November 28, 2019: Chaplain Wade Butler

I would like to apologize to everyone for the date inconsistency of last month. I wait for the last possible moment to catch the latest Prophetic word to add to the new month. In doing so last month it shifted the dates by one day. Additionally, the 24th and 25th were switched. I asked HS about that since HE guides me in placing the word each month. What I received was that I was out of sync with what He was saying for that day. "Wow", He really cares.

To everyone else this letter to those who are new at following the Prayer Guide and Calendar, I would like to share with you some of the reasoning of the publication and answer some questions that are posed to me each month.

Many people receive this who are not members of the Republic and probably will never become part of the "Patriot Movement" for many reasons, yet they are lovers of truth and followers of the LORD. The guide started out several years ago at the request of Roger Waters and President Jim Geiger in coalition with me. We prayed and HS gave me direction as to how to start a work. It has now become a work of passion and deliverance for me and the many who read it each month.

The research that goes in it is extensive and I am truly grateful for the time spent in study in the different authors, publications and sources of the WORD of GOD. It has taken a different direction from the first year and has grown to more than scripture verses. It is packed full of; prophesy, sermons, art and background material that most people will never take the time to research on their own nor have the resources of input to obtain as much of the truth as can be found. Often it goes against the grain of conventional churches and denominations because we follow the Hebrew calendar. He never changed HIS timing, we did. I would rather follow HIM and know what I was adopted into. Sometimes authors are used multiple times because they are in what we call the "zone" of the Holy Spirit. In other words they are hearing from the LORD!

It has become a lengthy compilation each month and to quote a good friend of mine, "Are you trying to write a book each month"? The answer is no, but the LORD has volumes to share that we need to glean from as we listen to what HE is saying for the day. A dear friend of the ministry has a goal of reading a book per day not including the volumes of publications she reads and consumes plus producing her own weekly broadcast on "Why Liberty Matters" for the nation, (Dr. Marlene McMillan).

The many authors are used as an avenue of getting the word out and hopefully adding to their followers. We do not take donations or contributions other than an occasional donation to cover postage to those who need a hard copy. Keep it on your computer and read it daily.

Each month is packed with Revelation of what GOD is saying so; buckle up, hold on and take a journey with me, a day at a time. You would be surprised how often the word, article or prayer has an effect on, or was for you that very day. There is a theme this month, light; not just the month but the Era we are entering into. . Times are shifting and the Light of God's Word is illuminating the world! The other theme is hearing! I pray that you will see the light and hear the word and be changed to HIS image! Be Blessed, Chaplain Wade Butler

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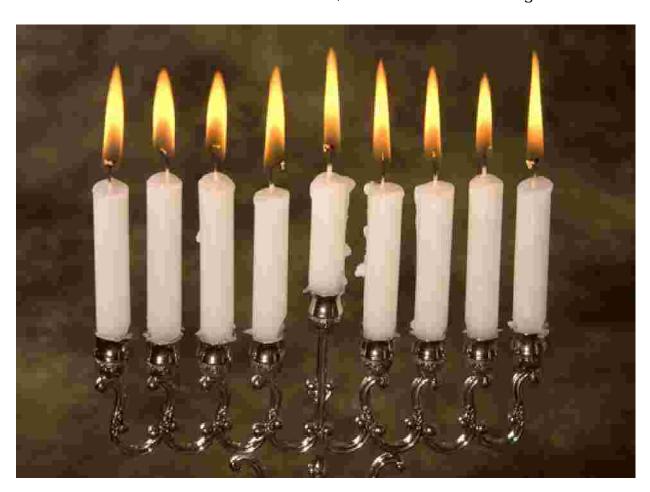
Prayer guide for Kislev 5780

The Third Month of the Spiritual New Year and the ninth of the twelve months of the Hebrew physical calendar.

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

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

Kislev is the month of Hanukah, called the festival of lights.



Divine Light

The light that comes from fire is dependent on the burning and destroying of something else. Divine light, however is self-derived. At the <u>Burning Bush</u>, Moses encounters Divine light. It shines like a fire, and yet the bush is not consumed. This light doesn't necessarily take away the darkness—it somehow shines within the darkness. This is the "Ohr HaGanuz", the 'Hidden Light', the Divine light that burns within the darkness of Creation, yet doesn't consume Creation. It is the light of Hanukkah revealed in the darkest nights of the year and the darkest times of exile. Thus, the small jug of oil lit by the kohanim didn't consume any oil.

When people are inspired they can rise to meet great challenges. These are times when the pure "oil" of a person's soul shines brightly. Sadly, however, such peak experiences of inspiration wane, and most people return to the comfort of darkness.

The "miracle" of Hanukkah was that the Jews were able to shine brightly for eight nights, extending beyond the natural cycle of a week. If Hanukkah began on a Sunday, the last night was also Sunday again, and yet they were illumined as if it were the first night. The brilliance actually filled them throughout the whole year, and therefore they established that the inspiration and illumination of Hanukkah would continue to manifest every year, for all generations.

The name Kislev derives from the Hebrew word for "security" and "trust."

Both are found in the month of Kislev. Hanukah reflects the active, in the war of liberation led by the Hashmonaim (Maacabees). This small group of guerilla warriors stood up to the mightiest nation of the time, Greece. They did not fight for independence; they did not fight to avoid the tribute demanded by the Greeks. They fought for religious freedom. Unlike the terrorists who struck in Mumbai, who fight to inflict their perverted views on others, the Hashmonaim fought only for the right to worship in our own way. See more below!

Kislev is also a month of rest.

It is the month in which the days are shortest and the nights are longest and there is a sense of sleep. In much of the USA the earth rests under a blanket of snow. Good rest reflects an intrinsic trust, trust in HaShem. Our morning blessings begin with the words "Thanks (G) for returning my soul!" We wake with a gentle acknowledgement of the trust that allows us to drift into soulful rest.

In this month of tranquility and peace; even in the midst of warfare, you will have peace. Many people do not understand this aspect of warfare. This simply means that in the midst of the warfare, you are on the offensive so that you have peace in the midst of conflict. When we get tangled up and get out of our abiding place, we get into trouble.

This is the month of dreams and night visions. Through the year the Lord has been pouring things into you, then all of the sudden He draws them out through dreams. Sometimes that is the only way He can communicate with you. You have pressed through and then you fall asleep. This is when He can begin to stir up revelation. This is also a month to review your sleeping patterns so that you will be healthier in the year ahead.

This month is a time to let the river of God flow from your innermost being. There is a great relationship between tranquility and fullness. If we don't relate to our inner being correctly, we cannot enter into fullness. When your river starts flowing, you can enter into your next measure.

The sense attributed to Kislev is sleep. Kislev is the month in which the shortest days and longest nights occur. It is not unreasonable therefore that the sense attributed would be sleep. The sense of sleep is the tranquility and restfulness that comes with the security that comes from faith. It is written in the blessings at the end of Leviticus (26:5-6): "And you shall dwell securely in your land. And I shall give peace in the land, and you shall lie down without fear...." This is the dream and hope that we carry even in the darkest of months, the darkest of times.

When one releases the tensions of the material world in trust, good dreams follow. Good dreams at night reflect good thoughts throughout the day, especially the optimistic attitude and consciousness, reflected in the maxim found in Hassidut and in so many like-minded, hope filled, faith paths: "Think good, it will be good."

Mental and Physical Health are a part of rest and security and so are attached to the month of Kislev. Turn the Hebrew root halam and it becomes hahlama, or general "health" (meaning both mental and physical) as well as "recovery". In thanking God after being sick and recovering, King Hizkiyahu prays (Isaiah 38:16), "restore me (from the root halam) and make me live." Some compare the dream to sweat. In each case there is a process of recovery. The dream brings from the unconscious to the conscious. Sweat brings from inside the body to the outside. Each can be viewed as a part of the process of recovery. The physical sweat signals the

beginning of recovery from an illness. The spiritual dream signals something deep inside that needs to be recovered, revealed and, perhaps healed.

Kislev: 29 or 30 days - December

Alphabet: SAMEKH — trust, support, coming full circle

Tribe:

Benjamin — the most gifted with the art of the bow; the only

child born in the Promised Land, so watch Israel this month.

A month to develop your warfare strategies: to have a prophetic

Characteristics: revelation for war. A month to enter in to a new level of trust and

rest. A month to declare your life experiences to be filled with

tranquility and peace—ask for the rivers of life to flow.

Constellation: Sagittarius (the archer) — a time to fight against empires and

cultures

Color/Stone: Multicolor (like the rainbow)/Opal or Rainbow Jasper

Important days of the month!!

- ? 14 Kislev (circa 1568 BC) Birth of Reuben, son of Jacob.
- ? 14 Kislev (circa 1445 BC) Death of Reuben, son of Jacob.
- ? 15 Kislev (167 BC) The Greeks set up the "Abomination of Desolation" in the Temple.
- ? 17 Kislev (1947) The <u>United Nations General Assembly</u> approves a plan for the partition of <u>Palestine</u>, which eventually led to the creation of the <u>State of Israel</u>.
- ? <u>19 Kislev</u> (2017) US President <u>Donald Trump</u> announces that Jerusalem is in fact recognized as the capital city of the nation-state of Israel, by the USA.
- ? 20 Kislev (<u>circa</u> 457 BC) <u>Ezra</u> addresses a three-day assemblage of Jews in <u>Jerusalem</u>, telling them to adhere to the <u>Torah</u> and to dissolve their <u>interfaith</u> marriages.
- ? 21 Kislev (circa 128 BC) The <u>Samaritan</u> temple at <u>Mount Gerizim</u> was destroyed by <u>John Hyrcanus I</u>.
- ? 25 Kislev (167 BC) The Greeks make pagan sacrifices in the Temple
- ? 25 Kislev (164 BC) The <u>Hanukkah</u> miracle

Additional famous deaths in Kislev include Abel, killed by his brother Cain.

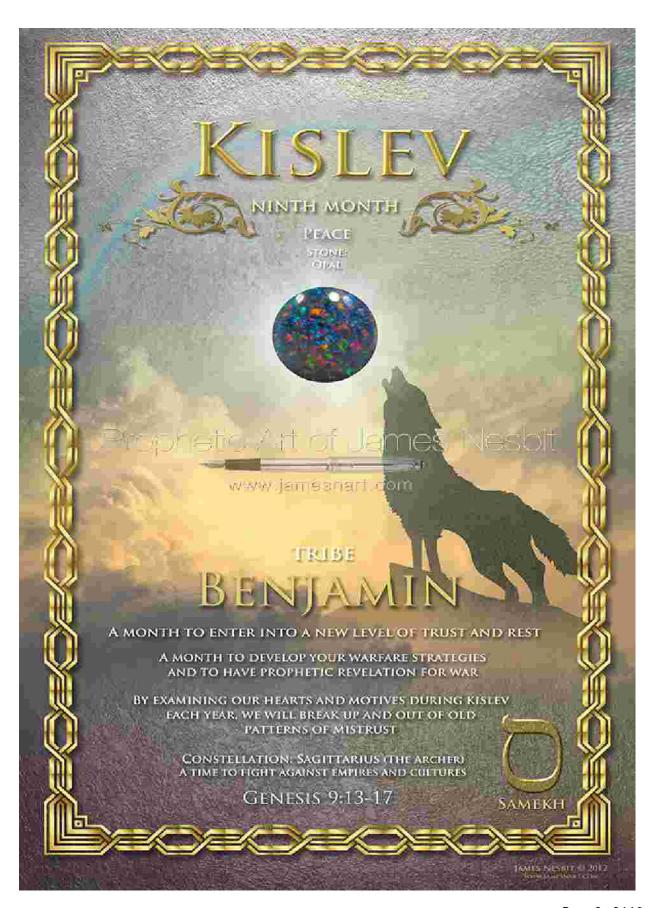
The astrological sign or Mazal is the "keshet" (Sagittarius—bow). The bow has its double meaning, its own Yin and Yang, Netzah and Hod. On the one hand it is the bow of war, the bow of the fight for freedom characterized by the Maccabees. On the other hand the word Keshet (bow) refers to the rainbow, the first and most visible sign of peace and promise.



The tribe ascribed to Kislev is Benjamin. It is a Month to Uncover Your True Identity!

We can make a further connection with the Bow. Kislev is associated with the constellation Sagittarius (the archer). This month is a time to fight against empires and cultures. This is a month to shoot straight and move quickly. Think of the archer. Cut your losses and move on. The 'art of the bow' is ascribed to the tribe of Benjamin which is attached to the month of Kislev. The Hashmonaem were of the tribe of Levi, the tribe without land holdings. They were the keepers of the Temple; they were the keepers of ritual. Rituals from their time resonate through our modern services. The Temple in which they served was located in Jerusalem which is located within the borders of the tribe of Benjamin, the bowman.

As mentioned above, <u>Benjamin is the tribe most gifted with the "art" of the bow.</u> In the land given to Benjamin is the Temple in Jerusalem. The blessing of Moses to Benjamin in the end of Torah: "To Benjamin he said: the beloved of G-d, He shall dwell in trust over him, He hovers over him all the day, and between his shoulders He rests"



Deuteronomy 33:12). Here we see that Benjamin symbolizes both trust and rest, the sense of the month of Kislev.

Last month was the month of the flood, so this is the month of the rainbow. The BOW back to back... Examine what you have warred through in the past year to come into a place of peace this year, the two BOWS... God makes a covenant with us so that we will not have to war with those things again, which was the symbolism of the rainbow. There are certain things every year that you want to make a spiritual locater and say, "I am not going through that again."

<u>2 Chronicles 14:8</u> Now Asa had an army of 300,000 men from Judah, who carried large shields and spears, and 280,000 from Benjamin, who carried shields and drew bows, all courageous men. As you develop your warfare strategies this month, you can tap in prophetically to gain revelation concerning the war season ahead. This connects with Head of the Year so that you can start the year right.

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Benjamin was also the only child born in the land of promise, so this is a month to watch Israel. Things happen during this month, which change the course of Israel.

The holiday found in Kislev is Hanukah, the festival of lights. May this Hanukah bring healing to our spirit, good dreams of hope to our souls and deeds that will bring rest and security to a troubled world.



Hanukkah in front of the Old City walls in Jerusalem. [Photo: Wikimedia Commons]

The first rainbow, observed after the Flood, was seen in Kislev. "And G-d said: 'This is the sign of the covenant which I set between Me, and yourselves, and between every living being that is with you, unto eternal generations. I have placed my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of a covenant between Me and the Earth.' " "This is the sign of the covenant" – G-d showed Noah the bow and said to Him: "This is the sign of which I spoke".

Rosh Chodesh Kislev, which refers to the transition day or days between months, consists at times of one day, and at times of two. The preceding month of Cheshvan sometimes consists of twenty nine days, and sometimes of thirty days. In the former instance Rosh Chodesh Kislev consists of one day, which is the first of Kislev; in the latter, of two, with the first day of Rosh Chodesh counting also as the 30th day of Cheshvan, and the second day of Rosh Chodesh counting as the first day of Kislev.

From the days of the Hasmoneans, as long as the Beit Din, also known as the Sanhedrin, or Jewish Supreme Court, sanctified the month through the testimony of witnesses, who testified as to when they had seen the New Moon, where in the sky they had seen the New Moon, and exactly what it looked like, messengers of the Beit Din went out to places distant from Jerusalem, to make known when the new month had been sanctified.

The Beit Din needed to do this only during months in which festivals occurred, so that people knew on which day to observe the festival. Therefore, when the month of Kislev was sanctified, messengers were sent out, so that people living far from Jerusalem would know when Chanukah was to begin. Chanukah has the status of a festival, although it is Rabbinic in origin, and not directly mentioned in the Torah.

Kislev 1: Friday, November 29, 2919

Chuck Pierce: God's Voice Will Set Your Boundaries

Chuck speaks about the dimensions of God's voice and the power of His voice to set our boundaries. God speaks in many ways; as a Father, through His son Yeshua, and through the Holy Spirit. Chuck shares the testimony of his own son's freedom from addiction as God set new boundaries that kept him free from the addiction.

See you're out in the world and God's putting you out there to deal with things in the world so his glory can come out through there now if you can't perceive his glory you can't impart his glory you can't recognize the movement of his glory in the earth realm and what a lot of people do that have gone through and I've had to deal with this a lot over the last three or four weeks with people when they've gone through crisis they think if I can just get my boundaries narrow enough I will never have crisis again.

That's called legalism and sometimes you start off there you have to start off there. You have to start where you're moving very narrowly because you have gotten so stretched out and your senses have been so stretched out in the world you have to set course. I was able to get back for Shabbat. I've had two Shabbats with my family in the last three weeks which has been amazing. We were sitting at the table and we were all talking about addiction because our family is plagued with addiction. I broke out of that addiction.

My whole family is broken out of that addiction but it has not been an easy path. You get my drift. The things they've had to go through to address that so that if didn't capture them. Isaac was saying when God met him and the Lord told him he would have to do his first fruits for a year and give everything he had to break out of alcoholism you're operating in something that has stimulated your senses in such a way that you think you can't live without it.

Your senses get used to being stimulated you get used to operate in a way and all of a sudden you think your body cannot live without being touched some way by that. There

was something in his makeup where that stimulus did something to him that was different from anybody else in our family. Therefore he knew that if he would put that on the altar God would show him how to walk. That doesn't mean no one is ever supposed to drink a glass of wine it just means he was crazy in it.

He got way out of boundaries with it and the only way he can walk in victory is God has to continue setting his boundaries. All order comes through the voice of the one who creates. That's why in Colossians in Philippians everything goes back to God. Lucifer must submit to God either by God or through those that represent God and with that you don't have to submit to him he is not to have dominion over you in any form or fashion now because the Creator spoke and brought order into an earth that the enemy had fallen into and brought chaos we have to learn that all order that we're walking in comes through him speaking and yet through the Word of God what one of the things the Lord in my life that's been a key is to learn the dimensions of God's voice it's not just God speaking now I have given you an example of when God came down as Jehovah Jireh and spoke I've given you an example of when God came down as Jehovah Rapha and spoke all through the Word of God one of the seasons when I was reading through the Word of God I underlined every time God spoke one of his names manifested.

Kislev 2: Saturday, November 30, 2019

I HEARD THE LORD SAY "I AM RELEASING SCROLLS OF REVELATION AND STRATEGY RIGHT NOW THAT WILL SET UP MY PEOPLE FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS! PAY ATTENTION!" by Lana Vawser Ministries

I understand this is a longer word, but I encourage you to take the time to read this because I feel this is a very important word to meditate on before we enter 2020.

There is a burning in my spirit so strongly right now as the Lord has been speaking this word over and over to me right now. The Lord is releasing scrolls of revelation and strategy that is going to set up the people of God for the next 10 years. God isn't releasing revelation that is just for 2020. The Lord is releasing strategy, insight and revelation that is unfolding new vision for the next DECADE.

There is a MASSIVE extension of vision taking place and the temptation right now could be to just seek the Lord for "2020". There is a heralding from the Lord right now to be positioned to receive revelatory scrolls for the next DECADE.

The Lord showed me that this is a very important last four weeks for the body of Christ. It wasn't just an "invitation" from the Lord that I was seeing, it was a SUMMONING from the Lord to come before Him and make space and SPECIFICALLY sit with the Lord asking Him for the vision for 2020 AND the next decade.

The Lord showed me that because of the battle that many have faced in 2019 and having to fight through so much and journey through great transition and opposition it has left many weary and has left many feeling like they are 'barely scrapping through' into 2020. Those feelings and wounds are keeping the vision of many of God's people SMALL. Too small, when God is wanting to release vision for 2020 and the next DECADE.

THE SCROLLS OF "THE NEXT DECADE OF VISION" WILL REVIVE, RESTORE, HEAL AND FILL MY PEOPLE WITH JOY

I heard the Lord say that the scrolls that He is releasing right now, the vision for the next decade, simply in the positioning of approaching the Lord and taking time to hear what He is saying for 2020 and this next decade, will see the people of God receive vision that is unprecedented and the breath of the Holy Spirit in the scrolls is going to revive, restore, heal and fill His people with joy.

I heard the Lord say:

"There will be healing in the eating of the scroll. There will be healing in the digesting of the vision"

No matter how big the vision is, no matter how impossible is seems, no matter how "out of left field" it feels or seems, listen, meditate and digest the vision. Agree with it for healing, revival and restoration is going to come through the receiving of the scroll.

There are going to be such profound encounters with Jesus and revelation of the Word of God that is going to take place through the release of these scrolls that is going to bring SUDDEN healing in hearts, minds and bodies. I watched as supernatural healings were suddenly taking place as God's people were encountering the Lord and digesting the scrolls that He is releasing. What He has written and spoken over their lives and over the plans that He has for their lives, for cities and nations.

There is going to be a major increase of angelic visitation and encounters in the body of Christ in 2020 and this next decade where the body of Christ will understand in greater ways the role of the angelic in ministering to the saints and moving at the command of the Lord. In the receiving of these scrolls through positioning and agreement of what is written within them, those that obey and receive them will begin to move in a realm of the supernatural that is unlike anything they have ever seen. This will not be wacky supernatural "contradictory to the Word of God" occurrences, but the Lord is going to open up the realm of the supernatural to His people like never before, that is grounded and founded in the Word of God and the people of God will be taught how to operate in the spirit realm through the gift of sight, discernment, encounters, dreams etc like never before.

These scrolls being released with strategy and wisdom for the next ten years are carrying significant impartation not only to implement and walk in what the Lord is releasing but also to "SHIFT THE SEASON" for many.

It is so important to not be distracted and to be positioned before the Lord and asking Him to reveal that which He has written.

