NUGGETS OF GOLD Volume II

# FROM MY QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

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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)

INVITE HIM TO READ THIS BOOK WITH YOU

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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".

FIND THE NUGGETS OF GOLD

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"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." (From the prologue to Oswald Chamber's book *Still Higher For His Highest*)

#### EVERY SEED I'VE PLANTED WILL GROW

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I pondered what I heard yesterday from the CD by Bill Cloud titled "And on the third day". In that CD Bill talks about the third day in Genesis 1:9-13 when *God spoke to seeds* to come forth from the earth. He said the seed was already in that soil on earth, but was called forth by His words on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day. I wondered if there was a seed in a certain lady that was to come forth at the right time when God called it forth. Then He spoke this to me:

To get My seed to grow in her I had to break her open mightily, mightily, mightily, mightily. I have now broken her open. She can resist no more the growth of My seed in her. It is "the 3rd day" in her life and I'm calling forth the growth of My seed already planted in her. It will sprout quickly and grow quickly.

Every seed I've planted WILL GROW and bear fruit of what I've put in it. But the timing and experiences to break open that seed is different for each person.

Remember – every branch that is Mine must bear fruit or it is broken off and burned. (John 15:2,4,6). If she refuses to bear fruit for Me, this is what will happen to her. She has a choice. But it will take lots of breaking for her to sprout and grow.

He had me read and declare the words of the Lord in Genesis 1:11.

Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seedbearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. (Genesis 1:11)

#### 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's 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)

#### ABOUT LOVE

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Today the Lord talked to me about love. He reminded me that God is love. Then He had me look up the scripture in 1 Corinthians 13 and read what He says about love and what it is. As I read verses 4-7 He had me replace the word "love" with the word "God".

Love (God) is patient and kind. Love (God) is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It (God) does not demand its own way. It (God) is not irritable, and it (God) keeps no record of being wronged. It (God) does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love (God) never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. (1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NLT)

God is love. (1 John 4:16a)

#### REPENTANCE

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Today I picked up the book by John Bevere called *The Voice of One Calling*. I pulled it out from among books I set aside to read sometime, and started to read it about 8:00. It was wonderful. It fascinated me. The main topic was

repentance and how many people don't go through repentance now when they give their lives to Christ. I kept reading it until I finished. This was what the Lord led me to do today rather than what I usually do in my quiet time.

### THY WORD

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## 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, <u>reviving the soul</u>. (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. Then, as I read on, I noticed Psalm 19:14 and felt it applied to me.

#### May the words of my mouth and the <u>meditation of my heart</u> 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 about the direction of my bodily aches and pains worsening as I aged further, and this concerned me.

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, <u>we live by every word that comes</u> <u>from the mouth of the Lord</u>. (Deut. 8:3 NLT)

Hold firmly to the <u>word of life</u>. (Philippians 2:16 NLT)

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

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

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

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

Then I rebuked fear from me and bound it away from me in the name of Jesus Christ. I declared 2 Timothy 1:7—

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

#### SEVEN NAMES USED FOR HIS WORD

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I read through the meditation on His Word that He gave me yesterday and added another scripture to it: Psalm 119:11.

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

The Lord told me to do a scripture file on the Word. So I plan to do that today. I looked up Psalm 119:1-7 and made a list of 7 names used for His Word listed there:

- 1. Instructions
- 2. Laws
- 3. His paths
- 4. Commands

- 5. Decrees
- 6. Commandments
- 7. Regulations

I also noted these scriptures as they spoke to me: Psalm 119:11, 16, 18, 28, and 32.

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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)

#### A QUIET MEADOW

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As I prayed and communed with the Lord, He said this to me:

You are not a powerhouse, Joan. YF is a powerhouse. You are a quiet meadow. You are like a peaceful walk in the meadow with Me. This is why you like quiet peaceful aloneness with Me – and YF likes dancing and shaking and singing. I like My peaceful meadow and I like My powerhouse. They are different aspects of Me—of My character...and you are good for each other.

#### WHAT YOU WRITE IS JUST RIGHT FOR SOMEONE OUT THERE

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You are a scribe-prophet—one who hears Me and writes down what I say (like Dale Fife and John Bevere)...a "hearer" who writes for Me. What you write is just right for someone out there, and I will lead that someone to your writings. And that's why I want you to put this on the world wide web.

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#### A COOPERATIVE PARTNERSHIP

My prayers today are a mixture of the Holy Spirit and me...i.e. I will pray something (like Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done) and after that the Holy Spirit prays in tongues through me. I pray, He prays. I pray, He prays, etc. It is a cooperative partnership.

#### SOME WILL BE CUT OFF

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I thought about the idea that some "servants of the Lord" will be cut off from Him. That thought had come to me earlier this week too and I looked up scriptures on it. Today I remembered Matthew 25:29-30 and compared it to John 15:2, 6 and saw that both talked about some who would be cut off and thrown into the fire. The characteristics of these people seem to be that [1] they don't produce fruit (John 15:2), [2] they don't remain in him (John 15:6), and [3] they don't use what the Lord gave them (Matthew 25:29-30).

He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit. (John 15:2)

Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. (John 15:6)

To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away. Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. (Matthew 25:29-30)

### GOD'S WISE PLAN

Last night I began to read again the book *Angels On Assignment* by Charles and Frances Hunter – the book telling the story of Roland Buck and his being visited by angels. As I read, I was impressed to note this scripture to put in this book *Nuggets of Gold*.

Our words are wise because they are from God, telling of God's wise plan to bring us into the glories of heaven. This plan was hidden in former times, though it was made for our benefit before the world began. (1 Corinthians 2:7 TLB)

As I pondered that verse I thought of the story of Jesus and the rich young ruler. In that story Jesus told the rich young ruler something that made him sad, even though it was what was best for him. Then He spoke saying:

If you love someone, you'll do what's best for him...i.e. the rich young ruler.

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WONDERFUL THINGS GOD HAS GIVEN US

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

And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us. (1 Corinthians 2:12 NLT)

But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 16b NLT)

I pondered these scriptures and then said, "I ask You to tell me these wonderful things You have given us." So He began to speak these things to me: Freedom from guilt Freedom from wrath Freedom from the power of sin Freedom from sickness and disease Freedom from wrong thinking Freedom from what the world is going to experience Freedom from the wages of sin (death) Freedom from grossness, harshness, beastiality Freedom from all things not of Me Freedom from darkness and blindness and deafness

#### SHARING IN HIS SUFFERING TO HELP OTHERS

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He said to wait and listen, so I did. Then He gave me this question to ask Him...*Could it be I am to share in Your suffering to help others?* 

That's the way I work. That's My economy of heaven. You want to have love? My love? No greater love can a man have than to lay down his life for his friends. Who are your friends? Those who belong to Me.

He brought to my mind some of my friends.

Could it be your suffering is used for their good? Yes it can be.

How can that be?

That's what you don't understand. But I have been trying to tell you through Paul Keith Davis and directly. It can be.

Would you give me scripture for that?

Yes. Listen.

He had me look up "suffer" in my Scofield Study Bible in the Concordance, in the Selected Topics, and in the Annotations.

Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer. (Isa 53:10a NIV)

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. (Mark 8:31 NIV)

Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory? (Luke 24:26 NIV)

He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (Luke 24:46 NIV)

The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. (Acts 5:41 NIV)

Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. (Romans 8:17, 18 NIV)

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. (1 Corinthians 12:26 NIV)

For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows. If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort. (2 Corinthians 1:5 NIV) For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have. (Philippians 1:29 NIV)

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. (Philippians 3:10 NIV)

So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time. (2 Timothy 1:8 NIV)

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering. (Hebrews 2:9-10 NIV)

Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. (Hebrews 2:18 NIV)

To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. (1 Peter 2:21 NIV)

However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. (1 Peter 4:16 NIV)

What kind of suffering, Lord?

Any suffering because of Me.

The enemy targets you and attacks you because of Me, right? Then any attacks he brings you because of Me causes you suffering because of Me. Therefore that suffering can be used to benefit others as well as yourself. That's the way my heavenly economy is. Just like My own suffering was used to benefit you and others, your suffering is too.

As to who benefits from your suffering, you will not know that until you come up here and join the great cloud of witnesses. They now know how others are benefiting from their suffering, and they are watching for the results of those benefits to you.

#### AGREEMENT OF THE WORD AND SPIRIT

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The Lord told me how His word spoken to me through the Holy Spirit and His word to me through the Word in the Bible are to agree. Therefore it is right that I ask Him to show me in the scripture what He speaks to me personally by His Spirit. It is called *the agreement of the Word and Spirit*.

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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)

#### WAYS SATAN CAUSES THE SAINTS TO SUFFER

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The Lord led me to look up and list ways Satan causes the saints to suffer.

Perverts the scriptures – Matthew 4:6 Opposes God's work – Zecheriah 3:1; 1 Thessalonians 2;18

Hinders the gospel – Matthew 13:19; 2 Corinthians 4:4 Works lying wonders – 2 Thessalonians 2:9; Revelation 16:14 Appears as an angel of light – 2 Corinthians 11:14 Is the father of lies – John 8:44; 1 Kings 22:22 Is deceitful – 2 Corinthians 11:14; Ephesians 6:11 Blinds – 2 Corinthians 4:4 Ensnares – 1 timothy 3:7; 2 Timothy 2:26 Tempts – Matthew 4:1 Sends fiery arrows – Ephesians 6:16 Accuses – Job 1:6 Torments – 2 Corinthians 12:7 Lies – John 8:44 Tricks – Ephesians 4:14 Deceives – Revelation 20:3, 7 Disguises – 2 Corinthians 11:14

### HEALING SCRIPTURES

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Today I spent time with the Lord talking again about healing for me. I was led to look up and write down various times Jesus healed others and what He said. Also I looked up scriptures that had the word heal or healed in them. I added these to the document on healing called "Healing Scriptures to Declare" in my Journal 2015 folder. They are these:

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

By His wounds you are healed. (1 Peter 2:24)

He sent forth His word and healed them.

"I am willing," he said. "Be healed." (Matthew 8:3)

I will come and heal him...Go back home. Because you have believed, it has happened. (Matthew 8:7, 13)

Be encouraged, my child! Your sins are forgiven...Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home. (Matthew 9:2, 6) Daughter, be encouraged. Your faith has made you well. (Matthew 9:22)

Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (Romans 10:17)

For I am the Lord who heals you. (Exodus 15:26)

He heals all your diseases. (Psalm 103:3)

(Healing is the children's bread) (based on Matthew 15:26)

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HE IS LORD

As I read through my various scriptures from different sections of the Bible, I came to Philippians where I read chapter 2. I stopped at verses 9-11 and sang that section from the song we often sang at camps years ago.

He is Lord He is Lord He has risen from the dead, and He is Lord. Every knee shall bow Every tongue confess That Jesus Christ is Lord.

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:9-11)

#### OUR DAILY BREAD

Today, as I was praying the Lord's Prayer, after I prayed "Give us this day our daily bread", I heard that this applied to all of our needs: hearing, provision, food, help, revelation, instruction, understanding, wisdom, correction, purifying, housing, rest, friendship and fellowship (with the Lord and with others).

He also showed me today that when I get irritated I am to overcome it by praise and thanksgiving.

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#### END TIME HARVEST PREPARATION

The Lord is telling me today that I am not one who is going to go forth in His power and might to bring in the end time harvest. I am one who is helping prepare others to do that. He said that is why, when I read the vision of the end time harvest by Tommy Hicks, I didn't see myself doing what was described there, but believed it would come about. He said I didn't see myself doing that because that isn't what He has put in my heart to do - it isn't what He has called me to do. He has called me to help others through discipling to do that.

#### TOMMY HICKS' VISION OF THE END TIME HARVEST

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#### TOMMY HICKS' VISION OF THE FUTURE

From book To Heal The Sick by Charles and Frances Hunter

This is a vision received by Tommy Hicks, noted evangelist, in 1961, and published in a book entitled *Pertinent Prophecies I* by John M. and Dorothea M. Gardner, and reprinted by permission in the Hunters' book.

#### VISION OF THE BODY OF CHRIST AND THE END-TIME MINISTRIES

My message begins July 25, about 2:30 in the morning at Winnipeg, Canada. I had hardly fallen asleep when the vision and the revelation that God gave me came before me. The vision came three times, exactly in detail, the morning of July 25, 1961. I was so stirred

and so moved by the revelation that this has changed my complete outlook upon the body of Christ, and upon the end-time ministries....

As the vision appeared to me after I was asleep, I suddenly found myself in a great high distance. Where I was, I do not know. But I was looking down upon the earth. Suddenly the whole earth came into my view. Every nation, every kindred, every tongue came before my sight from the east and the west, the north and the south. I recognized every country and many cities that I had been in, and I was almost in fear and trembling as I beheld the great sight before me; and at that moment when the world came into view, it began to lightning and thunder.

As the lightning flashed over the face of the earth, my eyes went downward and I was facing the north. Suddenly I beheld what looked like a great giant, and as I stared and looked at it, I was almost bewildered by the sight. It was so gigantic and so great. His feet seemed to reach to the north pole and his head to the south. Its arms were stretched from sea to sea. I could not even begin to understand whether this be a mountain or this be a giant, but as I watched, I suddenly beheld a great giant. I could see his head was struggling for life. He wanted to live, but his body was covered with debris from head to foot, and at times this great giant would move his body and act as though it would even raise up at times. And when it did, thousands of little creatures seemed to run away. Hideous creatures would run away from this giant, and when he would become calm, they would come back.

All of a sudden this great giant lifted his hand toward the heaven, and then it lifted its other hand, and when it did, these creatures by the thousands seemed to flee away from this giant and go into the darkness of the night.

Slowly this great giant began to rise and as he did, his head and hands went into the clouds. As he rose to his feet he seemed to have cleansed himself from the debris and filth that was upon him, and he began to raise his hands into the heavens as though praising the Lord, and as he raised his hands, they went even unto the clouds.

Suddenly, every cloud became silver, the most beautiful silver I have ever known. As I watched this phenomenon it was so great I could not even begin to understand what it all meant. I was so stirred as I watched it, and I cried unto the Lord and I said, "Oh, Lord, what is the meaning of this," and I felt as if I was actually in the Spirit and I could feel the presence of the Lord even as I was asleep.

And from those clouds suddenly there came great drops of liquid light raining down upon this mighty giant, and slowly, slowly, this giant began to melt, began to sink itself in the very earth itself, and as he melted, his whole form seemed to have melted upon the face of the earth, and this great rain began to come down. Liquid drops of light began to flood the very earth itself and as I watched this giant that seemed to melt, suddenly it became millions of people over the face of the earth. As I beheld the sight before me, people stood up all over the world! They were lifting their hands and they were praising the Lord. At that very moment there came a great thunder that seemed to roar from the heavens. I turned my eyes toward the heavens and suddenly I saw a figure in white, in glistening white--the most glorious thing that I have ever seen in my entire life. I did not see the face, but somehow I knew it was the Lord Jesus Christ, and he stretched forth his hand, and as he did, He would stretch it forth to one, and to another, and to another. And as he stretched forth his hand upon the nations and the people of the world--men and women--as he pointed toward them, this liquid light seemed to flow from his hands into them, and those people began to go forth in the name of the Lord.

I do not know how long I watched it. It seemed it went into days and weeks and months. And I beheld this Christ as he continued to stretch forth his hand; but there was a tragedy. There were many people as he stretched forth his hand that refused the anointing of God and the call of God. I saw men and women that I knew. People that I felt would certainly receive the call of God. But as he stretched forth his hand toward this one and toward that one, they simply bowed their head and began to back away. And each of those that seemed to bow down and back away, seemed to go into darkness. Blackness seemed to swallow them everywhere.

I was bewildered as I watched it, but these people that he had anointed, hundreds of thousands of people in all the world, in Africa, England, Russia, China, America, all over the world, the anointing of God was upon these people as they went forward in the name of the Lord. I saw these men and women as they went forth. They were ditch diggers, they were washerwomen, they were rich men, they were poor men. I saw people who were bound with paralysis and sickness and blindness and deafness. As the Lord stretched forth to give them this anointing, they became well, they became healed, and they went forth!

And this is the miracle of it--this is the glorious miracle of it--those people would stretch forth their hands exactly as the Lord did, and it seemed as if there was this same liquid fire in their hands. As they stretched forth their hands they said, "According to my word, be thou made whole."

As these people continued in this mighty end-time ministry, I did not fully realize what it was, and I looked to the Lord and said, "What is the meaning of this?"

And he said, "This is that which I will do in the last days. I will restore all that the cankerworm, the palmerworm, the caterpillar--I will restore all that they have destroyed. This, my people, in the end times will go forth. As a mighty army shall they sweep over the face of the earth."

As I was at this great height, I could behold the whole world. I watched these people as they were going to and fro over the face of the earth. Suddenly there was a man in Africa and in a moment he was transported by the Spirit of God, and perhaps he was in Russia, or China or America or some other place, and vice versa. All over the world these people

went, and they came through fire, and through pestilence, and through famine. Neither fire nor persecution, nothing seemed to stop them.

Angry mobs came to them with swords and with guns. And like Jesus, they passed through the multitudes and they could not find them, but they went forth in the name of the Lord, and everywhere they stretched forth their hands, the sick were healed, the blind eyes were opened. There was not a long prayer, and after I had reviewed the vision many times in my mind, and I thought about it many times, I realized that I never saw a church, and I never saw or heard a denomination, but these people were going in the name of the Lord of Hosts. Hallelujah!

As they marched forth in everything they did as the ministry of Christ in the end times, these people were ministering to the multitudes over the face of the earth. Tens of thousands, even millions seemed to come to the Lord Jesus Christ as these people stood forth and gave the message of the kingdom, of the coming kingdom, in this last hour. It was so glorious, but it seems as though there were those that rebelled, and they would become angry and they tried to attack those workers that were giving the message.

God is going to give to the world a demonstration in this last hour as the world has never known. These men and women are of all walks of life; degrees will mean nothing. I saw these workers as they were going over the face of the earth. When one would stumble and fall, another would come and pick him up. There were no "big I" and "little you," but every mountain was brought low and every valley was exalted, and they seemed to have one thing in common--there was a divine love, a divine love that seemed to flow forth from these people as they worked together, and as they lived together. It was the most glorious sight that I have ever known. Jesus Christ was the theme of their life. They continued and it seemed the days went by as I stood and beheld this sight. I could only cry, and sometimes I laughed. It was so wonderful as these people went throughout the face of the whole earth, bringing forth in this last end time.

As I watched from the very heaven itself, there were times when great deluges of this liquid light seemed to fall upon great congregations, and that congregation would lift their hands and seemingly praise God for hours and even days as the Spirit of God came upon them....

And then again, as these people were going about the face of the earth, a great persecution seemed to come from every angle.

Suddenly there was another great clap of thunder, that seemed to resound around the world, and I heard again the voice, the voice that seemed to speak, "Now this is my people. This is my beloved bride." And when the voice spoke, I looked upon the earth and I could see the lakes and mountains. The graves were opened and people from all over the world, the saints of all ages, seemed to be rising. And as they rose from the grave, suddenly all these people came from every direction. From the east and the west, from the north and the south, and they seemed to be forming again this gigantic body. As

the dead in Christ seemed to be rising first, I could hardly comprehend it. It was so marvelous. It was so far beyond anything I could ever dream or think of.

But as this body suddenly began to form, and take shape again, it took shape again in the form of this mighty giant, but this time it was different. It was arrayed in the most beautiful gorgeous white. Its garments were without spot or wrinkle as its body began to form, and the people of all ages seemed to be gathered into this body, and slowly, slowly, as it began to form up into the very heavens, suddenly from the heavens above, the Lord Jesus came, and became the head, and I heard another clap of thunder that said, "This is my beloved bride for whom I have waited. She will come forth even tried by fire. This is she that I have loved from the beginning of time"

As I watched, my eyes suddenly turned to the far north, and I saw seemingly destruction: men and women in anguish and crying out, and buildings in destruction.

Then I heard again, the fourth voice that said, "Now is My wrath being poured out upon the face of the earth." From the ends of the whole world, the wrath of God seemed to be poured out and it seemed that there were great vials of God's wrath being poured out upon the face of the earth. I can remember it as though it happened a moment ago. I shook and trembled as I beheld the awful sight of seeing the cities, and whole nations going down into destruction.

I could hear the weeping and wailing. I could hear people crying. They seemed to cry as they went into caves, but the caves in the mountains opened up.

They leaped into water, but the water would not drown them. There was nothing that could destroy them. They were wanting to take their lives, but they could not.

Then again I turned my eyes to this glorious sight, this body arrayed in beautiful white, shining garments. Slowly, slowly, it began to lift from the earth, and as it did, I awoke. What a sight I had beheld! I had seen the end-time ministries--the last hour.

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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)

#### A HEAVENLY CORRIDOR AREA

Today I read part of the book *Angels on Assignment* by Charles and Frances Hunter about Pastor Roland Buck from Boise, Idaho, who was visited and taught by angels. In the part I read today, I was taught that there is a heavenly corridor area, where some people come when they are clinically dead. From there they can be brought back to earth as He chooses. Some may see hell and some may see heaven while there. Roland said this was where he was when the Lord took him to heaven, while his body was still at his desk on earth, and then he was returned to his desk. When he returned, he saw the back of his head and his body at his desk.

### HEALING PRAYERS

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One day I heard the Lord ask me this question:

Are you willing?

Yes, Lord, I am willing. What is it you want me to be willing for?

I want you to be willing to let Me use all those many, many, MANY prayers you have prayed for your own healing, and the healing of others, that have not yet been answered, for healing of 7 times as many people during the great harvest of souls that is starting soon. I want to use those prayers for My glory and My great kingdom work during that time period. Are you willing to let Me use them at that time rather than heal you from all those prayers?

Yes, Lord, I'm willing. Use them for Your glory and for the great outpouring of Your Spirit with miracles, signs, and wonders during this upcoming harvest period.

I will use people like Beth and others like her. I will pour out My Spirit upon them. Instead of healing you (1 person) I will heal 7 people in your place – since your health was stolen by the enemy and he must pay back 7 times. ~~~~~

## BAPTIZED

#### So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. (Acts 10:48a)

Lord, why did Peter baptize in the name of Jesus when You said to baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

When you are baptized in all three, this is right and good. When you are baptized in the name of Jesus it is the same - as they are one.

### GOOD WORKS

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#### Eph. 2:10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

This is the scripture He put into my mind this morning to ponder. He guided my thoughts regarding things which took place in my life many years ago which I needed to forgive someone for. I forgave him for that experience, and the Lord told me I also needed to forgive Him, for He allowed it. So I forgave Him too. He was preparing me throughout my life for the "good works" He prepared in advance for me to do.

#### A SHORT TRANSITION TIME

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The Lord and I talked today about this being the end times. He said we have just a short transition time now on earth to go through (called the tribulation) when He will put down His enemies, then He will set up His kingdom on earth.

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#### WATCHING DAILY AT MY DOORS

#### Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For whoever finds me finds life, and receives favor from the Lord. (Proverbs 8:34)

This is the verse the Lord has often used in my life to remind me to listen to Him daily and "find Him". When I listen daily I wait until I sense we are "connected" together and I am able to hear Him. Then we talk together.

#### SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS

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#### Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. (Eph. 1:3)

What are these spiritual blessings in the heavenly places?

More than you can know and count. Look up blessing.

I found all these blessings He gives us. I am stunned by this.

Holy - Eph 1:4 Blameless - Eph 1:4 Chosen - Eph 1:4 Blessed - Eph 1:3 Predestined - Eph 1:5 Loved - Eph 1:4 Adopted as His son - Eph 1:5 Grace - Eph 1:6 Life - Prov 8:34 Favor - Prov 8:34 New creation - 2 Cor. 5:17 Righteousness of God - 2 Cor. 5:21 Salt of the earth - Matt. 5:13 Light of the world - Matt. 5:14

Eternal life – John 3:36 Streams of living water flow from within me – John 7:38 Set free by truth – John 8:32 Christ is in me – John 14:20 Peace – John 14:27 Bear much fruit – John 15:5 Joy – John 17:13 Protected from the evil one – John 17:15 Sanctified – John 17:17 Have God's glory – John 17:18 Forgiveness of sins – Acts 13:38 Called – Romans 1:6 Justified – Romans 5:1 Perseverance, character, hope – Romans 5:34 Saved from wrath of God – Romans 5:9 Reign in life – Romans 5:17 Died to sin – Romans 6:2 No condemnation – Romans 8:1-2 Child of God – Romans 8:16 Heir of God – Romans 8:17 All things – Romans 8:32 Spiritual gifts – Romans 12:6 Goodness, knowledge – Romans 15:14 Fellowship with Jesus -1 Cor. 1:9 Mind of Christ -1 Cor. 2:16 His Spirit, sealed -2 Cor. 1:21-22 Transformed into likeness of Jesus - 2 Cor. 3:18 All sufficiency in everything -2 Cor. 9:8 Fruit of Spirit – Gal. 5:23 Every spiritual blessing – Eph. 1:3 Power within me – Eph. 3:20 Heart and mind guarded – Phil. 4:7 All my needs supplied – Phil. 4:19 In Jesus' kingdom – Col. 1:13 Will meet the Lord in the air -1 Thess. 4:17 Power, love, self-discipline -2 Tim 1:7 Crown of righteousness -2 Tim 4:8 Angels ministering to me – Heb. 1:14 God's rest – Hebrews 4:9-10 High Priest - Jesus – Heb. 4:15

Cloud of witnesses surrounding me – Heb. 12:1 He will never leave or forsake me – Heb. 13:5 Mercy -1 Peter 2:10 Part of family of God - 1 Peter 2:10 Healed -1 Peter 2:24 Overcomer – 1 John 4:4 Goodness – Psalm 23:6 Instructed, taught, counseled, watched over – Psalm 8:32 My path is directed – Prov. 3:5-6 Abide under His shadow – Psalm 91:1 Instructed tongue – Isaiah 50:4 Listening ear – Isaiah 50:4 Immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine – Eph 3:20 Safety – Psalm 4:8 Authority to trample on snakes and scorpions – Luke 10:19 Authority to overcome all the power of the enemy – Luke 10:19 Nothing will harm me – Luke 10:19 Drive out demons – Mark 16:17 Speak in new tongues – Mark 16:17 Deadly poison will not hurt me – Mark 16:17 Place hands on the sick and they will get well – Mark 16:17

GOD IS AMAZING!

