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

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## ***INVITE HIM TO READ THIS BOOK WITH YOU***

These are nuggets of gold that the Lord has shared with me in my Quiet Times in the past. He is leading me now to choose some of those nuggets to share with you. Invite Him to read this book with you and to give you understanding and revelation as you take this journey with Him. Let Him “sing a new song” in *your* heart in companionship with Him. Then you also can “declare His glory and His marvelous deeds”.

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FIND THE NUGGETS OF GOLD

The Lord told me to begin to write this book, and He gave me the title: *Nuggets of Gold*. I had wondered about the title – *Nuggets of Gold*. Then I was surprised to read this in the Prologue to Oswald Chambers’ book *Still Higher For His Highest*:

“Oswald Chambers used to speak of our Lord ‘presenting the Truth in nugget form’; while later the apostles ‘beat out the nuggets into negotiable gold’. The daily readings given

here may be regarded as nuggets of spiritual truth, to be turned into coinage for daily living. The process involves not only prayerful meditation, but, as our author would insist, strenuous thought and spiritual concentration. May the Holy Spirit quicken and enlighten all who use this book.”

This was a confirmation to me that the title He gave me was just right and truly what He wanted to call this book. I pray for all who read this book to be led by the Holy Spirit to find the “nuggets of gold” He wants you to find, and learn from Him how to apply them to your own life. To the Lord Jesus Christ be all the glory!

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### *TO KNOW THE LORD - TO HEAR HIS VOICE*

This morning the Lord spoke to me about giving Him this whole day and only doing what He leads me to do. It is a blessed way to begin the New Year. He first had me come apart and focus on Him until I could put aside all the thoughts about the world and what I thought I might do today. Then He had me pray through the Lord’s Prayer for my prayer bundle (a large group I pray for) and for “the five” (a special small group I pray for).

Then He said to go to 1 Samuel 3:2, so I did. I discovered it was the story of Eli and Samuel when the Lord first spoke to Samuel and revealed Himself to him as a boy. It said that up until that time Samuel didn’t “know the Lord.” Then, after Samuel heard the Lord’s voice and listened to Him, it led me to see that Samuel “knew the Lord.” He said that’s what it means to know the Lord – to hear His voice.

He helped me see that I “know Him” because I hear His voice and follow Him. I realized that as I have prayed many times to know Him better, it also includes hearing His voice better.

Then He led me to begin reading Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and primarily reading it in the New Living Translation. I have read the gospels many times from various translations and now I will read it from a new translation (NLT).

He told me to read it like He has had me reading the Rick Joyner book *The Final Quest* recently – slowly and carefully, a sentence at a time, and taking time to listen to Him tell me about it and to ponder it. He indicated that way He could give me greater depth of knowing and understanding His words – with *spiritual communication*.

As I read Matthew 5:8 “for they will see God” He said to me that there is a *spiritual vision* as well as *spiritual communication*.

**God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God. (Matthew 5:8 NLT)**

In Matthew 5:3-12 (the Beatitudes) He guided me to pay special attention to the benefit of each area where it said we are blessed and wanted me to list the blessings:

- The Kingdom of Heaven is theirs
- They will be comforted
- They will inherit the whole earth
- Their hunger and thirst for justice will be satisfied
- They will be shown mercy
- They will see God
- They will be called the children of God
- The Kingdom of Heaven is theirs
- A great reward awaits them in heaven

Thank You Lord for these great promises!

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WHAT IS COMING IN 2015

The Lord said He wanted to talk to me about what is coming in 2015.

- Frightening things and delightful things. Frightening for those who don't know Me. Delightful and fulfilling for those who know Me like you do
- I will show you how to prepare for each thing that comes so it doesn't surprise you

- I have shaken My church and will continue to shake it
- Now it is time to shake the world

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### *PEOPLE AREN'T ASKING FOR WHAT THE LORD WANTS*

I had a dream about people in the church who work to meet needs rather than following the Spirit. I heard this from the Lord as an interpretation of this dream:

It represents people who work really hard in the church to offer whatever meets the needs of the people and what the *people* say those needs are. But they are not Spirit-filled or Spirit-led as they work. And the people aren't asking for what the Lord wants, but what *they think* they need. Even the instrument of worship (piano in the dream) is skewed to fit someone's idea of worship instead of what it is intended to do. This dream takes place on the lower level of the educational building referring to a lower level of ministry/service...earthly rather than heavenly.

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HEARING SPIRITUAL THINGS THAT BUILD UP

I had a series of dreams and one was about a woman with a floral hair decoration over her right ear. He said this about that dream:

I have a gift to give you today. I want you to know this as you try to interpret these dreams. They are good dreams, positive dreams, and I want you to interpret them that way.

This woman is yourself. This involves your right ear, which now is blocked from hearing well in the natural. This shows you the future and what is coming for your right ear.

I will place My glory on it. I will fill it with the things I want to say to you and tell you. This will be a thing of beauty, something to treasure. You will be hearing spiritual things that build up. This will show My glory in you and through you. You are a display of My

glory. I want you to know this and treat this display of My glory with honor and respect and not do anything to degrade it in any way.

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**Sing a new song to the Lord!  
Let the whole earth sing to the Lord!  
Sing to the Lord; praise his name.  
Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.  
Publish his glorious deeds among the nations,  
Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.  
(Psalm 96:1-3 NLT)**

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THE HEAVENLY PLACE WHERE YOU ARE GOING

I had a dream about seeing lavender windows representing “royal lights” in the kingdom. He said this about the dream:

This is a good dream and this is from Me. This pictures the whole era of Christianity on earth as being a campground or conference that certain people attend. The ones who attend all belong to Me. The first people who come to this campground are the ones who bring the “furniture” – the things that are the foundation that the rest of you sit on and sleep on and use for your daily living. When the last group leaves, this furniture goes with them. This furniture represents the foundation of Me and My kingdom.

The picture is a portrait of you, the new you that is being created while you are on earth at this campground. It is large and beautiful but you only see it from a top angle and not from a full front view, therefore you don't know what it really looks like. You just get a glimpse of what you are becoming. The soaps represent the cleanness that you choose to take with you as you leave the earth. Pink and blue represent clean flesh and clean spirit/soul.

The thing which you saw with many small lavender lighted windows represents the heavenly kingdom/place which you are going to. It is still in the distance, but you can see it partially now in your spirit.

Lavender means royal, so this represents a royal place full of light. The many windows show there will be many “royal lights” there in that heavenly place.

This is a dream from Me, and I want you to see that you are in the phase of “packing to go home”...the final part of your earthly sojourn.

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## MY KINGDOM IS COMING

This is what I heard and wrote today as I prayed the Lord’s Prayer:

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

As I praised Him, He said He received the praise in the name of Jesus Christ. He emphasized that His full name was Jesus Christ, and that there were many named Jesus in the world just as there were many named John or Joan, but only One with the full title: Jesus Christ.

I asked Him if He, the Father, and Jesus were the same. He said

*Not the same, but one. You will understand that better when you come up here to live. It is impossible for you to fully understand it while in your limited capacity on the earth.*

Thank You for loving me, for choosing me, for communicating with me, for training me.

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

*It IS being done on earth, every single day in every person chosen by Me before the foundation of the world. It is coming in a fuller and fuller measure daily in this way. Eventually it will be complete when My Son, Jesus, comes back to rule and reign over My kingdom for Me. And you will be with Him forever and work with Him using the*

*spiritual communication you are learning about now. It (the spiritual communication) will be perfected by then.*

*You will have My Spirit fully in you after you are resurrected or raptured so that you can rule and reign along with Him as King. You will have His authority and power too - like He has, only He will be King and you will serve Him. He is the only One who died for the sins of the world.*

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

The Lord had me name all of my prayer bundle and then said He would give us our daily bread. Then He had me name and pray this for “the five.” Then He had me place upon the five what He gave me to pray over us each day...

- The blood of Jesus
- The name of Jesus
- The Word of God
- The glory of the Lord as our rearguard
- The helmet of salvation
- The breastplate of righteousness
- The belt of truth
- The shoes of the gospel of peace
- The shield of faith
- The sword of the Spirit
- Psalm 91 with us dwelling in the shelter of the Most High and abiding in the shadow of the Almighty, and all the promises in Psalm 91

**Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

I sought Him to show me if there is anyone I need to forgive. He will show me as He has done many times in the past, and I am to forgive each as He shows me I need to. I also ask Him to show the whole prayer bundle too.

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

He says yes He will do that. That’s for the whole prayer bundle.



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

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LISTEN, GIVE THANKS, PRAISE

Lord, what would please You today?

*It would please Me to have you listen carefully to Me all day today.
It would please me to have you give thanks for the many blessings I
pour out upon you today. It would please Me to hear you praise Me
throughout this day.*

Lord, what is Heaven saying today?

*Heaven is eagerly waiting for the fulfillment of My kingdom on earth
as it is in heaven. Thank you for praying that today. I know it seems
like a long wait, but the time is really short, and you will see great
things coming in the world as My kingdom comes. You will see it
with your own eyes. First I have to finish judging the church and the
world, then My kingdom will come in FULLNESS. Praise Me for
this.*

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**Sing to the Lord a new song;  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
Sing to the Lord and praise his name;  
Every day tell how he saves us.  
Tell the nations of his glory;  
Tell all peoples the miracles he does.  
(Psalm 96:1-3 NCV)**

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HOW YOU TREAT PEOPLE

I had a dream and asked: what does this dream mean, Lord?

All I want you to get from this dream is that your life has had many phases. I want you to see that it's been good, and productive in relationships – and relationships is what life is all about – relationships with Me and with others. Remember the first two commandments? Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

In this dream you related to people in gentle ways and kind, thoughtful ways. You listened a lot and said little. This was thoughtful and kind.

Just know that you have learned a lot in your life and spent your time in productive relationships. You have loved many (people) as you've gone through life.

Is that “loving” Lord? Listening, sharing, watching?

That is a part of loving. How you treat them (people) is either loving or not loving.

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## FELLOWSHIP

What would please You today, Father in Heaven?

*It would please me to fellowship with you today, all day, no matter where you go and no matter what you do.*

What is Heaven saying today, Lord?

*Heaven is watching – watching all My end time Bride, My warriors, My subjects who will rule and reign with Me, to see how each of you is progressing toward the goals set for you to achieve in your life.*

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YOUR DESTINY

As I sat and focused on the Lord, meditating, I was thinking about people who have been captured and imprisoned. I thought about the man who was put in solitary confinement for 3-4 days with no food or water...and the rats brought him food they took from the lunches of the guards. I thought about those who are Christians who are being persecuted terribly in Middle Eastern countries, and some beheaded. The Lord was telling me that He had the answer, and He was the answer, to everything. Then I heard the Lord say:

You have a different destiny than that. Some have that destiny. You don't. Your destiny is to do exactly what you are doing right now...sitting and listening to Me and developing a deep and intimate relationship with Me. THIS is what I've called you to.

You have read/heard about some who were imprisoned for their faith. I was with them. But there were many, many people who didn't go to prison and you have never heard of them. They are My hidden warriors, My hidden friends. You are one of the hidden ones. I know you like that, as that's the way I've made you – to desire and like to be hidden in Me.

You are accepting who you are in Me. So be content in who you are. It pleases Me and it is what I want for you – and what you want for yourself inwardly.

This is called “abiding in the shadow of the Almighty”. This is living in the “shelter of the Most High”. That's why I have you read that Psalm (91) so often, so you can see and know the life I've called you to live. You are My living example of that Psalm. Every promise in that Psalm is yours.

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## WORSHIP, PRAISE, THANKS

What would please You today Lord?

*What would please Me today is exactly what you are doing and just did – worshiping Me, praising Me, and thanking Me. I receive that from you.*

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**Sing a new song to the Lord!
Sing it everywhere around the world!
Sing out his praises! Bless his name.
Each day tell someone that he saves.
Publish his glorious acts throughout the earth.
Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.
(Psalm 96:1-3 TLB)**

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### *LINING UP WITH JESUS*

I had a dream about trying to line up with Jesus' straight line

*This shows what I am doing in you right now – getting you to line up with Me, My righteousness, daily, more and more.*

I had another dream about not sailing with a boat due to the food on it.

*This shows that you cannot sail with, go with, agree with, the ways of the world, no matter how cordial the "captain" is who invites you there, and no matter what the food is that is offered there. It is not for you. This boat represented the world's ways of living, being fed, and entertained.*

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I LOVE YOU AND I AM COMING SOON

I heard this from the Lord:

Ask Me what I want to tell you today.

What do You want to tell me today, Lord?

That I love you with an everlasting Love which shall last through all of eternity. A thousand years from now I will love you just as much as I do right now, and I loved you just as much a thousand years before now too,

I want to tell you that I am coming soon, even sooner than you think to rapture you from the earth. It will not be when you expect it. I could do that at any time, just like I did with Enoch. Do not be surprised at this. I have special plans for each person who belongs to Me, and My plans are perfect.

I enjoyed your singing to Me this morning. I love it when your heart is full of joyful song and that song is about Me and for Me. This blesses Me and pleases Me. So I have now answered your question about what would please Me today – it is to sing to Me as you just did for 30 minutes or so this morning.

And what is heaven saying today? Heaven is watching the events on earth as the antichrist is coming into his own strength and power along with all those who worship and follow him. Yes, they are trying to take over rule of the earth right now. And heaven is watching this with great interest because, as he arises, then it signals My return is closer and closer. Then you and I and all those who follow Me and belong to Me will rule and reign on the earth. It is sooner than you think. It is soon.

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## OBEYING MY COMMANDS

What would please You today, Lord?

*Loving Me would please Me today, Joan. How do you love Me? By obeying My commands. Do this and I will be pleased.*

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A CLOUD PICTURE

I had a dream about seeing a cloud picture with changing colors on the cloud. I would see this picture with a color on the cloud, like yellow/gold. Then I would see it again with a different color on the cloud, like blue, then green, then purple.

I looked up the meanings of cloud, yellow, gold, blue, and purple.

- **Clouds:** change or covering, Divine presence, coming of the Lord, (white clouds: Glory of God, good change, revival),
- **Yellow:** glory, oil, the Holy Spirit
- **Gold:** glory or wisdom, truth, something precious, righteousness, glory of God
- **Blue:** spiritual, Spiritual gift, divine revelation
- **Green:** life, mortal, renewal, provision, growth, new life, hope
- **Purple:** royal, rule, majestic, noble, kingly, wealth, prince, authority

It was the cloud that was important in the dream as that was what was made visible to you and that is what changed. Notice you saw 4 scenes – one for each color. Look up four.

- **Four:** God's creative works, reign, rule, kingdom, creation, world, four winds, four seasons, four corners of the earth, global implications such as east, west, north, south, universal

So this four represents a work of the Lord, His creative work in the world

What were the other two objects in the picture? Notice where they were located – one up and one down where the clouds were. They represent those in the heavens and those on the earth. They represent the heavenly forces and the earthly forces. They were the same in each picture, only the cloud changed. And what changed was the color.

The cloud represents change or covering, so that is what changes in each picture and the change is indicated by the color. So what do these color changes signify? The four changes indicate:

- *glory*
- *spiritual-the Holy Spirit*
- *new life*
- *royal*

So this dream picture represents My mighty work on earth from My heavenly home and shows that that work will be (and is) full of glory, full of the Holy Spirit, full of new life, and preparing royalty.

This is a hope dream – a picture of what’s to come and is already happening. Remember this dream as you look at what is happening in the world each day. Look at it from the perspective (paradigm) of this glory, this Holy Spirit outpouring and revelation, this new life, and this preparing of royalty all happening in the midst of what you see and hear is happening from the world’s perspective.

This dream is to encourage you, to give you a heavenly outlook and way of looking at events in the world. When you hear of worldly events (like Christians being persecuted) ask Me what heavenly goals are being met in these events.

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**Sing to God a brand-new song!  
Earth and everyone in it, sing!  
Sing to God—*worship* God!  
Shout the news of his victory from sea to sea,  
Take the news of his glory to the lost,  
News of his wonders to one and all!  
(Psalm 96:1-3 The Message)**

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DEPEND ON ME

**The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?
(Psalm 27:1)**

If you have light to see and you are saved from every situation and difficulty, then is there any need to fear anything? No. I will

ALWAYS give you light to see – as I AM your light. That means I can see everything, and know everything, and know exactly what to do in any and all situations. And I communicate this to you as you seek Me.

Remember I allow some things into your life so you will seek Me and depend on Me, not on yourself. If you only have yourself to depend on, then there certainly is reason to fear, because you don't have the understanding or the means to extricate yourself from every possible situation. But I do have the understanding, and I have the means, and I can always communicate that to you as you seek Me and depend on Me. And I AM your salvation as well as your light. So count on Me, depend on Me, and do not fear anything or anyone.

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

What is this stronghold? It is a place that is so strong that nothing and no one can overcome it. And I am that stronghold for you. Nothing and no one can overcome Me as I am God All Mighty. So you don't have grounds for being afraid because I AM your stronghold of your life. Count on Me, depend on Me, look to Me, call on Me, and I will be your stronghold all the days of your life.

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### A NEW WAY

What would please You today, Lord?

*I want to be with you today, in a NEW WAY...a way I have not yet been to you before. Ask Me what that new way is.*

Lord, what is that new way you want to be for me today?

*I can tell you that I KNOW ALL THINGS and I CAN COMMUNICATE ALL THINGS as I choose to you. That is the new way I want to be for you – the One Who Communicates All Things To You. Do you want this? Then ask Me to be that for you today and every day of your life.*



Lord, what is heaven saying today?

*Heaven is very busy today doing mighty work on the earth to continue bringing My Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Pray for this again and again as I lead you.*

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IT IS IN THE PROCESS

I had a dream about learning to trust in the Lord and about the opening into heaven being part way open

Now listen to Me.

I wanted you to have this dream to show you something. You are not yet fully trusting in Me. And the opening into heavenly places is not yet fully open, but partly open. I am the man who was wanting to come down and couldn't yet do that as the opening wasn't big enough yet. Your provisions were there in your house, but you didn't have it in your hands, but only saw it.

You are on your way, but not yet fully there. You are still in the process of getting fully comforted, made to feel safe, given provisions, and coming into heaven and having Me come down to you. It is all in the process and something you see and desire, but it is not fully accomplished. I want you to see that. Now pray for these things. Ask Me to bring them all into full provision, full maturity, into perfection, into fullness.

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### TRUST ME IN ALL THINGS

*What would please Me today? To know you trust Me in all things. And how do you get to this place of trust? Speak it forth, out loud, along with My Word to back it up.*

**I trust in You, Lord with all my heart and lean not on my own understanding. In all my ways I acknowledge you, and you will direct my path. (based on Proverbs 3:5-6)**

*What is heaven saying today? Heaven is saying: be strong, my sister in the Lord. Be strong in the strength of the Lord. HE is your strength. HE is all you need.*

**Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. (Ephesians 6:10)**

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A VISION OF ANGELS BLOWING TRUMPETS

I recalled the visions I had many years ago with 3 angels on the wall of the auditorium at CFO camp. Those 3 angels held their trumpets in 3 different positions – low pointing downward in the first vision picture, medium pointing outward in the second vision picture, and high pointed upward in the third vision picture.

As I pondered this vision today the revelation came that the angels were ready to blow those trumpets and they represented “the blowing” of the trumpets on Rosh Hashanah. I had not thought about that previously. He told me I was not aware of Rosh Hashanah at the time of the vision, but now I was. I asked Him if angels blew trumpets on Rosh Hashanah while people on earth blew trumpets on that day, and He said yes. In fact, He now reveals that that is why people in Israel are to blow trumpets on that day – because they are a shadow or picture of what is taking place in heaven – just like the tabernacle on earth was a replica of the real tabernacle in heaven.

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### *INCREASE YOUR LEVEL OF EXPECTATION*

As I read the words in Matthew today, I read Matthew 8:13 where the Centurian came to Jesus for healing for someone, and showed by what he said that he had faith and believed in Jesus’ authority. Jesus exclaimed about

the man's faith being greater than any he had found in Israel. Then He said, "As you have believed, so let it be done for you."

Then I read in James Durham's book (100 Days in Heaven) and he gave the same scripture. I felt that was not a coincidence, and the Lord wanted me to believe something. I also read in James' book that the Lord told him to "increase your level of expectation."

I asked, and heard He wanted me to increase my level of expectation and believe for a mighty miracle to bring about a change in a situation I have been praying for. So I did that.

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A PICTURE OF MY HEART AND HOW IT SEES THINGS

Yesterday I asked the Lord if He wanted to give me a gift. He said He did. He said He wanted to give me His heart. I was delighted by this gift, and received it with joy.

Today I had a dream about the purity and provision the Lord has ready to give to His church, His bride, now. So when I awoke from this dream and pondered it, I felt it was His heart showing me how He saw the church where I attended many years, and how He saw the choir room and the sanctuary, and how He saw the place of cleanness and light that He desired for ministry to people. And I also had the thought this may apply, not just to that church, but to the Church as a whole. I heard this from Him:

It's a picture of what's coming compared to what has been in the Church. It is purity, white, clean, light, right materials ready to use.

It's a picture of My heart and how it sees things.

The first picture (of the choir room) shows that the food you were preparing there was not totally clean. It was contaminated by one man's sins...and the sins of many involved in the ministry in that room. You included. Each of you had some contamination, although some much more than others.

And the whole church (represented by the sanctuary scene) was there primarily to be entertained rather than to minister to Me or worship Me. Only a few knew how to worship Me or had the heart to do that. It was primarily entertainment on Sunday morning, for fellowship, for fulfilling a need to belong to a church to feel right about themselves. It was polluted and contaminated by sins too. And self-centered.

The third room (white) gave you a picture of who I am and what I want in and for My Church. I want crystal clear whiteness and purity, and I want to give My Church everything it needs to grow in wisdom and understanding, and all it needs to fulfill My mandate on it. I have it all prepared and ready to give to My Church. I gave you a sneak preview of it in this dream. It is beautiful and it is ready.

I want you to pray for My Church, and for it to come to My classroom of purity and provision that is ready for it. Pray those words today for Me.

And that's the way I want to have you pray for Me from now on...listen to what and whom I want you to pray for, and pray that for Me. You are My intercessor now and work for Me, praying for the needs I put before you. It will mostly be in tongues so you will not know what you are praying for, but I will. This is good. We will do this together, as a team, as partners.

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Sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
Tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
His marvelous works among all the peoples!  
(Psalm 96:1-3 RSV)**

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CLEANING MY BRIDE

Lord, what would please You today?

It would please Me to clean My Bride and make her pure, and spotless, without any wrinkles. I AM doing that, and I want you to know that. And I am pleased to do it. And you are pleased to see it happening and to be cleansed yourself. This all pleases Me today.

