

ENCOURAGING
WORDS
Book 13

TO REVIEW
FOR STRENGTHENING

By Joan Royer

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INTRODUCTION

This book contains bits and pieces of encouraging words I have received from the Lord directly to me personally, 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.

(Words from the Lord are in blue italics)

1 CORINTHIANS 2:12-13

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words.

JEREMIAH 30:2

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

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.

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Call toll free: 1-866-782-7927

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I AM COMING SOON

JOURNAL 9-10-10

Get your writing materials ready. I have something to say that I want you to write - My letter to you.

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Dear Joan,

I AM COMING SOON! It may not be this week as you have wished, but it will be soon.

I want you to be ready at all times, every day, for My return in the sky to catch you away to Me, with Me. Always be caught up on things you should do before you depart. Be like the five wise virgins with plenty of oil - My Spirit.

This time will be a great adventure for you, no matter how long it is - one hour or many days.

Many expect Me very soon - and there is a good reason for that. I have been showing them also like I have you. It's another sign My coming is close.

You believe in signs. Another sign is the election of a non-Christian President for your country and the way he really treats Israel (not as shown/faked on TV).

Yes, "security" being the number one priority of Netanyahu, is also a sign. "Peace and security" is spoken of in My Word. Yes, the anti-Christ brings this (the signing) about, but I didn't say he would be recognized as the "anti-Christ" when the peace treaty was signed - only later as more signs develop. He is listening to his "boss" as to timing.

These things I want you to know:

- 1. I am coming VERY SOON.*
- 2. The anti-Christ is alive and functioning politically.*
- 3. He has lots of support and backing from sources you know not of.*
- 4. He will not be fully revealed until My Bride (the Restrainer) leaves.*
- 5. Be prepared to leave at all times.*

Yes, as you suspect, we up here in heaven are very excited about the events about to unfold.

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A LITTLE TIME LEFT

Lord, would You please help me understand what You are telling me in this dream?

Yes. I'm showing you there is still a little time left before 12:00 or graduation when classes end. There is still one thing I want you to learn, and that lesson will come through this situation with B's illness. That's why I had you both pray agreeing together about it. You WILL make it to the class as it is already going on and is almost finished.

You just don't know what it is yet that I'm teaching you. It has to do with your authority on earth in the midst of difficulties like her illness. Just keep praying for her, and trust Me to complete the "course" you felt you had missed in the dream. Remember I started this relationship between us, and I will complete it.

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

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

Wow! This is encouraging. Thank You, Lord!

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MY VISIT TO HEAVEN

My Visit to Heaven

September 13, 2010

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On Wednesday, August 4th, 2010, at about 10:30 AM, an angel came into my bedroom, I had just awakened. He said to me, "I am sent from the Lord to bring you to heaven. You must now come with me. Take my hand." So I did. Suddenly, I was in the spirit realm. We ascended out through the ceiling of my home and shot up into the air like a rocket. As I looked down, my house rapidly became smaller and smaller, until I could only see our neighborhood, then only the city, and then the outlines of the West Coast of California. Soon we were in space and I watched the earth grow smaller and smaller. Then, as I looked out ahead of us, we were moving so fast that the stars became like long streaks of light disappearing into a point in the horizon in front of us. Then, I saw a planet approaching that looked very similar to the earth. The angel spoke, "This is the planet Heaven."

We descended into the atmosphere and soon I could see that we were over a huge mountain range. It was covered completely with snow for some distance to the north of us. We finally landed in a spectacular valley surrounded with high snow-capped mountains on every side of us. The air was crisp and clean and I smelled a beautiful fragrance carried on the gentle breeze under a bright and pleasant sun. I looked around me and on the side of the mountain we were at the bottom of was just covered in violet, red, pink, and yellow wildflowers. It was breathtaking! Such vivid colors and clarity. The nature was so gorgeous that I nearly fell to my knees in front of the angel. But, looking at him, I realized that this was not appropriate right then. He pointed in a direction to the west of us, (I think), and said, "Let's go and see what has now been prepared." We walked for some distance. I was in awe as we approached a large lake that was fed from the snow of the mountains above by a huge waterfall. As we got closer to it, the roar of the water was deafening almost, but sounded like an orchestra and choir singing at the same time under the roar. That is as close as I can describe the sound. It was making music! As the sun hit it, it would reflect all the colors that I had ever seen like a rainbow in spraying water in the sun, but there were many more colors that I had not seen before also. I was struck in amazement. But, the angel made me turn away and continue walking. Soon I saw a large white tent "city" of sorts. It was right along a plateau at the edge of the lake overlooking the mountains. At first it didn't seem so large, but as we approached it, I realized it was very big indeed.

It had twelve tent pavilions; each with a white cone that went up at least ten stories high. On top of each "cone" was a flag that the angel said was a flag for each of the twelve tribes of Israel. The angel said, "This has been prepared for those of the Bride of Messiah from the twelve tribes of Israel that are about to be released to minister in the final hour. This is part of the wedding supper that only those who are worthy may attend. These are those that loved not their lives unto death.

As we entered into the tent of Benjamin, I saw many tables that were at least a hundred feet long. Each was lavishly set with gold cutlery, crystal goblets and plates that looked like they were made out of mother-of-pearl. Each table was arranged in such a way that all could see one table that was raised higher than the others in the center. In the middle of that table, there was a throne-like chair. I knew somehow that that must belong to the Lord Yeshua where He will sit. At each setting were engraved names of those invited on small gold rectangular nameplates. Some were more elaborate than others and were surrounded with gemstones and diamonds. The entire tent pavilion was shaped like a star of David with the twelve tribes surrounding a center raised table that was also at least a hundred feet long. I was allowed to see the nameplates of some that were seated at the Lord's table. Abraham, David, Moses, Elijah, and others from the Bible had their places marked there. The Apostles of the Lamb were also represented. But there were also other names that I did not recognize that were seated at that table. We cannot know about them at this time.

The mighty angel with me was clothed completely in white and was too bright for me to look directly at as he stood next to me, but I could hear his voice. He cried, "Blessed are those that will be seated here. God will surely reward all of His faithful ones. They are His beloved. They are His Bride. Tell them still on earth, ALL IS NOW READY! THE LAMB IS STANDING AT THE DOOR TO APPEAR FOR HIS BELOVED, HIS BRIDE! WATCH AND PRAY THAT YOU MAY COUNTED WORTHY TO ESCAPE THE WRATH TO COME THAT IS SOON TO BE Poured OUT ON THE EARTH. Hide yourself in the secret place with your lamps burning brightly....BEHOLD, THE BRIDEGROOM COMETH!" As he was speaking, the angel of the Lord began to shine again so brightly that I hid my face and fell prostrate before Him.

Soon though, I was able to rise again. He lifted me up and I could look at him again. He said, Now, I will take you to hear some of the music of heaven. Then, suddenly, we were standing outside what looked like a concert hall, but grander than any I had ever seen before. We ascended steps to the entrance that was surrounded by columns. There were others coming to the concert, both angels and people. Several bowed towards me and greeted me as I entered, but I did not recognize them. We sat in a center box seat in front of a large symphony orchestra. I was surprised to see that it seemed so similar to a concert on earth. I even recognized several of the musicians, some I just knew by revelation that they were among the great musicians of the past, and a few I recognized from my life that had died and were already here in heaven.

The angel quietly spoke in my ear. "This is a concert in your honor. The composer, Gustav Mahler, is here in heaven. He has composed a symphony for you." Then the Lord

came out on stage and conducted! As he entered, the whole audience bowed in worship and revered His Presence. Then, when the music started, I went into a realm of ecstasy that I cannot describe in words. But the music was like a living movie or a vision. I listened and I saw many good things that I had done to love people on earth. I saw so many things in history and in eternity that I cannot even begin to describe. The music was definitely in the style of Mahler, but without any of the torment or despair. I was humbled and amazed beyond words. It was the most beautiful music I have ever experienced. I laughed. I cried. I fell prostrate before the throne of God and worshiped. (Somehow I could do this while listening. I don't know how.) As I listened, something deep in me that was in terrible pain was healed and it didn't hurt anymore. When it finished, I begged the angel to let me stay there and never leave or have to go back to earth again.

But, the angel said, "It is not time yet. But, I may show you one of your mansions." Suddenly, we were out in the mountains again. I don't know, but it might have been that same location. We were on the side of a mountain. We were walking up a winding street that seemed to shimmer like those plates at the tent pavilion. It looked like marble, mother-of-pearl, gold, and glass, all at the same time. Finally, we reached a flat plateau overlooking what looked like the Swiss or Bavarian Alps. It was covered with perfectly manicured grass. We were standing in front of a golden gate that had filigree work all over it. Over the top was my name: "Maury Sklar" engraved in that same kind of stone/glass/gold on a rectangular plate. It was covered with precious stones and shimmered and glittered in the late afternoon sun. I was in awe! The two gates opened by themselves as we entered what seemed like a kind of Japanese style garden with a stream running through it. It had a winding path surrounded by the most beautiful roses, other flowers, and those kind of Japanese manicured-type trees interspersed between. There were bright colored fish that swam in the stream. We walked over an arched wooden bridge that went over the stream as we approached my mansion! There was a small forest all around the garden, and as I looked to my left while crossing that little bridge, I could see a waterfall coming from a rock formation about forty feet or so above. It fed the stream and came from the top of my mountain. The angel told me that the entire mountain was mine, along with other artists and musicians that were also living on it.

We finally came to the front door, and the house was hidden somewhat within the little forest. But, now I had a clearer view once I crossed the wooden bridge and it took my breath away! It looked like a modern redwood and glass home. There were floor-to-ceiling windows in the front looking out upon the garden. It had a lot of angles with beveled windows that looked like they were pure crystal instead of glass. The doors were over 25 feet high and were made out of elaborately carved teak-like wood. It had a large Jewish star that was embedded half in one door and half in the other made out of that same mother-of-pearl like stone-glass. But this star just glowed brightly in its own light. There was a large round knob, but it just opened again as we entered all by itself. When I looked in the front entrance, light just burst into the house from all sides and the ceiling itself was also crystalline alternating with large redwood like beams that went from one wall to the other. Then I entered the living room area and it was amazing! Like every dream house I had ever thought of, it had contemporary furniture, a ceiling that was two or three stories up, totally open. The entire back wall was floor to ceiling crystal glass. I had

a view of what looked like a painting of Mt. Fuji in the center of a magnificent mountain lake, that was surrounded on all sides by mountains that looked like the Himalayas or something. I have never seen such a sight! I just gasped in awe. There was a large fireplace in the middle of the back wall, but somehow I could see through it anyway! On the left side in the back, there was a crystal door that opened up to a redwood type deck. There was a pool that seemed like it just disappeared into the mountain view. There was no edge to it. I noticed that it was also fed from that waterfall and stream that flowed in my front yard. I then toured the magnificent bedrooms. The greatest room of all was the "music room", though. It had thick velvet carpet that was dark purple, and as I entered, it seemed to become a small recital hall or concert hall. I could tell that it would expand or contract depending on who or how many people were there. To one side, there was a vault-like door, and in it were dozens of great stringed instruments. Some had been made for me, and one place was open, where the Lord had promised me that He would make a violin for me and I could watch, after I get there to heaven! There were cases of fine bows embedded with precious jewels, and other musical treasures that I cannot mention at this time.

Then, my angel that had escorted me, said, "There is another place I must take you to." I took his hand again, and we were suddenly in front of a large warehouse-looking building. We went inside and I felt like I was in the largest warehouse building I had ever seen. I could hardly see the far walls. It looked like the largest wardrobe collection ever! There were twelve long rows of robes with large shoulder pieces across the tops of them. (That's the best way I can describe it. I have never seen clothing like this. It looked like there was a bar or small wooden plank across the top of each like a small curtain rod that the robe hung from.) These robes were hung along clothing racks that stretched as far as I could see. We were suddenly up above on a catwalk type platform and I could see all of these robes. There were twelve long rows of what looked like thousands of identical robes that went as far as I could see. Then the angel said to me, "These are mantles for the final hour that is to come upon earth. This is for the end time ministry of Elijah the prophet. There will be twelve thousand from each tribe of Israel that will carry one of these mantles."

Then, we walked into another smaller room of this same warehouse. There were other mantles that were hung on the walls on every side. These all looked different from each other. I knew somehow that they had been worn by great saints and ministries of the past. I was surprised to see some from the middle ages, as well as those worn by the early church apostles, and fathers. On a dais at the end of this room was three robes that were hung side by side, with the middle one up higher than the rest. On the left side was a robe that was hung under an old-fashioned type scale with two bowls being balanced together. I immediately recognized that as a symbol for justice and law. The angel seemed to know what I was thinking and said, "Yes. That was the mantle that Moses wore. It is the mantle of the giving of the Torah to your people." Then I glanced over to the far right. I saw a rough looking hair skin vest that had a belt around the middle. The angel said, "That is the mantle of Elijah the Prophet. Both of these shall be worn again in the final hour, as it is written."

Then, I looked in the center up at the robe that was higher than the rest. It was white. At first it looked really plain, but then as I continued to look, it became brighter and brighter until finally it was so dazzling that I could not look upon it any more. When I turned my eyes away, the angel said, "This is the robe reserved for Yeshua the Messiah when he returns to the earth with all the saints. It will be dipped in blood. The Word of God shall be seen by all!"

"Do you know what you have seen?" the angel asked me. I said, "No sir. Not fully. But you know." He replied, "You have seen the Hall of Mantles reserved for the final hour of judgment soon to come upon the world. Few have seen them. The angels have finished all of them. All is now ready! You must write what you have seen so that My people can know how close I am to the final hour! I AM COMING SOON!"

As the angel was speaking, I suddenly realized that it was the LORD Himself who had been with me. He had taken the form of that angel. He seemed to grow and grow until I was overwhelmed and once again the light was blinding me that was coming from His face. I then fell flat on my face again and worshiped Him. For He is King of Kings and LORD of Lords!

Then, the light and the glory lifted, and He appeared again in a blue and white robe. He seemed like a Man now, though I knew He was the LORD. He said to me, "Maury, I want you to see the Great Hall of the Crowns." Suddenly, we were at a large castle of some sort. It looked like Buckingham Palace, Versailles, and the Taj Mahal all at the same time. (I know that sounds strange, but that is what it looked like to me.) I was stunned at the majesty of this building. We walked in these gothic doors and we were in a huge, long foyer-like hallway that had little tables on both sides. They were covered in black velvet like material, only more plush. On top of each little table was a crown. Each was different, but all of them were so beautiful that I saw them and burst into tears! Along the walls and ceiling were fine paintings and carvings kind of like are at the Vatican, only much greater. This foyer or hallway stretched out before us as far as I could see in the distance. Every ten feet or so on every side was a crown on a golden table draped in black velvet. Each one had a name under it. Some were studded with thousands of precious stones. Some were covered in diamonds, which the Lord told me represents souls. The other stones represent great acts of love and sacrifice for the Kingdom. Some had a red border around the base of the crown representing martyrdom. Some were like little tiaras of diamonds. Some were so large that they had diamonds solid going up two and three feet. All of them were like the finest works of art I had ever seen! Like a Michelangelo sculpture, or a Raphael painting; each just struck awe in me. Some of the less ornate crowns were for the shepherds - pastors of the flock that had been true and faithful, but their beauty was even more moving somehow. I wept and worshiped the Lord as we walked down a portion of that great Hall of the Crowns.

Then, suddenly, I was back in my bedroom again. Hardly any time had passed. I had felt I had been in heaven for hours or even several days, but it was only a moment of our time on earth.

This is the truest account I could write of what I experienced. Please understand that I am not advocating any doctrine or adding to scripture in any way. It is a vision, and as all supernatural revelation, it must be judged according to the higher authority of scripture. Nevertheless, I must be obedient and record what I saw and heard in this heavenly experience, as the Lord commanded for me to do.

May the Lord continue to bless you abundantly, beloved friends!

Maurice Sklar

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MANY SECTIONS TO THE WEDDING SUPPER

I want you to start typing now, Joan. I want to talk with you today, now, and I want you to record what I tell you. Will you do this?

Yes, Lord.

I want to talk to you about My coming to catch away My Bride, My people. You read Maurice Sklar's report yesterday about his vision where it showed to him the wedding supper of the Lamb for the Jews, but didn't mention it as the church. This was confusing to you. I don't want you to be confused.

What he saw pertained to his own group/people. He is Jewish so I showed him the Jewish section of the wedding supper of the Lamb. But there are many, many sections to the wedding supper - as there are many, many different people and groups who will attend it. I have divided these different people into groups they will feel some association with...like you would feel association or fellowship with Charismatic church people so you will be in some enclosure with them - perhaps in a building that looks like a church you are familiar with.

The Jews are familiar with tents since they lived in tents many thousands of years or in makeshift dwellings for many years. So that is appropriate for them. They will be divided according to their tribal background/ancestry into their wedding supper groups. That will be meaningful to them.

It is not so with you. You are not affiliated with the Jewish background or with a certain tribe of Jews as they are. You will be happy and comfortable in the group I have placed you in for that special supper - and will be with friends and family. You will like it and be pleased there. So don't be concerned and upset by what Maurice Sklar saw. That was special for him.

I didn't realize the tribes of Jews would take part in the wedding supper of the Lamb, Lord. I thought it was just the church and perhaps the Jews (unless they became Christians) would do something different.

Remember that I went down into the earth and brought captives up from there after I preached the Gospel message to them about who I am. They came out with Me. They became Christians who committed their lives to Me and believed in Me - just as you did. So they are also part of My Bride, My Church. Do you see now?

Yes, Lord, I see now. That is so wonderful! Thanks for telling me and clearing up my confusion.

Now read his report again in light of that knowledge, and you will understand it better.

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ABOUT TAKING COMMUNION

Today in Quiet Time prayer I sought the Lord for healing for B for the terrible cough she is battling which seems to keep getting worse. He told me to pray in tongues, which I did. After I prayed the thought came that it might be involved with the way she takes communion each morning before going to work. This idea had come once before to me. So I spent time looking up scriptures about communion, especially 1 Corinthians 11:23-32, which says there are consequences if we take communion wrongly. Here are several versions of that scripture passage. I believe I am to print this out and give that to B to meditate on and pray about before she takes communion again.

1 Corinthians 11:23-32 (New International Version)

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep.

But if we judged ourselves, we would not come under judgment. When we are judged by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be condemned with the world.

1 Corinthians 11:23-32 (New International Reader's Version)

I passed on to you what I received from the Lord. On the night the Lord Jesus was handed over to his enemies, he took bread. When he had given thanks, he broke it. He said, "This is my body. It is given for you. Every time you eat it, do it in memory of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup. He said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Every time you drink it, do it in memory of me." When you eat the bread and drink the cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.

So do not eat the bread or drink the cup of the Lord in a way that isn't worthy of him. If you do, you will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.

A person should take a careful look at himself before he eats the bread and drinks from the cup. Anyone who eats and drinks must recognize the body of the Lord. If he doesn't, God will judge him for it. That is why many of you are weak and sick. That is why a number of you have died.

We should judge ourselves. Then we would not be found guilty. When the Lord judges us, he corrects us. Then we will not be judged along with the rest of the world.

1 Corinthians 11:23-32 (New American Standard Bible)

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord.

But a man must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly. For this reason many among you are weak and sick, and a number sleep.

But if we judged ourselves rightly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord so that we will not be condemned along with the world.

1 Corinthians 11:23-32 (The Message)

Let me go over with you again exactly what goes on in the Lord's Supper and why it is so centrally important. I received my instructions from the Master himself and passed them on to you. The Master, Jesus, on the night of his betrayal, took bread. Having given thanks, he broke it and said, This is my body, broken for you. Do this to remember me.

After supper, he did the same thing with the cup: This cup is my blood, my new covenant with you. Each time you drink this cup, remember me.

What you must solemnly realize is that every time you eat this bread and every time you drink this cup, you reenact in your words and actions the death of the Master. You will be drawn back to this meal again and again until the Master returns. You must never let familiarity breed contempt.

Anyone who eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Master irreverently is like part of the crowd that jeered and spit on him at his death. Is that the kind of "remembrance" you want to be part of? Examine your motives, test your heart, come to this meal in holy awe.

If you give no thought (or worse, don't care) about the broken body of the Master when you eat and drink, you're running the risk of serious consequences. That's why so many of you even now are listless and sick, and others have gone to an early grave. If we get this straight now, we won't have to be straightened out later on. Better to be confronted by the Master now than to face a fiery confrontation later.

1 Corinthians 11:23-32 (Amplified Bible)

For I received from the Lord Himself that which I passed on to you [it was given to me personally], that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was treacherously delivered up and while His betrayal was in progress took bread, And when He had given thanks, He broke [it] and said, Take, eat. This is My body, which is broken for you. Do this to call Me [affectionately] to remembrance.

Similarly when supper was ended, He took the cup also, saying, This cup is the new covenant [ratified and established] in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink [it], to call Me [affectionately] to remembrance.

