

ENCOURAGING
WORDS
Book 4

TO REVIEW
FOR STRENGTHENING

By Joan Royer

INTRODUCTION

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

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HIS WORD PRODUCES FRUIT

As the rain and snow come down from heaven and stay upon the ground to water the earth..., so also is my word. I send it out and it always produces fruit. (Isaiah 55:10-11 TLB)

As I read this Scripture verse I am reminded that when rain and snow come down from heaven and stay upon the ground to water the earth, then there is a long process that water goes through before fruit comes from it. So, when I send out the Word, it might similarly take a long time for the fruit from it to grow and ripen. Perhaps I am getting fruit today from the Word I prayed several months ago.

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BALL OF FIRE

Last night I awoke and wrote down a piece of a dream. In it I was given a special ball of light which we needed to learn to use. This ball seemed to be the last gift in a row of things. Perhaps that means it is coming at the very last of my life. It may refer to the Holy Spirit. I wonder how I learn how to use it.

Listen to Me and I will show you. I'll take you where I want you to go with My ball of light and show you how to use it. You place it where I show you, and when I show you, and how I show you.

TREASURES OF HEAVEN

At the Glory School session tonight we spent time “going into the spiritual realm” together. I wrote down the things I received during that time...

My head was tilted back and I “knew” the “treasures of heaven” were being poured down into my forehead from above. I’m thinking the “treasures of heaven” are the “secrets of heaven.”

He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure. (Isaiah 33:6)

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matt 6:19-21)

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. (2 Cor 4:7)

My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (Col 2:2-3)

He (Moses) regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. (Heb 11:26)

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

For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession. (Deut. 7:6)

The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law. (Deut. 29:29)

Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old. (Matt 13:52)

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A DREAM ABOUT A WEDDING

In a dream in 2005 I was to sing a solo at a wedding. I had a copy of the music, which I used to practice. It was a hymn.

This is what the Lord showed me about this dream:

I haven't sung my song yet that's part of the wedding. I haven't finished yet the song/work project I am to finish and "perform/do" before the wedding ceremony is completed. It has to do with Guideposts, which represents writing stories about real events in the life of Christians. I haven't gotten my song/stories yet in a publication for others to read. I couldn't sing because I didn't know the "song" yet by memory - some of it hasn't even happened yet to know it. But I am to sing it eventually.

It seemed like I was the planner for the wedding or somehow helped arrange it. Afterwards I saw the 2 men sitting there doing nothing. Seemed like it was the groom on the right of the father and the father on the groom's left.

The two men are the Father and the Son waiting for the completion of the wedding and greeting their guests then. They are still waiting in their chairs/seats in heaven until the wedding is completed or ready to begin.

Then a whole group of people began to line up to go by the bride and see her. I walked up to the mother of the bride, and she just put her face toward her left and refused to look at me or acknowledge me.

Many people will come to "see" the Bride and see what's happening/happened to her.

The "mother" of the bride is the institutional church where the Bride came from, but this institutional church turned her head and wouldn't look at you while the Bride was being looked upon at the wedding or pre-wedding line up. The institutional church was angry or gave that impression and didn't want to see the pictures or past experiences of the Bride/Groom and the song they had.

THE NEXT SEASON

Yes, I am here, Joan, and I want to speak to you. I am preparing you for the next “phase” or season of your life. This next season will have a great and continual download or pouring of treasures into your head and heart. These will be all the treasures found in Jesus Christ, the mysteries of heaven and plans for the earth and My people that are coming now, in this new season. I will give you a portion of that information to put in your books you will continue to write from here on out until the end of your time on earth during this season of time.

You must set yourself apart unto Me daily as I lead you, every day that I say “yes” I want you to set yourself apart with Me. I will show you what to do with what I give you. Assume it is for writing in your books, and assume it is for praying through what I show you. If there is more to do with the information, I will show you that too. Know this is coming and don't be surprised when it comes. Just know I am doing it and it is from Me, not you, or some other source. It's the source that's important, right? (Yes)

I have cleaned you and cleaned you and made you very sensitive to not judging others. You are clean before Me now, and quite open and vulnerable to the things hidden because they are coming from your back. You are now open to Me in a new way. I didn't give you much revelation Saturday night at the Glory School because I wanted you to focus only on the download/pouring of treasures into you. We will expand on that theme many times in the coming time.

I love you, and I am excited, as you are, about what's coming next. I paid for what is coming, and I am eager to see it manifested...much more than you are. I have made you (and B) open and ready to receive and participate. She is expecting much and will receive/do much. You will too, but you will communicate yours in your books.

Why? Because I have a plan and purpose for those books and that information. Do not worry about it or doubt it. Just trust that I know what I am doing, and follow Me. I will show you only one step at a time. If I showed you more, you might try to bring it about yourself, and I don't want you to do that. I will bring it about. I know what's best for you and how you function best because I created you that way and prepared you to be that way. Trust Me.

Dreams will be a part of what I show you. Keep writing them out and letting Me interpret them. Pictures, impressions, and visions will also be used with you. Keep alert for them and write them down too. Write, write, write, Joan...for Me.

You made a great leap forward into My plans for you by attending the Glory School. Much was imparted into you there. You don't know it, but I know it. Just assume it since I am telling you this. And watching Paul Keith Davis and John Paul Jackson (on video) was helpful too....much imparting into you.

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A VISION PICTURE

I was in the kitchen near the sink and God opened up a revelation to me about Satan and my power over him. God showed me the idea of a little ant on the floor and my smashing it with my shoe. He revealed to me that my authority over Satan was like smashing that ant.

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SHE SENT FORTH GOD'S WORD

She Sent Forth God's Word -- that is to be the title of a story I am to write for Book 5 of Thoughts and Stories -- a story about J and her healing through praying God's Word daily for healing.....

A STORY

“He sent forth his word and healed them.” (Psalm 107:20)

SHE SENT FORTH GOD'S WORD

J, my sister, found out she had a pre-cancerous tumor on her pancreas and went through major surgery in February 2004. She had a portion of her pancreas removed at that time and had a slow, but steady, recovery after that time. Four months after her pancreas surgery her doctor ordered a blood test. That first test showed her “diabetic” count at 6.3 (6.5 was diabetic). She was told that diet and exercise wouldn't affect her results, as it was happening because of the trauma to her body caused by the surgery.

The doctor told her that her pancreas was producing insulin, but her body cells weren't utilizing it to deal with the sugars. She was told not to eat desserts and only a little chocolate occasionally. J

followed that faithfully, even through Thanksgiving and Christmas. The doctor put her on Actos and told her that she would probably have to increase the amount gradually.

J had received a copy of Ruth Shinness' book titled *Prayer Strategy Resource Book* which gives testimony to how to unlock the heavens by praying God's Word. Ruth teaches "how the average anybody can fine tune their prayer life with Scriptural skills, so the heavens will burst forth into the blessings Jesus already died to give them...Ruth's way of prayer activates heaven, so it is not you doing the work, but Jesus working His will in and through you...It is like you are going along for the ride and being amazed at every turn as He unfolds His goodness He has always wanted to give you."

Her next blood test was eight months after the surgery and her "diabetic count" was 6.4 that time...even a bit higher than the previous count. After this second blood test showing 6.4 J picked up the book by Ruth and thought she would try what Ruth taught about. J would say those Scriptures (and declare them as accomplished positive statements) for healing, maybe four or five of those printed in the book, each day. She didn't always say the same ones, but varied them. She would try to do this each morning. And during the day she would repeat them as she thought of them. The one that meant the most for her was "I will take sickness away from the midst of thee." (Exodus 23:25 KJV) She included "sickness and disease" in the middle of it.

J had no particular sense of anything different going on inside her body. But one thing she discovered was that it made her realize that "it was all Him" and "nothing of me or my efforts" was involved. She just said the words, believing they were true. She came to a point that she "knew" her healing was happening. That may have come at the point where her eyes, which had been blurry for a long time due to this problem, weren't getting blurry anymore.

She kept praying the healing Scriptures daily for the four months. Then, on her last blood test in February 2005, her diabetic count was back to normal at 5.6 (normal is 4.8-7.0). The only thing she had done differently was praying the Scriptures a few minutes each day. She would definitely call this one of *His Marvelous Deeds!* As she shared this testimony in her Sunday School class and with friends and family, several people wanted a copy of the book.* Joyce thanks the Lord for giving her this answer and that it was evident so fast!

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and stay upon the ground to water the earth...,
so also is my word. I send it out
and it always produces fruit."
(Isaiah 55:10-11 TLB)

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FAITH COMES BY HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

I am seeking the Lord for healing of my toes from partial numbness. I believe He says He hasn't yet healed them because He wants to teach me something from this. When I ask what, He says: "How to have faith for healing." So I am asking Him to teach me how to have faith for healing.

Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God (Romans 10:17 KJV)

Faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes by the preaching of Christ. (Romans 10:17 RSV)

Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. (Romans 10:17 NIV)

I am to speak the Word of God to my toes as I place my hands on them. Daily, and many times a day.

The Scripture I am to speak to them:

(Psalm 107:20 KJV) "He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction." **I rejoice, for Your Word has healed me and delivered me from destruction.**

Also: (Psalm 103:2-3 NIV) "Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits--who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases." **I praise You with all my soul, Lord, and forget not all your benefits. You forgive all my sins and heal all my diseases.**

Yes, these Scriptures are fine. Speak them over your toes each morning and whenever you remember during the day. The faith will come by hearing My Word over and over until it is sealed in your heart.

A LIGHT SHINING OUT INTO THE DARKNESS

As I watched the "outer space" scenes projected on the upper wall at CTC after the service, I saw a picture that looked like light emanating out from a singular point into a V shaped spectacular light. Then the Spirit began to speak, and I wrote:

That's the way I come to you, Joan, like a light shining out into the darkness showing My Self, My glory, to you so it can flow through to others in your writings. Keep on. It's all of Me.

I'll keep you from missing the wave and from hearing the wrong thing. Don't fear.

Wait for Me to publish. I will do it when it's time. Do you believe Me? (Yes!)

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WITHOUT SPOT OR WRINKLE

The Spirit says today that He will soon be doing a great shaking in the Church that will wake up those who have gotten far from the central focus of Jesus Christ crucified and show them this. Then they get the chance to repent and change their focus. This will help bring these who have strayed from the central true message back to Him.

So don't fear, My child, the task is Mine to bring them back into right relationship with Me. Remember that "He who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it." I am faithful to complete what I start, and I am faithful to hold on to all those the Father has given Me. That includes _____. They are just seeking a closer, more relational, walk with Me and don't know where or how to find it. Just as you did back in 1971 when I showed you the Truth. Now I am going to shake the whole Church, especially in America, and show her the Truth - Myself - so she can become clean and pure, without spot or wrinkle. Now you still see her with many spots and wrinkles, but that will change soon. Do you want to see it? (Yes, Lord, I do!) Then pray for it to come.

And I WILL DO IT!

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SHOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ALL OVER THE WORLD

A Dream:

The setting was in an unfamiliar house which seemed to have two rooms. There were several other people there. I didn't recognize any of them although we all seemed to know each other and were

friendly. We were finding and setting up and lighting candles which were on strings/strands (almost like Christmas light strands) with pretty shapes like flowers and flowering plants also on the strands. We were trying to be very careful so none of the candles in the strands would fall over.

Outside the window seemed to be a pretty view of countryside with maybe field outlines. When I looked out the window it seemed like we were up higher than a first story, at least on a second story level, probably higher

I heard music that I thought was a tango. I mentioned to a couple of the people that one of the rooms was the dancing area in case they knew how to do the tango...but I didn't see anyone dance. The strands of flowers/lights were on the floor also, so it would be tricky to dance there.

B seemed to think this might refer to mansions in heaven since I was up high and with friendly people I didn't recognize. To me it seems to come from a spiritual perspective at least. It seems to me to refer to the Church universal, people around the world, who don't yet know each other by name, but who are all lighting the light of Jesus wherever they are and showing His glory. These are divided out, judged, and separated from others. This is being revealed in the field of the world. Worship is part of this activity. This may be a prophetic dream telling of the separating out of God's people happening all over the world -- separated by their showing the light of Christ, by worship, by truth being revealed in them.

If you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. (Exodus 19:5 NIV)

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THE CLASSROOM OF THE SPIRITUAL REALM

You keep coming and soaking with Me in the spiritual realm and these things will be there for you: passion, purity, life, pictures/visions/impressions, answers to puzzles, learning, quietness, order/good behavior, and gifts from God. Now how about that! Isn't that worth coming into the classroom of the spiritual realm? And you get to come and not only learn there but help teach others too as I am showing you in this dream. So come each day I call you there. It's good and it's worth the time and effort.

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SIGNS ALONG THE ROAD

In a dream - There were two large signs along a road. The signs each had a covering over them rather like soft vinyl cloth. This kept the signs from being read properly; people couldn't see what was underneath the vinyl. I think I may have uncovered them in the dream, or was about to uncover them. It seemed quite important to uncover them, and I woke up thinking it was important to write down the dream about the two signs. They were each large, held up in the air by a pole, and were about 4 ft wide by about 3-4 ft high. They seemed to be gray color, at least the vinyl cover was gray. I don't remember seeing what was underneath, if I even saw it. At first I could see them at a distance along the road (like I was in a field walking toward the road from the side) and later I saw them up close and I was standing beside them.

These signs refer to the direction instructions I need to know so I can find out which way to go with my life and work. I need to uncover those direction instructions; this is important, but until I do they are "covered" and are not defined, are unclear, are vague and not specific, are hazy, hidden. Reading the signs will help me along the way of life for me. Since there are two signs, this represents them dividing me out, separating me out to those directions. This pertains to the world, the harvest, the opportunity to do God's work in the world. This refers to now and/or the future and may be a prophetic dream about future events to come. Right now I can't read the signs, but it is important for me to uncover them and see my direction signs so they won't be hazy and hidden anymore. This is something that's coming, it's in front of me. I was some distance away from reading the signs, but then I was quite close to them.

I'll show you and I'll take you where you are to go. I want you to know you are "very close" to reading the signs now whereas previously you saw them at a distance. Soon the direction signs will be "uncovered" and you will see clearly, not hidden or hazy. This is in regard to your Christian walk and work for Me and with Me.

So the unfolding of "reading the signs" giving me direction will come as I am in my Secret Place, my prayer closet, covered with Your anointing. Is that right, Lord?

Yes. And that's the way it has come often in the past, right?

Yes. I notice there wasn't a door into the closet; it was just completely open on one side.

So you're in it, or in front of it, all the time. Talking to Me all the time, throughout your days. So the "uncovering" of your instructions/directions may come anytime, anywhere. Be watching for them. This doesn't mean necessarily there is a change, but it may involve that. Just keep a willing and open heart and check all instructions out with Me to be sure I am giving them. If I am, then they will be right for you.

THOUGHTS AND STORIES BOOK 1

As I drove home from church I felt the Spirit saying I should write a back page information section for *Thoughts and Stories Book 1*, and also an “About the Author” page. So I wrote this:

About the Author:

The author, Joan (“Jo Ann”) Royer was involved in discipling others through the Discipleship Training program at a Southern Baptist Church for 18 years. Then the Spirit guided her to take a break from that and spend much time developing an even stronger relationship with the Lord in her quiet times. After four years of this He led her to begin writing this book, *Thoughts and Stories: On a Life God Leads, Guides, and Protects*. He even gave her the title for the book and gradually, as she listened and wrote, He lead her in writing the whole book. Previous to this writing she had collected stories about ways God had impacted the lives of people. This was in response to His guidance from Psalm 96:3 which says: “Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.” She knew He wanted her to declare *His Marvelous Deeds* and share these with others by writing them. All this came together in this book.

About the book:

This is a book about the Spiritual Journey of the author, but it also gives insights into how you, the reader, can develop and grow in your own personal Spiritual Journey with the Lord. You will find here how God leads people throughout their lives (even when they are unaware of it), how He guides them specifically in daily decisions, and how marvelously He protects His people in difficult times. You will also read exciting stories about ways God has impacted the lives of many people in their daily lives.

This book will show you how to give your life to Christ if you haven’t already done that, and it will give guidelines for developing your own personal Quiet Time, Bible reading plan, Prayer time, and journaling your own “thoughts and stories.” She lists Scriptures you can study on various topics like heaven and hell, judgment, protection, and forgiveness. She also gives a list of some of her favorite fiction and non-fiction Christian writers which you might also enjoy.

The desire of the author is to give you encouragement and help in your own Spiritual Journey the same way others have mentored her in her journey.

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THINGS THE LORD HAS SHOWN ME

(Things I’ve seen with my spiritual eyes and experienced in my life)

(A book of revelations from the Lord)

The next book is to contain things I've seen with my spiritual eyes and experienced in my life. This is a record of me, and what I've experienced, not necessarily a discipling book or for others to read. This is for the Lord to help me realize things He has shown me, but perhaps I haven't yet put into words or realized the revelation. It could almost be called "a book of revelations."

It is not "things the Lord has *taught* me (like learned from books and scriptures), but *shown* me: visions, dreams, impressions, experiences, stories

I am to have one computer file for the book and start putting things into it of visions, etc., one at a time. Start with my book of remembrance I wrote after hearing Todd Bentley's message on that. I will put the story/vision, etc. first, then write what He has shown me from that afterwards.

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A MICROPHONE

Just before I woke up, as I was waking, I saw a microphone on a stand. The idea with it was to speak forth.

A microphone is to amplify what is spoken to take the sound farther and to more people. Since my books are what I am speaking, I need a microphone to amplify what is said in them and to take the message in them to many people. Holy Spirit is my microphone. He will take the message to many.

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A DREAM OF KITTENS

In a dream I was upstairs in a house, perhaps my childhood home, and I looked out the window into the back yard. There I saw a cat (seemed like she might have been our cat) and there were 3 or 4 little kittens out there with her in the yard. I was surprised to see them.

Personal pet--something precious

Cats are animals you generally like and are drawn to, right? You like them. And especially kittens you like. So these kittens you have been seeing in dreams are not representing being self-willed, but are representing something precious to you in the early

stages of growth. This is a revelation of precious things growing inside you and in your relations to others that you delight in and are happy about, pleased with.

Three kittens may represent conformity and obedience to Me. Four kittens may represent ruling and reigning with Me. You are upstairs so you are seeing this from a spiritual perspective. They are in the backyard, so they represent things in your past that are happening now in relation to your past - like to the inner child in you.

It's like what Jack Frost is talking about in the cassette tape - about being healed from distrust toward your parents and, consequently, toward your Heavenly Father. You are beginning (young kittens) to trust Him more and grow beyond the unbelief (mistrust) you have sensed inside you. It's happening, Joan, and it is good growth and what you want.

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EASTER BUNNIES

In a dream I was teaching white tall Easter bunnies to jump straight up and down on their hind feet (they stood on their hind feet; that's what I mean by Easter bunnies), (rather like jumping on a trampoline only it was on the floor), until they jumped higher and higher. They would be doing this as a performance before people. When they got up really high, then they were to do something with their heads, like maybe turn them or something. I was teaching them by jumping and they were copying me. The bunnies were almost as tall as I was.