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I read back through all the spiritual blessing He had me list yesterday. What a marvelous list! What a marvelous God we have! Thank You Lord, for this and the "much more than I can even ask or imagine" that You give me. It is amazing to me.

And also amazing to me is the patience with which you deal with us and put up with our lack of understanding and our complaints. You are truly an amazing God! And I thank You for being like You are.

Teach me your ways so that I may know you and continue to find favor with you. (Exodus 33:13)

#### THE RAPTURE

You believe in that Rapture. You are expecting it any day. Remember I said to watch for it. Those who will be raptured, the Elect of this age, WILL expect it and watch for it and be ready (like the 5 wise virgins)

I asked Him if He would tell us who are the elect and who are not. He said no, because then we would give up on those we thought were not elect, and He doesn't want us to do that. It reminds me of the parable of the wheat and tares where the difference couldn't be seen until the time of the harvest. I hear:

That's not for us to know or to judge.

#### FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS

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Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:1-5)

The Lord often brings this scripture to my attention. He reminds me to praise Him and remember the many things He does for us. Today this was my scripture of the day.

#### THE FEAR OF THE LORD

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What is the fear of the Lord? He wants me to study it.

- it means you put the Lord above and before all else
- it is what the Elect have

These are some scriptures about those who fear of the Lord:

He provides food for those who fear him. (Psalm 111:5)

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. (Psalm 111:10)

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him. (Psalm 103:11)

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him. (Psalm 103:13)

But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him. (Psalm 103:17)

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#### MORE SCRIPTURES ON THE FEAR OF THE LORD

Today I did more study on scriptures about the fear of the Lord:

- Is **pure**, enduring forever Psalm 19:9
- As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His **love** for those who fear him Psalm 103:11
- As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has **compassion** on those who fear him Psalm 103:13
- From everlasting to everlasting the Lord's **love** is with them Psalm 103:17
- He provides **food** for those who fear Him Psalm 111:5
- It is the beginning of **wisdom** Psalm 111:10
- To fear the Lord is to **hate evil** Proverbs 8:13
- Is the beginning of **wisdom** Proverbs 9:10
- Adds length to life Proverbs 10:27
- Is a **fountain of life**, turning a man from the snares of death. Proverbs 14:27
- Teaches a man **wisdom** Proverbs 15:33
- Through it a man **avoids evil**. Proverbs 16:6

- Leads to life; then one rests content, untouched by trouble Proverbs 19:23
- Jesus **delighted** in it Isaiah 11:3
- A woman who fears the Lord is **to be praised** Proverbs 31:30

#### WHAT IS THE FEAR OF THE LORD?

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- It means you put the Lord above and before all else
- It is what the Elect have
- It was placed in the Elect before the foundation of the world like a seed that germinates and grows inside a person
- It matures along with the person who has it
- It leads you to come to the Lord for help, strength, protection, counsel, teaching, guidance, safety, wisdom, the right path to follow.
- It gives you trust in the Lord
- It leads you to acknowledge Him

#### WAYS TO ENCOUNTER THE LORD

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I am reading Jeanne Guyon's book *Experiencing The Depths of Jesus Christ*. So far she has talked about two ways to encounter Him.

- (1) Reading the word slowly and carefully to get the revelation of what He is saying and then pray that
- (2) Reading the word just enough to clear the mind of other things until His presence comes, then focus on Him.

#### BLESSED BY READING WHAT OTHERS WROTE

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I was blessed today as I read material by Walter Beuttler, and by reading in Rick Joyner's book *The Final Quest* the chapter on "The White Throne" about why He allows us to get wounded and how He uses that in our lives.

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## WALKING IN THE LIGHT

Today I am reading *the Final Quest* again in "the White Throne" chapter. It is fascinating me and I am learning a lot from it. This part is where Rick walks toward the Throne and meets many people along the way who tell him surprising things about themselves and what they did wrong during their lives on earth.

In Rick's book he talks about how the communication in heaven is free from hiding...and how freeing that is once you accept it.

Rick said: "Walking in the light" is more than just knowing and obeying certain truths—it is being true and it is being free from the compulsion to hide. (The Final Quest: p. 127)

"When I judge I am not seeking to condemn, or to justify, but to bring forth righteousness. Righteousness is only found in union with Me. That is the righteous judgment, bringing men into unity with Me." (The Final Quest: - p. 128?)

"My church is now clothed with shame because she does not have judges. She does not have judges because she does not know Me as the Judge. I will now raise up judges for My people who know My judgment. They will not just decide between people or issues, but to make things right, which is to bring them into agreement with Me." (The Final Quest: p. 128)

"You have asked for My grace and you shall have it. The first grace that will keep you on the path of life is to know the level of your present deception. Deception involves anything that you do not understand as I do. Knowing the level of your present deception brings humility, and I give My grace to the humble." (The Final Quest, p. 130)

#### HIS UNFAILING LOVE

#### For the king trusts in the Lord; through the unfailing love of the Most High he will not be shaken. (Psalm 21:7)

He said we now are kings and will not be shaken because of the unfailing love of the Lord. His love is a lot more than I ordinarily think of as love – more than an emotion. It includes protection and guidance and cleansing too. It includes all that the Lord says he is (Exodus 34:6-7 and His Jehovah names)

Then He led me to notice scriptures about "the unfailing love" of Him in several scriptures I read. Psalm 107 explains His unfailing love. Then He said:

Good, for Me, is what's best for you, not what's pleasant for you.

Today he wants me to consider His great love. (Psalm 107:43 and Psalm 130:7)

Whoever is wise, let him heed these things and consider the great love of the Lord. (Psalm 107:43)

O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. (Psalm 130:7)

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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)

#### LOVE DOES NOT SEEK ITS OWN

(Quote from The Final Quest by Rick Joyner, pp 146-7) True faith is the true recognition of who I am. It is nothing more and nothing less. But you must always remember, even if you abide in My presence, even if you see Me as I am, you can still fall if you turn from Me to look back at yourself. That is how Lucifer fell. He dwelt in this room. He beheld My glory and the glory of My Father. However, he began to look at himself more than he looked to us. He then began to take pride in his position and power. This has also happened to many of My servants who were allowed to see My glory, and who were trusted with power. If you begin to think that it is because of your wisdom, your righteousness, or even your devotion to pure doctrine, you will stumble.

It is good for you to lose confidence in yourself. I cannot trust you with the powers of the age to come until you do. The more confidence you lose in yourself, the more power I will be able to trust you with, if...

"If I put my confidence in you," I added.

Yes. You must have faith to do what you are called to do, but it must be faith in Me. It is not enough for you to just lose confidence in yourself. That only leads to insecurity if you do not fill the void with confidence in Me. That is how many of these men fell to their delusions. Many of these men and women were prophets. But some of them, out of insecurity, would not let men call them prophets. But that was not the truth because they were. False humility is also a deception...false humility will not cast out pride. It is just another form of self-centeredness, which the enemy has a right to exploit.

All of your failures will be the result of this one thing, self-centeredness. The only way to be delivered from this is to walk in love. Love does not seek its own.

## I KNOW YOUR DEEDS

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He led me to read Revelation 3:7-8 and ponder it.

These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. (Revelation 3:7-8a)

Ask Me to show you what I have shut and opened that I want you to know.

I asked. I was shown Revelation 3:8 "I know your deeds."

I know your deeds, and I am pleased with them. See, I placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I want you to know this is real and this is true. What open door? A door into My heart.

There's a reason 3-8 is a special and meaningful number to you. Three is for Me. Eight is for new beginnings. I picked that day for you to be born, and to be special to you. I picked the exact day and year and time of day of your birth.

I rejoiced when this happened because I already knew you and picked this special time for you to be born and live. I knew what we would do together while you were alive on the earth – AND what you and I would do afterwards. <u>We</u> will rule and reign together; did you know that? I did, before the foundation of the world. I knew you and you knew Me.

I did?

Yes, and you agreed to go to earth and get trained there by Me – and I loved you for it because the earth is not an easy place to train. But it <u>is My place</u> to train you. I picked this for you and you agreed.

Your special friends and you knew each other before you came here and agreed/planned to come together and help support each other. <u>That's</u> what I wanted you to know and hear today – one of My secrets – a door that I opened and it cannot be shut.

You have wondered if this ministry with them would sometime be done/finished/over, and the answer is "no."

#### A PLACE OF WORSHIP

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This morning I laid in the recliner for a long time after waking up, and communed with the Lord. We talked about the request we put before Him, under His guidance, last night regarding coming into a place of worship with Him and in Him. As we talked back and forth about it, He showed me that it was the "place of spirit and truth" that He told the Samaritan woman about at Sychar (the woman at the well) that He met and talked to. He said that was the place/way God wanted us to worship Him – in spirit and in truth. I had always thought of that as an attitude and relationship, which I think it is, but He helped me see it was "a place" we go also, not in our physical bodies, but in our hearts/spirits.

Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem....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. (John 4:21-24)

He said the Lord takes us into this place of worship; it is not someplace we can take ourselves. We must ask Him to take us there when we desire to enter it.

He reminded me of Walter Beuttler and his story about spending hours in the Amsterdam airport waiting while it was fogged in, and sitting in a chair there and worshiping the Lord during that time. Later a man from Africa asked him what was that light around him while he was doing that. The man wanted to know what his "secret" was because he was looking for it (in his case he was looking for how to get his sins forgiven and Walter led him to Jesus).

Then I got up and soon saw 8:36 am (my birthday numbers) on the clock. He said the birthday gift He wanted to give me was to take me to that "secret place" of worshipping Him in spirit and in truth. He reminds me it is the "secret place" of the Most High spoken of in Psalm 91:1.

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

Is there a clue to getting there in verse 2 of Psalm 91?

I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." (Psalm 91:2)

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#### THE FINAL QUEST

This morning I spent time reading more in *The Final Quest* by Rick Joyner, and finished it. I felt it would be good if I read this book again often as there was so much wisdom in it to grasp and to be reminded of. I may read the last 2 chapters again before I go on to the next book *The Call*.

## EVERY WOUND THAT HAPPENS TO US CAN BE TURNED INTO THE AUTHORITY TO DO GOOD

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Today I am reading more from *The Final Quest* by Rick Joyner – from the chapter called "The White Throne." I was especially impacted with several sentences, which I want to quote here:

There is no greater peace and safety than to abide in the Lord's salvation...[The courageous warriors on the first level of the mountain] have fought so well and delivered so many, but they had also all been badly wounded. It did not seem that they had found peace and safety here.

God has a different definition of peace and safety than we do. To be wounded in the fight is a great honor. It is by the Lord's stripes that we are healed, and it is through our stripes that we, too, are given the authority for healing. In the very place that the enemy wounds us, once we are healed, we are given the power to heal others. Healing was a basic part of the Lord's ministry, and it is also a basic part of ours. That is one reason why the Lord allows bad things to happen to His people, so that they can receive the compassion for others by which the power of healing operates. That is why the apostle Paul told of his beatings and stoning when his authority was questioned. Every wound, every bad thing that happens to us, can be turned into the authority to do good. Every beating that the great apostle took resulted in salvation for others. Every wound that every warrior takes will result in others being saved, healed, or restored.

As I pondered this with the Lord, He helped me see what I have been thinking about for a long time – that He allowed or purposed that I go through some of the things I went through because I see that He is now using those experiences to help me understand what someone else is going through, and to minister to that person with compassion and understanding. Thank You, Lord!

I saw that the Lord took me through trials in three primary areas: relational (~1979-1986), financial (~1989-1997), and health (~1990-1997) with approximately 7 years with each.

#### KINGDOM WORK HOURS

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He told me the Kingdom's work hours are any time - day or night - therefore we work His hours and rest His hours.

#### WHEAT AND TARES

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We talked about the wheat and tares: The tares walk in counterfeit spirituality from Satan and are deceived to think it is true spirituality. They will be exposed at harvest time and will be seen as having no humility.

#### PERCEIVE HIS HEART AND HIS THOUGHTS

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The Lord reminded me that in *The Final Quest* by Rick Joyner, as he was walking out of the judgment seat room, he began to grasp a level of

communication that existed whereby he could look at a person and begin to perceive that person's thoughts and they could perceive his thoughts. It was like it was heart to heart/spirit to spirit communication.

The Lord told me that when we focus our attention on HIM then we begin to perceive His heart and His thoughts. That is one reason we are to keep our eyes upon Him, and not on the situation we are in.

## INCREASING LIGHT

The Lord taught me about Isaiah 60:1-5. The thought was that His light would begin to shine more and more upon each of those who are fully committed to Him, and this light would get brighter and brighter. He said basically to imagine how it would look as each person's light grew brighter, all the way around the whole world. And this light would be seen to increase and increase. It was like a light had turned on all over the world and would be more and more visible as the rest of the world would get darker and darker. He said that is what is happening now.

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the arm. Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy. (Isaiah 60:1-5a)

This IS for Israel, Joann, but it has multiple meanings. It is for you, too, who belong to Me. It is applied as I apply it, and I am showing you today that it applies to My Bride, My beautiful glorious ones, who believe in Me and follow Me wherever I go.

They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. (Revelation 14:4b)

#### ASKING

Today I read Revelation 3 about the church in Laodicia and that He was going to spit them out of His mouth as they were neither hot nor cold. I asked for the things He told them to ask for: salve for their eyes so they could see, gold refined in the fire so they could be rich, and white clothes to cover them so they wouldn't be naked. He said I already have them. I asked Him for even more of these marvelous gifts. He said yes.

#### THE HIGH CALLING

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We listened to Rick Joyner speak at the July SOS meeting of Paul Keith Davis. It spoke to me mightily and I prayed and asked for the Lord to enable me to do and be all Rick was talking about when he talked about the high calling that Paul said he was called to. That he was counting all else as rubbish compared to that high calling and that he was forgetting what was behind and all else to pursue that high calling.

I asked for the grace and heart to do that too. He said that was the gift He was giving me.

And I give it to you, My child. It is yours – IN ME. I promise to give you more of My Spirit and that you will be able to "feel" Me more.

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#### THE LORD IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER

On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned." (Jonah 3:4)

I read the Scofield Study Bible footnote on Jonah 3:4 and basically it said if Ninevah repented it would be spared; if it didn't repent, it would be destroyed. My thought was that the Lord is the same yesterday, today, and forever. That is the way He works in the world. I thought of the rapture of those who belong to Him and the judgment of the rest of the people in the world.

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#### A DAILY SCHEDULE

This morning I believe the Lord wants me to write out the process I usually go through in relating to Him during my whole day.

I start my day by resting a little while, if time is available, in my bed after waking up. During this time I start talking with the Lord including greeting Him with "good morning, Heavenly Father," or something like that, and drawing near to Him. I listen and talk; we commune back and forth. Then I get up and get dressed and begin my time during the weekdays of getting breakfast and cleaning up afterwards.

During breakfast time I pray thanking the Lord for keeping us safe and warm and sheltered during the night, for giving us our home and provisions and clothes and Beth's wonderful job. I ask Him to bless and cleanse everything we eat, drink, and breathe, and all that touches our bodies, and use it for good, and keep it from harming us.

Beth and I talk about our day and make our plans. We have communion elements (bread and juice) available so each of us can take communion after breakfast. When she is ready to go to work we pray together for her day: safety, help with her work duties, etc.

After she leaves for work, I settle into my "Quiet Time Chair" and talk to the Lord more. I usually begin with saying the Lord's Prayer. After I say, "Our Father who art in Heaven," I stop and listen for Him to answer me, as in a regular conversation with a Person. When I say, "hallowed by Thy name," I express worship for Him. Each line of the prayer is like a conversation where I say the line and wait and listen for Him to express what He wants to say. I include in this prayer what I call my "prayer bundle" which varies at different times in my life, but right now includes: Me and my family, a friend and his family, and my brothers and sisters and their families extended. After this the Lord and I talk about whatever He leads us to discuss. And He tells me what He wants me to do next: usually read the Bible (and he tells me where to read) or a book He is using to teach me from. Today I am reading the book called *The Path* by Rick Joyner, which teaches how to prepare for the last great battle, which is coming soon.

Throughout the day the Lord and I talk back and forth with each other. I pray with Beth as we are led and I pray with others as we are led. At night, I like to have a closing prayer time with the Lord and ask Him to cover us with His protection during the night.

During the night, when I awake, I like to talk to Him also. Sometimes He gives me something to write, especially first thing in the morning when I wake up. Occasionally He gives me a dream to interpret. I used to get lots of dreams to interpret, but now that I have drawn closer to Him and spend more time focused on Him, I seldom get dreams. I feel He is teaching me directly rather than through dreams.

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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)

NEED TO DO DAILY

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In reading Rick Joyner's book *The Path* I am reminded of three things we need to do daily (he says each morning and evening to check this)

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- 1. Listen to Him
- 2. Obey Him
- 3. Stay in His Presence (Manifest Presence)

#### ENTRANCED

"Heaven came down and glory filled my soul" That is the song that came into my thoughts this morning as the Lord and I communed about times in the past when I was with Him to such an extent that it was like I was in a changed state or caught up into His presence into a different place. I would lose consciousness of being in my chair at home and just be involved in talking with him, kind of like in a dream state.

I was reminded of something Paul Keith Davis said recently about Frances Metcalf and her prayer group as reported by James Maloney – that they brought heaven down around them to the room where they were meeting rather than going up into the third heaven where He is.

The Lord has told me previously that He doesn't take me to the third heaven to see Him because, if I went there, I would not be content or happy with my life here. I would continually want to go back. So He is giving me the thought today that many who draw close to Him bring Him down here to be with them. He used the word "en-tranced" with the emphasis on "tranced" similar to the word "en-raptured." He was giving me vision of this possibility for me.

I had the thought that many before me (like Madame Guyon) found their way into such a state. I also had the thought of Walter Beuttler sitting in the airport for hours "en-tranced" in worship with a glow around him and losing track of the time.

#### A NEW LEVEL OF CLOSENESS

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The Lord spoke this to me –

Come in closer, go out and do a few things. Come in closer, go out and do a few things. It doesn't have to be one time and that's all for the day I will teach you how to come in and out. Do you want that?

(He was referring to coming into a quiet place of communing with Him)

Then we'll practice it today. I have given you the vision/ insight/ revelation into a new way to relate to Me. Now we will practice it until it is part of your very being. You will write much as we do this. Then it will be recorded for others to read and begin to see this possibility too (like Madame Guyon recorded her experiences – you will meet her later).

From that first day when Gordon Binning taught you that you could hear Me, until now, you have been advancing in the kingdom as a listener-writer and that is one of My roles for you on this earth. I have things to write that have yet to be written by you.

You and I are talking on a new level of closeness now...starting today. It's time. I do all things rightly in My time.

The thought came into my mind of the song: "In His Time."

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

In Your time, in Your time, You make all things beautiful, in Your time. Lord, my life to You I bring, May each song I have to sing, Be to You a lovely thing, in Your time.

#### GOING HERE AND THERE

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Amazing, Lord – You told Daniel "knowledge will increase." I am amazed when I think of Daniel's time with its knowledge, and now with all the knowledge we have access to through the internet, and how You increased our knowledge step by step with each generation.

## Many will go here and there to increase knowledge. (Daniel 12:4b)

I hear – using the internet is equivalent to going "here and there" to increase knowledge.

#### Daníel 12:4

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I hear I am to look up other translations of that scripture.

#### **Amplified Bible (AMP)**

But you, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the Book until the time of the end. [Then] many shall run to and fro *and* search anxiously [through the Book], and knowledge [of God's purposes as revealed by His prophets] shall be increased *and* become great.

New King James Version (NKJV)

"But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

**New International Version (NIV)** 

"But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge."

#### **New Century Version (NCV)**

"But you, Daniel, close up the book and seal it. These things will happen at the time of the end. Many people will go here and there to find true knowledge."

#### Names of God Bible (NOG)

"But you, Daniel, keep these words secret, and seal the book until the end times. Many will travel everywhere, and knowledge will grow."

#### The Message (MSG)

"This is a confidential report, Daniel, for your eyes and ears only. Keep it secret. Put the book under lock and key until the end. In the interim there is going to be a lot of frantic running around, trying to figure out what's going on."

#### Living Bible (TLB)

"But Daniel, keep this prophecy a secret; seal it up so that it will not be understood until the end times, when travel and education shall be vastly increased!"

**Good News Translation (GNT)** 

He said to me, "And now, Daniel, close the book and put a seal on it until the end of the world. Meanwhile, many people will waste their efforts trying to understand what is happening."

#### **Easy-to-Read Version (ERV)**

"But you, Daniel, keep this message a secret. You must close the book and keep this secret until the time of the end. Many people will go here and there looking for true knowledge, and the true knowledge will increase."

#### **Contemporary English Version (CEV)**

Daniel, I now command you to keep the message of this book secret until the end of time, even though many people will go everywhere, searching for the knowledge to be found in it.

#### **Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)**

"But you, Dani'el, keep these words secret, and seal up the book until the time of the end. Many will rush here and there as knowledge increases."

#### SPIRITUALLY DISCERNED

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For many, the knowledge of Me will increase as it has for you. For many people, they will run around from one thing to another seeking for knowledge but not finding the truth (Me). For some, they will search the Word for the truth. Some will find it and some will not. It depends on their hearts and whether their hearts are devoted to Me and believe in Me – or whether they are just searching like one would search in a library or encyclopedia.

The key to learning is to be taught by the Holy Spirit. Those without the Spirit will not learn the truth. They may find words of truth, but not THE TRUTH. Remember 1 Corinthians 2:14.

The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. (1 Corinthians 2:14)

#### STRUCTURE OF THE HOME AND FAMILY LIFE

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I thought a lot about the structure of my home and family situation growing up, what it was like, how mother-centered our home was, and how the repeating regular structure of our days benefited us. We were given regular food, and taught to be part of a caring group that did things together. Our basic needs were met, and there was always support for us. I felt so blessed with the home structure and life the Lord gave me. I realized more and more how important the family structure is to society to have order and values, and how these seem to be lacking in this generation, probably more than any previous one.

#### MY LIFE IS IN HIS HANDS

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I was reading Acts 22-23 regarding Paul in Jerusalem, his testimony to the people there, and the plot to ambush and kill him which was thwarted. The Lord said Paul was not afraid to die and even longed to be with the Lord. But the Lord worked it all out so that Paul was able to give his testimony in Jerusalem (and it was written down by Luke so we could read it) and also in Rome. He told me He wanted me not to be afraid of dying either, that my life was in His hands, and He would only allow to come to me what He chooses.

#### SURELY HE WILL NEVER BE SHAKEN

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As I was reading Psalm 112 the Lord spoke a lot to me. At verse 6 He said that was true of me...*Surely he will never be shaken*. I asked Him what that meant and He answered that it doesn't mean difficult things won't come, but that I will be able to deal with/cope with them. I won't have any situation where I feel totally overwhelmed and can't deal with it. He assured me with verses 7-8 which say:

Surely he will never be shaken...He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord. His heart is secure; he will have no fear. (Psalm 112:6-8)

#### SELECTED TO LIVE DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME

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He had me read slowly, along with the Holy Spirit, to bring me revelation from Revelation, starting in chapter 14. He helped me see that the Christians who are living then and go through not choosing the mark of the beast (Rev. 14:12) are specially selected to live during that period of time. Their ministry is this: not choosing the mark or following the anti-Christ. I heard it is just like I was specially selected to live at this very time, and choose Jesus, and be part of His Bride that gets raptured and returns and rules and reigns with Him during the Millennium.

#### RIGHT MESSAGE, WRONG TIMING

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#### 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)

The Lord used that scripture recently to comfort me when I was upset because what I heard Him tell me would happen, did not happen. This is the scripture He gave me to help me through dealing with that. He said I got the message right, but not the timing.

I told the Lord I want to hear You more clearly, distinctly, plainly and know it is Your voice and not mine. He said, "Ok, ask for that." So I asked for that. When I asked for a scripture I heard to use Habakkuk 2:2-3

Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. (Habakkuk 2:2-3)

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CALL TO ME AND I WILL ANSWER YOU Today He led me to Jeremiah 33:3 and had me note also verse 6 and 11b.

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

Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security. (Jeremiah 33:6)

"Give thanks to the Lord Almighty, for the Lord is good; his love endures forever." (Jeremiah 33:11b)

I have been telling you "great and unsearchable things you do not know" if you will receive them.

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#### TODAY

The word today is in reference to what will take place very soon. I was upset because He kept telling me something would happen today, and then it didn't. So I questioned it, and my ability to hear Him rightly. "Today" means this period of time, not a specific date on your earthly calendar. Examples:

So, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the desert..." (Hebrews 3:7-8)

But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. (Hebrews 3:13)

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

But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you; not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:8-9)

#### GODLY LOVE VERSUS EARTHLY LOVE

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He instructed me to read 1 John. As I read the whole book, He talked to me about what love is, and definitions for love. He said:

<u>Godly love</u> versus <u>earthly love</u> (those you know, family, neighbors, etc.) you use the same (English) word for both, but they are not the same.

Then He named several people in my life and indicated whether my love towards them was Godly or earthly. Some were both.

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#### FEAR

The Lord taught me about "fear" today. In 1 John 4: 16-18 it says:

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. There is no fear in love, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. (1 John 4:16-18)

He said there were 3 kinds of fear:

- 1. Fear of God
- 2. Fear of punishment/judgment
- 3. Fear of earthly things that cause harm: i.e. storms, people, disease, pestilence, beasts, flood, fire, famine, war, fighting

If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother. (1 John 4:20-21)

I asked Him who is my brother whom I must love? I heard: the true Christians are my brothers. (1 John 5:1 = the answer)

# Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. (1 John 5:1)

I asked him who is my neighbor? I heard: all others. These are to be treated as the good Samarian did (Luke 10:25-37) – help them.

