

CONVERSATIONS

With

GOD

From My Listening Time In The Secret Place

Book Two

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THANK YOU

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For encouraging me along the way,
For sharing your home with me,
For giving me a computer to use to write this book,
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I love you and bless you in Jesus' name.*



We have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us. When we tell you these things, we do not use words that come from human wisdom. Instead, we speak words given to us by the Spirit, using the Spirit's words to explain spiritual truths. (1 Corinthians 1:12-13 NLT)

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**Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors,
waiting at my doorway. For whoever finds me finds life, and receives
favor from the Lord.
Proverbs 8:34**

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I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me. (Habakkuk 2:1)

Come away My beloved. (Song of Solomon 8:14)

Be still and know that I am God. (Psalm 46:10)

This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: "Write in a book all the words I have spoken to you." (Jeremiah 30:2)



~ 1 ~

MY WINGS ARE HUGE

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge. (Psalm 91:4)

My wings are huge. They can cover the whole earth if I want. They can cover America. They can cover your state. They can cover your city. They can cover your home. They can cover you.

If you make the Most High your dwelling - even the Lord, who is my refuge - no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. (Psalm 91:9)

And that's it. That's My promise for you today. You HAVE made Me your dwelling and refuge. Therefore no harm will befall you and no disaster will come near your tent. And that means even a disaster like losing your electricity during an ice

storm, like today. I promise I will keep your electricity on today during this ice storm. Trust Me to do what I say I will do.

I trust You, Lord.

I know you do. And that includes not striking your foot against a stone too - like falling down and injuring yourself. My angels are guarding you even as you walk around within your house. You will not fall and injure yourself. That is My promise to you. (Psalm 91:11-12)

Thank you for that promise, Lord.

You're welcome, My child.

"Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name." (Psalm 91:14)

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**The righteous will flourish like a palm tree; they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him." (Psalm 92:12-15)**

~ 2 ~

## WATCHER ANGELS

I will show you many things about how My kingdom works. I knew you would like that. That is my gift to you this morning.

My watcher angels are watching you. There are certain angels called "watchers". They watch what is going on and alert the warrior angels, the ministering angels, and other angels about what is needed to be done. I oversee it all. The angels are not omnipresent or omniscient as I am.



**I saw in the visions of my head as I lay in bed, and behold, a watcher, a holy one, came down from heaven. (Daniel 4:13 RSV)**

**The sentence is by the decree of the watchers, the decision by the word of the holy ones, to the end that the living may know that the Most High rules the kingdom of men, and gives it to whom he will, and sets over it the lowliest of men. (Daniel 4:17 RSV)**

**And whereas the king saw a watcher, a holy one, coming down from heaven, and saying, "Hew down the tree and destroy it, but leave the stump of its roots in the earth." (Daniel 4:23 RSV)**

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| A "watcher" angel can also be called a "watchman" or a "messenger". |
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## LOVE IS PATIENT

Only write when I tell you to write. Listen, but don't write, unless I instruct you to.

Don't criticize Me. That is not allowed. When that is done it breaks My law. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." (Deuteronomy 6:5)

**Love is patient, love is kind. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking. It is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. (1 Corinthians 13:4-5)**

When My law is broken, it puts a separation between Me and that person. Then that separation must be repaired before we can commune together rightly again.

Don't blame Me for a poor attitude (whenever it comes). Instead, recognize it, repent of it, and get right with Me. Then we can go forward again together. When you blame Me, it stops our communication from proceeding.

~ 4 ~

## SET APART FOR HIMSELF

**Know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord will hear when I call to him. (Psalm 4:3)**

This is My word to you today. I have set you apart for Myself. I will hear when you call to Me.

**But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. For surely, O Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield. (Psalm 5:11-12)**

**For He shall give His angels charge over you, and keep you in all your ways. (Psalm 91:11)**

My angels are watching over you, My child. They are your shield round about you today. They are strong and powerful. They will take good care of you for Me. Know this and believe this and trust in this word from Me.

~ 5 ~

## A SHIELD

A shield. What is a shield, My child? It is used to protect you from all the weapons, darts, arrows, bullets that the enemy tries to kill you with or maim you with. You are now totally safe from all of those because of My shield covering you.

Yes, it covers you. It doesn't just cover a small space in front of you. It **COVERS** you as a wall or hedge or blanket covering you round about. You may trust in it and have confidence in it, as in Me.

I love you, My child, and I protect those whom I love. I choose what gets through to you and what doesn't. I know what is best for you and what is not best for you. So keep looking to Me and trusting Me for everything.

~ 6 ~

## MY TIME CLOCK

Billy Graham died this morning. This chokes me up. I have been waiting on this for a long time. I know I heard many years ago about things that were prophesied when he died. He died about 3 hours ago. (11:10 a.m. now)

That's why I gave you that hug in your dream this morning...because of the significance of this day with his death.

Collect the things that you will be hearing from various Christian leaders and put them in your journal.

Yes, this is significant. This is a milestone in My kingdom. I want to show you some things that you can expect to take place now that this event has happened. I will be speaking to you and to many others. Watch and see what I tell them too.

It's not long now. It's not far away - the Rapture. My kingdom is very close to being manifested on the earth. Look for it. Seek it. Seek Me. Know that the time is short. All things are coming together just as I planned.

That was My time clock going off. It's going to go fast now - right up to the very time when I rapture My people.

~ 7 ~

## THE DAY OF THE LORD

The Lord gave me a time line of what He called the "day of the Lord" - meaning a time when He, the Lord, intervenes in the affairs of men in a major way...

- 1) Empower and send out my trained warriors/mighty ones and gather the harvest
- 2) Rapture out My bride
- 3) Seven years tribulation
- 4) My return/Armageddon
- 5) Sort sheep and goats
- 6) Restoration of earth
- 7) Rule in Millennium

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## MY SPLENDOR IS LIKE THE SUNRISE

**But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him. (Habakkuk 2:20)**

**For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. (Habakkuk 2:14)**

**His splendor was like the sunrise; rays flashed from his hand, where his power was hidden. (Habakkuk 3:4)**

Ok, I am ready to talk. Are you ready to listen?

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| Yes, Lord, I think I am. |
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Yes, you are. So listen to what I desire to share with you today of the "secrets of the kingdom".

Now sit back and relax for I want to talk to you.

You know the scripture you just wrote about My power and My splendor being like the sunrise? **THAT** is what I want to talk about today.

My glory and My strength and power are so much greater than you can even imagine. And you/we are now entering the time when that power, My power, is going to be

revealed to the whole world. I will reveal it through My soldiers, My mighty army that I have chosen and trained and empowered for this very moment in time - this short period in time which you on earth call the Great Harvest.

That IS what it is. The harvest is of souls - souls who find Me and give their hearts to Me, and become Mine. This will be the greatest harvest ever seen or known on the earth. I saved the best for last.

And you get to be a part of this great event, this great harvest. That is an eternal privilege - to be part of this great harvest. Your part is to do exactly what you are doing - which is listening to Me and following Me every single day of your life.

THAT is what will bring about the great harvest - My whole army of dedicated people who belong to Me with complete devotion to Me and willingness to do whatever I lead them to do. You get the privilege of being part of this great harvest.

Those who came before you, like Billy Graham, did their part in preparing people for this great harvest - the part I used them for. Now it is time for the final days before the tribulation and the great tribulation. Others have been chosen to live during those days. You are not one of them. But there are those who have been chosen for that too.

Then there are those who have been chosen to live THROUGH the tribulation and begin the new order of mankind that lives after the tribulation and begins the Millennium. They are specially picked for that privilege and honor.

I see it all and I know it all. I know everything. I am sharing with you because you desire to know and have sought Me for understanding. I honor that desire and seeking.

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THE MEAT OF THE WORD

I dreamed a group of us were walking down a road discussing/planning what meat we wanted to prepare for us to eat. We discussed chicken. One person said he was planning on using small turkeys.

The dream means I am with you, and you talk together with other believers. It means I give you the food you need, the meat of the Word at the right time. The meat I give you is thanksgiving, wisdom, protection, and mentoring/mothering others. I give this to you as you walk on the highway of life, the way of salvation, truth, faith, and life. You are progressing together and being led by My Spirit. You are progressing along with all those who belong to Me - even if you do not know them. It is a good dream, an encouraging dream. That is why I gave it and why I had you write it down. It is like a gift from Me to you to assure you and encourage you and comfort you.

~ 10 ~

## LOVE YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

Come away, My beloved.

Be still and know that I am God.

I am the Light of Life. I am Light. I am Life.

I seek you to come into the Secret Place with Me. I seek to share My heart with you. I want to fellowship together. I have been waiting for you to come apart with Me.

Now we are here. I am ready. You are ready. What shall I say?

The greatest thing I can share with you is to love the Lord your God with ALL your heart, mind, soul, and strength. What does that mean? Do you know? Let Me explain that to you.

It depends on what love means. What does love mean?

Love means CARING in the deepest sense you can imagine, and then more.

Love means having a heart set on doing the most good for the loved one.

Love means putting the benefit of the loved one above your own benefit.

Love means giving up what YOU want for the sake of the loved one.

When the loved one is God - it means worshiping Him, honoring Him, extolling Him, praising Him, and thanking Him. It means searching until you find what He wants and then doing that for Him. It means giving up your self totally for His sake. It means listening to Him and following Him.

Now, how does that apply to today, to now? It means seek Me until you find Me, and then write down what I share with you and share that with others as I lead you. You are My scribe while on earth, and I want to use you as that today. I want you to put this into your most recent book and have it ready to put on the internet when I say to do that. It is not time yet, but it will be soon. Just keep listening and writing for Me, and I will tell you when to put this on the internet.

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## TWO MAJOR EVENTS

I used two major events to catch the attention of the whole world - total solar eclipse on August 21, 2017 and Billy Graham's death six months later on the same day of the month, February 21, 2018. They were both signs to get the world's attention on Me.

Now you are going to start seeing more demonstrations of devotion to Me on the national media. It has already begun. Many, who had slipped away, have already been drawn back to Me, due to hearing and seeing Billy Graham so much on TV recently.

There is a reason why Kansas City is spared from major catastrophes. It is because there is greater purity there, and more favor, from all the worship and praise for Me,

and love for Israel. And I will continue to give the Kansas City area more and more favor.

~ 12 ~

## PRAYER IN MUSIC

Every song that you sing to Me is up here in your record. You know why? Because it is a prayer in music. And all your prayers to Me are recorded in heaven. Remember when the angel in Revelation took the prayers of the saints? They are all recorded here for eternity. They are precious to Me so I store them up.

**Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne. The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, went up before God from the angel's hand. (Revelation 8:3-4)**

~ 13 ~

## AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME

Happy birthday, My child. It is almost time for you to come back to Me where you started from. I am looking forward to our reunion, and I know you are too. It will be sweet and close and warm and loving and precious. It will come sometime during this year. So know that. It will be at just the right time for you, and for your loved ones.

~ 14 ~

## I PLAN AND APPROVE EVERYTHING IN YOUR LIFE NOW



Ok, it's Friday and your birthday is over. It turned out to be pretty nice, didn't it? I planned that and executed that. Thank Me.

You're welcome, My child. You belong to Me and I plan and approve everything in your life now. That is the way it should be with all My people.

~ 15 ~

## I PUT DIFFERENT DESIRES INTO DIFFERENT PEOPLE'S HEARTS

**Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4)**

I taught you this morning about giving you the desire in your heart for doing the things I want you to do - as opposed to My imposing on you something you don't want to do or think you can't do.

You have had a fear for many years that I would ask you to do something you didn't want to do or felt you just couldn't do. And if I did, then you would be conflicted, because you would want to be obedient to Me, but would feel you couldn't do whatever it was.