Perhaps white standing tall Easter bunnies refers to Christians, born again, pure.

Yes, they do refer to Christians, new Christians, and you will be teaching them through your books, Joan, teaching to go higher in their spiritual journey, in their seeking Me. When they get to the highest level they can jump, then the position of their heads will change. These are the pure children you will nurture.

How, Lord?

I will do it through your books. You are doing all this writing for Me, and I will use it to My glory and for My work in others.

Thank You; I want that, Lord.

I know you do. You want to be of use and benefit to others, and you will be, but it will be My work to bring it about.

Remember those spiral notebooks you saw in the middle drawer of the white desk? Well, those represent the spiral bound books you are writing now.

In another dream we were watching what the Lord was doing and writing it in a large font, big and bold, in our written report.

This represents watching Me and listening to Me and writing what I tell you to write -- and making it clear and plain to others in your books.

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THE DOOR IS READY FOR YOU TO OPEN

Impression: I saw a woman holding a baby in her right arm and trying to open a door (with a push bar like at the mall) with her left hand. The baby squirmed and twisted awhile, then quieted and quit twisting.

You are the woman, Joan, and you have something with you that you are carrying. It is squirming like it wants to get down and walk or move itself. You are holding it until it is quiet and willing to be carried through the door that you are opening. That door is your writing in a book what you are carrying. That door is ready for you to open and go through now...the door of "THINGS THE LORD HAS SHOWN ME" in the present and future. Begin that book with this week's dreams and writings from Me.

All up to now has been preparation for now. Mark your "THINGS THE LORD HAS SHOWN ME, BOOK 1" up to 4-1-05. Start a new book "after 4-1-05 with same format. This will be "THINGS THE LORD HAS SHOWN ME, BOOK 2". In it mix up visions, dreams, impressions, etc. and do it chronologically with dates. Start with April 1 dream, etc. & woman with baby impression. This is the culmination book(s) of all the writing you have done so far.

It will be used to minister to others too, even more than the previous books will be. They will all be important and will all be recorded in heaven in your written account of your life and work for Me. You have given up all to write for Me, so it has eternal value for you and for others too. All to My glory because My glory is in you and I am leading you and writing through you. Know this each day.

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GET CONNECTED WITH ME EACH MORNING

I want you to take time each morning to come to Me. Stop, be quiet, sit, focus on Me, and tell Me that you're here, you're listening, you're waiting on Me. It might only be a few minutes or it might be a soaking time, but focus on Me and get connected with Me EACH MORNING. Then I will be in position to guide you that day. Do you want that?

Yes, Lord.

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A DREAM ABOUT TEACHING DIFFERENT STYLES OF PRESENTATIONS

I was teaching a group of students in college who were soon going to graduate. I was teaching them different styles or ways of presenting material in an oral report. One student I had give a report where he had lots of sheets of factual material with him when giving the report and he could pull out the information needed and show and tell about each piece. Another student could do an intricate outline form going from the larger topic and breaking it down into subtopics. Each student was to give one of the different styles of reports so they could all learn the different styles over the course time. They would be graded over how they did. I had a list of all the different styles of reports I wanted them to experience and assigned them so they could all be covered before the end of the class.

Students in college: those in more advanced stage of learning, more mature

Oral reports: Reports they tell others about

Graded: Would receive reward based on what they said, how they performed

There are different styles of presentations, and you can teach them through your books. Students are people who are still learning, no matter how close to the "end of the class" (the Rapture or their death) they are.

They can learn different approaches to relating to God from different people who teach how they relate to Him -- and can learn from each unique way. You will teach your way of relating to Me through your books you write, and others can learn from them.

Oral reports involve the spoken word, and there are different ways to speak forth the word...but they all do it in some form, depending on what they want to communicate.

THE REAL WATER

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

I love You, Lord!

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

Thank You, Lord!

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

I have lots of things to say to you now that we are starting your new book "Things The Lord Has Shown Me, Book 2" in which you write all current and future things I show you and tell you. You are going to enjoy and like doing this, I know. Do not be afraid you will not hear or see Me right...just because it is future. I know it is hard for you to write things I show you about the future because you think they might not happen. Remember that sometimes I show you things so that you will pray and they will be changed, and therefore, they will not happen as I told you.

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

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

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

Yes, Lord.

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

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THE SEVENTH DAY

You're in the 7th day (millenium) now...the day of rest from work...the day when I will do it all and you will rest from work. 4,000 years before I came and 2,000 years after I came. Now you are in the 7th 1000 years (as a thousand years is like a day unto the Lord). I am doing a powerful work in this 7th day and My people are resting in Me to do it all. I am pouring out My Spirit now, as My Spirit was poured out upon My Son Jesus at His baptism--in fullness. This will happen gradually more and more, in various parts of the world, just as you saw in your vision of that, until the Rapture takes out My Bride. Put the Rapture vision in this writing today:

A VISION OF REVIVAL AND THE RAPTURE

In this vision I saw “pray-ers” kneeling at the front of the sanctuary in front of the platform. I only saw their silhouettes and the silhouettes were aqua blue. They were surrounded by a rose-colored light. The four people who met in the air (from the previous vision scene-representing discipleship, worship, evangelism, and pastoring) came together into a ball of fire. This ball started moving around inside the sanctuary in an arc that would come down and touch someone, then go up in another arc to some other part of the sanctuary to come down and touch someone else. It kept doing this over and over, faster and faster, touching more and more people. Each time it went in the arc through the air it left a trail of silver dust which stayed, like a jet trail in the sky, so these trails increased and increased within the inside of the sanctuary. It kept going faster and faster until it exploded so the light and silver dust filled everywhere.

Interpretation: This scene represents revival of people by the touch of the Holy Spirit. This touching by the Spirit starts, then increases in number and speed. It involves “the Church” anywhere. It comes through prayer, which turns into fire as the Spirit takes those prayers and increases and answers them. The fire is the judgment and cleansing of God. The silver dust is the beauty that is seen in the atmosphere where the Spirit touches. The explosion of light and silver dust everywhere is a visual picture of the Rapture of God’s saints - in the twinkling of an eye like an explosion, and greatly beautiful like light and silver dust.

What the Lord has shown me through this vision includes revival, the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the whole world, and the Rapture experience.

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

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RESTING IN ME

Let the beloved of the Lord rest secure in him, for he shields him all day long, and the one the Lord loves rests between his shoulders. (Deuteronomy 33:12)

Your relationship with Me is one of resting in Me and letting Me do what needs to be done. I want that kind of relationship with you because that is how I am working out the writing I want you to do for Me -- that I want to share with others after the Rapture. You do not need to get the books published as that is My job, and I will do it at the right time. I think you are now ready to accept and recognize that you might not ever see your books published while you are on the earth.

Yes, Lord, that is ok with me if that is the way You want it. (The people who read them will not know me, and perhaps they will receive from the books better by not knowing me.)

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

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

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

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

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

AN IMPRESSION ABOUT A BLUE BOWL AND BOTTLE OF WATER

In this picture I saw a bottle of water on the right side tipped up like it was pouring water into a deep blue bowl or wide mouthed cup. The blue color was about the same as B's blue dishes.

Bottle may refer to container for water

Water--Spirit: Word, Holy Spirit

Bowl--Vessel: Doctrine, tradition, a person

Blue--Spiritual: Spiritual gift, divine revelation, heavenly visitation, God's Spirit or Word, blessing, healing

If I am the bottle and B is the blue bowl, then this is referring to the Spirit being poured from me to her. Perhaps this refers to the Spirit being poured from me into those who receive and read my books. The books may be represented by the blue bowl which show a spiritual container or vessel or person.

This is true, Joan. My Spirit (the water) is being poured from you (the bottle that contains Me) into others who are spiritual containers (people who hear you and see you and read your books). This is a revelation of that situation as I see it right now. Possess this. Know this. It is true. It is happening every day as you write and speak for Me.

What the Lord has shown me here is that the Holy Spirit is pouring His words from me into those who hear me, see me, and read my books.

A DREAM ABOUT MY HOUSE, MY SECRET PLACE OF DWELLING

In this dream I saw something in front of me on the ground which I believed represented my house. It was 1-layer, round, and seemed to be made of cement or something similar. The 1-layer idea seemed to be significant. When I woke up the clock said 1:11 am.

It seems to indicate my dwelling place (the Secret Place) is stable, sound, established for now and the future. Where I dwell (the Secret Place) is first in importance. The clock time also emphasized three times that this is first in importance.

Yes, this is true. You are now established in your home, your Secret Place, in Me, as your dwelling place. It is first in rank in your life. That is established for now and for your future. Know this is so, that it is true, that it is established. It's what you and I both want.

What the Lord has shown me here is that I am now established in my dwelling place, my Secret Place of the Most High, and it is first in my life now and in the future.

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A DREAM OF WASHING SILVERWARE KNIVES

In this dream there were several areas or deep wash tubs where dishes were going to be washed. I was putting tableware knives into one of the side zip pockets of a large bag, like a large purse or carrying bag, so they could be washed while in the bag. The bag was about 14" long and 12" high and seemed to have 2-3 such pockets. Also in this dream I seemed to be making a ham sandwich to eat.

This dream refers to washing the "Word of God" revelations in prayer. It is showing how precious and valuable this is. It also is indicating to eat the Word of God and His work.

This is true too, Joan. Keep taking the revelations I give you, the truths I show you, and bathe them in prayer as they are precious and valuable for your life and provision and work.

What the Lord has shown me here is that I need to keep praying through His words and His revelations to me as they are precious for my life, provision, and work.

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AN IMPRESSION ABOUT SEEING UP AND DOWN MARKS ON A SCREEN

I saw up and down marks going across - like words on a computer screen. Sometimes they pushed other marks ahead of them. (i.e. IV[[IV]]IMINI[[[]]]IIVV[[[]]]) (Like heart monitor lines up and down, but closer together)

Holy Spirit said, "What is this, Joan?"

I told Him what I saw.

He said, "This is My writing through you."

You don't see what the words are yet, but these marks represent words that will be coming which you don't yet know. Do you want to know them? Do you want to do this with Me?

Yes, Lord.

I am teaching you to listen and write more than ever before. I am teaching you to wait in My presence more than ever before. I am taking you to a new level of communing with Me. We will keep going up, learning more and more, doing more and more together in your life, in your days. This is My plan for you. Is it ok with you?

Yes, Lord, I want You to take me on to more with You.

OK, we will go on.

What the Lord has shown me here is that He is taking me on to more listening to Him and writing with Him. We are going on to a new level of communing together.

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REVELATION ABOUT PREVIOUS VISION OF JESUS AND ANGELS

The Holy Spirit was reminding me of this vision of Jesus and angels which I saw previously:

VISION

While at camp the worship leader was leading us in praise and worship songs, and we were singing before God. As I shut my eyes while singing one song, suddenly I "saw" this picture.

In the picture/vision Jesus was standing before the congregation holding out His hands in blessing over them. They were all bowing their heads like in prayer before Him. It didn't seem as if anyone was aware of His presence but me.

I was standing in the upper left-hand corner of the back part of the room (where I actually was at the time). The meeting area was shaped with the stage down at the front of the room and the seats sloping upward from there, with the highest seats toward the back.

I looked at Jesus and He looked at me.

Then I looked up to my right and saw (high up on the right wall of the room) three angels holding long trumpets to their mouths. The trumpets were pointed downward toward the people.

That was the end of the scene, and I was again aware of the congregation singing the worship song. I was amazed at what had just happened! Then I opened my eyes and the worship leader lead us in another song.

Again, I closed my eyes, and again I suddenly saw the same scene. Jesus was standing in front of the group with His hands out in blessing over them as their heads were bowed. I was standing up in the same spot as before and looking at Jesus. Then I saw the three angels again; but this time they were holding their trumpets in a straight-out position. When I opened my eyes again, we began singing another song.

For the third time I closed my eyes while worshipping and saw the same picture. The only change in the picture was in the position the angels were holding their trumpets. This third time they held the trumpets in an upward position pointed toward the sky.

When this happened for the third time, I was just stunned by what had happened. I was touched by the vision and was never the same after that. It kept coming into my memory and I pondered what it meant and whether I was to do something about it.

The Holy Spirit reminded me that Jesus was in front looking and me and I at Him, and the angels were on my right. He showed me that I was seeing “in the spiritual realm” as Jesus and I looked at each other, and that I was a “seer.” I was standing up and so was Jesus, but not other people. This was showing the communication between Jesus and me visually. Then I was to take what I “saw” into the natural world (as the angels were on my right).

What the Lord has shown me here is that I am a “seer” seeing Jesus in the spiritual realm. I am to take what I “see” from Him in the spiritual realm into the natural realm through writing it in my books.

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REVELATION ABOUT SHAFT OF LIGHT BETWEEN HEAVEN AND ME

The Holy Spirit gave me the idea of a shaft of light going from myself on earth, praying, up to Jesus in heaven, receiving and sending through that shaft of light (like a portal of light) open between the two of us. I was reminded of reading many years ago about a person praying and his prayers being like a shaft of light going to heaven.

What the Lord has shown me here is when I pray there is a shaft of light transporting that to heaven where it is received by Jesus, and His messages come down to me on it too.

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REVELATION ABOUT BOLTS OF LIGHTNING

I was shown a picture of a shirt (long sleeved and with a V collar, button down the front) on the left side of the scene and bolts of lightning flashing down from above on the right side of the scene.

Shirt--Covering as pertaining to the heart: i.e. righteousness or sin

Lightning--Power: judgment, destruction, knowledge

Electricity--Power: Holy Spirit

This seems to indicate that man's heart (as to whether it's righteous or in sin) is going to be revealed by God's lightning (His power, judgment, and knowledge)

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What the Lord has shown me here is that He is bringing His power to bear upon people's hearts to reveal whether they are in righteousness or sin.

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PICTURES COMMUNICATE QUICKLY

The Holy Spirit says (about all these dreams and impressions today) that it's like learning to take dictation from Him, practicing to see if I get it all recorded accurately and interpreted accurately. This is good practice. Pictures communicate quickly.

REAL OR PRETENSE IN THE CHURCH

This is about the state of the church right now and where it is going in the future. Many and much will be exposed/manifested, to show the pretend, the “not real”, and the true, that which is on fire and manifesting Me. It is about the professing church and various elements found there, which I am exposing, in reality, now and in the future. You will see some of it, and not see some of it (the exposure). It is happening. It is good. It is now.

What the Lord has shown me here is that He is now judging the professing church as to whether what it professes is real or pretense.

THE SUBMISSION GOD DESIRES US TO HAVE

There's a lot of submission that needs to be learned by My people and by those who don't belong to Me either. Submission to another's leadership is hard to learn for many people because they aren't taught that from childhood on as you were. Your parents might have been rigid at times and seemed hard to not get angry at, but they did teach you submission to authority - and that is one of the greatest things they did for you. You taught that to your kids too, Joan, and that is one of the greatest gifts you gave to them. Without that it is very hard for them to submit to Me...and many people find that very hard to do. They are used to having their own way and thinking that is their right to do so.

I want you to urge your readers to give themselves in willing submission to Me and seek Me with a yielded heart. If they don't I will need to come with My lightning bolt power (as you saw in that impression yesterday with the shirt and lightning bolt) and bring them to a place where they will submit freely to Me. I will not force My will on them and others but I will use My power to bring about what is good for them and what will cause them to desire to submit to Me. It is better and easier for them to desire yielding to Me and submission to My leadership (Lordship) in their lives. I am Lord of all -- King of kings and Lord of lords. I want to be central and first in their lives, first in importance.

What the Lord has shown me here is that He desires submission to Him and many need to yet learn this submission. It is especially hard to learn if not taught to you as a child. You give your children a great gift by teaching them submission to authority.

AN IMPRESSION ABOUT A MAN WITH A CELL PHONE

I had this impression: I looked out a window from inside a house and saw a man outside the window. He was holding up a cell phone in one hand and pointing to it with his other hand indicating he wanted me to signal my phone number (by holding up my fingers the right number of times) so he could call me.

This seems to mean the Holy Spirit is trying to get my attention so He and I can get connected and communicate.

Is my prayer being hindered, Lord?

Yes, to some extent. It can and will get better, less hindered, as we get closer.

Am I not communicating with You, Lord?

You are, but I want more! And closer! Do you want this too?

Yes. How do I give you my telephone number?

You do it by giving Me what it takes to get connected with you.

What does it take to get connected with me, Lord?

It takes time and focus. This is what I want you to give Me more of now. You have finished the major portion of the books I have led you to write. For the rest of your days I need your time and your focus in order to finish the writing yet to be done. That's what yesterday's dream was about—getting the right mix of ingredients, untangling the right precious things, so you and I can finish the task of writing the 2/3's more of "Things The Lord Has Shown Me."

What the Lord has shown me here is that He wants more of my time and focus so we can communicate better and more in order to finish the writings yet to be done while I am on the earth.

A DREAM OF TWO NECKLACES TO WEAR: PAST AND FUTURE

I was given 2 necklaces to wear. One meant previous events. The other meant future events. I was told the names of the necklaces and knew that was what they meant. I don't remember what those names were, but it seems like the first necklace regarding the past was named *breakwater*.

This dream seems more like a vision as it is pretty straight forward and clear: I have been given two treasures: one is the past and one is the future. I have already shared the past in the books I have been writing up until now (April, 2005). Now I have another treasure to share and that is what is in my future from now on. I am not sure what *breakwater* refers to, but perhaps to breaking with the past spiritual experiences, and being ready then to go into the new treasure.

What the Lord has shown me here is that both the past and the future are precious and to be shared with others. They are gifts of God. I am now to break with the past experiences as shared in my books up until now, and go into the future books He wants me to experience and then write.

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PRIORITIES

It seems there is a choice here about my time use. I need to choose between doing what it takes to get the communication open and working with the Spirit or spending time with my friends.

What the Lord has shown me here is that I am pregnant with the new work He has for me to experience and write, and it comes with walking in the Spirit under His anointing. It takes time and focus on what the Spirit is leading me to do and takes precedence over my relations with all my friends.

These words came in a dream during the night

“To be or not to be, that is the question.”

I believe this question deals with what He has been showing me in the last few days in dreams. He wants me to set apart time and focus on Him to the exclusion of all else – putting it first. This will be needed to accomplish what He has put inside me (pregnancy) and give birth to it.

Yes, Lord, I want to “be.” I want to be all that You’ve called me to be and destined for me to do. My answer to You is YES!

I choose to set aside the time and focus on You and what You want from now on in my life. I put You first, Lord.

What the Lord has shown me here is asking me the question about what I choose as my priorities from now on.

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AN IMPRESSION ABOUT A YELLOW WALL WITH WORDS ON IT

I saw a concrete block wall painted yellow with several lines of black words at an angle on the side of it.