THE FOUNDATIONS I LAY THROUGH THE REVELATION OF THESE SCROLLS FOR 2020 ARE THE FOUNDATIONS FOR THE DECADE SO THEY MUST BE IMPLEMENTED CORRECTLY

In this encounter I kept seeing "foundations". The Lord then spoke "The foundations that I lay through the revelation contained within these scrolls for 2020 are the foundations for the decade so they must be implemented correctly"

When the Lord spoke that I felt the fear of the Lord over me to steward what He is saying with His wisdom and to "take care" and not rush.

Determine to lay the foundations that God is revealing for 2020 and beyond, no matter how big they look or how different. Determine to obey the Lord.

"I have determined in my heart to obey whatever you say, fully and forever!" - Psalm 119:112 (TPT)

These new foundations He is laying are completely new wineskins where He is going to pour out the new wine and will carry His Glory that is greater than anything we have seen or imagined.

"Those that do not build upon the strategy and revelation./wisdom I am releasing will see the vision begin to falter in this new era. It is imperative that My people are listening and following in My footprints and blueprints to partner with Me to see the greatest move of My Spirit in their lives, through their lives and upon the earth."

The Lord is revealing the strategies in these scrolls that are for EVERY AREA of your life and for the places and spheres you are called to minister in. Don't just ask for one area, seek the Lord for ALL areas and ask the Lord for revelation on areas you haven't even thought of, for there are new areas the Lord is going to open up that are written on these scrolls that you haven't even ever thought of.

The Lord has set the table, the banquet is set before you to sit with Him and receive wisdom, revelation and insight unlike anything you've ever seen or heard.

I heard the Lord's voice thunder:

"WRITE EVERYTHING DOWN"

Don't be tempted to put things off to write later, or trust it to memory. I felt the Lord specifically say to write it ALL down. It is VERY important that everything is written down.

BASKETS OF PROVISION, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, AFTER ANOTHER

God will bring about the provision that is needed for the vision, strategy and insight He is releasing for the next decade. There will be mighty provision that will flow that will see the strategy of the Lord built. You don't need to worry or strive or 'try to make anything happen'. Just say yes to the Lord and agree with His vision and strategy on these scrolls for 2020 and the decade ahead, and He is going to bring basket loads of provision, one after another, after another. There will be more than enough and the Lord will bring about supernatural manifestation of multiplication that is unlike anything that you have ever seen.

DO NOT CAST YOUR PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

I then heard the Lord say "Do not cast your pearls before swine" (Matthew 7:6)

The Lord began to share with me that the people of God must have wisdom in the sharing of the vision and strategy that the Lord is releasing for 2020 and the decade ahead. Be asking the Lord for wisdom (James 1:5) in whom to share the vision with for there will be many who do not understand the strategy the Lord is releasing. Do not be hasty in sharing the revelation He is releasing for the Lord showed me that there would be many who experience what Joseph experienced when he shared his dreams with his brothers. There is a spirit of jealousy that comes out of insecurity and wounding and not knowing the Father's love and identity in Christ that would seek to 'kill the vision'.

The Lord showed me for those that are moving slowly in wisdom, seeking His heart, He will show those who will journey the vision with you, your tribe and those whom you can share the vision with.

For these heavenly scrolls that He is releasing with the strategies for 2020 and the decade ahead is going to see the greatest opportunities of your life opening up before you. The hand of the Lord is going to move so profoundly that you will have so many moments of "Lord, how did I get here? How did this happen?" There are unprecedented opportunities that will be opened up to those who have agreed and received the scrolls, for the purpose of ministering the love, hope and life of Jesus and seeing the Kingdom of God extended and the Glory of the Lord revealed as the Gospel goes forth and the knowledge of His goodness spreads to the ends of the earth. (Habbakuk 2:14)

THE SECULAR MEDIA WILL BE LEFT SCRATCHING THEIR HEADS

The Lord showed me that the MAGNITUDE of the creative strategy and wisdom the Lord is releasing in these scrolls for 2020 and the decade ahead will be so fresh and carry so much power and breakthrough that it will cause the SECULAR MEDIA TO TURN THEIR HEAD and report on these 'unexplainable', incredible, 'never seen before' answers and inventions to problems, issues and solutions that will leave them scratching their heads that the miracles that will flow in the secular world through the saints and the name of Jesus will be heard louder and further than ever before. This is a time unlike any other where the Lord is teaching His people to TRANSLATE the wisdom of heaven and strategy in the earth in secular arenas and areas to see the revelation of Jesus Christ, His love, goodness and power displayed like we have never seen before.

THE STRATEGIES CONTAINED ON THESE HEAVENLY SCROLLS WHEN WALKED IN WILL REVEAL IMPURITY

The Lord showed me that walking in the strategies and wisdom that He is releasing for 2020 and the next decade is going to reveal impurity. For those that walk in the strategies the Lord releases for 2020 and the next decade are going to carrying such purity and power of the Lord that it will be very clear who is walking in mixture and compromise and those who are walking in obedience to the Lord and walking with clean hands and pure hearts (Psalm 24:4)

To steward these strategies for 2020 and the next decade, purity, integrity and character are going to be SO important. These things are ALWAYS important in the life of a believer and in order to carry what God is releasing in 2020 and beyond there must

be a place of purity of heart, integrity and character to CARRY it. It's not from the place of striving; it's from the place of intimacy.

These scrolls that the Lord is releasing with divine strategy and insight are going to UNCOVER areas of compromise and wrong alignment in lives. The Lord is going to reveal more and more where there has been a partnership, alignment and agreement with things that He is not leading His people into. Doesn't mean they are bad, just 'not for you'. There have been agreements and partnerships made and about to be made, that 'look good' but they aren't for you for this season and the Lord wants to show you to step out of these alignments and partnerships because He has specific alignments coming for you in 2020 and beyond that are going to take you in the direction He is leading.

I heard His whisper "Don't rush into alignments in 2020 and beyond. Linger and listen"

I saw many surrounded by voices of others saying "Yes, that's the way to go... go!!" but there has been a feeling in the pit of your stomach where you just can't "settle" on the alignment, on the partnership and agreement. Follow that and ask the Lord for these new scrolls as the Lord is going to bring confirmation and clarity to what He is saying WITHIN these scrolls.

THE KEY TO UNLOCK WILL BE TO "DISAGREE"

The Lord also showed me that in the receiving of these scrolls for 2020 and beyond He is going to reveal areas where without even realizing there has been an agreement made with lies and a 'settling' for 'status quo' that is not from Him. The Lord is going to reveal to you areas where you have settled for what others have said, what the enemy has said and what fear has said.

These scrolls are going to take you higher. The Lord spoke to again "Those who receive these scrolls will not stay where they are and they will not remain the same. You cannot stay the same in the revelation contained within these scrolls"

He whispered again: "The KEY is to DISAGREE"

Whatever the Lord highlights where you have settled, where you have settled for less than what HE says, repent and then take a stand through your decree of the Word and declaration in the Spirit that you will NOT align with that belief anymore. That you will NOT tolerate that which has opposed your promise and you will NOT align yourself with that which means living LOWER than what the Word of God promises you and what Jesus paid for you at Calvary.

These scrolls are going to take you higher in faith. They are going to release the roar through you, the roar of faith that will cause you to break free of being aligned with these things that have kept you bound and see you move into the promises of God and OCCUPY and REMAIN in that which the Lord has written and decreed over your life for 2020 and this new decade.

IN THE AGREEMENT WITH WHAT I AM REVEALING ON THESE SCROLLS MY PEOPLE WILL SEE ME MAKE UP FOR YEARS OF LOSS, TRAUMA, PAIN AND BATTLE, IN A DAY

The Lord showed me that in the agreement by faith and obedience to walk in what He is revealing on these scrolls for 2020 and this next decade there will be MIRACLE after MIRACLE where God's people will see the Lord make up for YEARS of loss, trauma, pain and battle IN ONE DAY!

God's people are going to have days in 2020 and this decade where there will be miracle after miracle in ONE DAY where lifetime pains, hurts, wounds, battles will END. They will END in a day by the power of Jesus Christ and the Word of God.

The blessing, provision, breakthrough, redemption, restoration and healing He will release in ONE DAY will not only make up for all the years of hardship, but position His people with more than they ever received, carried or walked in.

Position yourself before the Lord to receive these scrolls. Do not be afraid to walk in what He shows you. Don't be afraid to change that which He says to change. Do not be afraid to alter the vision. Do not be afraid to lay down some visions. Do not be afraid to receive a new vision. Do not be afraid of the magnitude of what He reveals. It's not your job to make it happen, it's your job to say YES and trust Him and obey.

2020 isn't just "another year". This is the year where you will enter into the greatest decade of your life seeing the outpouring of His Spirit, the power of God and the Glory of God revealed in the earth and the name of Jesus glorified. You will take your place in your mantle like never before.

The Lord is summoning His people to the table to receive these new scrolls for 2020 and the next decade.

Kislev 3: Sunday, December 1, 2019

THE TRUMPET by BILL BURNS:

Are you listening? Are you paying attention? Now is the time to begin to move forward into my purposes. The times and seasons before you will be exciting if you walk with Me. Isaiah 45:3. I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that I, the Lord, Who call you by your name, Am the God of Israel.

SMALL STRAWS IN A SOFT WIND by MARSHA BURNS:

Even though your challenges have been daunting, you will now get into your stride once again and gain the victory. Take a moment to realize the value of what you endured. There is a certain satisfaction that comes from knowing you can call on Me in times of trouble and I will answer, says the Lord. Your faith and resolve are stronger than ever. Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."

SMALL STRAWS IN A SOFT WIND by MARSHA BURNS:

Prepare yourself for the new spiritual year. There are issues that need to be resolved. You must deliberately leave behind everything that will potentially hinder your freedom to progress. Look at this time as truly a new beginning, a clean slate and a time of unrealized opportunities, says the Lord. Luke 3:4 as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying: The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord; make His paths straight."

SMALL STRAWS IN A SOFT WIND by MARSHA BURNS:

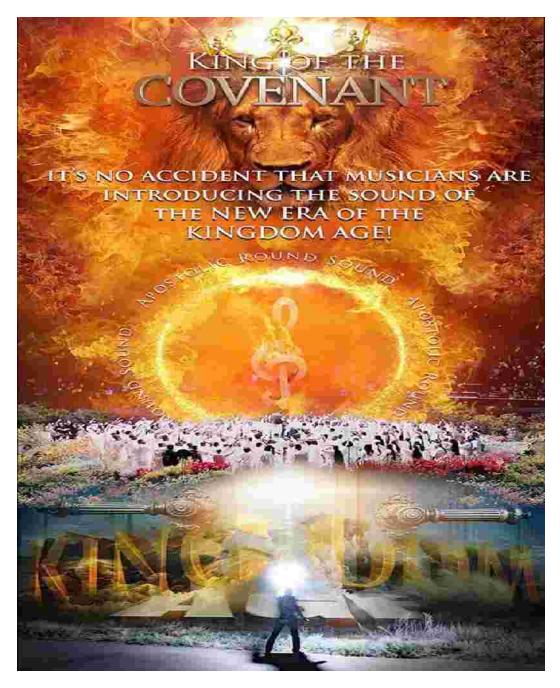
Stand strong in the face of adversity. Rely on Me to strengthen and support you in all that is before you. I will give you the grace to fulfill your purpose in My kingdom, says the Lord. I am looking throughout the whole earth to find those who will serve Me without reservation; those who are fearless in the face of difficulty and hardship. *Psalm 91:5-7 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come near you.*

Strike the ground again!

Kislev 4: Monday, December 2, 2019

"Release Your Sound and Awaken the Dawn of a New Day!"

Kathi Pelton, Portland, OR



For many months now the Lord has been highlighting roosters to me. Whenever something is highlighted continually before me, I make sure to not assume why or what He is speaking to me regarding the object or thing highlighted. So...I've been

waiting, listening and watching for the revelation that aligns with God's times and seasons.

On a recent morning as I woke up, I saw what was nothing short of a powerful yet absurd vision. I saw Believers across the United States of America standing or perched on the tops of roofs like roosters, and they were crowing loudly without ceasing for the awakening of the dawn of the new day. They were not announcing the dawn, but rather their sound was causing the dawn to awaken!

I somehow understood that the light of the new day was being delayed by a dark force of opposition that kept our nation (and the nations of the world) in the darkest part of the night (it is darkest right before the dawn).

The Lord is calling Believers across the nation to get upon their "rooftops" and release the sound that will pull in the light of dawn! It is a partnership with Heaven's armies and the sons and daughters of the Creator of Heaven and Earth. We are to crow, roar, sing, shout and declare the establishment of the new day.

The Authority of Your Sound

The enemy is always trying to change God's appointed times and seasons but we can triumph over his delays by obeying what the Lord is asking us to do. We cannot be found sleeping in the dark of early morning (before the light appears) but we must rouse ourselves awake so that we can "awaken the dawn"! We can break through the delay and darkness to release the sound that brings forth the new day.

There is great power and authority in this sound. Again, it is not merely the announcing of a new day; for that has already been done by the prophet's voices! This is the sound of God's people rising up in His authority to break through the delay and establish the light of the new day. It will open the door to the Promised Land by parting the darkness like the Jordan River was parted when the children of Israel passed from the wilderness into Canaan! It is clearing the threshold to be passed over and making a way where there has been no way.

What Is the New Day?

What is the new day? It is another great awakening! Not only for our nation but for the nations of the world! I believe we've already passed into the early hours of the new day, but the light and dawn have been delayed by the enemy. Many are still found sleeping and unaware that the awakening has begun. It is time for those who are awake to release their sound and command the light of this new day to appear for all to see. It is time to sound the alarm that awakens the sleepers...it's time to shout it from the rooftops!

"What I tell you now in the darkness, shout abroad when daybreak comes. What I whisper in your ear, shout from the housetops for all to hear!" (Matthew 10:27)

Jesus has come to awaken the dead! This will be a great awakening that brings the dead to life, the sick to health, the lost into family and light into darkness. So go to your rooftops and let your voice be heard! Shout it out so all will hear, and let your sound break through the delay. The great awakening HAS begun!

Kislev 5: Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Francis Frangipane's: Love Me Where You're At

I have discovered that, as we seek the Lord, our most difficult periods can be transformed into wonderful breakthroughs into God's love. For me one such season occurred during the years 1979 to1981. The association of churches with which I was aligned had fallen under spiritual deception. Not only were its core doctrines increasingly seeded with New Age influences, but also immorality crept in, and key leaders began leaving their wives for other women. I could no longer remain silent. As a result, in 1979 I left my congregation in Detroit, Michigan, where I had served as pastor, and traveled to the organization's regional headquarters in Iowa. I came to plead for repentance. However, after meeting with the senior leaders, I was asked to leave the group.

So here we were -- we had left our church, we had no money, and we had four little children; we couldn't even afford basic housing. Desperate for anything, we finally found an old farmhouse in rural Washington, Iowa. The home was over a hundred years old, but it actually looked much older. After negotiating with the landlord, we were given a year of free rent provided I did basic repairs to the house, such as cleaning and painting.

Even so, the house needed more than I could provide. The furnace did not work well, so we installed a wood burner stove in the kitchen. That first winter, it turned out, was one of the coldest in Iowa's history. Frost formed on the inside walls, spreading a foot or two around each window; wind chills dropped to sixty below, and even colder on several occasions.

To keep warm each night, the whole family cuddled tightly on one large mattress on the dining room floor, about eighteen feet from the wood burner in the kitchen A fan behind the stove nudged warm air in our direction. My nightly project, of course, was to build enough heat in the stove to keep us warm until morning.

While I worked the fire, I also would pray and seek God. The wood burner became a kind of altar to me, for each night as I prayed, I offered to God my unfulfilled dreams and the pain of my spiritual isolation. Yes, I knew the Lord was aware of our situation. Though we had virtually nothing, He showed Himself to us in dozens of little ways. I just didn't know what He wanted of me.

As the seasons came and went, another child was born, and then we fostered a young girl from Vietnam, giving us six children. Still, as the family grew, the little area around the wood burner became a hallowed place to me. Even in the summer I would sit on the chair next to the stove and pray and worship.

I would like to say I found the joy of the Lord during this time, but in truth, though I gradually adjusted to my situation, I felt an abiding misery in my soul. Our deep poverty was an issue (I barely made \$6,000 a year), but more than that, I felt like I had missed the Lord. My continual prayer was, "Lord, what do You want of me?"

Three years of seeking God passed, and I still carried an emptiness inside. What was God's will for me? I had started a couple Bible studies and spoken a few times in churches, but I so identified with being a pastor that, until I was engaged again in full-time ministry, I feared I had lost touch with God's call on my life.

In spite of this inner emptiness concerning ministry, I actually was growing spiritually, especially in areas that were previously untilled. I went through the Gospels, hungry to study and obey the words of Christ. Previously, I had unconsciously defined a successful ministry as something born of my performance. During this time, however, the Lord reduced me to simply being a disciple of Yeshua Christ.

Indeed, a number of things I thought were biblical I discovered were really just religious traditions. The Lord desired that I take inventory of my heart and examine those few truths for which I would be willing to die. He said the truths for which I would die, for these I should live.

Frankly, things like the timing of the Rapture or nuances about worship style or spiritual gifts dropped in their priority, though I still considered them important. Rising to the top of my focus was a passion to be a true follower of Yeshua Christ -- to obey His

teachings and approach life not merely as a critic but more as an encourager. I also found myself increasingly free to enjoy and learn from Christians from other streams and perspectives.

Yet these changes, though deep and lasting, occurred slowly, almost imperceptibly. They were happening quietly in my heart, and only in hindsight did I see what the Lord had done. Throughout this time I was preoccupied with feelings of detachment from God's will. My prayer to know the Lord's plan for me continued daily.

The Breakthrough

One day, as I stood in the kitchen pantry, I repeated again my abiding prayer: "Lord, what do You want of me?" In a sudden flash of illumination, the Lord answered. Speaking directly to my heart, He said, "Love Me where you're at."

In this time and season, remember, I was not a pastor or minister. I was a television repairman doing odd jobs on the side to provide for my family. I hated what I was doing. In my previous church I had taught against TV, and now I was "laying hands" on television sets and raising them from the dead! The Lord's answer cut straight to my heart. I was awed at its simplicity! I asked, "Love You where I am at? Lord, is that all You want of me?" To this He responded, "This is all I will ever require of you."

In that eternal moment, peace flooded my soul, and I was released from the false expectation of ministry-driven service. God was not looking at what I did *for* Him, but He was looking at who I became *to* Him in love. The issue in His heart was not whether I pastored but whether I loved Him. To love the Lord in whatever station I found myself -- even as a television repairman -- this I could do!

A deep and remarkable transformation occurred in me. My identity was no longer in being a pastor but rather in becoming a true lover of God. Having settled my priorities, amazingly, just a couple days later I was invited to pastor a church in Marion, Iowa. In spite of all my previous anxiety about returning to ministry, I did not jump at the opportunity. For I had found what the Lord truly desired of me. Though I eventually accepted this call, my focus was not merely on leading a church but on loving God.

What God Seeks

More than one's ministry, God seeks our love. His great commandment is that we love Him, ultimately, with all our mind, all our heart, and all our soul and strength. If we love Him, we will fulfill all He requires of us (John 14:15). And it is as we love Him that He orchestrates all things to work together for our good (Rom. 8:28).

Beloved, loving God is not hard. We can fulfill any assignment -- auto mechanic or housewife, doctor or college student -- and still give great pleasure to our heavenly Father. We do not need ministry titles to love the Lord. Indeed, God measures the value of our lives by the depth of our love. This is what He requires of all true Godseekers: to love Him where we are at.

Lord Yeshua, the revelation of Your love has swept me off my feet. Lord, You have drawn me and I run after You. Master, even in the mundane things of life, I shall express my love for You. Consume me in Your love.

Kislev 6: Wednesday, December 4, 2019

"God's Call to Those in the Autumn Season of Life" Wanda Alger, Winchester, VA

For the generation over fifty, the Lord wants to remind you that your age is your biggest asset and your journey has increased in such value that all of Heaven is now looking for you. Your age does not disqualify you from greatness. On the contrary, because of your faithful witness and consistent walk of faith, the Lord is now calling on you to help deliver nations.

The Commissions of Abraham, Moses & Noah

"When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before Me, and be blameless (whole), that I may make My covenant between Me and you, and may multiply you greatly.'" (Genesis 17:1-2 ESV, emphasis mine)

Father Abraham did not even begin to fulfill his divine commission until he was nearly 100 years old. All that had gone before him had been preparation for the plans and purposes of God in the autumn season of his life. Because of the immense weight of responsibility in birthing and discipling a nation, God needed someone He could trust. He needed someone who had already proven himself to be faithful – regardless of the cost. He needed someone who would obey Him, not because it was personally beneficial, but because it was the only choice worth making. Abraham had passed the test.

Moses didn't begin his commission until he was 80 years old (Exodus 7:7). He thought his assignment would come to fruition 40 years earlier, but he was not prepared. As it

turned out, those 40 years of caring for sheep wasn't God's punishment for Moses' failure in Egypt. It was God's divine method of training his heart and molding his character for the true call on his life to set a nation free.

Noah was over 500 years old when he fathered his sons and built the ark (Genesis 5:32). God saw that Noah was a "righteous man, blameless in his generation" (Genesis 6:9, 7:1). It was not some zealous, young champion that God chose to build the ark and steward an entire makeover of the earth's population; it was an older man who was time-tested and prepared for the challenge. Not only did Noah prove to have the physical stamina for the work required, he lived another 300 years; long enough to see his legacy endure.

Notice that the call on these three patriarchs was to work with the following generation so that God's plan could succeed. Each of them was commissioned to work with their sons and those who followed them so that the promise of God would be fulfilled. Moses may not have had the grace to speak, but God provided him Aaron. Noah never could have built the ark on his own, so he enlisted his sons to help in the building and carry on the vision for generations following. Abraham raised his son, Isaac, to trust God with his life – literally – and it became the defining benchmark for those who walk by faith.

