

ENCOURAGING
WORDS
Book 5

TO REVIEW
FOR STRENGTHENING

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INTRODUCTION

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

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A DREAM ABOUT DIRECTIONS AND POSSIBILITIES

(3:33) I could see lots of arrows going in different directions and lists of possibilities of things to do.

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This dream makes me think of my books being like arrows (words) going in many different directions and doing lots of different things. I pray for this.



What the Lord has shown me here is a picture showing that different directions and possibilities are now available regarding my books.

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A DREAM ABOUT WHAT JESUS IS ABOUT TO SPEAK INTO ME

Someone was coming by to tell me about the beginning lines for me. This was important to me because "telling me" would change me to fit what I was told. The setting is unclear, but my best thought was that it was in heaven.

The "Someone" I believe represents Jesus who is coming to tell me the "beginning lines" about who I am next in my life. As He reveals to me who He says I am, then I become that, as I follow Him in obedience. I can see myself finishing up the book project which has taken about a year, and I am wondering what He wants me to do next. This dream seems to show me that He will come soon to tell me that.



What the Lord has shown me here is an encouragement that He is coming soon to tell me what I am to be/do next.

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THOUGHTS ABOUT OBEDIENCE

In church yesterday I watched a little girl asserting her own will/desire over what her parents and others were trying to get her to do. The thoughts came that we are all born with a self-will that needs to be broken and we need to learn to submit our will to God. The scripture that came to mind was "Obedience is better than sacrifice." I can now see that a submitted will (in obedience to God's will) automatically brings what sacrifice God wants of us. But without a submitted will in obedience, even a sacrifice does not serve God's purpose. An obedient submitted heart--some want to come to it, and some don't.

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WORDS THAT CAME LAST NIGHT BEFORE I WENT TO SLEEP

Don't be afraid of this transition time. It's a good transition. Your writing will not be as fast and furious as the last year has been. I will download things to you (like those treasures coming down into your head at Glory School) and you will write them down for Me. Then I will tell you what to do with them.

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ABOUT RIGHTEOUSNESS

K needed to come into our family because she was one who "belonged to the Father" (as Jesus talked about) and needed to come to the Lord Jesus for salvation while on earth. So, He brought her to us so she would learn about Jesus and accept Him as her personal Lord and Savior while she was still young and open to that. She was then made righteous in her spirit, so she is "the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus."

I heard a teaching on TV this morning by Andrew Wommak. He was teaching how we are made righteous in our spirits when we accept Jesus and believe on Him to be our Savior. That righteousness is perfect, even though our soul (mind, will, and emotions) are not perfect, and our bodies are not perfect. He taught that we must not depend on our feelings to know if we are righteous but look into the "mirror" of the Word of God which tells us we are righteous. This means that K, B, and I are all righteous (in our spirits which are alive in Christ), even though we may not display perfect righteousness in our souls and bodies.

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THERE ARE STILL BLANK PAGES TO BE FILLED

The Holy Spirit told me this morning that I would continue writing...that He has me set apart now for writing, and it is to continue, just not exactly the same as before. There are still blank pages to be filled, and I am still the pen of a ready writer. It might be other people's stories I will write.

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CONNECTION TIME

You need this connection time with Me each morning. Keep doing it. I want to be closer to you than I am, but I won't violate your will. When you come for our connection time, then I am free to come closer to you. I like that.

This writing is fun, isn't it? It's so much easier than the writing by hand you did for many years. You can record what I say so much faster, and therefore better. I will keep you with a computer all the rest of the days of your life so you can always be a writer for Me and with Me.

WHAT THE LORD HAS SHOWN ME IN DREAMS



What the Lord has shown me here is my taking my books to others who want to learn, and who are in a place of righteousness, refreshing and favor and filled with grace, while temporarily here on earth. His angels are of help to me to find the right people to give the books to.



What the Lord has shown me here is a picture of my working to help people learn about Christ through my books, and seeing a graph of those reading my books. I finish the writing work at the completion of the set time given. The time indicates the finishing of the division of those who receive Him and those who don't.



What the Lord has shown me here is a prophetic picture showing his people listening to His music and counting along to the full measure of His prophetic plan for His covenant people. I can "see" this happening even though I don't necessarily respond to His prophetic music in the same way they do.



What the Lord has shown me is that I have collected spiritual riches for the needy and put it in my books. It is recorded in heaven and has eternal value. Monday, August 22, may be a significant day in relation to my books...the day my picture is taken and seen by others.



What the Lord has shown me here is a picture of spiritual building material coming down from above and touching my Christian walk.

THOUGHTS ABOUT A POSSIBLE NEW BOOK TO WRITE

Today, as I was reading through the dream about Jesus conducting an orchestra where I was a member sitting out in front, I realized that on the sheet I was looking at there were numbers from 1 to 9 on it. I took that to mean "the harvest." Today I thought perhaps these numbers also might refer to the number of books I was to write. So far I have written 8 books. If this is right thinking, then I am to write 1 more book. As I thought about this, I wondered about a title for the 9th book, and the thought came *In His Time*. Today's dream may relate to this idea in that I have a covenant with the Lord to write for him and am moving along in the process to completion.

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A REVELATION GIVEN ABOUT A DREAM

In the dream there was a tiny box to click on like with a computer mouse. It was about 3/8" square, very tiny, and it was on a computer screen.

Interpretation: Clicking the tiny box is referring to opening up revelatory things, things which can be seen as on a computer screen.

This represents only the beginning of the revelatory to be opened up to you. This "beginning" includes all the visions and dreams you have had so far. Compare the size of the box to the size of a full monitor screen and see how much is yet to come! And it will include your own healing!



What the Lord has shown me from this dream is that He wants to open up a lot of revelations to me and what I have already seen is only a small part of what I will see in the future.

I'm wondering if this dream also was referring to the books that were to be "opened up" to me using a computer (which I used to write my books). The Holy Spirit said it includes all the visions and dreams I have had so far. I put many of them into the books! It seems there is still much yet to come, and the size will be great. This would fit with the idea that there is still 1 more book to write, a 9th book with new revelations in it.

This above dream sure could be picturing my tiny web site with its first book available on it as compared to the world wide web where it became available through the search engines.

A NEW BOOK IN HIS TIME

I've been thinking about the theme for book #9 around "in His time." I've been thinking about looking up scriptures which refer to God's special timing for things, especially to the scriptures in Ecclesiastes about there being a time for everything. I believe I am to start that scripture hunt today.

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:

**a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.**

(Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

He has made everything beautiful in its time. (Eccl. 3:11)

Men of Issachar, who understood the times and knew what Israel should do. (1 Chron. 12:32)

Since it was customary for the king to consult experts in matters of law and justice, he spoke with the wise men who understood the times... (Esther 1:13)

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. (Psalm 90:12)

The right time for me has not yet come: for you any time is right....You go to the Feast. I am not yet going up to this Feast, because for me the right time has not yet come. (John 7:6, 8)

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. (Galatians 4:4-5)

Be very careful, then, how you live--not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. (Ephesians 5:16) (in KJV it says redeeming the time)

But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hands. (Psalm 31:14-15)

For there will be a time for every activity, a time for every deed. (Ecclesiastes 3:17)

"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news." (Mark 1:15)

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. (Romans 5:6)

God keeps His promises in His time, by His methods, to His intended audience, on His terms. (Quote from rbc.org Radio Bible Class online)

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HOW THE LORD HAS LED ME IN WRITING BOOKS AS AN EVERLASTING WITNESS

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

I wrote down the dates when the Lord spoke to me about writing the books I have worked on since May 1, 2004:

May 1, 2004 He told me to write a book called *Thoughts and Stories: On a Life God Leads, Guides and Protects*

August 20, 2004 He told me to begin putting together another book about *Quiet Time Thoughts* (which became *Thoughts and Stories, Book 2*)

October 20, 2004 I mentioned in my writing a possible name for my 3rd book: *Thoughts and Stories, Book 3*

November 1, 2004 The Lord said He wanted me to write 5 books for Him (*Thoughts and Stories, books 1-5*)

December 31, 2004 He said after the 5 books were done I should write a book (begin a series) titled *Things The Lord Has Shown Me*.

March, 2005 He said when I finished writing *Things The Lord Has Shown Me* collected from all my journals, etc. that will be 1/3 of the writing on this topic. I will then continue to write 2/3 more into books after that about new things from then on. I did write 3 books total in this series.

Monday, August 22, 2005 I am impressed that I am to write another book, the 9th book, and call it *In His Time*.



What the Lord has shown me here is that He has plans for my life and writing. He shows me a little at a time and leads me there.

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A DREAM ABOUT SEEING THE HOLY SPIRIT AS A GRAY RULER SHAPE

In this dream I was seeing things and there were no people in the dream; therefore, I think it is a prophetic dream for me. I could see a gray shape (like a ruler shape) in a white area. I could use that gray stick somehow. It was like it represented the Holy Spirit and I could reach out and engage it. Gray means maturity and honor, not defined, vague, not specific, and hazy. I would see it and somehow use it or incorporate it in what I did.

A ruler is used to measure with. With the Spirit, the old has gone, the new has come. You see yourself and others and life differently. It's like "engaging the Spirit" and His wisdom, understanding and perspective on all you do and think. He's the great Counselor, Guide, Teacher, and Comforter throughout life.

Yes, Holy Spirit, I choose You to be all of this and more.

Take hold of My ruler, My measuring stick, and I will enable you to measure all that comes your way. You may look weak in your body, but you are strong in your spirit - in My Spirit. I have been growing your spirit with Mine so you could write this 9th book. Rest in Me.

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THE RAIN

As I looked outside I noticed how lush and green and long the grass is now that we have had many days of rain. The Holy Spirit reminded me that it was the rain that made the difference between this and the dried, parched grass we had a couple of weeks ago. He reminded me also that His rain coming down on people would make the same thing happen--people would become fresh looking and green and renewed. Send Your Holy Spirit rain, Lord!

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A DREAM ABOUT SEEING A GARDEN WITH VEGETABLES AND WEEDS TOGETHER

I was at Dad and Mom's house looking at their garden with rows of vegetables starting to come up but with lots of weeds too. I saw their German shepherd dog that they kept in their basement and I petted its head. Their garden had a sidewalk across the end and across the middle parallel to the end sidewalk. They were planning to build a shed in the garden area to keep a wheelchair for someone coming to visit or stay.

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

I was the sole human participant seeing and being in this scene. It may be a prophetic picture that I am seeing. I looked at the field of labor, the church, and at the vegetables (fruit of the labor of the church). I saw weeds there (works of the flesh) along with the good fruit. Is this me, Lord?

This is you and all My people in the world. There are still weeds to pull and get rid of. I am still working on making My people spotless and without wrinkle. I have My watchdog around keeping watch over what is Mine. You are friendly toward Him. He is hidden, unseen, but still there. He is the Holy Spirit. There are sidewalks or special walkways in My garden area. I am building a place in the field (the church) for those who have difficulty walking, are facing trials and opposition. This will be a place of shelter from the storm for them. I want all My people to be able to "walk in the Spirit."



What the Lord has shown me here it a picture of His field of labor including the fruit of His labor and the church's labor, but there are still weeds or works of the flesh in the field too. He is watching over His field and is building a place there for people to be sheltered from the trials and opposition that come that make it difficult to progress in their Christian walks.

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A DREAM ABOUT PACKING CLOTHES TO FLY SOMEWHERE

In this dream I was preparing clothes to pack for flying somewhere. I gathered all articles (blouse, skirt or slacks, undergarments, etc) for a whole outfit in pink for dress-up occasions, and articles for another whole outfit in aqua for dress-up occasions. I thought I should also choose some casual items for regular wear.

I was the only participant, so this dream is about me. I was preparing my clothes (my covering, attitude, anointing, what I was going to be doing) and packing them for flying somewhere. This refers to operating in a prophetic or revelatory realm, a spiritual activity God's taking me to. The colors refer to my being passionate (pink) and in communion with Him, having divine revelation from Him (blue). This is preparation for very special occasions coming. This sure seems to refer to the new book He is leading me to write now showing His special time and what He is doing in this special time.



What the Lord has shown me here is my preparing for flying with Him into revelatory realms for very special occasions.

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BUT AS FOR ME, I WATCH IN HOPE FOR THE LORD

At church this morning L and J were visiting and L was the speaker. They are in Fresh Fire International children's ministry living in South Africa. They had asked our pastors, A and CK to be their pastors and covering, so A and C had a special time of prayer and prophetic imparting to them. Many people from CTC came forward with prophetic words to speak over them: DB, B, JG, JM, D, J, and G. I am continually amazed at the number of prophetic people You have in CTC, Lord! It's wonderful!

When L spoke to us he kept interrupting his talk to speak words over people in the congregation as he walked around. At one point in time he pointed at me and spoke prophetic words over me, then came over and placed his hands on my head and spoke many things over me. As he was speaking, I was feeling a shaking inside and tears came to my eyes. It affected me physically for quite awhile even after he finished.

He said something about depression trying to get me down, that the Lord will come with the Holy Spirit and fire, that it was the time of harvest now, that I had given up a lot which was not seen by others, and that the Holy Spirit was inside me.

He spoke over Beth also and I will put that here: Don't worry about these things because you can't do anything about them anyway, that she thought she had fallen, but she hadn't; it's time to rise up. Arise, shine.

One of the things he said in his sermon, which touched me, was: "It's not about you; it's about who is in you."

He kept repeating

Micah 7:7 "But as for me, I watch in hope for the LORD, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me."

It fits with what I am to do for this next book the Lord has been telling me about all last week - I am to wait for Him and watch for Him. He will show me what to write.

He told us that revival is coming over America and it will not be stopped. He said this (CTC) building cannot contain what God has planned for this church. He said over and over that it's a new day! He said America will return to her first love.

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AN IMPRESSION OF SEEING AN EYE

I saw an eye, the left eye, looking forward at me. Then it turned to the left and then turned back again and was covered up so I couldn't see it anymore.

It means I am seeing you and I am seeing what you are doing. You are a seer and see into My world. Turning to the left refers to turning toward the spiritual. The eye is covered when it is My time to do that. It is all up to Me and what I choose to do with you and in you and through you.

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A SUCCESSFUL CHRISTIAN LIFE

Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns. (Matthew 24:45-46)

Rick Joyner says in his book *The Torch and The Sword*: "A successful Christian life will not be based so much on how much work we have done, but rather on how close to the Lord we have become, and how obedient we have been. It is not possible to walk as we are called without a personal encounter with the Lord every day." (p. 19-20)

The part that is difficult to sustain is keeping yourself held apart from all that looks good to man and setting yourself apart for precisely, exactly what I have for you to do and at the time I want you to do it. You can get distracted and lose time by that. That is one very important reason you must set yourself apart to "encounter" Me and connect with Me each morning and be willing to follow whatever it is I call you and show you to do for that day. For you right now that is writing. You are not one to whom I've given a lot of power (like for healing and miracles and preaching and evangelism) but you ARE one I have called to "see" and "hear" and report it in writing.

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A DREAM ABOUT A TIGER

Now listen to Me and let me tell you about this dream. This tiger never threatened you, did it? (No) The threat was in your mind, in your independent thinking, in your old self or natural self which thinks of a tiger as dangerous and to be avoided. Being black means it's hard to see, not bright with color, difficult to distinguish, lacking color or visibility or brightness.

This tiger is somewhere inside you, you think, but you don't know where, so you don't know how to avoid being confronted by it. This tiger is potentially powerful and therefore produces fear in you. You are not sure whether to try to feed it, or shut it off from you, or control it with a collar, partly because you don't know quite where it is.

I gave you an angel child to tell you the tiger's name was Ben to show you it was mighty and "son of my right hand." My right hand represents My strength, power, and working in your life. Remember the picture of My right hand coming toward you? This tiger is also My strength, My power, and represents My working in your life - to protect you, to provide for you, and to inspire you, all the days of your life. It resides within you. It is the power of My Holy Spirit inside you. Yes, give it food: the work of God and the Word of God. My Spirit thrives on that. The Spirit and the Word go together, work together.

There, now you have it. That is the interpretation of this dream I gave you. Know that there is something powerful inside you and its power is not very visible to you yet. Keep looking for that tiger power to make itself visible to you, and don't be afraid of it. It is My "mighty" working within you.

That's why I couldn't see the tiger, but just "knew" he was inside the house I was in. Your Holy Spirit is invisible, but I know He is there and He is powerful.



What the Lord has shown me here is that His Holy Spirit is powerful within me and mighty. His power has not yet all been seen by me.

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INTERCESSION

In church this morning Pastor A preached on intercession and then called for prayer for intercessors to have the flame of intercession within them to be rekindled. Many went forward for such prayer. J prayed for B and then for me. When she came to me she said such things as: *"Now here is a prayer warrior. Don't worry that what you pray doesn't have any effect because it does. You won't know that effect until you go up to heaven. There is a great reward for you, a great reward. Don't give up or grow weary."* I was very encouraged by her words that my intercessory prayers were actually being heard and had some helpful effect on what I prayed for! Thank You, Lord for those encouraging words!

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MINISTRY TO ME THROUGH PROPHETIC PEOPLE

I have been reflecting back over what the Lord has been doing in my life the last few weeks while at CTC through prophetic people there. It is almost like He has been pouring out messages to me through them.

On the first Sunday in August (7th) He gave me the message through KB about continuing the writing--that he saw a quill pen, that he saw blank pages still to be written, that I was "the pen of a ready writer." And through the message JM gave that day, I was encouraged to put out my next book (*Things The Lord Has Shown Me, book 1*) on the internet even if it means I might have to deal with rejection by some people for being exposed.

On Sunday, August 28, L from South Africa prophesied over me about God's fire being on me, about my sometimes dealing with depression, about my having given up a lot that others did not see.

Then, yesterday, September 4th, J spoke over me: *"Now here is a prayer warrior. Don't worry that what you pray doesn't have any effect because it does. You won't know that effect until you go up to heaven. There is a great reward for you, a great reward. Don't give up or grow weary."* I was very encouraged by her words that my intercessory prayers were actually being heard and had some helpful effect on what I prayed for!

I am seeing such an encouragement given to me lately through prophetic people at CTC. It reminds me of the dream where God showed me that if I would faithfully do what He led me to do in June, July, and August, good things would be brought to me in September and October. They already seem to be coming to me!

And yesterday God gave me two unique opportunities to speak with R and D and ask them about needs they wanted prayer for. And I have been praying for them.

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

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WALK IN THE WAY THE LORD HAS COMMANDED YOU

Before I got up this morning I was again dealing with whether I should look up and see a family doctor, dentist, and eye doctor. It is wisdom to do that according to this world. But I believe I am called to live by a different wisdom, the wisdom of Christ which is (to me) a level above the world's wisdom. As I prayed about it and as I read Colossians chapters 1 and 2, I felt impressed to keep seeking God's wisdom. As I sit here writing in my journal for today, I want to record this struggle which has been increasing gradually over the last couple of years - a struggle about

whether I am to trust completely in the Lord for all healing needed in my body, or whether to go to doctors also. This struggle arises in my mind every so often, and I again deal with it.

One reason I struggle with the issue is that I do not have the financial provision yet to pay Medicare supplement fees and/or costs to the doctors.

My answer today from the Holy Spirit is to live by trusting in Jesus to be my Healer. I believe living with medical help is not wrong, but I am seeking to live by a higher plane, on a higher level of trust in the Lord for my health.

He says: It won't be long. It might be in September or October, but at least soon, that I will heal you. Remember I have an appointed time and place when I want to heal you--for My glory and purposes. Would you be willing to wait for that, so I could heal you at the time I desire?

Yes, Lord, I choose to wait for Your appointed time. Thank You that there is an appointed time!

So be careful to do what the Lord your God has commanded you; do not turn aside to the right or to the left. Walk in all the way that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess. (Deuteronomy. 5:32-33)

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

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MEANING AND HAPPINESS

Quote from *The Slumber of Christianity* by Ted Dekker, pg. 60-62)

Meaning and happiness in this life are subject to meaning and happiness in the next... My search for happiness was and is futile unless I have the bright light of eternity to show the way.

Who am I? A person destined for bliss beyond this life.

Where do I belong? There, diving deep into my Creator's lake of inexhaustible pleasures.

Am I happy? Only when I embrace hope in a glorious mansion of many rooms prepared for me. For now the Comforter will ease the pain of the Fall and offer many good blessings as foretastes of my inheritance. The blessings and the gifts of this life aren't the good news of the gospel. Our hope for life everlasting, swamped by a never-ending bliss, is the good news.

But Christianity has fallen asleep to this new and living hope. Consequently, we desperately seek satisfaction in a world where no satisfaction is to be found.

My search for happiness has led me to the secret I now share with you. Life is about heaven. It is about ecstasy and great pleasure, for God is both of these. They can't truly be found here, on earth. Knowing this, Jesus sent his Comforter to ease the path between this life and the next. Among the greatest gifts offered by the Holy Spirit is hope, because without hope for the time when both ecstasy and pleasure can be found completely in God, there can be no happiness.

Ironically, once our eyes are opened to the riches of our inheritance, the blessings of this life become far richer... It is by fixing our eyes on the light of eternity that we see clearly the pleasures of this life.

