

ENCOURAGING
WORDS
Book 1

TO REVIEW
FOR STRENGTHENING

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INTRODUCTION

This book contains bits and pieces of encouraging words I have received from the Lord directly to me personally (*which will be in blue italics*), from the Bible, and through the writings of others. There are times when I need to review these encouraging words to strengthen me. Therefore, I offer them to you, the reader, to strengthen you also. You may wish to begin your own book of encouraging words the Lord gives you personally, from the Bible, and from others to keep for your own re-viewing and re-strengthening.

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COME AWAY, MY BELOVED

Come away, My beloved. Come away from what B is doing, and what T is doing, from J and E, from K and J, from the election, from ISIS, from the whole world. Come apart with Me to spend time, special precious time, with Me. Will you do that?

Yes, Lord.

Our special time. Our special time. Just our special time. I want to be near you and you want to be near Me. It is precious time. No one else can have this special time with you but Me. I am the only one. Just rest until you hear Me completely. Do not worry about anything. All things are under My control. Do you know this?

Yes, Lord.

Then trust Me to take care of everything. Everything you have to deal with. Everything you have to decide. Follow Me. Listen to Me and follow Me. When you do this, you must deny yourself, because your self often thinks and wants things that are not following Me. So you must deny yourself to follow Me. I know that is what you want to do.

Yes, Lord, it is.

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)

Watching at My doors, waiting at My doorway – that is what you are doing now. It is a good place to be, a great place to be, the best place in the whole world to be – watching at My doors, waiting at My doorway. Notice what you get as a reward when you do that...whoever finds Me, finds life, and receives favor from the Lord.

Thank You Lord.

You're welcome, My child. You are now inside My gates and courts. You are with Me where I am. I am with you where you are. We are together, never to be parted. I will ALWAYS be with you – ALWAYS. I will never let you go out of My hand. I will protect you and keep you in all your ways. Know this is true.

You have patiently waited for others – and given up coming up here, to minister to them. I will reward you greatly for that, Joan. You will be glad you did this. And I still will rapture you up here to be with Me – whether by yourself or with My bride. One way or the other, you get to come up here. And it will be soon. Very, very soon, My daughter.

I am so eager to get this phase of ministry done and get to My kingdom on earth. But it WILL be very soon...even by earth time.

Yes, that is what I want you to work on today – your book. I will show you what to put in it and what to leave out, just like I did with all the other books. It's a joint project we are doing together. AND I will use those books for My glory and My pleasure. They glorify Me, Joan, and I know that is what you want to do.

MY PEACE I GIVE YOU

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. (John 14:27)

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love and self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7 NLT)

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)

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:3-5)

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KEEP YEARNING

Lord, this is what my heart yearns for! This is what I want: "the reality of heaven coming into earthly problems and overwhelming them...miracles, victories, healing, deliverance, revelation and more."

Yes, and I put that yearning and longing in you. I want that for you too, My child. It is part of My love displayed in your life. Keep yearning!

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SEEING DIFFICULTY THROUGH THE EYES OF GOD

I read this today by Bill Bright and it ministered to me as I deal with the deterioration of my own body now.

(Quotes from *The Journey Home* by Bill Bright, pg 16-19)

BILL: Seeing difficulty through the eyes of God is the only way I can comprehend anyone coping sensibly with death and dying. It takes His perspective, and He says, "Count it all joy" when you have problems and trials (James 1:2 NKJV). So I decided to receive the "bad news" of the medical reports as a gift from God. Yes, a gift. What do you do with a gift?

Receive it, even clutch it to yourself.

Thank the giver, even before understanding the gift.

Open it and discover what the Giver has in store for you.

Begin to employ and enjoy the gift...

From the beginning of this journey home, I fully embraced God's perspective about my illness, pain, and discomfort...I am merely seeking to agree with God on how to look at the challenge. It is an "attitude check" if ever there were one. And an attitude of gratitude to our great Creator-God and Savior always demonstrates faith and pleases God.

VONETTE: Another discovery God gave me helped with our natural desire to know when something is going to happen, even though we know we should simply trust God about matters of timing. But God knew my need, and He gave me an answer to that while I was reading the New Living Translation version of John 14:3 "When

everything is ready, I will come to get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."

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DEALING WITH MY FEARS

Fear of the dark was fear you wouldn't be protected from evil. You thought evil lurked in the dark, and it would hurt you/get you when you went into the dark. I won't tell you the reasons why, but that is the unbelief that is in you and has been in you since you were a little child. Some of that fear was born into you, and some of it was transferred by (the eyes of) your Mom, your Dad, and your siblings (and others like teachers, etc).

Remember how it affected children when they saw their parents' fear when an earthquake came? Remember when you saw fear in G's eyes when your weather alarm went off? You watched your parents be fearful of not having enough financial provision, and it transferred into you too. You watched them be fearful and not taking adventures, not going places, not reaching out to other people, and you took on that same fear. You saw them fearful of health issues, like heart pain and stroke.

Now, by faith, you can believe in My Word when I say I will never leave you or forsake you, when I say I will heal all your diseases, when I say all these things will be given unto you if you put My kingdom first, etc. I have given you My Word for everything you'll ever need, Joan. All you must do is, by faith, take the risk to come to believe. You have done a lot of that in many times, ways, and areas. Now there is more of that to do - regarding fear.

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WRITE THESE THINGS

**Go now, write it on a tablet for them, inscribe it on a scroll,
that for the days to come it may be an everlasting witness.
(Isaiah 30:8)**

I noted in Scripture this morning about how God told Isaiah to write things down. I want to look up Scriptures where He told people to write things down, as He has told me to do also, and put them here. It is such an encouragement to me to know God spoke to others and told them to write things down to be read.

**Go now, write it on a tablet for them, inscribe it on a scroll,
that for the days to come it may be an everlasting witness.
(Isaiah 30:8)**

**Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so
that a herald may run with it. (Habakkuk 2:2)**

**Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered.
(Exodus 17:14)**

**Write in a book all the words I have spoken to you.
(Jeremiah 30:2)**

**Take a scroll and write on it all the words I have spoken to
you. (Jeremiah 36:2)**

**Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what
will take place later. (Revelation 1:19)**

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THE INWARD HABIT OF BEHOLDING GOD

*(The Pursuit of God: A 31-day Experience, by A.W.Tozer, pg
147-8)*

Many have found the secret of which I speak and, without giving much thought to what is going on, inwardly gazing upon God. They know that something inside their hearts sees God. Even when they are compelled to withdraw their conscious attention in order to engage in earthly affairs, there is within them a secret communion always going on. Let their attention but be released for a moment from necessary business and it flies at once to God again. This has been the testimony of many Christians...

I do not want to leave the impression that the ordinary means of grace have no value. They most assuredly have. Private prayer should be practiced by every Christian. Long periods of Bible meditation will purify our gaze and direct it; church attendance will enlarge our outlook and increase our love for others. Service and work and activity--all are good and should be engaged in by every Christian. But at the bottom of all these things, giving meaning to them, will be the inward habit of beholding God. A new set of eyes (so to speak) will develop within us enabling us to be looking at God while our outward eyes are seeing the scenes of this passing world.

As I read this today I felt very much in tune with what it said, and felt it described my life now and what I experience...this "inward habit of beholding God." It fits with what Lou Engle prophesied over me about "gazing upon the Lord."

And this is what I have called you to, Joan, to gaze upon Me every day and every hour of every day. This is My work for you daily - the good work I have called you to. This I am pleased with. I want your undivided attention throughout your days, even though you get busy with earthly things for awhile - still I want you to refocus your attention back on Me in between these things. This is My purpose for you - to live this out daily - in My Name.

"But at the bottom of all these things (prayer, Bible meditation, church attendance, service), giving meaning to them, will be the inward habit of beholding God." (*The Pursuit of God: a 31-Day Experience* by A. W. Tozer, pg 148)

Is beholding You, God, the same as I do - thinking about You and talking to You all day long?

Constantly communing with Me IS beholding Me. It is "gazing" at Me.

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SCRIPTURES ON WHO I AM IN CHRIST

(Scriptures in NIV unless other indicated)

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (Psalm 119:105
KJV)

1. I am a new creation in Christ.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (2 Cor. 5:17)

2. I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Cor. 5:21)

3. I am the salt of the earth.

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.” (Matt 5:13)

4. I am the light of the world.

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” (Matt 5:14)

5. What I say in faith without doubt, I get.

“Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. “I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” (Mark 11: 22-24)

6. I ask and receive; I seek and find; I knock and the door is opened to me.

“So I say to you: 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.” (Luke 11:9-10)

7. I have eternal life.

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)

8. I have passed from death into 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)

9. Streams of living water flow from within me.

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

10. The truth has set me free.

Jesus said, “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 8:31-32)

11. If I ask anything in Jesus’ name, He will do it.

“And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.” (John 14:13-14)

12. I am in Christ, and Christ is in me.

“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)

13. I have peace.

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” (John 14:27)

14. I will bear much fruit.

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

15. I am loved by Jesus.

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love...” (John 15:9)

16. I am loved by the Father.

“The Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.” (John 16:27)

17. I belong to God.

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

18. I have the full joy of Jesus.

“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.” (John 17:13)

19. I am protected from the evil one.

“My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.” (John 17:15)

20. I am sanctified in the truth of God’s Word.

“Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.” (John 17:17)

21. I have been sent into the world.

“As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.” (John 17:18)

22. I have God’s glory.

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

23. I have forgiveness of sins through Christ.

Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (Acts 13:38)

24. I have been freed from all sins.

Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses. (Acts 13:39)

25. I am among the called of Jesus Christ.

And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. (Romans 1:6)

26. I am loved by God, a saint.

To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints... (Romans 1:7)

27. I have been justified by faith and I have peace with God.

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ... (Romans 5:1)

28. I have grace through faith.

(Jesus Christ)...through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. (Romans 5:2)

29. I have perseverance, character, and hope.

We also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. (Romans 5:3-4)

30. The love of God has been poured out in my heart through the Holy Spirit.

And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. (Romans 5:5)

31. I have been justified by His blood and saved from the wrath of God.

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)

32. I reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision

of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:17)

33. I have been made righteous through the obedience of Christ.

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. (Romans 5:19)

34. I have died to sin.

We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? (Romans 6:2)

35. I have been baptized into Christ's death.

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? (Romans 6:3)

36. I have been raised from the dead to walk in newness of life.

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. (Romans 6:4)

37. I am no longer a slave of sin.

For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin-- because anyone who has died has been freed from sin. (Romans 6:6)

38. I am dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (Romans 6:11)

39. I am not under law, but under grace.

For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace. (Romans 6:14)

40. I am a slave of righteousness.

You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. (Romans 6:18)

41. I have now no condemnation.

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1-2)

42. I have been set free from the law of sin and of death.

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1-2)

43. I have life in my mortal body through His Spirit who dwells in me.

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you. (Romans 8:11)

44. I am a child of God.

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. (Romans 8:16)

45. I am an heir of God and fellow heir with Christ.

Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. (Romans 8:17)

46. All things are working together for my good.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

47. I have all things.

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:32)

48. No power can separate me from the love of God.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

49. I have a measure of faith.

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. (Romans 12:3)

50. I have been given gifts.

We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. (Romans 12:6)

51. Whether I live or die, I am the Lord's.

If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. (Romans 14:8)

52. I am full of goodness and filled with all knowledge.

I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct one another. (Romans 15:14)

53. I am sanctified in Jesus Christ.

To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy... (1 Corinthians 1:2)

54. I have been given the grace of God in Christ Jesus.

I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus.

55. I do not lack any spiritual gift.

Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. (1 Corinthians 1:7)

56. I am called into fellowship with Jesus Christ my Lord.

God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. (1 Corinthians 1:9)

57. I have the mind of Christ.

But we have the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:16)

58. I am God's fellow-worker; I am God's field, God's building.

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. (1 Corinthians 3:9)

59. I am a temple of God in which the Spirit of God dwells.

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? (1 Corinthians 3:16)

60. I have been bought with a price.

You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

61. I will be raised from the dead imperishable and put on immortality.

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed--in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. (1 Corinthians 15:51-53)

62. I am comforted by God so I can comfort others.

...God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

63. I am delivered from the peril of death.

He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. (2 Corinthians 1:10)

64. I am sealed in Christ, and have been given his Spirit as a deposit.

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. (2 Corinthians 1:21-22)

65. I am being transformed into the likeness of the Lord.

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:18)

66. My inner man is being renewed day by day.

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

67. I have a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. (2 Corinthians 5:1)

68. I walk by faith, not by sight.

We live by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

69. I am a new creation in Christ, old things have gone, the new has come.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

70. I have the ministry of reconciliation.

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:18)

71. I am an ambassador for Christ.

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. (2 Corinthians 5:20)

72. I have all sufficiency in everything.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

73. I am crucified with Christ.

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. (Galatians 2:20)

74. I have the fruit of the Spirit.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Galatians 5:23)

75. I am blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

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. (Ephesians 1:3)

76. I am chosen in Him, holy and blameless before Him.

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. (Ephesians 1:4)

77. I am a son through Jesus Christ.

In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will... (Ephesians 1:5)

78. I have been raised up and seated with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2:6)

79. I am saved by grace through faith.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God -- not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8)

80. I have a power source within me which is able to do immeasurably more than all I ask or imagine.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, 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)

81. I am confident that He who began a good work in me will carry it on to completion.

...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:6)

82. God is at work in me to will and to act according to his good purpose.

...for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (Philippians 2:13)

83. The peace of God guards my heart and mind.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

84. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

I can do everything through him who gives me strength. (Philippians 4:13)

85. God shall supply all my needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

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

86. I have been rescued from the dominion of darkness and brought into the kingdom of the Son.

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:13)

87. All my sin debt was paid in full at the cross.

He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. (Colossians 2:13-14)

88. I will meet the Lord in the air.

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 4:17)

89. God has not given me a spirit of timidity, but of power, love and self-discipline.

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7)

90. I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him.

I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. (2 Timothy 1:12)

91. The Lord has laid up for me the crown of righteousness.

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day--and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. (2 Timothy 4:8)

92. Angels have been sent out to minister to me.

Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation? (Hebrews 1:14)

93. As I enter God's rest I rest from my own work.

There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. (Hebrews 4:9-10)

94. I have a high priest who can sympathize with my weaknesses.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin. (Hebrews 4:15)

95. I have a great cloud of witnesses surrounding me.

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

96. God disciplines me for my good that I may share His holiness.

God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. (Hebrews 12:10)

97. I have received a kingdom which cannot be shaken.

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful... (Hebrews 12:28)

98. God will never leave me or forsake me.

God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5)

99. I am a chosen person, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, belonging to God.

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)

100. I am a part of the family of God and I have received mercy.

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (1 Peter 2:10)

101. By His wounds I am healed.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24)

102. I am an overcomer because the one who is in me is greater than the one who is in the world.

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. (1 John 4:4)

103. I have confidence before Him if I ask anything according to His will.

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of him. (1 John 5:14-15)

104. He is able to keep me from falling and to present me before his presence.

To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy-- (Jude 24)

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WHAT DOES THE LORD WANT ME TO KNOW ABOUT MYSELF

Ask the Lord to tell you what He wants you to know about yourself. Write down what you hear Him saying to you--the quiet thoughts that come to your mind. (JPJ)

I want you to know something, Joan. Something which you do not perceive or think or know - about yourself. Just listen and see what I tell you, and write it down here.