For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are representing and signifying and proclaiming the fact of the Lord's death until He comes [again]. So then whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in a way that is unworthy [of Him] will be guilty of [profaning and sinning against] the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man [thoroughly] examine himself, and [only when he has done] so should he eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

For anyone who eats and drinks without discriminating and recognizing with due appreciation that [it is Christ's] body, eats and drinks a sentence (a verdict of judgment) upon himself. That [careless and unworthy participation] is the reason many of you are weak and sickly, and quite enough of you have fallen into the sleep of death.

For if we searchingly examined ourselves [detecting our shortcomings and recognizing our own condition], we should not be judged and penalty decreed [by the divine judgment]. But when we [fall short and] are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined and chastened, so that we may not [finally] be condemned [to eternal punishment along] with the world.

1 Corinthians 11:23-32 (New Living Translation)

For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me." In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this to remember me as often as you drink it." For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.

So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking the cup. For if you eat the bread or drink the cup without honoring the body of Christ, you are eating and drinking God's judgment upon yourself. That is why many of you are weak and sick and some have even died.

But if we would examine ourselves, we would not be judged by God in this way. Yet when we are judged by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be condemned along with the world.

1 Corinthians 11:23-32 (New Century Version)

The teaching I gave you is the same teaching I received from the Lord: On the night when the Lord Jesus was handed over to be killed, he took bread and gave thanks for it. Then he broke the bread and said, "This is my body; it is for you. Do this to remember me." In the same way, after they ate, Jesus took the cup. He said, "This cup is the new agreement that is sealed with the blood of my death. When you drink this, do it to remember me." Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup you are telling others about the Lord's death until he comes.

So a person who eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in a way that is not worthy of it will be guilty of sinning against the body and the blood of the Lord. Look into your own hearts before you eat the bread and drink the cup, because all who eat the bread and drink the cup without recognizing the body eat and drink judgment against themselves. That is why many in your group are sick and weak, and some of you have died. But if we judged ourselves in the right way, God would not judge us. But when the Lord judges us, he disciplines us so that we will not be destroyed along with the world.

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REVELATION AND PROPHETIC WORDS

September through November: A New Time of Revelation
by Doug Addison
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God often uses things in the natural realm to prophesy what is happening in the supernatural. Earlier this year, the Sudden Acceleration Syndrome of cars and the Deep Water Horizon Oil Spill were good examples of prophetic words to us that God is speeding things up and releasing something very deep in the Spirit that will take time to get a handle on.

Fall Into Place

Last January I released a prophetic word (available on The Elijah List) that when we set the clocks forward in the spring, things will begin to "spring forward" in the spiritual realm. When we set the clocks back in the fall we will see things begin to "fall into place." I experienced the spring forward word myself and I have heard many stories from other people who have experienced the same. We can anticipate that when we set the clocks back in the U.S. on November 7th, there will be a lot more clarity about our destinies and what God is doing in our lives for the New Year.

Bed Bug Invasion

Another prophetic message through the media is the return of "bed bugs." This is a prophetic forewarning about an attack coming against our intimacy with God. In dreams beds often represent our intimacy with God. Bed bugs drink human blood (life flow) slowly and often go undetected until it is too late.

The plan of satan is to get us too focused on our life situations so that we are not at peace with God. The specific attack is coming in the form of distractions. It will involve being tempted to get too busy or overly involved and putting out fires with everyday things such as family, relationships, school and work.

Visitation From an Angel and Revelation of the New Season

On September 1, the presence of a messenger angel came into my house and for a number of hours I received revelation from God about the season we are in and a new level that is coming to us right now.

- A time of revelation. September through November will be a strategic time to hear God. We are in a season of revelation. This is why the enemy wants to try to remove our peace and intimacy in an attempt to derail us from hearing the voice of God during this critical time. Oftentimes God will speak to His people during the Jewish New Year celebration known as Rosh Hashanah, which started last week. This is a time to gain greater insight into God's plans for us during this new year.

- I heard the words: "Daniel is coming!" Usually the area of our lives that the enemy attacks is the place that God wants to bless. Because satan is attacking intimacy and rest, it is clear that God is releasing prophetic and interactive dreams. Daniel was known as a dream interpreter, but he also received revelation from God through angelic visitations (Daniel 9-10).

Prophetic word: The plan of satan right now is distraction: to try to get you out of intimacy with God – because God is releasing revelation over the next three months in dreams and heavenly interactions.

- This is a time to try to do things differently. Isaiah 43:19 "...forget the former way of doing things... I am doing a new thing." When God does anything, most all of us have a way we tend to receive and respond. This is a time of broadening our ability to experience and interact with God.

Just last week I was speaking at a conference and the presence of God came in one of the meetings I was doing. I began to interact and release the anointing to minister to people in ways that I commonly do and many people were touched deeply. After about thirty minutes I felt it was time to end so I left while many people still milled around. As I walked out I felt an angel walk through me and go back into the meeting. God spoke to my spirit, "You can leave if you want, but I am going back in."

Prophetic word: Many people are tempted to check out but God says He's checking in.

I went back in and began to minister, and when the stronger presence of God came many people responded with spiritual drunkenness. Then a party for God broke out so to speak. This is typical with Christians who have experienced God in this way. God's awesome presence often brings laughter, which is like medicine and healing to the soul and body.

Suddenly I felt the Spirit shift into something new that caught me off guard at first. I had to calm the group down from the ways they are used to experiencing and expressing themselves and allow God's presence to settle on us all because I knew God wanted us to experience something new. It became very quiet and we all experienced "God's euphoric love" settle on us. It was awesome and words cannot describe this level of peace, joy, and presence all at the same time.

Prophetic word: It is time to quiet down from the way we do things and let God release a new strategy that is formed in His love. He wants us to experience His presence at a deeper and more intimate level.

As we stayed with it, we hit yet another level. A sweet perfume fragrance from Heaven filled the room, and by now we are all laying on the floor. The fragrance was holy and yet intoxicating with pure love, and to prove that it was not someone spraying perfume, many people smelled different things. At that point God released a level of ecstasy over us as we all cried out in love and connection with Him. It was like being under an open Heaven.

Prophetic word: Over the next few months there will be the start of a new season of heavenly interaction that will bring about a deep, new intimacy with God.

Three E's

We left the experience longing for more. I have not seen this level of extreme drunkenness, euphoria, and ecstasy since 2004. I had a church in Los Angeles in 2004 and started having these types of experiences. God is bringing a new level of what I call the three E's to the Church again:

- **EXTREME DRUNKENNESS:** Breaks things off and opens things up (Acts 2).
- **EUPHORIA:** Connects us with God and each other (Matthew 22:37-40).
- **ECSTASY:** Interaction with Heaven (Acts 10:10) – the Greek word for trance is where we get the word ecstasy.

We are entering into a time of hearing God and interacting with Heaven in ways that are unprecedented. The key is to make room for these types of experiences and trust God to bring us to a new level that will ultimately deepen our relationship with Him and others.

Ephesians 1:17-19 (NIV) I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and His incomparably great power for us who believe.

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THE EARTH IS IN TRANSITION TIME

And the Lord said to you (David), "You will shepherd my people, and you will become their ruler." (2 Samuel 5:11b)

Now I, Joan, the descendant of David, will shepherd My people Israel and become their ruler.

The earth is in a transition time between My Church and Israel. My Church is finishing her task (s) and will soon depart. Then Israel will take center stage in world events, even more than now, and I will reveal Myself to her. She (many) will receive Me as their Messiah and My 144,000 messengers will go out/forth and reap a great and mighty harvest for Me (millions!). This is the great and mighty end time harvest I talk about in My Word, and this is the time the Gospel reaches into all the world.

So you see, Joan, My Church could be raptured now, today, and still all My prophecies will be fulfilled. Know this. The Rapture does not have to wait for anything now.

You could be raptured tomorrow, on the Day of Atonement, as the first fruits of My atonement. Then you can see how the Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah) was a 10-day warning sign that the "Great Atonement" of the ages was just about to happen.

When Maurice Sklar said Billy Graham would die, he (Billy) could have represented My Church. My Church would "die" to the earth realm, and then the rest of My end time prophecies could come.

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THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

Jewish Holiday Yom Kippur Starts Today

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(CANVAS STAFF REPORTS) - Jews are celebrating one of the holiest days of the year as they observe Yom Kippur, also known as the Day of Atonement, which begins at sunset Friday and continues until nightfall Saturday.

The website Judaism 101 teaches that Yom Kippur occurs on the 10th day of Tishri, the seventh month of the Jewish year. It is a day during which Jews set aside to atone for their sins of the past year as God "seals" the judgment written in his books.

"This day is, essentially, your last appeal, your last chance to change the judgment, to demonstrate your repentance and make amends," according to Judaism 101 author Tracey R. Rich.

The holiday is a Sabbath, which means Jews cannot work. They fast for 25 hours beginning before sunset on the evening before Yom Kippur and ending after nightfall on the day of the holiday. There are also restrictions on washing and bathing, anointing one's body with cosmetics and deodorants, wearing leather shoes and engaging in sexual relations.

Much of the day is spent in synagogue where Jews recite prayers from a special prayer book called the machzor.

They confess their sins, both general ones and more specific ones, and recite a catch-all confession that says, "Forgive us the breach of positive commands and negative commands, whether or not they involve an act, whether or not they are known to us."

Columbus Dispatch religion reporter Meredith Heagney reported the Jews believe that the fate of individuals is decided on Rosh Hashana, which started last week. Jews spend the week doing good deeds and asking for forgiveness as they try to win favor in order to be inscribed in the Book of Life, God's list of who shall get to remain among the living in the next year.

"We are very careful to say extra prayers, do extra deeds," Rabbi Howard Zack of Bexley's Congregation Torat Emet told the Dispatch. "Every deed we do now can tip the scale in our favor."

The Days of Awe, as the period is called, is a time to seek forgiveness for sins against God. Judaism 101 said if they have sinned against others, they must seek reconciliation with them before Yom Kippur.

Yaniv Levi, 19, of Bexley told the Dispatch that he turned to social networking to seek forgiveness for his sins as he used Facebook's chat service and Skype. He had studied in Israel during the last school year and his search for forgiveness was worldwide.

That included asking his rabbi in Israel whether he forgave Levi for "anything I've done, like interrupting in class or forgetting to feed his goats."

The concluding service known as Ne'ilah is about an hour long and it is known as the closing of the gates, a "last chance," so to speak. A long blast of the shofar, a ram's horn blown like a trumpet, ends Ne'ilah.

While they are hopeful that their good deeds land them in a Book of Life, Zack said that doesn't mean if they die in the coming year that they had done something bad.

He said some good people may have difficult lives on Earth but great rewards in the afterlife.

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A DREAM ABOUT THE RAPTURE GRADUATING CLASS

In this dream I was part of a graduating class. It was our senior year and almost the end of the school year. I had anticipated that it would be exciting and fun, with lots of laughter, but it wasn't. There didn't seem to be much attention paid to our graduating and leaving.

I saw pictures of each of us in which we were with a group of people. There were lots of these pictures. I thought they should be posted for all to see and celebrate with us, but they weren't. I thought they should be posted on a huge heart on a wall, and was considering doing that. The huge heart I saw was green and already up on a wall I could see. The wall was some pinkish/orangish/yellowish color.

Then I was sitting in an auditorium seat at the end of the front row, on the left end. I was waiting for something to begin for the graduates. S was to my right and she was sitting so she covered two seats. She seemed to be saving the other seat for J to use when he got there.

My thoughts about this dream: the graduating class are those who are in the Bride of Christ which shall soon be "graduating" to heaven at the Rapture. We are at the end of our senior year - meaning our last year of being in the school of learning on the earth. I had wanted this to be exciting and fun, but it was not. Most people didn't even seem aware it was happening.

The pictures of each graduate with a group of people may refer to each "graduate" influences a group of people around him who know him and observe him. To me these who belong to Christ and bring a Godly influence on the earth should be celebrated and posted up on a wall for all to see. The huge heart I saw was green. This heart may refer to Christ whose heart was huge and was green meaning life.

The auditorium scene may show me waiting for this Rapture event to happen and I was in the first row watching for it. S was there also among those belonging to Christ, but there seemed to be a question about J. I don't know what that means, but it could symbolize those who are for sure Christians who belong to Christ and definitely will be raptured, and those who are uncertain as to whether they will be raptured, even though they seem to be Christians.

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READ THEM OUT LOUD TO ME AND PRAISE ME

Yesterday P called B again and shared about insecurities she feels about her life and her job. We discussed how P and God need to work together to help her. Then during the night I got this idea for her:

Have P look up at least ten scriptures, which tell her that I will be her strength and ability to face each day and each situation she faces. Have her write these out and keep them near her bed. Then, each morning and each evening, have her read them OUT LOUD to Me and praise Me for doing that. She is to read it OUT LOUD because "faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." This should build her faith in Me.

Have her do this for a week and report back as to how this is helping her. Suggest she send some donation to Joyce Meyer ministry (or you do it) and get the book POWER WORDS, which she offers for any donation, and read it through also.

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ANNA

Yesterday while talking with Pastor L about intercession, he called me an Anna. She is the woman mentioned in the Bible who ministered in the temple day and night, and she saw Jesus as a baby when he was brought for dedication.

This morning the Holy Spirit confirmed that spoken word to me and said I am an Anna who spends my time with Him day and night and intercedes as He leads me. So I receive that spoken word and confirmation. I think that may be one reason why I was named Joan (pronounced Jo Anne).

SEEING THE SKY AND EARTH BOTH BLUE AND WHITE

Sometime during the last couple of weeks I had a dream during naptime. I don't think I recorded it previously, so I am recording it now. I can still "see" the dream in my mind.

A DREAM ABOUT SEEING THE SKY AND EARTH BOTH BLUE AND WHITE

I was standing outside and looked at the sky. It was speckled blue and white all over like with small white clouds mixed in with parts of blue sky. Then I saw that everything looked just like the sky - speckled blue and white, even though I was still standing on some firmament. I was exclaiming how it all looked like sky!

What could the dream mean?

Do you want Me to tell you what it means, Joan?

Yes, Lord!

It means that you are up in the sky but still standing on something firm. It means that you are no longer on the earth as you know it now. It shows a revelation of what's coming very soon. Where do you see yourself up in the sky, Joan?

It is at the Rapture, Lord, when we who belong to you are caught away to be with You up in the air.

Yes, and that is what this dream is a picture of, a symbol of, as you suspected. You will see it soon - very soon - so soon that it is imminent. It could happen any moment.

A DREAM OF SEEING GRASS BEING LAID ACROSS A MUDDY FIELD.

I was inside a building looking out a window. I saw people (workers) laying grass (sod) pieces in a line across a muddy field area. I seemed to know that people were soon coming who would need to walk across that muddy field, so the grass was needed for them to walk on to cross it. It was being placed diagonally from one corner to the other opposite it. I mentioned this to some woman who was in the room with me.

- Field: world, God's work, harvest, reaping what has been sown, great numbers of people

- Grass: flesh, self, the Word of God, the revelation of Christ, shortness of life
- Window: revealed, truth, prophecy, revelation, understanding
- Unknown woman: spirit, God's messenger (angel)
- Workers: servants

If the field represents the world, then I am seeing a revelation of the world as muddy and difficult to walk on/in. But this dream shows a pathway of grass being laid across it so people can walk on the grass. If the grass represents the frailty of the flesh, then it shows that many will walk that way - by the flesh and its frailty. But if the revelation represents the grass as the Word of God, God's grace, or the revelation of Christ, then that is a promising revelation of this being prepared for people.

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Good morning, Heavenly Father.

Good morning, My child. This is a good dream I have given you, so take the positive meanings of those symbols. I am preparing (and have sent my servants to do it for Me) a pathway across the field of the world, of life, where people can walk safely without getting the dirt of the world on their feet. But notice that the grassy pathway is narrow, so one must walk carefully on it to keep from getting muddy feet - and perhaps even getting "stuck" in the muddy world. But the pathway of grass is the pathway of life for those walking on it. It is almost ready for people to arrive to walk on it. My servants have been working to prepare it. I showed this to you as a revelation of what's coming very soon. As David (Bland) mentioned last night at the Basconi meeting, he expects it soon. He was speaking of the harvest, the harvest of the field (world). He was right.

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PLANTING THE WORD IN YOUR HEART AND MIND

The Lord gave me the idea to write out scripture verses for P to read aloud each morning upon arising, and each evening before retiring. Today, as I write out these scriptures, I realize they are not just for P, but for everyone in B's new home group, which is to start on Friday. Here is the list of scriptures and the instructions.

PLANTING THE WORD IN YOUR HEART AND MIND

The Word of God is like a seed you plant in your heart as you read it and speak it. As you water and feed that Word it grows in you and produces a harvest of righteousness - right thinking, and right attitudes. Read these scriptures OUT LOUD each morning after awakening, and each evening

before going to sleep. Be sure to read them out loud because "faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. (Romans 10:17)

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)

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation...This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:14,24)

The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing. (Zephaniah 3:17)

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. (2 Corinthians 12:9)

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

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

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. (Psalm 119:105)

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:11)

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall. (Psalm 55:22)

He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. (Isaiah 50:4b)

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

The righteous will live by his faith. (Habakkuk 2:4b)

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

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

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EFFORTLESS CHANGE

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Effortless Change

Dear Friend,

Kneeling beside my bed one day in 1968, I began to pray, "Lord, what do I have to do to get from where I am to where you want me to be?" I opened my eyes, and as I saw my Bible lying on the bed in front of me, I heard the Lord say this in my heart: "Just put My Word in your heart, and it will do all the rest."

Everyone I know wants to change and grow. I believe that's part of being made in the image of God. The Lord created within every one of us an intuitive knowledge that we were destined for more than we are experiencing. Both believers and unbelievers desire to achieve more, including those who have experienced great "success" in the eyes of the world.

However, for those who are born again, the desire actually intensifies. The Holy Spirit will give us a holy dissatisfaction that drives us toward change. Once we realize that almighty God lives in us and wants to express Himself through us, it's hard, if not impossible, to be content with how we allow Him to do so.

Jesus was the only one who gave the world a perfect look at God living through a person. We will never be the express image of God in the way Jesus was (Heb. 1:3), but we all have the potential to express Him in a much greater way than we have ever realized. In order to do that, we must change.

Growth always means change. So, if you're not experiencing any growth in your life, it may be because you aren't changing. Have you ever seen a plant that's green and growing and not in a constant state of change? For the plant, it's effortless; it just grows, and the change is evident to everyone. Your life should be just like that—green, growing, changing, and evident to the world.

The question is, how does it happen? If you're like a lot of Christians, you have probably tried to change many times but find yourself falling back into the same old patterns and

experiencing the same old problems. That's frustrating, and more importantly, it's a breeding ground for many of Satan's most devastating lies and traps.

If we aren't careful, we as Christians can feel more like failures than the lost. After all, we have been told to be like Jesus, and that's a big task.

Change really began for me on March 23, 1968, when I had a glorious encounter with the Lord. I saw a glimpse of how awesome the Lord was and what He wanted me to be. I started changing rapidly, but was a million miles from the victorious life He had revealed.

At times, the process seemed so long and the goal so far that I despaired of ever making any progress in this lifetime. But then He directed me to focus on His Word. That word from God has been my prime directive for the last forty years, and it has produced miraculous results. And the change this has produced has been nearly effortless. The only effort has been to stay focused on God's Word.

Although the Lord spoke that to me in prayer, it was important to see it in the Word. He revealed and confirmed it to me through a parable in Mark 4:26-29. It says,

"And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come."

In this parable, Jesus used an example of seed, time, and harvest, which everyone understood, to illustrate truths about how God's Word works, which very few people understood.

First, He taught that God's Word has to be planted like a seed in our hearts. Just as a seed doesn't release its life until it is planted into the ground, God's Word will not set us free until we get it in our hearts. Having the Bible on our tables, in our hands, or in our heads is not sufficient; we have to commit God's Word to our hearts.

Second, the man in Jesus' parable, who sowed the seed, slept and rose day after day. It takes time for a seed to germinate. You can't plant a seed one day and expect to see it growing the next day. Just because there's nothing visible above ground doesn't mean the seed isn't growing.

If you dig it up every day to see if anything is happening, it will never grow. You have to have faith that the seed will do what it was designed by God to do, producing its fruit in its time.

The Word of God works the same way. When we meditate in God's Word for one day, we can't expect to see results the next day. And we can't meditate in His Word one day and then live differently the other six days. That's like digging up the seed.

John 15:7-8 says this:

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples."

Next, Jesus shared one of the most important truths of this parable. He said, "The seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how." This is an amazing statement. No one knows how a seed works.

Man, with all his understanding, has not unlocked the miracle of a seed. Things can be made that look like a seed, taste like a seed, and have the exact chemical elements as a seed, but if it's planted, it still won't grow. For thousands of years, people have planted seeds and reaped harvests without understanding how it all works.

I don't understand how the seed of God's Word planted in our hearts works either, and I can't explain how reading God's Word differs from reading the words of some other book. I don't comprehend it all, but I know it works. I've experienced the supernatural life that God's Word imparts.

The Word is a seed that contains the very life of God. When it's planted in your heart and left there, it will release that life. The only effort on your part is to take the time and make the effort to plant the seed. Then, the godly change you're looking for comes effortlessly as the seed of His Word takes root in your heart.