I now embrace the pleasures of this life with as much or more passion as I did before, but I do so without expecting those pleasures to provide any more than a foretaste of what is to come--a tremendously liberating knowledge.

I now enjoy the riches of my inheritance through a nearly miraculous power called hope.

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HEAVEN

Last evening I read a book by John Bolin called *the Two Doors of Heaven: the Story of Your Future*. It was quite interesting! I want to mention it here in my journal as part of a list of good books to read about life after death and how our choices now (while here on earth) affect that time after death. The description of the book says: "Journey with a man named Jack to the other side of eternity. After dying in a freak accident, he enters the afterlife with four others. In this new, hyper-real existence, they each see a vivid replay of their lives, complete with answers to haunting questions. Then comes the startling truth about what happens next. Two doors appear. One leads up. The other leads down. Which will it be? Jack's inevitable destiny echoes the choices he made on earth. What if you could control where *you're* headed? Maybe you can. Find out what the two doors of heaven reveal for you..."

Another book I read recently which gives a description of heaven is called *90 Minutes In Heaven: A True Story of Death and Life* by Don Piper. In this book Don actually dies for 90 minutes, then comes back to life through prayer and tells us the story of what it was like in heaven.

I am putting on hold another book on heaven called *Heaven* by Randy Alcorn. I am eager to read it.

I just finished a book by Ted Dekker saying mainly how the Church has lost its thinking and hoping about heaven and how that has put the Church into a state of slumber and without passion.

AMERICA

I want to tell you about what's coming and how you are to pray and how you are to prepare for it. This is what I say: I AM bringing judgment on America for her sins and wickedness. The place where I bring judgment will be the place which has tolerated much, much wickedness and has not repented. My people have prayed, and repented for those sins and for that wickedness, and that is good. But the wicked have not changed; only gotten worse. Wickedness has grown and grown to the extent that it must be judged. It is time to do that.

I know you want Me to protect America and spare her, but she must be judged, Joan. I can't, and won't, let the wickedness grow any farther without doing something about it. It is time to show My might and power and let people choose Me or wickedness. There is now no middle ground. People will have this one more chance to make their choice, and then those who have chosen Me will be taken out, and the rest left.

But the choice must be clear and plain for all those many people who are now still straddling the fence, who are refusing to make a deliberate choice, who don't want to make a clear stand. They will now be called to choose, and those who don't choose Me will, by neglecting to do so, choose the way of evil. Many would not want to do that, but won't choose good either. But they WILL be given one more chance - each one in some way or other through the next few months of judgments and events shaking them. They MUST be shaken, Joan, in order to get them to choose Me or not choose Me. And they will. But there will still be some who are "left behind" who think they belong to Me when they really don't.

Remember those in the Bible who said they had done many things for Me and yet I didn't know them. The key is I didn't KNOW them, and they didn't KNOW Me. The key to being taken out of the world before the wrath is "knowing" Me, and living in that "knowing" relationship every single day. That's what your books are demonstrating - a "knowing" relationship with Me. I want to use those books to give to others, who think they belong to Me, to see what it's like to "know" Me like you do.

Lord, I pray for all those who haven't yet come to You who need to before You rapture us out. I pray for Your shaking judgments to bring them to committing themselves to You completely and to living for You daily. I pray for Your kingdom to come and Your will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.

And I WILL do that, My child. I will. My kingdom is on its way and has been for 2000 years or so. It is very close to being here with My ruling and reigning along with My church. The final decisions are being made right now for people on earth. According to their decisions they will get to be part of My kingdom on earth during the Millenium or get sent to destruction. All will be purified in order to start My kingdom, including people and the earth.

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A DREAM ABOUT THE BANK OF AMERICA

This dream was about people and the Bank of America. I saw a whole group of kernels (like popcorn kernels) that were not “popable.” They were useless and stuck together in a clump. These were the poor. They seemed to represent people without an identity there anymore.

So what does the Bank of America stand for? A place for storing deposits, a secure, dependable, safe, certain place, and can mean a reward reserved in heaven, a heavenly account, or the Church. These useless kernels were not able to pop. They clump together or gather together into bundles. They were poor because they didn't have heavenly riches stored in the bank. This was shown by not having an identity there--that could represent not having their names written in the Book of Life in heaven.

It seems this dream was about those people mentioned in the Holy Spirit words given me above--the people who haven't yet chosen Christ and therefore don't have their names written in the Lamb's Book of Life. And the Lord wants to give them one more chance. That chance seems like it will come in the judgments coming to shake our country. This was a prophetic dream or a vision about what is coming.



What the Lord has shown me here is a prophetic dream about people in America who don't have a deposit in the heavenly bank.

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A DREAM ABOUT SINGING COLORS

In this dream someone talked to me about "singing colors." In the dream I didn't understand how to do that, so I didn't think I could.

I thought I wouldn't record this part of the dream I had last night, but then I read the statement below from my book *Thoughts and Stories, Book 4*, which I am preparing to put on the web. It helped me understand what it meant to "sing colors."

Many colors are many aspects of what I am like and who I am. They will see these many colors in your writings. That is why I now want you to read back over your old journals and put them in writing.

So, in light of that, I believe "singing colors" refers to singing (worship of God, activity or action that proceeds from the heart) about who Jesus is and what He is like. For me this "singing" includes proclaiming who Jesus is and what He is like in the books I have written with the Holy Spirit's guidance. The Holy Spirit tells us about Jesus.

When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me. (John 15:26)

This brings to my mind my past dream of holding a sheet of paper with 9 numbers on it, and then hearing the Spirit sing.

Jesus said He is Light.

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

As light goes through the round crystal, which is hanging in our window, it breaks into many gorgeous colors like in a rainbow. So, these colors come from the Light - Jesus. It reminds me of the beautiful double rainbow I got to see this week after a storm passed and the sun came out.



What the Lord has shown me in this dream is that I am telling others about Jesus -- what He is like and who He is. This might be called symbolically "singing colors."

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A DREAM ABOUT CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

This dream may refer to starting as a baby to grow and learn through the Spirit and to go up to a higher level along with Jesus with a celebration at a separated-out time, a day of grace. This baby

needed to be open with nothing to hide and with honest intentions. When I tried to find something to cover up the baby, Jesus took that away.

Yes, that is very good, Joan. There is a time coming, and very soon, when you will be celebrating the birth of something new in your heart and through the spirit. Keep yourself free of self-controls (that which might stop what I want to do) and open to Me, and I will get you there. We will celebrate together. It truly will be a day separated out and a day of grace through Me!



What the Lord has shown me here is that soon I will be celebrating the birth of something new in me through the Spirit.

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A DREAM ABOUT A FOLD-UP BATHTUB

In this dream I was helping as a volunteer where stuff was being sold. I bought the outside decorations of a fold-up bathtub. Later I tried to buy the inside part and learned I had to order it and it cost over \$200. I felt that was too much money for me to pay. So I wanted to return the outer part and get my money back. I was having difficulty finding someone to return it to.

Fold-up bathtub: a bathtub is used for cleansing. Having it fold-up may mean it can go with you easily and be used in different places. Outside part of bathtub: may refer to repentance/cleansing from things I can see/observe. Inside part of bathtub: may refer to inner cleansing from things I don't know or see (iniquities). To order the inside part may mean I need to request this cleansing from God. The cost is the full measure (\$200) of being separated out unto God. This is a dream about me. Perhaps this dream is showing me that I still have some need for inner cleansing that I haven't yet done or paid for or ordered.



What the Lord has shown me here is that I still need to seek Him for more cleansing inside of me.

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PROPHECY CLASS

Taught by BW

When I first walked in the classroom, BW said, "*You're an intercessor.*" He later said he could tell because there was light around me. He also said he saw prophecy on me--he saw a clear window and blue. Later he asked if I saw angels because he saw angels going up and down over me, like at Bethel. He prayed for me that I would see them. And he said he saw wisdom in me too.

Some highlights - he said:

- Seek God's heart for a situation. After get a revelation, then seek His heart about it
- We are to journal this week about what we experience, but especially reflect His heart.
- God has called us for obedience, not for understanding.
- Often the understanding will come as you obey.
- The Word and intimacy and intercession all go together.
- God writes a letter on your heart and it comes back out to others.
- The longer you move in the prophetic, the quieter His voice gets.
- Don't just share revelation knowledge. Share God's heart.
- Sit in His presence and listen for the wind of God, for the still, small voice.
- Don't build a ministry; build a relationship. As you get close to Him, the prophetic is going to happen.
- Lord, would You love the people through me?
- When you get a dream or vision, take it right to the prayer room. Don't impose your own spin on it.
- Ask: "Give me a heart transplant. Replace my heart with Your own, Father."
- Hardness of heart directly affects our ability to hear the Father's voice.
- The role of the prophetic is to point people to the Lord, not to lead them from A to B to C.
- If they get to point B and then look to you, instead of to the Lord, then something is wrong. Either you didn't do what the Father was doing or that person is looking to the wrong place for guidance.
- Prophecy is speaking LIFE into people, the life that the Father reveals.
- Fear of the Lord is a freeing thing. It breaks off fear of man, fear of transition, fear of change.
- The Church is pregnant with the heart of the Father.
- When you move more in the prophetic, you need the Body even more. You need the accountability, the covering, the reminders of the Truth. You'll be more of a target for the enemy, more vulnerable to attack.
- People who have the wisdom gift often don't even realize that it is God. They just function and flow so often in that gift that it seems natural to them.
- Don't use the amount of revelation as a barometer/gauge of how much God approves of you or loves you.
- The Lord is teaching B a prophetic language. She has to learn the language (through prayer) before she can understand the message.

- Moving prophetically is exactly like jumping off a high dive when there's no water in the pool. Just before you hit the pool, it fills up with water.
- Prophetic teaching, as opposed to regular teaching, readjusts our vision and perspective.

B wrote these notes about what BW told me: For Mom: light bulb, intercession, lots of time in the Word, clear window, vision. Seer anointing, gift of intercession, eyes really clear, ascending and descending angelic presence in the home, like Bethel. (Mom felt a weight, heaviness when Bill prayed for her) Precious jewels in you, real deposit of wisdom, you yield yourself to Him in such a way that you allow Him to flow through you.

(For R) What you've battled before has given you, earned you, a key of authority (B thinks for Mom too)

BW said that the two of us were a real team, ministering together

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BATTLING FEAR

Last night at the Prophecy Class BW just talked extemporaneously as the Lord led him. He would on occasion look at one of us and tell us what he was seeing for us (like for L he saw hiking boots and her climbing up hills, and for R he saw water dripping down into her and ripples going out from it).

It was such a marvelous affirmation and comfort! It was like I found some people who are more like me, and it is ok to be that way. It was like we are going to discover who we are in this class.

I had such an attack of the enemy (using fear of going out and being with people) off and on yesterday. I finally realized it was not the voice of the Lord putting those thoughts (of not wanting to go) into me, but the enemy. The Lord kept telling me He wanted me to go, so for awhile I felt like I was getting conflicting messages from Him. But when I could finally call it "fear" then I could send it out and tell it not to speak to me anymore.

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UNCLE L'S TALK AT CHURCH

As L talked at our church he walked around and prophesied over various people. This is what he spoke over me:

The Bible says I will baptize you, not just with the Holy Ghost, but with the Holy Ghost and with fire. Thank You for this fire right now.

Something's happening to this lady. It's like depression wanted to come on you because of the things you were thinking about; your mind was so busy. But this is a new day. There is joy, in the middle of the storm, peace. You've got power inside of you because you've got the Holy Ghost inside of you. I tell you every place that you go into, He goes with you. The fire goes with you. Hallelujah.

I don't even know this lady, but I tell you, you have given up a lot. Many times it felt like you gave up and nobody even saw what you did, but it's like so many seeds, and God says it's time for the return of this harvest, it's time. You see, the power of God is going through you right now. It's the power of God, hallelujah. You see, it's like Jesus is just doing an operation on her right now. It's the anointing. Destroy the yoke.

There's a prophetic anointing on your life. Move even into more than what you've ever done before. Something kicked you back. Something kicked you back. Don't let it keep you back; you're powerful in God. I tell you that the day is coming because of the healing anointing on you, and people will open up to you and it won't just be physical healing but you won't even have to say anything. They'll just start sharing with you what's in their hearts, and it's like an anointing of inner healing. People will just trust you. It's an anointing of inner healing that will flow through you.

God loves you very much. God has got big plans for you. Your future is sealed. He loves you.

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GOD'S "NOW" TIME

In his book called *God's Timing for Your Life*, Dutch Sheets says "Life is a series of changes--a process of going from the old to the new--from *chronos* [a general process of time] to *kairos* [an opportune, strategic, or *now* time]. Growth, change, revival--all are processes. Life is connected. Not understanding this, we tend to despise the *chronos* times of preparing, sowing, believing and persevering... We're not losing or wasting time, we're investing it. And if we do so faithfully, the shift *will* come."

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YOUR LIFE CYCLE

(7) In his book called *The Best Is Yet Ahead*, (by Chuck Pierce and Rebecca Sytsema) Chuck Pierce says in regard to God's timing: "When God knit you together in your mother's womb, He had a distinct purpose and timing for your life. He knew before the foundation of the world the time frame for your birth. At that point of conception, your life cycle began."

During our life cycle, we have many choices. Each day when we arise, our first thought should be, "Choose you this day whom you will serve." If we serve God we will succeed in the redemptive plan for which He created us. We will be aware of His presence. We will know when we deviate from His ultimate plan. We will also know when the enemy of our soul, Satan, attempts to interrupt the life cycle of God.

The Creator of the universe has created you and has an incredible plan for your life. Choose today whom you will serve so that your future is assured.

(18) **1. God gives an intercessory call**

The first thing God often does is to release an intercessory burden in our lives. A burden is a deep impression of God's heart and will within our spirit. This burden feels like a weight or a stirring within us that is so strong that we must respond to God so change can come into our lives or environment. This is how intercession begins.

(20) **2. God revives unfulfilled prophetic destiny**

As we come into agreement with God through intercession, God often reminds us of His plan of prophetic destiny

(22) **3. God calls us to prophesy into our destiny**

God has chosen to use us as a necessary link to bring His will to earth. He calls us to come into dialog with Him, listen to His voice, and gain prophetic revelation so the hope of our calling can be fulfilled. He asks us to take that revelation and prophesy it into the earth realm.

This action of declaring prophetic revelation is called prophetic intercession.

Prophesying our Destiny

Level One Prophecy: Coming together

Ezekiel (dry bones prophecy in Ezekiel 36 and 37) took the words that God gave him and declared them into the desolate situation that had overtaken Judah. That is what we mean by prophetic declaration. When Ezekiel declared God's will, action began to occur.

(24) Therefore, we see in the first level of prophecy that when we are prophesying what God has promised us, we hear a new sound and see a new structure coming together.

Level Two Prophecy: The Breath of Life

(25) When we encounter a snag in declaring God's word, it does not necessarily mean that we have not heard God or that we have failed. It often means that there is more and that we need to enter into a second level of prophecy in order to see life come into that which God is longing to accomplish.

Level Three Prophecy: Spiritual Warfare Over Hope Deferred

When we become filled with lost hope, it can easily deplete our faith for the future. Lost hope often works with rejection and causes us to feel isolated and cut off. (Proverbs 13:12) hope deferred makes the heart sick and releases a spirit of infirmity.

There was hopelessness and infirmity. When this happens in our lives we need to enter into a third level of prophecy, which is spiritual warfare. We must fight against whatever the enemy is doing to try and steal the life that God has breathed into our destiny. If we don't go into spiritual warfare and overturn the enemy's plans to cause death, we won't progress and overturn a spirit of infirmity that has entered in and is resisting our prophetic fulfillment.

(26) Much sickness is a result of hope deferred. There is a place in the fulfillment of the promise of God over our life where we have to deal with the past issues that have come against us to discourage and defeat us. Notice these bones had to express the hope deferred that was within them. Don't be afraid to face the problems of your past. By dealing with these past issues, we will be released to move into the hope for the future.

Level Four Prophecy: Hope for the Future

As Ezekiel prophesied at the fourth level (Ezekiel spoke that their graves would open up, etc.), resurrection power was released so that the graves could be opened and the people set in their own land.

(27) Four levels of agreement and prophesying were necessary to see the fulfillment of God's word here in Ezekiel. If we choose not to back up but to keep moving forward through the levels of prophecy, God will perform His will in us and bring about prophetic fulfillment¹

(27) God has a cycle of life for each one of us. Our life cycle begins at conception and moves along in the following progression:

1. Conception, the beginning of God's purpose by knitting us together in the womb.
2. Birth, the bringing forth of the new life God has created.
3. Age of accountability with an awareness of our need for God.
4. Rebirth when we are quickened from darkness into light.
5. Receiving hope by searching for and receiving the expectation of God for our future.
6. Maturing of our faith into an overcoming weapon of God.
7. Demonstration of God's power and wisdom that unlocks our destiny.
8. Manifestation of God's Glory and inner fulfillment of our identity in Him.
9. A completion of our role in the earth realm, facing death and entering into eternity.

WE MUST CHOOSE

Quotes from book called *Heaven* by Randy Alcorn:

(24) "Hell will be inhabited by people who haven't received God's gift of redemption in Christ (Revelation 20:12-15). After Christ returns, there will be a resurrection of believers for eternal life in Heaven and a resurrection of unbelievers for eternal existence in Hell (John 5:28-29). The unsaved--everyone whose name is not written the Lamb's Book of Life--will be judged by God according to the works they have done, which have been recorded in Heaven's books (Revelation 20:12-15). Because those works include sin, people on their own, without Christ, cannot enter the presence of a holy and just God and will be consigned to a place of everlasting destruction (Matthew 13:40-42)."

(27) "If we understood Hell even the slightest bit, none of us would ever say, "Go to Hell." It's far too easy to go to Hell. It requires no change of course, no navigational adjustments. We were born with our autopilot set toward Hell. It is nothing to take lightly--Hell is the single greatest tragedy in the universe.

God loves us enough to tell us the truth--there are two eternal destinations, not one, and we must choose the right path if we are to go to Heaven. All roads do not lead to Heaven. Only one does: Jesus Christ. He said, "No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). All other roads lead to Hell. The high stakes involved in the choice between Heaven and Hell will cause us to appreciate Heaven in deeper ways, never taking it for granted, and always praising God for his grace that delivers us from what we deserve and grants us forever what we don't."

(28) "Earth is an in-between world touched by both Heaven and Hell. Earth leads directly into Heaven or directly into Hell, affording a choice between the two. The best of life on Earth is a glimpse of Heaven; the worst of life is a glimpse of Hell. For Christians, this present life is the closest they will come to Hell. For unbelievers, it is the closest they will come to Heaven.

"The reality of the choice that lies before us in this life is both wonderful and awful. Given the reality of our two possible destinations, shouldn't we be willing to pay any price to avoid Hell and go to Heaven? And yet, the price has already been paid. 'You were bought at a price' (1 Corinthians 6:20). The price paid was exorbitant--the shed blood of God's son, Jesus Christ."

"The price has been paid. But still, we must choose. Like any gift, forgiveness can be offered, but it isn't ours until we choose to receive it...Christ offers each of us the gift of forgiveness and eternal life--but just because the offer is made doesn't make it ours. To have it, we must choose to accept it."

TREES BESIDE THE PATHWAY

I saw an impression of a path straight ahead of me. This pathway may have gone down slightly and up slightly toward the end. It went between two groups of trees on either side of the path about 1/2 way ahead.

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As I sought the Lord about what this meant, He guided me to see that the path pictured my spiritual journey. **The trees on either side represented leaders who helped me along the pathway.** Their influence and teaching will always be with me for the rest of my spiritual journey. I felt led to list the leaders that have helped me on my pathway since 2003 to Fall of 2005. Here is the list:

February, 2003 Conference at the KC convention center:

Mike Bickle, Paul Cain, Graham Cook, Jill Austin, Todd Bentley, Mel and Margaret

Fall, 2003 Conference at CTC:

Todd Bentley, Paul Keith Davis, Bobby Connor, Ian McCormick, Jill Austin

Fall, 2004 Conference at former IHOP building:

Paul Keith Davis, John Paul Jackson, Bobby Connor, Bob Jones, Shawn Bolz

Pastors and leaders at CTC:

Pastors Alan and Carol Koch, Pastors Gil and Debbie Hiltbrunner, Pastors Don and Cindy Hilker, Pastors Joe and Ronnin Gabbard, Walter and Kathleen Waller, Mike and Cana Steinmeyer, Shirley Smith, Toni Solahi, Jim and Joyce Gochenour, Bill and Judy Weinhaupt, Kevin Basconi, Steve Bartlett, John McGirvin, Lee and Doris Harms, George and Sandra Binger

Visiting speakers to CTC:

Jim Goll, Jack Frost, Patricia King, Uncle Leon, Shawn Bolz, Paul Keith Davis, Che Ahn, Lou Ingle, Bob Jones

Teachers through web, CDs, tapes, books 2004-5:

Don Piper, Randy Alcorn, Joseph Girzone, Todd Bentley, Paul Keith Davis, Bobby Connor, Jim Goll, Jack Frost, John Paul Jackson, dreams conference speaker tapes, Perry Stone, Rick Joyner, Francis Frangipane, Kim Clement, Hal Lindsay, Steve Schultz, Ted Dekker, Karen Kingsbury, Andrew Murray, and the writers of the Bible

THE NEW EARTH

Quotes from book called *Heaven* by Randy Alcorn:

(42) "By definition, an intermediate state or location is *temporary*. Life in the Heaven we go to when we die, where we'll dwell prior to our bodily resurrection, is "better by far" than living here on Earth under the Curse, away from the direct presence of God (Philippians 1:23). Still, the intermediate Heaven is *not* our final destination. Though it will be a wonderful place, the intermediate Heaven is not the place we are made for--the place God promises to refashion for us to live in forever. God's children are destined for life as resurrected beings on a resurrected Earth. We must not lose sight of our true destination. If we do, we'll be confused and disoriented in our thinking about where, and in what form, we will spend eternity."