First of all I want you to know that I love you with an EVER-LASTING LOVE. Ever-lasting means it is forever and cannot be changed, ever, for any reason. But this love I have for you is not like earthly love, so you do not and cannot perceive it correctly. But you will when you come up here to live with Me in My heaven - forever. Then I will show you My love from My perspective, and you will finally begin to understand. Until then, you just take it by faith what I am saying.

Secondly, I want you to know that I chose you. I chose you before the world began and long before you were born on the earth. I chose you and I planted My seed in you to make you Mine forever. I will not lose you because you belong to Me. I chose your children too. That means B, and K (who was destined to become your child), and the little boy who miscarried. Now that J is part of your family by marriage, I choose him too. I picked him out to be K's husband on purpose as you prayed for many times. I also chose him before the foundation of the world as I did you, B, and K.

Now that you know that, I want to tell you about yourself and what I planted in you to be and what I planned you to be. You have already seen most of it manifested in your life.

1. You were to be a teacher, so I gave you the gift of teaching. You have taught many by your word and mouth and you will teach many more by your writing. I placed this gift of teaching in you for My glory and to reveal to many others who I am in your life. Then they will know I can be that in their lives also as they seek Me.

2. Secondly I chose you to be a discipler - one who discipless other younger Christians. You have followed that faithfully in your life at CBC and thereafter in just the ways I have opened up for you and led you into. You are now a discipler through your writings, which I am giving you to share with other Christians.

3. Thirdly I designed you to be a mother. Your mother heart went out to your students when you taught kindergarten. And your mother heart desired to have children of your own which I gave you. And even now your mother heart has reached out to T to spiritually "mother" him.

4. Fourthly, I designed you to worship Me. You have manifested that desire to worship Me more and more as you have grown older, and it is now at its peak. You will continue in this as you come up here and live with Me in heaven.

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LIVING SACRIFICES

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:1-2)

The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him, and he will show them his covenant. (Psalm 25:14)

I will never leave you nor forsake you. (Joshua 1:5)

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusts in Thee. (Isaiah 26:3 KJV)

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10)

For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you. (Isaiah 41:13)

But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. (Isaiah 43:1-2)

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GODLY WISDOM

Last night I heard the Lord say He wanted to give me an extra special gift. He said it is more precious than rubies, diamonds, gold, silver, houses, lands, cattle, or livestock. Then He told me the gift was *Godly Wisdom*. He explained that this Wisdom is made up of several things - understanding, counsel, knowledge, discernment and revelation. He said:

I want to give you that wisdom. Do you want it?

Yes, Lord, I do - very much.

Ask Me.

I ask You, Lord, for Godly Wisdom as You described.

It is now yours, Joan. Expect to experience it. It is a gift for your faithfulness in writing the book on Revelation of Me. This Wisdom is like in Proverbs 1-8.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. (Proverbs 1:7)

By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches and honor and life. (Proverbs 22:4)

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A DIVINE IMPARTATION

I gave you visions for awhile, Joan, to awaken you to the seer quality I have put in you. Then I stopped the visions (and you wondered why) to awaken you to dreams and interpreting them. Now I am ready to do both in you at the same time. I started with the “vision” of the bluebird flying from left to right over your head with a seed in his mouth. That represents My Holy Spirit coming over you from the spiritual to the natural realm and carrying My Word in His mouth to deposit in you as a divine visitation or divine impartation. It’s time for both now.

I will confirm this to you today at the Personal Prophetic session this afternoon with Jill Austin, James Goll, Lou Engle, and Che Ahn.

At the personal prophetic session that afternoon, this is what happened to me:

TRANSCRIPTION FROM TAPE REGARDING PROPHETIC MINISTRY BY LOU ENGLE and CHE AHN

Che Ahn:

Joan? Thank You for Joan, Lord. We bless her. We thank You, Lord. Oh the Lord delights in your - I just feel - there’s a woman of hospitality. See, I just feel there’s a woman that just pleases the Lord, who knows how to host the Holy Spirit, and, by hosting others, and so, Lord, I just pray Your blessing upon Your daughter, Lord. Thank You, Lord, for the gifts. We even activate - you know the Bible says “stir up the gifts that you received to the laying on of hands” - it’s talking about Timothy and his ordination, but, you know, I believe that by the laying on of hands other gifts can be imparted. So Father, I want to ask that You just impart Spiritual gifts to my sister, Joan, in the name of Jesus. And, what do you want, Joan? The Lord’s saying, “What do

you want?” Earnestly desire Spiritual gifts. What’s that Spiritual gift that you desire?

I said,
“Intercession.”

Che Ahn:

Father, we pray...Lou, you pray, man, lay a hand. Give her the gift of intercession.

Lou Engle:

I felt like the word has just been given me, “They will look upon Him and be radiant, and they will be known as the offspring of the Lord.” We thank You, God, that all the secrets of heaven come from gazing, that divine radiance rests upon Joan, that there is grace on her life. We say “Friendship with God.” That, God, You will open up her ears to hear, and she would be known as a “Friend of God.” That is the key; that *is* the key. We release, and it’s already there, a *Friend of God*, a Friend of God, and so we loose the friendship secrets of heaven, in Jesus’ name...that she will know the heartbeat of God, by divine revelation, on the whisper of God to her life will move history, in Jesus’ name.

Che Ahn: Hallelujah, thank You, Lord.

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LIKE FIRE IN YOUR BONES

Recently in my Quiet Time He was guiding me to picture myself in the “eye” of the hurricane with the winds of this world going on around me, but being at peace and calm in the middle of it all.

It will be like fire in your bones that must be expressed, Joan, like a pressure inside which must come out. And this will flow primarily in your writing, but sometimes by speaking it too...like at your LIFE group in prayer time. I’ve started you out with a few words, and you have been faithful to speak those few words. Now, later, I will increase what I cause to flow through you. Look for that, but don’t

“make any up” on your own, just speak what I put in you, whether it is one word, or a whole flow of words. When I stop giving you words, then you stop speaking them, ok?

Yes, ok. Keep reminding me as I need it, Lord.

I will. I want to use you to speak My words, Joan, but first I had to stop you from speaking your own words and making up things yourself that you wanted for that person or situation out of your human reasoning. Now you have shut that down to almost nothing. Now I can begin to pray through you My way.

Yes, Lord, that is what I want - not my human prayers, but your divine prayers running through me like a stream of water gushing forth. I want to speak ONLY Your words, Lord.

I know you do and that is why you quit going to prayer meetings where you felt such pressure to say something from your human spirit. I know you can do that, but that is not what I was and am preparing you to do for Me. I want you to speak ONLY from My Spirit directly through your mouth and through your writing. There often isn't enough quiet in your previous prayer meetings to listen to Me and speak only from Me. So I had you quit going to them. I have My plans and purpose for you if you will “follow Me.”

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REVELATORY REALM OF HEAVEN

The Lord showed me I have already experienced the “revelatory realm of heaven” in the many “vision pictures” I have had. This will increase and get greater. Sometimes it comes in dreams (like the dream of finding the ‘new number’ of the place for Charis to live). Sometimes it will be in the form of a word or idea put in my mind which I am to speak to someone (like to Bill last week asking him if he had made his ‘peace with God’). Sometimes it will be a vision picture (like Christ blessing the CFO group).

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PREPARATION FOR THE THRONE ROOM

That's where you were when you taught Discipleship Training - outside the throne room (with only occasional times in the throne room). Then, I told you to stop Discipleship Training so you could spend your time coming closer to Me. Now you have been doing that for over 7 years, and you are much nearer to Me now than you were then. Now is the time for you to be an intercessor before Me, in My throne room, bringing before Me those I assign you to. That's what this 7 years has been primarily about - preparing you to come into My throne room, into My Presence, and to bring your requests before Me. That is the closest you will get while on this earth. It is My best for you. Walk thankfully and steadily in your new role as intercessor before Me.

You come to Me each morning when you come through the "gate" of My name, My works, and your relationship with Me. That gate stays open as you go through your day, and I fill you with truth and life from Me and through Me.

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MY LETTER TO GOD

The Spirit is asking me this morning this question: "What would I do if I knew this were my last day on earth?" (He has asked me this before and I think He wants me to focus on what is really important to me) What is really important to me are my relationships: with Him, and with my loved ones, and with my Christian friends. I said I would spend the day with Him and that I would write Him a letter, and I would also write letters to my

daughters. So He said I should go and write those letters in my Journal today.

MY LETTER TO GOD

To my dear, dear wonderful glorious God!

How much I love You today. How close I feel to You today. You are my life's Companion and will continue to be my Companion forever, wherever I go after leaving this earth. You have chosen me to belong to You and have led me in the pathway of life while I was on this earth. I have so much to be grateful for and to thank You for.

I love you with all my heart! You say in Your Word that if I love You I will obey Your commands. I have tried to obey your commands, Lord. Even though I have not been perfect, You have loved me anyhow. You love me with an everlasting love. I find that hard to grasp, what an everlasting love is, but I believe You because You are Truth. I believe You by faith, and You even give me that faith. You are my "all in all", Lord. Everything I need in every situation and in every way, You are that.

Thank You for Your love to me. Thank You for being my Companion, my love, all the days (and nights) of my life. You brought me into this world and knew me then. You watched over me and guided me with Your mighty right hand. You have kept me in the shadow of Your protection every day of my life and kept me safe in many situations when it was dangerous.

I look back over my life and see how You drew me to Yourself over and over:

- Even as a young child when You gave me such a sense of awe at Christmas time watching the blue lights on the Christmas tree at church,
- At Easter time as I heard the solo sung about the Holy City at church,
- In church camp as I watched Your love modeled toward me by the camp counselors,
- At church camp as I learned more about You and Your Word,

- At church camp as I heard a young man sing "Blessed Assurance" and "There Were Ninety and Nine",
- At church camp when you tugged on my heart to commit my life further to You at vespers when we sang "Just As I Am,"
- In college as our a cappella choir sang "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross",
- At college when I felt your presence as I walked across campus at night past the chapel and watched the soft snowflakes fall all around me,
- At CFO camp when we were singing worship songs and You gave me a vision of Yourself and angels in the room,
- At CBC during the revival meeting where You were so close and then gave me a vision of the pastor blessing me,
- At the Shelter Garden fountain where Your joy bubbled up inside me while I sat and watched it,
- At Bible Study Fellowship leaders' retreat when Your presence was so mightily upon me as we sat in silence before You,
- At CBC when we were giving the Easter Pageant and I saw You pictured upon the cross dying for me,
- During my Quiet Times as You came and gave me visions of what would be coming there (to CBC) leading up to revival, and then showed me a beautiful picture of revival and the rapture (as a ball of fire touching people),
- In LS as you showed me I was to move here,
- In C during my Quiet Time when you told me about the book you wanted me to write in LS (Thoughts and Stories on a Life God Leads, Guides, and Protects),
- And in my daily Quiet Times day after day as You come and speak to me,
- And night after night as Your presence hovers near me and watches over me.
- And many more I don't even think of right now.

Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins, Jesus. Thank You for taking those beatings so that by Your stripes I have been healed. Thank You for giving up your heavenly glory for awhile and coming to earth as a human being, living with us, and teaching us Your ways. Thank You for being entirely obedient to Your Father and my Father.

Thank You, God, for giving me life on this earth. What a privilege! I praise You and want to glorify Your Name.

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MY PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

I love You, heavenly Father.

You are with Me on My heavenly throne. Remember I seated you with Me on My heavenly throne. Where I am, you are. Where you are, I am. We are in union.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

It is being done, Joan, in you and in B and in T. You hadn't thought of it that way, had you? But it is. My kingdom is coming in you three more and more and more - as you pray this prayer over you each week. And it will continue to come this new week also. What a wonderful way to begin your new week - asking for My kingdom to come into you three more, and asking Me to come into your whole prayer bundle more this coming week. I say "yes" to that request.

You always thought of it coming in the world setting, but I make it individual, one person at a time. That's the way My kingdom comes - one person at a time. I started on earth with asking My first disciple, then another, then another, etc. until I had twelve. It progressed from there to the faithful committed 120 on Pentecost. Then to 3000, then to 5000, and so forth.

I know you think of My kingdom coming as worldwide when I return again. And it is that too. And that return is imminent. It is so close, Joan, you would be surprised if I told you when. But I won't. I can't, because I am not allowed to reveal anything the Father doesn't want revealed. I and the Father are One. I know His will as His will is the

exact same as My will. I am the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Father and of Jesus. We are One.

Give us the day our daily bread

Yes, My daughter, I will. Daily bread is essential for your life and the lives of all your prayer bundle. I will do that this whole week. I am your daily bread.