This is such a simple truth that most people have missed it. Many are looking for some spectacular encounter with the Lord that will transform their lives instantly. They want to microwave their miracle rather than allow the time for the seed to produce fruit.

Some are even willing to spend hours in prayer asking for a miracle instead of planting the Word of God in their hearts, which in time would produce the miracle. Prayer is what water and fertilizer are to a seed. They help the Word release its life. But if you haven't planted the seed, it doesn't matter how much water and fertilizer you apply, the soil still won't produce fruit. It's the seed that has life!

Prayer is not a substitute for planting the seed of God's Word in your heart. Prayer without the Word is religious at best and complaining at worst.

Romans 12:2 gives us another key to effortless change:

"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."

The word "transformed" was translated from the Greek word *metamorphoo*, from which we derive the English word metamorphosis. It's describing the miraculous change of a worm

to a butterfly. If we want to be changed in nature and appearance as drastically as a worm becoming a butterfly, the way we do it is by the renewing of our minds. God's Word is the primary way of accomplishing that.

In the natural, we recognize that we can't have a harvest without planting seeds. But in the spiritual, Christians try it all the time. Instead of going to the Word and meditating in the Scriptures themselves, they run to someone who has spent time in the Word and ask them for help. It's an attempt to shortcut the process of seed, time, and harvest.

Then, if they don't see results, they get confused and offended. God can meet needs through the faith of others, but it's temporary and His secondary way of touching us. God's best is to take the seed of His Word and plant it in our hearts where it will naturally and effortlessly produce the changes we desire.

Have you ever seen an apple tree groan and travail to produce apples? Never! It's the nature of an apple tree to bring forth its fruit. It's your nature to produce fruit as well—spiritual fruit—and it happens naturally.

We do have a part to play however. God has never planted a seed or tended the field for anyone. That's the natural part that we must do. It's up to us to consistently plant His Word in our hearts, abide in that Word, and then water and nourish it with prayer. If we'll make that small effort, the miracle of the life in the seed of God's Word will do the rest. Our lives will naturally and effortlessly change.

The Christian life is really not hard; it is actually easy if we are abiding in God's Word. The Word will transform us so that God's perfect will for us comes to pass. That's the promise of His Word.

Romans 8:6 says,

"To be spiritually minded is life and peace."

Being spiritually minded is being Word minded (John 6:63). The seed is God's Word. The soil is our hearts. And the fruit that we all long for is godly change.

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I AM PREPARING THE EARTH FOR MY SOON RETURN

Do You want to show me what You are doing now, Lord?

Yes, I wanted you (and led you) to ask Me that question so I could tell you. Then you can pray for this - as My Anna.

This is what I'm doing, Joan. I am preparing the earth for My soon return. In order to do that I must separate My people (wheat) from Satan's people (weeds) (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43).

Part of My work is doing all the things I told parables about (Matthew 13) that happen in My kingdom. They happen to separate My people from all others and [they happen] to give all who live on earth a chance and choice to choose Me and choose life with Me. If they don't choose life with Me, then they stay under the wrath of God.

Now is the time of choosing, the day of salvation, and the valley of decision.

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JOURNAL 10-10-10 Sunday

Ten is the number symbolizing testing to see if approved, measuring for the purpose of accepting or rejecting that which is measured, try or trial, test, journey, wilderness, government, law, order. We learned yesterday as we listened to Mark Virkler teach on "Prayers that Heal the Heart" that there were ten tests in the wilderness for the Israelites. It seems like testing is going on in our world right now to see who places God in highest priority in their lives.

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Today at church during worship time, I was led to be very quiet and listen to the Lord and pray as He led me. While I was doing this a friend came over to me and said quietly into my ear that I had a question for the Lord, and that I was to ask Him for it. So I did that.

Then Pastor L preached about making good use of the trials we are going through, the fire that is burning, and to let God use that to mold and shape our character and get rid of the dross.

Pastor L mentioned to the congregation that I was a quiet person but was really an "Anna" who prays a lot. He said he calls me about once a week with prayer requests. Then he had B come forward and give information about the home group she is beginning this coming Friday.

After church my friend again came over to B and me, and I told him I made the request that he had told me to make.

I asked him how he was doing, and he began to share a prayer request of his for B and me. He had been told by the Lord that the Lord would give him an "Aaron and Hur" to hold up his arms through the trials he was currently going through (as in the story in the Bible where Aaron and Hur held up Moses' arms while he held up his staff so the Israelites would win the battle they were fighting just then). He asked if we would be that for him.

We agreed to be that for him and hold up his arms and his prayer concerns. Since Moses' staff being held up high was used by God to enable the battle to be won, I can picture him holding up the staff of God given to him above the fierce battles he is going through, and we can help and encourage him to keep doing this.

Hold up his hands in victory every morning, Joan. This is one [prayer request] that I want you to bring before Me each day until it is won. I will remind you to do this. Just listen, and follow Me.

Later a lady shared with me about her need to find a job, then sell her house and move someplace close to her new job. She wants me to pray for that, so I did that.

I have a job for her, and I will lead it to her very soon. Then she will KNOW that I am the Lord, and that I have done this for her. Pray for that now, Joan. Then she can proceed to find the right place to live according to the new job. You just let Me pick the job that I bring TO HER. It's coming TO HER is a sign it is from Me.

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A PETITION TO GOD BASED ON HIS WORD

This morning on TBN I watched the Sid Roth program. He interviewed a man who shared how God led him to write a "petition" to God based on His Word regarding various areas of his life. Then God fulfilled that petition. I believe I am to write a "petition" which I will call a "covenant" with God regarding my two daughters, K and B. Here are the scriptures I am to base this on:

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

For the unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife has been sanctified through her believing husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy. (1 Corinthians 7:14 NIV)

Her children arise and call her blessed. (Proverbs 31:28)

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!" (Luke 1:42)

This is according to My will, Joan, that your two daughters were born into or adopted into your home so they could be sanctified, set apart unto Me, through your Godly relationship with Me. So they do belong to Me. They each were taught by you about who I am and what I did to redeem them.

They each responded to that teaching (whether through you, through the church, or through TV, etc.) by believing in Me, making a profession of faith in Me, and being baptised as children. That continues through their entire lives unless they renounce it, and they didn't. (He says, "And they won't.") So they each belong to Me. So both your daughters are set apart unto Me and belong to Me.

Now, on the basis of that, you may ask Me for what you desire to be manifested in their lives, and I will hear you and fulfill it. What do you want for them, My child?

THE COVENANT

I want them each to attain to the closest possible relationship with You, God, as they can. I want them to grow in love for You, and in relationship with You, and in ministry for You and Your kingdom. I want your very best for each of them, and for K's husband, J. Do You agree with this, Lord? Is this Your will also?

Yes, My child, that is a good request and one which I agree to honor in covenant with you...according to 1 John 5:14-15. Now believe it is yours and pray accordingly.

It's done. It is finished. I prayed through the covenant, and it is being honored.

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

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WHAT IS MY HOPE IN?

By Kathi Pelton
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"Remember the word and promise to Your servant on which You have caused me to hope. This is my comfort and consolation in my affliction, that Your word has revived me and given me life." –Psalm 119:49-50

The Unshakeable Kingdom

The past few years I have been aware that many of you have struggled to maintain hope during times of what appears to be great loss and confusion. I know that not every Believer has experienced this, but I would dare to say that a good number of you reading this have either experienced loss, confusion or some sort of intense storm in the past few years. I am not talking about merely the normal struggles of living on planet earth, but unusual struggles that have shaken you in ways that you did not know that you could be shaken.

I am one of those people too! Over the past three years I have gone through many stages of shakings that have taken me through deep refining and deep conflict, as well as deep resolve. Just this week I have been pondering the question:

"What is my hope in?"

Is my hope in God coming through with earthly provision? Is my hope in promises fulfilled? Is my hope in having peace and joy due to good circumstances coming my way? Where is it? I really had to look deeply and honestly at these questions. Are they bad things to hope in? No! But have they been the foundation of my hope and joy in my life? These issues were consuming a lot of time in my mind and emotions which alarmed me. Finally I had to take it a step further – was my hope founded in the earthly realm or in the Kingdom of God? To my sorrow I found great mixture in the answer to that question as I examined my heart.

We are all looking for comfort and stability. If our foundation and hope is in this earth and its stability then we are on sinking ground. But, if our foundation and hope is in the Kingdom of God then it is a Kingdom that cannot be shaken; therefore neither will we be shaken. Though everything shakes around us we will find ourselves standing firm. The mixture in my heart of wanting to put one "foot of hope" on earthly kingdoms and one foot in the Heavenly Kingdom was causing me to live off-balance.

Does this mean that God will not give us good things on earth? Of course not! It means that when we put both feet on the foundation of the Kingdom of God we will not fall when earthly things are shaken. Our comfort comes from the fact that the Kingdom of God will not fail and that is where we are to live and put our hope.

Deliverance from Other Kingdoms

"And Samuel called the people together to the Lord at Mizpah, and said to the Israelites, Thus says the Lord God of Israel, It was I who brought up Israel out of Egypt, and delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians and of all the kingdoms that oppressed you. But you have this day rejected your God, who Himself saves you from all your calamities and distresses; and you have said to Him, No! Set a king over us." –1 Samuel 10:17-19

God is doing the same thing today. He is delivering His people from all the "kingdoms of this world" that have caused us to live in slavery and oppression. The kingdoms of this world are continually changing and being shaken but His Kingdom is secure and unshakable.

Jesus is the KING of His Kingdom! He is the only one who can save us from all of our calamities and distresses. Our King Jesus rules with mercy and justice and will never betray us or let us down. Let us not live in the belief that there is hope or security in any other kingdom, for all other kingdoms will pass away except His.

There are demonic kingdoms that attempt to lure God's people to live in the grip of their oppression. These demonic kingdoms can rule in our hearts by causing us continual strife and discontentment. These kingdoms and rulers set up "camp" in the earth and cause us to demand an earthly king that will tell us how to live and what to do. But we have the Holy Spirit who leads us in truth and sets us free to move and have our being in the counsel and wisdom of His leading.

We can hear together and move together in unity under the counsel of one King. But the mixture of living in other kingdoms is continually getting in the way of that unity that only exists in the Kingdom of God. There are places in our hearts that still want this earthly kingdom to work for us and make our lives better. We need to allow the Holy Spirit to put both our feet in His Kingdom – this is where we will find stability and hope.

On Earth as it is in Heaven

"Our Father, who is in Heaven, holy is Your name. Your Kingdom come Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven..." –Matthew 6: 9-10

As we place our feet and our hope in the Kingdom that cannot fail then we can see our King's will be done here on earth, just as it is done in Heaven.

"Remember the word and promise to Your servant on which You have caused me to hope. This is my comfort and consolation in my affliction, that Your word has revived me and given me life." –Psalm 119:49-50

When we have our feet securely in the right Kingdom we can hear and receive the promises and words that He has spoken over our lives. We can receive comfort and consolation in the midst of our earthly afflictions because His word gives us hope and security even as we dwell here on this mission field called earth. Remember, our true home is His Kingdom and as lawful citizens we can bring His Kingdom and culture here.

There are many promises that the Lord has spoken directly to my family that we still await the fulfillment of. As the Lord has allowed us to face many storms and afflictions over the past few years, we have begun to find our joy in the King and His Kingdom rather than merely in the fulfillment of earthly promises. The fulfillment of those promises will be used to allow us to see His will accomplished on earth, but they are not the source of our hope, security, stability and joy.

We can now be joyful in the waiting and in the fulfillment of His words spoken to us. We are comforted by His promises but not miserable in the waiting for the fulfillment of them on earth.

Let us rejoice for His Kingdom cannot be shaken and will never fail. He is King and all other kingdoms will pass away.

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A DREAM ABOUT HOLDING A SMALL BABY ON MY SHOULDER

In my dream I was holding a tiny baby on my chest with its head on my right shoulder. It was asleep. It was without clothes. I was just taking time to enjoy holding it.

This little child is the new you which I've given birth to in you. You are not yet familiar with this child. It is a surprise visitor in your life and it is looking to you to nurture it and hold it. This is the "child of God" I am forming you to be.

This child is humble and trusting. This child is devoted entirely to Me and letting Me fill it with Myself. This child is My child formed in you. I let you see it in your dream so you could know of its existence. I will grow it into the beautiful young woman I created it to be. Accept her, and nurture her, and let her grow into who she is. She is not the same as you used to be, so see her with new eyes and new expectations. You and I will grow her together.

Each time you cleanse out the past fears and wrong attitudes (like Mark Virkler is teaching you) you allow her, the child, to grow. I want you to spend the day today (except for grocery shopping and laundry) reading Mark's book and going through the cleansing exercises he gives you to do.

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I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND AND I WANT YOU TO ASK ME

I am with you. I am here all the time with you. I like to hear you talk to Me all day and even in the night when you are awake. I want to be found by you, and recognized by you, and talked to by you. You are precious to Me, and I love to fellowship with you like we have been doing this morning. Keep reading My Word and asking Me about things you don't understand there. I want you to understand and I want you to ask Me. Understand?

This is My time to raise you up and exalt you as My intercessor. That is why I led Pastor L to mention that you are an intercessor for Me and show that he trusts you with his prayer requests.

I used those words to help lead your friend to you both for your prayer support. It is a great help to him to know that you know what he is going through and that you care about him, and that you are praying for him. I will use it for good in his life. You don't have to know about how all this turns out for him in order to pray rightly for him. Just seek Me, and follow Me, and I will show you the way, just as I will show him the way.

Now about what is going on in the world right now: this is a serious time in the world. This is a time when the anti-Christ is looming larger and larger, and when his associates are coming into more and more power and influence. Do not fear this time period, Joan. It must be. I am allowing it. And I knew it would all take place, and I prophesied about it coming. Expect it to come - but only for a short time. I have a purpose in allowing this.

His arising will make it clearer and clearer who is REALLY following Me and who is REALLY following him and Satan. This is because of My grace and mercy that I allow each one to really choose whom he will serve. Remember what Joshua said? "Choose you this day whom you will serve?" Well, "this day" is coming upon the earth soon, and all will choose. All are on the way toward the side they will stand on. They are making daily choices, which will take them to their ultimate chosen destination - heaven with Me, or hell with Satan.

This writing is all I want you to write today. But I will have you come here often from now on and will give you things to write that I want you to include in your newest book.

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HE IS YOUR STRENGTH AND YOUR SONG

For your friend:

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

He is your strength and your song. (Exodus 15:2)

He is precious to Me and I am pleased with him.

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A DREAM ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT STRIKING A MATCH ON MY SHOE SOLE

I was in a church. A woman was preaching. She came over to where I was sitting with my feet up. She struck a match on the sole of my shoe, lighted it, and turned and walked away with the match lit. I watched a little bit of smoke float in the air

Did You give me this dream, Lord?

Yes.

What does it mean?

She (the woman) = My Holy Spirit. She lights a fire, even if it is small (tiny!) on your shoe. What do your shoes stand for?

Preparation of the Gospel of peace (Ephesians 6:15).

And what's the Gospel of peace?

The good news that You, Jesus, prepared a way for us to be at peace with our Father in heaven and not be under His wrath anymore.

That is what I am igniting in you, Joan, and in this world. It may start out the size of a match's fire, but that can eventually lead to a full-blown blaze.

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WE ARE PARTNERS

We are partners in whatever He does - now and forever. "Part-ners" means He has a part and we each have a part -

- A part now while on earth
- A part during the tribulation while in heaven
- A part during the millenium
- A part on the new heaven and new earth
- A part in the universe and in eternity

You don't need to know yet what your part is after earth time except to know you rule and reign with Me. I'm training My "Kings and Priests" now. All My Kings and all My Priests are part of "God's Army." They each work/perform in different functions to rule and reign with Me over the whole universe - and beyond. Yes, there is a "beyond." You will see it and know it some time later on. It's not important to you now.

We all need something to do that is meaningful and satisfying. Before the "fall" that work was easy and light (tend the garden, have children/multiply, fill the earth and rule over it). After the fall, that work was hard.

It will become easy again for My rulers and priests during the Millenium. It will be much more delightful than now. No fear, Joan. There will be no fear for you in the Millenium. I want you to conquer fear as much as you can during the "now" while there is something to overcome. Remember, perfect love casts out fear. You get perfect love by getting Me in you and letting Me rule and reign in your life now.

Things that happen are not just random - they are purposeful. It's determined by what I allow or cause. Evil cannot come to you unless I allow it to. And if I allow it to, then I have a purpose for allowing it - there is something I want you to experience or learn from it. If I didn't have a purpose or use for evil, I wouldn't allow it to remain on earth. But it is useful for training My own for ruling and reigning with Me.

So don't think evil can just come to you randomly whenever it wants to come. No, that is not true, but only when I allow it. Call on Me in the day of trouble and I will rescue you - and you will learn that I am your Rescuer, the One who saves you, as David did (Psalm 119:92-94; Psalm 91:14-16; Psalm 26:5).

So evil won't come to your home unless I allow it for a reason. Remember I am greater than "he who is in the world." So I am in control. I use My angels to "police" or enforce My will. They work for Me. You can call upon them if you need them. Just say, "I call upon you, angels, to come and help me."

(When dealing with pain in my left side)

When I don't need it anymore to teach you something, then I will take it away. I always leave/have something for you to overcome during your earth-life time. I use it to train you in My character. So, thank Me for it!

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YOU ARE MY SCRIBE, MY RECORDER

Good morning, My child. I am with you today. I want you to listen to Me and write what I say to you, so you will have it recorded. Remember, you are My scribe, My recorder. Well, you are, and I want you to record something for Me today. It is important to Me, so it is important to you.

I'm here with you all the time, My child. I listen to your heart and your thoughts. I care about you and what you think and feel. Listen carefully to Me all the time. Do this seriously and consciously. Know that it matters to Me and to you to listen rightly. Remember, I said to be careful how you listen? Carefully and seriously - that is the way I want you to listen to Me.

Right now I want you to write My words for Me. These words are not just for you but for whomever I take them to through your books on your web site. So listen carefully and write what I say.

This is the time (like Perry Stone said on TV last night) of the end times and of the mark of the beast being prepared for. It is all part of a plan, a long-range plan, that Satan has made for the inhabitants of the earth. It is a plan to enslave them so he can rule completely and totally over them. That is his desire - to have people worship him - and he must enslave them to do that. And he will kill everyone who doesn't take his mark of the beast. Beware of his mark of the beast! Anyone who accepts it willingly will go to hell. So the choice of people will really mean being a martyr if they don't take it, or going to hell if they do take it.

And yes, as you are thinking, the 12th Imam, which Satan has been preparing Islam for, IS the anti-Christ. There are many who agree with him and work with him, even now, and they can seem to be him by their actions and words. They are not, but are just forerunners of him. He has been planning this takeover of the world ever since the fall in the garden, and even before that too. He has planned carefully so as not to fail. But he will fail, because I am greater. And I have known his plan from the very beginning when he fell. And I have made My own plan, and Mine will not fail. I am the Winner, the Victor.

There have been many skirmishes in this centuries-long battle, but the final decisive battle is soon upon us. The final plans are being made and carried out. You are living at the beginning of the final battle. That final battle consists of several phases.

- *Phase 1: tear down the current systems in the world and set up his alternate system based on controlling everyone*
- *Phase 2: require all to pledge allegiance to him and to worship him*
- *Phase 3: the rebellion of the world with the battle of Armageddon*
- *Phase 4: the return of the Messiah to win the battle and rule the world*

You are in phase 1 now. He is tearing down the world systems and he has many who are working with him and helping him. His people are all over the world in key places. They secretly meet and compare notes on what he is guiding them to do. Many of them don't even know the overall plan, or who is really in charge of what they are doing. They think it is the right way for them to accomplish their own personal goals. But it is all part of a master scheme by Satan, and being orchestrated by him. He is very secretive and wily.

But, Joan, My plans have been laid before the foundation of the world. And My plans will ultimately win. You are just caught in the transition time at the very end of this specific age where the changeover is made, the final battle is fought. It is a tough time to be alive on the earth.

But you were chosen to live at this particular time. And you have what it takes to live and prosper through it. I created you that way and I knew how to do that. I knew what you would need to know and be, and I made that possible for you. To know what to think/know

and be/do, you must be committed to Me, listen to Me, and follow Me. That's why I gave you the specific instructions many years ago to "follow Me." So do that and you will prosper and live.

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HOW TO LET JESUS MINISTER THROUGH US

Last night B and I watched Mark Virkler by DVD teach about how to let Jesus minister through us. He indicated that we don't ask Jesus to change us so we can love like He does, but that we admit we can't love that way. Then we declare that Jesus lives in us and He loves people rightly, and ask Him to love others for us, through us. He said Norman Grubb has a book teaching that approach. I want to see if my library has Norman's book and read it if it does.

I was pondering this as I awoke and rested in bed before getting up this morning. I searched in my mind for scripture to show that Jesus and the New Testament writings taught that. One scripture that came to mind was

If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. (Luke 9:23-24)

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith. (Hebrews 12:2)

I'm seeking the Lord this morning to learn more about this teaching from Mark. Lord, show me what You want me to learn from this.

Look again at Luke 9:23-24. Could this teaching of Mark's fit with denying himself? And with losing his life for Me?