(156) "The moment we set foot on the New Earth, we'll know it's exactly where we belong. But we don't have to wait until we die to learn about Heaven.

"As a bride lives daily in anticipation of the bridegroom's arrival, coming to take her to the house he's built for her, we should think daily about Jesus and about Heaven. Instead of feeling abandoned, the bride feels honored because she knows that she will live in the home the bridegroom has lovingly constructed with her in mind. She may experience some loneliness and difficulty, but she knows he hasn't forgotten her and what he's doing for her will assure her future happiness. Her present happiness depends on trusting him, believing that he will come to take her home, where they'll joyfully live together forever."

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A DREAM ABOUT PRAYING FOR MORE INDICATIONS OF GOD'S PRESENCE

I was trying to call somewhere and describe what my dad wanted. I was to tell what we got, and also tell what we yet needed. I was writing the ideas out on many pieces of paper. I knew I, or we, had a sense, a feeling, or a knowing, that something (like the Lord) was near. Now we wanted more indication of its being there. There was something about a truck, maybe carrying me, in this situation.

I seem to be trying to call (pray) and describe what my Heavenly Father wanted, what we already had, and what we still needed. I had a definite sense that God was with me, but wanted more visible signs/indications. I was trying to communicate through calling (praying/intercession) and through writing (journals/books). A truck represents work/ministry, so maybe the work I am doing (writing books) is carrying me during this situation/time.



What the Lord has shown me here is I am trying to communicate to Him that I have a sense and knowing of His presence, but am now asking for even more signs and indications of His presence. This will be shown in my work/ministry.

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A DREAM ABOUT A MAN WHO TRIED TO SEDUCE/DECEIVE PEOPLE INTO GIVING HIM THEIR MONEY

In this dream I realized a man (RH) was trying to steal money from a woman (J) by befriending her and talking her into using her money in such a way that he could then steal it from her. I overheard them talking about transferring their money to some cause. I wanted to warn her about his intentions to take her money and was trying to figure out how to tell her by herself and so she would take me seriously.

Then the dream seemed to continue with the same theme only this time it was a young man who was in danger of being deceived into giving his money to the man. I was talking to the young man, or rather listening to him talk to me, and trying to figure out how to bring up the subject. Then a woman came over to us who had overheard us talking about the money and she told us about that man bilking a doctor out of \$50,000 and how he's really smooth in doing that. I smiled as I saw the Lord opening a way, through her sharing, for me to affirm that to this young man and alert him to the situation.

I think the first thing this dream showed me is that I was holding RH in judgment due to his perceived using me and others to try to get something for himself. I needed to forgive him for that and give him to Jesus to deal with him...and I did that.

\$50,000 = mature service

Money = favor or loss of favor, power, provision, wealth, natural talents and skills, spiritual riches

RH = a man who used people for his own purposes

J = inherent meaning: youthful, spiritual connotation: guided by faith

Young man = one immature and not discerning

Woman = angel, messenger from God

Doctor = healer, authority, Christ, preacher, medical doctor

Lord, did You give me this dream?

Yes

What does it mean?

You see some people trying to "use" young, immature people and deceive them into doing things that will benefit the wrong purposes. You want to warn them about this so they won't be deceived. You look for opportunities to do this. Then I send My messenger to prepare the way for you to do this. Stealing the wealth of the young people means keeping them from favor, power and provision for their God-given work/destiny.

Why did You give me this dream? What do you want me to learn from this?

I want you to learn to watch for this among leaders and people who have influence and power to sway others. I want you to look for and ask Me for their motives and for prophetic understanding of what is going on. Then I want to use you to help inform those who might be deceived. You can do some of this in your books, and some will be verbally done to specific people who might be harmed otherwise.



What the Lord has shown me here is to watch for leaders and people with influence who have the power to sway others--and seek the Lord for their motives and for prophetic understanding about them, then inform those who might be deceived if that is their intention.

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PROPHECY CLASS

By BW

MY NOTES

- Walking in grace and holiness
- Purpose: burden bearer
- Whatever you speak, it will come back to you. Be careful what you speak.
- If receive an audible word from God, it means more judgment
- When you see something, don't criticize, pray. Turn them back to Jesus.
- He will teach you to lead by teaching you to follow the Holy Spirit
- Romans 9:16 "It does not, therefore, depend on man's desire or effort, but on God's mercy." God has mercy on whom He wants to have mercy. (Pharaoh)
- He gives us revelation because He loves His Church
- Love them to maturity
- Doing things how God says as much as what He says
- Wait to see how God wants to say it
- Ask why did He show it to me that way
- Character takes years to develop

- Don't use revelation as a barometer of His love
- Get rid of my timetable and agenda
- *I've called you to be a key to open doors for others*
- *You're walking through the valley of death*
- You have a well within you to share with others
- A prophetic person can be a typology, a parable (my books)
- "With an outstretched arm I will redeem you." (Exodus 6:6) "I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment."
- Battle is really a promotion
- Hebrews 12:12 "Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees."
- Isaiah 35:3 "Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way."
- Whatever you've been through, you'll be sensitized to (like divorce)
- When the rejection doesn't bother you anymore, neither will the acceptance
- Dreams impart deposits in you
- He imparts faith
- People can't see the seed God has placed in you. When it manifests fruit, others will see it
- Levels of revelation: show His heart, His mercy, His authority
- Interpretation: (Proverbs 25:2) "It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings."
- Daniel 7:16 "I approached one of those standing there and asked him the true meaning of all this."
- Ok to ask God questions
- Every step of the person's progress was a prayer, then a step, a prayer, then a step
- Proverbs 27:21 "The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold, but man is tested by the praise he receives."
- When you stop trying to do God's job, He'll do it
- Silence is the same as agreeing with the enemy
- B said he saw me with goggles on as a welder putting things together

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HOW THE LORD DEPOSITS SEED IN US

The Lord taught me this morning about how He deposits seed in us, how He does planting in us:

1. Through the spoken Word which is alive and active and sharper than any two-edged sword
2. Through prophetic words spoken/prayed over us
3. Through a dream depositing the word/idea in us

Once these seeds are planted in us, then they grow and eventually produce fruit for harvest. That's one reason it is important to "**Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will**

not turn from it." (Proverbs 22:6) That child will have seed deposited in him that grows and produces right fruit eventually.

That's why it is important to speak and pray out loud the Word over us and others--it deposits a seed of that Word in us so it can grow and produce fruit eventually. This reminds me of the parable Jesus told about the wheat and the weeds where good and bad seed were sown:

Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

The owner's servants came to him and said, "Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?"

"An enemy did this," he replied.

The servants asked him, "Do you want us to go and pull them up?"

"No," he answered, "because while you are pulling the weeds, you may root up the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn." (Matthew 13:24-30)

We must continually be careful what seed we sow into our own lives and into the lives of others through the words we speak, because they produce an effect. That's one reason gossip is cautioned against in the Bible.

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THE FAMILY BUSINESS

Quotes from book called *Heaven* by Randy Alcorn:

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"We've been born into the family of an incredibly wealthy landowner. There's not a millimeter of cosmic geography that doesn't belong to him, and by extension to his children, his heirs. Our Father has a family business that stretches across the whole universe. He entrusts to us management of the family business, and that's what we'll do for eternity: manage God's assets and rule his universe, representing him as his image-bearers, children, and ambassadors.

"God will make all things right, rewarding his people for trusting him. He will turn this upside-down world right side up, placing it in the care of his beloved children.

"The promise of a New Earth reminds us that the events of human history aren't meaningless. Rather, they are heading toward the fulfillment of a divine plan, involving a New Earth with culture and citizens that glorify God."

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A FRIEND LISTENS TO HIS FRIEND'S HEART

You will NOT be raptured on October 3rd or 4th as you thought might be a possibility since it is Rosh Hashanah. It is not quite yet time. It won't be long though. You'll see. You will not die before then as you are wondering. I will keep you in My care until the Rapture.

You have learned to be a servant AND a friend to Me, Joan. A servant listens to his Master's voice and willingly does what his Master asks, obediently and quickly. A friend listens to his Friend's heart and seeks what his Friend wants and needs. You have done both.

You may come up here (upper room) for your Quiet Times from now on as I have things to tell you and have you write. Plan on it. This is a good time for us to meet. It is quiet and you are alert and rested at this hour.

Remember when you used to sit before your computer in C and listen to Me and write? That was good too. You are an attentive listener. When you come into Heaven, you will continue to develop the listening ear and heart that you have begun to develop on earth - only it will be much easier up here. There won't be the flack to block your hearing. It will be clear air.

Is there anything special I want you to pray for now, today? Yes. Pray for those involved in the great wildfire in CA. And I want you to pray for S and M and their court case today. J and E - pray that I will be with them and protect them while they are on this trip, and that I protect their property in FL while they are gone. Now pray that you get the next book ready today and tomorrow to go on the web.

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ROSH HASHANAH

Today at sundown Rosh Hashanah begins, and it continues until sundown on Tuesday. It is a day of "the blowing of the trumpets" before the Lord. Since Paul tells about the Rapture of the Church coming with the trumpet call of God, I've often wondered if the Rapture will come on Rosh Hashanah. I actually don't expect it to happen today because it seems like there are still things the

Lord wants to do to bring many more people to Him. Maybe next year. We'll wait and see, but we'll keep looking for His return to take away His Bride. I'm greatly looking forward to it.

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

Today I am rejoicing in the Lord that all eight of my books have now been prepared and placed on the world wide web. B finished putting the 8th one on the web yesterday. The Lord had told me to have my part (preparation of the documents) ready by October 1st, and they were ready by then. I am so pleased that this milestone is accomplished and now I am going on to what is next for me.

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I SEE YOU AND I AM WITH YOU

After Quiet Time and soaking in the presence of the Lord for awhile:

I am here, Joan. I am here. I see you, and I am with you. I love you with an everlasting love. That means it will never stop and never end. It is forever. Yes, I know that is pretty mind boggling to you right now, but it is true.

And I want to speak to you now and have you write for Me. Will you be My writer? Then write what I speak to you now.

I am with you forever and ever. That means I see you, I watch over you, I protect you, I carefully consider what I will allow to come into your life and choose what is best for you as you follow Me daily. I want what is best for you. You are Mine and I am shaping and forming you to be like Me. I want you to be like Me. I want you to join with all the others who belong to Me and have come to be like Me up here in Heaven. You will come here someday and meet all of them.

If you feel more at home now in the Prophecy class, think how very much more you will feel at home when you come up here and be with those here who are like Me. It will be beautiful, wonderful, marvelous, and all those words that express great and glorious things to you on earth.

Someday you will be up here. Someday you will REALLY see Me as I am, and you will know Me and you will love Me even more then.

I have plans for your future and those plans include more books to write. You heard My word to you last night from B that he saw books behind you and B, at least twelve books. That was to show you that I want you to continue writing books for Me. What you have already done is wonderful preparation for you (and for B) for doing the books that are yet to come.

You need her and she needs you. This is a joint project of both of you.

I will take these books to people around the world as you were imagining this morning in Quiet Time...perhaps to a missionary in Africa who needs encouraging...perhaps to someone in China in the underground church who needs to hear words from Me, and will hear them from Me through you --just as you heard words from Me through B last night.

He speaks of “motor mouth” when I start giving him words to speak forth to others. You have anointed “motor fingers” and thoughts to type what I give you for you and for others--in the same way. It comes from being in My presence and letting the wind or river of My presence flow through you.

I have great plans for these books, and they will be carried out. They are not dependent on you once the books are on the web. They are dependent on Me. And I am dependable.

B will find an even better place for your web books to be placed--and under the Dove Ministry.net domain name. That is good, and I have been saving that for you. It will soon be time to switch to that. But I will show her the way. This is being done as part of her following Me. Trust her and trust Me to do it the best and right way.

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PROPHECY CLASS

By BW

NOTES BY JOAN:

In meetings BW says he is:

- Looking for the wind of His Presence
- Asks: Lord, what do You want to do?
- Waits on Him
- Never goes over the authority in the meeting
- Always speaks life
- 1 Cor. 14:3
- Learning to discern His Presence

- Lord, help me to get out of the way
- John 12 Jesus says the Father tells Him what to say and how to say it
- 1 Cor. 12 - need love most of all
- Purpose - to worship Him and to bring others to Him
- The Lord said He would teach him to lead by following the Holy Spirit
- BW saw a cloud over B and me connecting us together and he saw books behind us...at least 12
- A major message the Lord gives BW is "follow Me"
- BW said he saw me putting my face down in a pool of water that said HEALING on it. My eyes and understanding were opened to healing then.

BW said to us (B and Joan):

- He saw lots of books lined up behind us - there were 12 that he could see.
- He saw a river flowing through them.
- He saw a cloud of His Presence upon us
- He's giving us new sandals. As we follow Him, He'll take us on a new path, a new life
- "Follow Me"
- He saw me teaching in the church.
- He saw the Lord giving us greater understanding.
- For me BW saw a windmill. I'll start catching the wind and drawing water for dry places, like Ezekiel, and dry bones. He saw fire going into me and saw Mom handing me the fire-all her intercession for me. Intercession - Mom for me going way back.
- Mom - blue thread, part of garment handed down through generations, an anointing, getting stronger with each generation, intercession back at least one generation from Mom. When S said the stuff about blessing of the oldest child that's when BW saw fire going into me, Mom handing it to me.
- Me - blessing, inheritance, oldest child, seer anointing, see in the spiritual realm, it will happen suddenly
- He saw a curtain being drawn open
- Me - prophetic teaching, no notes, just flow in the Spirit.
- Mom - wind chimes, very sensitive to Spirit, even as child. Your mother (or someone) spoke prophecy over you as a child.
- It takes an "anchor person" who is not experiencing the heights of glory and anointing to balance the high-flyers.

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AN OVERFLOWING HEART

My heart is overflowing with the feeling of the love of the Lord this morning, especially in regard to the prophecy class and the teacher, BW. I thank You, Lord, for BW and how he reflects Your glory and nature in his life as he leads us. Thank You, Lord, for leading him and giving him all the

marvelous experiences of Your Presence. Thank you for the way he faithfully shares that with us. Thank You that You have taught him to feel the "wind" of Your work and that you have taught him to "see" prophetic pictures for those of us in the class--and that he shares those with us to encourage us. Thank You that he is teaching us to be more sensitive to You and what You are like as you manifest Yourself to us personally.

Thank You, Lord, for the intense sense of Your Presence with me and in me this morning, for giving me a good night's rest, and for keeping us with peace and quiet and protection throughout the night. I feel a sense of Your love upon me today and I am so grateful for that, Lord. I love you, and want to tell You that today.

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TREE OF LIFE

After reading about the Tree of Life in the book *Heaven* by Randy Alcorn:

You have already eaten from the Tree of Life (I am that tree) and already have eternal life. That does not mean eternal life in your present body because it is of this present earth which is under the Curse and it is dying/decaying. This present body cannot eat from the tree of life as I don't want you to remain in it. I want you to have a new resurrected/transformed body. And you will have it. It won't be long until I come and change you to be like Me. Then you will have a body that can eat from the tree of Life. Until then, keep seeking Me to heal your current body and keep it functioning well. You just keep going, and keep trusting, and keep asking. I will keep healing you bit by bit and keep you functioning ok until the Rapture.

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DISCOUNTS

A really neat thing happened yesterday when I went shopping. I had a specific amount of money that I could spend and no more. I went to the Good Will store and looked at boots to wear when the weather gets snowy this winter and found a pair I liked and that would fit me. Since it was Wednesday I got 25% off (thank You, Lord!) as a senior, and so I got them for \$4.86. Then I went to Osco Drug Store to get a prescription and also found there several other items that I got a discount on (it all helps)! So I then went to HyVee to buy groceries and had a long list with me. But I only had \$9.00 cash left and \$15.88 in the bank to spend. I bought only the things most

wanted and needed and tried to keep track of approximately how much it would cost. When the amount was tallied it came to \$15.57, so I could write a check to cover it and keep my cash for next week's needs. I was so pleased that I didn't have to pay partly by check and partly by cash. The Lord really does provide for me abundantly! Sometimes that comes from stretching the money I have to cover my needs by giving me discounts, etc. Thank You, Lord!

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THE BEGINNING OF DOVE MINISTRY.NET

Last night (October 7, 2005) B arranged for a different web site with the domain name: www.doveministry.net I will need to pay \$80.00 per year for this (\$4.95 per month and \$20.00 for the domain name). She is in the process of putting all my books on that site now. For awhile we will keep the geocities site since so many people have that web address for me. But at Christmas I will send my newsletter along with my Christmas cards, and tell people of the new site. I am so glad to have the ministry name and domain name now set up! To me it is a significant step toward what the Lord is doing with my books.

This month I can see the eight books God has led me to write are on the web for others to read and for the Lord to guide other people to as He wants. And this month I see the name of my ministry as a domain name and email name for me to use. This is good! And this month I am taking the Prophecy class and having the healing conference and continuing to write another book (started in August, 2005) called *In His Time*. Thank You, Lord, for this month of Sabbath rest in You.

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A DREAM ABOUT EARNING GRADUATE DEGREES

Paul had just turned in his Doctoral dissertation and was excited at doing that. I saw him place a thick book-like object down on a table and it was his dissertation. Others who were in the dream were working on their Master's degrees. Byron was telling us he had one more year yet to finish his degree.

What does earning a degree mean?

Finishing a course of study that you set out to accomplish and passing the exams and doing the research/study work required. Going to a school to do this.

What does a doctoral study mean?

It's the highest course of study available here on earth.

And who finished that by showing his dissertation?

Paul.

So Paul represents finishing the highest course of study on earth and showing his "dissertation" writing as the proof. There are people like this on earth. Paul is one of them. What does a Master's degree represent?

Learning to be a "Master" or an expert on a special subject, which is studied "in depth."

Ok, so those people are in the process of "becoming" an expert on some particular subject. There are many of these people on earth right now. You are among those people in this dream. Your area is listening to Me and writing what I tell you and putting it into books for others to read. And what does "one more year to go" mean?

That there is still studying and learning and testing and writing to go through to be finished earning a degree.

And what does Byron represent to you?

He represents those who think they are Christians, and try to act like they are, but may not really be down inside. They may not have Christ inside of them and may not be filled with the Holy Spirit. They study academically and learn, but possibly don't have that personal intimate relationship with the Lord.

So what did your dream say about that type of person?

That he/they still have one year to go in their learning and achieving process. The "one year" may represent "a period of time" needed to establish a personal intimate relationship with Christ. Those might be the ones left on earth after the Rapture and will need to learn how to establish this. And that's why my writings can be helpful to those left who need to yet develop a personal relationship with Christ and how to listen to Him.



What the Lord has shown me in this dream is about people living on earth and the levels of learning they have accomplished--some Doctoral level, some Master's level, and some who still need to learn to have a personal relationship with Christ. Those might be the ones left on earth at the Rapture and so will still need to learn how to have that relationship then.

THE REST OF THE STORY

Quote from *Heaven* by Randy Alcorn;

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"On the New Earth, some of our greatest discoveries may relate to the lives we're living right now. Columnist and commentator Paul Harvey made a career of telling 'the rest of the story.' That's exactly what we'll discover in Heaven again and again--the rest of the story. We'll be stunned to learn how God orchestrated the events of our lives to influence people we may have forgotten all about."

"We won't ever know everything, and even what we will know, we won't know all at once. We'll be learners, forever. Few things excite me more than that."

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"We will find in Heaven a continual progression of stimulating discovery and fresh learning as we keep grasping more of God."

"We can anticipate an eternity of growing in Christlikeness as we behold God's face and are continuously 'transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory' (2 Cor. 3:18). We can begin this joyful process here and now, and there's every indication it will continue forever."

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"When we enter Heaven, we'll presumably begin with the knowledge we had at the time of our death. God may enhance our knowledge and will correct countless wrong perceptions. I imagine he'll reveal many new things to us, then set us on a course of continual learning, paralleling Adam and Eve's.

"We will also study...it's not only truth we want, it's also the pleasure of *learning* the truth. God reveals himself to us in the process of our learning, often in bite-sized chunks, fit for our finite minds."

