

ENCOURAGING  
WORDS  
Book 12

TO REVIEW  
FOR STRENGTHENING

By Joan Royer

## **A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

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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.

## STEPS TO PEACE WITH GOD

Billy Graham

### Step 1 - GOD'S PURPOSE: PEACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

God loves you, and He wants you to live in peace with Him and to receive eternal life. Since God planned for us to be at peace with Him and to have eternal life, why are many people not enjoying this experience?

The Bible says...

- *"...we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."* (Romans 5:1)
- *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."* (John 3:16 NKJV)
- *"...the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."* (Romans 6:23b)

### Step 2 - OUR PROBLEM: SIN AND SEPARATION

God did not make us robots to mindlessly love and obey Him. Instead He gave us a will and freedom of choice. But, like Adam, we often choose to disobey God and go our own selfish ways (read Genesis chapters 2-3). This side of our nature is called sin, and it separates us from God. Our sin separates us from God.

The Bible says...

- *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...the wages of sin is death."* (Romans 3:23; 6:23)
- *"So [after Adam sinned] the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden."* (Genesis 3:23a)
- *"But your iniquities have separated you from your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear."* (Isaiah 59:2)

### Step 3 - GOD'S REMEDY: THE CROSS

Jesus Christ is the only answer to this problem of separation from God. He died on the cross and rose from the grave to pay the penalty for our sin--completely bridging the gap between us and God. God has provided the only way...and we must make the choice...

The Bible says...

- *"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* (Romans 5:8)
- *"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."* (Acts 4:12)
- *"...God is on one side and all the people on the other side, and Christ Jesus, Himself man, is between them to bring them together..."* (1 Timothy 2:5 TLB)

- *"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word [Jesus] 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)*

#### Step 4 - OUR RESPONSE: RECEIVE CHRIST

We can receive Jesus Christ when we believe in His message and trust in Him alone to save us.

The Bible says...

- *"All the prophets testify about Him that every one who believes in Him [Jesus Christ] receives forgiveness of sins through His name." (Acts 10:43)*
- *"Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God." (John 1:12)*
- *"[Jesus said] Do not let your heart be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me." (John 14:1)*

#### HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit (Receive Him as your Savior).

#### WHAT TO PRAY

*Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am sinful and I need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died to pay the penalty for my sin. I want to turn from my sin nature and follow You instead. I invite You to come into my heart and life. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

#### GOD'S ASSURANCE: HIS WORD

If you sincerely prayed this prayer and asked Jesus Christ to come into your life, do you know what He has given you?

#### YOUR NEW LIFE

When you receive Christ, you are born into God's family through the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit, who indwells every believer...this is called regeneration or "new birth." God bless you as you begin your wonderful new life in Christ.

The Bible says...

- *"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Romans 10:13)*
- *"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 8:39)*

- *"He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life."* (1 John 5:12-13 NKJV)
- *"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have PEACE WITH GOD through our Lord Jesus Christ."* (Romans 5:1)

## WHAT TO DO NOW

If you have just prayed to receive Jesus as your Savior, tell someone about it. Find a Bible believing church or study group and fellowship with them. Get a Bible and read it daily. Pray each day and seek Jesus to guide you in your new life.

You can get free literature to help you grow in your new relationship with God by contacting:

Write: ATS, PO Box 462008, Garland, TX 75046-2008

Call toll free: 1-866-782-7927

Online: [www.IchooseJesus.com](http://www.IchooseJesus.com)

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## REPORTS OF SALVATIONS

(Quote from *Praise The Lord* magazine, March 2010)

We know that over 5 million souls this past year in Egypt alone have received Jesus as Savior and Lord! Reliable reports confirm that at least 15,000 souls a day are leaving false religions in the Middle East. Worldwide the numbers are staggering - only God knows how many - some reports estimate 100,000 souls an hour!

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## THE DESIRE OF MY HEART

One Sunday in church Pastor L invited B, me, and T to join him for communion. A couple of other people joined us too. When we stood in a circle in front holding the elements, T began to manifest spiritual anointing in a powerful way. Then he leaned over to me (on his right side) and said something like: "The Lord wants to answer the desire of your heart and He is ready to do it now." Wow! I thought almost immediately that the desire of my heart was to have K and J come into a

close, personal, intimate relationship with the Lord and come into fellowship with a church that is right for them to grow and mature in. So that is what I prayed for after that.

The Lord reminded me the next Sunday of the wonderful message He gave me the previous Sunday through T at OCF in which He said He was ready to fulfill the desire of my heart. I told Him again that it was for K and J to come into a close personal, intimate relationship with Him, find the right church to grow in, and be ready for the Rapture.

Then He asked me what was another desire in my heart, and I named these items more:

1. That B would be healed.
2. That I would be healed.
3. That every person who is supposed to come to Jesus and be born again would do so.
4. That all my brothers and sisters would be saved and their spouses and families. And J too.
5. That the Lord would use the books we have written together for His glory, to help others find Him and grow in relationship to Him, and for whatever other purpose He has for them to be written.
6. That the Rapture would be soon.
7. For protection and blessing over Israel and America
8. That my children and I go to heaven and be with the Lord and be together.

*Ok, Joan, today is the day I am saying "Yes" to all of these desires of your heart! Today is the day and now is the time to fulfill these prayer requests you have brought to Me over and over. I am pleased to fulfill them, My child. They are a delight to Me too, as well as to you. The desire of your heart is ALL of these requests, and I say "yes" to them. What do you think of that?*

Lord, I am delighted, DELIGHTED, thrilled, and happy! Come, Lord Jesus, and fulfill these desires of my heart that I truly believe You have put in my heart! They are Your requests too, which You have put in my heart over and over. Now is the time, Lord. Do it, Lord.

*Your persistence has now paid off (Luke 11:9-10). The cup/bowl is now full of your prayers (Luke 11:5-8).*

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## **A DREAM ABOUT KEEPING A DOOR SHUT**

In this dream B and I were in a bedroom which had double doors on two walls. They were white and may have had push bars on them. Somehow a woman had told us to keep them closed. Then she found me leaning on one of the doors and told me not to lean on it. The next day she came in one of the sets of double doors and she left one door open. A bit later

a man came in and started to tell me we left the door open, but we told him that she had left it open. I told him she had told me the day before not to even lean on the doors.

- Door: Jesus, opening, entrance, opportunity, way, avenue, mouth, opening the mouth to speak edification or idle words

This dream may symbolize wisdom that comes from the Holy Spirit (woman) to be careful to keep our mouths shut, to not "lean on our own understanding," and to open our mouths when the Holy Spirit opens them for us. The doors were pure (white) and could be opened from the inside (push bars).

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## I WANT TO TEACH YOU MY WAYS, SO THEY CAN BECOME YOUR WAYS

The Lord doesn't want a "fast food" type of relationship, like a drive-thru, where I just drive by and get a yes or no answer. He wants a relationship where I take time with Him, get to know Him, get to know His heart, His thoughts, and His attitudes. He says:

*I'm like a Parent. I want to teach you My ways, so they can become your ways. You are My child and I want you to "grow up" to be like Me. So, getting an answer entails more than getting permission (yes or no), but learning My heart and My ways.*

*I've called you to be separated unto Me while on this earth, Joan, and the older you get, the more I've separated you from others, even Christians at times, to be set apart to commune with Me. That's not what I've called B to. So, it's ok if she goes to groups and you stay home. Now you know. Do not worry about this again. You know My thoughts on it. I put the desire in your heart to stay home. I allowed your hearing loss to use as a reason for not going. It's I who am leading you this way.*

*Do not worry about K and J. I will quicken them unto Me when the time is right. I'm working on it now. I put My seed in her and him earlier when she was a child, and John too. Just like with you and B. Then, at My right time, I quickened each of you into a closer relationship with Me.*

*B is your "ministry" child. K is not. I have other plans for K.*

*The reason I kept you from having children for so long was so you would be coming back into relationship with Me before you had children. That way they learned about Me through you as they grew up.*

*K and J might not ever join a church as you have, but they still belong to Me - as My seed is in them. I have a different destiny in them than I do for you and B.*

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## **REGARDING THE TRIBULATION**

*Regarding the Tribulation: Seven years is a set amount of time to bring to an end all rebellion against Me. First I will reveal all rebellion, bring it into the light, and then, when it's full-blown and everyone has taken a stand (made a decision one way or the other) I will bring it all to an end with My eternal great power. But, first, I must bring all rebellion into a full-blown stage into the light. After this - My kingdom!*

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## **MY PEOPLE ALWAYS WIN**

This is what the Holy Spirit said over and over as I woke up this morning:

***My people always win!***

*My people always win from now on and forever - even if they are beheaded - for they win eternal life **with Me** - the greatest treasure anyone can win while in this world.*

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## **BLESSINGS AT CHURCH**

Yesterday at church we were so blessed! One of the blessings was the sermon by JP when he taught us about Passover and how Jesus fulfilled the Feast of Passover and Unleavened bread, which the Jews celebrate starting on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nissan when the Passover lamb is selected. Then he is inspected for no blemishes until the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nissan. The Lamb is slaughtered then and his blood is placed on the altar. Jesus was brought before the people as their Passover Lamb on the 10<sup>th</sup> of



Nissan (Palm Sunday) and was questioned by the Sanhedrin for several days. He was crucified on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nissan, just as the Passover Lamb was killed - about 3:00 in the afternoon.

Another blessing was the worship - it was so very special and God was so close! We sang "Holy, Holy, Holy" and I had fresh in my mind the picture of our Heavenly Father on His throne as described by Mary K. Baxter in the book she wrote called *A Divine Revelation of Heaven*. In this book she told about 10 visits to heaven and what she saw and experienced there. My eyes kept tearing up as we worshipped.

Another blessing was when JP talked about Israel and how our administration had treated Netanyahu poorly last Monday when he visited our President, and how we have tried and tried to force him to do what our administration wants him to do in regard to building apartments in Jerusalem. Then J prayed for Israel, and D told us about a song she had just recently written about Jerusalem. Then she sang it for us. It was so beautiful!

Another blessing came after church when T came to Beth and me and asked us what was going on with us. He said he "felt" the Lord on us as he walked by us. I told him about how the message he gave me two weeks ago was used by the Lord to share with me that He is now answering my primary prayers of intercession. He said something like "catalyst" in reference to his message, I think, like the message acted as a catalyst between God and those prayers to bring them into fruition.

Then he turned to B and asked her what had been going on in her life. She mentioned how God has freed her from an insomnia problem and other things during the week at a Holy Spirit party. Then he anointed her with oil and read a Scripture from Song of Solomon 1:10: **How lovely are your cheeks; your earrings set them afire.** Her cheeks were quite red (afire) as the Spirit was upon her strongly. She told him how that happens when the Spirit comes. Then he mentioned what he called "Part B" of that Scripture: **How lovely is your neck, enhanced by a string of jewels.** B told him about the necklace she put together with various charms representing what the Lord sees her as...a heart, shofar, rose, etc. He told her she is to wear that necklace more, so she is now planning to wear it under her top clothing each day.

I went downstairs to the "food pantry" ministry going on there. One lady had gone to a restaurant and gathered the leftovers from when they closed on Saturday (they didn't open on Sunday) and brought all those to give away. There were about three large canisters of various soups, there were bags of various sandwich meat (corned beef, turkey, etc.) and a bag of chicken salad. So I brought home the chicken salad and corned beef to try out. I would have brought soup also, but I didn't have a container to take it in. So I plan to bring a canister next Sunday. I also got potato rolls, cracked wheat bread, and honey oatmeal bread. What a blessing!

B and D were talking and D mentioned she writes a journal on notebooks. B told her that I used to do that, but now I usually use the computer to write my journals, and B puts the books I write, using those journal entries, on my web site - free for anyone to read. So D said she really wanted to read them and B gave her the web address. On Saturday B had just put my latest book there called *How To Live In These Days 2010: January-February*.

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## **NO MORE REGRETS ABOUT THINGS DONE IN THE PAST**

The Lord gave me further understanding about a dream I had last week in which a picture was broken (the frame broken on one side) by words which appeared in the air in front of it as I raised my hands in the air. Paul Keith Davis taught in his March CD from his "School of the Spirit" how God said he wasn't to feel any more regrets about things he had done in the past. God showed him that He knew ahead of time the decisions PK would make and He allowed for that in His guidance of PK to the destiny He had for him - and that PK was now in that destiny. As I listened to that CD on the way to and from church yesterday, I knew the Lord had done the same thing in my life - He freed me from regrets about things I had or hadn't done, and that I am now doing exactly what He has destined for me to do.

Today the Lord reminded me of that dream from last week, and He said it was a visual image of that "picture" from my past that was now broken off from me by His Word and my arms raised in praise, and that it was finished. I didn't need to dwell on those regrets anymore. I am now doing what He planned, prepared, and destined me to do - intercession. And the message T gave me two weeks ago about how God is now ready to answer those desires of my heart (my prayers for myself and others), was to confirm that.

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## **A DREAM ABOUT SHOOTING OUR ENEMIES**

<p>In this dream another woman and I were in a place (our home) and there were people coming with guns to try to kill us. I (we) would shoot them first and they never shot us. When we went in other parts of the building, other people would try to hide from us and then shoot us, but we always killed them first.</p>
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Guns: Power of words in prayer, dominion through speaking the Word of God, spiritual authority

When I awoke I wondered what this dream could possibly mean! Later, in my Quiet Time, the Lord told me that these people trying to kill us were our "enemies". They were evil spirits trying to kill us and stop our ministries. But, He told me that His angels were shooting those evil spirits and keeping them from killing us. He said we activated His angels to do that by the words and prayers we speak. Psalm 44:4-5 says:

**You are my King and my God, who decrees victories for Jacob. Through you we push back our enemies; through your name we trample our foes. (Psalm 44:4-5)**

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## **A RECORD ON EARTH AND IN HEAVEN**

This is what the Holy Spirit is saying this morning to me:

*April is a very super special month, Joan...one which you will remember for a long time. That is not a bad thing, but a good thing, so don't fear. I will be with you all the time, day and night, and I will do great and "marvelous" deeds. You will write about them for Me, so there will be a record on earth AND in heaven.*

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## **A GATHERING OF NEIGHBORS**

In my Quiet Time I read Acts 10:19-34 which is the story of Cornelius, the Centurion, who was visited by an angel. The angel told him to send for Peter and have him come to his house so that he could hear what Peter had to say. So Cornelius sent for Peter and Peter visited him. *Cornelius gathered together his relatives and close friends to hear what Peter told them.* Peter told them about Jesus - the good news of salvation - and they were saved and filled with the Spirit.

As I read this story, the Holy Spirit told me that that was going to be happening throughout America soon. People, who would want to learn what a Christian had to say about how God worked in his life, would invite people into their homes, and invite the Christian to come and testify. The Spirit said I was to write this in my journal.

*That's why I placed you and B in this house - so you could testify to your neighbors about Me and who I am and how I give eternal life to My people and take them to heaven instead of hell. I will start with one, and it will go by word of mouth to others, etc. You and B are to be ready to share and answer questions to those who show an interest.*

## A DREAM ABOUT THROWING A BALL IN A GYMNASIUM

In this dream I was in a large gymnasium-like area, standing at one end of it and looking toward the other end. I saw a small group of people standing in line together at the left side of the opposite end, and a single person standing at the right side. The group on the left side was made up of a couple of drummers plus 2-3 other people. The person on the right was dressed like "Lady Liberty" in that he had on a robe. I was to throw a ball toward the left group and see if it went to them. I threw the ball in the air and it came down and rolled the rest of the way. As we watched it slowly roll, it went exactly to the foot of the single person's shoe and touched it. I was amazed that it went exactly to his shoe, which he put forward to touch it. The lighting in the gym was partial light (semi-dark) like this might have been taking place at night with not very good lighting in the room.

Then I seemed to be with a group of people, and we were watching someone sketch a drawing. This drawing turned out to be exactly like what just happened to me in the gymnasium. He sketched the group of about 5 people standing beside each other. I was so surprised that it was like what I'd seen and experienced, that I told the small group I was with about what had happened to me. I told them how the ball I'd thrown went exactly to the single person - even though I had tried to throw it to the small group.

The setting of the dream was in a room (gym) symbolizing great discipline, doing something over and over, an exercise, or a place of training. I am the main character and the main person acting in the dream (throwing the ball). Throwing the ball seems to be significant action here. That ball symbolizes simplicity and ease of communicating ideas. Wow! That seems to fit me. I like to write ideas with simplicity, and it comes to me with ease. So this dream seems to be about my writing as a discipline.

The group of five standing side-by-side may represent the church, people serving God in ministry, and the five-fold ministry. Since two are playing drums, this may symbolize the church as those who function from their hearts and passion. They blaze their own paths under God's guidance and don't follow "the drum" of the world.

The single man wearing a robe may symbolize Jesus. Since the robe reminded me of the statue of liberty, this may symbolize the liberty I have in Him, and also it may stand for my real femininity and quiet reserve as a woman created by Him. That's the kind of life He is leading me to live out daily.

Jesus touched the ball with his shoe. This could symbolize the Gospel, words, peace, a sign of walking and protection for that walk. It was a man's dress shoe, so that may mean something.

The sketch being drawn as a group of us watched may symbolize words given to me that are permanent, words to bring something to public notice, a record of something. And it may show that others are watching with me as I write - those who read those writings.

That would fit what the Holy Spirit teaches me about writing books with Him. These are for a public record of the works of God in and through my life. The sketch reminds me of the first scene in this dream sequence and so I tell others about that first scene. That reviews and reminds me of what happened to me then. It is almost like dreaming the event twice as I review it and tell it. That's what I do in my writing - I review and tell about things that have happened to me as I record them.

Well, what do You think, Lord? Is this a good interpretation? Are there more ideas You want me to consider and know from this dream?

*You have done a very good job in interpreting it. I want you to know that you are "throwing out the ball" to others, but it is coming right to Me and being recorded in My heaven for you, for your records. I am putting My stamp of approval on that ball (words) you are sending out, and My peace (shoe) is upon that ball (of words). It is also a symbol of My Gospel going out through your words, which you write for Me. Then others hear about it through the "sketch" and the "testimony/telling" of the meaning of that sketch. We are partners and work together in this.*

*The room represents a place where you exercise spiritual discipline and the lighting represents this happening in a partially dark time/atmosphere in the world right now. Your telling others represents your telling your pastor and others about our writings.*

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## **AN AVALANCHE OF HEALINGS**

The Lord has guided me to write a new book with the title *An Avalanche of Healings*. The title came from a prophetic word given by someone (on CD) who said he was told there was an avalanche of healings coming. I think it was PK Davis or Steven Shelley, but I'm not sure. Anyway I prepared the title page last week.

Then yesterday, at the Easter Sunday service at OCF, L got up and gave a testimony about her son being healed from pneumonia. So I am being guided this morning to write out her story, put it in the book as the first story there, and to submit that story and the idea about the book I'm writing to Pastor L. I just wrote the story and emailed it to Pastor L.

The Lord said to me this morning:

*This is the beginning of an avalanche of healings here at OCF and in KC.*

TESTIMONY OF THE HEALING OF L'S SON Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010
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On Easter Sunday morning during the worship service L went forward and gave this testimony. She said that her son got sick and was diagnosed with pneumonia. The doctor prescribed some medicine, but she didn't have the money to pay for that. So she asked God to heal her son from the illness.

Then she said, "Now he is fine!" She gave praise to God for the healing and thanked the congregation for helping and supporting her, and praying for her. Since L spoke the testimony in Spanish, SG translated as she spoke.

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## **2010: A Year of Germination of Seeds that Have Been Planted Over Many Years**

by Bill Yount  
Mar 1, 2010

**John 12:24 Verily, Verily, I say unto you except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.**

It's as though these Seeds were Shouting, "Our Season of Death is Over!"

In the Spirit I am hearing a sound I have never heard before. It's a sound from seeds that God had planted through us that have died inside the stony hearts of many people. There had been a long season when these seeds were not heard from at all. They were silenced by death. But in spite of death, these seeds now were beginning to groan as though death itself could not keep them any longer. The very life of Christ within these seeds was now beginning to overcome death and I saw a sprouting taking place that seemed to begin to shake the gates of Hell off its hinges! It's as though these seeds were shouting, "Our season of death is over! Hallelujah, we are now coming alive!" Seeds that had died with unfulfilled dreams of God inside of them were now beginning to come alive, worshiping their Creator, as they were beginning to sprout.

"Fields of dreams" were coming true! Seeds that were planted many years ago up to this present day were beginning to germinate. Seeds we had sown of the Word of God, acts of kindness and even smiles were bringing in a harvest as germination was taking place inside of many for whom we had forgotten and given up hope.

Pregnant with God's Dream!

