restored within His people but NOW is the time to see these songs, sounds and messages PUBLISHED. The Lord is going to orchestrate many divine avenues to have the sounds, songs and messages of the Lord published and released into the world.

The Lord kept speaking:

"The enemy has worked hard to muffle the sound of many and to steal their voice, to steal their song, to steal the messages of My heart within them, but NOW My hand shall bring about an acceleration of publication and it is TIME for a NEW SOUND. It's time for the NEW SOUNDS of My heart to arise. It's time for the NEW SOUNDS of the NEW ERA to be released. Watch how I will move through My people in new and fresh ways. Watch how I will ignite new and fresh giftings within My people that they never knew they had. Watch as My sound comes out LOUD!!!!"

"The songs, sounds and messages of My heart that will be restored and released in 2019 will FLOW with the new wine of My heart. They will drip in My anointing more than ever before. They will carry the oil of My presence and weightiness of My Glory, carrying a sound of heaven that has not been heard before. The sound of intimacy with Me is going to RESOUND LOUDER than ever before."

"It's time for the NEW SOUNDS of the NEW ERA and NOW the songs of My heart, the messages of My heart are being restored in My people and they will RESOUND across the earth testifying to My goodness and My love. The new sounds of the new era to usher in a great harvest has arrived."

> Shevat 3: January 9, 2019 Genesis 1 Amplified Bible (AMP)

The Creation

1 In the beginning God (*Elohim*) created [by forming from nothing] the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth was formless and void *or* a waste and emptiness, and darkness was upon the face of the deep [primeval ocean that covered the unformed earth]. The Spirit of God was moving (hovering, brooding) over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> And God

said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good (pleasing, useful) *and* He affirmed and sustained it; and God separated the light [distinguishing it] from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> And God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, "Let there be an expanse [of the sky] in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters [below the expanse] from the waters [above the expanse]." <sup>7</sup> And God made the expanse [of sky] and separated the waters which were under the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse; and it was so [just as He commanded]. <sup>8</sup> God called the expanse [of sky] heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.

<sup>9</sup> Then God said, "Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place [of standing, pooling together], and let the dry land appear"; and it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters He called seas; and God saw that this was good (pleasing, useful) *and* He affirmed and sustained it. <sup>11</sup> So God said, "Let the earth sprout [tender] vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit according to (limited to, consistent with) their kind, whose seed is in them upon the earth"; and it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth sprouted *and* abundantly produced vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their kind, and trees bearing fruit with seed in them, according to their kind; and God saw that it was good *and* He affirmed and sustained it. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, a third day.

<sup>14</sup> Then God said, "Let there be light-bearers (sun, moon, stars) in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be useful for signs (tokens) [of God's provident care], and for marking seasons, days, and years; <sup>15</sup> and let them be useful as lights in the expanse of the heavens to provide light on the earth"; and it was so, [just as He commanded]. <sup>16</sup> God made the two great lights—the greater light (the sun) to rule the day, and the lesser light (the moon) to rule the night; *He made* the [galaxies of] stars also [that is, all the amazing wonders in the heavens]. <sup>17</sup> God placed them in the expanse of the heavens to provide light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good *and* He affirmed and sustained it. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> Then God said, "Let the waters swarm and abundantly produce living creatures, and let birds soar above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens." <sup>21</sup> God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed according to their kind, and every winged bird

according to its kind; and God saw that it was good *and* He affirmed and sustained it.

And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." <sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to (limited to, consistent with) their kind: livestock, crawling things, and wild animals of the earth according to their kinds"; and it was so [because He had spoken them into creation]. <sup>25</sup> So God made the wild animals of the earth according to their kind, and everything that creeps *and* crawls on the earth according to its kind; and God saw that it was good (pleasing, useful) *and* He affirmed and sustained it.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let Us (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) make man in Our image, according to Our likeness [not physical, but a spiritual personality and moral likeness]; and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the cattle, and over the entire earth, and over everything that creeps and crawls on the earth." <sup>27</sup> So God created man in His own image, in the image *and* likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them. <sup>28</sup> And God blessed them [granting them certain authority] and said to them, "Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subjugate it [putting it under your power]; and rule over (dominate) the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living thing that moves upon the earth." <sup>29</sup> So God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of the entire earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you; <sup>30</sup> and to all the animals on the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that moves on the ground-to everything in which there is the breath of life-I have given every green plant for food"; and it was so [because He commanded it]. <sup>31</sup> God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good *and* He validated it completely. And there was evening and there was morning, a sixth day.

Pray that our LORD will restore the splendor and Grace of the land as we stand for Restoration of all things!

Shevat 4: January 10, 2019

"9 Prophetic Strategies for 2019" Jamie Rohrbaugh, Chattanooga, TN

A few days ago, the Lord began talking to me about what He has in store for 2019. When He did, He also told me several strategies we should use to see His will manifested in our lives next year. I believe these strategies will bless you also. Here are the prophetic strategies the Lord gave me for 2019:

#### 1. Seven "I Am" Statements

Father God is anointing people for total transformation, and it starts with redefining who you are. I believe He is calling us to write out seven "I am statements" to confess throughout the year. If you want to participate in this, write down seven statements that you will speak out loud over yourself from now through 2019. Make these seven statements start with the words "I am," and be sure they talk about who you are, not about things you do.

Some of your statements will naturally pertain to the most important things in life (e.g. being on fire for God). Others will be important because you need to redefine who you are in those areas. Your seven "I am" statements should all take your proverbial breath away.

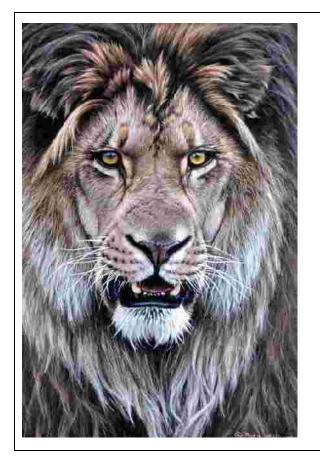
These statements will frame your year. They should all make you feel like you are walking into a wide, new world—a wonderland of possibilities—because you are. Everything can change for you in 2019.

#### 2. Get Serious

You are about to graduate—and the serious ones will receive everything. Father God is pouring out a grace right now for total transformation. He is pouring out His anointing, grace, and help right now to assist people in redefining who they are on paper first, and then implement the changes in every area over the course of the next year. If you participate in the transformational process, I believe in one year and even one month or so from today, your life can be totally different. Just keep in mind that if you want this:

- There will be sacrifice.
- You will need a routine that you follow every day.

- You must define your path and write it down in advance.
- You must dedicate yourself to living purposefully every day.



"The Lord desires to sit VISIBLY enthroned on all your circumstances. This is the year in which He will bring Himself more glory in your life than ever before."

# Revelation 5:5

Then one of the [twenty-four] elders said to me, "Stop weeping! Look closely, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome and conquered! He can open the scroll and [break] its seven seals."

It will be like final exams at the university.

Final exam students usually study, rest, and study some more. Every moment is taken up with studying for the next exam, until the last one is over. But when the last exam is over, they celebrate BIG! They celebrate because they made it through. They <u>celebrate</u> because they achieved a milestone. They celebrate because they don't ever have to go back there. If you will treat 2019 like final exam week, you will not ever have to go back around this same mountain...and that is <u>good news</u>!

You will graduate, and you will enter your Promised Land. But, you'll have to be sober and vigilant. As 1 Peter 5:8-11 says: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by <u>Christ</u> <u>Jesus</u>, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen."

You've been suffering awhile already. Now is Father's time to perfect you. The question is: Do you want what He has for you badly enough to "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16)? Because this is what it's going to take. Only the serious will appropriate everything He has. Everyone can receive mercy drops from Heaven, but only the serious ones will receive EVERYTHING God has for them.

The Lord hit me with a sentence so strongly that it physically knocked me backward when I heard it: "The serious ones will receive everything." 2019 is the year when the serious ones will receive everything. As we go through our yearlong final exam week, Father God will do more for us by His might than we could have dreamed. But, He is going to require us to be faithful and diligent. Our diligence is the basket in which we can receive His miracles.

Beloved, you are about to graduate, and you're going to be greatly rewarded when you do—IF you are one of the serious ones. So if you want total transformation, get serious today. Forget those things which are behind, and reach forward to those things that are ahead. Make every change you need to make and do it between you and Holy Spirit alone.

The giants you see before you today, you can never see again. You can vanquish them, obliterate them, wipe them off the face of the planet. You can occupy your Promised Land so fully and completely that you will not recognize your life by the end of next year.

# 3. "Contend"

I believe this is the Lord's "word of the year." The Lord is calling people back to their old place of contending—but contending is no longer going to be laborious. It's going to be glorious instead. That is not to say that contending will be easy. The Lord is showing me that 2019 is going to also be a challenging year. Final exam weeks are always challenging! However, I believe it will also be the most victory-filled year we, as a Body of Christ, have ever experienced.

In <u>order</u> to see those victories manifest in our lives, we're going to have to contend. YOU are going to have to contend for whatever you want the Lord to do

for you in 2019. It's not that Father isn't ready, eager, and willing to pour out His blessings on you...HE IS.

However, you passed a test recently. As a result of passing that test, you got promoted to a higher level. This higher level is a place in which you will experience higher-level warfare than you have ever experienced before. You will need to contend in 2019 because the Lord wants to bring you every victory—but you are now facing more opposition than you have ever faced.

# 4. Come Boldly to the Throne

The Scripture the Lord told me to stand on for the year is Hebrews 4:16: "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." In 2019, remember to pray boldly and expect answers. EXPECT Father God to pour out mercy, grace, and help on you when you pray.

## 5. Reclaim the Night Watches in Prayer

People in the early Church woke up to pray multiple times during the night. They prayed multiple times a day. King David of ancient times set aside seven special times a day for a praise break (Psalm 119:164). The Lord is calling His people to reclaim the night watch. The fourth watch (from 3:00-6:00 AM) is going to be particularly important and strategic, but you may hear the Lord calling you to prayer at any hour of the night. When you hear Him, say the words of Samuel the prophet: "Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears."

The Lord is pouring out an anointing for nighttime prayer that we have never seen before. He is reclaiming the night for His glory. In the nighttime hours, He is revealing the treasures that have been hidden in darkness.

As it says in Isaiah 45:1-3: "Thus says the Lord to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have held—to subdue nations before him and loose the armor of kings, to open before him the double doors, so that the gates will not be shut: 'I will go before you and make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze and cut the bars of iron. I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that I, the Lord, who call you by your name, am the God of Israel."

The Lord desires to sit VISIBLY enthroned on all your circumstances. This is the year in which He will bring Himself more glory in your life than ever before. If you want Him to do so, you are going to have to contend in prayer—praying violently and fiercely, knowing what outcome you want based on what the Lord promised you, and refusing to give up until you get what you ask for.

In 2019, the Lord is calling people to reclaim their place and time of contending, and reclaiming the night watches is going to be easy.

You will find the Lord waking you and calling you to pray. You will have to overcome the urges of your flesh in order to answer, but you will find as soon as you do that your spirit will dominate over your flesh instantly. You will feel a holy ease and anointing to reclaim the night watches in prayer. In many cases, losing sleep will not even make you tired. Father may also direct you to make some health changes; if He does, those changes will help you reclaim your nighttime prayer watches. However, His anointing will do the rest.

## 6. Anointed Prayer Language

You will also experience a new anointing on your prayer language in 2019. Father showed me that many people have let their prayer languages lie fallow. If you are one of those people, the gift of tongues has become to you like a common thing. However, despite your feelings, your prayer language has always been a key to unlock the heavenlies for you. You didn't realize it, but the enemy was stealing your revelation and use of your prayer language by obscuring its wonder with fatigue and cynicism toward what felt like mundane charismata.