Scripture reveals that these three men had already lived a full life, and they had favor with man and blessings from God. They could have easily gone into retirement and felt satisfied, but God had something much better in mind.

Their lifetime of faithfulness had produced a priceless commodity – absolute confidence in God's heart and unwavering trust in His plans. Regardless of the worldly reputation they had gained or any acquisition of goods, it was their heart after God that had been refined as gold through the furnace of affliction (Isaiah 48:10). It was their determination to persevere when tested and remain faithful when forgotten that would establish their names in Heaven as history makers

"Wisdom Is with the Aged, & Understanding in Length of Days"

This kind of faith is a sacred treasure that gains its value by being put through fire. It is of incalculable worth. Heaven is looking for the faithful Abrahams to pass this on to the next generation.

The world tells us to stay young as long as possible. We often say, "I wish I were young again." We need to change our perspective. Though there are certainly benefits and freedoms to having a younger physique, there is a wholeness of soul, mind, and

spirit that only comes from a long life in God. It is this matured faith and fine-tuned perspective that is essential in building the faith of future generations.

"Wisdom is with the aged, and understanding in length of days." (Job 12:12)

If you wonder why you don't have the same passion or zeal you once did, there's a reason. The grace on your life has changed and God is now asking you to mentor others who can carry the vision to completion. There are sons and daughters ready and willing to pick up the cause and run with it. They just need wisdom to guide the way and fathers and mothers to walk with.

Because of the cultural shifts that need to take place and the generational patterns that must be transformed across the earth, it's going to take a three-fold generational partnership to see it happen.

The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob establishes His people through intergenerational relationships. The call of Abraham is to equip, empower, and encourage the coming generations of Isaac and Jacob so that the entire household can be established.

Now is not the time to kick back, but to step up. I believe those who are over fifty have actually gotten better over time, and the fine wine that has been aging within us is about to be released.

"Birthed in Joy"

My middle name is Joy, and it was prophesied over me many times that in my "later years" I would have much joy. It struck me recently how Sarah reacted to her call when she was in her later years. Having given up on her life-long dream of bearing a child, she was now told that she would birth a son. What was her response?

"So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?'" (Genesis 18:12)

I can totally relate! She said she was simply "worn out and old"! However, not only did she see God's promise fulfilled, the son she birthed was called "he laughs" (Genesis 21:3). Isaac was birthed in JOY. Not only did he bring his mother great joy, his life produced another generation that would fulfill the covenant promise given to Abraham and change the course of history.

I believe the new wine of the Spirit that is coming upon the earth is partially dependent on the generation of Abraham answering this call from Heaven. In this autumn season, there is a convergence of generations and grace to be apprehended that can bring great breakthrough. The biological clock is irrelevant to those who have yet to see their promises fulfilled.

Be full of JOY because I believe revival is about to be birthed through YOU!

Kislev 7: Thursday, December 5, 2019

NEW BOOKS FOR THE NEW ERA ARE OPENING NOW AND MY PEOPLE MUST BE PREPARED TO HEAR!!! Lana Vawser Ministries

There has been a deep rumbling taking place in the Spirit. There has been a turbulence that has increased in the last week and there is a greater urgency in the spirit.

The Lord spoke to me and He said "Lana, there is an earthquake taking place in the spirit right now because of a MAJOR transition taking place right now. New books for the new era are opening NOW and My people must be PREPARED TO HEAR."

God is RELEASING and REVEALING new books of revelation for this new era with SPECIFIC HIGH DEFINITION revelation for this new era right now and the our positioning before the Lord is crucial right now.

I had a vision and I saw Yeshua calling His people back to the Holy Spirit "drawing board". I heard the Lord say "This is the time right now to receive SPECIFIC instruction on how to MOVE FORWARD in this new era. Do not look at the books from yesterday, but sit before Me in humility and be prepared to HEAR."

"Listen to my counsel, for my instruction will enlighten you. You'll be wise not to ignore it. If you wait at wisdom's doorway, longing to hear a word for every day, joy will break forth within you as you listen for what I'll say. For the fountain of life pours into you every time that you find me, and this is the secret of growing in the delight and the favor of the Lord." (Proverbs 8:33-35 TPT)

HUMILITY

When the Lord spoke those words there was a resounding, thundering word that stood out to me. "HUMILITY". There is a positioning of HUMILITY that the Lord is requiring in receiving the revelation and the instruction for this new era.

Right now there is a MIGHTY SWIFT preparation taking place in the body of Christ to step into the new things that the Lord is doing.

Micah 6:8 is KFY:

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God" (ESV)

I felt the fear of God surrounding me as I sat with Him feeling the invitation from His heart that is so incredibly important in our walk with Him but especially right now and that is to have eyes that see and ears to hear.

It was in the position of humility before the Lord, "teach Me Your ways", "I want Your instruction alone", " whatever Your way Yeshua, I receive it" that was the place of SEEING and HEARING what the Lord was releasing for this new era and STEPPING INTO IT. The position of "laying down all that has been", not that it's been bad, but it's the heart position of surrender for this new era to align completely with the ways of God.

The Lord then spoke, "Those that have eyes to see and ears to hear will step into the greatest unprecedented demonstration of My acceleration in the last few months of 2019."

READY OR NOT HERE I COME - THE LAST FEW MONTHS OF 2019 BEING A TRAJECTORY OF TAKE-OFF FOR THOSE THAT ARE YIELDED

I heard His whisper "Ready or not, here I come - the last month of 2019 will be a TRAJECTORY of TAKE-OFF for those that are YIELDED"

Suddenly I then heard the sound of an earthquake in the spirit again and I asked the Lord what was happening and He spoke:

"In the quietness of heart (trust) I am releasing revelation from these new books being opened that will usher in the greatest shifts and alignments in My people's lives that they have ever seen. The turbulence is so turbulent right now because these new alignments and shifts will leave NOTHING the same. EVERYTHING will be shifted, impacted, changed and rearranged for the most glorious move of My Spirit in their lives. In the major shift taking place there is a tendency to fear and to hold onto what was, but in the quietness of the heart (trust) and surrender to My ways, My people will actually enter into the greatest season of JOY that they have ever known. I am decreeing a completely NEW ERA over My people where the divine reset of My hand will release a fullness into their lives like they have never known. The land I am leading My people into is BIGGER than they have ever anticipated. The INCREASE in this land is EXPONENTIAL and UNPRECEDENTED but to steward the move of My Spirit in such magnitude in this new era it requires a yielded people walking in humility."

Trust in the Lord completely and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on him to guide you, and he will lead you in every decision you make. 6 Become intimate with him in whatever you do, and he will lead you wherever you go. (Proverbs 3:5-6 TPT)

TIME IS IN MY HANDS, I WILL TURN BACK TIME AND ACCELERATE TIME

I then heard the Lord say "Time is in My hands, I will turn back time and accelerate time"

I asked the Lord what He meant and suddenly I saw MANY in the body of Christ that were carrying GRIEF over TIME. It was a grief of LONG periods of time and this grief was because of lost time, regrets, missed opportunities, disappointments, mistakes etc. The grief in their hearts was over "TIME WASTED". I saw Yeshua step into those places and His power turned back time in the RESTORATION by His hand in the areas were the grief had taken root and an ACCELERATION was released.

The Lord spoke again:

"One of the greatest demonstrations of My power in this new era will be in the REDEMPTION of time. By My Spirit I will restore and do more in 24 hours that has ever been seen. The MIRACLES that will take place in a day will be SO supernatural that it will demonstrate just how "outside of time" I Am and I OWN time."

In this new era many have regrets, pain and grief over what seems to be "time wasted" but the Lord is going to MAJORLY demonstrate by His mighty hand and power, MIGHTY restoration and ACCELERATION.

AN INVITATION FROM HIS HEART TO LEARN FROM HIM ABOUT "TIMES AND SEASONS"

The Lord showed me that in this new era there is a beautiful invitation being extended to the body of Christ to learn from the Lord about "times and seasons".

I had a vision and I saw a huge book and the title on the front of the book was "DISCERNING THE TIMES".

Through that place of humility and yielded surrender before the Lord there is an invitation to be taught by the Lord on "DISCERNING THE TIMES".

His whisper surrounded me:

"To move with Me in this new era and what I am going to do it is imperative that My people grow and mature in DISCERNING THE TIMES upon them. I am extending the invitation in this new era to be taught by My Spirit to discern the times and what I am doing in significant ways that as the revelation and discernment that I am releasing is applied and walked in, REFORMATION will take place."

Kislev 8: Friday, December 6, 2019 Sam Whatley, Chaplain Wade Butler



The Bible has been translated into English for hundreds of years by scholars and theologians. But occasionally it comes to light that our language has changed so much that another interpretation of a word may be more accurate.

Yeshua creates a strange image by saying, "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." (Matthew 5:5) The Apostle Paul speaks of "...the meekness and gentleness of Christ..." (2 Corinthians 10:1)

A casual reading of these verses today would give you a mental picture of meekness that is far from the forceful image common in Bible times. Our dictionary defines meekness as, "...easily imposed upon, submissive, spineless." But wait a minute. Once you realize that this word is a translation of a Greek military term, you get a completely different picture.

The Greek word "praus" (prah-oos) was used to define a horse trained for battle. Wild stallions were brought down from the mountains and broken for riding. Some were used to pull wagons, some were raced, and the best were trained for warfare. They

retained their fierce spirit, courage, and power, but were disciplined to respond to the slightest nudge or pressure of the rider's leg. They could gallop into battle at 35 miles per hour and come to a sliding stop at a word. They were not frightened by arrows, spears, or torches. Then they were said to be meeked.

As centuries went by the secret of training such animals was passed from the Greeks to the Roman legions, then to the Moors, the Spanish conquistadors, and finally the Austrian Empire. We see a few war horse descendants today in the Lippizanner horses of the Spanish Riding School of Vienna.

To be meeked was to be taken from a state of wild rebellion and made completely loyal to, and dependent upon, one's master. It is also to be taken from an atmosphere of fearfulness and made unflinching in the presence of danger. Some war horses dove from ravines into rivers in pursuit of their quarry. Some charged into the face of exploding cannons as Lord Tennyson expressed in his poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

These stallions became submissive, but certainly not spineless. They embodied power under control, strength with forbearance.

When Paul speaks of the "... meekness and gentleness of Christ..." he is describing this kind of obedience. Yeshua did not suffer on the cross because he was a doormat. He went to pay a price that had to be paid for all of us, including you and me. He marched into Hell to keep us away from it.

And we, too, are called to demonstrate power under control. Through the Holy Spirit we can forgive those who hurt us. We can withhold our spiteful replies. We can be the first to apologize. We can be a servant to others. We can be meek.

When Yeshua needed to confront sin, hypocrisy, and abuse, he did so. He drove the money changers out of the temple. He told his prideful opponents, "You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire." (John 8:44) When Pilate reminded Yeshua that he could have him crucified, Yeshua replied that Pilate had only the authority that was given to him from above.

All of those things took courage and control. Yeshua demonstrated the spiritual discipline to face confrontation without using his power to do it in a sinful way.

Do you have a confrontation looming in your future? Someone at work/school? Someone at home? Someone at church? Your old nature may want to resort to spitefulness, prideful put-downs, or the cruelty of shutting that person out of your life. But God calls you to be meek. He urges you to speak the truth in love and leave the consequences to Him.

You see, we too, are being trained for war. And Christ leads us forward to battle the world, the flesh, and the devil. We go as those who charge into the face of danger when ordered to do so. Let us be as meek as war horses.

Strength Under Control: How to Lead Like a Meek War Horse

The Actual Meaning of the Word

Well, the actual meaning of the word might <u>surprise</u> you. The origin of "meek" comes from the Greek origin, which is translated as "strength under control." In ancient Greece, war horses were trained to be meek — strong and powerful yet under control and willing to submit.

Aristotle <u>said</u> that the *praus* person is one who has the virtue of the mean between two extremes. If recklessness were on one end and cowardice on the other, *praus* might be characterized as steady courage. <u>For example, a meek person doesn't shy away from taking a stand</u>. Rather, the stand is taken at the right time, with the right people, in the right way. He or she submits or constrains power for greater effect on self and others.

Perhaps we should appreciate the word meek even more than we do. Maybe the world needs more meek leaders, coaches, politicians, preachers, teachers, doctors, lawyers, and parents.

And how is it with you? Where does the world need you to be a war horse?

Footnote: Dr. Wade K Butler, Chaplain the Republics of the United States of America

When our LORD talked about "The Violent take Heaven by force", Matthew 11:12. From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violent assault, and violent men seize it by force [as a precious prize]. AMP.

Matthew 11:12 The Passion Translation. From the moment John stepped onto the scene until now, the realm of heaven's kingdom is bursting forth, and passionate people have taken hold of its power.

Footnotes:

<u>Matthew 11:12</u> "The kingdom of heaven is entered into by force, and violent ones take hold of it." This is one of the most difficult passages in Matthew to <u>translate</u> from the Greek. When the Greek words are translated into Hebrew it becomes a clear reference to "breaking forth."

What do you think HE was referring to? Do you actually believe that un-believers take Heaven? No one can enter in but through the blood. So who is HE referring to? The Violent Prayer Warriors, the War Horses take Heaven.....they are the Meek He was referring to, they are the Meek who inherit the earth.

Kislev 9: Saturday, December 7, 2019

"God Is Establishing Covenant Promises! Are You Ready?"

Candice Smithyman, Orange Park, FL

The Lord gave me a prophetic dream for this Hebrew New Year 5780 concerning the decade of "Pey," which is the Hebrew letter for the number 80, a symbol that has the appearance of a mouth. Many prophets have been sharing that this will be the decade where we must speak to move destiny and create change in the earth.

"My Word Will Not Return Void"

In this dream I was in a church, at the podium, speaking. There were only a few people in the sanctuary and they were working in the back. These were people who cared for the church, and they were talking and taking out garbage. They represent the servants no one notices as they serve God humbly.

I threw the mic in their direction and I remember thinking, "Am I losing my mind? This Mic is thousands of dollars and now it will be broken." But when it hit the ground it bounced and then started bouncing off all the seats in the sanctuary that were empty.

As it bounced, the Mic turned the color red and got bigger until it was so huge it was like a boulder. It was a Mic with the fire and rock of the Lord.

Then the Holy Spirit said to me loudly in the dream, "My Word will not return void but accomplish the purposes for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11). As I woke up and began to pray, I realized God was saying that when His voice goes out, it will continue to grow with fire until it accomplishes what He sent it to accomplish. This word will be carried even by His humble servants who go unnoticed by others but God notices them.

God had spoken to me a few weeks before that this would be the year where He would establish covenant promises with His people. God establishes these promises with us because we are His children, bought with the covenant Blood of Yeshua. When God's Word is spoken and released by us with faith, it will come to pass.

When we talk about God establishing His promises with us, what does this mean? Well, a covenant promise is one that God makes to us and makes to our hearts. If God says, "I'm establishing covenant promises this year," it means that He is going to be setting things in motion in your life to establish covenant. These are the promises that will be tested. These tests are coming against the Word He spoke to you and you will need to rise in faith.

Once the Word of God goes out, the enemy comes to steal the Word (Matthew 13:19). As you continue through this new year 5780, walk in faith knowing that this will be the year that God will establish His covenant promises with you, and that you will begin to see changes for your future that will benefit the Kingdom of God.

King David

I want to share with you the story of one who knew and understood this—King David. David was set apart and consecrated to be the king at a young age, but it would be many years before he ever actually sat on the throne. He had to go through many years believing that he was anointed with oil and set apart, and that a promise was made to Him by God.

God chose David for his heart and set him apart, but David was moved into a place where he had to remain quiet until the day that he was called to step forward. Do you know what day that was? It was the day when he faced Goliath.

The day that David was promoted was the day He had to enter a battle and operate in faith to kill the giant.

When God says He's going to establish a covenant with you, you will face Goliath. In 1 Samuel 17:34-37 (NIV), David says to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine."

If God says He is going to establish you this year in the covenant promise that He made with you, He's going to raise you up, and as you're going forth, when you face the enemy before you, you will know who you are.

You'll be able to say, "But you enemy, you Goliath, you liar, you devil, you uncircumcised, non-covenantal god; you cannot take the covenant that I've entered into with God, because I know who I am. I know that I'm circumcised and you are going down because God is establishing His covenant with me."

The word "establish" in the Hebrew is the word "qum" which means "to rise." You will rise in your faith and position in confidence to go forth because you know who you are in Him.

When God says, "I'm going to establish a covenant," God's saying, "I'm going to go before you. My name will go before you."

Circumcision to the Israelites was their identity (Genesis 17:10). That's what set them apart from every other tribe on the planet. As Believers in Yeshua, we are set apart as circumcised members of the Kingdom, which means we have a power that every other god and enemy on the planet does not have.

We will be challenged just as David was challenged in his identity as the anointed and appointed one of God to be the king. David knew who he was. He had the oil poured over his head. He had exercised in his environment the fighting of the lion and the bear. So, all along he was equipping himself. We should be equipping ourselves as we are fighting lions and bears with the Word of God, worship, prayer, fasting, and the spiritual disciplines.

Your Appointed Time

One day, your challenge for identity and the covenant promise God made with you will come. As the anointed and appointed one, when it's your time to step into the position where God can establish His covenant, God will be there. When you pull out those five small stones, you're going to knock that devil in the head without any trouble at all. The supernatural will come and do it for you because it's all by faith.

God says, "I've already established My covenant with you." That thing is going down. It's uncircumcised. It has NOT been set apart by a covenant with God Himself. You who are the circumcised ones in your hearts have all the power; now step into place right now.

Ezekiel 36:26-28 (NKJV) says, "I will give you a new heart and put a new Spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God."

We need to realize that if God is saying, "I'm going to establish covenant with you," He's also saying, "Are you prepared to fight Goliath with the Word of God and all of the preparation that you've done behind the scenes where nobody saw?" All your closet prayers, all your tears, all the trials you faced in the early years with God by your side...all that preparation is now about to come to fulfillment.

You are filled with the power of God, so pick up your five small stones and sling them. They're going to hit the devil in the head and he's going to be laid out. Why? He's uncircumcised and you're not. You're part of the circumcised family of God. That's your identity. This should be your mindset.

Stand Up in Faith!

When God says, "I'm going to establish covenant with you in 5780," He's saying, "I'm expecting you to stand up and be who I've called you to be. I'm expecting you to know your identity as a circumcised citizen of the Kingdom and stop bowing down to the Goliath who's coming to steal the covenant that I've established with you.

"I'm expecting you to stand up and to fight for the Kingdom, and to go forward and do what it is I'm calling you to do. I'm expecting you to repent. I'm expecting you to leave that sin. I'm expecting you to get yourself up every single time the devil knocks you down and keep on going. I'm expecting this of you."

Why? Because you're circumcised in your heart.

The only way the giant's going down is if you live by faith in knowing that it is God Himself who establishes the covenant. If God says He wants something done, it's going to get done. If God says that He wants a victory in this area, there's going to be a victory. God says it's His covenant. God will bring it to pass when you are faithful to live by faith. He is always faithful and He is not a man that He should lie. Everything to Him is yes and amen; it's "go forward," it's abundance, it's increase, and it's multiplication.

You serve a good, good Father. You serve one that knows your pain, knows your brokenness, and He will not break a broken reed. He will not stab you when you're down. He'll lift a hand to you and He'll lift you up. He'll look you in the eyes and He'll say, "It's okay, son. It's okay, daughter, put it on. You just forgot who you are. The circumcision in Me took care of it. Get yourself dressed and let's go establish the covenant promise in 5780."

Kislev 10: Sunday, December 8, 2019

"4 Ways to Stay Continually Filled and Overflowing in the Holy Spirit" Che Ahn, Pasadena, CA

Imagine you are one of the 12 disciples sitting with Yeshua at the Last Supper. You have traveled with Him for over three years, enjoying close fellowship with Him and witnessing a multitude of miracles and unprecedented teachings. All of a sudden, He tells you that He is about to leave the earth and asserts that you will be better off if He goes. You might naturally ask the disciple next to you, "What in the world is He talking about?"

Yeshua affirmed to His disciples, "...[Y]our hearts are filled with sadness because I've told you these things. But here's the truth: It's to your advantage that I go away, for if I don't go away the Divine Encourager will not be released to you. But after I depart, I will send Him to you. And when

He comes, He will expose sin and prove that the world is wrong about God's righteousness and His judgments" (John 16:6-8 TPT).

The truth of the matter is that it is "to your advantage" that Yeshua returned to His Father – because you need the Holy Spirit to be your Divine Encourager! The Holy Spirit is the greatest gift to the Church next to the gift of salvation. He is the third Person of the Trinity and God Himself. I often say, "The presence of the Holy Spirit is not just the icing on the cake – it is the cake!"

If you are born again, there is no doubt that you have the Holy Spirit within you (see Romans 8:9). Yet there is something more for Believers to embrace: *the power of the Holy Spirit* Yeshua promised in Acts 1:8, "But I promise you this – the Holy Spirit will come upon you and you will be filled with power. And you will be My messengers to Jerusalem, throughout Judea, the distant provinces – even to the remotest places on Earth!"

Receiving the Power

Throughout the history of the Church, many great generals in God's army were able to identify a distinct experience when they received the power of God. And this experience was what propelled them into greater levels of fruitfulness and effectiveness in ministering to others.

This type of encounter has been described in many different terms, such as being "baptized in the Holy Spirit," receiving the "gift of the Holy Spirit" or being "filled with the Holy Spirit." Regardless of which term you use, these men and women of God definitely received the same thing: the power of the Holy Spirit.

I am emphasizing a distinct experience here because there seems to be a pattern with this taking place after a person's conversion. Of course, I believe the two encounters could happen simultaneously (see Acts 10), but testimonies tend to show that this infilling of the Holy Spirit comes as a distinct encounter following a Believer's conversion.

