The Biblical Month of "Adar II"

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Biblical Months fall under the Law Form of YHWH (Yahweh), Father-Son-Holy Spirit, through the revelation of His Word and begin on the new moon each month.

The Amplified, King James, New American Standard and Passion versions of the WORD of GOD were used in this study. Biblical Months fall under the Law Form of YHWH (Yahweh), Father-Son-Holy Spirit, through the revelation of His Word.

I often ask myself, do the readers understand how to pray after reading a text of prophesy. The answer is to ask the LORD how did this relates in the bible for then and how does it relate now? How would YOU have me to pray Lord?

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. 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.

Adar II is the 13th or last month of the Hebrew spiritual calendar in leap years. The word Adar means "Strength". Since it means strength it is a double portion. It is the month of great favor and rejoicing! It is a time of new identities from GOD. This is the month of Purim, the Story of Esther....... It begins on March 8th and goes to April 5th this year because it is a leap year... therefore it is a double month, (Adar II or sometime referred to as Adar B).

The 14th day of Adar is always Purim this year it is Adar II so don't be confused.

Purim is a Jewish holiday that commemorates the deliverance of the Jewish people in the ancient Persian Empire from destruction in the wake of a plot by Haman, a story recorded in the Biblical Book of Esther. The month is related to the tribe of Naphtali- "sweetness to me" says the LORD.

It is the month to gain favor of the LORD and overturn the plans of the enemy so that he is defeated and hung on his own gallows.

We are to experience GOD's goodness and mercy as we develop our war strategy for the future. It is a time to break all decrees against our families as we mount up to destroy the plans of the enemy to destroy us.



As we celebrate the season of the Queen who risks everything to save a nation our LORD wants us to be joyful as we prepare our seeds for spring and till the ground for seedtime and harvest. Stay in alignment with the LORD and move into the season of blessing.

Facts

Adar II or B is the thirteenth month of the Jewish calendar. Seven of the nineteen years in the cycle of the Jewish calendar are leap years. In those years we add an extra Adar before the regular Adar. We call this extra month Adar I, and the regular Adar becomes Adar II.

Adar II comes at the same time as the secular months March/April. "It's early in the spring. The brown trees of winter have put on gleaming costumes of bright green People act a little crazy – shedding heavy clothes while there is still a chill in the air, laughing a little wildly when there is no reason" We've gotten giddy; we've caught spring fever."

Because <u>Purim</u> falls in Adar II, Adar II is the happiest, most joyous month of the Hebrew calendar. Its motto is "When Adar arrives, joy increases." Tradition teaches that Adar is so full of joy that it is as if Adar were pregnant with happiness. Indeed, some years we need two Adar's to contain all the joy of Adar.

Purim

Purim is celebrated on the 14th of Adar, marking the day the Jews celebrated their victory over Haman and his cohorts. Because the Jews of the walled city of Shushan fought against their enemies for an extra day, they observed Purim on the 15th of Adar. The rabbis decreed that all cities that were walled at the time of Joshua should observe Purim on the 15th as well. This rule is applied only to <u>Jerusalem</u> where "Shushan Purim" is observed on the 15th to this day.

The story of Purim is told in Esther. (The Book of Esther) is one of two books of the Bible to bear a woman's name. (The other is <u>Ruth</u>.) The Hebrew Bible is often referred to by Jews as the Tanach, after the initial letters of its three parts: Torah (Instruction), Nevi'im (Prophets), and Ketuvim (Writings). Esther is found in Ketuvim.

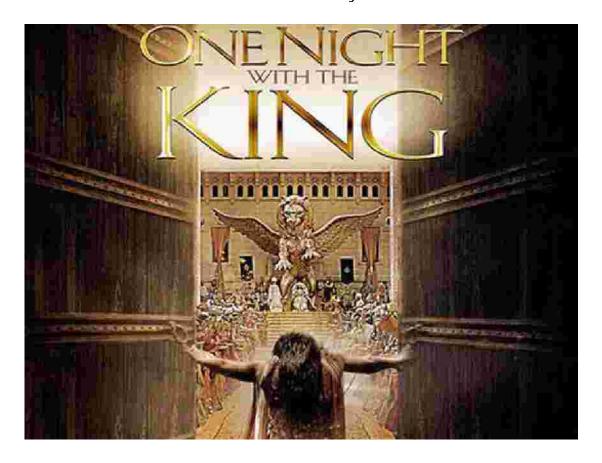
Purim is one of the few Jewish holidays celebrating the talents, courage, and dedication of a woman. The story begins when Queen <u>Vashti</u> is banished for refusing to entertain the king's guests, and Esther is chosen in a beauty contest to be the new queen. Haman, the evil courtier, gets promoted to grand vizier but Mordechai, Esther's uncle, refuses to bow down to him.

Haman decides to take revenge on Mordechai and on all the Jews. He convinces the foolish King Ahasuerus to call for the massacre of all the Jews throughout the kingdom. Purim means "lots" because Haman picked lots to decide precisely when to kill the Jews. Mordechai and Esther devise a plan to foil Haman's evil plot. Esther courageously approaches the king and invites him to a series of parties in Haman's honor. At the third party Esther wines and dines the king, reveals that she is Jewish, and pleads for the life of her people. Haman is hanged, and the Jews are saved.

Fabulous Females

Queen Vashti and Queen Esther show tremendous bravery in the Purim story. We will honor them both in Adar II.

Look for the movie "One night with the King" the story of Esther to be re-aired this month. Buy or rent it.



<u>Dina</u>. Beginning in the second century CE, the twelve calendar months were associated with the twelve tribes of <u>Israel</u>. Adar I is an additional, 13th month which some traditions associate with Dina, <u>Leah</u>'s only daughter, and the youngest of Leah's children.

Dina's story is complicated, and we know little about it. One day she goes out to meet the women of the local Hivite town and ends up entangled with one of the men of the place. Some traditions say that Dina chose freely to spend time with this man; the Torah implies that he imposed himself on her by force. Unfortunately, the Torah does not record Dina's own thoughts and feelings on the matter, and so we are left to speculate.

Dina's story reminds us to be careful and to make good choices in potentially dangerous situations. At the same time, it is very important to understand that when someone is the victim of a crime when he or she was simply going about freely, the victim is innocent. When we or someone we care about are hurt, there can be a tendency to wish that the victim had done something differently so she would not have come in harm's way. But we must remember that the one harmed is not in any way at fault

Adar B, 1: March 8, 2019

This is Adar II, the leap year, catch-up month: by Wade Butler

It is a month of great joy as they Hebrews leap in joy for their deliverance from a death sentence. It is the month when the curse over Naftali from when they rebelled against God was overturned.

You can break the curse of rebellion and overturn the curse now! Repent!!! It is the month of starting to move toward our destinies. Jesus chose most of HIS disciples from the tribe of Naftali in the region of Nazareth on the Sea of Galilee. In Rev 7 Naftali is seen as restored with 12K chosen from the tribe and sealed as servants of GOD. It is the season to become what GOD has called us to be..

Jesus Begins His Ministry Matthew 4:

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John [the Baptist] had been arrested *and* put in prison, He left for Galilee. ¹³ And leaving Nazareth, He went and settled in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the country of Zebulun and Naphtali. ¹⁴ *This was* to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah:

¹⁵ "The Land of Zebulun and the Land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee [in the district] of the Gentiles—¹⁶ "The people who were sitting (living) in [spiritual] darkness have seen a great Light, And for those who were sitting (living) in the Land and Shadow of [spiritual and moral] death, Upon them a Light has dawned."

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent [change your inner self—your old way of thinking, regret past sins, live your life in a way that proves repentance; seek God's purpose for your life], for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

The First Disciples

¹⁸ As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He noticed two brothers, Simon who was called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And He said to them, "Follow Me [as My disciples, accepting Me as your Master and Teacher and walking the same path of life that I walk], and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed Him [becoming His disciples, believing and trusting in Him and following His example]. ²¹ And going on [further] from there He noticed two other brothers, James the *son* of Zebedee, and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets; and He called them [to follow Him as His disciples]. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him [becoming His disciples, believing and trusting in Him and following His example].

Ministry in Galilee

²³ And He went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the good <u>news</u> (gospel) of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people [demonstrating and revealing that He was indeed the promised Messiah].

²⁴ So the news about Him spread throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all who were sick, those suffering with various <u>diseases</u> and pains, those under the power of demons, and epileptics, paralytics; and He healed them. ²⁵ Large crowds followed Him from Galilee and the Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea and the other side of the Jordan.

Revelation 7 Amplified Bible (AMP)

An Interlude

7 After this I saw four angels stationed at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth so that no wind would blow on the earth or on the sea or on any tree. ² Then I saw another angel coming up from the rising of the sun, holding the seal of the living God; and with a loud voice he called out to the four angels to whom it was granted [to have authority and power] to harm the earth and the sea, ³ saying, "Do not harm the earth nor the sea nor the trees until we seal (mark) the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads."

The 144,000

⁴ And I heard how many were sealed, a hundred and forty-four thousand; [twelve thousand] sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵ Twelve thousand were sealed from the tribe of Judah, twelve thousand from the tribe of Reuben, twelve thousand from the tribe of Gad, ⁶ twelve thousand from the tribe of Asher, twelve thousand from the tribe of Naphtali, twelve thousand from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷ twelve thousand from the tribe of Simeon, twelve thousand from the tribe of Levi, twelve thousand from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸ twelve thousand from the tribe of Zebulun, twelve thousand from the tribe of Joseph, and twelve thousand from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed (marked, redeemed, protected).

A Multitude from the Tribulation

⁹ After these things I looked, and this is what I saw: a vast multitude which no one could count, [gathered] from every nation and from all the tribes and peoples and languages [of the earth], standing before the throne and before the Lamb (Christ), dressed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands; ¹⁰ and in a loud voice they cried out, saying,

"Salvation [belongs] to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb [our salvation is the Trinity's to give, and to God the Trinity we owe our deliverance]."

¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and *around* the [twenty-four] elders and the four living creatures; and they fell to their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and majesty and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might belong to our God forever and ever. Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders responded, saying to me, "These who are dressed in the long white robes—who are they, and from where did they come?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "My lord, you know [the answer]." And he said to me, "These are the people who come out of the great tribulation (persecution), and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb [because of His atoning sacrifice]. ¹⁵ For this reason, they are [standing] before the throne of God; and they serve Him [in worship] day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them and shelter and protect them [with His presence]. ¹⁶ They will hunger no longer,

nor thirst anymore; nor will the sun beat down on them, nor any [scorching] heat; for the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of the waters of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes [giving them eternal comfort]."

Adar B, 2: March 9, 2019

I HEARD THE LORD THUNDERING "PROVISION IS COMING FROM EVERY DIRECTION!!!!"

Our LORD is able to find you no matter where you are, on a mountain of despair, on troubled waters; like a lightning strike HE can download provision, health, restoration, and hope for the future arrive.

Never give up, never stop praying, praising, studying to show yourself approved. HE is on the way, Look up our redemption draws near.

"It's BIGGER than you think, it's BIGGER than you think!!!" That word has been echoed to me over and over again..

Wade Butler



I HEARD THE LORD THUNDERING "PROVISION IS COMING FROM EVERY DIRECTION!!!!" Lana Vawser

I had a vision where I saw lots of things coming at many in the body of Christ in "many directions". I saw many in the body of Christ feeling like they are "juggling" so much right now with issues and things happening in different areas.

There was a discouragement that was attempting to take hold and the words "NOT AGAIN" were resounding so loud.

But louder than those words that were resounding, were the words that God was thundering. He thundered over His people:

"PROVISION IS COMING FROM EVERY DIRECTION"

Suddenly I saw a lightning strike out of heaven that entered many lives and as I heard the cracking of the lightning hitting the ground I heard the Lord thunder "DIVINE ALIGNMENT". It was like in an instant the breaker was released and EVERYTHING responded to His voice. Everything responded to His decree and SUDDENLY all those areas that many of God's people are juggling and feel coming against them in many directions, SUDDENLY came into alignment with the decree of heaven. I saw health SUDDENLY coming into alignment with His Word and His promises. I saw finances suddenly coming into alignment with the promises of God. I saw relationships and marriages suddenly coming into alignment with the promises of God; Sudden opportunities opening up, sudden doors flying up. The SUDDENLY of God was coming in many areas and many words.

Then suddenly the word thundered around me: "PROVISION!!!!!!!!!!"

The Lord is releasing heaven's provision but it's not just coming in one area, it's coming in MANY areas and it is coming ALL at once. Watch and see how heaven's provision is going to continue to pour into your life in radical acceleration as things "SUDDENLY" line up. This is the kairos season where God is moving in power and the sudden alignment of God will be VISIBLE in the PROVISION He is releasing.

I have had a few dreams over the last few weeks where I have seen THOUSANDS upon THOUSANDS of CAMELS entering the body of Christ and they are coming carrying PROVISION. They are coming with the PROVISION of heaven ESPECIALLY in the areas that the enemy is trying to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10a)

FLOORED BY PROVISION

The words resonated SO loudly around me "YOU WILL BE FLOORED BY PROVISION".

The demonstration of the Lord's power bringing PROVISION From EVERY direction is going to leave you FLOORED. You are going to understand more clearly than EVER why the enemy has fought you SO HARD in SO MANY areas, because of the INCREDIBLE TIDAL WAVE of provision from EVERY direction and FOR every direction that is coming into your life. It's already begun, but there is a major tipping point that is going to be released in and through your life like never before, for the destiny steps and moments upon your life. The nexus point moments that God is releasing you into.

You are going to be left in wide-eyed wonder at the PROVISION of God. This isn't just "little bits" of provision here and there, the Lord spoke to me and said "THIS IS LIFECHANGING PROVISION. The type of provision I am now releasing NOTHING and NO ONE will remain the same, it CHANGES EVERYTHING!!!"

His words continued to thunder over me "It's BIGGER than you think Lana, it's BIGGER than you think!!!"

This is why the Scriptures say:

"Things never discovered or heard of before, things beyond our ability to imagine— these are the many things God has in store for all his lovers." - 1 Corinthians 2:9 (The Passion Translation)

"Things which the eye has not seen and the ear has not heard, And which have not entered the heart of man, All that God has prepared for those who love Him [who hold Him in affectionate reverence, who obey Him, and who gratefully recognize the benefits that He has bestowed]." - 1 Corinthians 2:9 (AMP Version).

Adar B, 3: March 10, 2019



Revelation 8:13

Then I looked, and I heard a solitary eagle flying in mid-heaven [for all to see], saying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe [great wrath is coming] to those who dwell on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpets which the three angels are about to sound [announcing ever greater judgments]!"