Today I spent a long time explaining to you that I put into you, before you were born, the seeds of the things I wanted you to do, and that I grew those seeds into desires for things that you felt you **WANTED** to do (i.e. writing).

I put different desires into different people's hearts. I put the desire into the hearts of missionaries to go to a foreign country to serve Me, so they were willing to leave their homes and families to do that. Their desire was so strong it outweighed what they had to give up.

So I don't want you to fear being asked to do something foreign to your nature and desires, as I am using those desires in you to do My will. I put that nature and those desires in you, and you are to follow them as I lead you.

~ 16 ~

## INFINITE

I heard these words while resting:

It is infinite, infinite, infinite.

What is, Lord?

I am.

See if the word "infinite" is in the Bible.

**Great is our Lord, and of great power; his understanding is infinite [has no limit]. (Psalm 147:5)**

**I consider everything a loss compared to the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. (Philippians 3:8)**

**Now to him who is able to do infinitely more than we might ask or think, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)**

~ 17 ~

## I AM THE DIRECTOR

I had a dream. I was in a building with a church group. They were performing an event, like an orchestra, only with their voices, not instruments. I watched one lady (the Holy Spirit) at a microphone who did different sounds with her voice so it sounded almost like an instrument. This group was all facing one direction.

I looked towards that direction and saw a man who was directing the performance. He was way high up in a balcony-like area. After the performance the people got in line to get refreshments together. My thought was that God got His people together often for fellowship. The Lord told me to write down this dream.

Do You want me to ask You what this dream means, Lord?

Yes, ask Me.

Lord, what does this dream mean?

It means I am in control. I am in charge. I am leading My people in what's going on with them. I am the Director, the Leader. And My people (the ones who REALLY belong to Me) are watching Me and following My guidance specifically. They are My musical instruments and their voices are the instruments I use in the earth to proclaim My words.

It's a beautiful picture of what I am doing, and I shared that picture with you in your dream. You are My "watcher" and "listener". You are being given the privilege of seeing what I am doing as well as hearing the results of My directing. This is a special place I have positioned you in.

Then you "report" on what I am doing in your writing. THAT is what I want you to know now, as THAT is what you and I will be doing from now on. You are My scribe, remember? I will give you what to write in this New Year coming tomorrow. It is to be placed in the book *Conversations With God* - a book of things I show you, like I did in this dream. Put this dream and interpretation in that book.

~ 18 ~

## EVERYTHING IS NEW WITH ME

I love you and I want to spend time with you. This is a new day, and a new week, and a new month. Everything is new with Me.

You are in right standing with Me and these are My words. There are so many new things I will introduce this month that you will be amazed.

As a child and young adult you were chased by the enemy, but you kept coming home to Me. I was your safe place and you raced towards Me. You had to go to the spiritual place to be safe and feel safe. Now you are there, in the spiritual place, with Me.

Psalms 91 is the answer to your quest for safety and protection. You now don't have to be afraid anymore about germs/diseases/pestilences coming in the dark. Why? Because you are now and forever in the Secret Place of the Most High, and you live there eternally.

What ARE the new things coming in this new month? Do you want Me to name them ahead of time? Listen and I will tell you. You may write them down and watch and wait for them. I will tell you things ahead of time from now on.

This is a transition month, a month when many changes are coming, and these changes will transition you into new things for next year. You will listen to Me and follow Me - all the days of your life, and be My helper.

~ 19 ~

## MUSIC DRAWS YOU CLOSER TO ME

I have something for you, My child. Do you want it?

Listen.

Music draws you closer to Me.

That's the way I made you. I made you musical. I made you a singer to Me. You are the closest to Me when you sing to Me, like you just did. So when you want to work the wonder of drawing close to Me, sing to Me, My child, and I will draw near for you.

I know, because I made you that way. You express yourself the fullest when you sing to Me. Up here in heaven, when you come up here, you will sing in a beautiful new way that you have never been able to sing on earth - because everything that I created in you will at last be free and uninhibited to be expressed. And it will come out of you and honor Me and bring Me glory and praise and thanksgiving in a new and living way.

You may look forward to that, My little one.

~ 20 ~

## TO HUMBLE YOU AND TO TEST YOU

**Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. (Deuteronomy 8:2)**

Yes, as you can see in My Word, I test those who belong to Me to show ME what is in them, and also to show THEM what is in them. I have tested you many times. You have not always been aware of it, but I have. And you have done well, since you made your recommitment to Me.

~ 21 ~

## A PROPHET'S REWARD

**Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and any who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. (Matthew 10:41)**

What is a prophet's reward?

A prophet is very close to Me, and that closeness doesn't change when he comes up here to heaven. He is still very close to Me. Don't you want that when you come up here? And when you are on earth? To be very close to Me?

Yes, I do!

Well, this is your assurance that you will get to have that desire of your heart fulfilled. You WILL receive a prophet's reward of being especially close to Me and knowing Me, and hearing Me speak to you, and knowing My heart in situations. THAT is your prophet's reward.

~ 22 ~

## NO VILE THING

**I will set before my eyes no vile thing. (Psalm 101:3)**

Lord, tell me what is a vile thing that You do not want me to set before my eyes.

The vile thing is that TV show about the Pope that you started to watch yesterday and I guided you to turn it off. THAT is a vile thing because it falsely says it is to worship Me, but it is not of Me. I do not build My church upon a Pope or on Peter, but on who I am. And I don't build it on Mary, My mother.

**Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."**

**Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter (*petros, a stone*), and on this rock (*petra, a massive rock*) I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." (Matthew 16:16-18)**

(See 1 Peter 2:4-8)

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## FALSE WORSHIPERS

Father, what are the false worshipers worshiping?

They are worshiping idols in their minds. Just like men created idols with their hands, so they also create idols in their minds. That is what they worship and it is false worship.

They aren't worshipping Me as they don't know Me. And if they don't know Me, then I don't know them. I KNOW My sheep and My sheep know Me.

**I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.  
(John 10:14)**

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## I WILL PROTECT YOUR LIFE FOREVERMORE

**Let the beloved of the Lord rest secure in him, for he shields him all day long. (Deuteronomy 33:12)**

**The Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him. (Psalm 32:10)**

You are My bride, My wife. And as that, I will love you, and protect you, and show you compassion, and watch over you, and keep you safe from all harm. I will protect you as a loving husband will protect the wife He loves.

And that's every day of your life. It doesn't change from day to day. It is an eternal commitment on your part and on My part. And I will protect you eternally. For you eternity begins now and continues on. Every day it begins now and continues on. It

began the day you gave your life to Me as a 10 year old child. I have been protecting your life (as you have seen many times) and I will protect your life forevermore.

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## ITEACHYOUWHATISBESTFORYOU

**This is what the Lord says - your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:  
"I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who  
directs you in the way you should go." (Isaiah 48:17)**

That's right, I do. I teach you the best way to go. Always. I never teach you the wrong way. If you will listen to Me, and follow Me, you will always be on the right path. You will be at the right place at the right time.

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## IFYOUAREFAITHFULINSMALLTHINGS

The Lord had me turn on TV and check several stations like there was something He wanted me to see. I didn't find any reason I should watch. I turned it off and asked why He had me do that. I felt His answer was that He was just testing me.

If you are faithful in the small things I tell you to do, then you are likely to be faithful in the big things. If you are not willing to do the small things, then I don't plan to give you bigger things.

**Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much.  
(Luke 16:10)**

**"Well done, my good servant!" his master replied. "Because you have  
been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities."  
(Luke 19:17)**



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## I AM KNITTING YOU TOGETHER

I have a long term purpose for knitting the 3 of you together. Yes, I do. Ask Me about this.

There will be a time that I already plan to use you three together in My kingdom. This will take place during the Millennium. I am knitting you together now and I will keep you three working together then. That is My plan.

~ 28 ~

## MY CHILDREN HAVE A SHIELD AROUND THEM

As I saw the TV show on artificial intelligence and pondered the ways it showed how that could destroy people, I heard this:

There's a reason why My children have a shield around them. And you will see the reason more and more as time goes by.

### **Psalm 28:7**

**The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped.**

### **Ephesians 6:16**

**Take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.**

### **Psalm 3:3**

**But you, O Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts up my head.**

### **Psalm 91:3-4**

**Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers and under his wings you will find refuge. His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.**

### **Psalm 7:10**

**My defense and shield depend on God, who saves the upright in heart.**

**Exodus 12:23**

**When the Lord goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down.**

See, I am your shield. My blood is your shield. I shielded My people Israel when they were in Egypt, and I can just as easily shield you when the destroyer tries to come your way. **I AM YOUR SHIELD.** I am the same yesterday, today, and forever.

I see from these scriptures that my shields are:

- The Lord is my shield
- The shield of faith is my shield
- His faithfulness is my shield
- His blood is my shield

~ 29 ~

## MY KINGDOM WORK

I put in each one the passion and interest and desire to do what I want them to do, and thereby I organize and plan and carry out My kingdom work.

~ 30 ~

## AFTER THIS

**Revelation 3:10**

**Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth.**

I will come and get you. Write this down so you will know. I will save you from the hour of trial that's coming. And that includes your household. I am really saying this. Get out Perry Stone's book and read it again (on the Rapture)

**Revelation 4:1**

**After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."**

And that is exactly what will happen to you. You will see a door standing open in heaven before you and you will hear a voice saying, "Come up here and I will show you what must take place after this."

You will see what takes place just like John did in Revelation. You will then know and understand all that I explained through John in the book of Revelation. You know why?

Because you seek Me about it and look to Me for understanding, and desire to know. Because you seek Me and believe in Me, and watch and wait for Me. For that reason I will show you what is coming "after this."

"After this" refers to the time after the churches and the church age that I explain in Revelation chapters 1-3. "After this" refers to after John's coming up here.

John represents the church and the bride and the believers in the age of grace. So what I did in John's life in Revelation, I am also doing in your life (the believer's, the bride's life).

~ 31 ~

DO YOUR OWN STUDY

I had you do your own study about the rapture so your understanding and belief would not be based on someone else's teaching, but on your own knowledge and study of My Word. My Word will teach you the truth.

If you see someone (as you did last week) take one verse of scripture by itself and base a whole understanding on that one verse without considering all the other verses that contribute to understanding the topic, then know that it might be incomplete, and don't follow that teaching or that person's teaching.

I will show you My understanding of My Word as you seek Me for it - like you did on this topic of the rapture of the church and when it will take place.

~ 32 ~

## CHOOSE THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE

**Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve. (Joshua 24:15)**

Lord, what do You want us to do...Your people, born of Your Spirit?

Listen to My Spirit. Seek Me daily, for life is a daily walk with Me. I have a way, and I have a plan.

You cannot find My way unless you seek Me. I want you to learn how to do that. Listen to me, find My way, and walk in it.

I'll not give you the wisdom of man. I'll give you God's wisdom. Which do you want?

If you do not seek Me, then I will know which you want, and I will let you go man's way and into his folly.

Seek Me until you find Me. Do not give up. I want to be found!

If you ask the world for advice, you will get the world's counsel. If you ask Me, you will get My counsel.

Which do you want, My friends? Choose you this day whom you will serve!

~ 33 ~

## I AM ALL YOU EVER NEED

**In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and confidence is your strength. (Isaiah 30:15)**

In quietness and in confidence is your strength, My child.

Face each day and each moment with quietness and confidence, knowing I am with you always, and have an answer for every question, every decision.

I am your quietness. I am your confidence. I am your God. I am your Lord.

I am your all in all.

I am your provider. I am your source. I am your sufficiency. I am your power. I am your strength.

I am all you ever need.