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors

I hear that prayer, and I grant that prayer. I will continue to lead you all into total salvation, in whatever level you are in that process: unbeliever, new believer, maturing believer, cleansing believer, learning believer, until you are perfect and holy, as I am holy. (all my prayer bundle, Lord?) Yes, all your prayer bundle. I will continue to work in each one, individually, on this salvation process until all who will choose Me, are perfected. And you WILL be with them in heaven eventually. It is done. It is My promise to you. It is completed already in My eyes. But you know they get to choose, and they will, each one, choose for Me or against Me. It will be very clear and it will be their choice.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

I am sending My angels to do that very thing right now. They are with every person in your prayer bundle and they will continue to be with them until their very last day on this earth. This is My promise to you for your faithful prayers for them day after day, week after week, month after month, year after year. I have stored your prayers in My prayer storage room/place here in heaven. They are not lost or wasted. I have every prayer you have ever prayed stored up here, Joan, and they are many. Your cup overflows.

You have been faithful, and I am faithful. You are like Me, and that's the way you have asked to be - like Me. I am an Intercessor, and so are you. We intercede together. (So You are doing this with me?) I am doing this with you.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

As I was praying the Lord's Prayer He said:

You may pray this prayer every day and anytime as you need it. It is MY SECRET WEAPON for you.

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I AM

This is what God told me at night:

*I am the God of ordinary miracles
I put My hand upon you and gave you this book
I walk with you
I talk with you
I reason with you
I protect you
I created you - Psalm 139
I tell you what to do
I tell you what to think
I am your Friend
I gave you the trees, the grass, the sun, moon and stars
I gave you the air you breathe
I answer you when you call to Me
I help you find Me when you seek Me
When you are in trouble I help you
I give you legs to walk and eyes to see and ears to hear
I give you a heart to understand
I show you the way to go, to walk
I give you creative plans (like I did for David for the temple)
I give you sleep
I wake you up
I give you gifts - good gifts and perfect gifts
I am with you all the time and wherever you go, even in old age*

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LOVE IS

Love is an attitude first and then an action. Out of the attitude comes the action (obedience, listening, gratefulness, worship)

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TO COME INTO HIS PRESENCE

Put down the steps you take to come into My presence.

- Sit quietly, rest, clear my mind
- Greet the Father, Son, Holy Spirit
- Continue as led: tongues, thanks, praise, love, singing to Him
- Tell Him of my thanksgiving and gratefulness
- Ask Him to sprinkle me with His blood
- Speak: Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Ask Him to.
- Wait until He comes and speaks. See what He wants to talk about
- Then I can ask Him questions and listen for His answers
- Then I can listen for directions for my day
- Try to maintain this communication throughout the day and night

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WATCH EVERY DAY

Watch every day. How do you do that? You come to Me each morning for our special time together and ask Me to fill you with

whatever I have for you that day. Then it will be in My hands what I put in you. And I will put the right stuff in you for that particular day. Trust Me in this.

Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know. (Jeremiah 33:3)

*This is your scripture to stand on as you ask Me to show you **who I am and what I am like** that I want you to write in this journal and put into your book. So use that scripture each day and "call to Me" and I will answer you. Then you can write what I show/tell you. Do this for Me.*

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BE JOYFUL ALWAYS

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

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 5:25-26)

This is the confidence we have in approaching God, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And we know that if he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of him. (1 John 5:14-15)

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

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

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)

If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. (Exodus 33:13)

My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest. (Exodus 33:14)

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. (Psalm 130:5)

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)

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

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20)

Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips. (Psalm 141:3)

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23-24)

But you, O Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts up my head. (Psalm 3:3)

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
Who forgives all your iniquity,
Who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from the Pit,
Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
Who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:1-5 RSV)**

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23:6)

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. (Philippians 3:20-21)

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I AM YOUR ROCK

For now give Me the next hour and let Me minister to you.

I am your Rock that you stand on.

I am your Anchor that holds you in place and steady in the time of storms and turbulence.

I am the One who covers you with My wings and protects you.

I am your Refuge, your Fortress, your Covering, your Protection.

*I am your Light to light the way, your Counselor, your Wisdom.
I am your Understanding, your Knowledge.
I am the Mighty One with all power to help you on the way.
I am the narrow Door leading to salvation and hope.
I am your Love, your Kindness, your Joy, your Hope.
I am Everything you need. Count on Me and lean on Me.
I want you to do this.
That's Who I Am and Who I want to be for you.*

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ALL RECORDED IN HEAVEN

This morning I found myself thinking back over my many friends at a church I used to attend, and thanking God for them, and asking Him to bless them. He said to turn on my computer and listen as He wanted to say something to me.

This is what I planned for your life - and you followed Me closely and well. You ministered in My name for many years, in many places, and to many people. This is all recorded in heaven in My book about your life. It is a beautiful story that many have read and are still reading. You see, people in heaven have access to the treasury room of heaven and to the room of books of records/remembrances. They may go there and read the amazing stories of people who have lived on earth before them, during their times on earth, and after them. That's new to you, isn't it? (Yes it is, Lord). I said I would tell you great and mighty things you do not know. This is one of those great and mighty things.

The stories of each person you were thinking about who really belonged to Me, are written in these books, and you can read them when you come to heaven. I invented language and I invented writing and I invented books, Joan. They were invented/created for My use in My kingdom.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me.
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil. My cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord, forever.
(Psalm 23 KJV)

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1)

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock. (Psalm 27:4-5)

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

**And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age.
(Mt 28:20)**

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QUOTES TO REVIEW

(Quotes from *The Supernatural Power of a Transformed Mind* by Bill Johnson, p. 113-120)

REMEMBERING

The Promises of God are like the rudder to a ship. Reviewing them sets the direction for my life. It's easy for our minds to stray into natural thinking only, for our faith to erode so subtly that we don't notice it happening. Little by little we can begin to think "practically," leaning on natural wisdom instead of Kingdom reality. One of the great tools for keeping a Kingdom mindset is to meditate on and remember God's Word, devising ways of reminding ourselves of His promises to us, and then passing those promises and remembrances on to the next generation of believers. Without taking practical steps to remember and meditate on the truth, we will easily forget what God has promised. By degrees, we will become earthly minded, and that's what we must avoid if we're to successfully live the normal Christian life.

MEDITATION DONE RIGHT

We must get our minds set on spiritual things because as long as we fill our minds with what's happening in the natural, we restrict our effectiveness. We may rise up now and then and score a victory with the gift of faith, but we won't have the continual influence of Kingdom transformation flowing through us. What's the solution? To meditate on the Word and give ourselves every opportunity to remember what is true.

WRITE IT DOWN

Habakkuk 2:2 says, *Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it.* People need motivation to run. That's the main reason I travel and speak and write as much as I can. I want to give other people the fuel they need to get up and go. I want them to have whatever revelation I have, just as I feed on the revelation given to me by others. That's why I do as Habakkuk advised and write

down God's ideas about my life whenever they are revealed to me...I write down prophecies I've received on note cards and in my computer, and I carry those with me wherever I go...I keep a journal for my children and my grandchildren that they might see what God did in my lifetime. **We even have a staff member at our church whose entire job description is to record the miracles that happen in and through our church and with our ministry teams.** I want people to know the great and mighty works of the Lord long after we're gone, so they can run with the vision even further.

REVIEW IT

A written record is only useful when you review it. Sometimes I need to revisit those prophetic words that were spoken over me, so I go through the stack of cards and read the ones I need. They are the facts of my life, because God spoke them...it's meditating on what God has said until I can see it and run with it...the testimony must be heard, spoken, written down, and reviewed.

REMIND GOD

Malachi 3:16 tells us about God's journal: *Then those who feared the Lord spoke to one another, and the Lord listened and heard them; so a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the Lord and who meditate on His name.* Sometimes God reviews what is written in His book of remembrance, and He shapes the future because of what was done in the past...At times, God instructs us to actively remind Him of what we've done. He invites us to engage Him in this way and to review the circumstances of our lives before Him so that through this interaction we are transformed.

Renewing the mind becomes possible when we **remember, record, review, and remind** ourselves and God of what He has done in the past, and of our obedience. It is a sure way to solidify your identity in Him, and to mold your mind so it conforms to the mind of Christ.

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THE EYES OF THE LORD

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry. (Psalm 34:15)

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

Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. (Psalm 34:9)

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. (Psalm 32:7)

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

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

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. (Psalm 27:14)

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TODAY IS A NEW DAY

Today is a new day, Joan. Every day is a new day. Every morning you get to begin again and start over with a new day. I love new days! I know you do too and that you get to start each new day with fresh new energy - and you really like that.

I want you to know I am with you as you come into the secret place in the closet together with Me today, in this new day.

And I have a new word for you this new day. Ask Me for it.

I ask You, Lord, for the new word that You have for me this new day.

My new word is: Be still and know that I am God.

It is in the stillness that you meet Me. It is in the stillness that you hear My voice. And it is in the stillness that I quiet your heart and prepare you for this new day.

It is very important to come into our secret place each new day. In fact it is essential for you to function in My best for you. For it is in the secret place where I will tell you what is My best for you for this new day.

Therefore: wait. I say it again: wait. Wait in the secret place until you know what I want for you for this new day.

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CALL TO ME

I read this in *Books of Destiny* by Paul Keith Davis

(p. 22) A supernatural understanding of the treasures in Christ is a deep well of assurance and spiritual conviction for a believer. The more intimate our knowledge of the mysteries and secrets of God, hidden in the Bridegroom and reserved for His bride, the deeper our faith becomes.

As I pondered that and wondered what it meant, I heard this:

The more you know Me, the more you love Me. The more you love Me, the more you know Me. And the more you know and love Me, the more you trust Me.

(p.22) To venture deep into the heart of God and discover the mind of Christ, men and women must be anointed with the spirit of revelation.

(p. 23) We only need an impartation from Heaven to enlighten our eyes to a deep and intimate knowledge of Him.

As I read this, I knew I was to ask for this impartation. So I ask for this Lord: give me an impartation from Heaven to enlighten my eyes to a deep and intimate knowledge of You. Anoint me with the spirit of revelation.

Ok, I say yes to this, Joan.

Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. (Jeremiah 33:3)

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PRAYER

Pray these on special people as the Lord leads:

Name of Jesus

Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name—the name you gave me—so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. (John 17:11b)

Blood of Jesus

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. (Revelation 12:11)

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience... (Hebrews 10:22)

You have come to ... to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. (Hebrews 12:22)

To God's elect...who have been chosen...for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood. (1 Peter 1:2)

Word of God

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1)

In him (the Word) was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. (John 1:4-5)

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 8:31-32)

The word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)

Glory of the Lord as our rear guard

Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. (Isaiah 58:8 RSV)

Spiritual armor – Ephesians 6:10-18

Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breast plate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (Ephesians 6:11-17 NIV)

Joy

The joy of the Lord is your strength. (Nehemiah 8:10b)

Grace, Love, Fellowship

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Hope

God did this so that...we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged. (Hebrews 6:18)

We have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, and especially of those who believe. (1 Timothy 4:10)

Anchor

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. (Hebrews 6:19)

Secret Place – Psalm 91, Exodus 15:26, Psalm 31:20

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty – Whose power no foe can withstand. (Psalm 91:1 AMP)

In the secret place of Your presence You hide them from the plots of men: you keep them secretly in Your pavilion from the strife of tongues. (Psalm 31:20 AMP)

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SAVED THE BEST UNTIL LAST

Today I read John 2:1-12 about the wedding at Cana, and about turning water into wine.

Every man serves the good wine first; and when men have drunk freely, then the poor wine; but you have kept the good wine until now. (John 2:10)

Yes, I am saving the best until last as in this story. The water represents thirst and the wine represents joy. There will come, and already is coming, a great thirst - and as the thirsty ones drink of the water I give, it will bring great joy.

This is the time of the last days. I have saved the best until last. Of all the wonderful stories and events you have heard, this will top them all...a double portion, the former and the latter rain.

You will be a part of this. My Bride, My Church, will be where this happens - the wedding. The wedding is the time of publicly making a commitment to one another. This is what will be happening. Then, when My Bride is all gathered up, I will bring her to be with Me for the marriage supper of the Lamb. (John 14:1-3; Rev 19:7-9)

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WAKEN YOU MORNING BY MORNING TO LISTEN

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)

Yes, I have given you an instructed tongue, an instructed mind, and I will (soon) waken you morning by morning to listen to Me and write what I teach you.

You will be used by Me as a writer-prophet as Isaiah. All the other was preparation for now.

“I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what

answer I am to give...” Then the Lord replied: “Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.” (Habakkuk 2:1-3)

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CONSECRATE YOURSELF

“Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you.” (Joshua 3:5)

It is time to go into the Promised Land. You have been wandering around in the wilderness for a long time and now I say it's time to go in. Consecrate yourself to this and to Me. I will lead you to “cross the Jordan” into the Promised Land of what I have for you. Consecrate yourself.

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CUT LOOSE FROM THE PAST

“The wonders of God for a different tomorrow require the consecration of the people...they were to cut themselves from the past and anything else that would hinder their absolute devotion and expectation....For us, this means being cut loose from the past which binds our capacity to imagine what God can do.” (*Lord of the Impossible*, Lloyd Ogilvie, p 98)

What are the things I need to cut myself off from in the past?

1. Expecting to do it myself. I now expect the Lord to do it.
2. Expecting to be limited by how much or what He will do for me.
3. Expecting things to happen through certain people.

4. Being suspicious of things I don't understand
5. Expecting things to get worse as I age instead of better.

I cut myself off from these things!

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PEACE

**You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast,
because he trusts in you. (Isaiah 26:3)**

I am here, Joan. Now pray for My angels to protect you and have charge over you.

Now spend this evening with Me. I have lots to say to you.