Just where are we? Is Judgment being announced throughout the land? Babylon the great city will be judged and the land will rejoice. Wade Butler

Excerpts Apocalyptic Sounds In The Sky: No Explanation For "Mysterious Booms And Flashes Of Light" All Across America by <u>Tyler Durden</u>

For several weeks, Americans all over the country have been rattled by extremely loud booming sounds that seem to have no explanation, and they are often accompanied by "mysterious flashes of light".

These strange booms are shaking homes and rattling windows, and some witnesses say that they sound like cannons being fired. And even though the "mystery booms" and accompanying flashes of light have been captured on camera all across the nation, so far the authorities do not have a reasonable explanation for why they are happening. Unfortunately, it does not appear that this strange phenomenon is going to go away any time soon. In fact, the Sun is reporting that the frequency of these "mystery booms" appears "to have gathered pace over the past week"...

MYSTERY booming sounds have been shaking houses and terrifying residents after "flashes of light" were spotted across America.

Experts have been left baffled by a spate of seismic booms from Arizona to New York.

Over one weekend in February this mystery started to get much more national attention after an incident in Rhode Island on Saturday was followed by one in New York City.

Loud bangs were reported in Rhode Island, where Jeremy Braza's doorbell captured a video and audio of a loud noise over a three minute period.

"The whole house shook," "It woke my wife up, woke up all my children."

The following night an explosion was heard in New York, accompanied by a mysterious flash in the sky.

"What the heck was that boom or explosion in park slope Brooklyn?", asked Matt Wasowski on Twitter.

But of course this is not just an east coast phenomenon. For example, a "loud boom" that was reported in Tennessee on January 31st <u>was heard across three separate counties...</u>

It began on January 31 when residents of three separate counties in Tennessee reported <u>hearing a loud boom</u> around 11:30 a.m. Local chemical plants were contacted but reported nothing anomalous. Authorities in Bradley, McInn, and Polk counties are still investigating what could have caused such a powerful noise.

And during that same time frame, numerous North Carolina residents called authorities to report <u>"unexplained loud blasts and booms"</u>...

That same day, local <u>news</u> in North Carolina reported that people in Wake and Franklin counties have been calling law enforcement agencies to report unexplained <u>loud blasts</u> <u>and booms</u> that keep them awake at night. Two homeowners even reported that the booms are so powerful that they have briefly lost power as a result of the tremors. So far, the Wake County Sheriff's Office has been unable to pinpoint the source of the booms.

A few days later, "strange explosion-like sounds" were being reported by numerous residents in New Orleans...

The mystery surrounding the strange explosion-like sounds heard by residents in the metro area continues to grow. Late Monday night, several were heard in Lakeview, one of which was caught on camera by Eyewitness News.

A story that began in Mid-City, has taken crews to Harahan, River Ridge and Wagaman. Now we go to Lakeview the mysterious 'booms' were heard again.

Are you starting to see a pattern?

Large booming sounds are being reported all over the nation, and often those large booming sounds are being accompanied by massive flashes of light. But in every case, the authorities have absolutely no idea what is causing this to happen.

Adar B, 4: March 11, 2019

The question that is always at hand is how close are we? Are the blast sounds from Heaven letting us know we are really close or are they just natural phenomena? Wade Butler

Revelation 8: 1-13 Amplified Bible

The Seventh Seal—the Trumpets

8 When He (the Lamb) broke open the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour [in awe of God's impending judgment]. Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.

³ Another angel came and stood at the altar. He had a golden censer, and much incense was given to him, so that he might add it to the prayers of all the saints (God's people) on the golden altar in front of the throne. ⁴ And the smoke *and* fragrant aroma of the incense, with the prayers of the saints (God's people), ascended before God from the angel's hand. ⁵ So the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it to the earth; and there were peals of thunder *and* loud rumblings and sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake.

⁶Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound them [initiating the judgments].

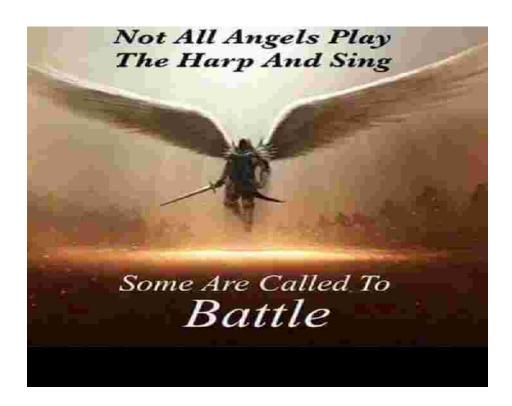
⁷ The first [angel] sounded [his trumpet], and there was [a storm of] hail and fire, mixed with blood, and it was hurled to the earth; and a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

⁸ The second angel sounded [his trumpet], and *something* like a great mountain blazing with fire was hurled into the sea; and a third of the sea was turned to blood; ⁹ and a third of the living creatures that were in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

¹⁰ The third angel sounded [his trumpet], and a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch [flashing across the sky], and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of [fresh] waters. ¹¹ The name of the star is Wormwood; and a third of the waters became wormwood, and many people died from the waters, because they had become bitter (toxic).

¹² Then the fourth angel sounded [his trumpet], and a third of the sun and a third of the moon and a third of the stars were struck, so that a third of them would be darkened and a third of the daylight would not shine, and the night in the same way [would not shine].

¹³ Then I looked, and I heard a solitary eagle flying in mid-heaven [for all to see], saying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe [great wrath is coming] to those who dwell on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpets which the three angels are about to sound [announcing ever greater judgments]!"



Revelation 9: 1-21 Amplified Bible

The Fifth Trumpet—the Bottomless Pit

9 Then the fifth angel sounded [his trumpet], and I saw a star (angelic being) that had fallen from heaven to the earth; and the key of the bottomless pit (abyss) was given to him (the star-angel). ² He opened the bottomless pit, and smoke like the smoke of a great furnace flowed out of the pit; and the sun and the atmosphere were darkened by the smoke from the pit. ³ Then out of the smoke came locusts upon the earth, and power [to hurt] was given to them, like the power which the earth's scorpions have. ⁴ They were told not to hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but [to hurt] only the people who do not have the seal (mark of ownership, protection) of God on their foreheads. ⁵ They were not permitted to kill anyone, but to torment *and* cause them extreme <u>pain</u> for five months; and their torment was like the torment from a scorpion when it stings a man. ⁶ And in those days people will seek death and will not find it; and they will long to die [to <u>escape</u> the pain], but [will discover that] death evades them.

⁷The locusts resembled horses prepared *and* equipped for battle; and on their heads appeared to be [something like] golden crowns, and their faces resembled human faces. ⁸They had hair like the <u>hair</u> of women, and their teeth were like *the teeth* of lions. ⁹They had breastplates (scales) like breastplates made of iron; and the [whirring]

noise of their wings was like the [thunderous] noise of countless horse-drawn chariots charging [at full speed] into battle. They have tails like scorpions, and stingers; and in their tails is their power to hurt people for five months. ¹¹ They have as king over them, the angel of the abyss (the bottomless pit); in Hebrew his name is Abaddon (destruction), and in Greek he is called Apollyon (destroyer-king).

The Sixth Trumpet—Army from the East

¹³ Then the sixth angel sounded [his trumpet], and I heard a solitary voice from the four horns of the golden altar which stands before God, ¹⁴ saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." ¹⁵ So the four angels, who had been prepared for the [appointed] hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind. ¹⁶ The number of the troops of cavalry was twice ten thousand times ten thousand (two hundred million); I heard the number of them. ¹⁷ And this is how I saw the horses and their riders in my vision: *the riders* had breastplates [the color] of fire and of hyacinth (sapphire blue) and of brimstone (yellow); and the heads of the horses looked like the heads of lions; and from out of their mouths came fire and smoke and brimstone (burning sulfur). ¹⁸ A third of mankind was killed by these three plagues—by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone that came from the mouths of the horses. ¹⁹ For the power of the horses [to do harm] is in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents and have heads, and it is with them that they do harm.

²⁰ The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, ^[a] did not repent even then of the works of their hands, so as to cease worshiping *and* paying homage to the demons and the idols of gold and of silver and of bronze and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor <u>hear</u> nor walk; ²¹ and they did not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries (drugs, intoxications) nor of their [sexual] immorality nor of their thefts.

¹² The first woe has passed; behold, two woes are still coming after these things.

Adar B, 5: March 12, 2019



WE HAVE ENTERED A NEW ERA WHERE WE SHALL SEE ASTOUNDING ANSWERS TO PRAYER ON A GRANDER SCALE!!!! Lana Vawser

Psalm 65 has been burning on my heart this week & as I have sat with the Lord in this Psalm, God has been speaking to me about how we have entered as the body of Christ into a new era where we shall see ASTOUNDING answers to prayer on a grander scale.

ASTOUNDING DEFINITION: surprisingly impressive or notable. synonyms: amazing, astonishing, staggering, shocking, surprising, breathtaking, striking, impressive, bewildering, stunning, (Google)

Verse 5 has been burning on my heart:

"You answer our prayers with amazing wonders and awe-inspiring displays of power. You are a righteous God who helps us like a father. Everyone everywhere looks to you, for you are the confidence of all the earth, even to the farthest islands of the sea. What jaw-dropping, astounding power is yours! You are the mountain maker who sets them all in place." - Psalm 65:5-6 (The Passion Translation)

"You faithfully answer our prayers with awesome deeds, O God our Savior. You are the hope of everyone on earth, even those who sail on distant seas. You formed the mountains by your power and armed yourself with mighty strength" - Psalm 65:5-6 (New Living Translation)

In this new era God is going to answer prayers in ASTOUNDING ways. In this new era God's power and strength is going to be demonstrated in POWERFUL ways in answers to prayer.

I heard the Lord saying over and over "I am TURNING THE TABLE on UNANSWERED PRAYER"

When I asked the Lord what He meant I was instantly taken to Daniel 10:13:

"The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia" - (English Standard Version)

The Lord began to show me many in the body of Christ that have had significant opposition to their prayers and petitions being answered. The enemy has been fighting hard, coming against the promises of God to bring delay. For a long time I know many, myself included have been heralding a message that "God is breaking delay". The power of delay is breaking in significant ways in the body of Christ and we have entered a new era where we shall see ASTOUNDING ANSWERS to prayer. God is going to show His power and His strength like we have never seen before. Don't place those promises and prayers on the shelf, keep them before the Lord, because He's beginning to answer in extraordinary ways.

You will be left in awe and wonder of HOW God answers your prayers in this new era. I heard the Lord say "The demonstration of ANSWERED PRAYERS in this new era is going to be unlike ANYTHING My people have EVER seen."

Things have increased in intensity towards some major promises of God and lifechanging breakthroughs awaiting many of you, but take heart, God is the God of the midnight hour. He is going to show Himself faithful and your life is going to be radically changed by the way you see the Lord answer your prayers! The battle has been SO intense over these 'answers to prayer' manifesting in your life, BECAUSE these are the most 'life changing answers to prayer' you will have ever received.

THE ENEMY IS ATTEMPTING TO HINDER PRAYER TIMES - PUSH THROUGH AND INTENTIONALLY INTERCEDE THROUGH THE DISTRACTION AND THE FOG - IT'S BIRTHING TIME!

The Lord showed me a HUGE black hazy cloud and it was hovering over different places in the body of Christ. When I asked the Lord what it was, he said to me that it was an assignment from the enemy to bring heaviness, distraction, fog and anything he can to hinder the prayers of the saints to arise.

The Lord spoke "NOW IS THE TIME TO FEROCIOUSLY AND VIOLENTLY INTERCEDE FOR A GREAT OUTPOURING OF ANSWERED PRAYER IS ABOUT TO BE RELEASED."

The enemy is coming prayer times, prayer ministries, prayer groups to attempt to bring a HINDRANCE because the TIME OF THE BIRTHING of MAJOR answers to prayer is upon us. This is the LAST PUSH for many individuals, families, churches, workplaces, cities and nations.

The Lord spoke again "THE ANSWERS HANG IN THE BALANCE"

There is a MAJOR battle over these ANSWERS being released upon the earth but the Lord is giving the KEYS TO VICTORY. The enemy is trying everything to stop these answered prayers being released, but God is going to show Himself strong, He is inviting us to join with Him. He's looking for those who will continue to intercede and take Him at His Word. He's looking for those who will REMIND HIM of His Word.

The body of Christ is about to move into the greatest time of being positioned to release the thundering sound upon the earth that "JESUS IS THE ANSWER" and His wisdom and strategies being the "ANSWER". Do not be tempted to "lay down your sword" - hold it tight and FIGHT!!!! Don't lie down, FIGHT! Be like Elijah in (1 Kings 18:41ff) with your head between your knees in intercession for the RAIN, for the SOUND of rain is being heard and the enemy is raging mad - the heavens are THUNDERING with the sound of a glorious outpouring of His RAIN upon the earth, transforming individual lives, families, cities and nations.

This is it friends! This is the Kairos time that we have been anticipating. It's going to be like nothing we have ever seen or experienced before.

His Glory and majesty that will be revealed through these answers to prayer will be blinding and nothing will stay the same. Everything will change as He manifests Himself as the Lion of Judah, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the God of Ephesians 3:20.

Push! Push! Push! Worship is KEY to break the haze trying to keep you from the place of intercession.

Stay in the place of intercession and faith; let NOTHING distract you, for we have entered the new era of ASTOUNDING answers to prayer like we have NEVER seen before.

Adar B, 6: March 13, 2019

Throughout the WORD OF GOD we find that there is no other name, power, hope, salvation but Jesus, Yeshua!! Wade Butler

John 5:19 Amplified Bible

¹⁹ So Jesus answered them by saying, "I assure you *and* most solemnly say to you, the Son ^[a]can do nothing of Himself [of His own accord], unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever things the Father does, the Son [in His turn] also does in the same way.

John 6:29 Amplified Bible

²⁹ Jesus answered, "This is the work of God: that you believe [adhere to, trust in, rely on, and have faith] in the One whom He has sent."

John 8:19 Amplified Bible

¹⁹ Then the Pharisees said to Him, "Where is this Father of Yours?" Jesus answered, "You know neither Me nor My Father; if you knew Me, you would know My Father also."

John 18:37 Amplified Bible

³⁷ So Pilate said to Him, "Then You are a King?" Jesus answered, "You say [correctly] that I am a King. This is why I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to

testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth [who is a friend of the truth and belongs to the truth] hears *and* listens carefully to My voice."

Acts 6:7

And the message of God kept on growing *and* spreading, and the number of disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem; and a large number of the priests were becoming obedient to the faith [accepting Jesus as Messiah and acknowledging Him as the Source of eternal salvation].

Acts 20:21

solemnly [and wholeheartedly] testifying to both Jews and Greeks, urging them to turn in repentance to God and [to have] faith in our Lord Jesus Christ [for salvation].