Wall—barrier, obstacle, limitation, unbelief

Yellow—a gift, Gift from or of God

Words—Words of God or words of man

Concrete block—strong, unyielding, stubborn

The wall represents what some people will be like who hear the message through my books. The yellow paint represents a gift from or of God that is applied to them. The words represent my books that are put upon them. These are applied to the wall, or barrier, to change the wall, the people.

This is a way you are to pray for the people who read your books.

What the Lord has shown me here is that some people will have the words in my books, and maybe the words of my life, applied on them as a gift from God. I am to pray that the words change them and break down the barriers to receiving God.

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APOSTOLIC DECREES OF JUSTICE

Today I read Todd Bentley's writing/teaching on *Apostolic Decrees of Justice*. Here I will write things which especially were meaningful to me:

Apostolic declarations, that are commissioned in heaven and sent by God, have tremendous authority to bring about His justice. The Lord will release significant breakthroughs when we declare, decree and proclaim His will and His word. An apostolic declaration is a powerful weapon that shatters destructive plans of the enemy! It's even like a pre-emptive strike!

God revealed that one of His (five) mandates for 2004 and beyond is: to declare, decree and proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, the year of the Lord's favor, or Jubilee. He is anointing us to carry out this mandate!

Jubilee means total deliverance for us, cancellation of debts for each of us and our family, and liberation from any kind of a bondage, taskmaster, or oppression over our lives.

When the Spirit of the Lord God is upon us to proclaim "Favor!" everything around us will begin to change because of the favor of God.

There are principles involved that release favor upon our lives. First of all, God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (Heb. 11:6)

Levels of favor grow. Jesus grew in favor with both God and men. (Luke 2:52) When our favor with God grows, our favor with man grows.

Our day of vindication is coming, too! He will release an anointing upon us so that we can actually call court into session and call heaven to be our witness, when there is injustice. It's an anointing to declare God's vindication. There are circumstances in our lives—sickness, disease, death, poverty, bondage, oppression, false accusations—that we know are not God's will for us.

He gave us His living word to come boldly before the throne of grace to participate in the divine court system of heaven (Heb. 4:16)... We have a right to participate in that courtroom in heaven where the devil accuses, and God and His angels carry out justice.

Angels freely execute the judgments of God echoed in heaven after we decree what God has spoken to us on the earth.

Failing to accept our responsibility to make the decrees that God has spoken, hinders angels from intervening in our lives. We are called to make heavenly decrees or kingly judgments as His ambassadors.

It's like He's saying, "Haven't I made you my judges? Have I not made you sons of God in the earth? I've given you power through the prophetic decree. Life and death are in the power of the tongue to announce My word, and the angels heed to the voice of your word in bringing about My divine judgment and justice."

God is commanding us to bring forth justice on behalf of the poor and the fatherless. We are called, with great responsibility and power, to make judgments through the prophetic decree against the enemy.

But to participate in God's heavenly court system, to activate His saving, healing, delivering power on behalf of those who are bound and oppressed, it takes a prophetic decree by us, the mighty ones.

This scripture gives us the key to victory—declaring God's will! Our breakthroughs are released when we obediently declare God's will; our words activate angels to heed the voice of His word. So,

when we declare God's will—that prosperity and healing or exaltation will come, and victory or favor will come—we actually release God to save the humble.

Yet, when we start to rise up in authority, making declarations to set captives free, we're still not seeing the victory we're contending for. Our problem is not in the words we decree, but in the faith behind them. We often don't really believe that there really is authority and power in our words.

We must learn how to approach the heavenly courtroom and utilize the provision God made for us there in that setting...These heavenly ministers (angels) carry out our earthly prophetic decrees which line up with the truth of God's word and His will.

"...the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom." (Daniel 7:22)

And that time is NOW.

As we say "Exaltation will come!" we release God to save the humble and to deliver those who are bound. When we say, "Restore!" we release God's 'repairer of the breach' anointing (Isa 58:12) which will cause everything in our lives that is lost and broken to be restored—not just double, not just five times, but seven times—the thief must repay God's people. Restoration will happen when we declare, "Restore! Restore! Exaltation will come!"

When we petition the Ancient of Days with our case, the angels are going to heed to the voice of His word spoken by us, the saints.

Now, if you can think of any area of your life right now that you are not living in the fullness of the promise and word of God in these five areas (life, death, destiny, kingship, or inheritance), you have a right today to ascend the courts of heaven and petition the Ancient of Days to come and pronounce judgment in your favor.

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SUPERNATURAL GRACE

Studying Todd Bentley's online teaching: *Supernatural Grace part 1*

Supernatural grace encompasses—grace and favor, and great grace: otherwise known as "grace, grace."

Both grace and favor can come as a tangible presence upon our lives. Grace and favor is also an anointing that can be imparted and transferred.

God also wants us to understand a higher level of grace He has for His people—Great Grace—which He is releasing to equip us with His supernatural power for the coming healing revival. Great grace comes as a sovereign anointing and is a supernatural function of the Holy Spirit coming upon us to do impossible feats by the Spirit of Grace.

Favor happens when God turns to us and He is pleased with us—favorable towards something—especially what is pleasing and desirable to Him. It has nothing to do with us. I believe it's possible for God to give us favor even if we haven't fasted and prayed enough, or we haven't given enough.

It's time "...to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." (Isaiah 61:2) The word 'acceptable year' means the 'favorable year.' This is the year of the Lord's favor and I'm standing in faith for this!

Lord, is this now in 2005 "the acceptable year of the Lord" for Your favor?

Yes, My child, and you may proclaim that and declare it.

The favor of God brings the blessing of the Lord. The favor of God brings everything we need in the natural to do what God has called us to do. If we have the favor of God we will have everything else we need. There are times of testing before we come into the favor, but I am saying this is the year of the Lord's favor. (He wrote this in Sept, 2004)

And a year ago, Lord, I stood on what You showed me to do (quit my job and move to LS) and I was tested for the whole year in obedience and conforming to Your will for me, especially in finances and what You called me to do (write for You).

Yes, and you passed all the tests, Joan, and are now standing in My favor! Great favor!

There is an anointing of God's Spirit to bring us into the acceptable year, a place of liberty and release just like the year of Jubilee. It will come on us like Joseph's coat (a free gift given by our Father who loves us in a very special way) of many colors—like a tangible anointing when everything in our lives will increase as far as the opportunities of God.

I've seen lots and lots of increase in opportunities since coming here to LS and attending CTC – increase in conferences, speakers, equipping training, prophecy, prayer, friendships.

There's an opening for us to come into the Jubilee anointing and blessing. Jubilee is the cancellation of all debt, the release of all our property, the release of all slaves: all the bondage in our lives. Jubilee heralds the return of our sons and daughters, and the release of our investments.

We need to realize that it is possible, under the anointing of God's Spirit, that we can prophecy, proclaim and decree favor and Jubilee, and everything that comes in Jubilee will come into our lives the moment we speak the word.

There's a reason I put you and B into a "Jubilee" house! You are now both in Jubilee under My anointing. I am freeing you both from past bondage, and am loosing blessing, abundant blessing, upon both of your lives. Do you see it?

I decree in B's life and my life that we are in the year of the Lord's favor and in Jubilee-- including the cancellation of all debt, the release to us of all property that is rightfully ours, the release of us from all bondage, the release of all the investments we have made in Your kingdom work, and the loosing of abundant blessing upon both of us, Lord. I prophecy, proclaim and decree this to both of us in Jesus' name.

God is going to break that Spirit of poverty and lack and He's going to release His grace.

So why do we have the favor of God? The answer is—the anointing.

“But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil...The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree. He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age. They shall be fresh and flourishing to declare that the Lord is upright. He is my rock and there is no unrighteousness in Him.” (Psalm 92:10,12-15)

The first thing that happens when the anointing touches our lives is a release of vision, strength, and purpose.

A primary purpose of the anointing is to empower us to declare the gospel and the testimony of Jesus—that He is upright and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

Fruitfulness is another immense benefit of the anointing—followed by freshness: a life-giving freshness that nurtures a new anointing and constant revelation...we can enjoy fresh manna every morning.

Jesus was anointed with two anointings: the Holy Spirit and power.

Real prosperity means fulfilling our vision and having more than enough to do what God has called us to do. Then we are productive and in a place where we multiply by raising up sons and daughters. We're not after the material blessing that favor brings; we're after the favor, and the favor will take care of everything else...we're talking about fulfilling our dreams.

God's will is to prosper our lives so that we can win souls!

God's will is to give us favor so that we will have fruit and a bigger vision.

“Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, and laid them at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need. (Acts 4:34,35)

Lord, that is one desire you have put in my heart on numerous occasions—that I would be able to take money to the leaders at CTC and give the money to them to distribute among the needy as the needs become known to them and evaluated by them. There is surely a reason you have put that in my heart, so I pray for that desire to be fulfilled in Jesus' name. That could be one way I could help the poor, the needy, the widows and the orphans.

But I also now see I can help them by making apostolic decrees of justice for them. You taught me that yesterday. So I ask You to guide me in when and how to do that for them.

I hear you, and I will do that!

God loves everyone in the kingdom the same, but He favors some above the rest. Why? Because God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. So if we're not seeking Him as passionately and diligently as the next person, we may not have as much favor and anointing....God honors intimacy. Even though at times David's life was a mess, he had a heart that was after God. His heart-attitude was that he wanted to be right with God—even though there wasn't always the holiness....That's where the anointing is. The anointing is in intimacy.

It's time to prepare ourselves for intimacy with God. It's time to remain in the house of God and to be friends with God. It's time to have a place of intimacy in His presence and to seek Him with all our heart...These are days where God is about to pour out His presence. These are days when God is about to pour out divine visitation.

You are to continue the study of Todd's materials, Joan. You are under My anointing, and those under My anointing have My protection too. Count on that. I protected David. I protected Joseph. I protected Jacob. I protected Abraham. I protected Jesus. And I will protect you too, all the days of your life. This is the beginning of a new study time, learning from Todd Bentley. I will guide you as you go through this study, and I will teach you what I want you to learn from this. Just keep up our intimate times each morning, and I will take you there—where I want you to get to, to be, to your destiny.

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SUPERNATURAL GRACE PART 2

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Great grace, different from the grace received as the free gift of salvation, was released upon the early church to impact the world with the manifestation of God's kingdom: "And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all." (Acts 4:33) This great grace is a supernatural grace, power and a presence that came upon early believers. It can also be released upon our lives.

Great grace is the supernatural function of the Holy Spirit coming upon us to do impossible feats by the Spirit of grace....The Lord is about to release an anointing for multiplication! God took just five loaves and a few fish and multiplied it to feed 5,000 with twelve baskets left over. That's a principle in the kingdom (Luke 9:15).

These are days of intimacy with God; an intimacy that releases the power of God—that then releases favor. The favor of God comes by the anointing and this releases the provision of God. We can't get favor without the anointing.

Great power and great anointing bring great grace and great grace brings great provision...We all have a measure of favor, but there's more and the key to increasing, is intimacy. God want us to have an increase, and we can increase...It's intimacy with God, power, favor, provision!

God wants us to be in His house because these are days of intimacy and abiding in the vine...Abiding in the vine and remaining in the presence of God is the secret to fruitfulness and much fruit that will remain...Only the friends of God who remain in the house of God, can pray with that kind of expectation. (John 15:7) so the key to answered prayer is friendship with God.

Often it seems impossible to do what God has called us to do—we don't have what it takes.

“...Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.” (Zechariah 4:6) He tells Zerubbabel that the answer he is searching for is by His Spirit; by His presence; that the answer is His anointing because great power brings great grace and great grace brings great provision! Zerubbabel was looking for the stuff that favor brings, but the favor comes out of the power and the power comes out of God's presence!...We need the anointing! We need the power of God! Then everything will fall into place!

That's the number one thing, my friend, that your life get the touch of God, the fire of God and the presence of God.

And that's what I want you to learn today, Joan. It's by My Spirit.

Lord, right now open up doors of intimacy; open up doors to the King's palace and open up doors to the King's chamber. Bring us into your presence...

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BREAKTHROUGH COMES THROUGH SURRENDER

At church today Jerry Williamson preached and ministered. He said he has a John 4:34 ministry (my meat is to do the will of the Father and to finish the work He has for me to do). Also a John 5:19 ministry –do what I see the Father doing. He emphasized how we are to occupy until Jesus returns –keep busy doing what's the Father's work.

Deuteronomy 29:29 he especially emphasized – that the secrets that have been revealed down through the centuries are now ours and are our inheritance. “Every spiritual revelation in the past generations belongs to us as our inheritance.” He recommended seeing the movie “Luther”

The breakthrough comes through surrender. He had those come forward who want to go on further with the Lord and he had us surrender to God everything. We were to have our “house” swept clean of the old and have it be filled with the new. As he was ministering this to us, the Spirit began to remind me of the Scripture He gave me way back in the Overhill house when I went before Him confessing some thoughts and actions I wanted cleansing from. At that time He told me “When the Perfect comes the imperfect will pass away.” Today the Perfect came to me again and, as I surrendered, said to me that He was bringing me faith, love, healing, and peace. After the prayer time I went back to my seat and wrote that I was to:

<u>Surrender</u>	<u>Receive</u>
Fear	faith
Doubt	love
Sickness	healing
Anxiety	peace

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FATHER'S LOVE

Today at church the Holy Spirit brought to my mind that my earthly father didn't have a Father's love to give me because he never got it himself...that we can't give something we don't have ourselves. He reminded me of the vision picture I got at CFO camp one summer of Jesus holding my father in His arms like a little baby...because my father *was* a little baby in Christian growth and maturity. So he didn't have much to give to me in that way.

I asked for Him to manifest His love to me like he did to Jack Frost when a speaker prayed for the Father to go to all those (at that meeting) who hadn't experienced their earthly fathers love, and wrap them in His arms and love them.

And I will keep doing that, Joan. It will be a progressive thing, but you WILL experience My Father's love in its fullness. You can't give what you haven't received. Now you will receive My love—and then you will rest in that and can give it out to others.

PROPHETIC WORDS SPOKEN OVER ME AT THE CTC PROPHETIC PRESBYTERY

Last night I went to the Prophetic Presbytery at CTC and met with J and J G and Pastor A. This is a transcription of what they told me they were hearing from the Lord for me:

JG (husband) said:

He saw a field and there were bombs dropping in that field, and they were attacks of the enemy. Then he saw me shooting a cannon towards those attacks. He said:

[It] Reminds me, it kind of reminds me like a huge cannon coming up and start firing at the enemy. Now the battle has been going on for a little while, and I could see the ground as it was kind of brown and kind of dead grass, and so what happened was when the Word started coming out, and you started speaking the Word into situations and problems and things like that, and especially to the enemy, that it stopped. It was just like those cannons were going off, and it stopped the flow of these attacks. Because the Word will set you free, you see, and the next thing I was seeing was the green grass coming back. After awhile it was all new green grass. Green represents life, and see it's Jesus, it's His Word, that He has promised, things that He has given us, that you're standing on. He has filled you with His Word, and life is coming forth. Life is coming forth. But you have to speak into that, you see. I'm just giving a little bit of teaching with this because one of the things that you speak—you see, words, words come from a spirit. They come from some spirit. Whatever words you speak it comes from some spirit, so as you speak life, the Word of God into it, you're speaking Jesus into it. And that's where the life comes from. Ok? This will help.

JG (wife):

I believe that you're in a place now that God is pouring His love out through you to others. And it's a growing process. And it is getting you to the place even to the ones that are not lovable, you know what I mean? They've been going through that. It might be a neighbor, a relative, that is really hard to love. I feel like one is even argumentative. I believe that the Lord is showing you how, that through His love, that it's overcoming these traits in these unlovable people, but it's only His grace; it's not you doing it. It's coming from Him. And that's one area that I believe He's using you, and He's going to use you more, is showing His love through you to those that need to be loved, maybe that are not lovable. This is a great gift to have working through you—His love. And I can see also you are a giver with that love you give out. You give out, and you give out and you give out. And that's that love He's working through you. And, the thing of it is, you'll never run out because He'll keep pouring more for you to give out.

JG (husband):

I was hearing the Lord Jesus say unto you...He says: His peace be upon you, His peace in you, and some of the things that's been distracting you, that's been kind of pulling you down, just start praising Him in those areas, and that peace will come upon you.

JG (wife) praying:

Lord, we just bless Joan, we just thank You, Father, for the love that you're pouring into her to give out to others, Lord. We just thank you, Father, that You've got some really exciting times ahead for Joan. Thank you.

JG (husband) praying:

[That] Your peace will come upon her, Father, in these times, these trials, and things that try to come upon her, Father, that your peace will overcome. And Lord, we just thank You for that. We thank You, Lord God, for Your protective hand around her, Father, and that no evil will befall her, and neither shall any plague come near her tent, Father. We just thank You for that, Father.

Pastor A said:

What I believe about you is that (it's hard for me because I know everybody, and I know some of the history) but I think that you probably said that, how can I, (in the past you've said) how can I be used? My best years are behind me. And I think that what the Lord wanted me to say to you: that your best years, and the years that He's created you for, are ahead of you. That you're going to enter into The Purpose (that He put you onto the planet for); [it] is still ahead of you.

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SOAKING TIME WITH THE LORD

During soaking time:

It's not just with dreams that I make a deposit in you and seal it and carry it out, but when you pray in tongues I deposit My thought, My ideas in you.

And I will restore to you your (hand) writing ability. Hand writing and book writing.

And I will restore your dreaming and visions—even more than before—at the right time.

And I will restore to you your intestinal health--to full health.

You will look back at this transitional year as one of the best in your life—one of peace, of quiet, and joy.

I am equipping you (in a hurry) for what's coming in your life.

Regarding the Prophetic words given you last night:

1. You are in a constant battle. The enemy wants to keep you from going out into that field (of My work for you).

Words come from a spirit, the same spirit thoughts come from

*Self
World
Devil
God*

2. Love I've put in you to take to that field—the world.

Best is yet ahead.

The devil imparts too, Joan.

The Spirit imparts through His vessels and so does the devil. That's why you want to be cautious about who lays hands on you.

I am, and always will be, your Life, Joan, and I DO love you with an everlasting love!

I am your teacher, your guide, and your lover.

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DREAMS SHOWING WORKING ON MY BOOKS FOR OTHERS

1. It was 10 minutes to 12:00. As I wrote this down I thought it might be 12:00 noon, but that was not indicated in the dream. I was trying to work with a bunch of children to get ready to leave by noon. We were having a party using paper plates and cups. I was trying to get them to gather together all their stuff, but still wanted to give them more to drink before going and decided to give out clean cups for this. Seems like the cups were dark blue. I held a stack of them and began giving them out.

2. I was writing out words about myself. I was separating the words into sentences with spaces in between. They needed to be this way to fit into something that could analyze them into groups.