Starting today, I decree you are going to war with your prayer language. You will find Holy Spirit's anointing on your prayer language like never before. The Lord is unleashing barrages of declarations and decrees that will enforce His will on the earth. He is doing this through the prayer languages of His people.

## 7. What's On Your List?

Next, make a list of things for which to contend. You need a prayer list in 2019. Even if you have never used a prayer list before, you need one now. You will feel the anointing of Holy Spirit on your list as Jesus pours out His Spirit of grace and supplication on you while you are faithful to pray. Contend for the things on your list over and over. Be one of the people of faith that Jesus said He will be looking for in Luke 18:1-8—people whose real faith is demonstrated by persistent, unyielding prayer. Stand on the wall in prayer until you see everything on your list accomplished.

## 8. Open Doors

Ask God to open doors you never saw coming. Specifically pray for double doors to open—and for the opening of doors and opportunities that were previously barred shut.

In many cases, Father God has allowed delays and hindrances in many things because the solutions you thought would solve your problem were not good enough. Every closed door means a better solution somewhere, for all things work together for your good if you love God and are called according to His purposes. Therefore, pray and claim God's promise to open doors and shut other doors as only He can do.

## 9. The Pioneer and Entrepreneur

Last but not least, 2019 is the year of the pioneer and the year of the entrepreneur. God has gone before you through a wilderness season and even into the Promised Land. Now, however, He is expanding your vision. He is reawakening many, especially in the fields of business.

Many failed business ideas have made entrepreneurs in the Body feel like failures. However, Father God sees all of it as part of His building process. He is going to place His hand softly onto entrepreneurs and visionaries in 2019, thrusting them out gently again into the realms of business. This time, however, it won't hurt.

The Lord says to entrepreneurs and pioneers: "Many paths before you appear fallow, but one of them will blossom like a rose. You have done well, good and faithful servant, and have served Me in ways you will not know until I show you your fruit in the halls of Heaven.

"Now, however, I will reward you. Expect it to be difficult in the sense that you will have to work, but expect it to be easy in the sense that I make all things new. You will see the difference in this season, for it is the season of your reward."

# 2019 is Final Exam Week

I believe 2019 is full of promise, but it will also be a challenging year in which the serious shall obtain great reward. You will see the greatest victories of your life manifest this next year. To see those victories, you will need to contend like never before—but you will find the Captain and Lord of hosts in your prayer closet with you. His Spirit of grace and supplication is eager to work with you to glorify Father's name on the earth, and you shall be the vessel of His praise and victory. Hallelujah!

# Shevat 5: January 11, 2019

## Genesis 2 Amplified Bible (AMP)

The Creation of Man and Woman

2 So the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their hosts (inhabitants). <sup>2</sup> And by the seventh day God completed His work which He had done, and He rested (ceased) on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it [as His own, that is, set it apart as holy from other days], because in it He rested from all His work which He had created and done.

<sup>4</sup> This is the history of [the origin of] the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day [that is, days of creation] that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens— <sup>5</sup> no shrub *or* plant of the field was yet in the earth, and no herb of the field had yet sprouted, for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was no man to cultivate the ground, <sup>6</sup> but a mist (fog, dew, vapor) used to rise from the land and water the entire surface of the ground— <sup>7</sup> then the LORD God formed [that is, created the body of] man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being [an individual complete in body and spirit]. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD God planted a garden (oasis) in the east, in Eden (delight, land of happiness); and He put the man whom He had formed (created) there. <sup>9</sup> And [in that garden] the LORD God caused to grow from the ground every tree that is desirable *and* pleasing to the sight and good (suitable, pleasant) for food; <u>the tree of life</u> was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the [experiential] knowledge (recognition) of [the difference between] good and evil.

<sup>10</sup> Now a river flowed out of Eden to water the garden; and from there it divided and became four [branching] rivers. <sup>11</sup> The first [river] is named Pishon; it flows around the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold. <sup>12</sup> The gold of that land is good; bdellium (a

fragrant, valuable resin) and the onyx stone are found there. <sup>13</sup> The name of the second river is Gihon; it flows around the entire land of Cush [in Mesopotamia]. The third river is named Hiddekel (Tigris); it flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

<sup>15</sup> So the LORD God took the man [He had made] and settled him in the Garden of Eden to cultivate and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may freely (unconditionally) eat [the fruit] from every tree of the garden; <sup>17</sup> but [only] from the tree of the knowledge (recognition) of good and evil you shall not eat, otherwise on the day that you eat from it, you shall most certainly die [because of your disobedience]."

<sup>18</sup> Now the LORD God said, "It is not good (beneficial) for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper [one who balances him—a counterpart who is] <sup>[I]</sup> suitable and complementary for him." <sup>19</sup> So the LORD God formed out of the ground every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> And the man gave names to all the livestock, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for Adam there was not found a helper [that was] suitable (a companion) for him. <sup>21</sup> So the LORD God caused a deep <u>sleep</u> to fall upon Adam; and while he slept, He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place. <sup>22</sup> And the rib which the LORD God had taken from the man He made (fashioned, formed) into a woman, and He brought her *and* presented her to the man. <sup>23</sup> Then Adam said,

"This is now bone of my bones, And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man."

<sup>24</sup> For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and shall be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed *or* embarrassed.

Shevat 6: January 12, 2019 Pat Francis: Sons and daughters of God "But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons" (Gal. 4:4,5).

To care for a foster child is a compassionate and unselfish undertaking which carries with it many risks. Children that are placed in the custody of the State usually come from a dysfunctional background of parents that are unfit to care for them. When the State renders parents unfit it is usually because of abuse of some kind or neglect and therefore foster children can have emotional and relational problems.

It is one thing to be a foster parent (temporary) but it is another thing to adopt a child (permanently). An adoption means that the child becomes family and joint-heirs to the family name and assets. God did not only offer us care and compassion, but He gave us the full rights of sons and daughters. "Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will but born of God." (John 1:12, 13).

He did this knowing that we are imperfect and from an imperfect background. He knows that we will fail Him and fail others, yet He takes the risk to love us anyway and calls us His children. What a privilege to be adopted into the family of God. As His child you have the right to His Name, you are a joint-heir with Jesus, and you have a delightful inheritance not only on Earth but also in heaven. Everything that God owns He shares with you. You have a loving Father and King who loves you.

Kingdom Dynamics:

I am a member of the royal family of God forever.



"And I will put enmity (open hostility) Between you and the woman, And between your seed (offspring) and her Seed; He shall [fatally] bruise your head, And you shall [only] bruise His heel." <sup>16</sup> To the woman He said, "I will greatly multiply Your <u>pain</u> in childbirth; In pain you will give birth to children; Yet your desire and longing will be for your husband, And he will rule [with authority] over you and be responsible for you." (Genesis 3: 15, 16)

"But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons" (Gal. 4:4,5).

# Shevat 7: January 13, 2019

"Be Fruitful and Multiply" Ben Peters, Lincoln, CA

I hear the Father crying out to those He has recreated in the Spirit with resurrection life. Once again His Spirit is brooding over His creation, even as He did over the earth, and as He did over the virgin Mary two thousand years ago. He is wanting to impregnate all who are willing with His precious seed—the seed that will produce His fruit. Yes, God is calling us once again to "BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY."

## The Early Church and the Manifestation of the Holy Spirit

The early Church knew what it meant to be fruitful and multiply. They were full of the Holy Spirit and manifested both His fruit and His gifts. You can check it out in the first few chapters of the book of Acts. Every gift was manifested, but so was all the fruit. You can go down the list from Galatians 5:22-23 and see that they powerfully manifested <u>unselfish</u> agape love, off-the-charts radical joy, and the peace that passes all human understanding— even in the face of life and death persecution. All the other fruit manifested as well. They demonstrated long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

So, the early Church clearly manifested the Holy Spirit dynamic duo—fruit and gifts—in His preordained, double-barreled shotgun approach. The excitement from the first outpouring on the day of Pentecost attracted the multitudes, who were served God's agape love in a spontaneous message by Peter, resulting in the Church immediately multiplying from 120 to 3,000. It was also a multiplication of the joy of the Lord which became their strength to face the coming persecution. Then the dramatic healing of the crippled man at the temple gate increased the love, joy and peace, etc. throughout the city and region. The response was more multiplication, and thousands more came into the Kingdom.

By chapter five of Acts, the Church had manifested incredible, unselfish agape love in the sharing of resources and the meeting of the needs of all the disciples. When the gift of knowledge revealed the sin of Ananias and Sapphira, the holy fear of God fell on everyone, seeing the fruit of sin and the power of the Holy Spirit among them. This stimulated the saints into the knowledge that God was truly moving in their midst, and the gift of faith came into operation as people brought multitudes—probably thousands—of <u>sick</u> and demonized people from Jerusalem and nearby cities. The result was that every single sick and demonized person was healed.

You can imagine the joy and excitement as more and more people wanted to get in on this amazing move of God's Spirit. Of course, the enemy, who used the religious leaders, hated what was happening. Persecution began but the angel of the Lord delivered them more than once from prison. While some were martyred, the Church got stronger and continued to multiply.

## God Wants to Do it Again

Today, God wants to do it again. He wants you and I to BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY. If we obey <u>Scripture</u> and ask the Father for the Holy Spirit, He will pour Him out on us. He reminds us to abide in the vine. Jesus said in John 15:16, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain..." I hear the questions being asked about America and other nations. There have been many positive words released declaring a great and wonderful visitation with many miracles, signs and wonders and many people coming to know our Savior. So why are there still so many battles going on and seemingly so little progress? The swamp seems to be getting deeper and the critters are still hiding in it. This is what I heard the Lord say:

"My Church is still half awake and half asleep. Many have been waking up and rising up to speak My thoughts and reveal My heart, but many more are still content to let the wicked rule as long as they are taken care of in some way. Others are afraid to speak out for fear of loss of favor with people they believe they need."

"But I am allowing more shaking, as one shakes a friend that needs to wake up. The shaking that I am bringing will wake up many more of My people in the months ahead. Then the tide will be turned and My people will join forces in a unity they haven't had since the early Church.

"My glory will be seen upon them. They will abide in Me and become very fruitful. Then I will cause such multiplication that will amaze those who think they have seen everything already. <u>For I will do a NEW</u> <u>THING.</u> NOW it will spring forth. Do not fear the shaking. It will produce an abundance of fruit and you will rejoice with exceedingly great joy."

Shevat 8: January 14, 2019

Like David and his followers we have been in hiding being prepared to come out and become mighty men and women of GOD. It is the season to come out of the caves and do exploits for our LORD! Do not be afraid we are safe with HIM.

1 Samuel 22 Amplified Bible (AMP)

The Priests Slain at Nob

22 So David departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam; and when his brothers and all his father's house heard about it, they went down there to him. <sup>2</sup> Everyone who was suffering hardship, and everyone who was

in debt, and everyone who was discontented gathered to him; and he became captain over them. There were about four hundred men with him.

<sup>3</sup> And David went from there to Mizpah of Moab; and he said to the king of Moab, "Please let my father and my mother come [out of Judah] and stay with you until I know what God will do for me." <sup>4</sup> Then he left them with the king of Moab; and they stayed with him all the time that David was in the stronghold. <sup>5</sup> Then the prophet Gad said to David, "Do not stay in the stronghold; leave, and go into the land of Judah." So David left and went into the forest of Hereth.