Lord, what is Heaven saying today?

What's happening in Heaven today is excitement about the work that I am doing and joy in watching it take place "on earth as it is in Heaven" (as you pray daily). It's not just events you are praying for when you pray that, but it's cleanness and purity and love and joy and openness and delight. You didn't know that, did you? Yes, that is included in that prayer and those words.

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## THE WORLD AND HOW IT SEES THINGS

I had a dream showing me the world and how it sees situations in the new thing that is coming. This is what I heard about this dream:

*It shows the confused state the people in the world will be in when the big change comes that they have to adjust to. It was like you were in the midst of it trying to cope with all the changes they will have to cope with, so you could understand it from their perspective. It will be new, and have many door openings into and out of it, and have hallways not flat and straight but with stairs and turns and other doors.*

*They will try to complain and explain, but won't get answers they understand that fix things for them. They will try to connect with Christians but don't understand what they (the Christians) are doing. The world will be frustrating and confusing to them.*

*I showed you My heart and how I see things. Now, in this dream, I showed you THE WORLD and how it sees things. It just won't be able to adjust and feel comfortable in the new that is coming.*

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FORGIVING SINS AND HEALING

I was reading Matthew 9:2-6 and got the thought that forgiving sins and healing a person are equivalent. The same authority does both. He proved He had the authority to forgive sins by telling the paralyzed man to walk and he walked.

Some people brought to him a paralyzed man on a mat. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, “Be encouraged, my child! Your sins are forgiven.” But some of the teachers of religious law said to themselves, “That’s blasphemy! Does he think he’s God?” Jesus knew what they were thinking, so he asked them, “Why do you have such evil thoughts in your hearts? Is it easier to say ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or ‘Stand up and walk?’ So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins.” Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, “Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!” (Matthew 9:2-6 NLT)

When we are forgiven for our sins by the Lord, He also gives us a lot of healing – even though it may not be the specific healing we are asking Him for. That is one reason we can live to old age and still be fruitful.

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### *PRAY FOR WHAT IS IN MY HEART*

What would please You today, Lord?

*To show you what is in My heart and have you pray for it.*

What is Heaven saying today, Lord?

*Heaven is saying: be strong and fight the good fight. We are watching. We are cheering you on. Be aware of this.*

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SPEAK HIS WORD

Today I read in Matthew chapter 11, and He taught me the meaning of many things there. He had me read very slowly each sentence and meditate on the words carefully. I also read the same verses in the Bible [Amplified] that gives expanded meanings to the words, and that was meaningful. He talked about John the Baptist in these verses.

He talked to me about His being the Word, and the power of His Word. He told me again only to speak His Word when He gives it, for that is what has power. My words don't have the same power as His do. Only His Word can bring healing and miracles.

I also read more in Rick Joyner's book and James Durham's book and Lester Sumrall's book. They all were meaningful and ministered to me. He has me read a little each day from these three.

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**O sing unto the Lord a new song;  
Sing unto the Lord, all the earth.  
Sing unto the Lord, bless his name;  
Show forth his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the heathen,  
His wonders among all people.  
(Psalm 96:1-3 KJV)**

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BE AT REST

What would please You today Lord?

It pleases Me to instruct you and teach you as we did today as you sat in My presence. I want to do this often – every day that you can.

What is Heaven saying today Lord?

*Heaven is very quiet today and at rest. I want you to be at rest too.
At rest with Me and for Me. Rest is a weapon too, remember?*

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## THE FIRE OF THE LORD

I had a dream about the all-consuming fire of the Lord just about to spill over onto the people. In this dream I was in a college building getting ready to use a rest room. I looked down the hallway and saw there was a huge fireplace in the middle of the hallway. The ashes and embers in it were glowing and burning and just about to overflow onto the floor of the hallway.

*It's the "fire of the Lord". It's My "all-consuming fire" (Malachi) and it is in the middle of the hallway and just about to spill over onto the floor and possibly consume the whole building. The building is My Church. You see it just about to happen as you are looking in the building for a cleansing place. This means I show the one seeking cleansing, about the fire just about to affect/consume the whole building. I am showing you ahead of time.*

**See, I will send my messenger (That's the Holy Spirit), who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple (That's My people); the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the Lord Almighty.**

**But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years.**

**So I will come near to you for judgment. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of their wages, who**



**oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive aliens of justice, but do not fear me,” says the Lord Almighty. (Malachi 3:1-5)**

**“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and that day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the Lord Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them. But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall. Then you will trample down the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I do these things,” says the Lord Almighty. (Malachi 4:1-3)**

*I am showing you this ahead of time so you will know and not be surprised when it happens. This is the year it will begin over much of the world. It has already begun in My People, My Church, those who REALLY belong to Me. Now it will spread out to encompass others outside My Church/My Bride. I have been cleansing My Bride for a long time, and shaking off what needs to be shaken off. They are now ready.*

*I will now cleanse and shake those who SAY they are My Church, but are really not, they are deceived.*

*Then the fire will spread out farther and farther to burn/cleanse all who will receive it who are currently outside My Church. This will branch out into the whole world and become very apparent. Now it is hidden from most of the world, but then it will be very open and apparent. You will see this with your own eyes and rejoice in it.*

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FOLLOW EVERY SIGNAL I GIVE YOU

What will please you today Lord?

I am pleased with what you have written and prayed for Me and to Me today. Keep listening to Me all the rest of the day. Follow every signal I give you. There is much going on in the spiritual realm

today. It is very active, and I want to make you aware of it and let you help Me by praying what and when I want you to pray.

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### MOVE THEM ALL INTO PLACE

I had a dream about the time soon coming when the Lord pours out His Spirit upon us. I asked what the dream means.

*What does this mean? What do I want you to glean from this dream? I want you to know and have confidence in Me, that I am there with you, and I am the One who is to instruct you as to where you are to be and to work. This is coming soon. This is coming soon. The time is almost upon us when I will come and instruct all of My people where to be, and what to do there, to complete the work of "Mastering Life" to its fullness.*

*I will pour out My self through My Spirit upon all mankind, and move them all into place for the completion of My Kingdom coming, My will being done, on earth as it is in Heaven.*

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WALK IN FAITH AND CONFIDENCE

What would please You today, Lord?

It would please Me to see you walk in more faith and confidence in Me today for what is coming, and expecting what I have told you I would do.

What is Heaven saying today, Lord?

Heaven is rejoicing in you and what you are learning from Me and how much closer you have come to Me recently.

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## YOU ARE CALLED

I pondered the words in a song “We Are Called” I have on a CD. I heard the Lord say this:

*You are called. You are called unto Me, unto My Name, unto My worship, unto My praise. You are called to write My words for use in My kingdom work and for permanent recording here in Heaven. You are called to be set apart unto Me – forever Mine – forever My Bride and My favored one. You are called to show/reveal My presence on the earth while you are there living for Me. Know all of this. Know all of this, and be glad and content with your life in Me.*

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WAIT FOR GOD’S TIMING

I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. (Psalm 27:13-14 NIV)

Heaven is saying: be patient, My child. God works all things together for good to those who love Him and are called according to His purposes – and you are called according to His purposes. We all had to wait while we were on the earth, even I, Jesus Christ, and you do too. We had to wait for God’s timing.

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## THINK LIKE I DO

I had a dream about dark things of the world coming together and growing larger. In this dream I would see a small square colored box and touch it with another small square of the same color, and it would become a large tree or building. The colors I remember of these squares were dark red, dark green, and black.

I looked up what the dream symbols mean. A square means: religious as in a form of Godliness but powerless, not open to truth, legalistic. Red means:

passion, emotion, zeal, rebellion. Green means: life (can be good or evil life), envy, jealousy, pride, life of the flesh. Gray means: not defined, unclear, deception, false doctrine, compromise, truth mixed with tradition. Black means: lack, soul, evil, sin, ignorance, darkness, opposite of white and purity.

What does the dream mean, Lord?

*When those with false or dark doctrines and beliefs come together with others who think the same, they grow larger together than they were separately. That is what is happening now in the world. The dark ones are banding together, just like the light ones are coming together. This is a dream picture of them – they have passion for what they believe; they have life of the flesh and pride, and they have the opposite of purity.*

*That's what it means. I wanted you to know that. That is what you see on TV and read about in the news often – the dark ones, the dark things. That is why I don't want you to watch TV much. It is so dark and wants to invade the light and disperse it from you. Don't let it. Stay free from those ways of thinking and those who think that way. They may be IN the church or OUTSIDE the church. Either way, stay clear of them and don't think like they do. Think like I DO.*

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DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

This is one of my favorite scriptures. I often ask to dwell in the house of the Lord.

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

I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. (Psalm 27:13-14 NIV)

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### *KEEP LISTENING AND OBEYING*

What will please You today Lord?

*You have already pleased Me by listening to Me and obeying what I told you to do. Keep doing that and it will please Me.*

What is heaven saying today Lord?

*Heaven is saying – watch out. I am coming soon. Watch out, and look, and listen, My children, My Bride, as I am coming soon. Get ready. Get ready. How do you get ready? By (Luke 9:23) denying yourself, taking up your cross daily, and following Me.*

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WEAR MY MANTLE AND MY ANOINTING

I had a dream about the daily dress the Lord gives me to wear – the dress of anointing, knowledge, understanding, and redemption. The setting was a church. A young woman gave me a yellow flowered dress on a hanger as a gift along with one or two other dresses. Later I wore the yellow flowered dress to church. Several other women were wearing a dress of the same fabric and pattern. They had also been given these dresses. A lady asked me to tie the bow on the back of her dress and I worked and worked at that. The ribbon for the bow was made of silvery, lacy, molded ribbon.

Father, what do You want me to understand or learn from this dream?

I am giving it. I am giving you the dress I want you to wear. My messenger brought it to you in the dream and I want you to wear it. It is my gift to you. It is a gift of glory, My glory, which I want you to wear at all times, My mantle, and My anointing.

There are others who are given the same dress and they are wearing theirs also, AND YOU SEE THEM. Realize you will be able to recognize and see those who belong to Me in the same way that you do – that are anointed and covered with My mantle, purity, and knowledge/redemption of Me.

The silvery ribbon shows you also that I have given you promises and My Word for you to use and place around yourself like the ribbon the lady had you tie around her. Place My Word, My promises on yourself every day for knowledge, understanding, purity, cleanness and redemption daily. You do that when you pray through the Lord's Prayer and listen to Me and follow Me. I lead you in daily redemption, cleaning, and understanding of who I am, what I want you to do and be, and My timing for things.

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**O sing to the Lord a new song;  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Sing to the Lord, bless (affectionately praise) His name;  
Show forth His salvation from day to day.  
Declare His glory among the nations,  
His marvelous works among all the peoples.  
(Psalm 96:1-3 AMP)**

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WEAR HUMILITY

What would please You today, Lord?

Wearing your yellow dress of humility and anointing which I've given you, and writing what I ask you to write, and praying what I give you to pray for Me.

What is Heaven saying today, Lord?

Heaven is busy getting ready for all of you to come up here and join them. You will understand that statement better when you get here – what they do to get ready. They know your coming is imminent and

will soon happen. They are excited and happy that this phase of My heavenly plan is about to be completed – the catching forth of My Bride.

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## MY LIFE AFFECTS OTHERS

I had a dream about how my life and prayers affect others.

*Now listen to me and I will tell you what the dream means to Me. This is My dream thought which I placed in your mind while you were sleeping - be aware of how you affect others around you. Know that your life affects them greatly even though you don't know specifically what that is.*

*But be aware that your life affects them, and so be aware of this. You may ask Me how your life affects them and I will tell you somewhat how. Right now these are the “sisters” I have given you and you pray for each day. Your prayers are effective. The fervent prayers of a righteous man availeth much. Look that scripture up and put it here.*

**The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.  
(James 5:16b NIV)**

**When a believing person prays, great things happen. (James  
5:16b NCV)**

**The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth  
much. (James 5:16b KJV)**

**The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects.  
(James 5:16b RSV)**

*So, you see, you are a righteous man (person) so your prayers ARE effective and they are powerful. Never think they are useless or have no effect, because they do have effect. Your life affects others. And what you do is for Me, you are praying those prayers for Me, in My*

*name, for Me. It is like an ambassador representing Me to them through your prayers.*

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HOW MY LIFE AFFECTS OTHERS

How does my life affect them, Lord? You said I could ask You that.

Well, for one thing, it protects them daily as you pray. They may not know it, but I know it, and it is true. Without your prayers, they would not be as protected.

For another thing, it sends My Presence to be with them. That's one reason I had you pick out and read that book by Jesse Duplantis – so you could see how very much his mother's prayers affected him, and how My Presence went with him everywhere.

Your prayers help cause My Presence to go with these sisters I mentioned. And My Presence greatly affects what they do, what they say, what they think, as they go through each day. You will understand this better after you come up here to heaven. In the meantime, just take My word for it.

You place My Name on them, and My blood – the two most powerful things you can place on them. Nothing is more powerful than My Name and My blood. I and the Father are One, so it is in effect placing His Name on them too.

It is like placing Numbers 6:24-26 on the Israelites in the Old Covenant.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you: the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them. (Numbers 6:24-27)

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## *STAY IN PERFECT PEACE*

What would please you today, Lord?

*“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusts in Thee.” That is what would please Me today, for you to stay in perfect peace and trust in Me. This is the maturity and fullness I am growing you into. That is My desire for you. That completion would please Me. You do your part of that and depend totally on Me, and I will do My part and keep you in perfect peace.*

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

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WHAT I SAY HAPPENS

I heard this today from the Lord after I prayed for someone:

It's going to go well for the person you prayed for today. It's going to go VERY WELL. Count on it. I have said it and so it shall be. What I SAY, happens. My words do not come back to Me void.

The Lord says, “My thoughts are not like your thoughts. Your ways are not like my ways. Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts. Rain and snow fall from the sky and don't return without watering the ground. They cause the plants to sprout and grow, making seeds for the farmer and bread for the people. The same thing is true of the words I speak. They will not return to me empty. They make the things happen that I want to happen and they succeed in doing what I send them to do.” (Isaiah 55:8-11 NCV)

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## REVEALING MY GLORY

What would please You today, Lord?

*I will use this for My glory, just like I have used this whole situation for My glory. Yes, that's true, I have used it for My glory. That's why all of Heaven is watching and waiting to see what happens next. I am revealing My glory in a way you don't know or perceive, but you will understand more later.*

What is heaven saying today, Lord?

*Heaven loves it when I win a battle for one of our own on earth. And today I win a battle.*

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

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## SPIRITUAL KNITTING TOGETHER

I had a dream about the Holy Spirit giving instructions to the whole team of God's people in a sports complex. This is the way He interpreted it:

*This has to do with the walk together that My people have to walk. That is a football stadium and that represents worship/playing together with My people/team. You are there even though you seem to be by yourself right now.*

*I knit all My people together. It is not something you do physically, but it is a spiritual knitting together of all My people and all they do for Me. You don't have to physically walk together.*

*There are a lot of people in My auditorium, and I, Holy Spirit, am the Speaker to all of them. I give the instructions to all of them – My people. They hear Me and they follow Me. And you do too.*

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LISTEN CAREFULLY

Lord, what would please You today?

It would please Me to speak to you often today and to have you listen carefully. I want to impart more of Myself into you today. Then be listening often. Sit in your “listening chair” often and just wait to see what I will say at that time. I will bring it to your mind to do that.

Lord, what is Heaven saying today?

Heaven is a busy joyful place where you will love it. I have much to teach you there, as I have been telling you. But also, I have much for you to do there to serve Me. I know you look forward to that. It won't be long.

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### CONNECT WITH ME

I thought about Smith Wigglesworth and how he jumped out of bed in the morning and danced around and praised the Lord for 10-12 minutes. I thought about how different that was from what I was doing to connect with the Lord – which was to [1] greet the Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit, and [2] ask Him to sprinkle me with the blood of Jesus, and [3] say that I draw near to Him and ask Him to draw near to me, and [4] pray in the Spirit and praise Him for His love, mercy, grace, compassion, faithfulness, steadfastness.

I heard this:

*It doesn't matter how you come to Me in the morning as long as the desire of your heart is to connect with Me and come to Me.*

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EATING FROM ME

I prayed the Lord's Prayer slowly.

“Give us this day our daily bread”

You are our bread, Jesus. You are our manna, our daily bread. You are the bread of life we need.

Eating from Me is like eating from the Tree of Life. Drinking from Me is like drinking from the River of Life in Heaven. It must be done frequently and often to sustain you.

As long as you are in this earthly body, in all its weakness, you need daily and sometimes hourly food and drink from Me. I am your Life. I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

I ask for You, Jesus, our daily bread, for each one in my prayer bundle.

I will give each one in your prayer bundle the amount that is right for them.

I prayed Psalm 91 over my prayer bundle and Psalm 92:12-15. He talked to me about victory over death:

The way I give you victory over death is that when you die physical death on earth, I give you resurrection life in Heaven with Me and you do not go to eternal death in hell. As I was resurrected, you will be resurrected too...all who believe in Me.

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*THE WAY YOU SEE IT*

I read a book and saw this question there. I want to ask the Lord to do this for me: “Lord, show me this the way You see it.”

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SING TO ME

Lord, what would please You today? What would you like me to do?

I would like to hear you sing to Me today – that is - sing in your heart to Me. Would you try that? Just do it quietly, without using your voice, but using your imagination. I gave you an imagination, and a very good one, for My reasons and purposes. I want to show you various ways you can use it that please Me. And one of those ways is to sing to Me inside your head, in your imagination. Try it now. You have songs going through your head many times that are from Me to you. Now give Me one - from you to Me.

I want to teach you about your imagination. Some say it's bad; some say it's good. I say: it's like anything else I created in you – it can be used for good or for bad. I want to teach you how to use it for good.

As I sang to Him in my imagination, He brought to my mind Walter Buettler who worshiped for a long time in an airport waiting room. He surely must have done that in his mind/imagination rather than out loud. The Lord said that sometimes He wants me to do this out loud and sometimes in my mind/imagination. When He has me speak things out loud, there is a reason for that.

He wants me to learn this so I can worship Him and keep my mind “stayed on Him” wherever I am and in whatever circumstances. He brought to my mind Isaiah 26:3

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

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## A LEVITE

This morning the Lord told me to go to page 162 in my NLT Bible and read until He stopped me. This page told about setting apart the Levites to serve under Aaron and his son (who were the priests). The Levites were to tend to the sanctuary and tabernacle fixtures, etc, and do the things the priests needed them to do. After reading this, the Lord said to me that I was a Levite to help Him and work with Him.

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FOLLOW ME TODAY

What would please you today, Lord?

It would please Me for you to follow Me today and all the days of your life. It would please Me if you ask for My direction and how I see things as you go through this day.

What is heaven saying today, Lord?

What is going on in heaven? It is getting ready for the biggest revival harvest in the world's history. There is much to do to prepare for all the new souls coming – many of whom do not know much about Me and need instruction and teaching. We are busy training the ones who will do this – instruct and teach the new ones. You will be an instructor and teacher when you come up here, as you have learned much about that while on earth and are gifted in that area. You will also be a writer here.

Really? You use writers there, Lord?

Yes. You will be surprised and pleased with this when you come here and learn of it. Be expecting that.

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## *SOMETHING NEW COMING*

When I went out on the back deck to feed the birds I looked at the willow tree in a yard a few houses away from ours. I enjoy watching it each spring as it greens up. As I looked, the Lord said to me that spring was coming early this year. I was not surprised because we have been having exceptionally warm days the last couple of weeks in January instead of extremely cold temperatures. It's been really nice.

Today, as I looked out the kitchen window, I saw a big fat robin sitting on the neighbor's fence and facing me. It was so surprising and delightful! I often have watched for the first robin each spring, and seen one as early as February 6<sup>th</sup> or so, but never that I remember have I seen one in January on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

As I sat and talked with the Lord in my Quiet Time He said:

*That's significant. It's a sign of new life coming. It's a sign of something new coming.*

*I don't want to waste any of 2015. It's a significant year with many new things coming/arriving.*

*I want you to come to this special chair often during the day – to connect or reconnect with Me and hear what I have to say.*

*New, new, new – new life, new life, new life – more of Me – I am your new life.*

*This builds you up. This edifies you. (as I prayed in tongues)*

He had me declare all these things He had been telling me.

*You are My declaration lady. When I say so, declare what I've shown you.*

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COME TO YOUR QUIET TIME CHAIR

What would please you today Lord?

I would be pleased if you came to your Quiet Time chair often today and sat and connected with Me and listened to Me. This is a new pattern I am developing in you now and it is good. Do this as often as you think of It, and I say yes when you ask Me if you are to do that now.

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**Sing a new song to the Lord!  
Let the whole earth sing to the Lord!  
Sing to the Lord; praise his name.  
Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.  
Publish his glorious deeds among the nations,  
Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.  
(Psalm 96:1-3 NLT)**

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LOOK TO MY ADEQUACY

This is a wonderful quote from the book *The Call* by Rick Joyner, pg 32-33:

You are small, but you must learn to abide in My presence without looking at yourself. You will not be able to hear from Me or speak for Me if you are looking at yourself. You will always be inadequate. You will always be unworthy for what I call you to do, but it will never be your adequacy or worthiness that causes Me to use you. You must not look at your inadequacy, but look to My adequacy. You must stop looking at your own unworthiness and look to My righteousness. When you are used, it is because of who I am, not who you are.

This only reveals that you are looking to yourself more than to Me, which is the main reason why I am able to use so few of My people for what I desire to do. This false humility is actually a form of the pride that caused the fall of man.

You can never make yourself into who you should be, but you must trust Me to make you into who you should be.

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## THREE DREAMS

### THE FIRST DREAM

I was planting flower bulbs in a small planter pot and it was set down in with a large bunch of bulbs in a garden-like planted area. It was overturned somehow and the contents spilled out, so I was planting them again, only this time I was planting a large planter pot and placing many and various bulbs in it. My brother seemed to be there watching me. The mayor of the city seemed to be making an announcement over a PA system trying to call a meeting to order as I did this.

*You were planting the “bulbs” I put in you in a small planter pot. That means you had planted yourself (and all I put in you) in a small place. That place for awhile was CTC, then OCF, then LWF. They got spilled out and didn’t grow at LWF. So, along with your “brother” watching you, you are now planting what I have placed in you (the bulbs, or seed of your potential) into a larger place. The Mayor is the Holy Spirit who is speaking over His public address system, calling people to come to a meeting of all His people. The Holy Spirit is speaking to everyone who will listen and obey/follow to come where He is teaching/speaking/moving.*

### THE SECOND DREAM

I looked out the front window of my childhood home and saw a row of blooming spring flowers in the front yard (which didn’t have flowers when I was a child). I was so pleased and exclaimed about it. I also saw another row.