1 Corinthians 1:30

But it is from Him that

you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God [revealing His plan of salvation], and righteousness [making us acceptable to God], and sanctification [making us holy and setting us apart for God], and redemption [providing our ransom from the penalty for sin],

Galatians 3:28

There is [now no distinction in regard to salvation] neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you [who believe] are all one in Christ Jesus [no one can claim a spiritual superiority].

He is the Answer!

Adar B, 7: March 14, 2019

"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.

Fresh wine and clean fresh waters are flowing from the throne of Grace.

Take a drink!





Adar B, 8: March 15, 2019

We are in a season when God has promised provision beyond measure. The question becomes how do we find it? It begins with rejoicing and pressing it to HIS presence and start thanking HIM for it. Wade Butler

Philippians 4:4-20

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always [delight, take pleasure in Him]; again I will say, rejoice! ⁵Let your gentle *spirit* [your graciousness, unselfishness, mercy, tolerance, and patience] be known to all people. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious *or* worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God. ⁷And the peace of God [that peace which reassures the heart, that peace] which transcends all understanding, [that peace which] stands guard over your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus [is yours].

⁸ Finally, believers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable *and* worthy of respect, whatever is right *and* confirmed by God's word, whatever is pure *and* wholesome, whatever is lovely *and* brings peace, whatever is admirable *and* of good repute; if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think *continually* on these things [center your mind on them, and implant them in your heart]. ⁹ The things which you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things [in daily life], and the God [who is the source] of peace *and* well-being will be with you.

God's Provisions

¹⁰ I rejoiced greatly in the Lord, that now at last you have renewed your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned about me *before*, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ Not that I speak from [any personal] need, for I have learned to be content [and self-sufficient through Christ, satisfied to the point where I am not disturbed or uneasy] regardless of my circumstances. ¹² I know how to get along and live humbly [in difficult times], and I also know how to enjoy abundance *and* live in prosperity. In any and every circumstance I have learned the secret [of facing life], whether well-fed or going hungry, whether having an abundance or being in need. ¹³ I can do all things [which He has called me to do] through Him who strengthens *and* empowers me [to fulfill His purpose—I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace.] ¹⁴ Nevertheless, it was right of you to share [with me] in my difficulties.

¹⁵ And you Philippians know that in the early days of preaching the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving except you alone; ¹⁶ for even in Thessalonica you sent *a gift* more than once for my needs. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift itself, but I do seek the profit which increases to your [heavenly] account [the blessing which is accumulating for you]. ¹⁸ But I have received everything in full and more; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent me. They are the fragrant aroma of an offering, an acceptable sacrifice which God welcomes *and* in which He delights. ¹⁹ And my God will liberally supply (fill until full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Adar B, 9: March 16, 2019

"I Saw an Angel Standing Over Dallas and This Is What He Said..."

Fiorella Giordano, Lindale, TX

Dream Over Dallas

On December 20th, 2018, I had a dream where I was driving to downtown Dallas. I was having trouble getting on the on ramp, as my car did not have enough horsepower to get on. I tried to find other avenues of entry but each posed a threat. Suddenly, a mighty angel began to descend from the heavens onto downtown Dallas. He had a fierce and war-like appearance. He was about 100 feet tall. As he descended he turned to look at me, I was facing downtown Dallas hovering over the skyline. He began to decree over me, and I had the strong impression that what he was speaking over me was being decreed over the city. I stood as a sign in this heavenly encounter.

He began to thunder over me and Dallas, and when he did this I was overwhelmed by the authority and the power in his voice. I knew he was a prince warring angel, carrying an impartation from the spirit of prophecy. He seemed to embody the prophecy of God. The more He decreed, the louder his thunder grew. He said, "Your commission has changed. There has been a change in the books and scrolls of Heaven and your commission has changed. And I will not stop until every layer is activated." When he said this I understood that there had been much warfare over the land – over territory in the natural and supernatural. I had

this strong impression that even the layers within the earth (the tectonic plates) had to be brought into alignment with the will of God.

Within the angel's simple words there were also many other things said; I heard them as thoughts that flooded my mind as he was speaking. I understood that delay, on many levels, was going to be dealt with as God was going to be moving, which would override the delay. I understood that it was time for the hand of God to move and that

"The time for Dallas has come. There are many layers that have to come into awakening in the heart of God's people, in the earth, and in the heavens."

it would move sovereignly. This angel was here because he was fully committed and completely focused in bringing this to pass. I also knew that there was much to what he was saying that I did not comprehend yet. He went on to speak about the <u>American Airlines Arena</u> in downtown Dallas, and how this would be a place of first fruits for a move that would spill into stadiums in the city of Dallas. He spoke of the dome of the American Airlines Center. As he shared about this occurrence, I could see the angelic host flying to and fro from this center. He also mentioned that this was an angelic hub and the covering of his territory.

Manifesting the Greater Works of God

God has marked the city of Dallas with new angelic assignment and new angelic hosts. He has changed the commission of the city of Dallas. Previously, in the spirit, it has been known to release death as we can see evident in Roe vs. Wade and also in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Both of these instances set the tone for the nation, and even the globe, establishing the city as a center where death proceeded from.

The change in commission is a change in its purpose. In the past the prophetic destiny of Dallas was to release life and its influence was governmental, meaning it affected the whole nation and ultimately the globe. Now, the change in commission isn't only to release life or to carry great authority to bring national and international change, its commission is to manifest the greater works of God. I believe this was not appointed for many more years to come, but there has been a precipitation in Heaven that has released Dallas into a new commissioning.

John 5:20 is the commission of the city of Dallas: "For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and the Father will show Him greater works than these, so that you will marvel."

Deep Intimacy

The city of Dallas has been given the mandate to manifest the greater works of God. In essence this means deep intimacy. The outworking of that intimacy is great authority and great power, and the fruit of this is the wonder and marvel of God that will captivate the hearts of the nation and a generation with the depth and glory of the heart and hand of God.

I believe as God releases this angel, many who had not been able to move forward in their assignments will find their work empowered by the Spirit and Word of God in a fresh and supernatural way.

This movement in the city of Dallas will carry a grace for the prophetic and angelic realms to manifest in supernatural encounters that will reach the hearts of people in ways that have not been touched before.

I believe the eagle, which is the symbol of American Airlines, speaks of this prophetic destiny: that Dallas is meant to go into the heights, into the supernatural, into revelation, into perspective, and into vision. Dallas has been commissioned to soar. Worship and the prophetic will spearhead a movement of mass-encounter evangelism.

After this dream I had a series of encounters and revelations for a period of two weeks. In this time, the Lord unpacked the message He sent through this angel.

Dream 2 – the Heart Of David and the Key of David

In another dream, the Lord began to speak to me about the heart of David. God showed me things called the *heart lines* and the *fault lines* and how He was bringing alignment in the hearts of His people to His heart. He showed me that the lines in the hearts of His people had to align with lines in His heart. These fault lines did not have a negative connotation. On the contrary, they spoke of facets of the heart – regions that needed to come into correct alignment – the heart on Earth as the heart that is in Heaven.

In the dream I could see David, and he was marked with this unique insight into everything that proceeded from the mouth of God. He didn't know just the words, He knew the depth of those words. There was no limit in his heart. The deepest and most outlandish words from God – things that God could not share with any other person – were like a second nature to David because He knew who spoke them. This was the very root of David's understanding into what we call the prophetic realms of God. It was his intimacy with God revealing itself

in understanding. In the dream I knew what God meant when He said that He had found a man after His own heart. David was, first and foremost, a friend of God.

It is this posture of heart that will bring forth the will of God in the city of Dallas, in our nation, and in the earth. It is this posture of heart that will bring forth the greater works of God.

Acts 13:22 (emphasis mine), "After He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He testified and said, 'I HAVE FOUND DAVID the son of Jesse, A MAN AFTER MY HEART, who will do all My will."

As I came out of this dream, the Lord told me to look up the prophecy that Ruth Ward Heflin gave over Dallas; one which I had read and prayed many times before. This prophecy is referred to by many as the *EPICENTER PROPHECY* because Dallas will be in the center of a move of God that will touch America.

"I was taken up in the Spirit and shown the end-time revival. One night in Jerusalem, I was carried away in the Spirit and saw

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the last-day revival. I saw a large platform. It was the deepest platform I had ever seen. I have stood on very broad platforms, but never one so deep. On the platform there were at least a hundred hospital stretchers filled with critically ill people. I knew that they were there because of the miracles that were taking place in the meetings. I saw television cameras and reporters from all of the major networks and knew that they were there recording the great revival. I saw America ablaze with God, and I knew that when the revival had fully been ignited across America, Dallas, Texas would be the center of it." Ruth Ward Heflin (Prophecy transcribed from scribd.com)

As I revisited this prophecy in light of the dream I had about the fault lines in the heart of David, I had the impression that the reference to the deep platform Ruth Heflin saw in her vision was actually the layers and depth that the angel spoke of in the first dream I was given. I also sensed that there was a connection to the tag-line "EPICENTER" and the language that the Holy Spirit chose to use in the dream about the heart of David and the alignment in the fault lines of the heart to His heart

In prayer, I heard the Lord say that this prince warring angel had been released to bring forth the manifestation of the word Ruth Heflin had released many years ago. The time for Dallas has come. There are many layers that have to come into awakening in the heart of God's people, in the earth, and in the heavens.

Adar B, 10: March 17, 2019

"I Saw an Angel Standing Over Dallas and This Is What He Said..." Part 2

Fiorella Giordano, Lindale, TX



When we read about people's dreams and visions how do we pray? We ask the LORD to give us vision as to how this affects us and the nation and pray accordingly.

Dream 3 - the Host of Heaven

In this third dream, I was taken into the realm of the host of Heaven, and I could see the expanse of the heavens filled with lights. As I watched this, the voice of God began to speak to me. He unpacked even further the revelation He had released in the first dream where the angel spoke to me. God began to speak and say, "The layers that the angel spoke of are the layers of authority in the heavens according to Ephesians 6:12, 'For our struggle is not against

flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of the darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in heavenly places.'"

What are these layers?

- Rulers
- Powers
- World forces
- Present darkness
- Spiritual forces
- Wickedness in heavenly places

God has released an angelic host to deal with these dimensions as God's people align with His heart, as they put on the whole armor of God, and as they walk according to the word they have been given. God simply requires of us to set our prayers and intercession towards Heaven for the release of the glory of the prophetic promises, to strike the ground with leaps of faith and acts filled with obedience.

We are not to go and pick fights with these dimensions, that is not wisdom, but rather our very stand in prayer according to the will of God, and our stand in obedience, and our devotion in worship will mobilize these angels to their greatest capacity in this hour.

<u>Dream 4 – the Manifold Wisdom of God</u>

In this forth dream, I saw a woman in the fullness of purity walking on a stage in the heavens. She was walking in a 7-fold light – in the light of the rainbow. As she moved forward, she would manifest this light and every hue in its spectrum. God began to speak to me about the DNA of this generation and the fresh fire that was going to fall upon them. He told me it was going to bring forth a new language for the miraculous because God was going to use the supernatural record of DNA of this generation to give expression to the wisdom of God in the heavens and in the earth according to Ephesians 3:9-10,

"...and to bring to light what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things; so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the Church to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places."

The woman in the dream symbolized the Bride of Christ in this generation and the light, the wisdom and the glory of God – in her ways, in her steps and in her

actions. His light is clothing her whole existence. The 7-fold light also speaks of the 7 spheres of society, like Joseph who had a manifold colored coat that represented the favor over his life but also the influence that he would walk in. I believe that this fresh outpouring of God will awaken the depth of the record of God in the very DNA of a generation. This will bring forth the manifestation of the greater works of God not only in the heavens, but also on the earth; not only in the church, but in the secular spheres. Dallas is the epicenter for the glory of God that will bring transformation to a nation and touch the globe. It is time for this city to rise into its full commissioning. Let those who have ears hear what the Spirit of God is saying.

Many of us will join in a 40-day fast March 16 - April 24th to bring our hearts into alignment with the heart of God in order to draw near to Him and to see His greater works filling the face of the city of Dallas unto the ends of the earth.

Adar B, 11: March 18, 2019

Pat Francis: The Kingdom of God

"Look! An army is coming from the north; a great nation and many kings are being stirred up from the ends of the earth." Jer. 50:41.

There is a special visitation from God for the manifestation of His glory in and through His sons and daughters on the Earth. God's revelation to His believers: "You will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." Ex. 19:6. Today God is reminding you that He has a plan for you in His Kingdom. Whether you serve in ministry or work in the secular world, God wants to serve and work through you. You are alive to represent Him in making our world a better place.

The Kingdom of God is the reign of God in heaven and on earth in lives, societies, and territories. His Name is King of kings and LORD of lords. The words 'kings and lords' refer to God's servants of influence in homes, schools, workplace, communities, and government. Mothers and fathers are kings and lords (influential servants, leaders, and rulers) in their families.

In God's Kingdom you are privileged, safe, secure, and valued. In earthly kingdoms you have provision through work or welfare but in God's Kingdom, He is your Provider. In earthly kingdoms you have special care when you are sick but in God's Kingdom, He is

your Healer. In earthly kingdoms you have a place to live but in God's Kingdom, God lives in you.

Your message from your King today, "The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17. Your King loves you.

Kingdom Declaration:

I am a servant in the Kingdom of God to share and show the good news of His Kingdom.

Adar B, 12: March 19, 2019

No Delay: It's Time to Proceed to the Next New Level – Possess The Land! A Big Word, For Now, Is "Occupy!" Bobby Conner

In a profound encounter, the Spirit of God said, "It is time to go to the next new level!" I was instructed to prepare a remnant of Believers to position themselves to advance proceeding to the next new level, to possess the Land, and to possess and occupy! I said, "Lord, I don't like the word remnant, it seems too selective."

He replied, "Don't misunderstand; this invitation of advancement is open to all who will obey. Gender or age makes no difference; it is an issue of the heart." All are called, but few will come! The Peril of Falling Away Don't allow yourself to stagnate and become callous and cold, now is the time to awake from slumber and rouse to reality (see Romans 13:11- 14)! Arise and shine and push-on to new heights (see Isaiah 60:1-5). The Spirit of Truth is desiring to release profound awesome revelation for any who will seek to come higher.

If You contend and earnestly seek this can be a season that the eyes of your heart are flooded with revelatory light (see Ephesians 1:17-18). We must go dig deeper into the Word of God to discover the ways of God. Therefore let us get past the elementary stage in the teachings about the Christ, advancing on to maturity and perfection and spiritual completeness, [doing this] without laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of teaching about washings (ritual purifications), the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. [These are all important matters in which you should have been proficient

long ago.] And we will do this [that is, proceed to maturity] if God permits. Hebrews 6:1-3 (AMP)

It is time for the Prophetic Seers to go into the Courts of Heaven, behind the veil acquiring the Divine plans and purposes of God. The Spirit of Truth stands ready to release the Divine strategies and blueprints of heaven.