- *Keep coming to Me daily/hourly for instructions.*
- *Know that I am with you always, so do not fear. My angels have great power.*
- *I have some things for you to do: be ready to share My glory with all whom I lead you to touch, lay hands on, pray for, speak to, declare about.*
- *We will spend lots of time in evenings talking like this.*
- *I will give you many dreams and some visions in the days to come (as in Joel). It is now "afterward."*
- *I will come to you daily to instruct you. All your years of preparation have been for this time. Fear is what the enemy uses to enter you, so cancel it! And do that over and over.*

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BECOMING BLAMELESS AND PURE

Do everything without complaining or arguing so that you may become blameless and pure. (Phil 2:14)

For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (Phil 2:13)

In QT meditation I learned last night's dreams were to help me do the scriptures He gave me...Letting God work in me to will and to act according to His good purpose and to make me blameless and pure. (Phil 2:13-15)

I am to ask Him these questions about the 6 dream scenes:

1. Ask Him to **show me the things in me** (good and bad) so I can identify (name) them. He will then take down those things He is not in.
2. I am to see a picture of those who are **pure and spiritual**. He wants me to see what they are like. I am to look in the window of myself and find what is flexible, filled with the Spirit, pure, and of God. Ask Him to show me this.
3. Ask Him to show me what is **hidden that He wants to bring out**, how I am to do that, and what to "put on" to do that.
4. Ask Him to show me what **cleansing** needs to be done
5. Ask Him how He wants to show me how to be **assured and comforted** as He leads my self and my ministry.
6. Ask Him to show me what I need to **refuel myself and my ministry** and how He wants to do that.

This is what I heard from Him:

As you talked last Wednesday night to the single moms group about the process of having Me show you things in your past that need forgiveness, so now I want you to go through a process of letting Me show you things in yourself and how I see them.

Let's start with your love. The love you give is conditional love because that is the kind of love you were given all through your life

by the main people in your life. I want to change that and give you unconditional love like I have for you and for others. You can't do this, but I can. All things are possible with Me. Do you want this? Ask for it.

Next let's talk about your peace. You have conditional peace...based on the situation and conditions around you. I want to change that to unconditional peace. Do you want this? Ask for it.

Now, about your giving...I see you as giving a tithe and more, and this is good. Now give your time to others, give your spiritual gifts to others, give your attention to others, give your caring to others. Do you want this? Ask Me to give it to you.

And now about arguing and complaining...you learned lots of this through examples in your home and from others around you. It is in you and I want to take it out of you, but first you must be willing to release it and give it up, and let Me change that part of you that wants to do that. Do you want this? Ask Me for it.

About the beautiful, pure, and spiritual life you see in others...do you want this in you too? Ask Me to change you to make you that way.

This is not something I will do completely today, but it is a process I will take you through over a period of time. Expect it, watch for it, respond to it.

What is hidden that I want to bring out of hiding? Prophecy, visions, dreams, and prayers of intercession...also worship and praise ministry...showing before others that you love Me...speaking of your love for Me, and speaking the things I show and tell you. Is this a surprise? (NO) It has happened some, a little, but I want that to increase, to become greater, more compelling. Do you want this? Ask Me for it.

The cleansing I will do a little bit at a time as I have always done with you. Keep asking for it.

Assurance and comfort and showing My love for you will come as you set aside time, lots of time, and wait for Me in THE SECRET

PLACE as you have been reading about. That is My highest and greatest purpose for you, Joan, for your life, is intimacy with Me. Choose it. Ask for it.

The Secret Place is the place for refueling yourself and your ministry. The Secret Place is the place where all the above things will take place. Increase your time and intimacy with Me and these things will all come as part of that, automatically, while in My Presence.

What kind of time are You thinking about, Lord?

At lease an hour a day spent quietly in My Presence.

When would that best be done?

There are 2 possibilities: an hour in the morning from 6:00-7:00 or after work from 4:30-5:30.

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PROCLAMATIONS TO MAKE OVER YOURSELF

(I have read these proclamations in books by Derek Prince and others)

Through the Blood of Jesus I am redeemed out of the hand of the devil.
Through the Blood of Jesus all my sins are forgiven.

In Him we have redemption through His Blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. Ephesians 1:7

The Blood of Christ, God's Son, is cleansing me now and continually from all sin.

But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the Blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

Through the Blood of Jesus I am justified, made righteous, just as though I had never sinned.

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

Through the Blood of Jesus I am sanctified, made holy, set apart to God.

And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through His own Blood. Hebrews 13:12

My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. I am redeemed, cleansed, sanctified by the Blood of Jesus, therefore the devil has no more place in me and no more power over me.

Do you not know that your bodies are a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own, you were bought at a price, therefore honor God with your bodies. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

They triumphed over him by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. Revelation 12:11

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PRAY IN THE SPIRIT

What words do You want me to speak for You, God?

Pray in the Spirit

I prayed in the Spirit.

This is My will. This is what I want you to do. THIS is where you have authority, Joan, right here, when you are praying My words. Do this every day as I lead you. Put this with your daily prayer list.

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BECOMING MORE UNHIDDEN

I am with you.

This would be a good place to come each night for a quiet time with Me. Then you could type if I tell you something you want to keep/remember.

I gave you that book (The Secret Place by Bob Sorge) because I knew you would relate to many things he said in it. He had a similar experience to yours. See, you are not the only one I call apart to be with Me in an intimate friendship...like Enoch. I know that's what you want, but it's because I put that desire in you, as I also put it in him.

You are changing, Joan, have you noticed it? You are walking much more in quietness and confidence. It wasn't by coincidence that Mel spoke confidence to you. She had that revealed to her by Me so she could say it to you.

And, yes, you are coming "unhidden" more and more. Do not be afraid of this because I will give you everything you need to come forth. You have set yourself apart unto Me, and I have set Myself apart unto you too. We are one as Jesus and I are one.

Don't be afraid to write what I put in your mind. If you don't understand it, I will explain it eventually.

Remember the light is getting lighter and the dark is getting darker. Arise, shine, My child. The light shows even better in the darkness.

~ 40 ~

SEED OF DESTINY

A “seed of destiny” has been placed in you and B, which I am now awakening. It is for ministering healing and wisdom.

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (Luke 4:18-19)

"It is the Spirit of the Lord overshadowing His bride and inciting her to do the works He did while on earth in human form." (pg 138-9 *Engaging The Revelatory Realm of Heaven* by Paul Keith Davis)

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COME AWAY

My Beloved spoke, and said to me: "Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away." (Song of Solomon 2:10)

...And that's what I'm saying to you, Joan, my beautiful "Anna," my prophetess. That's what I've called you to - to "come away."

Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, and come with me. (Song of Solomon 2:10 NIV)

Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this. (Rev 4:1)

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. (Jeremiah 33:3)

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COME FORTH AS GOLD

The Lord has a great revelatory ministry for B...and I am to be her encourager, her intercessor, her listener, and her support. She and I will receive the same reward and both sit on thrones, maybe next to each other.

But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. (Luke 2:19)

But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold. (Job 23:10)

~ 43 ~

THOSE WHO LOOK TO HIM ARE RADIANT

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant...The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. (Psalm 34:4-5,7)

Reasons what I heard from the Lord may not turn out as I said:

1. I may have added my interpretation.
2. He may relent through intercession. (Amos 7:13, Jonah's declaration)

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A DREAM GOD GIVES ME

“God is eager to show Himself strong toward Dreamers who take risks to do what He wants done.” (*The Dream Giver* by Bruce Wilkinson, p 145)

My desire to become like Jesus will come as a result of following the ministry dream God has given me - as I seek Him for the love, the resources and plan for that ministry.

One dream He has given me is to help the widows, orphans, poor and needy in C. I am to seek what God wants done and how He wants me to work on it. It's to be done through CPC.

I am to get a copy of Bradenton's form for MRS (Manatee Religious Services). That's my first step.

This dream is to help those poor who come to CPC to seek help and fill out a form - not the whole city (yet) but those whom God leads to CPC. God will give me the name and the plan soon and then I'll share this dream with D.

Past leading toward this dream:

- Operation Blessing (CBN) and wanting to do that at CBC
- Wardrobe-like clothing ministry desire at CBC
- Car care ministry desire
- Bradenton MR ministry
- My own 5 years of need
- Desire to help widows, orphans, poor
- My experiences with poor at FUMC
- As young person - helping girls' school
- Doing Thanksgiving baskets in for the poor while in high school

The other dream He has given me is to get the gospel to people. I follow that dream by donating to ministries that take the gospel to people - like the American Bible Society giving out bibles.

~ 45 ~

IT WAS A MIRACLE

At this (the raging sea grew calm) the men greatly feared the Lord, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows to him. (Jonah 1:16)

It was a miracle that made them fear the Lord and believe in Him. God uses the miraculous to bring people to believe in Him. He displays “His marvelous deeds.”

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. (Psalm 96:3)

~ 46 ~

TRUE AND FALSE PROPHETIC MINISTRY

I am opening into you and unto you the heavenly books of wisdom. It is seen/experienced through faith and supernatural vision.

“The Holy Spirit desires that we carry this anointing (of faith and supernatural vision) that opens eyes and distinguishes between the deceptions of our adversary and the provision of our Redeemer.” (p 69, *Engaging The Revelatory Realms of Heaven*, Paul Keith Davis)

The fruit of the Spirit - that’s what we get to take to heaven with us and keep; it has eternal value.

(ibid, p 79) List for:

True Prophetic Ministry

Power of God
Glory of God
God’s refining fire
Clean hands
Pure heart

False Prophetic Ministry

Think they are spiritually rich
Think they are spiritually complete
Needing nothing
Moved by their soul
Misleading messages

Fruit of God evident
Blessings of peace, hope, faith, charity
Sharing Lord's nature
Trained in warfare
Spiritual fortitude
Victory over enemy
Diligence
Determination
Fervent prayer-intercession
Grounded in God's Word
Acknowledge Holy Spirit's work
through God's grace
Truly build God's kingdom
Discover and disclose schemes of
adversary
Insight into enemy's strategy
Identify enemy's spies infiltrating
our camp
Intimacy with the Lord

Birthered in soulish imagination
Flattery
Self promotion
Useless to serve God in radical purity and
faithfulness or keep His word earnestly
Deception
Subtle patterns of blame-shifting
Inhibit people's ability to stand righteously
before God
Edgar Cayce
Nostradamus
Divination
Divine communication polluted and wrongly
administered
Selfish gain
Employ gift through soul
Ambition
Greed
Covetousness
Establish own name/ministry

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THIS IS THE WAY; WALK IN IT

**Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed
on Thee because he trusts in Thee. (Isaiah 26:3)**

Today the Lord says this is my Scripture verse for today and for this new
year. Another verse I am to write down:

**Your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes
you will see them. Whether you turn to the right or to the
left, your ears will hear and a voice behind you saying,
"This is the way; walk in it." (Isaiah 30:20-21)**

~ 48 ~

TESTING OVER HOW I CONFORM TO JESUS

A DREAM

In this dream there was a test coming. I was talking with the teacher who told me the pages in the textbook where there were three things (ideas) we would be tested over. I wrote the page numbers on the tabs in my notebook with the idea there. I would go to those pages and look up those ideas, and write them down, so I would know them for the test. The three ideas had to do with an apple - like maybe how to cut and use the apple (maybe 1. the core, 2. the flesh, and 3. the skin). The skin was not yet fully ripe, still green.

Interpretation:

Apples = Fruit: words, fruit of the Spirit

Book = Record: Word of God, heart of man, education, knowledge

Three = Conform: obey, copy, imitate, likeness

This is about me and about my fruit. The inside parts of my fruit are ready - but the exterior part is not fully ready. The teacher is the Holy Spirit (Jesus) and the textbook is His Word. Three refers to fully conforming to His Word. I will be tested over how I conform to His Word...how ripe and ready my fruit is in showing His likeness.

This is another version of the dreams about a time coming soon, almost now, when there will be a “testing, performance” that I’m not yet ready for and need to prepare for.

This dream seems to show the “outside” of me is not yet ready (the part others see?) - not yet conformed to Jesus.

The testing will be over how I conform (3 pages, 3 parts of apple) to Jesus the teacher and the textbook about Him.

I will get you ready. You cannot prepare yourself. Just stay close to Me, and listen to Me, and obey Me. I will take you to and through this “unknown territory.” I want you to know it is almost here (the skin is almost ripe). This is the year for “it.” (2004) My Holy Spirit

will sing your way through (referring to a previous dream where the Holy Spirit was singing).

~ 49 ~

THE RIGHTEOUS WILL INHERIT THE LAND

**The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever.
(Psalm 37:29)**

What is the “land” we inherit, Lord?

The “land” is where I am, where I dwell, in heaven and on earth -- wherever I dwell...even in the hearts of others in whom I dwell. The land is “in Jesus.” The land is “in the Holy Spirit.” The land is full of the treasures and mysteries of heaven - including angels. The land is all that I am -- My characteristics, My power, My grace, My love. All that I am is part of the land you inherit in Me. That’s where the righteous live, inherit, dwell.

~ 50 ~

YOU ARE THE POTTER; I AM THE CLAY

Reading John Paul Jackson’s article of 1-12-04 via internet called “Season of Divine Promotion” He said: “The sin that entangles me is the desire to be something I’m not.”

(Hebrews 12:1-2) “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, 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.”

Then let Me decide all I want you to be and equip you to be. Do all I say and I will take you to where I want you to be --here on earth and later in heaven.

I just don't want to miss out on something I could have been by not passing Your tests.

You can only do it by listening to Me and being obedient to Me.

In returning and rest is your salvation, In quietness and trust is your strength. (Isaiah 30:15a)

Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him! (Isaiah 30:18)

Your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them. Whether you turn to the right or to the left your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, "This is the way; walk in it." (Isaiah 30:20-21)

A song

“Mold me and make me after thy will, While I am waiting, yielded and still.” (from Hymn “Have Thine Own Way, Lord)

I'm just to listen to You and rest in You! You are the Potter. I am the clay.

Keep working on quietness and trust.

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FULLY MEASURED AND TESTED

In my dream last night was the number 444, and it was a promise that was being fulfilled.

4 = rule or reign

40 = tested for ruling-reigning

400 = full measure

So 444 = promise of full measure of ruling-reigning having been tested and tried for it.