~ 34 ~

## MY PRESENCE AND MY WORD

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| Lord what do You want to feed me with? |
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My presence and My Word.

I will always give you My presence and My Word to feed you. I know you want this. I heard you ask for it. I gave you My Presence touching you when you heard those words and spoke them. So you know I am with you and am counseling you. I will ALWAYS feed you and nourish you, My faithful one. I know your heart, and I know it is entirely devoted to Me. I am quite aware of this. I will never leave you nor forsake you. You are My chosen one.

~ 35 ~

## BLESSED GIFTS

I saw these words in my past writings today and immediately wanted to ask for them again: *My presence and My Word.*

I ask for Your presence and Your Word, Lord.

That's what I will give you, in triple measure, for the three birthday gifts from yesterday. Do you want that?

Oh, yes, Lord, I want that very much!

Then it is yours, My child. I knew you would want that. That is why I waited until this moment when you found that Word from Me in your past writings today.

Thank You, Lord!

You are so welcome, My child. I love you and I love to give you these blessed gifts.

~ 36 ~

## THE ROOT IS STILL THERE

Today I noticed the vine on the neighbor's fence which I have enjoyed watching grow. He had done something to it, and it had died last fall. This spring however it started growing again up and beyond the part that was dead. Then the Lord taught me:

It is like this with the seeds I put in My children. They may do something to prune it back or cause it to temporarily die, but the root is still there, and it will grow again and flourish.

~ 37 ~

## TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE

**I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God. Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you. (Revelation 3:1-3)**

**I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm - neither hot nor cold - I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, "I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing." But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness, and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. (Revelation 3:15-18)**

(About Revelation 3:1-3; 15-18)

These Scriptures speak of 2 types of people:

1. The dead who have received and heard, but not obeyed and repented, like Bethsaida. These are about to die.
2. The lukewarm who need to hear My voice as I knock, and to invite Me in. They think they are rich, and are poor, and are about to be spit out of My mouth.

~ 38 ~

## PEACE AND CONTENTMENT

**But who are you, O man, to talk back to God? Shall what is formed say to him who formed it, "Why did you make me like this?" Does not the potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay some pottery for noble purposes and some for common use? (Romans 9:20-21)**

**In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for noble purposes and some for ignoble. (2 Timothy 2:20-21)**

Isn't that what I told you before? Some on earth (as in heaven also) will be for common use and some for noble use. I determine it. But that is ok. That is how I made people to be.

Remember I said that I will put into people a desire and passion to do what I created them to do? And when they do that which I created them to do, they will be happy and contented and satisfied, for that will fulfill them. That is the right and good way I created things to be. The common will not desire to be like the noble, and the noble will not desire to be like the common. It is just and it is right.

Those who aren't contented aren't Mine. Or they aren't right with Me. If they are right with Me, they have peace. That is one way you can know who is Mine and who isn't - their peace and contentment.

~ 39 ~

## JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES AND THINK OF ME

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| <p>I was thinking how it used to take me longer to get into His presence in the afternoon when I was doing work projects, etc. than it did in the morning after spending hours in His presence, He said:</p> |
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That isn't the way it is now though. It doesn't need to take you a long time to come into My presence in the afternoon and evenings. The reason is that you are closer to Me now.

Remember how many times you have asked to be closer to Me. I honored those requests and you ARE closer to Me now. So you don't need to struggle so much or take so long to come into My presence now.

Just close your eyes and think of Me, and I will be there, I will come. This is our new way of relating now. It is My blessing to you. Remember yesterday that you prayed the prayer of Jabez. Put that prayer here and pray it again today.

**Prayer of Jabez:**

**Oh that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be upon me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain. (1 Chronicles 4:9-10 NKJV)**

~ 40 ~

ALIGN YOUR SOUL AND BODY WITH ME

**May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)**

This is how My fullness works in you: I am in you, in your spirit. My fullness is in your spirit. I and My Word are One, so My Word is also in your spirit. When you study the Word and find it so very meaningful, it is because My Spirit is in you, teaching you and revealing things to you using My Word. From My Spirit in you I inform your soul (your mind, will, and emotions) about Me and about how to think, choose, and feel in line with Me. Then your soul teaches your body how to respond rightly according to My way, My thoughts, My desires and My will.

That is one reason your body is doing so well at your age. To the degree it is conformed to My likeness it functions rightly and well. So if you want it to function

better, ask Me to align your body with Me, with My fullness, with who I am, and with My Word.

~ 41 ~

## THE WATER OF LIFE

I am the water of life. You were playing the CD “Come To The Waters” and I am the “waters” that you need to quench your thirst for Me. Did you know you thirst for Me? You may not recognize that as thirst, but there is something inside you that is longing for Me, and it is like a thirst. Nothing can quench it but the real “water.” I am that real water. I fill you with My Presence and quench that thirst.

When I fill you with My “water” I also fill you with My love. It is all part of Me, of who I am. I am all these things and more. I am all you will ever need -- for anything. I will favor you with My Presence the rest of your life on this earth. You will never be without My Presence.

Now you are soaking in My Presence as you wait before Me to hear me and see Me. You will see Me as well as hear Me. I know you want to.

I have lots of things to say to you now that we are starting your new book in which you write all current and future things I show you and tell you. You are going to enjoy and like doing this, I know. Do not be afraid you will not hear or see Me right just because it is future. I know it is hard for you to write things I show you about the future because you think they might not happen. Remember that sometimes I show you things so that you will pray and they will be changed, and therefore, they will not happen as I told you.

~ 42 ~

## MY FATHER AND I COMMUNICATED ALL THE TIME

I have lots to say to you. Wait before Me now, then write.

Remember I was communicating with My Father all the time while I was on the earth. During My ministry years He and I communicated all the time. Sometimes He would show Me what He was doing during My prayer time away from the others, especially during the early morning hours. I was like you - the early morning hours were good ones for Me. But I also was communicating with My Father all during the day, seeing things He was showing Me, and listening to things He was telling Me. That's how I could say that I always did what the Father showed Me and spoke what He spoke to Me.

That's what I want your life to be like now - like I was when on the earth. I will show you things and speak to you. Then I want you to communicate that to others as I lead you -- sometimes writing, and sometimes speaking.

Do not fear; I will be with you and I will enable you to do it all. Remember, I am your "all in all."

~ 43 ~

## YOU ARE IN THE SEVENTH DAY NOW

You're in the 7th day (millennium) now...the day of rest from work...the day when I will do it all and you will rest from work (that means resting in Me in all that you do). 4,000 years were before I came and 2,000 years were after I came. Now you are in the 7th 1000 years (as a thousand years is like a day unto the Lord). I am doing a powerful work in this 7th day and My people are resting in Me to do it all.

I am pouring out My Spirit now, as My Spirit was poured out upon My Son Jesus at His baptism - in fullness. This will happen gradually more and more, in various parts of the world, until the Rapture takes out My Bride.

My sanctuary is the world now. The final moments have come for the pouring out of My Spirit upon the sanctuary of the world. It will be happening faster and faster, more and more, touching people here and there, and you will see and hear it all!

Rejoice for the day of the Lord's pouring out His Spirit has come!

~ 44 ~

## RESTING IN ME

Your relationship with Me is one of resting in Me and letting Me do what needs to be done. I want that kind of relationship with you because that is how I am working out the writing I want you to do for Me -- that I want to share with others after the Rapture.

You do not need to get the books published as that is My job, and I will do it at the right time. I think you are now ready to accept and recognize that you might not ever see your books published while you are on the earth.

You just keep writing what I lead you to write, and I will take care of all the rest, including what I want to do with the books, etc.

Your relationship with Me is resting in Me and waiting on Me -- as you are doing now for your healing, for your provision, and for what to write daily in your books - our books.

Some people are called to be contenders -- like your pastors contend in the heavenlies -- and that is ok. That is what I have called them to do and they are doing that.

But you, I have called you to be a "rest-er." By faith resting in Me daily as you wait before Me. Both types of people are what I want. Both are useful and helpful in fulfilling My kingdom work. They pray in one way. You pray in another, but you both are intercessors before Me and for Me.

I will come to you daily and show you and tell you how to rest in Me for that day's needs and work for Me. Come to Me each morning for this.

~ 45 ~

## IN THE CLOUD

The speaker at church had a picture of a cloud on his camera. White, blue edge. He used to have times when he would walk home and the Lord would meet him in a cloud and walk home with him.

I am in the cloud. And that's where you come with Me. When you come into My presence, you come into My "cloud of glory" like Moses did. Remember I said he was My friend? And you are My friend too. Right now you are "in" My cloud of glory as you listen to Me and talk with Me - as Moses did - in the cloud, and in the "tent of meeting."

~ 46 ~

## SUBMISSION IS A GREAT GIFT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

There's a lot of submission that needs to be learned by My people and by those who don't belong to Me either. Submission to another's leadership is hard to learn for many people because they aren't taught that from childhood on as you were. Your parents might have been rigid at times and seemed hard to not get angry at, but they did teach you submission to authority - and that is one of the greatest things they did for you.

You taught that to your kids too, and that is one of the greatest gifts you gave to them. Without that it is very hard for them to submit to Me - and many people find that hard to do. They are used to having their own way and thinking that is their right to do so.

I want you to urge your readers to give themselves in willing submission to Me, and seek Me with a yielded heart. If they don't, I will need to come with My lightning bolt power and bring them to a place where they will submit freely to Me.

I will not force My will on them and others, but I will use My power to bring about what is good for them and what will cause them to desire to submit to Me. It is better and easier for them to desire yielding to Me and submission to My leadership (Lordship) in their lives. I am Lord of all -- King of kings and Lord of lords. I want to be central and first in their lives, first in importance.

What I have shown you here is that I desire submission to Me and many need to yet learn this submission. It is especially hard to learn if not taught to you as a child. You give your children a great gift by teaching them submission to authority.

~ 47 ~

## I PROVIDE ALL THE MATERIALS YOU NEED

I was sitting in my chair looking at the picture which my mother stitched on canvas for me. It was a lovely picture of a clump of birch trees blowing in the wind. I liked that picture the moment I saw it in the store.

I bought the kit to stitch that picture myself, but did not get around to doing it. Then one day my mother saw the kit and volunteered to stitch it for me. At that time in her life she was retired and had time to sew.

So, although I had the initial desire to create the picture on canvas, and bought all the materials to do so, it was not completed and framed until another person, my mother, volunteered to do the actual stitching. Out of that combination came a beautiful picture hanging on my wall.

Your lives are similar in relation to Me. I am the One who had the original idea, the initial desire, for your lives. I provided life for you and all the materials needed to stitch a beautiful picture from it. One thing is left for you to do to get the picture completed.

You have to work with Me, using what I have given you, to create that beautiful picture. It must be stitched day by day, one stitch at a time. I will provide the directions for you - as were provided with the picture your mother stitched. She just had to follow those to get the picture right.

Your directions can be found in My Word, the Bible. If you follow those directions, when you come to the end of the picture, I will put the frame on it, and we can all rejoice in what we did together.

**I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. (Psalm 32:8)**

So, your future includes My instructions day by day, and provision of all that you need to complete this life I have given you.

~ 48 ~

## BY CO-LABORING WITH ME

Keep imagining yourself coming up here to be with Me and My healing you while you are here. At the same time, I will heal all those negative parts in your mind, will, and emotions which were put upon you as an infant and child. You will be a brand-new creation, created by Me.

Keep coming to Me in your imagination and "seeing" it happening. I will show you how much I can do to you by using your imagination in "co-laboring" with Me. We will apply your imagination to much more!

Then you will have the faith to believe for much more...because you will daily see and know the transformation I have done in your body and soul. This is My thought and My plan for you, and it is good.