**Ecclesiastes 11:4-6 He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap. As thou knowest not what is the way of the spirit, nor how the bones do grow in the womb of her that is with child: even so thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all. In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand:**

**for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good.**

Both of our daughters are expecting our first two grandchildren a month apart this year. We have been saturated with ultrasounds. Ultrasounds are amazing to look at. You begin by seeing something so small at first, and then the little members of the body begin to grow. We can't figure out how that happens, but it's the seed that makes it all happen! I believe this year will be a year of record-breaking germination taking place in the wombs of many women...even a year of surprise babies!

To germinate means "to begin to or cause to grow, or sprout." When a seed falls into the ground and dies it looks different as it begins to sprout and surface. Many ministries, jobs and dreams that have seemingly been terminated will begin to germinate and spring forth suddenly, appearing different with new dimensions this coming year. The enemy is not cutting anything away from you, but God is pruning us all to look to Him for everything.

Don't focus on your dead dream, dead job or dead ministry; listen to that seed that is now groaning to come forth in newness of life. Some jobs that have been terminated in one place will germinate in another place. Your gift will make room for you. Your gift has outgrown the room you were in! You will now need a larger room for your gift. The place where you get pregnant with God's dream is not always the same place where you give birth to it.

Seeds Have Died Forever (so you thought)!

Many seeds that have been planted inside of us by the Holy Spirit and have seemingly died forever (so you thought) are now beginning to make a noise and groan. Even things that we "thought" God had told us were over...aren't.

Twenty-five years ago I had co-written a song with a brother, which was recorded by several people, and was a blessing to many. After several years the song seemed to have finished its course of being heard. Once in a while I would type in the name of the song to see if its season was really over. I became convinced that the song had a certain season and that was it. Just two months ago, I typed in the name of the song on the iTunes store and up came the song "It's All Taken Care of, Thanks to You" just recorded by Claudelle Clarke, the queen of Reggae Gospel music from Jamaica who has been singing for forty years now. I contacted her, and since the publishing company I had signed with closed down fifteen years ago, she was unable to find the authors of the song. Sometimes when our name is overlooked or forgotten, God often uses a seed we planted to cause others to reap blessings where they did not sow and to take it further than we ever could.

**In 1 Corinthians 3:6, Paul says, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase."**

**Galatians 6:9 "And let us not become weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."**

I am learning it's when I feel like fainting—is when I am actually doing well from God's point of view, and that a seed that I have sown is beginning to groan and sprout somewhere in some place, or in somebody, or in some nation!

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## FAITH AND UNDERSTANDING AUTHORITY ARE CLOSELY LINKED

As I was reading in the book of Acts this morning the Holy Spirit said:

*It's going to be like the book of Acts now. It already is, in some places - persecution and scattering. People will go everywhere telling others about Me. Then, when the number of My Bride is complete, I will call/shout, and have the trumpet blown as in 1 Thessalonians 4:16.*

The idea was of the circle of events which Perry Stone and others have taught...that things come full circle and come back to what they were before at some time. The idea also came that the events in the book of Acts foreshadowed these end times events.

The word used in NIV for call/shout is "command." Seeing this reminded me of the Centurion who came to Jesus and asked to have his servant healed. He told Jesus that He didn't need to come to his house, but just give the command - that he understood authority and how it worked. Jesus called that faith. I thought a lot about how learning to function under authority and believing in it might be like faith. I realized that we believers, when we rule and reign with Christ during the millenium, will function under His authority. And we need to learn how to do that now. Jesus, help me to learn this now. Teach me Your ways, so that I may know you, and continue to find favor with You.

*I will, My child. Who do you think gave you that idea? Faith and understanding authority are closely linked. I will keep teaching you.*

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DEEP CALLS UNTO DEEP



## JOURNAL 4-7-10

Last night Beth and I watched the web stream of PK Davis teaching his School of the Spirit in Alabama. He mentioned our political situation briefly, having talked recently to Rick Joyner about it. He said we were experiencing one of two possibilities: (1) that the enemy is trying to bring about the preparations toward one world government prematurely before it is God's timing, or (2) It is God's timing to bring that about and it's later than he realized. He thought we needed at least 3 years to do what the Lord is showing him.

He said we should know by this fall which of the two scenarios it is. If the administration is changed this fall in the elections, and the new administration repeals what the current administration is putting into law, then there may be more time. But if the current administration and its policies are affirmed and kept in place by the fall election, then time is much shorter for us to do what the Lord is leading us to do - and we are truly heading toward that one world government prophesied in the Bible quickly.

Paul Keith also talked about what God has put in our hearts is what He has called us to - that deep calls unto deep - and that we can do that which is strongly in our hearts to do. I related to that idea, and feel that listening, praying, and writing (as I am doing now) is that which God has put strongly in my heart, and I am to continue in doing that.

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### HIS WORD

**Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee. (Psalm 119:11)**

*And I will keep My Word coming to you day and night, and I will keep you from sinning against Me.*

**Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my pathway. (Psalm 119:105)**

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### FEELINGS, THE MESSENGERS OF SATAN

Monday, April 5, 2010

From: DAVID WILKERSON TODAY

I am so glad my feelings have no meaning. I am even more grateful they do not affect my salvation or my relationship to the Lord. When the enemy comes in like a flood, trying to drown me in depressing feelings and negative thoughts, I have a tendency to blame myself. I say to my heart, "Why am I cast down, O my soul? Why am I suddenly disquieted in spirit? Why so restless and irritable—when I don't want to be? What evil thing have I done to deserve these negative, depressing feelings?"

My negative, blue feelings did not come from God so I don't have to put up with them!

**"For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7).**

I can reject every negative feeling because I know not one of them is from God. Feelings that make one afraid are not sent from heaven, they are messengers from the pits of hell! They are to be rejected and bound through the power of prayer and faith.

God is saying to us, "I didn't give you these feelings of fear and doubt. Instead, I've given you a spirit of love, power, and authority." He calls us to abolish these unwanted thoughts, bringing them into captivity and obedience to himself. We dare not allow our feelings to master us. We dare not permit them to linger and grow into roots of bitterness and doubt. We must come against them in the name of Christ the Lord and cast them down. We are commanded to do so!

**"Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:5).**

Every downcast feeling is the fruit of a satanic seed of mistrust. It is the old serpent at work trying to make us question God's faithfulness, question God's care, question God! These lies are the seeds of negative feelings and God commands us to war against them.

Read this devotion online: <http://www.worldchallenge.org/en/node/8138>  
Pulpit Series Newsletters

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**ANOTHER HEALING**

Today I felt the Lord guided me to go look around at the thrift store, then visit the library, then get my groceries. Here's what happened at the thrift store.

### E'S BACK IS HEALED

April 8, 2010

I went to the thrift store on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street today because the Lord guided me to do that. Just as I drove up and parked, ED drove up right beside me. He asked me what was going on with me, and we walked into the store together. After chatting a bit, I asked him what was going on with him, and he said his back was healed. So I asked him where it was healed, and he related that it was healed at the (Heartland) Healing Room. I think the Lord guided me to go to that particular store today just to hear about this from ED so I could record the healing in this new book.

Tonight as I lay in bed thinking awhile, I felt the Lord wanted me to write this story for my new book called *An Avalanche of Healings*. I had thought that I should write this story, and the one last Sunday about L's son, by putting in lots of details, feelings, thoughts, etc. so it would be an interesting story to read. But tonight I felt the Lord placed in my mind that I was just to "report" the healing almost like a newspaper article giving just the facts as I know them. That was a surprise to me, so I got up and wrote this story about ED. It seems like the important thing I am to do is just to record that there was this event and when it happened. So that is what I did.

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### A DREAM ABOUT HAVING LOTS OF FRUIT AND SHARING IT

In this dream I was gathering up a lot of fruit and spreading them out in the place where I lived. These were small fruit like various berries. I had some children who came in there and I gave them fruit to eat. I gathered up some fruit and put them in a pitcher.

*This means that you have and will gather more fruit and will give it away to others who are childlike enough to eat from your fruit. And this is done with joy. The children enjoy it and you enjoy it.*

*I will bring about My destiny plans in you and in B - and fulfill all those plans.*

*This is the day that the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.*

*I am with you and I will sustain you...this day and every day of your lives. You are My treasured children, and I will give you (both) lots of fruit to share with others.*

*A pitcher is used to pour a drink from - and many will drink from the fruit I give you and B. I include her in this dream even though she wasn't seen in it.*

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## **A DREAM ABOUT MY TEACHING CHILDREN THE BASICS OF CHRISTIANITY**

In this dream I was a teacher of small children, probably about kindergarten age, who hadn't been to school previously. They had a lot to learn about how the school and our classroom did things. I was trying to teach them basics, like when to say "thank you" for something given them.

A woman came into our classroom. She seemed like she might be the Principal. I was telling her how things might need to be adaptable on this day since it was a special day and we might not do recess or lunch right at the usual time. I left the children with her for a few minutes and went to another room, where those children had just played, to see if anyone was still there. I found one child and brought him with me to the rest of my group. He seemed sad and said, "We didn't win."

In this dream I was the central character and the actions revolved around me. I was in the role of a teacher, which may refer to one giving the revelation of God or important instruction. I gave this to a group of young untrained children who may represent beginning Christians. I was to teach them the basics of living as a Christian and of learning the Word of God.

This was happening in a place of teaching and discipleship, a place of training and education. It could refer to small group ministry within the church. This classroom situation may refer to God's call of one chosen for learning and teaching - something I have felt led to do for many years (learning, and then teaching through the books I write and put on the web).

The Principal, a woman, may represent the Holy Spirit who is the authority over me and over the students. The single child I found who said, "We didn't win," refers to someone God wants to develop, mature and learn what "real winning" really is.

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## **ACCEPTING ME THE WAY I AM**

As I struggled with whether I should go to the meeting at Life Christian Church to see KB tonight and sit with Pastor L and BC...

Oh Lord, why am I like this, Lord? (shy and retiring and wanting to be by myself instead of with others)

*Do you think I made you that way?*

Did You, Lord?

*Yes, I allowed you to become shy and retiring because I wanted you to be one who would set herself apart unto Me, and listen to Me, and write what I tell you. You have become that one, and I am pleased with you as you are.*

*It is ok that you don't want to go to the meeting tonight. You may stay home and spend the evening with Me instead. It is not like you will waste the evening, because you will spend it with Me. I know you don't want to attend that meeting in that unknown, strange church. If I wanted you to go, I would have put the desire and eagerness in you to go. You may stay home and not feel guilty.*

*I am with you, just as I was with Gideon whom you read about just now. B is different. She wants to go tonight, so that is ok for her to do. Let her go without you.*

Thank You, Lord, for loving me and accepting me the way I am!

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## **PUTTING SCRIPTURES ABOVE THE DOORFRAMES**

Yesterday during my Quiet Time the Lord began to give me ideas about putting scriptures above the doorframes inside the house. She has already put scripture along the "bridge" to the upper room: **(I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father but through Me.)** So I began to write down some possibilities such as:

**He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen.** (Isaiah 50:4)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God.** (Psalm 51:10 )

**I am the Resurrection and the Life.** (John 11:25)

**You will be blessed when you come in and when you go out.** (Deuteronomy 28:6 NCV)

**My help comes from the Lord.** (Psalm 121:2 NIV)

**The Lord will keep you from all harm.** (Psalm 121:7 NIV)

**The Lord will watch over your coming and going.** (Psalm 121:8 NIV)

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## **A DREAM ABOUT PREPARING MY WRITINGS FOR OTHERS TO READ**

In this dream somehow I was taught to scrape over the pictures or words in a script so that they were flattened out. I would use something (like maybe a table knife, but I didn't see what) to do this. This was to be helpful somehow.

There was also a scene where I stood in front of a regular oven (which was high up in the wall, about as high as my waist/chest) and watched food bake there. I had the door of the oven open and kept adding water to the food so it would cook better. The food seemed to be meat and potatoes.

The first part of the dream, where I was flattening pictures and words to spread them out flat, may refer to my editing my writings to put in books. It could refer to editing K's books also. This editing was somehow helpful to those who read/see these books. The pictures which I am editing (flattening out) are from my memory, from a significant occurrence, something hidden brought to light, or a past experience. The words that I am editing refer to something unforgettable, something to publish, or a fixed and documented record of things.

The second part of the dream, where I was cooking food in an oven and adding water, may refer to cooking or preparing meat for the mature - meaning deep and satisfying teaching of the Word of God for people to eat. The potatoes may refer to this being an essential or basic element in people's lives, and basic nourishment. Adding water to this food refers to adding the Holy Spirit and the Word of God to it. The oven refers to this food coming from my heart, my meditation, and my thinking on these things.

Thank You, Lord! Is that right?

*Yes, that is right, Joan. You have interpreted the dreams well. This is how I see your books/writings. They record important events and ideas to share with others, and they provide meat and nourishment basted by the Holy Spirit and My Word. Good job!*

Is it a good job, Lord?

*Yes, it a very important job to Me - one which I want done and which I've called you to do for Me. It will receive rewards in heaven - rewards which you will thoroughly delight in...not ruling rewards like in the 10 minas story, but delightful rewards in your living situation (rewards you would prefer to have anyway because of the way I've made you).*

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## **A DREAM ABOUT LETTING SELF (REPRESENTED BY A PLANT) DIE**

The setting was a house where a group lived, like maybe they were a Christian group of friends who shared the house. I saw a plant that had some dead leaves on it and I was shaking it and pulling off the dead leaves, trying to revive the plant so it would look greener and fresher. I was making a mess on the floor and planned to sweep that up after fixing the plant. After taking off the dead leaves I planned to run water over it to help revive it and make it greener.

Throughout yesterday morning after writing this dream, I kept "seeing" in my mind that plant getting more and more dead. Finally there was only a tiny place at the top that was still green/alive. I wondered what this meant.

The Spirit showed me that I was to give even that green top to Him and let it die also - that I was to die to self. So I did in prayer.

**If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me. (Luke 9:23 NIV)**

This morning I read Scripture where it said:

**It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing, the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. (John 6:63 KJV)**

As I read it the Holy Spirit drew my attention to "*the flesh profiteth nothing*" and indicated that the plant (which kept dying) that I saw in the dream was a picture of my flesh, and it was gradually dying. Since I gave the last little bit of it to Him yesterday in prayer, it is now dead. Now He can complete His work of making me totally alive in Christ - a brand new creation in Him! Thank You, Lord!

*You ARE the new plant now, Joan. I see you as this new plant watered and nurtured by My Word and My Spirit. You can rejoice in this. AND you have already "swept up" the dead leaves - meaning that which the self-life caused in your past - by forgiving yourself and others as I have led you. I see you as a flourishing green plant with roots being watered by Me daily as you reach out to Me.*

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## I WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN

*I will keep her in a job, Joan, so do not worry. I have plans for her and they are good plans. She will keep working and receiving pay for it as long as I plan that for her. If I ever want her to stop her job, I will let her know that and why, etc. So don't worry. Remember I have plans for her and they are good plans - plans to satisfy her needs and fulfill her and give her abundant life.*

*You'll get through this life ok, and you will thank Me for all eternity for what I've done for you. I will not let you down.*

I declare all that You have just said - in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. (Psalm 62:1-2 NIV)**

**Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. (Psalm 62:5-8 NIV)**

**One thing God has spoken, two things have I heard: that you, O God, are strong, and that you, O Lord, are loving. (Psalm 62:11-12 NIV)**

**You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you... The path of the righteous is level: O upright One, you make the way of the righteous smooth... My soul yearns for you in the night; in the morning my spirit longs for you. (Isaiah 26:3, 7, 9 NIV)**

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**A DREAM ABOUT MAKING IT THROUGH WHAT I HAD BEEN GIVEN TO DO**



In this dream I saw/watched two different military men. I tried to do/imitate what I saw them do. Then, I was being instructed about some thing that was given me to do. When that was accomplished, then I would get instruction about the next thing that I was to do. This instruction came in the form of words I saw, where a certain word was circled to draw my attention to it. At the end of the dream, instead of words of instruction, these words came: "Congratulations! You've made it through - through - through - through!"

My first impression of the interpretation of this dream is that the two military men represent Jesus and the Holy Spirit. I try to imitate them, say the words they speak, etc. Then my instructions come by seeing words and having my attention drawn to a certain circled word. That represents to me reading and hearing the Word of God and being drawn to follow it. At the end of the dream the words spoken to me represent the end of my time here on earth and going to heaven where I will be congratulated for making it through earth life with all its many instructions and lessons to learn and do. It is a very positive dream!

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## PROPHETIC WORD REGARDING ISRAEL AND THE NATIONS

(This prophecy came in an e-newsletter from Sid Roth, April 30, 2010)

Prophecy Given by Lance Lambert

### Prophetic Word Regarding Israel & the Nations

*Lance Lambert is a respected Bible scholar, speaker, teacher and preacher who lives in Jerusalem. The following is a **prophetic warning** he gave on April 18, 2010 about any nation that would interfere with God's plans for Israel.*

Do not fear neither be dismayed for that which is coming upon the face of the earth, for I am with you, says The Lord. Nevertheless **I have a serious controversy with the nations. They are seeking to divide My Land** says The Lord, the land that I covenanted to give to Abraham and to his seed after him through Isaac and Jacob, as an everlasting inheritance. This I will not allow without devastating judgment upon those nations who pursue this plan. I have arisen with intense and furious anger and will not back down until I have destroyed their well being. I will cause their economies to fail, and their financial system to break down, and even the climate to fail them! I will turn them upside down and inside out and they will not know what has hit them, whether they be super powers or not. For I am the only One, the Almighty God and besides me there is none to compare.

Do they believe that in their arrogance they can contradict and nullify covenants that I the Almighty have made? Do they believe that they can change what has gone forth from My mouth with

impunity? It is My Word and My decree that has gone forth concerning the seed of Abraham. It will not be changed by man. I and I alone am Almighty. Do not fear!

For this reason a new and a far more serious phase of judgment is commencing. Do not fear, it is I who is shaking all things. Remember that in Me you have peace but in the world tribulation. **Trust Me! I am shaking all things so that which cannot be shaken may remain. When all your circumstances become abnormal, discover in Me your peace, your rest and your fulfillment.**

In this phase **the old and powerful nations will become as if they are third world countries**, super powers will no longer be super powers but countries such as India and China will arise to take their place. A great company of the redeemed will come out of these two countries. **In all this change, do not fear.**

I know your weakness and your tendency to fear, but do not be dismayed at these things. **In the midst of all this shaking, this turmoil and strife, there are two peoples that lie at its heart, the true and living church and Israel. I will use these matters, these events, to purify one and to save the other!** Do not fear, above the storms, the shaking, and the conflict, I am the Everlasting and Almighty One. In Me you cannot be shaken, you can only lose what is not worth holding!

*(www.lancelambert.org)*

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## A NEW CREATION

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

*This is what has happened to you, Joan. You are "in Me" and you are therefore a new creation which I am continuing to create in the way that is My pleasure to make you. You are yielded to Me, so that is what I am doing. That old creation you used to be is GONE, and all you do is clean up the results of what that old creation was exposed to, learned, and did for the first 10 years of your life when you were still the "old."*

*You learned a lot during those 10 years, some good, some not so good. You have been cleaning up the results of those years through asking Me to show you whom you should forgive, what you should confess, for what you should forgive yourself, and allowing Me to change some attitudes that were formed then. This is good. You are clean.*

*That's why you had that dream last week where you were told that "you've made it through, through, through, through" because you have made it through all those things you needed to deal with. Good job!*

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## LEARN FROM ME THROUGH THEM

*B can pray and ask that focus to come (when trying to read the Bible) and ask the Holy Spirit to teach her as she reads it.*

I want to understand, Lord, the holy ministry of intercession to which You have set me apart.

*And that is what I am now doing, Joan. From now on, you will write less and less, and intercede more and more. That is why I've led you to these books to read today (With Christ In The School of Prayer - Andrew Murray, and The Prayer of Jesus - Hank Hanegraaff). Read them and learn from Me through them.*

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## AN EVERLASTING WITNESS

**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 NIV)**

By this Scripture verse the Lord confirmed to me that He wants me to write down what He leads me to write, because He wants it as an "everlasting witness" for the days to come. Here are some other Scriptures that speak of writing:

**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 2:2-3 NIV)**

**Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write down these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel." (Exodus 34:27 NIV)**

**Write them [these commandments that I give you today] on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. (Deuteronomy 6:9 NIV)**

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

**Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." (Revelation 14:13)**

**On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, which said: "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches..." (Revelation 1:10 NIV)**

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

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## **A DEEP AND ABIDING RELATIONSHIP**

This is what I want to do with the rest of my life here on earth - to develop this relationship with My Heavenly Father that is described in the book I am currently reading called *With Christ in the School of Prayer* by Andrew Murray. It is a relationship in which I know the Father in His love for me and trust in this love relationship. I am reading this book, a chapter a day, for the month of May. And then I am to reread it during June. And then I am to continue rereading it until the Lord tells me to stop. This deep and abiding relationship is what I am truly looking for and wanting in life. Everything else is to come out of this relationship.

