

ENCOURAGING
WORDS
Book 18

TO REVIEW
FOR STRENGTHENING

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INTRODUCTION

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

(Words from the Lord are in blue italics)

1 CORINTHIANS 2:12-13

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words.

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

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HIS LOVE

Today the theme is My love. You read about My love “His Love Endures Forever” (in Day 81 from the 100 Days in Heaven book by James Durham) today.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love endures forever. (Psalm 118:1)

And now I am giving you the Scripture John 3:16. I want you to KNOW My love because you really do not know Me until you know My love, because I AM LOVE.

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

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

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

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. (John 10: 14-15)

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RESTORER

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

B and I listened to Paul Keith Davis teach in the “Tabernacles” series and he taught on Tabernacles being a time of restoration. One scripture he used was Jeremiah 16:15-16.

“For I will restore them to the land I gave their forefathers. But now I will send for many fishermen,” declares the Lord, “and they will catch them. After that I will send for many hunters, and they will hunt them down on every mountain and hill and from the crevices of the rocks.” (Jeremiah 16:15b-16)

He restores my soul. (Psalm 23:3)

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LOVE

This morning in Quiet Time the Lord said this:

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

I want them to receive it – but that is their choice. I will not force anyone to receive My love. And only those who do receive it can be cleansed and come to live with Me in heaven.

There is no other choice. Either choose Me or not choose Me. I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. The only way to the Father is through Me...only way.

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SPECIAL HOUR

In my special hour with the Lord this morning He said I am to keep 8-9:00 am set apart to spend that time with Him each morning now again, as I used to. During this time He tells me what is going on now and adjusts my thinking to His. It helps me to adjust to Him and what is going on around me.

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ALL MEN WILL CHOOSE

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

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

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

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

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

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HE WILL INDWELL US

As we listened to Paul Keith Davis teach today about how the Lord will “occupy” a remnant of people that He is now preparing for that, one of the Scriptures He gave that stuck with me was John 14:10 which says:

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

I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. (John 14:12)

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

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THY KINGDOM COME

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

Heaven is busy working on bringing My kingdom into the earth as it is in heaven. That is a huge task and it IS BEING DONE. It will be fully developed by the time it is time for it to come fully to earth when I return.

Keep praying for My kingdom to come and My will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. That is a good prayer for you to pray every day of your life on earth. Your prayers help bring it in. That's why I gave you that prayer to pray when I was on earth.

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A NEW DIMENSION

I needed to give you each something you couldn't get through by yourself, on your own strength, something which you needed to call on My strength to get you through. For you it was the extreme pain in your left leg/hip for 4 months. For your daughter it was the shoulder/arm pain.

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

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STEPS IN SPIRITUAL GROWTH

DREAM ABOUT WHAT COMES AFTER MASTERLIFE

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

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

1. The first picture was a person worshipping
2. The 2nd was a person seeking the Lord and asking what He wanted him to do each day
3. The 3rd represented a person reaching down to help/disciple others

The first 2 people were up at the top, and the 3rd was down lower, separated from the first two

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A SEED OF A DREAM

When someone told me how the Lord gave him a glimpse into a vision of something He wanted to do in 2014, and how the Lord had given him that same vision back in 2006/7, I heard the Lord say this to me:

*I sow a seed of a dream, then I prepare a person to be able and ready to fulfill that dream.
Then I bring back the dream and renew it. Then it will be accomplished.*

OUR LIMITLESS SOURCE

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

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

There is a Treasure Room that Paul Keith Davis visited, for instance. He said that what would please the Lord is if he would live in “quietness and confidence” in who He is and the “limitless source” that He is.

He says if I want to know Him, then I need to know He is this “limitless source.”

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

As I showered He told me He is the limitless source of love, protection, provision, wisdom, knowledge, patience, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." (See Matthew 7:7)

As I was reading in Hebrews 4, I heard this:

You are in My Sabbath rest, Joan, and so is B. Know that as you read Hebrews 4:9ff.

There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. (Hebrews 4:9-10)

BEFORE THE THRONE

I went before the Father’s throne and stood before Him in prayer. I told Him of our covenant together based on the blood of Jesus in which I believe. I stood on the basis of His Word, which says I am to come before His throne and ask for grace and mercy in my time of need/trouble. I

asked for that grace and mercy because He is my Father, because I am His child, because I am in covenant relationship with Him, because His Word is true, and because I am the Bride of Christ.

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

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

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

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THE HUMAN SOUL

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

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

The Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. (Genesis 2:7)
(In KJV – a human soul.)

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

He said this human soul is “innocent” or not held accountable until the time that person becomes aware of good and evil, right and wrong, and consciously makes a choice for one or the other. He

said the work of the devil/the enemy is to put wrong ideas and thoughts and attitudes into that human soul so that it chooses wrongly.

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. Jesus gives us the right way of thinking if we receive it. “As a man thinks, so is he.” (Proverbs 23:7 KJV)

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

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A YEARNING FOR LEARNING

What would please you today, Father in Heaven?

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

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

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

I give some greater anointing, and some greater resources to use, and some greater responsibilities. But I give all equal love. You can count on My love. It will not fail and it will not diminish.

It won’t be pushed aside when someone else comes along to get My attention. I give attention to all who belong to Me, equally, so there is no competition for My attention. I know you don’t understand how that happens, but believe Me, it does.

REWARDS

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

In this dream B was a child, maybe about 5 years old, and she was “graduating” from something. So to celebrate I was tying on her apron-like things to decorate her for graduation pictures. Each apron-like thing was different and pretty and colorful. Eventually there was a whole row of pictures showing these aprons. People seemed to be looking at the pictures and not at B herself. She was sitting off to one side with a gray coat on her. I took her to the middle of the area so we could fix her up with the aprons, and tied many of them on her. J seemed to be there in the background, but he didn’t offer to come and help decorate her. In the dream I didn’t see K, but I sensed or knew she had used the situation to sell something. I knew she had given some of the money from the sale to B and she had given me a \$40.00 bill, which I laid down while I was busy decorating B with the aprons. At the end of the dream I think I picked up the bill.

B represents you here, Joan...the child that came from inside you. Each time you do something that is significant to Me, that earns rewards, you get another apron (as you call them) to put on. Each apron is different because each thing that earns rewards is different.

I am tying them on you up here in My treasure room in Heaven, but they only come like pictures to people to see on earth. You have on the gray coat, which means you are not noticeable to other people. There will come a time when you will be brought forth before others and noticed, but that will be done by Me, at My right time. Don’t expect it until judgment day here in heaven. Then the rewards will be made visible for all to see.

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

I know your desire is to earn as many of these rewards as possible while on earth. Who do you think put that desire in you? I did. It is My desire for you too. So we will work together on this to get those rewards for you that we both desire for you.

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

A POSITION SYSTEM IN HEAVEN

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

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

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

Wisdom gives us the knowledge and ability to make right choices at the opportune time. True wisdom is not given to the mentally sharp; it is for all who fear the Lord and are found in Christ. In order for you to build a life of eternal significance, you must do it through godly wisdom, and that is what this message is all about. Wisdom breeds success, which brings enduring satisfaction and rewards, “If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you” (Prov. 9:12 NIV). Not only does the Lord desire your success, but He longs to reward you for it. Again we read, “Day by day the Lord observes the good deeds done by godly men, and gives the eternal rewards.” (Ps. 37:18 TLB).

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

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

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

Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach...No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess...Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you

may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life. (Deut. 30:11, 14-16, 19b-20)

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SOON

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

I AM coming quickly, Joan. That does mean “suddenly” as Bruce Wilkinson said last night on the video. I am glad you are listening to that, My daughter. It is very important to understand and build now for the “eternity” to come soon. Yes, it IS soon. So soon, it is like the blink of an eye away.

I AM coming soon, Joan. Soon, soon, soon. And there is much to do before I come, so listen as I instruct you today (and every day) so together we get it all done.

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

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

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

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A GOOD WORK

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

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

I heard these words and followed up on them searching for Scriptures that applied to what he told me...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

So you see, I called you to be a watchman/intercessor – so you could hear the word I speak and give others warning/messages from Me. I called you to intercede for others as I lead you. This is a "good work" I prepared you for and you will receive your wages for that.

The Lord reminded me that there is an eternal reward for serving others as He leads us to, and that He taught us that the greatest positions in His kingdom would be for those who serve others.

Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. (Mark 10:43-44)

Bruce Wilkinson points out in his workbook (p. 44) that the highest word for serving is ruling. He points out that Jesus taught in the stories of the minas and the talents, the rewards were ruling and having authority.

Jesus said to his servant, **“Well done, good and faithful servant...enter into the joy of your Lord.” (Matthew 25:21, 23)** So the thought that comes to me today is that ruling and having authority is part of the joy of the Lord, and it must be joyful to rule with Him.

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COME NEAR TO GOD

The Lord showed me today that whenever I drew near to Him, He drew near to me. This included Bible study, prayer, intercession, asking Him questions, reading books to learn more about Him, asking him if I should lead discipleship training or MasterLife, etc. – things done in the secret place. He reminds me of James 4:8 and says if I draw near to Him, He will draw near to me – and that includes His drawing near to me in my eternal life after leaving this earth.

