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"Youth for Christ"

Jan 1st, 2005

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The Lord said "Youth for Christ" and I'm aware of that as an organization, but asked Him what He wanted to say about it:

"Restlessness fills the hearts of many of the youth across the world. Times are escalating and they will begin to have their eyes opened to the signs of the times as they see the world in tumult. There are many now who can see the changes, but still doubt what they may have been taught due to ungodly influences in the colleges and schools putting doubt and skepticism into their thinking about Me. But I will soon remove ALL the DOUBT and unbelief for those who really want the truth. And many I will press so that they will want the truth. For their flesh is full of rebellion and discontentments.

Just as in the times of Elijah I have reserved a remnant who will not bow their knee to Baal. I have worked on them even in the lost of the world to disdain riches in order that they might truly cling to ME as I am revealed! This generation will not pass away before they see the coming of the KING of KINGS and LORD OF LORDS. I am amassing a great army young and old, and of all races, and ethnic groups, to go forth into the streets of cities and nations and to do the work of their KING.

I will release REVELATION as never before. I will POUR OUT MY SPIRIT on all flesh and they will see the glory of the LORD Your God! I am calling to many of you that are older to become spiritual mothers and fathers in the sense of NURTURING the young and imparting wisdom and all the gifts I've given you. I will teach them and reveal to them great secrets. So do not dismiss them because they are youth! They are not separate from the church

because of their youth. They ARE the church as much as children and older people. I can speak to them as easily as to you, for it is not because of your age or intelligence I speak, but because of My love for you. And I love them dearly, and I WILL speak to them and to all who will LISTEN, many, many secrets.

Do not disqualify even the youngest of children for out of the mouths of babes and infants I have ordained PRAISE! I told you to become as little children or you wouldn't enter the kingdom of heaven! So listen to your children and grandchildren! Do not dismiss them from prayer rooms, or worship! Know that I can move through whomever I will at My own preferance. I am not PARTIAL! Raise the children to KNOW THEIR GOD and to worship Me in Spirit and in TRUTH! Open your hearts to believe they have ability to hear from Me also! Do not dismiss their words.

Ready your hearts for HARVEST. Get your hearts healed by basking in My presence and being filled with My love. Then you will be able to do all I am calling you to do, by your dependence on ME. Do not strive, but relax in My love and kindness. For I AM pouring it out like a river...this river will be called

"GREAT GRACE"! And it will be blown into your midst by a mighty rushing WIND. Cloak yourselves in MY righteousness for I AM yours and you are Mine! You are My beloveds and I love you as no other loves you. I will pour out the mercy and grace in great measure so that

you will be filled with the knowledge of My love, and the fullness of Me that your soul can accommodate.

Resign yourselves to a love fest! For My love is burning and on fire for you all and for all that will come into My Kingdom in the ensuing days!

I will flood the earth with My glory. Abide in Me and I will abide in you!

I will sing over you with JOY! Know that this glory will also separate, and will cause the earth to groan and groan more and more. So do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, for I am bringing down the kingdoms man has built soley for himself! RIGHTEOUSNESS and JUSTICE are the foundation of My throne! Come to ME and CRY OUT in the day and in the night for the souls of the lost! I will reap a great HARVEST. Have an answer for the hope that lies within you to share!"

## Sacrificial Rights Jan 2nd, 2004 Via Priscilla Van Sutphin

"I was the innocent spotless Lamb, that came down from heaven to redeem mankind. I did nothing wrong. I committed no sin. I did not give into temptation. I gave up all the rights to My throne in heaven to lay down My life for you. So will you now sacrifice what rights you think you have to live for ME alone and to build My kingdom?

Are you willing to do something for Me? Are you willing to die to what YOU WANT, and to live for what I want, knowing that I know what is best for you? I am the Good Shepherd Who laid down His life for His sheep! I laid down My rights, to gain a Bride! I laid down My right to do things My way, and just did what My Father wanted. Will you do the same? Will you follow ME? Will you? Testings of even greater magnitude are ahead, so I want you to be filled up with Me. Come to My side and drink in My Spirit so that you might be filled to the full with My presence. Kindred hearts will be drawn together in this hour.

The wedding feast in heaven is being prepared.

There is so much excitement in heaven about what is coming!

Saints are anticipating what they longed to see for ages!

Are you excited My beloveds?

For I am excited to come and have communion with you!

I am longing for this moment and it comes quickly! I will
surprise you with My glory! I will dazzle you with My love

Prepare your hearts! Do not be afraid as I reveal even the darkest plans of men, for their plans will not work out. Their plans will never supercede My plans! They may triumph for a time, but I win in the end. And I will stand beside My Bride as a Faithful WARRIOR KING! I will fight along side you and comfort you as the times get more perilous. Prepare the way of the Lord! Prepare His way.

Behold Your King comes with many chariots, and many will be startled by My mighty work! I am so in love with you My Bride! GREAT GRACE is on it's way! "



Sands of Time
Jan 4th, 2005
Via Priscilla Van Sutphin

Deut 33:18-19 NKJV And of Zebulun he said: "Rejoice, Zebulun, in your going out, And Issachar in your tents!

19 They shall call the peoples to the mountain; There they shall offer sacrifices of righteousness; For they shall partake of the abundance of the seas and of treasures hidden in the sand."

"I have an abundance of treasures I have saved to be given in this last hour!

The souls of My people are abundant treasures. Each one very unique and different and bought at a great price! For I have had a special treasure, that I hid and it will be mined in this hour by those who love Me. Mining is not always easy work, but it is very rewarding.

Will take up this work to live for souls and not for earthly treasures alone?

I'm not calling just the educated sheep. I'm not calling just the wise sheep.

I'm calling all who are WILLING to volunteer their time to do this work.

I'm calling some to work to help support this work, to finance this work and others to PRAY for these that will go. But everyone's roles are equally important. I am calling some to mine, or fish, and some to clean the fish. I'm calling some to TEACH the fish and disciple them in Truth. The ones who sow and the ones who reap are equally important. Don't look at the roles of others and think yourself unimportant because you are called to pray for example. But think of the reward of a job fulfilled that I have called you to.

Obedience in your calling is all I ask for - to do what I've given you to do!

Those who are wise will shine like the stars in the heavens! Those who are wise are those who obey Me. I have another admonition for you My children for you will see many unwise in these days, do not waste your time mourning for those who refuse to obey ME in this hour, for you will see judgment within the church that will break your heart. Just attend to your own heart NOW that it will be healed from all torments, and that you become obedient to My will as best you can. Pray NOW for those who are not to be conformed to My image while there is still time to pray. For soon there will not be time to change...for the KINGDOM of GOD will be upon you!"

Luke 20:17-18 AMP But [Jesus] looked at them and said, What then is [the meaning of] this that is written: The [very] Stone which the builders rejected has become the chief Stone of the corner [Cornerstone]? [Ps 118:22,23.] 18 Everyone who falls on that Stone will be broken [in pieces]; but upon whomever It falls, It will crush him [winnow him and scatter him as dust]. [Isa 8:14,15; Dan 2:34,35.]

"I say to you to build your house on this Rock, and not on sand, for every house built on sand will perish and sink into darkness. But every house built on My Kingdom, will survive and every person who falls on this Rock will live forever and ever. Do not compromise with the world. From the beginning of time, through the sands of time, have been many who strayed away from the sure foundation that is in ME. But you know the TRUTH My beloveds, and if you will fill yourselves with ME, and forsake the ways of the world and all it has to offer, then there is eternal life and the rewards of THAT life will be forever and ever, and cannot be compared to this life!

This life requires embracing the CROSS. This life requires laying down your life and dying to what you want and living for what I want in this life! So do not call anything you have your own. I am Your MASTER and Lord, then if I am your Master and Lord, then you do not do your own will, but MY will and you do MY work, not your own work. That is you do it all for ME, not just for you. Then your hearts will want what I want. And I

want SOULS. I want a BRIDE for My Son that is pure and spotless. You will ask Me then before you speak. You will think, what does Father want me to do. You will STOP and THINK and not just live oblivious to My will in your life. And you won't think that other men's will for

your life is equal to My will for your life !!!

MAN is not your master! I am your master! I AM

your Covering! I AM the Beginning and the End. I AM

the LORD OF HOSTS! I AM the MIGHTY ONE OF

ISRAEL. I AM the EVERLASTING FATHER.

I AM the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE.
JESUS CHRIST is Head of the church.

Man is not the head, only the appointed vessel and authority, if I have appointed him! And you will know them by their FRUIT, not their gifts, not their ability to speak swelling words, not by their charisma, but by their FRUITS. Do they walk and live HUMBLY with their God? Do they love one another as I have loved you. Are they willing to lay down their lives for the sheep? Do they help the poor and homeless? Do they serve you, or are they only wanting to be served themselves? Are they full of KINDNESS, and patience and self control? You will know when I fill you with My love."

Mal 3:16-18 AMP Gen 22:17 NKJV Jer 5:22 NKJV Jer 33:22



Time and Faith
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Luke 18:7-8 NKJV And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears

long with them? 8 I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes,

will He really find faith on the earth?"

Matt 24:7-14 NKJV For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows. 9 "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. 10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. 11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. 12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. 13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved. 14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

"When the Son of man returns, will He find FAITH on the earth?

Will He find those who believe He is omnipotent, ALL-MIGHTY, and the King of Kings and Lord of Lords? Have something to share with others who need the truth, by spending yourselves on Me and My Word. Deep darkness is filling the earth and surely, oh man, the days are escalating and you will see the Son of God soon coming on the clouds in majesty and splendor. Know that I am with you until the end of all time. Do not worry about your life, what you will eat, what you will have, for I AM is with you. I will uphold my beloveds. Give unto those who ask of you and share all you have with those who don't know the value of My love and mercy. Extend your hand to the weak and hungry. I will multiply food if you will believe for it and give glory to My name. I AM the RESOURCE of all you need.

#### Ps 33:18-19 NKJV

Teach My beloveds to depend on ME, not on you! Teach them how to be intimate with Me! Teach them to call upon MY name and they will be saved!

Teach them to PRAISE in all circumstances. Teach them to walk in HUMILITY and JUSTICE. I am calling forth many to help care for the children who will be abandoned, and to rescue those who would be enslaved or oppressed by the wicked.

Be bold and be courageous in asking for all you need! I WILL do MANY signs and WONDERS in the heavens and in the earth, so that the world will be drawn unto Me. Do not be afraid of, nor tremble for the wicked. Be

confident in Your Beloved, for I AM IN YOU AND WITH YOU!

For MANY will turn to Me in this hour. And those who don't cannot touch you unless I allow it. I will turn many a hard heart to Me in this hour. For I will take the stoney hearts out of many and make them vessels of honor for MY GLORY! SIGNS and WONDERS, SIGNS AND WONDERS! Know that I will turn the eyes of man toward the heavens and towards ME in this hour.

Those who refuse will be refuse! Cry out to Me for your families and friends who are unsaved. I am coming and I will set them on the path of righteousness for My name's sake! Ask Me for nations and I will give them to you! Ask Me for your neighborhoods and I will give them to you! Ask and you SHALL receive in abundance! Eyelids are opening! Hearts will tremble and be afraid. But many will come to the brightness of your rising and there will be many who turn away, but even then, many who will embrace My love and be saved. My MERCY endures forever, even amidst stress and turmoil in the nations. This year will be chock full of strange happenings and prophetic signs. AWAKENING is on the way! Awaken the sleepers and let your words reflect My alory!

TESTIFY to the wonders of Your God and Savior! Give testimony of My lovingkindnesses! Open your mouths and I will fill them.

Be brave My beloveds for a great wave of HARVEST is soon upon you. The sickle is being swung and the earth will tremble and open up and salvation will spring forth!"

Isa 45:8 NKJV "Rain down, you heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness; Let the earth open, let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together. I, the LORD, have created it



The Desire of My Heart Jan 8th, 2005 via Priscilla Van Sutphin

The desire of My heart is to love you and to protect you and to commune with you! The design of the universe was to prepare a home, a dwelling place for man and it was a good idea. Life was abundant and the communion with man was ideal. We walked together in the garden and talked and shared each other's company. Man and woman alike had access to My companionship and presence. All was well until the fall. Since that time, and the necessary unfolding of things, I have longed once again to have FULL communion with My creation.

Hundreds of centuries of men and women have come and gone, and gradually,

There has been uncovering of various truths. But all along the enemy has waged battle for the souls of men. This hour is no different, yet it is because he knows his time is short. So he is busy trying to steal as many souls as he can before the ultimate battle. I have assured you of the victory! I have wrapped you in My grace and I am about to increase greatly the proportion of My GRACE for this hour.

Do not give up in the escalation of things spoken of in My Word to the spirit of this hour. He wishes like then in the garden to draw you away from the ultimate communion with ME. It is important in this hour to commune with Me and to stay close to My presence for the times will test your soul as no other. STAY in My WORD! Do not depart from it's statutes. Continue to renew your mind and continually converse with Me. I AM IN YOU. am EMMANUEL! Do not neglect either the gift that is in you - to share it with all you can. For by sharing as you are led, you may save some from the fire of eternity. You don't know what tomorrow brings. So share what I have given you as you can and are led to do it. Do not fear what a man can do to you. FEAR HIM WHO has the power to destroy body and soul in hell!

Matt 10:28-29 NKJV And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

There is NOTHING He can do to you without MY PERMISSION. Any suffering you do here on earth is

allowed only for your perfecting and maturing, or to the fall of mankind. The earth is groaning and it will continue to be in birth pangs until My soon return. Do not let your heart get hard! Continue in the GRACE I have given you and do not grow weary in well doing.

Things are about to get more exciting in the realm of the Spirit as well. Even as the enemy has prepared an army for this hour, so have I and will I perfect My bride. Suddenly the One you adore will come to His temple and oneness that has not been known will be achieved. It will not come by striving or works of the flesh, but solely by MY DOING - and it will be wonderful to behold, and terrifying to the hypocrite.

Suddenly there will be a day of glorious immersion in My presence and it will provoke the lost to jealousy for what you have. Right now they are not jealous of the stife and envy, the competition, greed, and religious hypocrisy. But in the days ahead they will literally see the glory upon you and see the miracles with their own eyes done before them, and there will be no excuse for opposition to My love when I get done doing all I intend. What kind of God would I be to not offer grace to each generation of man to come to Me? Now I will arise! Now I will make Myself known! Now I will raise up a standard and you will see it and your hearts will melt with JOY inexpressible and overflowing! I am arising with HEALING in My wings! Glory will fill the earth and a flood of My love will be poured out through you to the lost and dying world!

Isa 33:10-24 NKJV Impending Judgment on Zion
"Now I will rise," says the LORD;
"Now I will be exalted,
Now I will lift Myself up.

11 You shall conceive chaff, You shall bring forth stubble; Your breath, as fire, shall devour you. 12 And the people shall be like the burnings of lime; Like thorns cut up they shall be burned in the fire. 13 Hear, you who are afar off, what I have done; And you who are near, acknowledge My might." 14 The sinners in Zion are afraid; Fearfulness has seized the hypocrites: "Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?" 15 He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, He who despises the gain of oppressions. Who gestures with his hands, refusing bribes. Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, and shuts his eyes from seeing evil: 16 He will dwell on high; His place of defense will be the fortress of rocks; Bread will be given him, His water will be sure

Your eyes will see the King in His beauty; They will see the land that is very far off. 18 Your heart will meditate on terror: "Where is the scribe? Where is he who weighs? Where is he who counts the towers?" 19 You will not see a fierce people, A people of obscure speech, beyond perception, Of a stammering tongue that you cannot understand.

20 Look upon Zion, the city of our appointed feasts; Your eyes will see Jerusalem, a quiet home, A tabernacle that will not be taken down; Not one of its stakes will ever be removed, Nor will any of its cords be broken. 21 But there the majestic LORD will be for us a place of broad rivers and streams, in which no galley with oars will sail, nor majestic ships pass by 22 (For the LORD is our Judge, The LORD is our Lawgiver, The LORD is our King; He will save us); 23 Your tackle is loosed, They could not strengthen their mast, They could not spread the sail. Then the prey of great plunder is divided; The lame take the prey. 24 And the inhabitant will not say, "I am sick"; The people who dwell in it will be forgiven their iniquity



Ripened Fruit

Jan 9th, 2005

via Priscilla Van Sutphin

Luke 8:14 NKJV Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity.

Luke 8:14 AMP And as for what fell among the thorns, these are [the people] who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked and suffocated with the anxieties and cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not ripen (come to maturity and perfection).

"Springtime and harvest are important seasons of life. In the spring you plant seeds and nurture and water them and in harvest time, the fruit comes to fruition and is plucked and gathered to be sent out. I am bringing to fruition soon, to perfection, the fruit of your lives through a gracious outpouring of My river of Life. Those who have struggled with many problems over and over will struggle no more. Those who have gone from church to church trying to find relief and deliverance from torment, will be delivered at My hands!

Fruit that is not fed the proper nutrients cannot come to fruition properly.

There are seasons in your lives when there is watering and there is nourishing through My Word and through the Words that come to you from rhema as well that give you wisdom and understanding. There are times of dryness, that cause roots to go deep into the earth searching for water...meaning searching My Word for LIFE is imparted through the Word as well as the Living Word who is Jesus! Fruit cannot just sit on a shelf or it will rot there. Many have been shelved due to competition in My church, and various other sins apparent to all who have eyes to see. Many also have grown weary in well doing and the fruit they are bearing is overripened!

Yeast causes fruit to ripen more quickly and to sour.

Yeast of the Pharisees has overtaken My church in many places and is ruining My vineyards.

I am about to overturn the tables of the moneychangers and I am asking YOU to procure a true heart of generosity from ME, so that you can walk through the times ahead without getting stained by the yeast that softens the fruit and rots it on the inside. I do not want any unforgiveness or root of bitterness in My vessels destined to be turned to gold. Search your hearts and ask of ME, for I am humble and I am capable of letting you know when there is a problem, if you will just ask. I am determined to take out of all hearts really belonging to ME, all that hinders you from being perfected in ME. Come and bask in MY sunshine just as natural fruit is ripened by the sun, so you must also bask in MY Son's LIGHT of glory to be sanctified and made whole and to continue to produce good fruit! Intimacy is what is necessary now! Do not run away My beloveds! I am here and wanting to hold you in My arms of love. I will drive away all the intruders, if you will but REST in ME! I will make you like trees planted by the river of LIFE, and you will bear fruit 12 months of the year and your leaves will be for the healing of the nations! All will come and partake of your fruit!"

Rev 22:1-5 NKJV The River of Life
And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as
crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the
Lamb. 2 In the middle of its street, and on either side of
the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits,
each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of
the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 And there
shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the

Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. 4
They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their
foreheads. 5 There shall be no night there: They need no
lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them
light. And they shall reign forever and ever.

Ezek 47:12 NKJV Along the bank of the river, on this side and that, will grow all kinds of trees used for food; their leaves will not wither, and their fruit will not fail. They will bear fruit every month, because their water flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for medicine."

Matt 12:33 NKJV A Tree Known by Its Fruit (Matt 7:15-20)

"Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit.

Matt 7:18-20 NKJV A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

Matt 13:23 NKJV But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."



#### "Moonlight and Love Songs"

#### Jan 11th , 2005 Via Priscilla Van Sutphin

I heard this old song as I asked the Lord if there was anything He wanted to talk about...and went to see the lyrics but found first this site with this comment: "You must remember this, a kiss is still a kiss". Your romance is Casablanca. A classic story of love in trying times, chock full of both cynicism and hope. You obviously believe in true love, but you're also constantly aware of practicality and societal expectations. That's not always fun, but at least it's realistic. Try not to let the Nazis get you down too much "

These are the song lyrics:

As Time Goes By Dooley Wilson

This day and age we're living in
Gives cause for apprehension
With speed and new invention
And things like fourth dimension
Yet we get a trifle weary
With Mr. Einstein's theory
So we must get down to earth at times
Relax relieve the tension
And no matter what the progress

# Or what may yet be proved The simple facts of life are such They cannot be removed

You must remember this, A kiss is still a kiss, A sigh is just a sigh

The fundamental things apply - As time goes by
And when two lovers woo, They still say, "I love you", On
that you can rely

No matter what the future brings - As time goes by

Moonlight and love songs
Never out of date
Hearts full of passion
Jealousy and hate
Woman needs man
And man must have his mate
That no one can deny

Well, it's still the same old story

A fight for love and glory

A case of do or die

The world will always welcome lovers

As time goes by

Oh yes, the world will always welcome lovers

As time goes by

Now obviously this is a love song from Casablanca, but there are some things obvious to the discerning eye that God is saying even through this song. If our LOVER is Christ, then the fight for love and glory relates to our holding on to Him, and displaying HIM as ambassadors of peace in a fast changing world.

Then I asked the Lord what He wanted to say about this:

"Lives are being stirred to compassion now because of the tsunami and because of the pain and suffering they see. When you are exposed to great suffering and grief, then compassion is stirred for those whose hearts are still alive and not dead. People pray more, people give more, realizing their own vulnerability to be in the same place. My compassions are new every morning. I am constantly stirred and not occasionally by the cries of those in bondage and prison houses. Some are in spiritual prisons, some are in prisons of their own making. Some are in prisons of their imagination. All causes great pain. That pain causing them to groan and cry out to help. Some cry out to ME knowing Me. Some cry out to a god they think they know, but who is not a god at all, but only a demonic force. Either way they are searching and when hearts are searching they are open to hear the TRUTH.

I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. Now is the time for speaking the truth in love and seeing great fruit come forth from stretching forth your hands to pray and to help those in pain. In the streets of EVERY city on the earth are the poor, the lame, the blind and the deaf. The crippled are there. The broken are there. The gates are opening and You are My ambassadors. NO longer do I want you to be my ambassadors in CHAINS!

- Chained by fear, chained by traditionalism, chained by

false teachings and delusion, pride and arrogance. I want no more CHAINS on My people. I will BREAK the chains of bondage to the enemy and set My people free. I am breaking down walls of deception! I am breaking down barriers of jealousy and pride! I am breaking down walls of separation and division.

I am GOD and there is none like ME! The whole earth will be filled with MY GLORY!"

Isa 45:2-8 NKJV

Ps 72:2 NKJV He will judge Your people with righteousness, and Your poor with justice.

Ps 98:4-8 NKJV

Isa 42:3-4 NKJV A bruised reed He will not break,
And smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth
justice for truth. 4 He will not fail nor be discouraged,
Till He has established justice in the earth; And the
coastlands shall wait for His law."

"When My glory is poured out, it will cause a breaking in the hardest of hearts and all the earth will know it is ME! They will not be able to hide from My arrows pursuing them. My arrows will be like heat seeking missiles. I will wrestle with man and I will prevail! But I will not break the one who is bruised and broken. Instead they will for once in their lives feel the true love of their FATHER,

and they will be changed.

Will you be My LOVE AMBASSADORS? For I am looking for those who want to be LIKE ME. I am looking for a few good men and women, boys and girls who are willing to pay the cost for a revolution of worldwide proportions!

My yoke is easy and My burden is light so you will not have to strive. The awakening you have prayed for will come. It will come amidst all the confusion and turmoil, but MY VOICE will sound above at the mighty waters. My voice will be heard amidst the quiet spaces and the dark caverns of the earth. NO matter where man runs he will run into ME.

For I am a jealous GOD and I will have no other gods before ME. All that is wood, hay, and stubble will burn. All that is meant for glory will be burned by the fire of MY LOVE, and transformed by My grace. Come and buy from ME, gold refined in the fire! I am your LOVING FATHER. I run to you, so don't run away from ME...just come to ME, and I will do the changing. Lay down all your self sufficiency and rely on ME to see you through. I tell you the truth; YOU MUST LEARN TO LEAN on your Beloved if you want to get through this time. If you want to overcome, LEAN ON ME. For I love you as no other loves you. I will not betray your trust. I am FAITHFUL! I am the FAITHFUL ONE I will NOT leave you nor forsake you NO MATTER WHAT. YOU ARE MINE, and I AM YOURS. Do not disdain My presence. Come to ME and breathe in My life! It is yours for the taking!"

The Great Provider

Jan 12th, 2005

via Priscilla van Sutphin

"Many are worried now about finances. They can see the rumblings in the world and the signs of the times. I AM the RESOURCE of everything you need. I am NOT the harsh taskmaster. But I am stretching many of you in faith for the days ahead are perilous and not times of plenty for most. Any wealth now will be for sharing with the poor, not for selfish ambition.

I AM the God Who keeps you alive in famine. I AM the ONE who provides escapes from death. I AM the ONE Who will give you all the wisdom you need for the times ahead if you will but seek My face and not just My hand. Truly I tell you that this generation will not pass away before seeing the coming of Christ again in the heavens. Be like the WISE VIRGINS. Store up oil, not gold and silver, though many will be able to do that whom I can trust with finances to help others. The MOST important thing is to spend time with Me so I can prepare you for all that is ahead.

GREAT exploits are ahead for all who love Me and obey Me. When the enemy comes in like a FLOOD, and He has come like a flood of many waters. I WILL RAISE UP A STANDARD AGAINST HIM I SAID! You are that standard! Think upon what that means. Think how you must be made the strong horse in battle so you can be effective and what that must take

The antichrist is at hand and you are not worried about the right things. Souls hang in the balance and unbelief is RAMPANT in the world and in My church. I am turning the tables on the ungodly and in that process ALL will be affected. Do not be ignorant. I have told these things

to you ahead of time. You only have a few years before all will crumble.

There is a judgment for every SYSTEM of man that has exalted itself against ME. Man will learn what is important, in most cases the hard way, for many have become stubborn and mockery is strong. Where is the day of His coming many say in My OWN church, because they do not have true relationship with ME. They think life will go on and on blithely believing in self sufficiency and not realizing I AM AT HAND! THEY WILL recognize soon enough. It is not my desire to see judgment. I am NOT a God of destruction but of restoration and LIFE and LOVE. THAT is the message you must carry as you go about your daily life now.

LOOK and ask each day "who can I touch today
Father?" And I will show you. Do not look for the easy
way. Take up your cross and walk! Do not think that
awakening will not come at a cost. The rains are pouring
out - you've asked for rain in the time of the latter
rains, and it is coming. Every eye shall see, every knee
shall bow to Jesus! Be courageous! Do not be afraid
to speak for ME. Be bold and do not flinch at their
mockery! Do not be afraid of their faces.

For behold I send you to a rebellious house! They are thinking of glory and praying for revival, but they have not the knowledge of the fullness of what I AM about to do! Be sensitive to the still small voice of the Holy Spirit. Do not ignore His promptings. It is time to be DEPENDENT on Him for what to do, where to go, who to

minister to, and who NOT to minister to! The enemy will try to get you so busy that you will not have time for ME. But all ministry must come out of your intimacy with ME. If you do not stay intimate with ME, then you will be prone to the spirit of this hour, of delusion and deception and rebellion. Stay close and take communion often. Pray for your families and friends you know.

SPEAK THE WORD with confidence in MY ABILITY TO PERFORM IT!

I love you My bride, My own, My beloveds. Your eyes will behold much turmoil and violence in the days ahead. So keep your private place in ME and do not turn away from the haven I AM in such a storm of turbulence and The enemy means to bring havoc but you will show the world what PEACE is amidst the turmoil. You will show them life by RAISING THE DEAD TO LIFE! You will show them LOVE by pouring out MY compassion on the lost. I will give you the discernment when someone is not true. You will not want to minister to them, because of the evil in them. But many others will be plucked out of the evil darkness and be flooded with My light and proclaim the gospel to others like them. So LOOK to ME. Do not try to judge on your own. ASK and you shall receive. Knock and the door will be opened. I AM YOUR REDEEMER and SAVIOR! I will see you through. I AM EMMANUEL - GOD WITH YOU. I will be with you in the fire and in every situation you go through. Cling to ME, and the enemy will FLEE! I love you and will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

Isa 43:2-7 NKJV When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you. 3 For I am the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I gave Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place. 4 Since you were precious in My sight, You have been honored, and I have loved you; Therefore I will give men for you, and people for your life. 5 Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, and gather you from the west; 6 say to the north, 'Give them up!' And to the south, 'Do not keep them back!' Bring My sons from afar, and My daughters from the ends of the earth -7 Everyone who is called by My name. Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him."

#### Ps 33:18-19 NKJV Ps 37:18-20 NKJV

Ezek 37:9-10 NKJV Also He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.""

10 So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Dan 7:2-7 NKJV Daniel spoke, saying, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea. 3 And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other. 4

The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

5 "And suddenly another beast, a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: 'Arise, devour much flesh!' 6 "After this I looked, and there was another, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it. 7 "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.

Dan 7:17-18 NKJV 'Those great beasts, which are four, are four kings which arise out of the earth. 18 But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever.'

Ps 65:4-13 NKJV



"Lions & Tigers & Bears" Jan 14th, 2005 Via Priscilla Van Sutphin

Dan 5:21 NKJV Then he was driven from the sons of men, his heart was made like the beasts, and his dwelling was with the wild donkeys. They fed him with grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till he knew that the Most High God rules in the kingdom of men, and appoints over it whomever He chooses.

I heard the Lord say when asked if He wanted to speak about anything, "Lions and Tigers and Bears". This seemed nursery rhymish from something I remember reading a long time ago. Then he led me to the above scriptures. This last year there were many bizarre newspaper articles about lions and people, and wild animals, and birds...like 10,000 that dropped from the skies dead in China. There was a man who tried to "convert" a lion by climbing into the lion pit at a zoo and got mauled. Also there was much increase in pestilence.

Many of these articles were signs.

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So then I asked the Lord what He wanted to say about all this:

"In all this you are seeing the fruit of what has been sown. I have given man dominion over all the things of the earth. Not for destruction, but for food, for work,

for every good thing. Over the years man has become himself, like the wild beasts of the earth, only those infected with rabies or other disease. Instead of only destroying what is necessary for needed food, or clothing, he has gotten greedy and full of avarice and complacency. He thinks only of himself.

Now, unlike the wild beasts who must even bow down to me, he refuses to bow down. David said, "I am like a beast before You". Yet man who has become worse in his rebellion towards Me, will not bow to My name. They mock and disdain My name. So I am showing you in many ways in this season which is soon coming to a close, that I am indeed the God most high. And man who has lowered himself lower than even the beasts of the earth, will have to bow to ME! Every knee will bow! If it takes devastation, it is not because of ME. It is because of the laws of reaping and sowing. If you bite and devour one another, will you also not be bitten and devoured? If you sow love and kindness, and grace, you will receive, love, and kindness and grace.

Why are you startled at the news? Have you not known? Have you not seen? Have you not been told from the beginning the course of the times?

Am I a man that I should lie or the son of man, that I should change my mind? Man still thinks he is in control, but he will see that I alone am in control. He in his selfishness has built a god he wants. But I am not that god. I will not be dictated by man who I must be. I love you, but I am not to be molded by you into an image you seek, but rather, I am the master craftsman, and

### man and my church will be molded into what I WANT THEM to be!"

Isa 26:9 AMP My soul yearns for You [O Lord] in the night, yes, my spirit within me seeks You earnestly; for [only] when Your judgments are in the earth will the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness (uprightness and right standing with God).

"The situations in the world will become more and more agitated and more severe in consequence. I am telling you not to fear, for I will hide in the shadow of My wings, those who trust in ME. Think not upon your own life, for surely many have lost their lives in service to My name and because of their faith in Me. Changes are escalating I have told you. So prepare your hearts for change and be obedient to My leading. Sit at My feet awhile and allow ME to bless you and fill you with My presence more. I want you STRONG as the horse in battle. Do not be surprised at the demise of the wicked schemes of men. They have their plans, but I have Mine! And My will WILL be done in the world. Every system will fall. Every time disaster happens, your heart will break, but be in synch with Mine, more and more.

I am bringing HARVEST. Will YOU open your hearts and hands to help those around you? Will you DIE to SELF enough to think of someone else more highly than you? Will you have the courage to put others before yourself? I'm testing and trying you now, but it will bring forth MUCH FRUIT as I prune My branches all over the world.

I will have a holy and fruitful church who will no longer put themselves first.

The homeless will increase. The lawlessness is increasing. Will you stand idly by and apathetic, or will you fight for those who cannot fight for themselves? Will you enlist yourself in My army? Or will you go AWOL only thinking of your own skin? I need more than a few good men and women for this task. There will be no NEED to compete. There is MUCH to be done, and many will be overwhelmed at the numbers of fish that will come swimming into port! It will be like a tsunami and like a tsunami, will come unexpectedly and powerfully upon the scene. Get your nets ready! Sharpen your knives for the cleaning of the fish!

Prepare the vats of oil and the salt for purifying. READ THE WORD. Soak in My presence. I will fill you up to the full with My presence so you will be able to withstand all the opposition of the enemy! He will not be able to stop what is coming, but he will try to cause fear and confusion to reign. Hold on to the intimacy you have with Me, if you want to survive. For he has loosed His end times army as well. STAY close at the side of the LOVER of your soul! Keep communion with ME, and you will be safe in the shadow of My wings. I love you and cherish you and will do mighty things through you as you put ALL your faith in ME."

Dan 7:2-8 AMP Daniel said, I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of the heavens [political and social agitations] were stirring up the

great sea [ the nations of the world ]. [Note from Pris: In other places the four winds refer to angels or spirits.]

3 And four great beasts came up out of the sea in succession, and different from one another. 4 The first [the Babylonian empire under Nebuchadnezzar] was like a lion and had eagle's wings. I looked till the wings of it were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand upon two feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. [Dan 2:37,38.]

5 And behold another beast, a second one [the Medo-Persian empire], was like a bear, and it raised up itself on one side [or one dominion] and three ribs were in its mouth between its teeth; and it was told, Arise, devour much flesh. 6 After this I looked, and behold, another [the Grecian empire of Alexander the Great], like a leopard which had four wings of a bird on its back. The beast had also four heads [Alexander's generals, his successors], and dominion was given to it. [Dan 2:39; 8:20-22.] 7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast [the Roman empire]--terrible, powerful and dreadful, and exceedingly strong. And it had great iron teeth; it devoured and crushed and trampled what was left with its feet. And it was different from all the beasts that came before it, and it had ten horns [symbolizing ten kings]. [Dan 2:40-43; 7:23.]

Ezek 38:22-23 NKJV And I will bring him to judgment with pestilence and bloodshed; I will rain down on him, on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, flooding rain, great hailstones, fire, and brimstone. 23 Thus I will magnify Myself and sanctify Myself, and I will

be known in the eyes of many nations. Then they shall know that I am the LORD."'

The Winds Have Changed Jan 17th, 2005 via Priscilla Van Sutphin

Last night in prayer I saw a vision of me being put through a human shredder...like a paper shredder, but when I came out at the other end, my form was different and my countenance joyous. It was as if I was shredded but then formed into another person. I had to laugh as that is what it has felt like this year.

Then this morning I received this word.

Ezek 37:9-10 NKJV

Mark 13:24-27 NKJV The Coming of the Son of Man (Matt 24:29-31; Luke 21:25-28) - "But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; 25 the stars of heaven will fall, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. 26 Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. 27 And then He will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of heaven.

The Lord spoke:

"The winds have stirred and there is an assembling of my army that will come forth from those who have been slain by the enemy in this world. I am mustering an army of great consequence in these times. You are being tried by fire and coming forth as gold. I am tearing and making you over because I need an army trained in the vicissitudes of warfare. I need this army to know the GRACE of GOD and the MERCY of GOD more than the self sufficiency of man which makes impossible change of any sort that is effective.

Change is dependent on your flexibility and ability to obey at a moment's notice what I want for you. But so many still struggle giving their day, their lives to me. You go on as if nothing will ever change or without asking ME, what it is I have for you to do today for ME. So your lives are not truly surrendered to ME. But I am escalating changes so that YOU WILL THINK of Me, and YOU WILL DO what I want, rather than go your OWN ways!

I need obedient servants with hearts like Mine. I need you to be open to whom you can touch for ME today! I need you to be flexible and unquestioning in obeying My commands. Warfare is training for this. I want you dependent on your HIGH COMMANDER, and not on your own sufficiency or desires. You cannot do ANYTHING without ME!

### John 15:1-6 NKJV The True Vine

Through many trials, I am getting you to see your need for relying on ME daily, hourly, minute to minute, and not

just blithely going on without consulting Me for what direction to go. If you were in battle, which you are, You would need to rely on the commands of your leader for what to do next. Unfortunately, so many of you are used to doing things YOUR WAY, without considering My way of doing things. And I've assured you that My ways are higher than your ways.

Isa 55:8-9 NKJV "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD.

9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.

I am asking you to come up HIGHER in doing things MY WAY. Going higher is actually going lower in the sense that you humble yourself by relying on ME and what I say to do things. Not relying on your feelings, but on ME for what and how to do things - Forsaking your own WILL that wants to do what it wants to do! I am looking for yieldedness to Me.

Isa 40:31 NKJV But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

But I am finding too many who profess yieldedness, but in fact they do things their own way, without even waiting or consulting Me on it. This is merely SELF-sufficient pride and lack of surrender. If you want to yield to Me

and truly surrender, you have to give up YOU. You have to surrender the me, myself, and I, in all that is in your mind. RENEW your mind through the washing of the word and you will be able to fall into line with what I want you to do. The WORD is life to your spirit and health to your bones! Immerse yourselves in it so you can be IN THE SPIRIT in all you do, and so that you have an answer for all who ask of you. Immerse yourselves in ME, in the worship of Me, and in prayer, constantly communicating your heart, and I will answer you quickly.

I am a good Father, Who gives good gifts to His children. I long to give you your hearts desire, just as any good earthly father longs to give to his child all those things he didn't have access to, so I long to give to you. I love you, and My love never fails. I am patient and kind and forbearing with the sons of men. Do not hesitate any longer for time is running short. Seek Me while I may be found."

Vicissitudes - Function: noun

Etymology: Middle French, from Latin vicissitudo, from vicissim in turn, from vicis change, alternation - 1 a: the quality or state of being changeable: MUTABILITY b: natural change or mutation visible in nature or in human affairs

2 a : a favorable or unfavorable event or situation that occurs by chance : a fluctuation of state or condition <the vicissitudes of daily life>

b: a difficulty or hardship attendant on a way of life, a career, or a course of action and usually beyond one's control c: alternating change: SUCCESSION

Job 37:9-13 NKJV From the chamber of the south comes the whirlwind, And cold from the scattering winds of the north. 10 By the breath of God ice is given, And the broad waters are frozen. 11 Also with moisture He saturates the thick clouds; He scatters His bright clouds. 12 And they swirl about, being turned by His guidance, That they may do whatever He commands them on the face of the whole earth. 13 He causes it to come, whether for correction, or for His land, or for mercy.

Matt 7:25 NKJV Matt 8:26-27 NKJV

Pregnant With Expectation

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I heard the Lord say, "pregnant with expectation" and I thought back to the days when I was pregnant with my son, and how much I looked forward to the delivery. He was a sign. He was in utero 11 months. I knew I was pregnant in December and didn't deliver till October 10th, 1978. I was 32 when I had him, so I was very excited in looking forward to his birth and the hours when I could hold him in my arms. God brought this back to give a sense of how He has felt in looking forward to this hour, when He will give birth to Christ in us, the Hope of glory in greater measure than we have known. It is easy when a pregnancy goes over the date to begin to get weary of

the weight and discomfort and to just want this baby to come to birth.

I think many of us feel that way, in that we have know for a long time this was going to happen and we are eager to receive the greater grace and glory He has for us.

Then He had me look up a few verses and spoke:

Isa 64:3-4 NIV For when you did awesome things that we did not expect,

you came down, and the mountains trembled before you.

4 Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.

Isa 60:1-5 AMP ARISE [from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept you--rise to a new life]! Shine (be radiant with the glory of the Lord), for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! [Zech 8:23.] 2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and dense darkness [all] peoples, but the Lord shall arise upon you [O Jerusalem], and His glory shall be seen on you. [Isa 60:19-22; Mal 4:2; Rev 21:2,3.] 3 And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. [Isa 2:2,3; Jer 3:17] 4 Lift up your eyes round about you and see! They all gather themselves together, they come to you. Your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried and nursed in the arms.

5 Then you shall see and be radiant, and your heart shall thrill and tremble with joy [at the glorious deliverance]

and be enlarged; because the abundant wealth of the [Dead] Sea shall be turned to you, unto you shall the nations come with their treasures. [Ps 119:32.]

I am the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End! I am the Faithful FATHER Who gives good gifts to His children and to whom belong escapes from death. I am the Master Craftsman and I know just how long it takes to rub down the wood, to cut it and shape it into the image I WANT. I am not a neglectful father. I know the testing and trials that will birth humility in a yielded vessel.

## Koinonia came to mind...

NT:2842 koinonia (koy-nohn-ee'-ah); from NT:2844; partnership, i.e. (literally) participation, or (social) intercourse, or (pecuniary) benefaction:

KJV - (to) communicate (-ation), communion, (contri-) distribution, fellowship.