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#### WHAT IS THE SIN THAT LEADS TO DEATH?

I wondered about this scripture in 1 John 5:16-18. I wondered what is the sin that leads to death.

If anyone sees his brother commit a sin that does not lead to death, he should pray and God will give him life. I refer to those whose sin does not lead to death. There is a sin that leads to death. I am not saying that he should pray about that. All wrongdoing is sin, and there is sin that does not lead to death. We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the one who was born of God keeps him safe, and the evil one cannot harm him. (1 John 5:16-18)

In this scripture I believe "the one who was born of God" refers to Jesus who keeps him safe.

#### THE SHEEP LISTEN TO HIS VOICE

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Today the Lord was teaching me as I read John 10:1-5. I have often pondered what this meant when it said, "the sheep listen to his voice....his sheep follow him because they know his voice."

Today the Lord taught me that there is something inside His sheep (He compared it to a seed inside us) that knows the voice of Jesus when He speaks to us. The "knowing" is not a vocal sound knowing, but an inner heart knowing. The "still small voice" inside of us, the seed of the Lord Himself, knows the voice of Jesus. So when He calls us, we recognize it and follow it/Him. I believe the "watchman who opens the gate" into our hearts is the Father who opens the gate for Jesus to come into us.

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. But they will never follow a stranger; In fact, they

will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice. (John 10:3-5)

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#### A DREAM ABOUT THE HARVESTERS

In this dream I was in a hospital, seemingly being treated for something. Many others were there too. There were nurses who helped me.

We were given many different beautiful gifts, especially clothes to wear (shirts, gowns). I picked a beautiful gown of a creamy color. We got to choose which ones we kept. I saw one guy had chosen mostly toys.

We were somehow in groups. I was on the rooftop then and saw a group leave together in a very wide wagon-like thing shaped like a large hand...low and flat. I saw that it cut a corner and lost a wheel and fell apart.

I then heard announced that the "middle" group was ready to go, but 1 person was still missing. I thought I might be that one person, so I started down a stairway – and floated/flew. Then I woke up.

This is the interpretation He gave me:

The hospital and nurses is where you've been all your life – being treated for sin/sins. The nurses are angels. The gifts are things I've given you throughout your life and you've picked what appealed to you. For you it was a beautiful gown.

You have watched others go forth from the hospital – the first group. This represents the fore-runners such as Pat Robertson, Paul Crouch, Billy Graham, Bob Jones, Bill Bright.

Now it's your time – the "middle" group...the harvesters. Last will be the harvest. When it's your turn, you fly. That means you are carried by the Holy Spirit – as you are now. The "middle" group is taking off now, leaving the hospital and going out into ministry.

Not all harvesters go out. Some support and intercede for those going out. You are that kind of harvester. You ARE a harvester. You are living at the time of raising up the harvesters.

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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)

### A CLOUD OF JOY

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Today I remembered 4 times when I "floated on a cloud of joy"

- 1. After CFO in Missouri (when Tommy Tyson and Francis McNutt prayed for me and I "rested in the Spirit" for the first time) and the joy bubbled up inside me at the Columbia fountain.
- 2. When Lonnie Shields and Linda prayed for cleansing and healing for me regarding my husband divorcing me. I floated on a cloud of joy as I walked from that meeting.
- 3. In Los Angeles standing outside a building in a large crowd, when an angel came up to me (as a woman) and spoke regarding the Holy Spirit pin I was wearing, and hugged me. I floated on a cloud of joy even in the hotel room afterward.
- 4. I remember a 4<sup>th</sup> time. It was when I was singing with the church choir and the joy just bubbled up inside me as I sang.

#### OTHER PEOPLE'S MISTAKES

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We live in a world where we deal with other people's mistakes and shortcomings, For example Acts 29 - Paul's shipwreck.

But I was in control the whole time. You see, the devil might have thought he was destroying Paul and his testimony, but actually I was in control. Still, Paul had to go through days of hardship and danger for Me. That was persecution from the enemy and it was NOT easy. He is being rewarded mightily for it.

### LEARN TO LOVE

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I have talked to Him many times about what is love? It seems apparent it is not a "feeling" towards someone as we humans think of it. The love of the Lord is so different from that.

Forgiving is loving.

Following Me is loving.

I "love" all men. That doesn't mean I have a feeling of affection towards them. It means I treat them in a certain way.

"Friendship with God" is a whole different thing than the "love of God."

Then He sent me to 1 Corinthians 13 to learn more about love. I read 13:1-3 and thought: "Is that why we come to earth – to learn to love?"

Yes. Some learn and some don't.

Verses 1-3 if I have not love:

- 1) I am only a resounding gong or clanging symbol
- 2) I am nothing
- 3) I gain nothing

I read further in 1 Corinthians 13 and learned this: Love is patient Love is kind Love does not envy Love is not proud Love is not rude

Love is not self-seeking Love is not easily angered Love keeps no record of wrongs Love does not delight in evil Love rejoices with the truth Love always protects Love always trusts Love always hopes Love always perseveres Love never fails

#### Zeph. 3:17 He will quiet you with his love.

#### IN PRACTICE NOW

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Today I was thinking how the Lord uses us, and works with us, and has us listen to Him, and has us carry out/speak what He tells us to...and how He doesn't act without us, but includes us in what He does.

This is the way you will rule and reign with Me. I will give you My thoughts, and you will carry them out. There will not be ANY misunderstanding or not hearing correctly, as you will be perfected then and not hampered by a human body or mind. You will be perfect like I am. You are "in practice" for that now and learning how to listen and follow My directions...and letting Me make all the decisions, not you.

#### MICHAEL DANFORTH AND JAMES DURHAM

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Today I attended a School of the Seers Conference and heard two different speakers. We had a fantastic service this morning with Michael Danforth speaking. Michael has a wonderful way of leading worship, which I really liked and appreciated. He is a prophet and talked a lot about things in the future and how we are to co-labor with the Lord to bring those into being. He kept mentioning "*thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in* 

*heaven.*" We bought his CD on right brain, left brain - as he mentioned about how right brain and left brain people worship differently. I want to learn about that. We also bought 2 of his books: one on "*Total Recall*" about recalling what we learned in heaven before coming to earth about what we were to do here, and the other one about "*Positive and Negative*" regarding why God left the devil on earth and we have to deal with evil.

We also had a tremendous service this afternoon with Pastor James Durham speaking regarding going into the heavenly realm and sharing experiences he had there. He also talked about seeing the heavenly realm while here, and also seeing Jesus face to face. He put on his tallit and prayed for each of us who wanted prayer for healing and had us touch the edge of the tallit. He said the tallit was called a "tent" and that Paul the Apostle was a maker of them as well as Priscilla and Aquilla. He said a person had to receive special training to be that.

James told us about going up into a heavenly place and seeing a calendar page with March 8 on it, and knew this day was very special. It was to be a day of new beginnings for many at the service. He kept talking about March 8, and this was especially meaningful to me since that is my birthday, and the Lord said He had gifts for me at the services today. I felt I received a lot of impartation through both speakers...i.e. healing, better hearing, better seeing in the heavenly realms, being equipped to go into the heavenly realm, etc.

## TIMES OF CLOSENESS

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It was a day to rest and meditate on what all took place the last 2 days at the School of the Seers. This morning when I awoke the Lord and I talked for a long time before I opened my eyes. I love those precious times of closeness when He talks with me like that.

What do you want, My daughter?

I want to be able to be close to You all the time like I am at certain times when we are really close.

Ok I give you that gift. You work at it and I will work at it too. Together we will bring that about in your life.

#### HEARING ANGELS SING ALONG WITH MICHAEL

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I read Michael Danforth's book (*Space: The Prophetic Frontier*). I am still thinking about the wonder of hearing angels sing along with Michael when he led worship at the School of the Seers last Friday and Saturday. It was beautiful!

#### ALIGNMENT WITH HIM

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The more I am in alignment with Him, the more I can see and hear Him. The more I am in agreement with Him, the more I can see and hear Him. He wants me to align myself with Him every morning from now on.

## Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. (Psalm 119:33)

He said this to me today:

*The more to overcome – the more to get overcomers rewards for.* 

#### TO ESTABLISH IT

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The Lord brought to my mind what Graham Cooke taught in the DVD session 2 of "Mind of a Saint" which we listened to last Sunday. He said we have to battle to get something, and then we also have to battle to "establish" it in us until it becomes part of us, the Lord in us. The thought I got was how Graham had to say every morning to the Lord that he was walking in newness of life, over and over, until it was established in him.

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#### 100 DAYS IN HEAVEN

Beth and I started something this morning, which we plan to continue. I read her the preface section of James Durham's book *100 Days In Heaven* and we plan to continue reading one chapter (one visit of his to heaven) each day at breakfast time while she eats.

#### JUST AS MUCH

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I was amazed that the Lord let me be part of what He was doing by giving part of the prayer instructions to an anointed friend and part to me. Then the Lord said to me – *did I know He cared just as much for me as He does for that friend?* He explained that He cares just as much for the little lost sheep as for the most anointed person. Just as much. And He cares just as much for me as He does for me as He does for that anointed friend. I did not "feel" that way, but I believe what He says.

#### DISCERNMENT OF ENEMY PLANS

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This morning I read Day 11 from James Durham's book *100 Days In Heaven*. Several things caught my attention that I want to record here: (1) He asks the Holy Spirit to teach him what Heaven is saying today, (2) He prays to know what would please the Father today, and (3) they have a "worship room" in their home.

He said on Day 10, page 39: "The Lord was saying this morning that He is releasing a greater anointing for discernment of enemy plans and movements. If you will receive this gift and operate in it, God will guide, provide, protect, and prosper you, your family, and your ministry." As I read this, I was encouraged to ask for this for myself.

#### A WORSHIP ROOM

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I especially liked the worship room idea for in the home. I can imagine that if the door is closed, it indicates a person is in there worshiping, and therefore not to be disturbed. It reminds me of Suzanna Wesley who had so many children, and she would sit down and put her apron over her head and pray. The children were taught not to disturb her when she was like this.

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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)

#### TAKE ME WITH YOU

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What would please you today Father?

It would please Me if you would take me with you wherever you go, whatever you do, and talk to Me about it, and seek My counsel, and follow My word. That's what Jesus did when He was on earth, and that's what I want you to do too.

### Graham Cooke-Session 3-Mind of a Saint-The Language of Heaven

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Exchange a negative thought for a positive one When God says something, He is trying to talk you INTO something Any repentance that is not a response to goodness, will not last long Our job is to bring/call down the goodness of God to the world Any mindset based on negative makes you captive to the enemy All the circumstances of your life are aiding you to become Christlike

### PRAYER

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I talked with the Lord a long time about my attitude towards getting prayer for healing (although prayer doesn't necessarily need to be for healing). He reviewed with me the two times I can definitely say I was physically healed due to prayer –

(1) When I was diagnosed with breast cancer and was impressed by the Lord to ask the "elders" to pray for me according to James 5:14-15

Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well: the Lord will raise him up. (James 5:14-15)

(2) When I had shingles and was in extreme pain, and a friend prayed for the pain to leave and it did.

(3) I had tremendous inner healing when Lonnie Shields and Linda prayed for me regarding going through separation and divorce.

(4) Beth and I prayed about whether I should move to Lees Summit and the Lord said yes and provided funds to move here.

(5) I went to CFO camp seeking answers to questions, and He gave me the answers each time through things that were said by others.

(6) At CFO camp in the prayer time in the afternoon group, they prayed for my back pain and for lengthening my leg, and then I could lie flat on my back for some time after that rather than have a pillow under my legs.

(7) Many, many answers to prayers for finding things, safe travel, help with things, whether I should go to an event, how I should spend my money, creative ideas, etc.

There were lots of answers to prayers that were not for physical healing. Maybe that's what I should ask for...perhaps for strength for each day, for clarity of hearing the Lord, and for more of His love to fill me.

#### OUR DREAMS

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I took a nap this morning. I dreamed a very strange dream. Then I was awakened by the house phone ringing. It took awhile to wake up fully. As I was trying to wake up and pondering the dream, I wondered what God really wanted to use our dreams for, and what was His very best desire for our dreams. Then I felt like I wanted to ask Him to impart that to me, for my dreams, that whatever was His best desire for our dreams He would give to me for my dream experiences. He said He would.

### THE LORD DETERMINES HIS STEPS

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In my Quiet time I was led to read Proverbs 16:9

In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps. (Proverbs 16:9)

#### A BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

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I began to receive this revelation about a believer's fellowship with God. I saw it like a pathway or roadway, like in a course I studied previously called MasterLife, where it shows a road depicting the journey of a disciple. These are the stages or steps on the journey I wrote down:

- 1. Be introduced to Jesus/hear the Gospel
- 2. Commit to the relationship, become born again
- 3. Learn how to relate to Him from the Word and other believers
- 4. Relate more and more closely as you practice it

5. Come into maturity and union with Him.

### FOUR FOUNDATIONS OF REVIVAL

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We watched Paul Keith Davis in his webinar tonight. The subject was about the 4 foundations of revival.

- 1. We will become the friends of God, not just the servants of God. This will include intimacy, fellowship and shared experiences.
- 2. We will be known by love one for another.
- 3. We will have an absolute commitment to the Spirit of Truth.
- 4. We will have an impartation of His divine nature.

I am to operate by what I believe, not be what I feel. I want to ask to fully achieve my destiny in God. Paul Keith said to buy gold refined in the fire, and God told him the currency to buy this was to yield my will.

PROMISES

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Today the Lord gave me these two promises:

*I will always direct your paths* 

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 paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

*I will guide you into all truth you can handle* 

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. (John 16:13)

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#### DAILY PRAYER IDEAS

I felt it would be good to write down daily prayer ideas to pray through as James Durham mentions he does. I also got the idea from reading him today to pray in the spirit when I need to still my mind. I could also pray for the birthday promises He gives me.

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#### BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

Today I read Day 14 "Be Still In His Presence" page 48 from the book *100 Days in Heaven* by James Durham. As I did, the Lord talked to me with this:

You know what it means when you "be still and know that I am God"? It means I can reveal more of Myself to you

I'm revealing things to you. I'm revealing things to your prayer friend.

You are My writer, so write things down I reveal to you so you can share with others. You are My scribe, and My listener.

Some are watchers and some are listeners. Your prayer friend is a watcher. You are a listener. Both are "just right" and the way I made you. Then you share with each other and both are enhanced.

*The Kingdom of Heaven is near – at hand. It's like a club you are already a member of. Just step out of the earthly/fleshly kingdom and into the heavenly kingdom.* 

How do I do that Lord?

You do it in your thoughts first by focusing on Me (in worship, praise and thanksgiving – Psalm 100).

Then I take over and open a pathway into My Heavenly Kingdom with Me. (Proverbs 3:6)

You have the experience; then you write about the experience.

#### ENTER MY GATES

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You will always enter My gates with thanksgiving – Psalm 100:4

You will always enter My courts with praise – Psalm 100:4

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. (Psalm 100:4)

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### GIFTS

He gave me the gift of trusting in Him with all my heart

He gave me the gift of leaning not on my own understanding

He gave me the gift of acknowledging Him in all my ways

Bonus gift – He gave me a bonus gift – then He will direct my paths

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 paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

#### THE KINGDOM WAY

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This morning I had a dream...in this dream I thought I was to be teaching music classes at a school. I wasn't prepared for them. I didn't know the schedule for who would arrive at my classroom and when, and even if it was scheduled. I wasn't even dressed yet for teaching. I had no lesson plans prepared.

I asked the Lord about the dream and what it meant. Basically He explained it this way: my dream shows how I used to function in the world when I had a job to do…like when I taught music.

I would find out what was expected of me, and when the different groups would arrive for their music classes, and make plans for them. Then, when they arrived, I knew what I would do to teach them and I would go through those lesson plans with them. That was the way I learned to function in the world, and it was a good way, and I did it well. But that isn't the way it is with me now.

In this dream I don't know for sure who is coming, or when, or even whether someone is coming. And I don't know what is expected of me, and I don't have plans for it. I am not even dressed for it, nor is my room ready for them.

Now I have asked and sought to live in the Kingdom of heaven, the Kingdom of God, and to live life with Him and for Him and as He leads me. This is a very different way to function. In His Kingdom, I make no plans, but seek His plans and follow them. I do not know ahead of time what these plans will be, nor how to prepare for them – only to the extent He shows me and prepares me ahead. That is the way the Kingdom living works. He gave me these scriptures about living this way...

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

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you shall find; knock and the door will be opened to you. (Matthew 7:7)

"For I know the plans I have for you, " declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 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," declares the Lord. (Jeremiah 29:11-14)

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

## Deny yourself, take up your cross daily, and follow me. (Luke 9:23)

So this is the way I am to live and function now – the Kingdom way. I am to seek Him daily, deny myself (the self that wants to plan everything ahead and be ready on my own power), take up my cross (the ministry He has for me, my destiny) daily (every day of my life) and follow Him. Following Him is the key: asking Him, listening to Him, hearing Him, then doing what He tells me and shows me.

#### WISDOM AND REVELATION

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I will always explain to you what I am doing so you can understand rightly and interpret rightly. It's called the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation, of Knowledge and Understanding. I give you more of that right now as a gift – Isaiah 11:2-3, Ephesians 1:17

The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord and he will delight in the fear of the Lord. (Isaiah 11:2-3)

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)

#### PROMISES

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*I give you complete and total healing. It is done. Psalm 103:2-3* 

Bless the Lord O my soul, and forget not all his benefits -who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases. (Psalm 103:2-3)

*I will be here for you, to meet all your needs, every day of your life. Philippians 4:19* 

## And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)

I will keep you from straying off the path of righteousness.

He reminded me of the vision picture He gave me years ago of His holding my hands and walking backwards leading me on the narrow path I was to walk on, and He would keep me from going off to the right or to the left.

He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. (Psalm 23:3b)

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#### HOW DO YOU LOVE SOMEONE?

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your Mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." (Matthew 22:37-40)

How do you love Me? How do you love anyone? You spend time with them. You listen to them and what they are concerned about. You talk to them about your life and concerns. You share your joys and sorrows. You care about what they think. You spend time doing this on a daily basis if possible. That's how you love Me too.

It also involves respect for that other One and wanting to do things to help them and bring them joy. That's how you love Me too.

You talk to them as often as possible and share your life with them. That's how you love Me too. And notice this is the first AND greatest commandment. That means it is more important than all other commands, and above all other commands.

Now, about the second commandment about loving your neighbor as yourself: that means do unto others as you would have them do unto you. It means treat them with the same thoughtfulness and kindness with which you want to be treated.

Loving yourself means taking care of yourself and your needs and treating yourself with kindness and goodness. Do that same thing for your neighbors. And your neighbor is anyone who crosses your path that day, anyone with whom you have contact that day, even someone you talk to on the phone or meet at a restaurant.

### CALL TO ME

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*I will ALWAYS give you the ability to tell the false from the true.* 

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. (John 14:26)

My sheep listen to my voice. (John 10:27)

Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. (Matthew 7:15-16)

I will give you revelation as you seek Me for it.

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. (Jeremiah 29:13)

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

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#### I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

#### And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." (Revelation 21:5 NASB)

Today, again, I was pondering, together with the Lord, about the new creation He is making - about the "sons of the Kingdom" and the "sons of the devil." I was thinking about what Paul Keith Davis talked about at his SOS meeting last Tuesday about his father being saved and how he had a dream where he saw Bob Jones in heaven with his own father and brother.

I thought about how the Lord can enter a situation and make it completely new, and that He makes a person NEW when that person is born again. The scripture which came to me was the one my friend heard from the Lord when he had a vision of himself transported to the cross where Jesus said that to him: *Behold I make all things new*.

## And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. (Revelation 21:5 KJV)

I pondered that no unclean thing could ever enter Heaven, and wondered what happens when born again Christians, who are "made new" by the Lord, but perhaps had committed some sin(s) they had not yet repented of, come up to Heaven when they die.

I have often wondered about the "wheat" and the "tares" and whether the tares have the opportunity to become wheat. On the other hand, it says, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" in Romans 3:23.

But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice...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. (Romans 3:21-26)

I am reminded of what Jesus said to Peter and His disciples on the night He was betrayed when He washed their feet. He basically said that they were clean because of His word, but that they just needed their feet washed from the dirt from that day. He said:

#### Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me...a person who has had a bath needs only to wash his feet; his whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." (John 13:8-10)

Perhaps that is my answer: that if we come to heaven it is because we are already clean due to this righteousness He gives us through faith in Jesus Christ and His atoning blood. And, if we still need our "feet washed" from the daily sins, somehow He has a way to do that and not contaminate Heaven with our everyday sins.

What comes to my mind, as I ask Him for some scripture that might speak to this, is this:

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (Revelation 7:17)

You are seeking Me for revelation, and I am giving it. You do not need to worry. I will wash you in My living waters of My Word. Somehow they are tied together.

Remember I said My disciples were clean because of the Word I gave them. They received those Words from Me (all but one who didn't receive them, and I knew this). My Words cleansed them as they accepted them by faith in Me. They were already clean.

The daily sins (and they had some) were washed away as they repented and asked for cleansing. Those daily sins won't keep you out of Heaven. Neither will they (the sins) come with you into

Heaven. You will be totally pure when you enter Heaven. I have a way to do this. Trust 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 paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

#### SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY WASH

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Shortly after writing this I read Day 23 "A Flood of Living Water" from *100 Days in Heaven* by James Durham. He told a story of coming up into Heaven into the "garden of the Lord" and how living water rushed over him and cleansed him of "every hurt, disappointment, injury, and offense. It washed away everything that hindered my relationship with the Lord." (p. 75) He called it the Lord's "Spirit, Soul, and Body Wash." That fit so perfectly with what the Lord had just been teaching me, that I was amazed and rejoiced. Isn't He wonderful?!

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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#### FAITH MORE THAN FOOD

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Today I read Day 24 "Filling The Storehouse" in *100 Days in Heaven* by James Durham. It basically talked about preparing for the days ahead by filling yourself with God's Word. I was especially impressed by this idea: that we need faith more than food, and the way to get faith is this:

## So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (Romans 10:17)

I have asked the Lord so many times to increase my faith and fill me with the faith of Jesus. I was impressed that when I need/want more faith, I need to hear/read out loud the word of God.

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 <u>faith</u> <u>in the Son of God</u>, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20 NIV)

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by <u>the faith of the Son of God</u>, who loved me, and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20 KJV)

I have often wondered about that difference in translation. Do I live by *faith in the Son of God*, or by the *faith of the Son of God*? Or is it both? I hear "yes" to that as I write it – to both.

#### THE GIFT OF GOD

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We listened to Graham Cooke DVD #4 on *The Mind of Christ* about "Thinking Relational". He said we can't give back to God something that we did not already get from God. He gave the example of God first loving us, and then we love Him.

My thought was – is that true with faith also? Does He first give us faith, and then we give that faith back to Him? I want the Lord to teach me more about that. The first scripture that comes to me about that is Ephesians 2:8

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8)

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#### FAVOR

*I will answer all your questions—in due time. I like your questions; keep asking them.* 

You WILL know Me, as you say you want to. I will reveal Myself to you little by little every day as you walk through this life on earth.

*I will give you favor.* 

Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For whoever finds me finds life, and receives favor from the Lord. (Proverbs 8:34)

GOD CONFIDENCE

As I was talking with the Lord this morning, we talked about what gift He wanted to give me. He said:

Self-assurance, self-reliance, and self-confidence

I was surprised with the "self" part, and then I heard this thought:

The world will view it as "self" confidence, but I will know it is God assurance, God reliance, and God confidence.

#### PROMISES FOR TODAY

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Peace of God which passes all understanding

And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

Full riches of complete understanding, know the mystery of God, and wisdom and knowledge.

...so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (Col. 2:3)

The joy of the Lord/strength

The joy of the Lord is my strength. (Nehemiah 8:10)

WORKING FOR ME

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This morning the Lord talked to me again about my prayer friend being in "Special Ops" which is tougher training, because he is training for special assignments.

You don't realize how important your prayers are for him. Many times I wait until you ask before I show or tell him something. I want you to be involved in his ministry too – it's a joint ministry – much more than you realize.

Sometimes he gets a choice (about what to do with his day) and sometimes he has special training he must go through to get prepared for the next level of kingdom work for Me. He DOES have a job - it's working for Me.

#### PROVISION FOR TODAY

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I felt the Lord said He wanted to teach me a better way to pray for my needs than the way I have been praying – which is asking Him to heal me of whatever it is, or commanding it to be healed. After I read Day 29 "Pre-Opening Shopping", p. 90 in *100 Days in Heaven*, by James Durham today He began to teach me...

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Because you're reading this book, because you are so interested in Me you would read this book, you get to take advantage of (get invited to) this pre-opening shopping opportunity James describes. Let's walk together among the aisles/shelves and see what you need provision for today.

Beth just called and was protected from an accident on the way to work. We prayed and bound fear off her and asked for peace.

So the Lord gave me one thing I needed today: safety for Beth. Just as she walked out the door, He had me pray for her safety, even though she and I had already prayed for it together earlier.

Then He and I "went shopping". He asked what I needed. I said health for my body, strength for the day, healing of many places in my body. He handed it to me and said <u>this was the way He wanted me to pray for it.</u> I was to receive it, so I did. He had me lift up my arms and receive it into my hands, and then place it into my chest area.

He asked what it was I wanted. I said the desire of my heart was to have a closer, more intimate, fellowship/relationship with Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit. He handed it to me, had me reach out my hands and receive it, and place it in me on my chest.

I asked Him if He wanted to give me something for my prayer friend.

I do. It is a huge, huge container of FAITH. Receive it for him and ask Me to present it to him today.

I did that, and therefore I especially noted the text he sent me this afternoon where he said the Lord led him to ask for the supernatural gift of faith.