Yes, it seems like it could fit with that.

What about "fixing your eyes on Me?" Does it fit with that?

Yes, it could fit with taking my eyes *off* myself and placing my eyes *on* You.

I lift up my eyes to the hills--where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. (Psalm 121:1-2)

But my eyes are fixed on you, O Sovereign Lord; in you I take refuge. (Psalm 141:8)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes. (Proverbs 3:5-7)

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. (2 Corinthians 4:18)

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A DREAM ABOUT NOT BEING READY FOR A DRAMA PERFORMANCE AT THE END OF THE COLLEGE YEAR

In this dream I was at a school, like a college. It was the end of the school year and I was making preparations to move my stuff from my dorm room. I was asking B to help me. My mom seemed to be there in my room at some point in the dream and I was trying to decide which things from my dorm room she could take with her.

I was to be in a play/drama that was to be performed that afternoon in front of a live audience. I was wearing the outfit I was to wear in the drama, but my shoes weren't what I had planned to wear. I had forgotten to put those on or get them. So I thought I'd just wear the shoes I had on. They seemed ok to me.

I had missed the rehearsal the day before so I didn't remember my lines or what I was supposed to do. When I arrived at the theater, we rehearsed the first few scenes and I was in one of those. But we didn't have time to rehearse the others, and I didn't have in my memory what I was to do or say.

Backstage I was getting dressed and made up for the drama. I called the makeup people to come and do my makeup, but they didn't come. So I was trying to do it myself in a big hurry. I was going too fast and putting clumpy mascara on my eyelashes. In a mirror I saw that some mascara was smeared near my mouth and that I had red blotches on my face. I was aware of BB being there backstage also. Then the teacher came backstage and reminded us that we would be asked a question in our exam the next day and to be prepared for that. I had forgotten about that too.

It's the same idea again! I am to be in a drama and I'm not prepared adequately. I missed the dress rehearsal, so I am not aware of what to do when. My costume is not what it was planned to be, but I am trying to make do with what I already have on. My shoes are not what I planned to use, but what I had on seemed to be ok to use. My makeup was hastily and poorly done. I had not prepared for the exam question the next day and knew I needed to study that by the next day. And it was the end of the school year and I was making plans regarding taking my stuff from my dorm room.

I've had some version of this dream many times. They all seem to involve a drama which I am to perform in - which I am not ready for. Or they might involve a French horn solo I am supposed to play - which I don't have ready. In each dream I am not ready for what I am to do next - which was to be done on a stage in front of other people. Perhaps the "people" are the great cloud of witnesses.

The dreams seem to be telling me *I am not ready*. So I ask You, Lord, what is it that I am not ready for? And what do I need to do to get ready? That's what I feel I need to ask and learn.

Ok, Joan, it's time you need to learn what this dream means. It means that the time left on earth is short, too short for you to get adequately prepared to do what you want to be able and ready to do. You don't feel prepared, but you have to go through it (whatever it is) without knowing what is coming. It's the end of time for you on the earth - soon. The ending performance is here. You are going to live it out, and others are going to be watching you as you do it. You'll just have to wear what you have already put on, and do what little you know to do.

And what you don't realize is that that is adequate - because I am adequate. You just need to call upon Me to show you what to do and when - and prepare you in time for each event/scene you need to perform in. And I will even get your dorm room furniture moved as needed. You don't need to call on others, you just need ME. I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. I will show you the way. You are not expected to know the way. Only I know it, not you. So your dream shows you aren't prepared and don't know the way to go or what to say - BUT THAT IS OK.

It is to alert you to continually call on Me to show you the way and give you the words at the right time. Do you get the message now?

Yes, Lord. Thank You for defining what I am to do during these very last days here in the college/school on earth and how I am to go through them. Thank You for this dream and the many others, which alerted me to how I am to live and proceed. I ask You now, Lord Jesus and Holy Spirit, to show me the way I am to go and give me the right words to say at the time I need them. Give me the garment I am to wear and prepare my face also to be ready for this last performance time.

And I say yes to you.

And what is the important question we will be asked at the exam? Is it whether we loved others (as Bob Jones was asked when he went to heaven early and returned)? Is it whether we developed an intimate relationship with You? Is it whether we listened to You and followed You? Or is it something else?

The most important question I will ever ask you, Joan, is DO YOU LOVE ME? Do you? Remember that if you love Me you will obey My commands. So do you obey My commands? Do you?

Do I, Lord? You know if I do. Do I, Lord? Do I love You?

Yes, My child, and I am pleased with you. I want you to know that today - with surety.

You gave me that dream so I would know we are at the very end of our time here on earth, and that I can have confidence that I am ready because I trust completely in You and love You.

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HEALING MY HEART

Thank You, Lord, for healing my heart so it doesn't show any signs of heart problems. Two different times you have led people who were praying for me to pray for my heart to be healed. And neither time did I mention that. One time was at WW's home group when the wife of the visiting prophet prayed for my heart and said now it was healed of some problems she saw there. The other time was when a friend at church was praying for my left ear area/TMJ infection and pain. He also said he was led to pray for my heart at that time. Thank you for healing my heart, Lord!!!

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A DREAM ABOUT TRANSITION, SHAKING, SLIPPING, CALLING FOR HELP AND GETTING IT.

In this dream I was in a church building, but it was not one that I recognized. It seemed just a bit like West Creighton Christian Church, but only at the entrance at the front. Somehow I seemed to be there to see LC (a church leader). I had some art project made of construction paper, which belonged to him, and I was returning it. While in the building I looked outside where it was very windy and saw the church bus. The whole front section of the bus was flapping in the wind, going up and down. This bus was one where the driver section (not the engine section) was right in the very front and there was a huge window/windshield there too. Then I saw that front section flying/blowing completely off and away. Next I observed that the bus started, but I didn't see anyone in it. It drove away, so I watched from behind to see where it drove. I saw it drive from the side of the church, around the front of the church, then to the opposite side, and down a winding lane, which I knew led to a lake. I didn't see it go into the lake as it was out of sight by then.

I found LC' office area and told him about the bus and handed him the keys to the bus, which I somehow had in my hand.

I went outside the building and saw that the lake came right up to the very base of the building, and even up on it a bit. In the process I walked through some water and some mud and got my feet dirty and wet. I went inside the building and up stairs to a higher level, then walked out onto a sloping roof-like area to try to see where the bus went. The water came up onto the lower part of this roof-like area. I started to slip and fall, and called, "Help." But then I seemed to be able to grab hold of something and be kept from slipping in. I left that roof area and walked on some stairs. I noticed the wind was blowing so hard it was shaking the building where I was.

I went to find LC again in his room. I took an empty suitcase to him and a small piece of the bus or keys that I thought he needed to have, which I somehow had. While in his room he came in and he went over to a place that was open to the floor below. He was hanging down by his hands over the edge. It looked like he was trying/planning to eventually jump down to the floor below. I somehow fell off that edge backwards and said, "I'm falling," (I think that's what I said). Then I just floated slowly down instead of falling fast. I said something like, "I didn't know you had an elevator here."

Wow! What an unusual dream! Was it from You, Lord?

Yes. Go ahead and write out the thoughts you have about it before I tell you My perspective.

Well, it seemed to pertain to the church. Since I entered the church through W. Creighton Christian Church when I was young, it shows the "entranceway" looking like that. But the rest of the building did not look like it. It represents The Church in the world to me. It was large and mostly unfamiliar. It was beside a lake, which, later in the dream, came up higher onto the building's foundation and then onto a small roofed area, like a porch or something. This may represent the water of the Holy Spirit enveloping The Church. This building was also being blown so hard by the wind it was shaking. This may represent the wind of the Holy Spirit shaking it.

The bus may represent the ministry of The Church and it is a big ministry, which could carry lots of people in it. It had a large window area in front so that represents lots of revelation possibilities. And the driver's seat area was at the very front, not set back behind an engine area. That may represent that Jesus, the Driver, who had lots of revelation, was supposed to drive that bus. But that front section of the bus blew off in the wind, so that may represent the shaking of the church causing The Church to lose that relationship or seem to be without it. Even so the bus started and drove itself away. That may represent The Church's ministry moving on its own without the Lord's driving it. Then it went into obscurity or into the unknown where it couldn't be seen.

If LC represented The Church leadership in this dream, then he was trying to get to some other place (the floor below) by his own efforts. When I fell then I floated to this other place effortlessly, by the supernatural help of God, which I hadn't realized was there for me.

My words in the dream show my seeking help as I moved around this building and began to fall. This may symbolize my needing help when I seem to be falling, and asking for that help, and getting it. My last words may refer to the surprise that came as I realized I was being sustained and gently floating down off the floor of one level to another level. This may show me the Lord will keep me and save me even when I don't see any natural reason for that salvation. It will be supernatural.

One of the main things I did in the dream was see the bus, watch what happened to the driver's section of it, watch it drive off and around the building, and then to try to see if it drove into the lake or crashed or what happened to it. That may represent how I am observing The Church or the churches in our country and the world to see what they are doing and where they are going.

What does it mean that I handed LC the keys to the bus? Could it refer to the help B and I are trying to give the leadership at OCF by praying for them and giving them CD's of Paul Keith Davis' and Jack Frost's teachings?

Getting my feet wet and muddy could represent my spiritual walk going through some places of being washed, and some places of a mixture of the Spirit and the flesh, muddy.

As I climbed stairs the shaking was great. This may represent the greater the climb up toward God, the greater the shaking.

The empty suitcase I took to LC's room may symbolize that we are going on a trip, or moving, or transitioning, but we can't take any earthly things with us.

Well, Lord, that's all my thoughts on this dream. What are your thoughts?

I have lots of them. My church is certainly in a period of shaking, slipping, getting wet, getting muddy, and being blown about. The ministry is going on its own, but not necessarily driven by Me. In the midst of all this, you have the keys to the bus. The keys are:

- 1. Your relationship with Me,*
- 2. Clinging to Me and asking Me for help, and*
- 3. Trusting in Me.*

It is a picture of what you are personally going through right now and what My Church is going through. It seems like I am not there, and the Church is going on her own. But you don't know this for sure because you can't see well enough to know who is driving and where it is going. Transition. That is what is taking place: transition, shaking, slipping, calling for help and getting it. That's what this dream is about.

Know that it is happening and that I will sustain you and help you when you call on Me. When you think you are about to fall and get injured, I will save you and surprise you with My salvation.

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

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A DREAM ABOUT BEING IN A WOMEN'S PRISON

I was in a women's prison being checked in. I was in a line where we put all we had with us (in our pockets) onto a pan (round layer cake pan) and turned it in where they kept it. I wasn't familiar with the routine and some other women helped me learn it. I had a red coin purse with gold stamped design (like mine from Italy) with money and gum in it. It disappeared from my pocket, but I spied it on their table and told them, "There it is." - that it was mine. One guard lady found some wrapped pieces of gum on the floor in the hallway and let me have it. I felt many of the women guards were my friends and would help me.

I watched through a window as a thief drove a stolen vehicle up to a place to park it - like in a warehouse or garage area. I seemed to know that when he switched on something where he parked that it would give away his secrecy of the theft and he would be caught.

Lord, what does this dream mean? Do I represent myself in this dream? What is the prison?

A prison is a place where you are not free to do what you want to do and live the way you want to live. That prison is your time on the earth right now.

Because of the influences pressing on you from those in power (politically and economically) you are not free to express yourself and live as a free person. Your money is even being taken from you, what little you had.

There is a thief who is stealing from you and others. His name is Satan. But he is being exposed. And those who work with him are being exposed. He will be caught by something he does that exposes his true self and actions.

In the meantime, I am using My "guards" to guard you and look out for your best interests.

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I WILL PREVAIL

It is in My hands (the election). I will prevail here. Yes, there are many fraudulent things going on - but I (Truth) will prevail over all of them. I will expose the lies and secrecy of the enemy. They will not prevail. The outcome of these elections will be what I choose.

Don't be afraid. Be expectant along with Me. All will work out for the best - and you don't even know what the "best" is - but I do. I have a plan for mankind. It (mankind) is being tested. Voting is just one of those tests.

I will prevail. Even if it seems sometimes like I don't - I do. You don't know and understand My whole plan - the greater picture. It may seem to you at times that evil is winning, but it's not. It's just being exposed. That's what you've watched these last 2 years politically - the exposing of evil, the unjust, the reprehensible and the ungodly. I am exposing the true thoughts and intentions of men's hearts.

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A DREAM ABOUT SEEING A LAMP WITH TWO LIGHT SOURCES

In this dream I was working as a clerk in a Christian bookstore. There were several others working there also. I commented in the dream how many creative people worked at that store and what creative things they had for sale there because of that.

I specifically looked at a beautiful old lamp and made comments about how pretty it was. It was shiny on the inside and mat finish with shiny places on the outside. It had flower designs on it and seemed to be mainly blue and white in color. It had two types of lamps on it - one that was a regular room lamp which used a shade, and the other a down lamp that was shaded with a scoop-like devise that angled the light down for reading. I commented that it needed a good cleaning, but was a beautiful lamp even so.

I was showing it to "Gary," who seemed to be the owner's son, and trying to interest him in having us hold the lamp for him so he could buy it later. He decided we should do that for him, so I was hunting a sticker to place on it to put his name on it, and I was planning to place it in a special place where we kept things on hold for customers. I kept trying to remember the owner's last name so I could put Gary's last name on the sticker, but couldn't remember it.

As I ponder this dream today I feel I am being shown that B and I are that blue and white lamp which is beautiful on the inside and outside. She is represented by the room lamp which shines out to many wherever she goes. I am represented by the down lamp which shines light on my books

and writing. Maybe we both could use a good cleaning of things from our past. We are both "on hold" for the Owner's Son, Jesus, until He comes and gets us at the Rapture. His name is on us. The meaning listed online for the name Gary was "spear". I wonder if that is important in that dream.

Yes it is. I am the Spear that goes out and hits the target at just the right place and time. A spear is somewhat like a sword. It is used in battles to fight the enemy. I do that too.

In this dream you were saving yourself and B (setting yourselves apart) for Me. You didn't know My last name because I don't have a last name like humans do in your country.

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A PROPHETIC WORD FROM K

This morning at OCF there were visitors. One was a man named K who had returned from Africa, and with him a friend named S from Germany. Pastor L invited B and me to join him and some others he was inviting to lunch after church at Joy China.

After we had been there awhile, K and S came in and joined us. B and I were close to where they sat so we got to talk with them a lot. They both had done lots of traveling and said they met at a YWAM in Switzerland. S taught kindergarten in Germany. S's mother's name was M also, like my first name. At one point in time we agreed to meet in heaven and see each other again. K specified we should meet before the throne.

K gave me a prophetic word. As best I can remember, he said something like this:

That I was an intercessor and in my time with the Lord I had reached a very special place in the heart of the Lord that few people reached. Because of this relationship God was doing something in my life in about a week's time. I had already gone through part of that week, and there were a few days more before it was completed. I was being given authority so that my prayers were effective, and He would answer them, even if they were simple prayers. Also, maybe at the end of this special week, angels would be responsive to my prayers and carry them out.

At the end, when B and I were saying goodbye, he said we would be seeing each other in heaven. He also said intercession was largely a thankless job, but there would be great reward for it in heaven.

This is just absolutely amazing to me! It's what I want - to reach God's heart and for Him to reach my heart! This tells me it is true. Thank You, God!!!

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One week from the day K said this to me, during the Sunday worship service, the Lord guided me to look at my right hand and realize He wanted to use it. He had me walk over to a person and place it on his shoulder and just hold it there. This affected him greatly and God used it for good in his life. I was amazed that God would use me that way.

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*What do all the I's mean (in the date today)? Is it not that I am first and foremost - supreme in all things?*

*You are My "heart partner" - one who cares about My heart.*

I started to pray the Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

*It's coming, Joan, more and more - especially as you and others pray for it. Keep doing so.*

*And now, listen to Me and I will tell you more.*

*I told K to say that to you yesterday. It was time for you to hear it and, since he didn't know you or know you were an intercessor, it needed to come to you through him. I know you were a bit perplexed as to why you were seated at the table as you were at first, but it was part of My plan for you - so S and K could sit next to you and close to B too. They are precious people to Me, and it's true, you will soon be seeing each other in heaven. That's why you talked about it, even though that was the first time you met them. That was part of My plan too.*

Thank You, Lord!

*You are so welcome, My child, My precious child. I know that means a lot to you to be called that, for that is what you are to Me, and I want you to know that.*

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## YOU DID IT, LORD!

*I'll tell you what you're going to do in this coming economic meltdown - you're going to follow Me, walk with Me, every moment, every hour, and every day - trusting Me to take care of you and show you what to do every step of the way. At the end, you will say, "You did it, Lord! Praise You. Thank You!" Why? Because I'll be with you and never leave you or forsake you. That's My promise. Print it and place it where you see it often. You can count on it. I am dependable.*

*And! Joan! I am coming soon to take you out of the world. You did not create this mess in the world, and you do not have to suffer the consequences of what others created.*

*My wrath will soon come, but you will be up here in heaven with Me. So will your children - all 3 of them.*

*You will not go hungry, Joan, and you will not go thirsty. I will see that you always have a safe place to live, and your children too. You know why? Because My angels have charge over all of you and they will "keep you in all your ways." (Psalm 91)*

**"I will bring him near and he will come close to me, for who is he who will devote himself to be close to me?" declares the Lord. "So you will be my people, and I will be your God...In days to come you will understand this." (Jeremiah 30:21-22, 24b)**

**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)**

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## WHAT MAKES WORSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

(The following article has been excerpted from Nancy Missler's book  
*Private Worship: The Key To Joy.*)

The event that finally changed my life was seeing the word "worship" at every turn. You know how it is when God tries to get your attention, He allows you to hear His voice everywhere. So, I began to question myself, "Do I personally really worship the Lord?"

Over time, He answered me: "Nancy, you don't even know what worship means, and that's why you have no joy."

Now, I've been a Christian for over 47 years, so you'd think that I would, at least, have a handle on what true worship is. The truth that the Lord showed me was, yes, I praised Him, yes, I read His Word and yes, I confessed and repented of my sins on a daily basis. But, after I did these things, I would get up and go about my business, without so much as a thought about truly worshiping Him. Oh, yes, every once in a while, I would raise my hands in church or fall on my face to pray for something specific, but He showed me that on a daily basis and on a personal level, I had never entered into worshiping Him and adoring Him. As a result, when the trials hit, I lost the joy of my salvation.

Psalm 16:11 links joy and worship together: ..."only in (His) presence (through worship), is there fullness of joy."

### What Makes Worship so Important?

Worship is important because, as Tozer once said, "...it's the reason Christ came, the reason He was crucified and the reason He rose again." Furthermore, the entire book of Revelation concerns the importance of worship and what God thinks of worship. Listen to Revelation 4:8-11 as an example:

"The four and twenty elders fall down before Him that sat on the throne, and worship Him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for Thou hast created all things and for Thy pleasure they are and were created."

Other pertinent Scriptures are Revelation 11:16 and 19:4.

There are many other Scriptures in the Word that tell us God is seeking true worshipers. Scriptures like Psalm 95:6-7:

"Oh, come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand..."

And Psalm 99:5:

"Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at His footstool; for He is holy."

Worship is critical because it's the key to God's presence. It's what brings us intimacy with the Father. In other words, worship is a two-way communication. We come into His presence by loving, adoring and exalting Him. He then makes Himself known by communicating His Love and His inspiration (and revelation) back to us. This, of course, results in inexpressible joy for us.

This daily communion is what allows us to endure difficult circumstances. If we are hearing from the Lord and keeping our eyes only on Him, we can withstand anything. Worship, then, is not only the key to intimacy, it's also the key to withstanding trials and problems and restoring the joy of our salvation.

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## IT'S MY PRESENCE

Good morning, Lord! I love You soooo much! Thank You for what you have done this week. And thank You for what You are about to do in B's life, in healing her. When, Lord? Will it be soon?

*It WILL be soon, My child. I hear your cries for her healing. I know she needs it and My Presence will soon come and envelop her and cause healing in her body. It IS My Presence that causes healing. It can be a healing angel upon whom I have placed My healing authority - just as Jesus placed His healing authority on his disciples when they went out two by two. It can come through a healing hand like I gave to Oral Roberts.*

*But it is ALWAYS My Presence that brings healing. There is NO sickness in Me, and I take who I am with Me wherever I go. This you need to know. IT'S MY PRESENCE that's the key to healing for B. And My Presence was much stronger last Sunday at OCF. You may be hearing reports of healing from last Sunday.*

Thank You so much for that, Lord! What a powerful and wonderful blessing You poured out! Such a dramatic change, and such blessed results! Thank You, thank You, thank You!!!

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## HEALING COMES WHEN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD COMES

Benny Hinn taught on TV this morning that healing comes when the Presence of the Lord comes. The greater His Presence, the greater the healings.

John Kilpatrick spoke yesterday on the Sid Roth show and talked about the Bay of the Holy Spirit revival going on now in Mobile, AL. He said the Presence of the Lord was there, and when He came, it felt rather like when you begin to feel the sun on your hands and arms, etc...like a warm Presence. He said there were more/greater miracles in this revival than in Brownsville even. He also said a financial difficulty was coming within the next two years, and a great earthquake that will be down the area in mid-America (like on the Mississippi River area). He said he thought it would be wise for people to store food and water for these difficult times ahead.