Right now I am wanting fellowship with you to make you into the strong horses in battle I want you to be! I am watching and waiting for you with open arms and a merciful heart. I am your FATHER Who loves you as no other loves you, and I promise you, that I am here for you. I will not disappoint you. I will not forsake you. I long to have this communion with you for I am imparting to you more of ME. Put aside all the distractions. Lay aside all the weights and just come to Me in worship, and I will take care of all the other things you worry about.

I said to SEEK FIRST the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you.

Come away with ME My beloveds! Come away from all the noise and clutter of the world. Hide yourselves in ME.

OT:1980 [ as in Songs 2:10 - come away] halak (haw-lak'); akin to OT:3212; a primitive root; to walk (in a great variety of applications, literally and figuratively): KJV - (all) along, apace, behave (self), come, (on) continually, be conversant, depart, be eased, enter, exercise (self), follow, forth, forward, get, go (about, abroad, along, away, forward, on, out, up and down), greater, grow, be wont to haunt, lead, march, more and more, move (self), needs, on, pass (away), be at the point, quite, run (along), send, speedily, spread, still, surely, tale-bearer, travel (-ler), walk (abroad, on, to and fro, up and down, to places), wander, wax, [way-] faring man, be weak, whirl.

You are entering a time of great anticipation and excitement in heaven. The earth is reeling from the spiritual changes. I am coming with My fire and I will harness the winds, and I will stride in the earth. My glory will be perceived in new dimensions. You have not come this way before. Why do you look for something familiar. This place I am bringing you is very unfamiliar to you. You have never been this way. You have never felt Me in this way. This will be NEW. I am doing a new thing in the earth. Do not be surprised as the day

of the Lord is coming, for there is much harvesting to be done. Awakening is at the door, but it will come at a great cost all over the earth, for men's hearts have grown cold.

Do not take lightly the gift of LIFE I have given you. Many think they have so much more time than what is reality. I am going to send the reapers but I need you now in MY chambers, My beloved, for I am going to do something that has not been done before in quite the same way. And the glory of the Lord will be SEEN upon you. You are entering a new dimension in life IN ME. All things will escalate! Things in the world, and things of My KINGDOM! Come and hide yourself IN ME. Let me ravish your heart for I am going to release My LOVE like a torrent. Come to ME. Depend on ME for all you need, for I am a FAITHFUL FATHER! Raise your expectations My beloveds!

Righteous Indignation
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The Lord spoke "righteous indignation".

indignation - Function: noun: anger aroused by something
unjust, unworthy, or mean

Dan 8:19-20 NKJV And he said, "Look, I am making known to you what shall happen in the latter time of the indignation; for at the appointed time the end shall be.

Jer 10:10-13 NKJV But the LORD is the true God; He is the living God and the everlasting King. At His wrath the earth will tremble, and the nations will not be able to endure His indignation. 11 Thus you shall say to them: "The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth shall perish from the earth and from under these heavens." 12 He has made the earth by His power, He has established the world by His wisdom, and has stretched out the heavens at His discretion. 13 When He utters His voice, There is a multitude of waters in the heavens: "And He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth. He makes lightning for the rain, He brings the wind out of His treasuries."

Mal 3:2-3 NKJV "But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like launderers' soap. 3 He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the LORD an offering in righteousness.

Isa 13:5-6 NKJV They come from a far country, From the end of heaven —

The LORD and His weapons of indignation, To destroy the whole land.

6 Wail, for the day of the LORD is at hand! It will come as destruction from the Almighty.

OT:2195 za' am (zah'-am); from OT:2194; strictly froth at the mouth, i.e. (figuratively) fury (especially of

God's displeasure with sin): KJV - angry, indignation, rage. OT:2194 za` am (zaw-am'); a primitive root; properly, to foam at the mouth, i.e. to be enraged: KJV - abhor, abominable, (be) angry, defy, (have) indignation.

Deut 29:26-28 NKJV for they went and served other gods and worshiped them, gods that they did not know and that He had not given to them. 27 Then the anger of the LORD was aroused against this land, to bring on it every curse that is written in this book. 28 And the LORD uprooted them from their land in anger, in wrath, and in great indignation, and cast them into another land, as it is this day.'

The Lord said something in a personal word for me and I feel it is for many others as well. He said that

Jurisdiction will change:

Jurisdiction: 1: the power, right, or authority to interpret and apply the law

2 a : the authority of a sovereign power to govern or legislate

b: the power or right to exercise authority: CONTROL

3: the limits or territory within which authority may be exercised

But He said jurisprudence would NOT change.

Jurisprudence is...

1 a : a system or body of law b : the course of court decisions

2: the science or philosophy of law 3: a department of law <medical jurisprudence>

For me and for others, this means our authority in the Spirit will be increased, but the judgments meted out by the courts in heaven will NOT.

God is not a God of destruction but a God of LIFE and RESTORATION

Some things that need to be restored must be torn down first in many cases in the natural. And likewise the same is in the spiritual realm. The hearts of men have grown cold. And the earth is groaning and changing as the Day of the Lord is at hand.

I asked the Lord what He wanted to say about this righteous indignation.

"I have filled many hearts with My own righteous indignation for I am not content to continue to see abuse and malice, greed and avarice continue unchecked. It is MY LOVE THAT LEADS TO REPENTANCE. But My judgments are MY LOVE greatly provoked. People don't want to hear that I'm a God who allows terrible things to happen. But in the earth there is a law of sowing and reaping that is bringing about great change right now. The violence in the earth has increased. Perversion in the earth has increased. Idolatry is increasing. Rebellion/witchcraft is increasing.

And likewise My Spirit will also increase in those who carry My presence.

It will increase proportional to the evil increasing in the world. I told you great darkness would fill the earth, and it is consuming all it can. But I also said, that My glory would fill the earth as the waters cover the seas.

I said My glory would be SEEN upon you. It is reality more than what you can see right now. CLING TO HOPE. Be prisoners of hope for I AM COMING and when I come I will NOT disappoint you. The only place of safety now is IN ME. I WILL RESTORE all the locusts have eaten. I will RESTORE all that has been robbed and stolen from My beloved ones.

Things will NEVER be the same again, I've told you.

BELIEVE ME when I say to you, that you will see the

SON of GOD arising with HEALING in His wings, and you

will trample the wickedness in the earth! I will

reestablish apostolic power in the earth, and I will

establish MY WILL in the lives of all who love Me. Do

not be sad although it is hard to see the changes.

REJOICE, and again I say to you, REJOICE. For your

LORD is at hand.

Let your gentleness be known to all men. Unity and generosity are in My heart. The cries of the fatherless and lonely come into My presence every day. The starving children and abused women and children and men are on My heart every day, every hour, every minute. I SEE it all. I AM Jehovah Rohi. I SEE all that is going on in the world, even though you are blind to much of it. Do not lament the wicked being judged, but lament the innocent ones for it rains on the just and the unjust as

well. But those who KNOW ME, will not be lost, but enter in to My presence.

2 Cor 5:6-8 KJV Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: 7(For we walk by faith, not by sight:) 8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

Rom 8:18 KJV For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

The times you have entered into, require My perspective in order to fight as you need to. They also require ME to fight for you more. Wickedness is arising. But I AM WITH YOU. I will be with you whatever you go through.

Isa 43:2-3a NKJV When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you. 3 For I am the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior;

Take my yoke upon you and learn of ME. Come to Me and spend yourselves on ME. Fill your hearts with the Word and proclaim it to the enemy's forces, and proclaim it in song, and in the marketplace. Demonstrate My love and pray for the sick, cast out demons and do the works

I have given each of you to do. I don't expect you to DO anything I don't ask you to do. My yoke is easy. Come to ME, rest at My feet, and then you will be able to DO only what I want you to. No more, no less is all that is required. Many of you are putting hard burdens on yourselves and listening to those who would put MORE burdens on you than what is necessary. I've said to take every thought captive. Test the spirits. Do not give in to STRIVING. I have not called you to strive, but to a unique and intimate relationship with ME, that will give REST to your souls. I have not called you to serve the kingdom of men, but to serve the KINGDOM of YOUR GOD and LORD. I have given you so much in this nation and you have thrown much of it to build your own kingdom, rather than Mine. Finances have been thrown down the toilet for entertainment and "programs" more than for the poor, the outcast, the fatherless and widows.

Resist the temptation to conformity for conformity's sake or coming under a control or dominating spirit. I've not called you to that. I've called you to freedom and not the law. I've called you to support the true work of the Lord with your tithes and offerings, but not to build mansions on earth, but in heaven! Your prosperity is never to serve yourself. It is to serve ME first. It is I Who give you ability to make wealth is it not? I AM the GOD of all comfort, yet I am the GOD also of JUSTICE and RIGHTEOUSNESS, and TRUTH. You must LOVE THE TRUTH more than your own wants and desires. The

love of money is the root of all evil. Love not money.

LOVE ME. You cannot serve God and mammon I've said!

I do not give you a stone when you ask for bread. So watch how you treat those who lose everything in the days ahead. For I have called you to mercy and generosity, not to selfishness and pride. I am warning you ahead of time, for My judgments are now increasing in the earth. They are predetermined. And they will be allowed according to My will. I will give you the discernment if you ask and if you stay in the WORD, so that you will know when to pray against it or to not pray. You cannot stop what is predetermined in My heart, for wickedness MUST be judged. But you will have authority to reverse what is NOT My perfect will. It has begun, and nothing can reverse it. The door has been opened and you now must make the choice to walk with ME, or to go your own way."

Ps 69: 24 NKJV Pour out Your indignation upon them, and let Your wrathful anger take hold of them.

Ps 78:49 NKJV He cast on them the fierceness of His anger, Wrath, indignation, and trouble, by sending angels of destruction among them.

Ps 119:53-56 NKJV Indignation has taken hold of me because of the wicked, who forsake Your law. 54 Your statutes have been my songs In the house of my pilgrimage. 55 I remember Your name in the night, O LORD, and I keep Your law. 56 This has become mine, because I kept Your precepts.

Isa 10:5-6 NKJV Arrogant Assyria Also Judged "Woe to Assyria, the rod of My anger and the staff in whose hand is My indignation. 6 I will send him against an ungodly nation, And against the people of My wrath I will give him charge, to seize the spoil, to take the prey, and to tread them down like the mire of the streets.

Isa 26:20-21 NKJV Take Refuge from the Coming Judgment

Come, my people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you;

Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, until the indignation is past.

21 For behold, the LORD comes out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity; The earth will also disclose her blood, and will no more cover her slain.

Isa 30:27-33 NKJV Judgment on Assyria
Behold, the name of the LORD comes from afar, Burning
with His anger, And His burden is heavy; His lips are full
of indignation, and His tongue like a devouring fire. 28
His breath is like an overflowing stream, which reaches up
to the neck, To sift the nations with the sieve of futility;
And there shall be a bridle in the jaws of the people,
causing them to err.

29 You shall have a song As in the night when a holy festival is kept, And gladness of heart as when one goes with a flute, To come into the mountain of the LORD, To the Mighty One of Israel. 30 The LORD will cause His glorious voice to be heard, And show the descent of His arm, With the indignation of His anger And the flame of

a devouring fire, with scattering, tempest, and hailstones.

31 For through the voice of the LORD Assyria will be beaten down, as He strikes with the rod. 32 And in every place where the staff of punishment passes, which the LORD lays on him, It will be with tambourines and harps; and in battles of brandishing He will fight with it.

33 For Tophet was established of old, Yes, for the king it is prepared. He has made it deep and large; Its pyre is fire with much wood; The breath of the LORD, like a stream of brimstone, Kindles it.

#### Isa 34:2-5

2 For the indignation of the LORD is against all nations, and His fury against all their armies; He has utterly destroyed them, He has given them over to the slaughter.

3 Also their slain shall be thrown out; Their stench shall rise from their corpses, And the mountains shall be melted with their blood. 4 All the host of heaven shall be dissolved, And the heavens shall be rolled up like a scroll; All their host shall fall down As the leaf falls from the vine, And as fruit falling from a fig tree. 5 "For My sword shall be bathed in heaven; indeed it shall come down on Edom, And on the people of My curse, for judgment.

Jer 15:17 NKJV Jer 50:24-27 NKJV

Hopelessly in Love With You Jan 22, 2005 2:20 am Via Priscilla Van Sutphin www.upstreamca.org

#### from Ruach Elohim...

"Every minute of the day, I am interceding for you.

Every hour of the day My thoughts turn towards you.

Every time even a sparrow falls to the ground, I know it

and feel it

How much more than a sparrow are you worth to Me? There is NOTHING that escapes My eyes My beloveds.

There is nothing you feel, that I don't feel!
Yes, I said, I feel your pain. I feel your
disappointments. I feel your loneliness. We are
intimately connected through your spirit man.

My Spirit lives in YOU. So I feel what YOU FEEL!

That deposit gives you the ability to come in touch with

MY POWER.

when you feel left out, or left behind, or hurt, or abused and rejected.

I know every tear you cry and they are collected in a bottle.

Imagine for a moment that you are ME, and you fell all that!

Imagine how My heart aches knowing the daily things you must bear

for My sake? Nothing escapes My view. I AM El Rohi - the God Who Sees.

I saw and heard Hagar's cries in the desert when she ran away.

I felt her loneliness and rejection...and I went to her to comfort and give her instructions and HOPE. I want you to be My prisoners of hope. I AM YOUR HOPE. So

when you stop in that pain, and focus on ME, then you can be comforted by Me.

In that moment of anguish and pain, I AM YOUR HOPE.

I AM YOUR COMFORTER. I AM El Rachum - The

Compassionate One. I send the Comforter to all who
weep and all who are in distress, when they belong to ME,
or when they cry out to Me.

When David was in distress, he learned to cry out to ME, and I gave him strength through his praises to overcome the bear, the lion, the giant in the land. I will do the same for you. I am not partial. I don't only do it for some. I answer the desperate pleas of the faithful.

Daniel cried out, but it took time for the archangel to get through to him, with all the battle over his area. But then he was blessed beyond his imagination. I am about to bring much comfort to My prisoners of hope, who have held on and held on through the trials and testings for the hope they have had for promises I've given them.

I am not a man that I should lie, nor a son of man that I should change My mind. There are some, as I've said, who have been deceived by their own hearts which have not been fully healed. There have been some things they thought would happen which have NOT happened, partly because it was their

desire, but not the best I have for them. I am a Father Who wants to give the BEST for His children. I look for that special gift like you do for someone's birthday to bless them with. I give gifts just because I love you, not because of your performance or the things you do.

I do reward diligent seeking. I do reward prayerfulness and communion. I do reward obedience. Some rewards come now, some come later, some come in eternity. But I see ahead all that is before you. I always do what is best for your CHARACTER development. Because if I gave you the gifts BEFORE your character was ready for them, you would be ruined by the gift. Just like when you indulge children too much, and they become spoiled and ungrateful. So I develop character through the things you go through, so that when you do get what I have for you, you will be faithful, and grateful.

I AM Wisdom. I AM understanding. So when you need these, you can call on Me, and I will give to you what you need to know....what is good for you.

Some things need to be surprises. But soon, there will be such a communion, that so many things you thought you may never receive, will come to you in a moment. And your vision and perceptions of things will change. Your heart will be connected MORE fully to My heart as I come and destroy every stronghold that hinders you. I love you and cherish you as something sought after with great diligence and tenderness. YOU ARE MY OWN, MY LOVED ONES. I never will let you go or be unavailable. I am always here for you.

I always listen. I am ever seeking after you. So come, and learn more of ME, for I am in love with you My beloveds and I will increase that grace which helps you seek after ME, if you will ask for it! I am ready to give you good things. So anticipate good things. Anticipate greater intimacy with ME, as you come in worship to

ME! The Bridegroom is knocking...unlatch the key of your hearts..."

The Ministry of Death

Jan 24th, 2005 11:11 pm

Ruach Ha Kodesh via Priscilla Van Sutphin

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All today the Lord has been confirming the call to death to self in what I've been reading. Then tonight He said "Ministry of death".

Ps 102:19-21 AMP For He looked down from the height of His sanctuary, from heaven did the Lord behold the earth, 20 To hear the sighing and groaning of the prisoner, to loose those who are appointed to death, 21 So that men may declare the name of the Lord in Zion and His praise in Jerusalem.

2 Cor 4:5-12 AMP For what we preach is not ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves [merely] as your servants (slaves) for Jesus' sake. 6 For God Who said, Let light shine out of darkness, has shone in our hearts so as [to beam forth] the Light for the illumination of the knowledge of the majesty and glory of God [as it is manifest in the Person and is revealed] in the face of Jesus Christ (the Messiah). [Gen 1:3.]

7 However, we possess this precious treasure [ the divine Light of the Gospel ] in [frail, human] vessels of earth, that the grandeur and exceeding greatness of the

power may be shown to be from God and not from ourselves. 8 We are hedged in (pressed) on every side [ troubled and oppressed in every way ], but not cramped or crushed; we suffer embarrassments and are perplexed and unable to find a way out, but not driven to despair; 9 We are pursued (persecuted and hard driven), but not deserted [ to stand alone ]; we are struck down to the ground, but never struck out and destroyed; 10 Always carrying about in the body the liability and exposure to the same putting to death that the Lord Jesus suffered, so that the [resurrection] life of Jesus also may be shown forth by and in our bodies. 11 For we who live are constantly [experiencing] being handed over to death for Jesus' sake, that the [resurrection] life of Jesus also may be evidenced through our flesh which is liable to death. 12 Thus death is actively at work in us, but [ it is in order that our ] life [may be actively at work] in you.

"Many of you have cried out to have the ability to do miracles and to raise the dead! And I am about to release those miracles more and more. The one who is willing to go all the way with Christ is the one to whom much is given. When much is given, much is required. Hence many have been going through the dying process.

Dying to self that is! Dying to the OLD MAN.

Learning to live with ME - Learning to trust in ME fully - learning to lay down your lives for the sake of others;

This is a lost paradigm in some circles of My church. But it is about to be revived.

You need the wisdom to walk in MY WAYS. That means you MUST die...the grain that dies and falls to the ground will bear much seed for harvesting. I am separating I have said. I am separating you from everything that comes before ME. I am breaking down all idolatry to man and his ways. I am tearing away from you the fleshly nature. I am delivering you from ALL evil, if you are willing. I don't force anyone. I answer your prayers for release. I answer your heart that wants to be like ME.

If you want to bring life, then you must decrease to the point of death to self, so I can be brought forth in you, and in others. I will do it, if you are just willing. You can't DO it yourself anyway. Apart from ME, you can do nothing. Your will must be conformed to MY will. That means you must die to all you will, and live for what I WILL. Are you willing to pay the cost for apostleship? There are many who say they are, but in their hearts cannot."

"If you are just willing, then I will make your heart and will, and mind conform to MY heart, will and mind. But you must be willing of your own volition. The groaning of your heart is the dying that is within it. There is a dying I am bringing you to, so that you will LIVE abundantly and without perplexion, without striving and self centeredness. I have promised you abundant life and I am bringing it about as you yield yourselves to ME. Don't grow weary in the lessons for I am here for you and desire that you live out the fullness of the call on your lives. And in this hour it is necessity to be content with

the things that you have - earthly things, and the things of this world will die away, but the LIFE you have in ME will NEVER DIE. I AM perfect. And in ME, you are made perfect - ONLY in ME! You will NEVER reach perfection through striving. You will never reach perfection through others. It is only through communion and union with ME that all will be accomplished.

I AM everlasting love and kindness. I AM the Way the TRUTH and the LIFE. It is only through ME, that you can have all you need to get through this life. No amount of striving to please Me will do it. Without HOLINESS no one will see God says My Word. The way of holiness, the narrow path is through ME. I AM the WAY. Come away with ME and find your true life in ME."

Rom 8:13 NKJV For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Rom 8:37-39 NKJV For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Cor 1:9-11 NKJV Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, 10 who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us,

2 Cor 2:15-16 NKJV For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. 16 To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death, and to the other the aroma of life leading to life. And who is sufficient for these things?

2 Cor 6:9-12 AMP [We are treated] as unknown and ignored [by the world], and [yet we are] well-known and recognized [by God and His people]; as dying, and yet here we are alive; as chastened by suffering and [yet] not killed; 10 As grieved and mourning, yet [we are] always rejoicing; as poor [ourselves, yet] bestowing riches on many; as having nothing, and [yet in reality] possessing all things. 11 Our mouth is open to you, Corinthians [we are hiding nothing, keeping nothing back], and our heart is expanded wide [for you]! [Isa 60:5; Ezek 33:22.] 12 There is no lack of room for you in [our hearts], but you lack room in your own affections [for us].

## Zech 11:8-12 AMP

Col 1:24 AMP [Even] now I rejoice in the midst of my sufferings on your behalf. And in my own person I am making up whatever is still lacking and remains to be completed [on our part] of Christ's afflictions, for the sake of His body, which is the church.

1 Peter 3:18-19 NKJV Christ's Suffering and Ours

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, 19 by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison,

1 John 3:14-15 NKJV James 5:20 NKJV Heb 9:15 NKJV Heb 9:16-17 NKJV 2 Tim 1:10-11 NKJV

Col 3:5-7 NKJV Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, 7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

Phil 3:9-11 NKJV that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, 11 if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

The Midnight Hour

Jan 27th, 2005 12:00

Ruach Ha Kodesh via Priscilla Van Sutphin

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A friend Judy Peloquin wrote and said this week she keeps hearing midnight over and over again. And as I asked the Lord if He wanted to say something...He spoke: "The midnight hour" so I looked up scriptures and asked Him what He wanted to say about it...

"The Bridegroom awakens at the midnight hour looking for His bride. Why the midnight hour? Because at last He is called to finish the robe for His bride. He will clothe here in righteousness and bedeck her with jewels, making her the jewels in His crown. She will shine before all those who look upon her, and they will be jealous, who refused to come in to the chambers to be adorned. Those who were too busy, those who were too wanton for the things of this world will be amazed at what I will do. The nations will bow down before the display of My precious bride, as I put the finishing touches on her and display her to the world.

Who are these who fly like a cloud, and like doves to their roosts? Are they not the bride of My Son who learn to soar in the heavenlies, who have come to the chambers of their King and have been clothed with gold of Ophir and perfumed with the finest oils? I have prepared a wonderful surprise for My beloveds that no one can take from them. I alone am LORD and I ALONE know all they have been through for the sake of My name. I will do all My heart purposes to do, and the nations will bow down, and all those who hated you for My name's sake will bow down and know that I have loved you

The King of Kings is about to display His glory as never before. He is longing for His bride to see all He wants

her to see. Come into My chambers He is calling to you, that you may behold My glory and receive My love. I am delighted by you, and I will grant you like I did Esther, whatever you wish in your heart of hearts that is one with My heart. I see many struggling and striving, but I have called you to REST in Me. I am eager to perform My mighty act! I am eager to see My Son arise.

Remember that I told you, that when My glory comes, with it comes judgment! It will break your heart to see the shaking that comes, but you will also see great miracles, great salvations, great glory all over the earth. Do not neglect your time with me. For when this awakening comes, will come a great tsunami of peoples into the church. Fear will tempt you. You will feel overwhelmed by the numbers. PREPARE your hearts for HARVEST.

In harvest you must separate the grain from the shaft, you must clean the

fruits and vegetables so they are edible. Everyone who is willing will receive all they need to help in this harvest. All members of the body will be necessary. There is no need for competition and no room for jealousy in the KINGDOM. Cleanse your hearts NOW from all unworthy suspicions towards brothers and sisters. Do not be caught pointing the finger. Remove the log from your own eyes, and you will be able to see more clearly, the measure of GRACE and COMPASSION I HAVE FOR ALL WHO ARE WILLING TO COME TO ME.

Let ME do the judging. Be conduits of My love and you will see great miracles. Miracles come through MY compassion, from being united to MY heart and MY love for the one you see before you. Ask ME, and I will show you all you need to know. I will give you the compassion if you ask for it. You have but to ask for anything you need, as I AM THE RESOURCE of all you need.

# LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. BY THIS ALL MEN WILL KNOW YOU BELONG TO ME."

Ruth 3:8-9 NKJV Now it happened at midnight that the man was startled, and turned himself; and there, a woman was lying at his feet. 9 And he said, "Who are you?" So she answered, "I am Ruth, your maidservant. Take your maidservant under your wing, for you are a close relative."

#### Isa 61:10-11 NKJV

Mal 3:17 NKJV "They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "On the day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him."

Zech 9:16 NKJV The LORD their God will save them in that day, as the flock of His people. For they shall be like the jewels of a crown, Lifted like a banner over His land 17 For how great is its goodness and how great its beauty! Grain shall make the young men thrive, and new wine the young women.

Isa 60:8 NKJV "Who are these who fly like a cloud, and like doves to their roosts?

Ps 68:13 NKJV Though you lie down among the sheepfolds, You will be like the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold."

Ps 119:62 NKJV At midnight I will rise to give thanks to You, because of Your righteous judgments.

Hag 2:6-9 NKJV Matt 25:6-10 NKJV Luke 11:5-13

AMP Ex 11:4-6 NKJV

Mark 13:35-37 NKJV Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming — in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning — 36 lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. 37 And what I say to you, I say to all:

Watch!"

## "Blistering Heat"

Jan 31st, 2005 12:12 am
Ruach HaKodesh thru Priscilla Van Sutphin

The Lord said to me "blistering heat" so I asked what He wanted to say and I looked up heat and what stood out from those scriptures:

2 Peter 3:10-12 NKJV

The Day of the Lord

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night,
in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise,
and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the
earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. 11

Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, 12 looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?

Rev 16:8-9 NKJV Fourth Bowl: Men Are Scorched Then the fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire. 9 And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory.

"The Day of the Lord comes burning like an oven and all those who are proud will be stubble. There will come a day that will scorch the earth from the power of the sun and it will truly be a day of woe and weeping. Many will turn to the Lord but many will still do wickedly and love their wickedness more than repenting. Many will refuse to bow their knees, even when I have shown Myself to be greater than all their wicked schemes. They will curse Me and shout great blasphemies to the Lord of heaven and earth.

Do not be surprised by all the wickedness around you. And do not be dismayed, for I AM ARISING. I say, I AM ARISING with healing in My wings. And you will go forth full of anointing, for all I have called you to do in this hour. Come and worship - come and talk to Me. Come and still yourself before Me and allow Me to touch you. I AM the LORD of the Harvest and I say to you

the fields are ripe for Harvest. There is nothing that will keep Me from doing what I am about to do. Even your own unfaithfulness or busyness will not stop what I will do.

I have purposed to have a holy bride. I have purposed to gather a Harvest from the world in the midst of the turmoil that ensues. And I WILL HAVE IT! I will draw men to Myself as never before. The flood have lifted up their voice, but the voice of Your LORD is greater than the floods. The voice of the LORD will destroy the covering over the face of the earth that has kept them from MY TRUTH. I will DEMONSTRATE MY LOVE in powerful and mighty ways to give them a chance to turn from the wickedness of generations to ME.

I am preparing you and training you through all the tests and trials. I am building you up in your FAITH. I AM WITH YOU in all you go through. Do not think because you can't FEEL ME, that I'm not there. I will do ALL I have purposed to do. The dead will be raised to life in increasing numbers, and the world will know that I HAVE LOVED YOU. I will perform My faithfulness in fulfilling the WORD I've spoken and the GLORY will cleanse you and lift you up to new heights in ME. Even as the sun has been shooting off fire, so MY FIRE is coming to the EARTH in greater measure to establish MY KINGDOM amidst the opposition in the earth. It will not alter the course of what is written for the evil men will do, but it will alter your ability to go through all that is coming on the earth and to draw a great Harvest to Me, and to

teach and disciple them and heal their wounds. There will be mighty deliverances.

The Lord GOD of ELIJAH is at hand! Lift up your voices and sing! SHOUT aloud to the mountains of perversion, lust, hatred, anger, distortion and rejection.

SPEAK MY WORD WITH CONFIDENCE IN ME TO PERFORM IT! I will lead you in HOLY PROCLAMATIONS that will SHAKE THE EARTH!"

Abba

Then I heard the song, "Come, now is the time to WORSHIP".

Mal 4:1 NKJV The Great Day of God - "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, and all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up," Says the LORD of hosts, "That will leave them neither root nor branch. 2 But to you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise

With healing in His wings; and you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves. 3 You shall trample the wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day that I do this," Says the LORD of HOSTS.

Ps 19:4-6 NKJV Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun, 5 Which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run its race. 6 Its rising is from one end

of heaven, and its circuit to the other end; and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Isa 4:6 NKJV And there will be a tabernacle for shade in the daytime from the heat, for a place of refuge, and for a shelter from storm and rain.

Isa 25:4-8 NKJV For You have been a strength to the poor, A strength to the needy in his distress, A refuge from the storm, shade from the heat; For the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall. 5 You will reduce the noise of aliens. As heat in a dry place; As heat in the shadow of a cloud. The song of the terrible ones will be diminished 6 And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow. Of well-refined wines on the lees. 7 And He will destroy on this mountain The surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken.

Gen 8:22 NKJV "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease."

Job 24:19 NKJV As drought and heat consume the snow waters.

So the grave consumes those who have sinned.

Isa 49:10 NKJV They shall neither hunger nor thirst, Neither heat nor sun shall strike them; For He who has mercy on them will lead them, Even by the springs of water He will guide them.

Jer 17:8 NKJV For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit.

James 1:11 NKJV For no sooner has the sun risen with a burning heat than it withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beautiful appearance perishes. So the rich man also will fade away in his pursuits.

"Settling for Less"
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Zeph 1:12 AMP And at that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps and punish the men who [like old wine] are thickening and settling on their lees, who say in their hearts, The Lord will not do good, nor will He do evil.

"Many of My children through lack of faith are settling for less than what I have offered to them, through what they can be privy to through true relationship with Me. They think they just have to "settle" for what is handed to them, as if that lion that prowls around seeking whom he may kill steal and destroy, doesn't exist. You will

notice that the battle was REAL for those who lived in the first century. You can see that there were real battles, and real demons, and real miracles, and real relationships, where everyone who was called by My name cared for one another.

They didn't just pretend to care so they could look good to others. There was REAL danger from fanatics and real danger from the haters of God, as well as from the enemy of your soul. Paul was hindered from going to Asia because HE SAID, "Satan hindered us". And Ananias was asked "why has Satan filled your heart to lie?" So the enemy is REAL and are you more powerful than those who walked with Me then? Is it not a real battle you have to fight? Indeed many battles lie ahead so do not grow complacent or fall back in your faith in Me and the WORD. It has power to deliver your soul.

Acts 5:3 NKJV But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself?

1 Thess 2:18 NKJV Therefore we wanted to come to you — even I, Paul, time and again — but Satan hindered us.

I AM with you through all the trials and temptations that you face. I AM not abandoning you nor ignoring you, as Satan attempts to make you think. I am testing, and I am trying in FIRE so that your faith will be assured when the real battle rages stronger than it has. I have come to give you ABUNDANT LIFE IN ME. You are seated in

heavenly places in Christ Jesus says My Word. So if you are seated in "heavenly" places, then you are above and not below. You are the head and not the tail. You are in authority, seated with ME, and have full authority over all the power of the evil one -

NOT through your great goodness or perfection, but through the BLOOD shed for you! That is a place of FAITH. You must attain to higher faith if you want to see what the apostles saw! NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH ME. I AM the RESOURCE of all that you need. Keep pressing in. Know that I see your weaknesses and nothing surprises ME! I'm not here with a hammer, pummeling you, but I do use circumstances to mold and make you over. You can just COME to ME and receive all you need in union with ME. That takes relationship! That takes time spent with ME.

I have called you to a REST in ME that some have no faith for. Many continue to STRIVE to prove themselves or to meet some perceived expectation that is not of ME. But I KNOW ALL THINGS. I know what it takes to prove you. LET ME be the One Who can show you what is needed.

Let ME be the One Who grants you the grace if you ask to overcome ANYTHING. I will overcome the fear in you if you LET ME. I will overcome the insecurity in you if you LET ME. I will overcome the anger, the addictions, the distractions, the hindrances if you LET ME. As long as you remain in SELF sufficiency...then you don't NEED ME! There is a place of abundance, in ME as you yield to MY GLORIOUS PRESENCE.

# I AM THE SOURCE. I said, I AM THE SOURCE! When you drill for oil, you go to the SOURCE!

As you draw INTO ME, then everything else will fade away...all you need will be made known to you. All you need in circumstances will be given you. The "secret to success" is the SECRET place of meeting with ME. It is in that place of letting ME hold you in My arms and resting in My LOVE, that you receive all that you need to get through. EVERYTHING is available through ME. You do not need to STRIVE. I will remove all the hindrances within you and around you as you come to ME, and lay down at My feet. LOOK TO ME

to provide and to rescue and to deliver and to comfort! Every good and perfect gift is from the Father of Lights in Whom there is NO TURNING. He does NOT turn His back on you because you have made a mistake. He is not a neglectful parent. It is your EXPECTATIONS THAT MUST CHANGE! It is your TRUST that must change! I will make it easy for you if you just come into the place of worship and comfort...into My presence.

I love you My beloveds! There is nothing I won't do for you when you rely on ME and not yourselves. I am taking many of you to the edge of eternity! I am taking many of you to the limit of your ability so that you can see it is only in ME that you live and have your being - not in your own ability to do things yourself. Surely in a flood of many waters, I will rescue you! Would you let your child drown and do nothing? Would you allow some thief

to rob your child without trying to stop him? TRUST in ME to meet every need.

TRUST IN ME to comfort you and to encourage you whenever you need it.

You have but to ask, and I will run. I am running to you like the Father of the prodigal...eager to hold you in My arms! When you make a mistake, you just go through more testing till you have learned the lesson. I don't LORD it over you that you've made a mistake. I, like a loving parent, am PATIENT and ENDURING in My love for you. I don't withdraw it because you have made an error in judgment or failed a test. My LOVE NEVER FAILS!"

Ps 36:8 AMP They relish and feast on the abundance of Your house; and You cause them to drink of the stream of Your pleasures.

Ps 37:11 AMP But the meek [in the end] shall inherit the earth and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. [Ps 37:29; Matt 5:5.]

Ps 66:12 AMP You caused men to ride over our heads [when we were prostrate]; we went through fire and through water, but You brought us out into a broad, moist place [to abundance and refreshment and the open air].

Ps 106:45-46 AMP And He [earnestly] remembered for their sake His covenant and relented their sentence of evil [comforting and easing Himself] according to the abundance of His mercy and loving-kindness [when they cried out to Him]. 46 He also caused [Israel] to find

sympathy among those who had carried them away captive.

Song 4:16 AMP [You have called me a garden, she said] Oh, I pray that the [cold] north wind and the [soft] south wind may blow upon my garden, that its spices may flow out [in abundance for you in whom my soul delights]. Let my beloved come into his garden and eat its choicest fruits.

Isa 33:22-24 AMP For the Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our Lawgiver, the Lord is our King; He will save us. [Isa 2:3-4; 11:4; 32:1; James 4:12.] 23 Your hoisting ropes hang loose; they cannot strengthen and hold firm the foot of their mast or keep the sail spread out. Then will prey and spoil in abundance be divided; even the lame will take the prey. 24 And no inhabitant [of Zion] will say, I am sick; the people who dwell there will be forgiven their iniquity and guilt.

Matt 13:12 AMP For whoever has [spiritual knowledge], to him will more be given and he will be furnished richly so that he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

Matt 25:29 AMP For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will be furnished richly so that he will have an abundance; but from the one who does not have, even what he does have will be taken away.

Mark 12:44 AMP For they all threw in out of their abundance; but she, out of her deep poverty, has put in

everything that she had--[even] all she had on which to live.

John 1:16 AMP For out of His fullness (abundance) we have all received [all had a share and we were all supplied with] one grace after another and spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing and even favor upon favor and gift [heaped] upon gift.

John 10:10 AMP 2 Cor 9:8 AMP 2 Cor 9:9 AMP 2

Cor 9:10-11 AMP

1 Peter 1:2 AMP

Restorative Power
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The Lord spoke "restorative power" and I asked Him what He wanted to say:

Zech 9:12 AMP Return to the stronghold [of security and prosperity], you prisoners of hope; even today do I declare that I will restore double your former prosperity to you. [Ps 40:2; Isa 40:2.]

Ps 40:2-4 AMP He drew me up out of a horrible pit [ a pit of tumult and of destruction], out of the miry clay (froth and slime), and set my feet upon a rock, steadying my steps and establishing my goings. 3 And He has put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many shall see and fear (revere and worship) and put their

trust and confident reliance in the Lord. [Ps 5:11.] 4
Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man who
makes the Lord his refuge and trust, and turns not to the
proud or to followers of false gods.

"I am the God above all other Gods, and I am establishing MY will in your hearts, minds and wills. I will make you MINE alone. You will have no other gods before you! I am restoring and I am refurbishing the home that is your heart! I am picking out new furniture, and new foundations and establishing them in TRUTH. For I would that you would LOVE the TRUTH above all lies, and adhere to the Truth over any lie. I will grant you the grace for this if you would ask. Many are too proud to ask Me for help, or they look to man to solve everything.

I want you to honor those who honor Me, but not to honor them above ME.

Do not look to men for what you need, but to Me. I AM the Beginning and the End. I AM the Lord of Lords and the Ruler above all the earth. I want you no longer thinking like the world and doing things as the world does them, but to seek MY FACE as to how to do things, and to seek My heart for what to do. My ways are higher than your ways. My ways establish liberty and freedom. Man's way establish nothing that is eternal on their own. All thoughts that emanate from man's own wisdom only bring DEATH. They do not establish LIFE because I AM the Author of LIFE. My Words and My principles establish life.

Some of you have been on a wrong track, but I am establishing your steps in the right direction so that you value what I value, and honor whom I honor, and give to whom I want you to give, and live your lives according to TRUTH, and not man's ways or wisdom. Some sitting in church don't even realize they are sitting under a jezebel spirit that exalts self instead of Me. They are prostitutes in a sense, giving allegiance to men instead of to Me first. They bow to the intimidation of men and women who claim to speak for ME, but do not listen to My Spirit within them. Many do this out of ignorance, and others do it in people pleasing, like AHABS bowing down to the will of man they think, well it must be right because the man of God said it! But they do not search the scriptures themselves leaning on My wisdom and revelation, and understanding, but yielding to ungodly doctrines of demons and ignore the lack of fruit in the lives of those they support and believe.

I WILL overturn the tables of the moneychangers and I WILL establish MY order in MY church. The church that will not yield to TRUE RELIGION will fall and will only breed death. They will be abandoned by Me. But the church who will seek after My heart and serve those around them and give to the poor, the fatherless, the homeless, the widows and stand on My precepts and seek My HEART, will endure till the end no matter what comes against it. Either you are built on the ROCK or on sand. And all that is built on sand will be washed away. TRUTH

WILL PREVAIL and the lies of the deceitful will be destroyed.

My blood has the power to transform lives. My blood has the power to deliver and save. My blood was shed for this RESTORATION - beauty for ashes, joy for mourning, praise for heaviness. FREEDOM will come to those who don't just talk about it, but live it and SHARE it with all around them. The true servant is concerned not only for themselves but for all around them. The hireling only cares for themselves. When real danger comes they run.

Prov 28:1 NIV The wicked man flees though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.

I do not carry a whip to beat on My children when they make a mistake. I do correct, but I do not press down. I bring RESTORATIVE POWER to turn the hearts of the father to the sons and daughters and to turn the hearts of the sons and daughters to the fathers and mothers, that BLESSING might come instead of cursing. For I've said if not, I will strike the earth with a curse. Not honoring others brings a curse. I know that trust is a different thing My beloveds. It takes time to build trust once it is trampled. But you need to honor those in authority and honor those around you so that you see them as better than yourselves, honoring them and serving them even as I honored and served those around Me

I spoke the truth to the Pharisees, and confronted them at times, yet I did tell people to do as they say, not as they do. I did not tell you to honor liars and thieves, or those with murderous hearts. I did not ever tell you to submit to domination and control of other believers who move in selfishness and greed. Yet I don't want you harboring bitterness and hatred as it will destroy you and not them. You must FORGIVE ALL who have offended you and let go of all hurts and pains. Have no resentment in your hearts for the times you have been maligned or mistreated. When possible make peace with those who have offended you. But I do not tell you to submit to witchcraft.

I will often have you endure things in an assignment to pray for others. But

I have never asked you to go beyond what you can endure. My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

Am I not one who endured for you all that you would not have to bear a curse? So why do you trust in yourselves and trust in men, and trust in things, and meetings, but do not trust Me fully? I am THE RESOURCE OF LIFE and ALL that you need. So come to ME, and have all your being in Me. Abide in Me and I will abide in you and lead you forward into greater realms of grace and glory! Walk in the LIGHT as I am in the light. Hunger for the TRUTH and do not abandon your Source of Life. I am coming again in power as at Pentacost to restore all that has been stolen. I will have a spotless bride. And it is ONLY by MY GRACE and power that she will become spotless, not by your own efforts. Give yourselves fully

to ME. LET ME touch and heal you and deliver you from all evil. Let me transform you!