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"Intellectual curiosity isn't part of the Curse--it is God's blessing on his image-bearers. He made us with fertile, curious minds so that we might seek truth and find him, our greatest source of pleasure. In Heaven our intellectual curiosity will surely surface--and be satisfied--only to surface and be satisfied again and again."

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"I believe that on the New Earth, we'll also read books, new and old, written by people. Because we'll have strong intellects, great curiosity, and unlimited time, it's likely that books will have a *greater* role in our lives in Heaven than they do now. The libraries of the New Earth, I imagine, will be fantastic."

So when you come to Heaven, Joan, what you have learned on earth that's good will be kept in you. What you learned on earth that's wrong thinking, will be cleansed from you. Then you will know only the truth and the truth will set you free. You will keep learning from Me and from others. There will even be books (like yours!) in heaven that you can read and study and find out what other people's experiences were like compared to yours. There will be many places to see and discover and explore - places you couldn't while in

this earth life now. You will like it! You already love to read and learn and explore (when you feel safe) and you will get to do that to your heart's content in Heaven.

And yes, I have prepared a place for you like I said...a place you will love and will suit you just right. Place is very important to people, and I know that. I made you that way. Place and people and what you do with your time... they are all very important to you now, and they will be important to you then too. Relationships--these will be ultra important, and you will keep increasing and improving your relationships with others. That will be another part of your delight in Heaven, Joan...relationships with others and relationship with Me.

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A KISS FROM HEAVEN

While at church today I could sense a fear in me of going to the Healing Conference this coming week - a fear of going forward for healing and being seen in front of many people. The Holy Spirit began speaking to me about that:

Don't be afraid of being embarrassed or humiliated. Go in expectation and joy. Go in My peace. Anytime you are afraid, close your eyes, focus on Me, and remember My great love for you. Let My great love overshadow you, and sink into you, and fill you, and cast out all fear.

SS came over to me and asked if she could pray for me. She prayed over and over for God's *peace* and His *rest* to be on me.

Later I said to Him: I want to pray what You want, Lord. And He said:

This is what I want you to do, Joan, pray and intercede - and write it all down to share with others. I will come--in power, in provision, in filling need--as you seek My presence. I am pouring things into you. That was your finances he was speaking to. (KB broke what was holding back finances from people).

Later during a prayer time I went forward to receive prayer. K spoke a bit over me, and I turned to return to my seat. Br motioned for me to come back forward to the prayer area. He said he sensed a hunger in me, and he wanted me prayed for again. He told CB, and she came to me and kissed me on the forehead and prayed for me. She put her hands over my ears so I couldn't hear what she prayed, and she prayed very softly. Then I returned to my seat. Br came over and said that kiss was a kiss from Heaven - that he saw it.

Later the Spirit told me that the "kiss from Heaven" that I received at church today deposited in me a new name/characteristic. Now I will watch it unfold before me...watch it be manifested in me.

Later C told me she doesn't often place a kiss on a person she is praying for, but the Lord told her to do that to me that time.

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A DREAM ABOUT BEING CALLED A "PAVE-ER"

In this dream I could see some box or triangular shape that was something compacted or concentrated with different gifts/roles in it. I could click on this box to open up details on it. I was told it was the role/gift of a "pave-er."

When I asked what that meant, I was told a "pave-er" was one who "paves" the way for others to follow. The Spirit said I was a pave-er and that I should look up the Scripture about preparing a highway. He said that when He names me "pave-er" then that is what I am, and what I become, what I manifest.

And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness. The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way...but only the redeemed will walk there and the ransomed of the Lord will return. (Isaiah 35:8)

A voice of one calling: "In the desert prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. (Isaiah 40:3)

Pass through, pass through the gates! Prepare the way for the people. Build up, build up the highway! Remove the stones. Raise a banner for the nations. (Isaiah 62:10)

These are Scriptures which the Lord has given me previously many times in the past. I felt He applied them to me at those times too...that I am to be one who prepares a highway for people to travel on. Now I had it coming in a dream. What does this mean, Lord? What are You telling me in this dream and through these Scriptures?

I am telling you that you are one who paves the way for others. You go first and make the way straight and removed the stones and build up the roadway, create the roadway, and then others can walk on it also. Your books are paving the way for people to read them and see the way to walk to get close to Me, and then they can do what you did, and come close to Me. I WANT them to come close to Me. I want MANY to come close to Me, Joan, and I want to use your books to pave the way for them to come to Me. I will use your

books for that in ways you will not know until later - in Heaven. I know how you admire other people's books (like Jim Goll and Randy Alcorn) and others will admire your books too for the help they give them.



What the Lord has shown me is that He gave me a new name (which was given in the kiss from Heaven yesterday) and then He showed me what the name was in today's dream.

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PROPHECY CLASS

By BW

B'S NOTES

- Submitting to and staying under Divinely ordained authority is like having a bunker for a safe place during a battle.
- Praying for leaders: God bless them, release grace to them, thy kingdom come, thy will be done
- Usually a good idea: deliver prophetic words with a "could this be?" attitude rather than a "thus saith the Lord" attitude
- Always speak life and hope into people, be an encourager!
- "Surviving a wave of the Spirit" (could this relate to that dream of mine?)
- Each wave is deeper in the things that He has for us, He might work on character issues during "low tide" so we'll be prepared for the coming "high tide", fruit of the Spirit
- Often God works on our character issues intensely when He's about to promote you to a higher level. This is also a time when the enemy attacks more forcefully and blatantly.
- He never takes something away unless He has something better or greater to give you. (The gift might remain, but the anointing is gone.)
- Give up your own timetables and agendas.
- Think of the joy a mother has in watching her child grow and change and mature. If they were the same all the time, it wouldn't be nearly as precious. If they were full-grown instantly, then it wouldn't be nearly as joyous. Our journeys with God are like that.
- Cultivated abiding presence of the Lord
- JW for Mom: headphones with music playing, BW saw lights/angels behind you. Prayed that Mom would hear the worship of heaven and singing of angels
- New release ready to break forth. Tomb before stone was rolled away, shaking in Spirit. Greater angelic presence in the home, saw some kind of impartation, angels some warriors, maybe dancing angels
- We don't focus on angels, but if we understand their purpose, then we can join them in it.
- We're part of the net for revival, we're being equipped so we can teach others.

- BW saw a burning bush in a very large area in the room. Why so large? God is saying that He won't let us miss it.
- For us: fire of Spirit on our feet → travel? Impartation, increase seer anointing, increased fire
- BW saw me writing about angelic encounters
- Mom--alter of intercession, took a coal from alter, fire on? Your life is a precious intercession to Him, smoke or steam from fire; hot rocks in a sauna, living stones
- BW saw the Lord drive His sword down into us through our heads, prayed that we would know Him as the Living Word. More of His presence to be released into our home.
- Mom said that's the third time BW has said that I'm going to write. I remember at least one other word like that from him.
- I've given out a few small "words" this evening. After the last one, JW said, "See? You are flowing." I even had a few other small things - a few comments to clarify the meaning of BW's statements, maybe not "clarify," but additional insight. But I didn't say them all. Because I wasn't sure if I should jump in, if they would be meaningful.
- I remembered that I've often gotten small add-on words when functioning in a group and they've usually been things the Lord has brought to my mind, not pictures.
- This is confirmation of how God speaks to me through my mind. My analytical abilities can be used for this, but could also be a hindrance if I'm not focused on Jesus.
- For all of us: He's giving us a gift which is more of Himself. God imparted in us a desire for Him to have His way in us.

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HEALING SCHOOL

Today is the fourth day of the 4-day Healing School led by Kevin Basconi. Last night David Taylor taught us about the "word of knowledge." He gave us exciting and marvelous stories about how God would give him information about someone that God was working in or ready to heal, etc. and David would pray for them and see them healed. Then they prayed for all of us in the school to be imparted that gift of "knowledge" and had us spend time listening quietly to see if any of us got impressions of knowledge. Many people did. Kevin had them come up one at a time and tell the knowledge they had, then asked if anyone there had that infirmity. Almost every time, and possibly even every time, someone there went forward for prayer for that infirmity. The person with the word of knowledge prayed for the one needing healing. Soon there were small groups praying all around the front.

There was one man who saw the sign outside the church saying "Healing service 7 p.m." and came due to that sign. I learned later his name was R and he had Lyme's Disease. He received prayer for migraine headaches that night and came back on Sunday and went forward for more prayer. Praise God for that!

Another man named W was healed when a word of knowledge was given about a right eye with problems. He later told us his right eye was damaged during the birth process when forceps, which were used to help the delivery, hit his eye and damaged it. He had had a number of surgeries to help fix it, but it still wasn't right. God healed it Friday night through that word of knowledge and following prayer. Praise the Lord!

I was afraid to be one who went forward and called out a word of knowledge, mainly because I didn't want to try to pray for them, afraid I didn't know how to do that (just like on the healing rooms prayer teams). I really need to be freed from fear. Today we will be taught about generational curses, and I expect that will be one I will need to have broken off me.

But I realized during the healing school that there was a reason the enemy could come in and bring infirmity and sickness. There was an entry point from some reason - like fear, or trauma, or distress or anxiety, as well as generational curses.

Now I want you to write from Me. I want you to know I am with you. I honored your wish last night to NOT give you a word of knowledge that you would then be obligated to go forward and tell others and pray for them. I know you are a very private person and don't want to do that. It's ok with Me that you weren't ready for that.

But you DID receive the impartation and you WILL see it functioning in you from now on even more than before. You can use the gift privately and that is ok with Me. I know your heart wants to minister to others for Me, and you will.

I honor your willingness to stick with the healing school all these long and tiring days so you can learn what I sent you there to learn...and have imparted to you what I wanted to impart to you. You and B have both had much imparted to you, and you will be using that from now on.

You ARE a part of the revival that is coming and has already begun, it even now is happening. I know that is a dream I have put in your heart, and in B's heart, and you both are already part of it. I have connected you both into the very midst of it here at CTC. You will continue in this. Trust Me, Joan. I am pleased.

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GOOD GIFTS

I want to talk to you about the healing school you just finished attending. It was for you, for your healing (seeds planted and growing), and for your impartation of many good ministry gifts, that I wanted you to go there. It was worth all the energy you expended to

go, and worth doing without full meals, but had only snacks, many times. It was worth everything you put into it and even more.

I gave you good gifts there. I taught you a lot, especially about the end times ministry growing and expanding in the world right now. You have envisioned it as you read Tommy Hicks vision I gave him, and you have wanted to be part of that end time revival army. Well, you are now a part of it. You and B joined that army yesterday when you contended for the revival throughout the world.

B and you will break free of more and more shackles the enemy has had on you and over you. The freedom is coming, Joan, it is on its way. You asked Me for freedom from bondage, and I gave it to you--and I will keep growing that freedom in you. It's a process, an ongoing ministry I have to you and B. You have both been freed from MUCH, and will be freed more. Trust Me for this. It's coming.

You both were great encouragement to D and R. There are those who aren't ready for the great "electric" experiences that some other people have... and you can minister to them by sharing that experience of not having some of the manifestations you see others having. I wanted them to be pleased and not left disappointed with the healing school, and you helped Me to say that to them... that it was ok to not have some of the experiences others seemed to be having, because I was working in them what I have gifted them in, and that I have increased their gifting through this school.

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REGARDING FAITH

What's important is to use the measure of faith I give you. Whatever measure I give you, use it to do what I lead you to do. I'll give you enough for whatever I ask you to do. I've given you the faith for writing. You have to be faithful with the faith God's given you.

Now you are free, Joan, free to be the person I designed you to be. I love you so much, My child. I have desired this day and time so much for you! It is finally here! You are before My throne now...and you are so much cleaner and purer before Me - and FREE!

You have My permission (authority) to do what I said you could do and be what I said you could be.

You are going to be an evangelist, Joan, but in My way - the way I have for you. You are going to be a healer, but in My way and My time. It will come!

(Acts 2) I trained them, then I filled them with power. I brought you here to train you and I will endue you with power.

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Prophecy Class

The four levels of prophecy:

1. Spirit of prophecy - most common
2. Gift of prophecy - a smaller number of people (1 Cor 12)
3. Prophetic mantle - strong anointing
4. Office of Prophet - highest realm, sovereign call of God, mature Christian, governmental

What's important in the prophetic is being faithful - doing what God calls you to do. Be submitted under authority in the prophetic. The test is in the condition of our hearts (1 Cor 13:1). Motivated by love. Our destiny: what God wants to do and how. Elijah co-labored with God.

JG mentioned there are files that are storing things and are going to be opened.

- Prophetic people need a covering! Anyone who is prophetic should be submitted to some authority to work within their boundaries. Must be accountable and able to accept correction.
- It's not what you say, but what you are that matters. You'll be known by your fruit.
- 1 Cor 4:1-2 faithfulness - doing what you know God wants, faithful with little, later faithful for lot
- We have to submit to God's growth process, maturation process, roots go down deep (the Word), develop character, bear good fruit
- Must be a balance of character, time in God's presence, gifting (best if all grow at same rate)
- 1 Cor 13:1 condition of heart
- Flow in Spirit of Wisdom and Love, mercy, gentleness, intercession, servanthood
- Don't want gifting to develop too quickly and outpace your character development
- BW prayed that the Lord would reveal our destinies/callings to us
- Giving prophetic words is proportionally like the tip of an iceberg - most of your life is made of the hidden stuff
- JW - you have to stand up and start walking in your gifts before you'll be able to get the right size shoes
- If I take one step forward toward Him, the He won't let me miss what He has for me.
- Some of us are like filing cabinets, what has been stored in us will eventually start coming out: revelation, interpretation, application - life flowing
- Homework-find someone to practice the prophesying on
- JG fanned the flame, she saw the Lord reaching into a treasure chest, getting out some new jewels
- JG said increase in the prophetic; you'll be giving more prophetic words

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I WILL WITHHOLD NO GOOD THING FROM YOU

I AM taking you to a "new" anointing and covering over you that has wisdom, power, and passion for it. This is added on to the anointing you already have in prophecy and writing and intercession. This is something new like you have gotten before and are looking for it again in My storehouse of gifting and anointing. You WILL get it - and soon. I love you, My child, and I want the best for you. I WILL give grace and glory to you and withhold no good thing from you. Remember that and believe in that. I am trustworthy!

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A PROPHETIC DREAM

What do You want to tell me about this dream, Holy Spirit? Is it from You?

Yes, My child, it is from Me. I want you to know it is a good dream, a positive dream, showing you how you see yourself in relation to your church right now. You see yourself (this is a prophetic picture) as someone who worships a little differently, who came in late to what was already happening there, and looking for Me, the Holy Spirit, and how I fit with you in this church (or how to access Me there). Isn't that right? You feel somewhat out of place at CTC because you don't seem to respond to Me the same way many at CTC do. You feel a bit awkward about that. If they sing short notes, you sing long notes - different. You see places where water (My Spirit) is running through, but there is not a way for you to access that water (no faucet). Does this fit with how you feel?

This is a dream about you and your perspective towards CTC. I want you to know it is ok to see from a different perspective than some there do. I made you like you are, and I love you as you are, Joan. I want to keep you as you are, and still I want you to grow closer and closer to Me daily. You may not ever fit in to CTC as you see the people there, but it is still where I want you to be. I still have things to teach you there. Your ministry may never be inside that church, but there is a ministry for you from Me. Right now it is writing for Me and with Me. Later it may evolve into other things too, but perhaps not within the walls of CTC. It is ok that way. Do not expect that, ok?



What the Lord has shown me here is that I am to continue attending CTC to keep learning things He wants me to learn, but I may not ever have a ministry there. However I will have a ministry somewhere and He will lead me there.

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WORSHIP SERVICE AT CTC

Before going to church the Holy Spirit said to take paper and be prepared to write as He wanted me to take notes during church service. These are the notes I took:

Things are coming to a head now, Joan, where the bad is so bad it will overbalance the good if I don't release more good. So I am releasing more good, as of today. Good that will be so obvious it will be seen publicly and on the news media. I want you to write it all down in your journal book. Start in church this morning.

When BW says he sees light upon you, that's not because you say lots of prayers. It's because you are in My Presence a lot. That's what an "intercessor" is - in My Presence as was Brother Lawrence. Write down what you hear from people today, especially testimonies.

In My Name I declare freedom. I set the captives free.

A lady prayed for me. Then IC prayed for B. BC came up beside IC and mentioned he loved me, and I told IC that BC had given me a special message a couple of weeks ago. It ended up that both of them prayed for my back. They felt I would eventually be like a "mother" in the CTC congregation. And BC said when he stood in front of me he kept sensing there was "more" for me yet to come...like he did a couple of weeks ago.

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THE HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS

God has been guiding me to desire to walk on what He calls the Highway of Holiness. He has been giving me glimpses into guidance for this for a little over two weeks, and just yesterday He helped me put the pieces together to understand this. One of the pieces is that I felt I was to get a book from the library by Henry Blackaby called *Holiness*. I have been reading it off and on over the last couple of weeks. I marked some quotes from it that I especially liked:

"God is calling His people to return to Him and be a *highway of holiness* over which He can come to the lost world. But before we can become a highway of holiness, we must understand the issues of sin. In order to understand sin, we must see our sin from God's perspective. We must build our relationship with God in such a way that our lives can be a highway over which God reaches the rest of our nation in a great revival among God's people, and in a sweeping spiritual awakening in the hearts and lives of those who do not know him...If revival in America depended on your prayer life, would there be a revival? If you have to say, *No, not my prayer life*, then you must change your prayer life. To have a renewed prayer life requires a simple matter of a personal choice. Your life is the product of choices you have made...When I get my life right with God, my life becomes a highway over which God can go to convince and convict others of their sin."

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WHOM WILL YOU SERVE

Now it's November and the time you've been waiting for - and I've been waiting for. Now we've come to the highway, the highway of holiness which I've built for My people to walk on. You will walk on it, Joan, and others will follow you. Holiness unto the Lord. That is what this highway is about - setting apart on this highway those who are holy (set apart) unto Me.

The decision time is here. It is today. Today is the day to make your decision, people. Make your decision whether you belong to Me or to the evil one. That is the choice, as either he is your king and ruler or I am your King and Ruler. So decide, today, people. Whom will you serve? Decide today. If you choose Me, then you get to walk on this highway of holiness I have made/built for you.

Isaiah 35:8 NIV

And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness. The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way; wicked fools will not go about on it (or the simple will not stray from it). (vs. 9b) ...but only the redeemed will walk there.

Isaiah 35:8 NASB

A highway will be there, a roadway, And it will be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean will not travel on it, But it will be for him who walks that way, and fools will not wander on it.

Isaiah 35:8 The Message

There will be a highway called the Holy Road. No one rude or rebellious is permitted on this road. It's for God's people exclusively--impossible to get lost on this road. Not even fools can get lost on it.

Isaiah 35:8 Amplified

And a highway shall be there, and a way; and it shall be called the Holy Way. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for the redeemed; the wayfaring men, yes, the simple ones and fools, shall not err in it and lose their way.

Isaiah 35:8 NKJV

A highway shall be there, and a road, and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, shall not go astray.

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AN EVERLASTING WITNESS

As I read Scripture this morning I am again impressed with a Scripture in Isaiah 30:8 which says:

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

I believe that is one reason I am spending my days writing books for and with the Lord. Because they are to be an everlasting witness to others in the days to come. I am writing these on a computer (rather than a tablet) and inscribing them on the internet web site (instead of on a scroll), but the goal and reasons are the same - to be an everlasting witness to what the Lord is telling me to write. That everlasting witness includes witnessing to the Highway of Holiness that we each choose to travel on, or not to travel on. It's a choice we make by choosing to believe in Jesus and choosing to commit our lives to Him, or choosing not to.

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PROPHECY CLASS

- BW said he saw a safe/vault with a combination # of 19 and gold coins coming out. He said if he sees paper money it refers to finances, but if he sees gold, it refers to revelation.

- Psalm 19. More revelation will be poured out to us, beyond monetary value.
- Learning to follow His leading in everyday life (equivalent to ministry)
- *It's not about trusting my ability to hear God - it's about trusting His ability to speak*
- Give up my own agendas and timetables
- Fear of man is broken off by fear of the Lord (trusting Him)
- Pray and ask God for a revelation of the fear of the Lord
- Don't try to be/act like other prophetic people you know - just be yourself and prophetic things will flow through your relationship with God
- Sometimes during prophetic ministry you're performing CPR on their destiny, pumping life into it
- We must learn to "inquire of the Lord"
- Stop focusing on the negative - focus on the positive instead. How? Praise and worship, giving thanks
- B noted BW saw mom with a bullhorn. God may start giving her stuff to speak out verbally, not written down. Maybe God will give mom the messages and someone else will proclaim them
- Some keys to prophetic "reception" - simple, child-like faith, clean heart
- There's as much meaning and value in how God says something as in what He says
- My lack of understanding God's revelation doesn't prevent Him from doing what He said He would do
- Review past prophetic words. Speak forth what is not as if it were
- It's not about me - it's about God preparing me for His purposes

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GOD IS LIGHT

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:5-9)

Thank You, Father, for purifying us from all our sins by the blood of Jesus. Thank You, Jesus, for giving Your blood on the cross that we might be saved through Your sacrifice for us. Thank You, God, that You are Light and in You there is no darkness at all. Thank You that You are faithful and just! I love You, Lord!