(The Lord led me to go take communion.)

*You see, Joan, communion draws us closer together. It helps clean you and purify you so I can come closer to you. Then My Presence can come to you much stronger and clearer. That is the way I am. You want to know Me better and know My ways. This is one of My ways.*

*Reading My Word also draws Me closer to you, as I am in My Word. It is an expression of Me, of who I AM.*

*Prayer draws Me closer to you as you reach out to Me and talk to Me and listen to Me. Then My Presence is freer to come to you too.*

*So when you do all three in the mornings, I come. I am here. After we have drawn close to each other in the morning, then we can stay close all day if you choose that. I know you choose that and that that is what you want. So I am giving you the desire of your heart when I stay close to you.*

*B will be healed in that way too. I will come close to her, and envelop her with My Presence, and sickness, pain, allergies, fibromyalgia, sleep apnea, foot pain, overweight, and any other illnesses must go. You will see it and hear it.*

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## **AN EVERLASTING WITNESS**

Here is a scripture which I want to put in this journal. It speaks to me about this journaling I do many days a week and why the Lord leads me to do it.

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

I pray these journals will be a blessing to some people in the days to come, perhaps during the tribulation time, and be an everlasting witness recorded in heaven regarding what the Lord has done in my life.

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## **GIVING A TESTIMONY MEANS THAT I MUST REPEAT IT SOMEWHERE ELSE**

An email from Elijah List with a message from Kim Clement. Here is part of that message:

Nov 10, 2010

Beginning tonight, and it shall go on and on and on, a strong wind shall blow of the Spirit. And God said, "I will not pass over you. I will come, and there shall be a series of unusual manifestations that shall be recorded. And these testimonies, as they are repeated, shall then begin to happen again. As testimonies are given, every time there is an unusual manifestation, giving a testimony means that I must repeat it somewhere else. For this is Jesus Christ, the spirit of prophecy. The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy. Whenever you speak what I have done, I will then do it again, for it shall be a prediction of that which has happened to you, and shall happen again and again and again and again. Every time you open your mouth and you give the testimony of Jesus, I shall do it again," says the Lord!

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### **Revelation 19:10 (New Living Translation)**

**Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said, "No, don't worship me. I am a servant of God, just like you and your brothers and sisters who testify about their faith in Jesus. Worship only God. For the essence of prophecy is to give a clear witness for Jesus."**

### **Revelation 19:10 (New Century Version)**

**Then I bowed down at the angel's feet to worship him, but he said to me, "Do not worship me! I am a servant like you and your brothers and sisters who have the message of Jesus. Worship God, because the message about Jesus is the spirit that gives all prophecy."**



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## FUNCTIONING UNDER THE ANOINTING OF HIS PRESENCE

*And I want you to know that I have accelerated things now. They will happen very quickly. You will see it. And I put you in OCF "for such a time as this." That's why I took you there - to be IN MY PRESENCE! That's what you felt the first Sunday you visited there and now you are learning how to function in and under that anointing of My Presence. You will be strong in the midst of it and what you thought was a lack of responsiveness is really a strength I put in you both.*

John Kilpatrick said (re Brownsville revival) it took him about 3 months to be able to function normally with that anointing Presence on him all the time.

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## A PROPHECY

It is time for New Dimensions, New Doors, and I see New Things coming to you that you have been asking for, some of these have been for long time, while some have been more recently.

It is more about new increase of HIS presence in your life. New Ways of showing and revealing himself to you. In areas where you have not walked before - "YOU WILL", I hear.

I see new growth on the Vine and leaves, they are getting greener and bolder, and larger in size. The vine is getting thicker to handle the new water that is coming. Ask for the nutrients.

I see new tree branches coming forth. Some of the branches are thick and some of them have been accelerated, while others will grow slowly but will mature with great wisdom.

There are new opportunities to see HIM face to face.

I see that YOU are a beautiful Tree of Righteousness to HIM. As a tree grows, the base of this tree's branches and foliage, get broader (spread out) and stronger, and cannot be toppled over. Father, send forth the root structures and new soil to support this mighty Tree of Righteousness.

With great Authority, Comes Great Responsibility to the King. Hold on Tight; In the Book of Daniel, those who love me will do great exploits. Get ready! Be ready to posture and position. It is a time to learn new things; New Beginnings. Be ready! You must answer "yes" to proceed in the NEW. HE will lead you.

The Lord says as I pray through this message:

*Be at peace, My child. I will do this, not you. This is what I've called you to be, Joan, and this is what I will do in you, in your life.*

How do I posture and position myself, Lord? Will You please cause me to do this and live in humility so You can do this work in me?

*Yes, My child. I have been preparing you for this all your life. This is just the fruition and harvesting of all My work. I will do it, not you. Just keep open to all I lead you to do and keep saying "yes" to Me.*

Help me, Lord!!!

*I know it's scary, but this is not about you. It is about Me and what I do. Trust Me and wait on Me. Listen to Me and let Me change you as needed - as you've prayed so often.*

OK, Lord. I choose to trust you and not fear. I know what You do is good and right and just. Do it, Lord, to Your glory!

He says:

*Humility is being willing to open myself up to be misunderstood.*

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## **IT WON'T BE YOU; IT WILL BE ME**

*I am going to put My heart into your heart, Joan. That way, whatever you do, it will be done out of My heart. It will be Me-in-you.*

*It will be like Jesus when He said He did only what He saw Me do and what He heard Me say. Me = the Holy Spirit. I talked to Him all the time like I do to you - and more. And I showed him scenes/visions of what I was doing. I am the Communicator, the Great Communicator.*

*You don't need to be afraid you will influence anyone wrongly because you won't be speaking your own words. You'll be speaking My words. You'll hear them and then you'll speak them...for Me.*

*I'm (Jesus) the Lover of your soul. I just use him (your prayer partner) as My mouthpiece to communicate it.*

*You will write often now - and reread, and pray through, and declare, and clarify. This is My word of instruction to you today.*

*You see, it won't be you. It'll be Me. Therefore - no pride will come.*

I see as I write this that if I have the right attitude and right way of thinking, then there will be no place for the spirit of pride to come. Therefore no pride will come.

*You won't be speaking platitudes when you say it isn't you; you'll just be speaking the truth.*

*And I will also intercede through you from now on. Don't open your mouth to speak/pray to Me unless I give you the words.*

*We'll walk and talk together like this the rest of your life on earth now - AND in the Millenium too. That's how we will function then.*

*This isn't about how gifted you are, but how responsive you are to My Spirit. I'm the Leader. You're the Responder.*

I realize the fear only comes if I think it's me doing this (speaking, praying, etc.). If I know it's Him and Him alone, then there is no fear of failure or doing/saying something wrong.

*You see, Joan, I put My clear witness as to who I am in you, and you speak it forth. That is prophecy.*

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## **Intimacy: Removing Hindrances and Moving in the Prophetic**

by James Goll  
Nov 11, 2010

Keys to Receiving From the Lord

## A. Rest Around the Ark

Where did the voice of God come to Samuel? It came around the Ark, the place of His presence. It will be the same for us. We must learn the value and necessity of rest!

**1 Samuel 3:3-4 "And the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord where the ark of God was, [and] the Lord called Samuel..."**

## B. Love Mercy

Mercy is a reality of the heart. If we don't have it, we will judge by the externals and opinions, rather than by the Spirit (see Titus 3:4-7; 1 Samuel 16:7).

Let Micah 6:8 be your goal: **"He has told you O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."**

## C. Pray in the Spirit

Fresh revelation will be released as you edify yourself and charge up your battery of faith in the Holy Spirit.

## D. Learning and Listening

The key to learning is asking. The key to receiving is listening. Beware of revelation fixation. Daniel 7:1-14 shows a vital principle of the prophetic. One must keep looking and asking, searching and inquiring of the Lord to reveal all truth and not get caught with a particular revelation.

## E. Hold a Secret

Everything you receive as revelation doesn't give you license to share it. God reveals the secrets to his servants (see Amos 3:7). But ask for permission for whether you are to give the revelation or not. God is looking for some close friends with whom He can share His secrets.

## F. Love the Anointing

Love the manifested presence of the Lord (see 1 John 2:27). Cultivate His presence by being around people of His presence.

## G. Risk!

Fruit is born out on the limb – we must step out of our comfort zones and step out in faith! Remember, faith is always spelled RISK (see Romans 10:17; Hebrews 4:2, 11:6).

## Conclusion

The first "take and eat" was from the satan, but the next "take and eat" was from Jesus speaking to His disciples. Jesus desires to restore communion and intimacy with God and one another. Jesus tells us to take and eat of the Blood and Body of Jesus (see John 6:35, 53-58).

Yes, let us put firmly in place "intimacy with Jesus" and "communion with our Father" while loving the "manifested presence of the Holy Spirit." This becomes the proper foundation for all life and ministry and is the capstone for prophetic effectiveness – intimacy with God.

Pray this prayer with me:

*"More than gifting, I desire friendship. More than a ministry before men, I desire a history with You, Lord. Identify in my life the barriers to intimacy, these leaves I hide behind, and cleanse me in the ever-powerful Blood of Jesus Christ. Thank You, Father! You are my delight! Amen!"*

I trust that this prophetic teaching outline has been helpful for you. It is an excerpt from my first study guide in the Equipping in the Prophetic series on Prophetic Foundations. There is a great single CD called Invitation to Intimacy that has an instrumental music background track where I teach through some of this message. It is a powerful experience. Many have listened to it over and over to bring them into greater intimacy and communion with God. After all, isn't that what this is all about?

Blessings to you on your journey!

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**If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all.  
(Mark 9:37)**

Jesus, You didn't say we shouldn't want to be first. You told us that if we want to be first, we must be the very last and a servant of all. Please teach me what this means. How do I live this out?

You were first, Jesus, and yet you laid down your life for others. It means denying myself. It means taking up the cross of the ministry/life You have called me to. And it means following You. (see Luke 9:23)

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

*That's right. That's the key. Use that key to come into a greater closeness and dimension with Me.*

When I look at my prayer partner I see a great depth and wealth of love, experiences, and words he has received from the Lord that are inside of him and not necessarily what is seen on the surface. As he pours out what You, Lord, give him to pour out, then You bring more into him and fill him with what You want sent out through him.

*That's right, Joan, and that's how you are to Me... One who has lots of depths of thoughts, love, and experiences hidden behind/underneath what is seen and heard on the surface - just like your prayer partner. I am now going to increase that underground/hidden life you have in Me...like I have in him. You will grow to be more and more like Me and like him at the same time.*

*I have this wonderful and great thing for B. She will get My message to consecrate herself apart unto Me. She will learn from your reaction to your prayer partner's words to you, and then do that with the words I gave her through him. Watch for this. It will take time, but not much.*

*Yes, her work is a great distraction, and possibly exciting meetings are great distractions too, from the personal, close and intimate life I want to have with her. But I WILL have that relationship with her. It is already foreordained. It will come. So, don't fear that she will miss it. I will see to it that she doesn't. Remember that "He who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it." Faithfulness includes sticking to something until it is accomplished. And I am faithful.*

*It's all right to want to be first, Joan, if being first means being closest to Me - the very closest you can get. That is a good goal. I like that. If it is to Lord it over others or "prove yourself" to others, that is not good. I can cleanse you of any of that wrong desire, if you ask Me.*

I ask You, Lord!

## A DREAM ABOUT BEING IN A GLASS ROOM AND A BLUE GEMSTONE NECKLACE

In this dream I seemed to be in my home in the living room. There were windows in front. One time I looked out the front window and saw a small glass room attached in front of me. I had not yet ever seen that room or entered it, but I desired to do that to see what it was like to be in it.

I saw two necklace-like items, which were like a chain with something hanging on it. I didn't name what was hanging on them in the dream, as it was not clear to me. As I awoke, the word "endive" came into my mind - as if that which was hanging on the chain was endive, a green leafy vegetable.

But in the dream, these two necklaces changed to one. This one was also a chain necklace but it had a huge blue gemstone on it. The gemstone was multi-spiked, rather star-like, but three dimensional, not flat. It was about 3 inches in diameter. It reminds me of the beautiful crystal I have hanging on the lamp in my bedroom...only this one was 3-dimensional. I thought it was beautiful.

I could see myself with it hanging around my neck and my looking down at it (as if I were standing in front of myself, seeing me).

*I want to interpret this for you. Yes, I gave you this dream. It represents how I am seeing you just now. You are in the living room of your house, your self. That means this is a dream about now and/or what is about to take place soon. The glass room represents a soon-to-be-entered phase of your life.*

*This phase is more open and visible to others, but still enclosed by your self. It is showing your life with Me - enclosed within yourself, but visible to others. It is a small area, but big enough for you to move around in, stand in, sit in, pray in, and talk to Me in. And it is a picture of great revelation all around you.*

*The two necklaces you previously had represent two parts of your life, in which both belonged to you, but were separate. The vegetable on the chain represents life and growth and health. But in the dream those two necklaces (two separate parts of yourself) changed and became one whole. And that one whole necklace was blue (spiritual) and multi-spiked (many variances in it), large (quite visible to others and you), and round (spiritual, well-rounded). It is a visible picture of how I see you now - absolutely beautiful to behold and look at.*

*Yes, this is from Me. Yes, this is how I see you. Yes, this is how others will see you now also - a treasure containing Me. I am the beautiful gemstone and you are now like Me. This is something you wear around your neck revealing it to others. It is your gemstone, it is you, but it represents Me and shows Me to others. Remember that. You are in the changeover now, today, tomorrow, and each day for the rest of your life here on earth.*

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As I pondered this dream and prayed and declared what it showed me, the Lord showed me that this changeover has been taking place for 7 years (mid-2003 to mid-2010) and I am entering the 8<sup>th</sup> year, which is the year of new beginnings. This is true for B too. Together we are both now being changed into new beginnings, new things, new vision, new perspective, new lives as new creations. This pleased the Lord to work this in us and we are both grateful to Him for this. With this new beginning comes His Presence in greater measure and a greater filling of His Holy Spirit.

*Yes, this is all from Me. I want you to know that. I did it, not you. You were just responsive to My working in you. And I am pleased with both of you.*

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## **THE EYES OF THE LORD**

**The Eyes Of the Lord: He Will Come and Show Himself!**

by Caleb Klinge

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Intro by Sean Feucht:

Caleb Klinge embodies a new wave of revivalist pastors who long to see the Kingdom of Heaven come to the nations of the world! He is ON FIRE to see the American Church awaken and step into her rightful place of influence, power and authority in this Third Great Awakening wave that is already upon us! He also serves as an apostolic leader and board member of the grassroots worship, prayer and mission movement, Burn 24-7.

Sean Feucht  
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God is Looking



**For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. 2 Chronicles 16:9**

Lately the Lord has been highlighting this verse for me as such a "now" word. There is so much hope and promise in this truth.

*Yes, Joan, this IS a now word for you. I am watching to see whose hearts are loyal to Me. And, if they are loyal to Me, then I can increase the level of Myself that I can release to them and in them. B has been loyal to Me day after day - at work displaying My fragrance and caring and love, and outside of work seeking Me and My Presence/My face. I have watched her, and am watching her, and I am pleased with her faithfulness/loyalty.*

God has always been looking for worshippers that will worship Him in Spirit and in truth. His eyes are searching throughout every nation, city, town, and village for hearts that are loyal to Him – hearts completely undivided and fully toward Him.

The context of 2 Chronicles 16:9 is that King Asa, who had begun his righteous reign in total dependency on God's intervention, had drifted toward putting his trust in other resources and other nations instead of the Lord. This verse is actually an invitation from a prophetic voice in King Asa's life to repent and trust in the Lord with all of His heart once more.

#### The Promise

There is an amazing key – a promise – in this verse that is as real for us as it was for King Asa. What will God do when He finds those whose hearts are loyal to Him? He will come. He will show Himself! He will come in His power and His glory. God Himself will come and dwell with those whose hearts are toward Him. He will show Himself strong on their behalf.

*Yes! That is what I am doing in your life, and Beth's life, and your prayer partner's life, and in all at OCF whose hearts are LOYAL to Me! What does it mean to be loyal to Me? It means looking to Me, and Me only, for everything, all answers, all wisdom, all healing. Now B has turned toward Me and is planning to seek My Presence and is willing to go a great distance and time to find Me, My Presence, and place herself under it. She WILL get it! It will come. Maybe now, today; maybe then in Mobile, but she WILL come under My Presence and be healed. That you can count on, Joan.*

In this hour, God is not looking for places to visit. He's looking for places to dwell. He's looking for a Tabernacle made up of the blazing hearts of praying, worshipping people. When He comes, He will show Himself strong, releasing His victory, His Dunamis power, His signs and His wonders.

Are You dwelling at OCF, Lord? You came there last Sunday. You have been showing Yourself there. Does that mean we can expect You to be there, to stay there, each time we

meet, Lord? Do our hearts blaze enough? Are we praying, worshipping people? I think we are, but do You?

*Yes, My child. I did not come last Sunday just to leave, but to stay. Do you want Me to stay?*

Oh, yes! Lord. I want You to stay and be present in every meeting we have together. But also I want You to stay with us all the "in between" times during the week also - as You have with me this past week. Will You do that? I pray for that and ask You for that.

*Yes, My child. I hear your prayer. And remember, if I hear your prayer, then you have what you asked of Me. It is yours and it is OCF's.*

### Revival Hubs Live In This Truth

We all love the emerging revival hubs around the world. These apostolic centers are a vital part of what God is doing. But we can develop an addiction to going and drinking from those wells without letting them inspire and encourage us to build a tabernacle for His Presence in our own communities.

God is not a respecter of persons. He will break through in your city. He will show Himself strong on your behalf. The reason these apostolic revival centers even emerged in the first place was because God found hungry, loyal hearts there that would go after His presence above all else. The promise of this verse is that God will show Himself just as strong in your nation and your region as He is elsewhere.

### He Owns the Elephants in a Thousand Jungles

Recently on the East Coast of India there has been intense persecution of Believers, who are a small minority there. Church facilities were being destroyed and Believers murdered. Major political parties that had coalitions on state and federal levels turned the other way. Believers had no natural resources, and no one to intervene on their behalf. There was no one to bring justice.

God worked in this intense situation to bring His people into fresh dependency on Him. They began to cry out to the Lord to intervene, and His ears were open to their cry.

Enter the elephants. In the capital city of this region, a herd of wild elephants had been coming into the city and causing all kinds of damage to vehicles, property, and businesses. As officials were trying to figure out a way of preventing the elephants from entering the city, they suddenly disappeared. Why? God dispatched them. He gave them a very specific assignment. He had heard the cry of His people and decided to show himself strong on their behalf.

The elephants reappeared several hundred miles from the capital city, and when they did, they had systematically gone through several villages absolutely destroying them and

rendering them uninhabitable. The amazing thing is that the villages which were destroyed were the very same villages from which the most intense persecution had been based. Those villages and towns had been totally wiped out. However, the villages the Believers lived in remained untouched, even though they were in very close proximity to the destroyed villages.

God intervened on behalf of His people. No lives were lost in this demonstration of power, but the fear of the Lord gripped the region. Those who had formerly supported the persecution of the Believers began to say, "Don't do anything to harm the Christians, they have elephants!"

### Our Assignment in Times of Testing

The test you thought would destroy you is intended to elevate you. When God allows circumstances in our lives that are beyond our ability, we are invited to learn greater dependency on Him, and in the midst of it, find Him and find a greater impartation of His power, His presence, and His faith than we've ever known before.

Thank You, Lord. This is what you are doing, isn't it? The test B has been going through is not meant to destroy her, but to elevate her - to learn a greater dependency on You and find a greater impartation of Your power, Presence, and faith than ever before.

Our major task in times of testing is to realign our hearts so they are completely focused on the Lord. God never, ever overlooks a heart that is focused on Him. Your assignment is to let your heart be wholly His! Let Him show Himself strong on your behalf, and move afresh in your community.

I see that is our assignment now...to keep our hearts completely focused on You, Lord. Help us. Do this in us, Lord, for You do it all. We choose to let our hearts be totally Yours. Show Yourself strong on our behalf, Lord. Then let us move afresh in our community and church.

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## THE SCHOOL OF THE SPIRIT

Last night I awoke about 3:00 a.m. and the Lord was present speaking to me. We communed for about 2 hours until it was time for me to get up at 4:45. It was soooo meaningful and encouraging. He has done that with me on a few other occasions and they were each very strengthening and assuring. When I shared this with my prayer partner, he said this:

It is the School of the Spirit when HE wakes you up in the early morning watch. This has been extensive in my walk for 11 years. Take in all you can and ask questions. HE will dig deep and uncover so much and so many new things. It is Isa. 50, the tongue of the Learned.

Go for it all. You will never have any regrets. And, when you are hesitant to draw close because of the unknown, remember to lay down your understanding and plunge forward.....It will open the heavens and the glory will fall down on you.