Come near to God and he will come near to you. (James 4:8)

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QUESTIONS

This morning the Lord and I talked a long, long time about the expenses on B's credit card for helping a friend. He took me through questions about His plans and ability to pay off all this debt. He assured me He will pay it off, and quickly.

One of the things He did to comfort me and assure me was to take me through the scripture in Psalm 103:1-5. For example, He said did I believe He forgave all my sins, and I said yes. Was He able to do this? Yes. Did I believe He was able to heal all my diseases, and I said yes. Did I believe

He redeemed my life from the pit, and I said yes. Then He said if He was able to do those great things, did I believe He could handle a little thing like paying off the debt for this friend. My answer was yes.

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

He told me He was working good things in them and me through all of this, and these things would reap rewards in heaven.

He reminded me that “the joy set before me” for Jesus that He talked about was not joy at that moment that He went through the crucifixion, but was the joy He knew would be His later. And I was to be aware that there was joy set before me in this earthly situation, but that joy would come later also.

He reminded me of Isaiah 26:3. It was important that I trust in Him.

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

He also reminded me that He already knows the outcome of our situation because He lives and sees “outside of time” and knows all things and knows what the outcome is. He had me ask Him to align my thoughts with His, my mind with His, my attitude with His, my heart with His, and my soul with His...and I asked this.

He brought my attention to several more scriptures He wants me to be aware of and think on today...

For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! (2 Corinthians 4:17)

I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled. (Jeremiah 1:12)

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. (Psalm 130:5)

The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. (Proverbs 4:18)

What joy for those you choose to bring near, those who live in your holy courts. (Psalm 65:4a)

**I say to myself, “The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.”
(Lamentations 3:24)**

The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. (Isaiah 5:4)

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AN OVERCOMER

This morning the Lord showed me many people He has connected me with over the years, who belonged to Him. At that particular time He bonded us together and helped us to live in the world with this depraved generation as pure vessels belonging to Him. I believe I will see all of these in heaven. He says just now as I write this:

That’s called an “Overcomer.”

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I HONOR THOSE WHO HONOR ME

Good morning, Heavenly Father. I praise Your Name today. I worship You; I honor You; and thank You for watching over B and me throughout the night and giving us a peaceful, safe, quiet night for sleeping. Thy kingdom come, Father, and Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven and in our lives today.

Good morning, My daughter. I love you so much that you cannot comprehend it, but I want you to hear that and know that today. Remember I honor those who honor Me, so I honor you today. I honor you with My attention and presence.

I will be with you and B throughout the day. I include K and J in that leading too. I will lead you all in My way for your lives.

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UNDER HIS WINGS

**The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.
(Numbers 6:24-26)**

And now we have Your name on us Lord.

And My angels are with you all.

**He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty...He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge...If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the Lord, who is my refuge—then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
(Psalm 91:1, 4, 9-11)**

That's where I want you to stay all the rest of your life, Joan, under My wings. There I have a promise for you: My angels will protect you, no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent (house, body). Yes, I give you this promise for all your children too, as well as you. Dwell in My shelter, Joan, and rest in My shadow; stay under My wings.

Am I there now?

Yes, and I will call you to be there (under My wings) every morning as we talk together. When you pray through the Lord's Prayer I will remind you to place yourself and your loved ones under My wings when you pray "give us this day our daily bread." That will be part of your daily bread.

Thank You Lord.

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I AM THE PATH OF LIFE

And now I want you to go to the rewards scriptures and continue on with them as you were before, so I can talk to you about each scripture. Place the scriptures here, which you get done today.

Psalm 16:11

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

The path of life is known to the righteous, Joan, and you are righteous in My sight. I knew you as righteous even before the foundation of the world. I KNEW YOU. I provided for you to find the path of life – and I AM THE PATH OF LIFE. I provided for you to know Me.

The joy that was set before Me was later when I got to heaven, Joan, and it is that way with you too. The joy will come when you come into My presence in heaven, and it will be never ending/forever. It will be a joy like you have never known on earth as it is impossible to know the fullness of this joy while on earth, only in heaven. And yes, there will be eternal pleasures at My right hand...and you will be there at My right hand.

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. (John 14:6)

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

The ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away. (Isaiah 51:11)

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. (Isaiah 55:12)

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A TREASURE TROVE

As I talked with the Lord this morning He told me

- That the Kansas City Metro area has a lot more light than many other places,
- That there are a lot of prayers coming up to Him from this area,
- That Columbia was a much darker area,
- That is why He brought me here, and
- That this area is a “treasure trove” of His jewels.

HIDDENNESS AND MANIFESTATION

Quotes from Graham Cooke's book *Understanding Hiddenness and Manifestation*, p 31-35:

In hiddenness God answers our questions and teaches us His ways. Revelation which is received in the heart, initially may offend the mind...As we believe what God is saying to our heart then our mind makes the adjustment, and so we're renewed in the spirit of our mind.

In times of hiddenness God begins to answer the questions buried deep in our hearts and to instruct us in His ways and thoughts...Often we want physical, emotional or mental stimuli to help us process events, but revelation is born into the spirit man. Until we learn to live from our spirit we will always be processing life from the soul, from our mind, emotions and will. Yet, so often our thinking is defective or confused, and our emotions fluctuating from one extreme to another. When we are unsettled like this in our emotions, then we must learn how to consciously "retreat" into the inner man of the spirit in order to get our focus back upon God.

We do that through worship, prayers of submission, an inner yielding, and by turning to the heart of God through sheer obedience using our will. The submission of our will to God through obedience is the entry point to the spiritual realm.

If you find submitting your will to God difficult, you can come before Him and ask for help. When you turn your will over to Him, He can then work in you to bring you to the place where He wants you (Philippians 2:13). When God's desire and your desire match up, He is then released to work in you and through you. Hiddenness then, is a major part of enabling you to partner with the Holy Spirit in what God is doing.

If you don't know or understand something, go straight to a place of rest and trust and wait for God in worship. It's just a discipline – you can do it. The Holy Spirit will begin to come and take hold of you. If you let your mind loose on the problem first, you'll only process things from your point of ignorance. If your spirit gets hold of the problem however, then you will release faith towards God. Some people believe that God is not at work until they see some manifestation of His power. They don't "see" anything happening and so are fooled into believing that God is not at work.

Our aim should be to reach the place where we have the "Oh..." factor (Oh, right, I understand now) in our present circumstances – those that are affecting us right now – so that we can relax and trust that God is at work in our lives now. That is a much more powerful place to be in, and the best reason to be there is because God wants it; it is His chosen way of deepening our relationship with Him.

You'll find in hiddenness that God always talks about Himself and reveals Himself in those times. In hiddenness God loves to tell you all about Himself, but He wants to have you all to Himself to do it. As you learn the discipline of retreating into your spirit, you will find that God is actually extremely voluble and communicative. He loves to share things with us, but He wants to do it in a particular

place in a particular way. Most of my understanding about the nature of God—His kindness, goodness, and mercy—has come to me in times of hiddenness, when God has just spoken to me, telling me and convincing me of who He is and what He's really like.

I believe that if our capacity to enjoy hiddenness is limited, then our experience and understanding of God will be limited by the same measure. You should stay in hiddenness until God pushes you out.

It is interesting that in hiddenness God always wants to go further than we do. We need to learn to stay in the place of hiddenness, in God's presence, until we receive everything that God has for us during that time. It is easy to break off from hiddenness too soon...if you move on before God tells you to then you will miss something.

When we become comfortable with the ways of God in hiddenness we will find ourselves going further in the realm of the Spirit than ever before. We'll go further than we ever thought possible in our present circumstances, because He'll take us to a place of deeper revelation and we will experience a bigger breakthrough.