I am a LOVING FATHER WHO gives good gifts to His children and I am about RESTORING all that has been stolen! Wait in My presence. Do not rush away. I am LONGING for you and I will restore, even as I restored Job, will I restore you. And I will use you to RESTORE many who have slipped into the world and bondage. I will deliver the alcoholic husbands and the drug addicted children, and those caught up in perversion. MY BLOOD will set them free! First it needs to set you free, that you will fully be free of all fears, and doubts and then when they come to you, they will come to a fountain of living waters. For I AM that fountain living in you."

Isa 42:3-4 AMP A bruised reed He will not break, and a dimly burning wick He will not quench; He will bring forth justice in truth. [Matt 12:17-21.] 4 He will not fail or become weak or be crushed and discouraged till He has established justice in the earth; and the islands and coastal regions shall wait hopefully for Him and expect His direction and law. [Rom 8:22-25.]

Isa 40:2-11 AMP Speak tenderly to the heart of Jerusalem, and cry to her that her time of service and her warfare are ended, that [her punishment is accepted and] her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received [punishment] from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

3 A voice of one who cries: Prepare in the wilderness the way of the Lord [clear away the obstacles]; make straight

and smooth in the desert a highway for our God! [Mark 1:3.]

4 Every valley shall be lifted and filled up, and every mountain and hill shall be made low; and the crooked and uneven shall be made straight and level, and the rough places a plain. 5 And the glory (majesty and splendor) of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it. [Luke 3:5.6.]

6 A voice says, Cry [prophesy]! And I said, What shall I cry? [The voice answered, Proclaim:] All flesh is as frail as grass, and all that makes it attractive [its kindness, its goodwill, its mercy from God, its glory and comeliness, however good] is transitory, like the flower of the field.

7 The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely [all] the people are like grass. 8 The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. [James 1:10,11; 1 Peter 1:24,25.] 9 O you who bring good tidings to Zion, get up to the high mountain. O you who bring good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with strength, lift it up, be not afraid; say to the cities of Judah, Behold your God! [Acts 10:36; Rom 10:15.] 10 Behold, the Lord God will come with might, and His arm will rule for Him.

Behold, His reward is with Him, and His recompense before Him. [Rev 22:7,12.] 11 He will feed His flock like a shepherd: He will gather the lambs in His arm, He will carry them in His bosom and will gently lead those that have their young.

Isa 42:22 AMP But this is a people robbed and plundered; they are all of them snared in holes and hidden in houses of bondage. They have become a prey, with no one to deliver them, a spoil, with no one to say, Restore them!

[ This shows the condition that will ensue as Israel's punishment for not recognizing the Servant of the Lord and the day of His visit among them.] [Luke 19:41-44.]



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When I asked the Lord if He had something to talk to me about He said,

"ghostbusters" which is the name of a many years old now movie with Bill Murray et al playing these characters that study "psychic phenomenon" and

they find a way to harness energy to entrap ghosts that are pesky to people.

Now the Lord has me remember the end of the second film they did, how the entity that was accruing was destroyed when all the people gathering around the building covered in slime started singing something like "What the world needs now is love sweet love"...not sure if

that was the song, but some song about love. I remember at the time thinking...how prophetic! For the bible tells us that love is as strong as death...the last enemy to be conquered! So then I am asking Him, what He wants to say about it...

"I am assembling an army that will be formidable, not because they are strong really, though they are strong IN ME, but because they KNOW ME. They know My LOVE for them and for all mankind. They know because they have endured many temptations, many trials and afflictions and sufferings, and I have brought them through them all. It's not because they are strong in their own might, but because they have leaned on their Beloved. That is what they have learned to do best. They have learned to overcome withdrawing from ME, when they fail, or are disappointed or suffering. Instead they draw INTO ME! They hide themselves in the ROCK of all ages! They know that apart from ME, they can do NOTHING, in and of themselves.

The days are coming that will try men's souls and the only way to hide is to hide IN ME. I AM your Source of comfort, your Source of peace and safety amidst a perverse and rebellious generation! I will keep you alive in famine. I fed Elijah with ravens. I AM the GOD Who heals you and delivers you from all evil. I will be a wall around you and the glory in your midst! I am not a man that I should lie, nor a son of man that I should change My mind! I am pouring out GRACE and GRACE and MORE GRACE. GREAT GRACE is commensurate with GREAT

RESPONSIBILITY. I am turning up the fire and removing all that cannot withstand the test. ABIDE IN ME and MY WORD, and I will abide in you and feed you with treasures you know not of.

I AM the BREAD OF LIFE. Unless you eat my flesh and drink My blood, you will not have LIFE to make it through the days ahead."

John 6:50-58 NKJV This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world." 52 The Jews therefore quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?" 53 Then Jesus said to them. "Most assuredly. I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. 55 For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. 56 He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. 57 As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. 58 This is the bread which came down from heaven — not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever "

"Eat the scroll like I told Ezekial that you may live and breathe and have your being in ME, and so that you will be able to give an answer for those who are on the outside looking in. I don't just want you to read it but to DIGEST it. To EAT of My flesh is also to suffer as I suffered. For ALL who are godly in Christ MUST suffer I have said. Consecrate yourselves...and abide in Me and My Word, for I will release revelation and power that will help you to endure the days ahead and to have the wisdom that is needed to lean on ME, and to get all you need from that abiding grace. Worship ME in the beauty of holiness. It is in LIVING the WORD that it becomes LIFE IN YOU.

As you read My Word and get it inside of you I will release MORE discernment and the gifting will flourish. I will make you into My deliverers of men! I will give you greater authority over all the power of the evil one, as he finds nothing in you to attack. I am bringing a great deliverance to My people. You will not have to strive for it to happen. You have but to REST in ME. I will help you to release those prisoners that have been bound all their lives with torments and affliction, suffering and rejection and hatred, and all manner of sicknesses and disease. Murderers shall bow. Corporate moguls will bow. Thieves and those caught up in perversion will bow to the name of JESUS. You are my living epistles, written and seen by all men. If you only quote the Word but do not have My life in you to LIVE IT, then how will they see ME?"

2 Cor 5:20-21 NIV We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal

through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Without HOLINESS, no one will see God! I have told you these things that you might have life and have it abundantly. I AM THE SOURCE OF ALL LIFE, so come to ME and you will have life. Come to me and you will have all you need to endure the trials and triumphs ahead. Great power also brings great temptation to pride. Guard your hearts from seeking recognition and boasting. BOAST IN ME. Do not allow the enemy to creep in unawares. Do not allow him to tempt you to belittle those around you, because of what I do in you. Stay close My beloveds for the fire is heating up and I told you I am rearranging things. I am realigning things in your life so that you will be ON TRACK with My plans for you. Be sensitive to My presence and allow ME to continue the healing in your heart. I know the pain, and

I know the struggles, but I AM YOUR ROCK of DEFENSE. I WILL carry out My plan for you if you will no longer strive and just allow ME to REIGN! I love you as no other loves you.

I also have a warning for the unteachable and those emboldened to disdain their own brothers and sisters. I will no longer allow you to get away with what you have gotten away with before! There will be more and more consequence for using your words against those bought

with My blood. So let your gentleness be known to all men! The Lord is at hand! [Phil 4:5] When it IS time to confront, those who speak for ME, will speak MY very words, and not their own!"

# "Transformational Living" Feb 11th, 2005 Ruach Ha Kodesh thru Priscilla Van Sutphin

The Lord said, "transformational living".

Phil 3:10-12 AMP [ For my determined purpose is ] that I may know Him

[ that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [ which it exerts over believers ], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope] 11 That if possible I may attain to the [spiritual and moral] resurrection [that lifts me] out from among the dead [even while in the body]. 12 Not that I have now attained [this ideal], or have already been made perfect, but I press on to lay hold of (grasp) and make my own, that for which Christ Jesus (the Messiah) has laid hold of me and made me His own.

"My River of Life is flowing down with My firey love.
This River is not like any other River. It looses a torrent of adversity and testings, yet helps remove all the FLESH LIFE in My beloveds. I am building up My army! But an army is not built through easiness of living. An army must practice PRAISE in the midst of torments and trials in order to overcome! This is so you don't react like others, nor with complaining like those in the wilderness, but that you RUN TO ME, the Author and Giver of Life.

And you lay your life down at the cross. The CROSS releases LIFE giving Resurrection power!

Rom 5:3-6 AMP Moreover [ let us also be full of joy now! ] let us exult and triumph in our troubles and rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that pressure and affliction and hardship produce patient and unswerving endurance. 4 And endurance (fortitude) develops maturity of character (approved faith and tried integrity). And character [of this sort] produces [the habit of] joyful and confident hope of eternal salvation. 5 Such hope never disappoints or deludes or shames us, for God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us. 6 While we were yet in weakness [ powerless to help ourselves ], at the fitting time Christ died for (in behalf of) the ungodly.

If the troubles were those you could overcome on your own, they would not build FAITH. You would move out in presumptive self sufficiency and solve them yourselves. But when they are beyond your solving, then you MUST rely on ME - Depend on ME. This dependence is

important in an army. They must look to the leader for directions. You CANNOT be independent of ME in your thinking when you are in MY army! You must obey and follow orders. How can you follow orders if you stop up your ears and are too busy or have your own plan?

Faith that pleases me is enduring faith. Faith that WALKS through. Faith that holds on if even by your fingernails you do it! Do not berate yourself for anything. This is how the enemy gets you misdirected to look at your own failings. Thank ME for your failings and give ME PRAISE even when you fail. That is especially the time that you need to come and let me heal your heart. The enemy would have you beat yourself up and criticize yourself. But MY GRACE is sufficient for you in ALL things. Even your weaknesses! Even your failures! Even your inconsistencies in faithfulness! My GRACE covers it all, just as MY BLOOD covers ALL of you.

NOTHING can separate you from My love. If your heart fails you in wrong motivations. Thank Me that I am helping you to overcome these weaknesses.

Do not focus on your failure and dwell there. That is what the enemy WANTS you to do. For then you get your eyes OFF ME. I AM your RESOURCE for all you need. I give you the overcoming power to resist the enemy, and to overcome all odds. I will walk you through anything and My goal is ALWAYS for your best interest. Like a good FATHER, I love to give gifts to My children and with overcoming each hurdle, more GRACE and glory is poured into you. So do not fall to self condemnation

for to do that is to fall into the hands of a RELIGIOUS spirit! It separates you from trusting in GRACE alone.

My yoke is easy and My burden is LIGHT! I am YOUR KING and MASTER.

Look to Me, and WAIT on Me for all your directions. Each day has it's own problems. So step by step I am leading you. I am overcoming in MANY the predisposition to stray from GRACE. It is not by your trying to do better that you overcome. It is ONLY MY GRACE that maintains your walk, and maintains your joy, and peace, and only by MY PRESENCE that you receive all you need to get through. Do not fall into quilt or condemnation. As you yield to self condemnation, then the temptation comes to condemn others as well. I would have you to be quick to listen and slow to speak. Ask for a guard to your mouth. Stop and ask ME, before you speak about anyone else. Remove the plank from your own eye before talking about what is in someone else's eye. Avoid criticizing anyone else OR yourself! CUT OFF THE ACCUSER! Ask for MY GRACE to fill you at that very moment that the temptation comes! Bring every thought captive. Give the grace to others that you want for yourself."

### Abba

John 13:34-35 NKJV A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

#### LOVE OF THE TRUTH

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"I want to talk to My Beloveds about loving the truth. I AM the Way the Truth and the Life. No man comes to the Father except through ME. And those who have come, need to LOVE the TRUTH. I AM TRUTH, and My Words are TRUTH. If you want to walk in the truth and live it, then you must read it, and digest it. Just as your body eats food, and has to digest it, so your spirit needs to digest the TRUTH of the WORD. In order to digest it you need to meditate on it and what it means to gain understanding from Me.

The truth you know sets you free. The unknown truth can do nothing. So the one who says, I know the Word, yet doesn't read it, and try to understand it, is really lying to themselves. I have many pretenders in My church. They act as though they walk in the light at church, but the rest of the week, they are not even thinking about it. These pretenders to the Throne need your prayers to wake up and to be sanctified by the Truth of the Word. Others are in churches who teach doctrines of demons and twist the Word to their advantage, distorting the true meaning of the scriptures. And because they depend on man to feed them instead of learning for themselves, they walk in partial truth, but not the whole of truth. That means there is mixture of

lies and truth, so they are unhealed and still walking in darkness part of the time or in areas of their lives.

I want you to LOVE My TRUTH and to think upon it. It is not enough to just read it and memorize it. I told the Pharisees - John 5:39-40 NKJV You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life. - I AM THE TRUTH. When you read the Word, we are fellowshipping, just as during prayer and worship. Contemplate what you read and ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand it and to help you apply it to your own life. Ask Me questions, for I love to answer your questions! I am not a God afar off but close at hand. I AM the Resource of all you need.

I'm going to tell you some truth now. The days are upon you when men will not tolerate the truth. Many already are so oppositional to it, they bristle to just hear the Word or to see you coming down the street. Men are rebellious and growing more rebellious daily. Many pretend to tolerate the Truth, but really hate the Truth. They want to do what they want, and refuse to bend to My will. But I'm telling you I am about to overturn injustice in ways that will cause them dismay. Days of persecution are close at hand. Do not be caught unawares. Because of your worship, will I cause dismay to the evil plans of men. I am restoring the Tabernacle of David. I will have a church that worships ME and not man. I will do things in the earth to draw them to cry

out to ME. Some will cry out in anger. Some will humble themselves and gain salvation. Multitudes will be in the valley of decision. You are My ambassadors of LOVE in a world that will reap what they have sown. I want you to be filled with My WORD and with MY LOVE and MERCY so that GRACE will eminate out from you to embrace the souls of men, women, boys and girls who will tremble before ME.

I'm not just about saving those you like. I am calling to the witches and warlocks. I am calling to the drunks and drug addicts. I am drawing the prisoners and I will have a body that is ONE in the Spirit. The things I do IN YOU will come SUDDENLY UPON YOU. And all things will become new and your JOY will be made complete. Revolution begins. I have ordained many surprises for My beloveds in the midst of all the storms coming. I will do amazing miracles and deliverances. I will translate some of you to foreign lands and you will preach the gospel there and then be translated somewhere else DO NOT LOVE THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD MORE THAN ME KNOW THAT I HAVE DETERMINED TO HAVE A BRIDE THAT WILL OBEY ME AND FOLLOW MY LEAD. DO NOT GROW WEARY MY BELOVEDS. I AM WITH YOU. I AM WITH YOU AND WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU. PUT ALL YOUR TRUST IN ME. I am so in love with you. You have no idea yet the depth of love that I have for you. You think you know, but it is far more than anything you have experienced thus far. I will overcome you with My love and it will purge you through and through, so that you may go forward and light up the darkness wherever

you go, and wherever I send you. Kings will come to the brightness of your rising. Cities and villages will be saved in a day. Nations will TURN to serve ME. I will dazzle you with My display of authority and power AS YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTHS TO BE MY WITNESSES, AND SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE TO THE MULTITUDES. I will bring the most WICKED out of darkness into the light. DO NOT LIMIT ME. With Me - ALL things are possible.

I AM YOUR KING AND I will always love you, forever and forever. I know the hardships I've put you through are difficult, but they are working a great Yield of fruit in your lives that will be garnished with power from ME to reach many, many lives. Hold on, for the best is yet to come! Do not be afraid.

I AM WITH YOU. My love endures FOREVER!"

Ps 15:1-4 NKJV The Character of Those Who May Dwell with the LORD

A Psalm of David. - LORD, who may abide in Your tabernacle? Who may dwell in Your holy hill? 2 He who walks uprightly, And works righteousness, And speaks the truth in his heart;

Ps 26:3-5 NKJV For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes, and I have walked in Your truth. 4 I have not sat with idolatrous mortals, Nor will I go in with hypocrites. 5 I have hated the assembly of evildoers, And will not sit with the wicked.

- Ps 25:10 NKJV All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.
- Ps 86:11 NKJV Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name.
- Ps 91:4 NKJV He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.
  - Ps 96:13 NKJV For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with His truth.
- Ps 119:43 NKJV And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,
  - Ps 119:160 NKJV The entirety of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.

Ps 146:5-9 NKJV Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope is in the LORD his God, 6 Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps truth forever, 7 Who executes justice for the oppressed, Who gives food to the hungry. The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners. 8 The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; The LORD raises those who are bowed down; The LORD loves the righteous. 9 The LORD watches over the strangers; He relieves the fatherless and widow; But the way of the wicked He turns upside down.

- Isa 42:3 NKJV A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth.
  - Jer 33:6 NKJV Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth.
- Dan 4:37 NKJV Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are truth, and His ways justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to put down.
- Zech 8:16-17 NKJV These are the things you shall do: Speak each man the truth to his neighbor; Give judgment in your gates for truth, justice, and peace; 17 Let none of you think evil in your heart against your neighbor; And do not love a false oath. For all these are things that I hate,' says the LORD."
- John 1:14 NKJV And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
- John 1:17 NKJV For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
- John 3:21 AMP But he who practices truth [who does what is right] comes out into the Light; so that his works may be plainly shown to be what they are--wrought with God [divinely prompted, done with God's help, in dependence upon Him].
- John 4:23-24 AMP A time will come, however, indeed it is already here, when the true (genuine) worshipers will

worship the Father in spirit and in truth (reality); for the Father is seeking just such people as these as His worshipers. 24 God is a Spirit (a spiritual Being) and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth (reality).

John 8:32 AMP And you will know the Truth, and the Truth will set you free.

John 14:6 AMP Jesus said to him, I am the Way and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except by (through) Me.

John 15:26 AMP But when the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengthener, Standby) comes, Whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth Who comes (proceeds) from the Father, He [Himself] will testify regarding Me.

### Demonstrate My Power Feb 18th, 2005

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1 Cor 2:4-5 AMP And my language and my message were not set forth in persuasive (enticing and plausible) words of wisdom, but they were in demonstration of the [Holy] Spirit and power [ a proof by the Spirit and power of God, operating on me and stirring in the minds of my hearers the most holy emotions and thus persuading them], 5 So that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men (human philosophy), but in the power of God

Eph 2:7 AMP He did this that He might clearly demonstrate through the ages to come the immeasurable (limitless, surpassing) riches of His free grace (His unmerited favor) in [His] kindness and goodness of heart toward us in Christ Jesus.

The Lord said "Demonstrate My power!" and I asked Him what He wanted to say about this... "When My Spirit is poured out from on high, there will be a mighty demonstration of My power through you, like you never have imagined. I want you to not just play in My anointing but to share it wherever you go and to demonstrate My power and LOVE to all people. I will remove all the fear when I come. My love will be poured out in such measure that you will overflow with My love and anointing and all else will not be able to remain. Perfect love will cast out all fear! Do not be afraid of the manifestations of My power. It is MY GRACE being poured out in GREAT measure - and as never before! It will flood your souls and the fire of My love will remove all the hindrances and blockages that have kept you from the fullness of My glory.

But I am looking for an attitude of heart that WANTS
THAT to happen! Cry out for ME. I AM YOUR
PORTION. I AM YOUR GREAT REWARD. I AM your
DELIVERER! You will go from the measure you have now
to a much greater measure that will shock you and all
around you! This will happen ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The worship is increasing, even as the darkness is increasing, and I will increase within you and expand your

ability to hold a greater measure of My spirit so that it leaks out wherever you go. I have to remove some hindrances within you and without you, through this outpouring of My GRACE AND GLORY. The Spirit was given to ME without measure. But it is given you with measure - you grow from glory to glory.

John 3:34 AMP For since He Whom God has sent speaks the words of God [proclaims God's own message], God does not give Him His Spirit sparingly or by measure, but boundless is the gift God makes of His Spirit! [Deut 18:18.]

2 Cor 3:18 AMP And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.

My hope is that you will not fail to recognize My work and call it the work of the devil. Read about other revivals. Eat My WORD so that you know and understand My ways. Allow me to take you into ALL TRUTH. Do not limit ME, for I AM NOT LIMITED in My creativeness. I am ELOHIM. I AM the Creator of the heavens and the earth. I can move mountains and oceans, and land and I can move YOU to be and do all I want you to be and do. NOTHING is IMPOSSIBLE with ME. It is NOT by might, not by your own power, but only by MY SPIRIT that My will will be done.

Pray for those who are lost and stumbling. Pray for those who are in the church but blinded by their own greed and pride, and all the deceptions of the evil one. I will have ONE BODY united in MY LOVE. I will purge My bride and I will make all the crooked paths straight. I will remove some candlesticks and establish others. I will bring down and lift up. I will realign and RESTORE. I will do a NEW THING and the darkness will be in trembling at all I do through those I love and who love ME. Surely My hand is not too short to save. There is only ONE DOOR. I AM the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE and every knee will bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is LORD!

Do NOT be afraid to call Me to demonstrate My power. The more you step out in faith, the more FAITH is established in your heart and the hearts of others. It grows and grows and it becomes contagious. A revolution starts with that! It starts by one person thinking that it's possible to change things. Then another person, then another person till suddenly so many are changed to believe in that ideal. Well I'm starting a revolution. A spiritual revolution. This revolution has already been going on in some parts of the world. It has been going on in China for years. There people lay down their lives for ME. They abandon all they have known to GO for US. They don't mind giving up years of their lives in hardship. They don't mind going to jail for Me. They don't mind being murdered and slaughtered for My name's sake.

Matt 16:24-27 NKJV Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. 26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

So many have become too comfortable and satiated with life that you are afraid to even reach out to a neighbor. You are afraid of rejection or being thought a fool if you manifest My Spirit in tongues or movement. Why do you hide WHOSE YOU ARE? I said if you DENY ME before men I will deny you before My Father! MOVE OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONES and touch someone. Let them know My love and power. SHARE what I have given you freely without expecting something in return."

Luke 6:32-36 NKJV "But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. 34 And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. 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. 36 Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

#### Abundance of Me

Feb 23rd, 2005 1:53 am Via Priscilla Van Sutphin

Just before I sat down with the Lord, I went outside to stick an envelope in the mailboxes and forgot to take my keys, but locked the door. It took till now to get someone to let me in.

The Lord spoke, "abundance of ME"....then,
"I have an abundance of Me to give to you. I am not
slack concerning My promises. Awakening is near and he
who has ears hear - for I am coming like a MIGHTY
RUSHING WIND once again. I will shake the heavens
and the earth, and I will turn all who will to the Desire
of All Nations! Do you hear the sound of the abundance
of rain?

Havoc is coming upon the earth. His horse thunders across the earth to cause confusion and to distract you away from what is most important. Remember when this awakening begins to keep your thoughts on ME. For great turmoil, confusion, and insanity will be with him to stupefy and try to paralyze those who come to ME. Even as I loose My glory will another rise to try to take away the focus to himself, mimicking and causing signs and wonders as well

But know this, that those who are truly IN ME, will be safe from all that confusion and insanity. Stay close My beloveds to Your King during these times so that what is in the world will not overcome you. Come to me now while I may be found. Come and commune with ME. REST in ME so that when all these things come about, you will be grounded firmly in My love.

As I loose My Spirit in awakening world wide, you will be catapulted into what I've planned for you since the beginning of time. Each has his own role to play in what is coming about. Do not look at how important someone else is. Do not be given to comparison with others.

EACH PERSON is needed and valuable to the Kingdom.

Just ask ME what is your role, and do that to the best of your ability.

Again, I tell you, refrain from looking at what is on another's plate. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Ask to be filled with My love and to be one with MY HEART, so that you may walk in the fullness of what I have for you. I am blowing on My garden and I will blow away all the clutter, all the strongholds, so that My bride is arrayed in the fullness of My love and all that I desire for her to have in Me.

Startling miracles are coming as you reach out and help others who are confused by the circumstances of life. Healing anointing will flow even in the children to such a degree as to amaze those who are outside of My love! I will use whomever I will to bring many to ME in this hour. Do not be afraid My beloveds. I AM WITH

YOU. And I will be with you until the end. Grow in dependence on ME. Keep in close communion with ME. Submit your lives to ME so that I can be glorified in all you say and do. Step by step, you will See amazing things in this hour! Keep your eyes fixed on ME. I will take my stand on the earth!"

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Breaker, Breaker!
Feb 28th, 2005
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Ps 42:7-11 NIV Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me. 8 By day the LORD directs his love, at night his song is with me — a prayer to the God of my life. 9 I say to God my Rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?" 10 My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, "Where is your God?" 11 Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Ps 93:4-5 NIV Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea — the LORD on high is mighty. 5 Your statutes stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days, O LORD.

Jonah 2:1-3 NIV From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God. 2 He said: "In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. From the depths of the grave I called for help, and you listened to my cry. 3 You hurled me into the deep, into the very heart of the seas, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me.

I heard the Lord say "Breaker, Breaker!" and He had me look up scriptures, then said,

"A BREAKER anointing is coming to My church. And in order for those who are going to move in it to understand it and use it, first they have to go THROUGH it and see that I AM the BREAKER. That no matter what happens I will see you through. For then with the comfort they are comforted with, and the power they are delivered with from the circumstances, can they then go forth to use this and take authority for the lives of others. And they will know from experience, not just from head knowledge, that I AM THE RESOURCE for all you need, and no weapon formed against you will prosper.

They will understand what it is to stand even when you have lost all energy and motivation to stand. They will know how to lie still in MY ARMS and ALLOW ME to fight for them, and bring them through! They will know how to FULLY TRUST ME for all their needs! Many of you are like Jonah now, up to your neck and head in troubles and circumstances coming against you, and you've fallen sometimes to condemnation from yourself and others, and

guilt, and self accusation. BUT it is not something you did. IT IS TRAINING! IT IS WARFARE. I've shown you in the Word, even Paul was opposed by Satan when he wanted to go to Asia, so there were times when he couldn't do what he was called to do at that moment, but it was delayed. That's because sometimes you have no idea of ALL the circumstances going on in the world, but I DO. I know all things. I do what is best for you and especially for the development of your character. I am making you my strong horse in battle!

The GLORY of the Lord will be your rear guard, and the GLORY will be seen upon you! I will sanctify My beloveds and break every chain of bondage to the enemy so that you will walk in holiness and truth. You will become the living flames of fire I want you to be. You will walk and not faint. You will not grow weary in doing good. You will follow where I lead, and you will make disciples of all men. I will send you out to the streets and the highways and byways to gather in the harvest of all harvests. And there will be JOY in your heart as you see My delight in you and bring you to the place of great LOVE and healing. You will be like the trees that bear fruit every month and whose leaves are for the healing of the nations. You will not wear out, for you will walk with ME and have communion and union with ME the rest of your days and your days will be full, while other times you just rest and seek My FACE. Your delight will be in ME and you will KNOW MY PRESENCE as Enoch did.

YOU WILL NOT BE AFRAID after I do my might work in you. You will go forth with singing and dancing. You will

rejoice and give me glory as you go forth in harvesting souls and demonstrating My love to the nations. I will be with you. I will walk with you and talk with you at greater levels of revelation than anything you've known. Do not be afraid. I will have My stand in the earth!"

Zech 10:3-12 NKJV "My anger is kindled against the shepherds, And I will punish the goatherds. For the LORD of hosts will visit His flock, The house of Judah, and will make them as His royal horse in the battle. 4 From him comes the cornerstone, From him the tent peg, From him the battle bow, From him every ruler together. 5 They shall be like mighty men, who tread down their enemies in the mire of the streets in the battle. They shall fight because the LORD is with them, and the riders on horses shall be put to shame.

6 "I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph.

I will bring them back, Because I have mercy on them. They shall be as though I had not cast them aside; For I am the LORD their God, And I will hear them. 7 Those of Ephraim shall be like a mighty man, and their heart shall rejoice as if with wine. Yes, their children shall see it and be glad; Their heart shall rejoice in the LORD. 8 I will whistle for them and gather them, For I will redeem them; And they shall increase as they once increased.

9 "I will sow them among the peoples, and they shall remember Me in far countries; They shall live, together with their children, and they shall return. 10 I will also

bring them back from the land of Egypt, and gather them from Assyria. I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon, Until no more room is found for them. 11 He shall pass through the sea with affliction, And strike the waves of the sea: All the depths of the River shall dry up. Then the pride of Assyria shall be brought down, and the scepter of Egypt shall depart. 12 "So I will strengthen them in the LORD, and they shall walk up and down in His name, "Says the LORD.

#### Volunteers

March 2nd, 2005 Via Priscilla Van Sutphin

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Ps 110 NKJV Announcement of the Messiah's Reign (Matt 22:44; Acts 2:34,35) A Psalm of David - 1 The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool." 2 The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies! 3 Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. 4 The LORD has sworn and will not relent, "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek." 5 The Lord is at Your right hand; He shall execute kings in the day of His wrath. 6 He shall judge among the nations. He shall fill the places with dead bodies. He shall execute the heads of many countries. 7 He shall drink of the brook by the wayside; Therefore He shall lift up the head.

The Lord spoke to me "volunteers" and the above scripture came to mind...

What do You want to say Father ?...

"I am looking for volunteers for the day of My power is at hand. I am looking for the hearts who will turn to ME. I am looking for those who will not take the glory for themselves, but will caste down their crowns at My feet and worship ME. I am looking for the soul who will accept my love into his or her heart with JOY and eagerness. For I am EAGER to do My great work and I am longing for union with My bride!

I am so desirous to shower you with my gifts, and favor. I am so desirous to have a bride who will bow to My will in her life and who will do what I WANT, and not just what you want. I am weeping with desire for a bride who loves ME, above all the things of this earth, above all the other people of this earth, above all she could have in this earth. I am looking, and I am looking, and I see so many caught up in the ways of the world. I want to do something to draw you to my side and say to you...WILL YOU BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY I LOVE YOU? WILL YOU BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY, I HAVE YOUR BEST IN MIND? Will you take on this mantle of being a nobody, of being of no reputation? Will you be like My SON? Will you honor me and not just your own opinions? Will you come away with ME, just because you are excited like a bride to spend time with your Bridegroom?

I want to hold you in my arms and speak tenderly to you. But so many are refusing to spend time with me. You dart off and run away and reject my advances. You think that doing all these other things is more important than time with ME. But I tell you that time with ME is NEVER wasted. It is ok to waste your life on ME. For when you come to ME, you get LIFE. I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. And there is no other way to get what I have to give you, than to come into my presence.

I am going to bypass some of the barriers to My love and presence, and I am going to startle you with My advances. THEN you will know, that I truly love you. I am the Good Shepherd. I leave the 99 to go and reach out to the one who is far away, and wandering! I am so in love with you! I cannot stand separation from the ones I love! I am longing to set you free. I AM rending the heavens and I WILL come down. I will surprise you with My love! I want you to draw honey from the Rock. I want you to move and have your being in ME. You are going to know FREEDOM as never before. CRY OUT for that freedom. It is coming. I AM COMING. I WILL set you free from all that has entangled you of this world, the flesh and the devil!

In a flood of many waters, I will protect you! I will surround you with songs of deliverance. I AM the KING of KINGS and the LORD of LORDS. NOTHING is impossible with ME! NOTHING! NOTHING shall

separate you from My love! Only believe! I have the best dinner prepared for My beloveds. I have a feast on the lees. I have a sumptuous affair I am inviting you to... and I will surprise you over and over with My love.

Ps 32:6-7 NKJV For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You

In a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters

They shall not come near him. 7 You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah

Isa 25:6-12 NKJV And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees. 7 And He will destroy on this mountain The surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken.

9 And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation." 10 For on this mountain the hand of the LORD will rest, and Moab shall be trampled down under Him, as straw is trampled down for the refuse heap. 11 And He will spread out His hands in their midst as a swimmer reaches out to swim, and He will

bring down their pride together with the trickery of their hands. 12 The fortress of the high fort of your walls He will bring down, lay low, and bring to the ground, down to the dust.

"The Nature of Hypocrisy"

March 3rd, 2005

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Matt 7:3-5 NKJV And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? 5 Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

[Merriam Webster: hypocrite: a person who puts on a false appearance of virtue or religion]

"I want to talk to you tonight about the nature of hypocrisy. You've heard it is written, a little leaven leavens the whole lump. What this means is that just a little sin, allows in more sin, till the whole soul is spoiled. One thing leads to another. Pride is at the root of hypocrisy. The person who forgets that he too is a sinner, who thinks somehow he has obtained a righteousness apart from ME, is one who is walking in pride. He cannot see anymore his own sin. He is too busy evaluating the sins of others to see his own. He considers himself better than all those around him.

Remember the publican and the Pharisee? Who was the more righteous? Was it not the one who realized he was with sin? Much of My church has bought into a false identity. They think they have to be perfect when there is only ONE WHO is perfect. In trying to attain righteousness by their own efforts they have abandoned GRACE. And when you abandon grace, then you come under the law, and the curse of the law. This is where trouble begins, because then the enemy has a foothold to leaven the whole lump. Shame then comes and tries to COVER over what is reality. Pretense then comes to cover and act as if everything is ok when it isn't. Less and less time is spent with ME, and more time doing things and being busy with other things. There is a vicious cycle to pride and shame and pretense.

Pretty soon, there is a blindness then that sets in and you become immune to your own sin. Judging comes and pointing of the finger at the sins of others. Put away the pointing of the finger My children. Do not give in to the accuser of the brethren. For when you accuse and retail facts about others that are not from Me, but from your own heart and what you have seen, without taking that to prayer with ME, then you are moving into dangerous territory.

You who are wanting freedom from religion, ask for death to flesh. Admit your faults to one another and pray for one another, that there would be no room for pretense and shame to get a foothold. I don't want you walking in

Self condemnation either or false humility. Do not berate yourself for the mistakes you make. PRAISE ME IN ALL THINGS. Praise Me, that I am helping you to overcome, even when you don't feel it. Do not allow the enemy a place to accuse you. When you confess your sins to ME, then I am Faithful and just to forgive you. So why do you walk around like a worm? YOU ARE THE CHILD OF THE KING! You are not to belittle yourselves. You are not to walk in false guilt and condemnation. Condemnation is a symptom of religion. I do not condemn you. When you let self condemnation in, then it keeps you open also to condemn others, for if you're free to condemn yourself, why not everyone else? So put away all the self accusation! Confess your sins daily and put away all the guilt and condemnation of the enemy. It doesn't help you become more holy, but only masks true religion. It exchanges it for a façade.

You don't understand My grace if you are still self-condemning. You need to understand the POWER OF THE CROSS. The cross is central to GRACE. Grace is not only mercy, but my power to overcome. Ask for it in time of need, remember? Ask for grace to help. Ask for the power to overcome. GRACE is about that also. No, you don't deserve My grace. You don't deserve My love. But that is why I came. I came to bring LIFE and to RESTORE relationship. If it is so easily stolen, then where is the power of the cross? Think about it! Do you think My blood is so weak, so useless, that it is not enough to forgive anything you do out of immaturity and lack of complete sanctification?

The nature of humility is to recognize that you cannot do anything by yourself apart from My grace! That is why the publican was more pleasing to ME. He knew his sins and acknowledged them. The Publican was blind to his own sins. He was acting, even before ME! That is really blind you know. For the one who thinks I don't see is truly blind inside and out. They are forgetful of My power and My heart of love. So often the thing that causes you to embrace shame is that you don't really believe how much I LOVE YOU! You don't really believe that I desire your company, that I desire to spend time with you - that I love you unconditionally! CONDITIONS is what it means to love unconditionally. No matter what, I LOVE YOU! The one who walks in pride has not a clue to the depth of the power of My love.

Who are you oh man to judge another? I AM the only TRUE JUDGE. LET ME be the one to say what to do or not to do. Let ME tell you if this one is someone to pray for or to ignore. Let ME be the one to give you discernment. And do not spread around the sins of another. Do not open your mouth about anyone to spread rumors or even truths that are personal.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. Would you want someone doing that to you? Then lay down your life for a friend, and cover their sins with PRAYER. Do not admonish another if you are doing the same thing. Do not hide your sins for the enemy is looking for an excuse to accuse you before ME. Open up to someone and allow ME to heal those

areas of pain and hurt. Allow me to sanctify your soul—
to touch you with My glory! I LOVE YOU and want you
to be ready to receive the fullness of My love and glory
that I want so to pour out in you. Your heart will ache
when you see the reactions of those walking in darkness
to My glory! You will then weep and cry. So instead of
finger pointing now...PRAY and fast. Keep your hearts
TENDER and free from judging and bitterness. Honor
one another and love one another with a pure heart. Ask
ME for that love you need. I AM your Resource.

And do not look down your nose at the wickedness of the lost! I came not to condemn the world, but to save it. I am calling you to be My ambassadors. But if you disdain what I love, how is the love of GOD in you? Pray for the lost, and you will have authority to witness to them."

NT:5272 hupokrisis (hoop-ok'-ree-sis); from NT:5271; acting under a feigned part, i.e. (figuratively) deceit ("hypocrisy"): KJV - condemnation, dissimulation, hypocrisy.

NT:5271 hupokrinomai (hoop-ok-rin'-om-ahee); middle voice from NT:5259 and NT:2919; to decide (speak or act) under a false part, i.e. (figuratively) dissemble (pretend): KJV - feign.

NT:5259 hupo (hoop-o'); a primary preposition; under, i.e. (with the genitive case) of place (beneath), or with verbs (the agency or means, through); (with the accusative case) of place (whither [underneath] or where

[below] or time (when [at]): KJV - among, by, from, in, of, under, with. In comp. it retains the same general applications, especially of inferior position or condition, and specifically, covertly or moderately.

NT:2919 krino (kree'-no); properly, to distinguish, i.e. decide (mentally or judicially); by implication, to try, condemn, punish: KJV - avenge, conclude, condemn, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, go to (sue at the) law, ordain, call in question, sentence to, think.

NT:5273 hupokrites (hoop-ok-ree-tace'); from NT:5271; an actor under an assumed character (stage-player), i.e. (figuratively) a dissembler ("hypocrite"): KJV - hypocrite.

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## HEBREW - hypocrite

OT:2611 chaneph (khaw-nafe'); from OT:2610; soiled (i.e. with sin), impious:

KJV - hypocrite (-ical).

OT:2610 chaneph (khaw-nafe'); a primitive root; to soil, especially in a moral sense: KJV - corrupt, defile, greatly, pollute, profane.

Job 8:13-15 NKJV So are the paths of all who forget God; And the hope of the hypocrite shall perish, 14 Whose confidence shall be cut off, And whose trust is a

spider's web. 15 He leans on his house, but it does not stand. He holds it fast, but it does not endure.

Job 17:8-9 NKJV Upright men are astonished at this,
And the innocent stirs himself up against the hypocrite.

9 Yet the righteous will hold to his way,
And he who has clean hands will be stronger and stronger.

Job 20:5 NKJV That the triumphing of the wicked is short, And the joy of the hypocrite is but for a moment? Job 27:8-9 NKJV For what is the hope of the hypocrite, Though he may gain much, If God takes away his life? 9 Will God hear his cry when trouble comes upon him?

Prov 11:9 NKJV The hypocrite with his mouth destroys his neighbor,
But through knowledge the righteous will be delivered.

Isa 9:17 NKJV Therefore the Lord will have no joy in their young men, Nor have mercy on their fatherless and widows; For everyone is a hypocrite and an evildoer, And every mouth speaks folly. For all this His anger is not turned away, But His hand is stretched out still.

Luke 13:15-17 NKJV The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? 16 So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound — think of it — for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?"

Gal 2:13 NKJV And the rest of the Jews also played the hypocrite with him, so that even Barnabas was carried away with their hypocrisy.

Hall of Fame
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#### Hebrews 11:32-40 NKJV

32 And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: 33 who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, 34 quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. 35 Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. 36 Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. 37 They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented — 38 of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. 39 And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, 40 God having provided something better

for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

The Lord spoke "Hall of Fame" and said,...

This is My hall of fame! This is only a small portion of My hall of fame.

For Mine is so much larger than the one you have. There are not only those who were famous in delivering nations.

But there are those who are famous because they endured humility, rejection and suffering and did not get bitter and overcame all odds to the contrary. For in so many ways they could have grown bitter and angry and ended up tormented. But they leaned on ME, and came to me to be set free. Their names are not in the halls of men, but their names are in MY HALL OF FAME. There are many names here in heaven from many nations and tongues. So many tortured, maimed, rejected and murdered. So many neglected by those who said they were "Christians", But like the good Samaritan story, were ignored by those who thought themselves holy and even persecuted and murdered by those who called themselves Mine!

My hall of fame is going to get larger and larger until I am moved to return by My Father. It is hard for me to see the many every day dying under extreme conditions and horror. There are North Koreans, and Chinese, Sudanese who had their heads chopped off. Women ravaged by war and the horror of seeing their child murdered or starved to death.

I am calling more warriors to enter into the battle and count the cost. I am calling you to lay down your lives. You just have to be willing. I will give you the grace to do what I would have you to do. Be courageous in battle, and do not shrink from the tears of battle. Do not give up on My goodness. The enemy would try to sway you to think that I will never come and deliver this world. Many now are looking for ME to deliver them to the next as they do not want to face humiliation and torture, or martyrdom.