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

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## TWO PICTURES

Today in Quiet Time the Lord said:

*You will begin to get more pictures now.*

Here are two pictures that came today:

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| <p>I saw a very tall step - about 5-6 times as tall as B. She was wanting and trying to climb up, but couldn't. But something lifted her up on top and I could see her way up high there. The Lord said:</p> |
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*She doesn't have to try to make it happen anymore; I will just do it.*

I saw myself as if I were standing up in front of the cross on a hill in view of many people down below (below the hill) who were mocking me or somehow trying to discredit me. Some man (seemed like Jesus) walked up and stood facing me and covering me from the view below and the mud slinging of the crowd. He took the mud instead. I didn't see the mud but just "knew" about it.

The Lord said:

*This is what I'm now doing in regard to the failure you felt in regard to your marriage - now you are "protected" by Me, using My men. You can relate rightly when they are Mine.*

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## TWO PROPHETIC SIGNS

Tonight there is supposed to be a meteor shower. I hope it is clear enough we can see it. But I believe this is a prophetic sign showing favor being "showered" upon us.

Yesterday Prince William of England and Kate Middleton announced their Royal engagement. I believe this is a sign also that the soon and coming King Jesus is engaged to His Bride-to-be openly and officially, and preparations are being made for their upcoming wedding. It looks like the wedding will be next spring or summer. That's prophetic too.

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## A COVENANT

This morning the Lord led me to speak the priestly blessing over someone. It is:

**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)**

*I want you to know this is real, Joan. I DO want you to speak forth now all the words/things I give you to speak. You are now My mouthpiece also. You speak different things into the atmosphere/spiritual realm for Me. I have called you to this and for this. I have trained you and you are ready to serve Me in this way. Do you say "yes" to this?*

Yes, Lord, I say "yes" to this. I commit myself to speak into the atmosphere/spiritual realm for You what You show me to speak and when you tell me to speak it.

*Ok, then that is done. That is a covenant between you and Me now, Joan. I like this. Remember how Paul Keith Davis talked last night about a personal private covenant between him and Me? Now you have one also. Begin a COVENANT file and put this in it. There will be more eventually.*

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## A RHEMA WORD

This scripture I was reading this morning.

**Submit to God and be at peace with him; in this way prosperity will come to you. Accept instruction from his mouth, and lay up his words in your heart. (Job 22:21-22)**

Wow! That directly applies to the covenant He and I just made together! I am to "accept instruction from His mouth" and then speak it forth.

Another scripture He led me to read this morning:

**You will pray to him, and he will hear you, and you will fulfill your vows. What you decide on will be done, and light will shine on your ways. When men are brought low and you say, 'Lift them up!' then he will save the downcast. He will deliver even one who is not innocent, who will be delivered through the cleanness of your hands. (Job 22:27-30)**

He led me to pray for a number of people - that He would "lift them up" and that He will save them and deliver them. So I spoke that prayer out into the spiritual realm.

**But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold. My feet have closely followed his steps; I have kept to his way without turning aside. I have not departed from the commands of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread. (Job 23:10-12)**

*I have tested you, Joan, and you have come forth as gold. That is why I can now trust you to hear Me and obey My words. That makes you a very special person to Me. You can receive that word without becoming "unhumble." I know your heart - more than you do even. This is an encouraging word to you today - a Rhema from Me.*

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## PROPHETIC REVELATION

NOTES FROM BOOK *THE FINAL QUEST* BY RICK JOYNER

(p. 9-13)

- There are many levels of prophetic revelation. The beginning levels include prophetic "impressions." [1] These are genuine revelations...Visions can come on the impression level also.

*Remember seeing the money/provision falling from heaven down upon your head at the Patricia King Glory School conference.*

- The next level of revelation is a conscious sense of the presence of the Lord [2], or the anointing of the Holy Spirit, which gives special illumination to our minds.

*Some experience this as a feeling. You experience this as a "knowing" and accepting, in your mind and heart, that I am right there with you, speaking to you, guiding you. I do not give you many physical "feelings" for a special reason - that you can now function under the anointing and not fall when it comes. It has a good purpose for your life and for My future work in and through you.*

- "Open visions" [3] occur on a higher level than impressions; they tend to give us more clarity than we may have even when we feel the conscious presence of the Lord, or the anointing. Open visions are external, and are viewed with the clarity of a movie screen. Because they cannot be controlled by us, I believe that there is far less possibility of mixture in revelations that come this way.

*You have not had this yet, but you may in the future. Now you will understand what it is.*

- Another higher level prophetic experience is a trance [4], such as Peter had [regarding Cornelius]. Trances are like dreaming when you are awake. Instead of just seeing a "screen" like in an open vision, you feel like you are in the movie, that you are actually there in a strange way.

- *Remember the revelation you had at CFO camp where you saw Me in front of the congregation. This shows you have been chosen for a special relationship with Me.*
- *Remember the revelation I gave you regarding being in a bubble. This shows I will keep you insulated from all harm in all the relationships you have.*
- *Remember the revelation I gave you regarding seeing the ball of fire leaving a silver trail. The silver trail is a testimony to the whole world of what I am doing in your life.*
- *Remember the revelation of us walking on the pathway holding hands, Me facing you. This shows that if you keep your hands in Mine, I will lead you all the way.*
- *Remember the revelation I gave you of kneeling before Pastor B and being blessed by him. This shows you will have a special blessed relationship with special men in ministry.*
- *Remember the revelation of seeing a man with a computer screen on his chest and seeing it scroll down. That shows you that you can see into the heart of some people.*
- *Remember the dream where you were in an orchestra along with the cloud of witnesses. That was a dream trance. It shows that you are in My great Body of Christ, My Bride, while on earth even with many others who are waiting in heaven and watching you.*

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## THE HORDES OF HELL

NOTES FROM BOOK *THE FINAL QUEST* BY RICK JOYNER

### The Hordes of Hell Are Marching

(p.16) [The demonic army] The foremost divisions marched under the banners of Pride, Self-righteousness, Respectability, Selfish Ambition, Unrighteous Judgment, and Jealousy.

The weapons carried by this horde were also named. The swords were named Intimidation; the spears were named Treachery, and the arrows were named Accusation, Gossip, Slander and Faultfinding.



(p. 17) This army was marching specifically against the church, but it was attacking everyone that it could. I knew that it was seeking to pre-empt the coming move of God which was destined to sweep masses of people into the church.

The primary strategy of this army was to cause division on every possible level of relationship

The most shocking part of this vision was that this horde was not riding on horses, but primarily on Christians!...These people professed Christian truths in order to appease their consciences, but they lived their lives in agreement with the powers of darkness.

(18) I noted that the demons were riding on these Christians, but were not in them as was the case with non-Christians.

(19) It was clear that the power of the demons was rooted almost entirely in the power of deception, but they had deceived these Christians to the point where they could use them and they would think they were being used by God.

*\_\_\_\_\_ is an example for you of this, Joan. Many others are also. You know some but are not aware of their deception like you are of hers. You will learn in reading this book how to send out what she needs to be freed from this deception. I want you to learn this. That's part of the battle I am teaching you to do for Me. You WILL understand this soon. Keep reading and I will show you.*

(19) He [Accuser] knew that a house divided cannot stand, and this army represented an attempt to bring such division to the church that she would completely fall from grace. It was apparent that the only way he could do this was to use Christians to war against their own brethren, and that is why almost everyone in the forward divisions were Christians, or at least professing Christians...It was apparent that the power of this army depended on the agreement of these Christians with the ways of evil.

(21) I had been so repulsed by the evil army that I wanted to die. Then the voice of the Lord came to me saying, *"This is the beginning of the enemy's last day army. This is Satan's ultimate deception. His ultimate power of destruction is released when he uses Christians to attack one another. Throughout the ages he has used this army, but never has he been able to use so many for his evil purposes as he is now. Do not fear. I have an army too. You must now stand and fight, because there is no longer any place to hide from this war. You must fight for My kingdom, for truth, and for those who have been deceived."*

*And this is what I want you to do, Joan - fight for My kingdom, for truth, and for those who have been deceived. Keep that in mind as we go on through this book together. That is what we are doing, going through this book together, you and I. We are going through this book together so you can learn/glean from Rick Joyner what I already taught him that I now want to teach you.*

(22) I knew the battle that was about to begin was going to be viewed as The Great Christian Civil War because very few would understand the powers that were behind the impending conflict.

(23) Very few of those who were fully armed were adequately trained to use their arms.

*And that is what I now want to do to you, Joan - I want to train you to use your arms and how to battle with them. I will teach you. You MUST know this to do My kingdom work and fulfill your destiny on this earth. You were born for this, My child, and I have been training you for this all your life. But first you had to overcome many things, especially things in the realm of relationships, finances, and health - the three areas where I allowed you to be attacked so you could learn how to overcome. You did. You are now an Overcomer, like I was. You are now MY OVERCOMER. You can now go forth in and with My Army and use your weapons (which I will now teach you how to use) and battle for My Kingdom.*

(24) Everyone who did not have on all of his armor was wounded. Those who had not covered their wounds were struck again in that wound.

*This is why it is so important to forgive those people immediately who wound you, Joan, so you cannot be struck in that wound again. When you forgive them, that wound is covered with My blood and is sealed shut so you cannot be wounded there again. And even if new wounds come from different places, forgive that person who brought you that wound, and it will be sealed with My Precious Blood. Then you can't be wounded there again. Your basic and most important armor is MY BLOOD. THAT IS WHAT YOU PUT ON WHEN YOU PUT ON THE ARMOR - MY PRESENCE AND MY BLOOD.*

(28) I drove the sword into the ground and tied myself to it while I shot at the enemy. The voice of the Lord then came to me, saying: "You have used the wisdom that will enable you to keep climbing. Many have fallen because they did not use their sword properly to anchor themselves."

I began to understand that my whole life had been training for this hour. I knew that I was prepared to the degree that I had listened to the Lord and obeyed His voice throughout my life. I also knew that for some reason the wisdom and understanding I now had could not be increased or taken away while in this battle. I was very thankful for every trial I had experienced in my life, and I was sorry for not appreciating them more at the time.

*You have now come to the place where you see this too in your own life - that the battles I have taken you through have prepared you for what is happening now and what is yet to come. And you are now appreciative of those past battles as Rick was. How could you have known at the time they happened except I had told you. I didn't tell you then, but you gradually came to know this.*

(29) Those who suffered the most were the deceived Christians who were in the camp of the enemy. I knew that to the world this was appearing as an incomprehensible meltdown of Christianity itself.

I spent every free moment that I got trying to drive my sword deeper into the ledge, or trying to tie myself more securely to it. Every time I did this, Wisdom would stand beside me so I knew that it was very important.

(30) It was on this level [the Galatians Two Twenty level] I caught up to Faith, Hope and Love...Love then said, "Those who reach this level are entrusted with the powers of the age to come." Then, turning to me with a seriousness that was very sobering, he said, "I still must teach you how to use them."

*How do you use the "powers of the age to come" Joan? That is what I will teach you and am teaching you as we continue on through this book together. Watch for it.*

(32) Again the voice of the Lord spoke, saying: "A second time you have chosen wisdom. You cannot win if you try to fight the enemy on his own ground, but you must remain on My Holy mountain."

*This is one of the powers of the age to come, Joan. It is to "remain on My Holy mountain." - to remain with Me and be in Me all the time. There you are supernaturally protected, even though arrows are shot toward you.*

(33) I had come very close to falling off the mountain. I looked again into the eyes of Wisdom, and he said with the utmost seriousness, "Take heed when you think you stand, lest you fall. In this life you can fall from any level."

*This is another one of the powers of the age to come: take heed. Watch for. Be aware of. Take heed when you think you stand. That is an especially important time to take heed - when you think you stand. Be aware that this can be a time where you really can fall because you are not as cautious as you were, because you THINK you stand. So, take heed, Joan. Put this on your list of the powers of the age to come.*

I thought about this for quite a while. In the exuberance of the victory we were starting to achieve, and the unity of the brethren, I had become careless.

After these Christians had the demons shot off of them, few would come to the mountain. Many had taken on the nature of the demons, and continued in their delusion without them.

(34) Almost without warning we came to a level that opened up into a garden. It was the most beautiful place I had ever seen. Over the entrance to this garden was written, "The Father's Unconditional Love."...As soon as I entered I saw a tree that I knew was the Tree of Life. ...One of the angels called out, "Those who make it to this level, who know the Father's love, can eat."

(35) With every bite I loved everything and everyone more. Then my enemies started coming to mind, and I loved them, too. The feeling was soon greater than anything I had ever experienced, even the peace on "Galatians Two Twenty" when we had first reached that level. Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, *"This is now your daily bread. It shall never be withheld from you. You may eat as much and as often as you like. There is no end to My love."*

I looked up into the tree to see where the voice had come from, and I saw that it was filled with pure white eagles. They had the most beautiful, penetrating eyes I have ever seen. They were looking at me as if waiting for instructions. One of the angels said, "They will do your bidding. These eagles eat snakes." I said, "Go! Devour the shame that has bound our brothers."

(35-36) The Lord Jesus Himself then appeared right in our midst. ...Then He said, *"I must now share with you what I shared with your brothers after My ascension--the message of My kingdom. The enemy's most powerful army has now been put to flight, but not destroyed. Now it is time for us to march forth with the gospel of My kingdom. The eagles have been released and will go with us. We will take arrows from every level, but I am your Sword, and I am your Captain. It is now time for the Sword of the Lord to be unsheathed."*

I then turned and saw that the entire army of the Lord was standing in that garden....I said, "This must be the day of the Lord." The whole host then answered in an awesome thunder, "The day of the Lord of Hosts has come."

*Yes, that is true, and you, Joan, and B, and your friend are part of My end-times army. I am leading you precisely according to My plan for this great battle. You will win! Even though you might be hurt, hit, pummeled, and shot at, you will still win. And I will keep you winning because I am your Lord and Savior and I am greater than all of these who hurt you and hit you.*

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## **I HAD TO GIVE MY MARRIAGE, FINANCES AND HEALTH TO THE LORD**

I had to give my **marriage** to Him after years and years of praying for it to work out. I had to become single when I really wanted to stay married, and depend even more on the Lord due to that. But - He used it for good, as I now see. And I thank Him for it. He has shown me that He couldn't develop the destiny and purpose He had for me while married to my husband as I was so "held down" in regard to what I believed.

I had to give my **finances** to the Lord during 5 years when He called me to "live by faith" and not have a job - spending hours and hours with Him and getting to know Him better. Perhaps that helped make up for the years I wasn't free. After 5 years, one day I was so stressed by not having money coming in, I pleaded with the Lord to let me get a job. And He said yes and led me to precisely the right job! How can I ever praise Him enough!

And then He put me through the test of my **health** when I was diagnosed with cancer in 1990 and went through surgery and chemotherapy. But guess what! He walked with me through it all and healed me of the cancer. It has never returned! Yeah, God! And He allowed me to go through some other surgeries over several years' time. And so, my health and life were totally dependent on Him.

HE IS SO FAITHFUL! He is my very best Friend, my Companion, and the One who loves me. I can never praise Him enough and plan to spend all of eternity thanking and praising Him.

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## MATCH MATES

SCHOOL OF THE SPIRIT TIME

5:44 a.m. to 8:36 a.m.

Match mates: a spiritual relationship, which is eternal for those who keep their salvation and relationship with God. It comes while on earth as an attraction, which is a spiritual attraction. It is expressed through these earthly bodies as best possible while on earth with facial expressions such as smiles, and looks of understanding and caring. It is expressed spiritually on earth with prayers and with words, as situations allow. It is pure before God, and chosen by God, and God-given. It will be revealed openly in heaven and throughout eternity...especially with these match mates being near one another in seating, standing, and working/functioning. They will work together openly in the Millenium and in Eternity. They cross each other's paths while on earth by the overarching work of the Lord through the Holy Spirit. This is part of Eternity expressing itself even in the earthly life.

*These are eternal relationships, Joan, and I give them, and I guide and arrange them, and the people who have them, so they meet and have some "sense" and "knowing" regarding this, but usually have no grid or view for understanding or articulating them. Now you are beginning to understand many of your earth relationships in this way and from this new understanding. That is good. That is revelation from Me.*

*"Mates" means those who work together, and those who are in some degree of a close relationship with each other. "Match" means these "mates" are matched by God in heaven and revealed to some degree during the earthly life.*

*You are a writer, and I have given you this understanding, and the words to express it, so you could write this out. This will be recorded in heaven where all your writings are recorded. It will be a display of what I did in your life and what I taught you, how I explained it to you, and how much of it you understood. It will be your eternal record before Me and before any who want/choose to come and read that record.*

*I have given you a special person as your very highest and very closest match mate on earth. It is greater than any other previous ones (and there have been many) because you are both greatly matured in your relationship with Me. And a match mate relationship is entirely through Me and My workings in you, so the closer you are to Me, the closer you are to one another.*

*Yes, you still feel that attachment to many people you have remembered who were (you now understand) match mates in your life - and you still feel that attachment to each of them (except the one who gave up the relationship with Me and lost salvation). These are ones whom you will be "close to" in heaven and eternity and whom you look forward to seeing there. It isn't the length of time earth-wise, that you experienced those relationships, that determines how strong those relationships are, but how I determined the closeness of those relationships to be. You spent a long time with one person but had no match mate special relationship with that person. The relationship was not eternal or built on My working, so it eventually died. It was built on earth, not heaven.*

*And this is the most important part: keeping those match mate relationships in your heart. What do I mean by that? That you KNOW and UNDERSTAND what they are now, and that you "keep all these things and ponder them in your heart." It is important that you treasure them, and that you write about them just now, and that you give Me grateful thanks for them. Some match mates you even meet in books you read, like A.M. The closeness you feel to Me when you read his books is a sign of that.*

*Your first year of teaching was such a dark year for you because you had no match mates active in your life then. But, in the midst of this darkest year, and in the midst of the way things went for you during that time, you still clung to Me and kept believing in Me, even though you didn't know that or understand that. It was a crucial time in your life - an everlastingly crucial time. You had no one to be together in joy with. You were severely tried. Because you made major decisions during that year, and they were made on a shallow earthly understanding, they produced great difficulty in your life after that. BUT, I allowed that for a reason. And you will understand that reason, those reasons, later when you come up here and be with Me and I explain all things to you. Then you will really understand and praise Me even more than you do now. That is part of what is called "The Judgement."*

*The Judgement reveals all things both good and bad and puts all things in right order and brings complete justice into lives. You're getting just a glimpse of what The Judgement is through Rick Joyner's book (The Final Quest).*

*Some people get to marry their match mates on earth, and that is a great blessing to both of them. Most people don't get to. You didn't. But I work all those things together for good to those who LOVE ME and are CALLED ACCORDING TO MY PURPOSE. Remember earth is a teaching ground, a training ground, training you to rule and reign with Me eventually.*

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I love You, Lord. I love You so much! And I can't stop telling You, and I don't ever want to stop telling You, of my love for You. Your great love for me has drawn me with tight cords to You, into Your arms. You are my ultimate match mate in heaven! And I am attracted to You and drawn to You more and more as You reveal Your heart to me. Thank You for all of this!

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## **SENSITIVITY TO THE SPIRIT**

*A great opening into sensitivity to the Spirit - that is what B will have imparted to her in Mobile next week, Joan. Whether or not she receives healing, this will be My gift to her for coming there. It supercedes the healing she is seeking, so I will give her the best gift - sensitivity to Me in a new and more complete way. You may tell her this.*

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## **MORE OF HEAVEN**

This is a dream I had about 9-25-10, which I read again today. I see another layer of interpretation regarding it now due to the events in my life recently opening up more of "heaven" to me.

### **A DREAM ABOUT SEEING THE SKY AND EARTH BOTH BLUE AND WHITE**

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| <p>I was standing outside and looked at the sky. It was speckled blue and white all over like small white clouds mixed in with parts of blue sky. Then I saw that everything (including the ground) looked just like the sky - speckled blue and white, even though I was still standing on some firmament. I was exclaiming how it all looked like sky!</p> |
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What could the dream mean?

*Do you want Me to tell you what it means, Joan?*

Yes, Lord!

*It means that you are up in the sky but still standing on something firm. It means that you are no longer on the earth as you know it now. It shows a revelation of what's coming very soon. Where do you see yourself up in the sky, Joan?*

It is at the Rapture, Lord, when we who belong to you are caught away to be with You up in the air.

*Yes, and that is what this dream is a picture of, a symbol of, as you suspected. You will see it soon - very soon - so soon that it is imminent. It could happen any moment.*

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More I added in 11/2010:

Today's layer of interpretation is regarding the recent opening up of spiritual understanding and relationship with the Lord on a much more open level, a broader understanding from a heavenly viewpoint. It is like I am "surrounded by the heavens, but with my feet on solid ground."

The idea comes that I have been seeing, and being drawn to see, the numbers 111 and 1111 over and over in various places and ways. Today I think this applies to the "Great Adventure" which He told me was coming into my life, which began in 1/10 and continued in this month of 11/10 and may well be continuing until 11/11. Is that right, Lord?

Yes, it is so. Your Great Adventure is worth all the years you have waited for it - already it is worth it, and it is just in the beginning stages. More is yet to come. You will see. And it's not earthly; it is heavenly. That's what the dream is a picture of.