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*Can you see that this (hiddenness) is where I bring you each morning as we spend our "Quiet Time" (as you call it) together? He describes it well in this quote you wrote down. This is the best time of your day, each day, this time spent with Me. Never ignore it or forsake it, and you will continue to go forward and progress in your deepening relationship with Me. And I know that is a desire of your heart. That's why I lead you/ask you to give Me an hour each morning unto Myself – to be in "hiddenness" together.*

*THIS is the "secret place of the Most High" of Psalm 91. THIS is where I cover you with My feathers and you find refuge under My wings. THIS is where you make the "Most High your dwelling and refuge." (Psalm 91:1,4, 9) Notice the benefits listed in verse 10-16:*

- *No harm will befall you*
- *No disaster will come near your tent*
- *He will command His angels concerning you to guard you*
- *You will tread upon the lion and cobra*
- *I will rescue you*
- *I will protect you*
- *I will answer you when you call upon me*
- *I will be with you in trouble*
- *I will deliver you*
- *I will honor you*
- *I will satisfy you with long life*
- *I will show you My salvation*

*This is My "quiet place" Joan, for you to rest.*

~ 28 ~

## YOU WILL BE SATISFIED

Rewards scripture today

**Psalm 17:15**

**And I—in righteousness I will see your face; when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness.**

*Yes My daughter, you will SEE ME and you will BE SATISFIED.*

*How many times have you wanted to actually see Me while on this earth. How many times have you heard of others coming up into heaven, and you wanted that to happen to you.*

*Well, this will finally be satisfied when you “awake.” That will be one of your rewards – to see Me. That will be the greatest reward, Joan, because you want to see Me, to be close to Me, to be in My presence, and then you will get all of that as a reward.*

*I know how many times you have wanted Me to hug you and have thought what that might be like. Well, you will experience that as a reward when you come here.*

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

**He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come Lord Jesus. (Revelation 22:20)**

~ 29 ~

## A SINNER'S WEALTH IS STORED UP FOR THE RIGHTEOUS

**To the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. (Ecclesiastes 2:26a)**

**A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous. (Proverbs 13:22)**

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## REST AS A WEAPON

Quotes from *Understanding Hiddenness and Manifestation*, by Graham Cooke, p 37-39

Everything [we] experience of God's manifestation in our lives is a bonus. I am choosing to live my life in hiddenness, so that when God's manifestation comes it's a bonus. I want to live in that place of constantly yielding inwardly to find the presence of God—the place that, even in the eye of the storm, is one of tranquility, peace and of rest. In such a place “rest” becomes a weapon against the enemy. You can exasperate the devil, because when he comes against you, you don't fight against him, but submit to God (James 4:7).

In fact, it is not our job to fight the devil. Our job is to “step back” into God and experience His majesty and power. Christ has overcome the devil, so we need to focus on being “in Christ”.

Real warfare is about discovering the majesty, the supremacy and the sovereignty of the Lord Jesus Christ. Warfare is about seeking the face of God and enjoying Him as your fortress and your refuge. In the place of rest, hidden with God, He is able to reveal to us strategies to overcome in any situation.

Sometimes referring to your experience is fine, but at other times it's your experience that prevents you from getting the breakthrough. But relying on what you know can never be a substitute for getting revelation.

Often God has to employ totally different tactics in dealing with us because he doesn't want us to revert to relying on our experience. The only time you should rely on your experience is when God isn't saying anything new. If He doesn't give you any new tactics that is His way of saying “Do what you did last time.” But you still need to come before God and say, “Lord, what do You want to do in these circumstances?” This is all part of seeking refuge in His hiddenness and living in that fortress—the inner, secret place of the presence of God.

~ 31 ~

## INHERITANCE FOREVER

Scriptures on Rewards

**Psalm 37:18**

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

*I know all your days, Joan, not only the total number of days you will live, but what each and every day will bring to you and hold for you. You are blameless in My sight, not by your own goodness, but because you are cleansed completely by My blood. Therefore you belong to Me, and I know the days for you and what they will bring. That is why I can make promises to you about your protection, safety, food, enlightenment, revelation, peace, etc. I already know about these and am speaking to you on the basis of what I know will take place.*

*And your inheritance will endure forever: you have an inheritance in Me for all the things you have done, are doing, and will do for My kingdom. And I also know ALL about these. They will endure forever and bring great rewards to you forever. You never lose those rewards/inheritances once you get them at the judgment seat. They are yours forever*

**~ 32 ~**

**STREAMS OF LIVING WATER**

**Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him. (John 7:38)**

*Streams of living water flow out of you whenever you journal what I tell you to write, Joan. Streams of living water flow out of you when you share with your prayer partner what I tell you to say. Streams of living water flow out of you when you and B ask Me questions and listen for My answers, and speak them to each other – that is streams of living water too. Streams of living water flow out of you when you seek Me for what to pray and then pray what I tell you to.*

**~ 33 ~**

**SO THAT GOD'S POWER COULD BE SHOWN IN HIM**



**As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been born blind. His followers asked him, “Teacher, whose sin caused this man to be born blind—his own sin or his parents’ sin?”**

**Jesus answered, “It is not this man’s sin or his parents’ sin that made him be blind. This man was born blind so that God’s power could be shown in him.” (John 9:1-3)**

As I read this scripture this morning, I pondered that a man would be born blind so that God’s power could be shown in him. What does this reveal about God and how He works? I have been taught that God wants us in perfect health, and we should seek that, as that is His will. But this scripture speaks otherwise to me. When I asked Him about it, He said to me, “Can’t I do what I want to with what I create?”

**~ 34 ~**

## **RING OF FIRE**

(Quotes from Graham Cooke’s book *Understanding Hiddenness and Manifestation*, p 43)

Ring of Fire

My child, stay in Me. My ring of fire is your protection. Live in Me and rest.  
As you learn to remain in the secret place of the Most High,  
You will be invisible to the evil one.

When the clamor and pressure of warfare is great around you,  
Know that it is just the enemy seeking to get you to break cover in panic.  
Fear reveals where you are hiding.

Your place is to dwell, to rest, to stay and remain in the Secret Place of My Spirit.  
It is an attitude of heart and mind combining to enable you to sit in transparent fellowship.  
The More transparent your heart is before Me, the more obscure you are to the enemy.

When the evil one seeks to do his worst, you may relax in Me as I do My best!

**~ 35 ~**

## **OUR HIDDEN PLACE WITH GOD**

(Quotes from Graham Cooke's book *Understanding Hiddenness and Manifestation*, p 50-51)

I believe that hiddenness is one of the most exciting disciplines that we can learn in the realm of the Spirit. When you learn how to access it and live in it, suddenly everything makes sense forever. Everything falls to you. All things which come against you only enable you to go deeper into God, because you have learned the discipline of living in His presence. A man involved in hiddenness, looking for meaning, is a delight to the Lord. Isaiah understood God's ways (Isaiah 8:17; 45:15) and all his attention was upon God and what He would do. Therefore, understanding hiddenness and manifestation will train us how to determine the "windows of the soul" –those moments when we perceive what is happening in the spiritual realm.

I believe there is a wealth of revelation and understanding that God wants to pour into your spirit. Sometimes we become so weary of struggling through the Christian life because we don't know how to replenish ourselves in the Spirit. The discipline of hiddenness will enable you to recover, restore your soul, renew your mind and refresh your spirit.

For me, coming into that place of hiddenness has been one of my greatest joys and blessings, and one of the reasons why, to a degree, I've perfected the art of "bouncing back" in life. I know that I can defeat the devil just by ignoring him, by retreating into my spirit and just doing business with God. Living in that place where God wants us to be, no matter what the enemy throws at us, will only make us stronger. We come out of our hidden place with greater revelation than we had when we entered it. It is the key to the place of power and significance in the Spirit.

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## **THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY**

(Quote from *The Nature of God* by Graham Cooke, p.9)

What we think about God is the single most important thing in our spiritual journey. Our image of God will drive every single part of our life and declare how we show up in the world.

(ibid. p. 20)

The Holy Spirit is ever-present, so our whole approach should be to create a life where He is free to work. "Do what You want to do and let us know what that is," must become our prayer. In our relationship with God, we must not do anything that will upset our delicate balance with Him. Our task is to preserve our relationship with Him.

~ 37 ~

## THIS IS REAL

As I awoke this morning and began talking with the Lord, I thought it was amazing that He and I were talking (even though we do this every day), and I wondered if this could really be real. He then began to remind me of many others who have written about talking with Him personally and hearing Him in the same way: John Bevere, Paul Keith Davis, Bobby Connor, Walter Beuttler, Kenneth Hagin, Graham Cooke. This IS REAL, and this is the way God works in the lives of those who belong to Him. It reminds me of scripture I read yesterday in John 10 –

**I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. (John 10:14-15)**

**My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one. (John 10:27-30)**

~ 38 ~

## FOR THOSE YOU CHOOSE

Scriptures on Rewards

**Psalm 65:4a**

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

Is this a scripture on rewards, Lord?

*Yes it is. I choose those I bring near Me, both on this earth and in heaven. Those who are near Me “live in My holy courts” and have great joy. I choose them based on what they DO and what they SAY. This determines WHOM THEY BECOME. My choosing them is My reward for them.*

*You are one I have chosen to live in My holy courts even now while you are on the earth, and you will do that also when the judgment time comes in heaven – you will live in My holy courts. Notice it's plural – courts.*

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

**You did not choose me, I chose you. (John 15:16a)**

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

**My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. (Psalm 84:2)**

**Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. (Psalm 84:10-11)**

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

**~ 39 ~**

## **BETTER THAN SACRIFICE**

*He has been faithful, and so have you, to obey My instructions (B too) so I know that you three all love Me and that you can be trusted to follow Me. This is truly a tremendous step forward as it will affect your Millennium time and your Eternity time. I want you to know this. Obedience is better than sacrifice, remember? And sacrifice brings great rewards; obedience brings even greater rewards and therefore a greater position with Me in the heavens – now and later.*

**~ 40 ~**

## **ENLARGE MY TERRITORY**

**Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be upon me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain. (Prayer of Jabez) 1 Chronicles 4:9-10**

As I read through cards with favorite scriptures on them, I read this Prayer of Jabez. When I read the words “enlarge my territory” I got the revelation: this refers to (for me at least) the territory of

all the people I have partnered with in Kingdom work - by discipling them, helping them, praying for them, and giving to their ministries.