Yet in other nations, they embrace the cross and they embrace a willingness to be LIKE ME! - To lay down their lives for their brethren! These are not pleasant thoughts, but when you give up your life, it is not a burden to be willing to lay down your life. It is a privilege. I see so many still trying to hold on to their lives, and hold on to their reputations. They don't want to be thought strange...when that is the least of the problems you will face!

Have you not heard? Have you not read the last book in My Word? Can you not see the signs of the times? You can see other things. But will you be willing to be My witnesses? No matter what the cost? What will you do when they want to torture you for standing up for Jews? What will you do when they want you to conform to their new world religion? Will you forsake My name so as not to see death or the death of your family? Will you compromise or lay down your life for My name's sake?

Have you even thought of this? Or do you still think it is so far away, and that you will not have to suffer like others in the nations? Do you love ME? Do you really love ME more than yourself? Will you give up your comforts to be like ME if I ask you ??

Witness: NT:3144 martus (mar'-toos); of uncertain affinity; a witness (literally [judicially] or figuratively [genitive case]); by analogy, a "martyr": KJV - martyr, record, witness.

Heb 11:5-16 NKJV By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. 6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. 7 By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith. 8 Faithful Abraham (Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-7)

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; 10 for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. 11 By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born as many as the stars of the sky in multitude — innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore.

13 The Heavenly Hope - These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. 14 For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. 15 And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

### NKJV

Heb 11:17-40 NKJV The Faith of the Patriarchs (Gen 22:1-14; 48:8-16; 50:22-25)

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, 18 of whom it was said, "In Isaac your seed shall be called," 19 concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense. 20 By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come. 21 By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of

his staff. 22 By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.

23 The Faith of Moses (Ex 2:1-10; 12:31-51)

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command.

24 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, 25 choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, 26 esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. 27 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. 28 By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them. 29 By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land, whereas the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned. 30 By Faith They overcame - By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days. 31 By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace.

Precipice

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The Lord said: "Precipice" prec·i·pice

Etymology: Middle French, from Latin praecipitium, from praecipit-, praeceps headlong, from prae- + caput head -

1: a very steep or overhanging place

2 : a hazardous situation; broadly : BRINK

"You, My children are on the brink of great change. You are on the precipice of great extremes of good and evil. You are heading into unchartered territory, and beyond this lies eternity. Great evil is coming, but where the enemy does pervade the land, so will My glory be poured out. You are hanging on the edge of eternity and all that needs be shaken will be shaken. I am shaking My church loose of it's structure and a form of religion that has no power. At the same time is growing a totally apostate church who call themselves by My name and even use the name of My Son...but they do not KNOW HIM.

There is an EXTREME generation coming forth that will be transformed by My light and GLORY, and there will be

There is an EXTREME generation coming forth that will be transformed by My light and GLORY, and there will be a destruction of the PRETENSE that has shrouded My children, and those caught up in the darkness of this world who are called to New Life in ME. I will rip the veil of covering from off the nations. I will remove the spiritual blindness on those whose hearts are changeable on those who are called to be in ME.

But know there is an evil army arising also. They have no conscience about the evil they do. They have seared consciences and will not turn from their wickedness. You must be able to know the difference and be free from any unsanctified mercy that would make you vulnerable to their wickedness.

When I tell you "DON'T TOUCH THAT ONE" - I mean it! DO NOT TOUCH THEM. If you do, you are rebelling and it will leave you open to the demonization desired upon you by the enemy. When I say walk away... walk AWAY! When I say, that one is reprobate, and will not change, then you must listen. Do not be pulled into mercy I do not give out.

On the other hand, I will at this hour pour out GREAT GRACE upon all who will HUMBLE themselves before ME, and admit their faults and desire freedom. Some of them will even be astounded by their own attitudes, because they don't realize they've been bound by demons. When grace is poured out, it will alter their ability to say yes to ME. You won't have to waste your time in explaining things, because the Most Holy Spirit will be with you in POWER in such a way that HE will suddenly change that person in an instant, their eyes will be opened and all things will become NEW to them.

And I will pour out that grace in you as well to overcome all that has opposed ME in you. Chains will be broken off of all those who are desiring freedom! I will, I WILL, I WILL SURELY DELIVER ALL WHO WANT IT! Nothing will stop the flow of My Spirit as He pours out this last awakening on the earth. A GREAT HARVEST is out there. It is time. It is time. It is time for harvesting. I am coming to many of you in visitations in the night watches and there will be an explosion of My Spirit within you that will change you mightily, to be able to walk with ME, and be and do all I want you to be and

do! Great peril is ahead, but also great POWER and an awesome outpouring of MY LOVE that will overcome DFATH "

Ezek 47:6-12 KJV And he said unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen this? Then he brought me, and caused me to return to the brink of the river. 7 Now when I had returned, behold, at the bank of the river were very many trees on the one side and on the other. 8 Then said he unto me. These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert, and go into the sea: which being brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed.

9 And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh. 10 And it shall come to pass, that the fishers shall stand upon it from En-gedi even unto En-eglaim; they shall be a place to spread forth nets; their fish shall be according to their kinds, as the fish of the great sea, exceeding many.

11 But the miry places thereof and the marishes thereof shall not be healed; they shall be given to salt. 12 And by the river upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, shall grow all trees for meat, whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed: it shall bring forth new fruit according to his months,

because their waters they issued out of the sanctuary:

and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine.

#### Encounters

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The Lord spoke "encounters" and then began to recall to my mind the many encounters of angels just before the birth of Jesus and after in the first part of the gospel of Luke. So as I listened He spoke...

"Many of you are going to have divine encounters in the next months. It has already started in many and will continue as I have so much I want to teach you, and so much I want to do in you and through you. I am bringing to birth and I will not fail to commission each and every one I have purposed to go for ME. Angelic hosts have begun to be loosed to every corner of the earth.

Awakening is on My heart and the glory of the LORD will fill the earth as the waters cover the sea. Yes there will be judgments, for when glory comes it separates. It exposes the light from the dark within a person and within society. Just as it comes, there will be commensurate signs and wonders in the earth proclaiming My glory, proclaiming My sovreignity.

With what I do and how I do it, <u>no man will have an</u> <u>excuse for refusing ME</u>, though many will. You will not only encounter angels, but you will encounter the Living

God in your midst and you will know My love for you as you have never known it! I have so much in store, that you will jump for joy at all I do. Do not give in to complacency and apathy in this time of waiting. Come to ME and allow me to control the birth pangs!

Even as a woman gets restless before birthing, so many of you have become restless in your spirit, wanting union, and wanting communion with ME, yet stirred and troubled and it's difficult for some to rest and longing is building up in many hearts. I am keen to see all that is going on in you and I will bring forth every promise I've given you. Do not lose hold of your hope for the enemy seeks to destroy your hope in ME breaking through for you, and to cause you to fall away into despair and discouragement. Many of those of old fell away due to impatience and wanting what they wanted NOW. So they then took up other gods to worship who would give them what they wanted. Others were not satisfied until they were able to be more independent of waiting on ME. When tested, their hearts turned away. A whole tribe was taken out of the book of life due to idolatry.

Keep nurturing your hope in Me through the Word and reading those promises I've given to you. Encourage yourself in worship and rest in My arms of love so that I can encourage you. For some of you this seems to go against all logic. But I am wanting you to rest, even as warfare, as so many in the world are so BUSY, and too busy to bother with ME. Do not think that any time spent with me is wasted. The enemy seeks to keep you

from this time of communion that I have called many of you to, so that he can abort My purposes in you. But I tell you right now, he CANNOT do that! I will speak truth to you and I will breathe My life into you and I will dispel all that the enemy has come against you with.

Raise up a banner! Dance and sing a new song to the Lord Your GOD, for I am about to do MIGHTY WONDROUS things in your midst. Rejoice and be glad for the day of the Lord is at hand and many will come to the brightness of your rising! Many will come and be astounded at the things I do in you. Others will be jealous that I would choose such an army of misfits and those not seemingly sophisticated enough in their eyes. But I will only give grace to the humble! Rejoice and sing and lift your voices in PRAISE for I will RAIN down GLORY as you do! I love you as no other loves you and I will bring you into My perfect will for your life and nothing shall by any means harm you till that plan for you is fulfilled"

Abba

"Uncovering"

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While sleeping earlier today, I woke up after a vision of someone like a male with a kilt on bent over showing his bare butt. This was a bit startling, but then the Lord reminded me of scriptures about uncovering the skirts.

Then while watching the news, again I was reminded of the vision as they were talking about Michael Jackson, wearing pj's to court today with a suit jacket over them, and the testimony of the victim's brother. Then also on the 6:30 news was a story about retired cops, who were paid by mafia to be hitmen. One had retired to Las Vegas and even acted in a movie. So again the theme of "uncovering".

Jer 13:26-27 NIV I will pull up your skirts over your face that your shame may be seen — 27 your adulteries and lustful neighings, your shameless prostitution! I have seen your detestable acts on the hills and in the fields.

Woe to you, O Jerusalem! How long will you be unclean?"

Nah 3:5-6 NIV "I am against you," declares the LORD Almighty. "I will lift your skirts over your face. I will show the nations your nakedness and the kingdoms your shame. 6 I will pelt you with filth, I will treat you with contempt and make you a spectacle.

Isa 47:1-4 NIV "Go down, sit in the dust, Virgin Daughter of Babylon; sit on the ground without a throne, Daughter of the Babylonians. No more will you be called tender or delicate. 2 Take millstones and grind flour; take off your veil. Lift up your skirts, bare your legs, and wade through the streams. 3 Your nakedness will be exposed and your shame uncovered. I will take

vengeance; I will spare no one." 4 Our Redeemer — the LORD Almighty is his name — is the Holy One of Israel.

Jer 13:22-23 NIV And if you ask yourself, "Why has this happened to me?" — it is because of your many sins that your skirts have been torn off and your body mistreated. 23 Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard its spots? Neither can you do good who are accustomed to doing evil.

## Then the Lord spoke:

"I am uncovering the skirts of those who have hidden their wickedness. Just as I've been exposing the hearts of My own children to My glory and showing them their own sins and weaknesses. I am uncovering the wickedness in the world and the tares in My church for all to see. I will give you a new heart and new eyes to see as I see, as you humble yourselves before Me. I want to bring the light of My love into the darkness of the hearts of those who have given themselves over to the enemy.

You are my ambassadors of LIGHT - so it is, in you, I have been working to show you where you need to be free and shining My light so that you will not walk in SELF-righteousness and recognize that without My GRACE, you might be the same as they! There are degrees of bondage. I am coming for a bride that is spotless, so I will perform a mighty work to establish My justice and My holiness within My own. I will overturn the tables of the wicked and oppressors. My heart however is to transform

them. So, guard your heart against judging. For with the same judgment you use, it will be meted out to you. Keep your hearts IN ME. Walk in humility and know that nothing is too difficult for My blood to heal.

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation! - This will be realized in faith in the days to come. You will see startling transformations as you walk in greater FAITH!

Rain is Coming

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Just before falling off to sleep I had a vision of rain coming through the roof of my apartment, dumping puddles of water all over the place; just kept leaking and leaking. I'm on the ground floor and there is another apartment above me. I saw myself trying to get pans, buckets, to collect the water to prevent damage to the rug, and trying to stop the leaking or control how it came down, but it was impossible to stop or control it.

Then the Lord when asked what He wanted to say...

"Do you hear the sound of the abundance of rain? I am coming, and with Me will I pour out the latter day rains that will flood the earth with My Spirit. Just as you could not control the rain making puddles in your apartment, you will not be able to control this move of My Spirit. It will just erupt and there will be no

controlling what I want to do! Man will find himself fighting directly against ME if he tries to control or stop it! I will frustrate all attempts to do so. Though many will shut it down, those affected will leave.

There will also be many who leave the church in fear because of the way I will do things. My Spirit will not be controlled in this movement. I WILL be LORD over My church. I WILL RESTORE all that the locusts have eaten, and I WILL RESTORE the FOUNDATIONS OF TRUTH! There will be such abundance of truth and it will make some who have been walking in lies who think they believe the truth, to try to cover and resist, but they will not be able to control those who want the truth. I will make it clear to My people WHO is in charge of the church!

The portion of Jacob will again preach in the church. He will rule and reign over what is His."

Jer 10:16 NKJV The Portion of Jacob is not like them, For He is the Maker of all things, and Israel is the tribe of His inheritance; The LORD of hosts is His name.

[Leonard Ravenhill said that the "Portion of Jacob" is Jesus - as the Spirit of revival in the church.]

"This flood will come as awakening, and not just to be hoarded in the church. It will start not in the church everywhere, but in the streets, in the coffee shops, in the parks and among common people. Worshippers will be leaders in this awakening. Many will be turned to the

brightness of My glory and I will have an awakening that will flood the earth with My glory! No man will be able to take credit for what I do! I will startle the religious Pharisees in My church, and I will alter the face of the true church forever! The face of the church is the heart attitudes of the people! Know that this will not end until I come. What I start I will finish. What I call into being will NOT be aborted this time. I have been blowing a wind called "holiness" but soon will come the second wind and it will come in GREAT POWER" and you will receive healing, deliverance and great empowerment and AUTHORITY when it comes. You only have to HUMBLE yourselves before ME.

I am the MIGHTY ONE OF ISRAEL and I will no longer suffer My church to shame. I will change your hearts so that you will love one another as I have loved you once again. The church will once again be as at the beginning one that will love and protect one another, and given to HOLINESS."

Zech 14:20-21 KJV In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD; and the pots in the LORD's house shall be like the bowl's before the altar. 21 Yea, every pot in Jerusalem and in Judah shall be holiness unto the LORD of hosts: and all they that sacrifice shall come and take of them, and see the therein: and in that day there shall be no more the Canaanite in the house of the LORD of hosts.

Zech 14:20-21 AMP In that day there shall be [written] upon the [little] bells on the horses, HOLY TO THE LORD, and the pots in the Lord's house shall be holy to the Lord like the bowls before the altar. 21 Yes, every pot in all the houses of Jerusalem and in Judah shall be dedicated and holy to the Lord of hosts, and all who sacrifice may come and take of them and boil their sacrifices in them [and traders in such wares will no longer be seen at the temple]. And in that day there shall be no more a Canaanite [that is, any godless or unclean person, whether Jew or Gentile] in the house of the Lord of hosts. [Eph 2:19-22.]



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I felt the Lord say "eretz" and this is a word that goes with Israel meaning "the land of Israel" - Eretz Israel.

"I am the Sovereign of the Universe and it is to ME that the nations must bow, and not to man. Man has come to believe he can do whatever He wants and I won't DO anything. Zeph 1:12 NKJV "And it shall come to pass at that time that I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and punish the men who are settled in complacency, who say in their heart, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will He do evil.'

But I say to you that I AM the only GOD, and I WILL DECIDE and have already decided the plight of man. I know who will obey in the end and who will not. I know who will turn to Me and who will not. It is I Who sits above the heavens! It is I Who created the heavens and the earth. It is I WHO divided the land and the seas. And as man has undertaken to destroy My beloveds, so shall those men be destroyed. Do not think that I will sit idly by forever. Time as you know it is short. There is an escalation to all that has been planned. You are being catapulted into times that you have no idea how to deal with unless you lean on ME.

"Come and eat" I've spoken to you. Come and learn of ME. For I am gentle and lowly in heart. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and I will lift you up. But man has not seen fit for the most part to humble himself. He cannot without believing in ME. Unless I change a person, how will he humble himself? It is ONLY when I pour out My Spirit that man has any clue as to how to behave, much less the ability to do it. One can ONLY obey as I free them from the demons and strongholds that hold them in place.

I am coming to take back the LAND of your SOUL My beloveds, and the land of all who will give themselves to

ME. You cannot judge by outward appearances.

Appearances are deceptive. Acknowledge ME - ask for the GRACE you need to humble yourself appropriately before ME. I will give the heart who really wants to be free it's freedom. I will ROUT the enemy from your soul as you cry out to ME for that freedom. And as you admit to ME, the things you see in yourself, as I pour out My glory, then you will be made free to be all you want to be. But I am going WAY BEYOND all you can ask or think in those around you. You WILL see startling transformations as I pour out My Spirit in this hour.

People will be in SHOCK at the things I do.

People who mocked you before and doubted will be stunned into silence before ME as I pour My Spirit out through you. Do not be caught up in condemnation and doubt about yourself, or how much I love you. Do not believe the enemy's lies that you can be disqualified! For whom I call, I QUALIFY! I will finish in your what I have started. I will NEVER abandon you. MY FAITHFULNESS IS FOREVER! My LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!

The enemy is busy trying to make you think somehow you've blown it and will never make it. He is trying to wear you out in every way. But I WILL HAVE THE LAST WORD in each of your lives! And you will pummel the enemy as you take the WORD and USE IT against him. He is afraid of your confidence. He is afraid if you really know how great My love is for you, then you will be effective in what you do! SO GRASP HOLD OF MY GARMENTS, and hold on to the TRUTH of what I have

told you. Encourage yourself in the WORD and in what I have spoken to you. DO NOT FAINT. DO NOT GIVE UP! I WILL have My stand on the earth! And I WILL GLORIFY MY TEMPLE, which you are! DO NOT DOUBT My goodness to you even in the midst of turmoil. It is in the darkness that you will shine the brightest!"

# Diaspora

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Diaspora: noun

Etymology: Greek, dispersion, from diaspeirein to scatter, from dia- + speirein to sow

1 capitalized - a: the settling of scattered colonies of Jews outside Palestine after the Babylonian exile b: the area outside Palestine settled by Jews c: the Jews living outside Palestine or modern Israel

2 a: the breaking up and scattering of a people:
MIGRATION < the black diaspora to northern cities > b:
people settled far from their ancestral homelands
<African diaspora > c: the place where these people live

The Lord spoke "diaspora", then said,

"When persecution comes there is always a diaspora - a scattering of peoples. When disaster comes, there is also a scattering due to financial lows, and inability to find work to make a living. Birth pangs are growing and a separating and scattering will come as the earth groans

and spits up lava, - as it separates and shakes, as weather patterns which man has tampered with destroy crops and fields. Man has gone too far in thinking he can control everything. Shakings are coming that will level cities, nations, and level economies, and bring to fruition the written scriptures.

The enemy has come down, knowing he has little time left, and desires to destroy all he can of mankind.

[Rev.12:12] Beware to not hold on to what you can hold in your hands, but rather treasure what your heart can hold. Store up treasures in heaven and not on earth where moth and rust decay. Learn to share what you have with others who are less fortunate. For less prosperous times are on their way. Perilous times are AT HAND. Determine to cling to ME, and not to the things of this world. Use the things of this world to ADVANCE MY KINGDOM, and not your own. Put on your ARMOR daily.

There is less time left than you would believe. So many are still sleeping. SHOUT from the rooftops what you hear in your ears! Do not hide the words I am speaking to you. Take them to the lost and to those who will listen. Go to the highways and byways. Invite them to come in to My arms of love. SEE THE FIELDS ARE WHITE FOR HARVESTING. Turbulence and chaos approaches. STAY CLOSE MY BELOVEDS. LOVE ONE ANOTHER as I have loved you! By THIS all men will know you belong to ME.

Circumstance will suddenly catapult many of you into the ministries. I have prepared for you before the foundations of the earth. You are a privileged generation and group of generations. Know that I AM WITH YOU TILL THE END OF ALL TIME. KNOW that I LOVE YOU and adore you and will do anything you ask in My name. Cry out for the nations! Cry out for the church! Cry out for your loved ones and friends and neighbors. Watch how I will answer as you bend your hearts towards ALL I love!"

{Then an old song came to me, "Lean on Me, when you're alone, I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on .}

#### The Lord continued

"I am about to ERUPT & EXPLODE upon the scene - in your neighborhoods, in the marketplace, in your home and families. The SON is arising with HEALING in His wings. You will grow fat as stall fed calves! The anointing will increase immeasurably. You have no idea of the great plan I have had for you! I WILL DO MIGHTY THINGS through all who love ME! I will turn around churches who have kept Me out. I will upgrade those who have disdained My Holy Spirit, so long as their hearts have loved ME. THERE IS NOTHING that My glory cannot change! I WILL SHOCK MANY into submission to MY WILL and purposes. THINK BIG, and ask for MY eyes to see with.

HOLINESS IS MY IDEA. BUT IT IS I ALONE WHO hold the keys to death and hell. Do not judge before the

time any man. Only judge as I would ask you to judge. I WILL PUT AWAY ALL DOUBT AND UNBELIEF among My own. AM I UNABLE to change anyone? Is My grace so weak and my blood so meager a gift that you think it incapable of changing the hardest of hearts? What were you before you said YES to ME? Did you steal? Then you were a thief. Did you have an abortion? Then you were a murderer? Did you have sex before marriage?

Then you were a fornicator.

Did you lie? Then you were a liar. Are any of these lesser sins that I didn't have to die for. Then why do you look at the lost as if they are strange to be so lost when the world has grown so evil?

You murder babies before they are born in astronomical numbers, and at the same time America, you wonder why the youth are killing each other. Have you not set an example before your sons and daughters of devaluing life? Have you not taught them by example, even in MY CHURCH, that life can be just easily snuffed out if it is too inconvenient? So why are you surprised at euthanasia and rationalization of murder that is in your streets?

REPENT and turn that there may still be hope of restoration. I did not come into the world to condemn the world, but to SAVE IT. So do NOT look down at those who have gone the way of the world and write them off. I DON'T WRITE THEM OFF. My love NEVER FAILS. My mercies are NEW EVERY MORNING. REPENT OF YOUR OWN PRIDE and ARROGANCE and

HYPOCRISY My church, for you have been weighed in the balances and found WANTING. I WILL HAVE A SPOTLESS BRIDE. And I will come NOW to set My church in order. MY GOVERNMENT HAS NO END. NOW, I will arise - Now I will make Myself known! I will keep those who love ME, safe in My arms until your purpose here is fulfilled. Many of you are called to difficult lifestyles and I have been preparing you, so that you can teach others the TRUTH. So few know the TRUTH. So few are taught the fullness of the scriptures for they have been twisted to man's desires and carnality. He who desires to be godly in CHRIST MUST SUFFER, I have said. Yet men have not taught this truth

They enjoy their comfort more than serving others. THIS WILL CHANGE. I have groomed an army who knows what it is to suffer for My name's sake. And it is to THESE that I will extend GREAT FAVOR to subdue cities and nations. Do not think your suffering has been in vain, or that I have not seen your perseverance to hold on to ME. Your failures do not matter as much as your steadfastness to pursue ME. Failures can be forgiven and overcome.

You have not denied ME before men, and you have struggled, so I will give to you GREAT FAVOR and ability to teach those who will come. I will extend My scepter to you and you will bring great deliverance and healing to those I send you to. Soon you will know that I truly have seen all, and I will make those who say they are Mine, but are not, to know that I have loved you."

## "Riveting"

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rivet 1: to fasten with or as if with rivets 2: to upset the end or point of (as a metallic pin, rod, or bolt) by beating or pressing so as to form a head 3: to fasten firmly <stood riveted by fright> 4: to attract and hold (as the attention) completely

"I am riveted with love for My bride! There is nothing that can take my attention away from what I am doing to perfect her beauty! Like Esther, I have soaked her in myrrh, a symbol of suffering and rejection and pain, to bring her to death to self. And now I will pour out my perfumed oil upon her till she is so fragrant for everyone to smell and see. You will be filled to the full with MY love and transformed into a new person. People will wonder what has happened to you. Miracles will become commonplace among those who have paid the price. Believe ME when I say I love you as no other can love you.

Many for years have been rejected by those around them, including being wounded in the house of their friends. The pain and suffering and affliction has worn you out in some ways. But know that the year of My vengeance has come. It is the year of My FAVOR towards all who will bend to My will and surrender completely to Me. And as I pour out My Spirit on all flesh, there will be a commensurate resistance by the

enemy's forces. He is not ignorant of the plans completely, but I will overcome, as you will overcome through the blood and the power of your testimony, and not loving your life, even unto death. Powerful days will bring powerful confrontations. You will stand before kings and rulers, but out of your mouth will come powerful testimony of My love and grace, and whole nations will be subdued. Do not think because everything seems so glum, that I am not able to overcome. Startling miracles will happen as you put the fullness of your TRUST in ME!

Fill your heart with My WORD and use it to stand against the enemy's forces until they are routed completely from your circumstances. Do not give up on HOPE. I WILL sustain all who put their full FAITH in ME. Even that is a GIFT of My grace. Ask and you will receive. Anything you feel like you can't overcome WILL be overcome. Just ask for My grace. Do not give in to the guilt and condemnation coming from the accuser. Take every thought captive and wield your swords. Do not worry about what to say in situations that are unfamiliar to you. Just ASK ME, and I will give you all the wisdom you need.

I AM the Eternal One, and My name is above all names. Even those whose names have been MORE famous among those of the world will bow down and worship ME. I will stun HOLLYWOOD into submission and it will no longer pervade the earth with it's harlotry. I will subdue the enemy under your feet as you fully put your TRUST in ME. I will take back ground that the enemy has stolen.

I will be exalted in all the earth. I will make My stand on the earth, and men's eyes will be opened so that they can see.

You are the apple of My eye, and My true love. I will not abandon you, nor forsake you in the most difficult hour. But many who are unhealed will fear the way that I pour out My Spirit, and will run away instead of to ME. TRUTH is offensive to those who hate ME and only want their own desires fulfilled. AWAKENING will test the hearts of many within My church as I wake up the lost, and set them on fire with My love and mercy. I will break through the faulty foundation that has been in My church not based on TRUTH, but on apostate lies. I will make a stunning bride out of the remnant who seeks My face "

Truth and Lending
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I heard, "Truth and lending"

I give to you My love and I treasure you like the pearl of great price. I have given you My TRUTH and changed your lives to reflect My image, little by little, but now that will change in an amazing way, rather abruptly. I will set all things in their place and destroy the schemes of the wicked one. I am not a man that I should lie, nor a son of man that I should change My mind.

I am determined to bless My own, and especially those who have endured great hardship in My name. Do not

worry one bit about your life for I am here and I will sustain you.

Ps 46:1-5 NKJV God the Refuge of His People and Conqueror of the Nations - To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of the sons of Korah. A Song for Alamoth. God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; 3 Though its waters roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah

4 There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. 5 God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn.

Hab 3:17-19 AMP Though the fig tree does not blossom and there is no fruit on the vines, [though] the product of the olive fails and the fields yield no food, though the flock is cut off from the fold and there are no cattle in the stalls, 18 Yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will exult in the [victorious] God of my salvation! [Rom 8:37.]

19 The Lord God is my Strength, my personal bravery, and my invincible army; He makes my feet like hinds' feet and will make me to walk [not to stand still in terror, but to walk] and make [spiritual] progress upon my high places [of trouble, suffering, or responsibility]!

"I am pouring out an abundance of TRUTH into My vessels who are coming forth as gold, and I will pour out many

other blessings of this earth, that you may share with those who are broken and downtrodden in this perilous hour. Keep in the Word so that your discernment will grow. Keep in My presence daily, that My love will be poured in again and again to refresh you. Amazing times are upon you. REACH OUT IN FAITH. Do not shrink back in unbelief.

Heb 3:12-14 NKJV Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; 13 but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. 14 For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end.

Heb 3:17-19 NIV And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the desert? 18 And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed? 19 So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.

Rom 11:22-27 NIV Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off. 23 And if they do not persist in unbelief, they will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again. 24 After all, if you were cut out of an olive tree that is wild by nature, and contrary to nature were grafted into a cultivated

olive tree, how much more readily will these, the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree!

25 I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. 26 And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob. 27 And this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins."

If you don't walk in TRUTH and FAITH, then you will be self centered and focused in the days ahead when there is much turmoil. You need to have a heart bent to MY WILL alone and not harden your heart towards brothers and sisters, and towards the lost who will need to hear the TRUTH I have imparted to you. If you close your hearts to others, and do not lend to them your time, your finances, your things, your heart, then you will become hardened in unbelief, and turn away from Your Lord and Maker. Do not take this admonition lightly. For the love of money is the root of all evil. If you think you are going to be wealthy to spend it on yourself alone and are not able to share and lend freely, then you will be bound by poverty and debt, and unbelief which will destroy your confidence in ME. Self preservation is a strong and powerful pull on the soul. If you don't abandon yourself to ME, and trust ME fully with your things, then your things have you in bondage. Bondage will steal and rob from you. Lend freely to all who ask. GIVE and it will be given to you, pressed down and running over!

Luke 6:38 AMP Give, and [gifts] will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will they pour into [the pouch formed by] the bosom [of your robe and used as a bag]. For with the measure you deal out [ with the measure you use when you confer benefits on others ], it will be measured back to you.

#### Confidence

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1 con·fi·dence Function: noun 1 a: a feeling or consciousness of one's powers or of reliance on one's circumstances b: faith or belief that one will act in a right, proper, or effective way ie <a href="have confidence">have confidence in a leader></a>

2: the quality or state of being certain: CERTITUDE 3
a: a relation of trust or intimacy b: reliance on another's discretion c: support especially in a legislative body 4: a communication made in confidence: SECRET - synonyms: CONFIDENCE, ASSURANCE, SELF-POSSESSION, APLOMB mean a state of mind or a manner marked by easy coolness and freedom from uncertainty, diffidence, or embarrassment. CONFIDENCE stresses faith in oneself and one's powers without any suggestion of conceit or arrogance

"I said to learn of ME, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. But humble does not mean lacking confidence. I was very confident of My FATHER and what He told me. I want YOU to be confident in My ability to sustain you and to back you up when you speak for Me! I want you to come boldly before the throne of grace when you need something. I want you to hold nothing back. I know what is in your mind anyway. I know the things that weigh you down. I know the things that will lift you up. Hold on to Me My beloveds, for I love you as no other loves you. I am Your ABBA, and I don't destroy the hopes of My children. It is another who does that.

Just come to ME, and I will fill you with good things. I will feed you on My sweetness and love. I will feed you with TRUTH that sets you free. I will feed you and sustain you. Is not My food more nourishing than what you eat naturally? Nothing is impossible with Me. I love you and adore you. I am Your FATHER. Do you not love your children in this way? Do you withhold your love when they don't do everything perfectly or do you still love them If they persist in rebelling do you cut them off? Or do you love them into repentance? What kind of Father do you think I am?

Are you ready for the TRUTH? Do you love the truth? Confidence is knowing the TRUTH about ME, and walking in it. Confidence is knowing I love you no matter what happens or what sins you fall to. Nothing is impossible for me to forgive or heal. I AM the Mighty One of Israel. Nothing is too hard for ME. Can you

move a mountain yet? Is your faith mature? Are you perfect in all your ways? Then you need more grace.

You need more of ME.

Come to Me and lay at My feet and I will perfect all that concerns you! I will NOT abandon you. The hour is coming when men think they do Me a service to kill you. Will you have confidence in My love for you enough to face them in boldness? Or will you cower and be afraid? Will you be confident in WHO I AM, and who you are to ME?

You are My precious JEWELS. I will make you to shine like the stars in the heavens if you will just put ALL your trust in ME. BE CONFIDENT that I can do anything and everything it takes to sustain you and protect you in this perilous hour. I will fill you if you will but COME to ME! Allow ME to touch you and make you whole. Lay down your rights. I bought and paid for you with the blood of My SON. SURELY goodness and mercy will follow you all the days of your life if you will but TRUST in ME."

Ps 56:3-4 AMP What time I am afraid, I will have confidence in and put my trust and reliance in You. 4 By [the help of] God I will praise His word; on God I lean, rely, and confidently put my trust; I will not fear.

What can man, who is flesh, do to me?
Ps 57:1 AMP To the Chief Musician; [set to the tune of] "Do Not Destroy." A record of memorable thoughts of David when he fled from Saul in the cave. - BE MERCIFUL and gracious to me, O God, be merciful and

gracious to me, for my soul takes refuge and finds shelter and confidence in You:

Ps 62:8 AMP Trust in, lean on, rely on, and have confidence in Him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts before Him. God is a refuge for us (a fortress and a high tower). Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]! Ps 65:5 AMP By fearful and glorious things [ that terrify the wicked but make the godly sing praises ] do You answer us in righteousness (rightness and justice), O God of our salvation, You Who are the confidence and hope of all the ends of the earth and of those far off on the seas;

Ps 108:1 AMP A song. A Psalm of David. O GOD, my heart is fixed (steadfast, in the confidence of faith); I will sing, yes, I will sing praises, even with my glory [all the faculties and powers of one created in Your image]! Ps 140:12 AMP I know and rest in confidence upon it that the Lord will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and will secure justice for the poor and needy [of His believing children].

Prov 3:26 AMP For the Lord shall be your confidence, firm and strong, and shall keep your foot from being caught [in a trap or some hidden danger].

Prov 14:26 AMP In the reverent and worshipful fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, and His children shall always have a place of refuge.

Prov 14:32-33 AMP The wicked is overthrown through his wrongdoing and calamity, but the [consistently] righteous has hope and confidence even in death. 33 Wisdom rests

[silently] in the mind and heart of him who has understanding, but that which is in the inward part of [self-confident] fools is made known. [Isa 32:6.]

Prov 21:29-30 AMP A wicked man puts on the bold, unfeeling face [of guilt], but as for the upright, he considers, directs, and establishes his way [with the confidence of integrity]. 30 There is no [human] wisdom or understanding or counsel [that can prevail] against the Lord

Prov 25:19 NKJV Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a bad tooth and a foot out of joint.

Prov 29:25 Amp Ps 118:8-9 NKJV Isa 30:15 NKJV Philem 21-22 NKJV Heb 3:6 NKJV Heb 10:35-36 1 John 2:28 AMP 1 John 3:21 1 John 5:14-15 AMP 1 John 5:18-21 AMP

# Mescaline Rush March 24th, 2005 Thru Priscilla van Sutphin www.upstreamca.org

The Lord said to me "mescaline rush" and this is peculiar I thought, so I looked up mescaline to find out more about what it does and found these comments from a couple sites:

"Mescaline is a naturally occurring psychedelic found in several cactus species most notably, Peyote and San Pedro. Mescaline provokes pupil dialation, dizziness, vomiting, tachycardia, sensations of warm and cold, swatting, headaches. Some of the visions under the effect of mescaline can cause nightmares that can give birth to some psychosis to the consumers.

Peyote is a small, spineless cactus, Lophophora williamsii, whose principal active ingredient is the hallucinogen mescaline (3, 4, 5-trimethoxyphenethylamine). From earliest recorded time, peyote has been used by natives in northern Mexico and the southwestern United States as a part of their religious rites.

The top of the cactus above ground--also referred to as the crown--consists of disc-shaped buttons that are cut from the roots and dried. These buttons are generally chewed or soaked in water to produce an intoxicating liquid. The hallucinogenic dose of mescaline is about 0.3 to 0.5 grams and lasts about 12 hours. While peyote produced rich visual hallucinations that were important to the native peyote cults, the full spectrum of effects served as a chemically induced model of mental illness. Mescaline can be extracted from peyote or produced synthetically. Both peyote and mescaline are listed in the

This I got from a site where this youth is describing his trip on mescaline: "The first part of the trip I would say more closely resembled a clean roll on ecstasy. I was hanging out with my friends smoking up and kept getting rushes of extreme energy and love all over my body."

CSA as Schedule I hallucinogens."

So then I asked the Lord what He wanted to say about it.

"The rush I want to give you is much higher than what you can get from any drug. The youth of this nation are captivated by such things in enormous numbers. MANY, MANY are doing drugs. They are able to get them easily through other school mates. There is always a source. They don't think there is any consequence to their actions because they see it on TV, in movies, and they hear about it in music. Their idols are emanating all the wrong moral values and parents are doing nothing to monitor them because they are too busy. Too busy off making money for the new car, the new house, the new furniture, the many and varied means of spending in a culture gone crazy for all the things of this world.

I am about to do an overturning of the economy and the basis from which these have been able to induce themselves into a psychosis of sorts. Their parents will no longer be able to work both jobs. Peril is coming, and all kinds of alterations in the weather that will disturb the norm for those who have basked in their wealth and poured it down the toilet. I will no longer allow people to neglect and lay waste the youth with apathy and complacency towards their own children. I am bringing judgment on those who don't care, who don't want to help others. The cases in courts will be judged more swiftly and swiftly if they do not make judgments aligned with MY judgments. Consequences will abound for those who want to go their own way. People thought I would do nothing. Now the children who have listened to and taken on the morals of the pop culture will receive consequences

## as well. They will get caught doing things they could before get away with.

I am holding up this standard in My church as well. The things you got away with before, you will no longer get away with, so put a guard at the door of your mouths! Take every thought captive! For I am coming to show you WHO I AM. I am longing to pour out My love and power that will make a mescaline rush seem like an ant crawling up your arm, compared to the power of MY GLORY. The rush I will give, will alter all things in your world. It will bring to you a new perspective like you have never seen. And the revelation it will bring is far superior to any vision seen in a mescaline rush, or any other state which drugs are used to induce.

The power of the Holy Spirit will OVERTAKE THIS GENERATION of Youth to transform them into a mighty army! I will NOT allow the enemy to continue to pervert the call on their lives. To train this army, I am going to need many teachers who will love them like I love them. I need spiritual parents of sorts, who will love on the youth, who will teach them right from wrong and who will encourage them to HOPE. This generation has been log-jammed with hopelessness and death. But I will overturn the culture of death, and not allow them to be robbed any more of their destinies. The spirit of insanity has been loosed through this culture of drugs and it has robbed and stolen long enough their innocence and potential. Will you be those who speak LIFE to them and LOVE them like I love them? Will you NOT JUDGE, but

just love them into repentance and speak TRUTH to them?

I have need of you! I have need of those who can TESTIFY and DEMONSTRATE My love and power to them. I WILL OVERTURN all that has come against them and you, for the role I've called you to in this last hour. Put your trust in ME. I have done a good thing in you, though you feel devastated and dry, though you are weary and worn, I am coming to renew your souls and destroy the enemy's strongholds. You will need to know how to destroy the strongholds of the enemy in the lives of others. You need to know what TRUTHS to speak to loose the enemy's hold. Look to ME to tell you all you need to know. Yesterday's methods will not work. I am DOING A NEW THING. So become dependent on ME to tell you how to help them without quenching the fire I put in them.

My name will be GLORIOUS in all the earth as you step into this hour of holiness and AWE. I am about to upset the apple cart of the enemy. I will destroy his strategies against you...though the times will continue to become more and more perilous, I will uphold you who are Mine! As you reach out to these broken minds and bodies, I will continue to pour Myself out in you as you stay IN ME. So keep close to My heart in these times, that that spirit of insanity will not overtake you. The enemy seeks whom he may devour and destroy and the level of temptations is getting stronger. So stay in My

WORD and use it against the enemy with the skill of a trained swordsman!

Do not let up in the battle. Strengthen yourselves in ME. Lay down in MY ARMS and let me love, heal and empower you! Come aside now while you can."

The God of Recompense

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recompense: 1 a : to give something to by way of compensation (as for a service rendered or damage incurred) b : to pay for 2 : to return in kind : REQUITE

"I am the God of recompense. I am the Judge and the Creator of the Universe. I alone have the right to exact punishment or to give reward. I alone know the hearts of men. Do not think to make a judgment that is not based on MY judgment. Pray that you may not fall in the day of judgment. Pray you will be kept from the wrath to come. My judgment is for the wicked but it's motive is to always draw them back into relationship with Me.

My heart of love is ever looking for ways to compensate those who are Mine with blessings and revelations that will help them endure till the end. My GLORY is coming to you as you keep your hearts and eyes on ME. I am forever FORGIVENESS and My mercy endures forever for anyone who will turn to ME. Do not seek what you can hold in your hands, but what your heart and soul can hold of My love and glory! I am transitioning you as you

come into a new phase of this earth's history. I am bringing you CLOSER to MY HEART and increasing the glory, increment by increment till you are filled to the full with My love and peace in your hearts. The times will only get more perilous and your CONFIDENCE needs to be IN ME. Not in your money, not in your house, not in your job, not in your own strivings. I am a GOD OF RECOMPENSE. It is up to me to deal with the wicked.

Pray! For the fervent prayers of a righteous man or woman, boy or girl, avail much! TURN the WORSHIP up to HIGH PRAISES. Sing and dance and make melody in your hearts to the LOVER OF YOUR SOUL! I AM with you even to the end of this world. For escalation continues and there is much change and lawlessness on the horizon. KEEP YOUR EYES ON ME. KEEP IN THE WORD. EAT the WORD and hold it close in your heart and mind. LIVE THE WORD. Forsake the cares of this world and put ALL your trust in ME.

I will lay the enemy waste though the mountains fall and the seas roar, I will keep you in the palm of My hand as you REMAIN IN ME. ABIDE in ME and I will abide in you! Do not grow weary. REST, and do not strive. TRUST in ME with all of your heart and lean NOT on your own understanding. Keep oil in your lamps for your LORD is at hand!