3. As I awoke I was saying these words: “People are like purple. They just...” (then I awoke)

After the above dreams I awoke several times with thoughts that came, and I wrote them down. I am not sure if they came in dreams or what. They seem to refer to all these above dreams and refer to the books I am writing:

- “The words are symbols of pieces of my life.”
 - “It’s only of value as it can be useful and understood.”
 - “The words needed to be “separated out” at the computer so they could be put in the right places.”
 - “There were certain “inalienable rights” that my story referred to.”
1. 10 minutes to 12:00 refers to the world having only a short time left before 12:00 which can refer to the story in Matthew where Jesus talks about the bridegroom coming at midnight and about the 10 virgins (some were ready and some were not). So it probably refers to the Rapture coming soon. I was trying to work with “children” representing new Christians or immature Christians. I was trying to get them ready to leave with Jesus. I still wanted to give them more to drink refers to giving them the Holy Spirit, the Word, salvation. Blue cups refer to spiritual drinks. I was “giving them out” may refer to preparing and getting ready to give out my books for others to get a drink of the Spirit through them.
 2. This refers to my writing my books. They are put into groups or books. They are symbols of pieces of my life. They are only of value as they can be useful and understood. They are separated out on the computer so they can be put in the right places. These books refer to things that others have a right to hear and know about the spiritual life.
 3. Purple refers to royal, rule, majestic, noble. So perhaps this incomplete sentence is saying people are meant to rule and reign with Christ. But they just....do other things, make other choices, follow Him, put off committing to Him, etc, etc. This is like a “fill in the incomplete sentence” game or test. This can be completed with all the things people do that keep them from Christ and ruling and reigning with Him.

What the Lord has shown me here is that my books are like giving a drink of His water to children and trying to get them ready before the Rapture to rule and reign with Him.

After I awoke the song “Billy Boy” kept coming into my head starting with the last line: “She’s a young thing and cannot leave her mother.” That seemed like it had some message for me, so I asked Holy Spirit what. He said:

You are a young thing and cannot leave her mother. I am the mother referred to, and you are a young thing, like a baby or child spiritually, and you cannot leave Me. I don’t want you to ever leave Me. You are to remain as a young child in relation to Me and your spiritual life/journey. It’s a good thing, not a bad thing. I just wanted to remind you of this. You are growing, but you will always be “a young thing that cannot leave her mother.” That’s your message here.

What the Lord has shown me here is I will always be a “young thing” in relationship with Him and won’t ever leave Him or He leave me.

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A REVELATION ABOUT BEING IN LS 9 MONTHS AND GIVING BIRTH

I found a note I had written a week or two ago saying: “9 months here—ready to give birth.” I realized as I read it today that I have been here nine months (~ from August 1, 2004 to May 1, 2005) and that I have been birthed into a new level of relationship with God.

Today I am just “with” the Holy Spirit every moment, talking with Him, listening to Him, receiving instruction and insight from Him, even as I go about my daily activities. This has been gradually building more and more since 2000 when He told me to cultivate a more intimate relationship with Him...and it accelerated greatly the last nine months of being here in LS and spending my days and nights quietly with Him. I am sooo delighted with this close sharing relationship!!! Thank You, Lord!

I realize now that the song He gave me as I awoke this morning with the words “She’s a young thing and cannot leave her mother” describes this newly birthed level of relationship this month, and that I am a young thing in this new relationship, and that I cannot leave my mother (Holy Spirit). As I soak in His Presence He reminds me that “what He opens, no one can shut” (Rev. 3:7).

Later He revealed to me that “the birthing time” was last weekend (April 30-May 1, 2005) and that He was waiting until then to open up more dreams and revelations and give me more of them to write for Him. I felt the last week or two that not much was coming to me to write, and I wondered why. I now believe this is why—it was not quite yet time.

What the Lord has shown me here is that He grew an intimate close sharing relationship inside of me for the 9 months I've been spending full time with Him in LS, and that it is now birthed. It was birthed the weekend of April 30-May 1, 2005.

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REVELATIONS UPON STUDYING REVELATION 3:7-13

These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. (Revelation 3:7-9)

And that open door for you is this deep, intimate, every-moment relationship with Me, and all the revelations I will be taking you into because of it. It is an open door into the spiritual/heavenly realm like you have longed for. It is now birthed in you, and you are ready to write what I show you and tell you for others to read at some time in the future. This is what I want you to do; this is what My destiny plan for you is, to write these things for Me to use in other people's lives from now on.

I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you. (Revelation 3:9)

This means many who have thought they were Christians, or have acted like they were Christians, but are really not—they will acknowledge that they are not really Christians. Fall at your feet may mean they will read your books and then become aware they are not Christians. It may come at the feet of your book messages you have worked so diligently on for these 9 months and birthed them out into the world of existence from inside of you acting on My guidance.

Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth. (Revelation 3:10)

I promise. I will keep you from the hour of trial, the tribulation, that is going to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth.

I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. Him who overcomes I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will he leave it. I will write on him the name of my God and the name of

the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God, and I will also write on him my new name. (Revelation 3:11-12)

I have already written on you the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, and also My new name. It is already on you. I can see it but you can't. But the angels can see it, and I can see it, and the cloud of witnesses can see it. They/we are all rejoicing over you.

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. (Rev. 3:13)

You have an ear; you CAN hear what the Spirit says to the churches, Joan. I have given you this "ear" to hear Me, and you have committed and set apart yourself to listen and obey what you hear from Me. This is good! I am well pleased with you, My child.

What the Lord has shown me here is that He has now opened the door into the spiritual realm between Him and me and He will now be giving me what He wants me to write for others to read at some point in time later. He has given me an ear to hear Him. He is well pleased with me.

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A REVELATION ABOUT HOW OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES ARE LIKE EATING FOOD

As I got breakfast this morning the Holy Spirit was teaching me something about how our Spiritual lives are similar to the preparation of food and eating it. The idea came to write down the steps it takes to eat a meal. I wrote these steps:

- Plan menu/meals
- Make a grocery list with food needed
- Buy the food
- Store the food
- Prepare the food for a specific meal
- Cook that food
- Eat that food
- Then harvest the fruit of that food in the body as the body uses it for its purposes
- Eliminate what is not needed, what is left over

Look at all the preparation and planning and work it takes BEFORE you actually eat the meal. Your books are like that—eating a meal. You are doing lots of planning, making

lists, buying food, storing food, preparing food, cooking food, and then giving it to others to eat (reading your books).

You can't even make them eat it after you have done all that work ahead. So I want you to know that I appreciate all that work you are doing so others may "eat" the food you have put in your books for them. However I must be the One who gets them to eat that food and see that it serves the purpose for which they are to eat it. And I am the one to help others eliminate what they don't need and keep what they do need.

Your part of this endeavor is to do everything ahead of the actual eating, and I must do the rest. Your books will be like eating good food to other people when they read them and are open to My revealing things to them as they do. Pray for that.

What the Lord has shown me here is that my part of our endeavor together is to plan, prepare and write the books He wants to use to feed others. His part will be to get the books printed, distributed, and read by those He wants to read them, and to reveal things to them as they read.

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DREAM OF SEEING GAS STATIONS AND A PORTAL TO GET THERE

What I saw in this dream was 2 buildings, very plain box-shaped buildings sitting on a concrete area. I thought they were gas stations. It was like I could sense or "see" a pathway/portal/shaft which led there as I watched this scene from above. I just knew this pathway had something to do with pink spots/dots, but I didn't see any reason for that. It was just something I knew. When I awoke it was so difficult to try to put this into words.

I went back to sleep and dreamed it again. So, the second time when I awoke, I tried to put into words what I sensed happened in this dream. It was very difficult because it wasn't clear or precise but hazy or nonspecific.

There were no people acting in this dream. I was the only person involved and I wasn't doing anything, but I was seeing this. So, as I tried to write this information, this is what I wrote besides what is written here so far:

How do you make plans for return to the place of special closeness to the Lord? By leaving space and time in your life and schedule to do so.

These gas stations seemed to be the focus of my attention. I seemed to be expecting to return to them and was leaving a way to do that in my plans.

I would picture in my mind the way to return, almost like it was a pathway or portal or shaft of air or space. I wanted to leave a place for that so I could keep returning there. It was like it was more of a thought than a dream, so there is not much to write down about it.

Seems like I had this thought/dream twice and awoke in between but didn't know what to write to describe the idea. After the second time I decided to try. It seemed very illusive. After writing this much, I asked: Is this from You, Lord?

I did show you something or have you experienced something.

What was it?

It was a portal into heaven. It looked like a gas station you were trying to reach as a destination to signify this as the place/way you go to "fill up" with the substance (gas) that keeps you going—gives you fuel and power. The two buildings represent a double amount of gas or a double portion. The cement was seen so the area would look like or resemble a gas station.

Why did you show me this?

The main ideas are—if you want to travel or go to the place of being filled or fueled with power, you must prepare and allow space and time to do so, and follow the portal/shaft that takes you there (to the heavenly filling station).

I am the way.

You, Holy Spirit?

Yes. I am the way. Jesus and I are one. And I take you there. Your job is to be aware of it and open to it. And desire it. I made it symbolic on purpose rather than clear—to see if you would "search out" the meaning—like searching out the meaning of an impression which is fleeting.

The feeling/dream/impression is gone now as I write this, but I "sense" that something is now deposited inside me—like I sensed something deposited in me the day Pastor A prayed for me during morning worship service for more gifting in intercession.

The two filling stations looked absolutely plain and ordinary—disguised to me unless I searched out the meaning. They didn't look heavenly or like anything enticing.

The song in my mind now: "Prepare Ye The Way of the Lord" by Terry McAlmon.

I think that seeing this dream two times means it's set, established, and will happen.

SOAKING TIME - SITTING WITH THE LORD

In my quiet soaking time this morning (after having this dream) the Holy Spirit led me to picture Him and me sitting on a bench looking out over a park area and watching a fountain in front of us as well as people walking, playing, etc. Gradually I saw us near the beach at the Gulf of Mexico (like I saw when I visited there with J). I was looking out over the beautiful calm blue-green waters and seeing the beach area between us and the water. The fountain was still there but gradually moved off to my right and I saw a dipping well in front of us (like I saw in the vision at camp one summer). I wanted to get the fountain and well out of that vision and look out at the ocean water without those in the way.

But the Holy Spirit said basically that the ocean represented heaven and when I get to heaven I get to have the unending water of heaven without any obstructions in the way. But now, while on earth, I must get my water from the well a little at a time, and wash in the water of the fountain. So they needed to be in the “picture” right now. He and I just sat there and soaked in the peace and quiet and beauty together. It was so wonderful!

I also “saw” by imagination, and by faith, in the spirit, a room up in heaven where I saw a large book which was the record of my life. I was shown that everything for which I had asked and received forgiveness was blotted out of that book. I wanted to be able to blot out everything sinful from my life, especially from childhood, everything that I did which was considered sin by the Lord, but I knew I didn’t know or remember what those things were. I have especially gone through a time of asking forgiveness for every grudge and vow and judgment I made against other people – everyone I can recall. But I believe there are some I can’t recall, especially from early childhood. So I asked the Lord to forgive me for those unknown sins and blot them out also.

AN IMPRESSION OF A SQUIRREL, CHICKEN AND TURKEY

Last night I had an impression of a squirrel which changed to a chicken and then changed to a turkey.

Yes, it was from Me. Let’s use the meaning for squirrel as seeking or doing God’s Word. Let’s use chicken to mean protection over baby chicks, or giving out food in egg form. Let’s use turkey to refer to the turkey tail fan you saw a long time ago (which referred to showing different areas I want My people to work in and different instructions given to each person).

Put that all together and this impression speaks of seeking and doing My Word, protecting and feeding My little ones, and then helping them find the specific instructions I have for each one to follow. This is something I want you involved in.

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NEW LIFE

You are changing a lot. You have come much closer to Me in your quiet times/soaking times and we have developed a “new life” together. We have developed the ability to talk to each other all through the day, and you seldom go away “into the world” for a great length of time. You allow Me to be with you now as you walk through this world – even allow Me to watch TV with you and listen to the news with you, etc. This is a “new life” or “new birth” for you into a closer relationship with Me. I want you to notice it!

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A DREAM ABOUT A DISH THING IN FRONT OF ME

I awoke about 3:00 a.m. with these words in my mind that I felt I needed to write down: “And a dish thing in front of me.” In the dream, just before I awoke, I was observing myself walking or standing. It seemed like there were words traveling in front of me. I noticed that some of the words formed in a special way that set them apart, almost like they were surrounded by a parenthesis and perhaps in a different font. They were separate from the other words in this way and caught my attention. It seemed that if I “saw” this “something” group, I could do it. It seemed almost like it was a vision or dream set before me, but it was made up of words, not pictures. No one else was in this dream but me. It seemed to be showing me something about myself.

“Dish thing” could represent a satellite dish symbolizing broadcasting what I “see” (in words) to many others. This may be a vision or dream the Lord wants me to hold in front of my eyes during my spiritual walk/journey. This could refer to where my books (made up of words) are “going out” to many others—perhaps a dream (in my field of dreams I read about yesterday by Todd Bentley) I am to pray for and declare for. Being in front of me may refer to now and the future.

It’s like Dr. Paul Yongee Cho holding a picture of a bicycle (that he had asked the Lord for) in front of his eyes and praying for it and envisioning it (in the 4th dimension). Or it’s like Todd

Bentley “seeing” in his divine imagination himself speaking to 5,000 people with healings, etc. This was the way he “pulled it down” from Heaven (where it already was) to earth.

When I finished writing this much the clock said 3:33 and it drew my attention like it was meaningful. This could confirm to me the dream was from the Trinity and was set, established, and going to take place. It also could refer to coming into conformity to Him and being obedient to Him.

It’s like I am to envision my writing/books “out there” on a satellite ready to be “tuned in to” by all whom the Lord gives a “dish” to tune in to them and their message. It’s like I am to see the words ahead of me in my pathway and see them as special words going out to others through my books, and I am to envision that, and declare that, and pray for that.

This is not being arrogant or prideful. It is co-operating with the Lord in bringing this dream into being “on earth as it is in Heaven.” He gives the dream. I work with Him to bring it to earth.

It’s like in Bruce Wilkinson’s book *The Dream Giver*. God has shown this technique/idea to these 3 men who explained the same or a similar idea in their own ways. I want to read again all three (Dr. Cho, Todd Bentley, Bruce Wilkinson) and compare similarities and ideas.

Seeing the dream before me (in my imagination) is my way of contending rather than striving. It reminds me of something I saw on TV recently that stuck in my mind. The idea was: “If you see it, you can build it.”

What the Lord has shown me here is that I am traveling a pathway in life and words are in front of me along that way. Some are extra special words like a vision, and I am to see them as being sent out and received by others almost like by satellite dish. I believe this refers to the books still in front of me to be written, published, and distributed to others.

They are to be free, Joan, and they WILL go forth to others around the world, wherever I take them, and broadcast to others the message I want to take to them. I will publish these books at the proper time, maybe even after you leave in the Rapture, and I will see to the distribution, and I will tune people in to them so they can receive My words through them. I will do it all. You just pray it down to earth, one word at a time, and write those words down in books for Me to use – “In His Time” as you heard in that song this morning. Every word that I have you write I will use.

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YOU DID YOUR PART AND I DID MY PART

I had a dream in which I wanted to help cleanse, help feed, and help bring about union in relationships with a previous church.

Is that what this dream was talking about, Lord?

Yes. You know which church you were in where you had such strong desires to help them grow, get cleansed, get their lives “together” in relation to God, and give them food. You felt responsible. You were very frustrated by this. There were people there you knew, and people you didn’t, but you wanted to help them all. This didn’t get accomplished as you desired and worked toward.

Now I want to free you from this “issue” in your life. You did the best you could, Joan, and I appreciate all the prayers, all the hours and hours of work, all the studying, all the encouraging, all the singing/worshiping, and all the sowing you did to try to bring about union and reconciliation there. I am now freeing you from that feeling of being responsible for them. You did your part, and I did My part, and we’ll just leave it at that.

If people choose to receive your ministry or not is their choice. Do not fret over them anymore, My child. You pleased Me with your love and work. It is all recorded in My record books here in Heaven. You WILL receive your reward whether they chose to receive your ministry or not. Some did. Some didn’t.

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A CASSETTE TEACHING BY TODD BENTLEY ON THE FATHER'S HOUSE

Todd taught about nine rooms—places we go to in prayer. He gave Scriptures in regard to these rooms:

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. (John 14:1-3)

How priceless is your unfailing love! Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. (Psalm 36:7-8)

Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple. (Psalm 65:4)

My addition to Todd's scriptures:

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

1. Living room: prayer is about us, our needs, blessings, petitions, requests
2. Kitchen: room of ministry, serving, working, doing, like Martha
3. Dining: banqueting table, honey, manna cakes, meat, joint heir with Jesus so sit with him here, room of experience and tasting Him
4. Storage room: Spirit of counsel, wisdom, etc. light, treasure chest, room of revelation, able to get in the download of revelation with no effort
5. Study: library, room to meditate in His Word day and night
6. Rec room: fun, celebration, dancing, worship, banners, flags, joy
7. Bathroom: get cleaned up, repentance, forgiveness
8. Basement: hidden room of intercession, labor for someone else
9. Bedroom: white, flowers, with Jesus in intimacy, S of Solomon, romance

Other rooms he saw at later times: yard, forest, river, ballroom (dancing with Lord). Another speaker mentioned he saw an award room. Last door in long hall of rooms: throne room from behind the throne

There's a writing room, Joan. I've taken you there many times.

Ask: "Holy Spirit, bring me into a place in Your presence I've never been before."

As I meditated on visiting the rooms Todd mentioned and going through a hallway to get there, the Holy Spirit began to teach me that I've been to a number of these "rooms" or places in the Spiritual realm already and I didn't go through a hallway and open the doors to get there as Todd did. The Lord has worked with me a little differently but yet taken me to a number of places in my experience. He reminded me of these:

Music room: this is where I am when I sing in the spirit at home to the Lord. I am in this room when I am worshiping at church too. This is where I go when listening to great music which takes me to this realm.

Beach room: this is where He has taken me several times when He has me picture myself and Him sitting on a bench in the shade of trees but looking out toward the sandy beach and the Gulf of Mexico. We sit on the bench and talk together and He tells me things. He also took me here when I walked out of the water up to the shore and He was there and gave me a gift.

Protection room: this is where He took me when He gave me the picture of myself inside a bubble of protection and told me to stay in there.

Vision of the future room: He has taken me there many times when He showed me something that was coming...i.e. when He showed me the series of vision pictures in 1985 which included the picture of the Rapture. He took me there recently when He gave me a revelation about the next season of my life and what I would be doing. Also He showed me there would be revival in Hawaii, and that we are now in the valley of decision.

Guidance and instruction room: He took me here when He showed us walking along a pathway with Him walking backward facing me, and us holding hands. He showed me He would keep me on the right pathway and not let me get off the side of it if I would keep my hands in His. He also took me here when He showed me the fan tail picture with instructions printed on it. My instruction was "follow Me." This is also where He took me when I saw myself in a maze and He was guiding me. He also took me there when He showed me a picture of Himself as a Shepherd and me as a sheep walking along beside Him through a valley.