~ 49 ~

## FIND YOUR WAY INTO MY PRESENCE DAILY

I am telling you to read things which lead you into the stream of My Presence so I can speak to you. I am reminding you that some things you read do not take you into My presence, so words I speak cannot come to you through them. We have places to go and things to talk about, so I want you to find your way into My Presence daily.

~ 50 ~

## DEEP CALLS UNTO DEEP

The Holy Spirit brought to my mind the phrase "deep calls unto deep." He said this refers to the mysteries (deep things) of God which call unto the deep things inside of me (mankind) to be figured out...as in how it is "the glory of God to conceal a matter, and the glory of kings to reveal/discover it." Perhaps that could refer to the mysteries of dreams to be discovered through the Holy Spirit's revelations.

The deep things of God call out to the deep things of the Holy Spirit who is inside of you.

If you are listening to and sensitive to My Holy Spirit, then you will learn My mysteries. I want to reveal Myself (through mysteries), but only to those who "wait upon Me," who care enough to spend that time with Me and listen for My "voice."

My revelations are not to be lightly taken, but are to be highly esteemed (enough to be willing to give up your sleep to receive them and to write them down).

~ 51 ~

## YOU ARE ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON ME



These are My words to you, My child. You are entirely dependent on Me in your life for what's coming, for getting ready, for the performance of what I want you to do, for how to get there, and for where you are going, also for keeping you through the fearful situations that might come. You are entirely dependent on Me - and that is exactly what and where I want you to be.

This is part of My preparation of you - to get you totally dependent on Me and totally humble so that you know nothing and can't do anything to bring about what I am doing in your life or with you. My purpose for you is totally unknown and you are totally unprepared - at least in your physical eyes - and in your emotions.

This is part of the "preparation" I am taking you through just now, while you wait for Me to reveal and lead you to what is coming for you. It is exactly what I want for you right now. In your spirit you know this and it comes to you in your dreams.

This is because I want to use you, and I can only use you with this preparation getting you ready for what I want/plan to do.

Keep walking in this direction you are now going in relationship with Me and I will get you to the performance/place where I want to get you. Leave it in My hands. Trust Me.

Continue on as you are going, trusting Me completely to bring about My plan for you in My time, to totally empower you and prepare you, and to use you for My mighty purpose for you.

~ 52 ~

## USE YOUR TIME WISELY TO BE WITH ME

Don't worry about not having enough to do. You will not be here much longer. Things are speeding up in the time table of events on earth of the last days. You will soon be raptured and no longer be on earth. At that point in time there will be a great

acceleration of end time events/happenings. But you will not be here to see them. So do not fear. The time is short.

Spend your days with Me, reading the Word, writing, and praying as I lead you to pray. You may read online and read books and read your Bible each day as I lead. I will guide you in what to read...and in what to write each day. Don't worry. There will be plenty to keep you busy for the short time that is left. Use it wisely. Use it to be with Me.

~ 53 ~

## COME, LORD JESUS, COME

(Song by Terry McAlmon)

Even so, come Lord Jesus come  
Even so, take Your bride away  
How my heart longs to be with You, my Lord  
Even so, even so, come Lord Jesus come.

I am, My child.

You are My bride. I will take you away, and all the rest of My bride. It will be soon and it will be quick.

Then the Restrainer will be gone. This will be soon. It will be during your life span on earth. Not everything will be resolved when the rapture comes.

But take heart - for I have overcome the world - you are IN ME and I AM IN YOU, so you are overcoming the world too - IN ME.

~ 54 ~

## MY KINGDOM IS COMING

I'm going to talk to you about Me, what I'm like. I think like this, My child, I think universally. I think on a much bigger, grander scale than you can even conceive of. I know the "whole picture" as you would say. I have you and all My people in the midst of the whole picture, carrying out My intricate plans regarding the whole world in which you live. I created that world and I created all who live in it, and I have plans to carry out regarding it.

As you listen to Me and obediently follow Me, I set you apart as being an important piece of that plan. I use My people to display My kingdom—the kingdom that you have prayed to come since you were a little child—before you had any idea what that meant. Now, My kingdom is coming more and more on the earth. The prayers for it to come all these many, many years since I taught that to My disciples have added and multiplied, and it is now time for My angels to send that "prayer incense" back to the earth and answer those prayers. Yes, it's true! My kingdom is now to be poured out in much greater degree and amount than you can even ask or imagine.

You are already starting to see it in a certain ministry—and I see it in many others' ministries too. The world does not yet see it, but it will. It will be so evident you will even begin to see and hear reports on the TV news and in the newspapers. You will hear testimonies and see miracles, signs, wonders, and unusual events. Along with these many signs in the spiritual world will be signs in the natural world which the world WILL see—earthquakes, storms, wild fires, shakings of many kinds.

The natural and spiritual atmospheres are all stirred up, My child, all stirred up! There is no peace in them. They will continue to be stirred until My kingdom is completely displayed on the earth after the tribulation is done. Then there will be peace in the natural and spiritual worlds. Don't be dismayed. Just keep praying for My kingdom to come and My will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. That is not a lost or wasted prayer. I hear them all and I catch them all and store them until they are fulfilled.

Lots of common ordinary people can relate to what you write because you have dreams and so do they. I have given you the ministry I want you to have—listening and

writing. If I wanted you to have open heavens, I would have given you that. Be content with who you are and what you have been given—and chosen for.

~ 55 ~

## I ALWAYS HEAR YOU

**“Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me...”  
(John 11:41-42)**

As I read that He impressed on my mind that He always hears me too...that He knows every word I say and every thought I think. This is because He loves me very much and I belong to Him. He knows those who belong to Him, and He is aware of them and watches over them.

So, You've heard me, Lord, all these times I've prayed for others, for myself, for church leaders, for specific people and needs, for our President, for Thy kingdom to come and Thy will to be done on earth as it is in heaven? You've heard all my prayers, Lord?

Yes, My child, I have all your many prayers stored up here in heaven in My golden censor. I will soon have My angel fling that gold censor filled with your prayers (and others' prayers) down to the earth and all those prayers will be fulfilled with My very best answers to them. That includes stopping the terrorists and exposing them. That includes stopping many evil things being planned and perpetrated on earth now. When My harvest time work is finished, then I will bring my pure and spotless bride here to be with Me while I allow evil to reign for a time (the tribulation time). Then I will judge the people of the earth in full measure - for evil will have grown to its fullness.

**When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne. The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, went up before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer, and hurled it on the earth, and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake. Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them. (Revelation 8:1-6)**

~ 56 ~

## YOU WILL SEE MY GLORY

I want you to write the scripture I gave you this morning:

**Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” (John 11:40)**

You WILL see My glory, My child, you WILL. Keep believing for seeing it in your own life, in your healing you have been declaring, in others' lives in revival, salvation, renewal, healing and many other victories I will give. You WILL see it with your own eyes and will experience it in your own life. I promise you!

~ 57 ~

## WE WILL HAVE A GOOD DAY TOGETHER

It's Saturday, My child, and we will have a good day together. Just listen, wait, and watch, and I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go.

~ 58 ~

## I AM YOUR PREPARATION

I do not want you to worry about the things coming in the tribulation as mentioned in the book of Revelation. I know they are scary and frightening to you, and I do not want you to be scared or frightened.

But I want you to know that you are prepared. I am your preparation. I am the best preparation you can ever make. I am your Provider and your Counselor. I will lead you

and show you the way you are to go each and every day of your life, and I will provide for all your needs.

**And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)**

Your part of the arrangement and relationship is to come to Me daily and hear My counsel and seek My face and My guidance. If you are to buy or stock up on things ahead of time, I will tell you.

The man you watched on TV - His ministry is to certain people who need to be awakened and warned. He is doing that for Me. So, know it is right and good for him to do that, but I have other plans for you, since you already belong to Me.

There are many who have confessed their belief in Me and think they are ok, but they are not. They do not listen Me daily, nor do they seek My way. THEY are the ones who need to be awakened. They are ones who might listen to his program and get warned and get themselves prepared by drawing close to Me. I am the ONLY safe place during the trials that are coming.

The unbelievers will not even spend time listening to his show, so they will not be warned. But those who are to come to Me, will come. And some may come through his program, and some may come by other means, like you did. He is doing the part I assigned to him and I asked him to do.

You are doing the part I assigned to you and asked you to do. Your friend is doing his part and your daughter is doing her part. This is the way My kingdom works, and it IS working, and working well. The trials and tribulations do not stop My kingdom from working.

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AN INSTRUCTED TONGUE

I love you, My child.

I'm healing the wounded places all through your body. Even more important, I'm healing your soul and your spirit.

I'm putting My peace in your body, soul, and spirit.

My Word is your connection line (portal, tunnel, ladder) to Me. I come like that ladder Jacob saw in his dream (Genesis 28:12) - connecting you with Me so you can hear Me and write what I say. That is the way I work in you. We connect through My Word. This is your verse for the coming time starting even now:

**The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. (Isaiah 50:4)**

~ 60 ~

## ALIGHTHOUSE

A lighthouse - a house of God with light in it. You have Me inside you. Then you have all you need to be a lighthouse of blessing for Me to others. All you need to open that up is to have an open heaven over you, wherever you are, wherever you go.

And how do you do that? That is what I'm teaching you now through Bill's book (Bill Johnson: *The Supernatural Power of A Transformed Mind*). Keep reading it and listening to Me until you know. Treat it like a college course and that book as the textbook. You graduate from the course when you've learned that.

I want you to name your room "Bethel" like you thought. In that room you'll be the House of God as I teach you and renew you each day, and you will take it out with you wherever you go. Think of it like that.

It's going to be even greater than you've found so far. It'll be this wonderful, blessed, holy, powerful, set apart place unto Me - filled with Me, filled with My power, filled with My Presence. Whenever you walk in there you'll walk into My Presence. It will be a safe protected place for you to live out your remaining days on earth - a place with Me as your constant companion. I'll even expand your mind ability there - to be able to take in more of Me and knowing Me more.

Mornings are Mine.

This is My journey for you. You would never have known, but you had to come one step at a time to this place.

It won't be small. It'll be great - great in feeling, great in seeing, great in My Presence, great in revelations, great in knowing Me, and great in being a blessing to others. It will have great eternal value and eternal rewards for you.

My kingdom is coming and My will is being done on earth as it is in heaven.

~ 61 ~

## DEPOSITS IN ME

The Lord is teaching me this morning that He makes cumulative deposits in me in these ways:

1. Through dreams and visions
2. In meditation and soaking time
3. When reading His Word
4. When reading and studying materials inspired and anointed by Him
5. Through anointed speech from others

These deposits fill me, anoint me, and prepare me for all He has for me to do. This is why I need daily time with Him being filled with His deposits for that day. Sometimes those deposits will come in one way, sometimes another way. It varies from day to day. But it all comes from Him to prepare me for the ministry of His Kingdom for that day. Thank You, Lord, for this great, great blessing!



~ 62 ~

## EVERYTHING IS PROVIDED

You will soon be there; just wait for Me. You're "in the garden" now and that garden is in My Paradise. In My Paradise everything is provided - just like in the Garden of Eden. In the same way, I am now providing all that you need to live and sustain you while you are on the earth.

So, I am bringing the money for your living place. I could have provided for any place you chose. It wouldn't have been too hard for Me. All that the Father has is Mine, and all the silver and all the gold are His. You'll have quite adequate wealth for the abundant life I want you to live.

~ 63 ~

## AS YOU TRUST IN ME AND CALL ON ME

That was an attack of the enemy to try to take you down. But you called on Me and I saved you and helped you in your time of trouble. Know that I am that kind of God, and I will always save you as you trust in Me and call on Me.