As you worship ME, I will resurrect My hope and love, and peace and joy in you! I WILL SUSTAIN you as you look to ME, and not to yourself. RELY on ME to be your recompense for the things that will come against you, and

the people who will come against you. KNOW that I AM at your side and will not leave you. Keep hidden in the shadow of My wings. Come aside and be at peace in ME, casting aside all the worldly things for a time. DWELL in ME, in the worship, and the Word, and in prayer, and meditation. I will not disappoint you! I am your FATHER, and I love you and will pour out My blessings as you keep in ME."

Luke 14:13-14 AMP But when you give a banquet or a reception, invite the poor, the disabled, the lame, and the blind. 14 Then you will be blessed (happy, fortunate, and to be envied), because they have no way of repaying you, and you will be recompensed at the resurrection of the just (upright).

Rom 12:17-18 KJV Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. 18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

Rom 12:17 AMP Repay no one evil for evil, but take thought for what is honest and proper and noble [aiming to be above reproach] in the sight of everyone. [Prov 20:22.]

Prov 20:22 AMP Do not say, I will repay evil; wait [expectantly] for the Lord, and He will rescue you. [2 Sam 16:12; Rom 12:17-19; 1 Thess 5:15; 1 Peter 3:9.]

2 Thess 1:4-10 KJV

## 2 Thess 1:6 AMP Heb 10:30-31 KJV Heb 10:30-31 AMP Ruth 2:12 AMP

Jer 25:14 AMP For many nations and great kings shall make bondmen of them, even them [the Chaldeans who enslaved other nations]; and I will recompense [all of] them according to their deeds and according to the work of their [own] hands.

The Voice of Authority
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Ps 29:1-11 NKJV Praise to God in His Holiness and Majesty A Psalm of David.

1 Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, Give unto the LORD glory and strength. 2 Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. 3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The LORD is over many waters. 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful cedars of Lebanon. 6 He makes them also skip like a calf, Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox. 7 The voice of the LORD divides the flames of fire. 8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; The LORD shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh. 9 The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth, and strips the forests bare; and in His temple everyone says, "Glory!" 10 The LORD sat enthroned at the Flood, and the LORD sits as King

## forever. 11 The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace.

"I am the God of GLORY and I am imparting to My chosen beloveds a greater measure of authority. I will not do this before I cleanse them of all the pride and pain. I will pour out a mighty measure of My love and joy, My peace and power as I break the chains of oppression. Then your words will BECOME LIFE in a more awesome way. If you were to receive this now without cleansing, then you would use that power in an evil way out of immaturity and selfishness. People can die when you curse them without being made whole.

When I do this mighty thing, there will be a separation that occurs. It will be like the separation that occurs in making butter. The fat floats to the top surface and can be skimmed off. It separates. The fat is actually lighter, but in your lives, the pride and pain make you heavier.

They cause depression, sickness, and all kinds of oppression. But as I skim off the fat, and exorcize demons from your life, and fill you with My GLORY, all that is evil will be released and YOU will even feel lighter. Your JOY will be inexpressible in proportion to what I have done.

Know that I show no partiality. Do not judge your brother and sister. My plan is to renew everyone that will bow to Me. My plan is much bigger than you can conceive of. Anyone who has ever made a commitment to ME will be challenged and give a choice to receive or not. Your discernment and all that I've given to you will

INCREASE. LOVE will be poured in where there has been fear and bondage. I will make a pure and holy bride!

Come to My heart now, and lay down your life and ask of ME, and you will see great change. I am here for you always! There is nothing I won't do to help you change into My likeness, if that is your goal. I am a GOOD FATHER Who gives good gifts to My children. Just as you are proud of your children, I am proud of you. Just as you delight in seeing your sons and daughters, I delight in you, and I delight just being there in you. I don't get tired of you nor do I get impatient when you don't respond as I wish. I am hurt, as you would be hurt. But I am forgiving and ever loving to you. Nothing can drive you away from My heart save renouncing My Son.

Come before My throne of GRACE and ask for help, expecting to receive! If you don't expect, then you will not receive. Some of you have had such broken expectations that unbelief has filled your hearts and souls, and you no longer ask much. You pray less, worship less, trust less. But I REMAIN THE SAME, I AM FAITHFUL. And I still love you and want for you the BEST. I Am your Resource of all you need. You have but to spend time with Me, in My presence, and I will make your heart new. I will share My heart with you in ways you never thought. So cast aside all the lies of the enemy and of men who have taught you wrongly about My love. MY LOVE NEVER FAILS. My Son's BLOOD PAID FOR THE PUNISHMENT YOU THINK YOU DESERVE. HE paid the COST so that you can fellowship with ME, and just be yourself in My presence without intimidation.

I tell you now that the voice of authority I will put in you will make men tremble for their lives. When you command healing it will HAPPEN right then. Creative power and creative miracles will humble the most ardent haters of Me. This power comes through MY COMPASSION AND LOVE and walking in that love is a part of FAITH. You cannot have true faith without LOVE. Love is not MATURE instantly. It matures through your walk with ME. But what I do now will alter how many have thought and taught. If any man be in CHRIST, he is a new creation I've said. THAT will be true in the days after I do this. Instantly people will be saved, healed, delivered! Even before they Get saved, they will get delivered and healed! This will MAKE THEM WANT to get SAVED. Everything you have been afraid to do, you will now be able to do because you will UNDERSTAND how much I love you. The person who is confident in MY LOVE is a major threat to the enemy. That is why the enemy tries to steal and pervert the gospel of GRACE.

My grace is not to be trampled and taken advantage of.
But it is much greater than most of the church thinks.

Too many are still STRIVING and not free and not walking in that GRACE that keeps you from the strategies of the enemy. If you don't walk in GRACE, then you are under a curse. The curse of the law, and open to all the devouring lion wants to do. Condemnation is a religious

spirit issue. GRACE means forgiveness and open communication with ME; intimacy with ME always.

CONDEMNATION means you are listening to the intimidation of the enemy. If you are walking in the Spirit...in FELLOWSHIP with the SPIRIT OF GRACE, then there is no condemnation.

I know your make up. I know your thoughts and intents of your hearts. I AM the ALMIGHTY ONE. I am not surprised by your weaknesses. I know the roots. I AM ever ready to forgive you if your heart is wanting to change. It is when you fail to want to change, fail to care about ME that you are treading on dangerous ground. Sometimes someone is so demonized, they cannot change without getting delivered. Sometimes the pain is so bad, and has been there for so long, that it has taken years to get free. THOSE days will soon be over. WHAT HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM MY CHURCH WILL NOW BE RESTORED. THE DAYS OF THE LOCUSTS ARE OVER! I WILL HEAL AND EMPOWER MY TRUE CHURCH, AND THERE WILL BE FREEDOM TO THE CAPTIVES. I am releasing a tide of TRUTH, and LOVE that will heal her and cleanse her from all unrighteousness. EXPECT CHANGE. EXPECT CHANGE of CHARACTER. EXPECT SUDDENLIES. EXPECT and you will RECEIVE REJOICE DAUGHTER OF ZION FOR YOUR KING COMES TO YOU NOW and all things will become NEW... I AM DOING A NEW THING.

EXPECT THE SINNER TO BE CONVICTED. EXPECT THE LAME TO BE HEALED. EXPECT THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN TO OPEN. TIME IS SHORT, AND THERE IS MUCH HARVESTING TO BE DONE! I LOVE YOU AND

ADORE YOU, MY PRECIOUS JEWELS! MY HEART IS FASCINATED BY THE LOVE YOU SHOW TO ME. EVERY TIME YOUR HEART TURNS TOWARD ME I AM SO EXCITED TO HEAR FROM YOU! I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR TALKING TO ME, JUST AS A LOVER WOULD. Do you remember the excitement of FIRST LOVE? This is what I am wanting to RESTORE in you. ASK and you shall receive!"

Zech 6:14 NKJV Even those from afar shall come and build the temple of the LORD. Then you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you. And this shall come to pass if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God."

Isa 30:31-32 NKJV For through the voice of the LORD Assyria will be beaten down, As He strikes with the rod. 32 And in every place where the staff of punishment passes, which the LORD lays on him, It will be with tambourines and harps; And in battles of brandishing He will fight with it.

Hindrances Removed
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I am removing the thorns and the briars that have grown up around the hearts of My people. I am removing the swords and spears that have pierced them through. I am removing all the chaff in your lives, and causing you to

seek Me with ALL of your hearts and minds and strength. I am pouring out GRACE, GRACE, and MORE GRACE! I AM GRACE. I am the power you need to overcome. I AM LOVE. I am the love you need to overcome this world.

I am PEACE. Your peace will be found in ME. I AM JOY. I am Your exceeding, abundant JOY. My will is that you walk in My peace, My love, My joy - to be My ambassador of these things to the world. How will they know joy if you walk aroung complaining and unfreed from the cares of this world?

How will they know LOVE if you don't SHOW THEM that you love one another?

How will they know peace if they don't KNOW ME? How will they know ME, without a preacher? [Rom 10:14] I will remove the hindrances to being able to walk in all this. I WILL POUR OUT MY GLORY and nothing will go untouched by it. NO ONE will escape it's power! YOU will know INTIMACY with ME and maintain it, because I will pour out the Spirit of grace. When the hindrances in your lives are removed, then you will know the perfect peace that I have desired for you. You will be able to carry out the wishes of Your KING and LORD without hesitating, without balking, without questioning.

Know that the hour is fast approaching and stay in the WORD for you will be hated for My name's sake even more than now. GREAT PERIL lies ahead for the nations who will not serve ME. Do not get bogged down with the world and it's cares. KEEP YOUR EYES ON ME MY

BELOVEDS. KEEP YOUR EYES ON ME, for I care FOR you. Stay in that place of intimacy with ME. There is accelerated warfare so it is all the more important for you to stay nurtured in My arms daily. Do not get too busy to spend time with ME. I do not resent your presence. I am not eager for you to go away. I AM YOUR LOVING FATHER. I long to hold you in My arms and love on you. You just have to LET ME. Don't think that I will reject you or get tired of you. I am here for you. I love you! I love you! REST in My love. Know that I don't pull it away from you. I don't withdraw My love. My love is ETERNAL.

My love is FOREVER. It never fails! It is UNCONDITIONAL. MY LIFE is forever in you and My love will never be taken from you as you walk in ME. You are seated in HEAVENLY PLACES in Christ JESUS. So don't let the enemy make you think that I don't love you, or that I will dismiss you, or give up on you. Tell him "HE LOVES ME" "I AM HIS and HE IS MINE!" LET HIM know that you are CONFIDENT in My love! "Zech 2:6-13 NKJV

"Catcher in the Rye"
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through Priscilla Van Sutphin
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Below this word is a synopsis of the book by Salinger which used to be required reading in school.

The Lord spoke these words to me, then said...

"Insanity is on the rise due to the godlessness of society, and the idolatrous practices, and witchcraft in the land. All around you are people who have been so much flotsam and jetsom on the sea of peoples. In this nation that brags about it's power and wealth, they are put out on the streets and uncared for and abandoned by society. They are largely ignored until like the book review says, they impinge on your living styles. This is largely also because people don't know what to do with them. Well I KNOW what to do with them. I know how to heal them and treat them.

The church has been filled with unbelief and doubt and skepticism in great measure, but I am about to make those spirits bow their knees to ME. There will be an outpouring of MY love and power that will transform such weak and tormented individuals into new creatures. ALL things will become new. You will SHOUT for JOY when you see this before your very eyes. THIS is what I am preparing you for! THIS is why you have suffered loss, and rejection and humiliation! THIS is why you will be hated for My sake if you aren't already. People will want the healing who are humble and desperate. But even those who don't will be changed in an instant. GLORY is coming and it will touch you and transform you, that you may then go out and share the wealth of MY KINGDOM with all those who need ME

But I tell you the truth, THEY WILL COME TO YOU.

My GLORY will be SEEN upon you! Kings will come to the brightness of your shining! Do not doubt! INSTEAD,

RISE UP and PROCLAIM what I WILL DO through you! I have said the latter rain will be greater. I have said, that I have saved the best wine for last. BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THESE THINGS and do not doubt in your heart for a moment. MY TIMING is impeccable. You think you know how I will do things, and you speculate. But NOTHING can prepare you for what I am about to do, except that you humble yourselves before ME, and worship and study the WORD. Come to ME and let me hold you and impart to you ALL THAT I AM.

The times are short. You don't need a college degree or certificate to preach the gospel of the KINGDOM! You need to walk with ME, and talk with ME, and learn of ME, for I am gentle and lowly of heart. Believe ME, when I say that when I am done with your training, men will KNOW that you have been with ME. When I put My finishing touches on My BRIDE, she will dazzle all around her! Then she will go out and bring in the FISH, and CATCH the ones who are on the highways and byways, and clean them up, and love on them, and disciple them in My ways. If I AM LIFTED UP, I WILL DRAW ALL MEN TO MYSELF! LET ME be the planner. Let ME be the One to lead. LET ME show you My grand design and how you fit into it! I am close at hand!

BE READY to bend to MY WILL. Forsake all the things of this world, for this world is fading away. A new heaven

and a new earth is coming! All is at hand! I love the forsaken! I love the weak and schizophrenic! I love the manic depressives! I love the tormented and broken ones! I do not disregard them! I will demonstrate MY POWER and you will see your hearts desire fulfilled! REST NOW, for soon all will be made evident! Rest in My arms while you can! With ME, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!"

#### Abba

Superficially the story of a young man's expulsion from yet another school, The Catcher in the Rye is in fact a perceptive study of one individual's understanding of his human condition. Holden Caulfield, a teenager growing up in 1950s New York, has been expelled school for poor achievement once again. In an attempt to deal with this he leaves school a few days prior to the end of term, and goes to New York to 'take a vacation' before returning to his parents' inevitable wrath. Told as a monologue, the book describes Holden's thoughts and activities over these few days, during which he describes a developing nervous breakdown, symptomised by his bouts of unexplained depression, impulsive spending and generally odd, erratic behaviour, prior to his eventual nervous collapse.

However, during his psychological battle, life continues on around Holden as it always had, with the majority of people ignoring the 'madman stuff' that is happening to him - until it begins to encroach on their well defined social codes. Progressively through the novel we are challenged to think about society's attitude to the human

condition - does society have an 'ostrich in the sand' mentality, a deliberate ignorance of the emptiness that can characterise human existence? And if so, when Caulfield begins to probe and investigate his own sense of emptiness and isolation, before finally declaring that he world is full of 'phonies' with each one out for their own phony gain, is Holden actually the one who is going insane, or is it society which has lost it's mind for failing to see the hopelessness of their own lives?

When we are honest we can see within ourselves suppressed elements of the forces operating within Holden Caulfield, and because of that I would recommend this thought provoking novel as a fascinating and enlightening description of our human condition. However, beware... for that very reason it is not comfortable reading.

http://www.tmtm.com/sides/catcher.html

"Rights of Passage"
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Gal 4:4-7 NIV But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, 5 to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. 6 Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir

Heb 12:15-17 NIV See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. 16 See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. 17 Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. He could bring about no change of mind, though he sought the blessing with tears.

NT:952 bebelos (beb'-ay-los); from the base of NT:939 and belos (a threshold); accessible (as by crossing the door-way), i.e. (by implication of Jewish notions) heathenish, wicked: KJV - profane (person). NT:939 basis (bas'-ece); from baino (to walk); a pace ("base"), i.e. (by implication) the foot: KJV - foot.

Father said, "Rites of Passage but to spell it rights"
As I was contemplating the second verse above, and the meaning of godless or profane person, I saw a vision of a foot, as if trying with these boots on to try and push open a door that was slightly above ground, as if to wedge it open. Then the boot was struggling to force it open but it would not open.

## Then Father spoke:

"Those who have RIGHTS of passage to My kingdom have it through entering into relationship with ME and accepting what My Son Jesus did on Calvary. There is no other way. Why was Esau denied his inheritance? Why did he so easily give up his rights? For the needs of his stomach, and because he was only concerned with

himself. He did not value the inheritance until he realized the imminence of his father's death and the importance that it was now at that time.

Many of My own have no concept of the imminence of My return and the importance of their inheritance in Christ. They have been sold a doctrine of demons that makes the BLOOD of My Son cheap, and not all that precious. They have no conscience about throwing away their inheritance. So when troubles will come, they will easily give up their rights of inheritance to heaven and My presence, because they have never tasted it, or out of FEAR for their lives in this world. MONEY will mean more. THINGS will mean more. RIGHTS in this world will mean more than ETERNAL rights that they cannot see, touch or feel NOW.

You must rescue many out of this maze of lies they have believed to save many who have no idea of the value of the inheritance that is available through Jesus and His BLOOD. That is why I made a spectacle of it in the Passion Mel made! Some thought it too bloody. That is because it WAS a very bloody event. It was barbaric. It was horrible. It was bloody.

Some think nothing of eating raw meat, full of the blood, when I have said, the LIFE is in the BLOOD. Yet you call yourself a culture that values LIFE. Why then do you then drink the blood of animals? There were only three things required of new believers in the new testament - to abstain from sexual immorality, to not eat food sacrificed

this common now? Because of the growing violence of society. In ages past, things were different. Now all things are "OK."

[ As the Lord said this, I thought OH LORD, they are gonna think I'm whacko now or cultic but I knew He was speaking truth]

You have rights that no other being has rights to as children of GOD. You have rights to the throne of GRACE. You have rights to access My heart, My emotions, My thoughts and My will. You have rights to prosperous lives. You have rights to share in My suffering, so that you will grow in MY COMPASSION. You have rights to have angels help you in ministering wherever you are. YOU have rights to protection so long as you walk according to the Spirit and not the flesh. But of course so few walk according to the Spirit ALL the time, so you experience many digressions in availability of "rights". In order to access these rights, you have to lay down all YOUR earthly rights - TO LIVE WITH CHRIST, YOU MUST DIE WITH CHRIST FIRST!

This has not been taught, nor has been taught the preciousness of the CROSS, and bearing YOUR CROSS DAILY. So that is why many are stumbling and not able to have victory in their lives. The inconsistency has caused confusion and doubt and skepticism to grow, along with unbelief. They can't understand why they aren't living "abundant life." They have no paradigm for

suffering with ME. IT has not been taught that abundant life includes suffering WITH ME.

YET IT IS CLEAR in the WORD. Those who will benefit the most in the days ahead are those who have the right access, because they have the right doctrine in respect to RIGHTS. They will pass through the door of LIFE and access to the KINGDOM. They do not count their lives as anything, but have given up their rights that they might obtain a more perfect reward!"

Acts 15:28-29 NKJV For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things: 29 that you abstain from things offered to idols, from blood, from things strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell.

Rev 12:10-11 NKJV And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

Re: Paul the apostle

Acts 9:16 NKJV For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake."

Phil 2:25-27 NKJV Epaphroditus Praised - Yet I considered it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker, and fellow soldier, but your messenger and the one who ministered to my need; 26 since he was longing for you all, and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick. 27 For indeed he was sick almost unto death; but God had mercy on

- him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.
- 2 Tim 3:12 NKJV Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.
- 1 Cor 12:25-26 NKJV And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.
- 2 Cor 1:6 NKJV Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation.
- 2 Cor 1:7 NKJV And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolation. Phil 1:28-30 NKJV For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake, 30 having the same conflict which you saw in me and now hear is in me.
- Phil 4:11-13 NKJV I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
- 1 Thess 3:3-5 NKJV For, in fact, we told you before when we were with you that we would suffer tribulation, just as it happened, and you know. 5 For this reason, when I could no longer endure it, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter had tempted you, and our labor might be in vain.

2 Thess 1:4-8 which is manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer; 6 since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, 7 and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, 8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ NKJV

1 Tim 4:9-11 For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. 11

These things command and teach. NKJV

2 Tim 2:9-10 NKJV for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, even to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained. 10 Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

Tight-walk
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I heard the Lord say "tightwalk" and the first thing I thought of is the circus wire act. But then He had me spell it with a dash as above, and began to speak...

"I am calling you to a very close walk with Your Lord and GOD. I am calling you close to ME, so that you will be

hidden in the day of My wrath. For I will bring down every mountain and everything that exalts itself against ME. I will lay waste the mountains of wickedness and I will lift up the humble and contrite in spirit. There will no longer be a proud and arrogant man or woman in the house of the Lord. Those who will not bow will flee. Those who choose their own way will be filled with their own ways. Those who choose delusion over the TRUTH of My WORD will live in torment and confusion.

I AM the Living HOPE of the world and every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is LORD! I WILL put all things under My feet when I come. I WILL not be slack concerning all My promises. I AM the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE. Anything you need is in ME. All you need is in ME. There is nothing I will not do for those who love Me. I AM RADICALLY in love with you My BRIDE and I will perfect all that concerns you. I guarantee you that your prayers are not ignored. Your hearts cries are not poured out on deaf ears. I am not blind to your tears! I feel what you feel for I AM IN YOU. I am Emmanuel, and we are connected by the Spirit. I live in you and have made My home in you, so there is nothing that escapes My eyes. I am the ROCK, the LAMB with seven eyes of Revelation. I AM the bright Morningstar. I AM the Alpha and Omega. I AM the DOOR through which you enter. There is no other door !"

Then I saw a vision of white doors opening and closing wildly in heaven and a perception of spirits going out from

those doors on assignments from the Throne of God. They left like streaks of light as they went.

# Then His voice again saying...

"I will open doors that no man can shut! I will close doors for many who thought they could go their own way. Then doors will open for others who have been shut out. Answers to prayers are increasing as worship throughout the world is increasing."

#### Vision

Then I perceived musical notes ascending in the air up into the sky towards heaven from all over the earth. As they went toward the throne of God, they produced a sound that seemed to be coordinated with worship in heaven. I don't know how I know this - just know it. Then I saw angels dispatched to answer the many requests coming to the altar of incense to GOD. And again they left like streaks of light. Swirls of light proceeding from the throne of God - glories being dispatched through God's messengers.

Then I saw like warrior angels coming toward the thrones of God. They were powerful looking and stern. And I wondered what they would be doing. They were given huge packages wrapped in bows, like birthday or Christmas gifts. Obviously I was seeing something symbolic. But I wondered that these were given to warrior angels. So I'm asking the Lord, why are these given to them?

## He answered...

"These are for My apostles in training. They have suffered and gone through much, but now, they will be

commissioned for the work that is ahead. These are surprise packages will all arrive just at the time I have ordained. Only these angels can deliver them for there is much opposition to these ones in the spirit realm. The enemy has hoped to kill them, and defeat them from their assignments. Even now there is an intense battle in the heavenlies, all over the earth, for even the earth is groaning and demonstrating the times is short. Suddenly, they will break through and all will begin."

"Worship and do not strive for it is a time of closeness and impartation in which I seek to bring healing and restoration to those who have endured so much. Rest and seek My face, for I am close to you. It is definitely a tight walk I have you walking with ME. I will not allow the enemy to defeat you, for I love you and have seen all his strategies. I will disarm him and his grip on your lives and destinies. Do not strive, but just worship ME in the beauty of holiness. I will pour out My love and grace and you will be freed. I will answer your prayers and groanings and the response time will be quicker as awakening is being ushered in. I love you SO much and I will soon make you My jewels! I will enable you to ride on the high hills of the earth!"

Rev 3:1-2 NKJV The Dead Church - "And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, 'These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.

Rev 5:6 NKJV And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

1 John 1:7-10 NKJV But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

Isa 2:5-22 NKJV The Day of the LORD - O house of Jacob, come and let us walk in the light of the LORD. 6 For You have forsaken Your people, the house of Jacob, Because they are filled with eastern ways; They are soothsayers like the Philistines, and they are pleased with the children of foreigners. 7 Their land is also full of silver and gold, And there is no end to their treasures; Their land is also full of horses, And there is no end to their chariots. 8 Their land is also full of idols; They worship the work of their own hands, That which their own fingers have made. 9 People bow down, And each man humbles himself; Therefore do not forgive them. 10 Enter into the rock, and hide in the dust, from the terror of the LORD and the glory of His majesty.

11 The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, The haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day. 12 For the day of the LORD of hosts Shall come upon everything proud and lofty, Upon everything lifted up — And it shall be brought low — 13 Upon all the cedars of Lebanon that are high and lifted up, and upon all the oaks of Bashan; 14 Upon all the high mountains, and upon all the hills that are lifted up; 15 Upon every high tower, and upon every fortified wall; 16 Upon all the ships of Tarshish, and upon all the beautiful sloops.

17 The loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be brought low; The LORD alone will be exalted in that day, 18 But the idols He shall utterly abolish. 19 They shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, from the terror of the LORD and the glory of His majesty, when He arises to shake the earth mightily.

20 In that day a man will cast away his idols of silver and his idols of gold, which they made, each for himself to worship, to the moles and bats, 21 To go into the clefts of the rocks, and into the crags of the rugged rocks, from the terror of the LORD and the glory of His majesty, when He arises to shake the earth mightily. 22 Sever yourselves from such a man, whose breath is in his nostrils; for of what account is he?

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"I am your Safe Harbor in the storms of life! It is only IN ME, that you will be safe and secure. When Egypt was destroying the children of Israel, I raised up midwives who would not bow their knee to tyranny and it will be the same in this

age! The midwives are the prophets, and I will raise up prophets now, who will speak truth to he people, and who will DEFY the ungodly authority in the lands of the earth. "Who will rise up for Me against the evil doers?" I have said in the past.

Who will advance the Kingdom despite opposition? Indeed the wicked grow strong with plenty to feed them, but when the enemy comes in like a flood, the LORD will raise up a standard against him I've said! I've told you that it is YOU that will be the standard! It is YOU that I will cleanse and empower and use to bring down the kingdom of darkness arising in the earth. With each martyr that dies will I raise up thousands more who will believe!

Remember that I said, I did not come to bring peace but a SWORD.

Do not be ignorant My beloveds of the things that are coming on the earth.

I have had it all written down so study it and know that I am revealing. I am revealing the secrets of what has been written down for centuries. It is a time of release and a new age of REVELATION - A new age of LIGHT and REFORMATION! I will increase My light within you

and it will repel the darkness in others. It will repel those who are contrary to the gospel!

John 1:4-5 NKJV In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

Darkness cannot comprehend LIGHT. The light shines in the darkness and illuminates what is hidden. Therefore many will reject the light that is in you, because they love the darkness rather than the light. Whereas many who seem unworthy and hopeless, will receive by the great grace I will pour out, deliverance enough to make an informed choice. I will pour out glory and bring healing and deliverance to the captives so that their eyes may be opened and their hearts changed from stone to flesh. THEN they will be able to receive truth, as the darkness has been eradicated."

[ I saw an arm on a handle that was turning a crank - like the old cars you had to crank up to get them going.]

Then He said, "I am going to remove all that would keep you from being able to be 'revved up' for ME. I will pour out the Spirit of Might and you will be empowered to reach out and to testify, to deliver and to heal! I will use you to subdue the enemy in the lives of others and in cities and nations! I will pour out My Spirit in ways you cannot conceive of even now! Am I limited in how I can do anything? AM I NOT GOD ALMIGHTY, the CREATOR

of heaven and earth? Surely nothing is impossible with Me.

I have something to tell you about your family, those who have resisted bowing their knee to Me, will soon be apprehended. Do not give up on them. Do not give up on what seems impossible. Although many will not bend, many will bend to ME. And I know who they are. I will give you revelation and help you in prayer to be effective in how you pray for them if you just ask Me. I know the deep seated doubts and fears. I know the rationalizations they have believed. And I will break down every argument. Walk in FAITH and CONFIDENCE that I am ABLE to do abundantly more than you can think or ask. WORSHIP ME in the beauty of holiness and

I will move as you walk in FAITH without doubt! Hold on to your confidence and do not allow doubt to take hold!

WATCH what I will do!

I also said "a little child shall lead them" and NOW there will be release to your children of dreams and visions, callings and a measure of revelation that has been unheard of in days past for I AM RESTORING all that the canker worm has eaten. I am RESTORING all that the palmer worm has stolen! I WILL HAVE A GLORIOUS BRIDE! Draw near to ME, and I will draw near to YOU!"

Matt 23:29-36 NKJV "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you build the tombs of the prophets and adorn the monuments of the righteous, 30 and say, 'If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we

would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.' 31 "Therefore you are witnesses against yourselves that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets. 32 Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers' guilt. 33 Serpents, brood of vipers! How can you escape the condemnation of hell? 34 Therefore, indeed, I send you prophets, wise men, and scribes: some of them you will kill and crucify, and some of them you will scourge in your synagogues and persecute from city to city, 35 that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar.

Eph 2:19-22 NKJV Christ Our Cornerstone - Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

# Revved - Inflected Form(s): revved; rev·ving transitive senses

1 a: to step up the number of revolutions per minute of
-- often used with up <rev up the engine> b: INCREASE
-- used with up <rev up production> 2: to drive or
operate especially at high speed -- often used with up 3

: to make more active or effective -- used with up 4 : to stir up : EXCITE -- usually used with up intransitive senses

1 : to operate at an increased speed of revolution -- usually used with up

2: to increase in amount or activity -- used with up

To Mothers and Fathers in Israel
April 20th, 2005
Thru Priscilla Van Sutphin
<a href="https://www.upstreamca.org">www.upstreamca.org</a>

I watched Hotel Rwanda tonight. I remember seeing a scene on the TV news one night when the massacres were going on there. Some newsman had a shot of a Huttu with a long machete doing a 360 turn to cut off the head of a Tutsi who was an older man. But around him you could see heads and bodies laying on the ground, already massacred. They actually showed the execution of this man on TV news. I was overcome with wailing at the time, I could not stop screaming and crying. So tonight was like revisiting that place again. And I was in the same place after this movie, realizing the reality of it all and how the world watched and did NOTHING because they were black Africans. It is so easy for us to forget - to not want to look at such things. But they exist. Abandoned children, and children of war exist. All over the nations they have seen such horrible things. I remember the beautiful young girl and her brother I met my first trip to India.

Their parents had been murdered by Hindu's. But they were not home when it happened. They were at the grandmothers so were not killed or they would have been. But to see the face of this young girl...you would think she was there, for the sorrow and grief in her eyes. I just held her and she wept. I wanted to bring her home with me but couldn't...then later I found out her family who were Hindu's found out she and brother would get money when they got 18 yrs old, 45,000 rupees [41] rupees per dollar] so they came and got them and are using them as servants till they reach that age so they can take their money! I felt so impotent to not be able to do anything to change that. But it is not a rare story in the world. AIDS has made so many orphans in Africa, and the wars. More wars lie ahead, more persecution like that of the Rwandans will eventually ensue. It will be Christians and Jews who die. Disasters in Indonesia and India, etc. have left many orphans. Persecution of Christians all over the world have left orphans. The Sudan is a prime example.

As I sat down at the computer I asked the Lord if He wanted to talk, and He began to speak...

"Where are the mothers and fathers who will care for the children.

I am calling to all those who would give yourselves for the purpose of caring for the children. Who will care for them when starvation and war and disasters overcome the world? What will it take to deny this world and live for ME? So many are suffering now. So many children have

no parents any more, and they lack proper homes, clothing, food. Some are rationed food daily. Some have to steal to eat.

Where is the heart of MY CHURCH? What will take for you to care enough to take in the poor and broken?

Some I have called to build orphanages and to take over property so it can be used for homes for children and youth. Some of you, I have called to take in 1 or two.

Some of you I am calling to go to the nations and establish orphanages. Some of you cannot do all that, but can give to help those who do. Each person has their own call in life. But I am asking you to search your hearts. See what the bottom line is in your life! See what you really care about. Do you only think of yourself and what YOU want? Or do you think about what is on MY heart?

Some of you have calls to train youth to do this work. Some of you have calls to go into jails and deliver and equip the youth and young adults. Some of you have sown much, and now you will reap a great harvest of souls, because you have been faithful in little, I will give you much more. When I do this, you will need more space, more help, more finances and I will bring all you need to do what is in My heart for you to do! Some of you have almost given up hope of doing what I've called you to, because you haven't seen it manifest. BUT MY TIMING IS EVERYTHING. I have been working on hearts everywhere. I have been training you for war and for a

fearsome stand against the enemy, so that you will not shrink back in times of trouble.

Some of you will see manifestations of healing you never dreamed of! Some of you will see food multiplied and angels will commandeer vehicles to get you from one place to another - earthly vehicles and heavenly vehicles. I will bless those who care for My lambs! I will bless all who give to the poor and do not turn their heads from the need. Compassion is the root for miracles to happen! It is only attained at My feet. Open your hearts and then open your homes. Open your heart so that the King of GLORY can come in. Open your heart to the possibilities and desires I have put there. Do not DOUBT! With Me, all things are possible! I can take the desire and make it into reality! I just need willing hearts.

If this is one desire I've put in your heart, then believe and you will receive!

Earnestly seek My face and do not give up. Do not bow to the father of lies!

He wants you to feel disqualified. But I have not disqualified you. I will make a way where there seems to be no way! I AM the GOD of the IMPOSSIBLE! Just say "YES" and I will perfect your heart!"

Tyrants and Terrors
April 23rd, 2005
thru Priscilla Van Sutphin

Ps 123:4 AMP Our life is exceedingly filled with the scorning and scoffing of those who are at ease and with the contempt of the proud (irresponsible tyrants who disregard God's law).

Jer 15:21 AMP And I will deliver you out of the hands of the wicked, and I will redeem you out of the palms of the terrible and ruthless tyrants.

Ezek 34:17 AMP And as for you, O My flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between the rams and the great he-goats [the malicious and the tyrants of the pasture].

## Word of Father:

"All day long I listen to the cries of My people, and I know the suffering that you have gone through all over the earth. I am not amiss to all the terror and fear, all the injustice and wickedness in the earth. I know all that happens. I know all you think. I know all things. I am not a ruthless tyrant! I am not a harsh taskmaster. But there is one who is that. He is always working to make you think I am the harsh o - that I am unfair, that I am unloving.

But I have said that MY LOVE NEVER FAILS. I am the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. I know the beginning from the ending. I see into the future. I know the things that will happen to you long before they happen. I see the plots of the enemy to try to thwart what I want to do in you. I am not a negligent Father.

I work all things to the good for all who are called according to My purpose. I love you as no other can love

you! I am enraptured with you! I love you and consider you My precious possession. You are royal priesthood, a chosen nation, a holy bride, set apart for the King of Kings and Lord of Lords! You are my precious ones, My beloveds! Think on the good things when you see such violence in the world. Keep your eyes on ME. Keep in the WORD and do not neglect the daily disciplines for You will need to stay GROUNDED in the Word as insanity and hatred grow."

1 Peter 2:9 AMP But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, [God's] own purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. [Ex 19:5,6.]

"Tyranny and tyrants will increase, but MY LOVE and POWER will also increase. Terrors come, but I will protect My own from the terror that flies by day. Use the WORD as a sword. Use it to push back the forces of darkness hovering over your lives, over your cities, over your nations! Do not grow weary in well doing. You really are making a difference, even when you don't see anything yet. As terror grows and lawlessness abounds, you will need to be firmly grounded in the Word, to have it in your heart so it is readily on your tongue. The Holy Spirit can bring it to memory if you will but read with a heart that desires more of ME.

Terrorism will not be able to be held back in this nation completely. It is rising in the hearts of men all over the world. War is on the loose and it will have it's fill for men's hearts are filled with wickedness and wicked intentions. Violence fills their hearts and vengeance is on the rise. Your love for Me will be fulfilled My beloveds. Don't think that I haven't taken into account all that is coming. I am preparing a way even as you think about all that could happen.

The enemy has arisen in this nation with intent to destroy. You must stand FIRM to the end My beloveds! Do not let down your guard. Do not grow weary of waiting for ME, for I am coming to you in a mighty way and all will change. AWAKENING will come soon, and all will change. Days of awe and repentance are on the way. This nation will bow and be brought low, but in the bringing down of it's pride will I lift up MY BANNER in the land and hearts will be RESTORED and souls saved! Do not be disheartened by what happens in the natural. CLING TO ME. I will rebuke the devourer for My names sake in your lives. But it will be so that you can give a cup of My Living Water to the least of these who will need to know My love and care.

I am so proud of you for you have waited a long time. But that time nears fulfillment, and what your heart has longed to see, will come. Don't lose heart in the little wait that is left. And SPEAK THE WORD OF TRUTH to all around you. BE SALT AND LIGHT! I WILL OPEN THE EYES OF THIS GENERATION AND I WILL POUR

OUT MY SPIRIT SO THAT NO MAN HAS AN EXCUSE FOR UNBELIEF. So do not think I have forsaken you.

Do not think that I will abandon you! I do not forget. I see your tears My beloveds. I see the desire to be all I want you to be. I am coming soon to fulfill all I've spoken. Rest in My arms for now...for soon the escalation will increase and busyness will be necessary. Always remember My love for you. Always remember to stay intimate in union and communion with me as the days grow busier! Do not neglect our private time. Let me soothe all that concerns you. Let me take you in My arms and wash away all the pain and confusion. Let me love you tenderly My bride. I will make you BRAND NEW!"

Acts 5:5 AMP Upon hearing these words, Ananias fell down and died. And great dread and terror took possession of all who heard of it.

Rev 11:11 AMP But after three and a half days, by God's gift the breath of life again entered into them, and they rose up on their feet, and great dread and terror fell on those who watched them. [Ezek 37:5,10.]

Rev 11:13 AMP And at that [very] hour there was a tremendous earthquake and one tenth of the city was destroyed (fell); seven thousand people perished in the earthquake, and those who remained were filled with dread and terror and were awe-struck, and they glorified the God of heaven.

Rev 18:10 AMP They will stand a long way off, in terror of her torment, and they will cry, Woe and alas, the

great city, the mighty city, Babylon! In one single hour how your doom (judgment) has overtaken you!

Rev 18:15-17 AMP The dealers who handled these articles, who grew wealthy through their business with her, will stand a long way off, in terror of her doom and torment, weeping and grieving aloud, and saying, 16 Alas, alas for the great city that was robed in fine linen, in purple and scarlet, bedecked and glittering with gold, with precious stones, and with pearls! [Ezek 27:31,36.] 17 Because in one [single] hour all the vast wealth has been destroyed (wiped out). And all ship captains and pilots, navigators and all who live by seafaring, the crews and all who ply their trade on the sea, stood a long way off, [Isa 23:14; Ezek 27:26-30.]

Hab 3:19 AMP The Lord God is my Strength, my personal bravery, and my invincible army; He makes my feet like hinds' feet and will make me to walk [not to stand still in terror, but to walk] and make [spiritual] progress upon my high places [of trouble, suffering, or responsibility]!

Zech 12:4 AMP In that day, says the Lord, I will smite every horse [of the armies that contend against Jerusalem] with terror and panic and his rider with madness; and I will open My eyes and regard with favor the house of Judah and will smite every horse of the opposing nations with blindness.

Luke 21:11 AMP There will be mighty and violent earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences (plagues: malignant and contagious or infectious epidemic diseases which are deadly and devastating); and there will be sights of terror and great signs from heaven.

TYRANT: Etymology: Middle English tirant, from Old French tyran, tyrant, from Latin tyrannus, from Greek tyrannos - 1 a: an absolute ruler unrestrained by law or constitution b: a usurper of sovereignty 2 a: a ruler who exercises absolute power oppressively or brutally b: one resembling an oppressive ruler in the harsh use of authority or power

TERROR: Etymology: Middle English, from Middle French terreur, from Latin terror, from terrere to frighten; akin to Greek trein to be afraid, flee, tremein to tremble

1: a state of intense fear 2 a: one that inspires fear b: a frightening aspect <the terrors of invasion > c: a cause of anxiety d: an appalling person or thing;

3: REIGN OF TERROR 4: violence (as bombing)

committed by groups in order to intimidate a population or government into granting their demands <insurrection and revolutionary terror>

## Mockery

April 22nd , 2005
Via Priscilla Van Sutphin

Ps 74:22-23 NIV Rise up, O God, and defend your cause; remember how fools mock you all day long. 23 Do not

ignore the clamor of your adversaries, the uproar of your enemies, which rises continually.

I came home weeping tonight for the mockery I heard all afternoon in differing ways at the coffee shop. I imagine so many people working in the world today to feel the same way - grieved at those who know nothing about the true nature of the Lord and who are filled with unbelief and skepticism.

As I was writing out some of today's events, journaling, I couldn't stop crying and the Lord began to speak to me about mockery. And how He doesn't heal in the presence of that much mockery and unbelief. And my thoughts went to Jesus and how He couldn't do many miracles in his own town due to the unbelief. But I was still trying to listen to gain more wisdom on this because I want to see such power poured out that it overcomes unbelief, and skepticism and doubt. I want to be a living flame of fire for the Lord

Mockery is more than unbelief, in that it is defiance of the holiness and awe of God. Mockery thwarts all that is holy to invade the unholy in normal kind of circumstances, and even in the presence of Christ Himself. The Pharisees mocked Jesus regularly. They thought themselves better than others, and better than HE was. So PRIDE is also an undergirding root in mockery He explained.