It is to let you know you have been fully measured and tested for ruling and reigning with Me; the promise of that is fulfilled for you and continuing to be fulfilled daily.

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DENY MYSELF

“If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it.” (Luke 9:23)

One of the ideas in a recent dream indicated there would be three areas we would be tested over. Today I am thinking about that and feel those three areas might be to deny myself from Luke 9:23...with the three areas being:

1. Deny myself
2. Take up my cross daily
3. Follow Him

My real life comes when I give up my life (deny myself), take up my cross daily (take up what He gives me to do just as He took up what His Father gave Him to do), and follow Him (go where He leads me, do what He guides me to do). My cross involves being vulnerable and open to all that goes with what He guides me to do as I follow Him.

~ 53 ~

STAND

I was reading from the book *Secrets of The Secret Place* page 166 by Bob Sorge, one of my favorite books, and especially noted these quotes which meant a lot to me and encouraged me:

(Regarding Elijah) "God had already taught him to stand before Him. So when the time of testing came, Elijah was able to persevere and just stand before His God and minister to Him."

"God doesn't need our strength; He needs our availability. He's just looking for us to stand in His presence, gaze upon Him, love Him, and fulfill His word when He speaks."

This reminded me of what Ephesians 6:15 said about standing -- after you have done everything. God had already taught Elijah how to stand in His presence.

As I learn to stand in His presence, I, too, want to stand there at the time of my testing and call upon Him. I want to learn this a little each day as I come before Him in my quiet time.

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. (Ephesians 6:15)

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PRECIOUS SCRIPTURES

Revelation 3:7-8

These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

(Jesus opens a door before me that no one can shut even though I have little strength.)

Psalm 23:6

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

(I have goodness and mercy following me all my life)

Psalm 27:4

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

(I dwell in the house of the Lord and look upon Him)

Psalm 139:13

You knit me together in my mother's womb

(He made me.)

2 Corinthians 5:21

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

(I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus)

Isaiah 30:15

In quietness and confidence is your strength.

(I am quiet and confident)

Psalm 8:32

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

(I am being instructed and taught, counseled and watched over)

Matthew 28:20

And Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

(Jesus is always with me)

Luke 2:19

But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

(I keep things and ponder them)

Jeremiah 1:4-9

The word of the Lord came to me, saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I set you apart. I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

“Ah, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am only a child.”

But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a child.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.

Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “Now, I have put my words in your mouth.”

(I was known before I was born and was set apart for the Lord’s calling. I am to do what He leads me to do and not be afraid. He will be with me.)

Habakkuk 2:2

“Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.” (I am to write down what He instructs me and it will come at the appointed time)

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths.

(I am to trust in Him and He will direct my path)

Psalms 27:4

One thing I ask of the Lord; this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord, and to seek him in his temple.

(I dwell with the Lord and look upon Him, see Him)

Psalms 91:1

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

(I dwell in the secret place and abide under His shadow)

Revelation 14:4

They follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

(I follow Jesus wherever He goes)

Isaiah 50:4

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.

(The Lord gives me words that help others and enables me to listen as He teaches me.)

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(Jesus opens a door before me that no one can shut even though I have little strength.)

(I have goodness and mercy following me all my life)

(I dwell in the house of the Lord and look upon Him)

(He made me.)

(I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus)

(I am quiet and confident)

(I am being instructed and taught, counseled and watched over)

(Jesus is always with me)

(I keep things in my heart and ponder them)

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(I follow Jesus wherever He goes)

(The Lord gives me words that help others and enables me to listen as He teaches me.)

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KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS

He (the Centurion) ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and get to land. The rest were to get there on planks or on pieces of the ship. In this way everyone reached land in safety. (Acts 27:43-44)

Today I read Acts 27, which tells the story about the Apostle Paul's shipwreck and how they were saved. The Holy Spirit began to teach me after this, and I wrote it down:

You will never go through such a difficult time as Paul did. I will keep you safe from that kind of storm.

But you will watch many things happen in your country and the world, which are grievous. And you will watch the greatest revival ever seen on earth.

You will pray as I lead you, and go as I lead you, and do as I lead you, as you are very much a part of My work this season. And you will be raptured -- so you won't die on this earth.

You will have peace and you will have joy as you keep your eyes on Me. Keep your eyes off bad TV, movies, and news you don't need to see.

~ 56 ~

TO BE MY BRIDE

At Church today, as we were worshiping and singing "Dance With Me," the Lord spoke to me to make a total commitment to spending my time with Him in drawing closer to Him and to not do Discipleship Training

anymore...and I said “Yes” to Him. I am not to go back to that but to press on to the next season He has for me.

Psalm 43:3-4a “Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell. Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight.”

The Lord says I will continue to have open visions of Jesus showing me what He is doing or saying. I am to do or say that for Him -- as He did what He saw His Father doing.

Although the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them. (Isaiah 30:20)

This is what He wants me to do:

To be with Me

To love Me

To worship Me

To be My Bride.

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SOMETHING NEW COMING

“After 10 solid selfsame years”

These words were in a dream I had as I woke several nights ago and the clock was at 1:11. The words may be literal and refer to this coming fall when it will be 10 years of living in this apartment and working as a church secretary.

As these words came I was seeing a large potted plant placed where I was.

Pot = vessel, container

Plant = something green, growing, living, life

Perhaps something new or a change is coming. After 10 years something new growing.

I am looking on you with great favor, Joan.

As I took care of them in their time of famine (referring to Jacob and his family), so I also took care of you these 10 years of your famine (and growth).

It is now time to bring you great increase and move you to something new (as I moved Jacob and his family -- and sent Joseph ahead to prepare the way). B has gone ahead to prepare the way for you. And I have provided for her with "the grain" for you both to live. You'll bring your part and she'll bring her part.

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I SOUGHT THE LORD AND HE ANSWERED ME

2 Timothy 4:18 "The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom."

Q: I have this medical question, Lord, and I ask You to speak to me about it. Give me Your knowledge and wisdom about it, because I'm not sure what to do or how to think. I know You know what it is and can guide me.

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

Also Your Word says: "...the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him." (Psalm 32:10b)

"...The word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does." (Psalm 33:4)

“I sought the Lord and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.” (Psalm 34:4)

“Contend, O Lord, with those who contend with me; fight against those who fight against me.” (Psalm 35:1)

“Say to my soul, ‘I am your salvation.’” (Psalm 35:3b)

As I praise and worship, this comes:

- I am to place my hand upon the “situation” area each time it comes to my mind today and declare it is healed in Jesus’ name.
- I am to submit to God and resist the devil and he will flee.
- I am to write this down:

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths.” (Proverbs 3:5-6)

“Obedience unlocks God’s power. God waits for you to act first. Don’t wait to feel powerful or confident. Move ahead in your weakness, doing the right thing in spite of your fears and feelings. This is how you cooperate with the Holy Spirit, and it is how your character develops.” (*A Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren (p 174-5))

I say “wait on the Lord” (as you are doing now in worship) and I will show you the way. Lift your soul up to Me and I will take care of your soul and your body.

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SALVATION

Regarding ___’s salvation:

“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” (Mark 16:16)

___ believed and was baptized as a child.

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith...it is the gift of God.” (Ephesians 2:8)

The Holy Spirit taught me:

As the Lord took me through the struggle of “not knowing” and doubting, so He is also with ___ in her “not knowing” stage. He will not leave her or forsake her.

I give ___ into Your hands, Lord.

Then stop struggling. I will take care of her. She is Mine. Her name is in My Book of Life.

“But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.” (Isaiah 51:6b)

She has not rejected Me, Joan; she just doesn't pay Me much attention right now (as you didn't once). She will - later. So, don't be afraid.

“For what they were not told, they will see, and what they have not heard, they will understand.” (Isaiah 52:15)

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ABIDING IN CHRIST

Abide in me, and I in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and

burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. (John 15:4-7)

Abiding in Christ -

It's a place of being, a place of resting in Me.

(A song)
How long -
'Til I awake in Your likeness,
'Til we become like You."

It won't be long, My child.

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THE RIVER

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. (Psalm 46:4)

Verse 1. God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Verse 2. Therefore we will not fear...

Verse 4. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

Verse 10. Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

River: Rev 22, Psalm 36:8, Psalm 65:9, Ezekiel 47

From *Secrets of the Secret Place* by Bob Sorge, p 211-212

"Press into God like you never have in all your life. Allow the desperation of your soul to help you pursue God with absolute abandonment. The secret is

this: If you seek Him with all your heart, He will guide you to the ancient river that runs deep in the heart of God.”

“If you drink of this river everything in you and around you will begin to shake and shudder under the ground swell of God’s power released.”

“Joseph kept sinking his spiritual roots deeper and deeper into the Spirit of God -- until one day he found the river! There is a river, dear friend, that makes glad the city of God. This subterranean river runs so deep that most don’t find it.”

“When Joseph found this river, he found a life source in God that goes deeper than the seasons of life. Whether it’s flood season or drought season, there is a river available to the saint providing a constant source of divine life and Spirit empowerment. Very few seem to find this great underground river, but when you find it, it is called “**abiding in Christ.**”

“There is a dimension in Me that is not of your might and power, but it is by My Spirit.”

“Joseph was able to tap into the river and give Pharaoh the wisdom that he desired.” (dream interpretation)

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LISTEN THEN WRITE

I love you, Joan, and I want you to write My words...and only what I say. This is for you to read later.

Yes, you are to teach B how to listen to Me and hear Me -- and write what I say. I will guide you. She is ready and will pick it up quickly.

1. You start by drawing near to Me -- worship is the best way to begin.

2. *You cover yourself with My blood for protection. You don't want some foreign voice.*

3. *You listen, then write, what I put in your mind. It is by faith.*

*John 10:3 "My sheep hear My voice
1 Cor 2:16 "We have the mind of Christ
Psalm 91 We are covered with His shadow, His feathers
Matt 11:15 He who has ears let him hear...
Isa 30:21 Your ears will hear a voice behind you...
Heb 3:7-11 Today, if you hear His voice...
John 16:13 He will guide you into all truth
Matt 10:20 For it will not be you speaking but...*

4. *Keep what you write from Me and read back over it every so often.*

5. *Ask for confirmation as you feel you need to.*

6. *Obey My voice. It could be a test and it could be a real event.*

Questions to ask the Lord when you start:

- 1. Do You want me to listen to You?*
- 2. Do You want to speak to Me?*
- 3. Why do you want to speak to me?*

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THE HOLY SPIRIT

Studying the 7 Spirits of God:

Isa 11:2 Spirit of the Lord, wisdom, understanding, counsel, power, knowledge, fear of the Lord

Eph 1:17-18 Spirit of wisdom and revelation

Studying the Holy Spirit:

- Matt 3:11 Jesus will baptize us with Holy Spirit and fire
Matt 3:16 Holy Spirit descended on Jesus like a dove
Matt 4:1 Jesus led by Spirit into desert
Matt 10:20 You will be given what to say by Spirit of your Father, He speaks through you
Matt 12:18 Father put His Spirit on Jesus
Matt 12:28 Jesus drove out demons by the Spirit
Matt 12:31 Blasphemy against Spirit will not be forgiven
Matt 12:32 Anyone who speaks against Holy Spirit will not be forgiven
Matt 22:43 David spoke by the Spirit
Matt 28:19 Baptize in name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Luke 1:15 John Baptist filled with Holy Spirit even from birth
Luke 1:35 Holy Spirit came on Mary
Luke 1:41 Elizabeth was filled with Holy Spirit and spoke
Luke 1:67 Zechariah was filled with Holy Spirit and spoke
Luke 11:13 Father will give Holy Spirit to those who ask him
John 3:5 No one can enter kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit
John 3:6 The Spirit gives birth to spirit
John 3:34 God gives the Spirit without limit to Jesus
John 4:14 Spring of water welling up to eternal life (the indwelling Spirit)
John 7:39 Spirit not given until Jesus glorified
John 14:16 Counselor to be with you forever, the Spirit of truth
John 14:26 Father will send Holy Spirit in Jesus' name. He will teach you all things. He will remind you of everything Jesus said to them.
John 15:26 Holy Spirit will testify about Jesus
John 16:7 Unless Jesus goes away, Holy Spirit will not come to them. If Jesus goes, He will send Holy Spirit to them
John 16:8 Holy Spirit will guide you into all truth. He will speak only what He hears and will tell you what is yet to come
John 16:14 Holy Spirit will bring glory to Jesus
Acts 1:8 Holy Spirit is the power of service
Acts 2:2 Wind
Acts 2:3 Tongues of fire
Acts 2:4 Filled with Holy Spirit, spoke in other tongues
Acts 8:17 Sometimes Holy Spirit imparted by laying on hands
Acts 16:6-7 Holy Spirit guides members in their service
Eph 1:13 Holy Spirit seals us for God

Eph 4:30 Holy Spirit seals us for God
1 Cor. 12:7 Holy Spirit imparts gifts for service

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FINDING A NEW HOME

The dream of finding a “new number” of a home for C may be speaking of finding a new home or place for my gifts. I am to keep sorting and discarding toward that move (From C to LS).

My primary work in my new home will be prayer/intercession along with worship/praise/adoration/ thanksgiving. Secondary will be - helping the poor and widows.

In the book, *Thrones of Our Soul*, p. 124-5 by Paul Keith Davis, he says:

“The Lord is looking for a righteous agent on earth to stand in the gap on behalf of a sinful generation and represent Him and the revelation of His Kingdom.

“The ‘friends’ of God will occupy an important place of intercession on behalf of the people, not because of any excellence of their own but because of His great compassion.”

Remember the intercession for L's accident

In LS the Lord will:

- Connect me with a church (CTC) where I will finally be “at home.” I can grow and minister and flourish there
- He will connect me with a small group of people to be close friends
- He will provide for my every need
- No more being alone in the wilderness
- I will find there the fellowship I have missed here in C
- A hundred-fold return on my commitment
- Give me ears to hear Him and knowledge of when to speak what I hear

PENTECOST IS COMING

I want My church to represent Me by being exactly as I was on earth - no sin, no sickness, and completely responsive to and filled with the Holy Spirit.