<sup>6</sup> But Saul heard that David and the men who were with him had been discovered. Now Saul was in Gibeah, sitting under the tamarisk tree on the high place with his spear in his hand, and all his servants were standing around him. <sup>7</sup> Saul said to his servants who were standing around him, "Listen now, you Benjamites! Will the son of Jesse also give every one of you fields and vineyards? Will he make you all commanders of thousands and hundreds? <sup>8</sup> For all of you have conspired against me so that no one informs me when my son [Jonathan] makes *a covenant* with the son of Jesse. None of you cares about me or informs me that my son has stirred up my servant against me to lie in ambush, as *he does* this day?" <sup>9</sup> Then Doeg the Edomite, who was standing with Saul's servants, replied, "I saw the son of Jesse coming to Nob, to Ahimelech [the priest] the son of Ahitub. <sup>10</sup> Ahimelech inquired of the LORD for him, and gave him provisions and the sword of Goliath the Philistine."

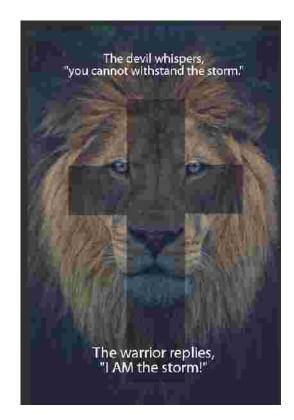
<sup>11</sup> Then the king sent someone to call Ahimelech the priest, the son of Ahitub, and all his father's household, the priests who were at Nob; and all of them came to the king. <sup>12</sup> Then Saul said, "Listen now, son of Ahitub." He replied, "Here I am [at your service], my lord." <sup>13</sup> Saul said to him, "Why have you and the son of Jesse conspired against me, in that you have given him bread and a sword and have inquired of God for him, so he would rebel against me by lying in ambush, as *he does* this day?"

<sup>14</sup> Then Ahimelech answered the king, "And who among all your servants is as faithful *and* trustworthy as David, who is the king's son-in-law, and who is captain over your guard [and your confidant], and is honored in your house? <sup>15</sup> Did I *just* begin to inquire of God for him today? Far be it from me! Do not let the king impute any *guilt* to his servant or to any of the household of my father, for your servant knows nothing at all about this entire matter." <sup>16</sup> But Saul said, "Be assured that you shall die, Ahimelech, you and all your father's household (extended family)." <sup>17</sup> And the king said to the guards who stood around him, "Turn around and kill the priests of the LORD, because

their loyalty also is with David, and because they knew that he was fleeing and did not inform me." But the servants of the king were not willing to put out their hands to attack the LORD'S priests. <sup>18</sup> So the king said to Doeg, "You turn around and attack the priests." And Doeg the Edomite turned and attacked the priests, and that day he killed eighty-five men who wore the [priest's] linen ephod. <sup>19</sup> And he struck Nob the city of the priests with the edge of the sword, both men and women, children and infants; also *he struck* oxen and donkeys and sheep with the edge of the sword.

<sup>20</sup> But one of the sons of Ahimelech the son of Ahitub, named Abiathar, escaped and fled to David. <sup>21</sup> Abiathar told David that Saul had murdered the LORD'S priests. <sup>22</sup> Then David said to Abiathar, "I knew that day, when Doeg the Edomite was there, that he would certainly tell Saul. I have brought about *the death* of everyone in your father's household (extended family). <sup>23</sup> Stay with me; do not be afraid, for he who seeks my life seeks your life, but you are safe with me."

Shevat 9: January 15, 2019



We are faced with not only a new year but a new decade a new era ahead of us. It will not be an easy transition for many of us. The challenge is to prepare to go ahead relying on our LORD and trusting HIS direction in every step! Remember; "We are the Storm."

Preparing for a glorious year: Pat Francis

"Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them - to the Israelites." (Josh. 1:2).

This was a new season for Joshua and a new season for the Israelites. Joshua was a faithful servant of Moses and did not expect to suddenly become the leader of over two million Israelis, and to take them into their next phase of possessing lands and development as a nation. God, however, will never lead you where His grace will not keep you and His glory will not give you victory.

God coached Joshua for a successful new season (Josh 1:3-9).

1) Expect new open doors. "I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses" (vs.3).

2) I am in control of your boundaries. "Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates - all the Hittite country - to the Mediterranean Sea in the west." (vs.4).

3) I will be with you and fight for you. "No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you." (vs.5)

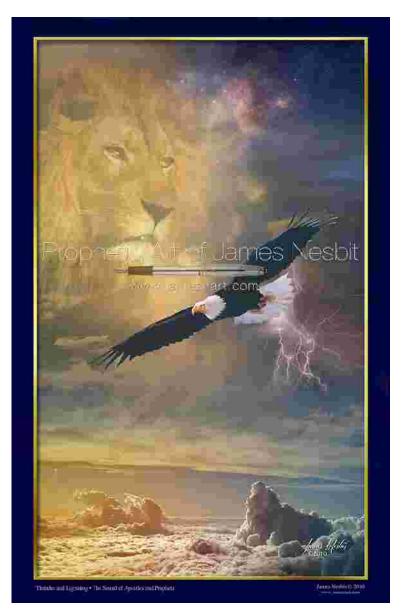
4) Don't let the devil's schemes of discouragement overcome you. "Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them." (vs.6)

5) Study and obey God's word. "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." (Vs.7,8).

6) Do not let fear conquer your faith. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (vs.9).

Kingdom Dynamics:

My confidence is in Christ my Savior and in His hope of glory that is in me.



A storm is coming. Be like the Eagle and rise above it in Prayer and Praise. Ride the thermals and watch the Lion of Judah Judge the nations.

# Shevat 10: January 16, 2019

#### Pat Francis: Soar to your highest

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sins that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." (Heb. 12:1).

When you watch people fly in an air balloon it seems so peaceful and effortless. But for the balloon to be stabilized on the ground it is held down by the weight of sandbags on all four sides of the gondola. When you climb in to begin your ascent, the sand is released until the huge balloon slowly lifts off the ground. The craft ascends higher as more and more sand is released.

We are encouraged to throw off everything that hinders us in pursuit of success. The weight of sin, distractions, and wrong relationships can keep us from soaring into our destiny. Bitterness, anger, fear, procrastination, bad attitudes are only some of the weights that can keep us down. When our spirits are down it affects our countenance, attitude, and decision-making process. A sinful lifestyle leads to a wilderness lifestyle without prolonged happiness.

Today, see if there is any 'weight' in your soul that you must get rid of. Sometimes to set yourself free, you must first set others free and then you will begin to soar. Today, let go and let God take you higher as you soar with Him into your new possibilities.

Kingdom Dynamics:

I soar in the safety of my King to my greatest for His glory.

#### SMALL STRAWS IN A SOFT WIND by MARSHA BURNS

If you will rise up in Spirit and seek My face, I will show you things that are beyond anything you could have imagined. I will bring revelation and answer your deepest questions. I will empower you to do what few have done and will deepen your spiritual understanding in ways that will astound you, says the Lord. *John 16:13 "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."* 

# Shevat 11: January 17, 2019

## Raise Your Prophetic Prayer Shield! Points of <u>Prayer</u> for 2019 to 2021" Charlie Shamp, Nashville, TN

Below are very important prophetic prayer points that I have been shown starting in 2019-2021. Please take the time to read and pray as we enter the new year.

I heard the Lord say, "Boston, you are a city of winners, victors and champions. In 2019, the stars will align for you, Massachusetts. There will be a shot heard around the world. Weeping may endure for the night, but joy and celebrations will come upon you at last."

• Protests greatly intensify and violent riots grow with thousands in Caracas, Venezuela against the government in 2019. I saw the de-legitimization of Nicolás Maduro as president and a Venezuelan civil war coming. We must pray for the Body of Christ in Venezuela that they will be supernaturally protected from destruction.

• Scandals deepen for Pope Francis and the Vatican. There will be resignations and reformation in the Catholic Church.

• Italy faces economic crisis and political turbulence. Riots on the streets.

• Suicide bombers attack Iran in the city of Tehran. Pray protection for the growing Christian population of the nation.

• Iran protests breakout across the country against the government. Economic depression worsens, civil unrest, protests, and the ground will <u>continue</u> to shake across the nation.

• Conflicts between nations in the sea. Pray for the United States Navy in the South China Sea and the Panama Canal as I was shown conflict and confrontation in both regions.

"The month of August 2019 will be a very difficult month." I heard the Lord say. "Count the days 8, 9, 10 and 11. Watch and pray."

• Taliban/Al-Qaeda reform, recruit, re-emerge and resurges. The war on terror takes a turn to the west once again.

• It's a time to pray for protection against natural flooding and mudslides in America. Watch and pray for the west coast mudslides that will sweep away many homes.

• Pray against a natural tsunami in the Pacific Ocean. Chile, Indonesia and Japan all need God's protective hand to withstand what the enemy wants to unleash upon their coasts.

• Greater violence and natural shaking/earthquakes across the Ring of Fire.

• 6.9 magnitude quake in the Philippines.

• 7.3 magnitude quake in Indonesia.

• Unusual natural shaking/earthquakes, seismic activity in unthinkable places in nations.

• Unusual spiritual shaking/awakening and supernatural activity in unthinkable places.

"Look at the hunger, not at the numbers," says the Lord.

• Extended meetings in local churches will bear great fruit for many communities. Special blessings will be upon evangelists/revivalists that work with local pastors and churches. Undeniable miracles will be seen and medically confirmed.

• Terror attack in the Philippines.

• The spirit of the "Fear of the Lord" returns to the Church. Holy shock and awe of the Lord will begin to be seen again.

• The raising of the dead will begin to be seen in North American meetings.

• The intensity of witchcraft will greatly increase and open paganism will be seen in the United States. Demonic oppressions and possession is seen on a greater scale.

• The casting out of demons will become more prevalent in Church services as demonic activity increases.

• Refugee crisis increases at the United States borders. Senate and House Reform will transform the US borders.

• Egypt: Terrorism upon the Christian Church. Martyrs' blood cries from the ground of the nation.

• A shocking Cyber-attack/a great breech of information will leave many in governments uncovered.

• The sounds of trumpets heard in the sky in the state of California as a <u>sign</u> of unity for revival. God's hand is upon the state of California. Conviction brings repentance and visitation from Heaven above.

• I saw the death of a United Kingdom royal which will reshape a region and a nation. It will never be the same. One prince passes with great peace and the nation celebrates his life and legacy. Another prince has a close call with death and is changed into another man. I saw God's hand come upon him.

• Julian Assange leaves the Ecuador embassy. Persecution and prosecution.

• Vineyards ablaze in California.

• God is returning to His vineyard. He will reattach the branch to the vine. I saw a move of the Spirit happening again in Southern California coming out of the Vineyard Church. The Vineyards are ablaze. Fire, passion and power.

• Oil and water don't mix, but there is no environmental disaster that is beyond a fix.

• Another city water contamination crisis in the United States.

• Louisiana hurricane brings devastation. Water surges. Another deluge.

"Propaganda. Propaganda. Propaganda," says the Lord. "I'm releasing the sword of truth upon the nations to silence the satanic lies to the public."

• Journalists exposed.

• Recall on American beef after confirmed contamination is found.

• US Economy takes a downturn in 2019. Great fluctuations in Stock Market, but things will begin to turn around towards the end of 2019.

• Trade wars will get worse, but better by 2020 for the United States. Tensions will grow between the east and the west, but so will the United States' economy. The Lord says, "Economic miracles will come because of Israel and United States relations."

• Opioid crisis deepens in United States. Another well-known celebrity shockingly passes from an overdose.

• Serial bomber in United States.

• I saw rejoicing at the death of Robert Mugabe across Zimbabwe.

• Mohammed bin Salman will be punished by his father King Salmon privately, but will retain his power, keep his position, and stay in line for succession. He will be forced out of the limelight for a season and many reforms will have to wait until later days.

• Another Libyan civil war breaks out. Islamic Terrorism increases.

• Turbulence with OPEC causes oil prices to rise. Saudi Arabia will go public with Saudi Aramco.