*What does spring mean? Something new is coming. You are seeing prophetically the new spring flowers that are now blooming which weren’t there before. It is in the front yard, so that means it is now and in the future. It is beautiful and exciting to you. And another row comes – more comes.*

### THE THIRD DREAM

In another scene I was looking at that front yard and it had been completely changed from plain grass, like it used to be, to rows of flowers and pretty landscaping.

*This continues on with the same idea – that things now and things in the future are growing and blooming new things, beautiful things, and this is coming. It is also a prophetic dream. Things are not going to remain as they were when you were a child, but are growing and changing to something much more beautiful. That is what is happening in My Kingdom. You saw it prophetically.*

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**Sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord and praise his name;
Every day tell how he saves us.
Tell the nations of his glory;
Tell all peoples the miracles he does.
(Psalm 96:1-3 NCV)**

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### RECORDED IN HEAVEN

I had a dream where I was trying to write (with an oil based marker) words on a surface that seemed to be plastic wrap, and it would only write partly, but hardly enough to record the words. I wanted to remember the words and the method I was using wasn't doing very well.

*This is about the writing I have you do for Me. It is sometimes difficult to get down in writing what you know and see, but you keep trying with the materials you have to use for that. It is only partially done, but you hope to be able to read it later and have it bring it back to your remembrance. That is a picture of your daily efforts to write what I am telling you and teaching you. It is only partly written. So much of what I teach you is not written down, but you want to remember it. I want to assure you that what I have taught you IS recorded inside you and will remain in you and not be lost –*

*even if you can't put it into words. It does have an eternal effect on you – as it is recorded here in heaven, even if not recorded there on earth.*

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BE OF GOOD CHEER

The Lord spoke this to me:

I am there with you, as I am with you all the time. I never leave you or forsake you, remember? I know what you are going through. You are in the right place, even though you sometimes feel like you aren't.

So be of good cheer, My daughter, be of good cheer. I am watching over you and I am your Healer/your Doctor and I am aware of your waiting. I am also your Revelation – that's why I gave you the picture of the window open. It was open at the bottom which means the Revelation is down below, on earth, while you are alive on earth, rather than on top when you get to Heaven.

I am your Revelation. I am your Doctor. I am your Healer. Wait for Me. I am with you. Wait for the revelation/healing to be revealed in you and for you. The window is still open to it...and you cannot close it.

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### NEW LEVEL OF RELATIONSHIP

This is what the Lord taught me today:

1. I am to get to know Jesus in the way He is now, the way He thinks now. I am to communicate with Him in this new way/relationship, instead of the way I used to relate to Him previously or thought about Him previously
2. My relationship and communion with Him is privately happening

*You have My idea/thought. It was from Me - to call you and show you the way to a new level of relationship and communicating with Me. It is time. Ask Me for this and I will give it to you. And you will receive a new level of covering from Me at the same time.*

Thank You, Lord. Instruct me and teach me in the way that I should go. Take my hands and lead me on this narrow path of the Highway of Holiness, the Highway of Salvation, that You have for me to walk on.

*I will day after day after day. You will see a difference in our special Quiet Times together even today because of this new level of our communicating. When you go and sit in your Quiet Time chair and focus on Me you will feel My presence in a new and mysterious way that you have never felt before. Expect this and marvel in it, and give Me praise.*

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LONGING FOR WORSHIP

The Lord and I spent a long time this morning talking together about the worship, which I longed for, and didn't find at churches I attended. He said I knew about this worship because I saw and experienced it in heaven before coming to earth, and there was therefore a yearning inside me to find that. I kept looking for it here on earth.

I found it a little bit at one church during some of their worship times when He would come in His presence to me as we worshiped.

I kept thinking of the time at one church when Mark from the Jack Frost ministry came to talk to us, and he fell out on the floor under the Lord's power, and he talked to us from that floor position for a long time. It was like a holy moment, and the presence of the Lord was strong, and I just felt encompassed by His presence, and hung on every word Mark said.

I also kept thinking of the man who told the story about when he attended the great men's gathering of thousands of men together singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," and how that singing and worship went on and on and on. When the leaders tried to close the meeting, the men still continued to sing "Holy, Holy, Holy" to the Lord.

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### *THE WAY GOD SEES IT*

We listened to the DVD of *Mind of A Saint #5* “Spiritual Appraisal” by Graham Cooke. My notes:

- If you get a word and it does not make sense to you, your natural mind will try to talk you out of it.
- If God wanted us to understand everything He says to us, you wouldn't need faith.
- The natural man requires information, the spiritual man requires a promise
- We never deal with a negative thought. We replace it with a thought that Jesus is having.
- Keep asking until you get it right.
- We don't understand the value of obstacles.
- The obstacle is designed to lift you up so you can see from another level.
- Don't ask questions from a negative thought.
- You can't deal with an issue on the same level that it is, you must take it to a higher level.
- You can't step into function without relationship.
- Spiritual appraisal – take it to a level where you can hear from God.
- Truth enables us to see things differently.
- The truth calls you up to your identity.
- Never defend a negative in your life – get rid of it.
- If you don't practice the truth, you don't understand it.
- Spiritual appraisal is seeing the way God sees it.
- Spiritual appraisal – we have to grow in it – it's where we meet the Mind of Christ.
- Upgrade the way we think, see, and speak

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SPIRITUAL APPRAISAL

Today we're going to work on spiritual appraisal. All week we will work on spiritual appraisal. Remember Graham Cooke said to keep on asking until you get it right. I'm the only One who knows if you've gotten it right. Keep asking Me.

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## BEHOLD ME

What would please You today Lord?

*To behold Me. Work really hard to keep your eyes on Me today in every circumstance. Say – “our eyes are upon You, Lord.” to help you remember.*

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PROTECTING ME FROM DANGER

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

As I read Psalm 27 and we talked, I heard:

I have stationed four angels, huge ones, 7” tall, at the four doors of your house to keep away intruders and all who want to do evil against you. I will blind them to you. I will cause them to turn away from you. I will keep you safe/protected from them all the days of your life. This includes your family too, and your spiritual son. This is My promise to you. Hold on to it. Psalm 27:1-6, 13-14.

The Lord is my light and my salvation—so why should I be afraid? The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble? When evil people come to devour me, when my enemies and foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. Though a mighty army surrounds me, my

heart will not be afraid. Even if I am attacked, I will remain confident.

The one thing I ask of the Lord—the thing I seek most—is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, delighting in the Lord’s perfections and meditating in his Temple. For he will conceal me there when troubles come; he will hide me in his sanctuary. He will place me out of reach on a high rock. Then I will hold my head high above my enemies who surround me. At his sanctuary I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy, singing and praising the Lord with music. (Psalm 27:1-6 NLT)

Yet I am confident I will see the Lord’s goodness while I am here in the land of the living. Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord. (Psalm 17:13-14 NLT)

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### *HIS FEATHERS*

**He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge. (Psalm 91:4 NIV)**

When I was reading Psalm 91:4 about covering me with His feathers, I heard this:

*It’s like a garment you put on. It is made up of My promises. Put them on today and every day you think of it and every time you are afraid.*

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**Sing a new song to the Lord!
Sing it everywhere around the world!
Sing out his praises! Bless his name.
Each day tell someone that he saves.
Publish his glorious acts throughout the earth.
Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.
(Psalm 96:1-3 TLB)**

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## THE EYES OF YOUR HEART

In Rick Joyner's book *The Call* the Lord talked about the eyes of your heart.

When you start to live by what you see with the eyes of your heart, you will walk with Me, and you will see My glory. The eyes of your heart are your window into this realm of the Spirit. Through the eyes of your heart, you may come to My Throne of Grace, at any time. If you will come to Me, I will be more real to you. I will also trust you with more power. (pg 40)

As I read it, He said:

*The eyes of your heart. Your heart is not the organ in your body called your heart. It is a place inside you where I live. It is like a bubble inside where I live. Your heart has spiritual eyes and ears for you to see and hear Me. You go to this place when you sit in your quiet time chair. It acts like a portal to Me – to heaven. Come there often. Live in two worlds at the same time.*

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IMPERFECT COMMUNICATION

This morning I was talking with the Lord about a question I had. I wanted to know why do I hear things that don't happen and think they are from Him. This frustrates me because I can't always tell what is rightly from Him and what is not, and I believe something will happen that doesn't happen. In my Quiet Time He told me this answer:

It's because our communication isn't perfected yet and you have to live with and deal with imperfect communication.

How do I do that, Lord?

Keep looking to Me. Check out what you hear with Me. Don't share it unless I tell you to. Come to Me each day and ask for clear communication and cleansed hearing and seeing.

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### *AN EVERLASTING WITNESS*

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

I read Isaiah 30:8 about my writing being “an everlasting witness.” We talked about my writing, my books that are out on the web, and how He plans to use those as a witness for Him. Then He had me read Habakkuk 2:3 again (a favorite scripture of mine) and gave me that for my scripture for today.

**For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. (Habakkuk 2:3 NIV)**

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HIS GREATNESS

I read from the Amplified Bible Psalm 91:1

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

He led me to think about how great He is as Creator of all things, and brought back to my mind a picture He gave me years ago of the devil being as tiny as an ant on the floor that I could step on. He contrasted His greatness to the devil's power in that way to me.

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*COME AWAY MY BELOVED*

During my quiet time today I kept thinking about a book I read many years ago titled *Come Away My Beloved*. I wondered where those words were in the bible. I thought it was in Song of Solomon, so I looked in the concordance and in Song Of Solomon for it. Finally I found it in Song of Solomon 8:14a.

**Come away, my lover (SOS 8:14a NIV)**

I also noticed verse 6:3 and He said this was my scripture for today.

**I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine. (Song of Solomon 6:3a RSV)**

It reminded me of the song we used to sing at CFO camp about that verse, and I sang it: "I'm my Beloved's and He is mine".

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MY SECRET TRUTH

The Lord was telling me to be silent before Him and I tried to be silent for a while, in perfect stillness, with no thoughts in my mind, just intent on Him.

Then He told me to read from *100 Days In Heaven* by James Durham and today's reading was Day 14 "Be Still In His Presence". This is something new the Lord is doing in me today. He used these words:

Come away My beloved – be still and know that I am God. Practice every day. That way you will come to know Me more. This is my secret truth to you today.

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

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*BE STILL - AND KNOW - THAT I - AM GOD.*

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**Sing to God a brand-new song!
Earth and everyone in it, sing!
Sing to God—*worship* God!
Shout the news of his victory from sea to sea,
Take the news of his glory to the lost,
News of his wonders to one and all!
(Psalm 96:1-3 The Message)**

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### *BY THE HOLY SPIRIT*

He brought to my thoughts the great revival in Wales and how the people all followed the Holy Spirit, not needing any leader to tell them what to do. They spontaneously met and prayed wherever the Spirit led – in the streets, in the coal mines, in chapels, in homes, etc. Then He said:

*All will be taught by the Holy Spirit – no one will need to teach his brother. This is how the great revival will be. Wales is a sample.*

**No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, “Know the Lord,” because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. (Jeremiah 31:34 NIV)**

*I am getting the kindling ready now for the spark to set it all ablaze. Thousands are being prepared now. I am getting My sparks ready to start the blaze. It cannot be stopped. All of this is done by the Holy Spirit.*

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MY WEBSITE

He brought my attention to my website: www.DoveMinistry.net. Then He said:

You will add more to the website. That's one reason I had you keep it. That was then (what I was when I wrote what is currently on the website). This is who you are now (what I will be adding to it – this book).

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### MY GLORY

*This (our quiet time) is about you and Me – and what I'm doing in you and what you're doing in Me. Remember “Christ in ME the hope of glory.” This is My glory I am pouring out on you. My glory is WHO I AM. That's why they praise Me around the throne – because My glory causes it. And as I pour out My glory upon the earth, millions will fall before Me and praise Me. Those who don't will pull away into deeper darkness of their own choosing.*

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FRESH MANNA

This is how you will write from now on: Sitting in your chair, getting still/silent before Me, and receiving your fresh manna for the day. Then you will type it in your computer – and it will be forever recorded in heaven.

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### YOUR NAMES ARE GIVEN BY ME

I had a dream about my names and what they mean. In this dream someone said to me: “Hello Margaret.” I proceeded to explain that Margaret was my first name but I went by my middle name, Joan (pronounced JoAnn). As I thought about this dream the Lord said:

*I want you to think of your name, Margaret, and what it means. It is prophetic for what's coming in your life/future. And unknown people will see you as this. Also the angels.*

I looked up my first two names in a name book which tells their meanings.

- Margaret: Inherent meaning: pearl. Spiritual connotation: gift of God. Pearl means: spiritual truth, truth in the things of the Spirit, glory of heaven, the purified people of God, developed because of trials. The scripture for Margaret is Psalm 18:32:

**It is God who arms me with strength, and makes my way perfect. (Psalm 18:32 NKJV)**

- Joan (JoAnn): inherent meaning: God is Gracious. Spiritual Connotation: Wise. The scripture for Joan (JoAnn) is Proverbs 4:7:

**Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding. (Proverbs 4:7 NKJV)**

I asked the Lord: Is that the way people will see me, Lord?

*Yes. I wanted you to have the name Margaret, even though you haven't liked it very much over the years. It is because that is who you are, and who you are becoming, and how others will see you. It is a beautiful name to Me, and I want it to be to you too. You may answer to both names, as both are from Me.*

*I also gave you the name Joan because wisdom is what you seek and what you are to others too. That is why I gave you this dream – I wanted you to appreciate your names given you BY ME, even though your parents thought they picked your names. And I wanted you to know how others do and will honor you as having those characteristics, even though you might not see yourself that way.*

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

As I said the Lord's Prayer I heard this:

You get credit for every time you've said it – even as a child. I use that prayer and all your prayers for My kingdom work.

I remembered that we said the Lord's Prayer every Sunday in church when I was a child.

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### WISDOM

*Wisdom, wisdom, wisdom – it is wisdom to come to Me each morning and get “established” in Me.*

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FIRES ACROSS THE USA

I saw spiritually a picture of the map of the US with small fires flaming up all over – it was like I was looking across the horizon from the Gulf of Mexico towards Canada.

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### THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL RISE

As I got up this morning I saw the moon in the west shining brightly down through the window of the dining room. I also noticed that the dawn was just beginning to show light in the east. I got the thought “the sun will *outshine* the moonshine.” This brought to my mind the scripture in Malachi about the “sun of righteousness” who will rise with healing in His wings.

Then the thought came - that looking at the brightness of Jesus would be even brighter than trying to look at the sun. No wonder humans cannot look at Him in all His glory! The thought came from Him that He would not create something which is brighter than His brightness, so His glory/brightness is even brighter than the sun. Then the thought came about how heaven does not have a sun in it because the Lord Himself is its light. I felt I was to go and look up and write down the scripture from Malachi today.

**Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was**

written in his presence concerning those who feared the Lord and honored his name.

**“They will be mine,” says the Lord Almighty, “in the day when I make up my treasured possession. I will spare them, just as in compassion a man spares his son who serves him. And you will again see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.**

**“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and that day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the Lord Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them. But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall. Then you will trample down the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I do these things,” says the Lord Almighty. (Malachi 3:16-4:3 NIV)**

I have so many questions about this scripture passage:

1. When is the time when He “makes up His treasured possession”?
2. Are the arrogant and evildoers stubble while still on this earth? And will be set on fire here on earth? Or does this happen after death? Or both?
3. If this happens here on earth, will those who revere the Lord’s name be the ones who go out and trample down the wicked under their feet?
4. If so, when does this happen? And how?
5. When the sun of righteousness rises with healing in its wings, and we who revere His name will go out and leap like calves released from a stall, does this mean we will be healed totally at that time and that is why we go out and leap like that?

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ASK ME ALL YOUR QUESTIONS

Then the Lord said to me:

Now ask Me all those questions.

- 1) When is the time that You make up Your treasured possession, Lord?

It is now. I am gathering together right now all those who revere My name and belong to Me.

2) Are the arrogant and evildoers stubble while still on this earth?

Yes, the wood, hay and stubble is determined while people are on the earth. Each one chooses what he will be while on the earth, so it is being created by them while here on earth.

2) Will they be set on fire here on earth, or after death, or both?

It's both.

3) Will those who revere Your name go out and trample down the wicked under their feet here on earth while human beings, Lord?

Yes, some will. This does not mean they literally will stomp on people, but figuratively they will "put them under My feet" for Me, as Me. Remember, that is what is taking place during this time – My enemies will be put under My feet.

4) When does this happen?

It is happening now, every day, as My people take authority over the devil and all who work for the devil. It is increasing every day and spreading out and growing larger every day.

5) When the sun of righteousness rises with healing in its wings, and we who revere His name will go out and leap like calves released from a stall, does this mean we will be healed totally at that time and that is why we go out and leap like that?

Yes, there is a great healing revival coming. It is burning like a bush. It is consuming like fire. It will touch all who embrace it. They will be healed and rejoice like this. Then they will go out and testify to what I have done for them, and the sparks will fly, and the fire will spread, just like you read about in the story about the Welsh revival and the Azusa Street revival.

Only this revival will not end like those did. It will continue until all I want to accomplish with it will be done. This will be My final great revival, and then My bride will be ready to come home with Me and wait until I bring her back when I return.

My bride WILL BE spotless and without wrinkle, pure, totally healed, free of everything that is not of Me. If I left them sick and diseased they would not be pure but would have effects of the devil's work still on them. THEY WILL BE PURE. YOU WILL BE PURE. That is the healing I have been asking you to wait for.

When will this happen, Lord?

Soon. It is on its way. You see samples, foreshadowing's, tastes of it, when you see people healed here and there. This will increase, just like birth pangs increase toward the birthing of the new child. This will increase until all who belong to Me are healed and released like calves from the stall (stall of being boxed in by disease and afflictions to their bodies).

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**O sing to the Lord a new song;  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
Tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
His marvelous works among all the peoples!  
(Psalm 96:1-3 RSV)**

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A DREAM ABOUT THE REVIVAL COMING

I was in a church building. I was there attending a conference for people of all ages, from tiny babies to old grandparents. During the conference I watched as a man stood up and gave testimony of how he was touched and changed by the Lord. I seemed to know him because he had been pointed out to me ahead of time, and I had been told to watch for him.

Sometime after the conference finished, a different man asked about it and about the particular man who gave testimony. I told him the conference was like a "theme" conference, for all ages rather than for a group of people all the same age. I told him the man he asked about had a life touching experience and gave testimony to that. He said he wanted to stay away from such a "theme" conference.

This is a dream about the church and what is happening there. The man asking about the conference after it was over represents the tares – those in the church who act like they belong to Jesus, but don't know Him. They need cleansing. They are sleeping. They will try to stay away from any life-touching and life-changing events taking place.

You are a participant, but you are also an observer. This dream is about the revival that is coming and the places where that is happening. It is for life-changing events, and it is for everyone, people of all ages. The man whom you were told to watch for (but didn't know his name) is representative of all those who will be touched mightily by Me. You will see and hear many such people.

From now on you and I will be talking a great deal about what's coming, and how to respond to it. I will use this to show you the way and lead you through the times to come.

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## *I HAVE AN ANSWER FOR EVERYTHING THAT COMES*

The Lord said He wanted to talk to me about what's coming. He reminded me of many negative things I have heard that are coming; famines, earthquakes, economic collapses, mobs, lack of following authority (lawlessness), etc. He said these things:

- *It's a harvest of evil too. The evil has grown to maturity as well as the good.*
- *"Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world."*
- *Forever and forever I am greater. It never ends.*
- *I will win and I am winning. You are on the winning side.*
- *So fight the good fight of faith. I give you the faith.*
- *Come up higher, My daughter.*
- *Seek My face.*
- *I have an answer for everything that comes.*
- *Remember that.*
- *I am Wisdom.*

## NUGGETS OF GOLD FROM MY QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

- *And I have the power to overcome every evil thing.*
- *You are in Me, and I am in you, so you have the same power that I have.*
- *THIS is what I'm going to be teaching you and showing you – this power.*
- *This power is already in you. You just need to learn how to access it.*
- *I will now teach you that and you WILL learn it.*
- *Trust Me.*

I asked Him to teach me, instruct me, to show me the way to access this power, which He is in me.

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MAKING A PRESENTATION TO THE LORD

I had a dream in which I was carrying aqua jewels in my hand. I asked the Lord what this represented. I heard this:

It represents something spiritual (aqua blue) and with jewels, representing people who belong to Me. You are carrying them along with you. They represent your prayer bundle you pray for regularly which you carry in your hand. They represent your works, deeds, and service to Me. You carry these with you and you will “make a presentation” to Me of these when you come up here later. You are encouraging others in your small group to prepare their presentations too. This is in your role as encourager and shepherd.

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## CONSIDER AGING A BLESSING

Today the Lord talked to me about aging and the trials that come bodily as we age. He changed my way of looking at it. Here are some of the ideas He said to me:

*I've watched every one of My children, who lived long enough, adjust to their changing bodies as they aged. Just like you.*

Do you have any suggestion as to how to adjust better, Lord?

*Yes I do.*

- *Consider it a blessing as I am using it for good in your life.*
- *Consider it something to overcome each day and know there are rewards for overcoming.*
- *Wait and persevere and overcome and be patient.*
- *Consider it all joy when you face trials as James said.*

**Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. (James 1:2-4)**

*I have a good reason for allowing you to age – and you have been thinking about that. It is to humble you. And you know that being humble is mandatory for your personal growth, for receiving My grace, and for protection against pride. And you sure don't want to get into pride. You have asked to finish well, and being humble is a major component of that. So aging is a blessing. You have thought of it as a curse – and it IS part of the curse – but for you, now, it is a blessing.*

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Living in this world is just the pre-cursor to what's coming. It's just the elementary school to what you are going to live and learn after this lifetime on earth. It is so important to end it well and be prepared for what is after it.

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## WHAT WE NEED FOR LIFE AFTER THIS LIFE

What will we need for the next life after this one?

*To know Me, to follow Me, to hear Me, to be obedient to Me, to love Me, and to know My ways.*

*Then you will be ready and trained to rule and reign with Me as My beloved Bride and partner forever.*

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**O sing unto the Lord a new song;
Sing unto the Lord, all the earth.
Sing unto the Lord, bless his name;
Show forth his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the heathen,
His wonders among all people.
(Psalm 96:1-3 KJV)**

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## THE SOCIAL CLUB CHURCH

I had a dream about the church that was like a social club, and I couldn't find my identity there. I asked the Lord to tell me about this dream...