How to receive healing for B and me:

It's appropriated by faith

It's given by Me

It's based on My Word

It comes through prayer - calling, looking to Me (as people did when I was on earth)

“And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1 Thess. 5:23)

It's a process...as My Disciples went through for 3 years. When I come, as I did at Pentecost, in fullness and with great power, you two will be healed and will both take healing power to others (as Peter did).

Keep learning, keep seeking, keep believing until your Pentecost comes. It's a point of time in the future as it was for My disciples and it will come. Believe Me and trust Me.

B does have My Spirit in her (as you did) whether she has tongues or not - they came at Pentecost.

As the “ministry house” is an idea from Me but will come to pass later, so is this great infilling with My Holy Spirit a time in the future which I'm revealing to you now, but you will experience the

“earthly” manifestation later in time, even though I have it now for you “in heaven.”

(Rev 3:7) “These are the words of him who is holy and true...”

The “electricity” represents My Holy Spirit.

B received the word of prophecy that she was healed, but she did not receive the healing empowerment which comes through someone with a gift of healing who imparts that power.

(John 14:10) “The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in me does the works.”

“It’s apparent that we speak the word, and the Father does the works - miracles! (*When Heaven Invades Earth*, Bill Johnson, (p 88)

(1 Cor 4:20) “For the kingdom of God is not in word (logos) but in power (dunamis).”

“Dunamis is ‘the power of God displayed and imparted in a Holy Spirit outpouring.’ That is the Kingdom!” (*When Heaven Invades Earth*, Bill Johnson, p 91)

Pentecost is coming to My people who are looking for Me -- seeking Me.

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A HOUSE FOR THESE LAST DAYS

A safe house - a place I am preparing for you and B for these last days...a place out of the big cities, yet with enough people around. I will make it everything you want and more...a house set apart unto Me.

Why are You sending B and me to LS to a house You have planned for us there?

- *To be in a safe place: she will be safer there than in OP*
- *To take care of both of you - as your Father who knows what's best for both of you. You can help each other.*
- *I do not send you (Joan) there to put you back into being a housekeeper, cook, and laundress. You may hire your cleaning done and do your own cooking and laundry - not each other's. I'll give you the money to pay for cleaning.*
- *I want you there so I can minister to you both, mainly through CTC and so you will minister to others, also through CTC - a place where your gifts will be developed and appreciated and used for My kingdom work.*
- *To fulfill some of both your desires for a place to live, not noisy, peaceful, quiet, pretty, spacious, room to share, etc.*
- *I want you, Joan, back in discipling ministry again - as I lead you - not trying to fit it into the church's time slots as at CBC - using your own rooms, not the church's, leading the materials I give you*
- *I want B free to minister the way I lead her too.*
- *Personally it will be intercession and worship*

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POSITION YOU

Right now I need to position you in the place I want you to minister and with the people I want you to minister.

You will be there by July and ready to minister by September when it will begin.

I will have you trained by September and ready and positioned.

Right now I'm teaching you and B. Trust Me - I will bring it all about.

As I pondered this morning whether I should give up my job and home here in C - the Lord assured me I should, that He had new things for me to do.

One thing He mentioned was to be the editor of a brochure or magazine or newspaper called "The Witness" or "The Testimony." It would be true stories of spiritual/miracle events in people's lives - like my book is.

Then I read over B's dream of the night of December 17, 2003 in which she describes going from a cramped apartment to stairs up into a beautiful spacious home with lots of stairs going up, and arches, etc. all made of stone. And she saw an "upper room"! (The new house has a special room we call the "upper room")

Stone means "witness"! Upper room means spiritual, prayer, special service.

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PROPHETIC WORDS

At CTC, as I walked through the "fire" and "heart of the Father" prayer lines, several people spoke the word "intercession" to me. I trust the "fire" of God and the "heart of the Father" were imparted to me.

After that W, a prophet, gave me a prophetic message. B and I tried to recall the things he said later...

The Lord is preparing me for the next stage in my life.

In the past I've been "all jammed up" and wasn't free to be who God wanted me to be.

He (God) is going to prepare some things, break things loose, and put things into place during the next six months.

Then He's going to use me in ministry, teaching, sharing, to stir things up in people.

He's going to stir up my gifts (and the Lord wouldn't show what those gifts are)

I'll be (seen as) a wild woman.

He'll take me places and make changes in me that will seem uncomfortable and awkward to me - difficult.

If I say "yes" to His leadings - Walter said this idea 2-3 times. It is my choice to follow this new way.

I am to trust in Him, and rely on Him, and say yes to Him...to go this way.

I'm also to minister overseas.

I am to come to CTC and LS.

I am reminded of the dream I had on 11-29-03 (and revelation about it on 12-20-03) of the tiny 181 button on a computer screen which opened up revelatory communication with heaven.

You both received "the heart of the Father" on Sunday as you sought it. My heart, Joan, is that you establish a --

- 1. House of prayer and intercession (this is the dream I've given you)*
- 2. House of fellowship and sharing (this is the dream I've given B)*

You are both walking in My way for you.

I intended this to be "God-sized" so you would depend on Me and I would get the credit, the glory. I took her (and you eventually) past the comfort stage you could do yourself on purpose. This way you both will be a demonstration of My power Do you want to be that?

Yes!

If you don't go beyond what you can do easily without Me, how can I get glory from this?

“Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisors they succeed.” (Prov. 15:22)

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Matt 6:33)

“And I (Jesus) will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever -- the Spirit of Truth...I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.” (John 14:16, 18)

Do you trust Me?

Yes.

Then go ahead in the direction I've guided you. I am with you, and I will be with you, so do not be afraid. I will provide all you both need.

Your “Spiritual fathers” will give you what they know:

- 1. Godly wisdom*
- 2. Spiritual support/encouragement*

“I will never leave you or forsake you.”

He says that I, Joan, will also have to “burn the bridges” behind me as B has (i.e. cancel rental of her apartment)

I will keep B in her job and with good pay.

I will keep you both in good health.

I will provide for you (plural) and your needs financially and otherwise.

I will walk the way and take you (plural) with Me. I am the Way. You are walking into this way with Me. “You have not walked this way before.” Remember?

Again, B is going first and preparing the way for you - financially and house-wise.

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KNOWLEDGE OF SCRIPTURE

A gift the Holy Spirit wants to give me is knowledge of Scripture with references like He gave Roland Buck described in the book *Angels On Assignment*. So I've asked Him for that and thanked Him for it.

It's part of preparing you for warfare. I lead you through the warfare step by step as you listen to Me and follow Me. Each warfare circumstance is different and only I know what to do and what not to do. That is why it's so important to develop and maintain a close intimate relationship with Me. Your highest goal is to do that. Then you will be prepared for whatever comes. We'll be partners together.

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SEEKING THE LORD IS MY WORK

Regarding my moving from C to LS:

I have lots of things to teach you, Joan, but you won't be in a position to receive it unless you move to LS. You won't get it here in C. Yes, I want you to move. You are not being stupid (to give up all you have here); you are being obedient.

Psalm 50:1-3 “The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets. From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines

forth. Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages.”

My fire and tempest comes this fall, Joan, and I want you and B in place, together, when this happens. Don't think things will remain the same as they are now -- they won't.

The Lord has given me these ~6 years to live by myself in quietness (like the quietness of a convent) to develop the close personal intimate relationship with Him like I have.

It's now time to re-enter the world of being with people more and taking this relationship with me to share with other people.

This Quiet Time which you have established here will be with you and part of you the rest of your life on earth.

You are ready now to go forward into greater revelations and visitations (maybe angelic, certainly Holy Spirit) and this will begin after you move and are settled.

I want you to be home there seeking Me in communion and intercession 5 days a week while B is at work. That is the reason I gave you that "upper room." This is the time I have been preparing you for all these years.

Each morning:

- I am to prepare breakfast and eat with B
- After breakfast I am to set myself apart unto the Lord as long as He wants and to do what He wants (8:00-4:00 same as work)
- I am to plan no other agenda for daytimes M-F
- I am not to answer the house phone
- 8-4:00 will be His time as He has provided for that time, and it's His.

I read Mark 4:1-9 (Parable of sower and soils)

There are still many who are "good soil." I want you to help Me plant the crop, water it, and harvest it. Do you want to?

Yes, I do.

Well, I'm getting you ready to join a group of sowers (CTC) who will help you, train you, and work together with you. There are many who need to be harvested yet and you get to participate. But first we must get you out of C and moved to LS.

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WARFARE

Keep in mind - there will be warfare to try to keep you from leaving C. But I am greater! Ask Me, seek Me, and I will show you how to fight each warfare attack as needed.

“...to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.” (1 Tim 6:17)

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

**“I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go...I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised.
(your purpose and destiny on this earth)**

I want you to go to LS, Joan. I will provide the finances you need and more. You will have much to give - financially and otherwise. You will give of your heart to Me and your soul to others for Me.

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TO BRING ME OUT AND INTO

Have I been growing my roots down deep into You for these 7 years? (1997-2004)

Oh, yes! Deeper and closer. You talk less and you listen more. You are remembering Me more. Be pleased as I am pleased.

“For whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open.” (Mark 4:22)

You have lit my lamp (my spirit), Lord. And You want to bring it out into the open.

“Consider carefully what you hear.” (Mark 4:24)

“Consider carefully how you listen.” (Luke 8:18)

“Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are good, your whole body is also full of light...if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it is dark, it will be completely lighted, as when the light of a lamp shines on you.” (Luke 11:34)

“You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace.” (Isa 55:12)

The Holy Spirit says I will go out from my job and my apartment in joy and with peace.

I am taking you through the steps (stages) to bring you out and into what I have next for you - and it is good!

“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee because he trusts in Thee.” (Isa 26:3)

“The path of the righteous is level; O upright One, you make the way of the righteous smooth.” (Isa 26:7)

*I will give you a job
I will give you enough money*

*I will give you the insurance you need
I will enable you to move ok.*

“That price...is brokenness before God and the emptying of “self” in all its manifestations - including a forsaking of all sin and sinful ‘habits,’ and a total surrender to God, and His purposes.” (*The Fire of God’s Presence* by Owen Murphy and John Adams, p 47)

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NEW BEGINNINGS

The 8 in today’s date reminds me 8 can refer to “new beginnings.”

It seems like a big change (moving to LS), a big step, for you, but it’s just the natural progression to what I have been preparing you for these 7 years (1997-2004) as I weaned you away from CBC and grew you toward the next step, the next place/ministry for you.

As a bamboo seed/sprout I grew your roots wide and deep to be ready for your 8th year of sudden growth and display of My glory. Eight = new beginnings. March 8 = you are now in a new beginning. New beginnings means stepping out in faith. Faith means risk. I will provide for every risk you take.

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FAITH IS THE CURRENCY

“I now pray until I come into a place of faith for that situation. When that happens, my perspective on the problem changes. I begin to see it from heaven’s view. My role also changes. Instead of asking God to invade my circumstances, I begin to command the mountains to be removed in His name. It is from this place of faith (or rest) that I discover my role as the

pray-er. Pray until there's a breakthrough. Then exercise the authority given to execute His will over the circumstances at hand." (*When Heaven Invades Earth*, by Bill Johnson, p 66)

Faith is the currency for buying salvation. It is also the currency for buying healing.

When your right hand tingles: place it on area to be healed. Send healing there in My name. Do this for Me, in My name, as My ambassador.

"They will place their hands on sick people, and they will be healed." (Mark 16:18)

You will place your hands on sick people and they will be healed.

"God looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God." (Psalm 53:2)

The spiritual gifts He is giving me: healing, hearing, seeing, praying, interceding, worship, prophecy

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TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON HIM

"After Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord made him prosperous again and gave him twice as much as he had before." (Job 42:10)

The Lord is showing me He took me through a time of testing as He allowed in Job's life...to see if I would continue to seek Him and follow in His way (as in the vision picture of Jesus leading me on the path)...even when that path led to the financial (89-94) bottom I hit in 1994...and then He led me back out of that pit (94-99)

I am to list what I had in 1989 before He had me live “by faith” for the next 5 years on whatever He brought me:

- FV house
- Furniture in it
- Piano teaching business
- Monthly maintenance for awhile
- Job at Christian bookstore
- Money from Mom’s estate
- IRA’s
- No debt but house
- Paid for car

I am going to bring you “back up” to all that and much more.

He led me through all that to

- Draw me closer, be more intimate with Him
- Be totally dependent on Him, not myself
- Break my pride in self provision
- Show me He will always take care of me
- Humble me

It’s like the Shepherd breaking the lamb’s legs, then carrying it while it heals, so it bonds with Him and is obedient to His voice. Thank You, Lord. I love You.

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PROVISIONS

In the next 6 months you will see lots of changes in your life, and in B’s life. These are all from Me and they are good. Trust Me.

As with Job, you will receive back twice as much, and you will not ever have to worry about finances again. These will be solid and sure provisions - for I will be giving them and I will be protecting them.

The Holy Spirit said I have a lot to do before the Rapture. Mostly support my daughter, B. She has a great ministry yet to do.

“You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace...” (Isaiah 55:12)

“In returning and rest is your salvation. In quietness and confidence is your strength.” (Isaiah 30:15)

“The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever.” (Isaiah 32:17)

*This is My right timing...time for answering your many prayers for:
Health and healing
Prosperity
Meaningful service for you and B*

It will be fulfilled in LS and in B's home.

I've waited for this hour to bring you both out and bring you in...out of where you were (Egypt) and bring you in to My promised land.

“Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.” (Exodus 14:13-14)

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WRITE INSTEAD OF SPEAK

I've been training you for what I want you to do over here (LS)...training you by teaching you to listen to Me and write what I say. Haven't I been doing that for years? 28 years?

What if I brought you here (LS) for writing? What would you think of that? Well, I did. (bring you here for writing)

You are a dreamer and a planner, Joan. I can give you dreams and plans that I want to use here and you can take them to the people I send you to. OK?