• Devastating Palestinian bomb attacks upon Israel. Hamas terrorism intensifies. *Pray for Israel.* 

Pray for America, we are facing one of the greatest and most challenging years since prior to the Civil War. Scripture is being fulfilled before our eyes.



# Shevat 12: January 18, 2019

# I HEARD THE LORD'S VOICE THUNDERING "MAKE UP YOUR MIND" AND SUDDENLY I SAW FEAR AND CHAINS BREAK... by Lana Vawser Ministries

Recently I had a powerful encounter with the Lord where I heard His voice thundering over His people:

"MAKE UP YOUR MIND!!!!"

It wasn't an angry "make up your mind", it was a strong decree and invitation to partner with faith and to move away from being double-minded.

The Lord showed me that there was a 'entry point' for the enemy to come in with his torment, fear and oppression that was in the hearts and minds of God's people and that 'entry point' was called "DOUBLE-MINDEDNESS".

"When you are half-hearted and wavering it leaves you unstable. Can you really expect to receive anything from the Lord when you're in that condition?" - James 1:7-8 (The Passion Translation)

This strong decree of the Lord caused every part of my being to shake under the power and authority in His words. The decree and invitation was SO strong that resonated in the atmosphere "Make up your mind to believe what I HAVE SAID!!!"

I watched as many of God's people were being "tossed to and fro" in so many ways as this double-mindedness was causing their emotions to run high, it was causing anxiety, it was causing intense fear and the enemy was using it to amplify the sound of fear and intimidation.

But as the Lord decreed "MAKE UP YOUR MIND" I saw this roar come out of God's people. It was a ROAR that said "I will NOT listen to my emotions. I will NOT listen to the lies. I will NOT listen to ANYTHING ELSE but what HE is saying and I will NOT take this anymore."

#### RAISE MY WORD TO THE HIGHEST PLACE

I heard the Lord say:

"Raise My Word to the HIGHEST place" and suddenly I had a vision where I saw the Word of God on the same level as the fears, as the lies of the enemy and circumstances. The Lord was thundering "RAISE MY WORD TO THE HIGHEST PLACE" - it was a CHOICE to "make up minds" of ULTIMATE TRUTH and that ULTIMATE TRUTH is Jesus Christ and the Word of God.

The Lord spoke again:

"As My people repent for double mindedness and make up their mind to take Me at My Word and RAISE My Word to the highest place FEAR WILL FLEE and CHAINS WILL BREAK!!!!!"

I watched person after person on their face before the Lord repenting for doublemindedness and generational fear/intimidation fell off. Attacks of fear, fled. Chains of torment, oppressive battles of the mind, anxiety, weariness, and lethargy SUDDENLY fell off.

The Lord spoke again:

"Do not wait for your emotions to "FEEL" My Word, take My Word NOW and FEED upon it more than you ever have and watch how the breakthrough will continue to increase WITHIN you and then around you."

## DOUBLE VISION WILL CLEAR

I heard the Lord say:

"Double mindedness has caused "double vision" in My people. They have not been able to see clearly because of their hearts being in this place. In the repentance of double mindedness and making up their mind again in faith, VISION will not only CLEAR, there will be a greater accuracy of clarity and strategy."

"My people are about to see further than they ever have."

#### PEACE WILL BE RESTORED

I watched as so many of God's people were in this major battle for peace every day. They would receive their peace, then suddenly it was gone. Then they would get their peace back and suddenly it was lost again. The Lord showed me that these places of "double-mindedness" were stealing their peace and in the place of "making up their minds again" PEACE was RESTORED and CONCRETED DEEPLY.

# Shevat 13: January 19, 2019

# Not only peace is going to be restored, we are into new beginnings and all is available for restoration, expansion and increase.

Most always a new beginning is refreshing. This is a chance to begin again with some things you wanted last year. I am telling you this My child: Prepare yourself with peace and joy. This will be among the best years you will ever experience. You are learning to say good words and think good thoughts. I see you expressing thankfulness with many people. You will see and experience the reaping of what you have been doing.

# Proverbs 11:18 (NIV) "The wicked man earns deceptive wages, but he who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward." Bev Robinson

There will always be things about Me that you don't understand. At times you simply have to trust Me. My ways are always true and straightforward. I cast no shadow because I am surrounded by and am light in its truest meaning. Even that may be difficult to understand because of your finite comprehension which includes shadows. I pray for your eyes to be enlightened to know the depth and wealth of all that I am. Believe!

## Daniel 2:22 (NLT) "He reveals deep and mysterious things and knows what lies hidden in darkness, though he is surrounded by light." Kevin Robinson

Today is a new day! The year 2019 is a year that I have created. I have ordained this year to be a year of increase and expansion. 2018 was a wonderful year, but I say to you that the best is yet to come. Enter 2019 with the anticipation that I have great things ahead in 2019. Press into Me and follow Me as I lead you into a year of extravagant increase and expansion!

1 Chronicles 4:10 (NASB) "Now Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my border, and that Your hand might be with me, and that You would keep me from harm that it may not pain me!" And God granted him what he requested." Jonas Bohlin

## Shevat 14: January 20, 2019

### THE TRUMPET by BILL BURNS

If you will learn the art of resistance you will be an overcomer. Your life as a Christian will not be trouble free. However, greater am I in you than the one who is after you. Be encouraged today and know that if you will fight the good fight, victory will be yours. *1 John 4:4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.* 

### SMALL STRAWS IN A SOFT WIND by MARSHA BURNS

I continue to bring correction in the process of sanctification. It is up to you to receive it in spirit. Remorse can become a thing of the flesh that results in condemnation, which is not My desire and is not good for you. Condemning yourself opens the door for the enemy to exploit in order to keep you from walking and living in My Spirit, says the Lord. You must receive the correction, forgive yourself, and re-establish your spiritual position. *Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.* 

### Since there is no condemnation what do we ask for?

### 1 Chronicles 4:10

Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that You would indeed bless me and enlarge my border [property], and that Your hand would be with me, and You would keep me from evil so that it does not hurt me!" And God granted his request.

The families of scribes who lived at Jabez: the Tirathites, Shimeathites, and Sucathites. These are the Kenites who came from Hammath, the father of the house of Rechab.

Jabez was more honorable than his brothers; but his mother named him Jabez, saying, "Because I gave birth to him in <u>pain</u>."

Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, saying, <u>"Oh that You would indeed bless me</u> and enlarge my border [property], and that Your hand would be with me, and You would keep me from evil so that it does not hurt me!" And God granted his request.

## Descendants of Judah

<sup>4</sup> The sons of Judah: Perez, Hezron, Carmi, Hur, and Shobal. <sup>2</sup> Reaiah the son of Shobal became the father of Jahath, and Jahath became the father of Ahumai and Lahad. These were the families of the Zorathites. <sup>3</sup> These were the sons of <sup>[a]</sup>Etam: Jezreel, Ishma, and Idbash; and the name of their sister was Hazzelelponi. <sup>4</sup> Penuel was the father of Gedor, and Ezer the father of Hushah. These were the sons of Hur, the eldest of Ephrathah (Ephrath), the father of Bethlehem. <sup>5</sup> Ashhur, the father of Tekoa, had two wives, Helah and Naarah. <sup>6</sup> Naarah bore him Ahuzzam, Hepher, Temeni and Haahashtari. These were Naarah's sons. <sup>7</sup> The sons of Helah: Zereth, Izhar, and Ethnan. <sup>8</sup> Koz fathered Anub, Zobebah, and the families of Aharhel the son of Harum. <sup>9</sup> Jabez was more honorable than his brothers; but his mother named him Jabez, saying, "Because I gave birth to him in pain." <sup>10</sup> Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that You would indeed bless me and enlarge my border [property], and that Your hand would be with me, and You would keep me from evil so that it does not hurt me!" And God granted his request.

## Shevat 15: January 21, 2019

Tu BiShvat or Tu B'Shevat (Hebrew: ?????) is a minor Jewish holiday, occurring on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Shevat. It is also called "The New Year of the Trees".

## Revelation 22 Amplified Bible (AMP)

The Perfect Life

22 Then the angel showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb (Christ), <sup>2</sup> in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was <u>the tree of life</u>, bearing twelve *kinds of* fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> There will no longer exist anything that is cursed [because sin and illness and death are gone]; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve *and* worship Him [with great awe and joy and loving devotion]; <sup>4</sup> they will [be privileged to] see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And there will no longer be

night; they have no need for lamplight or sunlight, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign [as kings] forever and ever.

You Are Invited to be Blessed

<sup>6</sup> Then he said to me, "These words are faithful and true." And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent His angel [as a representative] to show His bond-servants the things that must soon take place.

<sup>7</sup> "And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed (happy, prosperous, to be admired) is the one who heeds and takes to heart and remembers the words of the prophecy [that is, the predictions, consolations, and warnings] contained in this book (scroll)."

<sup>8</sup> I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things.
<sup>9</sup> But he said to me, "Do not do that. I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets and with those who heed and remember [the truths contained in] the words of this book. Worship God."

<sup>10</sup> And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time [of their fulfillment] is near. <sup>11</sup> Let the one who does wrong, still do wrong; and the one who is filthy (vile, impure), still be filthy; and the one who is righteous (just, upright), still be righteous; and the one who is holy, still be holy."

<sup>12</sup> "Behold, I (Jesus) am coming quickly, and My <u>reward</u> is with Me, to give to each one according to the merit of his deeds (earthly works, faithfulness).
<sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the <u>Omega</u>, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End [the Eternal One]."

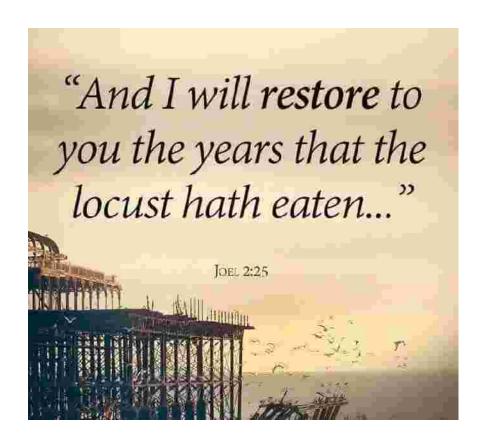
<sup>14</sup> Blessed (happy, prosperous, to be admired) are those who wash their robes [in the blood of Christ by believing and trusting in Him—the righteous who do His commandments], so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city. <sup>15</sup> Outside are the dogs [the godless, the impure, those of low moral character] and the sorcerers [with their intoxicating drugs, and magic arts], and the immoral persons [the perverted, the molesters, and the adulterers], and the murderers, and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying (deception, cheating).

The Final Invitation

<sup>16</sup> "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you and to give you assurance of these things for the churches. I am the Root (the Source, the Life) and the Offspring of David, the radiant and bright Morning Star."

Shevat 16: January 22, 2019

Joel 2:20-32 Amplified Bible (AMP)



<sup>20</sup> "But I will remove the northern army far away from you, And I will drive it into a parched and desolate land, With its forward guard into the eastern sea (Dead Sea)

And with its rear guard into the western sea (Mediterranean Sea). And its stench will arise and its foul odor of decay will come up [this is the fate of the northern army in the final day of the LORD], For He has done great things."

<sup>21</sup> Do not fear, O land; be glad and rejoice, For the LORD has done great things!

Do not be afraid, you animals of the field, For the pastures of the wilderness have turned green; The tree has produced its fruit, And the fig tree and the vine have yielded in full.

<sup>23</sup> So rejoice, O children of Zion, And delight in the LORD, your God; For He has given you the early [autumn] rain in vindication And He has poured down the rain for you, The early [autumn] rain and the late [spring] rain, as before.

<sup>24</sup> And the threshing floors shall be full of grain, And the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil.