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## **HIS BANNER OVER ME IS LOVE**

*The rejection you received as a child was not the truth. You are accepted by Me in the Beloved - My Church, My Bride.*

*The same goes for the rejection you received as a wife. It is not the truth in your relationship with Me, as My wife. I love you with an everlasting love. "I'm my Beloved's and He is mine, His banner over me is love."*

*The shyness was born into you. It is part of the way I made you so you would set yourself apart unto Me and not seek worldly delights. Believe Me, I know what you could have become without shyness. Now you have to overcome shyness in order to speak out for Me. But know, it does produce something good in you too. I know it makes you quite uncomfortable at times. We will deal with that together as it arises. Keep asking Me.*

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## **DO YOUR BEST WITH WHAT I'VE GIVEN YOU**

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

I have been reading Andrew Murray's book called *With Christ in the School of Prayer*. It is an excellent book and very helpful in meditating on Christ's words concerning prayer and faith. I feel like I have so little faith as I read it. But, at the same time, I don't know how to get more faith. As I was thinking about it this morning, the thought came that each is given "a measure of faith" (Romans 12:3)

"A measure of faith." The Lord has given each one a measure of faith. We are judged according to how we use whatever measure of faith He has given us. Some are given a great measure. Some are given a small measure. It's like in the parable of talents in Matthew 25:15-30 where Jesus tells about a man going on a journey who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. He gave five talents of money to one, two talents to another, and one talent to another - "each according to his ability." Then he returned later and brought them before him to give an accounting of what they did with what He gave them. This Jesus told them during the time when He was talking about the last days to them.

*If I want to give you more faith, Joan, I will. If what I am asking you to do with your life requires more faith, then I will give it. I give you what is necessary/needed to do what I've called you to do. If greater faith is needed, then I give it. Do what you can (your best) with what I've given you, and I will be pleased. "Call to Me and I will answer and tell you great and wonderful things which you do not know." (See Jeremiah 33:3)*

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## **BE A GOOD STEWARD**

All this last week I have been working to prepare things for a garage sale here in our neighborhood on Thursday, Friday, and today. It has consumed many hours of time, but it is helping to deal with the extra things we have had here which we don't now need.

The Lord has shown me that I am a steward of all the things I have, so it is good to be a good steward of them. One way that I am, is to have this garage sale. It is work, lots of hard work, but it is a blessing to others who are able to come and purchase things at a small price. It is also a blessing to us because we get some extra money to use for our own needs And it is a blessing to those to whom we have given items they wanted and we didn't want to ask money for.

Today is the last day of the sale, and we plan to give away whatever is left to others after it is finished. Then we will even give away the boxes and packing material to W and K for their upcoming move.

The Lord has been exceptionally good to us by sending lots of people to our sale, and providing good weather for the sale times. Thursday and Friday mornings it was quite cloudy with heavy dark clouds, but He kept it from raining! I had prayed He would do that, and He did! That way we could display many items outside on the driveway. I was so pleased and grateful!

Thank You, God, for giving us the energy to do all this extra work this week, and for giving us good weather and good customers! You are soooo good to us! I love You, Father God!

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## **AN UNUSUAL PROPHETIC EXPERIENCE AT OCF**

Yesterday at OCF B and I were seeking someone to pray for her regarding her job interview coming up next Tuesday. Pastor L had told her on the phone on Saturday that she should do that on Sunday. But, as we waited after church service was finished, the pastor was busy helping pray for another woman around which a small group was gathered. As we waited, we thought we would go to T for prayer, but some other woman was waiting to speak to him, and he had another man with him too. Later we found out that the other man was his brother, J, who was visiting.

Eventually T noticed us waiting to see him, and he motioned for us to come over. So we did. He introduced us to his brother, and explained that his brother also had the spiritual gift that he had. Then B told them her prayer request regarding the upcoming interview for a job.

They each would listen to what the Holy Spirit was telling them or showing them, then they would speak that to us. First, they wanted to anoint her with oil and spent quite awhile trying to decide which oil was appropriate. They eventually felt led to use pomegranate oil. J went and got a bottle of that oil and the printed instructions about what that oil was to be used for. As T placed it on B, J read that it was an anointing for prosperity and fruitfulness. T anointed B on her forehead, her chin,

and her throat (for speaking wisdom, etc). During that time they had me put my right hand on B's shoulder.

They felt they were to anoint me also, so we discussed that I was a writer and mentioned my books. J asked what book I was working on now and I told them about *An Avalanche of Healings* and *How To Live In These Days*. They said J had been shown that morning that he would speak with some lady who had J in her name. It seemed that he had seen her hair color in the vision. They anointed me on my forehead, then my ear lobes, and then my hands on all 10 fingers...for blessing, hearing, creativity, and writing.

They spent a lot of time listening to the Holy Spirit regarding B's interview. The first thing J said was that she would get this job. They mentioned that B should fast that day, and that she should set herself apart at 2:00 p.m. (the interview is at 3:30) to sit before the Lord and wait on Him.

Then they mentioned what she should wear for the interview (she had been wondering what to wear that was appropriate). They said they could "see" her in a dark suit, likely blue. The reason was that they could see her getting promotion into being in an executive position eventually and that she should dress for that now.

After this J said something like: "It's done, that's all." So they had us four take hands and J prayed regarding this.

B and I were amazed at what had just happened. We had never had an experience quite like this before.

Then this morning the Holy Spirit showed me that I should write all this down in my journal.

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## RESPECT

RESPECT: That's what the Holy Spirit was teaching me about as I drove home from the Farmer's Market this morning. I saw an ambulance and police car coming towards me with their lights flashing and pulled to the side of the road to wait for them to pass. The Lord began to show me that that was respect for the people in those vehicles, and respect was very important to Him.

He said respect for *Him*, respect for *people*, and respect for the *world* He made for us to live in, are important to Him. I had asked Him to teach me about Him, His character, His emotions, His thoughts and ideas, so I could know Him better. So today He was doing that.

## BE QUICK MY SOUL TO ANSWER HIM

Last week one day I found a song going over and over in my head. The song was the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the exact words repeating in my head were:

Be quick my soul to answer Him,  
Be jubilant my feet.  
Our God is marching on.

I felt this was a prophetic message telling me that God is "marching on," working out His perfect plan every day, that I should be quick to answer Him when He calls to me, and that I am to be jubilant as I do His will and work.

I also found a Scripture verse being quickened to me so that I wrote it down. It was from Zechariah 2:5 and says: **I ... will be a wall of fire around her, and I will be the glory in her midst.** Later this same verse came to me through another source, so it was a confirmation that this verse was important.

## A BLESSING REPRESENTING A HIDDEN MINISTRY

Yesterday at OCF the worship was wonderful. There was a long time of personal, non-singing worship with just instruments, proclamations, and telling the Lord of our love for Him. During that time I "saw" spiritually the Lord Jesus standing in front of the worship team, and directly in front of me. I knew it, but didn't see anything visually.

I "saw" myself bowed down on my knees beside him/in front of Him/on His left side, and His left hand was on my head in blessing. It seemed like He was reminding me of the vision He gave me at CFO many years ago in which He was standing in front of the congregation with his arms out blessing them and there were three angels on the wall on His left side.

As I pondered it then and later, I felt His left hand on my head was a blessing representing a "hidden" ministry. It reminded me of the book called *The Left Hand of God* which I think meant to do hidden good deeds and ministry and not to let your right hand know what the left hand was doing. Today I am looking up the word "left" in the dream symbol book. It says:

**Left:** spiritual, God's strength or ability demonstrated through man's weakness, that which is of the Spirit, things we are called to be.



**When you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. (Matthew 6:3-4)**

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## **REMAIN IN ME, AND I WILL REMAIN IN YOU**

**I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes (cleans) so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. (John 15:1-3)**

So Your Word cleans us, Lord?

*Yes. Keep reading My Word and letting it prune you and shape you the way I want you to be. Believe in My Word, Joan. It is alive and active in your life.*

**Remain in me, and I will remain in you. (John 15:4)**

How do we "remain in You," Jesus?

- *By taking communion each morning as you do now. That shows/displays a renewal of our covenant together.*
- *By reading My Word and agreeing with it.*
- *By talking to Me throughout the day and asking My advice on all things you do.*
- *By lifting your heart to Me in worship and prayer and praise.*
- *All of these are ways you can "remain in Me."*

**No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 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 15:4b-5)**

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## **THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL SEASON**

I had a dream. When I awoke, and thought about what the dream meant, the Holy Spirit showed me that it meant that this is a season like the "last day of school." He called it the "last day of school season."

He reminded me to think about what I did on the last day of school when a child. That was a day to celebrate because we were let out from daily having to go to school and learn/work.

But He reminded me to think about what I did on the last day of school when I was a teacher. That was a day to close down or finish the lessons I was teaching, and to give out grades to the students for how well they learned.

THAT is what is going on now by our Headmaster, the Lord Jesus. He came to teach us His way to live on this earth and relate to others here. It was the way of loving Him and loving others. Now I/we will be graded/judged on how well we learned that.

- Some never learned to even know Him, let alone love Him.
- Some may have heard about Him, but didn't seek to know Him.
- Some sought to know Him, but got off the right path to do that.
- Some began to know Him for a short time, but then left that pathway to follow other things.
- Some sought Him, got to know Him, and grew to love Him. Then they served Him during the rest of their time here on earth. Those who grew to love Him also grew to love other people here on earth.

I believe this is the season of the "closing of the lessons" we are here to learn. Those who belong to the Lord soon will be taken out (raptured) from the earth. Their lessons on earth are learned and finished. Then the cleansing of the earth of all wickedness will take place. This will be in preparation for the soon-coming Kingdom of God to be set up here. Then we who have been raptured, and those resurrected who belong to Him, will return to this earth to rule and reign with Christ Jesus during His millenium reign.

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## COMMUNING WITH THE LORD

How do I commune with You, Lord? How do I become more intimate with You?

*Mostly you just wait in My presence. Listen and wait. Try that today.*

**They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall rise up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)**

I'm waiting upon You, Lord.

*I know. I see and I know. Trust Me.*

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## **SPREAD THE LIGHT OF MY PRESENCE**

*When you go someplace, you go to "spread the Light of My Presence" wherever you go. You don't go there just to get something for yourself, but also to take Me there with you and spread cheer, joy, praise, thanks, smiles, and all that I am and show you to be. Remember this, My child. I go with you wherever you go. You represent Me to other people. You bring My atmosphere with you. That's the way I function in this current world - through My people.*

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## **A DREAM ABOUT A DRAMA PERFORMANCE WE WEREN'T YET READY TO DO**

In this dream I helped get the participants in a drama performance onto the stage at the right time and in the right costume. We needed another rehearsal before doing the performance, but there wasn't time for one. It was time for the performance and we weren't all sure what to do and when. So I was helping the performers get ready and get on stage and be in the right costume. I was also dressed in a costume for my part in the performance. My costume was blue and it was old fashioned looking. Later I noticed it had some holes in the part that was covering the legs. It had a small flat piece on the head like a maid might wear for serving.

Getting ready for a drama or play may indicate getting ready for something that is happening or soon to happen. This drama may be a message for me about my own life.

The drama in this dream shows that I am not yet ready for living through what is going to be played out or what is going to be happening in my life. It shows that I have to go through it, even if I don't feel I am prepared well enough. In this dream it shows I am not at all sure what to do and when. I was trying to help myself do what was needed at the right time and in the right covering.

My clothing is blue so this shows I have spiritual covering. This covering refers to my anointing, righteousness, attitude, grace, authority, protection and mantle. The hat I was wearing is the hat of a servant girl, so that shows me as a servant. It is blue, so that shows a spiritual servant. The covering was what I thought of as "old fashioned." This may mean I am covered with thoughts and ideas from the teaching of my parents and elders, learned in my younger days, and ideas not now thought to be modern.

I noticed there were holes in the covering over my legs. That may show me there are holes in my anointing or covering regarding my legs. The legs symbolize my support, spirit, strength, man's walk, and man's strength. It shows I have lack of strength in the things of the flesh.

The encouragement in this dream is that I have spiritual covering, see myself as a servant of others, and trying hard to do the right thing at the right time. However I need to note that my covering has places of weakness in the ability to stand in man's strength. It may show I don't cope well with earthly or fleshly things. In a way, that is good, because it means I must depend all the more on God.

What do You think about this dream, Lord? Did You give it to me?

*Yes, it was from Me. You have done well in interpreting it. You have good materials to help you. I am giving you ideas even as you look for the meanings of the symbols.*

*You are NOT ready, and never will be really ready, to handle what is coming. All you can do is try to get ready, and totally depend on Me to be your strength or support as you go through what is coming. I am your strength. I will take care of you when the drama happens, and it is starting to happen now.*

*You recognize that the "end times" scenario is already happening by watching what is going on in the world and comparing it to My prophecies. That's what I want you to do. And you listen to the prophets regularly (like Perry Stone, Hal Lindsey, Paul McGuire, etc.) and they help you understand what is happening.*

*You know that you are a servant during these times and will help others through your own spiritual walk. But, you must find your daily strength in Me and through Me. There is no other way to manage in these times. You cannot ever be totally prepared. I will show you the way to walk through all this that is happening and coming. I AM THE WAY. And that is enough.*

YEAH!!!

B got the job at the Company that she interviewed for 3-4 weeks ago! That is a big, big praise! We are both very thankful to God for that. She is to begin the new job July 6th. Her current contract ends (she thinks) June 30. So she may have about a week off in between, and rather hopes she does. She would like a break, even if it means no pay during that break.

I got my blood drawn this morning for my next diabetic appointment with my doctor (which is next Monday). That way she has the test results when she sees me. Sometimes in the past, I have had blood technicians who couldn't draw blood well through my thin veins in my left arm. I am not allowed to have blood drawn through my right arm since having the mastectomy on that side. They want to avoid any chance of infection.

So, anyway, I was praying about the person who would draw my blood and I was declaring that he/she would find the right vein right away, with only one stick, and the blood would come through properly and painlessly. Wow! God really answered that!

The girl who did it was new to me, so I didn't know how skilled she was. She tested the veins and tapped them, etc. to find the best place to draw the blood. And then, when she stuck the needle in, it worked perfectly, and the blood was drawn quickly and painlessly! I told her she did a really good job and she commented that she "just seemed to know the right place to do it!" How's that for God's work?

Thank You, God, for both of these answers to prayer! You are soooo good to us! I praise You and pray that these prayer answers bring You glory through Jesus.

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## **A HEALING ANGEL**

The Lord was teaching me that there was a healing angel with me, and one with B also. He said I could speak healing to some part of my body that hurt, and my healing angel would heal that. The angel responds to my voice and what I say out loud.

The Lord was teaching me that I am His voice in the earth right now and that He uses my voice to speak what needs to be done/accomplished. I am to listen to Him, and then speak what He shows me to speak. Then He said:

*There are: healing angels, protecting angels, provision angels, searching angels, warring angels, comforting angels, praising angels, singing angels, instructing angels...and many others. That's why I created them - to be My servant assistants. I love them, and I care about each one of them. So you can imagine (to a very small degree) how I felt when 1/3*

*of them all rebelled against Me. They were My creation! I made them. So you can see I'm a long-suffering God.*

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## THE BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW

Here is a Scripture (which I read in Perry Stone's book called *Breaking The Jewish Code*) which I like and prayed over my children and myself today:

**For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield. (Psalm 5:12)**

A couple of days ago we had a strong thunderstorm blow into the KC Metro area. It was sunny before the clouds came, so I watched this huge group of clouds approach from the west. Soon it began to sprinkle, then rain hard, with lightning and thunder. When the storm clouds passed, it again turned sunny so B and I looked to see if a rainbow would appear.

We not only saw one beautiful, clear, bright rainbow, but also a second rainbow above it. It was just phenomenal to watch, and B took pictures. And it lasted a long time too.

I thought it might be a prophetic sign, so I asked the Lord if it was. He said it was. He said I would be able to "see" a great storm coming, just like that, and live through it, and then "see" the beautiful rainbow covenant bright and clear on the other side of the storm.

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## MORNING PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

Last night B and I watched a video DVD of Perry Stone in which he talked about the possible trouble coming to our country, especially to the inner parts of the big cities. He indicated that when the states don't have enough money to pay the subsidies for welfare, etc., and have to cut back on that, there might be riots in those inner cities from people living off those subsidies. He said these people are sometimes using drugs and alcohol and can't cope with not having money to get those. So he said they would riot - as has happened in Greece recently when they a cut back on subsidies.

B and I discussed how she has to drive through part of inner city Kansas City MO to go to work. We both would prefer that her new job would be in a "safer" neighborhood than it is in. I

remembered something, which I read recently in a book, that talked about praying with your children before they leave home in the morning. I felt led by the Spirit to suggest that we pray out loud for her each morning before she goes to work. Ideas for the Scriptures we might pray, began to come into my head. So I am writing here those Scriptures and composing a morning prayer for the two of us to agree upon.

#### MORNING PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

**If two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. (Matthew 18:19)**

**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)**

**"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you." (Jeremiah 29:11)**

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

**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. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. (Isaiah 43:1-3)**

**The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies. (Psalm 18:2-3)**

**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)**

**Do not be afraid or discouraged. The battle is not yours, but God's. Stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. The Lord will be with you. (2 Chronicles 20:15, 17)**

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

**The Lord...is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior - from violent men you save me. (2 Samuel 22:3)**

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you O Lord are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. (Psalm 23:4)**

**O Lord, be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of distress. (Isaiah 33:2)**

**In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me. (Psalm 86:7)**

**When I am afraid, I will trust in you. (Psalm 56:3-4)**

**Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life. (Psalm 23: 6)**

**You are my refuge and my shield, O Lord; I have put my hope in your word. (Psalm 119:114)**

**O Lord, you will keep us safe and protect us forever. (Psalm 12:7)**

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

**If you make the Most High your dwelling...then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. (Psalm 91:9-10)**

**He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. (Psalm 91:11)**

**"Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him." (Psalm 91:14-15)**

**I...will be a wall of fire around her, and I will be the glory in her midst. (Zechariah 2:5)**

**The Lord will watch over your coming and going. (Psalm 121:8)**

**The Lord will keep you from all harm. (Psalm 121:7)**

**You will be blessed when you come in and when you go out. (Deuteronomy 28:6)**

**My help comes from the Lord. (Psalm 121:2)**

**Never will I leave you. (Hebrews 13:8)**



## **A DREAM ABOUT SEEING A FLOATING RED FLOWER LIKE A DIRIGIBLE**

I had a dream in which I was in some room like an apartment. I think B was with me. I looked out the window and saw a strange sight. It was a large something which was almost red in color with a little pink and orange also. It looked like it was made of lots of large balloon-shaped things fastened together (rather like a huge flower). It seemed to be floating or drifting slowly by, like a dirigible. Behind it were long strings of things being pulled. They were silver and were rather like filigree silver. I said in the dream that they looked like butterflies (their shape). I think I saw this sight two times, both times in the morning.

- Flower: glory of God, the Holy people and land of God, Israel
- Red: wisdom, anointing, power, redemption, love
- Silver: redemption, knowledge of God, understanding, purity
- Butterfly: freedom
- Two: matter is firmly decided by God
- In sky: God's presence

Perhaps seeing a huge red flower-like thing drifting in the sky could symbolize something glorious that God will do or show (perhaps even about Israel), showing His power, redemption and love. B suggests this is held up and moved by air, suggesting the work of the Holy Spirit.

Perhaps the butterfly-like silver things being pulled behind the huge flower depict freedom that follows this event, redemption and knowledge of God, understanding and purity. Again, B suggests this is showing something moving or floating in the air - showing a work of the Holy Spirit.

Perhaps seeing this flower-like thing twice shows it is set, firmly decided by God, and will show a witness in the sky and be viewed by all.

## **WORKING NIGHT AND DAY**

During the night I awoke and looked at the clock at 11:11. Then later I awoke and looked at the clock and it said 1:11. I thought this was not a coincidence and wondered what it meant.

Today the Lord drew my attention to the clock to see 11:11 and again to see 1:11...this time during the day.

I asked Him what this meant, and He indicated that if I count those 1's they add up to 7, and 7 means rest, a time when the task is finished.

The 1's mean God as #1 in importance.

*It is to alert me to the fact that God is finishing up His task on the earth of redeeming mankind back to Himself.*

His church is almost finished with being saved/redeemed. He will take her out of the earth very soon. Then He will have one more little task, called the tribulation, to finish up, and then His Kingdom will come on earth for the millenium.

God says He is working "night and day" to fulfill His Kingdom work in us and through us.