**"Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation." (Psalm 91:14-16)**

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## LIKE A MIRRORED BALL REFLECTING MY LIGHT

As I watched the circles of light reflected on the walls, ceiling, and floor from the sun shining on a mirrored Christmas ball, the Spirit said that's how many people I've taken His light to in this world. I'd guess there are 80-100 circles of light. Some are close and some are far.

Remember that each time you look at the ball and see the circles of light. You are like a mirrored ball reflecting My light to all around you. You think of the one (person) you missed, but I think of all those you didn't miss.

When you are a teacher, as you are, then you get credit for all those you influenced for Me, and for all those influenced for Me by them, and on and on.

Your books are like that too - all over the world.

Your teachers get credit for you and what you do. And look at Paul and other writers of the Old Testament and New Testament - look how many they influenced for Me.

Writers have a special privilege/opportunity to do this, just as you did and do. That's why I wanted your books on the web. Your daughter gets her share in all those credits too.

~ 65 ~

## I AM YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

You are My beautiful clean spotless bride. You are clean before Me and righteous. And remember - I am your righteousness. Your righteousness is from Me, not something you earned. And I am your cleanness. I make you clean as you confess before Me, and follow all My leading regarding forgiving others, etc.

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## HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD

**But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. (Psalm 1:2)**

This is you, My child. Your delight is in My Word and you meditate on it day and night. You are blessed. You are "like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever you do prospers." (Psalm 1:3)

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## BE WHAT I'VE CREATED YOU TO BE

To do what I want you to do, just be the person you already are - what I've created you to be all the years of your life. You already thoroughly know what I did - the message of the Gospel - and what I did on the cross. And you already know how to tell that story, My story, in your own words. You already function in "prophetic conversation" and "wisdom" and function in how to be an encourager.

So, when you go any place, just be you. That's why I want to send you there to that place, because you are the right person for there. Trust Me. You don't have to change yourself into something different - a miracle worker - to do ministry for Me. I love you as you are and I anoint you as you are!

~ 68 ~

## TIMIDITY

Timidity is the life issue I'm working on - to extract it from you. It is a process that is now taking place - and I'm doing it, not you. You can't.

You can't, and I never said you could.

I can, and I promised that I would.

I am taking away your timidity little by little, piece by piece and hunk by hunk. This doesn't mean you won't be humble, but that you won't fear man more than Me. I'm taking away your fear of man!

It was taught to you as a child and has remained until now, but now I am taking it away. I will do it partly by increasing your power and love and a sound mind (self-discipline). (2 Timothy 1:7)

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## MY BRIDE

I'm making My bride pure and spotless, without spot or wrinkle. Remember that I'm doing that? I'm kneading your friend like dough to get out all lumps and air bubbles, and filling him with the yeast of My presence throughout his whole body, soul, and spirit. Yours too - but I do it differently in you. I take longer in you and am gentler.

"Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Me" (see Luke 9:23). What is your cross today? Writing all that I want you to write. That is your cross for Me today.

In that day - after the tribulation - My bride will come back with Me and rule and reign over the earth. The earth will not be like it is now. It will be all messed up. My bride will help Me bring it back into right order. My bride will teach the Jews who remain how to follow Me rightly and think rightly and speak rightly. They will teach them and counsel them - the Jewish remnant.

My bride will have new bodies that won't be adversely affected by the harsh conditions of the earth at that time - so won't need a canopy like the Jews.

### **Isaiah 4:2-6**

**In that day the Branch of the Lord will be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the land will be the pride and glory of the survivors in**

**Israel. Those who are left in Zion, who remain in Jerusalem, will be called holy, all who are recorded among the living in Jerusalem.**

**The Lord will wash away the filth of the women of Zion; he will cleanse the bloodstains from Jerusalem by a spirit of judgment and a spirit of fire.**

**Then the Lord will create over all of Mount Zion and over those who assemble there a cloud of smoke by day and a glow of flaming fire by night; over all the glory will be a canopy. It will be a shelter and shade from the heat of the day, and a refuge and hiding place from the storm and rain.**

The Jews who return will come from many countries - and so will My bride who can speak and minister to them.

Mountains laid low and valleys raised up - that will literally happen.

My people (humans) must be protected while the restoration takes place. I did restoration before (in Genesis 1:2ff), and after the flood, and I can do it again. Therefore, the canopy for human protection.

You will see it. You will participate. I know how to restore it. I created the earth. It WILL be beautiful - as beautiful as the Garden of Eden and beyond that.

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## IN HEAVEN

In heaven there won't be any fears - nothing can harm you. In heaven you will see new colors you've never seen before.

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## THE DAY OF THE LORD

The Day of the Lord is when I return. The Day of the Lord is when I take over the affairs of men. The Day of the Lord is now.

It has three aspects to it:

The first is when I pour out My Spirit on all mankind and bring in the great harvest.

**And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy; your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. (Joel 2:28-29)**

The second is when I take out My bride.

**For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)**

And the third is when I return with My bride and angels to rule and reign.

**At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky; with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other. (Matthew 24:30-31)**

**When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. (Matthew 25:31)**

**I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True...the armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. (Revelation 19:11, 14)**

It's now because the harvest has already begun. I have begun the pouring out of My Spirit. You will soon see it here in your city being poured out - **ON YOU** - in a new and dramatic way. You won't miss it. It will be very evident.

The wrath part is the Day of God - of God's wrath.

**They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?" (Revelation 6:16-17)**

**Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! (Romans 5:9)**

The Day of Christ is when I judge all those who make up My bride and give them their forever rewards.

**Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:7-8)**

**If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames. (1 Corinthians 3:12-13)**

That (which you studied before on these topics) was a Bible study. This is a memo from Me. You may put a scripture from each "day" in your journal.

I want that in your newest book of Conversations With God.

I am the Lord thy God. In it's time I will do this swiftly (see Isaiah 60:22)

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## CHOOSE THE BETTER WAY

**As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said.**

**But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"**

**"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered. "You are worried and upset about many things. But only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:38-41)**

Joan, Joan, don't be worried and upset about many things going on in the world right now and whether you are "prepared" for every thing that might happen. Choose the better thing, like Mary did, and sit at My feet. I know exactly WHAT is coming and WHEN it is coming, and I can warn you and prepare you, even if you are not aware that that is what I am doing. You are choosing the right thing, the better thing, when you come daily and sit at My feet like you have done today. I will take care of making sure you are ready for whatever comes. Trust Me. I am trustworthy.

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## I KNOW MY SHEEP AND MY SHEEP KNOW ME

This is the word that He gave me this morning around 7:28 a.m.

I promised each of My own - before they came to earth - that I would be with them and bring them back here to be with Me.

I was to look up scriptures regarding this thought. The scriptures that came to me first were from John 17 when Christ prayed:

**Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that you Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. (John 17:1-4)**

**I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours, you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you**



**sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. (John 17:6-9)**

The Father gave authority to Jesus over all people that He might give eternal life to all those the Father gave him. So, Father chose whom He gave to Jesus.

Yes.

**Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on my own, but he sent me. (John 8:42)**

Jesus came from God, so He was with God before He came to earth, and therefore we knew Him when we were with God before we came to earth.

Yes.

**He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God. (John 8:47)**

Those who belong to God hear what God says through Jesus and they love Him.

Yes.

**The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. (John 10:2-4)**

Jesus calls His own sheep by name - He knows the name of each one who belongs to Him.

Yes.

Jesus went on ahead of us into heaven at his resurrection, and we will follow Him there at our resurrection.

Yes.

"Because they know His voice" - we know the voice of our Lord from when we were in heaven previously with Him.

Yes.

**But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice. (John 10:5)**

That's why they do not recognize a stranger's voice but do know Your voice, Jesus, because they knew Your voice from their time with You in heaven.

Yes.

**I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me - just as the Father knows me and I know the Father - and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. (John 10:14-16)**

Jesus knew ahead of time who were his sheep and that some were from another sheep pen, another place than in Israel. He also knew that they all would know His voice and follow Him. They were all one flock with one shepherd - Him.

Yes.

**He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels. (Revelation 3:5)**

Our names were written in the book of life before we came to earth?

Yes.

**To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it. (Revelation 2:17)**

You have a new name for each of us who belong to You if we overcome.

Yes.

**However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven. (Luke 10:20)**

This is what we need to rejoice over - that our names are written in heaven! Thank You, Lord, for my name being written in heaven!

You are welcome, My daughter, My bride. My bride is all of those whose names are written in heaven. They are the ones I came to earth to get and save and give eternal life to. They are My friends whom I lay down My life for. They are My joy - the joy set before Me.

**Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:2)**

**All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. (John 6:37-40)**

**All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you. (John 16:15)**

**This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled him. (John 6:65)**

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| Other scriptures that apply to this subject: |
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**Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. (John 15:13-14)**

**You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last. (John 15:16)**

**As the Father has love me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. (John 15:9)**

**But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty, or thirty times what was sown. (Matthew 13:23)**

**And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you he will see that they get justice, and quickly. (Luke 18:7-8)**

**I am not referring to all of you; I know those I have chosen. (John 13:18)**

**I tell you the truth, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me. (John 13:20)**

**If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. (John 16:19)**

**But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9)**

**After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church - for we are members of his body...this is a profound mystery - but I am talking about Christ and the church. (Ephesians 5:29, 32)**

**"Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God...Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life. (Revelation 21:9-10, 27)**

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## YOU ARE AMAZING, LORD

You are amazing, Lord!

Yes, I am amazing, and even more so than you know at this time. I will show you more amazing things after you come up here to be with Me, and I will keep on showing you amazing things throughout eternity, for I, the Lord, do not end. I keep on going, and keep on going. That is the really amazing thing about Me, is that I never end. You do not come to the end of Me. and you will understand that more later - and be amazed again and again.

~ 75 ~

## I WILL ERASE THINGS FROM YOUR MEMORY

During the night, I thought about a movie I saw years ago and didn't want that thought in my mind. Immediately I heard this:

I'm taking it all out. That's what I mean when I say that you will not remember certain people whom you love who will not be saved unless they change - and so far refuse to change. You will NOT forever have that sad memory. I will take it away, and you will have pure joy in heaven - with your focus totally on ME and what I allow/bring to your mind. That is the only safe way.

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## TO OVERCOME THE WORLD

For the joy that was set before Him, He went through what He came to earth to go through.

For the joy that is set before you, you are going through what you came to earth to go through.

So, I came to earth to "go through" certain things that are His plan for me...just as Jesus came to earth to "go through" what the Father had planned for Him to go through. He agreed to do it, even in the Garden of Gethsemane.

I kept thinking about how Jesus gave all those promises about blessings and rewards that would go to overcomers in Revelation 2 and 3.

Take courage. For I have overcome the world. That's what you came to earth to do - overcome the world.

Ahhh! So what I came to earth to do was to overcome the world.

You have been through the physical pains of the world - and triumphed.

You have been through the emotional pains of this world - and triumphed.

You are Mine. You have overcome.

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## OUR BIRTHDAYS

I had a dream about seeing the front of a white house with Christmas decorations on it.

You are the white house front with Christmas decorations. When do you put up Christmas decorations? At Christmas - when you celebrate My birth.

Remember I said you and I both celebrate our birthdays together on December 25th, even though that isn't our actual birthdays? That picture shows you decorated to celebrate our birthdays...Mine into the world, and yours into heaven.

We have a birthday into heaven?

Yes. It is what you call death here on earth, but really, for you and those who belong to Me, it is their birthday into heaven. And it is a time of great rejoicing for the people already there. The white house and white lawn represent your purity and cleanness.