The Lord talked to me a long time yesterday reminding me of all the discipleship I did at CBC, the gifts I have given to many different ministries over the years (since the 70's), and the many different people I have prayed for. He told me yesterday that I will receive rewards for all that they accomplish for the Kingdom. He reminded me just now that that is how He is "enlarging my territory" even though I don't see it with my natural eyes at this moment.

~ 41 ~

### **WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE FOR ME?**

Lord, what do You want to be for me, right now, in this season of my life?

*I want to be Love for you. I want to give you My love to pass on to others. They need it, and you need to give it to them. Let Me pour My love into you today and every day of the rest of your life on this earth. Ask Me to do this each day – pour My love into you and show you to whom you should give it each day.*

~ 42 ~

### **A GUIDE TO HELP YOU UPGRADE YOUR PERSPECTIVE OF GOD**

Today in my quiet time I was reading in Graham Cooke's book *The Nature of God* on pages 47-50 where he gives "10 steps as a guide to help you upgrade your perspective of God for the next season of your life." He gives questions and suggestions under each topic

1. Thanksgiving
2. Worship
3. Stillness
4. See Him as your Prince of Peace
5. See Him as your Man of War
6. Examine your new season
7. What does He want to teach you?
8. What does He want to be for you?
9. Ask Him for those things
10. Abide in Him.

Under #7, as I asked the Lord some of the questions Graham listed there, I asked these questions, and got these answers/thoughts from Him:

What does He want to teach you?

*Faithfulness and perseverance*

What pitfalls does He want you to avoid?

*Self pity*

What glory does He want to bestow on you?

*All the rewards He has for me*

What must you travel through on this next leg of your journey together?

*Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Me (Luke 9:23)*

~ 43 ~

## AN INHERITANCE WORD

In Graham Cooke's book *The Nature of God* on pages 55-56 Graham explained what he calls "an inheritance word" – He says

"These are pieces of the Bible that He brings to your attention and asks you to meditate on for long periods of time...I love inheritance words, as they reveal to me what it is God wants to be for me in the next season of my life."

So I asked the Lord if He had an "inheritance word" He wanted to give me. Immediately He gave me this:

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

He has given me this word for years and years of my life, I think starting back when I attended CFO in the early 70's and sang the words there.

~ 44 ~

## REAPING A GOOD HARVEST

I was marveling that all my brothers and sisters and I had lived such long lives. Then the Lord began to show me this: He began to show me that we were taught (by living example and by doing it as children) to eat 3 good meals a day, well balanced, and healthy. We didn't grow up eating junk/fast foods or even drinking soda. We were taught not to drink alcohol, not to smoke, not to put poisonous substances into our bodies. We were taught to do a good day's work each day, and to rest on Sundays and go to church. We were taught to go to bed at a good time and get up at a good time each day. All these were healthy things to do for our bodies. We are reaping a good harvest from what was sown into us, and what many of us continued doing throughout our adult lives.

~ 45 ~

## THE FRIEND OF GOD

I read another chapter in John Bevere's book *Drawing Near*. This one was about what it takes to be a "Friend of God." He gave examples of (1) a person who thought he belonged to Jesus but belied it with his words and actions, (2) another person who was born again but who lived fleshly, and then on (3) one who has the "fear of the Lord" and is obedient to Him – the Friend of God.

He also told of a secret he discovered when he started out his time with the Lord by not saying a word, but just meditating on the Father and who He is and His attributes – and immediately came into His Presence. He said he was stunned it was so easy to come into His Presence like that. He said the Lord drew his attention to the Lord's Prayer, which starts out: "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name." Then he realized that it said to hallow His name first...meditate on His goodness, etc.

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

~ 46 ~

## HE SAVES ME

This morning I spent time praising the Lord at the beginning of my quiet time. Then He told me to go to page 392 in my bible – the New Living Translation, which He had just told me yesterday to start using. When I turned there, I found it was 2 Samuel, and I began reading the words of David there in chapters 22 and 23. I came to 22:49b and He spoke to me about it. It said:

**You save me from violent opponents. (2 Samuel 22:49b)**

He said this:

*Does it say “you save me from violent opponents”?*

Yes Lord.

*Then I want you to believe it. It is My promise, My Rhema Word to you today. Claim it. Proclaim it.*

So, I claimed it and spoke it forth proclaiming it.

Then I read 2 Samuel 22:49b-50 and spent time praising Him and singing this Rhema Word forth.

**You hold me safe beyond the reach of my enemies; you save me from violent opponents. For this, O Lord, I will praise you among the nations; I will sing praises to your name. (2 Samuel 22:49b-50 NLT)**

After that I continued reading into chapter 23 and He drew my attention to 2 more verses and gave those to me also as Rhema Words.

**The Spirit of the Lord speaks through me; His words are upon my tongue. (2 Samuel 23:2 (NLT))**

**His agreement is arranged and guaranteed in every detail. He will ensure my safety and success. (2 Samuel 23:5b (NLT))**

**Has he not made with me an everlasting covenant, arranged and secured in every part? Will he not bring to fruition my salvation and grant me my every desire? (2 Samuel 23:5b NIV)**

So, I proclaimed these verses also as Rhema Words from Him. I also wrote all three verses on cards to add to my collection of scripture cards that I like to read through and review often. I also have a collection of prophecy and dream and vision cards I review often too.

Thank You Father. What wonderful, wonderful promises today!

*My promise is to always keep you safe from your enemies and from violent people as I gave you in My Word.*

*I will keep you from all evil and harm, even from diseases and attacks of all kinds, all the days of your life. Believe Me when I tell you this. My Word I gave you confirms this, and I confirm it too.*



~ 47 ~

## WORSHIP IS A LIFE YOU LIVE

I really enjoyed reading about true worship in John Bevere's book *Drawing Near* today. He said the Lord told him worship is not a slow song. It is a life you live. This matches what the Lord told me also. He said worship was all of what I did in my walk with Him – how obedient I was and how I listened and followed Him all day, not just a special moment when I sang a song or praised Him.

~ 48 ~

## THREE THINGS THAT REMAIN

**Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance...three things will last forever – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:7, 13 NLT)**

What catches my attention this morning is that there are three things that remain – faith, hope, and love. To me that means they have eternal value and remain with us when we leave this earth and go into eternity.

~ 49 ~

## WHAT GOD CALLS EVIL

The Lord led me to page 527 in my NLT Bible and had me read until He stopped me by catching my attention to some passage there. I was stopped and alerted to three passages; 2 Chronicles 12:12, 13, and 14.

**Because Rehoboam humbled himself, the Lord's anger was turned away, and he did not destroy him completely. There were still some good things in the land of Judah. (2 Chronicles 12:12 NLT)**

In verse 12, I was to notice that the Lord's anger was turned away because the man humbled himself and that there were still some good things there in that land. He gave me the thought that

He still may allow His anger to be turned away for some things done by a person if that person humbles himself.

**Jerusalem, the city the Lord had chosen from among all the tribes of Israel as the place to honor his name. (2 Chronicles 12:13 NLT)**

In verse 13, I was shown that the Lord chose the place where He wanted to have His name honored. He basically told me that He chose the three of us as places/people to honor His name.

**But he was an evil king, for he did not seek the Lord with all his heart. (2 Chronicles 12:14 NLT)**

In verse 14, He called my attention to what evil was in this person – it was because he did not seek the Lord with all his heart. The Lord calls him an evil king because of that. He wants me to see that applying to now – to people who do not seek Him with all their hearts – He calls that evil.

~ 50 ~

## **FAITH IS NOT A FEELING**

Today I read the book by Mark Cahill called *One Heartbeat Away*. A quote from page 159:

“But faith is not a feeling. It is a settled choice arrived at by a decision of your will.”

~ 51 ~

## **IN THE MILLENNIUM**

Today the Lord talked with me about ruling and reigning with Him in the Millennium.

He said there would be many places/areas where He will need supervisors, organizers, overseers over these places/areas.

He said my daughter and son-in-law are both being trained to supervise over others while on earth and these skills would be used by Him during the Millenium.

He said it was significant that, when on earth, He said some would be given “ten cities” or “five cities” to rule over. He referred to these as “ruling” places/areas – different from supervising/organizing/overseeing places.

He reminded me that these ruling/reigning and supervising/organizing/overseeing responsibilities would be used over people living on the earth during that time – not towards one another in heaven.

Everyone in heaven would be under His direction and authority.

~ 52 ~

## THINGS OF ETERNAL VALUE

**All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need. (Acts 4; 32-35 NIV)**

As I was reading Acts 4:32-35, the Lord began to speak to me about the time I spent at CBC and all the partnering I did with them in ministry through my tithes and offerings and prayers. He said all that was done through that church, during the time I did that partnering, that had eternal value would be put on my account in heaven and attributed to me also. (What the church body did that did not have eternal value would be burned up.)