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## A WORD TO THE KINGDOM'S OLDER STARS

By Bill Yount  
Jun 21, 2010

As Cal Ripken Jr. stood up to the plate in his final All-Star Game, he blasted his pitch over the left field wall. On the heels of announcing his retirement, Cal Ripken broke the record to become the oldest player to hit a home run in an All Star Game. He was named "Most Valuable Player" in his final All-Star appearance.

As history was made that night, I sense the Lord saying, "The older Stars in My Kingdom are going to shine brighter and do greater exploits than ever before!" I sense there is a special anointing coming upon older men and women in the Body of Christ. God is not through using you. Your age is not against you, it is for you. Job 12:12 says, "**With the ancient is wisdom; and in length of days understanding.**" You have more wisdom now than ever. With years comes understanding.

This anointing is going to cause you to live longer. Many of you have not planned to live long enough! It will be an anointing similar to Caleb when he reached eighty-five years. He said to the Lord, "I am as strong now as when I was forty, and I want to take another

mountain!" There is coming a "spiritual fountain of youth" into your midst—a renewing, a release of God's strength. Psalm 68:28 says, **"Thy God hath commanded thy strength."** God is commanding His strength into you! One translation says, **"Your God has decided you will be strong!"**

Many of You are Going to Have to Live Longer Because...

Many of you are going to have to live longer because God is not through using you. Many of you are going to go into a second "childhood" in the Spirit. You will be re-activated by God to live out your dreams that you are just dreaming about right now. People and relatives will laugh and say, "You are going to do what? You are going to go where? At your age?" But that anointing is going to rise up within you to take mountains, to do exploits, **to run and not be weary, to walk and not faint** (Isaiah 40:31).

Our older years are when we are in our prime to be used and bring forth fruit. Psalm 91:16 says, **"With long life I will satisfy (you) and show (you) My salvation."** There is an anointing coming upon God's people to live longer. The joy of the Lord which is our strength is lengthening our days upon the earth.

Many have made out their wills, but before you think about leaving, check out your Father's will for you. I don't think you are going anywhere for a while! As Abraham and Sarah conceived in old age, you are about to conceive and live to see your Isaac...your impossible dream!

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## **A DREAM ABOUT TRYING TO DIAPER A BABY**

In this dream I was trying to put a diaper on a baby. The first diaper was a see-through thin substance like cellophane. Then I tried to use a diaper that couldn't be closed because the strings/ties were missing and I was trying to add some ties so I could close it. I wondered

where the real diapers, like Pampers, were. When I awoke I wondered if the baby stood for the USA.

*Yes, it does stand for the USA. The USA is like a baby entirely centered on itself, and wanting to sustain its comfort level. That is, many in the USA. My people are reaching out to others, but, on the whole, the USA is self-centered and wanting "someone" (i.e. the government) to take care of it.*

*You want to help this "baby" but can't seem to find the right diaper to do that. The diapers indicate a baby that is not able to take care of its own needs. The diapers you found to use were not adequate. The diapers the government uses are not adequate either. The right "diaper" to meet the needs of this baby-like country is Me. I am the only One who can meet its real needs.*

*You must pray for Me to provide exactly what this country needs, not what you think it needs. Then I will provide the right help. It may not look good to you, but I know what is best and needed to accomplish My Kingdom work. That may mean some tough times for you to live through, but I will be with you and take care of you through it all - just like the Scriptures in that "Morning Protection Prayer" you wrote out.*

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## TELL OF ALL THE LORD'S DEEDS

A Scripture which I read today meant a lot to me, so I wanted to put it in my journal:

**Yet I [Joan] am always with you [the Lord]; You hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory. Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.**

**My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever....**

**But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds. (Psalm 73:23-28 NIV)**

That is one reason why I write a journal and then publish parts of it online at my web site - to tell of His deeds. He commissioned me to tell of "His Marvelous Deeds" many years ago, and I have been faithfully doing that, via writing about them, ever since that time. It is my privilege and delight to tell of His marvelous deeds as He showed me in Psalm 96:3:

**Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.**

## A DREAM ABOUT BUYING FRUIT TO GIVE TO OTHERS

In this dream I was gathering fruit to buy. I put in my collection 2 fruit baskets and some other foods. Then I began writing down the cost of these to see what I needed to pay to purchase it. The idea was that I wanted to be aware of the total cost, not that I couldn't or wouldn't pay it. It seemed like I was purchasing these food items to share with others.

- Fruit: a word fitly spoken
- Two: co-laboring with the Holy Spirit

The definition of the symbol of fruit that catches my attention is "a word fitly spoken." Perhaps the Lord is showing me that He wants me to purchase those words He wants me to speak (or perhaps write) and give them to others.

*That's it, Joan! That's what I am reminding you of and bringing to your attention - that I want you to ASK ME FOR and RECEIVE those words I want you to give to others - in some way which I will show you at the time. I want you to look at the fruit and pick out what fruit I want you to carry to others for Me. Then I will share with you how to do that. It could be by mouth spoken. It could be by words written and put in your web books. It could be by writing it to someone by email. I want you to be open to this and say yes to this. Will you?*

Yes.

*I want to use you, Joan, in My Kingdom work. Do you want to be used by Me?*

Yes.

*When you come before Me on your judgment day, do you want to know you have done all that I asked you to do for Me?*

Yes.

*Do you think I would ask you to do something that was not good?*

No.

*So, will you?*

Yes.

*Don't jump quickly into speaking to others for Me, Joan. Take time to check with Me if ideas to share come into your mind. Be sure the ideas are from Me, AND that I want you to share them at that particular time.*

*You have shared words with others for Me many times, but you hadn't been aware of that, or you didn't know specifically that they were words from Me. Remember the night you talked on the phone to S A, and she said the words you spoke to her seemed exactly right for her situation? I was giving you those words. They were in your mind from Me. That is how I often work in My people. They sense words or thoughts coming into their minds and just speak them forth.*

*You are a clean vessel, Joan, and a purified vessel. I know you want to be prepared for the Master's use. You are. Now I want to use you with your being aware of what I am doing and saying, and of when to share My ideas with others, etc. It's time now to do that more deliberately.*

**In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for noble purposes and some for ignoble. If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work. (2 Timothy 2:20-21 NIV)**

*Would I ask you to do something that wouldn't be good for YOU, Joan?*

No, I don't think You would. So this would be good for THEM and good for ME?

*Yes. Even when I gave negative messages to My prophets of old to share, the messages could be used to repent, in many cases, and get right with Me - if the person chose to respond that way.*

*Are you willing now?*

Yes, Lord Jesus. You gave Your life for me. You gave me life and salvation and heaven with You. I owe you everything! How could I not say yes to Your request. I say "yes" - if You will strengthen me and enable me. Of myself I am weak. But with You I am strong and can do what You ask.

*I always do that for My people, Joan. I don't expect (and don't even want) you to speak forth in your own strength. Then you might take the credit for what you say. I give you the enablement to do what I ask you to do. I strengthen you. Remember how I enabled you to tell of your vision at CFO camp about seeing Me and angels there? Did I enable you?*

Yes.

*Do you realize I gave you the enablement to sing the song "You'll Never Walk Alone" at the Sunshine Club banquet? I wanted you to do that, and you did it to My glory - even though you didn't realize it at the time.*

*Do you realize I enabled you to write that Driver's Ed. essay and win that contest in High School? I did it through you. I have been writing My words through you since you were a young child in 3-4 grade when you wrote that poetry about a boy and girl walking along together as friends. Can you see prophetic implications in that poem? They represent you and Me. We have walked along together for most of your life - even when you weren't aware of it.*

*Remember in Japan when you were looking for some help regarding your marriage? I guided you to go to that church, and hear that speaker, and contact him for help. I did that. I have been with you, leading and guiding you, for your whole life. I chose you to be Mine before you were even born.*

*Now I have prepared you, and purified you, and set you apart unto Myself. I know you are Mine. I just want YOU to become more aware of that now. I want you to give Me consent to work more deliberately with Me now.*

Yes, Lord. Thank You for choosing me and preparing me. I want to continue to work with You and continue to be purified and made ready so I can be useful to you while in this world. Then I can be content when I come to heaven and appear before You face to face. You are my Lord. I belong to You. I say yes to You. Show me the way.

*This will be a daily thing from now on. The time has come. Expect to write here daily ideas (fruit of our relationship with each other). Come expecting to hear from Me and expecting to write what I tell you. This is a "co-laboring" event or situation for both of us - you and Me.*

*It's another level of our working together, Joan. Another level. You have noticed that spiritual things in your life have gone up to another level, right? This is part of that new level - more writing, more listening, more sharing what I lead you to share...in other words, more FRUIT.*

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## **A DREAM ABOUT UNEXPECTED PERSECUTION COMING TO GOD'S PEOPLE**

In this dream I was first inside a United Methodist Church. I had been joining their Sunday School Class for communion on Sunday mornings for some weeks. Suddenly I

received some (3) placards/signs from them, in written form, criticizing me because of my boldness. I was somehow supposed to answer questions about this before them. I could hardly believe this! I had just tried to form a good relationship with the people there, and then they did this to me. I decided to leave there. I put on a long sweater that was among those hanging on hooks along the wall, and walked out of the place. I had called home and said to come and pick me up, but I didn't indicate where to meet me, so I started walking along the road toward home - on the right side of the road. It was raining. Some vehicles (2) were coming toward me and drove across onto my right side of the road as if they might try to hit me, so I walked off the road onto the side area. Another lady had joined walking with me by that time, so I moved her off the road also, together with me. But the two vehicles stopped some yards before they got to us, and they turned around.

*Ok, Joan. This dream is from Me. What do you think of? How did it make you feel? First write your initial impressions, then look up symbols. There are lots of them.*

My first impression is that undeserved persecution is shown in this dream. It came in the form of three signs or placards on sticks/poles, which were given to me. The complaint seemed to be regarding my "marriage" which I take to mean my relationship with Jesus as my Husband. It is a surprise and completely unjustified in my mind. Since this criticism or persecution comes because of my "boldness," then that indicates that I must have acted boldly (as they saw it), even though I myself didn't see why they would think that. I saw myself as just trying to have a good relationship (communion) with them. In the dream I was very hurt by the accusations and chose to leave that group rather than go through their defense process.

I called home - this might refer to calling out to God to take me home, or come and get me from this earth. The sweater may refer to the covering/anointing which I needed to wear and put on then. Going down the road may indicate walking in The Way of Christ, on the "right" side. The raining may indicate the Holy Spirit being poured out at that time. The lady who joined me walking along the road may represent the Holy Spirit/Jesus walking with me as I go out by myself. The vehicles which look threatening could well be actual threats I face as I walk along the way, but they turn back and don't come all the way to me. These are my first thoughts about what this dream might mean.

What do you think, Lord Jesus?

*I think you have right ideas. Let's add to those that the three signs represent the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And they represent a "sign" to others that they can see - a sign of our close relationship (like marriage) and this upsets others around you - even though you have been innocently friendly to them.*

*In this dream you can represent "yourself" and/or you can represent those in a close relationship with Me which shows to others. Others take offense at our relationship and bring accusations against it, which are completely unjustified. I am showing you this ahead of time so you will know that this is coming. Christians will be criticized and accused unjustly. Don't be surprised by that.*



*They were in the first century church also. It will be somewhat like that in this last century church. You may need to "go out from among them" and walk on your own a short while, but I will be with you by My Spirit. You will see threatening possibilities, but will not be hurt. You will wear My anointing and know the rain is falling - the revival you have prayed for many years. The UM Church represents those who do not have (as a general rule) a close intimate relationship with Me. You saw that when you worked for them.*

*There is plenty for them to criticize about in your writings. But those writings are your testimony about Me and who I am in relationship to you. Those writings have eternal value to you and to Me. So they show your "boldness" to others. Don't hold back in being bold in your writings. This is the kind of "boldness" I am having you display - your writings. They are good, and they honor Me, and they please Me. Isn't that what you want to do - honor Me?*

Yes, Lord, I do want to honor You. You deserve ALL HONOR for what you did for us, Your people!

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## **I AM YOUR COURAGE AND I AM YOUR SONG**

I'm so glad You're with me, Lord! Thank You so much! I wouldn't want to live on this earth without You. You are my strength and my guidance. You show me the way to go/walk each day. In these uncertain times, I need You! All the time, I need You. You are the Light of my life and my Joy!

Lord, I don't seem to be aggressive and able to go after things. I just want to shrink from life challenges and don't want to deal with them. Why am I this way, Lord? Can I be changed?

*You are My demonstration case/person for what I can and will do for a person like you who is not aggressive. I want to demonstrate Who I am in you - for others to see, to read about, to hear about, and to have records in heaven about. That is why I am having you write all this out for Me...for My heavenly records. That is where the records count - in Heaven.*

*My answer to whether you can be changed is - No, because I made you that way and life's circumstances (especially through your father) made you that way. You do not need to change and become aggressive. You just need Me to be your strength and your song as you deal with issues - and I will do that. Mankind is very weak without Me.*

*I am your Courage, Joan, and I am your Song. Sing My Song of the Redeemed every day - by coming to Me and renewing your song for that day. Each day the song or actions will*

*be different as each day will be different. Today is a day/song of peace, quiet and listening to Me.*

*I'll give you tomorrow's song when tomorrow comes. Do not expect tomorrow's song today. One day at a time.*

*Today: listen, rest, trust, and peace.*

*Tomorrow I will lead/show you that day's instructions.*

*I will do this each day of your life, Joan. Come to Me each morning for instructions for that day. That way I can show you options open to you that you might not see/know. I have a solution for every problem you face. Trust Me and come to Me. I am your Heavenly Father. I know everything, and all aspects of your situation - therefore I know exactly what to do in each situation. Do you believe this?*

Yes, I do.

*Then come to Me for your answers and guidance - and do not fret or be afraid. I always have a way.*

*This will be good to put in your journal and new book, Joan. It will be helpful to others too.*

*Remember to come every morning for instructions, Joan, before you do any daily tasks.*

*This is a new level of our communication and is preparation for what's to come.*

*Now - be at peace, My child,  
Knowing you are in My care,  
Knowing I will take care of everything.  
All you need to do is find and follow My instructions each day.*

*You wanted someone else to do things for you? I will do them. Count on Me. Depend on Me. Trust Me.*

*FOLLOW ME.*

*Now remain in My peace all this day. Don't speak words of doubt. You know I can handle this.*

## I WANT YOU TO GROW TO BE LIKE ME

*I love you, Joan, and I want to grow you as much as possible to be like Me in the time you have left on this earth. The more you grow, the greater will be your position and responsibility in My Kingdom during the Millenium.*

*Morning at 7:30 is going to be your listening and writing time each morning, Monday through Friday, from now on, unless I make a change. Write about whatever I put in your heart to write.*

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## A DREAM ABOUT HAVING A HEART ATTACK

In this dream B and I had gone to someplace away from our home, and perhaps even out of our town. I was walking around talking with people and began to have unusual pains in my left chest area. I said this felt differently than anything I had ever felt before, and perhaps I was having a heart attack. A man who was there, who was a doctor, put his hand under my left armpit and felt movement, bumping, and things moving there, so he said, "Yes, you are having a heart attack." I felt there, and could also feel unusual movement. I went looking for B to tell her and start us on our drive back home. When I told her that I thought I was having a heart attack, she said something like, "Let's get you an aspirin and see if you feel better so we can stay awhile." I said, "No."

- Heart: emotions, motivations, desires
- Attack: perhaps an attack that involves my emotions, motivations, and desires
- Arm: strength, faith, might, power, represents God's power and strength
- Left: spiritual, weakness of man, that which is of the Spirit
- Aspirin: simple medicine for pain

What does this mean? Is this from You, God? Is this a warning about a real heart attack coming? Or is it symbolic of some warning you are alerting me to?

*Yes, it IS from Me. You were just reading that book on dreams by Barbie Breathitt when you dozed off to sleep. I wanted to warn you of something coming soon...and attack on your emotions that will cause you pain, but not physical pain, just emotional pain. Your physical heart is healthy and good because I have been keeping it that way. But emotionally there is something soon coming (like in the next week) that will be troublesome to you and you will want to "drive home" to be with Me instead of wanting to stay where you are (on the earth with lots of people around).*

*B will want to stay on earth longer as depicted by her response. She wanted to do something to postpone your leaving the earth (both of you). But "leaving the earth" in the Rapture is coming soon, Joan, very soon. This will come through man's weakness but God's strength. Nothing simple like aspirin will fix this problem the earth is soon coming upon.*

Does this have to do with the warning given through John Kilpatrick this morning by email about some "session" going on?

*Yes, Joan, this dream is from Me. I am just giving you advanced warning about something that is serious and will need to be attended to immediately, like a heart attack would need to be. It involves My people (as they are "in your heart") and My Kingdom work (as that is also "in your heart"). Movements, thumpings, pulses, and beats are going on now. You will know what I mean soon and can write it in this journal.*

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## **DEADLY SESSION WARNING**

Here is the email I got today about a warning by John Kilpatrick:

"Deadly Session" Warning  
by John Kilpatrick  
Jul 9, 2010

At approximately four o'clock in the morning of July 3, 2010 I was awake in my bed at home when I heard the Lord speak two words to me. I heard the words "deadly session." It startled me because it was spoken in the stillness of the predawn hours, and I could not immediately grasp what was being communicated.

I asked the Lord, "What does this mean? I cannot understand what You are saying to me." I prayed and asked Holy Spirit to clarify the message, and then I dozed off to sleep.

Immediately, I realized in a dream that I was in a foreign land. Apparently, it was somewhere in England. I saw a gentleman and I walked up to him. I did not know or recognize him, and he evidently did not know me.

I said, "Sir, I just received a word from the Lord and I cannot understand its meaning."

He asked what the message was, and I told him.

He then said with a definite British accent, "The word does not have to do with church because the Church has a service. It has to do with government such as Parliament, Congress, or court."

He pointedly said, "Court is in session, Congress is in session, or Parliament is convening and is in session."

So he said, "Your word has to do with a 'deadly session' of government affiliation. This is an ominous warning!"

I awoke and realized God answered my request and sent someone in my dream to give me an interpretation.

### An Urgency to Pray

It is rare that I post anything on the Internet regarding a prophetic word, but I have felt an urgency all day to share this with intercessors and the Body of Christ at large to help me pray into this. I do feel it is a timely warning or Holy Spirit would not have spoken it aloud into my ear at four o'clock in the morning.

I could speculate that it could be this or that, but I really do not know what it is all about. Friends, and even some who move in the prophetic, have discussed this with me throughout the day. I have been given really good insight as to what it could possibly mean.

I almost decided not to post this, but felt if I received a word from the Lord and did not do anything with it I would not be a good steward of prophetic insight. I would deeply appreciate it if you would help me pray into this and together we can avert judgment, hopefully.

Respectfully,

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## KEPT SAFE IN A VERY SERIOUS STORM

Yesterday Beth and I started out for church in Olathe, KS around 9:30. We saw a huge dark cloud surrounded with greenish gray clouds coming in from the northwest toward us. So B turned the car around and decided to go by a more southerly route for Olathe, hoping we would thereby miss the storm from that cloud. We drove along the highway going west and watched as the cloud came closer and closer, then was over us. It was very dark and ominous-looking with pieces pulling out from the edges. There were very scary and brilliant long streaks of lightning coming from cloud to ground all around the huge gray cloud, with thunder following. The lightning strikes were some of the longest I've personally seen, and there were lots and lots of them. Finally we decided to turn around and drive back home rather than continue under what that cloud was bringing. It started to rain very large raindrops just before we got home.

We went in our house to wait out the storm and watched it bring sheets and sheets and waves and waves of heavy, heavy rainfall. It brought flash flooding in the street and in all the yards around us. Occasionally we heard or saw hail in with the rain. This was coming from the northwest. But suddenly it changed and came just as strongly from the east! We knew that wasn't a good sign, so we kept watch.

B said we would have had to pull off the road due to the heavy rain if we had been driving in it. The weather radio and TV said we had a severe thunderstorm warning. Finally the storm slowed down after about an hour. It was 10:30 by then, so we decided to just stay home from church (which started at 10:30 and it would take us about 45-60 min. to get there) and have a Perry Stone teaching retreat day. We listened to 5 DVD's J & E had sent us from his St. Louis conference held recently. They were excellent and we learned a lot. We have 3-4 more to listen to, so we hope to do that in the evenings this week.

This morning I learned on TV that in some area of KC, around 29,000 people, were without electricity for awhile, and also that Olathe (where we were headed) got even more rain that Lees Summit did.

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## I AM

Today I finished reading the book *Finding Friendship with God* by Floyd McClung (Executive Director of YWAM - Youth With A Mission). In the book he gives this list which we can read to remind ourselves who we really are. I want to put it in this journal, but also I am to make a copy for

B to give her friend to have her read each morning before she leaves her house, and each evening before she goes to bed.