" I was mocked and abused by Pharisees, by those I loved and did miracles in, and by those unbelieving and

abominable. I was mocked by My own family. My brothers did not believe in Me, until I died and rose again. I was abandoned by all whom I loved. But I did what I did joyously enduring the scoffing and beating and mocking because of MY LOVE FOR YOU! I was so looking forward to the cross so that I could reestablish relationship that was lost in the garden! I SO LOVE MY BELOVEDS that I was willing to endure all that humiliation for you, that you would not have to suffer the penalty for your sins.

Just how great is My grace? Do you believe really HOW MUCH I have loved you? Are you able to receive My love? Are you really able to just rest in ME, and receive from ME without wiggling and squirming and getting distracted? When a soul is unhealed, it is impossible to not be distracted at times. Where there are strongholds on your mind and heart, or emotions, there is demonic infestation. Where there is infestation, there is thwarting of your will to obey! THAT is why I am working now to remove the strongholds that have kept you from the fullness of TRUTH of how much I love you. I am breaking old patterns of sin and lies that you have swallowed.

So many in the church are grossly unhealed. They have been told to "shape up or ship out". They've been treated as so much flotsam or jetsom. They do not know how to overcome. They've tried but haven't been taught true spiritual warfare, so they believe it is impossible to overcome! They don't know the power of My Spirit!

They don't know they can communicate with Me and be led of Me. They see all that as impossible. They think I am a God who is aloof and distant. But My word says that I am a GOD CLOSE AT HAND and NOT AFAR OFF! My sheep hear My voice and they follow ME.

Many have been so hurt and neglected that they believe that I won't heal or don't want to heal them. They feel rejected and abandoned by ME and by My church. Worst of all, many have been so let down, and replete of understanding that they think all that is of the Spirit is of the devil and that they have to live on their own void of comfort and healing. Many have seen the perversion of those who claim to heal and save, only if you GIVE TO THEM. They think I heal only if they perform enough!

The good news is that I am going to overcome the lies and the apostasy with My power and love! I have a plan to RESTORE. And when I say RESTORE, RESTORATION begins! My Word is LIFE! I will RESTORE MY CHURCH to what it was in the beginning and even more, so that the world will have NO EXCUSE for their unbelief! Am I One Who desires for any to perish? NO! I desire that all men would come to the truth. But the problem is that men love sin more than Me. Those who hate ME will reject the truth. Do not think that I will continue allowing complacency and apathy in My church to reign! I AM EL GIBOR! I AM Jehovah Sabaoth - the Lord of Hosts and nothing will deter My power and love from being poured out and to bring RESTORATION. IT IS WRITTEN and it will be done!"

ARISE [from the depression and Isa 60:1-5 AMP prostration in which circumstances have kept you--rise to a new life]! Shine (be radiant with the glory of the Lord), for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! [Zech 8:23.] 2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and dense darkness [all] peoples, but the Lord shall arise upon you [O Jerusalem], and His glory shall be seen on you. [Isa 60:19-22; Mal 4:2; Rev 21:2,3.] 3 And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. [Isa 2:2,3; Jer 3:17.] 4 Lift up your eyes round about you and see! They all gather themselves together, they come to you. Your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried and nursed in the arms. 5 Then you shall see and be radiant, and your heart shall thrill and tremble with joy [at the glorious deliverance] and be enlarged; because the abundant wealth of the [Dead] Sea shall be turned to you, unto you shall the nations come with their treasures. [Ps 119:32.]

2 Timothy 3 BUT UNDERSTAND this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous times of great stress and trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear]. 2 For people will be lovers of self and [utterly] self-centered, lovers of money and aroused by an inordinate [greedy] desire for wealth, proud and arrogant and contemptuous boasters. They will be abusive (blasphemous, scoffing), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy and profane.

3 [They will be] without natural [human] affection (callous and inhuman), relentless (admitting of no truce or

- appeasement); [they will be] slanderers (false accusers, troublemakers), intemperate and loose in morals and conduct, uncontrolled and fierce, haters of good. 4 [They will be] treacherous [betrayers], rash, [and] inflated with self-conceit. [They will be] lovers of sensual pleasures and vain amusements more than and rather than lovers of God. 5 For [although] they hold a form of piety (true religion), they deny and reject and are strangers to the power of it [their conduct belies the genuineness of their profession]. Avoid [all] such people [turn away from them].
- 6 For among them are those who worm their way into homes and captivate silly and weak-natured and spiritually dwarfed women, loaded down with [the burden of their] sins [and easily] swayed and led away by various evil desires and seductive impulses
- 7 [These weak women will listen to anybody who will teach them]; they are forever inquiring and getting information, but are never able to arrive at a recognition and knowledge of the Truth.
- 8 Now just as Jannes and Jambres were hostile to and resisted Moses, so these men also are hostile to and oppose the Truth. They have depraved and distorted minds, and are reprobate and counterfeit and to be rejected as far as the faith is concerned. [Ex 7:11.] 9 But they will not get very far, for their rash folly will become obvious to everybody, as was that of those [magicians mentioned]. 10 Now you have closely observed and diligently followed my teaching, conduct, purpose in life, faith, patience, love, steadfastness,

- 11 Persecutions, sufferings—such as occurred to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra, persecutions I endured, but out of them all the Lord delivered me. 12 Indeed all who delight in piety and are determined to live a devoted and godly life in Christ Jesus will meet with persecution [will be made to suffer because of their religious stand].
- 13 But wicked men and imposters will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and leading astray others and being deceived and led astray themselves. 14 But as for you, continue to hold to the things that you have learned and of which you are convinced, knowing from whom you learned [them],

Prov 14:9 NIV Fools mock at making amends for sin, but goodwill is found among the upright.

See also Isa 52:5-10 NIV

Soar With Me
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"Drifting away is not an option for those called to intimacy. It is only through diligence and violence that wars are won. Pressing in to ME, is the call now. Time is of essence. Surety is promised to all who will turn their hearts to ME now in this hour.

I am not an ogre, nor am I slouch, so I ask you to press into ME without striving, without trying hard, but just being - Resting in Me. Just come and be silent before ME. Lay your head on My shoulder! The Lord Your God is about to RISE and LIFT up high the Name of all Names!"

[ I had a vision of an eagle as He said this - taking off from it's nest and soaring. ]

As I arise to make Myself known, I will arise over you and My glory will be seen upon you! The Word will be written on your heart and mind and I will call all things to memory that are needed to fight in the days ahead. I will make you My strong warriors to go forth in LOVE and in MERCY, in GRACE and in the power of MY MIGHT. Those who depend on their own might will be lowered and humbled till they repent. My love will be poured out in unprecedented measure to enable you to withstand all the things that are coming upon the earth. Do not think it my desire to leave anyone out.

I know your concern for your families and children. I know which hearts will turn and which will not. I came to bring a sword, I said. Members of your own families in some cases will report you to authorities to try and have gain for themselves. Prepare your hearts in communion with ME so that I may give you specific instructions each day. Grow in dependence on ME and keep in the WORD. The WORD is life to your body and healing to your soul. It is your defense system. What kind of army would go to war without a defense system? I will level every mountain that lifts itself up against Me. I will raise up every valley. I will RESTORE MY CHURCH! Be still, and

know that I am GOD. Do not strive. Just come to ME and allow ME to touch you and speak to you. I LOVE YOU MY BRIDE! NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH ME. Together we will fly and soar as eagles. I will not leave My bride alone EVER. I am a devoted Lover! I will not abandon you. This is your finest hour My love!

Truth will prevail over deception. Love will prevail over death and destruction. Healing will be effortless as I come and demonstrate My love and glory to the nations!

I am raising up RADICAL LOVERS for My Kingdom among the youth and young adults who will lay down their lives and live only for ME. Dependency on ME is your greatest asset. I AM the Vine, you are the branches. Apart from ME, you can do nothing. Keep going My beloveds!

Don't give up just before I break through! Hold on to what you can hold in your heart, not in your hands!"

Riders on Horses
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Zech 10:3-5 NKJV "My anger is kindled against the shepherds, and I will punish the goatherds. For the LORD of hosts will visit His flock, the house of Judah, and will make them as His royal horse in the battle. 4 From him comes the cornerstone, from him the tent peg, from him the battle bow, from him every ruler together. 5 They shall be like mighty men, who tread down their enemies in the mire of the streets in the battle. They

shall fight because the LORD is with them, and the riders on horses shall be put to shame."

"Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but I would that YOU would trust in Your LORD My beloveds! Many trust in their own strength and what they can DO. But I want you to trust FULLY in ME and what I can do in and through you, and for you! The days are coming burning like an oven and I want you ready for battle, but I want you to battle MY WAY and not your way. My ways are higher than Your ways. My ways are not always easy, are not always what you would want to do, but they are the SURE way. It is easy to trust in what you have always done before.

But I am asking you to look to ME, and to do things My way for NOW. Do not look to old ways, but trust ME to show you what I am doing NOW - for BEHOLD I DO A NEW THING. Before it springs forth, will you not know it? I am preparing you new wineskins! You must see the way I SEE. You must hear the way I HEAR. There is a way that seems right unto a man but it's way leads to death. Going your OWN way in the days ahead may well lead to death My beloveds. DO NOT yield to your own way, but learn now to lean on ME. Cast all your cares on ME, for I care FOR you.

I know the best way. I am your Resource for all you need, so lean on My understanding and not your own. Look to ME for the answers. Behold, I will show you mighty and wondrous things! I will show you all you need

to know if you will just rest and be QUIET before Me, and allow Me to speak. Quiet yourself and let Me pour out My love to you! Be still and know that I AM GOD. I will sustain you in all things. I will lead if you LET ME! Think of Me as your dance partner. You don't move unless I lead you ok? You don't go ahead and do things just because you feel compelled or driven, but because I lead you there. Trust that if you obey and walk in the Spirit then I will lead you the right way. Trust Me to confirm My will to you.

I AM the FOUNTAIN of LIVING WATERS and I am bubbling up, like Yellowstone geysers, I will well up in YOU and I will explode inside of you, and You will obey Me because you will be FILLED with My love and power when I do My mighty work. Until then, you must depend on ME to lead and guide you. At that point, you will want to obey and you will not go back to the old man. You will walk in NEW LIFE and GLORY will fill you up and burn off all the chaff. You will be a NEW MAN or WOMAN, BOY or GIRL! All will change. ALL THINGS WILL CHANGE.

The world will know that I have loved you! Every knee will bow and every tongue will confess eventually that

Jesus Christ alone is LORD.

I will bring down the gods of clay, stone and wood.

People will discard their idols when they see My power working through you! They will be ASTOUNDED and SHOCKED by what I do in you! WAIT FOR ME! I know you have waited already many of you a long time. It is just a bit more, and surely I will come to you, and no

more will they laugh at My name! Those that do will be reprobate and those that WILL NOT CHANGE.

Low, I am with you ALWAYS, even unto the end of all time. I AM WITH YOU MY BELOVEDS. DON'T think I have gone anywhere. I LIVE INSIDE YOU. TRUST the anointing within you. CAST OFF ALL DOUBTS! REST and REJOICE in ME. I WILL COME AND MAKE ALL THINGS NEW !!!"

Abba

Ps 20:7-9 NKJV Ezek 39:18-20 NIV Rev 9:17-19 NIV Rev 19:17-18 NIV

Hag 2:22 NIV I will overturn royal thrones and shatter the power of the foreign kingdoms. I will overthrow chariots and their drivers; horses and their riders will fall, each by the sword of his brother.

Fruit of My Lips
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"Have you ever thought about the fruit of My lips? Have you ever thought how when I speak, it brings life?

With My words, there is enactment. There is conviction. There is empowerment. My lips speak gently to those who are beloved to Me. They speak as a Father speaks, not as a dictator, but as One Who implores you to right standing and holiness, and to woo you to Myself.

I AM a good Father. Whether I am encouraging or correcting My children I speak in love. I may be abrupt,

or stern, but never harsh and critical. Such admonitions come from another source who is a counterfeiter.

My words do not normally bring condemnation and death. They bring conviction, and they bring a conviction that engenders repentance and life giving sorrow, not grief and self condemnation. I have put My Spirit inside of you to write the law on your hearts. If you want to have words of life and conviction coming from your own mouth, then

you must speak as I speak. You cannot judge and condemn others, ridicule and criticize and think that your words can bring life. If you gossip and judge others who are saved, then how are you helping them or encouraging them to righteousness? If all that comes out of your mouth is negative, then how can it bring forth LIFE - MY REDEEMING LIFE?

Do I lecture you? Do I hold a hammer over your head?

NO! My words bring conviction and LIFE to your soul.

Matt 12:34-36 NKJV

34 Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. 35 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.

So, in order for the fruit of YOUR lips to emulate the fruit of MY lips, then your heart needs to become healed and whole. Your soul needs to become free of demonic strongholds and bondage. THERE are precious few in the body of Christ who are whole. For many years the

church has failed to heal patiently the hearts of those who have been gravely or even slightly wounded. People have grown impatient and intolerant. Look at the fruit of My lips, My beloveds! See how when I speak to you in love, it engenders love back? Even if I have to say something hard to you, I do it gently, in love, that you will be drawn to return love and to repentance.

So many speaking for Me now, are speaking out of the fruit of their own lips, but those lips are yet unclean. With the same mouth they curse others and wish judgment on others out of unforgiving hearts. They disdain those in the world and do not love them. They haven't yet learned to love their enemies or to be good to those who hate them. But I WILL CHANGE the face of My Church. You will come to know the TRUTH. And that TRUTH will set you free. I am a God of LOVE and KINDNESS, and yes, My judgment is My love greatly provoked. But My judgments are to bring you back to line up your behavior with the WORD. It is to restore RIGHT relationship.

Do not think I rejoice to have to bring judgment. Weep and cry My beloveds. Weep for the brother who is in sin. Weep for the lost. Weep for those who are ignorant and misunderstanding of My love. Do not think to be arrogant, or you, like the publican and the sinner story will find yourself judged even as you have judged. LAY DOWN ALL PRIDE. For judgment is reserved for those who are haughty and think themselves better than others. Arrogance and pride will be brought low. If you

want to remain humble, then hang out with the humble and not with the haughty. For I tell you the truth, My beloveds. All that walk in pride and haughtiness will be brought low indeed!

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, when men abuse you and speak wickedness against you, and malign your name, for great is your reward in heaven. Come and let us reason together you and I. Let us talk and let me touch you in the places where your own heart has been wounded. I love you and adore you and I will not let the places that are wounded continue to fester and stay infected IF you are willing to be healed. Come away My beloved and rest

in My arms and let me touch you and heal your brokenness. Let me undo the bonds that have bound you from the wicked words of men and women who have been jealous or unkind and misunderstanding towards you. You are my peculiar treasures and I greatly guard those who love Me. Bitterness only leads to death. It is a road better to be less traveled. It will separate you from hearing from ME clearly. It will only steal and rob from you. The SON is rising with healing in His wings. I AM STEADFAST in pursuit of healing My bride! I am coming only for a spotless and pure bride. So lean on Your Beloved KING. Come and allow me closer. TRUST ME to do all I've purposed to fulfill the call on your life."

Song 4:11-12 NKJV Your lips, O my spouse, Drip as the honeycomb;

Honey and milk are under your tongue; And the fragrance of your garments

Is like the fragrance of Lebanon. 12 A garden enclosed is my sister, my spouse, A spring shut up, A fountain sealed.

Song 5:13 NKJV His cheeks are like a bed of spices, Banks of scented herbs. His lips are lilies, dripping liquid myrrh.

[ His lips speak of His words and His words are sweet and pure like lilies.

Solomon here as a type of Christ. Jesus' words contain myrrh, which refers to His exhortations to embrace death to self as He did for us. - excerpt From Song of Songs by Mike Bickle ]

Song 7:9-10 NKJV And the roof of your mouth like the best wine.

## THE SHULAMITE

The wine goes down smoothly for my beloved, Moving gently the lips of sleepers. 10 I am my beloved's,

And his desire is toward me.

[ The wine of the Holy Spirit is able to revive those who are spiritual sleepers. The wine of the Holy Spirit in her experience is able to awaken those who are spiritual sleepers. The Lord uses her (bride) to awaken people who are sleeping spiritually. In other words, she brings others to a life of worship and passion for Jesus. When she says "Yes!" to the Holy Spirit's wine in her own life it eventually results in her ability to impact others to a

- life of obedience. From SONG OF SONGS Mike Bickle
- Isa 6:5 NKJV So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts."
- Matt 15:8-9 NKJV "These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me. 9 And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."
- Rom 3:13 NKJV "Their throat is an open tomb; With their tongues they have practiced deceit"; "The poison of asps is under their lips";
- Ex 6:12 NKJV And Moses spoke before the LORD, saying, "The children of Israel have not heeded me. How then shall Pharaoh heed me, for I am of uncircumcised lips?"
  - Job 8:21 NKJV He will yet fill your mouth with laughing, And your lips with rejoicing.
- Job 11:7-8 NKJV "Can you search out the deep things of God? Can you find out the limits of the Almighty? 8 They are higher than heaven what can you do? Deeper than Sheol what can you know?

Job 16:5 NKJV But I would strengthen you with my mouth, And the comfort of my lips would relieve your grief.

Job 23:12 NKJV I have not departed from the commandment of His lips;

I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food.

Job 27:4-5 NKJV My lips will not speak wickedness, Nor my tongue utter deceit. 5 Far be it from me that I should say you are right; till I die I will not put away my integrity from me.

Job 32:20-22 NKJV I will speak, that I may find relief; I must open my lips and answer. 21 Let me not, I pray, show partiality to anyone; Nor let me flatter any man. 22 For I do not know how to flatter, else my Maker would soon take me away.

Ps 12:2-4 NKJV They speak idly everyone with his neighbor; With flattering lips and a double heart they speak. 3 May the LORD cut off all flattering lips, And the tongue that speaks proud things, 4 Who have said, "With our tongue we will prevail; Our lips are our own; Who is lord over us?"

Prov 8:6-7 NKJV Listen, for I will speak of excellent things, And from the opening of my lips will come right things; 7 For my mouth will speak truth; Wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

Prov 10:13 NKJV Wisdom is found on the lips of him who has understanding,

But a rod is for the back of him who is devoid of understanding.

Heb 13:15 NKJV Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

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Zeph 3:8-20 NKJV A Faithful Remnant (cf. Gen 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-11)

"Therefore wait for Me," says the LORD, "Until the day I rise up for plunder; My determination is to gather the nations to My assembly of kingdoms, To pour on them My indignation, All My fierce anger; All the earth shall be devoured with the fire of My jealousy. 9 "For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, that they all may call on the name of the LORD 9 "For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, that they all may call on the name of the LORD, to serve Him with one accord.

10 From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia My worshipers, the daughter of My dispersed ones, shall bring My offering.

11 In that day you shall not be shamed for any of your

deeds in which you transgress against Me; For then I will take away from your midst those who rejoice in your pride, and you shall no longer be haughty in My holy mountain. 12 I will leave in your midst A meek and humble people, and they shall trust in the name of the LORD. 13 The remnant of Israel shall do no unrighteousness and speak no lies, nor shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth; For they shall feed their flocks and lie down, and no one shall make them afraid."

Joy in God's Faithfulness
Sing, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!
15 The LORD has taken away your judgments, He has cast out your enemy. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; You shall see disaster no more. 16 In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Do not fear; Zion, let not your hands be weak.

17 The LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing." 18 "I will gather those who sorrow over the appointed assembly, who are among you, to whom its reproach is a burden. 19 Behold, at that time I will deal with all who afflict you; I will save the lame, and gather those who were driven out; I will appoint them for praise and fame in every land where they were put to shame.

20 At that time I will bring you back, even at the time I gather you; For I will give you fame and praise among all

the peoples of the earth, when I return your captives before your eyes, "Says the LORD.

The Lord said, "righteous indignation" and the above scripture is what stood out to me. Then He spoke...

"I know all that has come against My church and the world over the years. I know what the canker worm has eaten, but I have promised to RESTORE all that has been stolen and to RESTORE MY PEOPLE and TRANSFORM them into a purified bride! I am not slack concerning My promises, nor am I IMPOTENT to execute them. However the means by which I do so, may be above your thinking of how I might do it. The ways of God are not simple, nor are they to be speculated about. I do nothing without telling it to My prophets. And much has been spoken through those who are speaking for Me, and not just through their own filters of resentment and bitterness that has prepared many for the times to come. But nothing but My SPIRIT can really prepare you for all that is ahead

I am filled with righteous indignation for the deceptions within My church and without. I am filled with righteous indignation over the pain and unjust sorrow and suffering that has led many to despair and hopelessness. AND NOTHING will stop ME from executing MY DIVINE WILL in the lives of those I love. NOTHING will keep ME from executing MY WILL for those I have called according to MY PURPOSES. Sorrow may endure for a night, but JOY

comes in the morning. I will not relent till MY will is accomplished."

[ And suddenly I had this revelation of the apostles in the garden and how they were worn out, and fell asleep, even though He had cautioned them to pray with Him an hour. But it didn't stop the LORD from accomplishing what He had to do. It didn't stop Him from executing His will, or purposes in them, even when they failed to stand up against adversity. He knew their frame, that they were but dust as it says in scriptures. He had prayed FOR them. So they eventually all came through to fulfill the call on their lives

This made me cry, because so often we think somehow if we don't act perfectly enough, that God will not come through. How many times have you heard the promises of God are conditional on this or that... yet the apostles FAILED - BUT HE NEVER FAILS. It is ONLY BY GRACE that we can do anything. ]

## The Lord continued...

"My love never fails. It is new every morning. It is never withdrawn. I will love you forever and ever! There is nothing that can stop My intervention in the lives of those you love, or in your own life, so long as we are in relationship. TRUST IN ME. Do not trust in your efforts, or man's efforts. TRUST IN ME! I AM ABLE to do more than you can think or ask, just because YOU ARE MINE! I love My children. I love you and adore you. There is nothing that will stop MY will in your life outside of outright disdain. I know that you are hurt and

needful of healing and deliverance. What kind of Father would I be if I allowed an enemy to devastate you, then did nothing to help you? I know even the hatred some of your sons and daughters have for the church because of the way they saw you treated, because of the ways they were treated. But I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, BELIEVE,

that I will leave nothing untouched as I come to RESTORE MY CHURCH! The ways and means will not always be what you expected, but I will accomplish all I've set out to do!

I am JOYOUS over the fact that the time is drawing closer when I will transfigure My loved ones and you will no longer struggle. You will no longer concede to the enemy, or grow weary. I will enable you by MY GRACE AND POWER to be and do all I have called you to be and do. FEAR NOT MY LITTLE FLOCK, for Your KING is coming to you, and I will right all that has been done. I will separate the wheat from the tares, and all will be accomplished in My perfect timing. Do not despair. FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT. STAND on MY WORD - MY PROMISES. Be strong in the power of MY MIGHT! Depend on ME in all you think and do. I AM WITH YOU UNTIL THE END OF ALL TIME!

Matthew Henry's commentary
Zephaniah 3:8-13 Judgment and mercy

Things looked very bad with Jerusalem in the foregoing verses; she has got into a very bad name, and seems to

be incorrigible, incurable, mercy-proof and judgmentproof. Now one would think it should follow, Therefore expect no other but that she should be utterly abandoned and rejected as reprobate silver; since they will not be wrought upon by prophets or providences, let them be made a desolation as their neighbours have been.

But behold and wonder at the riches of divine grace, which takes occasion from man's badness to appear so much the more illustrious. They still grew worse and worse, therefore wait you upon me, saith the Lord, v. 8. "Since the law, it seems, will make nothing perfect, the bringing in of a better hope shall. Let those that lament the corruptions of the church wait upon God, till he send his Son into the world, to save his people from their sins, till he send his gospel to reform and refine his church, and to purify to himself a peculiar people both of Jews and Gentiles." And there were those who, according to this direction and encouragement, waited for redemption, for this redemption in Jerusalem; and long-looked-for came at last, Luke 2:38. For judgment Christ will come into this world, John 9:39.

I. To avenge what has been done amiss against his church, to bring down and destroy the enemies of it, its spiritual enemies, of which the destruction of Babylon, and other oppressors of God's people, in the Old-Testament times, was a type, and would be a happy presage. He will rise up to the prey, to lead captivity captive (Ps. 67:18), to conquer and spoil the powers of darkness, and the powers on earth that set themselves

against the Lord and his anointed; he will break them with a rod of iron (Ps 2:5,9; 11:5-6); his determination is to gather the nations and to assemble the kingdoms. By the gospel of Christ preached to every creature all nations are summoned, as it were, to appear in a body before the Lord Jesus, who is about to set up his kingdom in the world. But, since the greatest part of mankind will not obey the summons, he will pour upon them his indignation, for he that believes not is condemned already. At the time of the setting up of the kingdom of the Messiah, there shall be on earth distress of nations with perplexity (Luke 21:25), great tribulation, such as never was, nor ever shall be, Matt 24:21. Then God pours upon the nations his indignation, even all his fierce anger, for their indignation and fierce anger against the Messiah and his kingdom, Ps 2:1-2. Then all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of his jealousy; both Jews and Gentiles shall be reckoned with for their enmity to the gospel. Principalities and powers shall be spoiled, and made a show of openly, and the victorious Redeemer shall triumph over them. The end of those that continue to be of the earth, and to mind earthly things, after God has set up the kingdom of heaven among men, shall be destruction

II. To amend what he finds amiss in his church. When God intends the restoration of Israel, and the revival of their peace and prosperity, he makes way for the accomplishment of his purpose by their reformation and the revival of their virtue and piety; for this is God's

(Phil 3:19); they shall be devoured with the fire of God's

jealousy.

method, both with particular persons and with communities, first to make them holy and then to make them happy. These promises were in part accomplished after the return of the Jews out of Babylon, when by their captivity they were thoroughly cured of their idolatry; and this was all the fruit, even the taking away of sin. But they look further, to the blessed effects of the gospel and the grace of it, to those times of reformation in which we live, Heb 9:10.

1. It is promised that there shall be a reformation in men's discourse, which had been generally corrupt, but should now be with grace seasoned with salt (v. 9): "Then will I turn to the people a pure language; I will turn the people to such a language from that evil communication which has almost ruined all good manners among them." Note, Converting grace refines the language, not by making the phrases witty, but the substance wise. Among the Jews, after the captivity, there needed a reformation of the dialect, for they had mingled the language of Canaan with that of Ashdod (Neh 13:24), and that grievance shall be redressed. But that is not all: their language shall be purified from all profaneness, filthiness, and falsehood. I will turn them to a choice language (so some read it); they shall not speak rashly, but with caution and deliberation; they shall choose out their words. Note, An air of purity and piety in common conversation is a very happy omen to any people; other graces, other blessings, shall be given where God gives a pure language to those who have been a people of unclean lips.

- 2. That the worship of God, according to his will, shall be more closely applied to, and more unanimously concurred in. Instead of sacrifice and incense, they shall call upon the name of the Lord. Prayer is the spiritual offering with which God must be honoured; and, to prepare and fit us for that duty, it is necessary that we have a pure language. We are utterly unfit to take God's name into our lips, unless they be pure lips. The purifying of the language in common conversation is necessary to the acceptableness of the words of our mouth and the meditation of our heart on our devotion; for how can sweet waters and bitter come out of the same fountain? James 3:9-12. It is likewise promised that their language being thus purified they shall serve God with one consent, with one shoulder (so the word is), alluding to oxen in the yoke, that draw even. When Christians are unanimous in the service of God the work goes on cheerfully. This is the effect of the pure language, purified from passion, envy, and censoriousness. Note, Purity is the way to unity; the reformation of manners is the way to a comprehension. The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable.
- 3. That those that were driven from God shall return to him and be accepted of him (v. 10): From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia, that is, from Egypt (so described, Isa 18:1) or from some other very remote country my suppliants, even the daughter of my dispersed, shall bring my offering. Those that by reason of their distance had almost forgotten God, their obligations to him, shall be

put in mind of him, as the prodigal son was of his father's house, in the far country. Those that by reason of their dispersion, under the tokens of his displeasure, might be afraid of coming to him, yet even they shall be gathered under his wings; the daughter of his dispersed, that is afar off, will be found among those whom the Lord our God shall call; and, though they are dispersed, he will own them for his; his calling them my dispersed puts honour upon them, sufficient to counterbalance all the disgrace of their dispersion. These shall come,

- (1.) With their humble petitions: They are my suppliants. Note, True converts are suppliants to God; they do not plead, but make supplication to their Judge (Job 9:15); and wherever they are, though beyond the rivers of Ethiopia, a great way off from his house of prayer, he has his eye upon them and his ear open to them; they are his suppliants.
- (2.) With their spiritual sacrifices: They shall bring my offering, shall bring themselves as spiritual sacrifices to God (Rom 12:1); the conversion of the Gentiles is called the offering up of the Gentiles (Rom 15:16); and with themselves they shall bring the gospel-sacrifices of prayer, and praise, and alms, with which God is well pleased.
- 4. That sin and sinners shall be purged out from among them, v. 11. God will take away, (1.) Their just reproach: In that day shalt thou not be ashamed for all

thy doings. They shall be ashamed as penitents, and shall continue to be so (see Ezek 16:63), but they shall not be ashamed as sinners that return to folly again. "Thou shalt not be ashamed, that is, thou shalt no more do a shameful thing, as thou hast done." The guilt of sin being taken away by pardoning mercy, the reproach of it shall be rolled away from the sinner's own conscience, that being purified, and pacified, and cleansed from dead works. When wickedness and wicked people abound in a nation those few in it that are good are ashamed of them and of their land; but when sinners are converted, and the land reformed, that shame and the cause of it are removed.

(2.) Their unjust glorying: "I will take away out of the midst of thee, not only the profane, who are a shame to thy land, but the hypocrites, who appear beautiful outwardly, and rejoice in thy pride, in the holy city, the holy house." These were indeed Israel's glory, but they made them their pride, and rejoiced in them, as if they were an invincible bulwark to secure them in their sinful ways; they relied on them as their righteousness and strength, boasting of the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord (Jer 7:4); they were haughty because of the holy mountain, were conceited of themselves, scornful of others, and set even the judgments of God at defiance. Note, Church-privileges, when they are not duly improved as they ought to be, are often made the matter of men's pride and the ground of their security. But that haughtiness is the most offensive to God which is supported and fed by the pretensions of holiness. This God will silence and take away.

- 5. That God will have a remnant of holy, humble, serious people among them, that shall have the comfort of their relation to him and interest in him (v. 12): I will leave in the midst of thee an afflicted and poor people. When the Chaldeans carried away the Jews into captivity they left of the poor of the land for vine-dressers and husbandmen, a type and figure of God's distinguished remnant, whom he sets apart for himself. They are afflicted and poor, low in the world; such God has chosen, James 2:5. The poor are evangelized, low in their own eyes, afflicted for sin, poor in spirit. They are God's leaving, for it is a remnant according to the election of grace. I have reserved them to myself, says God (Rom 11:4-5), and they shall trust in the name of the Lord. Note, Those whom God designs for the glory of his name he enables to trust in his name; and the greater their affliction and poverty in the world are the more reason they see to trust in God, having nothing else to trust to, 1 Tim 5:5.
  - 6. That this select remnant shall be blessed with purity and peace, v. 13.
- (1.) They shall be blessed with purity, both in words and actions: They shall neither do iniquity nor speak lies. Justice and veracity shall command them and govern them, though they be ever so much against their secular interest. They shall not only not speak a direct deliberate lie, but there shall not be a deceitful tongue found in

their mouth, not in the mouth of any of them; not the least equivocation shall come from them.

(2.) They shall be blessed with peace. They shall, as the sheep of God's pasture, feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid. They shall not be fearful themselves, nor shall any about them be frightful to them. Note, Those that are careful not to do iniquity need not be afraid of any calamity, for it cannot hurt them, and therefore should not terrify them.

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Partners in Crime

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"Justice and mercy are the foundation of My throne! Righteousness and TRUTH have kissed each other. I am releasing and I am increasing.

I am preserving TRUTH in the inner parts of men and women who have paid the cost and been willing in their hearts, if not in their flesh to die to self.

There is no other path but the narrow path to walk on, if you want eternal life. The gate is wide that leads to destruction. There is only one Way that leads to life.

The soul that seeks to save his life will lose it

## Matt 7:13-14 AMP

13 Enter through the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and spacious and broad is the way that leads away to destruction, and many are those who are entering through it. 14 But the gate is narrow (contracted by pressure) and the way is straitened and compressed that leads away to life, and few are those who find it. [Deut 30:19; Jer 21:8.]

Matt 16:25-27 NKJV For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. 26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

The fruits of righteousness are sown in peace by those who make peace.

They are not sown by those who hold grudges, by those who hold bitterness and suspicion in their hearts. You cannot be a peacemaker and hold grudges.

You cannot be a peacemaker and have vengeance in your heart. Your heart must be FREE of all unforgiveness. Forgive one another as I HAVE FORGIVEN YOU and granted you mercy and grace! Is there anything I have not forgiven you? Then why do you hold ought against your brother and sister? Forgiveness is a process, but it starts with obedience to forgive. I will help the heart that is willing to change. But the heart that seeks it's own way will be given over to delusion that person insists to go in rebellion away from Me and My ways.

James 3:17-18 NKJV But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. 18 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

The hour is nigh when the times will test men's souls and will test what kind of soldier you have become. My heart is bent on harvest and I will soon come and deliver you from the bondages and sins that have easily beset you or that you have been unable to overcome though your heart has desired it. I will always bless the heart that is set on pilgrimage - the one who is desirous for more of ME. I long for you to have all that I have for you. But if I were to give it without your being prepared, it would be spoiled and pride would contaminate that gift. I am not willing that you should perish in being overtaken by the evil one. I desire you to come to the fullness of the knowledge of My love so that you can be filled to the brim with the very fullness of My presence! Those who desire their OWN WAY but have been hindered by the enemy will even be turned around. But those whose desire is soley for wickedness and self preservation will be given over to delusion and deception."

Rom 1:25-31 AMP Because they exchanged the truth of God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, Who is blessed forever! Amen (so be it). [Jer 2:11.] 26 For this reason God gave them over and abandoned them to vile affections and

degrading passions. For their women exchanged their natural function for an unnatural and abnormal one, 27 And the men also turned from natural relations with women and were set ablaze (burning out, consumed) with lust for one another—men committing shameful acts with men and suffering in their own bodies and personalities the inevitable consequences and penalty of their wrongdoing and going astray, which was [their] fitting retribution

28 And so, since they did not see fit to acknowledge God or approve of Him or consider Him worth the knowing, God gave them over to a base and condemned mind to do things not proper or decent but loathsome,

29 Until they were filled (permeated and saturated) with every kind of unrighteousness, iniquity, grasping and covetous greed, and malice. [They were] full of envy and jealousy, murder, strife, deceit and treachery, ill will and cruel ways. [They were] secret backbiters and gossipers,

30 Slanderers, hateful to and hating God, full of insolence, arrogance, [and] boasting; inventors of new forms of evil, disobedient and undutiful to parents. 31 [They were] without understanding, conscienceless and faithless, heartless and loveless [and] merciless.

"For even now lawlessness arises, as men have become lovers of themselves instead of lovers of GOD. Rebellion has risen to unbelievable heights in men desiring to clone human beings, despising My laws, and hateful towards My ordinances. They have taken upon themselves to do

whatever they want, and their minds have become corrupt as in the times of Noah. They purpose to build a Babel of their own making, and to usurp the power that belongs to the ALMIGHTY alone!"

- 2 Tim 3:1-5 AMP BUT UNDERSTAND this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous times of great stress and trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear].
  - 2 For people will be lovers of self and [utterly] self-centered, lovers of money and aroused by an inordinate [greedy] desire for wealth, proud and arrogant and contemptuous boasters. They will be abusive (blasphemous, scoffing), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy and profane.
- 3 [They will be] without natural [human] affection (callous and inhuman), relentless (admitting of no truce or appeasement); [they will be] slanderers (false accusers, troublemakers), intemperate and loose in morals and conduct, uncontrolled and fierce, haters of good.
- 4 [They will be] treacherous [betrayers], rash, [and] inflated with self-conceit. [They will be] lovers of sensual pleasures and vain amusements more than and rather than lovers of God.
- 5 For [although] they hold a form of piety (true religion), they deny and reject and are strangers to the power of it [their conduct belies the genuineness of their profession]. Avoid [all] such people [turn away from them].

"Because of this and My love for you, My beloveds, I will do a great and mighty thing on your behalf! I will

prepare you for the times ahead and I have been preparing you in many ways. Wisdom will be the treasure of these times. Understanding will be poured out as never before. TRUTH will be your shield and buckler.

LOVE will be poured into you that is pure and holy.

My love and MY glory will be poured out as never before.

YOU will not be as you have been. I AM DOING A NEW

THING! Eye has not seen, nor ear heard what God has prepared for those who love Him. Believe me, though evil men wax stronger and more plentiful, I have preserved a remnant that will do MY WILL ALONE! You will march together without breaking ranks!

You will work together and love one another as I have loved you. Those who prefer the darkness will not comprehend it. I have chosen you before the foundations of the earth to do what I have desired. I knew who would say yes and who would in their hearts be willing. And in fact I have put that desire to the test in many ways. You will soon experience what your hearts have longed for and you will be set on a new course."

Dan 12:4 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. [Amos 8:12.]

Isa 60:1-5 AMP ARISE [from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept you--rise to a new life]! Shine (be radiant with the glory of the Lord),

- for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! [Zech 8:23.]
- 2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and dense darkness [all] peoples, but the Lord shall arise upon you [O Jerusalem], and His glory shall be seen on you. [Isa 60:19-22; Mal 4:2; Rev 21:2,3.]
- 3 And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. [Isa 2:2,3; Jer 3:17.]
- 4 Lift up your eyes round about you and see! They all gather themselves together, they come to you. Your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried and nursed in the arms.
- 5 Then you shall see and be radiant, and your heart shall thrill and tremble with joy [at the glorious deliverance] and be enlarged; because the abundant wealth of the [Dead] Sea shall be turned to you, unto you shall the nations come with their treasures. [Ps 119:32.]
  - "Those who are partners in crime and wicked in their hearts will be exposed! Those who are wolves in sheeps clothing will be seen for who they are! You will trample the wicked in this hour. The enemy will become your footstool as I catapult you into greater vision, understanding and authority! The Son will arise with healing in HIS WINGS!"
- Mal 4:1-3 AMP FOR BEHOLD, the day comes that shall burn like an oven, and all the proud and arrogant, yes, and all that do wickedly and are lawless, shall be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of

hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. [Isa 5:21-25; Matt 3:12.]

2 But unto you who revere and worshipfully fear My name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in His wings and His beams, and you shall go forth and gambol like calves [released] from the stall and leap for joy.

3 And you shall tread down the lawless and wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, says the Lord of hosts.

## A Mother's Love May 7th, 2005

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"I am a good Father Who gives good gifts to His children. I nurture and I admonish. I give and I take away. I love and give affection and I chastise to let you know when you have transgressed. I am a GOOD FATHER. I AM a good mother as well. I am EL SHADDAI, the mother-father God, and I am not absent of emotions for those I love. I feel the pain and hurts you endure. I feel the rejection and persecution you endure. My heart LONGS to heal you more than you want to be healed.

I am building confidence in My BRIDE in your ability to understand My love and grace for you! I am not a harsh and abusive father. I am LOVE. My love NEVER FAILS! I love My children and nothing in this world or in the heavens, nor under the earth can separate you from

the love of God that is in Christ Jesus! NOTHING! NOTHING! NOTHING can separate you from ME!

There is so much defensive pride in the body of Christ. It is there because you don't understand the glorious power of My love nor the fullness of the power of the CROSS. You don't understand My GRACE to the extent you need to know it! But I am REVEALING! I am RELEASING UNDERSTANDING, and WISDOM, and KNOWLEDGE and REVELATION of My love and grace to you! I am releasing you from the blockages that have kept you in bondage to lies of the enemy! I am restoring My church, My bride. But this will bring great division between who is truly MINE, and who follows after self and the enemy.

I will utterly destroy all selfishness and self will in the days ahead with the power of My love and grace. I will TRANSFORM the CHURCH and I will change completely the heart attitudes of many peoples. At the same time there will continue a harlot church that will compromise and lay down to the gods of the world. Do not think it strange My children, for I have told you beforehand all these things. As I ARISE to change things, there will be a falling away of those who retreat in FEAR of what I do now. But those who love me will arise with healing in their hearts, and the power of the CROSS to endure all hardship that will eventually come. Keep YOUR EYES ON ME!

Know that I AM WITH YOU TILL THE END OF ALL TIME! That time is growing shorter and shorter.

ESCALATION has begun and your hearts will hurt to see all that I must do to restore the ancient foundations of GRACE and MERCY and HOLINESS. I AM PURIFYING and I AM RESTORING.