You're a thinker and not a speaker. But you can write instead of speak the thoughts and dreams I give you. It takes time and quiet.

If I provide the finances for you to stay home will you do it and be a thinker and planner and writer for Me?

That's why I had you meet J...so you could know there was someone else like you doing My Kingdom work in the same way. You and she will meet again someday.

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IDEAS FOR MY FIRST BOOK

These are things the Lord told me to put in my first book that I was to write when I went to LS.

- *Title: THOUGHTS AND STORIES*
- *Subtitle: On a Life God Leads, Guides, and protects*
- *THOUGHTS AND STORIES: mix together your already-written stories and thoughts with new ones I add to it. You'll see the new way as we go. I am raising up the right publishing and distributing company (ies) even now. I will get it published this time and cause it to be distributed to the right people. Many people will be coming to Me and will want things to read of encouragement on how to live for Me.*
- *If I provide for your living, then I may give away your books free, or use the proceeds to publish more, or to help the needy, or something else.*

- *You know how reading other's thoughts and experiences helps you.*
- *"How God leads, guides, and protects you" - that will be the theme of the book. (Leading me through my whole life, guiding me daily, and protecting me as I go.)*
- *Scripture: Listen closely to my words...for they are life to those who find them... (Proverbs 4:20, 22)*
- *Sprinkle such scriptures throughout the book.*
- *Discipleship ideas to follow (i.e. how to have a Quiet Time)*
- *Suggested books to read (i.e. When Heaven Invades Earth, The Secret Place, etc.)*

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HARVEST

My dream last night seems to indicate I'm walking through the world in darkness but am beginning to see Christ dawn. I'm going into a place of worship and covenant where my life's work will be teaching others with zeal/passion even though it may involve revealing "my head" - my thoughts, who I am.

If I had wanted you to do the same thing you were doing in C, couldn't I have just left you there? I'm bringing you to LS for something different, something more...a fulfillment of the gifting I've started in you, a harvest from that gifting.

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SEEK HIM

We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom, but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. (1 Cor. 2:12-13)

In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. (Ex 15:13)

In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling. (Ex 15:13)

I come to those who want Me. If you seek Me you will find Me.

Come near to God and He will come near to you. (James 4:8 NIV)

You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart. I will be found by you. (Jer. 29:13-14a NIV)

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

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him. (Psalm 37:7 NIV)

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. (Psalm 27:4 NIV)

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HIS WAYS

I am to learn from this intestinal pain episode:

1. I can trust and use doctors if God leads me that way.
2. I can't force God to heal me. He'll do it His way. He knows what's best for me.
3. He can keep me in peace through it all.
4. He can lead me to a good woman doctor I can relate well with.
5. I must continually test the spirits to see if what I hear is from God. He will confirm it with His Word. The Holy Spirit and the Word work together.
6. God is trying to teach me His ways - as I've asked.

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MEASURE OF FAITH GIVEN YOU

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:2)

Think of yourself...in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. (Romans 12:3)

I give the measure of faith I want them to have, to be able to do what I call them to do. I choose each vessel and shape it for what I want it to do - and fill it with the faith needed to accomplish that. Man chooses whether to go the way I lead him, and whether to use the measure of faith I give him. For you I have chosen a quiet life of meditation, introspection, intercession, and writing...a peace-filled life.

YOU TEACH US LESSONS

You love us by teaching us. You teach us lessons in the different situations we face each day. As we learn the lesson, You take us on to new ones. If we don't learn the lesson, You repeat it. Example from scripture:

I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. (Exodus 16:4)

The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. And when they measured it by the omer, he who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little. Each one gathered as much as he needed. (Exodus 16:17-18)

So don't fight against what I am doing; cooperate with Me. I am your Editor on this book writing, Joan, and I will correct you as we do this together. I have a plan/idea how I want this to be and I will lead you on that path (as in vision picture).

On the 6th day they gathered twice as much so they could rest on the 7th day as a Sabbath. That is what is taking place in this transition time now in my life. I am to gather what is needed for this coming "7th season" - the season of rest from earthly gathering, the season of resting and using the provision He has already brought me.

**"Bear in mind that the Lord has given you the Sabbath."
(Exodus 16:29)**

Even now I am raising up the publishing company to publish this book. At the right time I will bring you two together.

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THERE IS NO PLAN B

I will protect you through all the storms of life.

For in you my soul takes refuge. (Psalm 57:1a NIV)

I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster is passed. (Psalm 57:1b NIV)

I cry out to God...who fulfills his purpose for me. (Psalm 57:2 NIV)

Being possessed by a promise I live without options...All my eggs are in one basket. There is no "Plan B." And it's from this posture that I write. (Quote from *When Heaven Invades Earth*, by Bill Johnson, p 24)

That's what happened when I put my house up for sale in obedience. That's what's happening now in expecting financial provision and guidance for the book.

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THE KINGDOM

The Kingdom of God is at hand, here, now. Me, living in you. That is where the Kingdom resides now - inside you. Let it shine. Be Me to the world.

"Repentance means you change your way of thinking. And it's only in changing the way we think that we can discover the focus of Jesus' ministry - the Kingdom...Repentance is not complete until it envisions His Kingdom." (From *When Heaven Invades Earth*, by Bill Johnson, p 17)

This just gives you a structure for the book. I'll write the words within that structure. I'll provide the money to print and send. I'll pay for it all. This is My way of sending you forth to preach, present, the Gospel to your part of the world. I, the HS, will take your (our) book and quicken it to people. I want to do a quick work with this book and distribution.

I'll show you the publisher at the right time and I'll lead him/them to take this up as their project too. That's all in the future, but it will come. I want you to "see" it too, by faith.

Scriptures to encourage me:

**Commit your way to the Lord. Trust in him and he will act.
(Psalm 37:5)**

**Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and
all these things shall be added unto you. (Matthew 6:33)**

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YOU WILL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUIT

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)

This is what the Lord taught me regarding this Scripture:

1. That ____ was caught in a spider web of lies and obedience to sin in his relationship.
2. That I believed his lies and didn't discern them as lies until he admitted the truth.

3. That the Lord wanted me to develop a relationship with him to help him see there was a relationship between the Lord and me that he could have also if he sought it.
4. He was given ample time to see it and choose which way he wanted to go: to the Lord for a closer, more obedient relationship, or be a slave to sin.
5. He chose to be a “Christian” from his childhood and upbringing in the church. But he didn’t go on to become truly “born again” by the Spirit or to be “filled” with the Spirit. He functioned on great gifting but without the power of the Lord in his ministry. That’s why the pageants, concerts, etc. showed good performances, but not changing of lives...there was not spiritual power in his ministry.
6. He reminds me of Nicodemus when he came at night to talk to Jesus. Nicodemus was knowledgeable about Jesus and intrigued by Him, but not born again. Jesus picked up on that immediately and spoke to him about what he still needed. ___ still needs that.
7. Since ___ made the choice to follow the sinful life and use his gifts in that life, he is now working for ___ and going farther and farther into that life.
8. By their fruits you will know them. His fruits have been laid bare in the eyes of the world.
9. ___, the same. I was also taken in by his lies about his spiritual life and believed in him. Eventually he made his choice for a sinful life and became obedient to it - a slave to sin. My life was a witness to him and he rejected that witness. He also was trying to minister by works instead of the Holy Spirit and power.
10. I was fooled and taken in by both in the early stages where I didn’t recognize the fruit they were displaying and the direction they were choosing. Each one hurt me in the process, but I forgive each one, and pray for their returning to the Lord and being born again by the Holy Spirit.

11. I gave my best to each of them and lived as a living witness before each of them. God is stretching me and teaching me through these processes.
12. He is now revealing this to me so I can now go on to His best for me in peace.
13. All my life He has been preparing me for writing the book He now wants me to do. I saw interest in writing begin about 3-4 grade and continue on the rest of my life. He has shown me I am an “artistic” person - one interested in music, art, and writing and offshoots from that (decorating, formatting, organizing). An artistic person responds to the Lord with music, worship, beauty around her, writing what He leads her to write, etc. I have been doing that much of my life. Now He is leading me to produce a book, which incorporates that into something others can read and benefit from: how God leads, guides, and protects His own.

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HIS BANNER OVER ME IS LOVE

Exodus 17:8-16 Story of the Amalekites attacking the Israelites. Joshua led the battle against the Amalekites while Moses held up the staff of God in his hands. Aaron and Hur stood on either side of him and held his hands up when he got tired. As long as Moses held up his hands the Israelites won. Moses built an altar and called it “The Lord is My Banner” (Jehovah Nissi).

As long as you keep your hands held up to Me in prayer, Joan, I will be your banner and enable you to overcome all the enemies who come against you - no matter what form they take...criticism, fatigue, lack of ideas, little understanding on how to put the book together, etc. Just lift your hands and heart to Me, and I will give you all you need to do this book. Do not fear man. Just keep looking to Me and separating yourself unto Me daily.

This book will be exactly what I want it to be if you will do that. I will be your “banner” and cause you to win. Remember that My

banner over you is love. This is done by us together in love toward one another.

He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his banner over me is love. (Song of Songs 2:4)

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**EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW...AND EVERY TONGUE
CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD.**

Lord, I want to know your Word and to pray it.

Yes, I know, and I am teaching you to do that, and I am putting that in your heart. I will give you Scriptures to learn and to pray as you seek Me for this.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death--even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:8-11)

I want you to pray this Scripture today.

And that's what I am doing today, right now. We are at the climax of that process. You are living in the latter days of this process. It has been coming about slowly over many centuries and now we are very near the end. You know that. I have put that knowing and the desire for that ending of the process in your heart - to pray for it to come. And I want you to pray for that now. That is My desire. That is what I want you to participate in now.

Remember the dream where you saw yourself sitting at the forefront in a line of people “playing together in an orchestra led by Jesus.” That is where you are now--the one who is living now, in the climax time of this long process. I want you to pray for it and know that when you pray “thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven” that you are praying for THIS: “that every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

YOU ARE MY INTERCESSOR, JOAN, and I will give you the Scriptures to pray back to Me if you want to do this.

Yes, I do, Lord. I want to pray and intercede for You daily, as You lead me.

Then I will. Now we both know this and agree to this.

You are not My intercessor to pray before others or in a small prayer group even, but to stand before Me daily and pray My Scriptures as I lead you.

OK, then that’s our agreement, our covenant. And, in that process, I will protect you and keep you (and your children) from all evil and harm.

I ask you today, Lord, to give me a revelation concerning the name of Jesus and the power that it holds for every believer.

And I will do that!

Releasing the power in the name of Jesus requires faith in that name. Please give me that faith, Lord.

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TOTALLY OF ME AND NONE OF YOU

Last night in my dream I was looking for a place to “wash my hands.” As I look that up in the dream book, I find wash refers to prayer, repentance, and petition, and water to the Spirit/Word, and hands refers to works, deeds, service, and labor. So perhaps my dream is indicating I want/feel I need to get cleansed by the Lord for my works. Maybe that refers to this next stage/season of my life and how to approach it.

That means I want to do it all, Joan. I want to be totally in charge of your life and what you do. Your role is to listen to Me and do all I tell you to do. Then the “work” will have eternal value and be washed clean and be pure. That is the most important part about this next “season” - that it be totally of Me and none of you.

I thought we were to be working together as partners.

We are; but I will be making all the decisions about where to go and what to do and how to do it. Your part is to listen to Me and to obey Me. I KNOW what the Father wants to accomplish in this next season and how to accomplish that. You don't. I will guide you and show you as we go - together.

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DO NOT BECOME WEARY IN DOING GOOD

The person who plants selfishness, ignoring the needs of others--ignoring God!--harvests a crop of weeds. All he'll have to show for his life is weeds! But the one who plants in response to God, letting God's Spirit do the growth work in him, harvests a crop of real life, eternal life. (Galatians 6:8 THE MESSAGE)

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. (Gal 6:9 NIV)

But all things are from God, Who through Jesus Christ reconciled us to Himself [received us into favor, brought us into harmony with Himself] and gave to us the ministry of reconciliation [that by word and deed we might aim to bring others into harmony with Him]. (2 Cor. 5:18 AMP)

I AM blessing you. I am blessing you with "The Book," and I am blessing you by using "The Book" to minister to others, which shall bring you great rewards in heaven.

Work on "The Book" as often as I lead you - even during these days before you move. I will be with you and guide you each time I prompt you to write - like now.

I WILL keep you from deception as long as you keep yourself pure before Me. Continue to ask Me to show you where you need to be purified daily. Remember that the one who has a pure heart can see God. And you are "seeing" (perceiving) Me now as you write this. Not seeing with your physical eyes, but "seeing" with your heart and spirit. That's where I am--in your heart and spirit.

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KEEP HAVING FAITH

Now why didn't I give you word of your provision plan yet, even though I have set two dates for you to wait to. I am testing you to see if you will continue to depend on and trust Me for your provision, as I have instructed you to do, or if you will take things into your own hands and make provision yourself. I do not want you to do that, but it is your choice. Same for your eyes. You can make provision man's way, or wait for Me to heal you My way where I get the glory and praise. Which do you want?

I want Your way, Lord.

Just keep going day after day listening to Me and obeying Me and trusting Me to provide everything needed to accomplish My purpose for you (and

that includes writing this book, but much more also). I will be with you and I will do it all - if you let Me by waiting for Me and trusting in Me...faith. Your faith will please Me and I will act in response to it. Keep having faith.