The beautiful thing about the Holy Spirit is that God wants you to be filled often. I have said that there is one baptism of the Holy Spirit, but there are many fillings with the same Holy Spirit.

The apostle Paul exhorts in Ephesians 5:18, "And don't get drunk with wine, which is rebellion; instead be filled with the fullness of the Holy Spirit."

In the Greek text, the word for "be filled" is actually in the continuous present tense, giving the verse the meaning, "Be continually filled with the fullness of the Holy Spirit."

Each encounter with the Holy Spirit is unique and powerful in its own right. After Yeshua was baptized in the Jordan River, He received the Holy Spirit as it descended on Him as gently as a dove (Matthew 3:16). On the Day of Pentecost, the disciples received the Holy Spirit with amazing manifestations:

"Suddenly they heard the sound of a violent blast of wind rushing into the house from out of the heavenly realm. The roar of the wind was so overpowering it was all anyone could bear! Then all at once a pillar of fire appeared before their eyes. It separated into tongues of fire that engulfed each one of them. They were all filled and equipped with the Holy Spirit and were inspired to speak in tongues – empowered by the Spirit to speak in languages they had never learned!" (Acts 2:2-4 TPT)

Later in Acts, as the Church experienced persecution but responded by coming together in unified prayer, we see the Believers again being filled with the Holy Spirit. "At that moment the earth shook beneath them, causing the building they were in to tremble. Each one of them was filled with the Holy Spirit, and they proclaimed the Word of God with unrestrained boldness" (Acts 4:31 TPT).

Even if you have received an infilling of the Spirit before, why not choose to receive more?

God wants you to embrace the power of the Holy Spirit, which will help you walk in a more victorious, fruitful life as a Christ follower. Being filled with the Spirit will make you a blessing to those who do not yet have knowledge of Yeshua. So, by faith, receive the power and fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit!

How to Live a Continuous Spirit-Filled Life

Here are four practical ways that I have learned to stay continually filled with the Holy Spirit:

1. Every day I make the decision to walk in obedience to God. Scripture tells us that God freely gives the Holy Spirit "to those who hear and obey Him" (Acts 5:32). Yeshua said, "If you truly desire to be My disciple, you must disown your life

completely, embrace My 'Cross' as your own, and surrender to My ways" (Luke 9:23 TPT).

This is an attitude of the heart. We have the daily opportunity to offer our lives to God as "His sacred, living sacrifices" and to "live in holiness, experiencing all that delights His heart" (Romans 12:1 TPT). This is our authentic expression of worship.

2. When I get up in the morning and later throughout my day, I have made it a daily habit to ask the Father to fill me afresh with the Holy Spirit. If we need to drink plenty of water on a daily basis to be healthy, how much more should we drink of the Holy Spirit by asking Him to fill us so we can stay spiritually sharp and healthy?

Luke 11:13 says, "If imperfect parents know how to lovingly take care of their children and give them what they need, how much more will the perfect heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit's fullness when His children ask Him."

So in faith, ask the Father to fill you, and by faith receive that infilling. "Ask, and the gift is yours. Seek, and you'll discover. Knock, and the door will be opened for you." (Matthew 7:7 TPT)

- 3. I continually focus my eyes on the vision of a great revival and harvest. Keeping myself focused on the big picture gives me a holy dissatisfaction with the status quo. It helps me stay hungry for the more that God has for us. Yeshua said, "How enriched you are when you crave righteousness! For you will be surrounded with fruitfulness" (Matthew 5:6 TPT).
- 4. Finally, I am intentional about receiving impartation from others who are full of the Holy Spirit. I am a "God chaser," and those whom He has anointed carry His glory. These may be people in your environment: your pastors or anointed, godly individuals in your church or city. If you find that you have a strong hunger for impartation, consider visiting another church, city or nation where a move of God is taking place. You may want to immerse yourself in a global revival hotspot, like China, India, Africa, Brazil and Indonesia

Each one of us was made to manifest the glory of God and host His presence. As we continue to desire more of God, honor the Holy Spirit, and surrender our hearts to Him, staying continually filled and overflowing in the Holy Spirit will be a natural and everyday occurrence for us.

Kislev 11: Monday, December 9, 2019

Pat Francis: Blessed by the Lord

"But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream, it does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit." (Jer. 7:7, 8).

Believers in Christ are blessed with:

- 1) Confidence. You can be sure that God is with you and that He shall supply all your needs in abundance according to His riches in glory.
- 2) Fruitfulness. God in you will cause you to bear fruit and live a productive life.
- 3) Stability. Life around you might be unstable, but planted in Christ Yeshua you are stable. You cannot be uprooted by circumstances or by the wicked intentions of others.
- 4) Peace. In the midst of famine or war, know that God is in control of your life, your seasons, and future. God is for you and therefore nothing or no one can destroy you or your purpose in Him.

Today, don't worry, just pray. Trust in the Lord who has already declared you blessed.

Kingdom Declaration:

I am blessed by the Lord and my confidence is in Him.

Pat Francis: God will be with you 'there'

"But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find Him if you look for Him with all your heart and with all your soul." Deut. 4:29.

Never lose sight of God in spite of the circumstances you might be facing. From where you are, seek the Lord and you will find Him 'there'.

Three Hebrew young men were captured and taken as slaves in Babylon. Because of their faith in Yahweh and their Jewish traditions, they were thrown in a furnace of blazing fire. When the soldiers looked in the furnace, however, they saw a 'fourth Man' with them 'there' in the fire. The 'fourth Man' was God who has promised never to leave you. When you go through trials God will be with you 'there'.

Hagar, a desperate single mother, was in the wilderness with her son without any food or water. The boy cried out and God met them 'there'. Hagar and her son were preserved, provided for, and blessed by God to become a great nation.

God is with you in every situation. He is with you both 'here' and 'there'. His reminder to you, "The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." (Deut. 31:7-8).

Kingdom Declaration:

The Lord my God is with me in every circumstance that I might face today and tomorrow.

Kislev 12: Tuesday, December 10, 2019

MONUMENTOUS DIVINE ALIGNMENTS ARE UPON YOU! HE MULTIPLIES MIRACLES FOR HIS PEOPLE! by Lana Vawser Ministries

All week I have been hearing Psalm 66:5-6 resounding loudly in my heart.

"Everyone will say, COME and see the incredible things God has done; it will take your breath away! He multiplies miracles for His people! He made a highway going right through the Red Sea as the Hebrews passed through on dry ground, exploding with joyous excitement over the miracles of God." (The Passion Translation)

The Lord showed me SO many in the body of Christ have been in the "valley of waiting" and the waiting has been long and the Lord showed me it has become a very dark night in the valley. The wait for the manifested promises of God has been hard for many in the body of Christ. Hope deferred and disappointments have become close companions to many in the valley. As I watched many of God's people in the valley, many 'slumped over' suddenly a thunderous voice from heaven resounded "AWAKE! It is the time to see how I MULTIPLY MIRACLES FOR MY PEOPLE"

The Lord began to show me that though the wait may have seemed so long for so many, now is not the time to 'cave in' and lose hope, now is the time to AWAKE and KNOW that the night has passed and the manifestation of His promises are NIGH!

I heard His voice thundering "I AM TURNING THE NIGHT INTO NIGH"

The nearness of His explosive power and manifested promises is closer than many realize. The Lord showed me that though the wait has been long, now there shall be explosive demonstrations of the power of God that will see MULTIPLE MIRACLES. The Lord is thundering RESTORATION from heaven. The Lord is thundering INCREASE from heaven. The Lord is thundering the SPOILS being gathered. The Lord is thundering the DEMONSTRATION OF HIS FAITHFULNESS.

The Lord spoke to me as we crossed over into 5780 that some of the greatest alignments that we have ever seen in the body of Christ and in the earth are going to take place in this new era.



There is a MAJOR divine chiropractic work of the Holy Spirit bringing everything back into alignment.

I then had a vision and I saw Yeshua in a room in heaven where the bowls of intercession were being filled with the prayers of the saints. The bowls began to tip and the Lord spoke strongly "GO". I then began to see multitudes of angels being sent to earth in such acceleration, speeding to earth like in the speed of light and I knew they had been sent on assignment from the Lord to move with the Holy Spirit to bring forth an ACCELERATION of miracles that had not been seen before. A MAJOR acceleration of answered prayer was upon the people of God.

The Lord is going to MULTIPLY the miracles in your life where MANY areas will SUDDENLY come into alignment.

THEN... you shall testify loudly "COME, and see what God has done"

Those that have stood around you and not seen the victory are now going to have their breaths taken away by the astonishing power of God bringing the greatest diving alignments in your life that you have ever seen.

What He has planned is STUNNING.

Friends, can I encourage you? If you find yourself in that valley of waiting and you are weary, discouraged, despaired, RAISE YOUR VOICE IN PRAISE! Praise Yeshua! Lift His name on high!

Many are feeling like they are dying in the valley but the truth is, this is actually the greatest moment of your life seeing momentous divine alignments, upgrades, increase, the fulfillment of His promises and the LITERAL MANIFESTATION of a NEW DAY bursting forth all around you. (Songs of Songs 2:13)

God has not let you down, He has not lied to you, He is faithful to fulfill His Word.

Numbers 23:19 surrounded me loudly:

"God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?"

The Lord spoke to me that healing will come to hearts as His people meditate on Numbers 23:19 and Isaiah 55:10-11.

"For just as rain and snow fall from heaven and do not return without watering the earth, making it bud and sprout, and providing seed to sow and food to eat, so My word that proceeds from My mouth will not return to Me empty, but it will accomplish what I please, and it will prosper where I send it" (Isaiah 55:10-11)

I heard the Lord say "It's not getting worse, it's about to get a whole lot better. Stay in hope!"





Ten Thousand Times

I heard the voice of many angels ... "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing." – Revelation 5:11-12 NASB

As a child, Henry Alford demonstrated an unusual hunger to serve God. Born in London in 1810, by age six he had written a manuscript entitled "Travels of St. Paul." At the age of nine, he wrote a history of the Jews. When he was sixteen, he wrote in his Bible that he solemnly dedicated his life to God and "to do His work as far as in me lies." This passion led to a life in which he served God in many ways, including being the dean of Canterbury Cathedral.

In 1867, he expressed his longing to spend eternity with Jesus in a hymn called, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand." He pictured myriads of angels

and "the armies of the ransomed saints throng up the steep of light." When all would be finished, and our "fight with death and sin" would be over, "what rush of alleluias fills all the earth and sky! What ringing of a thousand harps bespeaks the triumph nigh!" What a day of joy!

Perhaps reflecting the fact that his mother died when he was a child, Alford knew that on that day orphans would no longer be fatherless and widows would not be desolate. He longed for Jesus to come and reign. Today let your heart focus on praise and worship. Stop and thank God for His provisions, protection, and blessings! Rejoice! You will spend eternity with Him!

Prayer

Father, thank You for all that You have done for me. I rejoice in Your goodness. I join the angels in praising and worshiping You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Extended Reading Revelation 5

Kislev 14: Thursday, December 12, 2019
14 Kislev (<u>circa</u> 1568 BC) – Birth of <u>Reuben</u>, son of <u>Jacob</u>.
14 Kislev (<u>circa</u> 1445 BC) – Death of <u>Reuben</u>, son of <u>Jacob</u>.
"Hey, God's On Our Side and Has Big Plans"

Cindy McGill, Salt Lake City, UT

It's no big secret that we've been in a long process of change, re-posturing and unexplained circumstances that we've yet to receive answers to, but in all of it, God is working things in us and through us according to His will and purpose.

God said, "...I will build My Church, and the gates of Hell shall NOT prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18). In this reconstruction time, many of the structures and pillars we used to lean on are no longer available to us. When God builds something new, the previous structure is torn down, so when something new emerges, there is no going back to old ways and ideas. Literally everything we are walking through and have walked through is for a purpose that is forthcoming. *God doesn't waste a thing*.

It can be pretty easy at times to feel forgotten, overlooked, washed up and left out, but God has His eye on us. It is God who takes us from the wilderness to the broad open

places. He is the One who promotes and advances. When the spotlight of Heaven is on us, there is no way it's not seen. Each one of us is carrying a message and God has full intention to have it shared and heard at exactly the right moment. There is always a time for everything and a season for everything. There is a HUGE release coming. Where there's been hindrances and setbacks, there is now coming a major launching.

It's Time to Move On

This is the TIME TO MOVE ON. God has spoken to you and instructed you to change directions in your life for His purpose, but because of fear of the unknown and uncertainty, you have run from the calling. By doing this, you are and have created a "disturbance in the force" so to speak.

In the book of Jonah, you can read the whole <u>account</u> of the outcome of Jonah's disobedience to God and the effect it had on people around him. When Jonah ran from God's call to instruct Nineveh to repent, his neglect to obey God caused great trouble to the point of being thrown overboard from the ship he was on, because God caused a storm to arise and the ship was breaking apart. Then God took extreme measures and appointed a big fish to swallow him up and literally vomit him out on the place he needed to be for the assignment God had for him.

This is a time where God is changing our lives and situations. There is a plan for us – an assignment for us to fulfill – and God will see to it that we eventually end up where we are supposed to be, regardless of how hard and how far we run.

There are any number of scenarios you can apply this to. If you are no longer supposed to be in a particular place or with certain people and you don't leave, things will continue to deteriorate until you make the exit and move on. The Lord has need of you somewhere, and fear of the unknown CANNOT be the reason we don't make the jump.

God's assignments and plans ALWAYS involve risk, but God is at the helm and has already gone before us to prepare everything that we need when we get there.

New Leaders Are Arising

These new leaders are not just people with a fiery message, sharp gifting and smooth presentations. These are ones who have been refined over years of private victories and impossible battles. They are relational, humble, solid and integrous giant slayers who have spent years and years learning God's ways. These are the ones who didn't

faint or quit when it got really hard. These leaders are generals who can and will lead armies with wisdom and power.

Because of God's governmental anointing on them, they will carry authority to speak without fear of man and carry out God's instructions in this next season. They don't seek recognition, they seek God and God gives them recognition. These leaders are approachable, relatable and have passion to equip a whole generation of young people who will lead with integrity and the fear of the Lord.

Elvis Has Left the Building and Jesus Is the Star!

The days of the "dog and pony" shows in church are over. This was NEVER God's plan for His Kingdom. The Church is a force to the field, not the field itself. It's time to activate, motivate, equip, mobilize, take risks and stop living in fear. There is SO MUCH MORE that He wants to do. He wants creative and powerful outreaches, artistic expressions that need a place to be birthed, and a new sound that has NEVER been heard before.

God's moving IN to move His Church OUT! There is a HUGE shift in the Church from entertainment to empowerment and an undeniable FEAR OF THE LORD returning. The fear of the Lord guards our hearts and lives and keeps us from falling. The fear of the Lord also produces holiness, integrity, character, hunger for more of His presence, new expressions of worship, and an awe of His absolute authority and power.

We're birthed and created by the Creator to be creative. We should have the greatest creative expressions on the planet. There is a world full of people who are literally starving for truth and waiting for the Church, full of God's power, to rise up and change the culture and atmospheres. There are strategies, ideas, concepts, artists, musicians and creative <u>gifts</u> which God FULLY intends to highlight and use in this season. *Church is changing*. We ARE the Church, it's not a building, and we are getting <u>downloads</u> of the greatest ideas we've ever had.

Land and Provision

It's time to GIVE...GIVE AND GIVE and GIVE AGAIN. God is and will keep anointing your projects, businesses and <u>investments</u> to PROSPER. Millionaires and billionaires are emerging to resource the Kingdom projects, outreaches and advancement. There are many entrepreneurs emerging whose ideas and projects will prosper immediately. As

riches increase, there will also be direction on where the increase needs to go. As long as the increase is distributed properly, God will continue to give you more.

There are lands that are currently owned that the Lord has need of. It's like a Holy Ghost give away to be used for His Kingdom and purposes. There is no place for the love of money. With the increase of evangelists, outreach teams, new Kingdom works and the like, they need finances.

This is a time to take BIG risks like never before. This is NOT a time to hold back, be tight fisted or fearful in endeavors we have in our hearts to do. There is no greater investment than to give to the Kingdom works.

Go With Your Gut

It's a new day for new ways and new transformations that will blow your mind. I have done many outreaches in very unusual places and the outcome has been off the charts. Some of the ideas I had were not tried and true, but when I took a risk and gave place for them, the Holy Spirit took over and people were rocked to the core as we gave Him a place to move without measure. The Holy Spirit knows how to manage movements of God, we don't. He knows the heart of every person, every city and every country and will always guide us divinely when given the chance.

Most often, our outreach teams just had a thought and acted on the idea. It was a "gut" feeling that something new was about to happen, and it did. God is not hard to understand. He has planted His thoughts in our minds and written them on our hearts, it's just a matter of allowing Him to flow and go without holding Him back. We are containers of His unlimited power and unfailing love.

This is the best time ever to try new things, and He is looking throughout the whole earth to find people to whom He can show Himself strong. He's "shopping" (2 Chronicles 16:9).

Kislev 15: Friday, December 13, 2019
15 Kislev (167 BC) – The Greeks set up the "Abomination of Desolation" in the Temple.

8 Things You Should Start Doing When Your Faith is Tested

Our faith can move mountains. By Lesli White

One of the biggest challenges we face on our spiritual journey is completely trusting God's Will, especially when our faith is being tested. A huge sign that you're questioning your faith is when you begin to wrestle with Yeshua. This is often a result of our disappointment in our lives based on our experiences and expectations. While we can't avoid disappointment, we are told through Scripture to trust in Yeshua and His promises for us. If you are dealing with a disappointment right now, remember that you can rely on Yeshua. When we recognize God's goodness, even in our daily struggles and disappointments, then we can really know God. Here are eight things you should start doing when your faith is tested:

Seek the Lord's Guidance

When your faith is being tested, you should seek the Lord's guidance in prayer and through His Word, the Bible. Many times, when something happens, praying and learning what God is saying about our situation is the last thing we want to do. But it is the most important thing we can do. We often try to solve the problem ourselves or seek someone else's direction and then when things get worse, we try to include God in our situation. We will even get upset with him for not showing up when we never included him in our problems in the first place. When we take the time to pray, we get connected with God and not only can we receive strength but we can receive words of wisdom, encouragement and direction from God. This can also be done by reading Scripture.

Be Strong and of Good Courage

When our faith is being tested, it's important that we're strong and of good courage as the Bible instructs. One of the primary themes of the book of Joshua is "Be strong and of good courage" (Joshua 1:6-7, 9, 18). While the book of Numbers shows that Israel lacked faith to enter the land of Canaan, God inspired Joshua with courage and faith to lead Israel to meet the enemy face to face, trusting God to give them the victory. Of the 12 men selected to spy out the land of Canaan, only Joshua and Caleb brought favorable report. While the other 10 spies focused on Canaanite giants and cities with strongly fortified walls, Joshua and Caleb focused their minds on the power of God to fulfill His promises. Joshua was truly a great biblical leader.

Start Praising and Worshipping God

When our faith is being tested, at times praising God may not be the easiest thing to do as all we can think about is what we are facing. But the best time to start worshipping and praising God is when your faith is being tested. Praise and worship serves as a form of therapy that somehow comforts you in your situation.

Remember That God Gives Us Victory Over the Problems We Face

Joshua is a biblical figure who showed living faith toward God and gained victory against overwhelming odds. The lesson from Jericho, recorded in Joshua 6:1-27, helps us understand how God wants to give us victory over the problems that we face. While most of us have heard about Jericho, few of us have put the principles shown to work in our lives. We all deal with issues every day of our lives – depression, loneliness, addiction, defeat and despair are just a few to name. Jericho stands for all those things that we can't get victory over on our own but will hurt others and eventually destroy us if we don't. These are the things we hide in our lives: our fears, defeats, anxieties and outright deceit. God knows there is only one solution: lead them into battle against them.

Be Around Those Who Will Uplift You

When your faith is being tested, it's important that you're around people that will encourage your faith. Surround yourself with prayer warriors. These people will bring your situation before the Lord constantly. Through their prayers, the Lord will send help and give you the strength to endure. At His timing, He will work everything out according to His perfect Will. When your faith is being tested, this is the time to be in dialogue with friends and family that know how to bring your situation before the Lord and help you through by guiding and comforting you.

Trust God

When we focus our minds in the direction of God and proclaim His goodness, we reflect His glory. When we do this, we are filled with peace and contentment. This can help shift our outlook related to our circumstances. Finding God in the hard times can be particularly difficult. That's why it's so important to choose trust and hope when you can't see the way. Even when you feel like you've lost all trust, turning to God will help you in your time of need as you will have hope, hope will give you the strength to rise above your situation.

Fast

This is probably one of the last things you'd think of doing when your faith is tested, but it can be incredibly helpful. When we need to hear from God quickly and we desire answers directly and expeditiously, we must fast and pray. God honors the sacrifice and obedience of fasting. When we fast our spirit lets go of the things of the world and becomes very sensitive to God's perspective. This ultimately releases God's power. When we do this, we put God on notice that our desire for Him is greater than our desire for anything else.

Have Faith

When your faith is tested, one of the best things you can do is have faith in God's promises. God loves and cares about you deeply. Hebrew 11:1 says, "Now faith is the substance of thing hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." God has so much for us that we just don't have the ability to comprehend.

Scripture reminds us that our faith can move mountains (Matthew 17:20). We are also reminded in 1 Corinthians 2:5 that our faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. Our Heavenly Father knows our ending from our beginning which is why He encourages us to just have faith in Him and believe that all things are possible.

When we can trust God and have faith in Him and His Word, we can genuinely praise God because we know that He is working it out for good.