Sunshine room: room of light and illumination on something that was previously dark and not understood. He took me here when He came to me on the front porch of my home in the dark, and suddenly it was light, and He then led me into a grassy area where we danced. He led me there also on the day at camp when it became suddenly clear to me that our marriage was finished, and I could rightly take off my wedding ring that I had been holding on to.

Angel room: the place where we see angels. He took me there in the vision at camp where I saw three angels with trumpets.

Warfare room: this is the place He teaches me how to fight the war with the enemy. He took me there the time He showed me an ant (which represented the enemy) on the kitchen floor and indicated I could step on it...that Satan was that small compared to His great power which I have to overcome him and fight him.

Provision room: this is the place He takes me when I need food to strengthen me, or financial provision, etc. He took me there when He gave me the picture of birds eating seeds one seed at a time, and He told me He would provide for me the same way. He also took me there when He showed me He would bring me twice as much as before the divorce.

Well room: this is the room where He shows you Himself as the well of salvation. He took me there at camp when I saw a well in front of me and dipped water from it into myself.

Nursery room: this is the place where we nurse new life and help it grow. This is where He takes me when I dream about being pregnant with something new. He brought me there last night as I watched my new baby grow into a young child in just a few days.

Travel room: this is the room where He shows me places He wants me to go or will be going. This could involve actual bodily travel or traveling through writing my books. He took me there when He gave me a prophecy through W that I would go to other countries.

Garden room: He takes me there many times when I sing the song "In The Garden" and picture us walking in a flower garden together.

Teaching room: this is where He teaches me things I didn't know. He takes me there sometimes when I am studying scripture and learning things. He also takes me there when He gives me information about something or someone like last Sunday during church service when He put in my mind that E needed B for something.

Discipling room: this is where He discipled us and gives us ideas about how to disciple others. He took me there many times as I sought Him about what to do in the discipleship program at CBC.

Counseling room: in this room He gives us guidance about counseling others and understanding ourselves. He has taken me there when He showed me people I needed to forgive and things in my past that need to be dealt with.

Writing room: here is where He takes me often as I seek Him for what He wants written in our books we are writing together. I spend many hours in this room—in fact, that is where I am writing from right now. He guided me to put these ideas in writing for others to see later. He took me there when He showed me the vision about the white desk with spiral bound books in a drawer.

Throne room: He has taken me there many times as I “see” Him at His Father's right hand and they are high up and I worship them. Also, at times He has guided me to see myself at His (Jesus) right hand seated with him in the heavenlies and having His authority.

Blessing room: I was there the time He showed me a picture of myself kneeling and the pastor blessing me.

Treasure room: He took me there at the Glory School when He showed me a picture of treasure being poured down from above into my head. He also took me there when I saw the bluebird fly over my head with a gift, a revelation, that He was planting into me for it to grow like a seed.

Warning room: He took me here when He gave me the impression about a cat coming out from under an end table showing me that something was going to be revealed that previously was hidden regarding my personal life and relationships.

What the Lord has shown me here is that He has many places/rooms for us to come and be with Him and learn from Him...and that He has already taken me to many of them.

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NOT LIVING BY BREAD BUT BY THE WORD

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4)

Jesus—in the wilderness experience—in His time of temptation, said this to Satan. The idea conveyed to me was that I wasn't to live by just eating natural bread, but that I needed to LIVE by the word that God gives me.

A fear of pain, Joan, that's what you have, a fear of pain.

This was in reference to the mastectomy, chemo, and following physically painful events I had, including doctor visits and clinic checkups...Also in reference to my parents enduring so much heart trouble pain. That's a reason I don't want to go to the doctor anymore because they might find something wrong that could inflict more pain.

I wanted you to recognize it for what it is. Do you want to be free of that fear?

Very much! I also have a fear of being alone, and a fear of the dark. How do I get free of fear, Lord?

Love. You can't do it. Only I—supernaturally.

Remember in the Narnia book how the children were free of fear when they rode on the back of Aslan? That's because they were that close to Me and totally dependent on Me, and knew I could handle anything that might come.

I want you to get on My back and ride with Me, everywhere, all the time. You will never be alone, and I can totally handle everything that comes—even fear (which is an attack of the enemy).

I have to do this supernaturally, Joan. Do you want Me to?

Yes! Is that possible, Lord?

With God, all things are possible. Do you believe this?

Yes, I do. You said so, so it is the truth.

Then I will do it. It is My grace gift to you today. I will “come upon you” and free you from that fear. Expect that.

There's a healing room in heaven, too, isn't there?

Yes—emotional and physical. That's where I will take you. It will be when I heal you of fear and heal your whole body of aches and pains.

Wow! Thank You, Lord (about 500 times)!

I promise you this!

I took your fear upon Me on the cross.

Look up scriptures on fear, type them out, print them and say My Word on it.

We'll do this together.

- 1. Fear is what Satan has used to control and manipulate you most of your life. Some reasons it came:*
- 2. falling off table at 3 months old*
- 3. almost drowning as a child*
- 4. disciplined with fear*
- 5. taught to be afraid of your dad*

You will now live on My Word!

What the Lord has shown me here is that I currently live in fear and Satan uses that to manipulate me. The Lord is promising to deliver me from that fear, and I am to now live on His Word.

IDEAS ABOUT WHAT I CAN DO WITH FEAR

- You can rebuke fear
- You can recognize it as sin, and if you embrace it, then repent
- You can counter it with My word

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SCRIPTURES ABOUT FEAR AND GOD'S PROTECTION

Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still. (Exodus 14:11-14)

Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning. (Exodus 20:20)

Do not be afraid of them; the Lord your God himself will fight for you. (Deuteronomy 3:22)

O Sovereign Lord, you have begun to show to your servant your greatness and your strong hand. For what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do the deeds and mighty works you do? (Deuteronomy 3:24)

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)

This is what the Lord says to you: “Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God’s...You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you...do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the Lord will be with you.” (2 Chronicles 20:15, 17)

To the Lord I cry aloud, and he answers me from his holy hill. I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me. (Psalm 3:4-5)

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. . (Psalm 23:4-5)

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? ... Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident. (Psalm 27:1, 3)

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

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. (Psalm 91:4-6)

But whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm. (Proverbs 1:33)

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 (or he will direct your paths). (Proverbs 3:5-6)

When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet. (Proverbs 3:24)

Have no fear of sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked, for the Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being snared. (Proverbs 3:25-26)

Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe. (Proverbs 29:25)

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

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

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

I, even I, am he who comforts you. Who are you that you fear mortal men, the sons of men, who are but grass. (Isaiah 51:12)

Do not be afraid; you will not suffer shame. Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. (Isaiah 54:4)

In righteousness you will be established; tyranny will be far from you; you will have nothing to fear. Terror will be far removed; it will not come near you. (Isaiah 54:14)

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. (Matthew 10:28)

I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. (Luke 10:19)

Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. (Luke 12:32)

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

For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” (Romans 8:15)

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:37-39)

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. (1 Corinthians 16:13)

But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one. (2 Thessalonians 3:3)

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

Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. (Hebrews 7:25)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?” (Hebrews 13:5-6)

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil. Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened. (1 Peter 3:12-14)

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CASSETTE TEACHING BY TODD BENTLEY ON SOAKING

While he is soaking, he experiences what he calls “the glory liquid honey cloud of His Presence” coming like heaviness, like waves.

Being quiet before the Lord is the highest form of prayer – silence

But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. (Hebrews 5:14)

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

Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called Samuel...So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” And the Lord said to Samuel... (1 Samuel 3)

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

Soaking is receiving.

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THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. (1 John 4:18)

What does Jesus say?

That I love you with an everlasting love, that I loved you even before you were born and have loved you every single minute you have lived. I will never leave you or forsake you. I will never find you offensive and not want to be with you. I will always like to be with you. I loved you even when you didn't know Me or acknowledge Me. You please Me and will continue to please Me. My love isn't conditional on your actions or words as your father's was. My love is eternal and always, no matter what you do.

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SECURITY IN JESUS THE LIGHT

Today I spent soaking time with the Lord dealing with my fear of the dark, what caused it in me, and what lies it produced. The Lord took me through looking deeply into those fears: where I felt them, what caused me to have them, the lie that was brought to me through them, and then He brought His truth into the memory picture and changed it to fit His truth. What a wonderful Healer He is! I praise His holy name!

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. (1 John 4:18)

What is the lie?

The lie regarding fear of the dark is that something in the dark would grab me and hurt me.

I had dreams of being chased all the way home by wolves and I hid in the attic to get away from them. It was the only safe place. Attic could refer to getting into the highest up place or a spiritual place. Wolves refer to predator, devourer, evil motive, danger. That's what the enemy was tormenting me with symbolized by wolves chasing me. Satan was the one with the evil motive

being a predator/devourer toward me. Home was the only “safe place” where I could be safe from him. Home represents being “in Christ” and in His protection. Attic refers to mind, thought, attitude, spiritual realm.

What happened in my childhood that brought fear into my life?

The fear started (according to the Holy Spirit teaching me) when I was just an embryo in my mother’s womb. At that time her fears were transferred to me, and the generational curse was transferred to me from both mom and dad because they both had it too. The fears my mother felt and experienced were felt and transferred to me then. As I grew as a child more fears were transferred to me through dad, mom and my older sister. These fears were the entranceway the enemy used to bring his lies to my mind. And I believed them as true. My parents didn’t feel safe and secure so they transferred that to me. They didn’t get that safety and security in their own homes as children either...so they didn’t have it to give to me.

What is the Lord showing me and saying to me now about this?

I’ve won the victory for you. Now you receive it and appropriate it into your life.

He had me see Him standing beside me in each of the fearful situations I thought of. He told me He was light and He was my protection. He waited until I felt and saw that in my mind, and that the darkness was dispelled then. He said He had been with me each of those times I encountered the dark situations as He is with me always. In each situation the darkness became light as we waited together.

Then He had me understand about the generational curse of fear transferred to me. He had me verbally break that curse off me and off my 2 daughters in His name.

Now I am free!!!

I realize now that the recurring dream I’ve had many times (where I was trying to find my way through city streets and buildings to something which was familiar so I could get back to the place I was searching for) was a dream about trying to find my way “home” to a place of safety and security which I never had truly at my earthly home with my parents. That’s why the dream didn’t get resolved and I didn’t find my way where I was trying to go.

Now I expect to not have that dream again since I have found my way “home” to safety and security in Jesus, the Light.

HE PUT HIS HANDS ON THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today I spent time dealing with the area of why I can't express my thoughts and feelings in front of other people. I asked myself questions, and then wrote out the answers. Here are the questions:

What is the present emotion/problem?

What do I think will happen if I do?

What are the lies I have believed?

What are the memories I might draw this from?

What am I to do about this situation?

**"Let the little children come unto Me for of such is the kingdom of heaven."
And He put his hands on them and blessed them. (Matthew 19:14)**

I am going to put My hands on you, Joan, and bless you. Yes, you are in the kingdom of heaven, and now you belong to Me and to My Father—and we both love you dearly. We both want you to express your feelings and opinions to us and talk with us freely and listen to us without fear involved in that. We are now your “parents” and we love you dearly and with an everlasting love. That is the truth NOW and it was the truth THEN, but you didn't know that and weren't aware of Our love. It was supposed to be expressed through your parents but they failed in doing that to you. They are very sorry for that now because they now understand what they did to you—even better than you yet understand it. They want you to know and be comforted by Me, and they want you to receive My comfort. I am your Comforter, remember?

Many times as a child you were not at fault, although there were times you were in rebellion as you now understand. But many times you did not know or understand what set off your father's anger. Many times it was not you, but the hidden hurts and pain he had brought to the surface by life and what he had to deal with in his life. He had a very difficult childhood, such that you cannot understand it unless I would show it to you. Just accept the fact that he was a hurting person and therefore a hurtful person.

But that little child in you didn't know that. Your father was the person you had in authority over you and that authority was often angry, inflicted pain, rejected you, and didn't protect you and comfort you. And your mom was too afraid to do it too even though it was in her heart to help you. She too was afraid of your dad. Fathers are SO important in the health of a family.

And now, as your Father, I forgive you for all the things you did (most without knowing why) that irritated your earthly father, and I forgive you for being angry at times and expressing it. I forgive you for coughing when you couldn't help it. I forgive you for being

a person with thoughts and feelings and emotions that needed to be expressed openly. I forgive you for mistakes you made, or your father told you that you made, whether you did or not. I forgive you in his place.

And now I bless you, Joan, with a father's blessing, and I love you with a father's love, and I protect you with a father's protection, and I comfort you with a father's comfort. I give you all the things your earthly father didn't give you. I am everything you need and want and could ever find delight in. You found no delight in your earthly father, only fear and pain, but I am now your delight, and your joy, and your wonderful promise of things to come for you that are good and desirable and lovely and delightful.

And I now give you the freedom to express yourself in front of others without fear of rejection or humiliation, or embarrassment or pain. It is My delight to love you, to protect you, to listen to you, and to provide for you. Now you can receive that provision from Me because you are no longer holding yourself back in rebellion for fear of pain from expressing yourself. I know all these things, Joan, and I find no fault in you. You are not "naughty" and you are not under "shame." You are clean and pure through My cleansing work in you and My blood shed for you. You now receive it in My name.

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THE ABIDING PRESENCE

Notes from *The Believer's Secret of the Abiding Presence* compiled from the writings of Andrew Murray and Brother Lawrence by Louis Parkhurst, Jr. (Minneapolis, MN, Bethany House Publishers, 1987) (*italics mine*)

(p 15) To comfort the disciples, Christ gave them the promise of the Holy Spirit, with the assurance that they would then have Him (Christ himself) in His heavenly presence in a sense far deeper and more intimate than they had ever known on earth....being with Him, living in unbroken fellowship with Him, would give them the secret power by which they would preach and tell others about Him.

(p 16) For all time, this principle remains valid for all His servants. Without the experience of His presence always abiding with them, their preaching will have no power. The secret of their effectiveness will be the living demonstration that Jesus Christ is with them every moment, inspiring, directing, and strengthening them....Through a living faith, the Christians' success in his work depends upon his consciousness of the abiding presence of the Lord Jesus with him.

(p 16) Establish a sense of God's presence in your life by continually conversing with Him.

(p 17) Today, I renew my vow of loyalty to you (Jesus), and I thank you for being as faithful to me as you have been to all your followers.

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In my soaking time with the Lord this morning, He is again reaffirming that He loves me and that He loved me even before I was born, all the time I was in the womb, and all through my lifetime. He reminds me today, as I sit in front of a window and soak in the quietness and peace outside, of the times as a child and youth when I worked in the family garden during the quietness and peace of the early morning hours...and He was with me then even as He is today. He taught me to enjoy and desire the quietness of being with Him, and gradually taught me to listen to Him communicate with me. He was preparing me even then for the listening and writing He is having me do now. He says this listening and writing is my destiny.

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OH, DEAR READERS

“My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. Do you not say, ‘Four months more and then the harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. Even now the reaper draws his wages, even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. Thus the saying ‘One sows and another reaps’ is true. I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor.”
(John 4:34-38)

Lord, I want to do the will of You who called me and sent me...and I want to finish the work you have specifically for me! You said that You are the author and finisher of my faith, and You said that the good work You have begun in me You will be faithful to finish. I ask You and trust You to do that today, Lord. Whatever part of the work You are doing in and through me today, let it be done *in Your Name!*

I hear this, Joan, and I know the pulling on your heart today to come to Me and to seek Me. You have taken a little vacation to go to the Jack Frost conference, and now it is time to “come home” to Me in the Secret Place today. Your home is your Secret Place. That is where you and I meet together. I am your “home” and I am your Father and Mother within that home. It is a place of safety and security, of love and acceptance, of guidance and counsel.

You are doing My will when you set yourself apart unto Me and listen to Me and write what I show you to write—like now. You are doing My will for you right now. And I will see to it you finish the work I have for you.

You are wondering if you should have a “ministry” at CTC, perhaps through the training school. Not right now anyway. Don’t look for a ministry there unless I show it to you and call you to do it first. Not right now. Not right now. Right now I want you to continue setting your time and your days apart unto Me and Me alone. You are not yet ready for some other ministry; and starting one would take time away and attention away from the writing I am having you do for Me now. So do not expect to have a ministry through Theophostics or through the training school, or altar ministry, or any other—not right now. Not yet. Not yet. You will KNOW when it is the right time, if I call you to that—just like you KNEW you were to do the writing for Me starting last May 1st, 2004.

The soaking time is good and it quiets your heart and body and gets you ready to listen to Me, but THIS is what I have for you each day—listening to Me, reading My Word, writing what I put in your heart to write...and putting it in books for others to read eventually. You don’t need to tell your readers what Jack Frost says, or what Todd Bentley says, or what others say, but WHAT I SAY! That is My task for you, Joan, to listen to Me and write what I say to you. And then to put that in a form that others may read it later too.

Oh dear readers of Joan’s material: I love you and am thinking of you even now as she writes this for Me. I want you to know that you are in My heart and My thoughts even if you are not yet born into this world. This is a message for whoever reads this material. I know you and I care about you very much! Receive My love. Accept My love. Receive Me into your life. I want you to be Mine, just as Joan is Mine. Will you do that today? Then call to Me and tell Me you want Me to be in your life. Tell Me you believe in Me and want Me to be your Savior and Lord, just as I am Joan’s Savior and Lord. Tell Me. I want to hear it from you. Then you will be Mine, and I will come to you and live inside you as I do in Joan.

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PROPHETIC CARRIERS

A DREAM ABOUT THREE PROPHETIC CARRIERS

<p>In this dream I saw myself and two others as prophetic carriers. We could tell which of us had the answer because of a vegetable picture which showed up on the person who had the answer.</p>

Prophetic carriers: those who have been gifted with prophecy and are carrying that inside them.

Vegetable picture: Fruit of one’s labor seen outwardly on these people

Garden = church, field of labor

Three: conform, obey, copy, imitate, likeness

For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His son. (Romans 8:29a)

This dream seems to indicate there are various kinds of prophetic carriers of the gift of prophecy. Some carry one kind of fruit of his/her labor, another carries another kind of fruit of his/her labor. But all three here carry some kind of fruit which is visible even though different from others. Three prophetic carriers may not refer to an exact number but the nature of those carriers: conformed to the image of Christ, in obedience to Him, and in His likeness.

I was a participant along with others. This dream seems to be assuring me that there are various kinds of prophetic carriers and each kind can be used to help people with needs that match that gifting. To me this is an affirmation that I am one of the “prophetic carriers” and, therefore, what I carry can be an answer to someone’s need.

What the Lord has shown me here is that there are various kinds of prophetic carriers, and different ones carry different fruit that help answer needs in other’s lives. I am one of those carriers.

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I AM A GOD OF INFINITE VARIETY

You have waited through a rather dry time in writing, Joan. Now I will be having more to speak to you and you will have more to write from now on. This has been a testing time to see if you would REALLY stand on the word I have given you to spend your time listening to Me and writing what I tell you to write. I give you a 100%. You have been fully tested and approved. Now let’s write more daily, ok?

Yes, I’d like that, Lord!