# OUR IMAGINATIONS

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This morning the Lord came close to me as I prayed the beginning part of the Lord's Prayer ("Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"). As I prayed He came closer and closer, and I could somehow "feel" Him coming closer as if traveling towards my face - from out in front of me some distance, to right in front of my face. Then we talked and talked and He taught me some more about "the mysteries of the kingdom."

He taught me about our imaginations. He said they were not bad even though they could be used for bad if we used them for worldly, selfish, or demonic uses. But, as with many things we are given, they could be used for good - and good, in this case, means for the Kingdom of God. It is good if I submit my imagination to Him each day and let Him be the Ruler/God of my imagination.

# MY "KNOWER"

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He taught me about my "knower" which knows Him and knows what He teaches me. He said we were made in His image, and He "knows all things," so we also have a "knower" that knows things. If that "knower" is submitted to Him and ruled by Him, then He can teach our "knower" what is real and true in the Kingdom spiritual world. It is our "knower" that knows Him by faith. Faith is somehow connected with our "knower". Emily and Gordon Binning taught us that at a CFO camp one summer. Gordon asked Emily, "How do you know that?" and she answered, "My knower knows."

# FATHER -CHILD RELATIONSHIP

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He taught me about our Father-child relationship which He and I have with each other. He said the Father has all wisdom and teaches it to me little by little as I am ready for that information. He explains to me what is right, what is real, what is important in life, how to see things, how to think about things, and how to relate properly to Him. He does this as a parent would teach it to a little child when that little child is young and open to Him and not tainted by the world and how it thinks. I am that little child and that is the way He wants me to come to Him and learn from him. This includes His being my Provider as a Father provides everything His child needs.

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### HE HAS ALL THINGS

He taught me that He "has" all things, and Jesus told us that "all that the Father has is Mine", and then Jesus gives that to us by way of the Holy Spirit. He said that is why we pray "in Jesus' name" for what we need and ask for...because it comes from the Father, through Jesus, given by the Holy Spirit into us.

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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)

#### HOW TO COME INTO HIS PRESENCE

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He is teaching me how to come into His presence and how to approach him rightly (the protocol for coming into His presence as John Paul Jackson called it). I am to do this by praying the first part of the Lord's Prayer as taught to us by Jesus. I say each phrase and then pause and wait for Him to respond...listen to Him speak to me (i.e. I say "Our Father, who art in heaven" and then I wait until He answers me and speaks back to me before I continue)

I am not to just dash into His presence and begin asking Him questions or asking for things, but I am to greet Him in the way Jesus taught us to greet Him, and wait for His response, like I would when I greet someone here on earth.

When I want to seek Him for answers to questions, I first ask Him to "sprinkle me with the Blood (of Jesus)" and then I say that I "draw near to

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God and He will draw near to me." This helps get me into "position" to communicate with Him throughout the day as I seek Him for this.

# LISTENING AND FOLLOWING

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Today I heard to go to the store. I debated off and on whether to go to the store, as I really preferred staying home. But the Lord kept bringing it into my thoughts that He wanted me to go. So I went.

As soon as I started driving, I realized He sent me out to see the beautiful spring trees, bushes, and flowers which were at their peak in beauty...the redbuds were in bloom, the pear trees were in full bloom, the daffodils, phlox, and some purple flowers were in bloom, and even some crab apple trees. I repented for not immediately doing what He told me to, and realized the beauty was enough to make the trip out.

Then I got to Good Will store and found they had a huge number of new puzzles there, which weren't there a week ago. AND many of those puzzles were by Charles Wysocki, and some Hometown ones, and even one by Jane Wooster Scott – all three of my favorites. I was flabbergasted! I ended up buying several puzzles. And since it was Tuesday I got 25% off the regular price.

The Lord really blessed me! I am so glad I listened to Him and followed Him!

# TODAY'S PROMISES

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I will not be shaken. The Lord gave me this promise as I read the scripture from Psalm 62:6

# He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. (Psalm 62:6)

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people both now and forevermore. (Psalm 125:1-2)

*I will always give you something to do. You won't get bored from having nothing to do.* 

I will always lead you as to when to go where, and where not to go...Psalm 32:8

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

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OUR HOME

I will always keep you in this home right up until the Rapture. You will not have to move to any other place again. I picked out this place as a "safe place" for you and Beth to spend your final days on earth.

Thank You Lord! That is good news! Thank You for this wonderful home You picked for us. It is a blessing to both of us. Thank You that it is "out in the country" a little bit, but close to some shopping places too. Thank You for the beauty we get to see from here and as we drive along the road and see all the flowering trees. I really like it Lord. Thank You! Thank You that the electrical wires are buried here so we don't have difficulty during ice storms. And thank You for Your presence here in this home and the peace we both experience here with You.

THOSE WHO WALK IN PRIDE HE IS ABLE TO HUMBLE

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Today I am reading Daniel chapter 4 where Nebuchadnezzar, the King in Babylon, is telling the story of his dream, how it was interpreted by Daniel,

and how that came true. I was especially touched by what he said at the end of his proclamation:

Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble. (Daniel 4:37)

# IT DEPENDS ON GOD'S MERCY

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The Lord has led me to read Romans 9 twice in the last week. Today I feel He wants me to place some quotes from it here in my journal – words I feel are significant in a situation I have been praying for.

...in order that God's purpose in election might stand: not by works but by him who calls... (Romans 9:11-12)

"I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." It does not, therefore, depend on man's desire or effort, but on God's mercy. (Romans 9:15-16)

Therefore God has mercy on whom he wants to have mercy, and he hardens whom he wants to harden. (Romans 9:18)

But who are you, O man, to talk back to God? Shall what is formed say to him who formed it, 'Why did you make me like this?' Does not the potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay some pottery for noble purposes and some for common use? (Romans 9:20-21)

What if God, choosing to show his wrath and make his power known, bore with great patience the objects of his wrath—prepared for destruction? What if he did this to make the riches of his glory known to the objects of his mercy, whom he prepared in advance for glory—even us, whom he also called, not only from the Jews but also from the Gentiles? (Romans 9:22-24)

# USING MY VOICE TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE

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I had a dream about Jesus using my voice to speak to someone. In this dream I was in a place and saw a man being rather nasty towards others, and the Lord led me to talk to him. I told him to look at me, that Jesus was going to speak to him but use my voice, and that I wanted him to listen. He did. Then it seemed like I also talked to his wife and two children – a boy and a girl. They listened too as I told them this. I remember hearing the boy mention about the Holy Spirit, and I said yes they are the same (Jesus and the Holy Spirit – meaning they are One).

#### ARISE AND SHINE

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As I rested to start my nap this afternoon, the Lord began to speak to me about the healing I have asked Him for so many times. He has told me over and over that there will come a time when He will answer those prayers and heal me – and this while I am still on this earth. So today He brought that up again and taught me this: There will come a time when the scripture is fulfilled that says:

# Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. (Isaiah 60:1)

He said when this time comes, then His light will come upon those of us who are His Bride, who are obedient to Him, who listen to Him, who love Him and follow Him. This will be His pure and spotless Bride. His light will come upon us at this time and His glory will rise upon us. Then I will be healed of things I have asked Him to heal me of. And then these people, His Bride, will listen to Him and go out to others precisely as He leads each of them and they will tell others about Him. This will bring them to salvation and into relationship with Him also.

These are the "harvesters" Paul Keith Davis has been talking about. The Lord is preparing each of them now, and they will "arise and shine" as this scripture says. They will not go to anyone except the ones the Lord leads them to go to - even as He only went to those the Father led Him to go to - and He healed them all. We will be used for healing too, especially after He has healed each one of us.

# THREE PRAYERS

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Here are three prayers from p. 78 of *100 Days in Heaven* by James Durham, which the Lord wants me to use as promises:

May the Lord always find you prepared and ready for His next move in the Spirit

May the Lord find you doing what He has given you to do.

May the Lord be so pleased with your service that He entrusts you with more

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# RESURRECTION DAY

This is Resurrection Day.

I thank You God, for sending Your Son, Jesus, to die for us, so that we might become Your sons too. I thank You, Jesus, for all You did for us in giving Your body and Your blood for us, for our redemption and cleansing and healing. I pray that You, Jesus, get the full reward and recompense for all You did.

He told me regarding today:

You've had years and years of celebrating Easter Sunday with the church, but this is the first one you've had celebrating with Me...by yourself with Me. Enjoy it My daughter. This is good.

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### MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT

Today was the strangest day. I felt tired all day and lacked desire to do anything. Even my favorite pastime of puzzling didn't seem attractive. I felt like grumbling and complaining. I felt weepy and like crying many times. It reminded me of how I sometimes felt in hormonal change times like right after Beth was born. I cried out to the Lord to help me. Then a scripture came to my mind (deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Me – Luke 9:23) and I quoted it, and it helped me stop crying immediately. I wondered why this was happening, as this isn't the way I usually feel. The Lord said:

I will help you every time you are weak.

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. (2 Corinthians 12:9)

## SOMETIMES INTERCESSORS WEEP

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Today I feel good. The things I felt yesterday are gone. PTL!

I asked the Lord what was going on yesterday and heard:

Sometimes intercessors weep and don't know why. I am using them to weep for Me for things/situations they know not of. That was what was happening yesterday.

Then it was You?

Yes, it was Me. It is a form of travailing.

# AN APOSTOLIC CENTER - A HUB

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Today the Lord taught me that the Kansas City Metro is an apostolic center, a hub like Paul Keith Davis says the Lord is setting up all over the US. The Lord said power is stored in the center/hub and goes out from there. The hub/center provides food, shelter, restoration, housing, prayer, teaching, revelation, and encouragement to the body of Christ. The Lord has drawn many people to this area to be part of this center. They are placed throughout the Metro area.

# ROSH HASHANAH

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I have been reading *100 Days In Heaven* for around 40 days now, and have noticed that many of the things he saw happening in Heaven dealt with the Rapture of the Church, preparation for it, sharing with others how to get ready, hearing the trumpet, not being asleep, etc. I get the definite feeling he is being shown it is very close. The time he indicates is Rosh Hashanah.

# HIGHEST PRAISE

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This morning the Lord taught me about "highest praise." He said I can't do that by myself, I need to be led there by the Spirit. I am to pray for wisdom and revelation each day using 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. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. (Ephesians 1:17-19a)

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:17b-19)

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I am to "enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise (Psalm 100).

#### Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100:4-5)

I am to totally focus on Him. This must be done with my spirit. I am to imagine a long gate area to go through before coming to the court. The court is His throne high and lifted up.

I am to ask Him to instruct and teach me how to praise (Psalm 32:8) as I haven't seen or experienced it before; it is new to me.

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

He wants to give me the gift of praise, then higher praise, then highest praise.

Just praise now, then higher praise later, then after that highest praise.

That is why I have been dissatisfied lately – He wants me to seek that which is truly satisfying: beholding Him – spending time in His presence.

I give you contentment and satisfaction with and in Me - joy.

Joy isn't laughing, it is being filled with contentment and satisfaction. Sometimes it bubbles up with great joy, but mostly it is a quiet, peaceful, contented feeling...like things are right.

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# NOW I WORK FROM WITHIN

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

Did you notice in the scripture after this verse, that where there was destruction, then there came the promise of restoration: healing, peace, security, rebuilt, cleansed, forgiven, bringing Me honor, renown, joy, praise, people in awe and trembling at the abundant prosperity and peace I provide?

Yes, Lord, I noticed that.

"You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord. "Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "Now, I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant." (Jeremiah 1:7-10)

You see, I build my servants the prophets differently now than I did in the Old Testament days, before Christ came. Then I came upon them in heavy anointing, and they spoke for Me. Now I work from within where I reside in them, and I must cleanse them out from all contamination, and purify them and make them My spotless and unwrinkled bride.

MY TRUST

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Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights. (Habakkuk 3:17-19)

Keep listening, and keep believing, and someday you will understand more and realize why I allowed these things to happen. Then you

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will KNOW that I do all things rightly and justly and with great integrity and righteousness. You will know and believe that what happened to you was not by chance, or some trick being played upon you, or even something you mis-heard or mis-applied or misinterpreted, but was purposeful in My workings in you too.

Then your trust will not be in you, and what you hear, and whether it is absolutely accurate, but in ME and WHO I AM and HOW I WORK.

So You want my trust to be in YOU and WHO YOU ARE and HOW YOU WORK rather than in words I hear from you which can be fragile and uncertain. That is basically what the Habakkuk scripture is saying to me: though things happen that I don't understand or necessarily agree with, I still will rejoice and be joyful in YOU – God my Savior. Is that right, Lord?

Yes My daughter, that is right. That is the message I want you to hear and receive from Me today. Will you receive it?

Yes, Lord, I will receive it.

Now, go forth in the knowledge and understanding that I am doing a great work in you, and that I know what I am doing and how to do it just right, even though you don't currently understand it. Keep asking to "know My ways" as you do often. Keep asking, as I want to teach you MY WAYS.

If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. (Exodus 33:13)

Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For whoever finds me finds life, and receives favor from the Lord. (Proverbs 8:34)

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## NEEDING CLEANSING

I had a dream that revealed that I needed cleansing from something and asked the Lord what it was.

He showed me I had sinned by judging someone yesterday. He said whenever you look into what is in the heart of a man who is not born again, you get into a filthy area and can get contaminated. He said I needed to confess this judging of him as sin. I heard it was not wrong to seek to know what we were dealing with in this man, but it was wrong/sin to judge him for what we found there. Judging is not my job; it is the Lord's job. So I repented of the sin of judging him, and asked to be cleansed with the blood of Jesus, and He did that. PTL! The song that kept coming to my mind was:

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. Oh precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow. No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

I will ALWAYS show you where there is sin in your life that needs cleansing, so you and I can keep our fellowship and friendship free and clear of that.

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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)

# DURING THE MILLENNIUM

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This morning the Lord talked to me about how we will co-partner with Him during the Millennium as we rule and reign with Him. He said basically we will have the authority that Adam had, and didn't keep when he sinned, and we will walk in that authority.

We will therefore be able to "speak to" things in the world that we have authority over and they will do what we speak. This was the authority Jesus had as a man, and used (like when he spoke to the storm/waves and they stopped, spoke to the bread and fish and they multiplied, spoke to people's diseases and those left).

God said in Genesis that everything that man needed was provided for him, and it will be that way for us in the Millennium. We will also be used to teach the earth's inhabitants what they need to know about God, how things work on earth, etc. We will also lead the people to go to Jerusalem and worship Jesus at the required times.

# DREAMS

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I dreamed during the night a whole series of dreams. In one of them various people were going around and around in this place rather like in a skating rink. They each were singing some song, not the same one, but a different song, but the songs all fit together like a "round" in music.

This is the way My kingdom works. All My children have a song (gifts) and they are not all the same. But they all fit together like singing a round in music.

Another dream had a young boy who fell down and I helped him get up and go on his way again.

You will help others in ways you do not even know of - by these writings I am giving you and you share with others.

Another dream had me walking around in a room full of sand where there was a plant I saw which was broken off and I fixed it so it was replanted. All this plant needed was for water to come and nourish it so it could then grow. I could see other "things" under the sand or down in the sand that could eventually grow also when the water came. One "thing" was large like a pumpkin. Others were various plants. The Lord wanted me to write down these dreams because He said they were from Him, and that using them He put things into me - like gifts He was giving me. I somehow think these gifts are like plants that will grow at the right time, perhaps when the water of the Word or the water of the Holy Spirit is applied. He also gave me this application of this dream:

The sand in this dream refers to the multitudes of people still to come forth from My kingdom work on earth – like the seed of Abraham I talked about. You worked with Me in this dream by seeing, finding, and helping these people who were like plants that needed nurturing. The water represents the watering of My Word and My Spirit.

#### POWER SURGE

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In one of the chapters in the book *100 Days In Heaven* (by James Durham) it talked about a "surge" of the Holy Spirit's power and presence that was coming...like a moment in time when God would pour out an unusual amount of His Spirit upon His people for the end-time days we are approaching now. He seems to be getting His people ready now for that power surge so we can handle it and go forth with it to serve Him in the great Harvest that's coming just before the Rapture. Paul Keith Davis also talked about this "shift" that is coming.

## GETTING CONNECTED WITH HIM

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I spent a long time talking with the Lord this morning resting in my bed after I awoke. I love these times on non workday mornings when I can wake up gently, rest in bed, and talk to Him. This morning I prayed through the Lord's Prayer - for me, and my "prayer bundle" (those the Lord wants me to pray for each day). This helps get me "connected" rightly to Him, and cleansed, and in tune with Him for the new day. It is a peaceful, joyful time with Him. Again He reminded me that His joy includes peace, quietness, confidence, trust, and contentment in Him. ~~~~~

# CLEANSE

Last night the Lord showed me that I now need to cleanse myself off after any time I watch TV, a movie, the news, read internet, and maybe even read a book. He told me I am in a new era now with Him and this ultra cleanness is needed. He reminded me that I live in a contaminated world and it is all around me, everywhere I go, and I will now need to deal with it more consciously myself.

I asked if Jesus had to deal with this. He said Jesus was sinless so nothing would stick to Him. I asked Him about how this "now needed cleansing" fit in with my becoming a "new creation" in Christ Jesus. He reminded me that I became a new creation in the sin nature that was given me by birth. But I still need, moment by moment, cleansing in my soul and body. He reminded me of the night He washed the disciples' feet and that their feet were dirty but the rest of their body was clean by His Word.

## COMMISSIONED

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I was remembering that William Branham was commissioned by an angel in a cabin in the woods. That made me think of the time when a lady came up to me while I was standing and waiting in a huge crowd outside a theater. She said she wanted to hug that lady with the Holy Spirit pin on her dress. After she hugged me, I just "floated" on a cloud of joy for a long time throughout the evening. Later the Lord told me that lady was an angel. Was I commissioned at that time by that angel, Lord?

Yes you were. That is why your husband could not stay with you any longer. He couldn't stand to be around you because you were changed from that point in time on. You were commissioned to serve Me. That is why you felt that effervescent joy inside that you described as "like floating on a cloud of joy". You were. My joy.

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#### PATIENCE

During my nap time I suddenly opened my eyes and saw 3:36, my birthday numbers, on the clock, so I felt the Lord definitely wanted me to see it. He wanted to give me a birthday gift of patience. He said I was going to need patience for what is coming so I can be patient with how people were going to react. This is a gift of patience, not patience learned by going through lots of trials to teach me patience.

## JΟY

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I knew you before the foundation of the world. I knew you would come to Me. You were in My mind when I chose to go to the cross for you, and I knew the Father would draw each person who was Mine to Me. That was His promise to Me. You and all My people were the joy that was set before Me.

#### TESTING

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This morning the Lord and I talked for a long time while I lay in bed and rested. We talked about how He needs to do things to keep us humble and from getting into pride, so something that looks bad (like getting awakened in the night) is actually good, and a test to see how I will respond (in patience and kindness or in offense and irritability). Recently he gave me a gift of patience and this may have been a testing of that new patience. I hear I passed my test. PTL!

#### HIS GOODNESS TO US

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I am so grateful to Him for healing an area of my body that was painful last night. He allowed me to ask a friend to pray for it, and then He gave that friend how He wanted it prayed for. The Lord healed it immediately and the pain went away! I am SO grateful! Thank You Lord.

The Lord, in His kindness, makes me dependent on this friend to pray for me, and makes this friend dependent on me to seek the Lord together. He does this to keep us humble and from growing in pride. This is His goodness to us. He knows how easily we humans can become prideful.

# FAITH

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Ask I discussed with the Lord the fear of being alone, and mainly the fear of going to the doctor and "getting under the medical control" I was under for so many years, He told me to use my shield of faith to deflect the fiery darts of the evil ones. He said when fear tried to come, quote the scripture Galatians 2:20, that I will live by faith in the Son of God. That faith is my shield of faith.

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)

# IDOLATRY

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From the book: *The Knowledge of The Holy*, by Tozer

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Among the sins to which the human heart is prone, hardly any other is more hateful to God than idolatry, for idolatry is at bottom a libel on His character. The idolatrous heart assumes that God is other than He is—in itself a monstrous sin—and substitutes for the true God one made after its own likeness. Always this God will conform to the image of the one who created it and will be base or pure, cruel or kind, according to the moral state of the mind from which it emerges...The essence of idolatry is the entertainment of thoughts about God that are unworthy of Him.

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Wrong ideas about God are not only the fountain from which the polluted waters of idolatry flow; they are themselves idolatrous. The idolater simply imagines things about God and acts as if they were true.

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An attribute of God is whatever God has in any way revealed as being true of Himself.

# STILL SMALL VOICE

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This morning when I tried to listen to the Lord and talk to Him, His voice was pretty quiet, but could be heard if I listened carefully. Then He taught me this:

My voice starts still and small to see if you're going to focus in, hunker down, and listen to hear Me better. Then My voice will get stronger/louder as we go on with our conversation.

# TREASURED POSSESSION

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As I was reading in Malachi 3:16-17 I noticed it talked about the time when He will gather His "treasured possession" and that intrigued me, so I followed up on the references to it. Here they are:

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 <u>my treasured</u> <u>possession</u>." (Malachi 3:16-17)

For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, <u>his treasured possession</u>. (Deut. 7:6) Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be <u>my treasured possession</u>. (Exodus 19:5)

For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. Out of all the peoples on the face of the earth, the Lord has chosen you to be <u>his treasured possession</u>. (Deut. 14:2)

And the Lord has declared this day that you are his people, <u>his treasured possession</u> as he promised, and that you are to keep all his commands. (Deut. 26:18)

(Jesus Christ), who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are <u>his</u> <u>very own</u>, eager to do what is good. (Titus 2:14)

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, <u>a people belonging to God</u>, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9)

# REST IN THE LORD

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The Lord wants me to look up all the words to the song He gave me during the waiting time last night. The title of the song is "O Rest In The Lord". He has given me this song many times as instruction and comfort to me. I sang it during my voice lessons while at college as a student.

O Rest in the Lord (No. 31 from Mendelssohn's "Elijah") by Félix Mendelssohn

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, And He shall give thee thy heart's desires. Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him, And fret not thyself because of evil-doers. ~~~~~

## THOUGHTS AND WORDS

The Lord taught me about our thoughts and words – how they create a "bubble" around us. He is creative with His thoughts and words and we are made in His image. Therefore our thoughts and words are creative also. He knows all our thoughts and words. He says all of our thoughts and words are powerful and active and do something around us and in us.

#### THE SPIRITUAL WORLD

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I had asked Him yesterday if I REALLY was hearing Him and was there some way he could show me if this was real – this listening and hearing Him speak to me throughout the day. Then, during the night, it seemed like He did something significant, which somehow was related to that thought from yesterday - and I woke up when it was finished and looked at the clock (which read 3:33 am). To me that number refers to the Godhead. I do not remember what took place, just that something did. This morning in Quiet Time He spoke to me about this and said:

Your knowing is a spiritual thing, not a physical sign. You can tell it's I by the peace in your heart. When that peace leaves, then you can assume something is not right in our connection. It is by faith, which is a substance of something not seen. A substance means it's real, but not physically seen, only spiritually known and discerned. But it IS REAL in the spiritual realm. The spiritual world is real, just not visible to your physical eyes. By faith, not physical sight, is the way you function in that world while you are in earth life.

## ALL AUTHORITY

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All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. (Matthew 28:18)

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As I was reading out loud the scripture Matthew 28:18 about all authority, I heard this:

Remember this - the authority I have given you - and you walk in it more and more as you understand and recognize this and believe it. ALL AUTHORITY.

I also remembered Luke 10:18 which I had read earlier about the authority He gave His disciples...

He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. (Luke 10:18)

Then I read Mark 1:15 which says:

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

As I read the Mark passage, these thoughts came to me about this event happening in the future. I heard this:

The time has come. The kingdom is upon you. Take it everywhere you go and walk in its power and authority. Share it with everyone as I lead you – specifically – person by person – only as I show you to.

# REBELLIOUS CHILD

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I had a dream in which I was walking with a person I identified later as Jesus. As we walked, this little girl came up and talked with him. He leaned down, took her hand, and tried to tell her what to do, but she tried to pull away as if she didn't want to be there or do what He was saying willingly or obediently.

As I interpret this dream I realize that I am the little girl. This represents something in me that is rebellious or resistant or trying to pull away from Him at the same time that my adult self is walking with Him.

Jesus wants me to see this rebellious child resisting Him and what He instructs her to do, and we are to talk about this and deal with it. Then He said:

Yes My daughter, I wanted you to "see" this rebellious child still there and resisting Me. Do you want to give up that rebellious child still inside you, and be done with her? Or do you still want to keep her and hold on to her longer?

Lord, I want to give her up to you and bring her into alignment and obedience to You. Can You do that in me/for me?

Yes, if you are ready and willing to cooperate with Me in doing that.

Yes, Lord, I choose to give up that rebellious child within, and ask You to bring her into willing submission and obedience to You. Change me, Lord.

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I am doing that right now. Accept it as done.

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)

# LIFE

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I had read in the James Durham's book *100 Days in Heaven* about how he went into heaven and drank from the River of Life there. I sought the Lord about drinking from it too and heard this:

My River of Life comes through My Word to you. I know you want to drink from it, so eat My Word and it will fill you with Life. It is alive and active and sharper than any 2-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12). Look up how My Word gives you Life.