There is probably a good chance that at some point this year, you will be facing a very difficult circumstance. You may be up against what seems too hard to do, or maybe even impossible. But in spite of all that you may face, the same God who parted the Jordan for Israel cares just as deeply about you and me. Remember this when your faith is being tested.

Kislev 16: Saturday, December 14, 2019

Courtrooms in Heaven—Which Do You Need? Doug Addison

The Courts of Heaven operate similar to the legal system we see on Earth. Because of all the injustices happening in the world, God is releasing new revelation about gaining justice through the Courts of Heaven. The Cross of Christ is our verdict but there are times we need to enforce this by entering into the justice system of God. We operate in the Courts of Heaven through prayer and an intimate relationship with the Lord. And just like here on Earth, there is more than one type of court in the Courts of Heaven. You might be wondering: which ones are accessible to us?

There are many different types of Courts mentioned in the Bible. Here are just a few that can help you understand and get started: Learn more in my new workshop: Advancing in the Courts of Heaven 6 Courtrooms in Heaven—Which Do You Need?

- 1. The Court of Mediation (Reconciliaon): "Settling outside of court" in the Court of Mediation should always be our first step in the process of gaining justice. You can watch this video, where I talk more about what an angel told me happens when we accuse each other in the Courts of Heaven. Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Yeshua Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:18 NKJV
- 2. Court of Peon: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6 NIV. We already operate in the Courts of Heaven when we bring our prayers and petitions to the Lord. Notice that Paul says we need to do it with thankfulness and not a spirit of revenge.
- 3. The Throne of Grace: Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16 NIV Our interactions with the Lord in the Courtroom of Heaven are centered around prayer and intimacy. It is important to approach the Lord with grace and mercy toward others and ourselves. We need to know and have God's heart of love (1 John 4:8). Learn more in my new workshop: Advancing in the Courts of Heaven 6 Courtrooms in Heaven—Which Do You Need?
- 4. The Court of Mount Zion: The Throne of Grace and the Court of Petitions are linked to this court system. Most all your interactions take place here. But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, to Yeshua the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. Hebrews 12:22–24 NIV Throughout the Bible, Mount Zion is a place of God's justice and judgment. This best describes the Courts of Heaven and how we can approach the Lord.
- 5. The Court of the Accuser: There are several verses in the Bible that show Satan accusing people in the Courts. The main one is: For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been

hurled down. Revelation 12:10 NIV It is very important for us to not operate in the court of the accuser. It is best to learn to operate in a spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation.

6. Court of the Ancient of Days (Supreme Court): The highest court in Heaven is the Ancient of Days court. This is equivalent to the Supreme Court in the U.S. "As I looked, "thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. ... The court was seated, and the books were opened. Daniel 7:9–10 NIV This is the highest level court and you cannot go in. You can be taken in through visions and dreams, but this is not a place to present your case.

Which court do you go in?

There are other Courts of Heaven that require greater understanding to operate in, but these are the basic ones that are safe to operate in:

The Court of Petitions The Throne of Grace The Court of Mount Zion The Court of Mediation Always ask the Lord's permission before operating in the Courts of Heaven. Remember to mediate your case first and settle outside of the Courts of Heaven whenever possible, so we aren't unnecessarily clogging up the heavenly courtrooms.

Kislev 17: Sunday, December 15, 2019

17 Kislev (1947) – The <u>United Nations General Assembly</u> approves a plan for the partition of <u>Palestine</u>, which eventually led to the creation of the <u>State of Israel</u>.

"This Is Your Season for Expansion!"

Andrew Towe, Chattanooga, TN

I heard the Lord say that I was to prophesy specifically to you and declare over your life, "This is your season for EXPANSION...Expanded resources, expanded favor, expanded relationships, and expanded revelation!"

The word "expansion," according to dictionary.com, is defined as "the act or process of expanding; the state or quality of being expanded; the amount or degree of expanding; an expanded, dilated, or enlarged portion or form of a thing; anything spread out."

You may be saying, "It looks the complete opposite in my life right now. I am experiencing loss. People are walking out of my life, not into it. Financial resources have dried up, and I cannot see the light at the end of the tunnel." If that is the case, "HOLD ON!" Your God is pruning you in <u>order</u> to bring forth a greater harvest. All expansion begins with loss.

"I am the True Vine, and My Father is the Gardener. He cuts off every branch in Me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful." (John 15:1-2, NIV)

Temporary Loss

You need to realize that which has been lost or taken away from you was deemed by God as non-essential, and it may have even been a determent to progress you into God's purpose for your life. It was simply God removing dead debris, and if it had stayed, it would have hindered you from moving forward into the great fruitfulness God has promised you.

Oftentimes, the case is that when you go through the process of God subtracting something from your life, you consider it a loss, which often brings feelings of discouragement and frustration. The enemy wants you to see God's pruning as a setback, but God says to you today, "Your loss is only temporary. It is not a setback, but it is a setup. I am setting you up for expansion."

Remember that your heavenly Father is the Gardener of your life. He is the One with the pruning shears. His plan is to bring you into fruitfulness.

"Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of <u>reward</u>. 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." (Hebrews 10:35-37)

I love how the above Scripture is translated in the Message Bible: "...It's still a sure thing! But you need to stick it out, staying with God's plan so you'll be there for the promised completion" (Hebrews 10:35-36).

Expansion, Enlargement and Overflow!

The Lord showed me a <u>vision</u> of a massive table that is being set for you. It was very extravagant. As He showed me this vision, I heard Him say, "Look at what I am

spreading out for them. The table is now being prepared." As I viewed it, I remembered the Scripture, "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over" (Psalm 23:5, NKJV). Take note! God wants you to expect expansion, enlargement, and overflow!

"I called upon the Lord in distress: the Lord answered me, and set me in a large place." (Psalm 118:5)

In the Old Testament, God honored a man named Jabez. Countless books have been written about him, and yet, there were only two verses in the entire Bible that mentioned him. God testified of him because He liked his prayer! He didn't even belong in the genealogy that God inserted him in. God did it to honor him. God was going to make sure that everyone knew about his faith-filled prayer.

"There was a man named Jabez who was more honorable than any of his brothers. His mother named him Jabez because his birth had been so painful. He was the one who prayed to the God of Israel, 'Oh, that You would bless me and expand my territory! Please be with me in all that I do, and keep me from all trouble and <u>pain!</u>' And God granted him his request." (1 Chronicles 4:9-10, NLT)

Here's his background: The Hebrew meaning of the name "Jabez" is "sorrowful" or "full of sorrow." His mother projected her pain onto him when she named him. In essence, she was prophesying that his life would be full of sorrow. However, Jabez asked God to bless him and to expand his territory. He not only asked for blessing and expansion, but, most importantly, he asked the Lord to be with him in everything that he did and to keep him from trouble and pain. He desired for God to shift the trajectory of his life. He was determined that his life would not be full of sorrow, as his name meant.

Time to Petition

The other night as my wife and I were going to bed, the Lord asked me to go to my prayer room upstairs and pray. To be completely honest, I did not feel like praying, I was <u>tired</u>. But I am so thankful that I did. His presence met me as I walked into the room. He spoke the following, telling me to announce it to you, "This is a time to increase prayer like never before. My ear is tuned to your cry. Even as I did for Jabez, when I granted him his request, I will also do for you."

This is a season for intercessors to petition the throne of Heaven. You are about to see prayers answered like never before. This is a "kairos" time or "set time" in the spirit. The Lord is bringing to you EXPANSION.

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened." (Matthew 7:7-8, NKJV)

Kislev 18: Monday, December 16, 2019

We have a family tradition at the Butler household; we are all required to make list of our "wants" and "needs" for the coming year. It's an A,B,C list by value. An A gift equals 2 B items and a C gift is equal to 4 A items, etc. It allows us to try to keep in line with a budget except when it comes to grandchildren. As far as Frances is concerned "my system doesn't count". On my A list this year was new shoes. The plans this year are for international travel and I need new shoes. The purpose is a Prophetic move of the LORD that HE told me to get ready. The following word from Lana Vawser sums it up for many of us. Chaplain Wade Butler

IT'S TIME FOR MANY PROPHETS TO RECEIVE NEW SHOES FOR THE NEW MOVE AND TO MOVE IN THEIR MANTLE LIKE NEVER BEFORE by Lana Vawser Ministries

The Lord showed me many prophets have been living in fire for a long time. There has been such a deep fire that they have endured especially in 2019. They have endured fiery trials and the fire of the enemy to take them out. The demonic opposition and resistance has been like nothing they have ever endured before. The enemy has been screaming through circumstances in every direction "ABORT YOUR MISSION" but I heard the Lord say... "NEW MISSION!!!!!!! NEW SHOES FOR THE NEW MOVE OF MY SPIRIT"

The Lord showed me that many prophets have been in the battle of their lives in 2019 on so many fronts because they are stepping into their mantle and new missions and assignments from the Lord that are going to shift and affect NATIONS and MULTITUDES. I had an encounter with the Lord and I saw the prophets who have been through incredibly intense fire of opposition have found the

fourth man in the fire. They have come to a place of dependence upon Jesus and the Word of God like never before. The enemy has pushed and attempted to force them into a corner screaming "GIVE UP" but the Lord has decreed "COME UP!" (Revelation 4:1)

There is a MAJOR acceleration taking place right now over the lives of many prophets. The enemy is screaming in every direction that breakthrough is further away than it has ever been but the truth is that the Lord is inviting the prophets into a level of revelation of His Word and, His strategies and His wisdom manifested (James 1:5) in their lives and through their lives on an unprecedented scale.

In this new era many prophets are going to step into their mantle and anointing in these new missions and 'shoes' He is giving them to see the most incredible demonstration of His power on the earth.

MANTLES OF HEALING BEING RELEASED UPON MANY PROPHETS

I heard the Lord say "THE BATTLE HAS BEEN OVER THE MANTLE"

What many of the prophets have been experiencing as far as opposition in 2019 has been about the MANTLE that God is releasing upon them in 2020 and beyond. The Lord showed me that many prophets have been afflicted by the enemy in such a way to "WOUND" them and stop them from advancing.

The Lord showed me many prophets have been 'wounded' in 2019 but have continued to remain faithful before the Lord, crying out for the healing of the Lord and the breakthrough of God. In the midst of their own pain and their own turmoil, grief, despair and discouragement they have remained faithful to what the Lord has called them to and kept their hand to the plough even when the enemy as been screaming "ABORT MISSION", "GIVE UP!"

The Lord showed me that there is a MASSIVE convergence that is taking place in the lives of many prophets right now. They are about to see the convergence of faith and the power of God that is going to bring about the greatest shift and deliverance of their life. 2019 has brought many prophets to a level of brokenness that they have not experienced before but the Lord is bringing about the greatest demonstration of His power and deliverance in their lives NOW. This deliverance has already begun and is going to begin to manifest in exorbitant proportions leading into 2020. The Lord showed me

that this deliverance and massive convergence is like engines building up and revving. The deliverance and convergence is going to get stronger and stronger as we move through December and into 2020.

I heard the Lord say "PROPHETS, 2020 WILL BE THE TIME TO ARRIVE AND FLY!"

2019 for many prophets has been a battle to not even 'take ground' but 'maintain ground'. Many prophets have felt in the biggest areas of promise the Lord has given them there's been a continual 'going backwards' and almost a force that feels like a suction that when they get one step forward, they suddenly get sucked ten steps back, so there is never any 'ground taken' but weariness in going 'back and forth'. The Lord showed me that as these 'engines of momentum, deliverance and convergence' continue to rev up that a MONUMENTAL SLIPSTREAM of His power, healing and deliverance will be found that will ACCELERATE the prophets into these new mantles and shoes for 2020 and the whole decade.

The Lord continued to speak over the prophets 'This is a final push! Push one more time! Strike in faith one more time. Disagree with what the enemy is saying and what the enemy is attempting to have you agree with. Agree again, THIS IS THE END'

MIRACLE AFTER MIRACLE

The Lord showed me that these prophets are moving into a time of experiencing the power of the Lord bringing forth "MIRACLE AFTER MIRACLE" in their lives. There has been a MAJOR strengthening and maturing of faith that has taken place in their lives through the battle and the fire and the threshold has now been crossed where they will see MIRACLE AFTER MIRACLE of the Lord's restoration, redemption and promises manifest. The Lord showed me the word "LAVISH" over the prophets. The Lord is not only going to restore that which looks impossible, that which has looked dead, but He is going to bring forth a redemption that is greater than could be imagined. The Lord is going to LAVISH breakthrough and restoration upon these prophets in this hour, leading out of 2019 and into 2020.

Prophets of God, this IS the end of the battle. Many of you have heard from the Lord that this IS the end of the battle and the greatest freedom, deliverance, healing and shift of your life is upon you but because of the length of the battle, you have lost strength and hope, but the Lord is reviving your hope. Expect to see more and more

signs of breakthrough continuing to manifest in the coming days and leading into 2020. There is a THRIVING and BLOSSOMING that God is leading you into in 2020, the greatest days of THRIVING in your life, and the enemy is terrified, but you shall move into 2019 not limping but in the beginning of the slipstream of the greatest move of God in your life thus far.

I heard the Lord say: "Many of My prophets have been faithfully releasing My Word and standing in the place of intercession for the body of Christ and the places I have called them and they have warred faithfully for the breakthrough of others through their decree of My Word which is strengthening and equipping My people. Now there shall be an OCCUPYING that will take place for these prophets of the lands I have given them into their hands. As they have laid down their lives before Me as a living sacrifice and laid down their lives faithfully for their brothers in obedience to the call upon their lives, now it is time for their PERSONAL REPAYMENT. In the heart posture of loving, encouraging and serving others in their destiny and calling while waiting for their own breakthrough, that faithfulness has moved My heart. Prophets of My heart, I say unto you today that you have stepped into the beginning of your seven fold breakthrough and repayment for all the enemy has stolen from you. You are moving from the valley of dry bones where you have decreed and prophesied in your own life to the land of now seeing the bones rattle, come to life and a land of PLENTY. No longer shall you know the land of lack, you shall now know the land of PLENTY."

"But if he's caught, he still has to pay back what he stole sevenfold; his punishment and fine will cost him greatly." (Proverbs 6:31 – The Passion Translation)

It's time for these ones to ARRIVE and CELEBRATE!

In all of the battle many prophets have endured not only is there monumental shift of healing, deliverance, freedom and breakthrough upon their lives, but there are MANTLES of healing that are falling upon these ones to step into that is going to bring HEALING and DELIVERANCE to NATIONS. There mantles and shoes that the Lord is inviting these ones into will see them sent forth on assignment into nations in the natural and in the spirit through intercession, decree and encounter to see MAJOR UNLOCKING of nations. There is MAJOR healing for nations that is going to take place in the next decade that is unlike anything

we have ever seen and this will majorly take place through the prophetic voice of God being released and decreed through the prophets on a scale that is unprecedented.

The fire of opposition has almost killed many prophets, but in the fire they have found Jesus. There has also been a fire of the Lord's hand that has purged, purified and tested. These prophets have yielded and embraced the fire. They have laid down in humility in the Lord's fire and embraced His workings and His ways in radical obedience that many would not know the cost and sacrifice they have walked and lifted to the Lord as an offering of worship and in the place of humility before Him now the Lord will LIFT them up like never before. There has been MAJOR testing of the heart by the fire of the Lord upon these prophets in 2019 that in the YIELDING to it and obedience has prepared them to carry the assignments and walk in the new shoes the Lord is releasing.

For what the Lord is calling His prophets to walk in, in 2020 and beyond, there is a call to walk in holiness in order to carry it.

In the testing of the heart there was a greater call to consecration and being set apart for the Lord in many different ways. There has been a great 'cost' in the consecration but it's their love for Jesus that has driven them. The level of holiness does not come from the place of 'striving' but out of the place of intimacy and love for Jesus that sees this place of holiness as the overflow. The Lord has called many of these prophets "out of different places and things" and even when it hasn't made sense, they have stepped out and been 'set apart' to Him and what He is saying and in this place the preparation has taken place for them to carry these mantles and walk in these shoes. These mantles and assignments are not being released to just any prophet, but those who have been faithful and ministered to the Lord and walked in obedience.

GREAT favor is going to be released upon these prophets that will be nothing short of the manifested hand of God. Many of these prophets that will arise in this new era carrying the pure word of the Lord have been trained in caves, they have been hidden until this time and the Lord will suddenly bring them out and accelerate and favor them. For they have found favor with God and seek not the favor of man.

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you," (1 Peter 5:6 ESV)

"So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honour." (1 Peter 5:6 NLT)

MANY PROPHETS WILL FIND THEIR VOICE AGAIN

I heard the Lord say "Prophets, you will find your voice again"

I asked the Lord what He meant and He showed me that because of the battles many have endured they have "lost their voice" in their own personal lives because of the intensity of the battle, discouragement and weariness but in the Lord speaking "Stand up, PUSH ONE MORE TIME, STRIKE ONE MORE TIME" what they shall see through their decree will SUDDENLY restore their voice to them. It will restore to them the revelation of their authority, it will suddenly restore to them the power of the spoken Word and it will usher them into a new level of their authority.

These prophets are moving into a season of understanding Job 22:28 in greater ways than ever before:

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

The Lord showed me that in the RESTORATION of their voice they are stepping UP in their office in significant ways. The enemy is roaring, but it is one last ROAR of the prophets that will see them step into the tipping point that literally changes their life completely and their ministry.

EAT THE SCROLLS OF ALIGNMENT, CORRECTION AND RECALIBRATION

As I continued to seek the Lord's heart for the prophets I heard the words "EAT THE SCROLLS OF ALIGNMENT AND RECALIBRATION"

Then suddenly Ezekiel 3:1-15 surrounded me loudly.

The Lord showed me that this passage is a KEY passage for these prophets in this new era. There are scrolls that the Lord will have the prophets eat that will taste sweet like honey. These scrolls are to be eaten, digested and meditated upon. These words of the Lord's heart are to marinate within these ones and they will then be sent into the body of Christ in greater measure with words that will bring alignment, correction and recalibration.

These scrolls being given to these prophets are scrolls that are going to bring MAJOR recalibration, alignment, pruning, purging, purifying and maturing to the body of Christ.

These words are from the heart of God to prepare the body for what is ahead and all the Lord has for them to walk in. I felt the Lord's heart of love so strong to prepare and mature His people so they can CARRY what He is releasing. The Lord showed me that these scrolls that will be eaten and released by the prophets will bring forth a war with the religious spirit, but those with eyes to see and ears to hear that know the Lord and know His character and His love will see that this is the hand of the Lord bringing correction and re-alignment to lead them further into all that He has for them in Christ.

"The Lord corrects the people he loves and disciplines those he calls his own." (Hebrews 12:6 – CEV)

There is correction the Lord is bringing to the body of Christ and this is for the GOOD of those He loves. It is to bring forth a maturing and a strengthening so that they may go further than they have ever been, and walk in an empowerment of the Spirit like they have never experienced before.

The body of Christ in this new era will be in a place of having to learn to navigate and process the correction of the Lord that is released in its pure form and in the love of the Lord, it is part of the maturing the Lord is bringing forth.

There is also a weighty responsibility upon the prophets that receive these scrolls from the Lord to bring correction and realignment to not rush ahead and release these words without wisdom. These assignments come with great responsibility to RECEIVE the Lord's heart for His people, His love and mirror His nature in the releasing of these words. It is IMPERATIVE the prophets receiving these words are asking for wisdom (James 1:5) on its delivery, having these words tested and journeyed through in the place of accountability and community

These words are going to bring about some of the greatest demonstrations of divine alignment and preparation by the hand of God to see a major outpouring of the Spirit of God that we have ever seen.

The Lord is rearranging and reshaping the prophetic movement and it is to bring forth a purity and strengthening like never before to release the wisdom and council of the Lord upon the earth that when decreed and released brings forth the greatest

demonstrations of His power and the power of His voice upon the earth that brings reformation and shift, seeing His Glory revealed.

It's an amazing time to be alive and what God is going to do through the prophets and body of Christ will be astounding, but in leading up and stepping into this new move of His Spirit, we must embrace and yield to the preparation of the Lord and the stewardship of His voice as prophets of God.

Kislev 19: Tuesday, December 17, 2019

<u>19 Kislev</u> (2017) – US President <u>Donald Trump</u> announces that Jerusalem is in fact recognized as the capital city of the nation-state of Israel, by the USA.

President Trump announced on Wednesday December 6, 2017 (Kislev 19) that the U.S. recognizes Jerusalem as Israel's official capital.

"I have determined that it is time to officially recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel," the president said in a statement from the White House Diplomatic Reception room just after 1 p.m. ET, which was 8 p.m. in Israel, with <u>Vice President</u> Mike Pence by his side.

For more than two decades, Mr. Trump said "While previous presidents have made this a major campaign promise, they failed to deliver," he said. "Today, I am delivering."

In explaining the decision, which breaks with longstanding U.S. foreign policy, Mr. Trump said that the Israeli government is based in Jerusalem and not Tel Aviv. "Today, we finally acknowledged the obvious -- that Jerusalem is Israel's capital," he said. "This is nothing more, or less, than a recognition of reality."

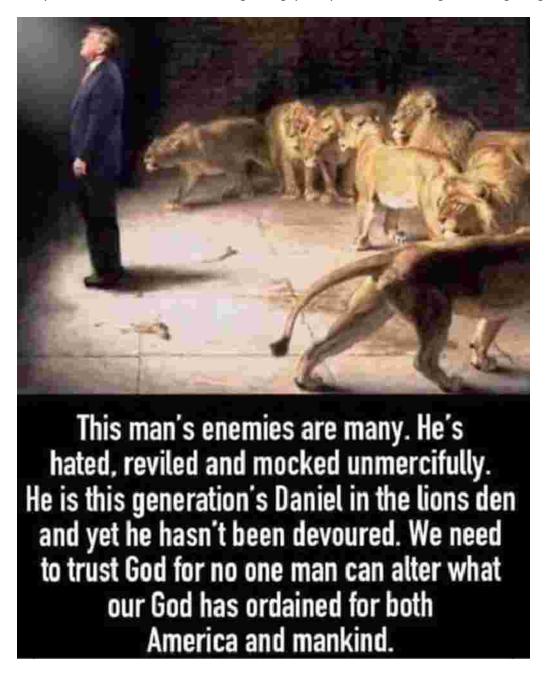
Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu applauded the decision in a video statement.