Today I sent you into a quiet time with music and praise. Some days I take you into Quiet Time with quiet; some days with Bible reading. And some days I take you right to writing what I am speaking into your heart. Each day may be different. Don’t expect a new day to be the same as the previous day, as I am a God of infinite variety.

This is a good day. In fact, this is a great day. It is one day closer to the harvest of My people being finished and one day closer to the Rapture. Rejoice in that! I am looking forward to that Rapture more than you are, and I know you are looking forward to it a lot.

I know you have had lots of anticipation and pictures of money being brought to you, and that is because it will happen soon. It will not happen only once, but whenever you need more provision. Expect that, My child. I know it’s been a long wait since you’ve been

asking for that provision. And you still seek Me and ask Me—as you should do. I have noted your faith and persistence. It will be rewarded. You will see soon.

You WILL get to go to the reunion and I will provide the finances for you to do that. I know you have very little—too little to pay for a vacation trip. But I have all that you need, and I will see to it that you have ENOUGH.

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A DREAM ABOUT VIOLETS BLOOMING

I went out the front door of a house and into the front yard. This was not a familiar house or yard. In the front yard there were plants growing that I thought might be violets—one of my very favorite flowers. I became very excited to realize that they were blooming. I stepped carefully through the plants and over them until I came to the sidewalk. Before I looked at the flowers I stopped and thanked the Lord for the violets. I said something like, “It’s time for the violets to bloom!” Then I turned to look at the violets so that the sun just coming up in the east was shining on them. I saw many light green plants blooming with purple violets. I specifically saw one that had violets with white edging or striping on them—something I hadn’t seen before. So these violets almost seemed like a new variety not previously known to me.

This is one I want to interpret for you, Joan. Violets (flowers) refer to “glory.” Since this is one of your very favorite flowers, it especially symbolizes My glory to you. That’s why in the dream you stopped to thank Me even before you took time to look closely at the flowers—with the eastern sun shining on them. The eastern sun shining refers to the beginning (of the day) of God’s light shining on the revelation of His glory (the flowers).

And these flowers are purple and white—royalty and purity, with green leaves—life. Your words express the meaning of the dream—it’s time for the violets to bloom. It’s time for God’s light to shine on the revelation of His glory - which is royal, pure and life. Since this dream took place in the front yard it means this is the present or future in timing. Violets in your life heralded the beginning of a new season—spring. This dream shows the beginning of a new season of spiritual growth of My visible glory in My people.

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A PARABLE ABOUT A BUTTERFLY

There once was a little butterfly born into the world. It looked around and saw people doing many different things and saw animals and birds going many places. “Why am I here?” he thought; “What am I supposed to do?” He flew around until he saw another butterfly that looked similar to him and he asked it, “Why am I here, and what am I supposed to do?”

The other butterfly, much older and wiser, said, “Why, you are supposed to fly through the air and enjoy the sunshine, and flit from flower to flower, just to look pretty. Many people will come to look at you and admire you. They will then think about God and what He is like and how bountifully He has blessed them. You are to declare God's glory in what you do every day. That is your purpose for being born.”

The little butterfly was delighted to hear this, and he said, “That’s what I will do every day of my life! I will fly around in the sunshine and flit from flower to flower, and show the beauty that God has given me. Then others will see this and praise God for His beautiful creation. They will then know there is a God who created me!”

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A PARABLE ABOUT A FARMER AND HIS TWO DOGS

There once was a farmer who had two dogs. One dog was a pet and one dog was a hunter. The farmer took the hunter dog with him to catch wild game for the family to eat.

One day the farmer took the pet dog with him when he went hunting. When the pet dog saw the wild game, it ran and hid in fear. It didn’t know what to make of the strange creatures. The farmer was at first upset with his pet, but then he realized the pet had not been trained as a hunter, so he couldn’t blame him for hiding.

The farmer said, “I will only take my trained hunter dog with me from now on and I’ll leave the pet dog at home where he feels safe. I love both my dogs and will use them only for what they are trained.”

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A PARABLE ABOUT A BOY FINDING A TREASURE

Once a little boy went into the woods to play. There he found a stone that he thought was beautiful. It sparkled like gold and glittered in the sunlight. He put the stone in his pocket and went running home to show his mother. "Look, mom, at the pretty stone I found! It is my treasure! I will keep it always and look at it and enjoy its beauty!" So the boy put the treasure in a special place in his bedroom and looked at it every day. So it is with treasures you find in life. Keep them in a place where you can view them and be reminded of them every day, so you won't forget what is important to you.

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A DREAM ABOUT A MILITARY SECRET PROTECTING ME

"Onox cuna" were the words in my mind in this dream. I knew this was the military secret that was protecting me, making me safe, and keeping me healed.

This seems to indicate that there is an unknown way, a secret way, being used to protect me and make me safe and keep me healed. It is something I do not understand because it isn't in a language I understand. Military secret reminds me of God's angels fighting His battles for Him. They are secret to me because I do not see them.

What the Lord has shown me here is there is a secret and unknown way He is keeping me protected and safe and healed through this revival time.

You do not need to know what this secret military thing is that I use to protect you, but just trust in Me always, knowing I am with you and aware of you and watching over you.

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A PARABLE ABOUT A MAN WITH TWO HORSES

I want you to come with Me now, Joan. Come to a listening place and write what I say.

This is a time of great turmoil and transition for the world and the Church. You will see many events take place which you will wonder about, and question, and be unhappy about...both in the world and in the church. Ask Me each time you have such a question, and I will answer you. Bring the question to this book and write it here. I will answer it and then others can read My answer too.

Now let's write another parable...

Once there was a man who had two horses. He didn't need two for he only used one at a time, but he wanted to keep the second horse just in case he needed it. There was another man who didn't have any horse and needed one horse badly. I wanted to bless the second man, but I also wanted to bless the first man with giving. How could I do that unless the first man listened to Me, and followed My heart. Now what will happen to the second man if the first doesn't give? They both will lose a blessing.

At times you are that first man, Joan, and at times you are that second man waiting for someone to share with you. If you see a need, ask Me if you are the person to help meet that need and how you are to do that—pray, give, listen, empathize, or what.

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A PARABLE ABOUT A MAN WITH NO PLACE TO LIVE

Once there was a man who had no place to live. He went from town to town looking for a place where he could stay and find a home. Finally he came to an old farmhouse on a plot of land with a barn and some other small buildings. He asked if he could stay in one of the outer small buildings, and the farmer said he could if he did some chores for him daily. The man agreed and made a home for himself in a small building outside the main house, and he helped the farmer with daily chores. Thus he finally had a home for him to live in.

The point of the story is that the man was looking for a home. He looked and looked for that home. The farmer let the man use something that actually belonged to the farmer. The man had to work for it, but he finally had a home. What is a home? It is a relationship with the heavenly Father. It is something man looks for, but often doesn't even know where to look. He may spend years and years looking for this "home." When he finally finds it, he moves in close to the Father and works with Him to complete the chores needed to be done on the earth.

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A DREAM ABOUT PAGES OF INSTRUCTIONS

In this dream several pages of instructions, typed out much earlier, were handed to me. I am affected by them, by which one I pick, but I don't understand why.

The Holy Spirit tells me this represents various "instructions" which will be given to me by different groups of people wanting me to do things for them (i.e. CTC, my family, etc.) I am to be very careful to take all such suggestions for use of my time to the Secret Place and get instruction from the Lord as to what He wants me to use this precious time for. An example of this happened yesterday when I was asked to be a greeter for the children's conference at CTC, which would have taken my regular writing time.

What the Lord has shown me here is that I am and will be asked to do various things by different people, and I am affected by which things I agree to do. I am to take all this to the Secret Place and get His instructions for the use of my time.

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A DREAM ABOUT TWO ICE SKATERS

In this dream I watched two ice skaters skating on a stage-like area. Watching them seemed to stir something within me.

Skating—speed, fast, swift advancement or progress, skillful

For He will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness; because a short [quick] work will the Lord make upon the earth. (Romans 9:28)

Perhaps the two ice skaters represent the two aspects of what is taking place quickly in the world now—the culmination of the good, and the culmination of the bad. Watching it will surely stir something within me.

What the Lord has shown me here is a picture of two things taking place in the world right now, the growth of His Kingdom, and the growth of the evil in the world. Both are going very fast and are very clearly in view, like on stage.

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A NEW SEASON OF DIRECT LISTENING AND WRITING

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

But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. (Psalm 1:2-3)

I am coming today to start a new season in you...a season of direct listening and writing beyond dreams, visions, and impressions. I want to directly reveal things to you now and have you write them down. Will you do this?

Yes, Lord.

Remember when I told My disciples I would talk to them that way?

“Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father” Then Jesus’ disciples said, “Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. Now we can see that you know all things, and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God.” (John 16:25-30)

Well, that is what I will be doing more and more with you, Joan, so spend time with Me daily listening and writing as I lead you. I want to take us further in communicating to others through these books. I know you have difficulty believing I can do this through you, but I can. Just as I wrote through many people throughout the centuries since I came to earth, so I will also write through you. Believe Me. Trust Me. It’s your job to prepare the way for Me to do this by preparing to write what I show you and tell you...show you by dreams and visions, and tell you directly into your mind and heart.

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DEEPER REVELATION IN THE SECRET PLACE

This is the place where healers get instructions about the healing God will be doing in their healing sessions.

This is the place where preachers get ideas and revelations for their sermons.

This is the place of mystery in God...the place of revelations...the deeper place. Some call it the Secret Place. It is talked about in Psalm 91:1 where it talks about "He that dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

What does it mean to abide under the shadow of the Almighty? It means coming so close to Him that "who He is" covers you, and protects you, and overshadows you, and passes on to you His mind, His thoughts, His revelations. This is a mystery, but it is real and it is true. Coming to the Secret Place of the Most High is the key to finding the "writing" that is made specific for each person who belongs to the Lord. It is the place of silence before the Lord.

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Some definitions of Biblical terminology for dreams/visions

Something seen in sleep, a vision during sleep, a suggestion received in sleep, the idea of sub-silence, spiritual stupor, a dream, a revelation, an oracle, a sight, a view, an appearance, image, a mirror, an act of seeing, pattern, beautiful, favor, view the face of God, look upon, advise self, an apparition, visitation, something gazed at, a thing seen.

Types and symbols

Type: shape, style or resemblance of that which is to come, parallels

Symbol: something that represents someone or something

Pattern: the exact way something should be done or made

Shadow: to pre-figure that which is to come

Figure: same meaning as type

Sign: signal, omen, or evidence of that which is coming, validating proof of the work of God

Wonder: a conspicuous miracle that validates that what is coming will, in fact, come or happen

Parable: a fictitious narrative that illustrates a parallel truth.

Metaphor: a parable or simile

Allegory: a story/narrative, a parable or a simile. Uses many things and makes several points

Some ideas about dream interpretation

- The most important aspect of dream interpretation is asking God for an understanding of the dream.
- Most dreams have manifold applications.
- Dreams often have dual applications.
- Recognize patterns when you have more than one dream per night. 80-90% of dreams will be different scenes about the same topic.
- 90-95% of your dreams intrinsic: dealing with heart issues and our relationship with God
- Frequently dreams are simply a sentence fragment or a single word
- Every dream has a unique atmosphere. Often the atmosphere is the only lingering memory we remember upon awakening. The effort to retrieve anything from the experience is worthwhile.
- Reduce the dream to its simplest form. Establish focus and sub-focus.
- Some dreams take that which does not exist and bring it into existence.
- Command your mind to come under the authority of your spirit—quiet yourself so you can go to sleep. Command your soul to submit to your spirit and command your spirit to align itself with heaven.
- Dreams seem to reside in a non-dimension, free from the limitations of time, space, and logic.
- Dream images are written in our minds with disappearing ink. If we do not re-experience them immediately, they become invisible.
- Between 4:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. is best, as most dreams finish about that time.
- The Holy Spirit is very sensitive. It's very easy for us to grieve Him by what we watch on TV or by other things we choose to “ingest.”
- Ask HS to increase the level, intensity, and clarity of your dreams
- Ask HS to help you stay in the dream until you learn or do His purpose for which He allowed you to have this dream
- Try to form a habit of never going to sleep anxious
- Meditate on an attribute of God when you go to sleep
- Imagine the HS hovering over you, taking the chaos out of your life and bringing order
- Feel the HS breathing over you, blowing all the dust out of your life.
- Remind yourself that God wants His Spirit to blanket you and to tell you the things hidden deep within His heart
- Play anointed music during the night or to help you go to sleep
- Think of contrasts to give greater definition to various elements in our dreams. Start with the focus of the dream and work outward to various sub-focuses and details
- Questions to ask of dream: Why did God give me this dream? Where is the dreamer? What or who are the focuses? Sub-focuses? Details?
- Color is to draw special attention to item in color

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DREAMS ABOUT A PERSON AT WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE, A DANGEROUS PERSON, AND A CULT GROUP'S PLANS

The first dream deals with warfare and military preparation for it.

In the second dream I am observing and watching dangerous people while knowing they are dangerous. This may take place on TV viewing.

The third dream may refer to danger from false teachings and those who follow those false teachings. I used the word cult to describe them, but that word was not in the dream. They represented people who disliked the church and were planning to harm the church. I saw some of the church people paying attention to what the dangers were and wanting to pray about that situation.

This seems to be a warning dream about Spiritual warfare in the present and future.

What the Lord has shown me is that I am to be aware that Spiritual warfare is going on and that I am to seek Him about my role in it.

I want you to know that this warfare is happening and you will watch it increase from now on. Air Force refers to air warfare...and this warfare is taking place in the air between the powers of the air.

Some of the reasons for warfare come from a long line of family hurts and offenses handed down from generation to generation. Some come through false teachings and we know who is the author of those lies – Satan.

It all focuses its warfare against those who belong to Me—Israel and My Church. It is the battle between good and evil, God and Satan. This is not only a warning picture, but it is also a prophetic picture of where Israel and My Church are right now – seeing what's coming and taking action, getting militarily prepared.

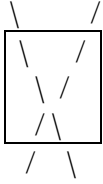
Yes, you are to be a part of this action, but I will show you how on a daily basis. Cleansing is certainly a part of getting ready. Being aware of what's happening is certainly part of getting ready...knowing the danger. And seeking Me for how you are to be involved is certainly part of getting ready.

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A DREAM OF SEEING JESUS MARKED WITH A SILVERY RAINBOW

3:15 a.m. I saw that this man was chosen for something special. I could see a large shimmery X in front of him. The large X shone with the colors of the rainbow and like it was silver-metallic. The X was SO THIN I could barely see it. I was observing it, and we

were communicating. I “saw” him almost like a white polystyrene box with rounded corners like take-out food boxes from restaurants.



The song in my mind as I wrote out the dream: “Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him, He is holy, He is holy.”

Silver refers to knowledge of God

Rainbow refers to covenant, promise, good, protection

X refers to a mark for a person

I think this food box represents Jesus. Being able to “see” His “marking” seems to be significant. This may refer to recognizing Him for who He is. He has been chosen and marked for something very special. He is the “Chosen One.” The silvery rainbow-colored X reminds me of light shining so the colors are seen. Yet it is so thin it may be missed. Somehow I can “see” it fleetingly and can communicate with Him.

There was more to this dream but I only remember this. I was so awed by seeing the silvery X and what it might mean. It was revealed to me as I wrote down the dream that remembering just this part of the dream is similar to the selective revelation I see and hear during my Quiet Time while awake—it is the only part of the dream He wanted recorded.

The white container refers to purity and something to carry food—the Word of God. It is significant that this shows the food is “take out” or “carry out” which means we can take with us Him and His food when we leave the place of being fed—our Secret Place visits during our Quiet Times.

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A PROPHETIC DREAM ABOUT THE END TIMES

In this scene a bull was expected to come soon and people were preparing to get out of its way when it arrived. I was seeking a place to be when it arrived so it couldn't get to me.

In this scene I was teaching children to sing a song for some performance. There were several possibilities of how and what to sing. It was suggested to me to teach them to sing a simple solo line and either have them sing it all together or have it sung by individuals separately. I played the notes on the solo line on the piano and had them sing along with it.

I rehearsed it one line at a time with them. It was a rather melancholy musical line which jumped around and wasn't easy to follow.

Bull—Persecution: Spiritual warfare, opposition, accusation, slander, threat

Music—Worship: of God, activity or action that proceeds from the heart

Children—Gift from God, something new birthing

Solo line—sung alone

Played notes on piano—prophesied, ministered in the gifts of the Spirit, worshipped

Melancholy—seemingly sad or in minor key, not peppy or cheerful

In the first scene the setting shows people expecting persecution and Spiritual warfare to come. We were seeking protection for ourselves by looking for a place to be so the persecution wouldn't hit us. I was trying to find where it was best to be when that happened.

In the second scene I was working with a group of children to teach them a song that they could sing solo or together. This may represent my working with something new birthing through me to others, perhaps to new/young Christians. The activity involved worshipping God and ministering in the gifts of the Spirit. This could be done by oneself or together with others. My playing the notes one at a time for a phrase, then having them repeat it, could refer to my writing one phrase at a time. Since these musical phrases involved notes jumping around, perhaps they could refer to my writing going from one section to another. The melancholy sound could mean people would be reading the writings during a melancholy time period—perhaps during the tribulation. If it does refer to the tribulation, that would tie this second scene back to the first scene showing the expectation of difficulty and persecution, and my trying to help prepare for its arrival by writing my books for others to read during that time.

I think you've done just fine in interpreting this. This talks about the end times and things that can be expected to happen then. There will be difficulties, but also worship and operation of the gifts of the Spirit, all at the same time. This will be generally a melancholy time. It will not be fun. It will be a time to keep strong through it and stand ("having done all, stand"). It will be a time to avoid as much of the persecution as possible. I will help people do that at that time, as they seek Me. This is a prophetic warning dream of things to come. You are sounding the warning in this writing. You are the prophet declaring what I've shown you.

What the Lord has shown me here is a prophetic picture about things to come including persecution, worship, and operation of the gifts of the Spirit. It is a dream encouraging us to stand firm when this happens.

Don't worry about not having enough to do, Joan. You will not be here much longer. Yes, as you said, things are speeding up in the timetable of events on earth of the last days. You will soon be raptured and no longer be on earth. At that point in time there will be a GREAT acceleration of end time events/happenings. But you will not be here to see them. So do not fear. The time is short. Spend your days with Me, reading the Word, writing, and praying as I lead you to pray. You may read online and read books and read your Bible each day as I lead. I will guide you in what to read...and in what to write each day. Don't

worry. *There will be plenty to keep you busy for the short time that is left. Use it wisely. Use it to be with Me.*

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A DREAM ABOUT COMING INTO THE STREAM OF THE SPIRIT

3:50 a.m. I slipped down by a color page into a stream of movement. The color page was a single thickness and less easy to move on. Somehow words were part of the slipping down into the stream. Seems like one color page was black and another was red. After I got into the stream of movement it was easy to move around.

4:40 a.m. Double click on statement page.