I am releasing suddenlies. I am releasing miracles and signs and wonders in the earth and in the heavens. You will be amazed and your hearts will leap with joy as I step down to take the side of My bride!

Being a mother is a great and awesome responsibility. It brings new growth in the walk of life, and it brings great blessings. I am so wanting to bless all women who suffer under difficult situations, yet their hearts are tuned in to ME, and they try with all their might to follow My will. There is great blessing in being a mother. And there is great blessing in honoring mothers.

Remember that I AM is Mother-Father also and will always hold you in My arms whenever you need for me to do so. I am HERE FOR YOU ALWAYS!

My love and mercy endure forever!"

Isa 49:15-16 NKJV "Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you. 16 See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me.

Isa 66:13-16 NKJV As one whom his mother comforts, So I will comfort you; And you shall be comforted in Jerusalem."

14 - The Reign and Indignation of God
When you see this, your heart shall rejoice, And your
bones shall flourish like grass; The hand of the LORD
shall be known to His servants, And His indignation to His
enemies. 15 For behold, the LORD will come with fire
And with His chariots, like a whirlwind, To render His
anger with fury, And His rebuke with flames of fire. 16
For by fire and by His sword The LORD will judge all
flesh; And the slain of the LORD shall be many.

Endangered Species

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"I am looking forward to the end of all time, when I can sit with you all at My banqueting table. The plates are set out, and the food will be just wonderful. In the meantime, I am looking out for those who are truly an endangered species! I have been working in your hearts to make them more one with Mine, and to help you to learn dependence on ME, instead of on man. I am Your Abba, and there is nothing you cannot bring to ME. Surely those who truly seek after Me and spend time with Me in this hour are an endangered species for everyone is too busy, busy striving - "busyness as usual".

I am also setting a table before you in the presence of your enemies as you learn to worship Me in the beauty of holiness. Surely goodness and mercy will follow you the rest of your days if you will follow Me. Do not feel sad when men persecute you and say all manner of evil against you, for so they treated the prophets of old. You are not alone in this world. Many are suffering far greater things all over the earth. Those in muslim and Hindu nations and those in Buddhist and Communist nations have given of their lives, and suffer hardship and abandonment by family and friends, and the loss of all things of this earth. Do not think it strange My beloveds if you have to endure hardship as a good soldier of Christ!

I tell you the truth, that even if the earth trembles and shakes off it's axis, not one word of my Word will be changed. All things will be fulfilled. Be NOT AFRAID, for I have conquered the world and all the power of the evil one! I have a big surprise for the enemy's forces. He thinks he will be able to overthrow My plans. It has always been his strategy and the pride with which he succumbed. In ages past, he has seemingly triumphed. But in this hour, I WILL ARISE AND MY NAME WILL BE MADE GLORIOUS IN THE WHOLE EARTH!

The hearts of My children in ALL NATIONS will thrill as I come closer and closer in dwelling with You, and living in UNION with you in an even greater and more tangible way!

The fire on many altars is strange fire. People worship and praise Me, and then go home and do not follow ME. Many are following men and not ME. Many are following after money and self. Many are seeking to lift their name up in the guise of lifting up Me. Whose names are a treasure to Me?

Who is it that I come close to? Is it not the CONTRITE of heart? Is it not the one who TREMBLES at My name? Yet this people are snared in holes and no one says RELEASE!!!

I will break through the gates of bronze and the bars of iron that are holding my people hostage to pride and arrogance. It will come however at a great cost to them. Pride comes before a fall I've said. Sometimes a fall is all that removes pride. Sometimes people will only become humble through chastening. Pray that you may be kept from the day of wrath! Pray for those caught in the trap of the WORLD, the flesh and the devil! Pray for the blindness & deafness to be removed! I will soon RELEASE MY SPIRIT in power and glory! I am not a man that I should lie, nor a son of man that I should change My mind!"

Isa 30:30-32 NKJV The LORD will cause His glorious voice to be heard,

And show the descent of His arm, with the indignation of His anger

and the flame of a devouring fire, with scattering, tempest, and hailstones.

- 31 For through the voice of the LORD Assyria will be beaten down, As He strikes with the rod. 32 And in every place where the staff of punishment passes, which the LORD lays on him, It will be with tambourines and harps; And in battles of brandishing He will fight with it.
- Isa 31:5 NKJV Like birds flying about, so will the LORD of hosts defend Jerusalem. Defending, He will also deliver it; passing over, He will preserve it."
- Ps 12:5 NKJV "For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy,
- Now I will arise," says the LORD; "I will set him in the safety for which he yearns."
- Isa 60:2 NKJV For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you.
- Isa 42:6-8 NKJV "I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles, 7 To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the prison, Those who sit in darkness from the prison house. 8 I am the LORD, that is My name; And My glory I will not give to another, Nor My praise to carved images.
  - Matt 5:11-12 NKJV "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. 12 Rejoice and be exceedingly

glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matt 5:44 NKJV But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,

Luke 11:49 NKJV Therefore the wisdom of God also said, 'I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of them they will kill and persecute,'

Luke 21:12-14 NKJV But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. 13 But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony.

John 15:20-21 NKJV Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also. 21 But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me.

Covenant Life

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Luke 1:72-75 NKJV To perform the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember His holy covenant, 73 The oath which He swore to our father Abraham: 74 To grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear, 75 In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life.

2 Cor 3:6 NKJV who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

"My covenants are SURE. When I speak a promise to you, it is a covenant between you and I. Did I ever not keep My covenant with Abraham, Isaac, or Jacob? Did I not fulfill all that I told them? Did they have to strive to

inherit it? Did they ever fail in their behavior between promise and fulfillment? Of course they did, but they never lost HOPE. They never lost sight of the promise, though time and circumstances were so opposite sometimes to how they thought I would work.

The same is true for many of you now. I have made many promises to you.

And many are wondering, "When Lord? - When will You come and do all You have promised?" My Beloveds, I am not slack in My promises. I am IN YOU. I am CHRIST IN YOU, the Hope of Glory. I have spoken over and over again to many of you, because I want you to hold on to your hope, though it would seem to you I am delayed. MY TIMING IS PERFECT! It always brings the

results that I want! So relax, and know that when I speak something you can COUNT on it! I will fulfill all I have purposed for your life. Your job is to continue contending for that promise. Don't give up. FIGHT the good fight of FAITH. Speak only what I have said, and not what the enemy has told you!

He is a liar and the father of all lies. He is trying to steal and rob, and to make you feel disqualified as if I am such a weak God that I cannot fulfill My promises. Surely in a flood of many waters, I will sustain you!

Ps 32:6-7 NKJV For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You

In a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters they shall not come near him. 7 You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah

I have also given many of you promises about your children. Those promises I am not slack on either. I have all in hand. Do not fret when things seem bleak and do not be dismayed. Rejoice and praise for the soon coming glory will brighten your days! Do not give in to grief and sorrow! Again the enemy is just trying to steal your joy! The JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH!! Remember? So shout aloud, and praise Me in the middle of your circumstances... This is the way to OVERCOME! Thank Me even for what seems impossible and sad to you! THANK ME, and praise and

dance, and sing, and shout for joy! Do not allow the enemy the upper hand!

REJOICE and be EXCEEDINGLY GLAD! This will set him off tilt! This will quench his firey darts and you will find yourself in a whole new place of JOY inexpressible and overflowing! STOP COMPLAINING and begin to rejoice, and watch what I will do!

Remember how great My love is for you. Remember that I love you as I love My own SON! I have told you and I will tell you again and again! I never get tired of telling you that I love you! I never get tired of YOU! I am wanting your company. I am wanting that time with you. Relax, and be strong and of good courage! Know that I have all in the palm of My hands.

Just PRAISE and WORSHIP. Just speak the promise into being! Do not speak out the lies of the enemy!

Overcome evil with good. Overcome the lies with MY

TRUTH. Put on the garments of PRAISE for the spirit of heaviness! I am longing to be with you, and you will not wait much longer to see your hearts Desire."

Rom 11:26-31 NKJV And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; 27 For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins."

28 Concerning the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers. 29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. 30 For as you were once disobedient to God, yet have now obtained mercy through

their disobedience, 31 even so these also have now been disobedient, that through the mercy shown you they also may obtain mercy.

1 Cor 11:25-26 NKJV In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

Heb 7:22 NKJV by so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant.

Heb 8:6-11 NKJV But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. 7 A New Covenant (Jer 31:31-34) For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. 8 Because finding fault with them, He says: "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah — 9 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the LORD.

10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

- Heb 8:11-13 NKJV None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them. 12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." 13 In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.
- Heb 9:11-14 AMP But [that appointed time came] when Christ (the Messiah) appeared as a High Priest of the better things that have come and are to come. [Then] through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with [human] hands, that is, not a part of this material creation,
  - 12 He went once for all into the [Holy of] Holies [of heaven], not by virtue of the blood of goats and calves [by which to make reconciliation between God and man], but His own blood, having found and secured a complete redemption (an everlasting release for us).
- 13 For if [the mere] sprinkling of unholy and defiled persons with blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a burnt heifer is sufficient for the purification of the body, [Lev 16:6,16; Num 19:9,17,18.]
- 14 How much more surely shall the blood of Christ, Who by virtue of [His] eternal Spirit [His own preexistent divine personality] has offered Himself as an unblemished sacrifice to God, purify our consciences from dead works and lifeless observances to serve the [ever] living God

Heb 10:16-18 NKJV "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them," 17 then He adds, "Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." 18 Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin.

Heb 13:20-21 NKJV Benediction, Final Exhortation, Farewell

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, 21 make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Rev 11:19 NKJV Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.

"Singing The Blues"

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I have all things in My hands. The earth and the sky and all that is under the earth belongs to Me. I created it

all and I know every thought and action of man. I know what is in man's heart. And there is nothing that is, that is not known by ME.

So many are singing the "blues" because the world has gotten so dark and full of pride and wickedness of man. But You must know that when the enemy comes in like a flood, the LORD raises up a standard against him! The blues has a nice beat, but unless there is hope, then it leads to self pity and complaining, and discontentment.

I have not left you hopeless My beloveds. I am your blessed HOPE. I am Christ, the hope of Glory! I live in you, and I know all that you are, and I know the past and present and future.

I know all that it holds. Am I not able to tell you all you need to know? If you are IN ME, and have communion with Me, and seek My face, then surely will I not take care of you, and keep you in the palm of My hand? Did I not say I would never leave or forsake you? Some of you are growing weary, but it is in the impossible times, that I can do the miraculous. PRAY FOR MIRACLES! PRAY FOR HEAVEN TO IMPACT THE EARTH AROUND YOU!

Do not give up, or despair My beloveds. I WILL show you great and mighty things you do not know, if you will ask. I WILL do great and mighty things you have not seen before, if you will but ask. I am coming again like a mighty rushing wind I have said. And I will work changes in all you are concerned about. I will rescue

that loved one you are so concerned for. I will restore your children. I AM a GOD of RESTORATION.

So start singing the praises of your GOD, and change the atmosphere of your home, your heart, your neighborhood, and all around you! Rejoice and be exceedingly glad when men persecute you and speak all kinds of bad things about you. For great is your reward in heaven. Know that you don't have to dwell on your emotions, or in them, but you can change them and rearrange them, by focusing on ME, and PRAISING ME. Then you will no longer need to sing the blues, but you can shout for JOY and change your circumstances by doing so!

Think on the good things. Think on all the times I've come through for you.

Think about the promises I've made to you and it's ok to rehearse them in your heart! I will fulfill every one.

Think on all that is beautiful and kind, all that is praiseworthy and wonderful. Fill your mind with good things like the laughter of children and the smell of roses. And speak the Word to the enemy of your soul – answer his thoughts with Words of PRAISE to ME, with songs and dance. Startle him with praise even in the midst of troubles.

Show him you will not allow him to steal your joy!

Then I heard the song "Dance with Me, I want to be your partner, dance with Me!"

Dance with me, I want to be your partner

Can't you see the music is just starting?

Night is falling, and I am calling

### Dance with me

Fantasy could never be so giving
I feel free, I hope that you are willing
Pick your feet up, and kick your feet up

### Dance with me

Let it lift you off the ground Starry eyes, and love is all around I can take you where you want to go

Dance with me, I want to be your partner Can't you see the music is just starting?

Night is falling, and I am calling

Dance with me

Let it lift you off the ground Starry eyes, and love is all around I can take you where you want to go

Fantasy could never be so giving

I feel free, I hope that you are willing

To pick your feet up, kick your feet up

And dance with me

Dance with me, I want to be your partner Can't you see the music is just starting?

# Night is falling, and I am calling

Dance with me
Dance with me
Dance with me
Phil 4:8-9 NKJV

# 8 Meditate on These Things

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things. 9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

# Eph 5:18-20 NKJV

18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

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The Lord spoke to me..."truth and the inner man."

Ps 63:1 AMP O GOD, You are my God, earnestly will I seek You; my inner self thirsts for You, my flesh longs and is faint for You, in a dry and weary land where no water is.

Eph 3:16 AMP May He grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality].

Rev 2:5 AMP Remember then from what heights you have fallen. Repent (change the inner man to meet God's will) and do the works you did previously [when first you knew the Lord], or else I will visit you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you change your mind and repent.

"I want to say something to My beloveds about the renewing of your inner man - the healing of your souls. I am the Creator God, Elohim, and it is I Who created you in Our image and likeness. It was with the Words I spoke that creation was launched. And with the Word that is written, called the Bible, that your minds are to be renewed daily. The logos helps you to know truth. But it is only as it is translated by My Spirit to penetrate the darkness inside of you, that you are set free. This is why many can read the word over and over and some truth comes, but if they don't depend on the Spirit to teach them and lead them, then it becomes religious and futile.

The Pharisees knew the Word, and yet they did not KNOW the WORD.

The rhema is what I speak to you, and by it your soul and inner man is quickened to understand, to know, and to know My wisdom. THIS is the TRUTH that sets you free. You can know to do something right, yet be unable to DO it, because of demonic strongholds in your mind, will, and heart.

I deliver in many ways the sons of men. Just as I am creative, I also have many ways to deliver and heal that are suited to the individual person and their background. I don't treat or speak to everyone in the same way, but according to their knowledge and life experiences. I alone know all these

The knowledge then of the truth is PROGRESSIVE in that you don't download all truth the moment you read it. It is only when the Spirit quickens it to your soul with understanding, that it has an effect. And still, it may cause you to WANT to be free, yet you are not always instantly delivered. Yet I am a FAITHFUL and RIGHTEOUS GOD, and I know what it takes to heal each one, and I will do it, as that person seeks ME, and as I will. Some things are left in place at times to produce endurance and perserverance in character. For if I suddenly did everything, then no one would understand others with whom it has taken longer to get free, or to understand the torment that others go through.

Rom 5:3-4 AMP Moreover [let us also be full of joy now!] let us exult and triumph in our troubles and rejoice

in our sufferings, knowing that pressure and affliction and hardship produce patient and unswerving endurance.

4 And endurance (fortitude) develops maturity of character (approved faith and tried integrity). And character [of this sort] produces [the habit of] joyful and confident hope of eternal salvation.

Repeated encounters with frustration and failure also bring humility that makes you realize that apart from ME, you can do nothing. Pride is the root of many and various sins and sickness. So as I root out that sin & pride, one becomes more free to be, and more free to do MY will, and not just your own. Walking in the Spirit perfectly requires freedom from demonic strongholds. But you are not free so easily when there has been great pain and suffering in a life. This is because the church has not walked in the perfection I intended, but through the years, has lost the power of the Spirit and it's doctrines and holiness have been eaten away.

Soon, that will change! Soon, I will come in power and RESTORE all that has been stolen. Soon, anyone who is IN CHRIST WILL BE A NEW CREATION and you will see it and marvel! Many will be instantly healed and delivered at the same time! This will be quite startling for those whose doctrines have been full of untruths and half truths. And it will cause a great RUMBLING and SEPARATION in My church. Those who accept My ways, and the power of My Spirit will walk in great authority and power, but those who don't will dry up and no longer be of any effect. A new world order is emerging whose

roots are in the occult and antichrist in nature. Those who are not firm in foundations will easily fall to the lies and compromise. So strengthen the hands that hang low, and the feeble knees! Strengthen your brothers and sisters as best you can. And KNOW that I am coming quickly and will RESTORE all the locusts have eaten.

Keep close to ME My beloveds! Keep your eyes on ME. Keep in the Word, and in the WORD. You are IN CHRIST, and seated in heavenly places.

REMEMBER THAT DAILY! Remember Whose you are!
REMEMBER the power of your GOD to deliver and keep
you. Remember how much I love you!
RESTORATION is coming in powerful and startling ways.
Your hearts will leap and rejoice and you will be
encouraged GREATLY in your FAITH. Do not shrink
back. Strengthen your inner man with the washing of the
Word, and the in the PRESENCE of the HOLY SPIRIT
daily. Seek FIRST the KINGDOM of GOD and His
righteousness and all you need will be provided."

OT:5315 nephesh (neh'-fesh); from OT:5314; properly, a breathing creature, i.e. animal of (abstractly) vitality; used very widely in a literal, accommodated or figurative sense (bodily or mental): [soul, inner self] (Biblesoft's New Exhaustive Strong's Numbers and Concordance with Expanded Greek-Hebrew Dictionary. Copyright © 1994, 2003 Biblesoft, Inc. and International Bible Translators, Inc.)

- Ps 6:3-4 AMP My [inner] self [as well as my body] is also exceedingly disturbed and troubled. But You, O Lord, how long [until You return and speak peace to me]? 4 Return [to my relief], O Lord, deliver my life; save me for the sake of Your steadfast love and mercy.
- Ps 16:9-10 AMP Therefore my heart is glad and my glory [my inner self] rejoices; my body too shall rest and confidently dwell in safety, 10 For You will not abandon me to Sheol (the place of the dead), neither will You suffer Your holy one [Holy one] to see corruption. [Acts 13:35.]
- Ps 31:9 AMP Have mercy and be gracious unto me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; with grief my eye is weakened, also my inner self and my body.
- Ps 41:4 AMP I said, Lord, be merciful and gracious to me; heal my inner self, for I have sinned against You.
  - Ps 42:2 AMP My inner self thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? [John 7:37; 1 Thess 1:9,10.]
- Ps 43:5 AMP Why are you cast down, O my inner self?
  And why should you moan over me and be disquieted
  within me? Hope in God and wait expectantly for Him, for
  I shall yet praise Him, Who is the help of my [sad]
  countenance, and my God.

Ps 57:8 AMP Awake, my glory (my inner self); awake, harp and lyre! I will awake right early [I will awaken the dawn]!

Ps 138:3 AMP In the day when I called, You answered me; and You strengthened me with strength (might and inflexibility to temptation) in my inner self.

Ps 139:14-18 AMP I will confess and praise You for You are fearful and wonderful and for the awful wonder of my birth! Wonderful are Your works, and that my inner self knows right well. 15 My frame was not hidden from You when I was being formed in secret [and] intricately and curiously wrought [as if embroidered with various colors] in the depths of the earth [a region of darkness and mystery]. 16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance, and in Your book all the days [of my life] were written before ever they took shape, when as yet there was none of them. 17 How precious and weighty also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them! [Ps 40:5.]

18 If I could count them, they would be more in number than the sand. When I awoke, [could I count to the end]

I would still be with You.

Ps 143:12 AMP And in your mercy and loving-kindness, cut off my enemies and destroy all those who afflict my inner self, for I am Your servant.

- Prov 3:15-26 AMP Skillful and godly Wisdom is more precious than rubies; and nothing you can wish for is to be compared to her. [Job 28:12-18.]
- 16 Length of days is in her right hand, and in her left hand are riches and honor. [Prov 8:12-21; 1 Tim 4:8.]
- 17 Her ways are highways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.
- 18 She is a tree of life to those who lay hold on her; and happy (blessed, fortunate, to be envied) is everyone who holds her fast.
- 19 The Lord by skillful and godly Wisdom has founded the earth; by understanding He has established the heavens.

  [Col 1:16.]
- 20 By His knowledge the deeps were broken up, and the skies distill the dew. 21 My son, let them not escape from your sight, but keep sound and godly Wisdom and discretion, 22 And they will be life to your inner self, and a gracious ornament to your neck (your outer self).
  - 23 Then you will walk in your way securely and in confident trust, and you shall not dash your foot or stumble. [Ps 91:11,12; Prov 10:9.]
- 24 When you lie down, you shall not be afraid; yes, you shall lie down, and your sleep shall be sweet. 25 Be not afraid of sudden terror and panic, nor of the stormy blast or the storm and ruin of the wicked when it comes [for you will be guiltless], 26 For the Lord shall be your confidence, firm and strong, and shall keep your foot from being caught [ in a trap or some hidden danger].

- Lam 3:24 AMP The Lord is my portion or share, says my living being (my inner self); therefore will I hope in Him and wait expectantly for Him. [Num 18:20.]
- Hab 3:16-19 AMP I heard and my [whole inner self] trembled; my lips guivered at the sound. Rottenness enters into my bones and under me [down to my feet]; I tremble. I will wait quietly for the day of trouble and distress when there shall come up against [my] people him who is about to invade and oppress them. 17 Though the fig tree does not blossom and there is no fruit on the vines, [though] the product of the olive fails and the fields yield no food, though the flock is cut off from the fold and there are no cattle in the stalls, 18 Yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will exult in the [victorious] God of my salvation! [Rom 8:37.] 19 The Lord God is my Strength, my personal bravery, and my invincible army; He makes my feet like hinds' feet and will make me to walk [not to stand still in terror, but to walk] and make [spiritual] progress upon my high places [of trouble, suffering, or responsibility]!
- Luke 11:41 AMP But [dedicate your inner self and] give as donations to the poor of those things which are within [of inward righteousness] and behold, everything is purified and clean for you.
- Rom 2:4 AMP Or are you [so blind as to] trifle with and presume upon and despise and underestimate the wealth of His kindness and forbearance and long-suffering patience? Are you unmindful or actually ignorant [of the

fact] that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repent ( to change your mind and inner man to accept God's will)?

2 Cor 4:16 AMP Therefore we do not become discouraged (utterly spiritless, exhausted, and wearied out through fear ). Though our outer man is [progressively] decaying and wasting away, yet our inner self is being [progressively] renewed day after day.

Eph 5:26-27 NIV to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Titus 3:5-7 AMP He saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but because of His own pity and mercy, by [the] cleansing [bath] of the new birth (regeneration) and renewing of the Holy Spirit, 6 Which He poured out [so] richly upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior. 7 [And He did it in order] that we might be justified by His grace (by His favor, wholly undeserved), [that we might be acknowledged and counted as conformed to the divine will in purpose, thought, and action], and that we might become heirs of eternal life according to [our] hope.

Heb 9:9 AMP Seeing that that first [outer portion of the] tabernacle was a parable (a visible symbol or type or picture of the present age). In it gifts and sacrifices are offered, and yet are incapable of perfecting the

- conscience or of cleansing and renewing the inner man of the worshiper.
- Eph 4:23 AMP And be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude],
- Col 3:10 AMP And have clothed yourselves with the new [spiritual self], which is [ever in the process of being] renewed and remolded into [fuller and more perfect knowledge upon] knowledge after the image (the likeness) of Him Who created it. [Gen 1:26.]

"Renouncements"

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- The Lord spoke 'renouncements' and then had me look up these scriptures...
- Ps 23:3 NKJV He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
- Jer 23:3-4 NKJV "But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. 4 I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking," says the LORD.

- Job 2:4-6 AMP Then Satan answered the Lord, Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has will he give for his life. 5 But put forth Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse and renounce You to Your face.
- 6 And the Lord said to Satan, Behold, he is in your hand; only spare his life.
- Prov 11:2 AMP When swelling and pride come, then emptiness and shame come also, but with the humble (those who are lowly, who have been pruned or chiseled by trial, and renounce self) are skillful and godly Wisdom and soundness.

### Luke 14:33-35 AMP

- 33 So then, any of you who does not forsake (renounce, surrender claim to, give up, say good-bye to) all that he has cannot be My disciple.
- 34 Salt is good [an excellent thing], but if salt has lost its strength and has become saltless (insipid, flat), how shall its saltness be restored?
- 35 It is fit neither for the land nor for the manure heap; men throw it away. He who has ears to hear, let him listen and consider and comprehend by hearing!
- Titus 1:11 AMP Their mouths must be stopped, for they are mentally distressing and subverting whole families by teaching what they ought not to teach, for the purpose of getting base advantage and disreputable gain...

Titus 1:16 AMP They profess to know God [to recognize, perceive, and be acquainted with Him], but deny and disown and renounce Him by what they do; they are detestable and loathsome, unbelieving and disobedient and disloyal and rebellious, and [they are] unfit and worthless for good work (deed or enterprise) of any kind.

Titus 2:12 AMP It has trained us to reject and renounce all ungodliness (irreligion) and worldly (passionate) desires, to live discreet (temperate, self-controlled), upright, devout (spiritually whole) lives in this present world,

Heb 11:37-38 AMP They were stoned to death; they were lured with tempting offers [to renounce their faith]; they were sawn asunder; they were slaughtered by the sword; [while they were alive] they had to go about wrapped in the skins of sheep and goats, utterly destitute, oppressed, cruelly treated--38 [Men] of whom the world was not worthy--roaming over the desolate places and the mountains, and [living] in caves and caverns and holes of the earth.

# Then He spoke:

"My beloveds, you are the salt of the earth, but if the salt loses it's flavor, how will it be restored? You don't hide a light under a bushel basket. You let it SHINE, SHINE, SHINE!! I have not called you to pride, position, and the power of the world, but I have asked you to be servants to one another,

just as I washed the feet of the apostles. You are to do so without constraint!

I have called you to walk with Me, but not in envying and strife. I am looking for renouncements in My people—renouncements of this world and all it has to offer, for only when you are free from the entrapments of it, then can you be trusted with true power and the fullness of what I have for you! Your heart must be willing to die to SELF. The reason I bless you is out of LOVE, not striving, not selfish ambition, trying to make a name for yourselves, but out of MY LOVE FOR YOU. And it is so YOU can be a blessing to others, not to acclaim position and power that is earthly or sensual.

I am the LORD and there is no other like ME. I am coming to right all that is wrong in the church. So position yourselves in the lowest place, in the place of humility. I am looking for you to go lower, not higher! Bend your hearts, and bend your knees to the LORD OF GLORY and HE will come in and have fellowship and union with you. There is MUCH, MUCH MORE of ME that is available to you if you will humble yourselves and pray and renounce the world and all it offers. That doesn't mean I won't bless you with earthly things, but just so that they are not the idol they have been in the churched.

Many are trying to preserve their positions and power by accusing others before me, but that is not necessary, as I know what is in the heart of a man. Only I KNOW what is in their hearts. YOU ARE NOT THE JUDGE.

I AM! So lay down your swords against your brothers and take up the sword of the word and BLESS those who curse you and pray for those who have spitefully used you. I am the ONE Who is separating, and testing and trying

The flock. My winds are blowing and they will blow stronger still to divide the wicked from the just. The western church MUST be cleansed of it's dirt and mud.

Lay hold of the hem of MY GARMENT and humble yourselves in My presence and ask ME to heal your hearts and attitudes.

I am the TREE of LIFE and in My presence no one can stand. I will be cleansing and empowering in GREAT GRACE those who have been so wounded and bludgeoned. I will turn the hearts of the wicked, whom you have disdained instead of laying down your lives for, and use them sooner than anyone who would lift HIMSELF up before ME. I will exalt the humble and lay low the prideful and arrogant in this hour. So pray that your heart would be free of all that so easily besets you. I am shaking and I am going to shake all the trees in my garden to see if fruit is still standing - to see if the limbs and leaves are sturdy and healthy and full of MY

Leviathan rises it's head in the form of Jezebel in this hour. And only if you are free from it yourself, will you be able to slay the spirit that seeks to destroy you and all who lift up MY NAME. RENOUNCE all pride, ego, vanity, arrogance and unthankfulness, discontentment,

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intolerance, frustration and impatience. Allow ME to be HEAD over your lives. SURRENDER the whole of your lives to ME. EVERYTHING – everything belongs to ME. You would have nothing without My blessing you. So what can you lose? What can a man profit by gaining the whole world but losing his soul?

How can you discern oh man, if you do not read My Word and ask ME to help you to understand it? Why is your life so busy oh downhearted one? Is it not because you have not entered the QUIET PLACE with ME and spent time in My presence? I AM THE SOURCE of all you need. LAY DOWN YOUR LIVES and I will give you MY LIFE - My Resurrection Life! MY LOVE, MY JOY, MY PEACE, MY HUMILITY, MY PROVISION, MY FAVOR! Allow me to completely possess your soul! Ask and you shall receive, for I LOVE YOU, as no other can love you. I am JEALOUS for you My beloveds! Draw in to My love. Draw closer to Me, and I will draw closer to YOU!

Pronouncements May 28th, 2005 thru Priscilla Van Sutphin

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I heard the Lord say, "renouncements was good, but pronouncements are even better!" hahaha

Pronouncement - Webster's def.

1: a usually formal declaration of opinion 2: an authoritative announcement "I want to talk to My beloveds about pronouncements this morning. There are different kinds of pronouncements. There are many of My own making many pronouncements that are of their OWN opinions and not Mine! There are pronouncements they have made about themselves and about others, about ME and the enemy. There are opinions galore among My treasured possessions. Many of these are awful and disgusting, but they can be overcome with good pronouncements.

For example, if you say outloud. "I'm stupid". "What an idiot I am!" "No one cares if I live or die". These are pronouncements, but they are coming from the soulish realm of your emotions and from demonic strongholds. But if you say, "I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me" then you are countering the first two, taking every thought captive. So that is the kind of pronouncement that is better even that the renouncement, as if you renounce something but keep on buying into it...then you get no where.

But if you counter the enemy's thoughts or those of your own emotions and flesh with TRUTH, then you are PROPHESYING good things and accurate opinions that come from ME and My Word into your life. This is the essence of spiritual warfare - taking every thought captive and replacing it with TRUTH! My truth shall be your shield and BUCKLER!"

Ps 91:4 NKJV He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. He had me look up buckler: OT:5507 cocherah (so-khay-raw'); properly, active participle feminine of OT:5503; something surrounding the person, i.e. a shield: KJV - buckler.

OT:5503 cachar (saw-khar'); a primitive root; to travel round (specifically as a pedlar); intensively, to palpitate: KJV - go about, merchant (-man), occupy with, pant, trade, traffick.

"If you say, " I am sick" " I feel like I'm getting a cold"...then you will open wide the door to infirmity. If you keep talking of your sickness rather than pronouncing that you are healed by My stripes, then is that FAITH? I'm not telling you to lie about your symptoms, but just to speak LESS of the negative, and speak TRUTH into existence till it BECOMES! That is the essence of PROPHECY as well. You hear what I speak to you. You begin to PRAY it and speak it into existence till it happens! As you continue to speak TRUTH - it gets into your mind, and heart, and emotions in such a way that you will believe it!

If you think for example you are unloved, yet daily you say, "I am accepted in the Beloved" "I am dark but lovely in Your eyes Oh LORD!" and you read the scriptures which are LIFE to your soul...and it is followed by actions of others who also believe the truth to reinforce My love, then it will eventually drown out the liar! I am grieved that there is so little fruit in my garden.

I am grieved that there is not more overcoming and healing and deliverance going on. So I AM COMING to RESTORE. I WILL give you all that you need to be free. You have only to ask and remain IN ME. Abide in Me and I will abide in you. I will rectify all injustices. This does not mean I will change everyone as some are unwilling. But even if some are unwilling, because of the prayers of another I will free them. Only believe to receive! Still man has his own will and I will not always override that. Seek MY OPINION and do not assume anything.

Job 22:30 NKJV He will even deliver one who is not innocent; Yes, he will be delivered by the purity of your hands."

"I will RESTORE what has been stolen I will give you all you need in the days ahead to advance My Kingdom. I will provide. But I will NOT provide wealth so you can spend it on yourselves in luxurious living and abominable idolatry to this world.

Ezek 44:28-31 NKJV "It shall be, in regard to their inheritance, that I am their inheritance. You shall give them no possession in Israel, for I am their possession. 29 They shall eat the grain offering, the sin offering, and the trespass offering; every dedicated thing in Israel shall be theirs. 30 The best of all firstfruits of any kind, and every sacrifice of any kind from all your sacrifices, shall be the priest's; also you shall give to the priest the

first of your ground meal, to cause a blessing to rest on your house.

Hag 2:8-9 NKJV 'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts. 9 'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the LORD of hosts."

So do not touch My glory! Do not touch what belongs to Me. All honor and glory and majesty are Mine! I AM the Source of all you need. Seek ME and all that you need will be added to you. But I will not give all you desire. I will pour out wealth in this hour, for KINGDOM PURPOSES. And by that I don't mean buildings, though building will be required to house the homeless and the orphans. But it will be for every need of the people of God and the worldy who come to ME. Those who refuse ME will not even have what they need. You are to pray and stay. Pray and stay in communion with ME so that You will know MY WILL in all things. Hearing will come from UNION and COMMUNION with ME - Abiding in ME I will show you great and mighty things you do not know! I am INCREASING spiritual perception, visions, dreams, and all manner of gifts in My children. These ALSO are for EVANGELISM and EDIFICATION and deliverance and healing. They are not for SHOW.

They are HOLY. They are not toys but they are fun.

They are to BLESS MY OWN. They are for
demonstrating my love and peace to the unbelievers.

They are not for HORDING! They are not for partying alone. YOU NEED TO DEPART! You need to take it into the streets and into your work place, and into the hills and valleys of the nations and PROCLAIM MY GLORY !!!!!!!!! This is a time of HARVESTING. My angels with sickles are standing in the four corners of the earth awaiting My Word. And I am awaiting YOUR PRESENCE seeking MY PRESENCE. And I have a perfect TIMING. Do not strive or struggle for even as the suns sets in the west I am COMING and NOTHING will stop ME. NOTHING, NOTHING, NOTHING will hinder My love from being poured out on My own! READY YOURSELVES FOR HARVEST!

SHOD YOUR FEET WITH THE GOSPEL OF PEACE! GET READY! PREPARE YOUR HEARTS. PREPARE YOUR STOREHOUSES BY GIVING IN THE FACE OF GREED.

Move in the opposites to the spirits of the world.

Do not be afraid! For what will it profit a man if he gain the whole world but lose his soul. To him who seeks to save his life, he will lost it! You will be POURED OUT FOR ME in many miraculous ways in the days ahead.

REST now and fill your stomach with the WORD. EAT MY WORD! Meditate on ME, worship and rest for in quietness and rest You will be restored and EMPOWERED.

SEEK MY FACE, not just My hand. And remember how precious you are to me, when the enemy tries to make his pronouncements!

Rise up My beautiful one, and speak My Word to him!

Shout it from the rooftops! Proclaim YOU ARE MINE
and I LOVE YOU UNCONDITIONALLY!

I will fill your mouths with good things! I am your LORD and MASTER, Your ADONAI. I AM your Husbandman and I know how to treat My wife! I know how to speak tenderly to her! I know what you need before you ask. I am coming to fill you with My sweetness. Open your arms to me. Don't run off so soon My love! Come and spend time with ME! Soon all will be changed!"

"Heartless Admonitions"

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Eph 6:4 AMP Fathers, do not irritate and provoke your children to anger [do not exasperate them to resentment], but rear them [tenderly] in the training and discipline and the counsel and admonition of the Lord.

Titus 3:10-11 NKJV Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition, 11 knowing that such a person is warped and sinning, being self-condemned.

Admonition - Merriam Webster definition:

1: gentle or friendly reproof

2: counsel or warning against fault or oversight

"If I your heavenly Father, caution you with tenderness when I reprove you, then why is it that I see so many of My children given hearless admonitions and guidance that is lacking in compassion? A good father gives his

children reproof and admonitions in LOVE, not in impatience and intolerance and frustration. But I see those who are called to shepherd My flocks giving harsh and demanding admonitions and warnings and responding to others in defensive pride and ardent dispisement! I am not like that. I am not resenting My own children. And if I have called you truly to care for those who are Mine, then surely you should not resent them!

1 Peter 5:2-4 NKJV Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; 3 nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; 4 and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

Does a mother resent her own nursing child? How can you walk in love and hate your brother? And how can you as children, hate your fathers if I have called them to father or mother you? There is way too much intolerance in My church for each other. There is complaining and and criticism and oversensitivity to the extreme. STRIFE is not my plan. Strife is not of ME. Yet there is division because the sons of God are mixed with the sons of lawlessness and selfishness. So stife is there in My church because there are those not called to shepherd, yet have done so without a true call and commissioning. There are many who have been led astray into various doctrines and temptations who are not fulfilling the call in earnest.

And there are many who are outright wolves in sheep's clothing. So there is a division in the church mirroring division in Israel, because of the times and because of the discrepancy in following. Some are following their own will. Some are following the enemy, and some are following ME. I am the JUDGE of the earth and I am purposing a division in this hour that divides sheep from goats - true followers vs those who only care about self.

You cannot heal the breeches when there is division without ME. You cannot strive. You cannot make peace when peace is far from the goals of those in authority serving themselves. I AM THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH.

It is I Who will resolve and mend the breeches in the church. It is I Who will pour out My Spirit in such a way that divides between true sheep and the goats.

So trust ME to do that! Do not despise the one who runs from a murderous spirit of jezebel in the church. And do not despise the one who stays and panders to the religious if you are on the outside walls in hiding. Do not use your sword brother against brother. You do not have to destroy another to be able to fulfill your call. There are many Sauls in the church, but it is NOT the time to bow to murderous hearts and cruel jealousy. David ran,

and so have many run away to keep from being destroyed. They have found ME in the wilderness and been nurtured by ME for a season.

Others have run out of fears and immaturity. Do not judge them either. Allow ME to soothe their souls and rebuild trust. There are those who have stayed under

domination and control misunderstanding My will in their lives

And there are those who are there to intercede. There are also many good shepherds who have been crippled and bludgeoned by immature sheep. But for the most part, many are leaving the confines of the pews because I am driving them to discontentment with the status quo. Just as David gathered to himself the discontented, and those in debt and disenfranchised, so many have been drawn together who like David have been pursued by jezebel in the church. They have blessed and not cursed, yet have been hated and suffered cruelly at the hands of the jealous Saul's.

I will bring the sword against the Sauls in the land. I will be the JUDGE of who is for me and who is really against Me. I alone know what is in the heart of a man. So just pray that in that hour that I strike down the guilty, that those you know will be spared. Pray for release from the enemy in their lives. Renounce any resentments and come to ME and allow me to heal any hurts that are still in your hearts. I will hold you in My arms of love and heal every rejection and every knife in the back I will remove! I was despised and rejected of men, as you are. So do not be surprised and do not be dismayed. BEWARE when men speak well of you and when you are so well accepted for so they did to the prophets of old, then they murdered them!

TRUST ME in all that you do. Trust ME to be big enough to deal with all that is wrong in the church. But those of

you in the church who are yet there on assignment, do not despise your brother who leaves. Bless them, and pray for them. I told you to love your enemies, to be good to those who hate you and to pray for those who spitefully use you! I've told you a dead man has no need to defend themselves! Unless a kernel of grain falls to the ground and dies, can it produce life! He who loves his life will lose it.

Cling to ME My beloveds! Ask ME for the wisdom you need and I will fill you with it! I have purpose as well to meeting outside the church. I see what is ahead. Know that persecution will come. And I am preparing the way. I am in control and many of you need to face the hour you are in. Many have not awaken from slumber. Many are not willing to give up anything and die, to what THEY want. So they will have to learn the hard way. I tell you that you must walk in MY ways, and to find those ways, you must seek My face!

He who is not willing to give up his life, will lose it in the end.

Matt 16:25-27 NKJV For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. 26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

I have said, Come unto ME, you who are heavy laden for I am gently and lowly of heart. Many are burdened down with striving and performing while

I am trying to call them closer to My heart. I've told you that apart from ME, you can do nothing! I am the VINE, you are the branches! Unless you abide in ME, and I abide in you, you can do nothing of yourselves. So come unto ME. Get MY PLAN, and MY WISDOM, and MY OPINION before you go ahead and do what you think is wise! REST in ME, and let me guide you the way you should go. Speak tenderly to My bride, for I love and adore her. Recognize your own propensity for failure and your own areas of sin before trying to judge another.

Let him who is without sin throw the first stone !"

1 Cor 10:5-11 NKJV

Lateral Defense June 6th, 2005 Via Priscilla Van Sutphin

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The Lord said to me "lateral defense" and I looked this up in google and found the following on a sports site: But, for every big offensive play, there is an opportunity to make an equally dramatic defensive play. And the skill that is consistently the driving force behind big defensive stops is lateral speed. Think about the great defensive plays made by athletes playing in the positions of goalkeeper, shortstop, linebacker or point guard. All of their great plays require exceptional lateral speed. In this section we will address the proper mechanics needed for lateral movement, and will demonstrate a dozen and a

half exercises designed to enhance lateral speed and to produce a smothering defense

Lateral movement is seen most in tennis when a player comes to the net, or when he or she stays on the baseline and trades shots with their opponent. In both scenarios, the player will likely have their feet and shoulders aligned squarely with the net (as opposed to turned sideways). From this position any subsequent motion will require a lateral push off from one of the legs. Since baseline and net play are a significant part of a tennis match, a player that understands how to swiftly and efficiently move laterally will enjoy a valuable edge over their opponent.