"We're profoundly grateful for the President for his courageous and just decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and to prepare for the opening of the US embassy here. This decision reflects the President's commitment to an ancient but enduring truth, to fulfilling his promises and to advancing peace," Netanyahu said. "The President's decision is an important step towards peace, for there is no peace that doesn't include Jerusalem as the capital of the State of Israel. I share President Trump's

commitment to advancing peace between Israel and all of our neighbors, including the Palestinians."

CBS News' Jillian Hughes, Major Garrett and Margaret Brennan contributed to this report.

The LORD says we are to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. <u>Psalm 122:6</u> Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they <u>prosper</u> who love you [holy city].



Kislev 20: Wednesday, December 18, 2019

"A Time of Alignment, Motion and Rapid Open Doors" Katie Barker, Tweed Coast, Australia

I believe many people will see great alignment, shifting and forward motion come to their lives in the remaining months of 2019 as the Lord prepares His people for all He is calling them to steward in 2020. I see that there will be rapid open doors of advancement.

Heavenly Blueprints and the Missing Pieces

The Lord showed me a vision of many people holding heavenly blueprints that outlined all the Lord is calling them to steward in 2020 and beyond. The blueprints had been put together as pieces of a puzzle would be put together.

I knew the people had received many pieces over a period of time and that they had been holding these blueprints for a while, but there were still one or two pieces missing. They couldn't yet see all the details of the blueprints or the complete strategy. They couldn't yet step out into what they knew the Lord was calling them to steward in the time ahead, as they were waiting on more details or alignment to come.

I then saw the last pieces of the puzzle being released from Heaven, and these pieces fell perfectly into place. I knew these pieces were being released at the perfect time and the Lord had reserved them for this hour. As they fell into place, I saw that the people of God were given new vision for what lies ahead; they were rejuvenated, excited and expectant for all the Lord would bring to pass.

I then heard the Lord say, "In the remainder of 2019 many people will see much motion and movement in their situations and lives, for from this, movement and alignment will come. Many have been waiting for the 'missing piece' to fall into place; the missing piece of the blueprint I have given them for the time ahead. Greater detail and revelation is being released in preparation for the greater doors that will open in 2020."

Motion Through Divine Alignments and Manifested Blueprints

I then heard the Lord say, "It will be a time of motion as key alignments and connections will be made in this time that will be significant for this season. I am bringing divine connections to My people. A shifting and positioning will be seen. Through these key alignments great Kingdom

advancement will come in 2020 as My people, with the same heart and purpose, unite.

"I am not only bringing new alignments but strengthening established, key, divine alignments that will be even more significant in 2020. They will go from strength to strength as these alignments are used in greater ways for Kingdom advancement."

The Lord then said, "Not only will My people be given the missing piece of revelation, but they will also see the beginning of the manifestation of pieces of the blueprint come to pass in this time. They will see the very things I have shown them on the blueprint begin to 'drop into place' around them. They will begin to see movement in their circumstances as I begin to bring alignment for all I am calling them to steward in 2020.

"As the pieces manifest, there will be a release and a propulsion or movement forward into all I have spoken. There are many people that have wondered when they will ever see the manifestation of the promises and assignments I have spoken to them, but they will see I am faithful as they begin to see the pieces established around them at this time."

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

Rapid Doors of Advancement in 2020

The Lord spoke again and said, "Many will see great alignment come to the path I have set before them as they approach 2020. In the remaining months of 2019 and beginning of 2020, they will see how I am preparing the way for all I have called them to walk in. This is all in preparation for 2020, where I will open rapid doors of advancement to those who have embraced this time of alignment."

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV), "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Yeshua for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

How to Partner with the Time of Alignment and Motion

Lastly, I felt the Lord highlight to me two key steps we can take to partner with this time of alignment and motion in the months ahead.

1. Receive the missing pieces of revelation.

There is an invitation to spend time with the Lord to receive direction on the missing pieces of the blueprint He has given us for 2020 and beyond. It will also be important to take particular notice of our dreams as the Lord will speak through dreams in an increased way.

James 4:8 (ESV), "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you..."

Jeremiah 33:3 (ESV), "Call to Me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known."

Proverbs 25:2 (TPT), "God conceals the revelation of His Word in the hiding place of His glory. But the honor of kings is revealed by how they thoroughly search out the deeper meaning of all that God says."

2. Take Spirit-led steps to see alignment and motion.

There is a need to do our part in seeing movement and alignment in our circumstances and connections by stepping out in faith and obedience on the leading of the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25 (ESV), "If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit."

Romans 8:14 (ESV), "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God."

James 1:22 (ESV), "But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."

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"It's the Era of Family and Nations!" Nate Johnston, Gold Coast, Australia

There are some words God gives that are for months or even seasons, and others that are for more. There are words you carry with you because you were branded by them, and you know they won't be something that you pour out for just a season but for a lifetime.

While this word is part of a much larger conversation and deeper revelation, I feel this is a word for this hour to the Church, because He is readying His Bride for

incredible and crucial days to come. Get ready, Church, God is getting us into shape because our greatest days are truly ahead of us!

A New Era and a Higher Call

The two words that have been burning in my spirit for months now are "FAMILY" and "NATIONS," and God has been downloading the most glorious heavenly blueprints of the Church's "Isaiah 60" era in action. It has caused a new hunger and passion to rise up in me for what He has shown me is coming.

God kept saying to me that this is the time of "family and nations" as if they were the same entity. I think that we, as the Body of Christ, have always put family on one spectrum and the call to nations on the other, but He was saying to me that He was going to stitch them back together where religion had torn them apart.

This is an hour of FAMILY and NATIONS, and God is breathing afresh upon both families and the family of God (the Church), bringing back maturity, healing, and authenticity. He is also igniting the call of the ECCLESIA to the NATIONS!

In my heart, this call is one and the same. Imagine if the same presence and glory that we experience around the kitchen table were to release into the nations and affect whole cities? What if at bedtime the conversations to God with our kids became prayers that sparked global movements? What if the nights of worship, laying on our backs in lounge rooms and church floors, became the revival that sends the lost to their knees?

There is a commissioning happening right now, but there is also a deep preparation taking place to ready us for the days ahead. This is what all the warfare and opposition you have faced has been over! This is the commodity that is worth so much, and this is why you, as a child of God, royalty, a royal priesthood, a holy nation and an heir of nations, have been in the battle of your life and the greatest preparation season you have ever known!

God is calling home the lost, the orphans, the exiles and the outcasts, and He has been bringing great reformation to the family of God to accommodate them. The harvest will need a home to belong to! But equally, God has been arming the Ecclesia, readying the troops and calling us higher from a local "metron" mindset to a global one – from discipling communities to preparing to disciple and influence nations.

This is not just the hour of the family unit, it is also the hour of unity in the Church where God is healing divides and causing the family of God to come together. This will unleash a blessing so we will see the nations come to Yeshua!

The Ruling Sword and the Rending Sword

A month ago, I was worshiping in my room when I went into a vision and saw myself holding out a sword like you would in battle. Instantly I thought, "Wow, this is the reigning sword for the nations!" and I felt the power and authority in it. This was the ruling sword God was placing in the hands of the Church to bring nations into alignment and see injustices fall.

Then in the vision, I watched as the sword began to turn counter-clockwise towards me until the point was pressed up against my heart. Suddenly it felt like the fire of Heaven was hot on me and God said, "Will this generation be a lover of themselves or will they be a people set apart unto Me? Who will be My Holy ones, My separated ones? Who will defy the culture of today and stand apart? Who will choose My mountain over the mountain of man's achievements? Who will be My holy ones?"

Since this night, I truly haven't been the same. The deep cry of the Lord's desire for this generation was revealed as plain as day. God wants to use this generation for great governmental and cultural change, walking in power and miracles, signs and wonders. But first He is looking for a people who will say yes to the RENDING sword of holiness. Those who will choose to make themselves low so He can be made great.

"So rend your hearts and not your garments, and return to the Lord your God..." (Joel 2:13)

Let the cry of this hour be, "God, rend our hearts! Have Your way in us!"

The Greater Glory and the Whole Bride

Recently, I was in church when I had an encounter that was unlike any other I'd ever experienced. I had my eyes closed when I saw, in a vision, the King of Glory walking through the middle aisle of the building. It was the King in all of His majesty and glory. The train of His robe was filling the temple and it was majestic.

For a moment I was just in awe and wonder over what I was seeing. His presence was so thick and weighty. Then my awe and wonder began to turn to this

incredible fear of the Lord and reverence that I hadn't experienced before. I could barely breathe. It was more than I could handle.

I remember similar moments back in 2007 and 2008 when I was working for Pastor Benny Hinn; the glory of God was so thick and weighty and the reverential fear of the Lord was so intense in the room, you didn't want to move a finger and all you could do was weep in His presence. This was like that.

As I was kneeling on the floor all I could do was sing, "Holy, holy." And I kept hearing these two passages of Scripture resounding in my spirit:

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above Him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory.' At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke." (Isaiah 6:1-4)

"And to present her to Himself as a radiant Church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless." (Ephesians 5:27)

I went home that night and I was a mess, and felt the cry of the Father's heart to see a WHOLE Bride, a spotless Bride; a Bride that was not in bondage to this world; a Bride that was deeply and madly in love with the Bridegroom and not the things of this world.

Since that night, on a daily basis, I have been experiencing the reverential fear of the Lord and hearing the song, "Heart of Worship" where the lyrics say: "I'm coming back to the heart of worship..." I know what I experienced that night was a holy moment, but it was also a declaration over the season that God was coming in might and power and glory to ready us for the days to come where we need to be whole.

Right now God is calling us back to a deeper place of intimacy and the shedding of the war wounds and the contaminants of the past. He is bringing great deliverance to the house of God right now because we can't keep being the broken, battered, down-and-out Bride; we can't keep allowing ourselves to be beaten up by the enemy, having more experience in defeat than in victory. No, this is changing in Yeshua' name!

The Shaking and the Rising

"This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the Lord Almighty. 'The silver is Mine and the gold is Mine,' declares the Lord Almighty. 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the Lord Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the Lord Almighty." (Haggai 2:6-9)

Many have been prophesying, for a while now, that this is a "greater glory season" in the same way that this is a "new wine season." Just as the new wine ruptures the old wineskin, the greater glory not only causes us to arise and shine as God's glorious Church, it reveals the lesser glory we have been building upon.

His greater glory in this season is coming to reveal faulty foundations and give us strong foundations to build upon in the days to come. Just like the verse in Isaiah 6:1-4 says that the "doorposts and thresholds shook," God is shaking, shaking, shaking all that needs to be shaken so that all that remains is what is beneficial for us as His Bride to see His Kingdom done on Earth as it is in Heaven!

It's a tall order if you are comfortable and complacent, but right now God is releasing the invitation and stirring up His Church to abandon the safety of the shore and choose Him at all costs.

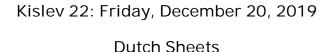
We have to divorce our love with self and with this world – even with our consumerist Christianity and worship of celebrities. We can't keep making golden calves out of people. God wants to be our only love and focus. He is calling us to leave the burning ship of religion behind for the greater glory – for the KING OF GLORY.

This shaking is causing a TSUNAMI OF GLORY to fill your life as you have allowed God access and fully abandoned to the process. The same goes for the nations; there has been a shaking, but His Glory is flooding the earth in a way we have not seen before. It's a shaking that has caused false or weak structures to fall, a major changing of the guard, and the restoration of the simplicity and power of the Gospel. But the fruit of this shaking is that the nations are beginning to taste of the majesty of Yeshua!

The greatest export of this shaking season is the refinement of gold, the purity, the rising of an army of holy lovers, a whole and free Bride, and an Ecclesia with fire in their eyes who are set on their inheritance.

NONE of the shaking has gone to waste; it has only produced in you the fruit you are about to see. This is a new era, and you can either be bedazzled and distracted by the chaos of the shaking or you can fix your eyes on Yeshua and celebrate what He is doing in the earth. It's time for the greater glory!

RISE UP HOLY ONES. RISE UP MIGHTY ARMY. RISE UP FAMILY OF GOD. THIS IS YOUR HOUR OF COMMISSIONING! THIS IS YOUR ERA TO ARISE AND SHINE!





I have been reflecting quite a bit recently on several prophetic words I've received over the last 18 months. They bring great hope and contain significant strategy for the continuation of America's turnaround An Angelic Decree

The first word is a dream sent to me several months ago leading up to The Turnaround gathering, held on 2/22/18 at the Trump Hotel in Washington, D.C.

I dreamed that I, along with two friends (fellow intercessors) and my Mom and Dad, were walking down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., just outside the Trump Hotel. I knew The Turnaround conference was ending at that very moment. I turned and saw a courier angel coming out the doors of the hotel, carrying a scroll. His face was set toward the US Capitol and he headed immediately in that direction.

We decided to follow him and did so even as he went into the Capitol. We then entered the House Chambers, the place where the State of the Union address occurs. All the lawmakers were in attendance, as well as many other people in the gallery. It was a packed house.

The courier angel with the scroll was standing at the double doors through which the Presidents <u>enter</u>; suddenly he announced, with great authority and confidence, "ALL RISE!" Just as had happened at the previous State of the Union Address, some stood, while others disrespectfully and snidely remained seated.

The angel then opened the scroll and declared very loudly and adamantly, "The verdict has been determined: AMERICA SHALL BE SAVED!" Immediately a cloud (the Glory of God) came from behind the angel and filled the room.

Those who had stood when the angel entered crumpled to their knees, weeping, overcome by the reality of God's presence. Some who had been seated went to their knees shouting, "I'm sorry!!! I'm so sorry!!" Others remained seated. I knew judgment was beginning to be administered and God's ruling authority was being set in place! It was transformation and reformation being established for America's new reality...She shall be saved!

The dream's meaning is obvious. Stake your claim to this decree: America shall be saved! Agree with it, decree it and be encouraged by it. The Lord's purposes for America will be fulfilled and our destiny of trumpeting of the gospel to all the earth shall be accomplished. God is actively working in our government; those who oppose Him will not prevail.

POTUS And the Ancient Markers

A few months after The Turnaround (mid 2018) my friend and colleague Clay Nash, sent me the following powerful dream:

Dutch, I dreamed last night that you and a small group of us were invited to see POTUS Trump in the Oval Office. Upon arrival, after some small talk, POTUS Trump, very much in humility, began to thank you for your leadership and the Appeal to Heaven prayer movement. He then presented to you an Appeal to Heaven flag he had signed and requested of you to organize a high-level strategic prayer task force. He told you that he would be releasing directly significant issues for prayer, adding that he had received this prophetic instruction from a very trusted voice: his wife, Melania.

At that time, you presented to the President a white stone and read to him Revelation 2:17: "To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden

manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it." He then quoted to you, "There was a man sent from God and his name was John," John 1:16.

President Trump then asked if he could pray for all of us. In his prayer he said, "Lord, let this man and these leaders convene a holy convocation that I might finish my 8 years well and the ancient markers of our founding fathers be restored."

Then he presented to you a pager and said, "When you see the number 2222, always answer your cell <u>phone</u>, even though there will be no caller ID."

The President signing and giving me an ATH flag represents—not an autograph—but endorsement of prayer from the highest office of authority in America.

His "new name," John, is actually President Trump's middle name. Holy Spirit spoke to a young child during the elections of 2016, and told him a man named John would be the next president. I found it very significant that God didn't refer to candidate Trump as Donald—the billionaire tycoon and power broker—but John, a name in the scriptures associated with forerunning (John, the Baptist), intimacy with God (John, the Beloved) and revelation (John, the Revelator). Since then I have been praying for a transition in the President's life from "the Donald" to John. This dream indicates that such a transformation is coming.

The President's request for a holy convocation, enabling him to "finish his 8 years well" and that the "ancient markers of our founding fathers be restored" is powerful. Not only does it reveal that God's plan for President Trump is two terms—the fulfillment of which I believe is linked to our prayers—but that a radical turnaround can continue throughout his presidency, which will return America to her righteous roots and Godgiven destiny. This, too, is linked to our continued intercession.

The pager code, 2222, refers to Isaiah 22:22: "Then I will set the key of the house of David on his shoulder, when he opens no one will shut, when he shuts no one will open." God wants to use us, the praying Church, as doorkeepers for America. We will open the way for God and His plans and close the door to satan's schemes and actions. President Trump knows this and will partner with it.

Change is Coming!

Obviously, the 2 prior dreams speak of great change in America, but God gave me a sign regarding this. Six months ago, people began giving me baggies filled with coins. This had never happened to me in 35 years of ministry but occurred 4 times within a month. The monetary amount only added up to a few dollars; obviously, the amount itself wasn't the point, but rather the prophetic significance: *change is coming!*

The change we've been asking God for regarding America is on the way. Change in government, change in the Church, and change through Holy Spirit being poured out, producing the great awakening we've been asking for. Millions will come to Christ...America shall be saved!

Plowing the Nation

Shortly after this, my friend and prophet to the nations, Chuck Pierce, received an assignment from Holy Spirit for him and also for me. Chuck heard Him say that we are to touch the entire nation again this year (we went to all 50 states together in 2003-2004) by going to several regions, drawing intercessors to each gathering from the surrounding states. The phrases Chuck were given as Holy Spirit's purpose for this "tour" were:

- 1. "Prepare the land for awakening." In the context of this, Holy Spirit also used the phrase, "plow the nation." When a farmer plows a field, he is preparing it for the coming harvest season. The soil of America is being prepared for a great harvest; I believe the greatest harvest ever!
- 2. "Restore God's hovering power"—Hovering in the scriptures refers to reproduction. When Holy Spirit "hovered" over the barren earth in Genesis 1:2, the Hebrew word rachaph is a term referring to a husband and wife joining in the act of reproduction. At creation, Holy Spirit was joining His power with the words of Christ—"let there be..."—in order to bring forth life on earth.

When Holy Spirit used this word regarding America, He was telling us that His hovering, birthing power is about to be released in our nation! Eternal life will flow—people will be "born" again. Change is coming. *America shall be saved!*

"Activate the anointing to birth the future"—Consistent with the
hovering concept, Holy Spirit is anointing His church to birth the future
He has destined for America. This is not only for awakening in the
United States, however, but also for world-wide revival. The greatest
harvest of souls in the history of the world is beginning.

Covenant and Mercy

In October of 2016, I was given the assignment of leading a prayer team to 7 places in America where covenant with the Lord had been established. We were to pray for mercy and decree that America's covenant with the Lord would be reestablished. While in Philadelphia, we visited Penn Treaty Park, a place commemorating William Penn's covenant with the "First Nations" people. Penn never took the land (Pennsylvania) by force; he bought it from the native people and entered into a covenant of peace and solidarity with them—a covenant, by the way, which he never broke.

Remarkably, Penn had prophetic vision for Pennsylvania. He once prayed that it would become "the seed of a nation," a prayer that was most certainly answered. The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and our country's formal birth occurred there. I believe Penn's revelation of covenant—with God and with people—was the righteous seed from which America sprang up.

While there in the park honoring Penn, the First Nations people and our covenant with God, we experienced the presence of God in a profound way. Angels filled the park and it truly became "holy ground." We knew that as we worshipped, prayed, and partook of communion (the covenant meal) we were tapping into a root of covenant *and mercy* for America. Deuteronomy 7:9 states, "Know therefore that the Lord thy God, He is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant *and mercy* with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations," (Emphasis added).

Just a few weeks ago, one of the men who had been on this prayer team was given a dream where we were once again in Penn Treaty Park, reliving that day. In the dream, however, President Trump joined us at the end of our time there. As we finished, he said, "Now, we can move on from here."

The interpretation of this is that we have tapped into God's covenant with America once again—a covenant of blessing, a promise of mercy, and a renewing of our destiny to release His life in the earth. We can now move on. America will be saved; the ancient markers will be restored. His change is coming.

The Ancient Path

In confirmation of this, my prophetic friend, Clay Nash, had another dream on the night of our recent "Plowing the Nation Tour" meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

I dreamed last night you were presented a skeleton key at the meeting. (Where keys are concerned, a skeleton key actually is known as a passkey, a type of master key.) Chuck prophesied to the atmosphere and a keyhole appeared. You inserted the key and turned until a doorway opened and a voice spoke from the Spirit:

"Welcome into an 'ancient pathway' reserved for this time. Here are the resources needed to complete the turn of the nation."

This is SO encouraging! America is, indeed, returning to the ancient markers. Remember, this phrase was used by POTUS in the second dream I mentioned, it was also given to another friend of mine in a dream regarding the Appeal to Heaven flag in 2013. In that dream, I was waving the Appeal to Heaven flag over America declaring, "America is returning to the ancient path, in order to reap the harvest of the ages." (You can read more about this historic flag in my book An Appeal to Heaven.)

Our prayers have broken through. God has given us the master key—a passkey—to open the heavens and pass into a new era where we'll be given the needed resources to find the ancient path of covenant and destiny. America's turnaround has begun. Awakening is beginning and...AMERICA SHALL BE SAVED!

Be encouraged.