~ 78 ~

## REBELLION AND SUBMISSION

Rebellion is part of the world system you live in right now. You will see it all around you every day in every conceivable venue. It is in families, in marriages, in schools, in work places, in the political arena, and in all walks of life - even in My church. Watch for it, because it is not of Me.

My way involves the opposite of rebellion - which is submission. Rebellion was the way of Satan when he sinned against Me and was thrown out of My heaven. It was part of the first sin. And it came from that first sin - pride. Pride is the root of rebellion.

So, watch for pride and watch for rebellion. It is not of Me. And it is not My way.

Rebellion is part of the sin nature you were born with. Submission is the opposite of rebellion. That is why you are called into submission to the Lord - to cancel the effect of that sin nature.

Some people submit to a higher authority out of patriotism, some because it is a good thing to do. Some submit because it is logical.

But you are called into submission out of love - the same kind of submission I gave unto My Father. It involves denying yourself.

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## DO YOU CALL US, LORD?

I was wondering if it says in the Word that He calls us to Himself. So, I asked:

Do You call us, Lord?

I call to you by putting the desire in you to seek Me - like I did with you by putting the intense desire to seek the Truth. You didn't know then that I am the Truth, but your seeking that brought you to Me. You "came near to Me and I came near to you." You "sought Me and I was found by you" - according to My Word.

I put this desire to seek Me in many people. Some follow it and some don't.

**Come near to God and he will come near to you. (James 4:8)**

**"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord. (Jeremiah 29:13-14)**

SCRIPTURES ON GOD CALLING US

**1 Samuel 3:8-10**

The Lord called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

**Matthew 9:13**

I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.

**John 10:3**

He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

**Romans 8:28-30**

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

**1 Corinthians 7:15**

God has called us to live in peace.

**Galatians 5:13**

You, my brothers, were called to be free.

**Ephesians 4:1**

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

**1 Thessalonians 4:7**

For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life.

**1 Peter 2:9**

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.



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## FASTING

I watched Rabbi Schneider (on his TV program The Jewish Jesus) talk on "Fasting for the kingdom of God."

The Lord taught Him this --- "When you deny yourself the natural, you'll receive more of the supernatural." He said your spirit man gets stronger when you resist the natural and depend on the Spirit.

After that I was thinking about his teaching on fasting. Then the Lord taught me this:

You fasted your mornings for time spent with Me - for years - and that increased your spiritual receptivity from Me.

And for years before that you gave up an hour of sleep to get up early and spend that hour with Me. That was fasting too. Fasting your sleep.

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## A DREAM ABOUT GOING INTO A BANK ON JULY 4TH

In this dream I left my house and went walking in a wooded area. Then I came to a highway and watched for traffic before crossing it. I remember standing by the highway and thinking "why don't they turn on their lights?" about the traffic, because it was difficult to see them coming. It seemed semi-dark and hazy. I crossed the highway and walked into a bank. I had some question about a check which I wanted to discuss with them at the bank. Inside I found they were having some sort of party and were exchanging gifts. I approached various people but never got my questions answered about the check. I realized that it was the 4th of July and was a holiday and they weren't open for business, but had come there for their party.

WALKING IN WOODS = Trees: nations, individuals

We're talking about the world here

**CROSSING A HIGHWAY = Highway: Holy way; the path of salvation and life; truth; Christ; the way of the Christian; two destinies; the Gospel's call**

There are many crossing the highway of life. That means they are choosing one of two ways to go, one of two destinies

**HAZY, SEMI-DARK = Spiritual darkness; absence of the Spirit; real lack of understanding; sin, ignorance**

This refers to the world having the absence of the Spirit and therefore being in ignorance, lack of understanding, and in spiritual darkness. They need to have their lights turned on so they can see where they are going.

**BANK = heavenly account, deposits are good, reward reserved in heaven; safe; safeguarded; security; protected, dependable, certain, sure. Check (Bank) = Faith: (the currency of the Kingdom of God) provision**

You went into a bank, a safe place, a place where heavenly rewards are kept securely, and found it was a holiday and people were celebrating and giving gifts to one another. You went there to get your question answered, but didn't. You wanted to know about a check (faith - currency of the Kingdom of God), and didn't get your question answered there.

Instead of doing bank business, they were having a party and giving gifts because it was July 4th. What does July 4th stand for? A celebration of freedom. They were having a celebration of their freedom in Christ. This freedom was inside a bank, meaning it was safe and secure and sure and came with heavenly rewards.

It was a holiday. What does that mean? It means ceasing from your work and resting and enjoying your life. It is a free gift of time off work. Since work is what you came to earth to do, then this represents a ceasing of that earth work.

The scene of the bank is a heavenly scene, a safe place, a secure place, where you have put your "deposits" over all the years of your life. If the deposits are good deposits, then you have much good stored up there. If the deposits are little or none,

then you have that much stored up there. This is a scene about when you get to heaven and have your heavenly celebration and learn what deposits you have made there and what checks you have written on that place.

Before you get to the safe place of the bank and its celebration and freedom from work, you walk through the woods of people and nations and the world. And you cross the highway of destiny where you make your choice of which direction you go. And the highway crossing is hazy and difficult to see at times and you wish for more light.

So, what does this dream mean for you, Joan? It means you have made it through the world and all its ways and difficulties and you are now safe and secure in the bank - My heavenly place of provision and safety - and you may now celebrate with all the others who belong to Me, who are also in that safe place - My salvation.

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## A MAN OF INTEGRITY THE MOUTH OF THE RIGHTEOUS

**The man of integrity walks securely. (Proverbs 10:9)**

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. For through me your days will be many, and years will be added to your life. If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you. (Proverbs 9:10-12)**

**The Lord does not let the righteous go hungry. (Proverbs 10:3)**

**Blessings crown the head of the righteous. (Proverbs 10:6)**

**The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life. (Proverbs 10:11)**

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Now ask Me to tell you what these mean in your life. How do they apply to you today?

Lord what do these scriptures mean in my life? How do they apply to me today?

Ah, that is a good question, My child. And I want to answer it. That is why I led you to those particular scriptures today.

Look at them closely again and write down what you "see" (by revelation) as you read them.

The man of integrity walks securely. (Proverbs 10:9)

Am I a man of integrity, Lord? Do I walk securely?

Yes, you are. And if I say you are, then you are. A man of integrity thinks rightly and in conformity with what I think and know. Therefore, you walk securely because you walk with Me. I keep you secure. I lead you in the right pathway. I prevent you from going in the wrong way, the wrong pathway.

Remember the picture of us walking together on a pathway? I am going first on that pathway, and I am walking backwards so I can hold your hands and lead you where I take you - on the right pathway and in a secure place.

Why would I lead you in a wrong place, a dangerous place, when it is My desire to love and protect you? Would you do that to one of your children? No, you wouldn't. You want the best for your children, and how much more do I desire that.

You do not have to be led to a bad place just to overcome something. There are enough difficulties to overcome just to live a regular day on the earth. So, I do not have to lead you into a wrong place, a bad place, for that reason.

I lead you in the paths of righteousness for My name's sake (Psalms 23:3).

So, in answer to your question - yes, you walk securely, for I am with you, and you are a man of integrity.

Everywhere I go My angels are with Me. and everywhere you go My angels (the ones assigned to you) are with you. THEY keep you secure. And I keep you secure. So, you are doubly secure. So do not be afraid, for I am with you. I will always be with you. I will never leave you or forsake you. Why? Because I love you.

The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life. (Proverbs 10:11)

Is my mouth a fountain of life, Lord?

Yes, it is, because you have stopped it from speaking evil things and chosen, instead, to speak good things. And your mouth follows your thoughts, what you are thinking. And you have trained your thinking to think My Word and My way. Therefore, it speaks life to others. That is why I can trust you to write words for Me and send them out on the web in My name.

That is also why I can trust you to share My Word with your friend - because you listen to Me and speak what I put in your heart and mind to speak for Me.

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ITELLYOU THE TRUTH

Now read John, the book of John. Write down the "I tell you the truth" sayings of Jesus here.

Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that." He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." (John 1:51 to Nathaniel and Philip)

In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." (John 3:3 to Nicodemus)

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit." (John 3:5-6 to Nicodemus)

"I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? (John 3:11-12 to Nicodemus)

Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. (John 5:19)

"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life." (John 5:24)

"I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has not come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live." (John 5:25)

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill." (John 6:26)

Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." (John 6:32)

"I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life." (John 6:47)

Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. (John 6:53)

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin." (John 8:34)

"I tell you the truth, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." (John 8:51)

"I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" (John 8:58)

"I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber." (John 10:1)

"I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep." (John 10:7)

"I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. (John 12:24)

"I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. (John 13:16)

"I tell you the truth, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me, and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me." (John 13:20)

"I tell you the truth, one of you is going to betray me." (John 13:21)

"I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." (John 13:12)

"But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. (John 16:7)

"I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. (John 16:20)

"I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. (John 16:23)

"I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." (John 21:18)

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GOD'S WRATH

To this John [Baptist] replied, "A man can receive only what is given him from heaven." (John 3:27)

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him. (John 3:36 spoken by John Baptist)

Father, open up my mind that I may understand Your scriptures and receive what You want me to receive from them.

That is My desire too and is My will, so I will do that for you, My daughter. Whenever you come to a place in scripture where you do not understand, stop and ask Me to open up your mind and explain it to you - and I will.

Thank you, Lord.

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him. (John 3:36 spoken by John Baptist)

Lord, does this mean that God's wrath was on each one of us when we were born onto the earth - because it says God's wrath "remains" on him.

No, God's wrath comes on each person when he rejects the Son, and that happens when he "comes of age" and is accountable for his choices. You call it the "age of accountability." Before that he does not have God's wrath on him. The wrath comes with rejecting the Son.

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TRUE FELLOWSHIP

For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. (John 5:20)

Yes, I do. I show My Son all I do. I did that back then when He was upon the earth, and I do that now. He and I, Father, share everything with each other. We have fellowship together greater than you can even imagine. And, do you know what? I, We, want to share that fellowship with you too. Look in John 17 where I tell you about that.

For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

Is knowing You and fellowship with You equivalent, Lord?

You can't have real fellowship with someone you don't know, Joan. You and I have fellowship. The more you know Me, the real Me, the better and deeper is our fellowship together.

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THOSE WHO HEAR

"I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live." (John 5:25)

And "those who hear" - you are thinking that "those who hear" are the ones given the ability to hear. Yes, that is right thinking. "Those who hear" are the ones who have My Holy Spirit in them. The Holy Spirit enables them to hear Me when I call them. They are the ones who will live. They will live because I call and because they have My Holy Spirit in them who enables them to hear Me call. THAT'S how the "dead in Christ will rise."

Remember what I said in John 10? I said, "My sheep hear My voice." That "hearing My voice" includes the time BEFORE they die, and the time AFTER they die.

When I speak the words - COME UP HERE - those words will have authority to produce what the words say to do... Just like in the beginning when I said "Let there be light."

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TESTIFY

For the very work that the Father has given me to finish, and which I am doing, testifies that the Father has sent me. (John 5:36)

Does the work that I am doing, and that You have given me to finish, testify that You, Father, have sent me too? Does that work testify of You?

Yes, My daughter, the work that you are doing for Me (in writing, in praying, in speaking forth My Word, in testifying of Me and My work in your life) does testify that I am in you, and you are in Me.

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MAKE THE EFFORT TO OBTAIN MY PRAISE

How can you believe if you accept praise from one another, yet make no effort to obtain the praise that comes from the only God? (John 5:44)

I don't remember ever noticing that phrase before ("make no effort to obtain the praise that comes from the only God"). That tells me that WE ARE to make an effort to obtain the praise that comes from You, God. Is this right thinking?