*A very important dream. Listen to Me carefully as I explain it to you. This dream is about the present current church at large that thinks denominationally and acts on it's own wants and desires. It is a life-style. It is a way of living that pleases the members who attend. If it doesn't please them, they leave. It is NOT a relationship with Me, but a social relationship with the other members of the same club. That is the condition of the church today primarily.*

*Then there is the other church – the one that listens to Me, that follows Me, that is set apart unto Me – at all costs. That is the church I am coming for. The members of THAT church may or may not find fellowship with others who are of like mind, because they*

*are scattered throughout the social club church that wants friendship, support, fellowship, and entertainment.*

*There are the pastors who lead this social church who take days off when trouble comes, and don't apply My Word nor My message to the situation. They don't allow the church to come under My control because they fear losing control themselves, and don't want the negative aspects of what this might bring to them and their reputation.*

*There are those who are just looking out for what benefits their desires, rather than trying to help you. There are the people who are just there for the benefits they can get for themselves too.*

*Your identity in this dream shows you are passionate for what you believe in and stand for and live for. It just can't be found in that social club church. It is ONLY found outside that social club type of church right now – which is where you have been finding it for most of your adult life – outside the church – in things like books, recordings, the prayer group with the 5 women, CFO, and privately with Me.*

*This is a revelation dream – to reveal to you the true state of the current “church” in the world. But there is the “alternate church” – the church alive with Me. That is the one you belong to. You don't belong to that social church anymore, nor do you find your passion there, or your growth, your fellowship, your teaching, or your time well spent.*

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**O sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless (affectionately praise) His name;
Show forth His salvation from day to day.
Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among all the peoples.
(Psalm 96:1-3 AMP)**

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## *SPIRITUAL FOOD AND LIVING WATER*

I was reading on page 125 in *The Call* by Rick Joyner...

You will find all of the water and food you need on the journey. It will always be there when you really need it. Let the hunger and thirst keep you moving. When you find the refreshments, rest for as long as they last, and then keep going.

As I read the last sentence, the Lord began to show me how that had happened in my adult life with His leading. He showed me how He led me to places/situations that gave me spiritual food and living water, and when I had gotten all I was to get at that place, He led me to the next place.

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HELP FROM GOD'S ANGELS

When I was reading in Matthew 26 today, I came to the place on the night Jesus was betrayed where He said:

**Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels?
(Matthew 26:53 NIV)**

Then He began to teach me that He had that authority, and since we have been called to do the things He did and have authority, we, too, can call on the angels for protection and help in time of need. He had me go back and read part of Psalm 91 again with this in mind.

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

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

He began to remind me of many times in my past when He guarded and protected me and His angels helped with this. For instance:

- When my car slid off the road on the trip back from Marion to Indianapolis, Indiana, and went into a field, around a tree, and started back towards the road – and I was not driving it or steering; my eyes were shut.
- When my husband and I were flying into Marion in the twin engine plane and one engine caught on fire; He enabled us to make it to the airport and land safely
- When my husband and I fell asleep while flying back from Columbia, Missouri, to Indianapolis at night and “someone” woke me up – we had dropped 1000 feet.
- When my husband got the plane checked after a trip and the guy said he didn’t know why our engine didn’t catch on fire due to what happened in it during the flight

He told me I could always call on Him for help when I needed it and He would have His angels help me. I could count on it. I had often wondered what I should do if intruders came to our door. He said I can just say, “God help me!” – as I did when my car started sliding on the highway home from Marion when His angels guided my car safely.

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### *THE LADY WAS AN ANGEL*

I went to the grocery store and bought some items. When I got home I couldn’t find my purse and realized I must have left it in the grocery cart which I wheeled to the parking lot. I quickly returned to the store, praying all the time, and asking Him to protect my purse and send His angels to help me get it back.

I checked the cart and it wasn’t there. I checked the carts in the store and it wasn’t there. I checked the check-out lane that I used, and it wasn’t there. So I went to the customer service desk, and it was there. He said a lady had turned it in about 20 minutes before. That must have been *very shortly* after I left it in the shopping cart. I was SO RELIEVED to get my purse back, and nothing had been taken from it.



On the way home I asked the Lord if that lady was an angel, and He said “Yes.”

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THE LORD LONGS TO BE GRACIOUS TO YOU

Isaiah 30:18 is my scripture for today

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

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### THEY LIVED THEIR FAITH DAILY

One day the Lord talked to me about my earthly father and things he did that the Lord commended him for:

*He loved Me, Joan. He gave his life to Me, and he was faithful to Me, and he raised his children that way too. He taught you about tithing and gave you an allowance to tithe. He taught you about saving up to buy things. He taught you about hard work. He taught you about honesty and telling the truth.*

*He was faithful to Me in many ways you were unaware of. He served Me through his church as an elder and on committees. He was faithful in church attendance through good weather and bad. He stuck with his marriage during their difficult times too. He didn't abandon his wife or his children. Your mother had equally wonderful qualities. They both belonged to Me and taught you about Me by their example. They LIVED their faith daily.*

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A TIME CARD

The Lord began speaking to me about a “time card.” He said:

There is a time card for you. This time card means that eventually there will be a last day on it...

- *A last day to get up in the morning with the aches in your body*
- *A last day to work with situations here on earth*
- *A last day to live in this house*

Then there will be something else for you after this last day on earth as a human being – and it will be glorious and wonderful. You can look forward to this last day here because it is close/soon.

Then He reminded me of the scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:9

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him. (1 Corinthians 2:9)

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### *PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO WHAT YOU HEAR*

As I was reading in the book of Mark chapter 4 in NLT, I was especially impressed with this scripture:

**Pay close attention to what you hear. The closer you listen, the more understanding you will be given—and you will receive even more. To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them. (Mark 4:24-25 NLT)**

I was used to hearing this passage in NIV, which says:

**Consider carefully what you hear. With the measure you use, it will be measured to you—and even more. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. (Mark 4:24-25 NIV)**

In the NCV bible it says it this way:

**Think carefully about what you hear. The way you give to others is the way God will give to you, but God will give you even more. Those who have understanding will be given more. But those who do not have understanding, even what they have will be taken away from them. (Mark 4:24-25 NCV)**

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FRAGMENTS OF INFORMATION WHICH I HAD ACCUMULATED OVER THE YEARS WERE ALL TIED TOGETHER

As I read page 172-3 in *The Call* by Rick Joyner, my attention was caught by these words of Rick's – which I felt matched my own experience. As I read the words of Jesus in this book, and Jesus' words in the Bible, and His truths in other books I read, I sometimes feel this way also.

In His presence, I felt that thousands of fragments of information which I had accumulated over the years were all tied together to give a deep and comprehensive meaning to everything He said....His words did not just impart information, but *life*...The Lord did not just give information when He spoke, but somehow rearranged my mind and heart so that these truths would be the foundation for understanding, and the understanding released a love for the truth.

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*UNDER HIS WINGS YOU CAN HIDE*

**He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you can hide. (Psalm 91:4 NCV)**

He told me to read Psalm 91 in NCV today. As I read verse 4 He said:

*That means the enemy can't even see you. Ask Me to hide you under My wings for every day of your life. Ask Me to hide your family*

*under My wings for every day of your life. That's one reason I want you to read this Psalm every day.*

*And this is real. It really works. It is real protection. My angels have the ability to do this – hide you from the enemy. Remember Corrie Ten Boom when she went through the line of inspection and was carrying a bible with her and asked Me to hide her? I did. And she got to take that bible with her. I did it then. I can do it now.*

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THE LORD IS YOUR PROTECTION

The Lord is your protection; you have made God Most High your place of safety. Nothing bad will happen to you; no disaster will come to your home. He has put his angels in charge of you to watch over you wherever you go. (Psalm 91:9-11 NCV)

The Lord says, “Whoever love me, I will save. I will protect those who know me. They will call to me, and I will answer them. I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them.” (Psalm 91:14-15 NCV)

Do you believe this?

I believe this Lord.

Then this is yours. You get what you believe Me for.

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### *COOPERATING WITH AGING*

As I was resting the Lord began to speak to me about cooperating with aging. These are ideas He gave me:

NUGGETS OF GOLD FROM MY QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

- Accept not doing things you used to do – playing tennis, walking in malls, driving long distances
- Accept your change in sleep patterns
- Accept you need naps
- Accept you are closer to the time to come to be with Me, and prepare for it
- Draw closer to Me every day and get to know Me better
- Look forward to what’s coming, not back on what you’ve lost
- Ask Me how to deal with the physical challenges of aging. I will help you
- It’s because I love you that I let you “wind down” and draw away from earthly life.
- It is MY BEST FOR YOU.
- The best is not in this earthly vessel, but in what’s to come - if you belong to Me
- Overcome, overcome, overcome all that old age brings so you can grow through it and reap the rewards of this overcoming
- Close yourself off with Me more and more and seek My face
- Let Me become everything you need – sleep, rest, meaning, purpose, joy, peace, love
- You were not meant to stay forever on the earth – only to learn and be trained for what’s next
- Get ready to go on to what’s next
- Don’t fight it – embrace it

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

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## *LET ME WRITE THROUGH YOU*

This is a quote from *The Call* pg 176 by Rick Joyner

Your words will have this power when you abide in Me. I did not call you to preach about Me; I called you to be a voice that I can speak through...You are not called to just teach about Me, but to let Me teach through you. As you dwell in My presence, your words will be My words, and they will have power.

As I read this the Holy Spirit kept saying the same words to me, but He didn't say "preach" or "teach", He said "write."

*"I called you to be a voice that I can write through" and "let Me write through you."*

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AN ARSENAL OF SCRIPTURES AGAINST FEAR

Last evening I had to fight a battle with fear, and doubt, and unbelief. This morning the Lord is instructing me to gather an arsenal of scriptures, which I can speak against fear when it tries to attack me. Here are some:

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

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

Fear not, for I am with you (Isaiah 41:10)

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

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

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

I will fear no evil for Thou art with me. (Psalm 23:4)

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? ... Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident. (Psalm 27:1, 3)

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

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

When I am afraid, I will trust in you. (Ps 56:3)

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High will abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust.” (Psalm 91:1-2)

Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers and under his wings you will find refuge. His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. (Psalm 91:3-4)

You will not fear the terror at night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. (Psalm 91:5-6)

The Lord is your protection; you have made God Most High your place of safety. Nothing bad will happen to you;

no disaster will come to your home. He has put his angels in charge of you to watch over you wherever you go. (Psalm 91:9-11 NCV)

“Because he loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation. (Psalm 91:14-16)

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

Don't be afraid; just believe. (Mk 5:36)

Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid. (Matthew 14:29 NIV)

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

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

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

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:2)

The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. (Heb 13:6)

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## DO NOT FEAR ANYONE BUT ME

*Love includes justice and fairness and rightness. I cannot but love because that's who I am. I cannot but tell the truth because that's who I am. I cannot be other than who I am...My nature. Even in My wrath I reveal My justice, love, and truth.*

*I know you don't understand this, but you believe this. That is good.*

*Now do not fear. Do not fear anything – but Me. I am the only One you are to fear. I don't want you to fear anything or anyone else. I am your protection and guard. Whatever I allow you to have is for your good – I will bring good from it...even old age and the breakdown of things in your body. So do not fear them. You may not LIKE them, but do not fear them. I have allowed it for a reason.*

*Fear only allows the enemy to come in and have a place to attack/hit you. You do not want to allow that. So rebuke all fear whenever it tries to come upon you. You will know it is not of Me, as I am not the author of fear. I do not bring it to you.*

*I give you power, love, and a sound mind. A sound mind thinks like Me and acts like Me. I AM a sound mind. I give you power to overcome fear and I give you love enough to love even your enemies. And I give you a sound mind like Mine to think like I think and act like I act.*

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WHAT THE LORD TELLS ME ABOUT PSALM 91

PSALM 91 (NLT)

- 1. Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.**
- 2. This I declare about the Lord: he alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him.**
- 3. For He will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease.**

4. **He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.**
5. **Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day.**
6. **Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday.**
7. **Though a thousand fall at your side, though ten thousand are dying around you, these evils will not touch you.**
8. **Just open your eyes, and see how the wicked are punished.**
9. **If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter,**
10. **no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home.**
11. **For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go.**
12. **They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.**
13. **You will trample upon lions and cobras; you will crush fierce lions and serpents under your feet!**
14. **The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name.**
15. **When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them.**
16. **I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation.**

As I began to read the Psalm, His Spirit hit me so I couldn't even speak for a while. I knew it was His presence. Then He said:

- *How do I put into words what it's like to live in My presence with it surrounding you? That's what I did in Psalm 91.*
- *Even though things happen which frighten you, this Psalm tells you what I do for you.*
- *First of all you find rest in Me.*
- *A disease that stalks in darkness is heart trouble and you are not to dread that. (vs 4)*
- *You are to open your spiritual eyes and see the wicked punished. That happens when they go to hell. (vs 8)*
- *I am saying you will not die from diseases and disasters; they will not touch you. This means you will be raptured instead, to leave this earth. (vs 7)*

- *That's what I'm showing you today. These are My promises to you as I apply this scripture to you.*
- *No evil disease, no evil spirit, no evil person will conquer you.*
- *Why? Because I will order My angels concerning you! They'll take care of it for Me and for you. My angels are mighty and powerful – more than you know or realize. They will protect you wherever you go. (vs 10)*
- *Print this out with the scripture list. Carry it in your purse and have it in your house. Read it as needed. I will remind you to. This will help you immensely. Put ALL of Psalm 91 on it in NLT.*
- *Give them my salvation (vs 16) – What does it mean? It means all that I promise you...my faithful promises...are your armor and protection (vs 4)*
- *They are My promises for you today. What things I reveal to you are yours to have. And I have revealed these promises to you. They are yours to have. Believe them, receive them, and declare them out loud now.*

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### *PRAY FOR THE SAINTS*

Today the Lord had me read a lot from the book of Ephesians. When I came to Ephesians 6:18 He told me He now wants me to pray daily for all the believers/saints, and they really need it now. So I did today and add that to my daily prayer time.

**Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. (Ephesians 6:18 NLT)**

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A DREAM ABOUT JESUS' RETURN

In this dream I was in a church office along with 2 other ladies. The pastor came in and as we talked together, the 4 of us, we talked about an elder statesman of the church who was eating at the cafeteria across the hall from our office. Someone said he was on a leave for 70 months. I said, “70

months?” And then I made some comment about it seemed like after that long why should he come back. The pastor said, “To finish his job.”

As I ponder this, I hear the pastor represents Jesus, who is our Shepherd or Pastor. He is explaining to us why this Man needed to return. This refers to Jesus’ return. The 70 months refers to a time of completion (70 = perfected ministry and transference of God’s Spirit) that is taking place. At the end of that time this Elder Statesman, meaning Jesus Himself, will return to finish His job – taking out His Church which has been forming and building during that time period.

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### *JESUS HAS CONQUERED THE WORLD FOR US*

I thought about the scripture in John 16:33 where Jesus told His disciples that they would have tribulations in this world, but to take courage for He has overcome the world. I have often wondered what that meant. I read it today in NIV, NLT, and AMP. The Amplified Bible was helpful when it said Jesus had overcome the world for us and nothing in the world could harm us, therefore we should be encouraged and confident.

**I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.] (John 16:33 AMP)**

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WORSHIP

This morning as I lay in bed awake I sang to the Lord over and over the song from the musical *We Are Called* by Steve Fry. I worshiped and praised and thanked the Lord for all He is to me and in my life and in the lives of the ones I pray for. It was a precious and wonderful time of praise and worship.

I remembered what I read in the book *The Call* by Rick Joyner yesterday about the Father's response of joy to the praise of His people on earth.

(From *The Call* by Rick Joyner, pp 201-5)

Jesus:

"When even the least of My brethren on earth shows love, it brings joy to My Father's heart. When even the most humble church sings to My Father with true love in their hearts, He silences all of heaven to listen to them. He knows that one cannot help but to worship when they are beholding His glory here, but when those who are living in such darkness and difficulty sing with true heart to Him, it touches Him more than all of the myriads of heaven can."

"Many times, the broken notes from earth caused all of heaven to weep with joy as they beheld My Father being touched. A few holy ones struggling to express their adoration for Him has many times caused Him to weep. Every time I see My brethren touch Him with true worship, it makes the pain and grief I knew on the cross seem like a small price to pay. Nothing brings Me more joy than when you worship My Father. I went to the cross so that you could worship Him through Me. It is in this worship that you, the Father and I are all one."

I knew that I was hearing the deepest love of the Son of God—to see His Father's joy. True worship from the embattled, struggling, believers on earth could do this like nothing else could.

(As I read this the thought came to me that this may have been part of the "joy set before Him" that Jesus talked about.)

One person who worshiped Him from earth during these dark times meant more to the Father than the millions and millions who worshiped Him in heaven. From earth we could touch His heart at this time like we might never be able to do again!

There was no higher purpose in the universe than to worship Him.

Then I was...beholding a worship service in a little church building...All were experiencing severe trials in their lives, but they were not even thinking of them here. They were not praying about their needs. They were all trying to

compose songs of thanksgiving to the Lord. They were happy, and their joy was sincere.

I saw heaven, and all of heaven was weeping. I then saw the Father again and knew why heaven was weeping. They were weeping because of the tears in the eyes of the Father. This little group of seemingly beaten down, struggling people had moved God so deeply that He wept. They were not tears of pain, but of joy.

Genuine adoration expressed by even the most humble believer on earth could cause all of heaven to rejoice, but even more than that, it touches the Father.

Jesus:

“This is why I went to the cross. Giving My Father joy for just one moment would have been worth it all. Your worship can cause Him joy every day. Your worship when you are in the midst of difficulties touches Him even more than all of the worship of heaven. Here, where His glory is seen, the angels cannot help but to worship. When you worship without seeing His glory in the midst of your trials, that is worship in Spirit and in truth. The Father seeks such to be His worshipers. Do not waste your trials. Worship the Father, not for what you will receive, but to bring Him joy. You will never be stronger than when you bring Him joy, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

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**Sing a new song to the Lord!  
Let the whole earth sing to the Lord!  
Sing to the Lord; praise his name.  
Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.  
Publish his glorious deeds among the nations,  
Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.  
(Psalm 96:1-3 NLT)**

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WORSHIP DURING A TRIAL

The Lord gave me an illustration in my life when I worshiped Him in great trials. It was when we lived in the house on Fairview Street in Columbia and the lower level flooded with water. I was sitting on a stool bailing out water and crying – with my back aching and with discouragement. As I was doing this He said to me, “Have you praised Me yet?” I was stunned. I had not thought of praising Him during this difficult time. I asked if He wanted me to praise Him and He said He did. So I tried really hard to push out the words of praise, and slowly they gradually came out.

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## A DREAM ABOUT LOOKING FOR THE CURRENCY TO TRANSITION OFF THE EARTH

In this dream I had been at a conference at a college-like area and the conference was finished. It was time to go find my car and go home. I was looking for my car, trying to remember which of the many parking areas I had left it in. Then I was in the room where you pay for your parking ticket.

I was sitting at a table and a man was sitting to the left of me. A lady was sitting across the table from me waiting for me to find the money to pay for the ticket. The total cost I owed them was \$12.50. I didn't have much cash with me and hadn't brought any blank checks. I kept digging through my bags to try to find the money I needed. I found a little bit, but not enough. It seemed I still owed them \$11.00. I kept wondering how I could figure out a way to pay them so I could go get my car and leave. I was wondering in what way the Lord might provide for this, and thinking of possibilities.

*This is the story of your life. Your money (time) is almost all used up. You only have a little bit left. What you still owe the earth is \$11.00 which refers to your transition time. You are wanting to “go get your car and leave”. Your car is your ministry or the eternal things you take with you when you leave earth.*

*You have been on a trip and at a conference. These represent the things you have been spending your life doing. I am the man sitting beside you watching this take place. Twelve is for government,*

*joined, united - and fifty is for Jubilee, liberty, freedom, Pentecost, and Holy Spirit.*

*This is what you gave to the earth while here – you taught others about Me, and disciplined others, and encouraged them to find Me. You did this literally in your work, and you did this through your lifestyle. You are now preparing for the Transition. You don't have the currency for the Transition, but you are looking at how the Lord might provide that, as you did in the dream.*

The Spirit was on me as I wrote the interpretation of this dream, especially the first sentence about this being the story of my life. I felt Him hit me and tears came to my eyes as He did.

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MESSENGERS OF POWER

The Lord led me to begin reading *The Torch and The Sword* by Rick Joyner today. It is the 3rd book in the trilogy after *The Final Quest* and *The Call*. It really ministered to me as the Lord taught Rick that he was to find and equip those whom He called “Messengers of Power” who were to go out into the final harvest and work great works for Him there. As I read this, I grew to understand that my work for the Lord on earth has also been to equip His followers. He reminded me of my 18 years of discipling others while I attended CBC in Columbia, and of my years of discipling others more recently. He said I was not to be one of the “messengers of Power” but they are. He told me that I have fulfilled my destiny that I came to earth to do.

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### *SING AND MAKE MUSIC IN YOUR HEART*

I heard this: “Singing in your heart and making melody unto the Lord.” I am to look this up in scripture. I found it in Ephesians 5:19-20.

**Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 5:19b-20 NIV)**



*There – that is your instruction for today. Sing and make music in your heart to Me and give thanks to Me in the name of Jesus. That’s what I want you to do today.*

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SINGING IN THE SPIRIT

At times the Lord puts a song in my mind as a message or direction. I have learned to pay attention to what song is running through my head over and over because it often speaks to me from Him. An example is when I find the song in my head “Follow, I will follow Thee O Lord”, then I realize He is wanting me to listen to Him and follow His direction.

The scripture (Psalm 96:1-3) He gave me to repeat many times in the course of this book says to “Sing a new song to the Lord”. When He leads me to do that, I may first begin by singing songs He brings to my mind at that time. Sometimes I am led to use a familiar tune but sing in tongues with that tune. At other times I sing a new melody made up entirely at that moment along with tongues. I call that “singing in the Spirit.” For me it is a form of worship done entirely by the Spirit.

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### *MY TYPICAL DAY*

The Lord led me in writing a letter to my five brothers and sisters today. It is to describe what my typical day is like. This is what I said basically:

I get up about 5:45 a.m. and get dressed. I put together Beth’s lunch to take to work and prepare breakfast for us. Then we have prayer and eat together. This is our best time to talk about our plans and our upcoming day. After she leaves, I sit down to have my Quiet Time with the Lord.