*I am...*

1. I am a *child* of God (Rom. 8:16).
2. I am *redeemed* from the hand of the enemy (Psalm 107:2).
3. I am *forgiven* (Col. 1:13, 14).
4. I am *saved* by grace through faith (Eph. 2:8).
5. I am *justified* (Rom. 5:11).
6. I am *sanctified* (1 Cor. 5:17).
7. I am a *new creation* (2 Cor. 5:17).
8. I am a *partaker* of his divine nature (2 Peter 1:4).
9. I am *redeemed* from the curse of the law (Gal. 3:13).
10. I am *delivered* from the powers of darkness (Col. 1:13).
11. I am *led* by the Spirit of God (Rom. 8:14).
12. I am a *son or daughter* of God (Rom. 8:14).
13. I am *kept* under his wings wherever I go (Psalm 91:11).
14. I am *cared for* by Jesus (1 Peter 5:7).
15. I am *strong* in the Lord and the power of his might (Eph. 6:10).
16. I am *able* to do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13).
17. I am an *heir* of God and a *joint heir* with Jesus (Rom. 8:17).
18. I am *empowered* to do all the Lord's commandments (Dt. 28:12).
19. I am *blessed* in my coming in and my going out (Dt. 28:6).
20. I am *blessed* with all spiritual blessings (Eph. 1:3).
21. I am *saved* by Jesus' wounds (1 Peter 2:24).
22. I am more than a *conqueror* (Rom. 8:37).
23. I am an *overcomer* by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of my testimony (Rev. 12:11).
24. I am *empowered* to cast down vain imaginations (2 Cor. 10:4-5).
25. I am *able* to bring every thought into captivity (2 Cor. 10:5).
26. I am being *transformed* by the renewing of my mind (Rom. 12:1,2).
27. I am a *co-laborer* together with God (1 Cor. 5:21).
28. I am a *friend of God* (John 15:15).

(*Finding Friendship With God*; Floyd McClung, Servant Publications, Ann Arbor, MI, 1992, pg. 111-112)

From: Maurice Sklar

**“And now you know WHAT IS RESTRAINING him (from being revealed at this time) (the antichrist); it is so that he may be manifested (revealed) in his own (appointed time). For the mystery of lawlessness (that hidden principle of rebellion against constituted authority) is already at work in the world, (BUT IS) RESTRAINED ONLY UNTIL HE (OR THAT) WHICH RESTRAINS IS TAKEN OUT OF THE WAY. And then the lawless one (the antichrist) will be revealed and the Lord Jesus will slay him with the breath of His mouth and bring him to an end by His appearing at His coming.” (2 Thessalonians 2:6- 8 Amplified Bible)**

Dear Beloved,

I always thought that it was the Holy Spirit that was restraining the evil in the earth, and keeping the anti-Messiah – that wicked world dictator that will be empowered by Satan during the last seven years – from taking over everything. But, the Lord corrected me and said to me:

“If I took My Spirit out of the earth, then no one would be able to come to Me in the last time. But many millions of souls will cry out to me and be saved during the final seven years. But they will pay with their lives for their faith in Me. No one can come to Me unless the Holy Spirit draws them. No! It is not My Spirit that will be taken out of the earth. It is My Bride that will be taken out of the earth. Who is My Bride? It is only those that choose to love Me, walk with Me, obey Me, serve Me, and choose Me over all else right now. It is those that choose to be overcomers and will endure to the end. It is the prayers and the intercession of My Bride that is holding back the flood of evil and judgment soon to come upon the whole earth. It is to allow My grace to continue to reach out to the lost and the backslidden church just a little bit longer. It is not My will that any perish in hell.

I am now at the door! All is now ready! I am ready to come for My beautiful Bride! How I long for her! But, only the Father knows the precise day and hour of My appearing. First I must APPEAR to take My Bride away. Then, I must RETURN to this earth as KING OF KINGS. She will return with me. Time has run out. There will be no stopping the judgments much longer from coming like birth pangs upon the earth.

Nevertheless, tell My Bride that I have heard her cries, her prayers, and her intercession. I have seen her tears. It has restrained much that would have already happened. My grace is abundant in this final hour! How I weep for those that refuse to repent and come to Me now! My heart is broken for them, for I know the terrible evils coming upon them. Satan is now gathering his full armies to devour and destroy the nations of the earth. Only you, My precious Bride, are holding him back through your prayers...for this I am pleased.

Stay with Me in the place of prayer now! Nothing else matters. Take up the mantle of intercession and prayer as never before. Pray in the supernatural languages I have given you through the Holy Spirit and let ME pray through you. This is your highest calling! I am sweeping through this earth in a final call of revival that will rapidly end the time of grace to



the nations. Do not waste the precious time I have given you. You can never recover it again in the eternities to come! Great is the reward for those that take hold of the horns of the altar and go to war to restrain the evil storm clouds on the horizon. Many millions of souls are at stake, even now, My Beloved!

The lines have been already drawn. I know who are Mine and who are not. All of heaven is now ready for the greatest party and celebration that has ever been in the eternities past! There is no more preparation for the Wedding Supper any longer. It is DONE! I am waiting to appear in the air to catch and take My Bride home. What a Wedding Day it will BE! But, Beloved, YOU must prepare yourself so that you can hear the call of the shofar. Many will not hear because they have lost their bridal veils and their crowns. Hold fast what I have given you. Do not let Satan steal your heart from Me.

These are events that will soon come that will signal your departure from this earth, My Beloved:

- I am taking Billy Graham home.
- War will soon erupt upon and all around Israel. She will be wounded, but not destroyed. But, all around her, whoever has cursed her from the house of Esau will be destroyed. Lebanon, Syria, Iran and other nations that have poked Me in the eye will experience the wrath of nuclear fire and destruction.
- If the President your nation has elected does not repent and change, I will continue to judge the United States concerning the attempts he has made to give up and divide My land and force Israel to divide Jerusalem. If He continues, I will divide America right down the middle. If he continues to put economic pressure on Israel, I will further collapse the economy of America. If he keeps encouraging and allowing terrorism to flourish, I will allow terrorism to destroy and wreak havoc in America. It is one hundred to one: I will see to it that one hundred times more comes upon America for what Israel experiences in this realm. I will judge America a thousand to one concerning any land that is taken from Israel and Jerusalem, just as it happened when you forced My people from their homes in Gaza and I responded with Hurricane Katrina. For every settler that has been or will be forced from their homes in Judea and Samaria, I will require one thousand homes in America to lose their homes. Since you forced Israel to “freeze” construction of homes, your housing markets have been “frozen” to the same degree – only a thousand homes to one.
- Concerning Iran: If America does not join in Israel in a preemptive attack upon Iran and Israel has to go it alone, America will experience nuclear attack through terrorism. You must attack with Israel now, or you will be attacked.

- Concerning sexual sin, homosexuality, pornography, abortion, molestation of children, and witchcraft in America: I will tolerate it no longer. A new sexually transmitted and incurable disease will bring rapid and painful death to many. It is coming. There will be no cure. Those that promote and murder children, I will see to it that YOUR children are murdered. Those that abuse and molest My children, I will see to it that YOUR children suffer the same for all of eternity. They will be chained to you forever as you burn in the hottest fires of hell. You will burn together. Those that have performed the murder of My children through abortion and have supported these murders of innocent blood, you will experience the very same tortures that you inflicted upon them. It will never stop for all of eternity. Forever you will be tortured if you do not repent and turn to Me and cry out for mercy. It is only My blood that can cleanse and remove these horrible sins. Those that have enslaved the souls of children through witchcraft, sorcery, Satanic worship and sacrifice, and the occult: You will be tormented the worst of all. Forever you shall be chained to those you enslaved as you are tormented by Satan himself. I warn you: do NOT participate in these things for it will damn your souls!
- Concerning genetic manipulation and mind control through technology: This brings My wrath upon those that try to mix what I have not allowed. But, soon when the Tribulation begins, this will sweep through the earth and eternally enslave all who worship the Beast, as it is written in My Word. Those who develop and participate in this now will lose their minds in torment forever in hell. To the degree they participate in enslaving and creating mutations that I have forbidden, to that degree, they shall be mutated and tortured forever and ever.
- I will NOT allow these things to continue much longer without judging and destroying those that continue in lawlessness and sin. I am a HOLY GOD and I have reserved the cup of wrath for those that hate Me and will not forsake evil and sin. I am weary of holding back any longer! I WILL do exactly as it is written in My Holy Word.

Oh earth, earth, earth, hear the Word of the LORD: Repent and forsake these abominations! Before it is too late, turn to Me or you will perish!

My Beloved Bride, I am pouring out a fresh anointing of fire and protection upon you. Do not fear the things that are coming upon this earth. Soon and very soon you shall be with Me!"

May the Lord continue to help us to hear and obey!

As given by the Holy Spirit to:

Maurice Sklar

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## **A DREAM ABOUT BEING A STEWARDESS ON AN AIRPLANE WHERE THE PILOT AND I WERE IN LOVE**

In this dream I was the stewardess for an airplane. The pilot was the man I loved and he loved me. We entered a hallway-like area where there was a line of people waiting in front of a counter-window with a woman behind it. We walked past those in line and went right up to the window. This was because the pilot had on his "uniform" and so was recognized. I didn't have on a uniform, but I went with him.

First he talked to the woman, then I asked her my question. It was basically whether I had to make a list of the names of all going on our flight because I thought I needed to. She said I didn't need to do that. I watched as the "passengers," which appeared to be children, ran to the plane. Another man, who also seemed to be one of the flight crew and was in uniform, maybe the co-pilot, came up on my left side (the pilot was on my right side), and leaned around me to talk to the pilot. As we stood in this position for awhile, I felt so completely blessed and taken care of, and safe.

There was also some scene in which we were directed to do some type of exercise (like dipping down slightly) before getting on the plane. I knew we would have to do that and told someone else that we would have to.

- Stewardess: one who prepares people for an airplane flight and helps them during it
- Airplane: may represent the Rapture flight
- Pilot: Jesus
- Hallway: a time of transition, ours to the Rapture
- Those in line: people in the world also going through a transition time
- Window: a revelation
- Clerk/woman: angel or Holy Spirit
- Children: literal children and those who "became like little children" and received the kingdom
- Co-pilot: Holy Spirit
- Exercise of dipping down: submitting to the Lord, humbling oneself

This dream has to do with the Rapture - that supernatural "flight" which we Christians will soon be going on. And all the children of the earth will also go on that flight. Those who are Christians have, as Jesus said, "become like a little child."

Seeing the clerk behind a window may symbolize this is a revelation. The clerk may symbolize an angel or the Holy Spirit. She tells me that I don't have to list the names of those going on this flight. I think that means I don't know who goes and who doesn't, and I don't have to know.

There is just one little exercise we have to do yet before going on the flight. That may refer to "dipping down" or bowing our hearts in submission to Jesus and His provision for our salvation. It could refer to imitating Him and doing what He guides us to do.

I was surrounded by the pilot (Jesus) who loved me, and the co-pilot (Holy Spirit). I didn't yet have on the "uniform" which they had because they were from the "Heavenly airline company." They came to earth to get me, and all those who are qualified to take this supernatural flight to heaven.

As a stewardess I was to help people get ready and go on the flight. We were in a hallway of transition, which refers to the time from now until the setting up of God's Kingdom on earth. Those of us who belonged to the Rapture flight got to go ahead of others in that hallway of transition. I was surrounded by the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit and felt completely protected and loved.

This dream is a very positive, comforting one which seems to tell me that

1. The Rapture is soon
2. The plane is ready
3. The people are selected
4. The pilot, Jesus, loves me
5. The co-pilot, the Holy Spirit, is beside me
6. An angel is working with all of us

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## **A DREAM ABOUT PRINTING BULLETINS DURING THE CHURCH SERVICE**

In this dream I was the secretary at a church like I was at FUMC. For some reason I was late in getting the bulletins printed. It was Sunday morning and the church service was going on. I was in the office printing copies of the bulletin and wondering how I was going to give them to the people. I didn't want to disrupt the service to do that.

My first impression of this dream is that I have information (printed on the bulletin) about what is going to happen during the time of the service. I didn't have it all typed and ready to print until the people were already at church attending the service. So I am trying to print this bulletin while they are already going through service.

It seems to symbolize the lateness of the hour for Christians and their lack of information about what is already happening or just about to happen to them. It expresses my desire to inform them,

but the difficulty in doing that, because I just got the information ready to print. The dream seems to express my feelings about the rapture that is soon to happen and the events that surround that event. It expresses the lateness of the hour, and my desire for people to know about it.

Is there any more I should learn from this dream, Lord?

*Yes. I am with you on this dream. You are expressing My thoughts as well as yours. Our minds are together on this...that the hour is almost upon you, that the time is almost here, that My people who go to church to worship Me need to know what is about to happen, but they don't because it isn't yet printed and handed to them. You feel some responsibility for doing that. I do too. However, we can't tell them the exact hour and day this will happen - just that the signs (bulletins?) say it is soon, almost here.*

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## **A CLOSE-KNIT FAMILY**

*It's going to be different from now on. I am going to knit My people, My Bride, together as a close-knit family - one that leans on each other and one that helps each other. Do you want to be part of this family, Joan? Or do you want to be separate, an independent? Choose.*

I choose to be part of Your close-knit family, Father God in Heaven. That's what I choose. I choose You.

*Either way you will have Me, Joan. You don't lose Me by being separate from My close-knit family, but you will miss some extra great blessings which I will bring about through this family during these last few days on earth for all of you. I want you to be part of it and part of those blessings, but you get to choose. If this is what you choose, then you will need to give up some of your privacy.*

I choose to be part of this close-knit family, Lord.

*Then be willing to let others into your life (and inconvenience!) more from now on, ok? That includes giving L a ride if she asks for it, even if it takes more time and is not convenient. Remember that your cars belong to Me; all that you have belongs to Me. I gave it to you and I may want you to share it.*

Ok, Lord.

## IN QUIETNESS AND CONFIDENCE

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

This morning in my Quiet Time the Lord had me reading the book *With Christ In The School of Prayer* by Andrew Murray. Andrew talked of joining with Jesus in His intercession and finding out what the Father had that He wanted brought to earth and given out here. He encouraged me that Jesus would be my Teacher, and He would show me how to do this.

So I sat quietly until He said, "*Now.*" Then I asked Him to show me what the Father wanted me to bring down to earth and give out here. He said the Father had the gift of "**quietness and confidence which is our strength**" to give out, and that He wanted me to speak that forth to B, K, and J, my children. So I did that. He said He wants me to come each morning and sit before Him and wait until He says, "*Now.*" Then it will be time to join Him in intercession.

*That's what you are doing each morning, Joan, when you come apart unto Me and wait for Me. You are "returning and resting" in Me. Then I bring you quietness and confidence, and that is your strength. This is good.*

*It is a good plan to follow each day when you set yourself apart unto Me. Return your thoughts and attitudes to Me, rest in Me, then find quietness and stillness of heart in Me, and then you will have confidence in Me. That will be your strength. I will be your strength then.*

**"Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Romans 12:1-2)**

## WHAT ARE YOU LISTENING TO?

(Quotes from John Bevere's book *Extraordinary*)

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Our ultimate goal in life as believers is to please God: to thrill our heavenly Father is the passion of every true believer. On the contrary, you'll not find such a passionate motive in a "pretend" believer, for he or she views godliness through the lens of personal gain. This kind of twisted intent is not found in those who are extraordinary because they are not weighed down by self-preservation or self-love.

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"But without faith it is impossible to please Him" (NKJV). Did you notice the word impossible? Here's the bottom line: no faith means no access to grace and no ability to please God; little faith grants little access to grace and little ability to please God; great faith equals great abundance of grace and great ability to please God. It all comes down to faith. It took the disciples quite some time to comprehend this fact. Once they did, it magnified their deficiency and brought clarity to why Jesus was so intolerant of their runt faith. They finally cried out:

We need more faith; tell us how to get it (Luke 17:5 NLT).

Another version reads, "Increase our faith" (NKJV). Finally the apostles were aware of its importance, and I can only imagine the pleasure their realization brought to the Master's ears. These men He'd patiently worked with for years were finally requesting what was necessary to live successfully in the kingdom. This is His response to them:

If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, "Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea," and it would obey you. (verse 6)

Notice Jesus talks about a mustard seed, which is so small it has a diameter of only two millimeters. That's roughly the size of a poppy seed... Jesus is conveying that faith originates from what seems insignificant. This is why so many miss out. They look for the extraordinary in logical places -- in the substantial. They fail to realize the extraordinary starts out with His Word, which is a seed.

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The key is getting His Word into our inner being: "For with the heart one believes" (Romans 10:10). The heart is the seat of our belief, so this is where the seed must be planted. Jesus discusses this pivotal truth in the parable of the sower. In fact, understanding this principle is so crucial that Jesus states,

If you don't understand this story, you won't understand any others. (Mark 4:13 CEV)

Simply put, this parable illustrates the foundational principle of faith, and without understanding it, the principles of the kingdom will remain a mystery.

The Bible parable goes like this: A farmer went out into his field to plant his seed. As he scattered it, some fell on the road, where it was stomped down and the birds ate it. Other seed fell in the gravel and sprouted, but then the plants withered because they didn't have firm roots. Other seed fell in the weeds, where it sprouted and grew, but the weeds grew with it and eventually strangled it. Finally, the remainder of the seed fell in rich soil and produced a great crop and harvest.

Later when they were alone with Jesus, the disciples questioned what this parable meant. Jesus replied, "This is what the parable means: the seed is the word of God" (Luke 8:11 TEV). This is of

critical importance. When Jesus says, "If you have faith as a mustard seed," He's referring to the word the Holy Spirit speaks to our heart, either from Scripture or from sources that line up with Scripture. As stated earlier, a seed contains everything needed to fulfill its destiny. All that's needed for life and growth is soil, and as we are about to see, the soil represents our hearts.

God desires to manifest His kingdom on this earth, to bring heaven's blessings to a dark world. Yet He's limited in what He can do through the body of Christ--ultimately by the heart condition of believers. When Jesus walked this earth, He perfectly believed the Father's words. There was no lack of faith, and this is why it is written of Him, "Behold, I have come--in the volume of the book it is written of Me--to do Your will, O God" (Hebrews 10:7). Jesus fulfilled God's desire perfectly. However, He returned to the Father and left the task of completing the work He began with us. Now the will of God--bearing witness of the truth and destroying the works of the devil--can be accomplished, not just through one Man, Jesus Christ, but through His entire body, which is a multitude of believers. The only condition is that we must cooperate, and it all begins in the heart.

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The seeds that fell along the path stand for those who hear; but the Devil comes and takes the message away from their hearts in order to keep them from believing. (Luke 8:12 TEV)

The word is heard, but the devil comes and takes it out of their hearts for one purpose: he doesn't want them to believe it because faith will destroy his works. So the logical question we must ask is: "How does the devil take away God's Word?" His chief ways are through disappointing experiences, man-made "Christian" traditions, human reasoning, erroneous beliefs we cling to, and more...His strategies appear extremely normal, which makes it difficult to discern it's him. His goal is to make God's Word appear abnormal and his wisdom normal. This is Satan's most effective strategy!

Listen to Jesus' statement once again: "The Devil comes and takes the message away from their hearts in order to keep them from believing." Again, it's the message planted in the heart, not the mind, that's a threat to darkness. When Jesus says, "If you have faith as a mustard seed," He is not talking about having the Word of God in our minds but in our hearts. Let me reiterate, "For with the heart one believes" (Romans 10:10). So the real focus of this parable is not the seed but the condition of the ground, or the heart.

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The seeds that fell on rocky ground are the people who gladly hear the message and accept it. But they don't have deep roots, and they believe only for a little while. As soon as life gets hard, they give up. (Luke 8:13 CEV)

The key statement here is "they don't have deep roots" or, as Today's English Version reads, "But it does not sink deep into them" They gladly hear the message and accept it mentally, and even in their hearts to a degree, but it doesn't get deeply rooted and become more real than the natural world. Once adversity arises, any conditions contrary to what God's Word states, they draw back, which simply reveals their shallow faith. Their belief is easily pulled up by the roots...

Often there's a time period that begins when we originally believe God for something specific, and continues until the work is completed or manifested. I call this time the "critical belief period." It's the period when what you are "believing for" hangs in the balance; it can go either way, and it's all according to your faith. I say to the people who are questioning why God "did not come through"



for them, "Somewhere in the critical belief period, you believed more in the adversity than in God's Word." (example of Peter walking on water, then sinking.)

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We must believe deeply. Just listen to Jesus' description of the final soil (I'm bypassing the third condition to focus on the point being made):

The seeds that fell in good soil stand for those who hear the message and retain it in a good and obedient heart, and they persist until they bear fruit. (Luke 8:15 TEV)

Notice His words "persist until they bear fruit." When you believe deeply, you will endure, withstand hardship, and persevere through any adversity that opposes what God has revealed to you. This is why it is so important to hear His voice in our hearts from Scripture. Once we do, we should dwell on it, ponder it, focus on the image painted by it, then speak it.