Thank You for all the multitude of blessings You are pouring out over me and my prayer bundle (the group I pray for daily) today. Thank You that You watch out over us day after day and keep us safe and set apart unto You while we are living in this world. Thank You for all the encouragement

You give me day after day and for giving me a purpose for living - to have this close personal relationship with You. I know that You are faithful, and that what you have begun in me, You will be faithful to complete (Philippians 1:6). I look forward to coming up to Heaven and meeting You face to face. Thank You for Heaven, and the hope we have in You.

Peace, peace, wonderful peace, that's what I'm bringing you today, Joan. Rest in My peace the whole day. Go to the prophecy class tonight and watch for ways you can minister to others. I will show you how and when. So far you have mainly been there to receive something; now I am sending you to give something. Watch and wait for it. I will show you and/or tell you, whichever I choose to do.

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PROPHECY CLASS

Last night B and I went to prophecy class. The Spirit had told me not to expect anything for myself from the class, but to give something to others instead. As I listened to the conversations going on, I heard mentioned things about being in the Lord's right timing, and it caused me to think about yesterday's writing about that topic. So when BW looked at me and said he saw the "wind chime" being tapped over me, he asked if I was getting anything to share. I mentioned about my current book being about God's timing and that the Lord had given me that title...that I picked up on their mentioning His timing. That started K telling a neat story about the Lord's perfect timing in her life recently when He had her call some friends to come over and led her to go to her ATM and get some money to give them...and how this was such perfect timing for needs in their lives.

Later in the class I kept thinking about the dream I had awhile back about a huge bird, like a stork, with nests on its back and birds on those nests. Then I looked around our classroom and could see that our seating arrangement was similar to the shape of the back of the bird with all the nests. Then I began to wonder if that dream picture could apply to this class where there were many prophetic ministries being shaped and birthed. I said to the Spirit that I would share that if Bill mentioned again hearing the wind chimes over me (which meant that I had something being given me to speak out). But he didn't say it, so I didn't share that.

After class I felt strongly that I should mention the dream to just Bill, and as I walked toward him he said he saw those wind chimes as I walked up. Only this time there were four chimes and the wind was blowing all four, where previously he had only seen one chime being tapped. So I felt that was a confirmation that I was to tell him about the dream, which I did. I said I would draw the picture and bring it to him next week. The dream was on 8-12-05.

The lesson for me was to learn to wait until it was the Lord's timing to share something, and to seek His timing when something came into my mind instead of just telling it right then. Bill says that is very important to learn and that he only shares a small portion of what he is shown. The rest might

be for later or for intercession. He tells us often that the prophetic and intercession go together and that as intercession is applied to the prophetic picture/vision, then the prophecy can come into manifestation. It's certainly a lesson about the "timing" of the Lord. And it helps explain why God has given me such a desire to do intercession along with the prophetic images/ideas He gives me. I had not previously realized how important it was to pray regarding the prophetic things being shown me.

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CHOOSE

What do you think I am doing today, Joan?

I really don't know, Lord.

I am drawing you closer to Me and am drawing many, many others closer to Me. The time is here for people to make their choices about where they stand - with Me or not with Me. I want ALL to come to Me, but I know they won't because I gave them free will. They may choose their own way if they want to. My way is the best way, but still I allow people to choose their own way. Choose My way today, Joan. That is the best way for you. Come to Me often and seek My face. I want to spend time with you today and talk to you and love you with our sharing things together. My time is a great gift I give freely to those who choose Me. Choose Me, Joan.

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PROPHECY CLASS

- Spiritual covering--a bunker in which you can hide when the bombs come so they won't hit you.
- Zeal without wisdom becomes its own god--outside the timing and anointing of God
- Prophecy is for the purpose of sharing God's heart
- Sometimes the sense of the people's need will draw you into an area of prophesying to meet a need, or for show, rather than to do only/exactly what God is leading you to do.
- Look at Jim Goll books--start with "Maturing in the Prophetic"
- Some dreams include an impartation of things you'll need to do the activities in the dream
- BW has met people who have a gift of knowing, perceiving, or understanding the Lord's timing
- Tin man in Wizard of Oz--when he got his heart, it was a clock. The heart of God flows in His timing

- When people come to you and you minister to them as the Lord leads (He ministers to them through you), they leave with something better than what they brought (God deposits something in them)
- The place of rejection--He will never leave us nor forsake us; allow the pain of rejection to press us deeper into Him
- The Word of God is the true reality
- Sometimes we don't ask God "why" often enough or long enough (persistently)
- Intercession is the womb of the prophetic
- BW saw a bonfire around me; he saw increase in the spirit; he saw people asking me what was different about me (from other people); easy flowing conversation for me to share what it is
- The prophetic anointing cannot be earned, but as we grow in the Lord, He can entrust us with more
- A church not only needs to be open to the revelatory gifts; it needs to provide a place to nurture and cultivate those gifts over time

(A song)

In His time, in His time,
 He makes all things beautiful in His time.
 Lord, please show me every day,
 As You're leading me Your way,
 That you do just what you say...
 In Your time.

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LEARN HOW TO LIVE IN MY COVENANT

You cast all your cares on Me - give them to Me - and I take them and give you back your inheritance you have in Me. Give Me your sickness and I'll give you health.

(I have been battling a cold for many days) How do I give You my sickness?

You listen to Me and follow My instructions. That's what I got you up for this morning - was to listen. Today is the day for you to be healed.

This comes out of fasting and prayer. You may drink all the juices you want but eat no solid food. You may take any medicines you want...no solid food. Fast solid food today until I say stop. Fasting applies spiritual power you are unaware of. Trust Me on this.

You want me to be well, don't You?

I want you to be well and I want to show you the way to wellness so you can stay there. Wellness is a spiritual place in relationship with Me. I want you to learn how to live there.

There's an upsetting of some necessary balances in your body that allows the cold disease to land there and take root and grow. These are what medical practitioners strive for with substances, but this "balance" can be found spiritually - that's what I want to teach today and have you put in your current book.

Will you come to My school of fasting and prayer today? (Yes, Lord.) Then you keep fasting and listening to Me all day - and I will show you the way. I AM the Way.

Remember what I told your Mom? There are little "healing agents" available in your body that can bring healing in the right atmosphere. They can function then. What is that right atmosphere? It's called (on earth) faith. Remember faith is a substance (Heb. 11:1)

I am the Source of all wisdom.

The right atmosphere within you for healing, Joan, is created by faith. Faith is a substance that moves things around within you so that that atmosphere comes into existence. When that is there, then healing will take place using these little "healing agents" which are already a part of your body.

I created your body with the ability to be well and to stay well, but your soul (mind, will and emotions) can throw your body "out of balance" so these healing agents can't function as they were created to. So, your job is to use your soul (mind, will and emotions) to put your body back in balance. Your soul functions under the authority of your spirit. Your spirit is under My Spirit's authority when you belong to Me, as you do. So, My Spirit speaks to your spirit and we come into oneness/unity. Then My Spirit can speak into your spirit to your soul. As you fast and pray I will do that.

So, as you fast and pray today I want you to imagine yourself placing in My care your body, your whole body, not just the cold symptoms. I want to get your whole body into right balance and into the conditions for health.

Know that by our covenant together, the covenant with My blood (the New Covenant or New Testament), I take everything which you give Me, cast on Me, and I give you back what the New Covenant has for you. You've heard this before and semi-understood it. I want you to learn that lesson more completely today and learn to live in My covenant blessings. "Blessings" is what you call the part of My Covenant, which I give to you. Lack of blessing is what you call living outside My Covenant. I want you to learn how to live in My Covenant today.

PROPHECY CLASS

- Get a doormat. Tape a prayer of blessing on the bottom of it to bless everyone who crosses over it.
- About Mom: BW hasn't encountered anyone else for whom he can hear so clearly when the Lord is stirring them. BW said Mom should come on Friday nights.
- Instead of going into a meeting with an agenda, BW goes in and looks for what God is doing.
- River, rocks illustration: each time you step out in faith and deliver a word, it's like removing one of the rocks and the river flows easier and faster.
- If a river is flowing, have someone stand in it. Even if they don't get anything (words) while standing there, even if they don't feel anything, the flow of the river will start to loosen and dislodge the rocks within them.
- Greater amount of time in the Word will increase the level of spiritual revelation (prophetically)
- The Word is kind of like a window-washer - cleans away dirt and distractions.
- The harder it is to hear the Lord on a subject, the more important it probably is.
- Friday night's group is a good place to practice receiving and delivering prophetic words.
- Teaching gift often pairs with words of knowledge.
- Sometimes God will cover and hide someone in quietness (lack of revelation) as a protection so the enemy won't be alerted to the importance of what God is doing in/through them.
- Afterward, perhaps all you can say is "this is what I have learned" rather than describing how God spoke to them and guided them along the way. Their life will become the testimony that God wants to speak to other people.
- In order for there to be a real resurrection, there must first be a real death.
- God told BW recently that the Lord is beginning to resurrect the Lazaruses.
- Whatever comes at you, whatever the enemy attacks you with, is the very thing God will give you the authority to turn back against the enemy (to set people free).
- Typically, the first few times you step out on faith to give a prophetic word, the enemy will immediately attack you and try to discourage you.
- A lot of the time, we quit petitioning God too soon.
- Some of what you're contending against is for you and some of it is for the people we'll help set free in the future.
- Twice tonight I "heard" in the spirit the very thing that Bill described that he was seeing: 1. Water faucet turning on, opening up; 2. Wind blowing a stack of dead, fall leaves across the ground.
- Sometimes the Lord will give you an initial word or phrase to get you going, to get you to speak. Then, when you step out in faith and start sharing the word, He'll download a whole bunch more and it will flow more easily through you.
- BW saw rainbows forming over the head of each person in the room: promise of peace and rest in midst of storm; giving us each instructions; increase in anointing.
- As He sends us out, we'll feel the manifest presence of God (it will rest on our walk). Bill sensed a real weight on this word--a strength or surety.
- As we step out in this, His presence will be with us
- He saw an anointing for writing--stronger than before
- Blue ink (or pen)
- Writing the revelation, it is amplified when you speak it out loud or share it with others.

- The more you surrender to Him the fewer aches, pains, headaches you'll get
- Ask Mom if she got something this evening, maybe around 9:30. Bill heard the wind chimes. (I got the message of the importance of "believing" and holding on to believing through the book *Hannah's Hope* by Karen Kingsbury during that evening--and how important it is to give to those in need as encouraged at the end of that book).
- Some of us will get tears of intercession.

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AN IMPRESSION ABOUT THE BREAD OF PROVISION COMING

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

I saw this sliced loaf of bread and saw a thin see-through scarf-like cloth being wrapped around it. It seemed I might have been doing the wrapping, but I'm not sure of that. Then I saw 2 gold cup hooks in a wall area.

What does this mean, Lord? What are You showing me here?

What does the bread stand for, Joan?

Bread stand for life or Word, doctrine, covenant, the Church, substance, provision. You said You were the bread of life, Jesus.

And what about the thin see-through scarf?

A veil which is see-through means concealment, hidden, concealed, covering
A scarf defines an open attitude toward new ideas

If I put these two ideas together with the bread, they could refer to an open attitude about provision, or about You, or about life, or Your Word which is somewhat hidden, concealed or covered but still visible through the scarf.

And what do you think the 2 cup hooks might refer to?

Two can mean divide, judge, separate, discern and multiplication, division
Gold can mean holy, purity, glory, great value and glory or wisdom, truth, something precious, righteousness, glory of God
Hook alludes to certainty; security; a secure aspect
Cup symbolizes one's personal perspective on the quality and quantity of one's life situation.
Wall can refer to a barrier, obstacle, limitation, unbelief

Putting these ideas together could refer to a certainty (hook) of great value (gold) being multiplied (two) regarding my personal life situation (cup) fastened into the limitation (wall). The wall may refer to my life, which has been limited in its provision (bread), and that new provision is being shown to me even though it is still hidden or concealed. This may be showing me there is multiplication of that provision coming into my personal life situation and it is of great value to me.

Now, what do You say, Lord?

I say you are partially right. Let Me explain that the bread is Me and I am the One to meet all your needs, your provision in every way, not just financial. At the moment all that I am is partially seen by you and partially hidden from you as shown by the scarf/tie around the bread, but at the same time you can see through it to the bread.

The cup hooks are a sign of multiplication coming of great value, which will hook you and hold you in your personal life, even with its limitations and barriers while on this earth. You will be provided for, Joan, and I know you have been looking for answers for that much lately. It is time. Time to have more of your provision revealed.

It will come in steps/stages, a little at a time. Not one big blessing, but many, multiple smaller ones, which together will become great blessing. You will begin to see a little this week, and I will show you what to do after that and with that. But know that this is just the beginning of a financial blessing (Me/bread) being revealed to you. There is much more to come after it begins. You have waited long and beseechingly for this time to arrive. It is time. Now. The long-awaited time has arrived/come. I am your bread, your provision, of all your needs. Keep looking to Me for this.

You will say, "My cup runneth over, surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever." (Psalm 23:5b-6)

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GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU

This song keeps going through my mind this morning. God is speaking to me through putting this song in my mind. He has done this often for me in my life -- spoken through a song He puts in my mind. When I pay attention to the words of the song, I know what He wants to tell me. Today's song is "God will take care of you."

(A song)

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you,

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God will take care of you.

God will take care of you,
Through every day,
O'er all the way.
He will take care of you.
God will take care of you.

What a wonderful message and affirmation this morning, God! Thank You!

You're welcome, My child. I am your God and your Father. I will always take care of you. Always! That is My message to you today. Thanks for listening to Me and listening for My voice. I speak to you in many ways, and you discern those ways as you look for Me everywhere you go, whatever you do.

I love you, Joan, and I want to show you My love, demonstrate it, in every way today. You are a beautiful child of Mine and I delight in you--as I showed you in Proverbs today. Let Me share all your day with you--whatever you do--whether you address Christmas cards, or cook, or do dishes, or read a book, or iron, or clean, or talk to others--whatever you do, I want to share it together with you. Will you take Me with you wherever you go and whatever you do?

Yes, Lord.

Then that will be My delight and your delight. Remember that the purpose of man is to enjoy God and reveal His glory. You enjoy Me when you share your life with Me, and that also brings Me glory and reveals it to others. As you live, you share Me. As you speak, you reveal Me. As you seek, you find Me. I am your All in all.

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THE APPOINTED TIME

(I read this email newsletter article by Francis Frangipane regarding God's appointed times. I wanted to include it here since this is about "In His Time.")

Your Appointment Awaits You

Francis Frangipane

Appointed Times

In spite of escalating turmoil in our world, there still remains one last, great outpouring of mercy before the time of the end (Matt 24:14; Acts 2:17). This supernatural season is not something for which we must beg God. No, its coming has been predetermined. It is the “appointed time” of the Lord.

For those unaware, an “appointed time” is, in truth, an open display of the sovereignty and power of God. In it we discover with absolute certainty that nothing is impossible for God. It is a season when God fulfills the hopes and dreams of His people. The Psalmist wrote, “But You, O LORD, abide forever, and Your name to all generations. You will arise and have compassion on Zion; for it is time to be gracious to her, for the appointed time has come” (Ps 102:12-13).

During an “appointed time” it’s as though the Lord physically rises and moves in unfailing compassion on behalf of His people. It is the time when divine promises, dreams and spiritual hopes are fulfilled. Recall: Abraham and Sarah had waited in faith for a quarter century for the promise of God. Finally, as they neared one hundred years of age, the Lord told Abraham, “At the appointed time I will return to you . . . and Sarah will have a son” (Gen 18:14). One year later, “at the appointed time” (Gen 21:2), Isaac was born to aged parents!

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

Demons may stand arrayed against the Lord; nations may align themselves to fight Him. It does not matter. He who sits in the heavens laughs. For He makes all things His servants (Ps 119:91), even His enemies’ plans for evil are reversed and made to serve the purpose of God (Gen 50:20; Rom 8:28; Acts 2:22-24).

If God gave you a vision, a spiritual hope or dream for your future, there will be an appointed time when that which God spoke comes to pass. Thus the Lord assures us, “Record the vision and inscribe it on tablets, that the one who reads it may run. For the vision is yet for the *appointed time*. It hastens toward the goal and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it; for it will certainly come, it will not delay” (Hab. 2:2-3).

If you have a vision or promise from God, that vision also has a time of fulfillment. Though it tarries, wait for it. For it will certainly come to pass at the appointed time.

Appointed Servants of God

Prior to the unveiling of an appointed time, God has, of course, been actively working in hiddenness. When He rises and moves, He is moving the power grid He laid in secret. The work manifests suddenly, but the preparation may have taken years. Likewise, the Lord also appoints people. He predestines the time of their breakthrough in advance, even as He works silently within their hearts in preparation.

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REVIEWING

Today the Lord guided me to read back over my journal writings for August, September, October, and November. As I did, He brought to my remembrance many things He had shown me. Some of them are:

- That people would be saved and helped through my books.
- That I am wise to receive what the Lord freely gives me
- That I am to go forward even though I fear disapproval
- That the books He is having me write follow me for the rest of my life
- That I experience spiritual warfare along with other Christians
- That I am helping others get healed and cleansed
- That I am "swimming" in the Spiritual realm along with Him
- That I am to keep Jesus as first place in my life
- That my ministry is like a multiplying bird
- That I am playing a duet with the Lord in the prophetic work I do
- That my ministry is parked in the right place right now, even though it might make a turn later
- Other people help me get my books in the right place
- Jesus is coming soon to tell me what I am to do/be next
- A picture of my coming soon to sing in His choir in my celestial robe
- K needed to be part of our family because she was one who belonged to the Father
- My writing will continue until the completion of a set time of the division of those who receive Him and those who don't
- God's angels help get my books to the right people
- We're counting to 100 showing the full measure of His prophetic plan for His covenant people
- I am given revelation about writing a 9th book called *In His Time*
- I am shown a dream about graduating, trading my dwelling place, and going up steps to an open door to enter
- The Lord has led me in writing books as an everlasting witness. He shows me a little at a time
- The Holy Spirit is like a gray ruler that I am to take hold of, and He will enable me to measure all that comes my way
- He is preparing me for flying with Him into revelatory realms for very special occasions
- There are spiritual building materials coming down from above and touching my Christian walk
- The Lord has shown me there is a pre-programmed set of 3 steps coming to bring healing to me
- The Lord is working in many places in the foundation of people with the foundation of the Gospel and there are no barriers stopping Him right now
- The Lord is "seeing" me and seeing what I am doing. I am a seer and see into His world.
- A successful Christian life will be based on how close to the Lord we have become and how obedient we have been to Him.
- The Holy Spirit is powerful within me and mighty. His power has not yet all been seen by me
- A dream showed me trying to finish many work projects before leaving the earth
- J spoke over me that I am a prayer warrior and that I won't know the effects until heaven
- L spoke over me about God's fire being on me, that I fight depression, and that I have given up a lot that others do not see
- K spoke over me about continuing writing: that he saw a quill pen, blank pages still to be written, and that I was "the pen of a ready writer"

- God said He is bringing judgment on America. It will be in the places, which have tolerated much wickedness and have not repented. People have this one more chance to make their choice, and then those who have chosen Him will be taken out and the rest left. The final decisions are being made right now for people on earth.
- I had a prophetic dream about people in America who were poor because they don't have a deposit in the heavenly bank
- I dreamed about being finished in one year (on September 11 during night and recorded on 12th)
- I dreamed of "singing colors" which means telling others about Jesus and what He is like and who He is - His many colors of Light
- I still need to seek for more cleansing inside of me (later He told me this was happening as He replaced my heart with His own, as BW told us to pray for)
- I will soon be celebrating the birth of something new in me through the Spirit
- BW proclaimed to me that I am an intercessor, that there was light around me, and he saw prophecy on me. He saw angels going up and down over me, and he saw wisdom in me too.
- The Word and intimacy and intercession all go together
- The longer you move in the prophetic, the quieter His voice gets
- Don't just share revelation knowledge; share God's heart
- As you get close to Him the prophetic is going to happen
- Don't build a ministry; build a relationship
- God has called us to be obedient, not to understand. Often the understanding will come as you obey
- Fear of the Lord is freeing; it breaks off fear of man, fear of transition, fear of change
- Moving prophetically is exactly like jumping off a high dive when there's no water in the pool. Just before you hit the pool, it fills up with water
- BW saw for me: light bulb, intercession, lots of time in the Word, clear window, vision, seer anointing, gift of intercession, eyes really clear, ascending and descending angelic presence in the home, precious jewels in me, real deposit of wisdom, I yield myself to Him in such a way that I allow Him to flow through me, B and me as a real team
- From Uncle L: I am baptized with the Holy Ghost and with fire, depression wanted to come on me because of the things I was thinking, but this is a new day. There is joy and peace in the middle of the storm. I have power inside me because I've got the Holy Ghost inside me. He goes with me every place I go. The fire goes with me. I have given up a lot, but it's like seed. God says it's time for the return of the harvest. The power of God is going through me right now; it's like Jesus is doing an operation on me right now. It's the anointing. Destroy the yoke. There's a prophetic anointing on my life. I am to move into more than what I've ever done before. I am powerful in God. The day is coming because of the healing anointing on me that people will open up to me and share what's in their hearts. It's like an anointing of inner healing. People will trust me. It's an anointing of inner healing that will flow through me.
- As I prayed for the ability to see prophetic pictures over people as BW does and for the knowledge of prophetic language to interpret what I see the date came of Dec. 27, 2005
- The Holy Spirit said - what is discipling but helping people grow in the Lord and that perhaps I will eventually use prophecy to do that
- The Spirit says in my Quiet Time I go to heaven, the world beyond, just on the other side of a thin veil of time
- Real holiness is the natural growth of the human personality to its full maturity as an individual, and in the process, becoming a beautiful person. That is all that God wants of us. (J. Girzone)