During this Quiet Time I read a portion of the Bible, I spend time talking to the Lord and listening to Him, and I pray through the Lord’s Prayer. When I do that, I pray for my family and all of my brothers and sisters and their extended families. I read Psalm 91 and notice all the wonderful promises He

gives there to those who dwell in His shelter. Then I read from different sections of the Bible, about a chapter a day from each section. Those sections are:

1. Genesis to Job
2. Psalms to Song of Songs
3. Isaiah to Malachi
4. Matthew to John
5. Acts to Revelation

I spend time next reading from inspirational books written by others. Currently I am reading through the trilogy by Rick Joyner about visions the Lord has given him. These books are: *The Final Quest*, *The Call*, and *The Torch and the Sword*.

Then I usually write in my journal the things the Lord has taught me during my Quiet Time. I have done this for years, after learning at CFO camp one year, through Gordon Binning's teaching, that I could hear the Lord speak to me and write down what He said. Gordon based his teaching primarily on John 10:3-4

**The sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. (John 10:3-4)**

After my Quiet Time with the Lord, then I do my daily chores: cook, do dishes, do laundry, grocery shop, etc. for the rest of the day, interspersed with naps as I need them. For breaks I keep a puzzle going on a special table, and occasionally watch a movie with Beth in the evenings. Once a week we usually listen to a teaching CD or DVD from Christian leaders...especially Paul Keith Davis and Graham Cooke.

In my journals I have recorded many stories of marvelous things the Lord has done in people's lives – people whom I knew personally. One day the Lord gave me the scripture from Psalm 96:3 which says:

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

He spoke to me through this scripture that He wanted me to write down stories and put them in a book that would declare *His Marvelous Deeds*. So I did that, and Beth put that book on my website for me. If you want to read them, you can do that by going to: [www.DoveMinistry.net](http://www.DoveMinistry.net) and click on the book: *HIS MARVELOUS DEEDS*.

The Lord showed me some of the things our father did which showed he loved us...he provided for us, bought a house for us, planted a garden for us, went to work each day for us, bought groceries, bought coal, shoveled coal in the furnace early each morning to give us heat, he checked on whether there was a good school in the township where he bought our house, and he took us to church each Sunday. He also got me to church camp in the summers I wanted to go. He didn't *tell* me he loved me, but he *demonstrated* his love, and I didn't understand that until I was an adult.

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ARISE AND SHINE

Ever since I awoke this morning around 5:00 a.m. I have been singing the song over and over in my head: "Arise and Shine" from the worship musical: *We Are Called* (by Steve Fry). Some of the words are:

Arise and shine
For your light has come
And the glory of the Lord
Is risen upon you

And the glory of the Lord
Shall be revealed and
All mankind together will see it

For the Earth shall be filled
With the glory of the Lord
As the waters cover the sea.

Sing to the Lord a new song
Sing to the Lord all ye people

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## QUIET MY THOUGHTS

Today as I sat and listened to the Lord He first had me quiet my thoughts by telling me to “Be still and know that I am God”. When He says that I try to still my own thoughts. To do that, I tell them to be still. Then I sit quietly and He speaks to me. Whenever my own thoughts try to take off again, I quiet them again and listen to the Lord again. I ask the Lord questions and we discuss them.

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**Sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord and praise his name;
Every day tell how he saves us.
Tell the nations of his glory;
Tell all peoples the miracles he does.
(Psalm 96:1-3 NCV)**

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## WITNESS AND RECORD OF MY LIFE

I had a dream and asked the Lord what it meant.

*It shows you and Me looking together at the witness and record of your life in a private place of intimacy, just the two of us. In this record you see the enemy fleeing, running away as fast as he can.*

*It also shows you opening up the witness or testimony of your life on earth as a “man” or person and I am watching you as you do this. We will do this together when you come up here.*

*There are things and situations where you were a witness for Me when you didn't even know it. I will show these to you when you come up here. You will see the life record for you here and will be pleased and surprised at what you discover there. It will be like a gemstone – something beautiful made of earthly material.*

*You don't even know what all I formed in you while in the earthly realm and I will watch as you discover and see this being opened up to you here in heaven.*

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THE NEW CREATION WE ARE

I really enjoyed reading *Prophetic Wisdom* by Graham Cooke today, especially pp. 20-21 where he talks about the new creation we are – something totally different than has ever been on earth before - better than Adam even, because Christ is IN US. I am so glad we got that book for me to read. I am really getting a lot out of it.

When I heard Graham speak, he said so many profound things that I wanted to stop and think about what he just said, so I could understand it more. But, of course, he continued speaking, and the moment was past. When he says some of these same things in this book, I can stop and ponder them and ask the Lord what they mean and for more understanding and revelation. It is good.

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### *FEAR GOD*

As I was reading in Luke 12 today, I came upon these words:

**I'll tell you whom to fear. Fear God, who has the power to kill you and then throw you into hell. Yes, he's the one to fear. (Luke 12:5)**

**I tell you the truth, everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, the Son of Man will also acknowledge in the presence of God's angels. But anyone who denies me here on earth will be denied before God's angels. (Luke 12:8-9)**

**Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own." (Luke 12:15)**

Jesus told the story of the rich man who stored up many crops and planned to build bigger barns to store it all. Then Jesus said:

**But God said to him, “You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?” Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God. (Luke 12:20-21)**

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EACH DAY I GIVE YOU IS A GIFT

Today is my birthday. Amazing, Lord, that You have kept me here on earth this long and kept me doing so well. I praise You and thank You for that, Lord. You are my fortress and my strong tower. You are my shelter and my protection. You are my place of safety and my hiding place. I thank You, Lord, and praise Your wonderful name!

Lord, it is spring-like weather outside. I am so thankful I got to live to see spring come. Spring is my favorite time of year.

I know. You were born in the spring and have always enjoyed the return of the flowers in the spring – especially when you found the first violets blooming down along the roadside. Then you knew spring was truly here. And they are one of your favorite flowers still to this day. I made you that way for a purpose – you are one of My spring flowers. My spring flowers are delicate and lovely to see. You are like that to Me – a delicate flower.

Happy birthday, My daughter; it is a good day.

Enjoy this day. It’s a gift. Each day I give you is a gift that you and I get to spend together on this earth.

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## *I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY*

I want to do what You want, Lord. I ask You to put in me a desire and “want to” to do what You want, and then tell me what You want. I know that You know what is best. I ask You to show me what that is, and put the desire in me for that, so I can truly walk in what You want me to do and be for You.

*I will answer that prayer. Wait for Me. Wait before Me. I will show you the way to walk and what is My best for you. I promise. Take My yoke upon you for My yoke is easy and My burden is light. Just listen for My way. I will show you. You have just now put your hands in My hands for Me to lead you in My pathway of righteousness for you. I WILL show you the way.*

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THE GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES

Cloud of witnesses – He and I talked about this, and He indicated not everyone in heaven is part of this cloud of witnesses, only some. He wanted me to look this up today, so I did. It is mentioned in Hebrews 12:1, just after it lists those who by faith endured much – like Abraham, Joseph, Moses, etc. It is, in my understanding, this cloud of witnesses that gets rewards and benefits from those who come after them into whom they sowed. Therefore they will reap from the fruit of those into whom they have sown. They are watching from heaven to see that fruit.

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

The great cloud of witnesses are those known for their faith walk while on earth. They are those who watch what is happening on earth. This is partly because they invested their earth lives in Me and in others (and therefore have a stake in what “people on earth” do) and their rewards come partly through them.

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## LIKE A DOVE

*You are like a dove...with a gentle and quiet spirit. That's why I showed you those 2 doves on your rooftop on your house on Juniper Drive...and why you named your website [www.DoveMinistry.net](http://www.DoveMinistry.net).*

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THE TIME OF GREAT TESTING

I read Revelation 3:7-13 (one of my favorite parts of the scriptures) and I was touched mightily as I read verse 10

Because you have obeyed my command to persevere, I will protect you from the great time of testing that will come upon the whole world to test those who belong to this world. (Revelation 3:10)

This is His promise to me.

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## BENEFITS THAT COME WITH AGING

*You were meant to grow old and grow more and more feeble. This is the product of the fall – death physically. You were not meant to live forever in perfect health – not in this earthly life – not after the fall. And you were not meant to live a long time after the flood of Noah.*

*So your body is doing what it is supposed to do as it grows more and more feeble and fragile and incapable of having the youth you used to have. I am not going to reverse that for you. There are benefits that come with aging that I want you to experience.*

*You will have your perfect health when I rapture you, so this present/current body situation is only temporary. And I will strengthen you and enable you to live the way I want you to live*



*during this current time. You may keep asking for that. I will show you what pains you can ask to be healed/relieved from.*

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GOD'S CONSISTENCY AND FAITHFULNESS

NOTES FROM GRAHAM COOKE DVD: "God's undivided heart"

- The unchanging Lord is the place where you can stand
- Nothing depends on our performance because we are placed in Jesus.
- Performance comes *after* the relationship, not before
- Utter conviction in our hearts of His faithfulness
- Father loves me as He loves Jesus
- We are all one in Christ
- It's God's consistency that is our predictability
- He (Graham) wins battles by depending on Christ's consistency rather than generating faith
- Every situation is designed to show you who you are in Him
- By His promises we partake of God's nature
- He won't see you outside of who He is
- He grants to us everything we will ever need to become like Him
- His promises are bigger than what we face
- His promises are exactly like Him
- Nothing gives us more peace than the faithfulness of God.
- Whatever spirit comes against you He shows you what to come against it with
- All challenges are about you being made in the image of God.
- You can convert your problems into possibilities. He will give you promises for each of them.

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## *PROPHETIC WISDOM*

I had a wonderful long time praising the Lord today singing to Him. Sometimes it was familiar songs, hymns, camp songs, and sometimes it was Spirit led songs with the words and tunes from the Spirit. I really am enjoying reading Graham Cooke's book *Prophetic Wisdom*. There is so

much wisdom there, so much to think about, so much to seek the Lord about. I really appreciate Graham Cooke. He said the Lord gave him what he wrote in that book, and I can surely believe that.

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TWO GOLDEN LAMPSTANDS

Today I read a portion of Revelation which talked about the two golden lampstands, the two witnesses who stand before the Lord. I looked up in Ezek. 4 and read about those two olive trees that stand before the Lord. The two witnesses have the same powers as Moses and Elijah did, and Moses and Elijah were the two who came down from heaven and talked to Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration, so I imagine they are the same two witnesses who return again during the tribulation.

I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth. If anyone tries to harm them, fire comes from their mouths and devours their enemies. (Revelation 11:3-4 NIV)

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### *MOSES*

I read about the “death” of Moses in the Old Testament and how God buried him and no one knew where. I read in Jude about the devil and Michael arguing about who got the body of Moses. It does seem that God translated Moses and left his body on earth and He buried his body. That’s what the Lord is telling me today – that He translated Moses. He says He has translated many others also and left their bodies on earth to be buried.

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ACTIVATE THE PROMISES OF GOD

As I read in Graham Cooke's book *Prophetic Wisdom* I got the idea to "activate the promises of God He has given us. So I spoke activation of His promises. Graham said to review back over the promises He has given me, so I did.

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Every day tell how he saves us.  
Tell the nations of his glory;  
Tell all peoples the miracles he does.  
(Psalm 96:1-3 NCV)**

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PRAISE ME

I went through several days of great sickness and was almost totally incapacitated during that time. The Lord said that what I have been through is "the valley of the shadow of death" mentioned in Psalm 23. It is not death, but close to it, and similar to it, as you can't do much, think much, see much, speak much, etc. He said:

It's the times when you can't hear Me or talk to Me. You kept Me near you by praising Me. That's why it was so important to praise Me.

He just kept bringing to my mind as I was so very, very sick that I was to praise Him, and I tried to when I thought about it.

You want to draw Me close? Then praise Me. It opens up a channel of closeness and awareness that you know not of.

There is a line of communication that's ONLY AVAILABLE through praise.

Worship is so much more than what you think – it is an attitude of the heart towards Me that includes Me in everything you do and say.

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### *GRACE*

I asked the Lord what grace means. He said:

*Grace means My enabling you to do something you couldn't do otherwise. Ask for it.*

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I WILL TAKE YOU THERE

I had a dream. In this dream I couldn't see very well where I was going. I was not in very good control of myself. I couldn't find my way to the place I used to go. These all describe where I am right now. I am not in control of where I am going very well. Where I used to go isn't available any more.

These are all signs of the transition you are in. You don't go where you used to go. It isn't there for you anymore. You don't know where to go or how to get there. So – just put yourself into My hands and let Me be in control of your life/person/ministry. I will take you there.

Ok, I put myself in Your hands, Lord. I dwell in the secret place of the Most High and rest/abide in the shadow of the Almighty. You will take me where You want me to go next.

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### *TRANSITION TIME*

*Transition time - you are in transition time. It is a good time that I have given you as a gift.*

What do You want me to do with this time?

*Just what you are doing – prepare yourself and others for your transitioning to be with Me.*

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

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ENJOY HIS BEAUTY AND REVELATION

During the night I had a dream with white and blue flowers in it. White and blue flowers represent His beauty and His revelation. After I awoke the Lord had me ask Him for the ability to enjoy more of His beauty and His revelation. I asked for this. It makes me cry to even write this. His presence is very manifested to me today!

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### *I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE*

I spent a long time sitting in my quiet time chair and praising the Lord as I felt His presence there. I thanked Him over and over for being who He is. I thanked Him for having Beth put the words on the wall:

**I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. (John 14:6)**

I often look at these words and they minister to me. They help draw me into the Lord's presence.

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JESUS RIDING

I really enjoyed my quiet time this morning. I read Psalm 91, then Luke 19 which has the account of Jesus riding into Jerusalem. How perfect for today,

as this is the Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday and that very event. That's just like the Lord to have that chapter be the very one I come to today. I also read from Revelation about all the rejoicing in heaven after Babylon fell and the picture of Jesus riding on a white horse returning with all his saints who are following Him on white horses. What a marvelous contrast the two stories make! Thank You Lord for orchestrating it so I read both stories today. I also read about the wedding feast of the Lamb and blessed are those who get to attend it. I am looking forward to it!

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### *KNOWING HIM*

The Lord talked to me today about “knowing Him.” He reminded me of the scripture where He says eternal life is knowing Him. I looked it up and found it in John 17: 3

**Now this is eternal life; that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. (John 17:3)**

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BOOK OF LIFE

He had me read from Revelation 20:15 about those who didn't have their names in the Book of Life. He let me pray that everyone in my prayer bundle have their names written in the book of Life.

If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:15)

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### *INSTRUCTIONS OF THE LORD*

The song started in my head from Him—“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” (Psalm 119:105)

I felt He was leading me to look up “Word” in the Concordance as He had some guidance for me in His word. I looked up “word” and “words” and looked through the listing. As He brought my attention to a scripture listed there, I looked it up. First I was drawn to Psalm 19:7.

**The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul.  
(Psalm 19:7 NLT)**

I felt like I needed to have my soul revived and this was a word for me. I needed the instructions of the Lord.

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THE MEDITATION OF MY HEART

I noticed Psalm 19:14 and felt it applied to me.

**May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.
(Psalm 19:14)**

I confessed that the meditation of my heart might not have been pleasing to the Lord as I had fearful thoughts.

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### *QUESTIONS*

He said to me:

*You may come to Me with your questions and I will answer them.*

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HIS WORD

He humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna, a food previously unknown to you and your ancestors. He did it to teach you that people do not live

by bread alone; rather, we live by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. (Deut. 8:3 NLT)

Hold firmly to the word of life. (Philippians 2:16 NLT)

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. (Hebrews 4:12 NLT)

But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. (James 1:22 NLT)

Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear. (Matthew 24:35 NLT)

But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! (John 15:7 NLT)

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### WHAT DID JESUS DO?

The Lord asked me this question—

*What did Jesus do?*

I said Jesus died to set us free.

When he died, he died once to break the power of sin...So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. (Romans 6:10-14)

*You suffer because of sin and its power, right?*

*Jesus broke the power of sin, right?*



*You are to consider yourself dead to the power of sin, right?*

How do I do that?

*Speak the word.*

What word?

*The one I just gave you. And speak it over and over until it takes root and grows in your heart.*

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THE NEW JERUSALEM

Today I read about the New Jerusalem which John saw and wrote about in Revelation 21. As I read about it, the Lord said I would be there in it. It is my home with Him forever. I am looking forward to that immensely. It is so beautiful! Only those whose names are written in the Book of Life will be allowed to go there. Thank You Lord, for putting my name in the Book of Life!

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**Sing a new song to the Lord!  
Sing it everywhere around the world!  
Sing out his praises! Bless his name.  
Each day tell someone that he saves.  
Publish his glorious acts throughout the earth.  
Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.  
(Psalm 96:1-3 TLB)**

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BLOOD MOON

Today is Passover and the day for the 3rd solar eclipse (a “blood moon”) out of the series of 4. The next one is to be on Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) in

September. And recently, on the first day of Nissan and the first day of spring, there was a complete solar eclipse (the sun turned to darkness).

I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. (Joel 2:30-31)

Immediately after the distress of those days “the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.” (Matthew 24:29)

So I was thinking about the fact that Jesus told us that the moon would turn to blood and the sun would be darkened before the great day of the Lord. I thought about how He knew this even over 2000 years ago while He was on the earth.

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### *TIME DIMENSION*

I thought about the “time dimension” which we live in while on the earth and that outside of this “time dimension” there is no time—it is eternal with no beginning and no end. It is hard to try to imagine that, while I live under the “time dimension” but I still tried.

This led to my thinking of so many things that are spoken of in the Bible that indicate that God lives in a “non-time dimension” and how Jesus talked so often about timing.

**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. (Eccl. 3:1-4)**

**He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men, Yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. (Eccl. 3:11)**

Mankind has eternity in his heart, but yet doesn't seem able to understand about this non-time dimension where God lives.

**I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. (John 3:11-13)**

Jesus came down from heaven and knew everything from that non-time dimension.

**I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. (John 5:20-20)**

**I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. (John 5:24)**

Jesus spoke often about timing and how important it was.

**I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear him will live. (John 5:25)**

**A time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out... (John 5:28)**

Jesus knew all this ahead of time because He saw from Heaven's perspective – outside of the time dimension.

**All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. (John 6:37-39)**

Jesus' purpose was to lose none of those the Father gave him and to raise them up at the last day.

**No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day. (John 6:44)**

The Father knew ahead of time all who would come to Jesus and He drew them to Him.

**For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and would betray him. (John 6:64b)**

Jesus knew all things because He viewed from Heaven's perspective and what His Father showed Him.

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

Jesus knew there was a right time for all that He did and He knew when that time was.

**He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. (Rev. 2:7)**

Those who had ears to hear were those who belonged to the Lord "before the foundation of the world."

**For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will. (Eph. 1:4-5)**

**To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. (Rev. 3:21)**

This is one of our purposes on the earth – to overcome, then we will be qualified to sit with Him on His throne. (Note Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21)

**After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this” (Rev. 4:1)**

Up there—in heaven—is where everything is seen outside the time dimension. That is where John was taken to reveal to him the rest of the book of Revelation about things that would take place (at the right time) on earth.

**These are the words of him who is the First and the Last. (Rev. 2:8)**

**I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. (Revelation 22:13)**

I thought about Dr. Paul (David later) Yongee Cho who wrote the book called *The Fourth Dimension* in which he explains how we are to pray and view things from that different dimension (different than the 3 dimensions on earth) where God is.

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**Sing to God a brand-new song!
Earth and everyone in it, sing!
Sing to God—*worship* God!
Shout the news of his victory from sea to sea,
Take the news of his glory to the lost,
News of his wonders to one and all!
(Psalm 96:1-3 The Message)**

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### *KNOW HIM BETTER*

When I read the scriptures, I often ask the Holy Spirit to read them with me and to teach me and bring revelation to me as I do. A good prayer for that is Ephesians 1:17

**I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. (Ephesians 1:17)**

And why should we desire to know him better? Because knowing Him is eternal life...

**Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. (John 17: 3)**

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GUIDE ME IN ALL TRUTH

I ask to see like You see, and hear like You hear, and think like You think, and feel with Your heart. I ask You to guide me in all the truth You want me to have.

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### *THE HOLY SPIRIT*

The Holy Spirit talked to me a long time this morning (~4:30 to 5:30 am) and said He is the one who is with me, who lives in me, who communicates with me all day. He reminded me of how Kathryn Kuhlman and Benny Hinn talked to Him personally, and I do that too. He wants me to keep talking to Him and asking Him questions I have. I asked Him about how to pray over the communion bread and juice so it is anointed like Paul Keith Davis talked

about Tuesday evening at School of the Spirit. I believe I am to give thanks for it, and bless it, and ask Him to anoint it.

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PERSEVERANCE

As I listened to the Lord today, I felt His manifest presence so much stronger than I usually do. As I started to read Psalm 91, I was hit with tears. I wondered about this and enjoyed it. Then He told me this idea: His presence was stronger because I had passed a barrier. I wondered what that barrier was, but didn't hear what. He said this came about through perseverance, and that we don't know the benefits of perseverance until we actually experience them.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. (James 1:2-3 NIV)

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## *PERSEVERE AND YOU WILL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF LIFE*

Today the Lord guided me to do a topical study on *perseverance*. I looked up these scriptures and learned this about it:

### PERSEVERANCE = PATIENT ENDURANCE

- **Romans 5:3-4** – we are to rejoice in our sufferings as it produces perseverance, which leads to character, which leads to hope, which leads to God's love.
- **1 Cor. 13:7** – Love always perseveres
- **1 Tim. 4:16** – We are to watch our life and doctrine and persevere in them and this will save us and our hearers
- **Hebrews 10:30** – we are to persevere and do the will of God and we will receive what He promised

- **Hebrews 11:27** – Moses persevered because he saw Him who is invisible.
- **Hebrews 12:1** – we are to run the race with perseverance since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses (who lived by faith, i.e. Moses)
- **James 1:2-3** – We are to consider trials joy because testing our faith develops perseverance which makes us complete, mature, lacking nothing
- **James 1:12** – if we persevere we will receive the crown of life
- **James 5:11** – Those who persevere through suffering are blessed
- **2 Peter 1:6** – We are to add to our faith goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, love. They will keep us from being ineffective and unproductive.
- **Rev. 2-3** – the Lord knows our deeds, hard work and perseverance
- **Rev. 3:10** – Because of our perseverance He will keep us from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world.