He said that was one reason why He wants people to come together as a body where He works through them. He said even though one person there made a bad decision, the Lord still used him for ministry - with many eternal value things happening. He said even if I haven’t told someone personally about Christ and helped them make a profession of faith and be born again, I still have many salvation's attributed to me in my heavenly record, because many came to Christ through that church while I was there supporting it.

*You see, My daughter, how often and how much CBC testified to My resurrection? You see how that message went forth through the Easter pageants, which you all worked so hard on and prayed so much for? You see how collections were taken regularly to give to the needy and poor as needed? You see how those collections, which you gave to, were even used to help you when you were needy? All of this, which was of Me, is attributed to you.*

~ 53 ~

## IN THE SHELTER OF HIS PRESENCE

**How great is your goodness which you have stored up for those who fear you, which you bestow in the sight of men on those who take refuge in you. In the shelter of your presence you hide them from the intrigues of men; in your dwelling you keep them safe from accusing tongues. (Psalm 31:19-20 NIV)**

This is another scripture on keeping me safe in the “shelter of His presence” which He brought to my attention today.

*I will always keep you safe in the shelter of My presence as long as you stay focused on Me and trust in Me.*

*Trust in me and I will keep you in peace, perfect peace, as you keep your mind “stayed” on Me.*

~ 54 ~

## THE NAME OF THE LORD

**Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name—the name you gave me—so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. (John 17:11-12)**

**Save me, O God, by your name; vindicate me by your might. (Psalm 54:1)**

**May the name of the God of Jacob protect you. (Psalm 20:1b)**

Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

*I have placed My Name on you forever and it will never leave you. You will always be Mine with My Name on you. This is a good thing, so rejoice in it.*

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Today I learned a lot reading in John Bevere's book *Drawing Near* in pages 160 ff. Here are some of the ideas;

- Jesus told those who believed not to go anywhere, preach, start churches, or fulfill their callings until they first received the "Promise of the Father," which was in His own words the baptism of the Holy Spirit. (see Acts 1:4-6)
- Those who stayed (in the upper room) were of one accord...I firmly believe their attitude was to stay as long as it took, just because the Master said to stay. Once God had remaining only those who took Jesus' command seriously we read: (see Acts 2:1-4)
- Whenever the Holy Spirit makes His initial entrance He does it in such a way that it can't be missed. People would see and hear His manifestation when He filled them...Yet when the Holy Spirit leaves, he does it quietly.
- In every account except one, it (receiving the Holy Spirit) was a separate experience from receiving Jesus Christ as Lord.
- We cannot confess the lordship of Jesus without the Holy Spirit's influence, yet this is altogether different from being filled with Him. At the moment of conversion we are sanctified, sealed, and indwelt by the Holy Spirit, but we are not filled with His presence until we ask the Father in Jesus' name (see Luke 11:13). From His words "your heavenly Father," we see this promise is only given to those who are already His children.
- The New Testament speaks of four different categories of tongues. Two are for public ministry, and two for personal fellowship with God.
  1. The first category of Public ministry – ministering to another person, or group of people... in another language of this earth that we have not previously had any training or ability to speak.
  2. The second category for public ministry are tongues of heavenly languages – there are no dialects like them on earth. These tongues fall into one of the nine categories of gifts of the Holy Spirit listed in 1 Corinthians 12. These must have interpretation, not translation, because they are heavenly languages that are not known to the natural world. These are similar to prophecy and, when interpreted, edify the church. This is what Paul referred to when he said, "Do all speak in tongues?"
  3. The third category is for personal prayer and is for every Christian who believes. (see 1 Cor. 14:14-15). These are prayers. They speak to God, not men. This can be praying or singing.
  4. The fourth category is for intercession. When you don't know what to pray or how to pray. (see Romans 8:26-27)
- You will never be blessed with something you don't believe. God is moved by our faith. Faith simply believes that what God says He will do, He will do.

As I was reading this material I suddenly got the revelation that this applied to the 10 virgins story Jesus told. The five who got to go with Jesus when He returned at midnight were "filled with the Holy Spirit" as depicted by having oil in their lamps. The other five who didn't have

oil in their lamps to last until Jesus returned, were virgins, so they were born again, but were not filled by the Holy Spirit as they had not asked for this – and had to return to get this. These latter virgins were not “known” by Jesus. (see page 165 in John Bevere’s book)

As I read about tongues for intercession, I was impressed by Him that I would be doing this more and more, and that He will tell me when He wants to use me in this way. “Here I am, use me.”

~ 56 ~

## ACT AS IF THE RAPTURE IS THIS MONTH

Good morning, Father God in Heaven. Good morning, Lord Jesus. Good morning, Holy Spirit. I praise You; I worship You, I honor You; I love You. Thank You for this new day and all You’re going to do in this day. Thank You Lord.

*This is a good morning.*

Why?

*Because I’m here with you.*

"Our Father who art in Heaven"

I prayed then in tongues:

*You are praising Me. This is the best way to praise Me – in tongues. I (Holy Spirit) know best how to praise the Father and Jesus. You have learned a new level of intimacy with Me. This is good. We will continue this new level for the rest of your life. This is good.*

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

Tongues:

*I am looking for those who will believe Me – and you are one. So is B. Your prayer partner is another. You are My three adventurers. You adventure in the spirit realm. It is there you do My work best.*

*My kingdom has come, Joan. It is here and it is coming more and more. This is the way it comes – quietly and silently in individual hearts – one at a time – until all belong to Me who are to come to Me. And that will be finished soon.*

*Then I will judge and take out all who remain under My wrath. That is what the Tribulation is – pouring out My wrath on all mankind who are not committed to Me, while protecting all who are...unless it's their moment to die as a martyr for Me. There are those chosen for that special privilege. That's their purpose and plan.*

*You are not one; you will be raptured – SOON.*

I can see prophetically enough signs that the rapture could take place this month on Rosh Hashanah. Thousands are coming to You, Lord, but mostly in other countries than America. Perhaps America will be last for revival, and maybe it will primarily come after the rapture – because of the rapture – (which will take away the great protecting/withholding power of all the born again ones who are filled with the Spirit).

Then the born again ones, who are not filled with the Spirit (and therefore did not get raptured), may/will seek the Lord with great seriousness and seek the infilling of the Spirit. These are my thoughts, Lord. Are these from You?

*Yes*

Tongues:

*You are praying right now for someone in Africa in the Belgian Congo. This person has had a dream and wants to know what it means. I want to send an angel to explain, and you are praying for that for Me. This is the privilege of your staying single and being totally committed to Me and My use.*

He tells me to act as if the rapture is this month, and do what I would do for the days until then. Would I do any differently?

No, I would continue to listen to Him and obey Him – but I would give more time to spend/be with Him and less to housework projects that are unimportant.

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## **MY BIRTHDAY - PENTECOST**

I awoke and heard the Holy Spirit ask what I wanted to do. I answered I wanted to listen to Him. Then I heard these words:

*Today is a VERY SIGNIFICANT DAY, A VERY SIGNIFICANT DAY.*

*I've been tearing apart My birthday, tearing apart My birthday.*

*Tearing apart means to open something up. I am opening up My birthday. My birthday is the day of Pentecost, and on that day it was confined to 120 people in an upper room. That birthday gift of Myself spread rapidly like wildfire to thousands more.*

*Today I am opening up My Pentecost birthday to include the whole world like it talks about and is prophesied in Joel. That's why it is a VERY SIGNIFICANT DAY. It is the fulfillment of Joel 2:28*

**And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Joel 2:28-32a)**

*I will pour out My Spirit on the whole world in a new and magnificent way, which has never been seen before, and never will again afterwards. I wanted you to know this, Joan, as you are one of My prophets and I inform My prophets ahead of time.*

*You will begin to hear other prophets tell about getting this same message. Watch for it. And you will see the effects of My Spirit being poured out on ALL PEOPLE. Remember even King Saul was affected by My Spirit at one time and prophesied. Some strange people will begin prophesying.*

**~ 58 ~**

## **SCMITTAH**

I heard this on the Sid Roth web site where I listened to Jonathan Cahn being interviewed about his new book *The Mystery of the Scmittah*. The *Scmittah* is the 7th year of a group of 7 years, and is the year when the Israelites were to let their land rest and not plant anything on it. After 7 sets of 7 years (49 years) then comes the 50th year called Jubilee. During Jubilee all debts were to be cancelled, slaves given freedom, land returned to its original owners, etc. He said the Jubilee time was a blessing if it was rightly observed, but if it wasn't observed, it brought destruction/disaster/collapse – judgment. He cited times over history when this could be seen. He said the next 49th year of Scmittah starts September 25 of 2014 (on Rosh Hashanah) and ends with Jubilee starting September 13, 2015. He said this has implications for America as he feels we are under judgment for aborting babies and turning away from God.



## THE VOICE OF THE LORD

Today as I was talking with the Lord this morning, He had me go to Psalm 29 and read it.