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If Our Finest Hour The Academy.org.au 7 This is not a time to be vague and dim, but we must be bright and alert, clear and committed to advance the King in His Kingdom. Divine Dissatisfaction Producing a Holy Hunger! The Spirit of God is fanning the flame of discontentment within the heart of many. We can't remain satisfied and content with our lack of power and spiritual authority; a cry of desperation must burst forth. "Enough is enough!"

Ask yourself this question: Am I willing to pay the price to seek the Lord for promotion? This will be a season of swift acceleration and advancement if we put God first. We are instructed to seek the Lord while He is near (see Isaiah 55:6). We are reminded that we only find the Lord when we search with all our heart (see Jeremiah 29:12-13). If we make seeking Him and His Kingdom our top priority, He will take care of everything else (see Matthew 6:33). There is a wonderful grace offered for us to advance in the times of adversity! The invitation is extended to all saints; however, by a lack of commitment, many will disqualify themselves. This is a time to be desperate for the revealed glory of

God. One of the marks of these overcomers will be hunger and complete dissatisfaction with business as usual. This holy hunger will drive us to seek the Lord on a much more increased level. Jesus states, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled." Matthew 5:6 The Amplified Bible reveals, "those who hunger and thirst for righteousness (uprightness and right standing with God)...shall be completely satisfied!" Matthew 5:6 Amplified It's time to remove all lids of limitations off and believe God for big things, assured that He is able to do much more than we could ask or even think (see Ephesians 3:20-21). One way not to miss God's new thing is don't think it is already here. Yes, we are so thankful and grateful for all that God is doing, yet there is much more.

The promise is that the whole earth shall be filled with the knowledge of God's glory (see Numbers 14:21 and Habakkuk 2:14). The Spirit of God is stirring our souls and awakening our hearts to seek deeper depths and higher heights. This is the time for you to go all out for Christ and the Kingdom of God. Don't hold back; surrender yourself entirely to the control and guidance of the Holy Spirit. The statement is so true: deep is calling to deep (see Psalm 42:7).

Behold, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs forth; do you not perceive and know it and will you not give heed to it? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. Isaiah 43:19 This is a promise of transformational power being released, giving an unction to function. A roadway in the rugged wilderness and flowing refreshing rivers in the dry, barren desert.

Nothing is too hard for our God (see Job 42:2 and Genesis 18:14)! You have heard [these things foretold], now you see this fulfillment. And will you not bear witness to it? I show you specified new things from this time forth, even hidden things [kept in reserve], which you have not known They are created now [called into being by the prophetic word], and not long ago; and before today you have never heard of them, lest you should say, "Behold, I knew them!" Isaiah 48:6-7 (AMPC) these new things are called into reality by the prophetic proclamation. They are decreed, and God brings them into reality. We do not have time to delay, the Spirit of Truth is preparing a remnant to proceed to the next new level; we must advance and make progress (see Ephesians 5:14-15). In this next new level, we will begin to grasp a higher, clearer insight into the majesty of the Master. Prepare to behold the living Lord Jesus in a much clearer way. It is time to taste the hidden manna reserved for over-comers revealed in Revelation 2:17.

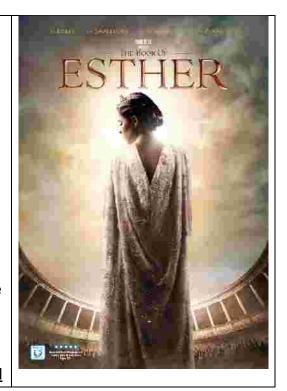
To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone, a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it." Revelation 2:17 I pray that 2019 will be filled with the overflowing favor of God upon you and your loved ones. Embrace the promises of God's new day. Expect to see God's mighty power! Bobby Conner

Adar B, 13: March 20, 2019

Esther: The Beauty Queen

The heroine of the book named for her, Esther is a young Jewish woman living in exile in the Persian, who through her youth and beauty becomes queen of the Persian Empire, and then by her wits and courage saves the Jewish people from destruction. Esther first appears in the story as one of the young virgins collected into the king's harem as possible replacements for Vashti, the banished wife of King Xerxes I. Xerxes falls in love with her and makes her his queen.

Excerpts from Sidnie White Crawford



The Book of Esther

The story of Purim is told in the <u>Biblical book</u> of Esther. The heroes of the story are Esther, a beautiful young Jewish woman living in Persia, and her cousin Mordecai, who raised her as if she were his daughter. Esther was taken to the house of Ahasuerus, King of Persia, to become part of his harem. King Ahasuerus loved Esther more than his other women and made Esther queen, but the king did not know that Esther was a Jew, because Mordecai told her not to reveal her identity.

The villain of the story is Haman, an arrogant, egotistical advisor to the king. Haman hated Mordecai because Mordecai refused to bow down to Haman, so Haman plotted to

destroy the <u>Jewish people</u>. In a speech that is all too familiar to Jews, Haman told the king, "There is a certain people scattered abroad and dispersed among the peoples in all the provinces of your realm. Their laws are different from those of every other people's, and they do not observe the king's laws; therefore it is not befitting the king to tolerate them." Esther 3:8. The king gave the fate of the Jewish people to Haman, to do as he pleased to them. Haman planned to exterminate all of the Jews.

Mordecai persuaded Esther to speak to the king on behalf of the Jewish people. This was a dangerous thing for Esther to do, because anyone who came into the king's presence without being summoned could be put to death, and she had not been summoned. Esther fasted for three days to prepare herself, then went into the king. He welcomed her. Later, she told him of Haman's plot against her people. The Jewish people were saved, and Haman and his ten sons were hanged on the gallows that had been prepared for Mordecai.

The book of Esther is unusual in that it is the only book of the Bible that does not contain the name of <u>G-d</u>. In fact, it includes virtually no reference to G-d. Mordecai makes a vague reference to the fact that the Jews will be saved by someone else, if not by Esther, but that is the closest the book comes to mentioning G-d. Thus, one important message that can be gained from the story is that G-d often works in ways that are not apparent, in ways that appear to be chance, coincidence or ordinary good luck.

Adar B, 14: March 21, 2019

The Feast of Lots

Modern Echoes of Purim

The <u>Pesach (Passover)</u> <u>seder</u> reminds us that in every generation, there are those who rise up to destroy us, but <u>G-d</u> saves us from their hand. In the time of the Book of Esther, Haman was the one who tried to destroy us. In modern times, there have been two significant figures who have threatened the Jewish people, and there are echoes of Purim in their stories.

Many have noted the echoes of Purim in the Nuremberg war crime trials. In the Book of Esther, Haman's ten sons were hanged (Esther 9:13); in 1946, ten of Hitler's top associates were put to death by hanging for their war crimes (including the crime of murdering 6 million Jews). An 11th associate of Hitler, Hermann Göring, committed

suicide the night before the execution, a parallel to the suicide of Haman's daughter recorded in the <u>Talmud</u> (Megillah 16a). There are rumors that Göring was a transvestite, making that an even more accurate parallel. One of the men seems to have been aware of the parallel: on the way to the gallows, Julius Streicher shouted "Purim Fest 1946!" See: <u>Purim Fest 1946: The tale of Julius Streicher</u>. It is also interesting that, in the traditional text of the Megillah (Book of Esther), in the list of the names of Haman's sons, the letters Tav in the first name, Shin in the seventh name and Zayin in the tenth name are written in smaller letters than the rest. The numerical value of Tav-Shin-Zayin is 707, and these ten men were hanged in the <u>Jewish year</u> 5707 (the thousands digit is routinely skipped when writing Jewish years; there are no numerals for thousands in Hebrew numbering). They were not hanged on Purim, though -- they were hanged on <u>Hoshanah Rabbah</u>.

Another echo of Purim is found in the Soviet Union a few years later. In early 1953, Stalin was planning to deport most of the Jews in the Soviet Union to Siberia, but just before his plans came to fruition, he suffered a stroke and died a few days later. He suffered that stroke on the night of March 1, 1953: the night after Purim (note: Jewish days end at sunset; you will see March 1 on the calendar as Purim). The plan to deport Jews was not carried out.

A story is told in <u>Chabad</u> (Lubavitcher <u>Chasidic</u> Judaism) of that 1953 Purim: the Lubavitcher <u>Rebbe</u> led a Purim gathering and was asked to give a blessing for the Jews of the Soviet Union, who were known to be in great danger. The Rebbe instead told a cryptic story about a man who was voting in the Soviet Union and heard people cheering for the candidate, "Hoorah! Hoorah!" The man did not want to cheer, but was afraid to *not* cheer, so he said "hoorah," but in his heart, he meant it in Hebrew: hu ra, which means, "he is evil"! The crowd at the Rebbe's 1953 gathering began chanting "hu ra!" regarding Stalin, and that night, Stalin suffered the stroke that lead to his death a few days later.

Purim Customs and Observances

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

In <u>leap years</u>, when there are two months of Adar, Purim is celebrated in the second month of Adar, so it is always one month before <u>Passover</u>. The 14th day of the first Adar in a leap year is celebrated as a minor holiday called Purim Katan, which means "little Purim." There are no specific observances for Purim Katan; however, a person should celebrate the holiday and should not mourn or fast. Some communities also observe a "Purim Katan" on the <u>anniversary</u> of any day when their community was saved from a catastrophe, destruction, evil or oppression.

The word "Purim" means "lots" and refers to the lottery that Haman used to choose the date for the massacre.

The Purim holiday is preceded by a <u>minor fast</u>, the Fast of Esther, which commemorates Esther's three days of fasting in preparation for her meeting with the king.

The primary <u>commandment</u> related to Purim is to hear the reading of the book of Esther. The book of Esther is commonly known as the Megillah, which means scroll. Although there are five books of <u>Jewish scripture</u> that are properly referred to as megillahs (Esther, Ruth, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, and Lamentations), this is the one people usually mean when they speak of The Megillah. It is customary to boo, hiss, stamp feet and rattle gragers (noisemakers) whenever the name of Haman is mentioned in the service. The purpose of this custom is to "blot out the name of Haman."

It is not just Haman's name that will be blotted out but the name of every sinner who does not except Jesus, Yeshua as Lord. So let us rejoice that our names are written in the LAMB'S book of life.

Let us honor the commanded to eat, drink and be merry.



Adar B, 15: March 22, 2019

The Feast of Lots

THE SOUND AROSE "JUSTICE AT LAST!!!" by Lana Vawser

Recently I walked into a grocery store and on the front page of one of the newspapers it said "JUSTICE AT LAST!!!" - I didn't go and read the article, but the Lord stopped me in my tracks and He spoke: "Lana, this is a prophetic sign of the decree I am releasing right now!!!!!"

The Lord began to show me that the POWER of God is about to topple the giants of INJUSTICE. The Lord showed me that the very hand of God is about to TURN THE

TABLES on injustice and the divine justice of God is about to be seen all across the earth.

The Lord showed me that the LONG STANDING areas of injustice are about to come tumbling down by the hand of God. God is about to take what the enemy has stolen, what he has broken, killed and destroyed through injustice and the Lord is about to bring forth the greatest demonstrations of JUSTICE that we have ever seen.

I heard Him saying:

"Lana, the POWERFUL demonstrations of My justice that is about to manifest will leave the body of Christ and the world in awe that it was ONLY BY MY HAND that these things have been overturned and turned in My name."

I began to see a tidal wave of increase of testimonies all across the body of Christ, in the lives of believers where the arose with excitement and joy releasing the sound "JUSTICE AT LAST!!!", the divine justice of God revealed.

His words continued to flow all around me:

"Lana, not only will I release My divine justice in the earth, not only will I release powerful demonstrations of My justice that will overturn injustice in the lives of My people, I will also bring forth radical increase and restoration where the injustice has been. Divine payback is here! The divine alignment and manifestation of My justice is here! It's bigger than you think! Lana, not only will there be radical demonstrations of My power overturning injustice in the lives of My people and My Church, but there will be powerful demonstrations of My justice across the earth in cities and in nations, as I, the Lion of Judah ROAR over the earth "SEE!!!!!! SEE!!!! NOW IS THE TIME TO SEE, THE DIVINE JUSTICE OF THE GREAT I AM, I, THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!!!"

"When justice is served, the lovers of God celebrate and rejoice, but the wicked begin to panic" - (Proverbs 21:25 - The Passion Translation)

I heard the Lion of Judah roaring so loudly:

"The giants of injustice have been screaming, the have been intimidating, but NOW the SOUND OF MY ROAR, the SOUND OF MY JUSTICE WILL RESOUND LOUD AND BREAKTHROUGHS OF MY JUSTICE WILL BE PROFOUND!"

There is a celebration of the JUSTICE OF GOD that is going to be seen in this new era like NEVER before. Arise people of God, ARISE AND ALIGN with the SOUND of His JUSTICE in your personal lives, in your cities and in your nations.

I heard Him say "INTERCEDE, INTERCEDE, INTERCEDE and ALIGN with My SOUND and DECREE:

"The Lord's divine justice is about to COME INTO BEING!!!!"

Adar B, 16: March 23, 2019

So many in the body of Christ have been stolen from, cheated, lied to and betrayed. The LORD has said we are in the season of restitution, restoration and justice, hold on things are turning. Wade Butler

Isaiah 61:11

For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, And as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, So the Lord God will [most certainly] cause righteousness *and* justice and praise To spring up before all the nations [through the power of His word].

Jeremiah 4:2

And if you swear [your oaths], 'As the Lord lives,' In truth, in justice, and in righteousness, Then the nations will bless themselves in Him, And in Him they will glory."

Jeremiah 9:24

but let the one who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows Me [and acknowledges Me and honors Me as God and recognizes without any doubt], that I am the Lord who practices lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on the earth, for in these things I delight," says the Lord.

Jeremiah 12:1

[Jeremiah's Prayer] You, O Lord are [uncompromisingly] righteous and consistently just when I plead my case with You; Yet let me discuss issues of justice with You: Why has the way of the wicked prospered? Why are those who deal in treachery (deceit) at ease and thriving?

Jeremiah 21:12

O house of David, thus says the Lord: "Administer justice in the morning, And rescue the one who has been robbed from the hand of his oppressor, That My wrath will not roar up like fire And burn so [hotly] that none can extinguish it, Because of the evil of their deeds.

Jeremiah 22:3

Thus says the Lord, "Execute justice and righteousness, and rescue the one who has been robbed from the hand of his oppressor. And do no wrong; do no violence to the stranger, the fatherless, or the <u>widow</u>, nor shed innocent blood in this place.

Jeremiah 23:5

"Behold (listen closely), the days are coming," says the Lord, "When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch; And He will reign as King and act wisely And will do [those things that accomplish] justice and righteousness in the land.