Just now I placed my cell phone in the battery holder to charge it and the clock on the front said 11:11. I knew the Lord, in His perfect timing for all things, had caused this to confirm this word to me. Thank You, Lord!

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More I added in 2/2017:

I am to place information this in this book for others to learn and understand that we can get further revelation on a dream even over many years of time. I can now see how this dream applies to the "Great Adventure" which the Lord told me about ahead of time - and which has now extended from it's beginning in 1/10, went to another level of understanding on 10/10/10. Then it continued to this very day as I am writing this book. I am absolutely amazed how God brought about this adventure, and grew it, and continued it. It even includes the writing of this very book. HE IS AMAZING!



## GOD'S ARMY OF INTERCESSORS

by Tiffany Ann Lewis  
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**"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16**

Thus saith Adonai tz'vaot, the LORD God of hosts, "My army fights on their knees." The Lord deposited this revelation in my heart as I looked in my Hebrew Bible at the first letter of the phrase, "Lord of Hosts." In Hebrew, Lord of Hosts is Adonai tz'vaot – Lord (Adonai) of hosts (tz'vaot). Tz'vaot is a plural form of tz'vah (Strong's #6635; pronounced tz-ah-vah) and is generally thought of as the angels (hosts) of Heaven. However, we are part of that group too, let me explain.

Tz'vah (host) speaks of those that dwell in Heaven (1 Kings 22:19), of celestial beings (Deuteronomy 4:19), and even refers to the heavens, earth, and all the host of them that were finished (Genesis 2:1). **It has the primary meaning of: to go forth, wage war, to fight and to serve.** In the Bible, it speaks of any organized army arrayed for battle, human and/or superhuman (Joshua 4:13; 5:14-15). God alone is the Creator and Sustainer of all hosts under Heaven thus His name, Lord of hosts, Adonai tz'vaot.

The revelation of the "interceding army" comes from the first letter that spells tz'vaot in Hebrew. Tz'vaot begins with the Hebrew letter tzadai. The letter tzadai (also called tz'addik) means "righteous man" and the form of the letter looks like a person on their knees with their hands up lifted in prayer ז. **This reveals to us, spiritually, that God's army (tz'vaot), is comprised of righteous (tz'addik) men and women who are on their knees interceding at the command of the Lord of Hosts. We are a portion of the mighty army of God that fights on their knees.**

### Effectual Prayer and Intercession

I don't know about you, but there have been times in my walk with God when I wondered just how effectual prayer really is. Let's take a look at what Scripture reveals. In Greek, the phrase for "effective, fervent" prayer is energeo (Strong's #1754; pronounced en-erg-eh'-o.) Energeo means: work, to be in work, to be effective, active, operative, to energize or be energized. **Interestingly, it also speaks of showing yourself at "effective" work, i.e., putting forth power to accomplish what you are doing. It doesn't speak of force but rather reveals why the prayer of the righteous man avails much. It avails much because we are righteous in Christ Jesus and God is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think. This is the power that worketh (energeo) in us!**

*That's what you did this morning, Joan, as you heard what I wanted you to pray, then spoke it out loud, and commissioned My angels to go forth and do it - "it" being to bring healing to B, body, soul, and spirit. This is what happened, what you did. I want you to understand this - that THIS IS EFFECTIVE PRAYER!*

**Our prayer avails much! Say it out loud and declare this truth over yourself, "My prayer avails much." The Greek word for avails in James 5:16 is ischuo (Strong's #2480). It means to be strong in body and in health, to have power and strength to overcome. It is the same word that is used in Philippians 4:13, "I can DO [ischuo] all things through Christ who strengthens me." We can avail in all things through Christ who strengthens us. He strengthens us so we can do all things, so we can avail in all things.**

*Yes, Joan, say this often when you wonder, when you sense doubts, when you feel weak and not strong. Say "The effective fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." It will help strengthen you.*

Do I have to be on my knees?

*To be on your knees, Joan, is an attitude of the heart - an attitude of humbleness in which you are entirely dependent on Me, not yourself, and totally looking to Me for guidance, for instruction, and for power as to WHAT to pray, HOW to pray, WHEN to pray, and FOR WHOM to pray.*

*To be a "righteous man" is to be totally clean before Me, not by any righteousness of your own, but entirely by My righteousness. You are.*

The Bible is clear from cover to cover that we are all to pray. Scripture reveals that intercession releases the power of the Holy Spirit into the lives of men and women. You know the Scripture, **Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.**

Through His intercession and in His name, we have access to the Throne of Grace and can boldly speak our petition. **The Hebrew word for intercession is paga (Strong's #6293 pronounced pa-gah). Paga means: to encounter, meet, reach, entreat, make intercession. It also has military overtones with shades of meaning like: to make attack, to strike upon, and to reach the mark, to strike or touch a boundary.**

I can't think of any single passage in Scripture that more clearly identifies intercession as something that God has called us to than **Ezekiel 22:30, "So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one."** A gap is a break in the protective hedge that surrounds whatever it is protecting. If there is a gap in the wall, it is weakened and the enemy has an entrance. Used here, "standing in the gap" is a metaphor for intercession.

**Throughout the Bible, intercession is often used synonymously with prayer, however, there is a subtle difference. In a nut shell, prayer is dialogue between God and man and intercession is the act of intervening or mediating between two different parties. This subtle difference is revealed by the spiritual pictures each word paints.**

In Hebrew, the middle letter of a word has been likened to the "heart" of the word. Keeping that in mind, if we were to look at the Hebrew letters for **the word prayer** (Palal Strong's # 6419; pronounced pah-lahl) we would see that **it begins with the letter pay, which is a pictograph of a mouth, symbolizing dialogue. The middle letter, or the "heart" of the word, is a lamed, which represents reaching to/towards God.**

Now let's look at the Hebrew **word for intercession**, paga. Like our word for prayer (palal), the word for intercession (paga) **begins with the same letter pay, which symbolizes articulation. The next letter, or the "heart" of this word, is the letter gimel, which is a pictograph of a camel, a beast of burden, symbolizing bearing a burden.**

**In other words, spiritually speaking, the heart of prayer is to connect with God and communicate with Him. Whereas, the heart of intercession is to bear someone else's burden. "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).**

#### Daniel's Prayer

**Your prayer is effectual – it avails much! You may think, "But I don't see any changes, sister Tiffany." It doesn't matter if we see it or not, the Bible says that it IS effectual and it DOES avail much!** Let's consider Daniel, Scripture reveals that he prayed and fasted for 21 days after receiving a great revelation. Did he see any changes through these 21 days? Did his circumstance change? No, but his prayer was effectual. Scripture reveals that from the first day that Daniel sought the Lord through prayer and fasting, God dispatched help. The prince of Persia was hindering the help that God sent, but nevertheless, it got through. Hallelujah! (See Daniel 10:12-13).

Can you imagine if Daniel stopped praying simply because he wasn't seeing any results? Oy vey! Similarly, can you imagine what might happen if we stop?

**Intercession is not passively praying as we pass through the day, it is much more than that. Intercession comes with a cost; the cost of time, sleep, energy, and maybe even in some cases, the cost of our reputation.** Are you willing to be part of God's army of intercessors and stand in the gap? Beloved, the Lord of Hosts is searching for someone to stand in the gap because what is most precious to Him is under attack – His beloved Bride, **"I am a wall..." (Song of Solomon 8:10a).**

We are God's righteous army and there is a mighty war going on in the spiritual realm. May we respond to the Captain's call and stand in the gap, whether it's a good time for us

or not, whether we understand it or not, whether we see the answer or not, whether we know the person or not. May we pray with Him and intercede for what is precious to Him and **"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).**

Amen and Amen.

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## HE'S THE LIFTER OF MY HEAD

What happened to me today at church??? It was like the Presence of the Lord exploded within me and I could do almost nothing but worship Him in great depth of meaning. It was like His joy was jumping up and down inside my chest. It was like I was a total flame of fire lit with His Presence and all I could do was look at Him and burn in His Presence. It was like the words of the songs took on greatly enhanced meaning and stuck out like highlighted ideas. Especially meaningful were the words in one song: "He's the Lifter, He's the Lifter, He's the Lifter of my head." It was like I wanted to pour out upon each person there the Love of God. And I would see a picture of myself with my head bowed down to the very floor before Him.

Later He told me to go over to someone and just take his hand. I don't know why. Maybe I'll know later. Maybe it was a test to see if I would obey the direction. I surely don't want to say no to a leading of His to me.

A friend brought to B and me copies of Francis Frangipane's article titled, "You Have Not Passed This Way Before." I remember reading that and being touched with it many years ago. It's time, I think, to read it again with new eyes and a new heart.

I watched my prayer partner being used by God to minister to many people today, like now he is freed to do that more. I was happy to see him ministering to L and J as I know there was a prayer concern they had, but I didn't know what it was.

Pastor L gave another excellent sermon. I bought a copy of last week's and this week's sermons to send to J and E.

I asked BC if he would bring me to OCF next Sunday since I wouldn't have a way there with B traveling to Mobile. He said to call him on Friday and remind him and he would pick me up. I really don't want to miss a single Sunday there, it is sooooo good!

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## VERY SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS

Tonight a lot of things have been going through my head and I haven't gone to sleep yet. As I pondered them, especially the events of today and the events of these past few weeks from the October 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday, I looked at the clock and saw that it showed 11:10. I was reminded of how the Lord has been drawing my attention to that number so much recently like He has some message in it for me. Then, as I purposely watched (by His leading), I saw the clock change to 11:11. Again, as I wrote about earlier in my journal, this seemed to signal November, 2010 to November, 2011 as being extremely significant in my life.

Is there anything more, Lord?

*Yes, there is more, and I will continue to draw your attention to those numbers because they are VERY SIGNIFICANT for your life and for what I am planning to do in your life. I will teach you more about this and I want you to write it down. Record it. Be My scribe in this. Begin a separate file to record these applications of those numbers. Do this new file under "prayer."*

I put the file under prayer and placed in it His teachings on those numbers. Then He guided me to prepare a separate folder called THE GREAT ADVENTURE and transfer this to that folder.

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## IN ALIGNMENT

Since writing this material about 11:11, I have seen the numbers many times. Just last night B and I were talking for awhile, then I walked into my bedroom and both my clock and my cell phone said 11:11.

My prayer partner and I had just talked about those numbers and their meaning. When he told me what they meant, I was amazed, because it was exactly what the Lord had also told me: that three 1's meant Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and the 4<sup>th</sup> 1 meant me in alignment with them, beside them.

That's so amazing! Thank You, Lord!

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## HIS GLORY SCHOOL

The Lord is teaching me that He has me in His "Glory School" based on the scripture from Pastor L's sermon yesterday in 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 which says:

**Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:17-18 NASB)**

The Lord was showing me this morning the picture He gave me years ago regarding His leading me on a narrow pathway where He is walking backward holding my hands as I am walking forward. He keeps hold of my hands so I won't fall off either side of that narrow pathway. I placed my hands in His in this meditation time today and asked Him to continue to hold them and keep me from getting off the pathway.

He reminded me of a dream He gave me recently in which I saw a square field (rather like a ball diamond) which was all muddy. I saw "workers" laying a narrow pathway of sod from one corner (i.e. home plate) diagonally across to the opposite corner (i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> base). I was given the revelation that this was the pathway for His people to walk on so they could stay out of the muddy world situation - the field.

I asked Him today who those workers were, and He said they were His intercessors and He wanted me to pray for them. So I did. He brought to my thoughts that the square field could represent the legalistic, rigid, "religious" church that is a slippery and muddy place to try to walk in. He also brought to mind that this green grassy pathway was the Pathway of Life and the Pathway of Holiness.

I pray for all God's intercessors to walk on this Pathway of Life and Holiness with their hearts completely led by the Lord as they pray the prayers He gives them. This is my consecration today for myself and all of them.

## I CHOOSE TO LIVE A LIFE OF PEACE

An article sent by email from ElijahList

November 22, 2010

Bobby Conner: A Defining Time – Revealing True Champions

Deep within the beautiful woods of East Texas, sitting on my porch at the River House, a quaint little cottage nestled near the Angelina River, I commence to write this Shepherd's Rod 2011. Amazed at the magnificent trees, these huge oaks, soaring well over eighty to a hundred feet, are making a perfect canopy providing a shelter. It seems as if I am sitting in a Divine Sanctuary.

In the twilight moments, before sunrise, there is a stillness that is absolutely breathtaking. I've had the privilege to preach the Word of God for over four decades, yet there is deep within my soul a stirring to know God on a more personal intimate level than ever. Holy Spirit has stirred within me a holy hunger, my soul thirsts for God, for the Living God:

**"O GOD, You are my God, earnestly will I seek You; my inner self thirsts for You, my flesh longs and is faint for You, in a dry and weary land where no water is. So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary to see Your power and Your glory. Because Your loving-kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You."—Psalm 63:1–3 AMP**

Brilliantly the morning sun slowly arises, the Eastern sky responding with a warm, welcoming glow. The rising light is gently beckoning the entire atmosphere to awake and experience the joy of the dawning of a new day.

Scores of songbirds, as if directed by a master conductor, respond on cue. Their songs are magnificently clear with amazing harmony; it is certainly supernatural. Their sound of celebration ignites feelings of gratitude deep within my soul, my spirit is refreshed and stirred listening to their timbre; it is as if I am listening to a fine-tuned symphony. My heart is filled with the passage,

**"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord" (Psalm 150:6).**

Far in the distance, high in the sky, I hear the unique calls of huge flocks of geese, winging their journey south, signaling the change of the season. We too must grasp the changing tide before us, preparing ourselves for swift shifts and turbulent turns.

Learning to lean upon the guidance of Holy Spirit to navigate these days, we can walk in bold confidence, knowing God is in total control.

None need to stumble about in darkness and confusion, we can walk in total confidence, directed by God and His unchanging Word:

**The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever. The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold; yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them Your servant is warned, and in keeping them there is great reward.—Psalm 19:7–12 NKJV**

This is the Season to Be Still and Know God

As the warm sunlight slowly caresses the huge trees, it reveals they are dressed in their magnificent fall leaves displaying colors so vivid and stunning no artist could paint. Each leaf is finely decorated in exquisite, vibrant color; they are extremely still, the peacefulness is truly tangible. In such an atmosphere it is easy to experience the God of the universe.

Peace can be discovered in some of the simplest settings. Christ Jesus is the Prince of Peace; He offers each of us lasting, abiding peace if we yield our life to Him.

In this fast-paced culture, it is sad to see multitudes so busy seeking to obtain happiness in every way except experiencing the pleasure of knowing God. Make up your mind right now: you are going to take time to get to know God in a deeper, more meaningful manner. It is in His presence fullness of joy is found (Psalm 16:11).

Never get so busy attempting to make a living that you forget to have a life. It is as we seek first God's Kingdom that all the other things are added to us.

**But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His Kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.—Matthew 6:33 AMP**

In the realm of the Spirit each of us can take full advantage of the dawning of a new day; this is the season to be still and know God.

**Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah!—Psalm 46:10–11 NKJV**

This Will Be a Season of Divine Light



Please hear this: This will be a season of Divine Light. Even in the midst of chaos and confusion, the peace of God will keep all hearts that are casting all their cares upon the Lord.

**Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden and overburdened, and I will cause you to rest. [I will ease and relieve and refresh your souls.]**

**Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am gentle (meek) and humble (lowly) in heart, and you will find rest (relief and ease and refreshment and recreation and blessed quiet) for your souls.**

**For My yoke is wholesome (useful, good—not harsh, hard, sharp, or pressing, but comfortable, gracious, and pleasant), and My burden is light and easy to be borne.—Matthew 11:28–30 AMP**

Embrace Christ's promise of rest and relief from the pressures and stress of this life; cast your cares upon HIM. This occurs when we take time to be doers of the Word, not just those who hear (see James 1:22).

Peace and tranquility of soul is found when we focus our entire mind and soul upon the Lord, then His surpassing peace keeps our mind bathed in blessed peace.

**You will guard him and keep him in perfect and constant peace whose mind [both its inclination and its character] is stayed on You, because he commits himself to You, leans on You, and hopes confidently in You. So trust in the Lord (commit yourself to Him, lean on Him, hope confidently in Him) forever; for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock [the Rock of Ages].—Isaiah 26:3–4 AMP**

The battlefield is your mind, set your heart and mind upon good godly thoughts.

**Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God.**

**And God's peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.**

**For the rest, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is worthy of reverence and is honorable and seemly, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely and lovable, whatever is kind and winsome**

**and gracious, if there is any virtue and excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think on and weigh and take account of these things [fix your minds on them]. Practice what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and model your way of living on it, and the God of peace (of untroubled, undisturbed well-being) will be with you.—Philippians 4:6–9 AMP**

Get it settled in your heart, make this decree: "I choose to live a life of peace!" For those attempting to walk by the light of their own desires, this will be a time of torrent trouble.

**Look, all you who kindle a fire, who encircle yourselves with sparks: Walk in the light of your fire and in the sparks you have kindled—This you shall have from My hand: You shall lie down in torment.—Isaiah 50:11 NKJV**

The choice is ours: We can attempt to direct our own path or we can surrender to the guidance of God and let Him have His way with our life. Make the wise choice of yielding control to Christ; after all, He is the Prince of Peace. Jesus admonishes us to let His peace control our life in John 14:1:

**"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me" John 14:1 (NKJV).**

#### Swift Shifts

It is amazing how swiftly our world is changing, however in a changing world there is an anchor that is steadfast and sure: Christ Jesus. Know this change is now. Know for certain that your future will not look like your present (see Jeremiah 31:17). It is the will of God to transform each of us into a more detailed likeness of Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 3:18 and Romans 12:2).

This is a time of defining, revealing the true champions of the Cross! In this time of confusion and chaos this could well be our finest hour. All over the earth people are seeking answers groping desperately for hope. We must seize the day, let our words be filled with the wisdom of God.

**[The Servant of God says] The Lord God has given Me the tongue of a disciple and of one who is taught, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. He wakens Me morning by morning, He wakens My ear to hear as a disciple [as one who is taught].—Isaiah 50:4 AMP**

Ask God to give you the tongue of a taught one, knowing how to answer the tough questions people are facing. Now is our time to arise and boldly reflect the radiant splendor of Christ, shine forth the Light of God's great love.

**ARISE [from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept you—rise to a new life]! Shine (be radiant with the glory of the Lord), for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and dense darkness [all] peoples, but the Lord shall arise upon you [O Jerusalem], and His glory shall be seen on you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.**

**Lift up your eyes round about you and see! They all gather themselves together, they come to you. Your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried and nursed in the arms.**

**Then you shall see and be radiant, and your heart shall thrill and tremble with joy [at the glorious deliverance] and be enlarged; because the abundant wealth of the [Dead] Sea shall be turned to you, unto you shall the nations come with their treasures.—Isaiah 60:1–5 AMP**

It is my earnest prayer that you will be enlightened and greatly encouraged by God's truths revealed in these pages. They serve only as a catalyst to ignite a deeper desire to know more concerning the ways and works of God. You are not alone in your quest, for the Spirit of Truth will guide you. Christ Jesus states in John 14:26 -

**"But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you" (John 14:26 AMP).**

The Holy Spirit will direct you as you seek to walk in the Light of God.

**You also gave Your good Spirit to instruct them, and withheld not Your manna from them, and gave water for their thirst.—Nehemiah 9:20 AMP**

Don't Draw Back, Be Bold and Very Courageous

May God bless you with courage to face the future with hope, confidence and unspeakable joy, full of His Glory and walking daily in His abundant mercies, revealing the truth if God be for us who can be against us. Even in the times of trouble, we are more than conquerors:

**Yet amid all these things we are more than conquerors and gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us.—Romans 8:37**

Don't draw back, be bold and very courageous, knowing that you are not facing any situation alone, [Almighty God is with you; it is His presence that guarantees your success.](#)

**Have not I commanded you? Be strong, vigorous, and very courageous. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.—Joshua 1:9 AMP**

The Spirit of Truth will teach us the vast difference between fleshly arrogance and true Holy Spirit confidence. In our own fleshly power we can do nothing lasting for the Kingdom of God.

**Dwell in Me, and I will dwell in you. [Live in Me, and I will live in you.] Just as no branch can bear fruit of itself without abiding in (being vitally united to) the vine, neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in Me.**

**I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing.—John 15:4–5**

Amen!

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## **KEEPING ME ON THE RIGHT PATHWAY**

I awoke around 3:00 a.m. and had a long teaching time from the Lord. How I praise Him for this! He guided me on the pathway of righteousness with Him - as He showed me in the vision picture of His leading me holding my hands. He taught me to "consecrate myself unto Him" anew and renew my vows to keep Him as first priority in my life.

I asked Him to help me understand what I have been experiencing the last several days...and He did. He helped me see that the pathway He is leading me on is often a pathway of the battle of the

mind, the thought life. My thought life has been under attack, great attack, and fears and lies have been brought to it. I renounced those lies and bound the spirit of fear and the lying spirit from me and placed the blood of Jesus between them and me. I spoke forth out loud my commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and my Heavenly Father as first priority in my life. Thank You, Lord, for keeping me on this right pathway and not letting me fall off the Highway of Holiness.