This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now <u>choose life</u>, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord you God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For <u>the Lord is your life</u>, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. (Deut. 30:19-20)

You have made known to me the <u>path of life</u>. (Psalm 16:11)

For these commands are a lamp, this teaching is a light, and the corrections of discipline are <u>the way to life</u>... (Proverbs 6:23)

Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For whoever finds me <u>finds</u> <u>life</u> and receives favor from the Lord. (Proverbs 8:34-35)

The fruit of the righteous is a <u>tree of life</u>. (Proverbs 11:30)

He who pursues righteousness and love <u>finds life</u>, prosperity and honor. (Proverbs 21:21)

In him was life, and that life was the light of men. (John 1:4)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have <u>eternal life</u>. (John 3:15)

Whoever believes in the Son has <u>eternal life</u>, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him. (John 3:36) 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 <u>eternal life</u>. (John 4:14)

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me <u>has eternal life</u> and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to <u>life</u>...For as the Father has <u>life</u> in himself, so he has granted the Son to have <u>life in himself</u>. (John 5:24, 26)

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

I tell you the truth, he who believes has <u>everlasting life</u>. I am the <u>bread of life</u>. (John 6:47-48)

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have <u>the words of eternal life</u>." (John 6:68)

I have come that they may have <u>life</u>, and have it to the full. (John 10:10b)

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them <u>eternal life</u>, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. (John 10:28)

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the <u>life</u>. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." (John 11:25)

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the <u>life</u>. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written hat you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you <u>may have life</u> in his name. (John 20:30-31) When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for <u>eternal life</u> believed. (Acts 13:48)

Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought <u>from death to life</u>; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness. (Romans 6:13)

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is <u>eternal life</u>. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is <u>eternal life</u> in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:22-23)

He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the <u>Spirit gives life</u>. (2 Corinthians 3:6)

Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the <u>word of life</u>. (Philippians 2:16)

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the <u>crown of life</u> that God has promised to those who love him. (James 1:12)

His divine power has given us everything we need for <u>life</u> and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. (2 Peter 1:3)

All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the <u>book of life</u> belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world. (Revelation 13:8)

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it...And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the <u>book of life</u>. (Revelation 20:11-12)

Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the <u>Lamb's book of life</u>. (Revelation 21:27)

Then the angel showed me the river of the <u>water of life</u>, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the <u>tree of life</u>, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. (Revelation 22:1-2)

# SONGS

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The Lord often speaks to me through songs He puts in my mind. As I realize a particular song has been repeating over and over in my head, I then pay attention to the words of that song to see if He is speaking to me through it. The song He has singing in my head over and over today is ---

Freely, freely you have received Freely, freely give Go in My name and because you believe Others will know that I live.

Another song He had repeating in my head last night was ---

Verse: I have a song that Jesus gave me It was sent from heaven above. There never was a sweeter melody It's a melody of love.

Chorus: In my heart there rings a melody There rings a melody With heaven's harmony In my heart there rings a melody There rings a melody of love

# ANTICHRIST

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The Lord was teaching me about "antichrist" today.

Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour. They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. (1 John 2:18-19)

He indicated that the tares that are sown in the field where the Lord planted wheat are antichrist. We talked about various people I knew of. When one of those people offered some advice, the Lord indicated it was a distraction. He said remember the antichrist is there among the wheat to disturb, distract, disrupt, and disagree.

The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field; but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also. (Matthew 13:24-26 KJV)

#### THE REVELATION AWAITS AN APPOINTED TIME

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Something didn't happen that I felt the Lord said would happen, so I have been seeking Him about this. I hear from Him to "seek His face" and He will show me something from His perspective, His viewpoint, that I do not know. He reminds me of Habakkuk and how Habakkuk took his complaint to the Lord and the Lord answered him in Habakkuk 2:2-3. Then the Lord replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. (Habakkuk 2:2-3)

# END TIME SCENARIO

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I had a wonderful dream in which Beth and I went to the church where Doug was the leader. They were starting to prepare for a pageant and we were there to help somehow. He greeted us and gave us the assignment to prepare the large poster cards to prompt the actors/singers with their lines to the songs. So we began looking for the poster board and the words to the songs. As I noticed the rest of the many people there I saw that some were just sitting around while some were very busy.

As I talked to Him about the meaning of the dream, He told me Doug represented Him in this dream. He was the one who knew the whole plan, and each person came to Him for what their role should be. It shows some people not engaged while others are very busily engaged in preparation. I heard this represented the end time scenario/battle/harvest.

# LIFE WITH THE MASTER

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Before I went to sleep last night I asked the Lord to give me a dream from Him – something He wanted me to know and understand in a dream form. I had this dream:

#### A DREAM ABOUT LEADING MASTERLIFE (A discipleship course I taught previously)

I had a dream during the night about MasterLife. In this dream I saw listed the things we were to do in MasterLife, including the requirements page that we check off during the course. It was the basic things we were to do. It gave places to initial the things we completed. After I woke up, He said to ask Him what the dream meant, so I did. He told me this:

Your many dreams about MasterLife mean this – that you are leading MasterLife all the time now with Beth and others. That means you are listening to the Master yourself and teaching/telling others what you have learned from Me.

It's like that man Timothy, who talked with Paul Keith Davis at the webinar, who had an angel whisper in his ear what to say, and then he said it.

You are listening to Me in your spiritual ears, and then telling them what I say to you. This is MasterLife – Life with the Master – listening to Me and following Me.

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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)

# A FEAST OF FEEDING ON HIS WORD

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The Lord told me He had a feast for me this morning, so that is what I am expecting. A feast means feeding on His Word. He lead me to James 1:16, then added 17-18.

Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. (James 1:16-18) Do you want to know what this means?

Yes, Lord, I would like You to teach me what this means.

Then listen and I will tell you. You can write it down as I speak it into your spiritual ears/understanding. Listen carefully, for I have a lot to say and I will tell you when I am finished saying it.

First of all I do not want you to be deceived. How do you keep from being deceived? By listening to Me, knowing My Word, and asking Me questions about what you hear. I will answer and tell you if what you heard is truly from Me or just a thought from some other source.

About good and perfect gifts: I am giving you many good and perfect gifts as you make room for them by ridding yourself of false ideas the world has taught you. These good and perfect gifts are Me—who I am, My nature, My thinking, My creative ideas, My joy, My love, My disposition, and My dependence on the Father for everything.

How do you rid yourselves of false ideas? Ask Me to reveal them to you and I will.

What does Father of the heavenly lights mean? That is something you will understand more later when you actually meet Me face to face and see the Father in heaven. So don't fret that you don't know now. You will eventually – like many things you want to know.

I (Jesus/Holy Spirit) and the Father are One and we do not change. So you can depend on Us. We chose you; we birthed you, and how did we do that? By giving you the Word of Truth. It's the Truth that birthed you as you heard it and believed it. Who gave you the grace to believe it? We did because we chose you. When did we choose you? Before the foundation of the world when we already "knew" you.

You are very special to us and we want you to know and realize that. You are among those we chose to be the first fruits of all we created. If you are first, that means there will be more fruits after you, but you will always, for eternity, be among the "first" fruits of all we created. That is a very special place and position. I want you to know that.

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### LET ME SHOW YOU THE WAY

Yes, My daughter, this is the way I want you to do it from now on. Ask Me how I want you to pray, and let Me show you the way for that particular circumstance.

# ASK ME

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What do I do about this computer, Lord? It has been acting noisy and I do not want to lose any of the information I have stored on it.

Ask Me to cover it with My blood and protect it from all evil and harm. Ask Me to put one of My watchers in charge of it for you to protect it and keep it safe. And I will do this as you ask.

I ask you, Lord for all of this in Jesus' Name. I thank You for this and declare that it is done.

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# I AM LOVE

Today the theme is My love. You read about My love (His Love Endures Forever) in Day 81 from the 100 Days book today. And now I am giving you the scripture John 3:16. I want you to KNOW My love because you really do not know Me until you know My love, because I AM LOVE.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16) ~~~~~

# TO KNOW GOD

The Lord wants to teach me about the topic: "to know God" and "God knows us."

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

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. (John 10: 14-15)

# RESTORER

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The Lord was teaching me this morning about His being a Restorer. He is restoring my physical body and my soul back to what He created them to be. He wants me to do a scripture study today on the topic of "Restorer".

I listened to Paul Keith Davis teach in the "Tabernacles" series and he taught on Tabernacles being a time of restoration.

For I will restore them to the land I gave their forefathers. (Jeremiah 16:15b)

He restores my soul. (Psalm 23:3)

# PRAISE

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Praise will be your food and drink from now on. Take it each day and I will manifest Myself in you more and more as you have asked Me to.

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# LOVE IS A RELATIONSHIP AND WAY OF ACTING

You think of love as an emotional attachment. I don't. For Me love is a relationship with someone and a way of acting towards them and treating them. I have this love relationship with everyone - in that I gave My life for all men to be saved. That is My love – my way of treating them.

I want them to receive it – but that is their choice. I will not force anyone to receive My love. And only those who do receive it can be cleansed and come to live with Me in heaven. There is no other choice. Either choose Me or not choose Me. I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. The only way to the Father is through Me...only way.

## THE VALLEY OF DECISION

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This morning as I was reading in Ephesians, I read - to learn what pleases the Lord. It reminded me of James Durham seeking the Lord about what would please Him today and what is Heaven saying today. So I asked what He was saying today and what would please Him. Then He began to tell me:

It is almost ready - the harvest of the harvesters. It is almost ready for the great harvest to begin which shall change your whole country and the spiritual world that is trying to destroy it and My work in it.

Don't be unaware that a great battle is in progress for the hearts of men in your country. It is happening. But I will prevail. I have been training My people for this special time when I pour out My Spirit on all people. It will happen and you will see a great division take place – those who are with Me and those who are against Me.

They WILL CHOOSE. There IS a valley of decision, and all men will choose one way or the other.

Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision. (Joel 3:14)

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THE LORD WILL OCCUPY A REMNANT

We listened to Paul Keith Davis teach today about how the Lord will occupy a remnant of people that He is now preparing for that. One of the scriptures He gave that stuck with me was John 14:10 which says:

Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is <u>the Father, living in me</u>, who is doing his work. (John 14:10)

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. (John 14:12)

The miracles started after Jesus was indwelt by the Holy Spirit after baptism. I believe we will have miracles start after He indwells us. I believe He will indwell us when the time is right and we are prepared. Paul Keith is to "prepare My bride" which he heard over and over from the Lord.

THY KINGDOM COME

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I ask You, Father, what Heaven is saying today, as You said I could ask and You would show me.

Heaven is busy working on bringing My kingdom into the earth as it is in heaven. That is a huge task and it IS BEING DONE. It will be fully developed by the time it is time for it to come fully to earth when I return. Keep praying for My kingdom to come and My will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. That is a good prayer for you to pray every day of your life on earth. Your prayers help bring it in. That's why I gave you that prayer to pray when I was on earth.

### A NEW DIMENSION OF ME

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As I talked with the Lord this morning I heard this:

I needed to give you something you couldn't get through by yourself, on your own strength, something for which you needed to call on My strength to get you through.

For you it was the extreme pain in your left leg/hip for 4 months. For Beth it was the shoulder/arm pain.

When you reach the end of your own ability and call on Me, then you come into a new dimension of Me which you've never experienced before.

## PEOPLE READY FOR A DEEPER EXPERIENCE WITH THE LORD

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I had a dream just before I awoke this morning. In the dream I was looking through past discipleship materials, especially MasterLife, and thinking about organizing them better. I also was looking for what material came next after MasterLife 2. I was interested in finding those people who were ready for a deeper experience with the Lord. I wondered if there was something written I could find that I didn't know about yet. At the end of the dream I saw 3 pictures: one of a person with his hands up, another picture of a person praying/meditating, and a third picture of a person leaning over and reaching down.

While interpreting this dream the Lord showed me that the answer to my quest for what comes next after MasterLife in the growth process spiritually is represented by those 3 pictures.

1. The first picture was a person worshipping

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- 2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> was a person <u>seeking the Lord</u> and asking what He wanted him to do each day
- 3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> represented a person reaching down to <u>help/disciple others</u>

### SEED OF A DREAM

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When a friend told me how the Lord gave him a glimpse into a vision of something He wanted to do, and how the Lord gave him that same vision back in 2006/7, I heard the Lord say this to me:

I sow a seed of a dream, then I prepare a person to be able and ready to fulfill that dream, then I bring back the dream and renew it. Then it will be accomplished. Yes, that's what Henry Blackaby said too in <u>Experiencing God</u>.

### OUR LIMITLESS SOURCE

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This morning after I awoke and "connected" with the Lord, I asked what would please Him today and what Heaven is saying today. Then He began to teach me this idea: that He is "our limitless source," that His place of residence is Heaven, and that Heaven is the place of "our limitless source."

He reminded me of the people who have visited heaven (like Paul Keith Davis and James Durham, for example) who have been made aware of the limitless resources available in Heaven for us who belong to the Lord. They are sometimes referred to as "Treasures in Heaven". There is a Treasure Room that Paul Keith Davis visited, for instance.

He said that what would please Him is if I would live in "quietness and confidence" in who He is, and the "limitless source" that He is. He says if I want to know Him, then I need to know He is this "limitless source."

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

He told me He is the limitless source of love, protection, provision, wisdom, knowledge, patience, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

### Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. (Matthew 7:7)

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WRITE THIS DOWN

Because of something that happened, I went before the Father's throne and stood before Him in prayer. I told Him of our covenant together based on the blood of Jesus in which I believe. I stood on the basis of His Word, which says I am to come before His throne and ask for grace and mercy in my time of need/trouble. I asked for that grace and mercy because He is my Father, because I am His child, because I am in covenant relationship with Him, because His Word is true, and because I am the Bride of Christ (which I didn't think to declare, but which He now reminds me to write here, as it is true too).

I asked for His grace and mercy for us. I asked on the basis of His being for us our "limitless source" which He taught me last week. I declared that He would not let the righteous fall as He says in Psalm 55:22. I prayed in tongues as the Holy Spirit prayed through me and for me.

Then He began talking to me. He told me He was pleased with me, that I am in right alignment with Him, that I belong to Him, and that we had now come to be in His inner circle as He called it. He said to watch and see what He will do today for us.

He told me I/we now had the Spirit of the Lord, the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and Might, the Spirit of Knowledge and the Fear of the Lord...as Jesus did. (Isaiah 11:2). He told me to write this down, so I am doing that now.

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)

### THE HUMAN SOUL

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This morning, after I awoke, I focused on "Our Father who art in Heaven." I did this until He and I were connected in our thoughts and we began communicating with each other. Then He began to teach me new things and explain things to me, which I need to know about, mysteries I want to understand.

Today He taught me about creating the human soul. He said that the human body is created at the moment the male sperm comes into contact with the female ovum and they unite – then the human being, human body, is created. At that same moment, He said, the "spirit" is put into that human body by Him. The "spirit" is that part of the human being which comes from Him. When the "spirit" and the body come together, this forms what is called the human "soul." (Genesis 2:7)

### The Lord God formed the man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. (Genesis 2:7 KJV)

This human soul may live for 1 moment, 1 hour, 1 day, 1 year, or a whole lifetime. But at the moment the physical body part of him dies, the spirit part of him goes on into eternal life because it is eternal.

He said this human soul is "innocent" or not held accountable until the time that person becomes aware of good and evil, right and wrong, and consciously makes a choice for one or the other. He said the work of the devil/the enemy is to put wrong ideas and thoughts and attitudes into that human soul so that it chooses wrongly. Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. Jesus gives us the right way of thinking if we receive it. "As a man thinks, so is he." (Proverbs 23:7 KJV)

Blessed are those who keep my ways...Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For whoever finds me finds life and receives favor from the Lord. But whoever fails to find me harms himself; all who hate me love death. (Proverbs 8:32, 34-35)

### I GIVE ALL EQUAL LOVE

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What would please you today, Father in Heaven?

It would please Me to spend the whole day with you talking, communing, discussing things, and My teaching you things. You have a "yearning for learning." Have you noticed? I put that yearning in you. And I am your Teacher. I want to teach you many new things today – things you haven't even thought of that exist. Do you want Me to do that?

Oh yes, my Father. Please spend the whole day communing with me and teaching me things You want me to know – and that You know I will want to know if I knew they existed. Yes, Father, will You teach me?

Yes, I will, My daughter. I love you with an everlasting love. I love you just as much as I love anyone else. I have no favorites when it comes to pouring out My love. My love is equal to all.

I give some greater anointing, and some greater resources to use, and some greater responsibilities. But I give all equal love.

You can count on My love. It will not fail and it will not diminish. It won't be pushed aside when someone else comes along to get My attention. I give attention to all who belong to Me, equally, so there is no competition for My attention. I know you don't understand how that happens, but believe Me, it does.

### THE DREAM

### Do You want to talk about the dream, Father?

Write it down.

In this dream Beth was a child, maybe about 5 years old, and she was "graduating" from something. So to celebrate I was tying on her apron-like things to decorate her for graduation pictures. Each apron-like thing was different and pretty and colorful. Eventually there was a whole row of pictures showing these aprons. People seemed to be looking at the pictures and not at Beth herself. She was sitting off to one side with a gray coat on. I took her to the middle of the area so we could fix her up with the aprons, and tied many of them on her. In the dream I was given a \$40.00 bill.

In this dream I was given a \$40.00 bill. Forty symbolizes a period of time of testing or trial ending in victory or defeat - i.e. Jesus in the wilderness or Israel in the desert.

Beth represents you here ... the child that came from inside you. Each time you do something that is significant to Me, that earns rewards, you get another apron (as you call them) to put on. Each apron is different because each thing that earns rewards is different. I am tying them on you up here in My treasure room in Heaven, but they only come like pictures to people to see on earth.

You have on the gray coat, which means you are not noticeable to other people. There will come a time when you will be brought forth before others and noticed, but that will be done by Me, at My right time. Don't expect it until judgment day here in heaven. Then the rewards will be made visible for all to see.

But right now I want you to begin to list again the rewards mentioned in My Word, and ask Me what rewards I want you to work toward for you to gain.

I know your desire is to earn as many of these rewards as possible while on earth. Who do you think put that desire in you? I did. It is

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My desire for you too. So we will work together on this to get those rewards for you that we both desire for you.

The \$40.00 bill represents the end or finishing or totality of your time in the wilderness, which is your time on earth in human form.

### REWARDS

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The Lord has been putting the desire in me the last few days to begin a "Scriptures about Rewards" file and list and review all the rewards I find listed in the Bible. I also have felt led to read again John Bevere's book called *Driven by Eternity*. It talks about rewards too. The Lord tells me it is important to know about these since what we are in Heaven is determined by what we do here while on earth. He tells me there is a "position" system in heaven, with different people holding various positions. These positions are indicated (or known by others) by several indicators: authority, power, placement, light, voice.

- <u>Authority:</u> this will be during the Millennium to rule and reign with Christ.
- <u>Power:</u> this will vary according to the authority level each person has
- <u>Placement:</u> those with higher authority will be placed in greater positions. But also they will be placed closer to Jesus and His throne.
- <u>Light:</u> the closer a person is to Jesus, the greater will be his light in Heaven.
- <u>Voice:</u> a person's authority level will be recognizable in his voice.

In John Bevere's book he says this on page 2

Wisdom gives us the knowledge and ability to make right choices at the opportune time. True wisdom is not given to the mentally sharp; it is for all who fear the Lord and are found in Christ. In order for you to build a life of eternal significance, you must do it through godly wisdom, and that is what this message is all about. Wisdom breeds success, which brings enduring satisfaction and rewards, "If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you" (Prov. 9:12 NIV). Not only does the Lord desire your success, but He longs

to reward you for it. Again we read, "Day by day the Lord observes the good deeds done by godly men, and gives the eternal rewards." (Ps. 37:18 TLB).

### SCRIPTURES ON REWARDS

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2 Chronicles 15:7 But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for *your work will be rewarded*.

Psalm 16:11 You have made known to me the *path of life;* you will fill me with *joy in your presence*, with *eternal pleasures at your right hand*.

Psalm 19:11 By them [ordinances of the Lord] is your servant warned; in keeping them there is *great reward*.

Psalm 37:5

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.

Psalm 37:18

The days of the blameless are known to the Lord, and *their inheritance will endure forever*.

Psalm 65:4a

What *joy* for those you choose to bring near, those who *live in your holy courts*.

Proverbs 8:17-21

I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me. With me are *riches and honor, enduring wealth and prosperity*. My fruit is *better than fine gold;* what I yield *surpasses choice silver*. I walk in the way of righteousness, along the paths of justice, bestowing *wealth* on those who love me and making *their treasuries full*.

Proverbs 8:34

Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For whoever finds me finds *life*, and receives *favor from the Lord*.

Proverbs 11:18 He who sows righteousness reaps *a sure reward*.

Proverbs 13:9 The *light of the righteous shines brightly*.

Proverbs 13:13b He who respects a command is *rewarded*.

Proverbs 25:21-22

If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head, and the Lord will *reward you*.

Isaiah 51:11

The ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; *everlasting joy* will crown their heads. *Gladness and joy* will overtake them, and *sorrow and sighing will flee away*.

Isaiah 62:3 You will be a *crown of splendor* in the Lord's hand, a *royal diadem* in the hand of your God.

Malachi 3:16-17

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 (jewels)*."

Matthew 5:12

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because *great is your reward in heaven*, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

### Matthew 6:1-4

Be careful not to do your acts of righteousness before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then *your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.* 

### Matthew 6:6

But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and *your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly*.

### Matthew 6:17-18

But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and *your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you*.

### Matthew 6:19-21

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But *store up for yourselves treasures in heaven*, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

### Matthew 10:41-42

Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive *a* prophet's reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because his is *a* righteous man's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward.

### Matthew 16:27

For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then *He will reward each according to his works*.

Matthew 19:29

And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, *shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.* 

Matthew 25:23

His lord said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you *ruler over many things*. Enter into *the joy of your lord*."

Mark 9:41

For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, *he will by no means lose his reward*.

Luke 6:22-23

Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed *your reward is great in heaven*.

Luke 6:35

But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and *your reward will be great*, and you will be *sons of the Most High*. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil.

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For *with the measure you use, it will be measured to you*.

Luke 14:12-14

Then He also said to him who invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. And you will *be blessed*, because they cannot repay you, for you shall *be repaid at the resurrection of the just.*"

John 14:2-3

In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare *a place for you*. And if I go and prepare a place for

you, I will come again and *receive you to Myself;* that were I am, there you may be also.

### 1 Corinthians 4:5

Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one's *praise will come from God*.

### 1 Corinthians 2:9

Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man *the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.* 

### 1 Corinthians 3:8

Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive *his own reward according to his own labor*.

### 1 Corinthians 3:12

If any man builds on this foundation [Jesus Christ] using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, *his work will be shown for what it is,* because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive *his reward.* If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames.

### 1 Corinthians 9:25

Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get *a crown that will last forever*.

### 2 Corinthians 4:17

For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a *glory* that vastly outweighs them and will last forever!

### 2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive *the things done in the body*, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

### Galatians 6:7-9

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit *will of the Spirit reap everlasting life*. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season *we shall reap* if we do not lose heart.

Philippians 2:14-16

Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which *you shine like stars in the universe* as you hold out the word of life.

Philippians 3:20-21

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will *transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body*, according to the working by which he is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

Colossians 3:23, 24

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive *an inheritance from the Lord as a reward*. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

1 Thess. 2:19

For what is our hope, our joy, or *the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus* when he comes? Is it not you? Indeed, you are our glory and joy.

2 Timothy 2:5

Similarly, if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive *the victor's crown* unless he competes according to the rules.

2 Timothy 4:8

Finally, there is laid up for me the *crown of righteousness*, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on the Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Hebrews 11:6

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*.

James 1:12

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.

1 Peter 5:2-4

Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion by willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you *will receive the crown of glory* that does not fade away.

### 2 John 8

Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those *things we worked for*, but that we may receive a *full reward*.

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

Revelation 2:10 Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the *crown of life*.

Revelation 2:11 He who overcomes *will not be hurt at all by the second death*.

Revelation 2:17 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.

Revelation 2:26, 28 To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will *give authority over the nations*...I will also give him *the morning star*.

Revelation 3:4

Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will *walk with me, dressed in white*, for they are worthy.

### Revelation 3:5

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*.

### Revelation 3:12

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 the city of my God*, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also *write on him my new name*.

### Revelation 3:21

To him who overcomes, I will give the *right to sit with me on my throne*, just as I over came and sat down with my Father on his throne.

### Revelation 11:18

The time has come for judging the dead, and for *rewarding your servants the prophets and your saints and those who reverence your name*, both great and small—and for destroying those who destroy the earth.

### Revelation 20:12

And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were *judged according to their words*, by the things which were written in the books.

Revelation 22:3b, 4, 5b His servants shall *serve Him*. They shall *see His face*, and *His name shall be on their foreheads*. They shall *reign forever and ever*.

Revelation 22:12 Behold, I am coming quickly, and *My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work.* 

### REWARD FOR LISTENING TO HIM AND BEING OBEDIENT

I heard from the Lord that there is a reward for listening to Him and being obedient. I asked Him to show me a scripture for that.

Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For whoever finds me finds life, and receives favor from the Lord. (Proverbs 8:34)

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says...But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does. (James 1:22, 25)

Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach...No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess...Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life. (Deut. 30:11, 14-16, 19b-20)

### SOON, SOON, SOON

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As I talked with the Lord this morning He began to speak this to me:

I AM coming quickly, My daughter. That does mean "suddenly" as Bruce Wilkinson said last night on the video. I am glad you are listening to that, My daughter. It is very important to understand and build now for the "eternity" to come soon. Yes, it IS soon. So soon, it is like the blink of an eye away. I AM coming soon, My daughter. Soon, soon, soon. And there is much to do before I come, so listen as I instruct you today (and every day) so together we get it all done.

I want you to write every day from now on, listening to Me to teach you and talk to you just as you are right now. Will you do this for Me?

Yes, Lord Jesus, I commit to do this – every day.

That is good. I have much to tell you. I will show you when is the right time each day to come apart with Me and listen and write – and I will make that time available for you every day. Expect it.

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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)

### REWARDS YOU WANT ME TO HAVE

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Lord, You wanted me to ask You what rewards You wanted me to have and to work toward. Do You want to do that now?

Yes, My daughter, I am ready. Read back through all the rewards you have listed so far on your "Scriptures on Rewards" list, and I will tell you which ones specifically I want you to work towards.

### REWARD FOR BEING A SCRIBE

As I was eating breakfast, I heard these words and followed up on them searching for Scriptures that applied to what He told me...

There is a reward for being My scribe. Look up Habakkuk and scribe. Scribe is a good work I prepared ahead for you to do. Look that up – Romans/Ephesians.

Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. (Habakkuk 2:2-3)

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-13)

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)

For the Scripture says, "The worker deserves his wages." (1 Timothy 5:18b)

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### REWARD FOR BEING AN INTERCESSOR

There is a reward for being an intercessor too, My daughter. Look up Jeremiah and watchman.

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart. (Jeremiah 1:5a)

Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. (Ezekiel 3:17)

Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For whoever finds me finds *life*, and receives *favor* from the Lord. (Proverbs 8:34)

So you see, I called you to be a watchman/intercessor – so you could hear the word I speak and give others warning/messages from Me. I called you to intercede for others as I lead you. This is a "good work" I prepared you for and you will receive your wages for that.

### REWARD FOR SERVING OTHERS

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The Lord reminded me that there is an eternal reward for serving others as He leads us to, and that He taught us that the greatest positions in His kingdom would be for those who serve others.

# Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. (Mark 10:43-44)

Bruce Wilkinson points out in his workbook *A Life God Rewards* (p. 44) that the highest word for serving is ruling. He points out that Jesus taught, in the stories of the minas and the talents, the rewards were ruling and having authority.

(p.44)

Doing is a servant's language of devotion. In heaven, more opportunity to do God's will through loving service will be our highest reward. The highest word for serving is ruling. (See Matthew 19:28) When the curse of sin is removed and you and I are restored to our creation purpose, we will be free to rule for God to our fullest powers while bringing only the highest good to ourselves and to others. (See Matthew 25:21,23) Serve faithfully here, rule perfectly there. Serve Him faithfully on earth and you will be wonderfully,

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fully, perfectly prepared to do what you will desperately crave to do in heaven.

### JOYFUL

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Jesus said to his servant:

## "Well done, good and faithful servant...enter into the joy of your Lord." (Matthew 25:21, 23)

So the thought that comes to me today is that ruling and having authority is part of the joy of the Lord, and it must be joyful to rule with Him.

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### COME NEAR TO GOD

The Lord showed me today that whenever I drew near to Him, He drew near to me. This included Bible study, prayer, intercession, asking Him questions, reading books to learn more about Him, asking him if I should lead discipleship training or MasterLife, etc. – things done in the secret place. He reminds me of James 4:8 and says if I draw near to Him, He will draw near to me – and that includes His drawing near to me in my eternal life after leaving this earth.

## Come near to God and he will come near to you. (James 4:8)

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### FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS

I talked to the Lord today about a financial situation that was bothering me. One of the things He did to comfort me and assure me was to take me through the scripture in Psalm 103:1-5. For example, He said did I believe He forgave all my sins, and I said yes. Was He able to do this? Yes. Did I believe He was able to heal all my diseases, and I said yes. Did I believe He redeemed my life from the pit, and I said yes. Then He said if He was able to do those great things, did I believe He could handle a little thing like paying off the financial situation. My answer was yes.

Praise the Lord, O my soul; and all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:1-5)

He told me He was working good things in Beth and me through all of this, and these things would reap rewards in heaven. He reminded me that "the joy set before me" for Jesus, that He talked about, was not joy at that moment that He went through the crucifixion, but was the joy He knew would be His later. And I was to be aware that there was joy set before me in this earthly situation, but that joy would come later also. He reminded me of Isaiah 26:3 also. It was important that I trust in Him.

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

He also reminded me that He already knows the outcome of our situation because He lives and sees "outside of time" and knows all things and knows what the outcome is. He had me ask Him to align my thoughts with His, my mind with His, my attitude with His, my heart with His, and my soul with His...and I asked this.

He brought my attention to several more scriptures He wants me to be aware of and think on today...

For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! (2 Corinthians 4:17) I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled. (Jeremiah 1:12)

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. (Psalm 130:5)

The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. (Proverbs 4:18)

What joy for those you choose to bring near, those who live in your holy courts. (Psalm 65:4a)

I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." (Lamentations 3:24)

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 5:4)

### GOOD MORNING, HEAVENLY FATHER

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Good morning, Heavenly Father. I praise Your Name today. I worship You; I honor You; and I thank You for watching over Beth and me throughout the night and giving us a peaceful, safe, quiet night for sleeping. Thy kingdom come, Father, and Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven and in our lives today.

Good morning, My daughter. I love you so much that you cannot comprehend it, but I want you to hear that and know that today.

Remember I honor those who honor Me, so I honor you today. I honor you with My attention and presence. I will be with you and Beth throughout the day and I will lead you in My way for your lives.

### THE LORD BLESS YOU

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

And now we have Your name on us Lord.

And My angels are with you all.

Thank You Lord. Thank You so much!

### UNDER MY WINGS

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He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty...He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge...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 91:1, 4, 9-11)

That's where I want you to stay all the rest of your life, My daughter, under My wings. There I have a promise for you - my angels will protect you; no harm will befall you; no disaster will come near your tent (house, body). Yes, I give you this promise for those you pray for as well as you. Dwell in My shelter; rest in My shadow; stay under My wings.

Am I there now?

Yes, and I will call you to be there (under My wings) every morning as we talk together. When you pray through the Lord's Prayer I will remind you to place yourself and your loved ones under My wings when you pray "give us this day our daily bread." That will be part of your daily bread.

### THE PATH OF LIFE

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You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. (Psalm 16:11)

The path of life is known to the righteous, and you are righteous in My sight. I knew you would be righteous even before the foundation of the world. I KNEW YOU. I provided for you to find the path of life – and I AM THE PATH OF LIFE. I provided for you to know Me.

THE JOY SET BEFORE HIM

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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 joy that was set before Me was later when I got to heaven, and it is that way with you too. The joy will come when you come into My presence in heaven, and it will be never ending/forever. It will be a joy like you have never known on earth, as it is impossible to know the fullness of this joy while on earth - only in heaven. And Yes, there will be eternal pleasures at My right hand...and you will be there at My right hand.

The ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away. (Isaiah 51:11)

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. (Isaiah 55:12)

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### MAY YOU RECEIVE GLORY THIS NEW DAY

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Good morning, Heavenly Father. I love You, Father. I love You, Jesus, I love you, Holy Spirit. Thank You for a new day.

Your compassions are new every morning. (Lamentations).

I give you my life and my will for this new day. May You receive glory this new day.

*I will, My child, every single day I receive glory from My kingdom on earth.* 

### HIS JEWELS

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As I talked with the Lord this morning He told me that the Kansas City metro area has a lot more light than many other places, that there are a lot of prayers coming up to Him from this area, that Columbia (where I used to live) was a much darker area, and that that is why He brought me here. He said that this area is a "treasure trove" of His jewels.

### HIDDENNESS AND MANIFESTATION

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Quotes from Graham Cooke's book *Understanding Hiddenness and Manifestation*, p 31-35:

In hiddenness God answers our questions and teaches us His ways. Revelation which is received in the heart, initially may offend the mind...As we believe what God is saying to our heart then our mind makes the adjustment, and so we're renewed in the spirit of our mind. In times of hiddenness God begins to answer the questions buried deep in our hearts and to instruct us in His ways and thoughts...Often we want physical, emotional or mental stimuli to help us process events, but revelation is born into the spirit man. Until we learn to live from our spirit we will always be processing life from the soul, from our mind, emotions and will. Yet, so often our thinking is defective or confused, and our emotions fluctuating from one extreme to another. When we are unsettled like this in our emotions, then we must learn how to consciously "retreat" into the inner man of the spirit in order to get our focus back upon God.

We do that through worship, prayers of submission, an inner yielding, and by turning to the heart of God through sheer obedience using our will. The submission of our will to God through obedience is the entry point to the spiritual realm.

If you find submitting your will to God difficult, you can come before Him and ask for help. When you turn your will over to Him, He can then work in you to bring you to the place where He wants you (Philippians 2:13). When God's desire and your desire match up, He is then released to work in you and through you. Hiddenness then, is a major part of enabling you to partner with the Holy Spirit in what God is doing.

If you don't know or understand something, go straight to a place of rest and trust and wait for God in worship. It's just a discipline – you can do it. The Holy Spirit will begin to come and take hold of you. If you let your mind loose on the problem first, you'll only process things from your point of ignorance. If you spirit gets hold of the problem however, then you will release faith towards God. Some people believe that God is not at work until they see some manifestation of His power. They don't "see" anything happening and so are fooled into believing that God is not at work.

Our aim should be to reach the place where we have the "Oh…" factor (Oh, right, I understand now) in our present circumstances – those that are affecting us right now – so that we can relax and trust that God is at work in our lives now. That is a much more powerful place to be in, and the best reason to be there is because God wants it; it is His chosen way of deepening our relationship with Him.

You'll find in hiddenness that God always talks about Himself and reveals Himself in those times. In hiddenness God loves to tell you all about Himself, but He wants to have you all to Himself to do it. As you learn the discipline of retreating into your spirit, you will find that God is actually extremely voluble and communicative. He loves to share things with us, but He wants to do it in a particular place in a particular way. Most of my understanding about the nature of God—His kindness, goodness, and mercy—has come to me in times of hiddenness, when God has just spoken to me, telling me and convincing me of who He is and what He's really like.

I believe that if our capacity to enjoy hiddenness is limited, then our experience and understanding of God will be limited by the same measure. You should stay in hiddenness until God pushes you out.

It is interesting that in hiddenness God always wants to go further than we do. We need to learn to stay in the place of hiddenness, in God's presence, until we receive everything that God has for us during that time. It is easy to break off from hiddenness too soon...if you move on before God tells you to then you will miss something.

When we become comfortable with the ways of God in hiddenness we will find ourselves going further in the realm of the Spirit than ever before. We'll go further than we ever thought possible in our present circumstances, because He'll take us to a place of deeper revelation and we will experience a bigger breakthrough.

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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)

### HIDDENNESS

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Can you see that this (hiddenness) is where I bring you each morning as we spend our "Quiet Time" (as you call it) together? He

describes it well in this quote you wrote down. This is the best time of your day, each day, this time spent with Me. Never ignore it or forsake it, and you will continue to go forward and progress in your deepening relationship with Me. And I know that is a desire of your heart. That's why I lead you/ask you to give Me an hour each morning unto Myself – to be in "hiddenness" together.

THIS is the "secret place of the Most High" of Psalm 91. THIS is where I cover you with My feathers and you find refuge under My wings. THIS is where you make the "Most High your dwelling and refuge." (Psalm 91:1,4, 9) Notice the benefits listen in verses 10-16:

- No harm will befall you
- No disaster will come near your tent
- *He will command His angels concerning you to guard you*
- You will tread upon the lion and cobra
- I will rescue you
- *I will protect you*
- I will answer you when you call upon Me
- *I will be with you in trouble*
- *I will deliver you*
- I will honor you
- I will satisfy you with long life
- I will show you My salvation

This is My "quiet place" for you to rest.

### THE LORD IS GOOD

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These are notes from last night when Bobby Connor spoke at SOS. I wrote down four points he made and the scripture he gave with them:

God knows all our days

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. (Psalm 139:15-16)

Where we are now (in the world)

For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. (2 Corinthians 6:2)

What's happening now

We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. (1 Corinthians 2:6-7)

What God is like for him

The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him. (Nahum 1:7)

YOU WILL SEE ME AND BE SATISFIED

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And I—in righteousness I will see your face; when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness. (Psalm 17:15)

Yes My daughter, you will SEE ME and you will BE SATISFIED. How many times have you wanted to actually see Me while on this earth. How many times have you heard of others coming up into heaven, and you wanted that to happen to you. Well, this will finally be satisfied when you "awake."

That will be one of your rewards – to see Me. That will be the greatest reward, because you want to see Me, to be close to Me, to be in My presence, and then you will get all of that as a reward. I know how many times you have wanted Me to hug you and have

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thought what that might be like. Well, you will experience that as a reward when you come here.

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

He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come Lord Jesus. (Revelation 22:20)

### A SINNER'S WEALTH

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To the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. (Ecclesiastes 2:26a)

A sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous. (Proverbs 13:22)

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### LORD, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES?

Quotes from Understanding Hiddenness and Manifestation, by Graham Cooke, p 37-39

Everything [we] experience of God's manifestation in our lives is a bonus. I am choosing to live my life in hiddenness, so that when God's manifestation comes it's a bonus. I want to live in that place of constantly yielding inwardly to find the presence of God—the place that, even in the eye of the storm, is one of tranquility, peace and of rest. In such a place "rest" becomes a weapon against the enemy. You can exasperate the devil, because when he comes against you, you don't fight against him, but submit to God (James 4:7).

In fact, it is not our job to fight the devil. Our job is to "step back" into God and experience His majesty and power. Christ has overcome the devil, so we need to focus on being "in Christ".

Real warfare is about discovering the majesty, the supremacy and the sovereignty of the Lord Jesus Christ. Warfare is about seeking the face of God and enjoying Him as your fortress and your refuge.

In the place of rest, hidden with God, He is able to reveal to us strategies to overcome in any situation.

Sometimes referring to your experience is fine, but at other times it's your experience that prevents you from getting the breakthrough. But relying on what you know can never be a substitute for getting revelation.

Often God has to employ totally different tactics in dealing with us because he doesn't want us to revert to relying on our experience. The only time you should rely on your experience is when God isn't saying anything new. If He doesn't give you any new tactics that is His way of saying "Do what you did last time." But you still need to come before God and say, "Lord, what do You want to do in these circumstances?" This is all part of seeking refuge in His hiddenness and living in that fortress—the inner, secret place of the presence of God.

### A CONSUMING FIRE

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Last night, while watching SOS, the worship team sang about God being a consuming fire. Paul Keith Davis called for the people to bring before the Lord those things/hindrances in their lives that they wanted God to consume and get rid of. Paul Keith said he saw black bands around some heads. As he did this I felt led to ask God to consume and take away from me: any fear not of the Lord, shyness, doubt, unbelief. The Lord said yes He is, and I can put it as a gift.

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### ENDURE FOREVER

## The days of the blameless are known to the Lord, and their inheritance will endure forever. (Psalm 37:18)

I know all your days, not only the total number of days you will live, but what each and every day will bring to you and hold for you. You are blameless in My sight, not by your own goodness, but because you are cleansed completely by My blood. Therefore you belong to Me, and I know the days for you and what they will bring. That is why I can make promises to you about your protection, safety, food, enlightenment, revelation, peace, etc. I already know about these, and am speaking to you on the basis of what I know will take place.

And your inheritance will endure forever: you have an inheritance in Me for all the things you have done, are doing, and will do for My kingdom. And I also know ALL about these. They will endure forever and bring great rewards to you forever. You never lose those rewards/inheritances once you get them at the judgment seat. They are yours forever.

### STREAMS OF LIVING WATER

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## Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him. (John 7:38)

Streams of living water flow out of you whenever you journal what I tell you to write. Streams of living water flow out of you when you share with others what I tell you to say. Streams of living water flow out of you when you and Beth ask Me questions and listen for My answers, and speak them to each other – that is streams of living water too. Streams of living water flow out of you when you seek Me for what to pray and then pray what I tell you to.

### GOD'S POWER

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been born blind. His followers asked him, "Teacher, whose sin caused this man to be born blind—his own sin or his parents' sin?"

Jesus answered, "It is not this man's sin or his parents' sin that made him be blind. This man was born blind so that God's power could be shown in him." (John 9:1-3)

As I read this scripture this morning, I pondered that a man would be born blind so that God's power could be shown in him. What does this reveal about God and how He works? I have been taught that God wants us in perfect health and we should seek that, as that is His will. But this scripture speaks otherwise to me. When I asked Him about it, He said to me, "Can't I do what I want to with what I create?" (See Romans 9:20-21)

Then I thought about my nephew, who was born with partial blindness. I have wondered many times, and even prayed for it before, that he would be healed by the Lord, and that that healing would bring his whole family group to salvation. This morning the Lord told me He will heal him, and that that would cause him and his family, his brother and his family, and his parents to believe in Him and be saved. The Lord had me pray for that and then to declare it out loud – which I did.

### RING OF FIRE

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(Quotes from Graham Cooke's book Understanding Hiddenness and Manifestation, pp 43)

Ring of Fire

My child, stay in Me. My ring of fire is your protection. Live in Me and rest. As you learn to remain in the secret place of the Most High, You will be invisible to the evil one.

When the clamour and pressure of warfare is great around you, Know that it is just the enemy seeking to get you to break cover in panic.

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Fear reveals where you are hiding.

Your place is to dwell, to rest, to stay and remain in the Secret Place of My Spirit.

It is an attitude of heart and mind combining to enable you to sit in transparent fellowship.

The More transparent your heart is before Me, the more obscure you are to the enemy.

When the evil one seeks to do his worst, you may relax in Me as I do My best!

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## THE PLACE OF POWER AND SIGNIFICANCE IN THE SPIRIT.

(Quotes from Graham Cooke's book Understanding Hiddenness and Manifestation)

### (page 50-51)

I believe that hiddenness is one of the most exciting disciplines that we can learn in the realm of the Spirit. When you learn how to access it and live in it, suddenly everything makes sense forever. Everything falls to you. All things which come against you only enable you to go deeper into God, because you have learned the discipline of living in His presence. A man involved in hiddenness, looking for meaning, is a delight to the Lord. Isaiah understood God's ways (Isaiah 8:17; 45:15) and all his attention was upon God and what He would do. Therefore, understanding hiddenness and manifestation will train us how to determine the "windows of the soul" –those moments when we perceive what is happening in the spiritual realm.

I believe there is a wealth of revelation and understanding that God wants to pour into your spirit. Sometimes we become so weary of struggling through the Christian life because we don't know how to replenish ourselves in the Spirit. The discipline of hiddenness will enable you to recover, restore your soul, renew your mind and refresh your spirit.

For me, coming into that place of hiddenness has been one of my greatest joys and blessings, and one of the reasons why, to a degree, I've perfected the art of "bouncing back" in life. I know that I can defeat the devil just by ignoring him, by retreating into my spirit and just doing business with God. Living in that place where God wants us to be, no matter what the enemy throws at us, will only make us stronger. We come out of our hidden place with greater revelation than we had when we entered it. It is the key to the place of power and significance in the Spirit.

### WHAT WE THINK ABOUT GOD

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(Quote from *The Nature of God* by Graham Cooke)

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What we think about God is the single most important thing in our spiritual journey. Our image of God will drive every single part of our life and declare how we show up in the world.

### (P 20)

The Holy Spirit is ever-present, so our whole approach should be to create a life where He is free to work. "Do what You want to do and let us know what that is," must become our prayer. In our relationship with God, we must not do anything that will upset our delicate balance with Him. Our task is to preserve our relationship with Him.

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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)

### IS THIS REAL?

As I awoke this morning and began talking with the Lord, I thought it was amazing that He and I were talking (even though we do this every day), and I wondered if this could really be real. He then began to remind me of many others who have written about talking with Him personally and hearing Him in the same way: John Bevere, Paul Keith Davis, Bobby Connor, Walter Beuttler, Kenneth Hagin, Graham Cooke. This IS REAL, and this is the way God works in the lives of those who belong to Him. It reminds me of scripture I read yesterday in John 10 -

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. (John 10:14-15)

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one. (John 10:27-30)

### THOSE WHO LIVE IN YOUR HOLY COURTS

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### What joy for those you choose to bring near, those who live in your holy courts. (Psalm 65:4a)

I choose those I bring near Me, both on this earth and in heaven. Those who are near Me "live in My holy courts" and have great joy. I choose them based on what they DO and what they SAY. This determines WHO THEY BECOME. My choosing them is My reward for them.

You are one I have chosen to live in My holy courts even now while you are on the earth, and you will do that also when the judgment time comes in heaven – you will live in My holy courts. Notice it's plural – courts.

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

You did not choose me, I chose you. (John 15:16a)

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. (Psalm 100:4a)

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. (Psalm 84:2)

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. 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 84:10-11)

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)

#### OBEDIENCE IS BETTER THAN SACRIFICE

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You have been faithful to obey My instructions. So I know that you love Me and that you can be trusted to follow Me. This is truly a tremendous step forward as it will affect your Millennium time and your Eternity time. I want you to know this. Obedience is better than sacrifice, remember? And sacrifice brings great rewards; obedience brings even greater rewards, and therefore a greater position with Me in the heavens – now and later. Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice. (1 Samuel 15:22)

# ENLARGE MY TERRITORY

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#### Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be upon me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain. (Prayer of Jabez) (1 Chronicles 4:9-10)

As I read through cards with favorite scriptures on them, I read this Prayer of Jabez. When I read the words "enlarge my territory" I got the revelation: this refers (for me at least) to the territory of all the people I have partnered with in Kingdom work – by discipling them, helping them, praying for them, and giving to their ministries.

The Lord talked to me a long time yesterday reminding me of all the discipleship I did at CBC, the gifts I have given to many different ministries over the years, and the many different people I have prayed for. He told me yesterday that I would receive rewards for all that they accomplish for the Kingdom. He reminded me just now that that is how He is "enlarging my territory" – even though I don't see it with my natural eyes at this moment.

# MY LOVE

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Lord, who do You want to be for me right now, in this season of my life?

I want to be Love for you. I want to give you My love to pass on to others. They need it, and you need to give it to them. Let Me pour My love into you today and every day of the rest of your life on this earth. Ask Me to do this each day – pour My love into you and show you to whom you should give it each day.

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# I AM WITH YOU

This morning the Lord told me to look up the Scripture about Jacob, and had me read in Genesis 28:10 and following about Jacob's dream. He especially drew my attention to the promise He made to Jacob to bless him, protect him, and bring him back to his homeland at the right time.

Then Jacob saw the Lord standing above the ladder, and he said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your grandfather, and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are now sleeping. Your descendants will be as many as the dust of the earth. They will spread west and east, north and south, and all the families of the earth will be blessed through you and your descendants. I am with you and will protect you everywhere you go and will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." (Genesis 28:13-16 NCV)

# TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

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Today in my quiet time I was reading in Graham Cooke's book *The Nature* of God on pages 47-50 where he gives "10 steps as a guide to help you upgrade your perspective of God for the next season of your life." He gives questions and suggestions under each topic

- 1. Thanksgiving
- 2. Worship
- 3. Stillness
- 4. See Him as your Prince of Peace
- 5. See Him as your Man of War
- 6. Examine your new season
- 7. What does He want to teach you?
- 8. What does He want to be for you?
- 9. Ask Him for those things

10.Abide in Him.

Under #7, as I asked some of the questions Graham listed there, I asked these and got these answers/thoughts from Him:

What does He want to teach me? *Faithfulness and perseverance* What pitfalls does He want you to avoid? *Self pity* What glory does He want to bestow on me? *All the rewards He has for me* What must you travel through on this next leg of your journey together? *Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Me (Luke 9:23)* 

On pages 55-56 Graham explained what he calls "an inheritance word" – He says "These are pieces of the Bible that He brings to your attention and asks you to meditate on for long periods of time...I love inheritance words, as they reveal to me what it is God wants to be for me in the next season of my life."

So I asked the Lord if He had an "inheritance word" He wanted to give me. Immediately He gave me this:

#### 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)

This Word He has given me for years and years of my life, I think starting back when I attended CFO in the early 70's and sang the words there.

# PSALM 91

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I read Psalm 91 this morning in the NCV Bible (New Century Version) and really enjoyed it, so I wanted to put it here.

Those who go to God Most High for safety will be protected by the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "You are my place of safety and protection. You are my God and I trust you."

God will save you from hidden traps and from deadly diseases. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his

wings you can hide. His truth will be your shield and protection. You will not fear any danger by night or an arrow during the day. You will not be afraid of diseases that come in the dark or sickness that strikes at noon. At your side one thousand people may die, or even ten thousand right beside you, but you will not be hurt. You will only watch and see the wicked punished.

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. They will catch you in their hands so that you will not hit your foot on a rock. You will walk on lions and cobras; you will step on strong lions and snakes.

The Lord says, "Whoever loves 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. I will give them a long, full life, and they will see how I can save. (Psalm 91:1-16)

# YOUR WELFARE

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As I was having quiet time the Lord told me to ask Him what was on His heart, so I asked. He said,

#### Your welfare

Then He told me to pray in tongues for myself. So I prayed in tongues. After this I heard:

The enemy has been barred from touching you. I am barring the enemy from touching your children too, including your son-in-law. That includes your homes and possessions. This is a great gift from Me to you for your faithfulness to Me.

# YOUR BODY IS GOD'S TEMPLE

As I was reading John Bevere's book *Drawing Near* he discussed a time in his life when the Lord told him that his body was God's temple and he was to take good care of it. He then learned what food was good to eat and what was harmful, and changed to eating the good food and drink. He gave up sweets and fast food.

Then the Lord began to show me this: I had wondered about why my brothers and sisters and I had all lived so long. He began to show me that we were taught (by living example and by doing it as children) to eat three good meals a day, well balanced, and healthy. We didn't grow up eating fast foods or drinking soda even. We were taught not to drink alcohol, not to smoke, not to put poisonous substances into our bodies. We were taught to do a good day's work each day, and to rest on Sundays, and go to church. We were taught to go to bed at a good time and get up at a good time each day. All these were healthy things to do for our bodies. We are reaping a good harvest from what was sown into us and what many of us continued doing throughout our adult lives.

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

# THE FRIEND OF GOD

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I read another chapter in John Bevere's book *Drawing Near*. This one was about what it takes to be a "Friend of God." He gave examples of a person who thought he belonged to Jesus but belied it with his words and actions, another person who was born again but who lived fleshly, and then of one who has the "fear of the Lord" and is obedient to Him – the Friend of God.

He also told of a secret he discovered when he started out his time with the Lord by not saying a word, but just meditating on the Father and who He is and His attributes – and immediately came into His Presence. He said he was stunned it was so easy to come into His Presence like that. He said the Lord drew his attention to the Lord's Prayer, which starts out: "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name." Then he realized that it said to hallow His name first...meditate on His goodness, etc.

# PROMISES

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This morning I spent time praising the Lord at the beginning of my quiet time. Then He told me to go to page 392 in my bible – the New Living Translation, which He had just told me yesterday to start using. When I turned there I found it was 2 Samuel, and I began reading the words of David there in chapters 22 and 23. I came to 22:49b and He spoke to me about it. It said:

### You save me from violent opponents. (2 Samuel 22:49b)

He said this:

Does it say "you save me from violent opponents"?