Jeremiah 33:15

In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch of David to spring forth; and He (the Messiah) shall execute justice and righteousness on the earth.

Hebrews 2:17

Therefore, it was essential that He had to be made like His brothers (mankind) in every respect, so that He might [by experience] become a merciful and faithful High Priest in things related to God, to make atonement (propitiation) for the people's sins [thereby wiping away the sin, satisfying divine justice, and providing a way of reconciliation between God and mankind].

Hebrews 10:30

For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine [retribution and the deliverance of justice rest with Me], I will repay [the wrongdoer]." And again, "The Lord will judge His people."

<u>Hebrews 11:33</u>

who by faith [that is, with an enduring trust in God and His promises] subdued kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promised blessings, closed the mouths of lions,

Revelation 18:6

Repay to her even as she has repaid *others*, and pay back [to her] double [her torment] in accordance with what she has done; in the cup [of sin and suffering] which she mixed, mix a double portion [of perfect justice] for her.

Adar B, 17: March 24, 2019

I HEARD THE LORD SAY "BUT NOW, YOU ARE COMING FORTH AS PURE GOLD!!!! FORTIFIED! REFINED! PREPARED! POSITIONED! STRENGTHENED AND WITH UNSHAKEABLE ENDURANCE!!!" Lana Vawser Ministries

I had an encounter with the Lord recently and I heard Him say "BUT NOW!!!" over and over and over. These words "BUT NOW!!!" were so LOUD and so STRONG they carried a breaker anointing on them. They carried the anointing to SHIFT and to oppositions and BREAK oppressions and torments.

These words "BUT NOW!!!!" were the decree of God of the END of a BATTLE! It was the defining marker! The defining encounter to BREAK the battle and intense trials that have been faced by many.

His words thundered around me:

"I am decreeing "BUT NOW" into the lives of My people to bring the BREAKER and release the NEW OVERFLOW. The enemy decreed "this is the end", but I am bringing forth My truth, "BUT NOW, the overflow BEGINS" A vision then opened up before my eyes and I watched as MANY of God's people were being buffeted intensely by opposition and trials.

BUFFETED: strike repeatedly and violently; batter. SYNONYMS: batter, pound, beat/knock/dash against, push against, lash, strike, hit, bang, afflict, trouble, harm,

distress, burden, bother, beset, harass, worry, oppress, strain, stress, tax, torment, blight, bedevil, harrow. (Google)

As I watched this buffeting taking place I saw Jesus step onto the scene. He stepped right INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE STORM! He stepped in and He had fire blazing in His eyes. He opened His mouth and spoke:

"BUT NOW!!!!!!! BUT NOW, YOU ARE COMING FORTH AS PURE GOLD! FORTIFIED! REFINED! PREPARED! POSITIONED! STRENGTHENED AND WITH UNSHAKEABLE ENDURANCE!"

As He spoke His Words came out of His mouth like a HAMMER and Jeremiah 23:29 thundered all around:

"Is not My word like fire?" declares the LORD, "and like a hammer which shatters a rock?

The Lord showed me this incredible testing that has been upon MANY in the body of Christ right now. This testing has come through opposition, this testing has come through trials, but the Lord's voice resounded so loudly "THE TESTING IS BRINGING FORTH A STRENGTHENING!!"

Friend, WHATEVER the type of buffeting you are experiencing right now, WHATEVER testing you are experiencing, whatever trial, opposition or hardship you are facing, the Holy Spirit is working for your good, and there is a DEEP strengthening of your faith taking place even if you don't feel it. The Lord is decreeing that you are coming out as pure gold, refined in the fire, tested and tried, but PREPARED and FORTIFIED and NO LONGER TIED!

The enemy has spent so long trying to keep you "TIED" to things of the past, old ways, old wineskins, old habits, old wounds, old pain, old traumas, but the Lord is decreeing you shall NO LONGER BE TIED!!!

There is an incredibly deep strengthening and fortification taking place in you now and in your faith by the power of the Holy Spirit, HIS hand alone, and He is building within you an UNSHAKEABLE ENDURANCE.

He is decreeing that He is sustaining you, strengthening you and molding you. As uncomfortable as the process may be, as hot as the fire may be, give Him permission to do what He needs to. Allow His hand to work in the midst of the mess because HE is working for your good (Romans 8:28) and you are coming out stronger than ever in Him.

What you are walking through now, whatever the buffeting, HE is strengthening you and preparing you for the next step of your destiny. Don't fight against the wrestle, allow Him to strengthen you in the trials and the testing.

The Lord is revealing TO YOU what he has placed WITHIN YOU in the pressure. Lies are falling off you of what you have believed about yourself and about the strength of His Spirit that He has placed within you.

The Lord showed me the BIRTHING OF WARRIORS are taking place right now in the buffeting, trials and wrestles. He wants to show you more than ever His strength within you in the midst of the battle.

Your faith is coming forth strong and as pure gold. You are also coming forth refined by fire. The enemy has been screaming "end of the road" but the Lord is decreeing "HERE COMES THE ROAR!"

He is raising you up, strengthening you; helping you find His voice within you and the voice He has given you to release into the world in purity. The enemy has tried to disqualify so many of you through condemnation, intimidation and fear.. but NO MORE!!!!! The buffeting that has attempted to work against you, is working FOR YOU because of the hand of God working in your life.

Believe it friend, by the power of the Holy Spirit, He is decreeing "YOU ARE STRONGER THAN EVER" because of who He is in you and His power made perfect in your weakness.

It's time for you to see WHO YOU REALLY ARE IN HIM!

The scepter of God is being extended towards you, He calls you "WARRIOR!!!!"

"In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Peter 1:6-9 - ESV)

"May the thought of this cause you to jump for joy, even though lately you've had to put up with the grief of many trials. 7 But these only reveal the

sterling core[c] of your faith, which is far more valuable than gold that perishes, for even gold is refined by fire. Your authentic faith will result in even more praise, glory, and honor when Jesus the Anointed One is revealed. 8 You love him passionately although you did not see him, but through believing in him you are saturated with an ecstatic joy, indescribably sublime and immersed in glory. 9 For you are reaping the harvest of your faith—the full salvation promised you—your souls' victory!" (1 Peter 1:6-9 - The Passion Translation)

Adar B, 18: March 25, 2019

It is hard for us to imagine being so close to the LORD and denying HIM over and over again. Yet once he was forgiven and restored. We unwittingly deny HIM every day that we do not confess HIM as Savior and LORD. We do it in action and deed through sins of the flesh and not doing what we know I right. Wade Butler

1 Peter 1 Amplified Bible

A Living Hope, and a Sure Salvation

1 Peter, an apostle (special messenger, personally chosen representative) of Jesus Christ, To those [elect—both Jewish and Gentile believers] who live as exiles, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia [Minor], and Bithynia, who are chosen ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father by the sanctifying work of the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace [that special sense of spiritual well-being] be yours in increasing abundance [as you walk closely with God].

³ Blessed gratefully praised and adored] be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant *and* boundless mercy has caused us to be born again [that is, to be reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, and set apart for His purpose] to an ever-living hope *and* confident assurance through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ [born anew] into an inheritance which is imperishable [beyond the reach of change] and undefiled and unfading, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected *and* shielded by the power of God through *your* faith for salvation that is ready to be revealed [for you] in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice greatly, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by

various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith, which is much more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested *and* purified by fire, may be found to result in [your] praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and though you do not even see Him now, you believe *and* trust in Him and you greatly rejoice *and* delight with inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ receiving as the result [the outcome, the consummation] of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰ Regarding this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace [of God] that was intended for you, searched carefully and inquired [about this future way of salvation], ¹¹ seeking to find out what person or what time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He foretold the sufferings of Christ and the glories [destined] to follow. ¹² It was revealed to them that their services [their prophecies regarding grace] were not [meant] for themselves and their time, but for you, in these things [the death, resurrection, and glorification of Jesus Christ] which have now been told to you by those who preached the gospel to you by the [power of the] Holy Spirit [who was] sent from heaven. Into these things even the angels long to look.

¹³ So prepare your minds for action, be completely sober [in spirit—steadfast, self-disciplined, spiritually and morally alert], <u>fix</u> your hope completely on the grace [of God] that is coming to you when Jesus Christ is revealed. ¹⁴ [Live] as obedient children [of God]; do not be conformed to the evil desires *which governed you* in your ignorance [before you knew the requirements and transforming power of the good <u>news</u> regarding salvation]. ¹⁵ But like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves in all *your* conduct [be set apart from the world by your godly character and moral courage]; ¹⁶ because it is written, "You SHALL BE HOLY (set apart), FOR I AM HOLY."

¹⁷ If you address as Father, the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in [reverent] fear [of Him] *and* with profound respect for Him throughout the time of your stay *on earth*. ¹⁸ For you know that you were not redeemed from your useless [spiritually unproductive] way of life inherited [by tradition] from your forefathers with perishable things like silver and gold, ¹⁹ but [you were actually purchased] with precious blood, like that of a [sacrificial] lamb unblemished and spotless, *the priceless blood* of Christ. ²⁰ For He was ^[b] foreordained (foreknown) before the <u>foundation</u> of the world, but has appeared [publicly] in these last times for your sake ²¹ and through Him you believe [confidently] in God [the heavenly Father], who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are [centered and rest] in God.

²² Since by your obedience to the truth you have purified yourselves for a sincere love of the believers, [see that you] love one another from the heart [always unselfishly seeking the best for one another], ²³ for you have been born again [that is, reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, and set apart for His purpose] not of seed which is perishable but [from that which is] imperishable *and* immortal, *that is*, through the living and everlasting word of God. ²⁴ For,

"ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS.

THE GRASS WITHERS AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF, ²⁵ BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER."

And this is the word [the good news of salvation] which was preached to you.

Adar B, 19: March 26, 2019

The Kingdom, Power and Glory of God: Pat Francis

"For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen." Matt. 6:13.

In the first century the early Christians added a doxology to the Lord's Prayer and it is very fitting that we also end our prayers in worship and honor to our Heavenly Father and King. The word doxology means 'praise and glory' to God, exalting the Kingdom of God as greater than all the kingdoms of this world.

Throughout the Bible we see examples of Doxology:

David wrote: "Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours" 1 Chron. 29:11.

Daniel wrote of Jesus: "He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshipped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed." Daniel 7:14.

Paul wrote: "Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen." Philippians 4:20.

Timothy wrote: "To him be glory forever and ever. Amen." 2 Tim. 4:18.

Peter wrote: "To him be glory both now and forever! Amen." 2 Peter 3:18.

Jude wrote: "To the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen."

Jude 1:25.

Angels Sing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever!" Rev. 5:13.

Our faith declaration in worship: "For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever," affirms our confidence in the Kingdom, power and glory of God forever and ever. Amen.

Kingdom Declaration:

The Kingdom, power and the glory of the LORD Jesus Christ is everlasting.

Adar B, 20: March 27, 2019

The Start of Prophetic Words, Callings and Gifting's"

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I recently received an <u>update</u> on the prophetic word and encounter I had last year on Yom Kippur, the holiest day on the Jewish calendar. It was September 19, 2018, and I had a very powerful prophetic dream and spiritual encounter with the Lord. I released this prophetic word, "<u>Ancient Paths and Time of Transition</u>" in October 2018 and also on my Spirit Connection Webcast.

"This is what the Lord says: 'Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, "We will not walk in it."" (Jeremiah 6:16 NIV)

In the Yom Kippur dream I saw a narrow doorway that would only allow a person to go through it. The doorway was leading to the new year and our future. I heard the Lord say, "This is the doorway to the new year you are entering into. You will not be able to take things from the past into this new season. It is going to be a narrow time of transition, but it is going to be worth it all."

Things Are Birthing Early

"Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit." (John 3:6 NIV)

Quite often it takes about 9 months for new revelation and prophetic words to actually come to pass or to be "birthed" into your life. This is similar to the time it takes for a woman to carry and then give birth to a child.

The Lord said, "I am now going to speed up the process of what I released to you at Yom Kippur. Instead of nine months of waiting until June, things are now coming in half the time. I am releasing the start of the prophetic words, callings and gifting's starting in February 2019."

What is Coming in June 2019?

The accelerated release is to prepare us for something greater that is coming, nine months after Yom Kippur. The Lord said, "Get ready for new levels of things to be released starting the week of June 19, 2019."

This is also the celebration of Juneteenth, celebrated in the U.S. to commemorate June 19,1865—the announcing of the freedom of slaves.

Mark your calendars for something significant to <u>start</u> June 19, 2019. There is going to be new freedom, and greater levels of intimacy, power and authority.

Secret Place Dream

I received a major prophetic word and dream in February in which I was driving in a car with an angel looking for a "secret place" to pray. We were driving deeper and deeper into a beautiful campsite that was deserted. I was wondering why no one was there as it was so pretty and peaceful.

"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust.' Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence." (Psalm 91:1-3 NKJV)

The Lord said, "These are the new places I am going ahead to prepare for people seeking Me." I knew this had something to do with the fulfillment of the prophetic word I had gotten at the Jewish New Year and that soon people were going to be moving into this deeper hidden place.

The Lord is calling us to leave things from the past season and seek Him for the new pathways to deeper intimacy and revelation for this year.

The dream I had this week of the secret place campsites reminded me of the Yom Kippur encounter of the ancient pathways. Also, I noticed the campsites had numbers that seemed to coincide with chapters from the Bible and particularly the Psalms.

How to Prepare

Look back to last September to see if the Lord was speaking to you. It does not have to be exact on the calendar. It could also relate to something you have been feeling is going to happen.

"...A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:7-9 NIV)

- Begin to sow into the things of the spirit and not the feelings of your emotions or flesh.
- Spend time over the next few months worshiping, reading, praying and decreeing Bible verses.
- Take communion and step away from things that are not good for you.
- Stop complaining and grumbling and sow blessings instead.

Don't be discouraged because in due time you will reap a harvest. Due time is overdue!

Adar B, 21: March 28, 2019

Before you sleep, PRAY.

When you wake up, PRAY.

When life gets hard, PRAY.

when you're happy, PRAY.

If you are unsure, PRAY.

God is always with us.

Amen.



"Keep Your Hopes Up! Keep Your Faith High! I Am About to Arrive!" Lana Vawser

This week, the Lord surprised me with the way that He spoke to me. As I was washing the dishes the other day, suddenly, my washing was interrupted by a song that I knew none of the lines to, except for two lines of the chorus. I knew my Mum used to listen to this song years ago before I was married and lived at home.

Over and over again in my mind these two lines played loudly: "Are you ready for a miracle? As ready as I can be!" Over and over again they resounded loudly in my spirit. I knew immediately that the Lord was speaking. So I went and began to search out this song and looked at the lyrics. I was blown away.