**Honor the Lord, you heavenly beings;  
Honor the Lord for his glory and strength.  
Honor the Lord for the glory of his name.  
Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.**

**The voice of the Lord echoes above the sea.  
The God of glory thunders.  
The Lord thunders over the mighty sea.  
The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
The voice of the Lord is majestic.  
The voice of the Lord splits the mighty cedars;  
The Lord shatters the cedars of Lebanon.  
He makes Lebanon's mountains skip like a calf;  
He makes Mount Hermon leap like a young wild ox.  
The voice of the Lord strikes with bolts of lightning.  
The voice of the Lord makes the barren wilderness quake;  
The Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
The voice of the Lord twists mighty oaks  
And strips the forests bare.  
In his Temple everyone shouts, "Glory!"**

**The Lord rules over the floodwaters.  
The Lord reigns as king forever.  
The Lord gives his people strength.  
The Lord blesses them with peace. (Psalm 29 NLT)**

After reading it and praying through what it said as He led me, He talked about His Voice and its power. He reminded me that when Jesus returns He will speak to those in the Valley of Megiddo (Armageddon) and destroy them. He reminded me that Jesus had a "double-edged sword" coming from His mouth. He reminded me that He created us, the world, and the universe with His Voice.

## THE GAP BETWEEN PROMISE AND PROVISION

Quotes from Graham Cooke's *The Language of Promise*.

(p. 48)

If we were really sensible, we would be out there, blessing up a storm, because every blessing we give someone returns to us. I write, on average, twenty cards a week. I should have bought shares in Hallmark. I'll sit and think about people and ask the Lord to tell me something about them. God then shows me something precious and I write. Sometimes, it's just a few sentences: "I was thinking about you today and this is what the Lord told me about you. Just thought you might want to know."

(p. 49)

I am never in need of encouragement or money because all I want to do is give both away. I have learned to hold on to both loosely, living by faith. I don't have a salary; I prefer to live by faith.

My struggles early on in the ministry to live by faith were centered mainly around my inability to rest. I had not worked out that the Father not only provides, but also stretches our faith at the same time. That often meant the provision was delayed (my terminology) or at least never showed up when I was at the limit of my faith. However, it seems that God disagreed about where my limit was and so each situation took me beyond my previous measure.

In the gap between promise and provision I was slowly learning that I had choices to make. Either I could rest in God's language of promise ("My God shall supply all your need in Christ Jesus"), or I could try to make things happen by dropping hints to people, sending out prayer letters, expending my own efforts. Often in that hiatus I would get irritable and impatient with people around, usually Heather.

I was not only learning about faith and how it grows by stretching, I was also discovering that faith must be undergirded by peace. In Paul's letter to the Hebrews, chapter 4, Paul unites faith and rest: we who have believed enter that peace.

He wrote about laboring to enter a place of peace and calmness. Rest has to be worked at constantly or faith will wither. Everyone must increase their peace levels to be able to stay in the war, live the life and move in the supernatural.

Our faith is in the nature of God. It is not about faith in faith. So often I have heard people say that they didn't have enough faith. It is not the size of our faith that is important, but the depth of our revelation of God's nature. When we know what he is really like, when our hearts are emboldened by the majesty of His faithfulness and grace, then we know that His commitment to His word and His people cannot be broken, His word will not return to Him empty.

Faith is driven by what we have seen, heard and experienced of the true nature of the Father. Our faith always pushes out beyond our experience; it never stays at the same place. Our current experience helps us to believe God more at the next opportunity. That's what Scripture means when it says we walk by faith, not sight.

There is always a dimension where faith is beyond our experience. Faith is exploring, pushing us beyond the boundaries of what we know in the natural. As we get used to that faith level, our experience pushes up to it and our faith ranges out further into the heart of God.

Our faith is always in advance of our experience, so that we always have something to aim for in the nature of God. In the storm on the lake (Mark 4), the disciples had faith in their own seamanship but not in Jesus' power to control the elements. Faith gave out and fear came in as a result. The size of faith is always a lesser issue than where it is placed.

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As I read in the above book about sending out notes to others, it touched something inside of me that has been thinking for a long time that I wanted to say thank you to many who have blessed me through their books, CDs, DVDs, etc. I feel like the Lord wants me to do this sometime, not necessarily today, but sometime in the future...just like Graham suggested...to ask the Lord something to share with them that He has given me to share.

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YOU WILL ALWAYS KEEP LEARNING

I want you to know that all that I have is yours and I will give it all to you as it is the right time for you to receive it. Some will be here and now while on earth, and some will be in heaven, and some will be during the Millennium. Yes, I will give you a lot – teach you a lot – during the Millennium too. You will always keep learning and receiving from Me – always.

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FAITH AND PATIENCE

(Quotes from Graham Cooke's *The Language of Promise* p. 67)

At the heart of all God's dealings with us, is the issue of our inheritance in Christ. We are the Beloved of the Father, the Bride of Christ, People of the Spirit. (see Hebrews 6:11-20 and 1 Peter 3:9)

We are called to inherit. It is what we demonstrate to the earth. We are people of promise. We have hope, an inheritance, and a language in which we communicate our confidence in the Father. That language we learn from heaven. The Holy Spirit communicates the heart of the Father in such a powerful way that we are radically changed by the conversation and the content. We then communicate to others in exactly the way that we heard it from the Lord. Same intonation, the same breathless excitement, the exact same confidence-boosting manner in which it was delivered to your heart.

To inherit we need two priceless things, which we receive from God in the process of our circumstances. These are faith and patience. This is a wonderful contrast that is only learned through process. Process is a series of steps designed to achieve a particular goal or learning objective.

Faith speaks about immediacy and patience refers to eventuality. Most Christians want the magic Midas touch of instantaneous receiving from the Lord. Faith is a gift to be received but also a disciplined confidence that must be learned. We cannot go through life always requiring a gift of faith. God gives those as He wills. He wants us to learn how to grow faith, increase in it and walk by it. For this to occur we must attach patience to our faith so that we walk on the path that God has provided. Circumstances are often so intense that they seem to last for ages. Primarily this is because we face them in our emotion rather than our will. **The will is the vehicle for faith to attain the will of God.**

The promise is secure. God does not lie. The issue is always process. The path of God (process) is always about increasing our confidence, enlarging expectation, learning to stand in peace, being stretched in faith and being schooled in how to see God and hold onto Him. His word is the anchor point for process to be attained.

What is the gap between the promise and the provision for you in your current situation? What is the process that is designed to fit that space? What is the pathway that God has chosen for you to develop greater confidence as well as receive the provision? Meditate on these things and activate your will towards the Lord. Learn what your current process is all about and how you can co-operate with the Spirit. This is walking by faith.

Faith is confident expectation; patience is calmness and composure. The two combined produce a fortitude and consistency. There is a serene persistence that allows us to keep God in our sights and rejoice in Him. Serene persistence is anathema to doubt, fear and unbelief.

God is unchanging and trustworthy, so is His word. When promising Abraham a son, the Father took an oath in His own name. The oath and God's name are the same. God's name and His nature are equally the same. Because of Who He is, our confident expectation (hope) is anchored in His personality.

His promises emanate from behind the curtain i.e. the division that separates the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place. This is the place Jesus occupies as our High Priest. He is in God's Presence at all times, continuously interceding for us to be all that the Father intends.

The promise may be fulfilled immediately because the Lord may be showing you how to handle a gift of faith. The promise will always be fulfilled eventually through the process of faith.

Give yourself to the Father of lights, from whom every gift is given (James 1:17). He is the Unchanging One. We see Him best when we are single minded (focus) about His goodness. Double-minded people are always disappointed and eventually disinherit themselves.

Process is the key to walking by faith. Actively combining your faith with patience gives a guarantee of inheritance. Serene persistence...there is nothing more precious in a faith lifestyle.

DAY OF THE LORD

I awoke during the night near midnight and was restless, having a hard time staying still, wanting to stretch and move my body. I was led to get up, take a couple of aspirin, eat something along with it, and then rested in a chair for awhile – until about 1:00 am. During this time the Lord told me that He wanted to talk to me awhile and therefore He was having me be awake during that time. I felt His Presence closely, like He was right in front of me talking to me into my mind. This is what He told me (in my words as I best remember it).

We, who are the Bride of Christ, will be here on earth another year from Rosh Hashanah until the next Rosh Hashanah. He said this next year was part of that *Day of the Lord* when the "Gathering of His Bride" from the earth takes place. *The Day of the Lord* is the Biblical time when the Lord intervenes openly into the affairs of men and brings about His end time events. After the Bride is raptured and taken off the earth into heaven, then He said the Tribulation begins.

He said this would be the culmination of all He has done in me to prepare me for this time. He said that this time was what I was born for. He said it would be the greatest time in my whole life and I will be glad I didn't miss it. He said this is the time when He would heal me of the many things He has promised to heal me of (i.e. diabetes, sleep apnea, hearing, vision, teeth, aches and pains in my body, TMJ, neuropathy, and all diseases). He said this (healing) would be a witness to me, and to others, of Him/who He is, and bring me into even greater faith than I have now.