*And that's My Word to you today – persevere and you will receive the crown of life. I persevered through many trials and hardships, and so must you. You have, and you will. So be of good cheer (take heart) for I have overcome the world (John 16:33) – and so will you – and you will then BE LIKE ME.*

*So persevere, My daughter, persevere, persevere, persevere. It will take you to the place you want to be in Me, and where I want you to be in Me. When you face difficulties, tell yourself “persevere”. I will help you. I did it, and I know how to do it, and I can lead you in all perseverance. This is My Word to you today – persevere.*

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PEACE

The Lord led me in listing selected scriptures on peace:

Col. 3:15 – let the peace of Christ rule in your heart

Phil. 4:7 – and the peace of God will guard your heart

John 14:27 – Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you

Luke 2:14 – on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests

Isaiah 26:3 – You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast

Prov. 14:30 – A heart at peace gives life to the body

Num. 6:26 – the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace

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## *SURPRISES*

Good Morning, Holy Spirit, my friend.

*Good morning to you too. I want you to know that these surprises will be good for My purposes, but the world will consider them bad. These will jar and shake people from their daily usual routine, and that is often good. I want you to know that I will be with you and bless you no matter what is going on in the world. Count on Me; depend on Me; trust in Me – for I am trustworthy.*

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CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO COME

The Lord guided me in processing the idea about creating an atmosphere for the Holy Spirit to come into our homes – like Katherine Kuhlman and Benny Hinn did in their crusades. They preached about the Lord, worshiped, sang, praised, etc. until the Holy Spirit came. William Branham also preached until the Lord came to his meetings.

He gave me the idea that my daughter and I try to do that, in a way, in our home. We do this partly by praying and thanking Him and praising Him – and also by not saying negative words out loud, or gossiping, or complaining. We are not yet perfected in that, but we work at it. When we do complain, we often try to counter those words with thanksgiving and with forgiving the people/situation we discussed.

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## *SELF CONTROL*

I was led to look up self-control, one of the fruits of the Spirit, and do a study on it. I looked up self-control and self-denial in the back of the Scofield Study Bible where it has study topics and annotations, and a concordance.

### SELF-CONTROL

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

**So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled...But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. (1 Thessalonians 5:6)**

**Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance. (Titus 2:2)**

**Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. (Titus 2:3-5)**

**Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. (Titus 2:6)**

**For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. (Titus 2:11-13)**

**Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. (1 Peter 1:13)**

**The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. (1 Peter 4:7)**

**Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:8)**

**For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 5-8)**

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**Sing a new song to the Lord!
Sing it everywhere around the world!
Sing out his praises! Bless his name.
Each day tell someone that he saves.
Publish his glorious acts throughout the earth.
Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.
(Psalm 96:1-3 TLB)**

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### *GREATER PLANS*

The Lord talked to me a long time about Himself as Creator. I had read the story of how He multiplied the loaves and fishes and fed 5000 (John 6:10-13). He said He created those fish and that bread, so He could create more as He chose to.

He talked about how He is Healer, and He created me, and our bodies, so He could heal/mend anything in my body as He chooses. However, He doesn't always do that. Why? Because His purpose for me right now on this earth is not to have a perfect body, but to learn things and develop into the person He created me to be. He has put me into this school of learning on the present earth to learn things, which I wouldn't learn if I were perfect already.

He said He made my ears and could heal them. He made my eyes and He could heal them. But He has greater plans for me than to heal me. He is using the difficulties with my eyes and ears to teach me things He wants me to learn, and this is more important than for me to be healed.

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TIME

I read Psalm 139 today, which really impacted me. I pondered and meditated on much of it, especially verse 16b:

Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. (Psalm 139:16b)

He talked to me again about "time" that we live in, while on the earth. He said that He created "time" and that, where He is in heaven, there is no time. Therefore He sees every day of my life all at once, almost like they are all compressed together, and not spread out in time.

I read about Jesus walking on the water, and that when He got in the boat with His disciples, "immediately they arrived at their destination!" (John 6:21b) That sounds impossible to me, however, with Him, "all things are possible." Why? Because He created all things, including time and space. So He can change space as He chooses.

Yesterday I read about how Joshua told the sun and moon to stop, and they did. The Lord did that because He created the sun and the moon, and He created time and space, and He can do anything.

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## *A WILLING AND OBEDIENT HEART*

Father, are we qualified?

*I don't pick them because they are qualified. I find those who are willing to be obedient to Me, and do what I lead them to do, and then I qualify them. Since I provide all, and everything that is needed, all I want from you is a willing and obedient heart. That's where so many people think wrongly. They think they need to be gifted or qualified for whatever work I give them to do. But they don't. They just need willing and obedient hearts.*

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DISAPPOINTMENTS

I picked up Graham Cooke's book *Prophetic Wisdom* and read again a portion on page 296 which I noticed yesterday and marked to read. It is about what to do about disappointments. The Lord said to type it in here.

Disempower Your Disappointments

Whatever we focus on, we give power to. "Set your mind on things above, not on things that are on earth." (Colossians 3:2)

We have all had experiences of being hurt, wounded, betrayed and let down. As sure as the sun rises and sets, we will have similar experiences in the future. Life is not about avoiding unpleasant situations; it is about making a profit from them.

What if every potentially damaging situation was really a shortcut to a brilliant experience of Jesus? Instead of being wounded, we would become Christ-like! Through His blood and sacrifice, we do not have a right to be wounded; we have a right to be healed.

Take your eyes off the negative and you will disempower it. If you are wounded and offended, it proves that your old nature is still alive. The best way to keep it dead is to live in the new nature of: "Christ in you, the hope of glory." (Colossians 1:27)

Do not treat disappointments as house guests. In the Kingdom we attack the negative and drive it out. It has neither possession nor inheritance with us.

- What are you focusing on now that is bringing you heartache and pain?

- What is the opposite of those mindsets?
- Write down the opposite and determine how you will disengage from the negative and develop the mind of Christ.
- If you are overly passive (feel hopeless and helpless), take this exercise to a pastor, home group leader or some friends to ask for help.
- How can you make a profit from your negativity? Discuss with friends and family.
- Give up your right to be offended and take up your right to be healed. What does that look like for you?
- What inheritance is being held up because of your negative thinking and lifestyle?
- Determine the opposite blessings that God wants you to enjoy!

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### *HE HID HIMSELF*

I had difficulty hearing much from the Lord yesterday and wondered (and asked) about what might be wrong. I kept hearing I had not done anything wrong, there was no one I needed to forgive, etc. But I didn't like not feeling close to Him and hearing Him well.

Today He told me He hid Himself from me yesterday. It was like a test to grow me in walking by faith, not by sight/hearing.

He is speaking quite clearly today, and told me He has much to say to me. So I am really enjoying the change. Thank You Lord.

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TO HIM WHO OVERCOMES

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

He had me go to Revelation and read slowly and ponder all the promises for those who overcome.

To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God. (Rev. 2:7)

He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death. (Rev. 2:11b)

To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it. (Rev. 2:17b)

To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations—“He will rule them with an iron scepter; he will dash them to pieces like pottery”—just as I have received authority from my Father. I will also give him the morning star. (Rev. 2:26-28)

He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels. (Rev. 3:5)

Him who overcomes I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will he leave it. I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on him my new name. (Rev. 3:12)

To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. (Rev 3:21)

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## OVERCOMERS

During my listening time the Lord talked to me about those people who have been beheaded recently due to their being Christians and not denying it. The Lord said they were not victims, but *overcomers*, that they were in heaven

with Him, and SO happy they had made the decision for Him. They were receiving their reward. He said the loser was Satan, because the Lord extracted a payment as justice from him for what he did.

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WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)

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### *GETTING CONNECTED*

This morning I spent time praising the Lord while lounging in my bed after waking up. I really enjoy doing that on Saturday and Sunday mornings. I have such a desire to “get connected” with Him each day and listen to what He wants to tell me.

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DAILY PRAYER TIME

This is what I usually do in my listening time with the Lord: I follow this daily prayer list:

- *Come away My beloved* – I set myself apart to be with Him in a private, quiet place and turn my attention to Him. If my thoughts wander, I pull them back to focus on Him again.
- *Be still and know that I am God* – I quiet my heart and mind and emotions and will. Then I wait before Him until He wants me to go on.
- *Practice every day. That way you will come to know Me more* – I feel like I really HAVE come to know Him more as I have done this day after day – I’ve come to “know” Him more, and to feel closer to Him, and to hear Him better.

- *This is my secret truth to you today. Keep looking to Me* – This is a secret truth. During this quiet time together He reveals secrets to me about my life, whom I am to pray for, how to pray, etc. He gives me creative ideas regarding things I will be doing.
- *Check out what you hear with Me* – when I hear things from Him, He usually has me write them down, but not always. I am to check with Him to ask Him if I got that information correct, and if that was from Him or if it was from my own thoughts and imagination.
- *Don't share it unless I tell you to* – He wants me to hold privately the things He tells me and not to tell others unless He specifically tells me to. This means I need to check with Him before sharing the ideas and thoughts He gives me.
- *Ask for clear communication & cleansed hearing and seeing* – I ask for this each day
- *Ask Me to guide you into all the truth I want you to have* – I ask for this each day
- *I KNOW ALL THINGS and I CAN COMMUNICATE ALL THINGS as I choose to you. That is the new way I want to be for you – the One Who Communicates All Things To You. Ask Me to be that for you today and every day of your life* – I ask Him for this each day
- *Ask Me to hide you under My wings for every day of your life* – I ask for this each day
- *Ask Me to hide your family under My wings for every day of your life* – I ask for this for each day of my life and for each day of their lives.
- *The way I want to have you pray for Me from now on - listen to what and whom I want you to pray for, and pray that for Me. You are MY INTECESSOR now and work for Me, praying for the needs I put before you. It will mostly be in tongues so you will not know what you are praying for, but I will* – The Lord gives me instructions about whom to pray for, things He wants prayed (not necessarily what I think of), and I pray these. Often He just alerts me to pray for a person but the Holy Spirit uses me to pray that in tongues. He has given me “signs” that signal me when He wants me to turn my attention to Him and ask Him what He wants, then He instructs me.
- *Lord's Prayer* – for my prayer bundle and for all the Saints – I pray through the Lord's Prayer slowly and pause after each phrase and listen to what the Lord says. When I say “Our Father who art in heaven” then I pause until He answers me back and tells me He is with me. It's like having a conversation with a person. When I say

“Hallowed be Thy name” I take time to praise Him, thank Him, and worship Him, until He says I may go on. I pray the rest of the prayer specifically for my prayer bundle. My prayer bundle includes my family, and all my brothers and sisters and their extended families.

- [THE SEVEN](#) – at this time I pray a special covering over 7 special people He has me pray for. I place upon us the blood of Jesus, the name of Jesus, the Word of God, the glory of the Lord as our rear guard, the helmet of salvation, the breastplate of righteousness, the belt of truth, the shoes of peace, the shield of faith, the sword of the Spirit (from Ephesians 6 – the spiritual armor), and Psalm 91.
- [Psalm 91](#) – I place the seven “dwelling in the secret place of the Most High and abiding under the shadow of The Almighty.” I pray for us to be covered by His feathers and His wings sheltering us. I pray for Him to have His angels guard us and protect us. And I pray for us to have all the promises and protections in Psalm 91.

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### *SIT QUIETLY AND LISTEN*

After I pray through the daily prayer list, whenever I feel I am “connected” with the Lord and can hear Him talking to me, then I just sit quietly and listen to what He tells me. Sometimes I ask Him questions and He answers as He wills. Sometimes He teaches me about things – for example He might explain about *time*, how He is *outside of time* and so He sees and knows all things at the same moment. We are *under time*, so we have to live out things in the sequence of time. He uses this to build our faith – something very important to Him.

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**Sing to God a brand-new song!
Earth and everyone in it, sing!
Sing to God—*worship* God!
Shout the news of his victory from sea to sea,
Take the news of his glory to the lost,
News of his wonders to one and all!
(Psalm 96:1-3 The Message)**

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*COME LORD JESUS COME*

This song is in my heart and mind today. It is by Terry McAlmon on one of his CD's. It really touches me as I sing it along with him.

Even so, come Lord Jesus come  
Even so, take your Bride away  
How my heart longs to be with you my Lord.  
Even so, even so, come Lord Jesus come.

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MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT

I was prompted to look up the scripture about how the Lord helps us in our weakness. It is in 2 Corinthians 12:9a

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:9a)

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*LAY MY LIFE BEFORE YOU*

Today I am singing this song to Him:

Father I adore You,  
lay my life before You,  
how I love You.

Jesus I adore You,  
lay my life before You,  
how I love You.

Holy Spirit I adore You,  
lay my life before You,  
how I love You.

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COME TO ME

I am here.

I am here.

I am always here waiting for you to come to Me.

This is good.

This is good.

*This is what I want for you today –
to be with Me.*

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## JUSTICE

Justice – He wants me to do a topical study on justice - to know that part of Him better.

**Ex. 23:6 Do not deny justice to your poor people in their lawsuits.**

**Job 37:23 In his justice and great righteousness, he does not oppress.**

**Ps. 9:8 He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice.**

**Ps. 9:16 The Lord is known by his justice.**

**Ps. 11:7 For the Lord is righteous, he loves justice.**

**Ps. 45:6 A scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.**

**Ps. 101:1 I will sing of your love and justice.**

**Ps. 106:3** Blessed are they who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right.

**Pr. 21:15** When justice is done, it brings joy to the righteous.

**Pr. 28:5** Evil men do not understand justice, but those who seek the Lord understand it fully.

**Pr. 29:4** By justice a king gives a country stability.

**Pr. 29:26** It is from the Lord that man gets justice.

**Isa. 9:7** He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

**Isa. 28:17** I will make justice the measuring line and righteousness the plumb line.

**Isa. 30:18** For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

**Isa. 42:1** Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice to the nations.

**Isa. 42:3b-4** In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on the earth.

**Isa. 56:1** Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed.

**Isa. 61:8** For I, the Lord, love justice.

**Jer. 30:11b** I will discipline you but only with justice.

**Eze. 34:16 I will shepherd the flock with justice.**

**Am. 5:15 Maintain justice in the courts.**

**Am. 5:24 But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!**

**Zec. 7:9 Administer true justice, show mercy and compassion to one another.**

**Romans 3:25-26 God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.**

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WHEN NEGATIVE THOUGHTS COME

I began to get the idea/revelation of what to do when negative thoughts begin to come.

The idea was about the armor of God mentioned in Ephesians 6:10-18. The *shield of faith* which is to be used to “extinguish the fiery darts of the evil one” came to mind. That is the weapon to use to extinguish those negative fiery darts of doubt and unbelief from the evil one. Those fiery darts are lies in which the enemy accuses God and criticizes God.

Then the *sword of the Spirit* (the Word of God) is to be used to speak forth the truth into the atmosphere. These are the two weapons we hold in our hands.

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*THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT*

What are the scriptures (the “sword of the Spirit”) that can be used to fight off fiery darts from coming after someone has extinguished them with the “shield of faith”?

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

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

**They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." (Acts 16: 31)**

**So take courage! For I believe God. It will be just as he said. (Acts 27:25)**

**If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved. (Rom. 10:9)**

**But if you have doubts about whether or not you should eat something, you are sinning if you go ahead and do it. For you are not following your convictions. If you do anything you believe is not right, you are sinning. (Rom. 14:23)**

**And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. (Heb. 11:6)**

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

**For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.” (Romans 1:17)**

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

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

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

**Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. (Hebrews 11:1 NIV)**

**Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see. (Hebrews 11:1 NLT)**

**Without faith it is impossible to please God; because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. (Hebrews 11:6)**

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

**For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. (1 John 5:4-5)**

**Anyone who does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. (1 John 5:10b)**

**See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. (Hebrews 3:12)**

**Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him...Those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth. (Psalm 37:7, 9)**



**Hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. (Rom 8:25)**

**Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. (James 1:2-4)**

**If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who give generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is double-minded man, unstable in all he does. (James 1:5-8)**

**If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless. (James 1:26)**

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WAIT FOR THE LORD

- *Come away My beloved*
- *Be still and know that I am God.*

This is the secret place of the Most High. This is the place where you are now dwelling. When you are here, then you are under the shadow of the Almighty, the place of safety and protection and listening and learning. I am here. You are with Me. We are together for this quiet time together. This is a good thing.

Listen, My daughter. I want to tell you unsearchable things which you do not know. do you want to hear them? Then listen and wait and write what I tell you.

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

The greatest things come to those who wait the longest and most persistently.

Someone might get quick answers, but they may not be the best, most complete answers that are available. Persistence and patience are required for those. So “wait for the Lord.”

Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord. (Psalm 27:14)

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### *THE LIGHT*

**Jesus replied, “My light will shine for you just a little longer. Walk in the light while you can, so the darkness will not overtake you. Those who walk in the darkness cannot see where they are going. Put your trust in the light while there is still time; then you will become children of the light.” (John 12:35-36)**

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FOUR BLOOD MOONS

This morning I finished reading the book by John Hagee called *Four Blood Moons: Something is about to change*. I want to quote some things from it here:

(pg. 184)

In 1493-94, the first Tetrad of Blood Moons occurred on the Jewish holidays of Passover and Feast of Tabernacles:

1. Passover, April 2, 1492
2. Feast of Tabernacles, September 25, 1493
3. Passover, March 22, 1494

4. Feast of Tabernacles, September 15, 1494
There was a total Solar Eclipse September 24, 1493

(pg. 198)

This Tetrad, beginning in 1949, occurred on the Jewish holidays of Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles:

1. Passover, April 13, 1949
2. Feast of Tabernacles, October 7, 1949
3. Passover, April 2, 1950
4. Feast of Tabernacles, September 26, 1950

A Total Solar Eclipse – September 12, 1950

(pg. 210)

The Tetrad of Blood Moons of 1967-68 occurred on the Jewish holidays of Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles:

1. Passover, April 24, 1967
2. Feast of Tabernacles, October 18, 1967
3. Passover, April 13, 1968
4. Feast of Tabernacles, October 6, 1968

A Total Solar Eclipse – November 2, 1967

(pg. 223-4)

The four blood moons of 2014-15

1. Passover, April 15, 2014
2. Feast of Tabernacles, October 8, 2014
3. Passover, April 4, 2015
4. Feast of Tabernacles, September 28, 2015

A total Solar Eclipse – March 20, 2015

(pg. 235)

Unlike the others, this series of Four Blood Moons contains a Shemittah year beginning September 25, 2014, and concluding on September 13, 2015. Astoundingly, this Shemittah year will begin on the first day of the Jewish New year (Feast of Trumpets) of 2014 and conclude on the following celebration of the Jewish New Year (Feast of Trumpets) in 2015. Follow this phenomenon:

- The occurrence of a lunar eclipse is common.
- The occurrence of a total lunar eclipse is less common.
- The occurrence of a Tetrad or four consecutive Blood Moons (total lunar eclipses) is rare.

- The occurrence of a Tetrad with a total solar eclipse within its series is very rare.
- A Tetrad with a total solar eclipse that is significant to Israel's history and the Jewish Feasts is very, very rare.
- The occurrence of a Tetrad with a total solar eclipse historically significant to Israel and Jewish Feasts that includes a Shemittah year within its series is very, very, very rare.
- *But* a Tetrad with a total solar eclipse, historically significant to Israel and falling on the Jewish Feasts with a Shemittah year that corresponds with the Feast of Trumpets (the Jewish New Year) within its series is *astronomically rare!*

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### *PLANTING THE WORD IN YOUR HEART AND MIND*

This morning I greeted my Heavenly Father. I expressed to Him that I love Him and want to spend this day with Him. When I got to my computer, He guided me to go to my "Scriptures" folder. When I got there, He guided me to open the file called "Planting The Word In Your Heart and Mind". I read through it, out loud, and felt I was to put it in these Quiet Time notes, and also to print them out and have them ready to read on paper morning and evening. I am so pleased about this. I like to start and end my day reading His Word.

The Word of God is like a seed you plant in your heart as you read it and speak it. As you water and feed that Word it grows in you and produces a harvest of righteousness - right thinking and right attitudes. Read these scriptures OUT LOUD each morning after awakening, and each evening before going to sleep. Be sure to read them out loud because "faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. (Romans 10:17)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MY TOMORROWS ARE ALL KNOWN TO THEE

Today the song that keeps going through my head is this:

Follow, I will follow Thee, my Lord.
Follow every passing day.
My tomorrows are all known to Thee.
Thou wilt lead me all the way.

I am especially thinking about how He knows all my tomorrows.

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*ROSH HASHANAH*

I have been thinking about the upcoming Rosh Hashanah and whether that might be the time period of the Rapture, since all the signs in the sun and moon have been happening, and it's a Shemittah year, and it's the 49<sup>th</sup> year, with Jubilee beginning on the Day of Atonement.

Rosh Hashanah is September 13, The Day of Atonement is September 23, and The Feast of Tabernacles is September 28. I believe Paul Keith Davis said Jubilee comes on the Day of Atonement.

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A HIGHER LEVEL OF THE SECRET PLACE

The Lord began to show me that there is a higher level of the Secret Place ("the house of the Lord"), up above earth life, where He wants me to learn to go. From that higher level, we can access His thoughts and perspective better and can look at things happening around us on earth with a larger viewpoint. I asked Him to give me scripture about that. He brought to my mind:

The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice....and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. (John 10:3-4)

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

After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.” (Revelation 4:1)

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

I will bring him near and he will come close to me, for who is he who will devote himself to be close to me? (Jeremiah 30:21)

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you. (Jeremiah 29:12-14)

He wants us to learn to “come up here” to make decisions – in this higher level of the Secret Place, the “house of the Lord.”

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### *HIS BRIDE*

Today the Lord taught me about His Bride, the harvest, and the Rapture of His Bride. Last night Paul Keith Davis (in the SOS meeting) said this: “the harvest IS the Bride.” That stuck in my mind and I kept thinking about that. The Lord talked to me about those who plant/sow, those who water/nurture, and those who reap/harvest...and they are all His Bride.

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YOU WILL REPRESENT ME

From now on I will be your constant guide. I will talk to you all the time, day and night, and I will tell you things to say to other people. You will be My mouth to speak to them what I want spoken. You will be My hand to write the things I want written. You will represent Me everywhere you go on this earth.

I have made you that way for a purpose. You are a display of My glory recorded up in heaven as an eternal record of how I took you, a person with nothing, and did everything through you that I chose to do. For this to happen, your role is eternal listening to Me and being obedient to what I tell you and show you to do.

I will take care of, and enable you, to do all I ask you to do. It will all be My doing, not yours.