Yes. That is why I drew your attention to that phrase. Make every effort to obtain the praise that comes from the only God - not from men of earth - but from God.

That involves "seeking Me." And remember, those who seek Me will find Me. So, if you make the effort to obtain My praise, you WILL find Me. And "finding Me" is what you are to do while on this earth.

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YOU KNEW ME IN A NEW WAY

Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading. (John 6:21)

Yes, I had them go out on the water and allowed them to experience the "strong wind and rough waters." Then, I came to them and immediately their purpose (to cross the lake) was accomplished/finished. What does that tell you, Joan? It tells you that I

allow some experiences in your lives so I can come and save you out of them. Then you know Me in an experiential way, not just a formal way.

Like when your car slid off the highway on the ice and My angel drove your car in such a way that you KNEW it had to be done by My angel. You KNEW Me in a new way at that moment. You KNEW Me. That is one of the reasons I sent you to earth - to get to KNOW Me in this one-on-one personal encounter sort of way.

On earth you, My people, get to know Me in a personal individual way through your earth experiences. In heaven, before you came to earth, you knew Me in a corporate sense, but on earth you get to know Me in an individual way. And you each have your own personal story/testimony to tell for all of eternity. That is important to Me, and is important to you too.

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GOD'S PROMISES ARE "YES" IN CHRIST

I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. (John 6:35)

Did you notice that, Joan? "He who comes to me will NEVER go hungry, and he who believes in Me will NEVER be thirsty."

Now I know you have taken that spiritually in the past, but today you are realizing that can be taken literally also. And that is right! You will never go hungry or be thirsty.

You just read about how I fed the 5000. See, I proved Myself with that. I CAN supply all you need to live on this earth as well as in heaven. You thought you were on your own, but you are not.

I am with you, and I have the ability to supply all you need. That includes food, water, clothing, and protection - just like in the Sermon on the Mount that you and Beth are reading together.

Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! (Matthew 7:7-11)

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. (2 Corinthians 1:20)

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ALWAYS AT HIS WORK

Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working." (John 5:17)

He who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. (Psalm 121:3-4)

Indeed, I am, Joan, always at My work. I am at My work day after day after day, and at night too. I ALWAYS look out for you. I ALWAYS am with you watching over you. I have no need of sleep. Sleep is for beings of earth, not beings of heaven.

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CROSSED OVER FROM DEATH TO LIFE

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. (John 5:24)

Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey - whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? (Romans 6:16)

Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:21-23)

The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace. (Romans 8:6)

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.... But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved. (Ephesians 2:1, 4-5)

Yes, My daughter, it is by My grace that you have been saved. My grace is sufficient for you - for all your needs - even the need of life itself rather than death. You have "crossed over from death to life". All those who belong to Me have crossed over from death to life. I am life, and My Word is life. Follow Me and follow My Word, and you will have life abundantly.

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FOOD THAT ENDURES TO ETERNAL LIFE

Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. (John 6:27a)

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live forever. (John 6:54-58)

Food that endures to eternal life. Work for that food, Joan. What is food that endures to eternal life? I am.

I am that food. I am the bread of life. Life is in Me, and when you believe in Me, work for Me, and eat of Me, then you are partaking of My life which is eternal, and you get to have that same eternal life that I have. I am the gift that came down from heaven to give eternal life to all who believe in Me and partake of what I offer and give freely...life eternal.

And this is eternal life - to know Me and to know My Father in heaven. Look that up in John 17.

Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. (John 17:3)

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HIS SEAL OF APPROVAL

On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval. (John 6:27b)

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:16-17)

Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. (Acts 2:22)

For he received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." (2 Peter 1:17)

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice to the nations. (Isaiah 42:1)

I DO have a seal of approval, Joan. I placed it on My Son, Jesus of Nazareth. He is My Son in whom I am well pleased. I spoke that into the earth when I sent Him to

represent Me on earth to all those who would hear Him and believe - all those who belonged to Me. He spoke with My voice. My sheep hear My voice. And they heard Him and believed Him. You are one of those favored by Me and you hear My voice.

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THE WORK OF GOD IS THIS - TO BELIEVE IN THE ONE HE HAS SENT

Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." (John 6:28-29)

Do you believe, Joan? Yes, you do. You believe in Me, and therefore you know Me and I know you. That is what I require of all who belong to Me.

I speak of this in many ways and many times in My Word. Listen as I speak My Word to you about believing in Me.

1 John 3:23

And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ.

John 3:16

For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:18

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

John 20:29

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Acts 16: 31

They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."

Romans 3:25

For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past, for he was looking ahead and including them in what he would do in this present time. God did this to demonstrate his righteousness, for he himself is fair and just, and he declares sinners to be right in his sight when they believe in Jesus.

Romans 10:9

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.

Ephesians 2:8

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

1 Thessalonians 4:14

For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died.

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

1 John 5:10

Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart. Anyone who does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about his Son.

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THE BREAD OF GOD

It is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. I am the bread of life. (John 6:32-33, 35)

Here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. (John 6:50-51)

I am the bread that came down from heaven for you to eat and have life. I am life. I am the gift Father has given you. He loved you so much He sent Me as a gift to you so you could be saved and live forever with Us in heaven. John 3:16 tells you about this.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

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ALL THAT THE FATHER GIVES ME

All that the Father gives me will come to me. (John 6:37)

This is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me. (John 6:38)

No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. (John 6:43)

They will all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me. (John 6:45)

I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. (John 17:6)

Do you know why you came to Me, My daughter? Because you were chosen by My Father. He gave you to Me to be My bride, My chosen one. It is His plan and purpose to do this as he talks about in Ephesians. Look that up and read it again.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will. (Ephesians 1:3-5)

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I SHALL RAISE HIM UP AT THE LAST DAY

My Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. (John 6:40)

No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day. (John 6:43)

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. (John 6:54)

It is coming soon - that last day. And I will raise you up. And I will raise up all those who belong to Me. First I will raise up those who belong to Me and have already died. Then I will raise up those who are still alive and belong to Me. I speak of that in 1 Thessalonians 4. Read that now and put that scripture here.

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)

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THE SPIRIT GIVES LIFE

The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and they are life. (John 6:63)

I and the Spirit are One, just as I and the Father are One. The Spirit is in Me in His fullness. I am filled totally with the Holy Spirit. And I live in you, Joan, so you have Me totally in you and therefore you also have My Father and the Holy Spirit totally in you. How can this be? It can be because I made it so. I and the Father are One, and We live in you. See John 17.

On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. (John 14:20)

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. (John 17:22-23)

~ 100 ~

ONLY A FEW FIND IT

From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. (John 6:66)

It made me wonder how people could turn away from Jesus, the Son of God, when I find Him such a wonder and delight that I want to spend more and more time with Him and never want to be apart from Him in any way. Several thoughts come to me regarding that question:

1. Only a few were like John the disciple and Mary the sister of Martha and Lazarus, who desired to be close to Him and drew close when possible.
2. The people didn't have the Holy Spirit inside them at that time like I am blessed and privileged to have now. What a wonderful gift! Thank You, Lord, for the gift of Your Holy Spirit!

And that is the key, My daughter...the gift of My Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the power of God that draws people to Me - just the right people - the ones chosen by God to come close to Me (see Ephesians 1:4-6).

It is not by something you do, although what you do is important, but it is by the proceeding Word of God that goes forth and calls His own people unto Him.

Remember how often I said that those who belonged to My Father would come to Me? That is through the blessed work of the Holy Spirit. Remember how David pleaded that I not take My Holy Spirit from him (see Psalm 51:11).

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. (Matthew 7:13-14)

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THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." (John 6:68-69)

The words of eternal life - that's what I have. And that's what I give out to you and to others. And that's what I AM - Eternal Life. I have eternal life in Me. It was given to Me by My Father, and I give eternal life to all those He gives to Me. And you are one He has given to Me.

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THE RIGHT TIME

Jesus told them, "The right time for me has not yet come; for you any time is right." (John 7:6)

My timing is very important, Joan, and I have told you this often. For you any time seems right, but it isn't right. Therefore, since I know the exact right time for everything to take place, it is very important to seek My timing and follow it. Then things will work out as they are supposed to.

~ 103 ~

HOW DID THIS MAN GET SUCH LEARNING?

Not until halfway through the Feast did Jesus go up to the temple courts and begin to teach. The Jews were amazed and asked, "How did this man get such learning without having studied?" (John 7:14-15)

Yes, Joan, how did I get such learning without having studied? That is a good question to ask. And I want to answer it for you and for them.

I got My learning directly from God, My Father Himself. That is why it was so astounding to everyone...because it came directly from God and not from being taught by other men. So, it was greater than they had ever heard.

And that is why you are to write what I give you in this book - because I am giving it to you for your own understanding and for the understanding of all those who listen to you through your books. It is coming directly from God your Father, through Me, His Holy Spirit. I speak to you the words He wants you to give out to others.

Jesus answered, "My teaching is not my own. It comes from him who sent me." (John 7:16)

~ 104 ~

THE JEWISH WEDDING CUSTOM

I want to remind you of the Jewish wedding custom about when a young woman gets betrothed to the man she will marry. From that commitment on, she is considered "married" to him. She is not available to anyone else, but is totally committed to the man she is betrothed to. And that is the way it is with you and Me, Joan. We are betrothed. We became betrothed when you made your complete commitment to Me as an adult, even though you made an early promise to be Mine at age 10.

So, we are the same as married as far as commitment goes. Then comes the wedding supper of the Lamb and the consummation of the marriage with a union and closeness for eternity. Each one (of My bride) who belongs to Me gets this wedding supper and consummation and union and closeness. I am unique in that I can do that with each person who belongs to Me. And you are one of them.

This is a picture of My bride. There are others who belong to Me who are not in the same relationship with Me as My bride. They are important to Me also.

There are all the Old Testament saints, and all the tribulation saints who also belong to Me. There are many who will become Mine during the Millennium who will belong to Me also. Each one is important to Me.

But the bride is a special group set apart for a special relationship with Me. They will rule and reign with Me during the Millennium. After the Millennium - you will learn more about that time later.

Union with Me is a special relationship reserved just for My bride. I am not saying one relationship is greater than the other - they are just different.

~ 105 ~

I AM NOT HERE ON MY OWN

I am not here on my own, but he who sent me is true. You do not know him, but I know him because I am from him and he sent me. (John 7:28-29)

My thought is Jesus says here: "I am not here on my own - because I am from Him and He sent me." How does this scripture apply to me, to my life?

It applies in this way - you are not here on your own either, Joan. You were with Me before you came to earth, and I sent you to earth to learn what I wanted you to learn, and you are not here on your own. I am with you - all the time, all the way.

~ 106 ~

PERFECT TIMING

At this they tried to seize him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his time had not yet come. (John 7:30)

God's perfect timing again! Lord, I love Your perfect timing!

And I do too. I have My perfect timing for everything. Everything is under My control and My timing. Satan cannot change My timing and neither can anyone in the world. I am in control, even though it doesn't seem like it to you at times when you are on earth. I want you to know this and believe this. It is true.

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven. (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

~ 107 ~

STREAMS OF LIVING WATER

Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him. (John 7:38)

That means that streams of living water are flowing from within me because I believe in Him!

That's right! That's right! Streams of living water ARE flowing from you every day in every way - in prayer, in speaking with people, in writing, even in your thought life. Now I want you to know that and realize that every day in every way.