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Jesus did the exact same thing in communicating God's Word [gave a word picture]. He told stories of fish to fishermen, etc. He did this so everyone could connect truth to something concrete in their daily experience. And God does the same thing today for you and me--He uses words to paint pictures of what He desires on the screen of our imagination. Since the Enemy and God are both contending for the screen of your heart, this is the spiritual war zone, for whatever fills the screen and is believed, that is what will come forth in our lives. The words we hear and heed on a daily basis will paint pictures on our heart's screen. This is why Jesus says, "Be careful what you are hearing" (Mark 4:24 ANP).

Satan speaks words into your mind of failure, defeat, poverty, sickness, hopelessness, inability to help others--the list is endless. He delights in you seeing yourself as ordinary and unable to experience godly change. Worry is his greatest tool because it is the antithesis of faith. Worry paints a picture, even plays out the movie, on the screen of your heart before it happens. What you fear dominates your screen.

God does just the opposite. He speaks words that produce images of hope.

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Now faith is the substance of things hoped for. (Hebrews 11:1)

Hope is the picture painted by God's Word on the screen of our hearts, and faith gives substance to it or brings it to reality. The reason so many struggle with faith is that they lack hope. If you have no hope, faith has nothing to give substance to.

Another way of looking at this is to describe hope as the blueprint and faith as the building materials. You can have tons of nails, wood, tile, windows, shingles, plumbing pipe, and so forth. However, if you don't have a blue print, you can't build anything. Someone may counter, "Oh, I could still do it; I'd just build it out of my head." Yes, you possibly could, but you'd still have to have the image in your mind of what the house would look like; that would be the blueprint.

So let me repeat, if you don't have hope--the vision, picture, image, blueprint in your heart--your faith has nothing to give substance to. This is why Paul writes to the Roman Christians, who were suffering great persecution:

I pray that God, who gives hope, will bless you with complete happiness and peace because of your faith. And may the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with hope. (Romans 15:13 CEV)

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This is a magnificent verse--one of my favorites--so let's look at other translations. The New International Version states, "May the God of hope..." Do you see? He's called "the God of hope"! Spending time with Him produces hope and vision. Today's English Version states, "May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him, so that your hope will continue to grow by the power of the Holy Spirit." Can you see hope and faith work together to give joy, peace, and happiness? Do you also see where hope comes from? It comes from the power of the Holy Spirit. He is the person of the God head who desires to paint the pictures of truth in our hearts, and He does this through the words He speaks to us.

Again, this is the site of the great battlefield. The Holy Spirit and the Enemy both desire access to your heart's imagination screen. If the Enemy can get you to believe in failure, defeat, lust, pride, sickness, death, ineffectiveness, destruction, and more--all of which he paints pictures of with his lies--then he has you. Faith gives substance to things hoped for, but fear gives substance to our worries...(he tells the story of a battle with sexual images coming to his mind)

One day I discovered that God's Word states, "We are human, but we don't wage war with human plans and methods. We use God's mighty weapons, not mere worldly weapons, to knock down the Devils' strongholds" (2 Corinthians 10:3-4 NLT). What strongholds was Paul talking about? His answer--

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:5 KJV)

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The first word mentioned is imaginations, or pictures painted on the screen of our imagination. Next in line is incorrect knowledge and, finally, wrong thoughts...Paul makes it clear that strongholds are part of a spiritual battle, not a natural battle. It takes the mighty weapon of the sword of the Spirit--the Word of God--to knock down wrong imaginations and replace them with God's hope.

Once I learned this, I gained the upper hand in the fight. I knew my future was secure. I began to fight using the Word of God. I spoke directly to the images and commanded them to come down in the name of Jesus, and I spoke what God's Word declared over my sexual life. It was a tough battle, but I knew that stronghold had to come down and be replaced with healthy images.

Once I overcame in that battle, I would face another. At first most of the battles dealt with my personal life. As I matured the battles came in areas of outreach. These are the most important battlefields the Enemy wants to dominate, for they concern how you affect others. Jesus looked at Peter and said:

Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren. (Like 22:31-32)

Once when I was ministering in the Midwest, a pastor of farmers helped me understand what Jesus was saying to Simon (Peter). I learned that if a wheat kernel is sifted at the wrong time, it

can be so damaged that it won't be able to reproduce. When I heard this explanation, I realized that Jesus was saying to Peter, "Satan desires to take away your ability to reproduce--to bear fruit."

The Enemy really isn't so concerned about you living a comfortable Christian life, making a lot of money, enjoying your earnings, and one day going to heaven. What he fears most is that you will reproduce. Once you enter this arena, you are in for a fiercer fight.

(Then John told the story of the battle to get his first two books published, and how long *The Bait of Satan* took to succeed.)

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Let me reiterate--the key is getting God's Word into our inner being: "For with the heart one believes" (Romans 10:10). This is why Paul emphatically charges us to be proactive in "casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:5 KJV). Notice he doesn't just state "imaginations," but knowledge and thoughts as well, because both can create wrong images in our hearts. And we must remember that the heart is the seat of our faith, where the seed must be planted. This is why we are told, "Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life" (Proverbs 4:23 NIV).

Paul tells us to cast down the knowledge that exalts above the Word of God. We guard our hearts by guarding what enters our minds, for our hearts cannot correctly believe unless we are feeding proper knowledge to our minds. For this reason, Jesus says to the wayward leaders of His day:

You have taken away the key of knowledge. You did not enter in yourselves, and those who were entering in you hindered. (Luke 11:52)

Notice that knowledge is the key to believing. Feeding on improper knowledge breeds improper belief and, consequently, withholds the desired results.

I've met so many--and I mean vast numbers of--Christians who are very sincere but are way off the mark in what they believe. Countless numbers have based their walk with God on human logic, group reasoning, what's rational to the natural mind, past experience, or emotions rather than on the correct knowledge of the Word of God. It's scary to meet people who will not budge from and even fight for, what is contrary to the overall counsel of God's Word. They do this because they genuinely believe a falsehood. They comfort themselves with this logic: Since I'm sincere, I can't go wrong. However, the fact is, you can be sincere in your heart but severely wrong in your head. The sobering truth is that the error of your thoughts keeps you from the truth your heart desires.

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The Jewish people did the same thing. Paul lamented over his kinsmen by saying,

I can assure you that they are deeply devoted to God; but their devotion is not based on true knowledge. (Romans 10:2 TEV)

Hear his words--"deeply devoted to God," not "deeply devoted to themselves," or "deeply devoted to humankind," or even "deeply devoted to their religion." No, they were deeply devoted to God, the God of our Lord Jesus, who created heaven and earth. In another version Paul says, "I know what enthusiasm they have for God" (NLT). No question about it, they loved God and were

devoted in their service to Him, but their earnest and sincere desire was "not based on true knowledge."

The Jews Paul spoke of didn't have the key of knowledge in their minds, and because of this they could not apprehend the seeds in their hearts. Therefore, they did not have saving faith and, without it, could not access saving grace. Hear again the totality of his words with two translations put together: "I know what enthusiasm they have for God, but it is misdirected zeal [NLT], their zeal is not based on knowledge [NIV]... Instead, they are clinging to their own way" [NLT] (Romans 10:2-3).

In clinging to their own way, they missed out on true faith. Incorrect knowledge shut them out from the magnificent provision of Christ.

**The same is true for us. We can be shut out of Christ's provisions because we don't have the seed of faith Jesus refers to--all due to incorrect knowledge. For this reason Paul passionately writes, "We have always prayed for...God to fill you with the knowledge of his will, with all the wisdom and understanding that his Spirit gives. Then you will be able to live as the Lord wants and will always do what pleases him. Your lives will produce all kinds of good deeds" (Colossians 1:9-10 TEV).**

Correct knowledge in our minds will mean the right information is fed to our hearts. This is why Jesus warns us, "Be careful what you are hearing... For to him who has will more be given; and from him who has nothing, even what he has will be taken away" (Mark 4:24-25 AMP). How can the seed of faith be deposited in our hearts if we are hearing human logic, reasoning, or experiences contrary to the infallible Word of God?

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We want to live a life pleasing to God, to have faith that will reach our lost and dying world. Yet all we've stocked our mind with is human logic, false reasoning from past experiences, inspiration from leadership manuals, or fickle emotional conclusions based on unbelief rather than on the correct knowledge of the Word of God... So what does our heart have to draw from?

So the questions we must ask are; What seeds are being stocked in our lives? What kind of knowledge is being input? What kind of teaching are we listening to? Is it the valuable or the unwanted? How does our Christianity make any sense when Jesus lived so fruitfully and extraordinarily, and the apostles did the same, yet we as a church have lived so normally, bearing little eternal fruit from what's been given to us? If we're honest, this question will make us uncomfortable. Even though we still attend church, we've drawn back, our heart has let go of the hope of living like Jesus and the early church. We have the form of godliness and are sincere, but we lack power. And it's all because we didn't listen to the truth in order to have seeds of faith deposited into our hearts.

The great news is we don't have to stay in this place... We have to feed correct knowledge into our minds, which will eventually be deposited in our hearts, and we must deeply believe. Then we will say to any adversity, "Be pulled up by the roots," and it will obey us. Even though it's not the end result, it begins with what we feed into our minds. For this reason Paul emphatically states:

Don't be like the people of this world, but let God change the way you think. Then you will know how to do everything that is good and pleasing to him. (Romans 12:2 CEV)

Hear the words "change the way you think." The people of this world operate with knowledge placed in them by the prince of the power of the air, the one who "works in the sons of disobedience" (Ephesians 2:2). Satan doesn't want you to know who you are in Christ Jesus because he desires that you settle for a fruitless Christian existence. He doesn't want you aware of the "power that works in us" (Ephesians 3:20).

We must remember, the same forces that influenced the Jews of Paul's day to keep the people from the knowledge of all Christ had provided for them are at work today to keep the church from accurately believing. These evil forces fear the seed of faith, so if they can keep sweet religious thoughts and powerless Christian teachings filling your mind, then they can keep you from destroying their territories. Hear Paul's words from the TEV: "Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind."

When our mind lines up with God's Word, eventually our inward belief will line up as well. Paul boldly writes to another church, "Let the Spirit change your way of thinking and make you into a new person. You were created to be like God" (Ephesians 4:23-24 CEV). You and I were created to be like God. We are to imitate God (see Ephesians 5:1)! It all starts with correct thinking, though that is not where it culminates. The process is complete once we think in line with God's Word and that thought process gets planted like a seed in our hearts and firmly takes root.

Therefore you must "be renewed in the spirit of your mind" (Ephesians 4:23)!

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## WHAT IS THE RAPTURE?

Last night while lying awake the idea came that I should prepare some sort of "book" or article to put on my web site which deals with the question: *What is the Rapture and why did the Christians disappear?* I feel I am to do that today before I work on K's books. So I will do that and put the article in here first, then on the web. It will contain links to various Christian web sites that explain what the Rapture is and why it happens...plus my own explanation. Then I will have B put it on my web site near the top where it has a link to read about *How to have a relationship with Jesus Christ*.

## WHAT IS THE RAPTURE?

### Where did all the Christians go?

This booklet is to explain what the Rapture is, and to answer the question: Where did all the Christians go? I am writing this to tell you the answer to those questions. I will explain it briefly, give some scriptures that refer to it, and give you some web addresses, which explain it further, if you wish to learn more.

The Rapture is a special time spoken of in the Bible in several places. It refers to the Christians who belong to Jesus Christ being "raptured" or taken out of the earth and transported into Heaven by Jesus. This is to keep them from going through the Tribulation, which is to come upon the earth at that time. They will suddenly disappear from the earth and people will wonder what happened to them.

Some scriptures, which refer to this event, are:

**(1 Corinthians 15:51-52) 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.**

**(1 Thessalonians 4:15-17) According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.**

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

Some web sites which explain the Rapture in more detail:

[www.raptureready.com/rr-survival-guide.html](http://www.raptureready.com/rr-survival-guide.html)

When you enter this web site, scroll down to the section titled: "Information For Those Left Behind." I recommend reading two articles: "Second Chance for Salvation" and "Oops, I guess I Wasn't Ready."

[www.gotquestions.org/rapture.html](http://www.gotquestions.org/rapture.html)

[www.home.flash.net/~evt/rapture.htm](http://www.home.flash.net/~evt/rapture.htm)

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**CHRISTIANS AND VETERANS - POTENTIAL TERRORISTS?**

Here is Rick Joyner's word for this week. It surely poses the questions we in America are dealing with right now.

### MorningStar Ministries

#### Prepared for the Times, Part 30

A question many are asking in these times is the following: Is there an intentional gutting of American economic strength—maybe even the intentional collapse of the world's economy, or is it just foolishness? I confess that I have never paid much attention to conspiracies, or conspiracy theories, since it seems that in almost every case by looking into them, they are superficial and easily dispelled. However, the Scriptures and history confirm that conspiracies are among evil people, and they will do great harm, especially at the end of the age. America has always had enemies, as has virtually every nation, but now there seems to be increasing evidence that evil agendas are seeking to systematically dismantle and even destroy America from within. Because of mounting evidence that this is actually being done intentionally, we must ask: Why would anyone want to do this? What are they trying to accomplish? Could it be that some of the end-time scenarios found in biblical prophecy that lead to a one-world government may actually be playing out at this time?

As noted before, it was shocking when the Obama Administration's Homeland Security Secretary (DHS) placed Christians who believe in the end-time prophecies of the Bible as potential terrorists in the infamous Department of Homeland Security memo. It is interesting that this memo also named veterans as potential terrorists but did not even mention Islamic extremists as potential threats—who have been the source of 99.9 percent of all terrorist attacks worldwide for the last half-century! Even the most naïve should be wondering why DHS would do this. When was the last time a Christian flew an airplane into a building? When was the last time a Christian, or a veteran, committed a terrorist attack? Why would this Administration completely omit as a threat virtually the only group who has committed terrorist attacks for the last half-century and add groups that have never committed a terrorist attack? Is there this much ignorance and foolishness in our Department of Homeland Security, or are they just seeking to target political enemies in an especially sinister way? For good reason, this DHS memo continues to stir an alarm among thinking citizens.

Then, as the Healthcare Reform Bill has been unpackaged, there was the shocking revelation that it contained a provision for a special civilian force composed of thousands of officers that would be under the President's direct control. This force has been dubbed "the President's Brownshirts" in reference to Hitler's civilian force that he used to subdue Germany with. The shock of finding provisions like this in a healthcare reform bill have been convincing many more that this bill truly is about a lot more than healthcare—it is about increasing control and domination of the people.

President Obama is a very likeable person and has such a beautiful and wonderful family that it is hard to attribute anything so sinister to him, but the evidence is mounting so fast that the alarm is growing within his own party that something is seriously awry. Because of the mandate of I Corinthians 13, I have personally tried to always attribute the best of intentions to people, even when they do bad or stupid things, and even when I believe that some of the most tragic problems have been caused by people who have good intentions. Could it be that our President has such an evil agenda? Or is our President being duped by people in his Administration who have these intentions? This is a possibility, but it seems to be a shrinking one. As more are beginning to say,

we have to be the most naïve of all people if we do not see the mountain of evidence growing that the continuous assault on the basic freedoms of Americans, and the destruction of the foundations of our economic strength, is being done intentionally. The mounting evidence that this is being done intentionally is becoming overwhelming. So, what do we do?

We do the same thing as if it were being done unintentionally. We do not need to waste too much time on why this is being done to us, but rather what is being done, and how can we counter it. Every one of us have a part—especially Christians who are called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. If the salt in America has not lost its savor, the Republic can, and will be, preserved.

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## **CALL FOR INTERCESSION**

This message also came today regarding intercession for our country:

An Urgent Call for Massive Intercession  
by Cindy Jacobs  
Jul 20, 2010

Dear Believers in Christ,

A few days ago as I watched a news business channel, I received the following word from the Lord. As you can tell, it's a serious warning. I know the nation is in a delicate condition now, but I believe that I need to send this word out. I ran it by Chuck Pierce and he said that it fits with what he has been hearing, only more specific on the economic side.

This is a wake up and it's so strong.

A Serious Warning and a Call for Urgent Prayer

A warning received from the Lord on July 17, 2010 in Dallas, Texas:

A few days ago as I watched the financial news, the Lord clearly spoke these words to me, "The nation is teetering!" I then had a vision of the economy of the United States, on what



looked like a "scale of justice." He then went on to show me that we must fast, pray and cry out to the Lord for mercy and solutions that will balance righteousness and justice.

In praying to the Lord for wisdom about this word, I realized what must be done—it is time for the Church in America to stand up and take her place once again in the nation. I mulled over the fact that we have already lost so many of our liberties and this is what I heard, "If the Church doesn't fast and pray for a faster acceleration of revival and awakening, the iniquitous sin structures in the nation will tip the scale that is teetering and there will be another great depression."

Of course, this word shook me to the core of my being. Many of you may be aware that the Holy Spirit spoke to me almost a year before the September 2008 economic melt down, that there would be "no more business as usual."

The balance of the economy is fragile and depending on the way we fast, pray, and how we cast our votes in the next election will depend on which way the scale tips. We must pray and do. We must pray and act. We must awaken the Church to the state of the nation without fear of pleasing man or fear for our reputation.

God is watching to see which way the die will be cast. If we shift the nation to Biblical values in the arenas of righteousness and justice, the economy will follow. If we continue in our stance of support for Israel, the Stock Market will stabilize and prosper, and that which is fragile will become strong. Supernatural solutions will be sent from Heaven that our natural minds could never reason, nor grasp and they will heal the land.

If we do not heed in this hour there will be a tumbling of our economy and dark days will be ahead to such a degree that our nation will possibly never fully recover from and have the greatness as a nation that God has favored us with for generations.

God have mercy. God send an awakening. God send salvation.

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## **A DREAM ABOUT GIVING OUT FOOD THE NIGHT BEFORE FINAL EXAMS**

I was the main character as the dream revolved around me. I was in my house which seemed like a two-story apartment. On the lower level I was cooking food (like ham and some bread maybe) and on the upper level I was doing something else (maybe with K & B). Some young man came whom I knew and wanted some food, so I let him have some of what I was cooking. Then another young man came, and another, and another, until there were five total. It was the night before final exams for them and they wanted to eat. The name I mentioned for one of them was Michael. He was the last one to come.

In this dream, the house may symbolize me. On one level of me I am trying to prepare food (with my writings and intercession) for those who will be taking their final exams almost immediately. This may refer to the Christians (young men) who need strengthening and sustenance to go on...even while I function on an "upper" level. That may symbolize my daily walking in communication with the Holy Spirit. However, since these young men have one member named Michael, I wonder if they might represent angels - who get their sustenance or ability to work during this final exam period of time for Christians from intercession. Perhaps this intercession gives them permission to work in situations.

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## **HEAVEN OR HELL**

Last night I awoke close to midnight and kept thinking about the family round robin letter I want to send to my brothers and sisters this week. The ideas kept forming in my mind about what to write, so I got up and wrote it then. I included in it information about the book I read yesterday by Bill Wiese and information about the rapture coming soon. I am praying for these family members to all be drawn to the Lord Jesus by the Father and to be ready when the rapture comes (or when they die) to go to heaven and not hell. Here is a copy of that letter:

Hi to all of you,

July 27, 2010

As I look at the events happening in the world right now I am reminded that we are living in the "end times" which are written about in the Bible. There is much prophecy regarding these times. I wanted to share with you my concern that all of us be ready for what is coming.

Today I finished reading a book, which I got from the library, called *23 Minutes In Hell* by Bill Wiese. It was such a riveting book, that I could hardly put it down, and read it in 1 day.

He described an experience when God took him to hell and allowed him to experience the horrors that face someone going there. This was done so he could come back and tell others what it was like. He was to warn them that this was the destiny of all who did not *believe* what Jesus did for them when He died on the cross for their sins, and if they did not *receive* Him into their hearts as their Lord and Savior.

At the end of this horrifying experience he was taken out of hell by Jesus and brought up into the heavens where he got to see the planet Earth from an astronaut's viewpoint. He described the beauty of the Earth and what it looked like as he descended slowly back to his own house. He said that Jesus told him to tell people, **"Tell them I am coming very, very soon!"**

As I read the book I was really impressed to pray for all of you - my brothers, sisters, spouses, and families - that each one of you would give your life to Jesus, if you have not already done so, so that you could escape that place of hell for eternity. The book emphasized that only those who belong to Jesus are prepared to enter heaven when they die, and those who don't belong to Him go to hell. He mentioned that some people do not believe there is a place called hell, but that did not mean it didn't exist. Hell is real, and you go either to heaven or hell when you die. The choice is yours. So I am asking each one of you to seriously ponder this, and answer for yourself the question - do you truly belong to Jesus and are you assured that you will go to heaven for eternity? If not, please read this brochure which I am enclosing and make your decision. I care about each one of you enough to share this vital message with you.