Yes Lord.

Then I want you to believe it. It is My promise, My Rhema Word to you today. Claim it. Proclaim it.

So I claimed it and spoke it forth proclaiming it.

Then I read 2 Samuel 22:49b-50 and spent time praising Him and singing this Rhema Word forth.

You hold me safe beyond the reach of my enemies; you save me from violent opponents. For this, O Lord, I will praise you among the nations; I will sing praises to your name. (2 Samuel 22:49b-50 NLT)

After that I continued reading into chapter 23 and He drew my attention to two more verses and gave those to me also as Rhema Words.

The Spirit of the Lord speaks through me; His words are upon my tongue. (2 Samuel 23:2 (NLT)

His agreement is arranged and guaranteed in every detail. He will ensure my safety and success. (2 Samuel 23:5b (NLT)

So I proclaimed these verses also as Rhema Words from Him. I also wrote all three verses on cards to add to my collection of scripture cards that I like to read through and review often. I also have a collection of prophecy and dream and vision cards I review often too.

Thank You Father. What wonderful, wonderful promises today!

WHAT WORSHIP IS

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I really enjoyed reading about true worship in John Bevere's book *Drawing Near* today. He said the Lord told him worship is not a slow song. It is a life you live. This matches what the Lord told me also. He said worship was all of what I did in my walk with Him – how obedient I was and how I listened and followed Him all day, not just a special moment when I sang a song or praised Him.

# THESE THREE REMAIN

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# And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:13)

What catches my attention this morning is that there are three things that remain – faith, hope, and love. To me "remain" means they have eternal value and carry on with us when we leave this earth and go into eternity.

# HIS WORDS

# The Spirit of the Lord speaks through me; his words are upon my tongue. (2 Samuel 23:2 NLT)

These are the words of David, but I felt they fit me also when I read them. I am so grateful the Lord speaks to me and gives me words upon my tongue to give to others and myself. Thank You Lord!

# PEOPLE WHO DO NOT SEEK HIM WITH ALL THEIR HEARTS

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The Lord me to page 527 in my NLT Bible and had me read until He stopped me by catching my attention to some passage there. I was stopped and alerted to three passages; 2 Chronicles 12:12, 13, 14

#### Because Rehoboam humbled himself, the Lord's anger was turned away, and he did not destroy him completely. There were still some good things in the land of Judah. (2 Chronicles 12:12 NLT)

In verse 12, I was to notice that the Lord's anger was turned away because the man humbled himself and that there were still some good things there in that land. He gave me the thought that He still may allow His anger for some things done by a person to be turned away if that person humbles himself.

#### Jerusalem, the city the Lord had chosen from among all the tribes of Israel as the place to honor his name. (2 Chronicles 12:13 NLT)

In verse 13, I was shown that the Lord chooses the place where He chose to have His name honored.

# But he was an evil king, for he did not seek the Lord with all his heart. (2 Chronicles 12:14 NLT)

In verse 14, He called my attention to what evil was in this person – it was because he did not seek the Lord with all his heart. The Lord calls him an evil king because of that. He wants me to see that applying to now – to people who do not seek Him with all their hearts – He calls that evil.

# FAITH IS

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Today I read the book by Mark Cahill called *One Heartbeat Away*. A quote from page 159:

"But faith is not a feeling. It is a settled choice arrived at by a decision of your will."

# PARTNERING IN MINISTRY

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All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need. (Acts 4; 32-35 NIV)

As I was reading Acts 4:32-35, the Lord began to speak to me about the time I spent at CBC and all the partnering I did with them in ministry through my tithes and offerings and prayers. He said - all that was done through that church, during the time I did that partnering, that had eternal value, would be put on my account in heaven and attributed to me also.

He said that was one reason why He wants people to come together as a body where He works through them. He said even if I haven't told someone personally about Christ and had them make a profession of faith and be born again, I still have many of those salvations attributed to me in my heavenly record, because many came to Christ through that church while I was there supporting it.

You see, My daughter, how often and how much CBC testified to My resurrection? You see how that message went forth through the Easter pageants, which you all worked so hard on and prayed so much for? You see how collections were taken regularly to give to the needy and poor as needed? You see how those collections, which you gave to, were even used to help you when you were needy? All of this, which was of Me, is attributed to you.

# IN THE SHELTER OF YOUR PRESENCE

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How great is your goodness which you have stored up for those who fear you, which you bestow in the sight of men on those who take refuge in you. 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 31:19-20 NIV)

This is another scripture on keeping me safe in the "shelter of your presence" which He brought to my attention today.

# A NEW DAY

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I am so glad it is a holiday today (Labor Day) and we got to sleep in because we had a long stormy time during the night which kept me awake for awhile. At one point during the storm my cell phone rang and came on and the clock beside my bed started to flash, so I knew the electricity had been disrupted for a moment. This morning I am resetting the clocks in the house. Hmmm. Does that signal anything spiritually?

Yes, it's a new time, a new day, a new era in your life. You will see great changes beginning today and know that I am in charge of them. I hear your plea for justice, and I am responding to it in a

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wonderful way, which you will soon see manifested on earth. This is a GOOD DAY. Rejoice and be glad in it.

Yes, Lord, I rejoice in the GOOD DAY, which You have given us. Thank You for this new good day! I look forward to seeing what You are doing.

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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)

# BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Today I learned a lot reading in John Bevere's book *Drawing Near* in pages 160 ff. Here are some of the ideas;

- Jesus told those who believed not to go anywhere, preach, start churches, or fulfill their callings until they first received the "Promise of the Father," which was, in His own words, the baptism of the Holy Spirit. (see Acts 1:4-6)
- Those who stayed (in the upper room) were of one accord...I firmly believe their attitude was to stay as long as it took, just because the Master said to stay. Once God had remaining only those who took Jesus' command seriously we read: (see Acts 2:1-4)
- Whenever the Holy Spirit makes His initial entrance He does it in such a way that it can't be missed. People would see and hear His manifestation when He filled them...Yet when the Holy Spirit leaves, he does it quietly.
- In every account except one, it (receiving the Holy Spirit) was a separate experience from receiving Jesus Christ as Lord.
- We cannot confess the lordship of Jesus without the Holy Spirit's influence, yet this is altogether different from being filled with Him. At the moment of conversion we are sanctified, sealed, and indwelt by the Holy Spirit, but we are not filled with His presence until we ask

the Father in Jesus' name (see Luke 11:13). From His words "your heavenly Father," we see this promise is only given to those who are already His children.

- The New Testament speaks of four different categories of tongues. Two are for public ministry, and two for personal fellowship with God.
- 1. The first category of Public ministry ministering to another person, or group of people... in another <u>language of this earth</u> that we have not previously had any training or ability to speak.
- 2. The second category for public ministry are tongues of heavenly languages there are no dialects like them on earth. These tongues fall into one of the nine categories of gifts of the Holy Spirit listed in 1 Corinthians 12. These must have interpretation, not translation, because they are heavenly languages that are not known to the natural world. These are similar to prophecy and, when interpreted, edify the church. This is what Paul referred to when he said, "Do all speak in tongues?"
- 3. The third category is for <u>personal prayer</u> and is for every Christian who believes. (see 1 Cor. 14:14-15). These are prayers. They speak to God, not men. This can be praying or singing.
- 4. The fourth category is for <u>intercession</u>. When you don't know what to pray or how to pray. (see Romans 8:26-27)

You will never be blessed with something you don't believe. God is moved by our faith. Faith simply believes that what God says He will do, He will do.

As I was reading this material I suddenly got the revelation that this applied to the 10 virgins story Jesus told (See Matthew 25:1-13). The five who got to go with Jesus when He returned at midnight were "filled with the Holy Spirit" (as depicted by having oil in their lamps). The other five, who didn't have oil in their lamps to last until Jesus returned, were virgins, so they were born again, but were not filled by the Holy Spirit as they had not asked for this – and had to return to get this. These latter virgins were not "known" by Jesus. (see page 165 in John Bevere's book)

As I read about tongues for intercession, I was impressed by Him that I would be doing this more and more, and that He will tell me when He wants to use me in this way.

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# MY KINGDOM COMES IN INDIVIDUAL HEARTS

Our Father who art in Heaven...

Then I spoke in tongues:

You are praising Me. This is the best way to praise Me - in tongues. I (Holy Spirit) know best how to praise the Father and Jesus. You have learned through John Bevere a new level of intimacy with Me. This is good. We will continue this new level for the rest of your life. This is good.

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

Tongues:

*I am looking for those who will believe Me – and you are one. You adventure in the spirit realm. It is there you do My work best.* 

My kingdom is come. It is here and it is coming more and more. This is the way it comes – quietly and silently in individual hearts – one at a time – until all belong to Me who are to come to Me. And that will be finished soon.

Then I will judge and take out all who remain under My wrath. That is what the Tribulation is – pouring out My wrath on all mankind who are not committed to Me, while protecting all who are...unless it's their moment to die as a martyr for Me. There are those chosen for that special privilege. That's their purpose and plan. You are not one; you will be raptured – SOON.

I can see prophetically enough signs that the rapture <u>could</u> take place on Rosh Hashanah. Thousands <u>are</u> coming to You, Lord, but mostly in other countries than America. Perhaps America will be last for revival, and maybe it will primarily come <u>after</u> the rapture – because of the rapture (which will take away the great protecting/withholding power of all the born again ones who are filled with the Spirit). Then the born again ones, who are not filled with the Spirit (and therefore did not get raptured), may/will seek the Lord

with great seriousness and seek the infilling of the Spirit. These are my thoughts, Lord. Are these from You?

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Tongues:

You are praying right now for someone in Africa in the Belgian Congo. This person has had a dream and wants to know what it means. I want to send an angel to explain, and you are praying for that for Me. This is the privilege of your staying single and being totally committed to Me and My use.

He tells me to act as if the rapture <u>is</u> this month, and do what I would do for the days until then. Would I do any differently? No, I would continue to listen to Him and obey Him – but I would give more time to spend/be with Him and less to projects that are unimportant.

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# MY PENTECOST BIRTHDAY

I awoke and heard the Holy Spirit ask what I wanted to do. I answered I wanted to listen to Him. Then I heard these words:

Today is a VERY SIGNIFICANT DAY, A VERY SIGNIFICANT DAY.

I've been tearing apart my birthday, tearing apart my birthday. Tearing apart means to open something up. I am opening up My birthday.

My birthday is the day of Pentecost and on that day it was confined to 120 people in an upper room. That birthday gift of Myself spread rapidly like wild fire to thousands more. Today I am opening up My Pentecost birthday to include the whole world like it talks about and is prophesied in Joel. That's why it is a VERY SIGNIFICANT DAY. It is the fulfillment of Joel 2:28

And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. 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. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Joel 2:28-32a)

I will pour out My Spirit on the whole world in a new and magnificent way, which has never been seen before, and never will again afterwards. I wanted you to know this, Joan, as you are one of My prophets and I inform My prophets ahead of time. You will begin to hear other prophets tell about getting this same message. Watch for it. And you will see the effects of My Spirit being poured out on ALL PEOPLE. Remember even King Saul was affected by My Spirit at one time and prophesied. Some strange people will begin prophesying.

# ТНЕ ЅСНМЕТАН

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This reminds me of what I heard yesterday on the Sid Roth web site where I listened to Jonathan Cahn being interviewed about his new book *The Mystery of the Schmetah*. The Schmetah is the 7th year of a group of 7 years, and is the year when the Israelites were to let their land rest and not plant anything on it. After 7 sets of 7 years (49 years) then comes the 50th year called Jubilee. During Jubilee all debts were to be cancelled, slaves given freedom, land returned to its original owners, etc. He said the Jubilee time was a blessing if it was rightly observed, but if it wasn't observed, it brought destruction/disaster/collapse – judgment. He sited times over history when this could be seen. He said the next 49th year of Schmetah starts September 25 of 2014 (on Rosh Hashanah) and ends with Jubilee starting September 13, 2015.

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# THE VOICE OF THE LORD

Today as I was talking with the Lord this morning, He had me go to Psalm 29 and read it.

Honor the Lord, you heavenly beings; honor the Lord for his glory and strength. Honor the Lord for the glory of his name. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. The voice of the Lord echoes above the sea. The God of glory thunders. The Lord thunders over the mighty sea. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic. The voice of the Lord splits the mighty cedars: the Lord shatters the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon's mountains skip like a calf; he makes Mount Hermon leap like a young wild ox. The voice of the Lord strikes with bolts of lightning. The voice of the Lord makes the barren wilderness quake; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord twists mighty oaks and strips the forests bare. In his Temple everyone shouts, "Glory!" The Lord rules over the floodwaters. The Lord reigns as king forever. The Lord gives his people strength.

The Lord blesses them with peace. (Psalm 29 NLT)

After reading it, and praying through what it said, as He led me, He talked about His Voice and it's power. He reminded me that when Jesus returns He will speak to those in the Valley of Megiddo (Armegedon) and destroy them. He reminded me that Jesus had a "double-edged sword" coming from His mouth. He reminded me that He created us, the world, and the universe with His Voice.

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# FAITH GROWS BY STRETCHING

Quotes from Graham Cooke's book: *The Language of Promise*.

(p. 48)

If we were really sensible, we would be out there, blessing up a storm, because every blessing we give someone returns to us. I write, on average, twenty cards a week. I should have bought shares in Hallmark. I'll sit and think about people and ask the Lord to tell me something about them. God then shows me something precious and I write. Sometimes, it's just a few sentences: "I was thinking about you today and this is what the Lord told me about you. Just thought you might want to know."

(p. 49)

I am never in need of encouragement or money because all I want to do is give both away. I have learned to hold on to both loosely, living by faith. I don't have a salary; I prefer to live by faith.

My struggles early on in the ministry to live by faith were centered mainly around my inability to rest. I had not worked out that the Father not only provides, but also stretches our faith at the same time. That often meant the provision was delayed (my terminology) or at least never showed up when I was at the limit of my faith. However, it seems that God disagreed about where my limit was and so each situation took me beyond my previous measure.

In the gap between promise and provision I was slowly learning that I had choices to make. Either I could rest in God's language of promise ("My God shall supply all your need in Christ Jesus"), or I could try to make things happen by dropping hints to people, sending out prayer letters, expending my own efforts. Often in that hiatus I would get irritable and impatient with people around, usually Heather.

I was not only learning about faith and how it grows by stretching, I was also discovering that faith must be undergirded by peace. In Paul's letter to the Hebrews, chapter 4, Paul unites faith and rest: we who have believed enter that peace.

He wrote about laboring to enter a place of peace and calmness. Rest has to be worked at constantly or faith will wither. Everyone must increase their peace levels to be able to stay in the war, live the life and move in the supernatural.

Our faith is in the nature of God. It is not about faith in faith. So often I have heard people say that they didn't have enough faith. It is not the size of

our faith that is important, but the depth of our revelation of God's nature. When we know what he is really like, when our hearts are emboldened by the majesty of His faithfulness and grace, then we know that His commitment to His word and His people cannot be broken, His word will not return to Him empty.

Faith is driven by what we have seen, heard and experienced of the true nature of the Father. Our faith always pushes out beyond our experience; it never stays at the same place. Our current experience helps us to believe God more at the next opportunity. That's what Scripture means when it says we walk by faith, not sight.

There is always a dimension where faith is beyond our experience. Faith is exploring, pushing us beyond the boundaries of what we know in the natural. As we get used to that faith level, our experience pushes up to it and our faith ranges out further into the heart of God.

Our faith is always in advance of our experience, so that we always have something to aim for in the nature of God. In the storm on the lake (Mark 4), the disciples had faith in their own seamanship but not in Jesus' power to control the elements. Faith gave out and fear came in as a result. The size of faith is always a lesser issue than where it is placed.

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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)

### SENDING NOTES TO OTHERS

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As I read in the above book about sending out notes to others, it touched something inside of me that has been thinking for a long time that I wanted to say thank you to many who have blessed me through their books, CDs, DVDs, etc. I feel like the Lord wants me to do this sometime, not necessarily today, but sometime in the future...just like Graham suggested...to ask the Lord something to share with them that He has given me to share.

# COMBINING FAITH WITH PATIENCE

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(Quotes from Graham Cooke's *The Language of Promise* p. 67)

At the heart of all God's dealings with us, is the issue of our inheritance in Christ. We are the Beloved of the Father, the Bride of Christ, People of the Spirit. (see Hebrews 6:11-20 and 1 Peter 3:9)

We are called to inherit. It is what we demonstrate to the earth. We are people of promise. We have hope, an inheritance and a language in which we communicate our confidence in the Father. That language we learn from heaven. The Holy Spirit communicates the heart of the Father in such a powerful way that we are radically changed by the conversation and the content. We then communicate to others in exactly the way that we heard it from the Lord. Same intonation, the same breathless excitement, the exact same confidence-boosting manner in which it was delivered to your heart.

To inherit we need two priceless things which we receive from God in the process of our circumstances. These are faith and patience. This is a wonderful contrast that is only learned through process. Process is a series of steps designed to achieve a particular goal or learning objective.

Faith speaks about immediacy and patience refers to eventuality. Most Christians want the magic Midas touch of instantaneous receiving from the Lord. Faith is a gift to be received but also a disciplined confidence that must be learned. We cannot go through life always requiring a gift of faith. God gives those as He wills. He wants us to learn how to grow faith, increase in it and walk by it. For this to occur we must attach patience to our faith so that we walk on the path that God has provided. Circumstances are often so intense that they seem to last for ages. Primarily this is because we face them in our emotion rather than our will. **The will is the vehicle for faith to attain the will of God.** 

The promise is secure. God does not lie. The issue is always process. The path of God (process) is always about increasing our confidence, enlarging expectation, learning to stand in peace, being stretched in faith and being schooled in how to see God and hold onto Him. His word is the anchor point for process to be attained.

What is the gap between the promise and the provision for you in your current situation? What is the process that is designed to fit that space? What is the pathway that God has chosen for you to develop greater

confidence as well as receive the provision? Meditate on these things and activate your will towards the Lord. Learn what your current process is all about and how you can co-operate with the Spirit. This is walking by faith.

Faith is confident expectation, patience is calmness and composure. The two combined produce a fortitude and consistency. There is a serene persistence that allows us to keep God in our sights and rejoice in Him. Serene persistence is anathema to doubt, fear and unbelief.

God is unchanging and trustworthy, so is His word. When promising Abraham a son, the Father took an oath in His own name. The oath and God's name are the same. God's name and His nature are equally the same. Because of Who He is, our confident expectation (hope) is anchored in His personality.

His promises emanate from behind the curtain i.e. the division that separates the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place. This is the place Jesus occupies as our High Priest. He is in God's Presence at all times, continuously interceding for us to be all that the Father intends.

The promise may be fulfilled immediately because the Lord may be showing you how to handle a gift of faith. The promise will always be fulfilled eventually through the process of faith.

Give yourself to the Father of lights, from whom every gift is given (James 1:17). He is the Unchanging One. We see Him best when we are single minded (focus) about His goodness. Double-minded people are always disappointed and eventually disinherit themselves.

Process is the key to walking by faith. Actively combining your faith with patience gives a guarantee of inheritance. Serene persistence...there is nothing more precious in a faith lifestyle.

# ALWAYS LEARNING AND RECEIVING

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I want you to know that all that I have is yours and I will give it all to you as it is the right time for you to receive it. Some will be here and now while on earth, and some will be in heaven, and some will be during the Millennium. Yes, I will give you a lot – teach you a lot – during the Millennium too. You will always keep learning and receiving from Me – always.

# THE DAY OF THE LORD

I awoke during the night near midnight and was restless, having a hard time, wanting to stretch and move my body. I was led to get up, and then rested in a chair for a while – until about 1:00 am. During this time the Lord told me that He wanted to talk to me and therefore He was having me be awake during that time. I felt His Presence closely, like He was right in front of me talking to me into my mind. This is what He told me (in my words as I best remember it).

He said this next year was part of that "Day of the Lord" when the gathering of His bride from the earth takes place. The Day of the Lord is the biblical time (a period of time) when the Lord intervenes openly into the affairs of men and brings about His end time events. After the bride is raptured and taken off the earth into heaven, then He said the Tribulation begins.

He said this would be the culmination of all He has done in me to prepare me for this time. He said that this time was what I was born for. He said it would be the greatest time in my whole life and I will be glad I didn't miss it. He said this is the time when He would heal me of the many things He has promised to heal me of. He said this would be a witness to me, and to others, of who He is, and bring me into even greater faith than I have now.

He said I went through a "terrible test" last week. The test was whether I would abandon my faith in Him when some things didn't happen at the times I thought they would and in the way I thought they would. I chose to continue to have faith in Him even without understanding why they didn't take place as I thought they would.

I kept thinking of what Peter said when Jesus taught a hard saying and many of His disciples left him at that time. Peter said something like, "Where else would we go? You have the words of eternal life."

# A LETTER FROM THE LORD

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(Quote from Graham Cooke *The Language of Love* p. 86-87, a letter the Lord wrote to him)

My Beloved one,

Heaven is not bankrupt and I am not capricious in my giving. I am wholehearted and unchanging in my love for you.

In all of My dealings with you I do seek your growth, an increase in depth and maturity. I stretch out circumstances because I am stretching (increasing) your faith. I am seeking to show you more of how I think and develop you to walk in My paths and know My ways.

Always look to Me. I am the Father who never changes. You are My first fruits to Myself. Everything I do with and for you is by the truth and the exercise of My will.

Live the same as I do. Love the truth and see the will as the primary vehicle for receptivity. Do not allow your emotions to run the show because they will agitate against faith. Your will co-operates with faith and waits patiently for the promise to be fulfilled.

You were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing. The blessing depends upon your positioning before Me. In all things I am teaching you how to be God conscious in all your ways. Developing your will in submission to Mine increases your stability, enlarges your power and enhances your faith.

There is a difference between being slow and being patient. Your Father is not slow but patiently waits for the right time and right growth.

As you learn to receive My promises, know that I am wanting you to learn much more than how to obtain things. I am teaching you about position, using the will, learning patience and being stretched.

It is through faith and patience that you will inherit the promises. I am wholehearted to you within the process that I have designated for you in your current circumstances.

The process is the path. Follow it and find Me. I am not far from you. Walk in the manner I am teaching you. All things, always work in your favor. Favor

can be immediate or eventual according to the time frame that I have set for you in this current phase.

Relax. Rest in Me. I know what is best. Learn the process of how I want to give to you in this current season. Then everything will come to you and all things will fall to you, as I have decreed.

Your Loving Father

# TONGUES

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The Lord and I were talking about my tongues language. He referred to it as a heavenly language – none on earth like it. I thought about the night before my mother died when I prayed in some different tongue, which sounded like German possibly to me. He said that night it was German-Swiss – I was speaking to Him and to her ancestors who were waiting for her to arrive home.

I can pray through you in any language I want. You will understand all this much better when you come up to heaven and see how languages work. Someday there will be only one language on earth and all will speak that.

HONORING GOD

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Today in my quiet time the Lord and I talked about many things. One thing that came as a revelation, as I was thinking about the spiritual heritage that I grew up in, was that I was brought up in a home that "taught me to honor God" and that was teaching me "the fear of the Lord". I knew my parents taught me many spiritual lessons: i.e. don't lie, don't swear, don't take the name of the Lord in vain, go to church, pay tithes, tell the truth, serve in the church, live with integrity and excellence, fulfill your potential, etc. But I had not thought of it in terms of honoring God.

# THE VERY END OF THE END TIME

I started reading again the book *Pioneers of Faith* by Lester Sumrall. As I read the introduction about the early days of the "latter rain" spiritual outpouring we are in now, I could see, even more clearly, that we are in the *latter* days of the latter rain outpouring, the very end of the end time. It seemed to start early in the 1900's and ebb and flow throughout that century. He wrote this in the early 1990's. I am living in 2015, about 25 years later, and seeing what he wrote from the very end of the end time.

I have been watching and seeing the rise of the anti-Christ spirit growing stronger and wider and more visible over my lifetime. I have also been seeing the Spirit being poured out in greater measures over that same time.

# MY LIFE MINISTRY SCRIPTURE

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Today after I awoke the Lord and I talked for a long time. He talked to me about how I was to represent Him to Beth. He said I would receive a reward for all she did for His kingdom since I am ministering to her. He reminded me again of the scripture from Isaiah 5:4

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

He said *that* scripture was my destiny scripture, my life ministry scripture.

# LISTENING TO CHRISTIAN MUSIC

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The Lord brought back to my memory about listening to Christian music on cassette tapes by Integrity Hosanna Music for many, many years and how those influenced my mind and kept me singing those songs over and over. He brought to my mind the song: "The kingdom of God is not meat nor drink, but righteousness, peace and joy".

Then He told me He wants me to get out those old cassettes, which I still have, and start playing them in the room where I still have a setup to play cassettes. So I found them and pulled out several to begin listening to. He said then my mind would bring those songs to the surface instead of the songs I've heard elsewhere.

# GATES, DOORS AND VEILS

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We listened to Paul Keith Davis speak at his recent School Of The Spirit meeting about "Gates, doors, and veils: accessing the heavenly realms". He spoke about portals and ways of accessing heavenly realms information legally and illegally.

He talked about what may have taken place between Genesis 1:1 and Genesis 1:2 and what cataclysmic event may have happened to destroy those civilizations when Lucifer rebelled and fell. He feels there was an instant freezing of the earth in an ice block, cutting off the sun from the earth. He cites an animal (mammoth?) found in Siberia which was instantly frozen with unchewed food in its mouth.

He talked about the tower of Babel and the purpose of it - to illegally try to access the heavenly realms through teaching coming from the fallen angels. They were the angels who co-habitated with human women in Genesis 6 and created giants and taught mankind access to information regarding warfare, pharmacy, etc.