Scripture regarding this:

So, since Christ suffered in the flesh for us, for you, arm yourselves with the same thought and purpose [patiently to suffer than fail to please God]. For whoever has suffered in the flesh [having the mind of Christ] is done with [intentional] sin [has stopped pleasing himself and the world, and pleases God], so that he can no longer spend the rest of his natural life living by [his] human appetites and desires, but [he lives] for what God wills. (1 Peter 4:1, 2 AMP)

Since Jesus went through everything you're going through and more, learn to think like him. Think of your sufferings as a weaning from that old sinful habit of always expecting to get your own way. Then you'll be able to live out your days free to pursue what God wants instead of being tyrannized by what you want. (1 Peter 4:1, 2 THE MESSAGE)

Since Christ suffered while he was in his body, strengthen yourselves with the same way of thinking Christ had. The person who has suffered in the body is finished with sin. Strengthen yourselves so that you will live here on earth doing what God wants, not the evil things people want. (1 Peter 4: 1, 2 NCV)

Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because he who has suffered in his body is done with sin. As a result, he does not live the rest of his earthly life for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. (1 Peter 4:1, 2 NIV)

WAIT PATIENTLY IN FAITH

The Holy Spirit was saying to me this morning that I should wait until August (after moving in) and see what provision He brings me. If He doesn't bring me enough to meet my needs THEN I can be free to seek help from state assistance or get a job if I need to. But first I must wait patiently in faith to see what He does to provide for me to be free to write full time.

Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me. (Psalm 66:16)

Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me! (Psalm 66:20)

IN QUIETNESS AND TRUST

In repentance and rest is your salvation; in quietness and trust is your strength. (Isaiah 30:15 NIV)

You have everything that I have, Joan, everything. You do not need to fear not having enough money to live on. I will give/bring you all you need. Your position is to trust Me. I gave you that scripture this morning: "In repentance and rest is your salvation; in quietness and trust is your strength." (Isaiah 30:15 NIV) Walk in quietness and trust all the rest of your life. Herein lies your strength - resting in Me. Repent whenever you don't rest in Me. I want you to rest in Me all the time. Rest in Me this day and you will receive My very best for you. Now you can go and do your work for the day - work that is bringing about the changeover I am taking you through. It is My changeover to a new place and a new way of doing things - a new season in your life - the best season of your whole life. Look forward to that!

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Cor. 9:6-8 NIV)

Remember: A stingy planter gets a stingy crop; a lavish planter gets a lavish crop. I want each of you to take plenty of time to think it over, and make up your own mind what you will give. That will protect you against sob stories and arm-twisting. God loves it when the giver delights in the giving. God can pour on the blessings in astonishing ways so that you're ready for anything and everything, more than just ready to do what needs to be done. (2 Cor. 9:6-8 THE MESSAGE)

Remember this: The person who plants a little will have a small harvest, but the person who plants a lot will have a big harvest. Each one should give as you have decided in your heart to give. You should not be sad when you give, and you should not give because you feel forced to give. God loves the person who gives happily. And God can give you more blessings than you need. Then you will always have plenty of everything--enough to give to every good work. (2 Cor. 9:6-8 NCV)

Cheerful givers are the ones God prizes. God is able to make it up to you by giving you everything you need and more, so that there will not only be enough for your own needs, but plenty left over to give joyfully to others. (2 Cor. 9:7-8 TLB)

You have given generously throughout your life, Joan. Generously and happily have been your gifts to Me. I took each gift personally - as a gift to Me. - which it is. Remember that lady you gave the money to at CFO? I will now multiply that gift, and many other gifts you have given, back to you in an abundant outpouring of gifts to you so you can then work full time on the book we are doing together.

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A PUZZLING SCRIPTURE

A puzzling scripture I read this morning. I wonder what it means. I wonder how it pertains to me...

**Even while you sleep among the campfires, the wings of my dove are sheathed with silver, its feathers with shining gold.
(Psalm 68:13 NIV)**

And what does My dove represent?

It represents You, Holy Spirit.

*Now read it again. "The wings of My dove (Me) are sheathed with silver, its feathers with gold." I am covered with silver and gold. I bring silver and gold with Me when I come to you - even while you sleep. When you sleep, then you are not aware of what I am doing, but it is being done while you are unaware. That is My message to you today. That is why that scripture passage intrigued you so. I wanted you to stop and ponder it so I could use it to bring you this message: **I am bringing silver and gold to you even while you are unaware of it.***

**And God said to Moses, I AM WHO I AM and WHAT I AM, and I WILL BE WHAT I WILL BE; and He said, You shall say this to the Israelites, I AM has sent me to you!
(Exod. 3:14 AMP)**

“It was as if God was saying to Moses, ‘You don’t have to worry about Pharaoh or anybody else, I AM able to take care of anything you encounter. Whatever you need, I AM it. Either I have it or I can get it. If it doesn’t exist, I will create it. I have everything covered, not only now, but for all time. Relax.’” (Joyce Meyer, p. 86 of *The Word, The Name, The Blood*)

Yes, that is My Word to you today. “I have everything covered, not only now, but for all time. Relax.” Know this, Joan. I am sending you to LS. I am sending you to CTC. I am sending you to write the book together with Me. It’s all ME. And you are just being obedient as you have told your friends. You are following where I lead.

(A song)

Where He leads me, I will follow.
Where He leads me, I will follow.
Where He leads me, I will follow.
I’ll go with Him, with Him, all the way.

I’ll go with Him to the garden.
I’ll go with Him to the garden.
I’ll go with Him to the garden.
I’ll go with Him, with Him, all the way.

In this case, the garden we are going to is the place in LS where you will function, and write the book, and minister My Word to others as I lead you. That’s My call to you. Remember the book THE CALL?

Yes.

This is My Call to you.

I say yes to You, Lord.

Now go forth in My Name!

LIFE

My life is in you, Joan. Therefore My blood is in you too. The life is in the blood. That life overcomes death. It is stronger than death. Death brings with it the death of all parts of your body (sin, sickness, decay, loss of life) but I now replace your life with Mine in you. Therefore, when you die physically on this earth, My life resurrects you into heaven. Only the living get to come to heaven. It is a place of the living. No death is there or allowed there. Those with death in them go to the place of death, called hell. Satan had his heavenly life taken from him when he rebelled and he tries to take My creation, mankind, to the same place he has to go - hell/the lake of fire/death (the second death).

You have LIFE in you, Joan. And you sit at my right hand in the heavenly sphere IN CHRIST JESUS. Picture yourself sitting at My right hand using My authority which I have now given you. Remember you have My life IN YOU. In this “knowing” and “positioning”, you have power. I will keep revealing (giving you revelation) this to you until you grasp and understand and walk (live) in it.

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DON'T BE AFRAID

Now this is what the Lord says.... “Don’t be afraid, because I have saved you. I have called you by name, and you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. When you cross rivers, you will not drown. When you walk through fire, you will not be burned, nor will the flames hurt you. This is because I, the Lord, am your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior....Don’t be afraid, because I am with you. (Isaiah 43:1-5 NCV)

This means to you that I am with you (and your children) at all times, and I save you in all situations. When you drive a car, I am with you. When you take airplane trips, I am with you. When you walk places (like in corporate parking lots) I am with you. “Don’t be afraid, because I am with you.”

And if I use that situation to allow your life to be snuffed out, then it is because it is time for you to come and be with Me in heaven. I know that special time (and it is truly special) for each person. But I have promised you that you and your children will be kept safe on the earth right up to the Rapture, and I WILL do that. Trust Me for this.

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A DREAM ABOUT MY CHANGE PROCESS

I had a dream in which I was in a car (my life, person, ministry) parked at a town/place something like a drive-in theater (place to see stories dramatized) where other cars were also. A little picture appeared on my windshield in which a cartoon-like character, that looked like a Gumby, (a Gumby is a child's toy person that is moldable and bendable into whatever position you bend it into) performed something like a cheer: moving his arms back and forth, up in a cheer. He was made to do this by a person, who did the movements, and the cartoon character's movements did the same thing. I "knew" that a person was causing this Gumby to cheer, and wanted to respond to that person and let him know I was responding.

I watched it from inside the car and raised my hands cheering along with him. It felt good, and like something I wanted to do also. Perhaps this represents taking myself into a separate place (my Quiet Time) and watching and listening to the Lord and learning what He wants me to do...and being moldable and bendable to Him.

Next I realized all the other cars were gone and it was dark and I wanted to drive back to M (M may represent the place of learning where I go forth into life after I learn something). I didn't know the way to go there. I started the car and started driving but didn't have enough light to see where to go. I tried to put on the brakes but I couldn't get my right foot to move to the brake pedal. I tried to pick up my right foot/leg and move it with my hands, but it wasn't effective enough to stop the car, so I put on the emergency brake. I skidded a bit, but did get stopped.

I looked for signs to show me the way, but only remember seeing a curve or turn arrow pointing right. I thought I would follow other cars back to M, but there were no other cars I could see on the road. I made some turns onto what seemed like it might be the way I wanted to go. On a merge lane, onto a highway on my left, I tried to see if other cars were coming, but the makeup of my car kept me completely blinded to view that highway. I drove onto it anyway, not knowing if any cars were coming.

I went onto a road, which got smaller and narrower and was curving. I wanted to stop and ask someone directions to M. I saw several older men (like my father's age) sitting together and stopped to ask them. I couldn't find the place to turn down the window (revealed: truth, prophecy, revelation, understanding, avenue of blessing) for a while, then finally found it. They stood by the car and started to tell me about a wreck (strife, contention, conflict, confrontation, calamity, offense, mistake or sin in ministry) they had seen. I didn't want to hear about a wreck, but wanted to quickly get directions to M and drive on. The dream ended there.

Tell me about this dream, Lord. What does it mean? Is it from You or from the enemy?

HS: What does it SEEM to mean to you, Joan?

It seems to mean I don't see well where I am going, and don't know where I'm going, but I am going along anyway. I am unable to stop myself and unable to see well or clearly. I want to reach a place where I learn something, but don't know the way there. When I ask for directions (open the window for revelation) I get told about a wreck, which I don't want to hear about. I wonder if that is a warning of something possibly coming. I seem to be imitating the actions of this moldable, bendable character (Gumby) which is moved by an unseen person, perhaps the Holy Spirit, and I happily cheer along with Him. This seems to describe my life right now where I am following the directions of the Holy Spirit to go to Lees Summit and all the unknowns involved in this venture. The "knowledge" I am going toward might be "the book" I am depending on the Holy Spirit to guide me to write. But I'm going into the unknown financially and spiritually to get there, yet I am trying to go.

Later the Holy Spirit said to me that the spiritual part of me is the Gumby. The natural part of me is the person in the car trying to cheer with the Gumby while trying to find my way through the process of moving, leaving friends, saying good-byes, closing accounts and records, packing, etc...all these unknown things I need to find my way through. And I don't know the roads for doing that (like SSA, Medicare Part B, and my insurance closing on Friday) The "wreck" the men try to tell me about is the strife and conflict involved in such a change process. I am possibly to realize some of that will be involved too. Perhaps it is a warning of more coming - and I don't want to listen to it, but just want to get on to the joyful part (writing the book) portrayed by Gumby.

HS: But you will grow in faith and strength as you walk on through this change process. I will be with you all the way. Do not fear. It will hold some difficulties, as it has already held some difficulties, but you will make it through to your M - the place of learning, writing, getting a degree, graduating from...with distinction as you did at M. Be encouraged and be aware.

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WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE

Last day of June. Tomorrow starts July - the month I move from C and make the big change in location, home, job, friends, church, doctor, dentist, etc. I've been waiting for July to come for many months now as I have been preparing for this great change.

The Lord has been drawing to my attention recently to nines and threes - especially on the odometer as I am going to work. Like it was something like 36393 (all those numbers are made of 3's). And the clock where it was 9:39 (again, numbers all made of 3's). I felt led to look up 9 and 3 for meaning. Nine refers to harvest, fruit, fruitfulness, fruition. Three refers to conform, obey, likeness, imitate. The thought I have is that now is the time I get to, by obedience and conforming to the HS leading, have the harvest of writing the book He and I are working on writing together. The book is the fruit or harvest of all He has taught me over my lifetime.

Recently I read a scripture which captured my attention. It was from Psalm 68:13:

Even while you sleep among the campfires, the wings of my dove are sheathed with silver, its feathers with shining gold. (Psalm 68:13 NIV)

It brought to my mind that even while I am unaware of its taking place, God is bringing to me the finances that are needed in this next stage or season of my life.

Today I looked up silver and gold in the dream book. Silver stands for **knowledge**, knowledge of God. Gold stands for **wisdom**, glory.

Then, when I got to work the scripture on my calendar was:

Is not wisdom found among the aged? Does not long life bring understanding? (Job 12:12 NIV)

It was like God was emphasizing and reconfirming to me that I now have the wisdom and knowledge He wants to put together in this new book which I wasn't fully ready for before. He has impressed me previously how this book is the harvest or fruition of all I've learned from Him for all these years. Guide me in this, Holy Spirit, so the book will say all You want in it and will omit all You don't want in it.

I will, My child, I will do that!

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COVENANT

Yeah! It's July! The month I get to finish the move to LS. I ask you, Lord, to be with me and guide me throughout the whole month of July - as I complete the preparation for moving from C, as I say goodbye to many friends here, and as I go forward in obedience to what you have planned for

me in this next season of my life in LS. Guide me through all the things I need to “finish” so I can close the door here and open a new door with You July 23 in LS.

One scripture the Lord brought to me this week:

But when he, the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you in all truth... (John 16:13)

That’s what I pray today...guide me in all truth, Holy Spirit. I know, if I follow Your guidance, You will guide me in what is God’s best for me. Thank You!

As I read Joyce Meyer’s book, *The Word, The Name, The Blood*, pg.126-7 I learn about the blood covenant we have with God. She says: “He certainly has many things that you and I need, and in a covenant relationship He cannot, He will not, refuse to share them with us....because we are in covenant relationship with Him, we can trust Him.”

So, on the basis of our covenant, by the blood of Jesus, I felt prompted to ask for money to live on until the end of my time here on earth.

And I say yes! You need this, and I want this, and I was just waiting until you learned to ask on the basis of our covenant. I cannot go against My covenant with you through the blood of My Son. I will give you what you have asked for. I have guided you to ask for it, because I want to do it, and because I have wonderful plans for your life for the rest of the time you are on this earth. This is a special time for Me. I have been waiting for this time to come in your life in great anticipation, and have been preparing you for it all the years of your life.