He said I went through a "terrible test" last week when I heard specific things, which He would do, and those things didn't happen at that specific time. The test was whether I would abandon my faith in Him when these things didn't happen at the time I thought they would, and in the way I thought they would. I chose to continue to have faith in Him even without understanding. I kept thinking of what Peter said when Jesus taught a hard saying, and many of His disciples left him at that time. Peter said something like, "Where else would we go; You have the words of eternal life."

The Lord promised He would take care of me and provide for me during the time that is coming while I am still on the earth. He said I will be glad I didn't miss it.

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A LETTER FROM YOUR LOVING FATHER

(Quote from Graham Cooke *The Language of Love* p. 86-87)

My Beloved one,

Heaven is not bankrupt and I am not capricious in my giving. I am wholehearted and unchanging in my love for you.

In all of My dealings with you I do seek your growth, an increase in depth and maturity. I stretch out circumstances because I am stretching (increasing) your faith. I am seeking to show you more of how I think and develop you to walk in My paths and know My ways.

Always look to Me. I am the Father who never changes. You are My first fruits to Myself. Everything I do with and for you is by the truth and the exercise of My will.

Live the same as I do. Love the truth and see the will as the primary vehicle for receptivity. Do not allow your emotions to run the show because they will agitate against faith. Your will co-operates with faith and waits patiently for the promise to be fulfilled.

You were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing. The blessing depends upon your positioning before Me. In all things I am teaching you how to be God conscious in all your ways. Developing your will in submission to Mine increases your stability, enlarges your power and enhances your faith.

There is a difference between being slow and being patient. Your Father is not slow but patiently waits for the right time and right growth.

As you learn to receive My promises, know that I am wanting you to learn much more than how to obtain things. I am teaching you about position, using the will, learning patience and being stretched.

It is through faith *and* patience that you will inherit the promises. I am wholehearted to you *within* the process that I have designated for you in your current circumstances.

The process is the path. Follow it and find Me. I am not far from you. Walk in the manner I am teaching you. All things always work in your favor. Favor can be immediate or eventual according to the time frame that I have set for you in this current phase.

Relax. Rest in Me. I know what is best. Learn the process of how I want to give to you in this current season. Then everything will come to you and all things will fall to you, as I have decreed.

Your Loving Father

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LANGUAGES

The Lord and I were talking about my tongues language. He referred to it as a Heavenly language — none on earth like it.

I thought about the night before my mother died when I prayed in a different language which sounded like German possibly to me. He said that night it was German Swiss – I was speaking to Him and to her ancestors who were waiting for her to arrive home.

I can pray through you in any language I want. You will understand all this much better when you come up to heaven and see how languages work.

Someday there will be only one language on earth and all will speak that.

Will we all speak one language during the Millennium?

You will have to wait and see. I'm not saying yes and I'm not saying no. At least I'm not saying no.

It's all right to be curious. I made you that way.

~ 66 ~

HONORING GOD

Today in my quiet time the Lord and I talked about many things. One thing that came as a revelation, as I was thinking about the spiritual heritage that I grew up in, was that I was brought up in a home that “taught me to honor God” and that was teaching me “the fear of the Lord”.

I knew my parents taught me many spiritual lessons (i.e. don't lie, don't swear, don't take the name of the Lord in vain, give thanks to God for your food daily, go to church, pay tithes, tell the truth, serve in the church, live with integrity and excellence, fulfill your potential, etc.). But I had not thought of it in terms of honoring God.

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THE LATTER DAYS OF THE LATTER RAIN OUTPOURING

I started reading again the book *Pioneers of Faith* by Lester Sumrall. As I read the introduction about the early days of the “latter rain” spiritual outpouring we are in now, I could see, even more clearly, that we are in the *latter days* of the latter rain outpouring, the very end of the end time. It seemed to start early in the 1900's and ebb and flow throughout that century. He wrote this book in

the early 1990's. I am living in 2014, almost 25 years later, and seeing what he wrote from the very end of the end time.

I have been watching and seeing the rise of the anti-Christ spirit growing stronger and wider and more visible over my lifetime. I have also been seeing the Holy Spirit poured out in greater measures over that same time. I expect this next year to be the year of the greatest outpouring of the Spirit ever.

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MY LIFE MINISTRY SCRIPTURE

Today after I awoke the Lord and I talked for a long time. He talked to me about how I was to represent Him to those to whom I am ministering. He said I would receive a reward for all they did for His kingdom since I am ministering to them. He reminded me again to never criticize them for what they do and to not express my own opinions, but to just give the words the Lord gives me to tell them. He reminded me again of the scripture from Isaiah 5:4

The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught.

He said *that* scripture was my destiny scripture, my life ministry scripture.

The Lord brought back to my memory about listening to cassette tapes of Integrity Hosanna Music for many, many years and how those influenced me and kept me singing those songs over and over. He brought to my mind the song: "The kingdom of God is not meat nor drink, but righteousness, peace and joy". Then He told me He wants me to get out those old cassettes, which I still have, and start playing them in my bedroom where I still have a setup to play cassettes. So I found them and pulled out several to begin listening to. He said then my mind would bring those songs to the surface instead of the songs I've heard elsewhere.

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ACCESSING THE HEAVENLY REALMS

We listened to Paul Keith Davis speak at his recent SOS meeting on September 2nd about “Gates, doors, and veils: accessing the heavenly realms”. He spoke about portals and ways of accessing heavenly realms and information legally and illegally.

He talked about what may have taken place between Genesis 1:1 and Genesis 1:2 and what cataclysmic event may have happened to destroy those civilizations when Lucifer rebelled and fell. He feels there was an instant freezing of the earth in an ice block, cutting off the sun from the earth. He cites an animal (mammoth) found in Siberia which was instantly frozen with un-chewed food in its mouth.

He talks about the tower of Babel and the purpose of it to illegally try to access the heavenly realms through teaching coming from the fallen angels who cohabitated with human women in Genesis 6 and created giants and taught mankind access to information regarding warfare, pharmacy, etc.

He said a “gate” leads into the outer court, a “door” leads into the Holy Place, and a “veil” leads into the Holy of Holies. He mentioned 3 types of followers of Jesus: disciples (outer court), servants (Holy Place) and friends (Holy of Holies).

He told about a young woman in a country he visited (Wales?) who has learned to quiet herself, sit quietly, and the Lord takes her into the heavenlies. She does this often now, and did it one day while at work. Then her boss buzzed her to come into his office, so she did. He screamed and asked, “Who are you?” because she had become transparent and he could see through her.

He said Bob Jones went into the heavenly realms every night and learned things from God there.

The Lord wants me to ask Him where I am in the process of gates, doors and veils, and where He wants me to be, and how to get to where He wants me to be.

I will show you/teach you how to come behind the veil and into the Holy of Holies, into the heavenly realm where I am. Watch for this, look for this, seek Me for this, and wait for this.

~ 70 ~

SMITH WIGGLESWORTH

The Lord had me look up Smith Wigglesworth online to try to answer the question He gave me about how long did He take to train Smith. This was when my prayer partner mentioned he had been at this for 5 years.

I enjoyed reading in the website SmithWigglesworth.com about his early life, his learning from the Lord, his preaching and healing ministry, and stories of healings.

I came to the conclusion, in regard to the question, that Smith was chosen from when he was born or even before he was born. He had a God-given heart to seek God even though his parents weren't Christians, and God took him step by step throughout his life putting in him a yearning for more of God. It was a process.

When I read about Smith Wigglesworth I learned he commanded a spirit of fear out of a person who had seasickness, and it left him and he wasn't seasick any more. I also learned he rebuked unbelief in a man who wanted to be saved just before he died.

The Lord reminded me about the 5 years He took with me to ask me to live by faith and all that He did in me during that time. He has taken 5 years with my prayer partner too.

He said 5 represents grace and grace applies to that time with us. It was His grace that He did that with each of us. He used those 5 years for me to learn dependency on Him instead of myself, to stop self sufficiency, to give up all personal savings, to accept help from others, and to humble and teach me.

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AS I WAS WITH MOSES

No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. (Joshua 1:5)

Do you want that (scripture verse (Joshua 1:5) to be yours too, Joan?

Do you want me to want that?

Yes.

Then I choose to want that, Lord. I want my will to be the same as Your will.

Then it is yours. That's what I wanted to talk to you about. And the surprise gift I have been promising to give you is that scripture as your very own, to claim whenever you want it or need it.

Thank You Lord for this marvelous gift!

CONTAMINATED BY THE WORLD

Last night I had a bad dream which scared me a lot. I yelled out so loudly during the dream that B got up and checked on me until she was satisfied that I was ok. After that I lay awake for 1 hour and 20 minutes and still wasn't able to go back to sleep, even though I cleansed, repented, forgave, and all I thought to do, to get free from whatever caused that dream or allowed it. I asked the Lord and He said He would talk to me about it in the morning.