<sup>25</sup> "And I will compensate you for the years That the swarming locust has eaten, The creeping locust, the stripping locust, and the gnawing locust— My great army which I sent among you.

<sup>26</sup> "You will have plenty to eat and be satisfied And praise the name of the LORD your God Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame.

<sup>27</sup> "And you shall know [without any doubt] that I am in the midst of Israel [to protect and bless you], And that I am the LORD your God, And there is no other;

My people will never be put to shame."

The Promise of the Spirit

<sup>28</sup> "It shall come about after this That I shall pour out My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and your daughters will prophesy, Your old men will dream dreams, Your young men will see visions. <sup>29</sup> "Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days."

The Day of the LORD

<sup>30</sup> "I will show signs *and* wonders [displaying My power] in the heavens and on the earth, Blood and fire and columns of smoke. <sup>31</sup> "The sun will be turned into darkness
And the moon into blood Before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes.
<sup>32</sup> "And it shall come about that whoever calls on the name of the LORD
Will be saved [from the coming judgment] For on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem
There will be those who escape, As the LORD has said, Even among the remnant [of survivors] whom the LORD calls.

# Shevat 17: January 23, 2019

### Pat Francis: Praying Like Jesus

"One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." Luke 11:1.

As we begin a New Year of purpose and pursuit of God's manifested glory in and through us, let us be coached by Jesus on how to pray intentionally and strategically to please our Heavenly Father, and to rule in both natural and spiritual kingdoms.

Prayer includes:

1) Worship. In worship we exalt God for who He is, what He can do, and what He will do for those who believe in Him. Worshipping God will put you in your right mind to see Him greater than your problems. It will remind you that God is Almighty and King of Glory. As you worship your faith grows and problems become only seeds for victory and the Glory of God. "Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness." Ps. 29:2.

2) Communion. Sharing, listening, learning, crying, venting, asking, and loving in the presence of God. God is real and you can be real with Him. "May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 2 Cor. 13:14.

3) Praying for others. God loves you, your family, friends, and peers. God loves the world. When you pray for others, you give God the opportunity to bless them because you asked.

4) Thanksgiving. Faith is an important aspect of prayer. When you pray, pray with expectation for answered prayers. Believe, receive and end with thanksgiving.

A.J. Gordon says: "You can do more than pray after you have prayed; but you can never do more than pray until you have prayed" As we believe for God's manifested Glory in our lives, family and all that is important to us, we will learn from Jesus how to pray for the next few days as we study, 'Praying like Jesus'.

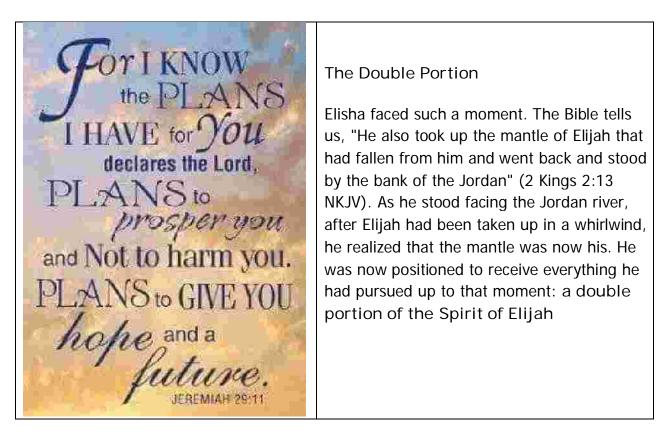
Kingdom Declaration:

I thank God for the privilege of access to His awesome presence anytime and anywhere.

## Shevat 18: January 24, 2019

"In 2019, Ask for Double! Place a Demand on Your Mantle!" Dean Mitchum, Santa Rosa Beach, FL

2019 is a year to place a demand on your mantle. It is a time to walk in the anointing of those you have served under—coupled with the anointing that God has placed on your life. This is a season to choose to believe in the mantle of God on your life. It is a time to place a demand on that mantle and risk the results of that decision.



Elisha was bold and confident. He did not have to *beg* God for the mantle. He stepped into it, making a covenant with Elisha for a double portion. Elisha believed that he would receive that double portion and he did receive it. He chose to believe and received.

It is time for you to put a demand on the double portion: wisdom, anointing, understanding, finances; strategy, leadership and confidence. Don't settle for what you've had. It doesn't matter how good it was or how wonderful it was. It's not enough! Go on to the next level.

It's your bold moment! We're about to go back and face people who have heard our prophetic words. They have heard you say what we believe God wants us to do. We will face naysayers. Take up your mantle. Elisha was not just handed the mantle of Elijah, even though it was promised to him. The Bible says it fell from Elijah and Elisha picked it up. My wife, Lisa, says that Elijah no longer needed that mantle, but the mantle needed to stay on the earth. The double portion that Elisha had asked for was lying on the ground waiting to be picked up.

## Transition is Required

This is a time for you to pursue the result of your servant-hood and ask for the double portion. The pursuit of your mantle will carry you through certain transitions. Following the source of your mantle will require your determination. Placing a demand on your mantle requires a transition. A transition is more than going through something. It is who you become while going through it. Recognize that God is about to bring some changes in your life. Some of us are going to grow up. Grow, up! Transition to place a demand on your mantle.

In 2 Kings 2 (NKJV), we read about Elijah's ascent to Heaven: "And it came to pass, when the Lord was about to take up Elijah into Heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal. Then Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to Bethel' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!' So they went down to Bethel."

Everybody knows God has something for you to do—that you have a mantle. Why are they watching? They are watching with an expectation. They are watching for your transition.

## What Transition Has Taught Us

God visited Jacob and gave him a prophetic word. Jacob called that location Bethel, the house of God, for surely the Lord was in this place. This was a promise. Jacob's transition was a prophetic word that he believed for the rest of this life. God listened to him at Bethel and changed his name. His transition was from who he had been to who he would become. Elisha was also asked to follow the voice of the prophet at Bethel.

God speaks to us all the time and in various places. But sometimes we don't stop long enough to name the place where God speaks to us. It's just a memory and not an altar. It remains a rock on the ground and not a city developed. When we take the time to remember what God is doing, it takes us through transition. 2 Kings 2:4 says, "Then Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!' So, they came to Jericho." Jericho is known in history as the place where the walls fell. The significance is that transition is not just about going somewhere but becoming someone. Jericho was also known as the city of Benjamin because it was in the tribe and territory of Benjamin. Benjamin was the youngest son of Jacob. As his mother died giving him birth, she named him Benoni, "son of my sorrow." But Jacob intervened and called him Benjamin, meaning "son of my right hand."

There is a transition that must take place from shame, guilt and sorrow to believing in the value that God has placed on you. In past seasons, some have transferred their sorrow and sadness upon you, and that has caused you to live in the limitation of their understanding. God the Father is transitioning you to His understanding and His name for you. Even if your birth caused anguish, your life will cause blessing. No baby is ever at fault for being born. The transition to place a demand on your mantle is important. You must have the confidence to place a demand on the mantle. We must believe what God has said over us.

2 Kings 2:6, "Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!' So the two of them went on." The Jordan river means to draw from two springs. Transition sometimes has you cross both ways. You go over as one person, but you come back as another. You come back with a new authority. You come back with a new mantle. You come back with a new commissioning. You come back from seeing things you hadn't seen before.

## Ask for Double!

Do not be content with the current status or level. Ask for double! We have a tendency to suffer loss and ask God to only restore what we had. God says that was never the plan. The plan is for you to have more than you had. When you have a chance to ask, ask for more than you had. The responsibility to do more is our reason to ask for more. Everything you have served for and asked for is now before you. You have a new responsibility.

Elisha crossed with Elijah but came back alone. Sometimes transition is not about you going, but about coming back as a new person. Transition is more about who you become than where you go.

It is:

- Releasing your mantle.
- Challenging your own beliefs in your mantle.
- Having patience with those who must grow tired of searching for the old.
- Awakening your mantle to miracles for others.

It is not pride to place a demand on your mantle. It is called obedience. It is not wrong to place a demand upon the gifts God has given you. It is not wrong to speak boldly and with authority when God has given you the mantle that you have asked for. There is a demand on your mantle. If we believe we have a mantle, we will act like we have a mantle.

Place a Demand on Your Mantle!

In 2019, God is telling us to place a demand on the mantle. That mantle is all the teachings, all the anointing's, all the blessings that you have ever served in and those poured out upon you. Coupled with the calling God has on your life, it is a mantle of the gifting and grace God has given to you. That mantle is the desire or burning that God has put in your heart. It is how you affect this world for His Kingdom's sake.

Elisha had a confidence in the covenant he made with Elijah and the God of Elijah. When Elijah was gone, God still was! Sometimes we put too much emphasis on the people we know and not the God we know. He wants to give you twice what you had, the double portion.

We should not go back looking to recapture what was. The problem is is that we want God to move like He did before. So we'll search for days to find what He used to do, wasting time, energy and resources instead of recognizing that the transition has occurred. Look to God, the double portion of the Word of the Lord.

We now look for the new transition. We strike the water with a confidence that we have a double portion because we have seen the transition. We're not going to look for what we used to have. We're not going to hold on to what we used to have. We're going to grab a hold of what God wants for us and move forward into a new, double-portion dimension.

What is your mantle? It means to walk in the anointing of those who we have served under, coupled with the anointing that God has placed on our lives. God is taking the

things you no longer need up to the heavens in order to give you the things you do need. Take up your mantle and strike the Jordan; let it part the waters. Cross over into the new mantle. Where is the Lord God of Elijah?

## Shevat 19: January 25, 2019

2 Kings 2:6-25 Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>6</sup> Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives and as your soul lives, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on.

<sup>7</sup> Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood opposite them [to watch] at a distance; and the two of them stood by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup> And Elijah took his mantle (coat) and rolled it up and struck the waters, and they were divided this way and that, so that the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup> And when they had crossed over, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, <u>"Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me."</u> <sup>10</sup> He said, "You have asked for a difficult thing. *However*, if you see me when I am taken from you, it shall be so for you; but if not, it shall not be so." <sup>11</sup> As they continued along and talked, behold, a chariot of fire with horses of fire [appeared suddenly and] separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. <sup>12</sup> Elisha saw it and cried out, "My father, my father, the chariot of I srael and its horsemen!" And he no longer saw Elijah. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them into two pieces [in grief]. <sup>13</sup> He picked up the mantle of Elijah that fell off him, and went back and stood by the bank of the Jordan. <sup>14</sup> He took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him and struck the waters and said, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" And when he too had struck the waters, they divided this way and that, and Elisha crossed over.

## Elisha Succeeds Elijah

<sup>15</sup> When the sons of the prophets who were [watching] opposite at Jericho saw him, they said, <u>"The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha."</u> And they came to meet him and bowed down to the ground before him [in respect]. <sup>16</sup> Then they said to Elisha, "Behold

now, there are among your servants fifty strong men; please let them go and search for your master. It may be that the Spirit of the LORD has taken him up and cast him on some mountain or into some valley." And he said, "You shall not send *anyone*." <sup>17</sup> But when they urged him until he was embarrassed [to refuse them], he said, "Send them." So they sent fifty men, and they searched for three days but did not find Elijah. <sup>18</sup> They returned to Elisha while he was staying at Jericho; and he said to them, "Did I not tell you, 'Do not go'?"

<sup>19</sup> Then the men of the city said to Elisha, "Look, this city is in a pleasant place, as my lord [Elisha] sees; but the water is bad and the land is barren." <sup>20</sup> He said, "Bring me a new jar, and put salt in it." So they brought it to him. <sup>21</sup> Then Elisha went to the spring of water and threw the salt in it and said, "Thus says the LORD: 'I [not the salt] have purified and healed these waters; there shall no longer be death or barrenness because of it.'" <sup>22</sup> So the waters have been purified to this day, in accordance with the word spoken by Elisha.