- (Chuck Pierce) God has chosen to use us as a necessary link to bring His will to earth. He calls us to come into dialog with Him, listen to His voice, and gain prophetic revelation so the hope of our calling can be fulfilled. He asks us to take that revelation and prophesy it into the earth realm. This action of declaring prophetic revelation is called prophetic intercession.
- The Lord says I have prophesied through my books and through my prayers
- In a dream He showed me I have a sense and knowing of His presence, but am now asking for even more signs and indications of His presence.
- I am to watch for leaders and people with influence who have the power to sway others--and seek the Lord for their motives and for prophetic understanding about them--then inform those who might be deceived.
- The Holy Spirit said He called me to be a key to open doors for others
- BW said I have a well within me to share with others
- When rejection doesn't bother me anymore, neither will acceptance
- Dreams impart deposits in me
- BW saw me with goggles on as a welder putting things together (he thought praying for unity)
- We need to have a core group of people who are "safe" among which we can be vulnerable and voice our feelings, people who can help us deal with our struggles
- Character issues take time to mature, the gifting can come in an instant
- As I grow in the prophetic, my eyes will be opened even more
- The Lord deposits seed in us through the spoken Word, through prophetic words spoken over us, and through a dream depositing the word/idea in us
- We must continually be careful what seed we sow into our own lives and into the lives of others through the words we speak, because they produce an effect
- God will keep me in His care until the Rapture
- Once my books are on the web they are not dependent on me anymore, they are dependent on Him--and he is dependable
- BW said he saw me putting my face down in a pool of water that said *healing* on it. My eyes and understanding were opened to healing then.
- Many prophetic words are invitations to intercede
- The Lord wants leaders who will sense His presence, follow the Spirit, and stay out of the way
- It's in the rest and peace that we'll be able to hear His voice clearly
- BW said to B and me: he saw lots of books behind us (12), a river flowing through them, a cloud of His Presence upon us, new sandals to take us on a new path, a new life, follow Him, greater understanding, he saw me handing B the fire (all my intercession going way back), and to me: a blue thread, part of garment handed down through generations, an anointing getting stronger with each generation, a curtain being drawn open, wind chimes, very sensitive to Spirit even as a child
- It won't be long until He comes and changes me to be like Him.
- He will keep healing me bit by bit and keep me functioning ok until the Rapture.
- Sometimes the Lord provides for me by stretching the money I have to cover my needs by giving me discounts, etc.
- Some people are earning doctoral degrees, some Master's degrees, and some have not yet learned to have a personal relationship with Jesus.
- At the Rapture or at death, it will be like the electricity went off suddenly and just as suddenly will be back on, but in another place.

- In heaven there will be many places to see and discover and explore. I will have a place there I will love and will suit me just right. Place and people and what I do with my time...they are all important to me now, and they will be important to me in heaven too.
- BW said he saw the Presence like a thick cloud over B and me and a very strong bond between the two of us, a rare thing, we complement each other very well, almost the same in some ways.
- The fuse is lit to begin the tribulation; it will not stop now. It won't be long until it explodes on the world scene.
- My books are what I am preparing to give to help quench the thirst of people.
- Anytime I am afraid I am to close my eyes, focus on Jesus, and remember His great love for me. I am to let that overshadow me and sink into me and fill me, and cast out all fear.
- God wants me to pray and intercede and write it all down to share with others.
- The "kiss from heaven" given me by CB deposited in me a new name/characteristic.
- The Lord showed me in a dream that I am a "pave-er" who paves the way for others to follow...like a highway of Holiness, a highway for God, to remove the stones and raise a banner. He will use my books for that.
- BW said: submitting to and staying under Divinely ordained authority is like having a bunker for a safe place during a battle.
- JW saw me with headphones with music playing; BW saw lights/angels behind me. He prayed that I would hear the worship of heaven and singing of angels.
- BW saw me as an altar of intercession. He saw the Lord drive His sword down into us through our heads, prayed that we would know Him as the Living Word with more of His presence to be released into our home.
- The Lord says He is preparing me for the revival in the vision by Tommy Hicks...and I am to receive it.
- He says I am going to be an evangelist, but in His way - the way He has for me. He says I am going to be a healer, but in His way and His time. It will come.
- The Lord is taking me to a new anointing and covering over me that has wisdom, power, and passion for it. This is added on to the anointing I already have in prophecy and writing and intercession. He will give grace and glory to me and withhold no good thing from me.
- I am to keep attending CTC and keep learning things there, but I may not ever have a ministry there. I will have one somewhere and He will lead me there.
- I am to write books for others to read as a witness to the Highway of Holiness - an everlasting witness to what the Lord is telling me to write.
- BW saw me with a bullhorn. God may start giving me stuff to speak out verbally, not written down. Maybe He will give me messages and someone else will proclaim them.

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A DREAM ABOUT A LONG WHITE HAIR PIECE

<p>In this dream I was at a beauty shop. A lady in the shop showed me a long white hair piece which could be put on my head. She let me try it on. As I did I combed it into my own hair</p>
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and it blended in with my natural hair wonderfully and didn't look separate, but it did add a lot of white to my hair look. It was long and flowing and full, and I really liked the look, but I wondered about having that much white in my hair. I realized it would keep on fitting/blending with my hair as my natural hair kept getting whiter.

The Holy Spirit said about this dream:

The white wig - it's as I see you with long flowing white hair - as wise/with great wisdom. It blends in with your natural hair - My wisdom and yours blend together. It is long as your wisdom has been growing for a long time.

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MINISTRY PLANS

Before I went to sleep the Holy Spirit said:

I am showing My prophets about the times and seasons. Write down the dreams I give you tonight.

A DREAM ABOUT DISCUSSING MINISTRY PLANS

Three of us were discussing ministry plans to help others. I wanted to share an idea regarding how people sometimes do/say things that are hurtful. I thought we might do a drama to demonstrate. I didn't get to share it in the time we had to meet together because another person took all the time talking about his ideas. Then we got up and started leaving. The one who did the talking was not even supposed to be at the meeting, just me and the other person (unknown).

What does it mean, Lord?

It means I am giving you and the Holy Spirit My (Jesus) plans for your ministry instead of using your plans. The time is short and it is important to use My plans instead of devising some yourself. The meeting was between you and the Holy Spirit, but I came and gave you both My plans, then we left so you two could do them.

A DREAM ABOUT A MINISTRY ACTIVITY

There was a strip where the ministry took place. It seemed to have some activity taking place on it.

Perhaps the strip represents my life? The strip looked like a long rectangle: 

Perhaps this is depicting my life span and indicates that "activity" is happening in that time for me. What does this dream mean, Lord?

It means a picture of your life span (as you discerned) and that I am active in your life. Be encouraged by this. Your time on earth is short compared with eternity, so I need to be very active in your short time on earth. This is a picture of that happening.

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TRANSITION

What do You say this dream series means, Holy Spirit?

This means you are learning to prophesy and getting things turned right side out and are walking into a transition where you encounter Me and learn My secret knowledge. You are in a transition stage right now. This dream is all about you, Joan, and is a prophetic picture of what is happening in your life right now. You are transitioning to something new and, for now, a secret from others, and it is supernaturally from God. It is to encourage you and give you revelation about what I am doing in you right now. You can expect this.

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HEARING FROM GOD

(Quotes from the book *Light Belongs in the Darkness* by Patricia King)

(83) I want to emphasize that the source of the true prophetic is the Holy Spirit and the testimony of Jesus (see Rev. 19:10). The false can be the carnal mind, the voice of the world, or the demonic. We need to learn to discern the true voice of God.

(84-87) A Christ-directed life is easy to walk in, if we walk by faith according to His truth. The key to prophesying is simply to identify God's voice. We know that He speaks to His children, so it is just a matter of getting tuned in to His wave-length. Once you hear His voice, then you can communicate as He directs.

Development of godly character is the most important aspect about operating in the prophetic gift. The heart's motive must be pure, or the prophetic flow can be defiled.

1. **A Single Heart:** In preparing our heart to prophesy, we need to consider our commitment to the Lord...to be effective in the prophetic, we must have a single focus.
2. **Posture:** A posture of waiting on the Lord will allow us to hear His voice and receive from Him.
3. **Repentance From Sin:** Repentance removes any contamination that can block the prophetic from flowing.
4. **Childlikeness:** The prophetic word is best received when we embrace childlike simplicity. Children don't strive--they trust and enjoy the benefits of their parent's provision.
5. **Faith:** Believe that you can prophesy. You have everything you need to prophesy, but the gift must be activated by faith. When prophesying, believe that God speaks and that He will speak to you. Also, believe that He desires to bless the person you are ministering to; you can reach into God's heart and hear the special word for that person. Finally, believe that the Lord will enable you to deliver what He has revealed. The gift of prophecy is always operated by faith.
6. **Humility and Servanthood:** We are to love and serve in a spirit of humility. We always point people to Jesus when prophesying.
7. **Faithful in Little:** When beginning to prophesy, you might feel as if you don't have very much to offer. (She often said "God loves you with an everlasting love"). That word is true for all people and for all time. The testimony of its power is amazing! Having been faithful in little, God gave me increase.

WAYS TO HEAR FROM GOD

(87-91)

God speaks to His people in many ways, but most predominantly through "God thoughts," which are pictures or impressions seen in the imagination.

1. God Thoughts

Your mind is an organ of the soul that God gave you for the purpose of enhancing relationship with Him. He has given you the ability to think and reason through your thoughts, which is the place where you will most often share communication with Him. The mind is a vital organ for spiritual growth. God speaks His thoughts into your mind consistently, so it is just a matter of learning to recognize them. Thoughts can come from your soulish nature, a demonic source, the world's influence, or the inspiration of the Lord, so we must be able to recognize the source. A word from God is loving, righteous, kind, pure, aligned with truth, and full of wisdom and encouragement.

In preparing to hear from God in your thoughts, take time to cleanse your mind and set it apart for the Lord's use. Invite Him to give you "God thoughts," and He will. One way to strengthen your ability to receive God thoughts is to sit down with a journal and Bible and then ask the Lord questions, believing for an answer. This process is called "inquiring of the Lord." David often inquired of the Lord and so can you. Before you begin to inquire, pray for cleansing over your thoughts. Then, invite God to forgive you for any defiling thoughts that entered your mind up to that point. Declare to the enemy that "the voice of a stranger you will not hear." Bind satan's influence in Jesus' name and cast down all thoughts that come from your carnal nature. Asking the Holy Spirit to fill your mind with His thoughts is what prepares you to hear from God.

2. God Pictures

Just as the Lord places thoughts in our minds, He puts images in our imagination. Our imagination is a vision center created to receive pictures from God. You will never receive a visionary experience without the imagination being involved to some degree. The imagination is the place in your heart where you see vision.

Again, consecrating this organ is very important. In our life, we can be tempted to receive vain, evil, or lustful imaginations. Therefore, it is vital to receive cleansing by asking the Lord to forgive wrong imaginations and then to set ourselves apart, afresh for His purposes. As with the preparation process for the mind, make sure to take captive any demonic or carnal influence and bind the enemy from interjecting his images. One way to stir up your vision center is to meditate on prophetic visions in the Bible.

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HOW DO YOU DISCERN THE TRUE FROM THE FALSE

(Quotes from the book *Light Belongs in the Darkness* by Patricia King)

HOW DO YOU DISCERN THE TRUE FROM THE FALSE

(91) The following are a few helpful plumb lines to test true prophetic words.

It is unto edification, exhortation, and comfort. Your words should encourage those you minister to. Ask yourself this question: "Is this word encouraging? Will it bless the one I'm ministering to? Will it build them up or bring comfort?"

It does not conflict with the Scriptures. John 17:17 states that a true inspired word from God will never violate the counsel of the Scriptures. Always search the Bible in order to support your revelation.

It represents God's nature. 1 Corinthians 13 shows God's nature to be loving, kind, and merciful; He is full of truth and righteousness. Since they represent the Author, true prophetic words will never be rude, distasteful, judgmental, critical, boastful, or corrupt. They will always represent the heart of God's saving grace as "the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy" (Rev. 19:10). Jesus means "Savior," and the spirit of prophecy represents His saving nature.

It bears witness. Most often, a true prophetic word will bear witness in a person's heart, although sometimes a person might not understand the word right away.

It is often confirmed by outward circumstances. When you speak a word over someone, he or she can usually confirm it through situations that are happening in his or her life.

Does it come to pass? If a prophetic word has a foretelling dimension, then, of course, its fulfillment is the ultimate proof.

GROWING IN THE PROPHETIC

(92-3) Practice, journal, be under good accountability, make wrongs right, overcome Jezebel. Jezebel is an evil spirit that attacks the prophetic gift. Most often, Jezebel uses intimidating thoughts and accusations to assault those stepping out in faith. Don't allow intimidation to hold you back.

(95) Carol Arnott: "It is simply understanding that He is always with us and will give us what we need to bless another person. It's not about us and what have to do; it's about Him and what He longs to do through us... When I approach someone to share the gospel, I know He'll be there. when I pray for the sick, He'll be there. When I need to give a prophetic encouragement, I am confident that He is there to give me the inspiration. In the same way that He is with me in my prayer and soaking times, He is with me everywhere I go and in everything I do. His presence is always there. It is just so fun holding on to Father's hand and watching Him move."

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IN THE DARKNESS YOUR LIGHT SHINES EVEN BRIGHTER

During worship time at CTC this morning the Spirit spoke this to me, and I wrote it down:

You don't know how very much pleased I am to be in the presence of such praises and worship. I am here watching and noting your hearts poured out toward Me. It's while you're living in the darkness on earth that your light (of Me) shines even brighter and I see it. I am pleased!

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THE COVENANT

I want to put this quote from Patricia King in my book because I feel it is the clearest description of the covenant we have with God that I have ever read or heard.

(Quote from the book by Patricia King called *Light Belongs In The Darkness* p. 111-126)

(111) If believers are going to bring light into darkness, then we need to understand the message of the gospel of love. The key to seeing a soul come to Christ is not found in a technique or an evangelistic program, but rather in a revelation of Jesus Christ, Savior of the world. I am amazed at how many Christians do not understand the message of the Cross or the eternal, unbreakable, love

covenant that God secured for mankind through Christ. Understanding this very message is crucial to bringing light into darkness.

(112) The gospel message is the message of love in its purest form--it is the revelation of Christ, God's gift to mankind...What manner of love would motivate a perfect, holy, and righteous God to offer a sinful and rebellious person the right to become His very own dear child and heir of all that He is and has?

God desired children, and everyone ever born was desired by God. No one was a mistake. Everyone has value and purpose. God is love, and the nature of love gives and lavishes goodness and kindness on others. God desired a family so that He could lavish His love on each and every one; this is His nature.

(113) God deeply desired children, yet even before man was created, He knew we were going to cause Him great pain. As a result of foreknowing our sinful failures, He initiated a plan to rescue our lives from the power of sin. In the Bible, this act is called "redemption." He actually took care of the problem for us before we even acted out the problem.

God's plan for mankind is to have an eternal relationship established through a covenant, which is a legally binding agreement between two people or parties. For a covenant to work, there must be absolute integrity in its making and in keeping all terms.

(114) God is a covenant-keeping God. He is full of integrity and always keeps the terms of the covenants He makes.

The original meaning of the word *covenant* was "where the blood flows." Ancient covenants always set terms and exchanged names, weapons, and resources. Almost always, these covenants included a consummation ceremony through the mingling of blood. At the end of the ceremony, a covenant meal was served to celebrate this union.

God's covenant plan for His relationship with man was a blood covenant (Christ's blood shed for us at the Cross). He set the terms (through the Old Testament law and prophets) and then defined a name exchange (Jesus said, "In My *name* ask..."), a weapons exchange (Jesus' weapons and armor are ours), and a resource exchange (He became poor that we might become rich). In ancient civilizations, a representative of one tribe would cut covenant with a representative of another tribe. When the two leaders cut covenant on behalf of their peoples, both tribes enjoyed the benefits of covenant. Christ did the same for us when He represented mankind in a covenant with God. Jesus was, and is, our covenant representative and leader. As our covenant representative, His responsibility is to keep all terms for us. In exchange, we receive all the covenant blessings. Wow!

(115) God desired to make a covenant with mankind that would secure us in relationship with Him for all eternity. He knew, however, that once we fell into sin, we would never be able to keep covenant. Humans were now filled with a sin nature, which made it impossible for us to hold up our end of the agreement. To fulfill the covenant terms, God required a sinless representative for mankind who would keep all the conditions. But no sinless person could be found. As a result He chose to fill this position Himself. By becoming a man, He took our place in covenant. Jesus also took God's place in covenant--because He is God. He is both Man and God; in reality then, He was

cutting covenant with Himself. This is how God could cut an eternal, unbreakable, unfailing covenant with humans. To fulfill this plan, Jesus, who was fully God, left Heaven and came into the sinful world as a man.

When He came as a man, He had to fulfill all of man's covenant terms as laid out in Old Testament law. If He failed to fulfill every point of the law, or if He gave in to temptation just once, then He would not qualify as a keeper of covenant on mankind's behalf.

(116) Jesus came just as the first Adam did. He was of mankind's nature, yet without sin. He was to fulfill man's requirement in covenant with human power and capabilities. The Holy Spirit came upon Him to empower Him, just as the Holy Spirit empowers you today. Through the Holy Spirit's power, Jesus the Man remained sinless throughout His entire life on the earth. You need to understand that He resisted sin in *man's* strength, with the power of the Holy Spirit helping Him. Even though Jesus was perfect and without a sin nature, He had a huge wrestle in His soul against sin.

Jesus had to wrestle to secure the victory as a man so as to restore mankind's rightful place in relationship with God, like the first Adam had before the fall. Ultimately, at the end of His "covenant course," Jesus Christ would be acknowledged as a perfect God *and* a perfect Man who would sit on a throne at God's right hand.

Christ did not have an easy time resisting sin. At one point, He found resisting temptation to be so grueling that He sweat drops of blood (see Hebrews 12:4). Jesus did it in man's power for all of us, so we wouldn't have to in our own strength--because we couldn't. Everything required for mankind to enter covenant with God was fulfilled through the Man, Jesus Christ. He fulfilled all the law and the prophets.

(125) Through simply receiving Jesus as Savior by faith, everyone is invited into eternal relationship with God. All the work for mankind's redemption has been completed in Christ--it is finished! He cut an eternal, unbreakable covenant between God and man. In this covenant, He took the place of *both* man and God, which is why it can never be broken. The sinless, perfect Lamb of God has done everything for us. All we have left to do is simply believe.

Everyone who believes in Christ has the gift of everlasting life and is forever sealed into a legally binding love agreement between God and man. This covenant is an eternal one that is impossible to break because it is between Jesus the Man and Jesus the God. Through His own sinless life, Jesus won our place for us. Believing in Him saves you from the separation from God created by sin. Your identity as a Kingdom child is not in your own ability to accomplish anything, but in His completed work. His ability is past tense--it is finished!

Pleasing God in your own strength is absolutely impossible! The only way anyone can please God is by believing in Christ. The arms of Jesus are open to all sinners. Simple faith connects believers to this glorious eternal salvation. All one needs to do is simply believe--that's it.

THE GIFT OF BR

Thirty-four years ago today around 1:00 in the afternoon I gave birth to BR, my second daughter, but first by biological birth, since my oldest daughter is adopted. That was a day I expect to never forget because of the experience of birthing a child. God was with me and enabled me through the whole experience, and I can now call it a glorious one.

I am so thankful God gave her to me as she is a delight to me and is my closest friend right now. She is providing a place for me to stay while I write the books I am being led to write, and she is letting me use her computer and printer, as well as putting my books on the web. God has knit us together in a working and living relationship to accomplish His purposes in and through both of us. Thank You, God, for the gift of BR!

INTERCESSION

God has led me in the last week to commit to being an intercessor for two different ministries. One, last Sunday, is Vicki and David Grindstaff who are missionaries to Turkey who are home on furlough right now and attending CTC. They told us about their ministry and asked for commitments to pray for them, and I felt I was to make that commitment, so I did. Vicki told us of the vision God gave her regarding the shaking and revival He is going to bring to Istanbul, and I am praying for that.