A strong sense of excitement surrounded me. God is about to move in such a powerful way in the lives of His people and on behalf of His people that there is

going to be a major increase in miracles. There is going to be a turning of the tables. The supernatural power of God is going to be demonstrated in the lives of His people so powerfully, unlike anything that has ever been seen before.

As I leaned into the Lord to hear His heart, I kept hearing the words, "Keep your hopes up! Keep your faith high! I am about to ARRIVE!"

God is about to arrive in the lives of His people in such a way that Heaven is going to meet Earth in significant ways. There is about to be a significant reintroduction of the power of God in lives of His people. The story is changing. The page is turned and God is about to show Himself STRONG in the Body of Christ.

I hear the roar in of the Lion of Judah in the spirit. He is coming for His people. He is coming on behalf of His people. He is coming with a divine shift and alignment where nothing shall stand against the roar of His name, and the Body of Christ is going to shake with the sound of His faithfulness. The sound of His faithfulness is about to RESOUND LOUDLY!

Complete Transformation

The Lord spoke to me that He is coming as the Lion of Judah and that there is about to be a ROAR which is going to be released over many that will bring the most powerful divine alignment of their lives. It won't just be "one area" of their lives that is transformed, it will be a COMPLETE TRANSFORMATION. Jesus is about to reveal Himself in power like never before to many people. Not only will bodies suddenly be healed, situations will suddenly turn around, chains and giants will suddenly disintegrate, and ground the enemy has had will be suddenly withdrawn from him. NOTHING is going to stand against the name of Jesus. Things that have refused to bow to the name of Jesus in the lives of Believers are about to be uprooted and removed by the power of God in Jesus name.

2 Corinthians 1:20 is About to Resound LOUDLY!

"For all of God's promises find their 'yes' of fulfillment in Him. And as His 'yes' and our 'amen' ascend to God, we bring Him glory!" (2 Corinthians 1:20 The Passion Translation)

"For as many as are the promises of God, in Christ they are [all answered] 'Yes.' So through Him we say our 'Amen' to the glory of God." (2 Corinthians 1:20Amplified Version)

There is a major fulfillment of the promises of God which will be found in the miracles that are about to take place. I encourage you to create the environment of faith in your life to see the huge fulfillment and miracles that are about to take place. You have taken the Lord at His Word for so long, but struggles and battles have come to discourage you from these promises. A battle has raged in the darkness that many have not seen, but NOW you are about to be brought into the greatest miracle of your life. It will not be by your hand or your power, but by the Spirit of God.

I prophesy over you right now, in the name of Jesus: this year you are going to see the power of God and the miraculous burst forth in your life unlike anything you have ever seen before. Your cry will resound loudly, "LOOK WHAT GOD HAS DONE!"

"But let all who passionately seek You erupt with excitement and joy over what You've done! Let all Your lovers, who continually rejoice in the Savior, say aloud, 'How great and glorious is our God!" (Psalm 70:4 The Passion Translation)

New Mantles in the Place of Miracles

The Lord showed me the ferocious attack that has been against many Believers and has continued into these early days of 2019. I heard the Lord say, "The enemy has tried to break you in these early days, but I am about to BREAK YOU THROUGH INTO THE NEW."

The Lord then showed me that this attack has been so ferocious because in the very area where the attack has been, the Lion of Judah is coming in power, releasing an increase of the miraculous, and that in that place, a NEW MANTLE will be received. That's why the enemy has fought so hard to keep God's people from the miracles the Lord is about to release.

There will be many new mantles received in the miracles God is releasing, and one of the mantles I saw falling on many in the Body of Christ was the mantle for HFALING.

There is a major tidal wave of God's healing that is going to crash into the Body of Christ very soon. The Lord showed me that many are going to carry this mantle for a powerful healing ministry, but ESPECIALLY those who have

been relentlessly assaulted in their bodies their whole lives. The Lord is about to bring supernatural healing and wholeness to their bodies—a life-changing breakthrough.

The enemy will lose his hold, the spirit of infirmity will be cast out by the roar of the Lion of Judah. There will be deliverances and healings. There is about to be a major physical and emotional healing for these ones, and the Lord is going to release a huge mantle for healing upon them. Healing ministries will begin to explode through their lives. In this place, they will realize WHY the enemy has attempted to hold them back all their lives with infirmity—but NO MORE.

Media Reporting Miracles

I heard the Lord say, "In this new era, MEDIA will report the MIRACLES."

The Lord is going to move in such power in the Body of Christ and in the world, that even the news will report these unexplainable, supernatural miracles and the name of Jesus will be lifted high and testified all across the earth.

The Lord is not just reintroducing Himself to the Church, He is about to reintroduce Himself in power and glory to the world, and it will draw many to Him. The nations will shake and turn their heads. God is stepping into Earth in a way we have never seen before (Psalm 24:7-9).

The whole earth is groaning. It is groaning for the King of Glory to come and the manifested sons and daughters of God to arise. It's a Kairos time! It has arrived! The nexus points are here like we have never seen before.

"For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea." (Habakkuk 2:14 English Standard Version)

I heard His decree, "When I come, it will not be just 'some things' that will change. The magnitude of how I am about to come will see EVERYTHING CHANGE! Nothing will be left the same! My people, ARE you ready for a miracle? I'm coming!"

Adar B, 22: March 29, 2019

"Try Something New and Watch Favor Spring Up!" Doug Addison, Los Angeles, CA

Did you know that you have a Book of Life in Heaven? It contains a record of the plans and destiny God has for you! The Book of Life is actually mentioned several times in the Bible. For example: "...all the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be" (Psalm 139:16 NIV).

Learning how to understand your Book of Life will help you understand and navigate life's times and seasons. Here are a few ways you can start aligning with God's purpose and calling for your life and understand the fresh assignments from Heaven for 2019.

How to Exit the Wilderness

Many people in the Bible went through times of distress. Moses lived as a shepherd in the desert for 40 years. David had to hide so that King Saul would not kill him. Jesus went into the wilderness to be tempted by satan for 40 days.

Usually, wilderness times are to get you out of your own agenda and into God's desires for you. But the wilderness is not meant to last forever! Ups and downs in life are normal, but if you have been feeling like your life is more down than up, there may be a negative cycle that needs to be broken in your life.

God's purpose for you in the wilderness is to learn and mature, not for you to suffer. You can shorten your wilderness time by recognizing the lesson God wants you to learn and responding appropriately.

What Do You Have Favor in Right Now?

What was good to do at one point in your life may not work for you now. Ask God to reveal what He has for you in this particular season and time Look for new things that spring up in your life and bring you joy Start noticing how certain areas in your life are coming more easily and reaping a reward faster than others.

It's important to know what you have favor in right now. God has something special for you in this!

Open Your Mind to Trying New Things

God spoke to me and told me to not release a Prophetic Forecast book this year, but to do a new online training instead. Even though this is different from how I'm used to doing things, it was important to branch out and follow the new direction of God.

When God asks us to try something new or let go of something old, it's because He has bigger and better things waiting for us! Don't be afraid to let go of old hobbies, old ways of doing things or even old mindsets.

Eliminating the fear of letting go and receiving deeper healing and restoration will help you in this new season. Watch for God to open up your understanding and release fresh empowerment.

Adar B, 23: March 30, 2019

"The King of Breakthrough is coming in and hell can't stop Him. The gates can't be closed.
He is going before His people and they WILL breakthrough. Breakthrough, after breakthrough.
This will be the greatest era of breakthrough in Kingdom history."

Apostle Tim Sheets

"Prepare the Way for the King and His Kingdom" Wayland Henderson, Arlington, Texas

Prepare for 20/20 Vision

There have been several voices proclaiming 2019 will be a year of preparation on several levels, which I am in agreement with as I have received similar words. As I pressed into this particular word "prepare" coming into 2019, I knew that it was imperative to understand so we could be properly positioned for the shifting that is already happening. I was shown in 2011 that we were in a ten-year window (2010-2020) where God is cleansing the prophetic eyesight of His Bride to restore normal prophetic vision (20/20) for what is to come.

Just as in Genesis 1:31, when evening and morning were the first day, the new day is dawning – though to many it is still dark. The early Semitic translation of Genesis 1:31 reveals that the first day started in unified chaos, meaning: though darkness (chaos) was present, light was emerging. There is shaking, sifting and shifting happening, as the voice of one who cries out in the wilderness calls: "Prepare the way of the Lord!"

The Voice Crying Out in the Wilderness

It was John the Baptist who came in the spirit and power of Elijah, and was "the voice" in Isaiah proclaiming to Israel to prepare the way for the King. In Isaiah 40:3 the Hebrew word for "prepare" is "panah" which also means to turn, and is the singular form of "paniym" which means face or presence; thus the full meaning is: turn back to the face or His presence. As the voice of the John the forerunner cried out in the wilderness, he was turning Israel back to God's face or His presence. As John the Baptist was preaching repentance, he was telling Israel to turn back to God's presence or His face, so that they would recognize the face of the coming King! According to Isaiah 40:5, it would prepare the people to see His glory because He is the King of glory!

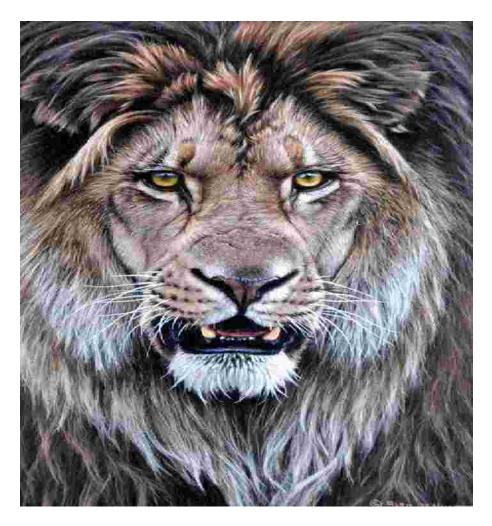
"The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." (Isaiah 40:5)

Recognizing the Face of the King

We are in a time when the face of King Jesus is unrecognizable to many. We are in desperate need of forerunning voices who will sound the alarm for the Church. Let's repent of adding any man-made belief systems and structures to fill the void of not seeing His face and experiencing His presence. Repentance, or a turning back to His presence, is necessary not because the King is coming, but because He is already here

and we are in danger of missing our day of visitation. As John the Baptist ministered in his day, Jesus the King was already on the earth!

It may be dark and chaos may seem to be all around us, but the alarm is sounding for us to arise and shine for the light of His glory is coming. There are levels and dimensions of glory that are coming from within and upon a people who have learned to turn and run toward His face with thirst and hunger. This type of pursuit will produce union with the King of glory and allow every false image to be consumed in the fire of His presence.



Prepare for Kingdom Culture

An entire new culture is coming with the King and we are about to transition in a way that we have not gone before in our generation. Therefore, we cannot afford to halt

between two opinions. The King is coming, not just to have a revival and glory meetings (which we will experience), but to establish His people in the culture of the King.

Forerunners of the coming shift are going to cause a major shaking, sifting, and shifting as the sound of the voice from the future begins to be heard in the present. It will cause every crooked road to be made straight, every rough place smooth, every valley to be filled, and every high place to come down to make way for the King of glory. Lift up your heads, lift up your gates and let the King of glory come in!

Adar B, 24: March 31, 2019

Isaiah 40:3-25 Amplified Bible

The Greatness of God

³ A voice of one is calling out, "Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness [remove the obstacles]; Make straight and smooth in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴ "Every valley shall be raised, And every mountain and hill be made low; And let the rough ground become a plain, And the rugged places a broad valley. ⁵ "And the glory and majesty and splendor of the LORD will be revealed, And all humanity shall see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken it."

⁶ A voice says, "Call out [prophesy]." Then he answered, "What shall I call out?" [The voice answered:] All humanity is [as frail as] grass, and all that makes it attractive [its charm, its loveliness] is [momentary] like the flower of the field. ⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades, When the breath of the LORD blows upon it; Most certainly [all] the people are [like] grass. ⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.

⁹O Zion, herald of good <u>news</u>, Get up on a high mountain. O Jerusalem, herald of good news, Lift up your voice with strength, Lift it up, do not fear; Say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" ¹⁰ Listen carefully, the Lord God will come with might, And His arm will rule for Him. Most certainly His <u>reward</u> is with Him, And His restitution accompanies Him. ¹¹ He will protect His flock like a shepherd, He will gather the lambs in His arm, He will carry them in His bosom; He will gently *and* carefully lead those nursing their young. ¹² Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, And marked off the

heavens with a span [of the hand], And calculated the dust of the earth with a measure, And weighed the mountains in a balance And the hills in a pair of scales?

¹³ Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD, Or has taught Him as His counselor?

¹⁴ With whom did He consult and *who* enlightened Him? *Who* taught Him the path of justice and taught Him knowledge And informed Him of the way of understanding?

¹⁵ In fact, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, And are regarded as a speck of dust on the scales; Now look, He lifts up the islands like fine dust. ¹⁶ And [the forests of] Lebanon cannot <u>supply</u> sufficient *fuel* to start a fire, Nor are its wild beasts enough for a burnt offering [worthy of the LORD].

¹⁷ All the nations are as nothing before Him, They are regarded by Him as less than nothing and meaningless. ¹⁸ To whom then will you liken God? Or with what likeness will you compare Him? ¹⁹ As for the cast image (idol), a metalworker casts it, A goldsmith overlays it with gold And a silversmith *casts its* silver chains. ²⁰ He who is too impoverished for *such* an offering [to give to his god] Chooses a tree that will not rot; He seeks out for himself a skillful craftsman To [carve and] set up an idol that will not totter.

²¹ Do you [who worship idols] not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told to you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the <u>foundations</u> of the earth [the omnipotence of God and the stupidity of bowing to idols]? ²² It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; [It is He] who stretches out the heavens like a veil And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.

²³ It is He who reduces dignitaries to nothing, Who makes the judges (rulers) of the earth meaningless (useless). ²⁴ Scarcely have they been planted, Scarcely have they been sown, Scarcely has their stock taken root in the earth, But He merely blows on them, and they wither, And a strong wind carries them away like stubble. ²⁵ "To whom then will you compare Me That I would be his equal?" says the Holy One.

Adar B, 25: April 1, 2019

"At the End of 2019, Pioneers will Say: Look What the Lord Has Done!" Christy Johnston, Gold Coast, Australia

There are four prophetic words that have been following us for the past month during our time in the U.S. Everywhere we turn and look, everywhere we stay,

they are highlighted to us repetitively and daily. These four words, "Pioneer, Evergreen, Swift and Wonderland" and have jumped out to us in unusual ways. One example of many is that <u>our hotel</u> was unexpectedly located on "Pioneer Trail," another was opposite "Pioneer Lane." I believe the Holy Spirit is speaking specifically to the pioneers in this coming year and season: It is time to take possession of your wonderland, it will be filled with evergreens and it will happen swiftly.