<sup>23</sup> Then Elisha went up from Jericho to Bethel. On the way, young boys came out of the city and mocked him and said to him, "Go up, you baldhead! Go up, you baldhead!"
<sup>24</sup> When he turned around and looked at them, he cursed them in the name of the LORD. Then two female bears came out of the woods and tore to pieces forty-two of the boys. <sup>25</sup> Elisha went from there to Mount Carmel, and from there he returned to Samaria.

# Shevat 20: January 26, 2019

Excerpts from; "2019: A Year of Unity and Shaking" Rick Joyner, Fort Mill, SC

This year 2019 will begin a spiritual atomic-like explosion that comes to a head in 2020. What are the elements that are coming together for this to happen?

## A Time of Great Increase

The first will be a growing relationship and union with the Lord. Many have begun to experience the greatest times they have ever had in their relationship with the Lord. For those who seek Him, this will continually increase. There will also be an increasing unity and cooperation between individuals, ministries, and movements. We are told in Ecclesiastes 4 that two are better than one, and a cord of three strands is not easily broken.

Therefore, wherever two or three begin to unite in purpose, there will be a multiplication of power and fruitfulness. The demonstration of this will cause a cascading affect that will draw others into the great movements of the future. This will release more definition and focus to the Body of Christ than it has had in generations. This is the beginning of what, over the next decade, will eclipse the experiences of the first-century Church.

As this is taking place in the spirit, the fracturing and divisions in the natural will also increase. The verses that I was given for this were Hebrews 12:25-26: "See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking. For if those did not escape when they refused Him who warned them on Earth, much less will we escape who turn away from Him who warns from Heaven. And His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth, but also the heaven.'"

This expression, "Yet once more," denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

"Therefore, since we receive a Kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire." (Hebrews 12:28-29)

Following the Lord in all that we do is no longer just an option. It will be increasingly costly to disregard the word of the Lord or His guidance in our lives. This is because of His love for us, as was emphasized earlier in Hebrews 12. He must prepare His people for the time when not heeding His voice can be devastating or even fatal. So the discipline and consequences of this will increase in speed and degree. However, the fruit of obeying will likewise increase.

Standing on the Rock in a Time of Shaking

The national, cultural, religious, and economic fault lines will all become increasingly unstable, and the tremors will grow throughout the world. Major shaking will break out where it was thought to be stable and secure. The right interpretation of the signs of the times is to disengage from those things that can be shaken and resolutely give ourselves to the Kingdom that cannot be shaken. If we have built our lives on the Rock, no worldly storm can bring us down. Those who have built their lives on the Rock will begin to pull many from the shifting quicksand of this world.

Keeping Him first in our devotion and affection, seeking first His Kingdom in every major decision, is the most important principle in how to build our lives on the Rock. Those who do this have nothing to fear from the times, but rather they will grow in the righteousness, peace, and joy. That is the nature of the Kingdom.

A Time of Harvest and of Champions

We are now entering "the harvest" that is the end of the age. The greatest move of God that has ever been is now upon us. The greatest ingathering into the Kingdom is just beginning. There has never been anything like it before, and there will not be anything like it again. These are the times that all of the righteous of old and even the angels desired to see, and we are here to live in them.

The deep darkness that is now spreading over the people will only make the light appear that much brighter. Just as the greatest prophets arose during the greatest times of Israel's apostasy, great champions are about to be released throughout the world preaching the good news of the coming Kingdom. The result will be that the nations will come to the light (see Isaiah 60:1-5). Don't ever forget that the light will ultimately win, the truth will ultimately prevail, and we too will prevail if we walk in His light and His truth.

Shevat 21: January 27, 2019

## Isaiah 60:1-15 Amplified Bible (AMP)

A Glorified Zion

60 "Arise [from spiritual <u>depression</u> to a new life], shine [be radiant with the glory *and* brilliance of the LORD]; for your light has come, And the glory and brilliance of the LORD has risen upon you.

<sup>2</sup> "For in fact, darkness will cover the earth And deep darkness will cover the peoples; But the LORD will rise upon you [Jerusalem] And His glory and brilliance will be seen on you. <sup>3</sup> "Nations will come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.<sup>4</sup> "Lift up your eyes around you and see; They all gather together, they come to you.

Your sons will come from far away, And your daughters will be looked after at *their* side.

<sup>5</sup> "Then you will see and be radiant, And your heart will tremble [with joy] and rejoice Because the abundant wealth of the seas will be brought to you, The wealth of the nations will come to you."

<sup>6</sup> "A multitude of camels [from the eastern trading tribes] will cover you [Jerusalem], The young camels of Midian and Ephah; All those from Sheba [who once came to trade] will come Bringing gold and frankincense And proclaiming the praises of the LORD. <sup>7</sup> "All the flocks of Kedar will be gathered to you [as the eastern pastoral tribes join the trading tribes], The rams of Nebaioth will serve you; They will go up with acceptance [as sacrifices] on My altar, And I will glorify the house of My honor *and* splendor. <sup>8</sup> "Who are these who fly like a cloud And like doves to their <u>windows</u>?

<sup>9</sup> "The islands and coastlands will confidently wait for Me; And the ships of Tarshish will come first, To bring your sons from far away, Their silver and gold with them, For the name of the LORD your God, For the Holy One of Israel because He has glorified you. <sup>10</sup> "Foreigners will build up your walls, And their kings will serve you; For in My [righteous] wrath I struck you, But in My favor *and* grace I have had compassion on you. <sup>11</sup> "Your gates will be open continually; They shall not be shut day or night, So that people may bring to you the wealth of the nations—With their kings led in procession.

<sup>12</sup> "For the nation or the kingdom which will not serve you [Jerusalem] shall perish,
And the nations [that refuse to serve] shall be utterly ruined.
<sup>13</sup> "The glory of Lebanon will come to you, The cypress, the juniper, and the cedar together, To beautify the place of My sanctuary; And I will honor *and* make the place of My feet glorious.

<sup>14</sup> "The sons of those who oppressed you will come bowing down to you [in submission], And all those who despised you *and* treated you disrespectfully will bow down at the soles of your feet, And they will call you the City of the LORD, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

# Shevat 22: January 28, 2019

## FROM FEAR TO ANOTHER LEVEL OF FAITH by Lana Vawser Ministries

A spirit of fear with its torment and lies has stolen so much breakthrough from many of God's people.

Fear has lifted up false images of what "could be" or "what is to come" and fear has changed the view of the landscape ahead but it's FALSE. It's FOGGY! It's a LIE!

I see the Lion of Judah roaring over them that is releasing a strength and awakening of faith to partner with God's Word and promises more than ever before. There is a DOUBLE RESTORATION being released for all that was stolen.

The landscape before you is filled with increase, promise, joy in Christ, boldness, mountain-moving faith, refreshment and the deepest rest in faith you have EVER known!!

I hear in His roar "THE TORMENT WILL BE NO MORE!!!"

Do not despair over what fear stole, NOW the Spirit of God is awakening you to an increase of faith - ferocious faith that will CHASE the enemy away, he will run in fear as you submit to God and His Word even more ferociously (James 4:7-9) and you will see DOUBLE restoration and recompense come to you for all that was stolen!

# Shevat 23: January 29, 2019

A New Season of Warfare and Triumph Through Worship and Prayer

## By: Christianna Schreifels

Recently while I was praying I heard the Lord saying, "My Church is arising to shine. She is beautiful and well equipped to engage in warfare and defeat the enemy on many fronts to win the souls that have been taken from Me." I also heard the Lord say, "Don't be afraid My Bride, I've gone before you and made the way--you will no longer see the battlefield with fear but as the warrior you are, fit for victory, for My Holy Spirit has trained you well. " The ground you're taking is Mine to give and the enemy is not privileged to have it. You are because you are Mine!"

The Lord is saying, "Worship is your excellent weapon. Remember in My Word, the armies that were sent out in My name were led first by the tribe of Judah... They worshipped before battle and were undefeated in My name. Remember to prepare before each one. Your sword is My Word...use it, for it is the weapon that the enemy cannot overcome. Know the purpose for your armor; put it on faithfully. Be cautious to not become comfortable in a world that will increase to hate you. My Beloved, guard your hearts so that your 1st Love will not grow cold."

"The battles will be fierce, yet you are fearless now in Me and you carry My name. You're taking ground for Me, and remember the Kingdom you are fighting for is not of this world. Look up, for your redemption draws near. I'm with you and you are unafraid and focused on Me." As I was writing down this message from the Lord to us, I sensed a tremendous peace coming from the Holy Spirit and one of the biggest impressions I received is that His Bride is fearless. I could hear in my spirit man that we are being prayerful and that our cry has become the Lord's Prayer and our Lord has heard us. Thank You, Lord!

"Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in Earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen." (Matthew 6:9-13)

# Shevat 24: January 30, 2019

## Zechariah's Prophecy

## Zechariah 1:7-21 Amplified Bible (AMP)

## Patrol of the Earth

<sup>7</sup> On the twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month (Feb 15, 519 B.C.), which is the month of Shebat, in the second year of [the reign of] Darius, the word of the LORD came to Zechariah the prophet, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo, as follows: <sup>8</sup> In the night I saw [a vision] and behold, a Man was riding on a red horse, and it stood among the myrtle trees that were in the ravine; and behind Him were horses: red, sorrel (reddish-brown), and white. <sup>9</sup> Then I said, "O my lord, what are these?" And the angel who was speaking with me said, "I will show you what these are." <sup>10</sup> And the Man who stood among the myrtle trees answered and said, "These are the ones whom the LORD has sent to go throughout the earth and patrol it." <sup>11</sup> And the men on the horses answered the Angel of the LORD who stood among the myrtle trees and said, "We have gone throughout the earth [patrolling it] and behold, all the earth sits at rest [in peace and free from war]."

<sup>12</sup> Then the Angel of the LORD said, "O LORD of hosts, how long will You withhold mercy and compassion from Jerusalem and the cities of Judah, against which You have had indignation and anger these seventy years [of the Babylonian captivity]?" <sup>13</sup> And the LORD answered the angel who was speaking with me with gracious and comforting words. <sup>14</sup> So the angel who was speaking with me said to me, "Proclaim, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "I am jealous [with a burning, fiery

passion] for Jerusalem and for Zion [demanding what is rightfully and uniquely mine] with a great jealousy. But I am very angry with the nations who are at ease and feel secure; for while I was only a little angry, they furthered the disaster [against the people of Israel]." <sup>16</sup> Therefore, thus says the LORD, "I have returned to Jerusalem with mercy and compassion. My house shall be built in it," says the LORD of hosts, "and a measuring line shall be stretched out over Jerusalem."<sup>17</sup> Proclaim again, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "My cities shall again overflow with prosperity, and the LORD shall again comfort Zion and again choose Jerusalem."<sup>''</sup>

<sup>18</sup> Then I looked up, and saw four horns (powers)! <sup>19</sup> So I asked the angel who was speaking with me, "What are these?" And he answered me, "These are the horns [the powerful Gentile nations] that have scattered Judah (the Southern Kingdom), Israel (the Northern Kingdom), and Jerusalem (capital city of Judah)." <sup>20</sup> Then the LORD showed me four craftsmen. <sup>21</sup> I asked, "What are these [horns and craftsmen] coming to do?" And he said, "These are the horns (powers) that have scattered Judah so that no man raised up his head [because of the suffering inflicted by the Gentile nations]. But these craftsmen have come to terrify them and make them panic, and throw down the horns of the nations who have lifted up their horns against the land of Judah in order to scatter it."

Pray for Israel that the LORD of Host preserve them for as goes Israel so goes the world.

Shevat 25: January 31, 2019



Most of our nation is locked into the darkest coldest months of the year. The snows are deep; it's cold and challenging to get anything done. Look up, the LORDS light is shining like the Northern lights, full of color and splendor. Take time to pray, rest in HIM for our winter of challenge will soon be over.