The other ministry is King of Glory Ministry International (KOGMI) led by Kevin and Kathy Basconi who also attend my church, CTC. Kevin interned under Todd Bentley and now has his own ministry to the nations. He has an orphanage in Tanzania, and does Miracle Healing Crusades in Africa and well as in the U. S. He sometimes works with Todd, sometimes with Patricia King, and others too. He led the Healing School 101 which B and I attended in November. I have wanted to help support his and Kathy's ministry for quite awhile, so yesterday I went on his web site and signed up for financial partnership and prayer partnership.

God has blessed me so much and I want to invest/sow into other ministries. I don't see myself going to Africa or Turkey to minister, but I can go there instead with prayers and financial help. That way I get to participate in those works of the Lord. Thank You, Lord, for this opportunity!

A SIGNIFICANT DAY

Last night in a dream I heard the name Wade Taylor a couple of times. He seemed to be a person who was significant in my life right now for some reason, but I didn't know exactly why. Then, when I opened up my email today, I saw this article by him on ElijahList and feel this is a significant message to me today, which the Lord was alerting me to, so I would be sure to read it right away TODAY. It is a today message to me from the Lord. (See below for the article)

He had told me in June that December 19th would be a significant day for me, and I marked that date on the calendar, so I was looking for something significant showing up today. In June I awoke and looked at the clock, and it said 12:19. The Spirit spoke to me saying I was to write down that date as it would be significant. So I got this wonderful and encouraging message today reassuring me the Lord really does want me in a willingly dependent relationship with Him. Thank You, Lord, for showing me this today. I needed to hear it!

The Purpose of Submissive Dependence

By Wade E. Taylor

***"Who is this that comes up from the wilderness, leaning upon her Beloved? . . .
" -Song of Solomon 8:5***

There is a particular quality about this "one" who is coming up from the wilderness that attracts special attention. She is "leaning" upon her Beloved. This position of leaning demonstrates the fact that she has become completely "dependent" upon Him. Something has taken place within her during this experience of the wilderness, resulting in her becoming "submissively dependent" upon the Lord.

Throughout Biblical history, the Lord often used the wilderness to *test* His servants in order to *perfect* His purposes within them. The wilderness speaks of a barren and desolate area. It is a place where inner needs become intensified in their desire to receive satisfaction but where there is no availability of the things that are necessary to meet those needs or to satisfy those desires. In the wilderness, needs can only be met through an external source.

In contrast to this barren wilderness, the Lord had planted a garden in Eden, supplying everything that could be desired. It provided an environment of both beauty and provision--complete beyond imagination.

"And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there He put the man whom He had formed. And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil." - Genesis 2:8-9

Adam and Eve were placed in this garden and commanded:

"Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, you shall not eat of it: for in the day that you eat thereof you shall surely die." -Genesis 2:16b-17

This made them dependent, as they were required to obey the word that the Lord had spoken to them. There were two specific things that were required:

- 1. Adam and Eve were to eat of the tree of Life in order to maintain eternal life (Genesis 3:22).**
- 2. They were to abstain from eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.**

Through their act of disobedience, they forfeited their position of "willing dependence" upon the Lord.

The only restraint to their eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was the "word" that the Lord had spoken to them, telling them that they were not to partake. This tree was in the midst of the garden. It was very desirable and easily available to them. Eve had observed that the fruit of this tree was good for food, pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired (**Genesis 3:6**). Herein was Eve's problem: the fruit of this tree was very appealing. However, she knew that God had said "no."

Therefore, when Satan approached Eve, he came against the Word that the Lord had spoken by raising doubt: "Has God said. . . ?" In effect, he was saying, "Would God tell you to give up something that is really good, something that you like and want?" Even though the Lord had said, "You shalt not eat," the attraction was so enticing, and the fruit seemingly so desirable, that Eve disobeyed and partook.

Through this act of disobedience, Adam and Eve forfeited their position of "willing dependence" upon the Lord. They failed to "overcome" their fleshly desire in the test that had been placed in their pattern of life and became spiritually separated from God. As a result of this, the process of death entered their being, and they no longer "leaned" upon Him. Along with this, they lost all that would have developed on their behalf had they been obedient and had they overcome in this testing.

An overcomer is one who submits to the Lord. . .

The Word of God is silent concerning what might have taken place in their relationship to the Lord had they chosen to remain submissive and obedient to Him. The only clue that we have as to what might have been is to consider the outcome in the testing of the "Last Adam." Jesus took upon Himself, in human form, the identity of a new Adam and then faced a test that was similar to the one that the first Adam had faced.

"And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He was afterward hungry. And when the tempter came to Him, he said, 'If You be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.' But He answered and said, 'It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'" -Matthew 4:2-4

Jesus, as the Last Adam, overcame in every situation where the first Adam failed. As a result of this, after paying the penalty for our sin on the cross, He was resurrected and then ascended to sit with His Father on His throne.

"Even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His Throne." - Revelation 3:21b

An *overcomer* is one who submits to the Lord and then abides in a leaning position upon his Beloved. This is an indication of their complete trust in and dependence upon the Lord. It is the result of having become obedient and submissive to the will of the Lord. Being an overcomer means rising above all that is less than the Lord's revealed or known best. It involves our facing the test of the wilderness and remaining dependent upon the Lord for provision.

Adam and Eve were tested concerning the possibility of their becoming overcomers. Because of the desirability and the attraction of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, they chose for their own seeming good and failed to overcome.

All spiritual gain must be tested if it is to abide and become productive. Adam and Eve failed their test while abiding in a perfect environment, and they entered death as a result. Jesus, as the Last Adam, had to face a similar test in order to qualify for the place in life that the first Adam had forfeited.

Dependency Upon the Father for Our Needs

In contrast to the perfect environment of the Garden of Eden, Jesus faced Satan in the barren environment of a wilderness that provided nothing.

"And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He was afterward hungry." -Matthew 4:2

There was nothing available that could satisfy the intense hunger that Jesus felt. Then, Satan appeared to Jesus and suggested that He turn stones into bread in order to satisfy this gnawing hunger.

There was nothing inherently wrong with turning these stones into bread, except that God had not said to do so. Jesus refused to act on a word from Satan and waited for supply from His Father. Had Jesus exercised His Deity in order to provide for His own need, He would have become independent. He qualified by remaining in a place of total dependence upon His Father for provision.

This was exactly where Adam and Eve failed, for Satan had said to them:

"For God does know that in the day you eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and you shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." - Genesis 3:5

Satan told Adam and Eve that they could be independent from God and do as they felt best. They could decide for themselves what was right or wrong. Now, Satan was telling Jesus that He could act on His own to provide for Himself, just as he had told Eve to do.

Jesus confirmed His complete dependence upon God when He said:

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." -Matthew 4:4

He refused to act apart from a Word from the Lord, and He came forth from the wilderness in the "power of the Spirit" (**Luke 4:14**).

Be Patient During Your Times of Being Tested. . .

As a result of His willing obedience by which He remained dependent upon His Father, He is qualified to say to us:

"To him that overcomes will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne." -Revelation 3:21

We also will be tested, as Jesus was, "if" we desire to come into this relationship of "submissive dependence" upon Jesus. Those who choose to abide in this position of "leaning upon Him" will then be led by the Holy Spirit into a specially prepared wilderness, (a place of spiritual barrenness) where we will develop a deep inner hunger (dissatisfaction), along with an intense desire (frustration), in some area of our being.

Then at a critical moment--when it apparently seems to us that the Lord is no longer interested in our problem and that He is delaying His answer--the enemy will be "allowed" to come and tempt us. He will try to provoke us to act in some way to produce, or to bring about, the satisfaction that we desperately long for--which is presently apart from the Lord's provision for us. If we will steadfastly refuse this temptation and stand fast, in due time, the Lord will feed (satisfy) us.

"But He knows the way that I take: when He has tried me, I shall come forth as gold." -Job 23:10

If we will be patient during our times of being tested and "wait" for the Lord's provision for us, then it can truly be said:

". . . Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love Him." -1 Corinthians 2:9

The first Adam failed and lost his place or position as an overcomer. This was regained by Jesus, who overcame as the Last Adam. He was faithful in maintaining His place of dependence. As a result, He is seated with His Father on His Throne. Now, Jesus is offering to all who overcome, a place with Him on His Throne. These overcomers are the ones who were seen coming up from the wilderness, "leaning upon their Beloved."

There is no greater joy than that which comes from making a determined choice to become dependent upon Him and then to faithfully abide in this newfound place of "submissive dependence," until the greater day comes.

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DREAMS ABOUT A BUSH WITH FIRE ON IT AND WATER SPRAYED THROUGH A WINDOW

1. I was a participant along with other classmates (other Christians) and a teacher (the Holy Spirit). We were in a learning situation. I missed a morning session (referring to a new beginning, a fresh start) and an afternoon session (designates a more relaxed time to accomplish something) and was seeking the teacher to learn/hear what was taught during the time I missed by listening to cassette recordings (recordings of what others learned but I didn't) so I could catch up with them. I believe the teacher was the Holy Spirit and I am seeking to learn some things others learned by listening to tape recordings, (also reading books, and listening to them) so I can learn some things about the Spirit/from the Spirit that I missed. This describes well what I have been doing this last 1 1/2 years here in LS at CTC through conferences, books, watching, listening, etc. This may be a word of guidance from the Holy Spirit that I am to listen to some recording today. When I asked Him about that, He showed me which recording I am to listen to today from among the many I have waiting here to listen to.
2. This part of the dream may refer to the Rapture (leaving class here on earth) and we were all getting ready to leave. I wasn't getting ready fast enough to suit me.
3. Perhaps this part of the dream is telling me that, even though I want to go places (to a conference) by way of a scholarship (no cost to me) and learn more, God is saying I am not ready to go yet because of something I have separated myself from that's my fault.

That's right, Joan. You have separated yourself from some part of Myself, the part of the husband who is faithful to His wife. That part of Me you distrust because of the unfaithfulness of your earthly husband. You judge Me by what he did. So you are not yet ready to go on to learn more until you get "married" or back into a covenant relationship with Me, trusting in Me to care for you with love and faithfulness to you. Our covenant means I will always provide for you and you don't need someone else to provide your food for you. You don't need anyone but Me. I am your Provider. I work to keep you in a home, with food, with medical help as needed, with help growing in your relationship with Me. I

want you to recommit yourself to our covenant together (which I have been teaching you about recently).

I am your husband as well as Father, and I will take care of you. You have waited faithfully on Me for this 1 1/2 years here in LS, even though you have had some tough times making it. You have now finished your time "in the wilderness" regarding finances (as Jesus was at the end of His 40 day fast) and Satan has tempted you with having the "world" supply for your needs instead of Me. My Word to you today is - look to Me and wait for My Word about supplying your need for finances.

And most of all, do not fear or be anxious about this. Perfect love casts out fear. I give you perfect love, so you have no need to fear or be anxious. Remember Philippians 4:6-7 and do not be anxious about anything...remain in My peace and I will guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus.

4. I was in a hallway (a place of transition) and looked out a window (a place for revelation). I saw as a revelation fire in the bush (God's fire getting my attention like the burning bush of Moses). The fire was on the leaves (words or life, covering, covenant, testimony) and moving around to different leaves (different people, different words, different covering/covenant, testimony). I knew people would spray water on the fire to try to put it out (the people who don't belong to God, and maybe some who do, will try to put out the fire (passion, zeal, revival) from the Lord. When the water was sprayed, it came into the room because the window was open (people were open to the water from the Spirit and the water of the Word). The screen (to keep out bugs) didn't keep out the water of the Holy Spirit coming inside.

1. **He's teaching me**
2. **I'm getting ready for the Rapture**
3. **I am to renew my "marriage" covenant with Him**
4. **Then the fire of the Spirit comes and the water of the Spirit comes.**

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AFTER DREAMS ABOUT A FORMER CHURCH I ATTENDED

Now, Lord, do You have anything to say about this dream series?

Yes, but you must listen closely. I want to clarify that these dreams refer to past church affiliations and relationships. They left some things to be desired. They had relationships which were not totally pure and they had works and service which needed cleansing and repairing. They were partially effective and partially ineffective. Some good was done and some good was left undone.

This dream series shows the cleansing I want to do in your past church relationships. I want to clean them if you will ask Me to. That's what I want you to see - that there is cleansing needed and this is the time to do that in prayer. Then you will be ready to go on to new things.

I prayed about this, then He said:

Yes, it's done now. Now you are clean to go on to new things I have for you to do. You are free from the holds and entanglements from your past church relationships and service.

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THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD

I was trying to get my medical insurance all arranged to work correctly this morning working online and by telephone to see that it's ready to start correctly on January 1st. Doing this type of thing is frustrating to me. I couldn't access what I needed online, and had to leave a recorded message by telephone, so I still didn't get finished what I was trying to do. The Holy Spirit began to teach me about my frustration:

The things of this world (like making calls regarding my HMO coverage, etc) are really hard for you. That's partly because you are so set apart unto Me and have little experience right now with how to deal with "things of this world" easily and confidently. That's just one of the difficulties or things you need to live with that comes from your being so set apart unto Me.

Do not worry. I will see to it that every detail of your insurance coverage is taken care of. I will help you with every step of the way. You are traveling this road with Me. I am your companion, and I know all about how to handle the world and how to do things in this world. Keep walking with Me and asking Me. I will help you.

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

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ANCHOR YOUR FAITH

Things are going to be in high gear in 2006. The whole year will be like that, so expect it. Your Quiet Times with Me will be very important and will calm you and anchor you--anchor your faith for the whole year.

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

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I SHOW MY PROPHETS THINGS AHEAD OF TIME

As I sat still and listened to the Lord today He said:

Today is a special day--the 29th of December. I love you, Joan, and I want you to "see" what's coming. You are My prophet and I show My prophets things ahead of time.

Solid and steady--that's what you are, Joan, not wishy washy.

Then He asked me:

What do you want, Joan?

I want Your kingdom to come and Your will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. I want it to come soon, Lord!

Well, it will be coming soon. Soon in My time means shortly, but not yet. There are still some things I need and want to do on earth before all is ready for My kingdom to come fully. But it will be soon, My child. Don't fret; just be patient and keep praying for it to come.

I love you and I love all those who belong to Me. I love them with an everlasting love that will not fail and will not stop. You are all My Bride. I am preparing a place for you and it is almost totally ready. It WILL be soon. Be ready. Be prepared to meet Me in the air at any moment. It could happen in 2006. I'm not saying it will, but it could.

This is what I want you to do each day--sit in My Presence and listen to Me. That will be the best and greatest anchor for your life during this next year. You want to hear about next year (2006)? That is one of the things I want you to do--sit in My presence each day and listen to Me. I will have plenty to tell you daily. If you don't hear anything, then sit there until you do. I might test your patience by having you wait for Me at times.

I want each person whom the Father has given You to come to You as soon as possible. I pray for each of them who will come, to do so now, Lord, soon. I pray for them to be awakened by You to who You are, and to be given a revelation of You, so they will give their lives to You.

That is what I want too, Joan. Keep praying for that to happen.

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I AM SHARPENING YOU

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. (Proverbs 27:17)

The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold, but man is tested by the praise he receives. (Proverbs 27:21)

My tongue is the pen of a skillful writer. (Psalm 45:1b)

I want you to know that I am sharpening you. I am using the writings and teachings of others and I am using My Word, and I am using My voice speaking to you. You are being sharpened daily as you spend time with Me. And I also want you to know your writings are the pen of a skillful writer. Your writings are a bit different than those of many who write books, but they share part of what I am doing in your life daily. They are what I am leading you to put into writing for others to read later.

In 2006 there will be great turmoil throughout the world, even greater than 2005 which held much, much turmoil. You will see it on TV and hear of it and be amazed. I am shaking the whole earth, Joan, as I spoke of. All that is not of Me will be shaken. Then people will see what holds and is solid and firm, and what is not solid and firm and can be broken off with the shaking. You will not be shaken personally because you have allowed Me to be Lord of your life and to have total control of your will. You have become voluntarily willing to let Me lead you and guide you in all things.

I will come with great power and anointing upon My people during 2006. You will see this demonstrated in great and powerful ways and I want you to write down what you see as a record for Me and for others to read. It will be your testimony news sheet. Remember when I gave you the idea to start a newsletter titled "The Testimony"? That will now be done through your journal writings and be put into your books for others to read. I will see that those who need to read this news will find it and read it. Let Me be in charge of doing that.

I love you, My child, and I am excited about this coming year. I have been patiently waiting for this year to arrive for a long, long time...since the day I was born on the earth, and even before that. It is now TIME. It is My "appointed time." Be excited with Me!

I will walk with you through 2006 day by day. Do not worry and do not fret because of all the "unknowns" before you. I know them all and I will go with you through them all. I know the Way, and I AM the Way. Trust Me in this.

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YOUR REWARD IS COMING

I love you, My child, and I want this dream to be a positive look at what is now and what is coming. Your reward is coming, Joan, your reward in heaven. It will come soon. It will involve reward for what you HAVE done, and what you HAVEN'T done. It is unknown to you right now (hidden) but you are getting credit for it, and soon will have your "cash" reward in heaven. You will be so pleased with that reward, Joan, as you have read about these rewards many times in the Bible. What the Bible says is true, and there are many different rewards in heaven. You will have your share for all you have been doing here on earth. It won't be long now.

Keep on doing what you are doing, and keep on coming to Me daily to connect up with Me. I will keep you on the right pathway--the Highway of Holiness we talked about earlier this year. I AM the Highway of Holiness. I AM the Way. Abide in Me. I will make you fishers of men. I do the fishing, but I use My people to do it with Me and for Me. Keep fishing for all those "children" I want you to help and teach. There are many who need you.

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WOMEN OF THE WILDERNESS

I heard the first sentence of these words below in a dream (*Women of the wilderness come forth*), then awoke and knew I was to write them down. As I did, more words came, and I wrote them down. I had been in a dream where I saw paper forms to sign. I was afraid of what was coming in the world and the words were to comfort me, but they were addressed to "women of the wilderness." I believe these words are for the Bride of Christ.

This whole world is like a wilderness compared to Heaven. We can only survive in the "wilderness" of this world as we lean on Him like in the Scripture here from Song of Songs 8:8

Who is this coming up from the desert leaning on her lover? (Song of Songs 8:8)

These are the words the Holy Spirit said:

Women of the wilderness come forth. Sign your pledge to walk with Me into the world. Live your time on the earth with Me. Sign your pledge to be Mine forever. Give your hearts to Me. I will show you the way. I AM to Way.

Do not fear for I will always be with you. Do not fear for I have overcome the world and so will you as you walk with Me daily. Come with Me for I am meek and lowly and gentle of heart. Yet I am strong and you can walk in My strength. The joy of the Lord is My strength and your strength too.

Remember "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He restoreth my soul." I will restore your soul day by day. I will give you green pastures day by day. Come, walk with Me. I love you and care about you. I even like you as I made you. I want you to be you. Will you pledge to walk with Me daily? I want you. I need you.

I pledged myself to Him, then He said:

You are a prophetic writer, Joan, and your writings are just what I want, and you are just what I want. Just the way you are. Do not be afraid to be just the way you are. I like you that way. I do not see you as lacking anything, for I am with you, and I am all you need.

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AN INFINITE VARIETY OF WAYS HE RELATES TO ME

I am here and I want you to listen to Me. I love you, My child, every single moment of your life. I want you to hear Me say that to you today--that I love you. I won't always come to you the same. Sometimes it will be with tears, sometimes with wisdom and revelation, sometimes with pictures, sometimes with thoughts, sometimes other ways you haven't yet experienced, but you will. I have an infinite variety in the ways I relate to you. And you like that. So don't expect Me to come in the very same way(s) I have come before. I know the familiar is comfortable, but new things are exciting too. You'll see. I come in the prisms of color from light shining on your crystals. You see Me in the colors and enjoy it. Follow Me today. And each day follow Me.

A DREAM ABOUT THREES

In the first scene I saw three square-like areas. Then I saw these 3 squares being fixed/changed. Then I saw the scene after they were changed. So, this dream dealt with 3 square-like areas and three scenes involving them: before they were changed, during the changing, and after the changing. I think I dreamed this three times.

What does square symbolize, Joan?

It refers to legalistic, religious or religion (speaking the truth without love), no mercy, hard or harsh, of the world, rigid, or narrow minded.

And three means?

The Godhead, conform, obey, copy, imitate, likeness, strength, fortitude

So your dream scenes showed something legalistic, religious, rigid, narrow minded and/or of the world in three forms: before it was changed, while it was changed, and after it was changed? And you dreamed this three times; what does that signify?

It signifies that it is set, it will happen, it is definite.

So what this shows in your dream is that all those who are rigid, legalistic, narrow minded, of the world, and some even "religious" in that way, were in a form before they were changed, then they were changed somehow, and then you saw them after they were changed.

Yes, these are people, and the institutions they form with others like them. They will all be changed. You are seeing these being changed right now, before your eyes, and you will continue to see them through to the "after changing" state. After they are changed, they will either become like Me (Christ) or anti-Me (anti-Christ). They will not stay the same as they are now.