Your Gates Are Being Strengthened

In the past few months, there has been intense and increased opposition and pressure upon the pioneers. If you have been walking through an unusual time of confusion, opposition, betrayal and relentless warfare, take heart. You hold in your hands the keys of a pioneer and your Father is walking ahead of you...He is leading the way and you are not alone. The opposition will relinquish as you continue moving forward, so don't give up now. I believe this warfare has been sent on assignment from the enemy to prevent many pioneers from discovering and taking their Promised Lands.

Though the opposition and spiritual warfare you have endured this year may have been fierce, I hear the Father's roar of protection over you: "My beloved, everything the enemy has thrown your way has only served to strengthen you. I am turning every arrow into blessing; every fear and failure into fruit. I am driving out the foxes from your land. I am strengthening your gates and blessing you with more."

"For He has strengthened the authority of your gates. He even blesses you with more children. He is the one who brings peace to your borders, feeding you the most excellent of fare." (Psalm 147:13-14 TPT).

New Frontiers of Gold Rush Glory

I heard in my spirit, "NEW FRONTIERS," and I saw a vision of "Gold Rush" communities being birthed and springing up from desert places because of your faithfulness to continue moving forward. I believe what this means is that there are new frontiers of glory and divine wisdom about to be discovered, just like the "Gold Rush" days of old.

I saw inventions coming out of this place that carry the divine wisdom and mind of God. I saw solutions and answers being released from Heaven to the minds of pioneers who have pursued the <u>road</u> less traveled with their Father. I

specifically see that many of these solutions would be influential in seeing injustices overturned, particularly abortion and human trafficking. The pioneers who refuse to back down will tap into springs of glory that have not yet been seen on this earth, and this rush of gold, heavenly wisdom and glory, will affect every sphere of influence on the earth.

A Wonderland of Evergreens

Where many pioneers have endured long seasons of drought and wilderness, I believe the Father is also turning this new year into your Promised Land of "Evergreen." However, this isn't something that will happen like a genie appearing from a bottle, but rather, this Promised Land of "Evergreen" will be seized as you faithfully move forward, one step at a time.

I cannot emphasize this enough: Your Promised Land will come through His strength. Yet, I feel there is a strong urgency for the need of partnership over your prophetic words. I see many prophecies stored away on the bookshelves of hearts, gathering dust in long forgotten memories. In this season, the Holy Spirit is telling us to remind ourselves of His promises and to CONTEND with them this year. One such promise to contend with is found in Isaiah 41:18-20. In the Passion Translation it says:

"I will open up refreshing streams on the barren hills and springing fountains in the valleys.

I will make the desert a pleasant pool
And the dry land springs of water.

I will plant in the treeless desert cedars and acacia,
Myrtle and olive trees.

I will set in the wilderness evergreens
Together with many elm and cypress.

Everyone will see and know that I, Yahweh,
With My mighty hands have done this.
They will consider and comprehend
That the Holy One of Israel has created it."

Each of these trees represents a significant picture of promises fulfilled. This is going to be a remarkable year for those who contend with the promises in their hands. They WILL see long-forgotten promises fulfilled. These pioneers who refuse to allow disappointment or

bitterness to take root in their hearts, but look to their Promised Lands with the same fierce determination of Joshua and Caleb, will say by the end of 2019, "LOOK WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE!" What once was a dry and weary wilderness wasteland will be flourishing with evergreens. You will grow and thrive in every season just like the evergreen, no matter the earthly climate. This coming season will look like a wonderland filled with evergreens.

The Swift Shift is Upon You

I can feel the encouragement of the Father for the pioneers in this new year. I see the word "SWIFT" over you. Where you have fought for and believed for promises for many years, your contending this year will produce SWIFT possession of your Promised Land. The foxes are being driven out, the authority of your gates are being strengthened, your wilderness is turning into a wonderland of evergreens; you are about to discover new frontiers and it is happening SWIFTLY. All that is required of you is to come into faith and agreement with what He is speaking.

I sense that there are many pioneers who almost feel skeptical of prophetic words for this new year, as there has been much disappointment in years past of not yet seeing prophecies fulfilled. I see the Holy Spirit filling you with fresh courage to hope again, fresh excitement to dream again, and new boldness to step out in faith and believe that God will do what He has promised to do. The instructions that Paul gives to Timothy in 1 Timothy 1:18-19 are for the pioneers in this hour:

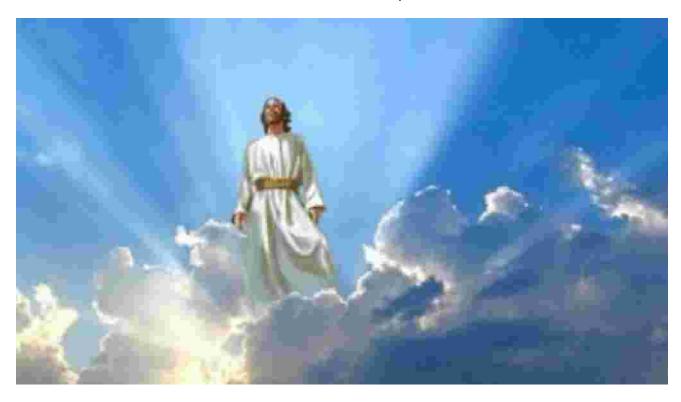
"So Timothy, my son, I am entrusting you with this responsibility, in keeping with the very first prophecies that were spoken over your life, and are now in the process of fulfillment in this great work of ministry, in keeping with the prophecies spoken over you. With this encouragement use your prophecies as weapons as you wage spiritual warfare by faith and with a clean conscience. For there are many who reject these virtues and are now destitute of the true faith."

Pioneers, this is your time. Do not lose heart or become destitute of faith. The Holy Spirit is calling to your remembrance even now, what you thought was lost and forgotten. He is calling to your remembrance the prophecies He has spoken over you, for these promises fulfilled will bring Him the glory. This is the year of the manifestation and birthing of your promises as you hold fast to hope. This is

the year you will behold with your eyes your "WONDER-LAND" and you will look in awe and declare: "LOOK WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE!"

Adar B, 26: April 2, 2019

School Of Life: Gloria Copeland



When I think about what Jesus did for us when He gave His life on the cross, I'm reminded of those times and I realize God has said those same wonderful words to us: You don't owe anything. Your <u>bill</u> has already been paid.

Without our asking Him to do it...while we were still living in sin and rebellion...Jesus paid the price for our forgiveness. With His own blood, He paid the debt we owed to God for every sinful thing we have ever done...or will ever do. He set us free from sin, sickness and pain. He paid the bill so we can be whole—spirit, soul and body.

Isaiah 53:4-5 says it this way:

Surely He has borne our grief's (sicknesses, weaknesses, and distresses) and carried our sorrows and pains [of punishment], yet we [ignorantly]

considered Him stricken, smitten, and afflicted by God...But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt and iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace and well-being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed and made whole (The Amplified Bible).

The last phrase of that verse means a great deal to me. I love the fact that it says "we are healed and made whole!" It doesn't say that one day we will be healed and made whole. It doesn't say that possibly, if it's the will of the Lord, we might be healed and made whole. It says we already are!

#1 – Don't Argue With God

If you have sickness in your body today, you might be tempted to argue with me about that. You might say, "Hey, I'm hurting right now. I've been to the doctor and he says I'm sick. I even have x-rays to prove it. How can you say I am healed?"

I'm not the one saying it. God is the One Who said it in His Word—I'm just quoting Him. He's given us the good news that the price for sickness (which entered the world through sin) has been paid! So if you've given your heart to Jesus, you don't have to pay the price of sickness anymore. Your healing has already been provided. You can simply receive it by faith and go!

If you're wondering how to do that, think about what Ken and I did when we learned that somebody had paid for our meal. We didn't sit around waiting until we felt like the bill was paid. We didn't argue with the cashier and say, "Well, I'm just not sure about this. After all, I didn't actually see anybody pay it so how can I be absolutely certain it really happened? It just seems too good to be true."

No, we didn't say any of those things! We just took the cashier's word for it and accepted the fact that our bill was paid. "Thank you very much!" we said. Then we acted on our faith by walking happily out the door.

As simple as that may sound, we receive healing from God in just the same way. We take Him at His Word. We believe we are healed, not because we feel healed or look healed at this moment but because God said we are. By faith, we start talking like we're healed. We <u>start</u> acting like we're healed. Before long, our bodies line up with God's Word and it becomes apparent to everyone that we truly are healed!

#2 - Receive It by Faith

Some people are reluctant to receive their healing by faith. They think it's too hard to do. So they just go to the doctor or wait around hoping someone will lay hands on them and zap them with the power of God in spite of their unbelief. Now please understand that I'm in favor of laying hands on the sick and I love it when the gifts of healing operate. And I think doctors are wonderful and a great blessing to mankind. But too often people just rely on medical doctors to help them.

The truth is even if someone lays hands on you, or the doctor gives you medicine and you get healed this time, one of these days you'll still have to grow up spiritually and learn to operate by faith if you want to live a victorious Christian life.

Why? Because the Bible says very clearly in three separate verses, "The just shall live by faith" (Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11, Hebrews 10:38). We are born again by faith. We fulfill the will of God in our lives by faith. If we're sick, we receive healing by faith. If we are broke, we get financial increase by faith. If our kids are in trouble, we get them back into the fold of God by faith. We receive anything and everything that we need from God...by faith!

Faith is simply believing what God says in His Word. It is trusting what He says more than we trust our natural senses or what other people say. Faith is believing God enough to talk and act as if His Word is true even when circumstances around us would seem to indicate that it's not.

How do we get that kind of faith? Romans 10:17 tells us "faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." So if you want to get stronger faith, spend more time in the Word of God.

That's exactly what Ken and I did 35 years ago when we were just finding out about these things. We didn't have time for television or newspapers. We read our Bibles instead. We listened to preaching tapes day in and day out—whenever we could. When Brother Hagin would have a 10-day meeting, we'd be there every single night. It didn't matter to us whether we had to go in rain, ice or snow...we went because we wanted to have faith and we knew that faith came from hearing the Word.

Actually, we're little different today. We still keep a steady stream of God's Word flowing into our hearts. We keep ourselves spiritually fed. Although we go regularly to meetings where we hear the Word preached, I've found that's not enough for me to live on. Just like I need to eat physical food every day (several times a day!) to keep going, I need to eat spiritual food every day too. I can't wait until somebody comes and spoon-feeds me the Word and neither can you.

If I'm going to live every day by faith, I need to be strong in the Word every day. If I don't, my faith will dwindle and I can't afford that. I can't afford to be a lazy Christian because the devil is out there waiting to get a shot at me. He's looking for an opportunity to steal away the blessings Jesus bought for me and I don't want to give it to him.

#3 - Resist the Devil

Actually, if it weren't for the devil, living by faith would be a cakewalk. There would be hardly any effort to it at all. God's Word about everything He's done for us through Christ Jesus is so wonderful that it's easy to <u>agree</u> with. The first time we hear it, we're usually so happy about it that we want to shout all the way home from church. But after a few days have passed and the devil starts pressuring us with <u>symptoms</u>, circumstances and discouraging lies, we find that some effort is required to <u>continue</u> to believe God.

That's why it's so vital for us to keep our hearts full of God's Word. By keeping it before our eyes and going in our ears, it will be in our hearts in abundance and come out of our mouths in faith. Because when pressure comes, what comes out of us will be what is in us in greatest abundance. As Jesus said, "The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks" (Luke 6:45, New International Version).

If God's Word about healing is abundantly stored in your heart, then when symptoms of sickness come, you'll begin resisting those symptoms and speaking faith. Almost without thinking about it, you'll say, "Oh, no you don't devil. You're not putting that sickness on me. I'm the healed of the Lord. Jesus paid the price for me to be well and I intend to be well so you just take your symptoms and get out of here!"

However if you've spent more time thinking about natural things than you have the Word, it will be a different story. You'll probably just lie down and take it when the devil uses sickness to put the squeeze on you. You'll say, "Oh, dear. I feel terrible. I believe I'm getting sick. I'd better go to bed."

Like it or not, that kind of pressure comes to every Christian because—for the time being—the devil is still operating in the earth. He is a thief and a liar who comes to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10). He wants to rob us of the abundant life that Jesus has provided for us and he does it by challenging our faith.

How should we respond to that challenge? By holding fast to the Word of God and absolutely, positively, refusing to give up until we see His promises manifested in our lives.

#4- Know Within Yourself

There are no two ways about it sometimes that can be pretty tough. Not because the devil is so strong and powerful—He's not. The Bible says he's already been disarmed. He has been brought to nothing! Even so, he is still a very good liar. He can really paint a bleak picture. He can whisper negative thoughts in your ear and make your situation look so bad that you may find yourself wanting to quit.

When that happens, we must follow the instructions given to the early church when they were facing great persecution for their faith. Unbelievers were literally plundering their houses and stealing their possessions in an attempt to get them to renounce Jesus. Yet the writer of Hebrews says to them:

Ye...took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance. Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul (Hebrews 10:34-39).

According to these verses, in order to receive what God has promised us—whether that be healing or any other scriptural blessing—we must know within ourselves what we have been given in Jesus. That means we must know it not just with our head but with our heart. We must have His Word rooted so deeply and firmly within us that when we hear lies to the contrary, we don't buy them. We must be so fully persuaded of what God says that we act as if it's true even when natural circumstances look like it's not.

We can't quit when the going gets tough. If we quit, it's over. If we lay down our faith and give up, the devil can keep us in permanent defeat. On the other hand, we will win if we don't quit. It's absolutely guaranteed.

I like the way verse 36 reads in The Amplified Bible—it makes that very clear. It says "For you have need of steadfast patience and endurance, so that you may perform and fully accomplish the will of God, and thus receive and carry away [and enjoy to the full] what is promised."

Notice it doesn't say you might possibly receive what God promised. It says that if you don't cast away your confidence you will receive and enjoy it to the full!

#5- Forget About the Past

I'll warn you right now, one way the devil will try to steal your confidence is by tempting you to look at the past. He'll draw your attention off God's Word by reminding you of yesterday's failures, pains and disappointments.

"Before you get so carried away with this faith stuff," he'll say, "just remember that the pastor laid hands on you two days ago and you didn't feel a bit better afterward. And don't forget Sister Saint. She said she was believing God for healing last year and she died. What's more, you've been talking this healing business for two weeks now and you still have most of the same symptoms you had when you started. You felt bad yesterday. You feel bad today and you're going to feel the same way tomorrow."

When the devil starts telling you things like that, remember this: Faith always looks forward. It doesn't dwell on the past. It faces the future full of expectancy with faith in God.

Looking back is not the way to get ahead in the kingdom of God.

But you may say, "I've made some bad mistakes. I've done some terrible things. I think I'll just have to accept this sickness and pay the price for what I've done."