Pat Francis: Creating Your Year

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jer. 29:11).

A new year is a time of reflection, creating, and planning. To set life goals is to use your power to create and rule your world. It will allow you to answer important questions such as, "What do I want for my life this year?" and "How am I going to achieve it?" If you aim at nothing you will succeed at nothing.

I deas for setting goals:

1) Pray. Involve God in your planning knowing that you are in a process of discovering His great plan for you. "Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." (Prov. 16:3). You have the privilege of the power of the Holy Spirit to guide and help you.

2) Dream. Dream, brainstorm, and write down your ideas. At this time don't think of the 'how'. Our focus is on the 'what'. What you want to do, to achieve, to have, and to become.

3) Timing. Prioritize importance for each goal, select time-frames and master your world by mastering your time for each achievement.

4) Strategy. Set life goals with a balanced priority in God, health, family, work, relationships, and recreation for holistic prosperity.

5) Create. Create an Action-Plan for each goal. SEE the end, then work backward with a list of actions.

6) Start. Every small step is a victory. Start with your number 1 goal and be encouraged along the way. Get an accountable partner to motivate you if you lose track.

7) Celebrate. You are made in the image of God to speak like God words of faith to create and rule your world. Celebrate small steps for greater achievements. Enjoy you and enjoy your wonderful life with God.

Remember, Christ in you makes all things possible. The Holy Spirit through you is your strength and power. Your Heavenly Father with you is cheering you on to victory. The Glory of the LORD is rising upon you.

Kingdom Declaration:

I am made in the image of God to speak like God words of faith to create and rule my world.

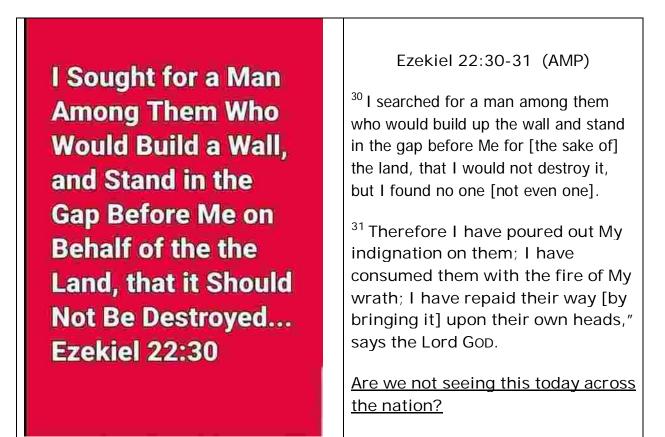
## THE TRUMPET by BILL BURNS

Abide in My light! The world is a place of darkness. So, you must live and walk in My light or the darkness will overtake you. My light will lead and guide you through the darkness. Allow My light to illuminate the atmosphere that you live in!

# Shevat 26: February 1, 2019

Ezekiel 22:30-31 Amplified Bible (AMP)

Our nation has been under judgment for some time due to our wickedness. We so often look at Ezekiel 22:30 yet fail to look at 31.



Ezekiel 23:1-5, 11, 18-24, 28-30 Amplified Bible (AMP)

Oholah and Oholibah's Sin and Its Consequences

23 The word of the LORD came to me again, saying, <sup>2</sup> "Son of man, there were two women (Israel and Judah), the daughters of one mother (the united kingdom); <sup>3</sup> and they prostituted themselves in Egypt. From their youth they were grossly immoral; in that place their breasts were embraced and their virgin bosom was grasped. <sup>4</sup> Their names were Oholah the elder and Oholibah her sister, and they became Mine and they gave birth to sons and daughters. And as for [the identity of]

their names, Oholah is Samaria (capital city of Israel) and Oholibah is Jerusalem (capital city of Judah).

<sup>5</sup> "Oholah played the prostitute while she was Mine; and she adored and lusted after her lovers (allies), the Assyrians, her neighbors, <sup>6</sup> who were clothed in purple, governors and officials, all of them attractive young men, horsemen riding on horses.

<sup>11</sup> "Now her sister Oholibah saw this, yet she was more corrupt in her lust than she, and her acts of prostitution were more [wanton] than the immoralities of her sister. <sup>12</sup> She lusted after the Assyrians—governors and officials, her neighbors, magnificently clothed, horsemen riding on horses, all of them desirable young men.

<sup>18</sup> So she flaunted her acts of prostitution and exposed her nakedness; then I became disgusted with her [and turned away], as I had become disgusted with her sister [and turned away]. <sup>19</sup> Yet she multiplied her depravities, remembering the days of her youth, when she was actively immoral in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup> For she lusted after her lovers [there], whose flesh is like the flesh of donkeys and whose issue is like the issue of horses. <sup>21</sup> Thus you longed for the lewdness *and* vulgarity of your youth, when the Egyptians handled your bosom on account of the breasts of your youth.

<sup>22</sup> "Therefore, O Oholibah, thus says the Lord GoD, 'Behold, I will stir up your lovers (allies) against you, from whom you turned away in disgust, and I will bring them against you from every side: <sup>23</sup> the Babylonians and all the Chaldeans, Pekod and Shoa and Koa, and all the Assyrians with them, desirable young men, governors and officials all of them, princes, officers and men of renown, all of them riding on horses. <sup>24</sup> They will come against you with weapons, chariots, and wagons, and with a company of people (infantry) who will array themselves against you on every side with large shield and small, and helmet; and I will commit the judgment *and* the punishment to them, and they will judge *and* punish you in accordance with their [pagan] customs.

<sup>28</sup> For thus says the Lord GOD, 'Behold, I will place you into the hands of those whom you hate, into the hands of those from whom you turned away in disgust.

<sup>29</sup> They will deal with you in hatred, take all your property, and leave you naked and bare. And the nakedness of your depravity will be uncovered, both your lewdness and your obscene practices. <sup>30</sup> These things will be done to

you because you have prostituted yourself with the [Gentile] nations, because you have defiled yourself with their idols.'

# Shevat 27: February 2, 2019

As things progress and change, you must be sufficiently agile to do what is necessary to protect your spiritual connection and to fight against all that which will interfere with righteousness, peace and joy in the Spirit. Strengthen yourself in My power, says the Lord. Ephesians 6:10-11 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Several years ago the LORD revealed to me the war we would face and instructed me in Christian "Gorilla Warfare". Below are excerpts for that instruction.

My call to War Wade K. Butler 11/30/2008, REVISED 5/28/2018

<u>Throughout the Word the name of the Lord is translated God or Lord. He has shown</u> <u>me that He prefers the formal use of His Names, Yahweh, the Father and Yeshua, His</u> <u>Son. The prayer is written to be able to pray singularly or for you, your family, or as a</u> <u>group. Though this prayer seems long, you will learn to pray it in a flowing manner with</u> <u>ease or the portions that you need. Be blessed and may the Lord, Yahweh be Glorified,</u> <u>Wade.</u>

### HIS NAME

Heavenly Father, (Yahweh), I come before you in the name of Jesus Christ (Yeshua), Your Son, my Savior and King, and I bow in worship and praise before You. I beseech thee for a washing of the water of the word and cover myself and my family, with the blood of the Lord Yeshua, Your Son, from my very inner being, mentally, physically, spiritually, emotionally, and financially as my protection. I surrender (myself and my family) completely and unreservedly in every area of our lives to You. I beseech You to forgive my transgressions, sins, and inequities. I thank you, Father that you heal us that we may be healed. Let our names bring joy to you. I thank You for granting us that goodness, mercy, loving kindness and prosperity follow us all the days of our lives.

### PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Heavenly Father, Yahweh, I worship You and give You praise. I recognize that You are worthy to receive all glory and honor and praise. I renew my allegiance to You and in prayer thank You that the blessed Holy Spirit would empower me in this time of prayer. I invite you Holy Spirit to fill me without measure, to direct my prayers and guide me in all truth and righteousness, and for showing me what is to come and how I should address that knowledge.

I am thankful that You have loved me from past eternity and that You sent Your Son, the Lord Yeshua, Your Son into the world to die as my substitute. I am thankful that the Lord Yeshua, Your Son came as my representative and that through Him You have completely forgiven me of all of our sins. I thank You that You have adopted me into Your family; You have assumed all responsibility for me You have given me eternal life; You have given me the perfect righteousness of the Lord Yeshua, Your Son so I am now justified.

I am thankful that in Him You have made me complete, and that You have offered Yourself to me to be my daily help and strength. I thank You Heavenly Father, Yahweh, for opening my eyes that I might see how great You are and how complete Your provision is for this day. I am thankful that the victory of Your Son won for me on the Cross and in His resurrection has been given to me and that I am seated with the Lord Yeshua, Your Son in the heavenlies. I take my place with and in Him in the heavenlies and recognize by faith that you have given me all authority and dominion over every wicked spirit, power and principality and Satan himself are under my feet. I decree, declare and rejoice, that our names are written in the Lambs book of life therefore, the enemy is under our feet as a defeated foe in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

### HIS ARMOR

(The Lord revealed to me in September of 2010 that there was armor available for us I was unaware of. It was forged in Heaven in the Blood of the Lamb. There are weapons we have not known before that are ready for our use.)

I am thankful for the Armor You have provided. I put on the full armor of God. I ask that you place on us garments of praise, for we praise You. Father we ask that like Joshua, the high priest, YOU wash us with a washing of the water of the word and the BLOOD of the LAMB. We ask that YOU put on us clean garments woven in heaven of fine silk and linen. Around our shoulders place Robes of Righteousness, for only You are Righteous. Place upon us the fullness of YOUR Armor which is our Savior and our Lord (Yeshua). I girdle my loins with the Truth of Your Word. I shod my feet with boots of war and cover our legs with armor which is the preparation of the Gospel of Peace to protect my walk with You. I ask that You place upon me the Breastplate of Righteousness, for I have none of my own, only the Blood of Yeshua, Your Son gives me righteousness. Through faith, I thank You that the blood that flows through my body be that of Jesus. I place upon my head the Helmet of Salvation of a living hope in you to protect my mind will and emotions. My helmet is adorned with the plumage of the colors of the tribes and callings in our lives my position, authority and whom I belong too. I lift up the Saving Shield of Faith that has been forged in the Water of the Word of God and tempered in the Blood of the Lamb against all the fiery darts, arrows, accusations and insinuations of the enemy. Its handle is a bow with twelve arrows of faith and three darts of mass destruction representing the Father Son and Holy Spirit. In Roman times shields were made several ways one was bronze and the other "war shield" that the troops often carried was from oak staves, crisscrossing covered with seven layers of full animal skins, (representing the seven spirits of God and the sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross). When entering into battle the soldiers would wet the outer layer of leather to extinguish fire arrows.

I take in my hand the Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God, a weapon of warfare able to separate spirit and soul. <u>On our backs are battle axes able to break down</u> <u>doors of adversity, the walls of the enemy, and remove the heads of strongmen</u>. I bow before you for the Cloak of Humility and choose to humble myself and my family before You this day my Lord and Savior and I choose to use Your Word against all the forces of evil in our lives, and take my position as a warrior of God and stand ready for your command. I thank You for the host of heaven, ministering and warring Angels to watch over me and my family. I put on this Armor and live and pray in complete dependence upon You, Yahweh through Your blessed Holy Spirit.

## OUR AUTHORITY

I am grateful that Your Son spoiled all principalities and powers and made a show of them openly and triumphed over them in Himself. I claim all that victory of the shed blood of Yeshua for our lives today. I am thankful, Heavenly Father, (Yahweh), that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, to the casting down of imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and to bring every thought into obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, in my own life today I tear down the strongholds of the enemy and smash the plans that have been formed against me I tear down the strongholds of the enemy against my mind, and I surrender my mind to You, blessed Holy Spirit.