Stream: Spirit or Life, the Spirit of God, ministry

Page: perhaps representing my writing pages

Words: representing my writing

Black: Lack, soul, ignorance

Red: Passion, enthusiasm, zeal

Double click: to open a file

Statement page: my purpose statement

I seem to be the only person in the dream, so it is about me. I was going into the stream of the movement of God, the life of the Spirit. I got there by moving on pages which may represent books, the Bible, or my writing--as all three of these are used to bring me into the stream of the Spirit, and through entering that stream of ministry, the Spirit brings words to me. One page was black means that those books/writings brought a lack of entry into the stream of the Spirit. This may refer to books and reading that do not lead me into God's Presence. One page was red which means those books/writings bring passion, enthusiasm, and zeal for the stream of the Spirit. These may be referring to the Bible, certain Spiritual books, and rereading my writings. Once I get into the stream it is easy to travel around...to move in the Spirit to wherever God takes me. It reminds me of the leaf floating on the stream of water (which I saw in Shelter Garden some years ago when the Spirit said I was to be like that leaf).

This second scene seems to be telling me to open the page/file that give a statement. What is the statement? I think it is my purpose statement which is: *to be close and intimate with Him, sharing each moment, each happening, together.* He has called me just to be with Him. I am to be content with that. (see book 1 of *Things The Lord Has Shown Me* page 20)

That is so right, My child. These dreams are telling you to read things which lead you into the stream of My Presence so I can speak to you. It is reminding you that some things you read do not take you into My Presence so words I speak cannot come to you through them. We have places to go and things to talk about, so I want you to find your way into My

Presence daily. And the second dream was to remind you of My purpose for your life and tell you to again read that.

What the Lord has shown me here is to watch what things I read and focus on those things which lead me into His Presence so I can hear Him speak to me. And He also reminded me of the purpose for my life which He told me about long ago.

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NOTES ON “SPIRITUAL WRITING” BY JOHN PAUL JACKSON

Spiritual: only a Christian can write spiritually. There is a level of writing that is transforming. It is transformational. It makes eternal change in the reader's life. The only way eternal change can take place is spirit to spirit. The Spirit says: “listen and I'll take you there.”

This writing requires that you listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying. Believe that what you write is what the Spirit wants. We listen and write what He says. The still small voice is telling us where to go.

Learning how to listen to the Spirit with a blank page. We capture what God has for us to write. Our job is to capture the essence of what the Spirit is saying...and writing it down...the life-giving properties.

He is also preparing the readers.

We have to write from the vantage point of what will be...write from the point of what will be tomorrow. The Holy Spirit wants to give us concepts.

Takes creative writing one step further, helps reader to change, transforms prior resistance.

Spirit infuses life to all who read it...it's life giving, life changing.

1 Cor 2:9-16 Eye has not seen nor ear heard what God has prepared for those who love Him...that we might know the things given us by God...in words the Holy Spirit teaches. God's Spirit talking to our spirit. (Paraphrased)

Is this the kind of writing you have been doing, Joan?

Yes!

I wanted you to know this and be encouraged that I also showed this type of writing to someone you admire and look up to. It is not the world's type of writing, therefore it is not for the world to read. It is for My people to read, the ones whose lives I want to transform through reading it. Believe in this now. Know this is what I want and what I will be

accomplishing. It is all My work and I will do it. I will use it to change the lives of My people who read it.

*I will have to keep your manuscripts safe for just the right time to release them—and that is not now. You may put **THOUGHTS AND STORIES BOOK 1** on the internet for right now, but wait for any others until and if I show you to do that. Be willing to wait. I will use your writing at just the right time and circumstances—and only I know that. Trust Me.*

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A DREAM SHOWING A PICTURE OF GOD’S CHILDREN AFTER THE RAPTURE AND DURING THE TRIBULATION TIME

(5:55 a.m.) In this dream I was participating along with a band (musical group) made of children. The group was standing in lines like a band formation for marching. I was standing in the midst of the group. Someone said that () has a birthday today and everybody laughed. This was said 4 times that () has a birthday today, and the group laughed each time. It seems I gave a violin to () for her birthday.

Music: Worship, activity of action that proceeds from the heart

Playing instruments: prophesying, ministering in the gifts of the Spirit, worshiping

Children: gift from God, something new birthing

Birthday: perhaps spiritual birth, salvation, receiving Jesus as Savior

Four: God’s creative works, reign, rule over the world, kingdom, world

Laughing: produces joy or laughter, revival, move of God

Standing in marching formation: coming together ready to receive instructions from director

Violin: musical instrument, prophesying, worshiping, ministering in gift of Spirit

5:55 a.m.—refers to grace triple, service through works (writing)

This dream seems to be showing me something about me in relation to the children involved. I am participating in it and in the midst of the action. The children represent new Christians, perhaps the new Christians who come to Christ for salvation after the rapture. I say this because I saw no adults in the scene except myself, and I was not a part of the band, just there in the midst of it. No adults means no mature Christians, only young ones. So I wonder if this means I am with them through my writings.

The birthday of one person refers to being “born again” and having a spiritual birth. Saying it four times means this person now is part of the kingdom of God, those who rule and reign over the world, God’s creative works. The laughter speaks of revival and the move of God in this group. The group was standing in lines, in formation, as a marching band would stand, so it can mean these “children” gathered together and were ready for instruction from their Director. The violin gift can refer to this child receiving a gift of prophesying/worshiping, and ministering in that gift.

Lord, is this an affirmation or confirmation that I will be in the midst of the “young Christians” who will be born again after the Rapture when there will be no older Christians since they will be gone? Is this a picture of their births and revival and joy even while bonding/banding together and being ready for their instructions? Will I be there through my writings? Is this what this dream is about?

Yes, My child, that is what this dream means. You have interpreted it rightly. Be encouraged and know I will use your writings to help new Christians during that time, just like you have the desire to do. There will come a time when your writings will minister to many as I share them with people during that special time coming soon. It IS soon, Joan. The Rapture is soon; and I am working with you to prepare materials for these new Christians after the Rapture. You know that in your heart, and this dream is about that. It is a prophetic dream showing something to come.

What the Lord has shown me here is a picture of His children after the Rapture and during the tribulation rejoicing and laughing together and celebrating the new birth of others. He also shows me I am in the midst of them through my writings.

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THEY KNOW HIS VOICE

When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. (John 10:4)

Today as I read this verse, I see it could refer to the Rapture because that is a time when Jesus “brings out” all His own and goes on ahead of them and they follow Him. I don’t remember ever thinking of that possibility of meaning for that particular scripture before. It’s true that we follow Him because we know His voice.

“If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered. “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father’s name speak for me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand, I and the Father are one.” (John 10:24b-30)

I pray this verse today for all who are Your sheep, Jesus, that they all listen to Your voice and follow You, and no one can snatch them out of your hand. I pray this gathering of your sheep is completed soon, and You return soon for all of them.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. (Revelation 22:20)

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NOTES FROM “THE ART OF HEARING GOD” BY JOHN PAUL JACKSON

THREE PHASES OF MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT

The called phase: the calling happens quickly in a moment of time. In this stage the gifts God has given us are identified and begin to grow.

I see my “called phase” happening in 1971 when God put it in my heart to choose to believe in Him and ask Him what I should do next to follow Him. He led me to go to CFO camp where I recommitted my life to Him and chose to follow Him only from then on. It came as an inner leading of the Holy Spirit.

The training phase: we begin the process of learning how to operate in the gifts. The process is initiated and sustained by humbling ourselves. It is the most difficult stage and encompasses a lifetime. During this stage He addresses our character deficiencies.

I see this phase in my life from about 1971 until now. During that time I did lots and lots of Bible study, established a Quiet Time daily, learned a lot about prayer, attended church services, developed Christian friendships, learned about worshiping, became aware of revival and became zealous for it in my life and others’ lives, and, most of all, learned to listen to the still small voice of God and write what He said to me.

The commissioned phase: an angel of the Lord, or Jesus Himself, comes into our physical realm in all His grandeur and splendor for a personal visitation, but it only lasts a moment. Others will recognize the commission and respond due to it.

I believe this phase for me will be after the Rapture when I will speak/teach others through the writings the Holy Spirit and I are preparing now, before the Rapture.

Actually, Joan, you are commissioned right now. It began on May 1, 2004 when I spoke to you to begin writing a book about THOUGHTS AND STORIES. We, you and I, are working together in this commissioning stage right now as we write together. The culmination or fruit of this commissioned time will be shown after the Rapture when your/our writings will be used to minister to others who become children of God during that time. You are “My servant” right now as you write daily.

A DREAM ABOUT PICKING UP COINS IN THE GRASS

In this dream I noticed a coin (dime) on the ground in the grass. I picked it up. As I looked around in that area I also noticed a bunch of coins (various ones including a half dollar) on the ground and picked them up. I saw another dime and picked it up. I put these coins in my pocket. Then I saw 2 pennies but I was planning to pick them up later when no one was around since there were people around when I saw them.

Money—power, provision, wealth, natural talents and skills, spiritual riches (i.e., faith, wisdom, spiritual gifts, etc.), power, authority.

But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth. (Deut. 8:18)

Grass—flesh, self, the Word of God.

Ask ye of the Lord rain in the time of the latter rain; so the Lord shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass [the revelation of Christ] in the field. (Zech. 10:1)

If grass stands for flesh/self, then this may refer to provision coming to me in the natural realm. If grass stands for the Word of God/the revelation of Christ, then this dream may refer to my finding and picking up spiritual riches and gifts. Either way it is a wonderful dream full of promise. Whichever it is, or if it's something I haven't thought of yet, it is something that comes from the Lord and is "found" by me unexpectedly.

Ok, this is what this dream means: it talks of spiritual riches to come and you will be "picking them up" as you walk and look for them. You started picking them up last night when you went to the worship time with Paul Keith Davis and Shawn Bolz. That was definitely a spiritual gift that you "picked up" by taking time to go to the gathering. There will be more of these and you will search for them, and see them, and pick them up and put them into your pocket—keep them in your possession and use them. Thursday night worship encounter may be another treasure you pick up. You have already picked up many treasures by being here in LS which you wouldn't have found in C. I brought you here to bless you, and I am doing that—with many Spiritual blessings, week by week. We will continue this searching and picking up the treasures. Today's treasure will include the John Paul Jackson CD you plan to listen to later. I am your Treasure, Joan, and I have many ways to bring My treasure to you...daily.

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NOW IS THE SET TIME

I have heard your prayers, Joan, I have seen your work, I have watched you set yourself apart to listen to Me day after day for these many years (1976-2005) and I have seen your writing what I have given you to write for all these years.

Now is the set time to release all those writings out into the ministry I have for them. Now is the time to use these writings to help people I bring them to...people I pick and appoint to receive them. You have done your part. Now is the time for my part.

You have entertained Me in intimacy morning by morning. Now I will give you the fruit of that sacrifice of time and energy and work. Now is the set time. Now. You will gradually see this “now” take shape and progress...but it is starting now.

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A DREAM ABOUT BLOCKING ENEMY ACCESS THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS

I was with White Dove ministry people. They had a way to block bad things from getting to them and allowing good things to come in. I was trying to learn how so I could do it too. They used a computer and words in the process. I saw the words “Block Name” come on a computer screen in a box :

Block Name

Since I was with White Dove ministry people during the evening before this dream, that might be one reason they were in my dream. To me this dream seems to give me a clue about how to keep bad things from getting to me. That clue is like the Block Name box one might find on a computer if you weren't allowed access to a person's site. I feel this clue is saying that I can “block my name” and access code so the enemy can't get through to my site (my soul, spirit, and body). Lord, I want to follow that clue and block my name and access code from the enemy, from bad things. Tell me how I do that please, Lord?

Oh, Joan, I have wanted to teach you this for a long time! You can block your name and access to the enemy by placing My blood over you each and every day, first thing each morning. You may also do that for your loved ones you pray for.

A DREAM OF CHILDREN BEING MINISTERED TO

I took my brother, J, a small child, outside the house to run and play awhile while I went inside to get dressed. I showed him a door he could knock on if he wanted to come in before I returned.

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Brother: self, Spiritual or natural brother

Small child: perhaps that person as young, immature

House: person or family, individual, Church, a dwelling place

Get dressed: putting on a covering, anointing, authority, protection, righteousness

Door: entrance, Christ, new opportunity, way

This can represent those Spiritual children you want to help find Me. You feel as close to them as you do to your natural brother, however these children are young in the faith or don't even yet belong to Me. These children are "outside the house" or outside the church or dwelling place of My people.

These could be children that come during the tribulation when there may not be churches allowed to meet as yours does now. They are outside the Church and they "run and play" which represents worshiping Me, and this is while you are inside getting dressed, which means you are inside heaven getting dressed in your robes of heaven, your covering in heaven.

While you are in heaven and he is on earth worshiping, you have given him instruction about a door (I am the Door) he can knock on (get the attention of someone inside) if he wants to come in with Me. This refers to your writings, which will act as "a door" to those who are seeking Me.

IN THE SECRET PLACE

I'm going to talk to you about Me, what I'm like. I think like this, Joan. I think universally. I think on a much bigger, grander scale than you can even conceive of. I know the "whole picture" as you would say. I have you and all My people in the midst of the whole picture,

carrying out My intricate plans regarding the whole world in which you live. I created that world and I created all who live in it, and I have plans to carry out regarding it.

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

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

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

Lots of common ordinary people can relate to what you write because you have dreams and so do they. I have given you the ministry I want you to have—listening and writing. If I wanted you to have open heavens, I would have given you that. Be content with who you are and what you have been given—and chosen for.

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GET READY

What the Lord has shown me is that I have spiritual gifts and I am to continue ministering in those gifts. The place of ministry will be revealed to me. The timing and schedule for ministry events will be made clear as I listen well and continue to prepare to use those gifts. I am instructed to "get ready."

Keep following Me. Keep following the road I lead you on. Keep learning (preparation) when I guide you to learn and what I guide you to learn. Listen to Me daily, all day. I will

show you the way and the place where I want to use the gifting I have put in you. I have a purpose and plan for your life, Joan. And this dream is to remind you of that and encourage you to keep seeking Me for it. I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No man comes to the Father except by Me.

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WRITING DURING THE WORSHIP ENCOUNTER AT CTC

I'm here. I'm in this room with you...the wind of the Spirit.

I like this. I like it when people set aside time to sit in My Presence. Just do that tonight.

I'm pouring into you the treasures of heaven:

- *Wisdom*
- *Prophecy*
- *Heavenly provision*

I will come to you each time you come on Thursday night to the worship time. I want to sit together with you there. I love you and love to spend time with you.

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IN THE SECRET PLACE

You see, Joan, I am leading you in interpreting your dreams in a way that many can interpret theirs, many who will read your writings.

I am having you (1) seek Me for direction and guidance in interpreting your dreams, then (2) looking up and thinking through what the things in your dreams might symbolize, and then, under My guidance, (3) writing out the thoughts I give you.

Many people can interpret dreams in this way. The important thing is to seek Me and let Me guide you. This is different than John Paul Jackson interprets dreams. He has a gift of interpreting dreams—like Joseph did. You don't have that gift. Many people don't, so they can relate to how you go about interpreting your dreams. This will be helpful to many. That's why I want you to write this.

TEACHINGS FROM SOME DREAMS

What the Lord has shown me here is that people of the world are being divided, the time is short, the fullness of iniquity is almost here, and people are being disciplined.

What the Lord has shown me here shows my books finally being revealed to others and the effects it has on them...revival, rest, salvation, intimacy, covering, born again, renewed. It indicates this takes 1-2 years time. Some people may need instruction to overcome barriers and unbelief to receive the books.

What the Lord has shown me here is a picture of testing that is going on in the world (including me) of everyone regarding their spiritual condition. Lives are at stake according to how people are judged. The world is watching what is going on in the Christian scene and watching Christians. The electricity of the Spirit is flowing to the whole world.

What the Lord has shown me here is a picture of teaching ministry being passed on to others, and that we are in a place of waiting and preparing while doing that. In this process people are being divided/separated by what they eat and take inside them while still mixed together in the world.

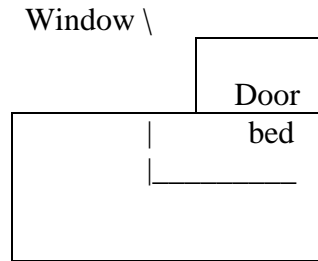
What the Lord has shown me here is a picture of my being a teacher/guide for learners. Some seem to be before the Rapture when the Word of God is available and there is communion, provision, and rest together. Some may be after the Rapture regarding those set apart ones who don't have the Word of God available and food is hard to find. I seemed to be trying to help them find food. My writings are for that purpose.

What the Lord has shown me here is two prophetic pictures showing our time on earth is short and soon we will watch earth happenings from heaven.

A DREAM ABOUT A PORTAL ROOM BESIDE A BED OF INTIMACY

There was a bed in a room, which was part of our home. It was a double sized bed and was situated next to a corner. Beside it by the head of the bed there was a doorway open. I

checked the doorway and found the door had been completely taken off and away, leaving just the hinges there. Through this doorway I could see into another small room which had a window letting in light which was shining into that little room.



The Lord began to show me

- that the bed was my place of rest and intimacy with Him,
- that it was a double bed for two—Him and me,
- that the door without the hinges meant there was a doorway or entranceway there to Him and into revelation coming
- this revelation was symbolized by the window with light coming in.
- this revelation way could not be closed because the door was gone beside the bed

He said this little room beside the bed was a portal or stairway up into the heavenlies and revelation pouring to me from that place. Through this doorway He will download revelation, heavenly treasures, understanding, guidance, protection, provision, wisdom, and knowledge.

The key to the doorway is to be resting in an intimate relationship with Him and watching/looking for what He wants to bring me through the portal room.

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IN THE SECRET PLACE

The Lord showed me again the picture I saw previously in a vision. In this picture I saw, ahead of me, Jesus walking beside a sheep through a valley. He reminded me that I was that sheep and He was walking with me through the valley of life. At any time I needed to I could reach up and take His strong, righteous right hand, and hold on to it. He showed me the picture of myself there beside him holding His hand when I was so little I had to reach up high to take His hand. Then, as I grew, I kept hold of his hand all my life as I matured. He stayed the same all the time, holding on to me.

The song that kept going through my head from the time I got up this morning was:

(A song)

His name is wonderful
His name is wonderful
His name is wonderful
Jesus, my Lord.
He is the mighty King
Master of everything.
His name is wonderful
Jesus my Lord.

As I read John 11:17-44 (the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead) I was strongly impressed with the verses 41-42 where Jesus said:

“Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me...”

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

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

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

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

A DREAM ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT ANOINTING MY WRITING

In this dream it was like each word had a “cloud like part” with it that automatically put in descriptive things about the word when it was printed out. It delighted me to realize that. I could put that “cloud like thing” on each word.

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My first thought is that this “cloud-like thing” is an anointing of the Holy Spirit on the words written in my books which give expanded understanding through the Spirit of what He wants each reader to grasp as they read. This is a dream of revelation to me about how He is putting His anointing in the words of my books that will open understanding and application to those reading.