If you are interested in reading that book, try to locate it. If you can't find a copy, I will have one sent to you (as my gift) via Bill's online web site, which is: [www.soulchoiceministries.org](http://www.soulchoiceministries.org). Or if you would like to have a CD of Bill's testimony, which he gives as he talks to groups in many places, I could send that to you. Let me know if you would like that.

Recently the Lord has guided me to put information on my web site at [www.doveministry.net](http://www.doveministry.net) regarding "How to have a personal relationship with Jesus." Shortly after guiding me to put that there, He guided me to write an article for my web site about the rapture. It gives a short explanation of what the rapture is, some scriptures that refer to it, and several web sites that have lots of information about it. Many Christians believe the rapture will take place soon; that is why it is important to put it on my web site now.

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## **A DREAM ABOUT TRYING TO WORK A PUZZLE WHERE THE PIECES DIDN'T FIT**

<p>I had a dream during the night which included trying to put together a puzzle, but I couldn't get the various pieces to fit together right.</p>
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When I awoke from this dream, I felt it symbolized my trying to understand and fit together the pieces regarding the time we are in right now in regard to the rapture timing and the second coming of Jesus. I believe we are in that season of those two events, but don't know exactly when they will take place.

~ 75 ~

## **GO AND TELL THEM**

When I was reading the book *23 Minutes in Hell* by Bill Wiese, I noted on page 35 where he said this:

The Lord said to me, "It is not your job to convict their hearts. That responsibility belongs to the Holy Spirit. It is your part to go and tell them." I was relieved to know that it was not my responsibility to convince anyone. He gave me the easy part - all I have to do is open my mouth and tell the people, and He draws them to Himself.

On page 83 Bill quotes Chuck Missler, who said, "The only sure barrier to truth is to assume you already have it." Man's nature is to get defensive when told we're wrong, and it is this stubborn unwillingness to receive instruction and/or correction that keeps truth from us.

That blessed me to read that. I want so much for all my brothers and sisters to be saved! But I realized that all I could do was tell them my testimony and what I believed the Lord was showing me. It is the responsibility of the Holy Spirit to convict their hearts. That is what I am praying for.

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## **A DREAM ABOUT A TRIP THE BRIDE OF CHRIST WILL SOON TAKE**

Several of us women were going on a trip. I wanted us to decide where we would go during the trip so we would know what clothes to take.
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This dream may refer to the Bride of Christ (women) who need to take stock of where we are soon to go and be sure we are prepared for that trip by getting our clothes ready. We need to have the (white) garments of righteousness through faith in Jesus, and need to be cleansed of all sin.

## A DREAM ABOUT DISCUSSING A CARTOON BOOK REGARDING SEEKING THE LIGHT

I had a dream about discussing a cartoon book regarding seeking the light.

What does it mean, Lord? Is this dream from You?

*Yes, this dream is from Me. What do you think this "book," that tells the truth about the Light, refers to?*

It refers to the Bible, Lord. That is the book that tells the truth about the Light - Jesus.

*Yes, so who are all these people coming to visit you?*

They might be people I meet along the way as I go through life. People like those I email and those I see when I shop, those who read my books on my web site, those I send the RR letter to (my family), etc. Some are Christians in this dream.

*What do you think that book represents in relation to all these people you are trying to tell about it?*

It represents sharing the Word of God, the Gospel, with people as they come to me at various times. It also shows the Gospel being shown forth on TV to the whole world.

Why did it come (the book) in cartoon form?

*Remember that I spoke in parables so that those who had ears to hear could hear, and those who didn't would not understand. My Father drew to Me and gave ears to hear to those whom He had chosen to follow Me. We knew all of this ahead of time, Joan, and knew which ones would listen and understand, and those who wouldn't. However, we gave everyone the same chance to hear. We knew many wouldn't understand. We just offered the parables - like in this book the cartoons - to all, so that those who had ears could hear and respond and follow Me.*

*It is the same today, Joan. You offer My Word, My book about who I am, and offer the message of the Gospel to all who will come and listen. But, know this, some will have ears to hear, and some won't. You don't get to determine who will and who won't. That is already known and determined by My Father and Me. You are our servant taking our message out to others. We do the part of giving ears to hear to some and not to others.*

*Do not fret about those who don't seem to have ears to hear. Just keep praying for them and sharing with them as the opportunity is provided. That's your part of our co-laboring together. Mine is to receive all who turn to Me. My Father's part is to draw them to Me via your message.*

*I'm telling this to tell you that YOU don't decide who listens, and YOU don't get to push/force a person into believing. That's My job. I know you love \_\_\_ and want her to understand the Truth and receive Me, but forcing her will not work. Keep loving her and praying for her. Also remember that JC and H may both be true Christians who have taken a wrong pathway for awhile. They may come back to the right road and may influence \_\_\_ regarding the truth. You may pray for that. That's why I gave you this dream with them in it.*

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## **YOU CAN MOVE ABOUT FREELY AND CONFIDENTLY**

*I want you to keep that picture in your mind, Joan, that you are safe from fearful beings, accusations, strife, etc. by My angels who are with you or near you. Now, know that I keep My angels near you at all times, whether you are at home or outside walking or driving around. I prepare things so fearful possibilities are kept from being a threat to you, so you can move about freely and confidently. Keep the picture of this in your mind, and know that I am doing that for you. This is a blessing for you.*

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## **A DREAM ABOUT STUDYING MASTERLIFE WITH LES CASSIL AND OTHERS**

In this dream I was in a large room like a gymnasium. I had been listening to a MasterLife video teaching. I had prepared my answers to a work sheet about MasterLife. Then I saw LC sitting in a chair at a small table in the same room. I realized we were supposed to gather with him for a MasterLife class, so I looked for my work sheet with answers to take with me. I couldn't find that work sheet, so I just took the question sheet and hoped to remember my answers when needed. LC was playing the same MasterLife video that I had heard. MC came to the table for the class also, and so did an unknown boy. LC got a broom and started sweeping up debris (like wood shavings) on the floor around the area where we were meeting. He looked at the video and said that we were winning. Then I

realized that he had on a game of some kind that he was watching, and that our team was winning.

*What does MasterLife mean or symbolize to you, Joan?*

It means discipleship for those who desire to grow in their relationship with Jesus. It includes Bible study, prayer, evangelism, ministry, fellowship with believers, etc.

*What does LC symbolize to you?*

He symbolizes one who was a leader in ministry and one who was an encourager of me in leading Discipleship Training classes at CBC.

*What does finding answers and putting them on an answer sheet refer to?*

It might refer to trying to understand where we are now in God's timing for the world, and where I fit into that plan.

*MC?*

She often seems to refer to me in dreams, as we have the same first name. Perhaps she symbolizes looking at myself objectively or as if from the perspective of someone sitting across the table from me.

*The boy?*

Perhaps this unknown person could represent those unknown people LC and I are trying to reach out to, to disciple them and help them grow closer to God. Since he is an unknown person, he could represent an angel. If so, the dream shows an angel sitting at the table with us.

*The broom and sweeping debris?*

- Broom: clean house (put away sin)
- Sweeping: Cleaning, repentance, change, removing obstacles
- Wood shavings: life, temporary, flesh, humanity, carnal reasoning

So, LC sweeping debris (wood shavings) may symbolize cleansing from those things in life and of the flesh that might produce carnal reasoning or human reasoning.

Our team winning may symbolize that we Christians are on the winning side, but still in the game-battle of life on this earth.

Lord, cleanse me of those "wood shavings" in my life that come from carnal or human reasoning, and cleanse that out of me. Enable me to see from Your perspective the times I live in now and how to relate to others in this time as you want me to. Walk beside me, meet with me, be my Minister, as LC was at CBC.

Send Your angel to meet with me. Guide me to see myself from a perspective outside of myself.

*I will do that, Joan, what you prayed just now. The debris (human thinking) will be swept away and you will learn of Me from My perspective, not the human one. You are again taking a course in how to Master Life. I am teaching this class. LC symbolizes Me in this dream. You thought you had the answers, but don't have them now - only the questions and what you "think" might be the answers. Come, My child. I will teach you My answers and help you master life...and live life like the Master did and does.*

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## **A DREAM OF A STRONG WIND BLOWING THROUGH GLASS ON THREE SIDES OF A ROOM**

In this dream I was standing in the doorway of a large room at the end of a house. I was looking into that room watching the wind blow through that room. It had glass windows on three sides of it. The wind was so strong I could almost "see" it moving across the room from right to left. I wondered if the glass would hold against such wind or if it would break. I thought we had just put new glass in those windows. I saw that one window on the left was bulged into the room, and I felt it, and felt the bulge. I realized after I awoke, and thought about it, that the bulged window was bulged in on the side where the wind was blowing out.

- Window: revelation knowledge, revealed or laid open
- Wind: Holy Spirit
- House: person or family, individual, 90% about you
- Bulge: being stretched
- Doorway: way to enter, entrance
- Standing: standing on or committed to a point of view or belief
- New glass: new revelation
- Left: spiritual, things we are called to be, that which is of the Spirit

*First put down what you think it might mean.*

I think the house represents me. Standing in a doorway may mean I am strongly committed to the Lord and to His way, but am looking to see what is coming. What I see (wind) shows that the Holy Spirit is coming in great strength and power - so much that I wonder if my windows (my vision) can withstand its force and remain intact, or if my ability to see and receive revelation will break. In the dream it didn't break, but was greatly stretched. What do You think, Lord?



*Yes, this is good, Joan. You are that house and you are those windows. This dream is about you. You are strong and you are standing, but you are also quite concerned about what's coming and whether you will break under it. You WANT to remain intact, but wonder. But the positive part of this dream is that you DIDN'T break, only stretched due to the wind.*

But the window bulged IN.

*That's all right - the "wind" blows where it wills. Although you saw it blowing left to right, it could easily have changed and blown right to left awhile also. This indicates that you can't predict or know which way the "wind" will blow.*

What would You have me do about this dream, Lord?

*I would have you stand firm, keep seeking Me daily for correct vision, and write what I tell you to write. I want you to be My "recorder" or "scribe." Will you do this for Me?*

Yes, Lord.

*Just watch, and record. Come daily for instructions. Come daily for insight. Come daily for renewed strength. Much will be happening. It will be strong events and strong reactions. Record it all as you see it and as I give you understanding.*

*You're not My evangelist. You are My recorder. That is enough.*

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## **A REMINDER DREAM OF WHAT TO KEEP DOING WHILE STILL ON EARTH**

In this dream it was the last full day of camp. I was thinking about eating lunch, then going shopping for things to take home with me. I was to go check on someone's baby before that. I had a quilt or blanket with me to use for that. The person who talked to me about looking in on that baby was calling down to me from a balcony-like section a floor above where I was. She had a name for the blanket/quilt and told me what it was.

I tied a plastic grocery bag around something, and it kept coming untied, so I kept tying it again. I also seemed to have a large blue ball, about the size of a large beach ball. I was going upstairs to the floor where the baby was.

JP came to the stairs and walked up also, along with some other person who was with her. I saw another lady whom I didn't know but she seemed to know me from the camp. She

wanted to talk a bit before leaving camp. I told her she could come with me to look in on this baby.

What does this dream mean, Lord? Should I even take time to ponder it? Is it important?

*Tell Me what part seemed important to you?*

I thought it was significant that "camp" was ending the next day and we at the camp were making preparations to leave. That makes me think about the rapture coming very soon, and we Christians leaving the "camp" or temporary stay in this world.

*What were the things you seemed to be doing to prepare to leave?*

I seemed to be:

1. Planning to eat
2. Planning to buy some things
3. Checking on someone else's baby
4. Taking a blue ball and quilt/blanket to that baby
5. Seeing JP who seemed to want to talk to me
6. Seeing another woman who also wanted to talk to me.

*Think about these things in regard to what they might symbolize spiritually.*

1. "Eating" Your Word and being filled with it.
2. "Buying" gold - rewards for things I do for you.
3. Checking on baby Christians to see if they are ok.
4. Taking to these baby Christians a blue ball (spiritual substance) and quilt (covering/mantle). Perhaps these are given in my books.
5. Dealing with JP who may represent getting right with others before I leave. Forgiving all whom You bring to my attention.
6. Spending time sharing with those who reach out to me.

*Yes, the time is short and, yes, there are things you can do in the rest of the time you have yet while in camp - on the earth. This earth time is a temporary situation, rather like camping out here for awhile. But there are things I want you to do while yet here. This dream shows you some of them.*

*This is a good reminder to do those things - now, while you still can. Those baby Christians are some of your relatives who need help coming to know Me. You will help them with the CD I am having you send them. You are sending them something with spiritual substance as well as a warm covering for them.*

*As you go, take time to share with others as they reach out to you - like that unknown lady. You might call this a "reminder" dream of what to do during the rest of your time here on earth.*

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## ANOTHER RAPTURE SCRIPTURE

This is another Rapture scripture, which I can add to my list of scriptures for that:

**Go, my people, enter your rooms and shut the doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until his wrath has passed by. (Isaiah 26:20 NIV)**

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## A SLOW AND GENTLE JOURNEY

I was pondering the time around 1976 when Gordon Binning taught us at CFO camp that we could hear the Lord talk to us, and how the Lord taught him to listen and write down what He said. He used John 10 scriptures, especially "My sheep hear My voice."

Then, today, I listened and wrote down what the Lord said to me:

*Yes, I want you to talk to Me. And, yes, I want to talk to you. I've brought you to this place today by a slow and gentle journey and it will continue that way. You are My "poster child" for that way of working with someone. It is all recorded up here by My scribe angels. You would be pleased if you saw it.*

*I have many different types of people, and as many ways I've worked with them - it is all to the praise of My glory and on display here in the heavens. You will see it someday.*

*It will be soon! Don't be surprised if it's next month.*

*Yes, there are many calling for and declaring a great revival because of My spoken Word about the "former rain and the latter rain." It is even now happening, Joan, and will increase mightily and very rapidly. See what I'm doing at IHOP as part of this. See what I did last Sunday at OCF as part of this. You prayed for it many times. Now it is being fulfilled.*

*It's coming, and it's here, and it will be here.*

What is on Your heart today, Lord?

*You are on My heart today, Joan. I want you to know I care about you and I'm thinking good thoughts of you. You are in My hands, Joan, and I am taking care of you - and I always will.*

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## **THE GREATEST ADVENTURE OF MY WHOLE LIFE**

Tonight as I took my shower the Holy Spirit talked to me about the time to come. He said if the rapture doesn't happen this coming Rosh Hashanah, then the following year until the next Rosh Hashanah will be the greatest adventure of my whole life. I asked if my aging body would be able to manage another year and He said it would be even better than it is now.

He said I was "chosen" to live in this end times generation, just as Finney, Whitmore, and Luther were chosen to live in their generations. I was born at precisely the right time to be alive just now, and that was the Lord's choosing. He said I would eventually be very glad that I got to be alive during this particular time, and, yes, there IS a great revival coming such as the world has never yet seen. I will be so glad I was alive to experience and be part of it, even though we will need to give up many of the conveniences we have had.

He said that giving up of conveniences would be harder on us than on previous generations (who lived like we may soon need to live) because they didn't know something better, and we do.

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## **A WONDERFUL SUNDAY**

What a Sunday! Dale (a prophet who went to Haiti from OCF) gave a fantastic sermon telling about a dream he had. In this dream he saw two men in the ocean water up to about their waists. A huge wave came up over them both. One man swam as fast as possible for the shore. The other man came up out of the wave praising God. Dale told how these two represent two different responses by Christians when difficulties come: one runs away from God while the other stands and praises God. He exhorted us to submit ourselves to the Lord completely so that we will persevere with the Lord no matter what crisis may come and not to be offended by what He allows to come to us. Dale said there would be crises coming, and, if we stand with the Lord, it will build the kind of character in us God wants in us.

A gave a testimony of healing in the service. She told the story of what happened to her one day this last week. She said her heart suddenly started beating very, very hard and fast. She got up and went into her living room and told the Lord she really needed his help. She began to speak to her body and heart to beat rightly and normally in Jesus' name. She kept doing that until suddenly she said she could feel her heart return to normal beating. She told me later how she could really feel the change as her heartbeat changed back to normal. She told the Lord if she was to tell this testimony at church today, then Pastor L was to be at the door when she came. And when she came to church this morning, there he was right at the door! So she shared her testimony.

After church service BC (and his son) indicated he wanted to join us for lunch. Matt was with us, so the five of us made plans to go to China Star Restaurant. Then, as we were talking a bit later with Pastor L, we asked him if he and his son, Jonathan, wanted to join us, and they did. So we had a wonderful fellowship and sharing time at a separate quiet room at the restaurant. We got to share some things that are going on, some prayer concerns, and some upcoming events. It was a good happening. Thank You, Lord!

And T was at church today! What a wonderful surprise! He and I talked awhile as he thanked me for my letter and card while he was gone. He gave me a tiny angel, which he said the Lord had him get last night for me. He got to talk awhile with B too. He talked like he would be back off and on as he had a relationship with another church too.

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## **DECLARE HIS GLORY AND HIS MARVELOUS DEEDS**

In my Quiet Time this morning I read part of Psalm 96 where it says:

**Sing to the Lord a new song;  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
Sing to the Lord, praise his name;  
Proclaim his salvation day after day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
His marvelous deeds among all peoples. (Psalm 96:1-3)**

Verse 3: "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples." This is the verse He gave me many, many years ago to guide me to write out the stories I knew about "marvelous deeds" which He has done which He wants declared in writing for others to read.

I did that then, but never was led to publish it. But, today, He says I am now to put those stories into book form and put it on my web page for others to read. Interesting! After all these years, I wonder why now is the time to do this. But it is, so I will work on that book today for my web site at [www.doveministry.net](http://www.doveministry.net). It is called HIS MARVELOUS DEEDS.

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## FAMILY REUNION

JOURNAL 8-22-10 Sunday

This is the day of my family's reunion in Ann Arbor, MI at M and B's house. I asked J to give out CD's of Bill Wiese's testimony (*23 Minutes in Hell*) to all my sisters, brothers, nieces, and nephews. She did that, and asked L to take J/C's to them. I pray they will all listen to the CD's and will respond by giving their lives to You, Lord Jesus, and be ready to go to heaven with You at the Rapture.

This is one response I got from someone listening to that CD:

I listened to the audio CD today that you passed onto me. I had to keep listening through the whole CD once I started as I enjoyed how the speaker tied so much scripture into his message. I think we have lost touch with the reality of hell in today's world. This was good to hear his experience that God shared with him. Thank you for passing it on.

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## THE FAMILY, THAT IS MY PLAN

In dreams and revelations that came during the night, the Lord kept impressing me with the idea that His plan for people was to be taken care of through their family relationships. He kept saying, "*The family, that is My plan.*"

He helped me remember how the Israelites traveled out of Egypt to the Promised Land by tribes which were made up of family groups from the same beginning person (i.e. Judah, etc.). He reminded me how people used to live within a short distance of each other within the same family and celebrated and sorrowed together, and helped each other out when needed.

He helped me see that it is only within the last century or so that people began moving farther and farther away from each other (as transportation and land allowed) and lost the sense of family. Therefore, people now look to the government to look after them instead of family.

But "family" was God's plan from the beginning for meeting people's needs.

Now we call our church group our "family" as we help look after each other's needs.

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## **I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HOW THEY RESPOND**

This morning in my Quiet Time I read Matthew 13:1-24. It is the story Jesus tells of the farmer sowing seeds, which fell on four different types of soil and, therefore, produced four different results from the seeds sown in them.

He reminded me that my extended family (to whom I sent CD's of Bill Wiese's testimony regarding *23 Minutes in Hell*) will respond each one differently to the same message given to them - just as in this parable Jesus told. My job was just to give them the message. I am not responsible for how they respond.

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## **I HAVE BEEN TO SEEK A WIFE; SHE'S THE JOY OF MY LIFE**

This is the song that keeps coming into my mind this morning:

(A song)

Oh, where have you been, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,  
Oh, where have you been, charming Billy.  
I have been to seek a wife;  
She's the joy of my life.  
She's a young thing and cannot leave her mother.

I wonder why this song is running through my head. Perhaps the Lord has a purpose for that and will reveal it to me. I wonder if it has to do with the Lord coming to earth to seek His Bride.