-Dutch Sheets

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YOU MAY HAVE BEEN IN INTENSE FIRE AND WINDS OF CONFUSION BUT GOD HAS USED IT All TO PREPARE YOU FOR THE GREATEST ASSIGNMENTS AND SEASON OF YOUR LIFE, THAT ARE UPON YOU NOW! by Lana Vawser Ministries

The Lord has been speaking to me a lot about the intensity of the fire many have been in, in this season. There has been an intensity of the fire of His presence bringing forth a purging and a purifying but there has also been a fire of the enemy attempting to hinder what God is doing and releasing. There have been intense winds of confusion surrounding many but again that is because the enemy is attempting to cause the people of God to "lose their footing and vision" for what is ahead. The winds of acceleration are picking up strongly and about to move those with hearts seeking Him SUDDENLY into a new season of assignment for the Lord.

What is taking place right now in the spirit is no small thing. What is taking place right now is major and monumental shift. It is life-changing shift that is why it can feel so unsettling in the spirit at times because of the level of resistance and the turbulence of transition.

I felt the Lord's heart so strongly for many walking this path right now. The Lord knows the intensity of the fire and the winds of confusion that have come against you but you are actually crossing over NOW. You are actually moving NOW. Even before you see it in the natural, the crossing over is taking place in the Spirit and you are moving into the territory that has been marked out for you before the beginning of time. It's a land that is marked with "DESTINY".

In this new era you are going to see and understand the destiny of God for your life like never before. You are going to be awakened so deeply to the reality and revelation that you are first called to know Him and His heart, to be His friend and then to make Him known and Him famous on the earth.

Many of you have been wondering why the battle has been so intense, why the turbulence has been worse than ever, why this transition feels different and more painful and there can be the temptation to think you have done something wrong. I want to encourage you that because of the MAGNITUDE of this new era and the MAGNITUDE of God's plans for your life, there has been a very intense battle and purifying and purging in the transition into these new things God has for you.

You are entering into the greatest season of your life with the Lord and the new assignments that He has for you in this new era are greater than you have imagined. You are moving into a season with the Lord right now where you are going to experience His heart, know His ways and understand His Word like never before that will see you step out into areas that haven't ever been on your radar but you will find an anointing and the power of God demonstrated in and through your life like never before.

The fire of the enemy may have felt like it would kill you, the fire of purging and purifying of the Lord bringing refinement may have felt more intense than ever, but the Lord has prepared you through it all to CARRY what He is releasing upon you in greater ways than you have ever experienced. Out of the love of the Lord His fire has brought DEEP purging and refinement in your life so that you can carry what He is releasing, with purity, integrity and maturity. As you have continued to embrace the fire, even when no one is looking and remained faithful to Him, there is greater promotion upon your life right now and you are about to see it and it is going to be nothing but SPECTACULAR.

I had a vision and I saw the enemy whispering "words of dread" into the ears of believers about this new era and transition, attempting to project "his forecast" upon the new land/s and assignment/s but the opposite is true. What lies ahead in the assignments that the Lord has for you is MORE JOY with Yeshua and partnering with the Spirit of God in what He is doing, than you have ever experienced.

WINDS OF CONFUSION TO WINGS OF WISDOM

The intensity of the winds of confusion to distract and hinder vision have been fierce but the Lord showed me in the pressing into Him and holding His hand and onto His Word there is a MAJOR download of His wisdom taking place RIGHT NOW.

Ask for wisdom (James 1:5) because the Lord is pouring it out in exponential measures. Some of the wisdom the Lord releases will be opposite to what you expect, but trust Him, because He is leading you into a place of demonstration of His power, favor, provision and creativity that is off the charts and will bring rapid and radical change to people's lives, cities and nations. Friends, this is bigger than you. It's bigger than your dreams. It's bigger than your plans. What God is doing in this new era is bigger than you imagine (1 Corinthians 2:9) the impact that the Spirit of God is going to have THROUGH your life as you yield to Him and His ways in this new era is BIGGER than you could imagine. The way God is going to position you to extend His Kingdom and carrying heavenly wisdom will be unprecedented.

The wisdom of God is going to draw the nations and those of influence to you in this new era to receive what you are carrying from the heart of God Follow Him where He's going, no matter the cost. Follow where He's going.

In this new era, there will be a greater call to "lay down your life" and "give it all" but in the giving it all again, you will find life in Yeshua like you've never experienced. (John 10:10) He came to give abundant life and in losing your life over and over again, you will find greater and greater measures and revelation of the abundant life that is yours in Christ.

You are prepared for what God has put before you in this new era as you have yielded to Him.

THE ERA OF THE EAR

The Lord has been speaking to me so much about this next decade being a decade of the mouth. This week the Lord spoke the words "THE ERA OF THE EAR"

Those words hit me so strongly. In this new era it is IMPERATIVE that we have our ear upon His chest and listening to what He is saying. This is the era to HEAR from God with clarity and confidence like never before. This is the ERA to KNOW THE VOICE OF GOD in greater ways, this is another reason why the enemy is coming hard

against believers with confusion, because of the CLARITY of recognizing and knowing the voice of God that is going to increase in this new era. (John 10:27)

As the ears of God's people are upon His chest, we will hear His heart, His strategies, His ways and wisdom like we haven't ever heard before and as we act upon what we hear Him saying we will see some of the greatest demonstrations of His power and signs, wonders and miracles beyond our comprehension.

This is the ERA to listen to the voice of God over ANY other voices. This is the era of KNOWING His voice and following the voice of God and not the voice of man's wisdom.

His voice will lead you, guide you, protect you, strengthen you, encourage you, convict you, comfort you and awaken you. The reality of Matthew 4:4 is going to explode in your life in this new era in supernatural ways.

MAKE HIS NAME FAMOUS, NOT YOUR OWN

In these new assignments the Lord is releasing there will be such significant favor and increase that will be released that influence will extend majorly in the lives of believers for one reason, to see the name of Yeshua glorified and the Kingdom of God extended across the earth To see the knowledge of His goodness and Glory fill the earth (Habakkuk 2:14) unlike we have ever seen and MANY come to know Him.

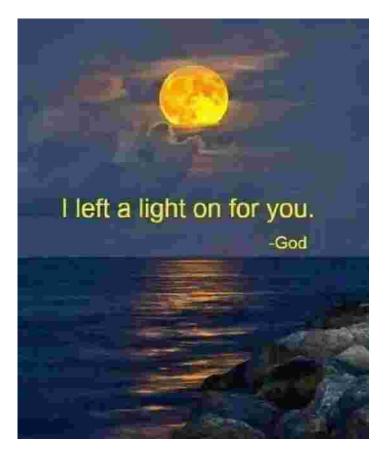
In this major acceleration, shaping, changing and rearranging God will do in positioning His people into new assignments in this new era, I heard His whisper "Make My name famous" and there was a loving warning I felt from His heart to make His name famous in the earth and not our own. It was a call to intimacy and growing closer to His heart so there is no room for self-promotion or manipulation or misuse of gifting to "promote" but the place of purity before Him, first ministering to HIM and His heart and then ministering to others.

He whispered again:

"In the place of deep intimacy with Me will be the protection of the heart against self-promotion"

Spend your life in this new era not to "increase a platform" or "make your name known" but spend your life sowing into your secret place, your friendship with Him to make HIS

name famous on the earth. In the secret place any wounding's or insecurities that self-promotion flows from will be healed in the revelation of His love and revelation of identity. The Father's love will embrace His people so beautifully in this new era. A key to stewardship of the increase, acceleration, promotion and new assignments in this new era is the place of humility and yielding before Him in the position of heart of wanting nothing more than to be His friend and know Him, to seek first His Kingdom (Matthew 6:33) and from that place, all else flows.



Kislev 24: Sunday, December 22, 2019

Eve of Hanukah

Chanukah 2019: Nightfall on <u>December 22</u> – Ends Nightfall on <u>December 30</u>.

HAPPY HANUKAH!

The Hebrew month of Kislev marks the beginning of the winter and always falls out during the darkest days of the year. It is therefore a fitting time to celebrate the Jewish holiday of lights, Hanukah

Beginning on the 25th day of Kislev, <u>Hanukah</u> commemorates several miracles which took place during the time of the Second Temple. Under Syrian-Greek rule, the Jews of Israel were subject to increasingly harsh restrictions on practicing their religion. In addition, no small number of Jews felt that assimilation into Greek culture would be the best thing for the Jewish people.

One family, however, disagreed. The priestly family of Matityahu and his five sons, including the famous <u>Judah Maccabee</u>, fought back, leading a small Jewish army against a vast Syrian-Greek one. With God on their side, the meager force was victorious over the powerful army, a fact which is celebrated during Hanukah with special prayers.

Upon liberating the desecrated Temple from the hands of the Syrian-Greeks, the Jews sought to purify the site and rekindle the Menorah, the seven-branched oil lamp which stood within. However, they could only find enough oil to last a single day, and it would take eight days to make more. The Jews lit the Menorah anyway, and miraculously, the oil continued burning for the entire eight days! For this reason, Hanukah is celebrated for eight days each year with the <u>lighting of candles or oil lights</u>, one on the first night then one more each night till eight burn on the final night.

"Hanukah" is the only holiday to in the Jewish calendar which connects two months, beginning in the month of Keslev and concluding in the month of Tevet. The message of Hanukah is that in the midst of destruction there is mercy. Only through Yeshua's blood do we have a second chance......yet according to scripture, Keslev is the month God can give you a second chance for missed opportunities. We come full circle so, be on alert, our enemies can be waiting for us to attack again as our LORD opens new gateways for us.

Agree with the spirit of our Lord! He is the GOD of chances...

Kislev 25: Monday, December 23, 2019

Nehemiah 1 Amplified Bible (AMP) Nehemiah's Grief for the Exiles

I HEARD THE LORD SAY "I AM CAUSING PEACE TO FALL ON YOUR LAND" by Lana Vawser Ministries

"He's the one who brings peace to your borders, feeding you the most excellent of fare." (Psalm 147:14 - The Passion Translation)

"He makes peace in your borders; he fills you with the finest of the wheat." (Psalm 147:14 - ESV)

The Lord has been showing me so many in the body of Christ toiling the ground and the land the Lord has given them but there is a constant feeling of 'chaos' that is filling the land. We are in a significant time of transition in the body of Christ and that can cause turbulence but what many were facing was greater than turbulence it was the enemy coming in with an assignment of chaos to cause distraction and attempt to hinder what God is bringing forth in the land He has assigned His people to.

I heard the Lord say "I am driving out the chaos and I am causing peace to fall on their land"

I then had a vision and I saw the fire of God fall upon the 'land' and the spirit of chaos was chased out and there was a branding that took place on the land where the chaos was. I saw the word "MULTIPLICATION" burning in fire across the land.

Friends, there is a demonic assignment against the land God has given you in this new era and it is to bring chaos to stop the MULTIPLICATION that God has for you.

The Lord is reorganizing, restructuring, realigning and repurposing things to move His people into the greatest multiplication by His Spirit than they have ever known.

There is going to be rest in the land again, there is going to be peace in the land again and there is going to be significant UPGRADE in the land. The assignment of chaos has been intense but in the fight the Lord is strengthening His people in faith and being grounded in the Word and what He speaks (Matthew 4:4).

In the MULITPLICATION that the Lord is bringing forth there will be great favor and the sound of joy will resound loudly in the land. I heard the Lord say that no longer will it be the sound of CHAOS but the sound of JOY and PEACE.

WHERE CHAOS HAS BEEN IN THE FOUNDATION OF PHYSICAL LANDS, THE LORD IS ABOUT TO CRASH IN AND IT WILL NOW BE AN OPEN HEAVEN

I kept hearing the Lord saying over and over "I am going to visit LANDS" and I knew the Lord had been speaking previously about "lands" as in the place of jurisdiction and place of promise and now when the Lord spoke about visiting the "lands" I knew He was also speaking about PHYSICAL LANDS. Geographical locations.

The Lord showed me that there are physical lands, geographical locations, houses and places where the Lord has specifically shown many in the body of Christ that there has been a root of CHAOS that is in the foundation. For one reason or another there is CHAOS that has been embedded in the land and the foundation. Many have been crying out for this chaos to be broken in the land, the place/property. They have been contending and breaking ground and their intercession has begun to break things open. The Lord then showed me for many the chaos then started to increase. The Lord showed me the chaos is screaming and fighting because it is about to COME OUT. I then heard the Lord say again "I am going to visit these LANDS" and suddenly I saw the Lord step into these lands, these households, these places and as SOON as His feet landed upon these places I saw the power of God go to the ROOT where the chaos had taken root in the foundation and it was SUDDENLY UPROOTED and REMOVED.

I watched as the Lord breathed over these lands and places and suddenly the words thundered around me "THIS PLACE WILL NOW BE AN OPEN HEAVEN".

There is a SIGNIFICANT shift taking place right now where there has been MUCH intercession and the Lord has revealed CHAOS at the roots, He is about to STEP IN and the place where the chaos has been and stolen, distracted, killed and destroyed, it shall now be a place of OPEN HEAVEN. There shall be deep encounters with Yeshua, revelation of the Word and the angelic activity shall increase and be discerned and seen in greater ways.

THE OPEN HEAVENS LANDS AND PLACES WILL NOW RECEIVE SCROLLS FROM THE BOOKS OF HEAVEN IN GREATER WAYS

I then saw where these open heavens burst forth HUGE scrolls fell from heaven. Instantly I knew these were what the Lord had written in the books of heaven over these places.

Jeremiah 33:3 resounded "Call to Me and I will show you great and unsearchable things that you do not yet know"

A NEW ERA was opening up in these places were CHAOS had reigned and now it was about to RAIN with the Spirit of God in ways that have NEVER been seen before. His voice thundered "I am redeeming the places of CHAOS"

Friends, don't stop pushing in prayer, don't stop contending, don't stop standing against the chaos. Your prayers are powerful and your intercession is SHIFTING things as you partner with the Lord in His plans and purposes for the land/s. The demonstration of the Lord stepping in, in POWER is going to be EXTRAVAGENT. A new beginning is being heralded over these lands where chaos has reigned. Keep pushing, keep standing for there is a great birthing of a NEW BEGINNING taking place and there are MIRACLES in your midst. Awe inspiring, astounding, jaw dropping demonstrations of what it looks like when the King of Kings steps in and brands the land with VICTORY.

As the vision ended I saw these lands covered with the tears and fingerprints of the saints as they have prayed. The Lord whispered to me "Lana, these are the tears and fingerprints of the OVERCOMERS as they have contended and interceded in My heartbeat and continue to, to see a mighty tidal wave of My Spirit's power UPROOT and REDEEM.

THERE WILL BE A GREATER BATTLE FOR NATIONS IN 5780, INTERCEDE AND DECREE

I heard the words "There will be a greater battle for nations in 5780, intercede and decree." The wave of travail for nations is going to increase SIGNIFICANTLY in 5780 for nations. The weightiness of His heart for nations and urgency to be only speaking His Word over nations will increase.

God will be opening greater revelation of what's written in the books of heaven over nations and strategy for how to pray and major increases in intercessory assignments and prophetic acts into nations will take place to see the ground broken open. But I heard the Lord say "Don't be alarmed by the trembling and shaking of the nations in 5780, intercede and release what I am speaking to see My hand prepare the way for

great birthing to take place. The ground may tremble in opposition, but I have decreed the new era of My Glory being seen (Habakkuk 2:14). I then began to see waves of the fear of God crashing into the Church and flooding into the nations as the people prayed.

God has been preparing His people for this crossover into 5780 for a long time.

Can I encourage you to be intentional in your positioning to listen and receive what the Lord wants to show you, release to you and His hand to align in your life as we move into 5780, with your surrender and obedience. Greater encounters with Yeshua and knowing Him and His ways await you. Great joy awaits. Greater manifestation and activation of your destiny await you. Greater realms of wisdom and revelation await you. (Jeremiah 33:3) But it requires your response. It requires your surrender, obedience and positioning of the heart before Him.

"5780 a year to learn of and proclaim My ways in unprecedented ways."

I feel the Lord heavily in this crossover into 5780.

Lord, make us ready

Kislev 26: Tuesday, December 24, 2019

"Are You a Pacesetter? It's Time to Join the Race!"
Sarah Cheesman, Brisbane, Australia

On Saturday, October 12, 2019, Kenyan athlete Eliud Kipchoge became the first man to run a marathon in under two hours. This is as significant as when Roger Bannister broke the four-minute mile. Listening to the commentators, I heard one say, "I never thought I'd see this in my lifetime."

Eliud Kipchoge's average pace was a time of 2 minutes and 50 seconds per kilometer. That's the equivalent of 68 seconds per 400m or, better still, 17 seconds per 100m...for two hours.

He ran the perfect race on a course specifically marked out for him around a park in Vienna, Austria. At 540 feet above sea level, it set up perfect running conditions, and there were immense preparations, as well as a team of pacesetters replicating race-like conditions for him, all built with the purpose of his success.

As I watched the last 30 minutes of the race, the kilometers passed by ever so quickly and it became clear that he would absolutely break the 2 hour time barrier.

"That's What Family Does"

There were so many beautiful moments that were captured throughout the race and at the end of the race. My favorite moment was not when Eliud crossed the finish line; it was not when he was presented with a trophy and the official time; it was not even when he embraced his wife at the end of the race.

It was the moment when, with 500m to go and the end in sight, his pacesetters peeled back from around him and began to cheer. They began to celebrate him and champion him until he crossed the finish line.

Tears filled my eyes in that moment and I heard the Holy Spirit whisper, "That's what family does." I sense this is what He is calling the Body of Christ into in this season.

Each of the men who ran with Eliud are elite, professional athletes and champions in their own right. They represent many countries and compete in a variety of running distances.

However, in humility they laid down competition and comparison and gave themselves to seeing someone else succeed. They had to run just as fast; they had to break the headwind; they had to train and know where to be and when, but it's not their names that are beside the record, it's Eliud's. They celebrated the opportunity to not only be there, but to play a part in history. They gave their best to him so he could reach a goal and achieve a dream – more than that, so he could breakthrough, which will enable others to do so as well.

I heard the Holy Spirit say, "I am calling My Body to set pace for one another in this season. I've prepared the course and now it's time for you, in humility, to prefer one another above yourself and do all you can to come alongside others to bring them success.

"This new era will be marked by My Body giving herself to one another in love to see the greatest victories in the earth and dreams coming to pass! Don't run for yourself – join the race and run for someone else!"

3 Purposes of a Pacesetter

He then revealed to me that pacesetters do 3 things:

- 1. They set the course.
- 2. They protect the runner.
- 3. They set the pace.

They set the course:

Kipchoge's pacesetters had a race marked out for them to follow and that enabled him to stay the course. They ran the most efficient course so all he had to do was continue to move ahead. Like mothers and fathers would, they guided him along the path he should take.

I was reminded of 1 Timothy 1:18, "This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare."

In this verse, Paul is actually reminding Timothy to keep his eyes on where he's going, to remember the words spoken over him, and encouraging him to pursue them wholeheartedly. By reminding him about the truth of who he was called to be, Paul was marking out the path for Timothy.

I heard the Father say, "I am calling you to call out the gold in others in this season. Speak life and use your words to set the course in which they should run."

They protect:

In Kipchoge's race, the pacesetters made an arrow formation in front of him and two flanked him at the back. This was to protect him from the wind and outdoor elements. Essentially, they were creating a human shield.

I heard the Holy Spirit say, "It's time to raise the shield of faith for one another. Commit to praying for one another and go to war for the destiny of those you're called to run with."

Notice the pacesetters covered his back as well. I sense the Father is setting a standard in the Church again where we'll be people who refuse to speak ill of one another or produce gossip and slander.

"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor." (Romans 12:10)

It's time to stop shooting arrows into the backs of others; we have an opportunity to make it our mission to cover and protect them instead. In this new era, we're

required to operate differently if we desire to see different results. We must refuse to compromise the standard of righteousness in how we treat one another, especially our leaders.

When running together, pacesetters break the wind barrier enabling the runner to move into the ease of the slipstream.

I heard the Spirit say, "There are those who I am calling you to breakthrough for in this season so they can enjoy the ease of the race. This looks like laying down your life for your friends for Kingdom purpose. The victory that I will give you is so much bigger than just the individual I would have you run with. As each one takes their place in the formation, corporately, you will become a family of overcomers and victorious ones who win battles for the Kingdom and advance in the earth."

They set the pace:

There is a consistency required to break barriers of destiny. Upon beginning the race, the goal was 1 hour, 59 minutes and 50 seconds. When it comes to kilometer split times across 42 kilometers, that does not leave a lot of margin for error.

In the race, the pacesetters were able to correct the average speed when required in order to maintain the pace needed to run sub-two hours. I heard the Spirit say, "By setting the pace for others you enable them to endure the changes of life, and in the times that are difficult, you can help them to remain steadfast and secure. Then they are able to be like the wise man who built his house upon the rock (Matthew 7:24-27)."

Kipchoge not only beat two hours, he ran a time of 1 hour, 59 minutes and 40.2 seconds. That's approximately 10 seconds quicker than his goal. Kipchoge's pacesetters didn't let the kilometers, which were off pace, dictate the overall outcome.

The Lord reminded me of Philippians 3:13-14: "...But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Coming alongside and laying down our lives for our friends means overlooking the inconsistencies of pace and going the distance, seeing the race through and ensuring victory for those with which we run!

Humility and Vulnerability

I also sensed the encouragement of the Holy Spirit in this season to become vulnerable with one another. Kipchoge is the most decorated and celebrated long distance runner. He's the current Olympic champion and world record holder. He's believed to be the greatest long distance runner ever and yet he recognized that he couldn't run alone!

In all his ability and proof to back it up, in humility he acknowledged that he needed the help of others to make it across the line in time. I hear the Spirit's encouragement, "Don't run in isolation." It doesn't matter how naturally gifted you are. Kipchoge displayed vulnerability, and his actions said, "I can't do this alone, I need you to run with me."