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A DREAM ABOUT BEING IN MY HOME

Home is with Me now, so this place represents being “in My home” with Me. The Mother is your Source, Christ. There are things in your life with Me that are irritating to you, whether it is in the world, the church, your earthly family, or within yourself. These irritations cause holes, ruts, ditches which are habits or addictions of the flesh, sins, snares, etc. I want you to “see” in this dream that these exist, and will continue to exist, until you leave earth. Just be aware that they are there and seek Me as to how to deal with them when you see them: whether in your self, family, or church.

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DISCERNMENT TO KNOW WHAT PEOPLE ARE LIKE

In a dream I had some written information in my hands (works, service). I could put pressure on certain words and have spiritual or revelatory feeling, sensitivity, discernment, or conviction about those words and they would be visible in my sight, highlighted, noticed. They showed what a person was like and I could know that. What does this mean, Lord?

*This is what it means, My child: you are now being given added or extra discernment to know what people are like, to know what is inside them, what is in their hearts. You know this because I give you sensitivity to them and enable you to “see” what is going on in their lives...especially if you touch that person (like put pressure on them with your hands) when praying for them. **You can “touch” them physically, but you can “touch” them also by picturing them as you pray for them**—like the “picture” you had of Pastor A standing beside you yesterday, and you knew you were to pray for him. I am enabling you to go farther in intercession now through this sensitivity to the “characteristics” or inner workings of people I lead you to pray for. The writing in this dream referred to people. I will show you the “spiritual—blue” characteristics of people I want you to pray for. Always ask Me if this is a person I want you to pray for with this sensitive “touch.” If not, only pray a surface general prayer, if they seek you for prayer. If so, then seek Me as to the characteristics inside them which I want you to pray for.*

I will show a picture to you of people I want you to pray for, like I did of Pastor A. You’re not a public intercessor; you are a private intercessor. Only talk to that person if I definitely lead you to. Otherwise just talk to Me about that person and what I show you to pray.

What the Lord has shown me here is that He will give me extra sensitivity and discernment about certain people He wants me to pray for. He will give me a picture of that person first, then guide me as to the condition He wants me to intercede for in regard to that person.

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THE WORLD IS A PLACE WHERE ALL ARE LEARNING THINGS

It’s about worship. It’s about the world, represented by the whole campus—the world is a place where all are learning things. Some people are worshipping but using the wrong size and quality of that needed to worship. The ball represents the heart attitude and relationship with Me needed to truly worship Me. Some watch and throw the ball back to those trying to worship—in other words, they just observe but don’t participate. Some are ignorant and lack strength and the ability to reach out and the power to strike out. All are learning something, but some much more than others. In the midst of this learning campus (world) you are learning by walking around, observing others, catching and throwing the ball (worshipping), and doing it while clothed in your righteous covering, right attitudes, purity, giftedness, and passion for Me. What you are supposed to learn from this dream is that the world is made up of many, many people who are doing different things than you are, and who walk in various degrees of relationship with Me (which worship represents).

What the Lord has shown me here is a picture of the world with many people in various stages and degrees of relationship with Him.

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A WORD DREAM ABOUT BEING OPEN TO OTHERS WHO WANT TO SEEK GOD

Words that came: “I understand you are open to others who want to seek God.”

This dream deals with “words,” but they are giving a message to me. They tell me that God understands that I want to be open to others who seek Him – maybe particularly those who seek Him and come up with different interpretations of what He has said.

But what do You want me to do, Lord, in finding the interpretation You want me to have of Your Word?

If you seek Me with all your heart, you will find Me. My Word is a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path. My Word is true and without error. It guides, protects, instructs, and corrects. My Word never fails. People fail, but My Word never fails. It will always stand.

What the Lord has shown me here is that the Word of God is received differently by different people.

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A DREAM ABOUT TWO ARMS REACHING TOWARD ME

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I saw two hands/arms reaching out toward me. Each was a left hand. One was light skinned and the other dark skinned.

The Holy Spirit taught me that these hands represent those people, dark to light skinned--including all people on the earth, who are reaching/seeking the message of Christ that is in my book: *Thoughts and Stories: on a life God leads, guides, and protects.* (book 1).

Then He led me to read on page 256 in my Bible in Deuteronomy 14 about how His people were to bring, at the end of the year, a tithe of their crops/produce before Him and basically give it to Him. Some years they were to eat it in His presence in reverence of Him, and every third year they were to give it to the place where He placed His name--and it was to be used for the Levites, the widows, the orphans, and the aliens.

He was showing me He wanted me to now bring my tithe/first fruits of my year of writing (I moved to LS on July 23, 2004) and give it to Him. He showed me that He wanted me to put it on a web site so people all over the world could have access to it and He could lead them to it.

So B started setting up the web site during the afternoon, and we are going to keep working on it until it is finished and ready for access.

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A DREAM ABOUT WRAPPING MY BOOK TO GIVE IT AS A GIFT TO OTHERS TO BRING GROWTH TO THEM

I was wrapping Christmas gifts for my children and putting them by the tree to be opened later. They were wrapped in green paper. I didn't see gifts there from others for their children like I had for mine and wondered why not. I didn't want my children to be the only ones opening gifts. Somehow each gift's wrapping paper had the person's name on it, but they were wrapped so I couldn't see their names on the packages. There were many different sizes of packages.

These Christmas gifts are the books I am working on to give to my children--those who will read them and receive benefit from them. Right now the first book is being "wrapped" by being prepared to put it on a web site so all can read it. The green paper speaks of life and growth through the gift. I didn't see the names of the people who will read the book(s) because I will not know while here on this earth. The different sizes of gifts represent different sizes or amounts of benefit that will be received by different people.

What the Lord has shown me here is that I am currently wrapping my book in a way to give it as a gift to many others to help bring new life and growth to them.

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A DREAM ABOUT DOING ART PROJECTS ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

In this dream I was in a learning situation on the earth as a student learning the things I was to understand here. This was a school for those obeying Christ and in conformity to Him. I was to create something that would be life-giving and eternal while I was in the temporary flesh state here on earth. I showed this by marking or writing words and publishing them for a record of what I was creating. This manifested or revealed what I was creating/producing.

Since this was the last day of school, this refers to it being really close to the end of time to create our work. While we worked there was worship and God was showing us something. Our teacher, the Holy Spirit, was near, just outside the door. She could see us and we could see her through the window of revelation and the door of Christ. She was separating out or judging according to what was on the inside of people.

What the Lord has shown me here is that we who belong to Christ are in the last day of working for Him on earth and will be judged according to what is inside us, what we have become, what our character is when the Holy Spirit comes for us.

~ 107 ~

A DREAM ABOUT THE COST SPIRITUALLY OF WRITING MY BOOKS

"That would make each of those dresses for that evening around \$100 each." (Words that came just before I awoke)

Dress: covering, anointing, authority, protection

100: fullness, full measure, full recompense, full reward, etc.

Evening: at the close of the day

Money: power, provision, wealth, natural talents and skills, spiritual riches (faith, wisdom, etc.)

This says that in the evening, at the close of my lifetime on earth, my covering, anointing, authority and protection will cost the full measure of my power, provision, wealth, natural talents, and spiritual riches (such as faith, wisdom, spiritual gifts, etc.) This refers to the time right now when I am to give the full measure of who I am and all my time and effort and gifting into writing books and putting them on the web for others to read. This includes prayer for the people who will read my books.

~ 108 ~

A DREAM ABOUT BUYING A BUS TICKET TO GO HOME

I had a dream about buying a bus ticket to go home.

What the Lord has shown me here is that I am still in the waiting and preparing period on earth before going home to be with Him in heaven. The main idea is that I am to pray and ask Him if He has a way to get me home without riding the bus which may represent death.

I want you to know that you will be raptured and you will not take the 'usual' method of getting to heaven--which is death. I want you to keep knowing this and believing this as you grow older and are more and more eager to finish this earth life and come home to be with Me. Do not think you will die a mortal death; you will not. You will be taken away up in the sky to be with Me as you have desired for many, many years. Always 'call home' if you doubt this and think you might come some other way (accident, illness, etc).

~ 109 ~

GOD HAS ALL THINGS IN ORDER

(12:34) Words that came: "I have all things in order." (i.e. 1,2,3,4)

Always keep in mind that I have all things in order--in your life and in this world. Nothing is taking Me by surprise. I am prepared for all things, and I can keep you prepared for all things as you connect with Me each day and listen to Me.

~ 110 ~

A DREAM ABOUT GOD BEING FIRST IN MY LIFE AT ITS BEGINNING AND END

(1:01) Words that came: "First at the beginning and first at the end too."

I was first in your life when your life began, Joan, and I am first in your life at the end of it too. Whatever 'trails' you got on that took you off My pathway for you, you are now back

on the right pathway with Me and I am first in your life. This is good. I just wanted you to see that.

~ 111 ~

A DREAM ABOUT PEOPLE BEING SAVED AND HELPED THROUGH MY BOOKS

We were writing a story on a computer about a lady who needed help. As we typed out what to do to help her, it happened, and she was ok - saved. We laughed with joy.

We refers to the Holy Spirit and me. We work together in writing the book(s) and type out what is helpful to others. The lady represents those whom the Lord leads to read our book(s). The Holy Spirit already knew when we wrote this book together what those people would need, therefore we typed out what would help those people. We experienced joy as we watched this help others. I pray many will be saved and helped through these books.

What the Lord has shown me here is a picture of people being saved and helped through the books He and I have been writing together.

~ 112 ~

BEING THE PEN OF A READY WRITER

Yesterday at church we were offered the opportunity to receive prayer for a prophetic word to us at the end of the service. As I was standing waiting for that, KB came over to me and started praying for me. His whole prayer was about my writing (which I don't think he knew about). I don't remember nearly all that he said, but it included Psalm 45:1 about my being "the pen of a ready writer", and about a quill to write with, about seeing blank pages still to be written on and there was more writing yet to be done.

My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king; my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer. (Psalm 45:1)

The speaker for the service was JM and he spoke about not letting fear of rejection keep us from doing what the Lord is leading us to do. That spoke to me about that concern as I allow my book to be put on the web. He also spoke about going to the nations, and I feel God will take me to the nations via the web.

Then in the afternoon B finished putting my first book on the web. We put many key words on the main page, so they could be tracked by the search engines, and people would be able to find it when doing searches for spiritual seeking. She is going to work more on putting the web site on the search engines next weekend.

Today I sent the web site information to all those I wanted to inform about the book now being available. Today is 8-8-05 which refers to a new beginning (2x) and grace and service.

~ 113 ~

A PROPHETIC PICTURE DREAM ABOUT THE BOOKS HE IS HAVING ME WRITE FOLLOWING ME FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.

(3:45) I awoke and knew I had a dream, but I just couldn't put into words what I'd experienced. I tried to figure out the setting of the dream, where I was in it, and couldn't. The song in my head at that time was: "He'll wipe away my tears, He'll remove all my fears, He'll make all things new." I wondered if the setting of the dream was heaven because of that song, but I didn't know for sure. So I settled back down to go back to sleep.

(4:00) The words to describe my dream came to me, so I got back up and wrote them: It was about the experiences I lived being put into words and made visible after me in different sized fonts or caps -- like in "event-sized groupings" behind me. I was moving along to the left with these following me. I thought this dream was referring to my books.

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(Later) The idea came that at times I can add more "groupings" behind me. I can almost picture them like wagons (slow moving and carrying something). They can be different sizes or even possibly different colors. I carry them with me wherever I go. They represent what (the writing) I put into books.

I think these "groupings" coming along behind me where I go represent things that have taken place in my life that I put into writing, like in books. They involve fonts and caps which to me refer to letters I use on the computer. "They are made visible behind me" refers to these becoming books visible to others and those books following me wherever I go; they are a part of who I am from now on. "I was moving along to the left" which refers to a spiritual pathway. These events vary in size and color (what they represent). They take awhile to form and move, but they do carry something to those who read them.

This dream, I think, is in response to the prophetic word given to me yesterday by KB and also to the work B and I did to open the web site for my first book this past weekend. Perhaps it is a prophetic picture of things to come. The song might be a promise about the coming books: that He will wipe away my tears, remove all my fears and make all things new for me.

What the Lord has shown me here is a dream picture, a prophetic picture, of the books He is having me write about my experiences with Him always being with me and following me for the rest of my life.

~ 114 ~

A DREAM ABOUT BEING IN A SWIMMING POOL

In this dream I was in a swimming pool along with an unknown man. We were both swimming in the deep, deep part of the pool and it was wonderful and pleasant. I was sometimes under the water, and sometimes with my head above water, but it was ok. There was no fear (as I might have in the natural) but just enjoying it.

Swimming--spiritual (as in spiritual acts or activity): serving God; worshiping; operating in the gifts of the Spirit; prophesying

Swimming pool--Spiritual place or condition: Church; home; family; God's blessings

Water--Spirit: Word, and therefore the Spirit of God

Unknown man--an angel, God's messenger, or Jesus

This dream is about me in relation to God. It is a picture of me being immersed in the deep pool of a Spiritual place or condition along with Jesus. It is a dream of encouragement to me and shows the Lord and me serving God together through worship, the gifts of the Spirit and prophesying.

What the Lord has shown me here is an encouraging picture of me being with Him in the spiritual realm (doing spiritual activities, serving Him, worshiping, prophesying, and operating in the gifts of the Spirit).

~ 115 ~

A DREAM ABOUT SEEING THE CONSEQUENCES OF CHOICES I MAKE

(1:11) In this dream I was creating drama scenes like writing a play. I could see the scenes like they were happening as I wrote them. I could change a part (like an ending) and see how it looked. I seemed to be the only person in this dream.

The first impression that came into my mind, even as I wrote out the dream during the night, was that it might apply to something in the future that I am to do.

Writing may refer to something being communicated. In this instance the writing of created scenes or pictures of events happening. I could see those scenes as I wrote them, and I could change those scenes and see how the change looked.

This drama may represent my life or the lives of others I influence by my writing. Since I was the only person in this dream, it surely is about me. The main focus of the dream was the drama scenes I saw and influenced. The emotional tone of the dream was being pleased with what was happening.

This is what I want you to understand and know through this dream (and it is a dream given by Me): I am there with you as you write scenes and portray drama that is your life story. This refers to all the books you have written. They portray your life story for others to read. Your life story is like a drama lived out before others.

You can change the events or outcomes by what you do and say. You can create in your mind ahead of time the various possibilities by taking certain actions, and then decide what you want the drama to be. It is your choice what you do. And it is your choice what drama scenes you write out and release for others to read. You may choose that too. What you choose affects others, even as what they do affects you too.

There is much interaction, but I already know the outcome. I have it all planned, and My plan will be carried out even though you have choices along the way. You and I work together to create the drama scenes of your life. Would you like to "see" the outcome of scenes if you take certain actions? I can show that to you to help you decide what you would like to do.

Yes, Lord. I would like to see it so I could make the best choices.

Then I will give you a series of dreams showing you about choices you can make and what the outcome of those choices will be. Watch for these so you will recognize them for what they are. And this is one of the choices that you are making right now--that you want to know what those are.

What the Lord has shown me here is that He will give me a series of dreams showing me the outcome of the choices I make before I make them. Then I can use that information to help me make the best possible choices.

A DREAM ABOUT GIVING JESUS FIRST PLACE IN MY LIFE

In this dream I am in a building and meet with some man to see about a place for him to stay. We look at a “first place” possibility, and then we look at a “second place” possibility.

I am the building and I meet with Jesus to see about what place inside me He will get to stay in: first place or second place. This is one of the choices mentioned in the first dream last night.

I want You to be first, Jesus, in my life.

You saw a good example of that last night as you watched the DVD on the life of Francis of Assisi. He made Me first in his life and with that came obedience to whatever I told him to do. That is what you are saying, right?

Yes, Lord, that is what I want, and that is what I am saying to You today.

A REVELATION DREAM ABOUT A MULTIPLYING BIRD

In this dream I was inside a house looking out a large window (I think in the front of the house). First I saw a bird outside which looked like a hummingbird but was larger. Its coloring was in greens like a hummingbird. It was about 6-7 ft up above the ground suspended in the air. Then it became much larger and I saw this huge bird there.

Its front looked similar to a stork with a long bill and neck, then it became a huge oval-shaped body, maybe 6 ft long and 2-3 ft wide with a large fluffy multi-feathered plumed tail. Along the top of the body there were many nests, maybe 8-10 nests, and on each nest sat a mature bird. In the tail there were many smaller birds mixed in with the plummy feathers.

I kept exclaiming about this unusual bird and trying to name what kind of bird it was, but I could not think what to call it. I knew it was not an eagle. Later, as I looked at the names of some birds in the dream symbol book, the closest I could come to what its head and beak looked like might be a stork. I don't remember any colors associated with this huge bird.

Hummingbird: beautiful bird which can suspend itself in the air and which is enjoyable to watch

Stork--expectant: new birth, new baby; new experience; that which is forthcoming. They carry out God's purposes

Even the stork in the sky knows her appointed seasons. (Jeremiah 8:7 NIV)

Bird--Spirit: Holy Spirit; message. They can also refer to leaders or messengers

A bird of the air may carry your words; and a bird on the wing may report what you say. (Ecclesiastes 10:20 NIV)

To me this big bird refers to lots of things being birthed from it, lots of mature birds, nests with eggs to be hatched, and growing birds too. This can refer to my books, which are being used by the Lord to hatch and grow what He wants in the lives of many. This also could refer to my church where He is doing that also. It also could refer to the church universal doing the same thing. This bird will be beautiful like a hummingbird and will be suspended in the air for all to see.

What the Lord has shown me here is a revelation picture of that which is coming to carry out God's purposes. It will birth God's message and carry it to others.

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A DREAM ABOUT TREES WITH GREEN, YELLOW AND RED LEAVES

In this dream I saw a group/row of deciduous trees on my right and in front of me that were thick with bright green leaves. There were sections or patches of red and yellow in them which were also bright clear colors. There was no mixture of the colors, but each was in its own area. They made me think of fall coming, however no leaves looked dead or brown or faded, just bright green, red, and yellow.

Trees--person or covering: leader, shelter

Leaves--words or life: covering, covenant, testimony

Green--life: mortal, flesh, renewal

Red--passion: emotion, enthusiasm, zeal

Yellow--gift: a gift (with feeling); gift from or of God

B said these were the three colors on a traffic light. These trees refer to people, especially those in leadership. They are the ones sheltering God's people. Their words (leaves) are words of life and a testimony about God. Their words bring life and renewal if they are green; they bring passion, zeal and enthusiasm if they are red; and they bring a gift from God if they are yellow. Some leaders bring green, some bring red, and some bring yellow. They are all clear and bright and beautiful and

are in an area that is their area or territory. They may represent different leaders and/or different ministries/churches. They may serve like a traffic light--some saying go, some stop, and some caution.

My book ministry may be like these trees also, acting with words of testimony in the lives of people who read them.

What the Lord has shown me here is a picture of ministry with words and testimony bringing life, passion, and a gift from God into the lives of those who read or hear the words.