*Greater love has no man, Joan, than he lays down his life for his friends. You are now doing that for these two precious loved ones of Mine. I am leading you in this pursuit. It is My pursuit, and I have shared that pursuit with you too. Now we are partners in this endeavor. I am very pleased to have you partner with Me in this, for this is My highest for you and for them at this time.*

*I hear your prayer, Joan, and I will fulfill it. Watch and see! Taste and see that the Lord is good!*

*You have now given up your self-centered life and your life is now God-centered. You prayed for that and I have done that in you. Be pleased with this. It is a new level in your walk with Me. It helps bring the humility you seek to walk in. This is good.*

A Rhema word He gave me today:

**Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:33)**

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## LIKE A CHILD

He taught me this morning and drew my attention to a line from *Streams In The Desert* (p. 438) where it says: "God finds his best soldiers on the mountain of affliction."

*And that's where you've been, Joan, fighting battles on the lower level of that mountain where battle warriors are trained. Now I'm quickly taking you to the top to that Garden of Unconditional Love with Me. you will stay with Me all the rest of your earthly life and intercede as I lead you for all whom I guide you to. Do you want to do this, My child?*

Yes, Lord!

*You know why I call you "My child."? Because you are humble before Me like a child looking to her parent to teach, guide, instruct, protect, and provide for her.*

Keep me that way, Lord.

*Follow Me every day and I will. You were close to the Garden last Sunday when you felt love pouring out through you to all the people at OCF - My love - a River of Living Water.*

**You will pray to him, and he will hear you, and you will fulfill your vows. What you decide on will be done, and light will shine on your ways. When men are brought low and you say, "Lift them up!" then he will save the downcast. He will deliver even one who is not innocent, who will be delivered through the cleanness of your hands. (Job 22:27-30)**

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## **HE WILL MAKE A WAY**

By Francis Frangipane

Taxes, threat of terror attacks, illness and aging, finances, political conflicts, family relationships, church struggles, fears, insurance issues, air travel impositions, job loss, gasoline prices, war, injustice, death – these are just a few of the enemies most of us face daily. Yet, let me also tell you what the Lord has spoken to my soul:

**Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:6-7).**

The Lord doesn't want us to simply possess a generalized peace, based on having no particular problems; nor does He plan to give us a slightly spiritual, yet human-sized kind of peace. If we follow the sequence of obedience He presents, His intention is to shelter us in His very own peace: the imperturbable peace of God.

The peace of God is the deep calm that envelops the thought processes of the Almighty. He is never anxious, always in command, never without a remedy. He sees the end from the beginning and views the needs of man from the position of unlimited resources and capabilities. He perceives the needs of His children with both compassion and confidence, for all things are possible for Him.

The peace He gives is not only from Him, it is an extension of Him – it is the very substance of His peace. It is God-sized peace. It is this divine fabric that He says will "guard [our] hearts and . . . minds in Christ Jesus."

Amazing.

## Many Verses Same Promise

Some may challenge my interpretation, but remember the Savior's promise:

**"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful" (John 14:27).**

Again, Paul says,

**"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful" (Col 3:15).**

These Scriptures and others reveal that there exists a place of refuge for us, a dimension guarded by God's very peace, where we can abide. As we enter this realm of trust, the God of peace promises to actually crush Satan beneath our feet (Rom. 16:20).

## Give Peace A Chance

Of course, we must decide what realm shall preside over us. Thus, the Scripture says, "Let the peace of Christ rule," and "Do not let your heart be troubled," and "let your requests be known to God." The word "let" speaks of choices we can make with realities that are at hand. Remember, even as circumstances begin to trouble your heart, you can retreat from fear. For the peace of God is also accessible. Take authority over your fretting, worrying attitude, for "it leads only to evildoing" (Ps. 37:8). Stand, instead, in faith upon the promises of God.

Peace is our shield and the Word of God our weapon. Therefore, capture negative, unbelieving thoughts that would magnify problems rather than magnify the Lord. Our Father knows what we have need of before we ask Him (Matt. 6:8).

Cease striving and know that He is God! If you are weary, come to Him and take His yoke upon you. You will find rest for your soul. Finally, recall Paul's words to make our requests "with thanksgiving." Many have been thinking too much and thanking too little. Therefore, let us cast our burdens upon the Lord, for He indeed cares for us. He will make a way.

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## JUST KEEP WALKING ON THIS JOURNEY

*Well, Joan, I am just about to show you some great things. Yes, you have come to live on earth right now "for such a time as this." This is your time! This is your place to be! This is your anointing and preparation and surrender to Me. I AM WITH YOU! I am your Lord and Savior, but I am also your Counselor and Consultant and Best Friend.*

*Now you are ready for Me to trust you enough to bring you to something new, just for you with Me. Just keep walking on this journey through this day, and I will do it all. There will be no interruptions...no things will come to you today except that I bring them. I want you all to Myself and you want Me all to yourself. This is good. We'll partner together today for whatever it is I plan to do.*

*And you will write it all down for My heavenly records for all eternity. My angels are eager to see what I am going to do. They will watch and be amazed, and they will help Me do what I will do. They work with Me and serve Me, so that means they also work with you and serve you.*

*Now I will guide you as to what to do.*

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## TRIALS HAVE A PURPOSE

I am rereading *The Call* by Rick Joyner now and this paragraph (p. 132) stood out to me:

"The journey will be exactly as easy or hard as He wants it to be. This life is a temporary journey used to prepare those who will reign with Him over the age to come as sons and daughters of the Most High forever. Every trial is for the purpose of changing us into His image. One of the first things we must learn on this journey is not to waste a single trial, but to seize them as the opportunities that they are. If your path is more difficult, it is because of your high calling."

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## GOD WAS OPENING SOME DOORS

This is from a letter from a woman, along with an explanation of the emotions that came to the surface after she received prayer:

### Her letter

*One woman in particular was very prophetic & prayed that God would heal the emotional wounds in my heart so I could really feel God's love for me. Tears were streaming down my cheeks, which is a good sign. She said that God was opening some doors for me tonight.*

### My response to her letter

That sounds to me like a wonderful prayer and directly touches what you need healing from. Yes, the tears show this was really from the Holy Spirit. I agree that God was opening some doors for you tonight. I think God is bringing to the surface the things He wants to heal in you, and He used her prophetic words and prayer to do that.

Even though we try not to speak negatively usually, in this case, it seems healthy to me to express that which God is bringing to the surface. Let's trust Him that this is so. He is bringing you only what is good, for He is a good God and you are definitely in His hands right now.

When you mention what is coming to the surface, the intense emotional pain, etc. I think of several times in my life when great intense emotional issues bubbled up to the surface and I had to take them to the Lord in prayer. While in prayer I told Him about all these feelings, openly and honestly as I could. He already knows those feelings, so you won't be telling Him something He doesn't know. But this is so YOU can know what is down in your heart so you can get those things out and bring them into The Light of His Presence. I've experienced at times like that that He is EXTREMELY loving and caring and accepting. He never condemns me for what I am feeling.

So as I tell Him everything that is bothering me and is coming out into the open, then I just GIVE ALL THOSE FEELINGS TO HIM! I ask Him to take them and then give back to me His righteous way to look at these feelings. I ask Him to EXCHANGE my feelings for His. He made that exchange for us at the cross where He took ALL our sins, including feelings like you describe, and gave us His pure love and forgiveness. So take this all to Him in as long a prayer time as it takes to do it. Tell Him about each thing that comes to the surface (through that door which the prophetic woman said was opened for you) and GIVE IT to Him to carry in your place.

If it helps (I've done this to help me at times) I put each of those negative feelings into my hands and lift my hands up to Him and open them and release what is in them - like a prophetic act. Then let His peace and love and joy come inside you and fill you because you will be FREE of those feelings that held you in bondage.

I do believe this that you are experiencing is truly from the Lord and is something good. Your testimony about God's goodness is true and He loves you more than anyone. So what He does is for your good. Tell Him this and believe it, for it is true.

I really believe this IS GOD and not the enemy. God is the One who would want to get these negative emotions out in the open, in the Light and get them healed. The enemy is one who would want you to stuff them down and keep them so he can continue to block your relationship with God.

Hang on to that hope. HE is our HOPE.

I believe this crying is fruit and that something really good IS HAPPENING. You are definitely "feeling" it. Trust what is happening to be from Him. Act on that trust and pray on that basis...

*"God, here is what I'm feeling. Here is what I find coming to the surface. Thank You for bringing these negative feelings to the surface. Now I give each one to You" (name them one at a time and take them to Him).*

Then release each feeling to Him and ask Him to give you in exchange the emotion He has for you. Accept His emotion that He puts in your mind and thank Him for it. Write down what He says to you about all this. This written account can then be a reminder of the transaction between Him and you whenever the enemy tries to say you still have that old negative feeling. Then you can say, "Devil, you're a liar! THIS is what God told me and I believe HIM."

I'm so glad you shared this with me. I will be praying along with you that God will use this to ABSOLUTELY FREE YOU from these negative emotions which have been down inside you.

If this is of the enemy, then God still can turn it around and use it for good and defeat the enemy. So either way, God wins and you win!

It's not easy to go through this, but your positive testimony here is right on! It is true. He IS faithful and trustworthy. Your heart will eventually feel the truth after that junk emotion stuff is given away to God and it is free from it.

I remember one time I was so convicted of something I felt and had allowed to take root in me for awhile. I went before the Lord in prayer confessing it to Him and really expecting condemnation. (I know now He doesn't give condemnation, but that is what I was giving myself). After talking to Him about it I waited to see what He would tell me. Into my mind came His answer...**"When the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away."** I was so amazed and so blessed. He didn't condemn me at all, but helped me see I was imperfect, that He understood that, and that He was the Perfect One who would come and send that imperfect part of me away.

If you have any questions about what I've said, feel free to ask. I know this process works because I've been there and done that on several occasions. We all have negative junk down inside us that needs to be cleaned out to "unclog" our negative emotions and let the good ones out. I think you will feel an immense sense of freedom when all this is lifted off of you by Him.

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## THE UNSTOPPABLE POWER OF GOD'S LIGHT

(An e-letter article by John Paul Jackson)

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The light of God within us is a very powerful thing.

*Intellect* does not constitute this light that comes from knowing God, because if it did, only the most intelligent would be able to know Him; those who are not as intelligent would not be able to know Him.

*Emotion* does not constitute the light that comes from knowing God, because if it did, only those who are the most ecstatic would be able to know Him.

*Willpower* does not constitute the light that comes from knowing God, because if it did, only the most persistent would be able to know Him, and those who were not created that way would not be able to know Him.

Instead, His light is something more than these things. It is *Spirit*. We carry the One who searches the deep things of God (1 Corinthians 2:9–10). We carry the One who comes and breathes life into us when we choose to accept His salvation. That presence is the very presence of God, and that presence is light.

We do not carry our own light; we carry God's light, and as His presence grows within us, we begin to radiate His light.

This is not a difficult process on our part, nor is it something that requires a precise combination of intellect, emotional reaction, or willpower. Instead, it is simple, and as we live righteously before Him, the light we carry impacts everything around us.

### God's light and the Earth

God's light within us affects our neighbors, coworkers and others we come in contact with, but its impact is not limited to people alone.

Acts 17:26 says that God determines where we will be born and when we will live. This means that we are where we are for a reason. He chose the exact street and the exact apartment or house number where each of us resides now. As miniscule as these details may seem to us, Scripture shows that they can be very important to Him.

Perhaps He takes such interest in the "small things" in part because He has a plan to influence our communities. And not just our communities, but the land inhabited by our communities as well.

The Earth is important to God's heart. We see this many times in Scripture. One passage in particular is Mark 16:15, where Jesus told us to preach the good news to "all" of creation. It is interesting that He didn't say to preach to humanity alone.

I believe He made this distinction because as we proclaim the Gospel, the Earth is relieved of the weight of sin. The burden of darkness is dissipated, and His light realigns

the land with His purposes, His provision and His justice. His light orders what has been disordered. It heals, and it nourishes.

As bearers of His light, we play a significant role in revealing His nature to the Earth. Sometimes, this is no more difficult than simply being where He has placed us or going where He has sent us.

### God's light and the enemy

Everywhere we set our feet, we are bringing the light of God to that place, and the enemy has to formulate a response to our presence.

When we move to a city, country, state, area or province, the enemy cannot continue on his normal course. He must react to our presence, and he must also react to the way the Earth responds to our presence. As it was created to do, the land recognizes the light of God within us, and it responds to that light. Creation longs for God and His presence and whatever would reveal a true statement of His nature.

### More than we expect

Again, our impact on creation is not brought about because of the prestigious level of our intellect, the strength of our emotions or the tenacity of our willpower. The impact occurs because we are, simply, children of God.

His Spirit came into us and made us alive. His light drove the darkness from us, and everywhere we go, we are revelations of His freedom. We don't have to struggle and strive and try to achieve some heightened level of "power" in order to impact our environment — we are doing it now, simply because we belong to Him.

The light of God we carry is a very powerful thing, and its effect on us and the world around us is consistently more than we expect or imagine.

**For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light. (Ephesians 5:8)**

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## **CONFESS YOUR SINS AND GET RIGHT WITH THE LORD**

It's about 2:50 a.m. I was lying awake talking to the Lord. He was guiding me to pray for OCF people, that we would all be cleansed, and that we would come into unity. He told me not to go

shopping later today for groceries and to the library, but to stay here and let Him pray through me about this.

Then I heard a great crashing sound and recognized it as the small angel Christmas tree falling over or off the buffet server. I walked in the dark into the living room and there was enough light to see that indeed it was the small tree that had fallen forward off the buffet server. I asked Him is this was a sign, and He said yes.

*It is a sign that one of the "trees" in the church at OCF will fall over unless substantial prayer is applied to him. I gave you this as a visible and audible sign to catch your attention about this. His falling. You will soon know who this is, but for now, I want you to pray for this "unknown person" for Me. Will you do that?*

Yes, Lord.

*Right now.*

Yes, Lord.

I prayed for "him."

While praying for him as the Lord lead me, I saw a picture of an ivory colored painted metal chair where the paint was cracked and loosened in multiple places. Chair can mean position, paint can mean covering up sin, ivory color might mean seemingly close to white (pure) but not.

The Lord said:

*I'm working in his life now, Joan. It is good. He's listening to Me. This is good. He hears your prayer words in his spirit/heart and he is listening. You'll know, eventually, and will remember this time, and know I rescued him.*

In an earlier dream before this event, I saw a row of chairs and people sitting on part of those chairs. I seemed to be encouraging them to get right with the Lord, or be aware they needed to. I woke up just as I was saying: "Caleb, confess your sins and get right with the Lord."

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## THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD WAS CLOSE

Yesterday in the church worship service:

When we began to worship, the Presence of the Lord was exceedingly close. I just closed my eyes and communed with Him almost the whole service. The words of the songs took on greater depth of meaning. The worship parts of the songs were personally spoken/given to Him in my heart.

Since He had earlier told me to wear the pink hooded jacket and gave me a picture of pulling the hood over my head and putting my head down on my arms at that time, I did that during the service when He said it was time. As I did that, the Holy Spirit moved mightily in my chest, and my breath was quickened greatly - almost hard to breath. I began to shake at times. It was powerful! It was one of the most touching times of worship/prayer I have ever had.

After church D (the worship leader) came to me and said she didn't know if it was because I was praying, but she had this wonderful worship time herself as she led worship along with J (her husband). It was not difficult as it had been at some previous times, but seemed to flow out. I shared with her what I had experienced, and it was exciting for both of us to share this together. Thank You for that, Lord!

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## **THANK YOU TO MY SPIRITUAL MENTOR**

The Lord led me to email my spiritual mentor this morning to tell him about the worship experience yesterday. Here is what I wrote:

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I am still reeling from yesterday's worship! It is still in me and upon me. It is so real and so good, so intimate, so blessed, so marvelous! It is HIM in His love and power. **AND HIS PRESENCE!**

I can now begin to see that that is what you released into my life when you anointed me with oil some Sundays ago. I was forever changed by that event.

Yesterday I was so "in the Presence" of Him that I just kept my eyes shut almost all of the worship time and listened to Him and talked to Him and gloried in Him! **HE WAS THERE!** Right with me! The words of the songs took on deeper meaning and the praise and worship sections of the songs were pouring forth directly to Him.

He had shown me to sit in that chair directly behind you, so I believe that was somehow involved also. I don't know if your relationship with Him and worship of Him spilled over onto me, or if somehow our spirits were united with His together. Whatever it was, it was glorious and powerful and life changing for me.

Previous to coming to OCF Sunday, He had told me to wear the pink hooded jacket which I wore. And I could see an impression of my pulling that hood over my head and resting my head on my arms, which would be on a chair in front of me. Well, during the service, He showed me that it was time to do that. Since you were leaning forward at that time with your head down, I could lean forward onto the back of your chair, which I did. And I pulled that hood over my head - and He came even stronger! I began to shake and my chest was moving inside with His Presence, and my breath became shortened. I can almost experience it again as I tell you about it.

I WAS SURROUNDED BY HIM! As this was happening, He reminded me of a dream in which I was taken into a "misty glen of light" in the midst of a forest of tall trees - where the Presence of God was so strong that all I could do was say, in awe, "Oh, God, Oh God, Oh, God!" He said yesterday that I was there during worship.

Later after church D and I talked. She said something like: "I don't know if you were praying, but worship was different for me today." She went on to explain how she had previously been in tears, but today how smoothly it went and how it flowed and moved. I told her what had been happening to me during worship, and we shared a fellowship moment knowing what He had done in each of us. It was good!

I'm praising God today, again, for this wonderful breakthrough within me, and I believe within OCF. I have been listening this morning to a Paul Keith Davis' CD titled: "We Must Prophecy." So I have been prophesying over OCF, over you, over L, over B, and over myself what PKD shared.

I also was gotten up during the night last night and was called to prayer for "someone" in OCF who needed to get right with God or else he was going to fall. It was very serious. The Lord even gave me a sign to confirm this "tree/leader" was about to fall unless prayer was offered for him. The sign was that of a small Christmas tree, which I had decorated last evening, which fell over during the night and I heard the crashing and breaking sound. I had that same tree up in the same place last year and it didn't fall. So, I prayed for whoever that was and felt something dire was averted.

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## **A LARGE STONE WHEEL**

In my Quiet Time I spent much time praying and declaring before the Lord - and into the heavenlies and spiritual realm. As I read the Word - I declared. Everything the Lord put in my heart and mind - I declared. Later He said this is what my calling is - to minister to Him, and for Him. Others could take care of the poor (although I could give to that) and others could evangelize and preach and prophesy, but my job is to minister to Him. I declare who He is into the atmosphere. I make declarations over OCF, over others, over B and me; I make declarations over SR Subdivision where I live (since it is in my sphere of authority).

A picture came into my mind. It was a picture of a large stone wheel fastened onto a solid wooden rod through the middle of it. By this rod the stone wheel could be turned. He said,

*You (and My people) are My stone. It sharpens swords that I use for battle.*

I saw the stone and He said I was part of the stone, but I also was used by Him to turn the stone.

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## THE JOY OF THE LORD

A quote from *The Call* by Rick Joyner, pg 146.

Jesus is talking to Rick:

*"I am sending you back to walk with the prophets I am sending forth as Samuels to pour oil upon My true shepherds. Many of these are now considered the least of their brethren, but you will find them serving as faithful shepherds of their little flocks, faithful laborers in whatever I have given them to do. These are My faithful ones who are called to be kings. These I will trust with My authority. They will prepare My people for the great battle at the end."*

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| As I read this, the revelation understanding came to me that my mentor was a "Samuel" sent to pour oil on the heads of L, B, and me. |
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Another quote that touched me on page 168-169:

*"I accomplished the unity of My people on the cross... those who serve Me and not their own ambitions will soon recognize one another and be joined together... As you behold Me you will not fear. If you fear, it is because you are not beholding Me."*

Quotes regarding worship pp. 201-205

*"When even the least of My brethren on earth shows love, it brings joy to My Father's heart. When even the most humble church sings to My Father with true love in their hearts, He silences all of heaven to listen to them. He knows that one cannot help but to worship when they are beholding His glory here, but when those who are living in such darkness and difficulty sing with true hearts to Him, it touches Him more than all the myriad's of heaven can... Many times, the broken notes from earth caused all of heaven to weep with joy as they beheld My Father being touched. A few holy ones struggling to express their adoration for Him has many times caused Him to weep."*



I knew that I was hearing the deepest love of the Son of God--to see His Father's joy. True worship from the embattled, struggling believers on earth could do this like nothing else could... One person who worshiped Him from earth during these dark times meant more to the Father than the millions and millions who worshiped Him in heaven. From earth we could touch His heart at this time like we might never be able to do again!

...there was no higher purpose in the universe than to worship Him... Genuine adoration expressed by even the most humble believer on earth could cause all of heaven to rejoice, but even more than that, it touches the Father.

*"Your worship can cause Him joy every day. Your worship when you are in the midst of difficulties touches Him even more than all of the worship of heaven... When you worship without seeing His glory in the midst of your trials, that is worship in Spirit and in truth. The Father seeks such to be His worshipers. Do not waste your trials. Worship the Father, not for what you will receive, but to bring Him joy. You will never be stronger than when you bring Him joy, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."*