~ 108 ~

"I AM" STATEMENTS OF JESUS

I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. (John 6:35)

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. (John 8:12)

I am from above. (John 8:23)

I am not of this world. (John 8:23)

Before Abraham was born, I am! (John 8:58)

While I am in the world, I am the light of the world. (John 9:5)

I am the gate for the sheep. (John 10:7)

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. (John 10:9)

I am the good shepherd. (John 10:11)

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. (John 10:14)

I and the Father are one. (John 10:30)

I am God's Son. (John 10:36)

I am the resurrection and the life. (John 11:25)

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. (John 15:1)

I am the vine; you are the branches. (John 15:5)

I am a king. (John 18:37)

I am the Alpha and the Omega, who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty. (Revelation 1:8)

I am the First and the Last (Revelation 1:17)

I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! (Revelation 1:18)

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. (Revelation 22:13)

I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star. (Revelation 22:16)

I am coming soon. (Revelation 22:20)

~ 109 ~

A CORD OF THREE STRANDS

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up! Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

That's why I put you three together. A cord of three strands is not easily or quickly broken. And your precious cord of three has been growing and strong for over 7 1/2 years. That's good. It is My work and My blessing for all three of you.

How often have you called upon each other for prayer and encouragement and guidance. That is My plan for you. It affords safety from being "out there, alone".

~ 110 ~

DIVISION

The people were divided because of Jesus. (John 7:43)

Yes, they were divided because of Me. Isn't that what I said would happen?

Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. (Luke 12:51)

And it will continue to be that way until I return and bring wholeness and peace.

You wonder why there is such great division now and think it is political division. But in truth and reality, it is division because of Me.

That was My plan - to separate the sheep from the goats, which I will literally do when I return from heaven to rule on earth. One of the first things I will do after taking the throne is to divide the sheep from the goats.

Division. I am about division. I came to make division clear and plain so judgment will be fair with no arguments about its fairness.

~ 111 ~

THE LIGHT OF LIFE

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

"Never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Never. Never walk in darkness.

Will have the light of life. The light of life.

So, life has light. True life has light. And we walk in that light when we follow Jesus.

Oh, thank You, Jesus, for bringing us, and giving us, the light of life so we need never walk in darkness.

That is My promise to you, My child. You need never walk in darkness, either spiritual or natural - meaning you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.

If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. (John 8:31)

The truth is light and understanding and revelation about what is real and right and true. You walk in understanding and what is right when you follow Me. You have the light of understanding and knowing and wisdom.

And God said, "Let there be light, and there was light." (Genesis 1:3)

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. (John 8:12)

~ 112 ~

ONLY THE RIGHTEOUS CAN COME

Jesus said to them [Pharisees who challenged him], "Where I go, you cannot come." (John 8:21)

That is correct, Joan. They CANNOT come. Only the righteous can come into My kingdom where I reside. I reside with the Father in heaven. My kingdom is not of this world but is of heaven. Remember I said that to Pilate? Only the righteous can come into heaven. No one who is evil can come there.

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world." (John 18:36)

Nothing impure will ever enter it [the Holy City, the new Jerusalem], nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life. (Revelation 21:27)

~ 113 ~

SO THE WORK OF GOD MIGHT BE DISPLAYED

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life." (John 9:1-3)

This seems to indicate that this man was born blind on purpose, planned ahead of time, so the work of God might be displayed in his life. That makes me wonder how many things happen so that the work of God might be displayed in lives.

When the Pharisees questioned the blind man who was healed about who Jesus was, he answered.

The man answered, "Now that is remarkable! You don't know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly man who does his will. Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." (John 9:30-33)

What a wonderful testimony! And it is the truth! Thank You, God, for that man who spoke boldly to testify to the truth!

Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind." (John 9:39)

Lord, do You want to speak to me about this?

Yes, I want to speak to you.

Good, because I want to hear what You have to say about this episode.

He was chosen for that, Joan. He knew about that ahead of time, before he came to earth, and he agreed to do that to be used as a testimony to Jesus - and to help people to come to a decision about Jesus, whether they would believe in Him, or not believe.

And you were chosen - to do exactly what you are doing - writing for Me.

Ahead of time? Before I was born?

Yes, ahead of time. Before you were born.

I planned lots of testimonies to Me before I came to earth. I chose the specific ones (people) who would live on earth in Israel during that time so I could use them as a testimony.

I chose the specific people, the Essenes, like I chose John the Baptist, to live in the Qumran community during that time. They belonged to Me before they came to earth, just like you did.

Each person is chosen for the best time, the specific time, for him/her to be on the earth, and where to be on the earth. Just like you were.

And I have chosen the specific people to be alive on earth during the tribulation and during the Millennium. It is all under My care.

There is a time for everything under the sun - a time to be born and a time to die.

~ 114 ~

JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep...the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. (John 10:2-4)

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. (John 10:9)

From John 10:1-16)

Jesus, the Good Shepherd:

Gate for the sheep

Whoever enters through Him will be saved

His sheep will come in and go out and find pasture

He comes that His sheep may have life and have it to the full

He lays down His life for the sheep

He knows His sheep and His sheep know Him (Just as the Father knows Him and He knows the Father)

He has other sheep that are not of this pen (Israel?)

They too will listen to His voice

There will be one flock and one Shepherd

The thief, Satan:

Thief

Robber

Satan's voice not recognized by the Lord's own sheep

The Lord's sheep do not listen to Satan's voice

The thief comes to steal, kill and destroy

~ 115 ~

JUST AS FATHER AND JESUS KNOW EACH OTHER

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me - just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. (John 10:14-15)

This is the verse that catches my attention today...the thought that Jesus' sheep know Him and He knows His sheep - *just as the Father knows Him and He knows the Father.*

When I imagine what the Father and Son relationship is like, and how they know each other, and then compare that relationship with how Jesus knows me and I know Him - WOW!

THAT is what our relationship is like and how much we **KNOW** each other.

That's right and that's what I wanted you to recognize today, Joan. You and I have a relationship that knows each other just and Father and I know each other. So, what does "know each other" really mean? How would you describe it?

- Love so complete and full that there is nothing better or stronger than that love
- Unity in what they think and feel and speak
- Ultimate power and authority together
- Plans for the good of those who belong to them
- Complete agreement in all they do together
- No work apart from each other
- Eternal - everything they do is eternal
- They know everything and know the truth about everything
- Same goals - they want the same things and work together toward them

~ 116 ~

NO ONE CAN SNATCH YOU OUT OF MY HAND

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one. (John 10:27-30)

What draws my attention is this: "No one can snatch them out of My hand. My Father is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of My Father's hand."

What a marvelous assurance! They are greater than all, and no one can take us from Them!

No one, Joan. No one can snatch you out of My hand or My Father's hand! You are so blessed to belong to Us. You belong to those who are greater than all! Greater than all!

Does that give you assurance? Yes! And it should, because it is true. Remember that and rejoice in that.

~ 117 ~

THE MIRACLES I DO IN MY FATHER'S NAME SPEAK FOR ME

The Jews gathered around him saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice." (John 10:24-27)

Joan, I told them who I was by what I did - the miracles. Those who were to come to Me did come. Those who belonged to My Father came to Me because He gave them to Me. They heard My voice and believed Me.

I knew all this ahead of time. I knew who would come to Me and who wouldn't come. But that didn't mean I wouldn't try to help others believe. I gave them miracle after miracle and I spoke truth to them. But they wouldn't receive it or believe it. Instead, they listened to their father, Satan.

It is the same today as it was then.

~ 118 ~

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. (John 11:25-26)

When I read this passage of scripture it makes me think of two of the resurrections of believers mentioned in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17.

1. "He who believes in me will live, even though he dies" - refers to those resurrected from their graves when Jesus comes to resurrect the church at the rapture.

2. "Whoever lives and believes in me will never die" - refers to those still living and caught up to be with Him in the clouds in the air at the rapture of the church

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)

Yes, this is right. There are two groups that I will resurrect: those who died who belong to Me, and those who belong to Me but are still alive when I come for them.

I told My disciples about this in John 14:2-3)

In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. (John 14:2-3)

~ 119 ~

LORD, YOU ARE MY PLACE OF SAFETY AND PROTECTION

Those who go to God Most High for safety will be protected by the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "You are my place of safety and protection. You are my God and I trust you." (Psalm 91:1)

Is that right, Lord?

Yes. I AM the great Protector. I am the only One who can keep you totally protected all the time. I have thousands of angels working for Me all the time. They don't sleep either like I don't sleep (Psalm 121:3-4). Ten thousand times ten thousand - remember?

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. (Revelation 5:11)

And you have special angels watching over you day and night all the time. They neither slumber nor sleep - nor take breaks like coffee breaks. So, you can accept them by faith, just as you accept Me by faith, and My Holy Spirit by faith.

If a situation changes, I add more angels. And I know everything ahead of time and I have plenty of angels to handle it.

Yes, My angels were with Me all the time while I was on earth. It was a special privilege for them to get to guard the Son of God while on earth. They only allowed to come to Me what My Father allowed, as they follow Him perfectly.

And when My time did come for persecution they allowed it, even though it was grievous for them to watch. You might imagine that.

Lord, You are my place of safety and protection. You are my God and I trust you (Psalm 91:2).

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Those who go to God Most High for safety will be protected by the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "You are my place of safety and protection. You are my God and I trust you."

God will save you from hidden traps and from deadly diseases. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you can hide. His truth will be your shield and protection.

You will not fear any danger by night or an arrow during the day. You will not be afraid of diseases that come in the dark or sickness that strikes at noon.

At your side one thousand people may die, or even ten thousand right beside you, but you will not be hurt. You will only watch and see the wicked punished.

The Lord is your protection; you have made God Most High your place of safety. Nothing bad will happen to you; no disaster will come to your home.

He has put his angels in charge of you to watch over you wherever you go. They will catch you in their hands so that you will not hit your foot on a rock. You will walk on lions and cobras; you will step on strong lions and snakes.

The Lord says, "Whoever loves me, I will save. I will protect those who know me. They will call to me, and I will answer them. I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them. I will give them a long, full life, and they will see how I can save." (Psalm 91:1-16)

~ 120 ~

I WILL COME BACK AND TAKE YOU TO BE WITH ME

In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. (John 14:2-4)

In My Father's house are many rooms. Those many rooms are for the many people who belong to Me. I will come back and take them to be with Me. That "coming back" time is soon, very soon.

You're going to live until the rapture, Joan, and the rapture is very soon. Very soon is a lot closer than soon. It is within your lifetime.

Some who come to heaven will have a short time of developing a close relationship with Me, and some will have a long time. It will all be taken into account on judgment day.

~ 121 ~

BEING ONE WITH THEM FOREVER

If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever - the Spirit of truth. (John 14:15-17)

Yes, forever. I am the Holy Spirit; I am the power of God, and I will rapture you.

And I will be with you, those who belong to Jesus and Father, forever. I and the Father are One. Those who come to heaven and live forever with Father and Jesus will be One with Them also, just as I am.

This is the union I have been telling you about - being One with Father and Jesus and Me, Holy Spirit. And this will be forever. It will never change. This is the consummation of the Bride with her husband, Jesus - this union.

The Spirit of truth...The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. (John 14:17)

Because I live, you also will live. (John 14:19)

On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. (John 14:20)

On the day when this takes place. On that day. On the day that you will live because I live.

He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him. (John 14:21)

And that is what I am doing today, Joan, showing Myself to you.

~ 122 ~

HE WILL TEACH YOU ALL THINGS

The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. (John 14:26)

I looked up God - Holy Spirit in Selected Topics in my Scofield NIV Study Bible (page 1720) and it was marvelous just to read down through all the things the Holy Spirit is and does - it was a long, long list. I would like to read through it often.

I prayed for the Holy Spirit to teach me all things and remind me of everything He has said to me, Jesus has said to me, and Father has said to me.

I will.