All the 3's in this dream show that I am doing this; it is of Me and for Me and WILL happen. People will either become for Me or against Me. They are making their choices right now as I've told you many times before. Right now it is "decision time." The decisions being made right now will determine whether people will stay here at the Rapture or come up to be with Me.

The Rapture may change some people, who are hardening their hearts right now, and they will become Christians after it. Those are people who will be searching for Christian materials all over the web. Your web site will be one they will find and read at that time. Your web site will help them understand the choices they made and the consequences of those choices. It will help them find out how to become a Christian (in Thoughts and Stories, Book 1) and how to live as a Christian (in all your books).

So this is a prophetic dream to show you something I am doing right now. You are telling people through your book with this dream about that which I am doing right now.

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SECRETS

I want you to go with Me to a place where I share My secrets with you. And I want you to write down those secrets for your books so others can read them too. Stay with Me now while I talk to you in our "secret place."

You'll have to sit here awhile and wait here awhile until I tell you these things. Wait with Me, My child. I love you and I want to share My life with you. You'll have to trust Me to tell you the right things at the right time. This is not foolproof for you. You can never know for sure if everything you write is from Me. But trust Me to tell you if it isn't, and to instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. That is My Word to you today, remember?

I love you, Joan. I love your faithfulness, your faithfulness to record the dreams you get even though they seem very strange to you at times...even though they are hard to interpret. I love the way you set yourself apart to listen to Me day by day, and converse with Me all day. I love how easy it is to get your attention and the high priority you give to My words/thoughts I give you.

I want you to know I appreciate you.

Now let's go elsewhere. I want to take you on a tour of heaven with Me. Do you want to go?

Yes

I want you to imagine yourself going up to heaven along with Me, beside Me. Flying. I will safely take you through the second heaven and get you to My home and throne room area. Come...

I am greater than all of them in the second heaven. You are safe as long as you stay with Me. If you get off by yourself, then you are not safe for they are stronger than you are. Stay with Me. Here we go...

And what do you "see," Joan?

I am imagining I am going through a great darkness, but You are light, and You have Your arm around me and are taking me through the darkness now. We are flying/traveling quickly. Then we break out of the darkness into light! Glorious light! I am turning my head to look around even as You carry me. I want to see heaven with my eyes.

Now wait until you see something; you may have to wait awhile. That's what Dale Fife did as he traveled with Me. He recorded things as he went. I took him places and he wrote what he saw, remember?

You will know. You will know. You will know. You will know. You are prepared to wait all day until you see something. Do that. I am opening your spiritual eye so you can see into the spiritual world. Don't be afraid of what you will see. I will protect you from all evil. Remember "even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." You're safe. You're safe, Joan. I am with you and no one can hurt you when I am with you.

This is a new adventure for you. I have never taken you this way before. You are ready for this. It is time.

I am breaking open a seal that I've had around you, a veil. All humans are covered with this veil unless I open it. They don't open it. I do. I am placing you here in heaven with an angel on either side of you and one at your back, so you are totally protected from the darkness that would try to pull you back into it. You are looking at My throne now. Keep your eyes focused and your mind focused on My throne.

I opened John the Revelator's eyes and brought him here. I opened Paul's eyes and brought him here. I opened Dale Fife's eyes and brought him here. I open Todd Bentley's eyes and bring him here when I lead him to do that. Now it's your turn. Do you want this?

Yes, Lord. I do.

Jesus, I love you.

You will love Me even more as you see Me in My glory.

I want to see You in your glory, Lord.

I know and I want you to also. It is time. I am no respecter of persons, remember?

(I saw an impression)

What did you see?

I saw Your hand reaching out and taking mine.

(I saw another impression)

I see a blanket/quilt-like curtain blocking out my view of whatever's inside the area with a roof and pillars.

Just wait until you see more. It all depends on Me. You can't open up the vision; I do. I love you and I want to do this with you and for you. It is time.

Remember the treasure you had coming down from above into your forehead at the PK conference?

Yes, Lord.

I am now going to take you into the treasure room--which is My room as I am your treasure. Watch, and see what impressions you get.

(I continued to see the same impression of the area with a roof and pillars. I saw only the pillar on the right side of the stage area. The place with the roof and pillar on the right side - it's like a stage area. And the curtain is still drawn. And I am down below the stage floor on the right side looking up toward it.)

(I saw another impression.)

I saw the sign of a fish briefly and it seemed to be moving forward.

This is the best that Pastor A said was yet to come... this seeing into My heaven. You will have impressions and see visions and dream dreams (open eyed and closed eyed) from now on. This is now deposited in you. That is what I have been doing this morning - depositing this in you. Whenever this shows itself to you, stop, and write it down for Me, ok? Write what I show you. It will be from Me. And I want to show and tell you things with visions/pictures now as much or more than words. You just describe what I show you and I will interpret it for you, ok?

Now stop and go back over this and read it all.

It's deposited in you now and you will see impressions and pictures interspersed throughout your days and nights. Write them all down and bring them to Me for interpretation.

You were interested enough in Heaven to read that whole book about it by Randy Alcorn, and ask Me questions about it, and discuss it with Me. So, I am going to show you more now. Do you want that?

Yes, I do. Thank You, Lord!

This is the kind of "getting in touch with Me" that I want you to do every morning during the 5 weekdays while B is at work. This is OUR time together. I claim this time of yours for Me. Our special time. Each morning until I say to stop. Will you commit that to Me?

Yes, Lord.

And if I say you can go shop, as I did Wednesday, then you can do that, ok?

Yes, that is ok.

I know it's hard to stay in My presence so long. It makes you uneasy as this is so new and strange to you. And being in My presence puts some sort of pressure on you or inside of you, right? It almost seems like a fear. It's called "the fear of the Lord." It is mentioned in the Bible and you have wondered what it was.

It's difficult for a human in the fallen world, even though they belong to Me, to come into My presence without this fear coming upon them. You must learn to expect it and live with it. It is part of the cost of having a close personal relationship with Me. It is almost like a barrier you must deal with to come closer to Me and go places with Me. Don't be afraid. I understand what you are feeling and going through, and I will enable you to go through it. Trust Me.

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A DREAM ABOUT WALKING HOLDING ON TO HELICOPTER BLADES

<p>I was walking along the ground holding up my arms and holding on to helicopter blades that were turning. They seemed to help me move. I tried to keep them from hitting trees etc that might stop them. They did stop once inside a large room and I was trying to restart them by pressing some button and moving my arms.</p>
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Walking refers to progress, being led by the Spirit. My arms refer to strength and/or faith, signifies personal work/efforts applied to one's purpose. A helicopter refers to ministry (individual or church), versatile. Trees can refer to a leader, or leadership, a person or covering, a shelter. A tree hit can refer to lawlessness or no discernment. So what does this mean, Lord?

It means you are progressing, and your faith and strength help you progress, and you are helped along by individuals and the church. You try not to let leaders stop you or sins stop you or lack of discernment stop you. When you do somehow get stopped, you work at starting up again. Since your "ministry" of walking (progress) is listening to Me, this process gets stopped sometimes and you work to restart it (get back into listening to Me again). This is a good dream, a prophetic dream showing a picture of what you do.

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DREAM OF SEEING A WOMAN WHOSE NAME WAS ILANA

Ilana was the name of a young woman in my dream. I remember that name from the movie called "A Season of Miracles."

Ilana is a name from the Hebrew language. Its inherent meaning is "tree," and its spiritual connotation is "firmly rooted." The Scripture given for it in the name book is **(Psalm 1:3 NLT) they are like trees planted along the riverbank...and in all they do, they prosper.**

Yes, this woman refers to you, Joan, and you are like Ilana. You are like a tree firmly planted and in all you do, you prosper. This is a prophetic dream word for you to hold on to also.

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GOD LOOKS DOWN

In the afternoon, when I closed my eyes, I saw an impression of a right eye. I saw the eye center turn and look different directions. I asked the Spirit what it meant. He said it was "the eye of the Lord" that was looking all around the world to see those who understand and seek Him as in the Scripture in Psalm 53:2.

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

BECAUSE I LIVE INSIDE OF YOU

You test everything to see if it's true. You wait and seek Me and ask Me if it is true. If you present the information that comes into your mind to someone, ask them to see if it's true... and if it isn't, to let you know. You know that if it is from Me it is true, the truth.

Wait awhile after you hear or write something to allow time to check it out and see how I react (inside of you) to the idea(s). Remember how you felt things just were wrong inside of you? You were not at peace about it? Well, notice those feelings and follow up on them before you base anything on what you heard. I will lead you and show you the way, and negative feelings about what you hear can be part of My leading. Observe them and follow up on them. Because I live inside of you, I can affect your feelings from inside.

It was good that you chose to worship Me (Us) before you sought Me for help about the thing which you heard that was proved wrong. It showed you were still looking to Us and trusting Us for your guidance. Always keep worshipping Us (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). Worship drives the evil one away and drives his lies away too. He can't stay where We are being worshipped.

REVIVAL

It has begun! The Revival the Holy Spirit said would come (and that He wanted me to write about) has begun. What an appropriate date for it to start: 1 = beginning, 8 = new beginning and 6 = the number of man). Today is a day for brand new beginnings for the people here at my church, CTC.

It started this morning at worship service with one person confessing before the Church a sin he had committed -- and asking for forgiveness. These are the steps he went through in his confession:

- He confessed the sin
- He understood this was the loving goodness of God towards him to expose this
- He was truly sorry
- He repented to us and to God
- He asked us to forgive him
- He submitted himself to people who will work with him in his healing

Then Pastor Alan taught us with Scripture about our attitude and response to this event. These are the main ideas he taught us:

- He said people here would have different responses/feelings: surprise, shock, disappointment, hurt, confusion. He wanted to talk to us as our pastor, as he had had opportunity to work through his feelings and his were probably different than ours.
- He thanked the person who confessed for his openness and transparency. He said he believed that openness, transparency and repentance is the first step in being healed. He quoted King David from Psalms 32:3-6 which says:

**When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long...
Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, " I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"-- and you forgave the guilt of my sin. (Psalm 32:3-6)**

- He said that iniquity is the thing inside of us that causes us to sin, that repentance breaks the strangle hold of the enemy, and to even get to this place is evidence of the goodness of God. (Romans 2:4)

God's kindness leads you toward repentance. (Romans 2:4)

- He said we should know that the Word says in 1 John 1:9 that:

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

- Pastor said the person was wounded and needed to be healed – this was a time to pray for healing, to demonstrate love to him and his family, to guard them by what and how we speak, and not to injure them further by our words and actions
- Then Pastor spoke to the people in church saying that some of us might find this opening old wounds from being disappointed by spiritual leaders previously in our experiences. He indicated he had a choice on how to do this and was not going to attempt to minimize, disguise or hide this issue. He indicated that if we had questions, he was available to speak with us.
- Pastor said he believed this was an opportunity for our church, and that this is a day in which the Holy Spirit is demonstrating Himself as HOLY. He referred to when PK saw a Purity Angel and wrote about it. This is an opportunity for us to respond to what Holy Spirit is doing currently. This is a work of Holy Spirit... that there will be a Bride presented to the Bridegroom that is without spot or blemish.
- Then the Pastor opened the meeting for others who felt they had an area that they wanted to get right with God. They were to come to the front and kneel and pray privately about it--for it to be broken off and cleansed and forgiven. Around 20 people or so responded. During this time the Pastor pronounced forgiveness from the Church to the first person who had publicly confessed sin. Many of us had the chance after the service to hug the person and affirm our love.

COME HOLY SPIRIT, CLEANSE US

This morning the Holy Spirit prompted me to take my writing notebook with me to church so I could write about things which took place. So, when this began happening, I realized this was the beginning of the Revival the Spirit told me was to come. I was so touched it brought tears to my eyes.

I have been praying for and expecting revival since 1983 when I traveled with a group from my church to Ridgecrest Conference Center near Asheville, NC. We attended a conference on *Prayer For Spiritual Awakening*. In that conference we heard speakers talk about past revivals in the U. S. and abroad so we could understand them historically. We were made aware that those revivals were preceded by deep heartfelt prayer (some would call it desperate prayer) to God for change in people's lives. We were encouraged to pray for this for others and for ourselves.

For ourselves we were taught to confess our sins and get ourselves clean before God. One thing I remember one person telling us, was when the Holy Spirit shows up with revival power, people will either rush to the altar falling on their faces before God, or rush out the back door of the building as they resist Him. There would be no one "in between."

At one meeting at the conference Bertha Smith, who was a missionary to China when revival hit there, told us of the process of "getting right with God and confessing all their sins" that God took them through personally before the revival broke out. She mentioned she even was led to write home to people she needed to get reconciled with. She encouraged us to go apart from others with a pen and paper to ask the Lord to show us all our sins and we could write them down. Then we were to confess each one before God and ask Him to forgive us and cleanse us for that sin. Then we could claim the Scripture in 1 John 1:9 which says: **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.** After the cleansing process then we were ready to seek the Holy Spirit to come in power.

Perhaps that is what the 120 did in the upper room during the days before the Holy Spirit fell on them in Acts 2:2 which says:

Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:2)

Come, Holy Spirit! Cleanse us, the Bride of Christ, and make us into a pure and spotless Bride for our Lord Jesus.

Create in us a pure heart, and renew a right spirit within us (Psalm 51:10)!

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A DREAM ABOUT KEY SHAPES

In this dream I drew lines and then they would change into shapes that reminded me of key shapes.

I was the person in this dream who drew lines--perhaps showing an expression of things inside me (like writing my books), and something else caused these lines to become shaped like keys with knowledge, wisdom and understanding from them.

This seems to be a picture of how the Holy Spirit takes my writing and helps others to find wisdom, knowledge and understanding through it.

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A DREAM ABOUT A MAN EATING ICE CREAM

I was in a room with a group of ladies. We seemed to be talking, sharing, and perhaps helping each other. J came by and came in the room. He had some ice cream he was eating. He said he didn't understand why we didn't get up early and go to some special event/meeting (which he had just come from) that morning where you got to see ____ (I don't remember what) and also got this ice cream.

The part with the women together in a room talking and helping each other indicates good fellowship. You are in the midst of that good fellowship when J comes. He indicates or stands for someone who doesn't share what you believe and what you find of value in life. What he says shows this - he doesn't understand why you wouldn't value what he found of value.

This dream is just a picture showing that there are those who won't see things as you do, and they might speak this to you. He might speak this to you after he reads your books. Don't let that alter your course of action or what you believe. He may think what he wants, and you may think what you want. Don't try to change to meet "man's approval."

MISTREATMENT AS A BLESSING OR AS A CURSE

(Quotes from the book *Experiencing Father's Embrace* by Jack Frost)

(139) "We make a decision whether to receive mistreatment at the hands of others as a blessing or as a curse. God has promised a blessing if we respond with forgiveness and grace. But when we respond with accusation, vindication, faultfinding or blame shifting, we then give Satan a key to our front door; he can then come and go as he pleases in our house. (Ephesians 4:26-27)

"You can take most of your thoughts or conversations about a difficult person in your life, and in one way or another line them up under one of two categories: thoughts of restoration and relationship, or thoughts of vindication and exposure. One way leads to blessing; the other way releases a self-imposed curse.

(140) "When you choose the behavior, you choose the consequences!

(141) (Luke 6:27-35) "These verses imply that there is no blessing or reward when we do good to good people. Blessing comes when we do good to the people who hurt us. The blessing is sonship--being placed in Father's presence! We feel the full acceptance and unconditional love of the Father. We begin walking in a deeper intimacy with God and start taking on His spirit of grace, which releases intimacy in many of our relationships. We then start becoming more comfortable with love and forgiveness. This is the place where healing and the blessings of God begin to overtake you.

(142) "Jesus walked out these principles with the one who hurt Him most, Judas... He never stopped receiving and valuing Judas...Have you received the difficult people whom God has placed in your life as an instrument of blessing? If you do not value, honor and respect them, then you may be treating them like a curse, thus inheriting a curse! When we receive them as a blessing to help us find out what we are full of, then God can take every negative relationship and use it to bring us into spiritual maturity. This releases us to experience His love and then to be an instrument of His love to our family and to the nations!

(144) "You do not know what you are in bondage to until you are free from it."

A DREAM ABOUT AN ODOMETER AND A GIANT TREE

"Odo" seemed to be important in this dream. It seemed to have to do with my feet. I seemed to receive different words that would determine what my feet could/would do.

Just before I woke up I was standing in the shadow of a large tall tree trunk to shade myself from the light so I could see. The dream felt like it was vivid as I dreamed.

"Odo" seems like it may refer to an odometer in a car - that which indicates the number of miles a car has traveled. Feet refer to your spiritual walk, heart, way, or thoughts (meditation). So perhaps odo in the dream might symbolize how far I have traveled in my spiritual walk. Odo may also be calling my attention to my heart/thoughts/meditation on that walk. Tree can refer to leader, person or covering, shelter. Being in the shadow of this great tree reminds me of Psalm 91:1 which says:

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

Odometer refers to how far you've traveled in your journey with Me through the time allotted you in life. It shows where you are right now, today, and, when the odometer stops, then your lifetime on earth stops as an earthly human. Odo is the "word" I give you to refer to that journey. Your feet make that journey responding to Me as I give My word to them. My word has been giving your feet directions/commands all the days of your earthly life so far. I am in charge and control of that.

But this also refers to your meditation/thoughts. Your thoughts determine where you go and what you speak. What you think, and what you therefore speak, determines where you go. Speak My words and My thoughts, and you will go where I guide you to go. Speak the world's thoughts, or your fleshly thoughts, or the evil one's thoughts, and that is the way you will go.

I want to continually purify your thoughts and focus them on Me. Therefore, it is vital for you to come to Me at the beginning of each day and get My thoughts into your mind - for your "feet" (thoughts) to follow for that day. Keep doing this, Joan. It is vital to get you to the great tree you saw in this dream. I am the great tree--the great leader who shades you from the sunlight and stands before you. And I am the sunlight too. I am the Light of the World, as you know. But my Light is so bright it would blind you, as it did Paul on the road to Damascus. So I bring My light to you, but I also shade you from its brilliance.

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GOD'S STEADFASTNESS

Today the Lord is speaking to me about His steadfastness. He is doing this as an assurance to me that He will always be with me and that He will never change. There is such comfort in that!

As I meditated on His steadfastness He began to show me that steadfastness means He will keep on keeping on. He will never stop. He will never give up. His love is steadfast. His mercy is steadfast. His revelations are steadfast. His being/existing is steadfast. His wisdom is steadfast. He does not waver. He is not changing, not double minded.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)

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

I looked up (in Bible Gateway on the web) Scriptures which dealt with God's steadfastness. I will list some of them here:

GOD'S STEADFASTNESS

[Deuteronomy 7:9](#)

Amplified Bible (AMP)

Know, recognize, and understand therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, Who keeps covenant and **steadfast** love and mercy with those who love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations,

[Deuteronomy 7:12](#)

Amplified Bible (AMP)

And if you hearken to these precepts and keep and do them, the Lord your God will keep with you the covenant and the **steadfast** love which He swore to your fathers.

[Nehemiah 9:17](#)

Amplified Bible (AMP)

But You are a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great **steadfast** love.

[Psalm 5:7](#)

Amplified Bible (AMP)

But as for me, I will enter Your house through the abundance of Your **steadfast** love and mercy; I will worship toward and at Your holy temple in reverent fear and awe of You.

[Psalm 25:10](#)

Amplified Bible (AMP)

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and **steadfast** love, even truth and faithfulness are they for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.

[Psalm 31:7](#)

Amplified Bible (AMP)

I will be glad and rejoice in Your mercy and **steadfast** love, because You have seen my affliction, You have taken note of my life's distresses.

[Psalm 36:7](#)

Amplified Bible (AMP)

How precious is Your **steadfast** love, O God! The children of men take refuge and put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.

[Psalm 44:26](#)

Amplified Bible (AMP)

Rise up! Come to our help, and deliver us for Your mercy's sake and because of Your **steadfast** love!

[Psalm 51:1](#)

Amplified Bible (AMP)

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your **steadfast** love; according to the multitude of Your tender mercy and loving-kindness blot out my transgressions.

[Psalm 59:10](#)

Amplified Bible (AMP)

My God in His mercy and **steadfast** love will meet me.

[Psalm 59:17](#)

Amplified Bible (AMP)

Unto You, O my Strength, I will sing praises; for God is my Defense, my Fortress, and High Tower, the God who shows me mercy and **steadfast** love.

[Psalm 69:16](#)

Amplified Bible (AMP)

Hear and answer me, O Lord, for Your loving-kindness is sweet and comforting; according to Your plenteous tender mercy and **steadfast** love turn to me.

[Psalm 144:2](#)

Amplified Bible (AMP)

My **Steadfast** Love and my Fortress, my High Tower and my Deliverer, my Shield and He in Whom I trust and take refuge.

[Jeremiah 33:11](#)

Amplified Bible (AMP)

Give praise and thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good; for His mercy and kindness and **steadfast** love endure forever!

[John 1:9](#)

Amplified Bible (AMP)

There it was--the true Light [was then] coming into the world [the genuine, perfect, **steadfast** Light] that illumines every person.