God is setting us up for success in this era, but for you to fulfill all He has for you in the earth it will require a team of people around you to champion you. This brings an end to all jealousy and comparison. He is calling His Body to recognize the gifts of the different parts and to not try and compete or be like the others, but celebrate what they have to contribute. And more than that, He is calling us to run so that others can be all they were created to be.

An Invitation

I sense this is an invitation from the Holy Spirit, and He is looking for our response. I encourage you to ask the Holy Spirit the following:

- Who am I called to set pace for in this season?
- Who am I called to lay my life down for to see them advance?
- Who am I going to break the headwind for so they don't have to?
- Who am I meant to come alongside to champion today?

You may find you are called to different ones in different seasons. Kipchoge's team had different combinations of different runners at different times. But there was always a team consistently there who moved seamlessly in and out of the race. On the other hand, there may be some who you're called to go the entire distance with as well, and that is equally as valuable. We can't win without one another. As family this is what we do.

"...[L]et us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith..." (Hebrews 12:1-2)

Jesus is the ultimate pacesetter. Let's live like Him and lay our lives down for our friends as we run for them. By doing so, I believe it will usher us into the fullness of this new era, positioning us for success as we esteem others above ourselves. The personal victory of individuals will become a corporate breakthrough for the Body to enter into.

"...[L]et love be the beautiful prize for which you run." (1 Corinthians 13:13 TPT)

"But the fruit produced by the Holy Spirit within you is divine love in all its varied expressions: joy that overflows, peace that subdues, patience that endures, kindness in action, a life full of virtue, faith that prevails, gentleness of heart, and strength of spirit. Never set the law above these qualities, for they are meant to be limitless." (Galatians 5:22-23 TPT)

This is the consistency of spirit in which we are called to run!

Kislev 27: Wednesday, December 25, 2019 Chaplain Wade Butler

This is the season when the church and most of the world celebrate the birth of Jesus, "Yeshua" (the name Jesus was not adopted for nearly 500 years after HIS birth). We know from scripture that he was actually born in 3 BC on approximately September 29th of that year according to when the censes was taken and when Simon was serving in the temple. Non-the-less HE was born among men and should be celebrated.

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

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

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

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

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

Matthew 1:18-25 Amplified Bible (AMP)

Conception and Birth of Yeshua

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

THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL"—which, when translated, means, "GOD WITH US." Then Joseph awoke from his <u>sleep</u> and did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him, and he took *Mary* [to his home] as his wife, ²⁵ but he kept her a virgin until she had given birth to a Son [her firstborn child]; and he named Him Yeshua (The LORD is salvation).



MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

You may choose like I do to celebrate the holiday with your family and friends. Most of them will not agree with you about the day so take the time and share the true meaning of the season, gently and in love. Yeshua was most likely conceived on or around the 25th of December or the 26th of Kislev and regardless of HIS birthday we celebrate that HE came to earth.

Wise men gave gifts to HIM soon after HIS birth and honored HIM in giving as the true KING of the world. Our tradition has expanded the giving to those we love on Christmas things that we believe will bring joy to everyone. Unfortunately it has gone far beyond giving out of love and has become a feeling of obligation to lavish on loved ones to an excess. The true gift is HIS love; mercy and grace in the midst of overindulgence celebrate CHRIST our redeemer. There is no scripture anywhere in the Bible that tells

us Christ was born on December 25, or that we are to celebrate his birth at all. We celebrate HIS Birth because of WHO HE is and what HE did......Wade Butler, Chaplain

The events of Yeshua' Birth in Bethlehem

Luke 2: 2-30

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

⁸ In the same <u>region</u> there were shepherds staying out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord flashed *and* shone around them, and they were terribly frightened. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good <u>news</u> of great joy which will be for all the people. ¹¹ For this day in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord (the Messiah). ¹² And this will be a sign for you [by which you will recognize Him]: you will find a Baby wrapped in [swaddling] cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ Then suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host (angelic army) praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest [heaven], And on earth peace among men with whom He is well-pleased."

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



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

The Visit of the Magi

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

⁶ 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are not in any way least among the leaders of Judah; For from you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.'"

⁷ Then Herod secretly sent for the magi and learned from them ^[e] the [exact] time the star [had first] appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search carefully for the Child; and when you have found Him, report to me, so that I too may come and worship Him." ⁹ After hearing the king, they went their way; and behold, the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them [continually leading the

way] until it came and stood over *the place* where the young Child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And after entering the house, they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then, after opening their treasure chests, they presented to Him gifts [fit for a king, gifts] of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned [by God] in a dream not to go back to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.

Yeshua Presented at the Temple Luke 2: 21-40

- ²¹ At the end of eight days, when He was to be circumcised, He was named Yeshua, the name given [to Him] by the angel [Gabriel] before He was conceived in the womb.
- ²² And when the time for their purification came [that is, the mother's purification and the baby's dedication] according to the Law of Moses, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord [set apart as the Firstborn] ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "EVERY *firstborn* MALE THAT OPENS THE WOMB SHALL BE CALLED HOLY [set apart and dedicated] TO THE LORD)" ²⁴ and [they came also] to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord [to be appropriate for a family of modest means], "A PAIR OF TURTLEDOVES OR TWO YOUNG PIGEONS."
- ²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout [carefully observing the divine Law], and looking for the Consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed). ²⁷ Prompted by the Spirit, he came into the temple [enclosure]; and when the parents brought in the child Yeshua, to do for Him the custom required by the Law, ²⁸ Simeon took Him into his arms, and blessed *and* praised *and* thanked God, and said,
- ²⁹ "Now, Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to leave [this world] in peace, According to Your word; ³⁰ For my eyes have seen Your Salvation, ^{31 Which} You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³² A LIGHT FOR REVELATION TO THE GENTILES [to disclose what was previously unknown], And [to bring] the praise and honor and glory of Your people Israel."
- And His [legal] father and His mother were amazed at what was said about Him.
 Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, "Listen carefully: this Child is appointed and destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign

that is to be opposed— ³⁵ and a sword [of deep sorrow] will pierce through your own soul—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

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

Return to Nazareth

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

Kislev 28: Thursday, December 26, 2019
"It's the Era of Family and Nations!"
Nate Johnston, Gold Coast, Australia

There are some words God gives that are for months or even seasons, and others that are for more. There are words you carry with you because you were branded by them, and you know they won't be something that you pour out for just a season but for a lifetime.

While this word is part of a much larger conversation and deeper revelation, I feel this is a word for this hour to the Church, because He is readying His Bride for incredible and crucial days to come. Get ready, Church, God is getting us into shape because our greatest days are truly ahead of us!

A New Era and a Higher Call

The two words that have been burning in my spirit for months now are "FAMILY" and "NATIONS," and God has been downloading the most glorious heavenly blueprints of the Church's "Isaiah 60" era in action. It has caused a new hunger and passion to rise up in me for what He has shown me is coming.

God kept saying to me that this is the time of "family and nations" as if they were the same entity. I think that we, as the Body of Christ, have always put family on one spectrum and the call to nations on the other, but He was saying to me that He was going to stitch them back together where religion had torn them apart.

This is an hour of FAMILY and NATIONS, and God is breathing afresh upon both families and the family of God (the Church), bringing back maturity, healing, and authenticity. He is also igniting the call of the ECCLESIA to the NATIONS!

In my heart, this call is one and the same. Imagine if the same presence and glory that we experience around the kitchen table were to release into the nations and affect whole cities? What if at bedtime the conversations to God with our kids became prayers that sparked global movements? What if the nights of worship, laying on our backs in lounge rooms and church floors, became the revival that sends the lost to their knees?

There is a commissioning happening right now, but there is also a deep preparation taking place to ready us for the days ahead. This is what all the warfare and opposition you have faced has been over! This is the commodity that is worth so much, and this is why you, as a child of God, royalty, a royal priesthood, a holy nation and an heir of nations, have been in the battle of your life and the greatest preparation season you have ever known!

God is calling home the lost, the orphans, the exiles and the outcasts, and He has been bringing great reformation to the family of God to accommodate them. The harvest will need a home to belong to! But equally, God has been arming the Ecclesia, readying the troops and calling us higher from a local "metron" mindset to a global one – from discipling communities to preparing to disciple and influence nations.

This is not just the hour of the family unit, it is also the hour of unity in the Church where God is healing divides and causing the family of God to come together. This will unleash a blessing so we will see the nations come to Yeshua!

The Ruling Sword and the Rending Sword

A month ago, I was worshiping in my room when I went into a vision and saw myself holding out a sword like you would in battle. Instantly I thought, "Wow, this is the reigning sword for the nations!" and I felt the power and authority in it.

This was the ruling sword God was placing in the hands of the Church to bring nations into alignment and see injustices fall.

Then in the vision, I watched as the sword began to turn counter-clockwise towards me until the point was pressed up against my heart. Suddenly it felt like the fire of Heaven was hot on me and God said, "Will this generation be a lover of themselves or will they be a people set apart unto Me? Who will be My Holy ones, My separated ones? Who will defy the culture of today and stand apart? Who will choose My mountain over the mountain of man's achievements? Who will be My holy ones?"

Since this night, I truly haven't been the same. The deep cry of the Lord's desire for this generation was revealed as plain as day. God wants to use this generation for great governmental and cultural change, walking in power and miracles, signs and wonders. But first He is looking for a people who will say yes to the RENDING sword of holiness. Those who will choose to make themselves low so He can be made great.

"So rend your hearts and not your garments, and return to the Lord your God..." (Joel 2:13)

Let the cry of this hour be, "God, rend our hearts! Have Your way in us!"

The Greater Glory and the Whole Bride

Recently, I was in church when I had an encounter that was unlike any other I'd ever experienced. I had my eyes closed when I saw, in a vision, the King of Glory walking through the middle aisle of the building. It was the King in all of His majesty and glory. The train of His robe was filling the temple and it was majestic.

For a moment I was just in awe and wonder over what I was seeing. His presence was so thick and weighty. Then my awe and wonder began to turn to this incredible fear of the Lord and reverence that I hadn't experienced before. I could barely breathe. It was more than I could handle.

I remember similar moments back in 2007 and 2008 when I was working for Pastor Benny Hinn; the glory of God was so thick and weighty and the reverential fear of the Lord was so intense in the room, you didn't want to move a finger and all you could do was weep in His presence. This was like that.

As I was kneeling on the floor all I could do was sing, "Holy, holy." And I kept hearing these two passages of Scripture resounding in my spirit:

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above Him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory.' At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke." (Isaiah 6:1-4)

"And to present her to Himself as a radiant Church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless." (Ephesians 5:27)

I went home that night and I was a mess, and felt the cry of the Father's heart to see a WHOLE Bride, a spotless Bride; a Bride that was not in bondage to this world; a Bride that was deeply and madly in love with the Bridegroom and not the things of this world.

Since that night, on a daily basis, I have been experiencing the reverential fear of the Lord and hearing the song, "Heart of Worship" where the lyrics say: "I'm coming back to the heart of worship..." I know what I experienced that night was a holy moment, but it was also a declaration over the season that God was coming in might and power and glory to ready us for the days to come where we need to be whole.

Right now God is calling us back to a deeper place of intimacy and the shedding of the war wounds and the contaminants of the past. He is bringing great deliverance to the house of God right now because we can't keep being the broken, battered, down-and-out Bride; we can't keep allowing ourselves to be beaten up by the enemy, having more experience in defeat than in victory. No, this is changing in Yeshua' name!

The Shaking and the Rising

"This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the Lord Almighty. 'The silver is Mine and the gold is Mine,' declares the Lord Almighty. 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the Lord Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the Lord Almighty." (Haggai 2:6-9)

Many have been prophesying, for a while now, that this is a "greater glory season" in the same way that this is a "new wine season." Just as the new wine ruptures the old wineskin, the greater glory not only causes us to arise and shine as God's glorious Church, it reveals the lesser glory we have been building upon.

His greater glory in this season is coming to reveal faulty foundations and give us strong foundations to build upon in the days to come. Just like the verse in Isaiah 6:1-4 says that the "doorposts and thresholds shook," God is shaking, shaking, shaking all that needs to be shaken so that all that remains is what is beneficial for us as His Bride to see His Kingdom done on Earth as it is in Heaven!

It's a tall order if you are comfortable and complacent, but right now God is releasing the invitation and stirring up His Church to abandon the safety of the shore and choose Him at all costs.

We have to divorce our love with self and with this world – even with our consumerist Christianity and worship of celebrities. We can't keep making golden calves out of people. God wants to be our only love and focus. He is calling us to leave the burning ship of religion behind for the greater glory – for the KING OF GLORY.

This shaking is causing a TSUNAMI OF GLORY to fill your life as you have allowed God access and fully abandoned to the process. The same goes for the nations; there has been a shaking, but His Glory is flooding the earth in a way we have not seen before. It's a shaking that has caused false or weak structures to fall, a major changing of the guard, and the restoration of the simplicity and power of the Gospel. But the fruit of this shaking is that the nations are beginning to taste of the majesty of Yeshua!

The greatest export of this shaking season is the refinement of gold, the purity, the rising of an army of holy lovers, a whole and free Bride, and an Ecclesia with fire in their eyes who are set on their inheritance.

NONE of the shaking has gone to waste; it has only produced in you the fruit you are about to see. This is a new era, and you can either be bedazzled and distracted by the chaos of the shaking or you can fix your eyes on Yeshua and celebrate what He is doing in the earth. It's time for the greater glory!

RISE UP HOLY ONES. RISE UP MIGHTY ARMY. RISE UP FAMILY OF GOD. THIS IS YOUR HOUR OF COMMISSIONING! THIS IS YOUR ERA TO ARISE AND SHINE!

Kislev 29: Friday, December 27, 2019

"'It's a Year of Endless Possibilities!"
Diane Lake, Missoula, MT

As we approach the Hebraic year 5780 (and the Gregorian calendar year 2020), I'm hearing the Lord say, "My possibilities are endless. I will take you higher than you thought you could ever possibly go. Let Me remove your limitations so that the things that have hindered you from entering the fullness of your calling and destiny are no more. The possibilities for you are endless... It's a year of endless possibilities!"

If you remember, Moses was eighty years old when he was called to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt, and eighty also seems to be indicative in the Bible as a sign of strength in human life (Ps. 90:10). Remember, too, that Moses had been called by the Lord at this age to be His mouth and voice for Israel, although when Moses protested the Lord appointed Aaron to be a mouthpiece, or spokesperson, as well (see Ex. 6:28-7:7, 4:14-16).

At the time of Moses' calling, he was neither eloquent nor articulate. God, however, seemed not at all concerned. He essentially said, "Don't worry about it. I'm the one who made your mouth, so no matter what your speech limitations are—I've got it covered. In fact, I will give you a new mouth" (Ex. 4:11-12).

A New Voice

As I was considering the things that can restrict us from fulfilling our calling, the Lord reminded me of a specific occasion when He supernaturally delivered me from a debilitating condition. In my case, much like Moses, I literally needed a new mouth, or voice, but limitations come in all shapes and sizes and can include things related to finances, health, personal or relational situations.

At that time, I was in my early forties and had just experienced the presence and power of the Lord for the first time—despite having been a Christian for about thirty years—and it literally rocked my world. Although I was not quite yet Spirit-filled, I began to pour myself out before the Lord in a way I had never thought possible. I desperately wanted a chance to live my life as He would have me live it—in strength and in power, instead of how I'd been living it—in hopelessness and defeat.

One particular night, I went to bed quite late having stayed up to pray, praise and read the Word. As I lay there, something quite odd began to happen. I had a sudden and (thankfully) brief vision full of all sorts of filthy images flashing before my eyes. So I quickly sat up in bed and turned on the light.

Concerned, I woke my husband to tell him what had happened. We prayed together and I lay back down to try to sleep. Thankfully I saw no more nasty images, but it was clear that something unusual was happening. It's hard to describe, but there was a peculiar head-rush sensation together with the distinct impression of being in the middle of something. I had an odd sense of being suspended. (Only later did I realize I had been in the middle of a spiritual battle!)

All I could think of to do was to recite John 3:16 over and over from memory until the sensations finally subsided. The whole experience lasted perhaps five minutes, maybe a bit longer, and then something seemed done—finished—and I decided to get up and use the bathroom. That's when I heard the Lord's voice for the first time ever in my life! I clearly heard, "It's withdrawal."

I knew instantly that I had just been delivered of a powerful spirit of withdrawal that had been over my life for at least as long as the previous 26 years!

I wondered why I had always been so uncomfortable around people, so extremely, painfully and awkwardly shy! It was literally impossible for me to so much as introduce myself in any kind of group setting. My heart would pound and race, my voice would tremble and shake. This was something that had defined and limited my whole adult life, and in five minutes, the Lord supernaturally, singlehandedly, unequivocally smashed my limitations and gave me a new voice!

It would have been impossible to fulfill my destiny as an ordained minister without a mouth. What's holding you back? Whatever it is, this is your season for God to supernaturally break off the limitations so that you can live your best, fullest, God-ordained life!

A New Name

Within this context of endless possibilities, I also heard the Lord say, "It's very important to know you have a new name written down in Heaven."

Revelation 2:17 (NKJV) says, "...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 3:12 also speaks of being given a new name—again in relation to being an overcomer.

Being given a new name is significant in Scripture. Both Abraham and Sarah were given new names as symbols of covenant and blessing that included becoming a father and mother to kings and nations (see Gen. 17:4-16).

Jacob received his new name, Israel, in the context of blessing as well, although we also find mentioned that his new name was associated with having overcome or prevailed (see Gen. 32:22-30).

Just imagine, in that moment Jacob went from having a name which essentially meant "to seize by the heel" or "supplant," to one that can literally be translated to "Prince with God!"

The Lord recently directed me to Jeremiah 33:11 (NLT), a passage I was already familiar with and knew to be connected with renewed covenant blessings and restoration. In speaking of a return to restored covenant, joy and blessing, it reads: "'...The joyful voices of bridegrooms and brides will be heard again, along with the joyous songs of people bringing thanksgiving offerings to the Lord. They will sing, "Give thanks to the Lord of Heaven's Armies, for the Lord is good. His faithful love endures forever!" For I will restore the prosperity of this land to what it was in the past,' says the Lord."

Then there it was; something I hadn't remembered was there. In the verses following, the Lord establishes that He would perform the good things He had promised, and restore excellence to the house of Israel and to Jerusalem. Jerusalem, which means "City of Peace," is given a new name. Verse 16 says, "...And this is the name by which she will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS." Because, friends, a name changer can be a game changer!

Just Ask!

Friends, you are overcomers in Christ and the Lord wants you to know that you have a new name. It speaks of blessing, renewed covenant, restored joy, increased favor and higher levels. In short, your new name speaks of endless possibilities!

You are not too old, too young, too damaged, too far gone, too little, too late, or too lost. Ask the Lord to supernaturally break off the limitations

so that you may experience the fullness of your calling and destiny for this new season. I am confident that HE WILL RESPOND!

"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" (Lk. 11:13 NKJV)



Kislev 30: Saturday, December 28, 2019

Right now we need angels as never before in History! 5 Ways to Put Your Angels to Work: Kenneth Copeland

When you are abiding in God—obeying His Word, seeking Him with all your heart, loving Him and others—you have the right to utilize the ministry of angels God has provided. It's part of your salvation package! He provided these powerful beings to aid you on the earth, to bless you, and to minister to you. If you haven't been tapping into this powerful, supernatural resource, begin today with these five ways to put your angels to work.

1. Speak the Word.

When you find yourself in a situation—one of possible physical danger, one where you need deliverance, or one where you require material or financial help—<u>speak the Word only.</u> And do so in faith. This allows your angels to minister to you on your behalf—to work for you, to intervene. When you speak against the Word of God, their hands are tied—they can't move an inch to help you.

Gloria Copeland shares how she does this: "Whatever happens in my life—if I'm in danger—I don't panic. I stay calm, and I start reciting Psalm 91. I say, 'God is my refuge, God is my deliverance.' It has saved my life before."

Years ago, when she and Kenneth were getting ready to travel to South Africa, many people encouraged them to take security with them because it was volatile there at the time. Gloria responded, "I don't go anywhere without security. Glory to God. Every time I go to the grocery store, I have security. The Bible says angels encamp around those who fear Him" (Psalm 34:7).

2. Command your angels.

Can you really do this? In short, yes. Keep in mind, you aren't commanding them in the same way you are commanding and rebuking the devil. You are releasing them to do the work they've been assigned to perform on your behalf.

You have been given the authority of Jesus Christ, as an heir, and you can command your angels to move on your behalf to carry out the Word (Psalm 103:20). Kenneth Copeland advises saying something like this: "In the Name of Jesus, ministering spirits, I assign you according to Hebrews 1:13-14 to see to it that I have protection in this car, in this airplane, in this building. I claim this right as an heir to salvation."

3. Pray for angels.

When you ask God to deploy your angels, He will do so. Jesus said God would have sent 12 legions of angels to His rescue had He asked for them. Prayer will release angels on your behalf (Matthew 26:51-53). Every time you leave your house, ask that angels protect you in every vehicle you ride in, every building you walk in, and every situation.

4. Call on the Name of Jesus.

The Name of Jesus catches the attention of God's angels. They will respond to the Name above all names and come to your rescue (Hebrews 1:6). The Name of Jesus is

powerful! When you're in a situation where you need help, call on His Name. He'll send help your way!

5. Thank God for His help.

When you trust and believe that God will send His angels to help you (Psalm 91:11), you are receiving their intervention by faith. Thank Him and praise Him because He has given His angels charge over you. Thank Him for providing you with an entire army to enforce what is rightfully yours.

Isn't it good to know you don't have to depend on your own abilities for protection and deliverance? Get your angels involved in your life. God's will is for you to enjoy everything He provided through Jesus on the cross, and He's provided all the help you'll ever need!

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