No, you don't! Jesus paid the price, remember? If you've made a mistake or done something wrong, repent and let it go because God has forgiven you. First John 1:9 says He is faithful and just to forgive your sin and cleanse you of all unrighteousness. As far as heaven is concerned the past record of your sins has been wiped out. It's gone. It's under the blood of Jesus. So don't let the devil talk you into looking back!

Don't listen to him when he comes to you with his dark cloud, telling you lies. Don't let him take your past and project it into your future. Cast him out! Get rid of him!

#6 – Look Ahead to the Future

One way to defeat the devil is by getting out your Bible and telling him just what God says about your future. He says you're the healed—so enjoying a healthy body is in your future. He says you're more than a conqueror—so victory in every area of life is in your future. You have a good and glorious life ahead of you right here on this earth. And what's even better is the life that's waiting for you after that!

Remember this earthly life we're living is not a permanent thing. This is just a temporary situation. If we live to be 100 years old, that's just a moment in eternity. We are on our way to heaven! I think we ought to live healthy, blessed and prosperous lives while we're here because that's the will of God. But even so, we need to remember we're just passing through.

We always need to be aware that during this lifetime we're on temporary assignment for God. We're here to work for Him and build His kingdom on the earth. Right now we're laying up rewards for heaven. We won't be able to earn the same kinds of rewards once we get there because there won't be any pressure to resist up there. There won't be a devil trying to knock our heads off, make us sick and steal our resources.

Right now we have a fleeting opportunity to give glory to God by standing strong on His Word right in the face of all the pressure and lies the devil can bring. We have the opportunity to say, "Go ahead devil, give it your best shot. When you're finished, I'll still be standing here believing God's Word. I'll still be praising Him and saying, 'By His

stripes I am healed!' Because I'm not one of those who draw back. I'm one of those who believe and by faith I receive the promise!"

If we'll start thinking like that we'll be able to stand more successfully against the pressures the devil brings against us. When he tries to block our blessings by reminding us of the debts and defeats in our past, we'll just keep looking forward in faith. We'll confidently put the devil under our feet where he belongs, knowing that in Jesus "our bill has been paid." And we'll step boldly into a future full of the promises and provisions of God!

Adar B, 27: April 3, 2019

"The Fragrance of Being with Jesus and the Value of Displaying His Nature"

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A Highway in the Wilderness

"A highway will be there, a way, called the Way of Holiness. The unclean will not pass over it, but it will be for those whom He guides — fools will not stray along it." (Isaiah 35:8)

One of the things that really stands out to me in this hour is the power and the urgency for a consecrated life. The heart of the Father is drawing His children to be holy as He is holy. Jesus beckons us to be sanctified in Him. This is not a religious act or ritual. It is not a means to be superior to others, but it is a desire to have pure intimacy with God and to truly know His very nature so that His nature is evident in us.

I was meditating on the many passages of Scripture that reference the call to holiness when I came upon Isaiah 35. The verse above speaks of a highway in the wilderness and the desert called the *Way of Holiness*. Prior this passage, there is a picture described of this same landscape transforming into what sounds like a garden oasis. I truly believe that we are being called back to the heart of the matters, and holiness is one of those virtues.

Set Aside for Sacred Use

There is not much talk these days of holiness, consecration and sanctification. The call to walk on this highway of holiness is an amazing thing. This is truly important

to God because to be holy is to display His nature. He is undefiled and without impurity and He desires us to be the same.

In the <u>Complete</u> Word Study Dictionary, *holiness* in Isaiah 35:8 means, "a holy thing and sacredness. It indicates something consecrated and set aside for sacred use only; it was not to be put into <u>common use</u>, for if it was, it became profaned and common, not holy." This is a wake up call. Saints, we are called to be set aside for sacred use. We are not made for common use. We are not to look and act like the world. We belong to another Kingdom. We are not our own.

A Transformation from the Inside Out

When I read Isaiah 35, my spirit leapt because of the beauty of this passage. The Way of Holiness is not a path fraught with complacency and compromise. The Word explicitly says that the unclean shall not pass over it. Impurity is prohibited on this path. There is no wandering in it, even if one is a fool or despises wisdom and morality.

Isn't it refreshing that in the midst of the wilderness season or in a state of being dry God wants the landscape to change to rejoice in His glory and His majesty? In the middle of this gladness and fruitfulness with miracles, signs and wonders (Isaiah 35:5-6), there is a highway called the *Way of Holiness* leading to Zion. He does not just want the external atmosphere to change, but He wants the inward man to be transformed in preparation for eternity.

A Call to Demonstrate the Bloom of His Intimacy

As citizens of Heaven, we are to demonstrate intimacy with God and the fragrance of having been with Jesus. You can be in the wilderness and yet experience the bloom of that fellowship with Him. We demonstrate the Kingdom of God in obeying the commission of Jesus Christ to minister the Gospel, lay hands on the sick, cast out devils and be Spirit filled.

Running through this entire landscape of our lives surrendered to Him is a way of sanctification and consecration that can only be found through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We cannot afford to abandon the significance of holiness in this time. Without being set apart for uncommon use, we will yield to passions and things that will pollute our union with God.

I know without a doubt that God is calling us back to the things that matter to Him. They are things that we do not stress much out of fear of offending others

or losing relationships, but they are beautiful things because they are close to His heart.

Demonstrating the Kingdom of God matters to Him, Setting the captives free matters to Him., Being filled with His Spirit matters to Him. Repentance matters to Him. Purity matters to Him, and holiness and consecration still matter to Him. May we desire to walk on this highway of holiness that leads straight to God.

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As a pastor I taught this passage always knowing that the desert HE was talking about was us. Our hearts are like a barren land needing the water of the spirit every day... Then our eyes will be opened and our ears unstopped.

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Isaiah 35 Amplified Bible

Zion's Joyful Future

35 The wilderness and the dry land will be glad; The Arabah (desert) will shout in exultation and blossom Like the autumn crocus.

The unclean will not travel on it, But it will be for those who walk on the way [the redeemed]; And fools will not wander *on it*. ⁹ No lion will be there, Nor will any predatory animal come up on it; They will not be found there. But the redeemed will walk *there*.

¹⁰ And the ransomed of the LORD will return And come to Zion with shouts of jubilation, And everlasting joy will be upon their heads; They will find joy and gladness, And sorrow and sighing will flee away .

Adar B, 29: April 5, 2019 The Biblical New Year

"A Call to Come Up Higher" Kim Potter, Dayton, TN

Recently, I awoke from my sleep with my heart pounding. My mind was grasping for the quickly fleeing remnants of the dream, which I knew was no ordinary dream. It was one I knew was from the Lord, but I couldn't share it until I gained a better understanding. Instinctively, I knew my questions concerning this dream

² It will blossom abundantly And rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the majesty of [Mount] Carmel and [the plain] of Sharon. They will see the glory of the LORD, The majesty *and* splendor of our God.

³ Encourage the exhausted, and make staggering knees firm.

⁴ Say to those with an anxious *and* panic-stricken heart, "Be strong, fear not! Indeed, your God will come with vengeance [for the ungodly]; The retribution of God will come, But He will <u>save</u> you." ⁵ Then the eyes of the blind will be opened And the ears of the deaf will be unstopped.

⁶ Then the lame will leap like a deer, And the tongue of the mute will shout for joy. For waters will break forth in the wilderness And streams in the desert.

⁷ And the burning sand (mirage) will become a pool [of water] And the thirsty ground springs of <u>water</u>; In the haunt of jackals, where they lay resting, Grass becomes reeds and rushes. ⁸ A highway will be there, and a roadway; And it will be called the Holy Way.

would not be answered quickly. It would take time seeking God. It could take hours, perhaps even days, spent in His presence before He would reveal the fullness of this encounter. In the days that followed, I jotted down insights as the Lord uncovered different aspects of the dream.

Narrow is the Way

One evening as I was sitting quietly before the Lord and as I closed my eyes, the dream began to replay in my mind. Every little detail returned as the dream unfolded. In the dream my daughter, her family and I were traveling to a

"God will cause us to harvest even out of season, even when it seems impossible."

certain destination. I assumed it was an adventure of sorts because we weren't traveling on highways. Instead we traveled the back roads. Although I didn't know where we were headed, we were relaxed and enjoying the journey.

As we noticed the setting sun, we began to look for a place to stay for the night. Although the drive through the country was serene and beautiful, there were no readily available hotels or overnight accommodations. Finally, we pulled onto an old, gravel driveway which led to a small country home. On the front porch sat an elderly lady.

As we all tumbled out of the vehicle and walked up to the porch, the sweet little lady was sitting in a rocking chair. She wore a short, striped apron. I could see her hands were busy, but I couldn't see exactly what she was doing until we moved closer. As we neared, I sensed the peace that surrounded her. She had the most beautiful countenance I had ever seen, as if the presence of God, Himself, surrounded her. Directly in front of her was an open Bible, sitting on a stand. In her lap was a large bowl filled with freshly picked green beans. When she glanced up and welcomed us, I could see she was breaking beans and preparing them for canning.

I glanced around the porch and I noticed baskets of freshly picked vegetables all around her. This wouldn't have been odd if it had been harvest season, but it wasn't. It was early in the year, before spring, before the time of planting seeds. It was still months before harvest season would begin. Yet, there she sat with an abundant supply of harvest all around her. Twelve baskets full to be exact.

As we walked up to her, she stopped breaking beans. She moved her Bible to the side, wiped her hands on her apron and smiled and stood up to greet us. She

immediately welcomed us into her home. When we followed this wonderful, little old lady into her kitchen, instead of stopping to offer us refreshment, she quickly headed up the stairs to the back of her home. We followed.

We discovered there were many more rooms upstairs than we first imagined. She led us to an area which, to my <u>surprise</u>, had obviously already been prepared for us. She turned to the right and swung open the door to a well-lit room. She smiled and said, "This is the prophet's room." As I glanced into the room, I saw a bed, a desk, lamps, and even clothing hanging in the closet...everything one could possibly need was in that room. It was beautifully decorated and the aroma of the room drew you in.

Excited, I ran down the stairs to retrieve my bags from the vehicle. I quickly grabbed my suitcases and ran back up the stairs. I arrived at the door of my room to find that something was drastically different, so much so, I stopped in my tracks. The door to the room was no longer a normal sized door. The door entrance was now about twelve inches wide. Stunned, I stood there looking at this narrow entrance, realizing how difficult it would be to squeeze my body through this door. I would have to turn sideways to inch my way in. There was no way my baggage would fit through this narrow space. I stood at the top of the stairway, looking at this small entrance into the room. Suddenly a voice behind me said, "Narrow is the way that leads to life and few find it. "Immediately, I woke up. I was back home in my own bed pondering this strange dream.

As I prayed and asked for insight, I realized it was a call to come up higher.

Come Up Higher

"The way of life winds upward for the wise, that he may turn away from Hell below." (Proverbs 15:24)

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,' says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8-9) "After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in Heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, 'Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." (Revelation 4:1)

In Exodus 24:1, God said to Moses, "Come up to the Lord..." Anytime God calls us, He calls us up. Always. When God calls us up it can be for several reasons, as

we see in Scripture. One of those reasons is life. The zoe life of God. Strong's Concordance defines the word zoe as: "the state of one who is possessed of <u>vitality</u>, of the absolute fullness of life." To attain this life, we must go up in God.

"And they heard a loud voice from Heaven saying to them, 'Come up here.' And they ascended to Heaven in a cloud, and their enemies saw them." (Revelation 11:12)

God also calls us to arise when His light is shining on us. When His glory is about to be seen on us. Furthermore, when God wants to reveal His thoughts, His ways and His purposes to us, He calls us up, up into Him. In my dream, I had to go up to get to the place that was prepared for me. To me, this spoke of a time of promotion in God and a time of fruitfulness.

"Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you." (Isaiah 60:1)

Fruit Out of Season

As I shared earlier, the elderly lady was sitting in her chair, breaking beans. This is something I do when we harvest our green beans and I am getting them ready to can in the summer. However, in my dream, it wasn't summer. It wasn't even spring yet. It was not time for harvest at all, yet there the elderly lady sat with harvest all around her. I was immediately reminded of Revelation 22:2: "In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations."

If you recall in my dream, a voice said to me, "Narrow is the way that leads to life and few find it." This Scripture is found in Matthew 7:14: "Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." The narrow doorway in the room represented the way to life. The harvest that surrounded the elderly lady spoke of the tree of life which bore fruit every single month of the year—twelve times a year. This was further emphasized by the twelve baskets of harvest that surrounded her.

I believe when we find that place in God—the place of LIFE—we will experience the tree of life which yields fruit continually, even out of season. For you see, it is always a fruitful season in the zoe life of God.

Remember Mark 11 where Jesus walked by a fig tree that was not producing fruit? As we know, He cursed the fig tree and it died. The odd thing in this story is that it was not the season for fig trees to bear fruit, yet Jesus expected fruit to be available to Him. Why? Because He lived in this place of life (zoe) in God. He EXPECTED everything within His realm to produce fruit for Him, regardless of the season.

That reminds me of Genesis 26, when God told Isaac to sow even though there was famine in the land. In the natural, it was impossible to have a harvest with no rain. However, Isaac obeyed and sowed in that land. As a result, God caused him to reap a hundred-fold, even when it was impossible. What this reveals is that God will cause us to harvest even out of season, even when it seems impossible.

Keep the Word of God Before You

"In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:6)

You may recall in my dream, the lady kept the Bible before her while she harvested. Even while she prepared her harvest for the next season, the Word of God remained before her eyes. The Word was her focus the entire time, not the harvest, not the people arriving at her home. The Word of God held her focus.

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

If we are going to attain the life that God desires to give us, the Word of God must stay before our eyes and in our hearts. Proverbs 3:1-2 says that the Word of God gives life. The life we all seek is found only in the Word of God. We must keep it before our eyes and give it first place.

"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63)

"But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." (Matthew 6:33)

The Way (Gate) to Life

The way to life is before us. We are invited to enter in. God wants us to enter it. It is what He has prepared for us. However, there are things we cannot take with us.

In the dream, the door to that room was wide open to me until I went back to get my bags. The meaning behind this is that we cannot take last year's baggage into this new, higher place in God. We cannot take our disappointments or our perceived unanswered prayers into this new place. There is no room for it. And we cannot look back...we must simply arise and go higher in God.

God has a place prepared for us. It is ready for us to walk into. The rest is up to us. We can leave our baggage at the door and enter in, or we can allow other things from the past to hold us back.

God is the same today as yesterday. He does not change. Just as He said in Deuteronomy 30:19, "...I have set before you life and death...therefore choose life..." God is calling us to come up higher. Will you heed the call? Will you leave your baggage behind and lay aside the fears, hurts and disappointments of the past? Will you step through the narrow place and embrace the abundant life God has for you? It is prepared and ready. Enter in!

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