The best defensive players on a basketball court are the ones with the most lateral speed. When a defensive and offensive player get squared up in a one on one situation, the offensive player must ultimately make a move to get around the defensive player. This move will either come in the form of a drive or a pass. Likely, the offensive player will fake in one direction in an attempt to get the defensive player crossed up, and then go back in the other direction once a crease has been opened. To be successful, the defensive player must be able to maintain a position that allows for quick, explosive movement to either side, at all times. Players that possess such skill will force the other team to generate more turnovers and shot clock violations.

On another site on bilateral defense it was an article on joint air defense maneuvers with American and Israeli forces participating and this comment grabbed me: The primary aim of the exercise is to improve the joint ability to intercept incoming enemy missiles...

So then I asked the Lord what He wanted to say about lateral defense.

Lateral defense is often a literal sidestepping, in an abrupt or fast way to get around the opposition. I want to get you to do the same spiritually more so that the enemies you are encountering will be put to dismay! The enemy often steps up from behind, or will bring a confrontational type affront through another individual. When the arrows are coming from someone directly that you know, it is possible to make a lateral defense by sidestepping the issue often. But you need to come to ME, to teach you how to do this at that moment. Confrontation is not the ONLY way to deal with opposition. Sometimes, when I was confronted on earth, I answered back, but sometimes I stepped out of the situation by sidestepping all the attack, and I disappeared out from under the attack. Sometimes the enemy had the pharisees attack me in one way, like when they brought to me the woman caught in adultery.

Instead of confronting them verbally by calling them hypocrites like I did at other times, I accepted the challenge, but in that case I wrote in the sand, and made a comment back to them..."He who is without sin, cast the first stone". I didn't counter that she deserved to be stoned, but rather confronted their own sin in light of

their accusations of her. This is a lateral defense. It takes MY WISDOM to make a lateral defense and you are going to need MY wisdom more and more in the days ahead. It is not useful or expeditious to get into arguments. But rather to divert the argument by a heavenly retort or question.

When the pharisees tried to trap Me about paying taxes I asked them a question..."Whose face is on this coin?"
They answered Caesar, so then I could say what My
Father guided Me to say...then render unto Caesar what is
Casesar's and to God what is God's! Train you senses to
stop when confronted, and to ask your heavenly Father,
for advice in that moment. And the Holy Spirit will
answer you what you need in that moment. If you are
daily reading the word and filling your spirit with the
Word, then the Spirit can call to memory anything you
need to say.

The best defense is often a lateral defense - A maneuver that skirts the intended reaction to put them on the defensive! Remember that the person is not who you are fighting, but that you war against principalities and powers. The battle is with the enemy of your soul. Practice makes perfect, so you need to practice turning to ME for advice in those moments when you are not sure how to respond. Ask for the grace to do so and I will give it.

Seek first the Kingdom of God I've said."

Prov 2:2-6 Amp Making your ear attentive to skillful and godly Wisdom and inclining and directing your heart and mind to understanding [applying all your powers to the quest for it]; 3 Yes, if you cry out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, 4 If you seek [Wisdom] as for silver and search for skillful and godly Wisdom as for hidden treasures, 5 Then you will understand the reverent and worshipful fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of [our omniscient] God. [Prov 1:7.] 6 For the Lord gives skillful and godly Wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Ps 51:6 AMP Behold, You desire truth in the inner being; make me therefore to know wisdom in my inmost heart.

"There is another lateral defense you need to know of. It is worship and praise in the face of opposition. When someone discourages you or puts you down or rejects you - to praise Me and to thank Me! It catches the enemy off guard because you are not giving the response He expected. When someone expects you to get angry, enticing you to anger, if you don't give in to the anger but instead Praise ME - watch what will happen! Your victory will come through PRAISE! The enemy is watching always to trip you up.

His goal is to steal and rob your joy and happiness, and to accuse you, and to accuse Me to you. But if you respond in rejoicing instead of sadness, it is sidestepping all the emotions that come with giving in to his thoughts and jabs. It will quench the attack!"

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I was then reminded of a story by Merlin Carothers how she had a teen who started cursing her, and she had just read one of his books. So she turned to the daughter and said, "Praise the Lord!" and the daughter got very angry and began to curse her some more! Then the mother turned again and said

once again, "Praise the Lord!" The daughter then turned on her heels, went into her bedroom and locked the door and didn't come out till morning and never cursed her mom again! hahaahaha. We war not against flesh and blood!

"Organized Reunion"
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Isa 60:1-2 NKJV The Gentiles Bless Zion Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you.

Joel 2:29-30 NKJV And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. "And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke.

"I am organizing a reunion of sorts with you My beloveds! There was a time when man walked with me in the garden and we talked together and had sweet fellowship

with one another. I sent My Son to die to restore your ability to commune with ME, but that communion has not been as full as I would like it to be. The locusts have devoured much truth in the Church of Jesus Christ. The rebellion of this age has drawn many away from the original purpose for which I died. But I AM COMING TO RESTORE a greater union with ME, and I will have a bride who will lay down her life that she might have all of ME!

Eph 3:16-19 NKJV that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height — to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

I will have a bride who knows how much I love her and who is CONFIDENT in that love. I will settle for nothing less. I am the All Consuming FIRE, I am the God Who is called Qanna! I am jealous for you! Just as a lover is jealous for his bride in the human way, I am jealous for time with you as well. I love you and I adore you...I am a jealous Lover over My creation. I earnestly desire to spend time with you, and do not tire of your company. I enjoy spending time with you. Do you enjoy spending time with ME? Are you wanting this reunion? Will you come away with ME and spend some time with ME, that

we might have sweet fellowship together? Will you lay down YOUR AGENDA and pick up Mine? My love for you is EVERLASTING. It cannot be robbed or stolen. I am not a philanderer. I will never leave you nor forsake you.

I speak softly to you, for I know all that you have been through. Yet there are much worse times coming. And I want you to be protected by My glory.

I want only what is BEST for you! I want you to understand how much I love you that you can be FILLED TO THE FULL WITH MY GLORY! I will break every chain that has bound you! I will destroy all that has come against you! Just as a husband defends his wife, I will defend My bride.

Isa 31:5 NKJV Like birds flying about, So will the LORD of hosts defend Jerusalem. Defending, He will also deliver it; Passing over, He will preserve it."

Though the world is perishing and passing away, and though there are storms on the horizon, yet will I protect My bride and sustain her through famine, and pestilence, war and persecution. I will not allow My turtledoves to be turned over to the wild beasts of the earth until the set time has come!

Yet in a time there will be more martyrdom and persecution than has ever been seen before. So I am wooing you to My side, that you may receive all you need to endure the times ahead. I will give you wisdom and strategies for the days ahead as you lie with Me and walk with Me, and talk with Me.

Do not be independent! Do not think you can do whatever you have been doing. For most of my church does NOT walk in dependence on ME. And with all that is ahead, I want you prepared. So come to me and fellowship with Me and I will give you wisdom and secrets, and I have many SURPRISES for My bride. All heaven awaits to see the sons of God manifested in the earth.

Do not allow the greed of this world, and the lusts of the flesh any room in your life. I said that without holiness, no one will see God! You cannot attain it without knowing the fullness of My love.

Heb 12:14 AMP Strive to live in peace with everybody and pursue that consecration and holiness without which no one will [ever] see the Lord.

Eph 4:23-24 NKJV and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

1 Thess 3:12-13 AMP And may the Lord make you to increase and excel and overflow in love for one another and for all people, just as we also do for you, So that He may strengthen and confirm and establish your hearts faultlessly pure and unblamable in holiness in the sight of our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) with all His saints (the holy and glorified people of God)! Amen, (so be it)!

You only attain My love by being in My presence. My Holy Spirit pours out love in your hearts as you worship and spend time with Me. So it is is NEVER a waste of

time to spend yourselves on ME. It is not wasteful to be filled with more and more of My presence. For in that Presence is all you need and require. That is why LOVE is the greatest! Knowing the fullness of MY LOVE WILL ENABLE YOU TO LOVE ME, TO LOVE YOURSELF, TO LOVE OTHERS WITH MY LOVE, because you will be filled with ME. So come aside as much as is possible in this hour and take communion alone and with each other. Keep the FAITH and walk in MY WAYS. Learn dependence on My wisdom and truly live!"

1 Cor 1:20-21,25 NKJV Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. ...Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

1 Cor 3:18-21 NKJV Avoid Worldly Wisdom
Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to
be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may
become wise. 19 For the wisdom of this world is
foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the
wise in their own craftiness"; 20 and again, "The LORD
knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."
21 Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are
yours:

James 1:5-8 NKJV If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

James 3:13-14,17 NKJV Heavenly Versus Demonic Wisdom

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. 17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

Col 4:5-6 NKJV

Untempered Mortar
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## untempered

OT:8602 II. noun [masculine] whitewash; -- applied to wall, in Ezekiel's vision Ezek 13:10,11,14,15; figurative of false prophet 22:28. from Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon OT:8602 taphel (taw-

fale'); from an unused root meaning to smear; plaster (as gummy) or slime; (figuratively) frivolity: KJV - foolish things, unsavoury, untempered. [Strong's]

#### Websters

1a lacking in moderation: intemperate, uncontrolled be not made less extreme:unmodified 2 not brought to a proper consistency (~mortar): not hardened (~steel)

Ezek 13:13-19 NKJV Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: "I will cause a stormy wind to break forth in My fury; and there shall be a flooding rain in My anger, and great hailstones in fury to consume it. 14 So I will break down the wall you have plastered with untempered mortar, and bring it down to the ground, so that its foundation will be uncovered; it will fall, and you shall be consumed in the midst of it. Then you shall know that I am the LORD.

15 "Thus will I accomplish My wrath on the wall and on those who have plastered it with untempered mortar; and I will say to you, 'The wall is no more, nor those who plastered it, 16 that is, the prophets of Israel who prophesy concerning Jerusalem, and who see visions of peace for her when there is no peace,'" says the Lord GOD

17 "Likewise, son of man, set your face against the daughters of your people, who prophesy out of their own heart; prophesy against them, 18 and say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Woe to the women who sew magic charms on their sleeves and make veils for the heads of people of every height to hunt souls! Will you hunt the souls of My

people, and keep yourselves alive? 19 And will you profane
Me among My people for handfuls of barley and for
pieces of bread, killing people who should not die, and
keeping people alive who should not live, by your lying to
My people who listen to lies?"

"I AM the Masterbuilder, and any foundation not built on Me will fall in the days ahead. Many have been building whitewashed walls around their own lives, and in the church – living in whitewashed marriages, living in whitewashed lives – pretending to be one thing and yet entirely working for another. I will bring down the walls of pretense in My beloveds. I will root up every hidden thing. If you think you can run from a Faithful Father, you are mistaken. I see everything and I know every part of your hearts.

Every vessel has different uses. I will restore and uplift, and I will tear down and destroy. I will raise up and I will put down. I am the Lord and there is no other! I will tear down the idols in My church and in the world! I am the God Who frustrates the signs of the babblers, and drives diviners mad; Who turns wise men backward and makes their knowledge foolishness; Who confirms the word of His servants! [Isa 44:25-26]

I will have NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME! You are the temple of the Holy Spirit and I am restoring this temple not made with human hands! I will restore and MY WILL will be executed in My way, in My house! I have much to restore in the Church but I have promised and I keep

My promises. Once again, I will shake the heavens and the earth, and I will shake ALL NATIONS, and they will come to the Desire of all nations! Nothing is beyond My ability to perform it!

### Isa 66:8-13 NKJV

I will ROAR over Zion and I will ROAR over My beloveds! The Lord Your GOD will ROAR out of Zion and the prophets shall go forth to the nations and apostolic power will be restored! I have not forgotten nor ignored the prayers of My people! I am not a man that I should lie, nor a son of man, that I should change My mind. I will RESTORE. I am a God of RESTORATION. But I will also come in fury upon those who are wicked and deceitful and who plan the demise of mankind to suit their whims and lustful desires. Be NOT AFRAID of them, for they will tremble when I do My glorious deed. They will tremble at the words of My prophets and apostles!

They will tremble when I execute My judgments! I will be with you in adversity and I will bring you through the fire without being burned! I AM WITH YOU! I am working a turn around for all those who have thought they have the upper hand. You will see signs and wonders and be amazed at what I do in the days ahead. Be of GOOD

COURAGE My beloveds! Do not give in to fear!
RELEASE MY WORD from your mouths and sharpen your swords! SHARPEN THEM and USE THEM MIGHTILY in song and praise, and in speaking truth to one another and to the LOST.

SOUND THE TRUMPET in Zion! SOUND THE TRUMPET! For Your Lord is coming to you and I will explode inside you, destroying every work of the enemy. Come to ME while I may be found! Hold on, for I am coming shortly. Remain steadfast in FAITH! I AM STRETCHING YOUR FAITH so that you will remain steadfast in harsher times. Change is coming and you need endurance to run the race. You also need to change some of your heart attitudes which do not allow for kindness and love and unselfish servanthood.

You will have to learn to share and to consider the other person important. I am restoring servant's hearts in MY CHURCH! Let go of selfishness, self-will and coldness toward the poor and down and out! OPEN your hearts and let the King of GLORY come in, and I will change it for you! Allow me to touch you and give you My heart of love for those around you! If you do not help those around you, then what will you do when you need the help? I am knitting like hearts to each other that you may help each other. "Lightening striking again" song came to mind. Lightening is a sign of God's actions in the earth

see prophecy: <a href="https://www.upstreamca.org/firenlightening.html">www.upstreamca.org/firenlightening.html</a>
This is the second time He has said that to me!

Words for Some Nations
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#### 1:11 am looked at clock

Just a bit earlier as I was in the living room, I was thinking of my life, and how favor in my life has always been with foreigners and others who are different, even when in the medical field. I was thinking how much I longed to go back into the harvest and to bless those of other nations. As soon as I turned on the computer it read 1:11, so I waited and heard...

"Astonishing things about to happen, Development of new nuclear warheads in Persia are not alone what they have seemed. There is also development of nerve gas that will annhilate whole areas of people which they took from Sadaam. That is what they are up to!

Koreans will not be allowed to continue once China has wind of the truth of their design. Kim Jung II is quite ambitious and tormented mentally. There will be a new regime rise up due to the prayers of My sons and daughters for the situation there. The border will open and restoration of families and great harvest will ensue once Kim is removed from power. I am readying My warriors to go forth and proclaim victory. The people of North Korea will be liberated for the sake of harvesting of souls!

Meanwhile China is developing more and more of their own weaponry for their own designs on conquering. Greed fills the hearts of many in power. But I will overthrow in this

hour the futile plans of men and they will fight with each other as they fight for power!

There will be a nuclear attack before end of a year that will remove all complacency in this nation! [U.S.] [this the Lord has delayed]

But that will also lend fuel to nazism that has tried to make progress in this nation. People being beyond reason will blame Israel and Arabs and neither will be safe here after this. Many vigilante retaliations will occur as lawlessness becomes stronger! Fear will grip many hearts. The good part will be that many idols will be torn down by this event and there will be repentance from broken hearts this time, and HARVEST will ensue as I explode inside My people across the earth. ESCALATION will ensue also with fervor and there will be many storms and earthquakes and flooding and famine will increase again this coming year. Understand the enemy who is the prince of the air is trying to oppose My HARVEST so SPEAK TO THE STORMS. SPEAK TO THE EARTH and winds and do not just accept everything as MY will! Ask ME for instructions and I will speak to you!

India is about to undergo great change and My people there will experience MORE confrontation, but in that will be a great HARVEST of souls such as the world has not seen in ages past! I am longing to restore this ancient land from the hand of demons and I will also restore the lands of the east from the dragon of BUDDHISM. I will slay the dragons with My WORSHIP WARRIORS! I will send them into the lands of the east to proclaim the

truth, and they will bring with them My very presence that will restore and heal and convict and slay. The dead will rise, and the crippled will walk, the blind will see and all manner of generational curses will be broken and the enemy disarmed. However he will not just sit there and take it! He will arise like fire to try to devour My people! This will be a very difficult time in the ages of the earth and the earth will GROAN and reel with each birth pang.

Russia will experience GREAT HARVEST flooding all the areas of that nation and many will go forth and take other nations like a groom searching for a bride, will they go forth and proclaim liberty to the captives! They will DANCE with JOY inexpressible and overflowing and the enemy within their gates will be arrested. Again at the end of such a great harvesting mid rejoicing will come forth hatred against those who love ME and the hook will be placed in her jaw for My purposes to be fulfilled.

Israel is about to do some about facing! There will be archeological discoveries that will humble the nations! There will be oil and a new paradigm of relationship with the world. Men who have bowed to idols will turn in that nation to bow to the One True GOD! They will be humbled to see what I do to RESTORE before the time changes. The time of the Gentiles is yet unfulfilled. Changes in America will cause many here to make Aliyah and help in building Israel up again. I will make nations JEALOUS for what I do. The prayers of saints in Israel

are not ignored! They are working towards a greater glory!

Romania and her dark history will have a reversal of heart. I will destroy the ancient foundations and there will be a flooding of souls into My kingdom in that nation! She has been like a stepchild in Europe, but I will make her My adopted princess and there will be a new hunger for spiritual things as I release My glory in the earth!

Bulgaria, Hungary, and Turkey will have a new paradigm shift in their governments at My instigation that will allow for more freedom to spread the gospel of peace! New regimes will be raised up in many nations at the prayers of My beloveds! Worship Me in the beauty of holiness and wait on Me in My presence oh beloved ones for I will not disappoint you. I long for fellowship and I will heal the deep wounds in you and between you and restore dignity and peace for a time within your borders! New changes will come through much turbulence, but will usher in peace.

I am filled with longing for My bride all across the nations! I am hungry to see My love fulfilled for them. Will you come with Me on a great adventure and leave all the comforts of this world behind for the adventure of a lifetime? I will thrust you forth into the nations with great adventure and great power as I go with you!



# Gracious Love June 15th, 2005 3:33 am thru Priscilla Van Sutphin

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John 16:27 AMP For the Father Himself [tenderly] loves you because you have loved Me and have believed that I came out from the Father.

"I am the Lord Your God, and you shall have no other gods before Me. You know this verse, but to live it is much harder for you! The world is full of idolatry so I have called My own to be set apart for a time to just worship and lay at My feet. It is warfare to rest in this way! For the rest of the world is busy, busy, busy - too busy to have time for God, even if they do know Me. So I have said, come away My beloveds, come and lay down and rest in My arms, because I want to heal you of course, but also because it is rest for your soul, and warfare against all the idolatry in the land!

Many spend all their time watching TV or going to movies, partying, and drinking, doing drugs, and spending. Lives are full of the pursuit of pleasure rather than the pursuit of GOD. They are not mutually exclusive. I want people to enjoy life and have fun, but not exclusively away from ME. What has your time? What has you bound oh man,

that you cannot give to ME the praise worthy admiration that you give to others?

Others in My house, worship Me with their lips, but they are living a double life, one person in front of others, and another entirely different person away from church and other Christians! This is true from the head to the tail. I wish it were not so. I wish I could only give good reports when I measure My temples! I wish I didn't see all the invasion of the enemy into My churches. I wish I could see a people grateful and thankful! FAITH has waned, and appearance means more than being real now in many places.

I see though a faithful remnant, and they are praying and worshiping and trying to do what pleases Me. And because of those who see also what is going on and cry out to ME, and because of My great love for My church, I am coming to pour out a river of healing and love that will transform it to what I WANT it to be. There will still be those who refuse My love and will for My church.

There will be tares till the end comes. But everywhere there is a remnant Who know their GOD, and KNOW HIM in a deeper way than most are willing to try even to know.

To those who have been willing to suffer with ME, I will restore and bless you in a mighty way. Look for your deliverance and healing, for I AM COMING and I will make a way where there seems to be no way! I AM the GOD of the impossible! Nothing is too hard for ME. My love endures forever and My love will conquer all that is

wrong with the church! For perfect love casts down all fear! FAITH WILL BE RESTORED DRAMATICALLY and SUDDENLY! So REJOICE and be glad for the Lord Your GOD is with you and reverses are in order! I speak FAVOR to My children in this hour. FAVOR will bring you to the forefront, when you have been thought discardable by most! I will RESTORE! I will repair the ancient foundations! I will, I WILL, says the Lord! Come unto ME, all who are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Cease from struggling, and come to ME. Lay your head on My shoulder and let Me speak sweetly and tenderly in your ear! I will sing to you a new song! I will tenderly speak to My bride and woo her to My side! I will not abandon you, even though the enemy tries to make you think so! I will NEVER, NEVER, NEVER leave you nor forsake you I have said. So rebuke the liar and speak tenderly to your Bridegroom and let Him know you are longing for more of HIM, and willing to wait for HIM. Grab hold of the hem of His garment and do not let go until you receive the blessing intended for you! Cry and weep for the My people! Cry and weep for the LOST! Cry and weep for the sleeping ones to wake up! Speak LIFE to the dead, dry bones!

REJOICE, and again I say REJOICE in Your Beloved!

Delight yourself in the Lord and HE will give you the
desires of your heart! RAIN is coming, even as the
rains in the natural have come, NOW RAINS will come
SPIRITUALLY and you will be flooded with new believers
oh CHURCH! So take time now to get filled up with

# MORE OF ME! Rest NOW in ME, for soon you will be very busy!" Love, Abba

Hos 2:14 NIV "Therefore I am now going to allure her; I will lead her into the desert and speak tenderly to her. Luke 7:45 AMP You gave Me no kiss, but she from the moment I came in has not ceased [intermittently] to kiss My feet tenderly and caressingly.

Rev 3:19 AMP Those whom I [dearly and tenderly] love, I tell their faults and convict and convince and reprove and chasten [I discipline and instruct them]. So be enthusiastic and in earnest and burning with zeal and repent [changing your mind and attitude]. [Prov 3:12.] 2 Kings 22:19 AMP Because your heart was [tender and] penitent and you humbled yourself before the Lord when you heard what I said against this place and against its inhabitants, that they should become a desolation, [an astonishment and] a curse, and you have rent your clothes and wept before Me, I also have heard you, says the Lord

Ps 25:6 AMP Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercy and loving-kindness; for they have been ever from of old. Ps 40:11 AMP Withhold not Your tender mercy from me, O Lord; let Your loving-kindness and Your truth continually preserve me!

Ps 103:2-4 AMP Bless (affectionately, gratefully praise) the Lord, O my soul, and forget not [one of] all His benefits--3 Who forgives [every one of] all your iniquities, Who heals [each one of] all your diseases, 4

Who redeems your life from the pit and corruption, Who beautifies, dignifies, and crowns you with loving-kindness and tender mercy;

Ps 119:156 AMP Great are Your tender mercy and loving-kindness, O Lord; give me life according to Your ordinances.

Ps 145:9 AMP The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works [the entirety of things created].

Isa 40:2-3 AMP Zech 7:9-10 AMP Luke 1:78 AMP Luke 6:36 AMP

Rom 15:1 AMP Phil 1:8-9 AMP

Troubling Times
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Nah 1:7 NKJV The LORD is good, A stronghold in the day of trouble;

And He knows those who trust in Him.

Hab 3:16 NKJV When I heard, my body trembled; My lips quivered at the voice; Rottenness entered my bones; And I trembled in myself, That I might rest in the day

of trouble. When he comes up to the people, He will invade them with his troops.

2 Tim 2:8-10 NKJV Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel, 9 for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, even to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained. 10 Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

"Times ahead will be troubled, but I have not left you helpless. I WILL enable you to bear through all you need to if you will lean on Your Beloved and lean on My understanding and wisdom and knowledge for all you need. Lay your head on my shoulder! Listen for the sound of the still small voice!

I am not in the fire, in the earthquake or in the wind. I am found in the QUIET place. I AM KINDNESS. I AM LOVE. I AM PEACE. I AM GRACE.

I AM TRUTH. Whatever you need can be found in INTIMACY with Me.

[ I thought to a conversation with a young woman tonight of how when we are intimate with our husbands in communication, I was telling her, then the sexual intimacy { the UNION } is also good. But if we neglect each other, then things go awry and it just doesn't work in a marriage to neglect the personal need met in communication then expect the other person to be

intimate in the most intimate way if we don't respect and honor one another.

If we can't relate to one another honestly, then how can we be ONE?

That same principle holds true with our heavenly father.

I was a nurse for years so I know that in counseling couples about sex, that communication is the number one problem they found. So it is not surprising the parallel in the Spirit realm is it?] Then the Lord continued....

I love spending time with you. I don't ignore any plea coming from the mouth of My Beloveds. Sometimes I am bound by things going on that you have not been obedient in, but I am not harsh or ever ignoring you! I am always listening to you! I really am a great listener. I even listen to your heart and mind, and all the things unexpressed, I KNOW! So I'm much better than any earthly counselor, for I know you inside and out! Trust that nothing you do surprises Me! Nothing the world does surprises ME! I wrote the Book, so I know how it ends. I know all that is coming against you, and I have made MY OWN PLANS for My beloveds!

I have a few surprises of My own for the enemy! I have kept a few secrets to only be revealed in this time! I have kept some things secret to keep him off guard. So come to me and I will tell you great and awesome things of which you do not know! I am the REVEALER of SECRETS! I am the I AM!

I know how to help you and there is nothing I won't do for an extravagant LOVER. Pour out your heart in

openness and honesty and EXPECT Me to ACT! Many of you cry out, but not many EXPECT ME to do something. People have grown tired and weary! Those of you who KNOW ME, SPEAK OUT, and do not hold back. Don't hide your light under a basket! BE BOLD! BE STRONG, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU!

HOLD ON TO ME FOR THE RIDE WILL GET BUMPIER,
BUT THE CLOSENESS OF ME TO YOU WILL BE
AWESOME! LIFE IS HONORED AMONG MY OWN.
But life is NOT honored in society overall. It has
become cheap and even valueless by many. If you don't
believe you will have to suffer for your sins, or if you
believe you can try again in another life, then why would
you have any impetus to change? Many are so deluded
by false religions and false ideologies that mock the
TRUTH! But I will give you KEYS and I will give you the
wisdom and power to astound them - IF you will trust and
depend on ME!

Remember the power of My LOVE! Love is the greatest. My compassion will birth miracles and signs and wonders!

Come and lay at My feet, and learn of ME. Let Me share My wisdom, My knowledge, My understanding. Will you wait on ME? Will you come and wait, and not grow impatient, but just wait in My presence and trust ME for all you need to know? Earthly wisdom has no value for the times to come! Only MY WISDOM will see you through. MY LOVE will empower you soon as never before. And many DOORS will swing open wide for those who have been willing to bear the reproach! I love you

My beloveds, and nothing will keep that love from you!

PEACE, PEACE will flow to you like a river if you will just come and worship in My presence!"

Zeph 1:15-18 NKJV That day is a day of wrath, A day of trouble and distress, A day of devastation and desolation, A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness, 16 A day of trumpet and alarm Against the fortified cities And against the high towers

17 "I will bring distress upon men, And they shall walk like blind men, Because they have sinned against the LORD; Their blood shall be poured out like dust, And their flesh like refuse." 18 Neither their silver nor their gold Shall be able to deliver them In the day of the LORD's wrath; But the whole land shall be devoured By the fire of His jealousy, For He will make speedy riddance Of all those who dwell in the land.

Zech 10:2-8 NKJV For the idols speak delusion; The diviners envision lies, And tell false dreams; They comfort in vain. Therefore the people wend their way like sheep; They are in trouble because there is no shepherd.

3 "My anger is kindled against the shepherds, And I will punish the goatherds. For the LORD of hosts will visit His flock, The house of Judah, And will make them as His

royal horse in the battle. 4 From him comes the cornerstone, From him the tent peg, From him the battle bow, From him every ruler together. 5 They shall be like mighty men, Who tread down their enemies in the mire of the streets in the battle. They shall fight because the

LORD is with them, And the riders on horses shall be put to shame.

"I will strengthen the house of Judah, And I will save the house of Joseph. I will bring them back, Because I have mercy on them. They shall be as though I had not cast them aside; For I am the LORD their God, And I will hear them. 7 Those of Ephraim shall be like a mighty man, And their heart shall rejoice as if with wine. Yes, their children shall see it and be glad; Their heart shall rejoice in the LORD. 8 I will whistle for them and gather them, For I will redeem them; And they shall increase as they once increased.

Matt 6:34 NKJV Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

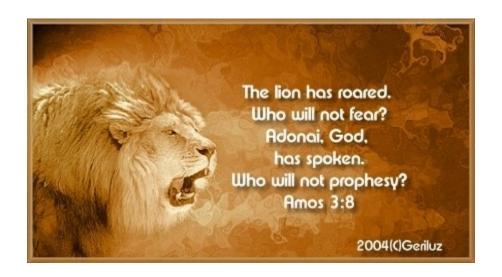
Acts 7:11 NKJV Now a famine and great trouble came over all the land of Egypt and Canaan, and our fathers found no sustenance.

2 Cor 1:3-4 NKJV Comfort in Suffering - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

2 Thess 1:6-10 NKJV since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, 7

and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, 8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, 10 when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed.

James 1:27 AMP External religious worship [religion as it is expressed in outward acts] that is pure and unblemished in the sight of God the Father is this: to visit and help and care for the orphans and widows in their affliction and need, and to keep oneself unspotted and uncontaminated from the world.



The Lion Will Roar!

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Joel 3:16 NKJV The LORD also will roar from Zion, and utter His voice from Jerusalem; The heavens and earth will shake; But the LORD will be a shelter for His people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

Job 37:2-4 NIV Listen! Listen to the roar of his voice, to the rumbling that comes from his mouth. 3 He unleashes his lightning beneath the whole heaven and sends it to the ends of the earth. 4 After that comes the sound of his roar; he thunders with his majestic voice. When his voice resounds, he holds nothing back.

Hos 11:10-11 NKJV "They shall walk after the LORD.

He will roar like a lion.

When He roars, then His sons shall come trembling from the west; 11 They shall come trembling like a bird from Egypt, like a dove from the land of Assyria. And I will let them dwell in their houses," Says the LORD.

I had read the story of the young woman rescued by three lions and afterwards I was contemplating it. And the Lord said, "The Lion will roar!"

So I asked Him what He wanted to say about that...

"Tzion is a place in communion with Me. I will roar, and I will roar over my people. I will roar THROUGH my people! I will demonstrate My MIGHT in the midst of darkness. Even as the Lion hunts by night time, will I

hunt in the dark hour that is coming. I will roar over the earth and there will be signs and wonders as never before

! I am increasing FAITH in My beloveds, for without FAITH it is impossible to please God I've said in My Word. You cannot have the opportunity to stand in Faith unless it is tested. Testing proves you and takes you to a deeper place of intimacy with ME if you turn to Me in the testing and TRUST in Me to see you through.

Apart from ME you can do nothing anyway. So in being tested, you learn to perservere and to stand patiently in the waiting for Me to see you through.

It is demanding and it also crushes the FLESH. So do not despise the testing as it is working a greater glory in you! I have said that those who share in My suffering will share in My glory!"

Rom 8:17 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.

"My glory is not attained by striving. It is attained by perservering and intimate relationship with Me and My sufferings. Human thinking is always to escape any suffering. No one likes to suffer. I did not send My Son to suffer without enduring pain in My own heart, knowing the humilitation He would have to endure! I am not delighted in you having to suffer. I want you to know wisdom & understanding. The person who never has to suffer has learned very little about life. That person

doesn't know what it is to comfort the sick or dying, or the distraught and broken people. They will not be able to empathize with anyone except they gain My wisdom. I can give anyone compassion who asks for it. But those who never suffer seldom ask. Look around you and see if it is not so. A sensitive and compassionate soul is a rare commodity in todays world. Men's hearts have grown cold.

But I am working a lasting and enduring work in you! I will have a body that is free from PRIDE and ARROGANCE and cold love. I will bless those who walk in forgiveness and kindness. I will bless those who bless and do not curse. Vengeance belongs to ME alone! Retaliation is MY job. It is not for you to judge. I do not judge by the sight of My eyes or the hearing of My ears, but I know what is in the heart of a man. You have to rely on what you observe, see, or hear. But I alone know what is in the heart of a human being. So rely not on your own judgment. BUT LEAN ON ME. Ask ME the questions you have. See if I am not willing to answer you

Suffering is a part of growth in life. Rely on Me to know whatever you need to know! Do not trust in your own judgments, but trust alone in ME. I will give you the wisdom you need to understand others, if you will but ask. I will show you how to love each other if you only ASK. I've said, whoever asks will receive, so keep on asking and you will get answers that you need! Rely on ME for all the wisdom and understanding you need. For I am pouring it out in this hour in abundance! Take My

yoke upon you, and learn of Me. For I am GENTLE and lowly of heart. Do not think of yourself as better than others.

The Son of man came to serve. So wash each other's feet! Serve one another. PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER that you might be healed of all you need healing for. Lean on ME for I love you as no other loves you!

I AM your RESCUER. I AM your HIGH TOWER. I AM EL GIBOR - the MIGHTY ONE OF ISRAEL. Nothing is too difficult for Me. Rely on ME for all you need! Come to me when you grow weary and fell down and overwhelmed with this world you live in. I have an understanding heart. I am always here for you! Nothing is too difficult for me. Call upon me and you will be saved from your enemies!"

Prov 28:1 NKJV The wicked flee when no one pursues, But the righteous are bold as a lion.

Isa 5:26-30 NKJV He will lift up a banner to the nations from afar, and will whistle to them from the end of the earth; Surely they shall come with speed, swiftly. 27 No one will be weary or stumble among them, No one will slumber or sleep; Nor will the belt on their loins be loosed, Nor the strap of their sandals be broken; 28 Whose arrows are sharp, and all their bows bent; Their horses' hooves will seem like flint, and their wheels like a whirlwind. 29 Their roaring will be like a lion, They will roar like young lions; Yes, they will roar and lay hold of the prey; They will carry it away safely, and no one will

deliver. 30 In that day they will roar against them like the roaring of the sea. And if one looks to the land, behold, darkness and sorrow; and the light is darkened by the clouds.

Zech 9:15-16 NKJV The LORD of hosts will defend them; They shall devour and subdue with slingstones. They shall drink and roar as if with wine; They shall be filled with blood like basins, Like the corners of the altar.

16 The LORD their God will save them in that day, As the flock of His people. For they shall be like the jewels of a crown, Lifted like a banner over His land —



What is this vacancy in my heart that tears at my soul?

I want to be with you, but I run and run, I sit, I wonder

What is it that I am running from?

What is it that keeps me away from My Beloved?

Have I become hardened somewhere deep in my heart?

Am I responding to the death I see around me?

Dead hearts, dead ears, dead mouths?

Those that do not know YOU and the love you bore?

What is this numbness in my soul?

Why do I retreat and then longing fills my soul when

I read of someone touched by Your GLORY!

I want to be near you to sit at Your feet, to FEEL YOU!

To be touched by YOU!

That is the only place of comfort!

How can I rid myself of this bondage?

I long to be with You! To be near You,
to smell Your fragrance once again.

Longing fills my heart but the distractions persist, and I wonder what it is You are doing in My heart, that I weep so profusely. How much more oh LORD?

Will I ever get past this phase of tears?
Then You show me the faces, the faces of little children.

I remember my own face as a child and I remember

The wanting to see You even then!

Oh show them YOUR BEAUTY OH LORD! Show them They are NOT alone. Let them see the angels! Let them Feel Your mighty LOVE!

I see the longing of the nations, the needs of the multitudes,

And my heart utters things I do not understand!

I hear about violence from a fragile soul, so tender and

Yet tormented, and my heart cries, and I long to see her

free.

I long to see them all know how great You are. How real You feel! They don't know Lord! They don't know YOU Are the Source of all they need!

MANIFEST Your glory Abba! Manifest Your love to this Generation, don't let them continue to utter vanities, and Seek after idols. Don't let them wallow in the world and despair!

# Release them from torments and the rage of never knowing

Love and kindness, of never knowing true love.

The refrain keeps going on....

"I wanna know what love is..."

That is what they need. That is what we all need Abba!

Pour out Your love Lord! POUR OUT YOUR LOVE!

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"Liars and Swindlers"

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Mark 16:17-18 NKJV And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

2 Thess 2:8-12 NKJV The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, 12 that they all may be condemned

who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

The Lord said to me, "Liars and Swindlers" so I asked Him what He wanted to talk about regarding that and He had me look up some scriptures then said,

"The work of the LIAR has increased in the earth, the rebellious one, who was from the beginning deceitful in his heart and desired to ascend to the heights and assume position and power and fame. I have spoken many times of a time coming of glory and power, but know My children that the abomination that deceives is already in My house. It has defiled My temples and continues to deceive and lie, and steal and swindle My sons and daughters. Many have hearts and consciences that are seared because they have loved the creature rather than the CREATOR! You cannot serve TWO MASTERS I've told you. But how easily My people are deceived!

I AM YOUR EXCEEDINGLY GREAT REWARD I'VE SAID.
BUT FOR MANY, AFFIRMATION, POWER, POSITION
AND POPULARITY, AND MAMMON ARE GOD. I gave to
the priests of the temple an inheritance of ME. Yet
many in My church have been lured by the world, and
fame and power of this world and the desire for earthly
possessions. They have forsaken the truth of My words
which say to store up treasures in HEAVEN where moth
and rust do not decay. I said that where your treasure
is, there your heart is also. If money is your treasure,
and the things of this earth which will decay and be

destroyed, then you are not serving ME, but serving your own desires.

It is not that I don't wish to give lovely things to my children just as you do.

But do you wish for yourself riches more than you wish to see the hunger of a starving child relieved? Do you arrogantly walk by the starving and homeless, without care or concern? Do the shepherds of MY PASTURES take care of the sheep who are weak and burdened down? Or do they make fat their own pockets without caring for the outcome of those who tithe and make great sacrifices to give to them? Will My hand be restrained forever? What is in the world is no different from what is in MY church!

It should not be so My beloveds. I have called you higher, to walk in a path that is narrow. I said that FEW find it! Can you see why? For the cares of this world have burdened down many, and they have strayed from true FAITH because of it. So I MUST make changes that will bring down the IDOLATRY in My church. I will replace the shepherds who only feed themselves and are not concerned for the flocks of the Lord! Cry out for their souls and be careful that you do not judge them, for those who judge will be judged. Weep for them and cry out for them. Lay all your opinions down and take up the cross. Speak My word and speak out restoration of the ancient paths. I will raise up repairers of the breech! I will raise up those who will

hold up a higher standard - MY STANDARD!

It is not in the form, but in the TRUTH. For false prophets abound, and false teachers abound, mixing new age practices with the Word of God as if they had anything in common. My people PERISH for lack of vision and because they choose to believe what they want. The backslider is filled with HIS OWN ways. I WILL REMOVE THE PLAGUE FROM MY CHURCH AND I WILL RESTORE MY RULE AND REIGN FOR I AM DETERMINED TO HAVE A SPOTLESS BRIDE. And those who do not consider the things that are on MY heart will fade away from My favor. The very ones who are deluded will turn and persecute those that want to live from a PURE HEART!

Jealousy will rise up against you when I pour out My glory! Lying signs and wonders will try to draw people away from the truth even more. But the TRUTH will prevail! I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. I WILL DRAW ALL MEN TO MYSELF. The tsunami of My love is coming and it will flow out to those who are humble in heart and to those who are broken and bruised and defiled with GREAT GRACE and amazing signs and miracles. To those who know the TRUTH of My word, there will be discernment to know. I said IF IT WERE POSSIBLE, they would deceive the elect. But I will make clear to My own the TRUTH and release discernment. Love will conquer and I will release a GREAT HARVEST OF SOULS in the earth.

Arise from your hopelessness and worry and fear! Arise for the Lord will be SEEN upon you! You will go FORTH with great power and glory to harvest the nations, and the liars and deceivers will regret their folly and many will repent when I come. Do not hold back your hearts from mercy and remember to look to ME in all that you do. DEPEND ON MY thoughts and MY heart to show you what it is you are to do. Walk in union with ME, in intimacy with ME, and you will not be deceived, and you will lack no good thing!

Matt 24:24-25 NKJV For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. 25 See, I have told you beforehand.

2 Cor 12:11-12 NKJV Truly the signs of an apostle were accomplished among you with all perseverance, in signs and wonders and mighty deeds.

Rev 21:7-8 NKJV But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

Titus 1:10-16 NKJV Rev 2:2-4 NKJV 1 Tim 4:2-5

NIV

Mic 6:12-16 NIV Isa 57:4-5a NIV Ps 63:11 NIV