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## ASK FOR MORE OF ME

*Remember that vision I gave you where you were dipping water from a well? That was the well of salvation, and I am that well of salvation. You were dipping living water into yourself, and I am that living water. I even used your own hand to do that dipping since we do this together as a partnership. I led you to do that.*

*Every time you ask for more of Me, you put more of that living water into yourself. And you have now asked Me over and over. And I have told you to continually ask for more of Me. So keep asking for more of Me, of My living water, and I will keep giving you more and more. When you get all the way full it will be time for Me to come and get you in the rapture and take you away with Me to live with Me forever...as My pure and spotless Bride.*



*We're close to this, the goal of your being My pure and spotless Bride. We are almost there. The time left is short. It is almost here. You are very close to "full." Keep seeking Me and asking Me – and I will do it all. All of Me and none of you.*

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VERY QUICKLY AND VERY SOON

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

It is. It is coming very quickly and very soon. That's why things have accelerated so fast in the natural – because they have gotten much faster in the spiritual realm. That's why the warfare is so much heavier and more intense, and even seeming more serious, because Satan knows his time is VERY short. He knows because I have shown My people, and he has heard them declare it.

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### THOU ART MY GOD

This song kept running through my head and I sang it over and over:

Thou art my God, and I will praise You.  
Thou art my God, and I will bless You.  
Give thanks unto the Lord for He is good.  
And His mercy endureth forever.

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**O sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
Tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among all the peoples!
(Psalm 96:1-3 RSV)**

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## *I AM HERE*

**“Our Father who art in heaven...”**

*I am here. You wondered if I heard your song. I did. I know you are hurting and are praising Me in the midst of that. I know you love Me when you praise Me and thank Me in the midst of all the hurting things you have gone through recently.*

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A VISION: 3 TIMES, 3 ANGELS, 3 POSITIONS

I read through the prophecy cards and dream/vision cards I prepared a while back. It was good to be reminded again of those. I was especially interested in being reminded of the vision He gave me at CFO camp back in the 1971-1985 time frame, where I “saw Him” standing before the whole camp group, but no one else saw Him. And I saw His 3 angels standing along the side wall with trumpets in their hands. I saw this 3 times in succession, and the angels changed the position of their trumpets (3 positions: low, then medium, then high) each time. I know I am now at the end of the last trumpet position (raised up high) and He is blessing me as He did in that vision, and He is letting me “gaze upon Him” as in the vision. It really touches me even as I write this.

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## *A Picture of My Walking Down a Great Hall Towards the King*

This morning the Lord brought back to my remembrance a picture that has been in my mind off and on for many, many years. In this picture I am in a great hall. The King is on a raised platform on a throne at one end of the room. I am just about to walk down the long center section of the room to where the King is. On either side of where I am to walk there are people lined up watching me.

Today He shows me that those people standing watching me are the “great cloud of witnesses” in heaven. They are watching to see those of us on earth live out our short period of earth-life time...like they did previously. They are watching to see the results of what they did play out currently, and what is yet to come.

Walking down the center aisle represents “time on earth now” for me. I do it before the throne of God and He is watching. I am walking closer and closer to Him as I live longer on earth.

Today, as I read this, I see it as a picture of the soon-coming time in my future when I come before the Lord at the “Bema” for my time of judgment.

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UNIQUE FRIENDSHIP

The Lord told me we have a unique friendship known only to us, and that He has a unique friendship with each of His saints. He said our friendship would not diminish when I come to heaven, but would continue to grow. He said there would be no “competition” for His attention in heaven, as He is able to give His attention to each person individually in the way and amount He did while they were on earth. The closer we are to Him on earth, the closer we will be to Him in heaven. And each person will be happy and content with where they are in heaven.

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### *THE HOUSE OF THE LORD*

**But the godly will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon. For they are transplanted to the Lord’s own house. They flourish in the courts of our God. (Psalm 92:12-13)**

I have often meditated on what it means to be transplanted to the Lord’s own house. As I do, I am reminded of Psalm 27:4 – one of my favorite scriptures – and Psalm 23:6.

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

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

I am also reminded of Psalm 91:1 and He says THAT (dwelling in the house of the Lord) IS “dwelling in the shelter of the Most High.”

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

*And that is the truth. You are doing that – daily. That is part of what I mean by “take up your cross daily” (Luke 9:23) because, for you, taking up your cross is spending time with Me, in My house, in My presence, daily. It is what I called you to do – and doing that is “taking up your cross.”*

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

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CROWNS

We watched Paul Keith Davis on webinar #44 last night. It was about the “Victor’s Crown” and was excellent. This morning I spent time reading the annotations in my Scofield Bible regarding rewards/crowns.

As I pondered about the crowns Paul Keith told us about, one thought I got, which I felt was from the Lord, was that each crown could have degrees of largeness or magnitude or splendor to it. For instance, a crown rewarding people for those they have won to the Lord might vary – from a person who won 1 other person to the Lord, to a person who won a multitude of people to the Lord (i.e. Billy Graham).

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## *SCRIPTURES ON PERSEVERANCE*

I felt God leading me to do a Scripture study on persevering today:

**Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. (Romans 5:3-4)**

**It [Love] always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. (1 Corinthians 13:7)**

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

**You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. (Hebrews 10:36)**

**Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Timothy 4:16)**

**Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. (James 1:2-4)**

**Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. (James 1:12)**

**For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness, and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 1:5-8)**

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THE SECRET PLACE

Today in my quiet time I was led to begin reading again the book *Secrets of the Secret Place* by Bob Sorge. (I don't know how many times I have read this book already, but it always speaks to me!) In one sense, this book tells the story of my life with the Lord in that my life with Him comes from my quiet times spent with Him. That is the great secret to my spiritual life – that it has been “hidden” with Him in the Secret Place. The Scripture that speaks of this is Psalm 91:1

He who dwells in the Secret Place of the Most High, shall abide in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

I want to quote some lines from Bob's book which speak strongly to me:

(Pg. 4)

My earnest prayer is that with each devotional you will gain renewed momentum and a holy fascination to pursue the greatest pearl of human existence—a personal, intimate, passionate, living relationship with the glorious Creator of the universe.

(The Lord tells me this relationship which I developed with Him during my time on earth is an eternal relationship, and will go with me into heaven, and continue to grow throughout eternity. It has eternal value.)

(pg. 4)

One of the best kept secrets of our faith is the blessedness and joy of cultivating a secret life with God. Imagine the sheer delight of it even now. You're tucked away in a quiet nook; the door is shut; you're curled up in a

comfortable position; the living word of God is laid open before you; Jesus Himself stands at your side; the Holy Spirit is gently washing your heart; your love is awakened as you meditate upon the gracious words of His mouth; your spirit is ignited and your mind is renewed; you talk to Him, and He talks to you in the language of intimate friendship. Ahhh, it doesn't get any better than this!

(pg. 8)

The secret place is your portal to the throne, the place where you taste of heaven itself.

(pg. 10)

God has always designed that the secret place be a place where He answers us and speaks to us.

(pg. 11)

The word "hear" is the most important word in the Bible! The most important treasures in the kingdom are predicated upon the necessity of hearing God.

Things don't change when I talk to God; things change when God talks to me.

(pg. 12)

My role in the secret place is to listen for anything God might want to speak.

Hearing God is the most cherished secret of the secret place.

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## *VICTORY*

As I lay in bed resting after waking up, He said He wanted me to come apart and listen to Him, as He had things He wanted to tell me. So I got up and went to my QT chair, got pencil and paper ready, and listened.

The song that was running in my head had these words in it:

From victory unto victory  
We must not suffer loss  
Lift high your royal banner

Ye soldiers of the cross.

That's all the words of the song that I thought of. This is what I heard at that time:

- *Today is victory day*
- *Pentecost/Freedom*
- *Today you are a soldier as well as a scribe. The devil knows his time is short and victory is at hand for you.*
- *You do the listening and following and I'll do the fighting in the spirit realm.*
- *Jesus is our royal banner – King of kings, and Lord of lords.*

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RAPID REPENTANCE

I read chapter 5 of *Secrets of the Secret Place* by Bob Sorge today and was mightily impressed with what it said about “rapid repentance” and how we need to let the Lord show us our iniquities – those hidden things in us we do not even know about – and repent of those to keep our intimate relationship with the Lord clean and pure.

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### *ASK*

As I read passages in my bible, I read John 16:23-24 NLT which says:

**At that time you won't need to ask me for anything. I tell you the truth, you will ask the Father directly and he will grant your request because you use my name. Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy. (John 16:23-24 NLT)**

He led me to ask Him for that which He had been telling me about.

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FOLLOW ME

As I read passages from my bible today I especially noted this one:

And he [God] chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful. (1 Corinthians 27b)

As I read, the song which ran in my head was this:

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

Also this song came:

Follow, I will follow Thee, my Lord,
Follow every passing day.
My tomorrows are all known to Thee;
Thou wilt lead me all the way.

If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. (Matthew 16:24)

His sheep follow him because they know his voice. (John 10:4)

They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. (Revelation 14:4)

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## *COME INTO THE SECRET PLACE*

As I finished breakfast this morning, I began to hear Him talking to me:

- *Come into the Secret Place*
- *There is a reason I had you start earlier*
- *This is where I want you to pray from and listen from and talk to Me – the Secret Place.*

- *Do this in the morning, then we can communicate from this place all day.*

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CHRISTIANS INFLUENCE EACH OTHER

He began to talk to me about how Christians influence each other. He brought to my mind Evelyn Christianson whose books and her speech at the Colorado Conference on Spiritual Awakening influenced me. He told me I will see her in heaven and that she would reap some harvest from what I do because she sowed into me. Then He began to bring to my mind people whose harvest I will reap a reward from because I sowed into them.

For each person you sow into their lives, you receive a blessing/reward from their harvest too.

The harvest is at the end of the age. On earth AND in heaven. A harvest of souls on earth; a harvest of rewards in heaven...at the Bema, judgment seat of Christ.

You WILL receive, “well done, My good and faithful servant”. That is part of your reward. And your close relationship to Me is part of your reward too.

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## TENT OF MEETING

He talked to me about David and his “secret place” of meeting with Him, about Daniel, about Samuel, and about Moses and his “secret place” of meeting with Him (the tent of meeting). He talked about Joshua accompanying Moses there and watching and listening and learning to know the Lord too. He said:

*This (my Quiet Time chair) is your “tent of meeting” like Moses had in the wilderness.*

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MERCY

There will be no mercy for those who have not shown mercy to others. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when he judges you. (James 2:13 NLT)

Lying is not being merciful. Telling the truth is being merciful.

This verse speaks of My law on which I've set up the Universe to work. My law is fair and equal for everyone.

Remember "I will grant mercy to whom I will grant mercy."

I will have mercy on whom I have mercy. (Romans 9:15 and Exodus 33:19 NIV)

I have complete patience with My own and I never give up on them.

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## MY WORD WILL ACCOMPLISH WHAT I DESIRE

I woke up about 5:00 a.m. Then He instructed me to get up and go to the Quiet Time chair for some listening before I started preparing breakfast. So I did that. These are words I heard from Him as I listened:

- *This is a very unique and special day with mighty powers at work for you.*
- *I got you up early for a reason*
- *I want to tell you something I have never told you before*
- *You will need to wait and listen*
- *Be still and know that I am God*
- *Come unto Me for My burden is easy and light*
- *O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He will give thee thy heart's desires*
- *My ways are higher than your ways*

**“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. “As the rain and snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth; it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.” (Isaiah 55:9-11)**

- *You will see and rejoice.*
- *Now thank Me*
- *My angel Gabriel is working on this one.*
- *That’s what you have never heard before.*
- *Yes – it’s THAT important to Me.*
- *I will not fail.*
- *That is my word to you – declare it*

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INTERCESSION

Today I read in *Secrets of the Secret Place* about intercession and how it accelerates the accomplishing of God’s plans on earth. I felt led to intercede for several people to be born again of the Spirit and come into the kingdom of God. As I continued to talk to the Lord about this I heard:

This is a day of intercession.

So I am setting myself apart for intercession today as He leads me. He said it would be in tongues and in English.

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### THE MIND OF CHRIST

He said He wanted to give me “the mind of Christ.” So I asked for the mind of Christ. He then said that included: to see things as He sees them, to hear things as He hears them, to speak things as He speaks them, to think things as He thinks them. So I asked for all of that.

**We have the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:16b)**

The thought coming to me was, we don't just coast during the days of our lives, but we keep growing towards fullness in Him.

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**O sing unto the Lord a new song;
Sing unto the Lord, all the earth.
Sing unto the Lord, bless his name;
Show forth his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the heathen,
His wonders among all people.
(Psalm 96:1-3 KJV)**

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*MY FAMILY*

As I sat in my QT chair and listened to the Lord, He talked to me and said this:

*Each one who belongs to Me is unique and I have a personal, special and unique relationship with each one. They are my family. I CREATED My family. I created them for a purpose, and with a plan to form and shape them into the image I want each one to be.*

*I love My family. And even If I have a hundred daughters named Joan, each one is unique and individual and special to Me. I already knew each person before the foundation of the world. I created the world especially for them to live in.*

*My Son, Jesus, loved Me so much He came to earth to reveal who I am to My family, and to redeem each one to come to Me. We knew you ahead of time.*

*I am IN you. Therefore I never leave you or forsake you. If you can't hear Me clearly, ask Me to take the fog away.*

*I only leave a person I live in if that person totally renounces Me and rejects Me. Then I leave them. That doesn't mean doubting. Doubting can be dealt with. Doubting can cloud your clear hearing sometimes though.*

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WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Do you know that when you say the Lord's Prayer you are worshipping Me? When you say "hallowed be Thy name" you are worshipping Me. When you sit and listen to Me, you are worshipping Me. Worship includes a lot of things you do with Me and for Me.

Praise is when you speak forth My attributes – and that is also worship.

When you read My Word along with Me, you are worshipping Me.

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### RELATING TO THE LORD

What I told Beth this morning is how I greet the Lord like I would greet a person in the morning when I wake up. I said I had read somewhere to wait to ask the Lord your questions and present your prayer requests until you are in your personal relationship time (quiet time) with Him. Then you would be able to hear Him better and relate to Him better. I told her I begin relating to Him when I first wake up, and continue it in my quiet time after she goes to work. Then I continue talking and relating to Him throughout the whole day. And at night I tell Him good night.

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THE RIGHT TIME

I read in *Secrets of the Secret Place* about "The Secret of Finishing" – which means waiting until the Lord says our special quiet time is finished before stopping it.

I had you wait (to finish) until it was the “right time” for today. The “right time” may vary from day to day. We can continue to commune until I say we are finished.

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## *FIGHTING FEARS*

I woke up this morning with fears bothering me and I was not at peace. The Lord, in His goodness and kindness to me, began to reveal this to me. Then He led me through a process of teaching me the truth about what I was experiencing. Here are some of the thoughts and ideas He taught me that brought me into peace...

**Do not be anxious about anything, but in all things, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your heart and mind IN CHRIST JESUS. (Phil. 4:6-7)**

**Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you. (Matt. 7:7)**

He began to show me the things I was anxious about: mainly my health issues and the fears of what they might bring upon me.

**For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. (Eph. 6:12)**

**I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. (John 14:6)**

**Do not fear, little flock, for I have overcome the world (John 16:33)**

**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. (Matt. 28:18)**

**Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives. (John 14:27)**

*In ME you shall have victory. This victory has existed IN ME before the foundation of the world. You already have this victory. It is finished/accomplished. You only have to walk it out in time sequence. That's what you came to earth to do – walk out in time sequence what has already been finished/done before the foundation of the world.*

*All who belong to Me now, belonged to Me before the foundation of the world, and their victory was finished/done then. That's why all who belong to Me come to Me. It is predestined, meaning destined before coming to earth to live it out.*

*I have overcome the world. You are IN ME. Therefore, you have overcome the world IN ME. I am in you, and you are in Me, and we are in the Father. This all existed before the foundation of the world, and is eternal.*

*I came into the world and overcame it. Now I am “in you”, and in Me you are overcoming the world – just as I did – with My power and authority.*

**Christ in me, the hope of glory. (Col. 1:27)**

*Those fears were just evil spirits trying to influence you. Those spirits have already been overcome by Me, and therefore by you also, as you are in Me. Whenever those evil spirits try to influence you, rebuke them. Rebuke them in My name. My name is the powerhouse you function in. I gave you My Name to use to overcome the enemy, just as I used My Father's name when I was on earth.*

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

So I “re-turned” to Him, gave Him my fears, rebuked them from me, rested in Him, and gained quietness and trust/confidence as my strength.

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TRANSITION

I had a dream. In this dream I felt I was to sing with a choir and the choir members were already in their places in the sanctuary. I didn't have my choir robe on yet, so I was trying to walk down a hallway and stairs to the choir room to get a robe. As I walked through the hallway and stairs, there were things blockading the way that kept appearing in front of me.

I asked the Lord about the dream and what it meant. I heard this:

This is a good dream and this is from Me. That's why I kept it in your mind and thoughts for so long – because I want to interpret it for you.

Is this a picture of me after I am raptured? Or just previous to rapture?

It is just previous to rapture. You are “in the hallway” of transition to the heavenly choir you have yearned to join and praise Me with. You are not yet there as you do not yet “have your robe” to allow you to join with the choir, but you are in transition there. You cannot go back down to the earthly choir robe room as the way is blocked to go back down.

I wanted you to see the position you are in right now, and understand you are in transition, and almost there. Your heavenly choir robe will be on you when I translate/transform your earthly body into your heavenly spiritual body. Then you will be dressed and can join My heavenly praise choir – the group you yearn to sing with and praise Me with.

I have put that yearning in your heart because that is the place I have reserved and planned for you to fill.

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## QUIET TIME SCHEDULE

This morning during my quiet time what kept coming into my mind was the quiet time schedule which I followed during the 5 years or so that I lived alone. This was what I eventually established and followed:

- 45 min to get awake and get dressed (5:15 – 6:00)
- 1 hour of Quiet Time (6-7:00)
- 45 min to prepare and eat breakfast (7:00 – 7:45)
- 15 min to prepare for work and drive there (7:45-8:00)

As I thought about that schedule I began to have thoughts about how someone else might arrange their quiet time. I used ideas from Bob Sorge's book *Secrets of the Secret Place*, chapter 20 (pg. 76) "The Secret of Simultaneous Reading."

I am a "morning person" and so morning is the best time for me to have my Quiet Time. But my daughter is a "night person", so I wondered how such a person might want to plan their Quiet Time.

If that person is a "night person" they might do a shorter time with the Lord in the morning to "get connected and established" with Him, and do most of their Bible reading and study in the evening when they might function better.

I felt they might get up, get dressed, eat breakfast, and take communion to allow themselves time to get fully awake, and then have part of their quiet time (30 min) before leaving for work.

In the morning 30 minutes to get connected with God:

1. Greet Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit
2. Quiet your mind from distractions using the scripture "Be still and know that I am God"
3. Pray through the Lord's Prayer slowly
  - *Our Father who art in heaven* (focus on Him until you sense His presence)
  - *Hallowed be thy name* (time to thank Him, praise Him, speak who He is to you, worship Him)
  - *Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven*

- *Give us this day our daily bread* (talk to Him about the daily bread and provision you need)
  - *Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors* (ask Him if there is anyone you need to forgive and for Him to show you who that is. Then forgive that person/situation. Ask Him to forgive you of your debts.)
  - *Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil* (ask Him to keep you safe)
  - *For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*
4. Read and pray through Psalm 91 applying it to yourself and those you want to pray for
  5. Read 1 chapter a day from *Secrets of the Secret Place* by Bob Sorge.

In the evening allow 30 minutes for reading, studying and praying through 4 Bible sections. (Read *Secrets of the Secret Place*, pg 76 in Bob Sorge's book regarding this type of reading). Read a portion from each of the 4 sections so you don't get bogged down in any section, and so you have variety.

- Section 1: Genesis to Malachi (excluding Psalms through Song of Songs)
- Section 2: Psalms through Song of Songs
- Section 3: Matthew through John
- Section 4: Acts through Revelation

Put a sticky flag in each section to mark where you are reading in that section. Use that to find your place each day.

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SOWING TO THE SPIRIT

These scriptures came to my mind that fit with having a daily quiet time:

- **If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. (Luke 9:23)**
- **Be still, and know that I am God (Psalm 46:10)**
- **Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)**
- **Psalm 91**
- **A man reaps what he sows. (Galatians 6:7)**

- **He who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption; but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. (Galatians 6:8 RSV)**
- **The word is near you, it is in your mouth and in your heart. (Romans 10:11)**

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### *THE HOLY SPIRIT*

*Do you think I (Holy Spirit) leave you when you get to heaven? No, I am enhanced multiple, multiple, multiple times.*

*I work greatly in heaven in each one who belongs to the Lord. I communicate, communicate, communicate all things to you and them. That's how it happens. I speak Jesus' message into your hearts, which are now open to receive it in full measure.*

*This is who I am, the one who acts, the one who communicates. I AM your closest friend and companion on earth, and I am your closest friend and companion in heaven too. I am THE GREAT COMMUNICATOR. That's one of the great mysteries of heaven.*

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SEPARATING THE WHEAT FROM THE CHAFF

I began to think about something I read yesterday in my QT. It was where John the Baptist said this:

His (Jesus) winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire. (Matthew 3:12)

John said Jesus would separate the wheat (believers) from the chaff (unbelievers), burn the chaff (hell), and bring the wheat into his barns (heaven), and clear the threshing area (earth).

That's what happens when My kingdom comes. It has been coming since My birth on earth and is increasing step by step. Soon it will culminate in completeness in the Millennium. It increased exponentially when radio, TV, and internet were invented. It is almost finished. The wheat and the chaff were sifted in every stage along the way. And you get to be with Me ruling and reigning in the fullness of My kingdom – along with all who love Me and belong to Me. it is a distinct privilege to get to do so.

Then I read in Matthew chapter 4 today what Jesus said when He first began preaching:

**Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near (has come).
(Matthew 4:17)**

This scripture confirmed what He said above that His kingdom has been coming since His birth on earth. He said up to that time what took place was preparation for His coming and bringing His kingdom to earth.

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### *SEEK TO KNOW ME BETTER*

**Philippians 2:21 says “For everyone looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.”**

Lord, I want to look out for Your interests too. What is Your interest that You want me to look out for, Lord?

*Yes, My child. I do have things I want you to seek for Me and do for Me. First of all, seek to know Me better.*

Ok, Lord. Please tell me how to do that. How do I know You better?

*Ask Me to tell you what I am like. Ask Me to explain how I think and what I desire and what My hopes and dreams are – just as you might ask a friend.*

Oh, Lord, I ask You to tell me what You are like!

*I will, and I will give you scriptures to look up that will also tell you.  
This will be fun. I am looking forward to this.*

I ask You to tell me, Lord, what you are like. I ask You to tell me what You think and desire, and what are Your hopes and dreams.

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WHAT JESUS IS LIKE

What Jesus is like, how He thinks, what He desires, what His hopes and dreams are – in His own words – from the book of John.