He said a "gate" leads into the outer court, a "door" leads into the Holy Place, and a "veil" leads into the Holy of Holies. He mentioned 3 types of followers of Jesus: disciples (outer court), servants (Holy Place) and friends (Holy of Holies).

He told about a young woman in a country he visited (Wales?) who has learned to quiet herself, sit quietly, and the Lord takes her into the heavenlies. She does this often now, and did it one day while at work. Then her boss buzzed her to come into his office, so she did. He screamed and asked, "Who are you?" because she had become transparent and he could see through her.

He said Bob Jones went into the heavenly realms every night and learned things from God there.

The Lord wants me to ask Him where I am in the process of gates, doors and veils, where He wants me to be, and how to get to where He wants me to be.

# A PROCESS OF TRAINING

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The Lord had me look up Smith Wigglesworth online to try to answer the question He gave me about how long did He take to train Smith. I enjoyed reading in the website <u>www.SmithWigglesworth.com</u> about his early life, his learning from the Lord, his preaching and healing ministry, and stories of healings. I came to the conclusion, in regard to the question, that Smith was chosen from when he was born or before even, and he had a God-given heart to seek God even though his parents weren't Christians, and God took him step by step throughout his life putting in him a yearning for more of God. It was a process.

When I read about Smith Wigglesworth I learned he commanded a spirit of fear out of a person who had seasickness, and it left him and he wasn't seasick any more. I also learned he rebuked unbelief in a man who wanted to be saved just before he died.

# LIVING BY FAITH

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The Lord reminded me about the five years He had me live by faith, and all that He did in me during that time. He said five represents grace, and grace applies to that time with me. It was His grace that He did that with me. He used those five years for me to learn dependency on Him instead of on myself, stop self-sufficiency, give up all personal savings, accept help from others, and to humble me and teach me. ~~~~~~

# CONTAMINATION

Last night I had a bad dream, which scared me a lot. I yelled out so loudly during the dream that Beth got up and checked on me until she was satisfied that I was ok. After that I lay awake for 1 hour and 20 minutes and still wasn't able to go back to sleep, even though I cleansed, repented, forgave, and all I thought to do to get free from whatever caused that dream or allowed it. I asked the Lord and He said He would talk to me about it in the morning.

This morning after I awoke I asked the Lord about that dream and why it happened. He reminded me that Beth watched a new movie, which she had bought, in that room just before I went to bed. He reminded that anything coming through the TV was contaminated by the world, even if it was turning the TV on to check to guide to see what was on. He said the commercials and all that comes through the TV is contaminated. He included other technology devices including radios, computers, cell phones, I-pads, and I-pods as bringing or allowing contamination to come into our home. It also includes books we read, brochures, newsletters, packages, and mail coming into our house from the outside. It includes music played also.

Therefore His instructions were to do these things:

- Cleanse myself each night with His blood before I go to bed of everything not of Him, and repent of anything He tells me to, and forgive everyone He brings to my mind.
- Cleanse the house and everything in it with His blood of everything not of Him that was carried into this house by us or that came in through other sources such as technology devices
- Every time we turn on the TV, pray cleansing after doing that. He said hidden messages can come through it just like through music.
- Beth is to learn about this and do these things too. I heard if she had cleansed the DVD movie when she brought it home it would have been better. But still putting all those words and images into the house needed to be cleansed too.

# WORSHIPPING

I started using my old cassettes in the cassette player in my computer room. I started off with a worship music cassette led by Kent Henry and loved the sound and loved getting back into music that spoke to me years ago and drew me close to God and into worship. Then I played "We Are Called" which we sang at CBC when I was a choir member there. This was absolutely fantastic in leading me into deep, deep worship until I was in tears. It was wonderful!

Then the Lord told me that I would be worshiping Him when I came to heaven and I would be part of His praise and worship team there. He said in heaven the worship would be even better than what I had just experienced on earth, but that He wanted me to experience on earth what I did today. He said what I experienced inwardly was the result of "deep calling unto deep" – with the idea that there was something deep inside me that He touched and called to during that experience.

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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# GLORY

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Today the Lord led me to read and study Perry Stone's manual on the *Rapture Revelation* that accompanies his CD's. It was so interesting, and I found several ideas there I had not contemplated before regarding the meaning of certain scriptures. The Lord told me what I read by Perry was right and the truth.

This song kept coming to me today: "Thou, O Lord are a shield for me, my glory and the lifter of my heard." I heard I have a shield around me like Job had. Satan knows it like he knew about Job's shield, and God knows it. It is around my children also. It is the presence of the Lord.

This song also keeps coming to me: "And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it together" – which is a musical line from "We Are Called". I heard the fullness of time for this (glory of the Lord revealed) is almost upon us.

# LENSES

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Before I went to sleep last night and also during the night I listened to CD 1 of Graham Cooke on *The Mind of a Saint*. He talks about seeing things through various lenses and that we need upgrades in the lens we see things through. I asked for a lens of seeing things in the way the Lord sees them.

# YOM KIPPUR

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Tonight the Lord reminded me that Yom Kippur started tonight at sundown and continues until sundown tomorrow. Tonight, as I pondered this, He reminded me that I read online by a Jewish believer that the Messianic Jews believe that Jesus will return on Yom Kippur. He said that on Yom Kippur a person's name is written either in the book of life or the book of death, so that seems to fit. He also said "the great trumpet" is to sound on that day.

# CARRYING HIS PRESENCE

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As I listened to Paul Keith Davis and Kent Maddox speaking in webinar #41, this statement/thought struck me: it's not our telling others to repent and what sin is that will convict them of sin - it's the presence of the Lord that will convict them of sin as we carry His presence in and on us.

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# HEAVEN OR HELL

Today I spent the time reviewing with the Lord a scenario that I have had come into my mind many times. It is a scene of my telling someone about heaven and hell, what they are like, and how those are the only places you get to go after you die and leave this earth, and how you must choose now, while in this earthly life, which place you want to go.

Then I got the idea of someone making a YouTube video about this and this video "going viral" with millions of people watching it and making their choice due to seeing this video.

I knew I didn't have the "know-how" or equipment or connections to do such a video, but I could pray for it – for the Lord to lead someone to see it and do it. So I prayed in tongues for this to happen - for the Lord to lead someone to do this and have this same vision.

The commentator would tell how you have one chance to make this choice and it must be made during this earthly life, before you die. Once you die, there is no second chance. He tells how we have all sinned and carry those sins on us and must pay for them with death. (The wages of sin is death) He tells how Jesus came to free us from that payment and took it upon his sinless self on the cross and paid the penalty for us.

But to receive this free gift from Jesus, we must believe in Him and what He did for us, and ask for the gift. We must ask Him to come into our life and live in us. We must repent for our sins and ask Him to cover them with His blood as payment for them. And we need to ask the Holy Spirit to come and live in us and teach us how to live the new life in Christ, which we receive at this time. Then the Holy Spirit will explain things to us and teach us and reveal the truth to us.

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,

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

#### His marvelous works among all the peoples! (Psalm 96:1-3 RSV)

GREATER

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Sometime during the night last night I spent some time talking with the Lord. He wanted me to know of His greatness and to be convinced He is greater than all others and all things. He kept giving me the scripture song:

"Greater is He who is in me, than he who is in the world." (1 John 4:4)

He also reminded me about what He said in Matthew 28:18-20

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:18-20)

He kept emphasizing: ALL AUTHORITY, and GREATER IS HE

He also talked about his stated purpose for coming to the earth: to seek and save what was lost (Luke 19:10) and to overcome the devil (John 16:33; Revelation 17:14)

I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

The Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings. (Revelation 17:14)

He said:

*I* want you to KNOW I am greater and be convinced I am greater

# FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN

The reason you keep having dreams where you know there is something you need to be ready for, and need to get ready for, and are not yet ready for, is the concern down deep in your heart and mind that things are coming in the world that you are not ready for, or are not sure how you will be able to deal with them. This is called "fear of the unknown."

But I want you to know that I know everything and that NOTHING is unknown to Me. Therefore you must look to Me, and listen to Me, and follow Me in obedience, and all will go well with you. Why? Because I KNOW THE WAY through whatever may come to you.

I want you to believe in My greatness and what I know. I want you to believe that I can handle ANYTHING that comes to you to deal with. So, do not fear, My daughter, I am with you. And I WILL BE WITH YOU – even unto the end of the age. Remember the scripture I gave you yesterday?

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:18-20)

I promise to keep you safe all the days of your life – and your children. And that means in your cars, in your houses, and everywhere I have you go – everything in between.

### PROPHETIC WISDOM

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Last night while listening to Graham Cooke on CD, he mentioned his book, *Prophetic Wisdom*, and that the Lord dictated the whole book sentence by sentence to him. Therefore I want to read that book.

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# MY PLACE OF PROTECTION AND SAFETY

The Lord revealed to me this morning that my place of protection and safety is given in Psalm 91:1, and then all the benefits of being there are given in the rest of that Psalm.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in 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)

He had me place certain people I pray for "dwelling in the shelter (secret place) of the Most High and abiding under the shadow of the Almighty." He wants me to do this each morning for us, and also place on us 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, and the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God.

He also drew my attention to Psalm 27:13-14 and had me pray that for us:

### 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)

He said I could do that because I have that relationship with Him – the relationship of Him and Jesus and the Holy Spirit living in me as Jesus' taught me (in John 14:23)

If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home in him. (John 14:23)

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. (John 14:26)

# THOSE WHO HAD TO HAVE UNDERSTANDING

Jesus said the them, "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. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live forever." (John 6:53-58 NIV)

As I read John 6:53-58 this morning where Jesus tells people they must eat His flesh and drink His blood (and many turned away at that time) He gave me this revelation: He said this to weed out those WHO HAD TO HAVE UNDERSTANDING in order to follow Him...instead of following by faith and the leading of the Father.

# THEIR LIVES CROSSED

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Today I finished reading the book *Daughter of Destiny* by Jamie Buckingham – the biography of Kathryn Kuhlman. It was so very interesting. I really didn't know much about her previously. Her relationship with God was amazing. I knew she was a big influence on Benny Hinn, even though he wasn't mentioned in this book.

Then I felt led by the Lord to get out my book *He Touched Me* which is Benny Hinn's autobiography. As I read about Kathryn's way of ministering in her miracle crusades, I could see that Benny used much the same approach in his ministry crusades as she did in hers, in many ways. I started reading his book this afternoon. It is amazing how very different their births, backgrounds, and childhoods were, and yet I know God somehow had their lives cross later in their lives. ~~~~~

# THE HOLY SPIRIT

HE (Holy Spirit) met with David at a young age and revealed Himself to him and told him he was a mighty warrior and would win all battles as he was with him...that he was chosen to be king and the Lord would bring that about in His time and way.

*HE said He talked with Moses and told him His future plans for him – to deliver Israel out of Egypt.* 

I am the power source of the Godhead. Jesus and I worked closely together. When He spoke something, I carried it out. He knew I would, as He was instructed by Father God. God spoke to Him, he spoke out the words as a human, and I carried them out. I also touched what His hands touched. He knew I would. He knew Me and had complete confidence in Me.

I want that same relationship with you – not that you are Jesus, but that you are to become like Him in that close special relationship which He had with Me. That is how you can do the works that He did, and even greater works.

I (Holy Spirit) used His (Jesus) hands. I used His feet. I used His voice. He was completely given over to Me to use Him. He knew that was why He was on the earth. I want you to know that too - to be used by Me for the Father's kingdom work.

# MY TIME ON EARTH NOW

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I had a dream. In this dream I saw myself sitting at a long table like we had at church for dinners, etc. I was sitting at the end of the table. My table seemed to be up front where I could be seen. Other people were there too. I knew I was to put my head down on the table when this certain thing started to sound. The sound was music that was being played and we were to put our heads down and rest and listen during that music. I put my head down and was aware that others were watching me and doing it too because I did it. Somehow I knew they were following my action.

Then I saw myself sitting on the front pew on the right end in the front of the sanctuary. A man seemed to be sitting to my left about 2-3 feet away from me. I heard the sound of a cassette player begin to be played that started to bring us a message from the pastor who seemed to not be there at the time. I looked around and saw a man off to my right and back a couple of rows who had the cassette player and was playing it. Since people weren't ready to listen yet and the beginning part of the message wasn't heard, he said he needed to start this and play it again. I looked behind me and saw people and noticed the men had on hats like my father used to wear. Then I noticed it was just the old men who had on those hats.

Who is it you primarily listen to, My daughter? Isn't it "older men" – men meaning people who lived previously or are mature now? Isn't that what I am having you read now – the mature, the ones wise and learned in My ways (like Kathryn Kuhlman, Benny Hinn, John G. Lake, Rees Howells, Maria Woodworth-Etter, John Bevere, Perry Stone, Paul Keith Davis, Graham Cooke? Mostly people who lived previously on the earth.

Now you are the one who is "up front" meaning you are one living now on the earth, and people are aware of you and watching you and following your example and life. My Holy Spirit is right beside you in the church pew, and also sitting near you at the table of communion.

My Holy Spirit is playing the music at the table area, and He is playing the cassette player in the sanctuary. He wants and needs the attention of everyone and wants them to listen to Him.

You lead the way in doing this – in listening to Him. You are the one who is living now and following Him now. You are "up front" now. It's your time; it's your turn on earth. That's what the dream means.

# IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS

How to overcome the pains, stiffness, fatigue, difficulties, trials in this life – thank God for them each as they happen. This overcomes them. It allows the Spirit to take you through them and/or show you a way out of them.

# In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

# HE WILL COMFORT ME

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Today as I woke up I was thinking about what Perry Stone said in the CD of his that we listened to last night in which he said he had a gun in his home and would defend his family as needed. I talked with the Lord about the protection He was giving Beth and me. He assured me that:

- He was greater than the enemy who is in the world
- He gave me Psalm 91 to read each morning and evening and it is the truth
- I am to keep giving my concerns and fears to Him and He will comfort me and show me the truth for us
- I am to thank Him for all things
- I am to praise Him and worship Him when fears come
- I am to pray in the Spirit at these times too

I did this, and He comforted me.

# CHOOSE MY DESIRES

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Things I wrote from my time talking with the Lord this morning:

Choose My desires – then you will be at the right place at the right time doing what I have already chosen for you to do as part of My Bride.

I choose Your desire for me.

Then I will do it, since I am the Author and Finisher of your faith. It is done. Now I can do what I want and you fit into My perfect plan perfectly.

*I want you to read the Bible and Graham Cooke and Rees Howells, but the best is this – listening to Me.* 

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# NEEDING THE FEET WASHED

#### A person who has had a bath needs only to wash his feet; his whole body is clean. (John 13:10)

I read John 13:1-17 about Jesus washing the feet of the disciples. As I read this He revealed to me - this is what we do when we bind contamination off of us from the world. It's like needing the feet washed, but the person is already clean otherwise. This is Bible instruction on doing that.

# A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

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In this dream I was in an office like a church office. A child came in and asked for a baptismal certificate, then her parents each came and I talked with them about what they wanted. It seemed they wanted a filled out and signed certificate that their child was baptized. I needed to tell them that I did not have a key into the inner secretary's office (where it seemed those could be found) and I did not have the authority to sign such a certificate.

Baptism symbolizes preparation for the coming kingdom

It represents those seeking to go to heaven, but thinking it is a matter of a signed certificate rather than knowing it is an inner heart conversion. And the point of the dream was that you needed to tell them you didn't have the authority to give them what that certificate represents – that only the Lord Jesus and Father God give that.

## GREAT EXPECTATIONS

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This morning the Lord talked to me about this current year of Schmetah (Sept. 25, 2014, to Sept. 13, 2015), the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a cycle, and the 49<sup>th</sup> year in a cycle. Rosh Hashanah (September 13, 2015) begins the Jubilee year. This seems like the perfect timing setup for the great harvest and the Rapture of the Church.

He talked about the great things that are to come during this year and not to be afraid of them because He will rescue and keep us during this time. I asked for a scripture and He gave me "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Joshua 1:5)

He told me to have "great expectations." He reminded me of how He saved Lot and his family, and how He saved Noah and his family, and how He will save me and my family, and my brothers and sisters and their families.

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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)

# SIGNS

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As I listened to Perry Stone on CD today talking about the signs given in Joel 2:28ff and how they are being fulfilled now:

- sun turned to darkness (solar eclipses)
- moon to blood (lunar eclipses -4 on Israel's feast days in 2014 & 15)

- wonders in the heavens (he sited seeing the wonders of the universe through the Hubble telescope now
- blood and fire and billows of smoke (volcanic eruptions)

I put this together with what Jonathan Cahn taught on the Schmetah year we are in, it all pointed to this being the end times of the great harvest, then Jesus taking out His Bride before the tribulation.

# TRAVAILING

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I looked to see if I had any books that talked about travailing. I found two: *Possessing the Gates of the Enemy* by Cindy Jacobs, and *Intercessory Prayer* by Dutch Sheets. Those two books had indexes in the back so I could look at the pages where they mentioned travailing. I started with Dutch Sheets' book and found a whole chapter on travailing, which he calls spiritual birthing. As I read on, I became aware that He wanted me to do this kind of prayer at times. Here is what He said:

This is the way I want to use you, My daughter, to reach the lost – not by going out as a missionary, not by preaching as Maria Woodworth-Etter, but by travailing. Will you do this for Me?

Yes, Father, I will.

*I will show you the way - just as I now lead you moment by moment. That is why I am having you read this book.* 

I saw again the picture He gave me years ago of Jesus holding my two hands and walking backwards as I walked forwards along the highway of holiness – the path of the righteous. This was a picture to assure of His showing me the way to walk as I kept my hands in His.

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# RELEASING THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HOVER AROUND A PERSON

The Lord taught me through the book by Dutch Sheets *Intercessory Prayer* that when we travail in prayer it releases the Holy Spirit to hover around the person prayed for and work in that person what the Lord desires to work. I don't save the person. The Holy Spirit does that. Dutch said most of his prayer was in the Spirit.

(pg 139) I would simply say, "Father, I bring so and so before You now, asking that as I pray the Holy Spirit would be released to go hover around so and so, bringing forth Christ." Then I would usually just begin to pray in the Spirit.

He has had me praying this way for a certain person and for someone and him to talk about Jesus, how to be saved, and pray through to salvation while there with him. I pray whenever the Holy Spirit bubbles up within me and I just pray in the Spirit. This has taken place off and on all day today.

### HIS PLAN

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Today I started to open the NCV bible to read during breakfast. I had finished reading the book of Revelation yesterday and wondered what I should read next. I thought of reading the Psalms, so I turned to them, but ended up with the bible open to Job 40-42. My attention was caught by what God was saying to Job in chapter 40 and I read on to the end of the book. It really impressed me again with how God knows everything and how He knew everything before it was even created, and how all that is taking place on earth is His plan.

## NOTES FROM LISTENING TO RICK JOYNER

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These are notes from listening to Rick Joyner at Kent Maddox' church this morning.

Rick spent 8 hours in heaven recently. God told him he got to come there because he used the key to eternal joy. He does them every day...things that bring the Lord joy. What is that key – the joy of the Lord is your strength – not your joy.

The house of God is the place of access to heaven...Jacob's ladder. Bring back (from heaven) the authority of heaven – over any condition on the earth. Not just understand them, but actually live them. Need to be teachable and correctable. Need to hear and respond immediately.

The enemy controls through fear and the Lord controls through faith. Proverbs 4:18-19. In every trial there is a gateway to the kingdom. Our path should be getting brighter and brighter and grow in peace. The Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, and joy.

Those being deceived can't hear hard words. Holy Spirit is the helper not the doer...casting your anxiety on Him. Anxiety is pride. Fear or anger takes us out of the zone. Let nothing steal our peace. It will guard us and keep us in Christ Jesus. Go after the authority needed over whatever situation with unrelenting persistence. Jesus is the ladder of access to heaven.

Do a study on joy. What brings the Lord joy? Do these things.

The zone – entering way beyond our natural abilities. We should live in the zone. The peace of God is the antithesis of fear and anger. Have your criticisms turned into intercession.

Study all the things God gives us grace for. Don't let anything rob you of peace.

- 1. Stand up for the faith
- 2. Look up.
- 3. Be happy/rejoice. Righteousness, peace, and joy in that order.

There are five categories for Christians: 1. convert, 2. disciple, 3. bond servant, 4. friend, 5. son. Sons get to write checks on the Father's acct. They have authority to declare a thing.

## WHAT HE WANTS TO BE FOR ME

This is what He said when I asked what He wanted to be for me in this situation:

I want to be for you extra strength, extra endurance, extra courage, and extra persistence/tenacity.

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# IN HIS NAME

### Quotes from *Intercessory Prayer* my Dutch Sheets

(pg. 41) Jesus isn't praying for us; he is interceding for us so that we can pray. This is what is meant by asking "in His name."

(pg. 126) We don't birth anything spiritually; the Holy Spirit does. He is the birthing agent of the Godhead. He is the power source of the Godhead. He is the power behind Creation, which, as we will see, is likened to a birthing. He is the one who supplies power to God's will, giving it life and substance. He gives birth to the will of God. He is the one who breathes God's life into people, bringing physical and spiritual life. Concerning salvation, we call this the new birth or the new creation.

Therefore, anything we might accomplish in intercession that results in a birthing would have to be something that causes or releases the Holy Spirit to do it.

# TO BE ESTABLISHED

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A friend said that he wanted the definition of "to be established" from Kevin Basconi's book, so I did a search for it.

(Pg 229 *The Sword Of The Lord* by Kevin Basconi)

This passage [2 Chronicles 20:20] says that we must "believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established." This is a very high and holy calling:

to be established in the Lord. What this literally means is to be protected and supported by someone more powerful than you, like a parent or powerful Father. To be established by the Lord means to be rendered or transformed in your nature to be firm or faithful. It means to be endued with a supernatural trust or faith in God Almighty. It can also be defined as to learn to rest in God's power and to be permanently established, shielded, covered, or safeguarded. It can mean to be spiritually or morally true or certain in your place of safety and protection and to be granted the right or the grace to sit at the right hand of God.

# FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD

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As I prayed this morning and talked with the Lord, He reminded me of the time when Lou Ingalls prophesied over me that I would have "friendship with God". The Lord told me that I was chosen for that before the foundation of the world and He knew about it before I was even born. I was set apart to have friendship with Him. He said not everyone hears Him talking to them all day and night like I do – that they don't even know it's possible.

I remember Rick Joyner saying there were 5 stages of being a Christian. He said the Lord had just recently shown him he was in the friendship stage and he called himself a baby friend...that he had been a bond servant for  $\sim$ 30 years, writing, etc as instructed.

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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)

# JΟY

The Lord gave me instructions to work on a JOY scripture list/file today. He is impressing me that the kingdom of God is JOY. I asked what I could do to bring Him joy, and He said He gets joy from giving me joy – just like I get joy from giving joy to others.

He reminded me of the time at CFO when He had me give money anonymously to a lady who had a need, and the joy it gave me. He also reminded me that Lonnie Shields and Linda, who prayed for me about the divorce and I got such great joy, also got joy from that encounter. Rick Joyner said "the joy OF THE LORD is my strength" meaning: the Lord's joy is my strength. He said he tries to keep doing what gives the Lord joy.

It gives Me joy when you ask Me what I want you to do, and then are obedient to that instruction.

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# THE FULLNESS OF GRACE

#### A DREAM ABOUT \$525 FOR A NEW COURSE OF LEARNING

There was a new discipleship course being offered that I wanted to take, but didn't have the money to pay for it. I saw the course materials in a container and pulled out many apples that were part of it. Then I realized I shouldn't take out the apples since I couldn't afford to take the course, so I should put those apples back. There were people starting to take the class and I was with them, but kept saying I wanted to take the class but didn't have \$525 to pay for it.

This morning at breakfast I told Beth about the dream and Beth said: 525 = 5x5x5x5x5 or 25x25

Grace to come, grace multiplied

5 = grace, service, complete wellness

25 = the forgiveness of sins

Lord I ask You for grace for what's to come, for the new course being offered that I have the opportunity to take and don't have the money (provision) for yet.

That's why I gave you the dream, so you would ask Me and I could give you the grace for what's coming – the new course I want you to take for the next season in your life. I give it to you freely and with great joy, My child.

It includes drawing even closer to Me than you are now. Are you up for that? Do you want that?

Yes I do Lord!

Then it is yours for the asking.

I ask You Lord.

And you have asked, so I give it now. It will involve listening to Me all day and all night, as I lead you, and following Me explicitly.

Yes, Lord, I agree with that. I want to do that.

I know you do. That's why I'm offering it. It is My gift to you today.

Thank You for the gift, Lord.

The fullness of grace – that's what I am offering you. And you asked for it. And I give it. And I don't take back what I give to you.

Part of this \$525 course is: He will give me the words He wants spoken forth, and tell me when to say them, and I will say them for Him.

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MY WORDS ARE LIKE GOLD FOR YOU

His faithful promises are your armor and protection. (Psalm 91:4b NLT)

I'm glad you treasure My words. Hold on to them as they are like gold for you. That's why I want you to review your QT notes – they are treasures. My words are My promises – and they are armor for your protection. Hold them up before you like armor, like a shield, and call them out when needed.

And that's My word for you today: count My words as protection for you and put them on like armor and a shield.

# ASK HIM FOR WHAT HE WANTS TO TALK ABOUT

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As I sat before the Lord this morning we talked about a lot of things. He helped me plan out my day, what I would work on, the timing of many things throughout the day, and even plans for transplanting a plant if I want to do that. He discussed with me what size and kind of flowerpot to purchase for replanting it.

Then He wanted me to ask Him what HE wanted to talk about, so I did. He said these things:

In regard to your friend today, be a listener, encourager, interested in what's happening to him, intercessor, writer, give him My words by text and phone – in other words just walk with him through whatever comes. I want you there for him. You have little idea how important this is, but I do.

Do the same for Beth. Pray when I tell you to pray. I will get your attention for that. This is a very precious time in both their lives and they both need you as "mother/friend."

Ask for the healing I want to give you, and freedom from pain that I want to give you today.

You have previously asked for what YOU want, now ask for what I want.

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