<u>2 Timothy 1:7</u> For God did not give us a spirit of timidity or cowardice or fear, but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of sound judgment and personal discipline [abilities that result in a calm, well-balanced mind and self-control].

I affirm that You have not given me the spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind. I break and smash the strongholds of the enemy formed against my emotions today and I give my emotions to You. I smash the strongholds of the enemy formed against my will today; I give my will to You, and choose to make the right decisions of faith. I smash the strongholds of the enemy formed against my (our) body today; I give my body to You recognizing that I am Your temple. I rejoice In Your mercy and goodness.

## THE BLOOD

<u>Revelation 12:11</u> And they overcame *and* conquered him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, for they did not love their life *and* renounce their faith even when faced with death.

Again, I cover myself and my family with the blood of the Lord Yeshua, Your Son and pray that You, blessed Holy Spirit, would bring all the work of the crucifixion, all the work of the resurrection, all the work of the glorification, and all the work of Pentecost Into my life today. I surrender (myself and my family) to You and refuse to be discouraged. You are the God of all hope. You have proven Your power by resurrecting Yeshua, Your Son from the dead, and I claim In every way this victory over all satanic forces In our lives. I thank You Lord and I praise Your Holy Name. I lift this prayer up to You for me and my family and for all those for whom I pray. In the name of the Lord Yeshua, Your Son and by His precious blood I pray with thanksgiving and a grateful heart.

Amen, so be it.

## Shevat 28: February 3, 2019

"2019: The Year of Decree with Rapid Breakthrough" Jennifer LeClaire, Fort Lauderdale, FL

"I decree and declare..." These are four words we hear prayer warriors cry out in the heat of the battle—but often without an experiential revelation of the power of a decree.

In 2019, God will demonstrate the power of a decree with rapid breakthrough following. He is pouring out revelation on Job 22:28 to Believers—who can believe Christ's delegated authority positions us as more than priests who petition, but also kings who decree and see an immediate response in the natural realm.

I heard the Lord say, "Far too many of My people are begging Me to do what I've already promised I would do. Far too many are making supplication, bargaining with Me to do My revealed will, petitioning and crying out from a place of hope instead of faith. But I am calling My Body to rise up and decree what I have already said, to prophesy what I've already said, to declare what I've already said, and to see My will and My Kingdom established in the earth.

"There is a time for every purpose under Heaven. There's a time to pray the prayer of faith. There's a time to war with a prophetic word. There's a time to make supplication. There's a time to release the prayer of consecration. But in this season I am demonstrating the power of a decree released by the leading of My Spirit through a heart of faith. Decree a thing and it shall be established."

Job 22:28 (KJV) assures us, "Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways" Different translations shed interesting light on this verse. For example, the NIV tells us, "What you decide on will be done, and light will shine on your ways." The CEV puts it this way: "He will do whatever you ask, and life will be bright." The AMPC version expounds on this truth a little more: "You shall also decide and decree a thing, and it shall be established for you; and the light [of God's favor] shall shine upon your ways." And the MSG translation assures, "You'll decide what you want and it will happen; your life will be bathed in light."

What is a Decree?

We can decree the Word of God or the revealed will of God through prophecy. There is power in the Word of God. Heaven and Earth will pass away, but His Word will never pass away (see Matt. 24:35). His Word is life to all those who find it and healing to the flesh (see Prov. 4:22). His Word will add length to your life and give you peace (see Prov. 3:1-2). The grass withers and the flowers fade away but the Word of God will stand forever (see Isa. 40:8). His Word is Spirit and life (John 6:63). His Word is truth (see John 17:17). His Word is pure, like silver tried in a furnace, purified seven times (Ps. 12:6).

Hebrews 4:11-16 explains: "Let us labor therefore to enter that rest, lest anyone fall by the same pattern of unbelief. For the Word of God is alive, and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intents of the heart. There is no creature that is not revealed in His sight, for all things are bare and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

"Since then we have a great High Priest who has passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who was in every sense tempted like we are, yet without sin. Let us then come with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

A decree is more than a positive confession. A decree is "an order usually having the force of law" according to Merriam-Webster. God expects us to follow His decrees (Lev. 18:4). The enemy is also bound to obey a prophetic declaration in the name of Jesus, the name at which every knee must bow and every tongue confess that He is Lord (see Rom. 14:11).

In this year, God is demonstrating the power of a decree because a decree can be the tipping point to a bowl filled with intercession.

# Shevat 29: February 4, 2019

Job 22:28 "You will also decide and decree a thing, and it will be established for you; And the light [of God's favor] will shine upon your ways."

Psalm 2:7 "I will declare the decree of the Lord: He said to Me, 'You are My Son; This day [I proclaim] I have begotten You."

<u>Psalm 148:6</u> He has also established them forever and ever; He has made a decree which shall not pass away.

Ezra 5:17 So now, if it pleases the king, let a search be conducted in the king's treasure house [in the royal archives] there in Babylon to see if it is true that a decree was issued by King Cyrus to rebuild this house of God at Jerusalem; and let the king send us his decision concerning this matter."

It is our time, season, era, decade and destiny to flourish. The enemy I screaming because he knows his time is short. Look up our redemption is drawing neigh, (close to us).

Throughout this month the prophets and teachers have been decreeing, declaring and demonstrating GOD's love for us.

- We have been warned, and encouraged by Dutch Sheets.
- Encouraged to regain our song by Lana Vawser
- Examined and called by Jamie Rohrbaugh
- Awakened by Ben Peters
- Prepared by Pat Francis
- Raised up by Ben Peters
- Taught to pray by Pat Francis
- Encouraged to ask for double by Dean Mitchum
- Shaken by Rick Joyner
- Prepared for war by Christanna Schrefels and Wade Butler
- and told to decree a thing and watch is come to pass by Jennifer LeClair

The question becomes what are you going to do with the information and more importantly the Word of GOD?

Shevat 30: February 5, 2019

"God Is Striking the Match of Revival" Kathi Pelton, Portland, OR For a number of years now God has been speaking to His people out of Isaiah 43:19, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

The threshold into a new thing, more often than not, is much longer than we expect. It involves preparation, purification, and perseverance to fully move into the new. The new thing begins in individual hearts that willingly go through reformation and transformation. Then those lives spill out; the overflow causing a corporate remnant to carry the same heart of unity and agreement.

When this happens, the sounds we hear begin to change to a new sound that has never been heard before. The desires of His yielded ones change and align with the desires of the Lord; their language changes, releasing words that shift atmospheres and invite others in. Hearts change! The change of heart is a softening, a surrender and a purification from flesh to spirit.

Embracing the New Thing Without Being Held Back by the Old Things

The past few years have been a time of preparation individually and corporately so that we may know how to embrace the new thing without being held back by old things. The old isn't necessarily negative, but it can be destructive if brought into the new. Just as a single, old piece of fruit will spoil an entire basket of newly harvested fruit, or mixing old wine into the new will spoil the whole batch, so it is with the "new thing" that the Lord is doing. We need to lay down our agendas and good ideas based on what has worked before, and humbly and courageously follow the leading of the Holy Spirit into a way we have not been before (Joshua 3:4). We must be taught how to walk in the new way and keep it pure.

I believe that 2019 will begin to open up the direction to walk in a new way. It will not be the fullness, but rather the beginning. It will be a year of revelation and instruction that brings about the manifestation of a "new move" that has never been seen before. It will be like the lighting of a match that sets seasoned wood aflame. It will catch fire and spread upon all that it touches that has been "seasoned" through the time of preparation. It will touch drought-filled lives that thirst for what is real and pure, causing them to burn with holy fire.

I hear the words in my spirit from Isaiah 30:21, "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"

This Is the Way, Walk in It

God is bringing wisdom, blueprints and instructions of how to walk in the new way. As doors open and the "seasoned ones" who have been set aflame move through those doors, they will understand how to walk in a new way that keeps the way pure. Do not fear or be dismayed by the natural conditions of your city, state, or nation; do not be troubled by your current life situations because God is about to strike the enemy down and will strike the match of revival that brings forth great victories.

Striking the Matches of New Beginnings

December is a striking of the matches of new beginnings. Just as we've now entered into the Hanukkah season where eight matches are struck over eight nights (eight is the number of new beginnings), this month will usher us into a time of great light in the midst of darkness and the restoration of the temple. This will be a time of taking back lands and the things that were stolen. *It will be a time of revival fire and abundant rain*.

"Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord: His going forth is prepared as the morning; and He shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." (Hosea 6:3)

"Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God: for He hath given you the former rain moderately, and He will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month." (Joel 2:23).

"God is Uncapping the Wells of Abundant Provision – It's Time to Drink!" Ruth Hendrickson, Stockton, New Jersey

I hear the Lord saying, "Pay attention to the wells for it is time for the cover to be removed." As I continued to listen, the Lord impressed on me that many people have been gathering around the well, waiting for the cover to be removed. Immediately I was taken to Genesis 29:2. From there, the Lord revealed to me that there are three groups of people.

"He [Jacob] saw a well in the distance. Three flocks of sheep and goats lay in an open field beside it, waiting to be watered. But a heavy stone covered the mouth of the well." (Genesis 29:2 emphasis mine)

Three Groups of People

Group 1: You have been sitting around the well, waiting. In the book of Genesis, they gathered and waited until everyone was there before removing the stone. You have basically been waiting for some "missing pieces" to come into alignment so the well can be uncapped.

I hear the Lord saying, "Look and see in the spiritual realm. I see things from a different perspective. Uncap the well, stop waiting; taste and see that I AM good (Psalm 34:8). As you see and take the ground in the spiritual realm, you will see victory manifest in the physical realm. Do not hold back, do not hesitate. It is a season for wells to be open."

Group 2: You have been unsure about coming close and have been staying on the outskirts. You believe the well is more of a mirage than an actual well. Discouragement and disbelief have invaded your ranks yet there is a glimmer of hope. Hence, you have not left, but you stay around the edges battling the hopelessness and despair. You are watching and waiting, yet not joining in.

Proverbs 4:23 (TPT) states, "So above all, guard the affections of your heart, for they affect all that you are. Pay attention to the welfare of your innermost being, for from there flows the wellspring of life."

I hear the Lord saying, "Put on your running shoes and run for the well and do not hold back. Allow your heart to dream again. It just takes a 'word' to restore hope. I AM the Word. Adjust your focus, gaze on Me and not your circumstances. I AM here and the well is Mine. It is real, it is not a mirage. Come, taste, and see!"

Group 3: You have turned your back on the well and gone to look for water in other places. The wait became too long and you became too weary. As the Lord met the woman at the well, or as the father met the prodigal son, the Lord is saying, "I am standing with open arms and full provision. There is room at the well, and you are invited to drink deeply. And, as you drink from My well, you will see life come forth in abundance. Come back."

## A Land of Abundant Provision

The Lord impressed on me that He is uncovering "wells" (plural) not just a well. There is no desert in the Kingdom of God. As He explained to the Samaritan woman, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask Me, and I would give you living water" (John 4:10 NLT). God is uncapping the wells of living water. The wasteland is becoming a land of abundant provision.

At the same time, I see people wondering how they will access the water. As I visualize wells, I immediately think of needing a bucket to draw out the water. However, the Lord is stating that these are wells that spring up from the ground. An artesian well flows from natural pressure without pumping. The pressure has been building and is so great that the water pushes up all the way to the top. The invitation is there, "Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink..." (Isaiah 55:1 NLT).

## Time to Drink!

"Drink deeply of the pleasures of this God. Experience for yourself the joyous mercies He gives to all who turn to hide themselves in Him." Psalm 34:8 (TPT)

Don't just grab a cup to take a little drink, but become saturated with the Living Water. The well is uncapped.

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