Each of these sentences from the book of John, showed me something about what Jesus is like...i.e. when He said He saw him under the fig tree, it showed me that Jesus could “see” things spiritually beyond the natural physical world. So I wrote each sentence below to discover the nugget of truth in it about what Jesus was like...

You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree.

I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.

My time has not yet come.

How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!

Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.

I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.

No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven--the Son of Man.

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world.

Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.

My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.

My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working.

I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does.

For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it.

Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father.

He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.

For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself.

And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

A time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear this voice and come out-- those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned

By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.

I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the very work that the Father has given me to finish, and which I am doing, testifies that the Father has sent me.

And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me.

These are the Scriptures that testify about me.

I do not accept praise from men,

I have come in my Father's name

If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me.

The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.

It is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

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.

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.

For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.

No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day.

No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father.

I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life.

I am the bread of life. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him.

Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me.

The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

The world - hates me because I testify that what it does is evil.

I am not yet going up to this Feast, because for me the right time has not yet come.

My teaching is not my own. It comes from him who sent me.

I am not here on my own, but he who sent me is true.

You do not know him, but I know him because I am from him and he sent me.

I am with you for only a short time, and then I go to the one who sent me.

Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

I know where I came from and where I am going.

I pass judgment on no one. But if I do judge, my decisions are right, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me.

I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me.

If you knew me, you would know my Father also.

I am going away, and you will look for me, and you will die in your sin. Where I go, you cannot come.

You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world.

When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am the one I claim to be and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me.

The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him.

If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on my own; but he sent me.

Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire.

He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.

I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge.

I tell you the truth, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.

My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me.

I tell you the truth, before Abraham was born, I am!

As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.

While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.

The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep.

The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice.

He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep.

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.

The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep.

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

No one can snatch them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

I and the Father are one.

Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, 'I am God's Son'? Do not believe me unless I do what my Father does. But if I do it, even though you do not believe me, believe the miracles, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father.

(About Lazarus) This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it.

I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!

Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.

But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.

When a man believes in me, he does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. When he looks at me, he sees the one who sent me. I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

As for the person who hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge him. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it. There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; that very word which I spoke will condemn him at the last day.

For I did not speak of my own accord, but the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and how to say it. I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say.

Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.

You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am.

I know those I have chosen.

I tell you the truth, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me.

Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.

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

You know the way to the place where I am going.

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.

Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.

The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves.

I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

If you love me, you will obey what I command.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever - the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me.

Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me.

He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him.

If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

He who does not love me will not obey my teaching.

These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

I will not speak with you much longer, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold on me, but the world must learn that I love the Father and that I do exactly what my Father has commanded me.

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.

You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

I am the vine; you are the branches.

If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command.

I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

This is my command: Love each other.

I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

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.

But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.

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

I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world.

For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.

All I have is yours, and all you have is mine.

And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you.

While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me.

I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.

I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world.

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.

Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one,

Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one. I in them and you in me.

Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me.

I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.

My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place.

You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.

Peace be with you!

As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.

Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.

Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

You must follow me.

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*THE NAMES OF CHRIST (59) TELL WHO HE IS*

Adam (the second) – 1 Corinthians 15:45  
Advocate – 1 John 2:1  
Alpha and Omega – Revelation 1:8; 22:13  
Amen – Revelation 3:14  
Angel of the Lord – Exodus 3:2; Judges 13:15-18  
Branch – Jeremiah 23:5  
Bread of Life – John 6:35, 48  
Chief cornerstone – Ephesians 2:20; 1 Peter 2:6  
Chief Shepherd – 1 Peter 5:4  
Counselor – Isaiah 9:6  
Dayspring – Luke 1:78  
Deliverer – Romans 11:26  
Door – John 10:7  
Immanuel – Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23  
Eternal Life – 1 John 1:2; 5:20  
Everlasting Father – Isaiah 9:6  
Faithful Witness – Revelation 1:5; 3:14  
First and Last – Revelation 1:17; 2:8  
God – Isaiah 40:9; John 20:28  
Good Shepherd – John 10:14  
Great High Priest – Hebrews 4:14  
Holy One – Psalm 16:10; Acts 2:27; 3:14  
I Am – Exodus 3:14; John 8:58  
Jehovah – Isaiah 26:4 (KJV)  
Jesus – Matthew 1:21; 1 Thessalonians 1:10  
Just One – Acts 7:52  
King – Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:5  
Lamb of God – John 1:29, 36  
Life – John 14:6; Colossians 3:4  
Light of the Word – John 8:12  
Lion of Judah – Revelation 5:5  
Lord God Almighty – Revelation 15:3  
Lord of Glory – 1 Corinthians 2:8  
Messiah – Daniel 9:25; John 1:41  
Mighty God – Isaiah 9:6  
Morning Star – Revelation 22:16  
Nazarene – Matthew 2:23

Our Passover – 1 Corinthians 5:7  
Prince of Life – Acts 3:15  
Prince of Peace – Isaiah 9:6  
Prophet – Luke 24:19; John 7:40  
Redeemer – Isaiah 59:20; 60:16  
Resurrection and Life – John 11:25  
Rock – 1 Corinthians 10:4  
Savior – 2 Peter 2:20; 3:18  
Servant – Isaiah 42:1; 52:13  
Son of God – Luke 1:35; John 1:49  
Son of Man – John 5:27; 6:27  
Sun of Righteousness – Malachi 4:2  
True God – 1 John 5:20  
True Light – John 1:9  
True Vine – John 15:1  
Truth – John 14:6  
Way – John 14:6  
Witness – Isaiah 55:4  
Wonderful – Isaiah 28:29; 9:6  
Word – John 1:1  
Word of God – Revelation 19:13  
Word of Life – 1 John 1:1

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WHO THE BIBLE WRITERS SAY JESUS IS

- An advocate who pleads our case before the Father – 1John 2:1
- The sacrifice that atones for our sins – 1 John 2:2
- Alpha and Omega, who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty – Revelation 1:8
- I am coming soon, bringing my rewards with me to repay all people according to their deeds – Revelation 22:12
- What he opens, no one can close and what he closes, no one can open – Revelation 3:7

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## WHO GOD IS TO ME

Today I felt led to write down who God is to and for me. I began to think of these:

He is my: armor, protection, shield, teacher, leader, master, Lord, strong tower, peace, joy, life, rampart, refuge, fortress, my God in whom I trust, Savior, dwelling place, hiding place, secret place, guardian, rescuer, deliverer, salvation, one who hears me when I call upon Him, Rock.

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A UNIQUE PORTION OF WHO I AM

I was thinking about how many of the words of Jesus in the book of John told about who He is, what He came to do, and about the Father. As I pondered this I heard:

I revealed Myself to John in a unique special way. John knew the heart of who I am better than most. Each person who belongs to Me has a unique “portion” of who I am revealed to him. Why? Because each person is unique. It takes all My people to form the whole body of Christ.

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## WHAT HE CALLED ME TO BE

I read a story about a young man who was trying to find out what he was to do in life, and finally realized he was to be a wildlife artist. As I listened to the Lord about who I have been in my life and what He called me to be, I thought back over my many years of participating in ministry at one specific church from 1980 to 2000. He began to show me this:

*You got to sing it, teach it, write it, dramatize it, and encourage others – to know about Me and who I was and am. This was your life’s work and that’s what you did. That’s what you came to earth to do. And in this whole process you drew closer and closer to Me every day until you came into My secret place, My shelter, My*

*fellowship, like you are now – and you have been abiding there and dwelling there.*

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AN INSTRUCTED TONGUE

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

What does “an instructed tongue” mean? It means I give you what to say and it comes through your awakened ears.

- 1. You come to Me*
- 2. I instruct your tongue*
- 3. You speak My word*
- 4. It sustains the weary*

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### *INJUSTICE*

*Unrighteousness is not caring about Me and what I want.*

*Injustice is doing what you want rather than what I want. Man’s ways of thinking are self-centered and unjust, and My ways are God-centered and just.*

*I hate unjust ways. They are wicked. I still pour out My love upon the wicked/unjust as well as the righteous.*

*Remember Jacob I loved and Esau I hated. It was their heart/their decisions I loved or hated. I still poured out My love and provision equally, but I knew what their hearts would do with what I poured out for/to them.*

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UNLESS I WASH YOU

I tell you the truth, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me. (John 13:20)

I already knew, before all of you were born, who would accept and love Me, and who would reject and hate Me.

Unless I wash you, you won't belong to me. (John 13:8b)

How can I wash someone who doesn't want/ask to be washed? That would be going against their free will.

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## OUR HEAVENLY KINGDOM FAMILY

Good morning, Lord. I love you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*We love you too. You belong to us. You are part of our heavenly kingdom family, and will be forever and forever. We knew you before the earth began, and we know you now while you are on this earth, and we will know you forever into eternity.*

*We have wonderful plans for you, and we have been training you for carrying out those plans in the future. You are ready now, and will be coming back up here with us soon. Then we will reveal much more about the heavenly eternal plans we have for you. They are good, and you will love them.*

*Today – just follow us as We lead you and guide you through this - another day on earth. It will be good. You will enjoy this day and our company as We walk with you through it.*

*Today I (Holy Spirit) have plans for you to pray with Me several times for various situations. Be alert and watching for My signs to get your attention.*

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I WILL NEVER LOSE ANY WHO TRULY BELONG TO ME

I am in you and you are in Me. What does this mean when you come to heaven? It is eternal. It's like the Father and I are One and the Holy Spirit, Father, and I are One. It's something you won't understand until you get here. But, it's real. And it's now. And it's eternal. And I will never lose any who truly belong to Me. And you truly belong to Me.

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## *JOY*

I read a story about a lady who was given supernaturally the scripture from Nehemiah “the joy of the Lord is your strength”...and how that scripture helped sustain her through a long time of difficulty and illness. As I pondered that this morning, I heard:

*Yes, My joy IS your strength. You do not perceive joy the same way I do. I see it as an inner well-being, a knowing you are going to be ok and going to make it. It includes an inner hope and an inner peace. It's more than just “being happy.”*

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HIS BRIDE

This morning during my QT I read chapter 46 “The Secret of Bridal Identity” from Bob Sorge’s book *Secrets of the Secret Place*. In it he talks about knowing how we feel towards the Lord and how the Lord Jesus feels towards us as His Bride. Here are some quotes from that chapter:

“We are the bride of Christ, being prepared for a great wedding celebration in the age to come, when we will be joined forever in great affection to our Bridegroom the Lord Jesus Christ.” (p 185)

Believers fulfill the feminine role in the relationship as we commune with our Lord. He initiates, we respond; He gives, we receive; He impregnates, we bring to birth; He leads, we follow; He loves, we reciprocate; He rules, we reign with Him....We relate to the Father as sons; we relate to the Lord Jesus as a bride.” (p. 185)

When Jesus looks at us, clothed in white garments of righteousness, replete with good works, mature in affections, making ourselves ready for our wedding day, His ravished heart soars with delight and desire for His espoused virgin, His bride.” (p. 185)

We court each other with love, attention, words of affection, honor, and delight. The secret place is the kings’ chamber (Song of Solomon 1:4), the place where we nurture our growing love relationship.” (p. 185-6)

He died for love. He died to marry a beautiful bride who will walk with Him, talk with Him, dream with Him, laugh with Him, strategize with Him, and rule with Him.” (p. 186)

Jesus didn’t die to win for Himself an army or a labor force; He died for a bride. We don’t come to the secret place as a soldier looking for battle plans, even though He will unfold His plans to us while we’re there; nor do we come as laborers looking to gain strength for the day’s labors, even though He will strengthen us for the tasks before us. We come primarily as His bride, to enjoy His embrace and to lavish upon Him our love. The secret place is a celebration of our highest identity—His bride! It’s the place of intimate love exchange. (p. 187)

The secret place is not where we perform our sacred duty as a believer but where we revel in the delight of being with the One our soul loves.” (p. 188)

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## TO KNOW ME

*The mysteries of the Universe are yours to learn and to know – but only after you come up here and I expand your learning capacity.*

*On earth your job is to learn about and know Me. so don't come to Me and ask for mysteries explained, but ask to know Me intimately. To know Me is to love Me.*

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MY PART

The Lord had me write down from Psalm 91 what my part is to access the promises He gave there for protection, etc. My part is:

- *Live* in the secret place
- *Rest* in the shadow of the Almighty
- *Declare* the Lord He is my refuge, place of safety, and my God
- *Trust* in Him
- *Make* Him my refuge and shelter
- *Love* Him
- *Trust* in His name
- *Call* on Him

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### *WALKING WITH GOD*

This morning I read chapter 48 “The Secret of Walking With God” from Bob Sorge’s book *Secrets of the Secret Place*. I found it very meaningful, and want to quote some parts here. I feel the Lord is raising up His bridal people right now who will “walk with Him” and He will use them for His great end time harvest.

(p. 194) God created man for the enjoyment of a walking relationship that involved companionship, dialogue, intimacy, joint decision-making, mutual delight, and shared dominion.

The secret place is not the destination; it is only the catalyst. It is designed of God to establish us in an intimate friendship with Him that is walked out through the course of our everyday lives. The goal we’re after is an everyday walk of unbroken communion with our Lord and Friend.

(p. 195) Enoch was the first man to uncover the true delight of walking with God.

When the zeal of God captures you, it will ignite you with a great passion to walk with God and to be His friend.

(p. 196) When we walk with God, we enter the dimension where God unfolds the secrets of His kingdom.

God wants to walk with us before He works through us. So He will wait to act until He finds the right man or woman through whom He can work...He doesn't decide what He wants to do and then start looking for someone to use. He looks for a man or a woman, and once He finds him or her, He then decides what He wants to do with them...God always starts with finding a friend first.

When God has a Noah, He can do a flood. When God has a Joseph, He can give Pharaoh a divine dream. When God has a Moses, he can plan a mighty deliverance for His people.

(p. 197) When God has a useful vessel that has been prepared for noble purposes, He will use that vessel.

But He's looking especially for three crucial qualities: humility, faithfulness, and loyalty.

When we prove ourselves His friends through the greatest calamities of life, we qualify as useful vessels.

Here's the secret: The secret place is where we develop a walking relationship with God. We must develop a secret history with God before He gives us a public history before people. Hidden in the secret place, we learn what He's looking for in friends, and we find out what pleases Him. Our inner chamber with Him becomes our training ground for a life that is rooted and grounded in love.

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THOSE WHO DO NOT REMAIN IN HIM

Years ago I used to read and ponder these scripture verses and wonder what verse 6 meant ---

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

If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. (John 15:6 NIV)

I wondered: what did it mean to NOT remain in Him. Who were these people who were thrown into the fire and burned? How could they be His people, and then not be His people?

I also wondered about the meaning of John 15:1-4

I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. (John 15:1-4)

I wondered how someone could be a "branch of Mine" and then be cut off.

Today the Lord led me to read again John 15:1-6. He then gave me revelation about verse 6. To help explain it, He led me to Matthew 13:3-8 and had me read that scripture.

A farmer went out to plant some seeds. As he scattered them across his field, some seeds (#1) fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate them. Other seeds (#2) fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The seeds sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow. But the plants soon wilted under the hot sun, and since they didn't have deep

roots, they died. Other seeds (#3) fell among thorns that grew up and choked out the tender plants. Still other seeds (#4) fell on fertile soil, and they produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted! (Matthew 13:3-8 NLT)

Then He began to show me that those who did not “remain” in Him were like those (#2 and #3) who had the seed sown into them and followed Him for a while, but didn’t “remain” in Him.

In Matthew 13:20-22 Jesus explains it further:

The seed on the rocky soil (#2) represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. But since they don’t have deep roots, they don’t last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems or are persecuted for believing God’s word. The seed that fell among the thorns (#3) represents those who hear God’s word, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life and the lure of wealth, so no fruit is produced. (Matthew 13:20-22 NLT)

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### *LISTEN TO HIS TEACHING*

The Lord drew my attention to Matthew 13:11-12:

**You are permitted to understand the secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven, but others are not. To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given, and they will have an abundance of knowledge. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them. (Matthew 13:11-12 NLT)**

So those who “listen to His teaching” are contrasted here with those who “are not listening”. Those who “are not listening” will have what understanding they have taken away from them. LISTENING to Him and His teaching is the key.

And the thought that comes with that is this: there are those who listen and continue to listen, and continue to listen. And there are those who listened for awhile, and gained a little understanding, but stopped listening.

It is important to listen every day. It is important to develop a “listening ear” to hear the Lord moment by moment.

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CHRISTIAN, FOLLOW ME

As I got up, the song that was going through my head was this:

Jesus call us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild restless sea
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth
Saying, Christian, follow Me.

So, I knew His message was to follow Him today.

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### *AN ABIDING RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST*

I read this from Bob Sorge's book *Secrets of the Secret Place* p. 209 about “The Secret of Abiding in Christ”:

“Friendship with God comes not from striving after faith but from resting in the faithful one.”

How you come to abide in Christ will be different from all others. We all abide differently because we are all unique creations of God.

We all have to find our own way to abiding in Christ. When all is said and done, we must shut the door, get into the secret place with God, and discover what an abiding relationship with Christ will look like for ourselves.

I asked the Lord for a deeper abiding in Him.

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DAY OF REJOICING

This morning this song is running through my head over and over:

When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be;
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory.

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## WHO IS "THE BRIDE"?

Today I was seeking to understand the idea presented by Paul Keith Davis that the Bride is not all believers, but only those who have a special "burning heart" for the Lord.

So I began looking and looking in my bible to read about "the Bride" and see what was said. My NIV Scofield Study Bible had annotations about the Bride starting with John 3:29 and ending with a summary at Rev. 19:7.

**(John the Baptist replied) The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. (John 3:29)**

**Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. (Revelation 19:7)**

As I studied, these words came to me from Him:

*The brides (plural) will be the ones on the throne with Me, the ones closest to Me, the ones ruling and reigning with Me. Not all believers will rule and reign with Me. You should want to be one who does. It is the highest place of honor and trust. There are many*

*who “make it to heaven” but are not trained for ruling and reigning with Me.*

*“The Bride” (singular), whom I marry, will be the ones raptured at that time (of the Rapture). They are represented by the 5 wise virgins.*

*“The Bride” is all who have believed in Me since I came to earth. They are all the ones I died for – to redeem. They are given white garments by being forgiven of their sins. And they are all invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb.*

*Those who rule and reign with Me on the earth during the Millennium are a special group (the inner circle of “the Bride” as Peter, James and John were with My disciples) whom I’ve trained and who listen to Me and follow/obey My orders perfectly. They learn this while on the earth and they sit close to Me on My throne. This select group is what PKD calls “the Bride”. It’s a matter of semantics.*

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SHELTER OF THE MOST HIGH

I did a study time on Psalm 91:1 about “the shelter of the Most High.”

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

For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock. (Psalm 27:5)

In the shelter of your presence you hide them from the intrigues of men; in your dwelling you keep them safe from accusing tongues. (Psalm 31:20)

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

Then the Lord reminded me of a vision He gave me many years ago in which I saw myself inside a bubble of protection even while I watched scenes going on outside the bubble. He said the shelter of the Most High was like the bubble.

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### *THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD*

I spent some time communing with the Lord after waking up, just resting and pondering things with Him, and this song came to me. It is from Isaiah 51:11 and we sang it many times when I attended CFO camp. It was a wonderful reminder to me of what is coming.

Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return  
And come with singing unto Zion  
And everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.  
They shall obtain gladness and joy  
And sorrow and sighing shall flee away (from Isaiah 51:11)

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A SUN AND SHIELD

Today as I was reading Psalm 84, I was reminded of songs I learned many years ago and sang often that were taken from that Psalm. During that time period many songs were composed and sung with scripture words, and I still appreciate them. They helped me learn scripture and had me singing the Word of the Lord.

**Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.
(Psalm 84:10 NIV)**

**For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows
favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those
whose walk is blameless. (Psalm 84:11)**

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## *THIS ACTIVATES MY ANGELS*

As I read Psalm 91, the Lord began speaking to me about verse 13

**You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. (Psalm 91:13 NIV)**

*Why will you tread upon the lion and cobra, and trample the great lion and the serpent? Because I am greater than they are. When you read this psalm aloud (as you did today) I come and am with you. And so My angels carry out all warfare needed for all the protections listed here. In other words, this activates My angels on your behalf (and on behalf of those I have you pray this for).*

He also led me to look up and ponder again James 5:16 about the fervent prayers of a righteous man:

**The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. (James 5:16b)**

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COME UP HERE AND SIT WITH ME

As I was praying through the Lord's Prayer this morning, the Holy Spirit started talking to me.

I will show you things from My perspective today. Come up here and sit with Me and I will show you things from My perspective. That's what you get to do today. Coming up here is your deepest desire. Place/put Me in charge of your desires.

Lord, I put You in charge of my desires. Place Your perfect desires in me please.

I am and I will. Now listen carefully while I share something with you. You DO listen carefully, however sometimes not quite as long as I want you to listen. Sometimes I may still have more to share. So

from now on, ask Me if I am finished and if you can go and do other things.

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## HIS FAITHFULNESS

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

*That's where I'm placing you today, Joan, in the secret place/shelter of the Most High and resting in the shadow of the Almighty.*

**His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. (Psalm 91:4b)**

*My faithfulness and I are one and the same. I AM faithfulness. And I AM the one who shields you and protects you.*

**If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the Lord, who is my refuge—then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. (Psalm 91:9-11)**

*Every time you read that out loud My angels come and guard you. Reading it out loud activates them to come to you. Know this powerful weapon.*

*You ARE up here with Me. You are up here spiritually but not physically. Spiritually is the way I want you to come into My Holy Place and spend time with Me each day. This is the place where I dwell with you while you are on the earth – in our spiritual Holy Place – together.*

**They will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. (Psalm 91:12)**

*Striking your foot against a stone can refer to a step, a chair leg, a table leg – anything that would cause you to stumble and fall and possibly hurt yourself. My angels will keep you safe from this.*

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TO SEE THE INVISIBLE THINGS OF GOD'S PURPOSE

The Lord led me to pick out several books that He might want me to read. Today He said to begin reading one of them: *The Secret Place* by Dr. Dale Fife. I read the recommendations by many others in the front of the book, and read the preface by Joseph Garlington. In that preface Joseph mentions Dale's life call on page 16. It struck a common cord with me, and I wanted to put it here in my journal...

His life's call: to "see" the invisible things of God's purpose and to credibly communicate them to those who cannot initially see "*unless someone guides [them]*" (Acts 8:31)

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**Sing a new song to the Lord!  
Let the whole earth sing to the Lord!  
Sing to the Lord; praise his name.  
Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.  
Publish his glorious deeds among the nations,  
Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.  
(Psalm 96:1-3 NLT)**