I looked up "William" (Billy is nickname for William) in *The Name Book* and learned it means "resolute protector" and "noble spirit." The scripture with that name was Deuteronomy 5:33 which says:

**You shall walk in all the ways which the Lord your God has commanded you...that you may prolong your days in the land which you shall possess.  
(Deuteronomy 5:33)**

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## **I'LL WRITE YOU A LETTER**

*Yes, I am here, and yes, I will speak to you now. I'll write you that letter like you read about yesterday from that one woman who said she sat down and wrote out a letter from Me each morning, and I told her things to do. I will do that for you, too, as you sit before Me and listen, and write what I say to you. You and I have done this many times; we just didn't call it a letter.*

*Today I want you to go to the library and grocery store as you have been thinking about.*

*Yes, your car will start today. The battery is mostly charged by now.*

*You are doing a good job of listening to Me and following Me, Joan. I want you to know that.*

*No, this is not the same as automatic writing. In our time together we talk together. You contribute, and I contribute. So it is NOT like automatic writing where one person (spirit) does all the talking, and the receiver just writes it down.*

*That's all for now. You may go and run your errands now if you wish. Or you can check out the LS Journal first for garage sales, and you may check the online library for any new holds available.*

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## **THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS POWERFUL**

You Are a Trumpet!  
by John Belt  
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God has given us powerful weapons of warfare that are mighty through His Spirit. He made us with the power to speak, shout and make sound that tears down the powers of darkness. When our lives are lived with pure hearts in His presence there is nothing that can stand against the glory of God released through us.

### Creative Power

Everything God has made in creation is original and diverse in its own way. We can look at everything He made and see the beauty in it, both individually and as a whole. If all the things He made looked the same it would be a very boring picture. But God knows what He is doing. He is the Author and Creator of life making all things good by the power of voice. The voice of the Lord is powerful, bringing all things into existence.

Being created in the image of God, we too have creative power. We hold the ability to transform atmospheres, speak things into existence and cause life to come forth by the power of the Holy Spirit that lives within us. Our tongue is one of the most powerful forces that we have in our human make-up.

**James 3:6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by Hell.**

The human tongue is a "world of iniquity." But we know that was not the case with Jesus. When Jesus spoke it was releasing the "world of glory." When Jesus spoke, the glory realm of God was released and caused life to come forth in every place He spoke. Our tongue is a powerful force the devil has no ability to contradict. Just as John states, **"When God spoke light was released and the darkness could not comprehend it."** The powers of darkness cannot compete with the "world of glory" that is released through abandoned vessels of the Kingdom of God! He who is in us is much, much greater than he who is in this world. The power of the glory of God wipes out every resistance and leaves the enemy whimpering on the floor.

### Clean Vessels

Understanding the power of our tongue, we need to realize how important it is for us to be in alignment with the right kingdom. If God's people are speaking foolishness, gossip and talking about others behind their backs, they are empowering darkness and are in sin, as well as bringing themselves into bondage. The goal of the enemy is to bring division in the Body of Christ. There is no excuse for speaking about others in a negative manner. Our call is to honor others. This does not mean we agree on everything, but we need to have enough decency to keep our mouths silent.

If anyone has been caught in this trespass, then the cure is "be quick to repent." Repentance is more powerful than apology. We can say we are sorry all day long. It is better to just change directions. This is the fruit of our repentance. We are to be in line with Jesus who ever lives to intercede for all the saints.

**Hebrews 7:25 Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.**

### The Priestly Life

It is our priestly responsibility to stay pure without compromise before the Lord. We are a kingdom of priests that must wear the golden band across our minds that says, "**HOLINESS TO THE LORD.**" It has not changed. It is this dedication, commitment and integrity that will cause the substance of His power to be released in us and through us.

It is His grace that makes us His priests. It is our purity that enables us to carry His glory and release that glory of His presence in the longevity of time. We must go higher and deeper. A tree will only last so long if it grows high and its roots are shallow. That tree will come falling down dead. It is the same way with His glory. If our roots don't go deeper into Him while our experiences take us into the heavens, we will come crashing down. Integrity, purity and selfless devotion are not an option for us. They are mandatory. Jesus could do nothing apart from the Father. His devotion to Him was pure and lacked nothing.

### You Are a Trumpet!

**Numbers 10:8-9 And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow with the trumpets; and they shall be to you for an ordinance for ever throughout your generations. And if ye go to war in your land against the enemy that oppresseth you, then ye shall blow an alarm with the trumpets; and ye shall be remembered before the Lord your God, and ye shall be saved from your enemies.**

The priests were commanded to blow the trumpets in battle. Through this the Lord would grant them victory. There is power in the priestly life where we can release our voice like a trumpet and see the Lord wipe out our enemies. Our bodies are created much like a speaker cabinet. We have a bass woofer and a tweeter. The power comes from the bass woofer, the belly and chest area. The tweeter is our nasal area. Not a lot of power in the nasals. Still, a little goes a long way and it is needed. But from deep within our spirit we can release a sound that breaks the power of darkness.

**Psalm 149:6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand.**

Lifting the high praise is like blowing the trumpet of your being. When our hearts and motives are pure, there is a glorious release that can occur as we lift our voices like trumpets! See your enemy, see your resistance, see the thing that you need to overcome, see the breakthrough that you need and begin to lift your voice as a trumpet in praise to God over these things!

Live Loud For God Without Apology!

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## I KNOW YOU

Today is 8-31-10. Recently I had an impression or picture before my inner eye where I saw AU31. I wondered what it meant. When I thought about it awhile, I thought it might refer to August 31. I felt like the Holy Spirit indicated something significant might happen on that day - today. So, I will watch throughout today and see if something happens that might show this as a significant date.

### QUIET TIME NOTES

*I have highlighted this date for you, and I have done that for a reason. You will know the reason eventually, if not today. So, keep watching for what is significant about today. Watch Me and I will show you.*

*I am your God, and I am jealous for you to know Me and believe Me. You are precious to Me - one of My precious ones.*

*I know you, Joan. That means we talk and communicate with each other - we know each other in this way - not just know of each other's existence.*

*I am your peace, Joan, and I shall keep you in My peace (Me) all the days of your life. The opposite of fear is peace. You will not be in fear (evil), but in peace (Me - good). That is My promise to you, My child.*

*You are My child - a child of God - a child of My family now. So is B. So is K, and so is J (your family). They belong to Me and I am drawing them closer to Me, gradually. I won't let them step away from Me. You will all four be raptured with Me.*

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## THE RAIN

The Lord reminded me that the rain started yesterday (Aug. 31) with a quick shower while the sun was shining. Then, there was a rainbow (a sign). Then it rained during the night and is raining this morning. This is a sign in the natural realm of what is taking place in the spiritual realm - pouring out His Spirit in abundance, refreshing, restoring, and renewal. The land has been dry and parched - and so have many people. This is a sign the great harvest/revival is starting. This is a sign of the latter rain.

It (revival) has been here for quite some time in various places - like Africa, and Muslim countries, and Mobile Bay with John Kilpatrick. Now it is time for the US for revival/harvest. The summer is over - the fall (latter) harvest time is here and beginning today.

*This will be the greatest part of your life, Joan - the greatest. You will be glad that you lived to see it.*

As I pondered what we at OCF should do with the many new believers that will soon come, this idea came to me: assign an encourager/mentor to each one. The encourager can also invite the new believer over to his/her house for dinner and help them get involved in a home group.

**Matthew 14:25 "During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them."**

*It is now the "fourth watch of the night" on the whole earth's time, and I am now "going out to them."*

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## BAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT REVIVAL

Paul Keith Davis said that revival had broken out in Mobile, AL, and he was cancelling one of his conferences to let all those who planned to attend go to Mobile and join the existing revival. John Kilpatrick is pastoring the revival. Here is an article from Charisma Magazine regarding it:

**Woman Walks for First Time in 22 Years During Alabama Revival Meeting**  
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A music minister long known for belting out powerful worship choruses from her wheelchair stood up and walked Friday for the first time in 22 years during a revival service led by former Brownsville Revival leader John Kilpatrick.

Delia Knox, a popular singer who pastors Living World Christian Center in Mobile, Ala., with her husband, Bishop Levy Knox, had been paralyzed since a car accident on Christmas Day 1987.

But a YouTube video shot during a revival service Friday night at the Mobile Convention Center shows Knox telling British evangelist Nathan Morris that she can feel his hands on her legs. As he and other ministers continue to pray for her, she suddenly stands up from her wheelchair and later walks across the platform as the crowd leaps and screams. (Watch video below.)

Knox's healing, which has received more than 28,000 hits since it was posted on YouTube Monday, is one of dozens of miracles Kilpatrick said have been reported since revival broke at his Mobile-area church, Church of His Presence, in late July.

The former pastor of Brownsville Assembly of God in Pensacola, Fla., where a five-year revival began on Father's Day 1995, said the services in Mobile looked like they had the making "of another powerful revival."

"We have miracles taking place, we have souls being saved, the glory of God has moved back in like it did on Father's Day 1995," Kilpatrick said of what is now being called the Bay of the Holy Spirit Revival.

"Already things are happening quicker than they did even at Brownsville," he said in late July. "The word's spread. I think it has the potential to be a really powerful revival."

Weeks before Knox's healing, Kilpatrick noted that the signs, wonders and miracles were more numerous at the Bay of the Holy Spirit meetings than at Brownsville, with the blind seeing, the deaf hearing and people being healed as they watched the services online.

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## **THE FUSE HAS BEEN LIT**

**God's Road to Revival: Southern California – The Fuse Has Been Lit!**

by Chad Taylor  
Sep 2, 2010

I Saw a Fuse Being Lit

As I watched a video of a series of outreaches in Southern California, I saw a fuse that was burning intensely. A great fire had been kindled and the fuse of historic revival was ignited. I saw a

fuse that began to burn in a divine route, and a divine course was strategically positioned and certain cities were in the direct line of fire of this "Road of Revival."

This fuse was rolled into a tight bundle and it was clear where it began: Anaheim, California. A city of over 300,000, it by no means is the largest in this region, but its location is a hub of activity that accommodated people from around the world. Like a Jerusalem in the Bible it is an epicenter – the ebb and tide of millions, and a great fuse of revival is being lit.

As the fuse began to burn brightly and become luminescent, and to my surprise, it went out in two entirely different directions – north and south. It weaved its way into city after city like a scarlet thread of God's grace and power. It burned brilliantly and it illuminated and enlightened people to the knowledge of God everywhere it burned.

### A Great Stirring in the Hearts of People

Anaheim was founded in 1857 by wine makers and grape farmers. From this historic hub will now come a great harvest of fruit that will impact and heal the nations of the world. All of its history paled in comparison to the intent that God has now for her future.

I saw trees of righteousness bursting through the fallow ground of old systems and methods and springing on the scene with witty inventions and groundbreaking ideas for outreach, charity and missions. It was certainly a renaissance of revival as the Gospel according to Jesus in Luke 4:18 took center stage:

**"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised."**

I saw this brightly lit fuse burn into Fullerton, Long Beach, Huntington Beach, Irvine, Santa Ana and a myriad of other cities nearby. The fire of revival – a great stirring in the hearts of people for the things of God – burned in their hearts. It was like one great outreach or crusade as every city was busy with its poor, lost and unreached. The beaches were filled with baptism.

This fuse continued to burn intent to reach its southern border. It collided with Mission Viejo, San Clemente and Oceanside as it burned down the I-5 corridor into San Diego. Everything was burning with a single purpose and focus as churches of all sizes, denominations and backgrounds gathered in the streets, parks, beaches and stadiums in a crescendo of worship and outreach. The sky was red and was lowering as the Spirit of God filled the horizon.

The universities and colleges became "powder kegs" and exploded under the heat of God's fire. It was like something torn out of a history book when great orators and theologians could be heard on the universities such as C.S. Lewis and D.L. Moody – yet now they are young and unorthodox and their approach is radical and fresh. Youth everywhere were preaching Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

### Book-ends of Revival From California to Asia

The other end of the fuse burned northward through Cypress, Signal Hill, Torrance, Hawthorne, Downey, Maywood into East Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica and greater Los Angeles. The streets were on fire! Like a lava flow from an exploding volcano it burned everything in its path. It was bright, brilliant and breathtaking.

This fuse burned and impossible to extinguish as it had been in the past. Los Angeles and San Diego were two great book-ends of revival as it spread like an inferno around the world. Asia was on a direct line of fire as great shafts of fire shot out hitting all of Asia and the East. It was like a firework finale as sparks and streaking light like lightning lit up the foreign horizon with revival from Southern California. Its destiny was intact.

City after city looked like glowing embers of fiery light as I looked down from an aerial view. I saw open graves like Lazarus as ministries that seemed no longer relevant or remembered suddenly rushed on the scene and their first love reignited as they did the first works God had originally imparted to them. Many were bikers, former gang members, rough and ruddy like David in the Bible, but their hearts melted in the hearth of God's fiery love. Everywhere this fire burned as Southern California was consumed with the Fire of God.

**"I came to set fire to the earth, and I wish it were already on fire!"—Luke 12:49**

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## **AN APPOINTED TIME**

### **Your Appointment Awaits You**

By Francis Frangipane

Appointed Times

In spite of escalating turmoil in our world, there remains one last, great outpouring of mercy during the end times (see Matt. 24:14; Acts 2:17). This supernatural season of grace has been predetermined. It is an "appointed time" of the Lord.

For those unaware, an appointed time is, in truth, an open display of the sovereignty and power of God. In it we discover with absolute certainty that nothing is impossible for God. For this is a season when God fulfills His will on earth, fulfilling in the process His promises, and the hopes and dreams of His people.

The Psalmist wrote, **"But You, O Lord, abide forever, and Your name to all generations. You will arise and have compassion on Zion; for it is time to be gracious to her, for the appointed time has come" (Ps. 102:12-13).**

There is an appointed time coming for Israel, and an appointed time for you and me. If the Lord has promised, He will certainly bring it to pass.

Recall: Abraham and Sarah had waited in faith for a quarter of a century for the promise of God. Finally, as they neared one hundred years of age, the Lord told Abraham, **"At the appointed time I will return to you . . . and Sarah will have a son" (Gen .18:14).** One year later, "at the appointed time" (Gen. 21:2), Isaac was born to aged parents!

While there are, indeed, appointed times of judgment (see Mark 13:33), the phrase most frequently represents a time, preset by God, when He reveals **"wonders, plans formed long ago, [that unfold] with perfect faithfulness"(Isa. 25:1).**

Demons may stand arrayed against the Lord; nations may align themselves to fight Him. It does not matter. He who sits in the heavens laughs. For He makes **"all things [His] servants" (Ps. 119:91). Even His enemies' plans for evil are reversed and made to serve the purpose of God (see Gen. 50:20; Rom. 8:28; Acts 2:22-23).**

If God gave you a vision, a spiritual hope or dream for your future, there will be an appointed time when that which God spoke comes to pass. Thus the Lord assures us,

**"Record the vision and inscribe it on tablets, that the one who reads it may run. For the vision is yet for the appointed time. It hastens toward the goal and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it; for it will certainly come, it will not delay" (Hab. 2:2-3).**

If you have a vision or promise from God, that vision also has a time of fulfillment. Write it down and place it where you can see it every day. Though it tarries, wait for it. For it will certainly come to pass at the appointed time.

#### Appointed Servants of God

When the Lord manifests Himself openly in an appointed time, He actually moves through a power grid He established in hiddenness during the time of preparation. His work appears suddenly, but its preparation may have taken many years. Either way, an appointed time flows through appointed people. He predestines the time of their breakthrough in advance, even as He works silently within their hearts in preparation.

Consider the Lord's word to His disciples: **"You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain" (John 15:16).**

Every disciple feels that, at some point, he or she chose Christ. Yet, the deeper truth is that God chose us before the foundation of the world and has been working in us. At the appointed time we choose Christ, but only after He chose us (see Eph. 1:3-5). We could not even come to Christ had not the Father drawn us (see John 6:44).

Yet, He who chose us also appointed us to bear much fruit. The same power that worked surrender in us and then inspired our faith continues to work in our hearts throughout our days,



appointing us to bear fruit. The idea that we can just sit quietly in church is a deception. You may look at your life and feel unfruitful. But God is not done with you yet. Do you believe God has chosen you? Then believe also that He has appointed you to bear fruit.

### The Enemy's Work

One may argue, "But I know people who were good Christians who have fallen away." Yes, but in many cases you will find that, at some point, they fell into deep disappointment about some failed spiritual expectation. Disappointment is not just a sad, emotional state of mind; deep disappointment actually can sever our hearts from faith. It is the enemy's work. Demonically manipulated disappointment can actually "dis-appoint" a person from God's destiny for their lives.

I have known many who were doing well, moving toward their appointed destiny. The future God had for them seemed almost close enough to taste. Then they became disappointed in someone or something. By accepting into their souls this demonically manipulated disappointment, their faith turned dormant; a bitter winter took over their souls. It is here, even in the throes of disappointment, that the righteous learn to live by faith (see Hab. 2:1-4).

We all face times of disappointment. I went through a time when the promise of God seemed like a foolish spiritual fantasy. For nearly three years I had not been involved in pastoral ministry. No doors would open. God was doing a work in my soul to cause me to trust Him, but I felt abandoned and cut off from my calling. In a moment of abject honesty, I prayed, "Lord, You promised that those who believed in You would not be disappointed. Master, You know all things. Look at my heart. I am full of disappointment."

The Lord simply replied, "Your life is not over."

Of course, I knew that. I was a healthy young man not older than forty. Yet, the spell of disappointment had flooded my soul with darkness, causing me to conclude erroneously that God was done with me.

Listen well my friend: Satan can stop our destiny if we accept the power of disappointment into our lives. Once we accept the heaviness of a deep dis-appointment, backsliding is often not far away. You see, dis-appointment cuts us off from our vision, and without a vision people perish.

Are you carrying disappointment in your heart? Renounce it. Forgive those who have let you down. Have you personally or morally failed? Repent deeply and return to your Redeemer. Holy Spirit, I ask You to remove from my brother and sister the paralyzing sting of disappointment!

Beloved, the Spirit of God has come to release you of the effect of the dis-appointment. He reminds you, your appointment with your destiny is still set.

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## IF MY PEOPLE

*Good morning, My child. I love you today --- and every day! Now you can come and listen to Me as you read My Word.*

**If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)**

As I prayed for more revival in America according to 2 Chronicles 7:14, I heard:

*Yes, the earthquake, which John Kilpatrick saw, will come, but you may be gone by then.*

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## A DREAM ABOUT CLEANING MY SHOES BEFORE TEACHING STUDENTS

In this dream I was in a school building preparing to go to teach my class of kindergartners. I was in some room for teachers and administrators where I was cleaning my shoes that had dirty places on them. I saw the principal lady there who was carefully cleaning her shoes before going to begin her duties for the day. It was like she set an example for me to follow.

Then I was in a room with many tables and people who were prepared to set those tables. I counted how many places could be set around a table, and told one of the workers to set 4 places on each side of the long tables.

- Shoes: words, Gospel
- Cleaning shoes: Jesus talked about feet needing washing, but whole body was clean
- School: place of learning, Church, place of teaching and discipleship
- Kindergarten: beginning level, new believers
- Principal lady: Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the one who sets the pattern for others
- Tables: communion, agreement, covenant
- Four: reign, rule (over the world), kingdom
- Eight: sanctify, new beginnings, salvation, liberty, resurrection life, die to self
- Work area: service under development in the Spirit or of God
- Workers/servants: those who serve others (angels?)

**A person who has had a bath needs only to wash his feet; his whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you. (John 13:10 NIV)**

**Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. (John 13:15 NIV)**

So, what does cleaning my shoes mean? That seems to be a key important picture in this dream. If shoes refer to my words, what I say, then it shows I still need to clean up what I say so I can be ready to teach others. My words can possibly refer to my writing also, as it is made up of my words. So perhaps this dream shows me that I need to keep working on my words to share with others. My example is Jesus, the Principal. The time is short, or even now, when I need to be ready to teach. My words go out to the four corners of the earth on my website. They teach people who have had, or need to have, salvation. The angels help with this teaching ministry by preparing the tables (place for conferring and communion).

What do I do to clean my shoes, Lord?

*This is what I wanted you to ask Me. You, **first** of all, draw closer to Me each day in the morning. (Just like you do now. Don't skip it). And **second**, you take communion and ask Me to cleanse you of all sin. Then you are clean. When you do that, then **third**, listen to Me and share My words with others (via voice or writing) each day - and be careful to share them accurately, not adding or subtracting anything. You have been preparing for this for years and now it is time to go forth and do this. It is almost Rosh Hashanah.*

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## THE BEGINNING

*This Rosh Hashanah may be the beginning (officially) of the "great awakening" in your country, even though a few "forerunner" awakenings/renewals have already begun. Pray for this "great awakening" to go to ALL whom I choose to come to Me.*

*You have warned your family (brothers and sisters, etc.). They will be caught up in it too. They will all be saved who will come to Me. K and J will be caught up in it too. They will eventually listen to the CD you sent them, and will share it with others they know - those in their circle of influence. Add together each person's "circle of influence" and it covers much of your country.*