This morning, after I awoke, I asked the Lord about that dream and why it happened. He reminded me that Beth watched a new movie, which she had bought, in that room just before I went to bed. He reminded that anything coming through the TV was contaminated by the world, even if it was just turning the TV on to check the guide to see what was on. He said the commercials, and all that comes through the TV, are contaminated. He included other technology devices - including radios, computers, cell phones, I-pads, and I-pods. He said this brings or allows contamination to come into our home. This also includes books we read, brochures, newsletters, packages, and mail coming into our house from the outside. It includes music played also.

Therefore His instructions were to do these things:

- Cleanse myself each night with His blood - before I go to sleep, of everything not of Him, and repent of anything He tells me to, and forgive everyone He brings to my mind.
- Cleanse the house with His blood - and everything in the house not of Him that was brought into this house by us or that came in through other sources such as technology devices.
- Every time we turn on the TV - pray cleansing after doing that. He said hidden messages can come through the TV just like through music.
- B is to learn about this and do these things too. I heard if she had cleansed the DVD movie when she brought it home it would have been better.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

In the afternoon I started using my old cassettes in the cassette player in my computer room. I started off with a worship music cassette led by Kent Henry and loved the sound, and loved getting back into music that spoke to me years ago and drew me close to God and into worship. Then I played "We Are Called" by Steve Fry which we sang at CBC when I was a choir member there. This was absolutely fantastic in leading me into deep, deep worship until I was in tears. It was wonderful!

Then the Lord told me that I would be worshiping Him when I came to heaven and I would be part of His praise and worship team there. He said in heaven the worship would be even better than what I had just experienced on earth, but that He wanted me to experience on earth what I did today. He said what I experienced inwardly was the result of “deep calling unto deep” – with the idea that there was something deep inside me that He touched and called to during that experience.

He promised that I would be part of His heavenly praise and worship team that worshipped around His throne area when I get to heaven, and that He will give me more worship experiences like the one I had today while on earth.

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THROUGH EACH OTHER

As I read scripture this morning about the true church I came to the place where it tells how the believers sold property, etc. and gave it to the church, and that everyone was taken care of as needed. Then the Lord said to me this idea: One way we are going to be taken care of is through each other in the time to come when things get more difficult in the world.

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THE FULLNESS OF TIME IS ALMOST UPON US

Today the Lord led me to read and study Perry Stone’s manual on the Rapture Revelation that accompanies his CD’s. It was so interesting, and I found several ideas there I had not contemplated before regarding the meaning of certain scriptures. The Lord told me what I read by Perry was right and the truth.

This song kept coming to me today: “Thou, O Lord are a shield for me, my glory and the lifter of my head.” I heard I have a shield around me like Job had. Satan knows it, like he knew about Job’s shield, and God knows it. It is around B, K, J, and my prayer partner also. It is the presence of the Lord.

This song also keeps coming to me: “And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it together” – which is a line from “We Are Called”. I heard the fullness of time for this (glory of the Lord revealed) is almost upon us.

MY FIRE IS BURNING!

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

That makes you think of the last scene in your series of visions in 1985, doesn't it?

The Last Scene in my series of visions in 1985

I see pray-ers kneeling at the front of the sanctuary in front of the platform. I only see their silhouettes and they are aqua blue. They are surrounded by a rose-colored light. The four who met in the air came together into a ball of fire. This ball started moving around inside the sanctuary in an arc to come down and touch someone, then went up in another arc to some other part of the sanctuary to come down and touch someone else. It kept doing this over and over, faster and faster, touching more and more people. Each time it went in the arc through the air it left a trail of silver dust, like a jet trail in the sky, so these trails increased and increased within the inside of the sanctuary. It kept going faster and faster until it exploded so the light and silver dust filled everywhere.

That last scene is starting to happen now. It is increasing and going faster every day, and touching millions of people. It will accelerate much faster this year. You will see it.

Much will be happening that I have been getting you and B in place for. You will be part of it - the “much happening”. It will surely involve the church in a profound way, and you both will be part of that, as well as one-on-one with others, and also personally for each of you.

You see in your mind that “ball of fire” moving up and around, touching people here and there. If you think of that sanctuary, in which you see it moving, as the world, then you can see that ball of fire going around the world and touching people and groups all over the world. That’s what the sanctuary represents - it represents where I am working around the world, in My sanctuary, the place where I am dwelling and working.

My Holy Spirit ball of fire is using My people and taking My people all around the world to people groups and setting them on fire for Me.

My fire is burning!

Look up all the Scriptures that fit this scenario and write them here:

“Is not my word like fire,” declares the Lord...?” (Jeremiah 23:29)

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. (Acts 2:3)

Our God is a consuming fire. (Hebrews 12:29)

I have come to bring fire on the earth... (Luke 12:49)

I looked, and I saw a windstorm coming out of the north--an immense cloud with flashing lighting and surrounded by brilliant light. The center of the fire looked like glowing metal, and in the fire was what looked like four living creatures. (Ezekiel 1:4-5)

High above on the throne was a figure like that of a man. I saw that from what appeared to be his waist up he looked like glowing metal, as if full of fire, and that from there down he looked like fire; and brilliant light surrounded him. (Ezekiel 1:27)

As I looked, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened. (Daniel 7:9-10)

This is now, Joan. I am on My throne with the books open and judging the ten thousand times ten thousand (meaning all peoples) who are 'before Me' - as My eyes run to and fro throughout the earth. The court with Me is also seated meaning they are also ready and waiting to judge with Me and watch Me judge the earth. The books are now open for the judgment. That judgment is like a fire coming out from before Me to the earth.

There is very little 'time' left for people to change positions from where they are right now.

In that day -- The Lord will.....cleanse the bloodstains from Jerusalem by a spirit of judgment and a spirit of fire. (Isaiah 4:4)

He makes....his servants flames of fire. (Hebrews 1:7)

My fire is burning. It is making judgment throughout the earth. You (people) will either be consumed by fiery passion for Me or fiery passion for the enemy. Soon there will be no "in between." People must choose. They choose Me or they reject Me (which means they choose to live on earth without Me). If they choose to live without Me, then they will be deceived by the enemy and will think they are right, but they will be dead wrong!

Come, My children, come to Me and be saved! I want you for Mine, but I allow you freedom to choose to live without Me. It is a sad choice to do so, a sad choice. It means you will die. There will be no 'life' in you for I am Life. If you have no Life, then you die.

I want My own to come to Me, Joan, and I want you to pray for that as often as I bring it to your mind. They have mostly come already, but there are a few more.

I didn't know it was that close, Lord.

It is. There is not much time left.

Come to Me, My children. I love you and I want you to be Mine. When I close the opportunity to choose Me, I want you to be with Me. And the opportunity will close soon. Then I will take My own to heaven to be with Me, and you (if you don't choose Me) will be left on earth to face the judgment. Some of you will choose Me then, and I will love you for that, but you will have to 'go through' the judgment just the same.

It is so much better if you choose Me now, before the Rapture...so much better! Come, My children and choose Me while there is still time.

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AS WE CARRY HIS PRESENCE

As I listened to Paul Keith Davis and Kent Maddox (webinar #41), this statement struck me: it's not our telling others to repent, or what sin is, that will convict them of sin. It's the presence of the Lord that will convict them of sin as we carry His presence in us and on us.

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HEAVEN AND HELL - THE CHOICE

Today I got to sleep in because B had a vacation day today. So I stayed in bed after awakening around 6:00 am, and spent the time reviewing with the Lord a scenario that I have had come into my mind many times.

It is a scene of my telling someone about heaven and hell, what they are like, and how those are the only places you get to go after you die and leave this earth, and how you must choose now, while in this earthly life, which place you want to go.

Then I got the idea of someone making a YouTube video about this and this video “going viral” with millions of people watching it and making their choice due to seeing this video.

I knew I didn’t have the “know-how” or equipment or connections to do such a video, but I could pray for it – for the Lord to lead someone to see it and do it. So I prayed in tongues for this to happen - for the Lord to lead someone to do this and have this same vision.

Then the Lord told me to go to my computer and write this idea in my journal. Here is basically the picture/idea I had:

HELL

Devil
Evil
Darkness
Hate
Weeping
Gnashing of teeth
Fire burning, hot
No water
Thirst unquenched
Alone
No second chance
Fearful
Worm never dies
Ugliness

HEAVEN

GOD/JESUS/HOLY SPIRIT
Good
Light
Love
Joy
Peace
Purpose/meaning
Kindness
Meaningful things to do/learn
Tree of Life
River of Life
Friends to do things with
Provision of all our needs/desires
Beauty beyond our imagining

The commentator tells how you have one chance to make this choice and it must be made during this earthly life, before you die. Once you die, there is no second chance. He tells how we have all sinned and carry those sins on us and must pay for them with death. (The wages of sin is death) He tells how Jesus came to free us from that payment and took it upon his sinless self on the cross and paid the penalty for us.

But to receive this free gift from Jesus, we must believe in Him and what He did for us, and ask for the gift. We must ask Him to come into our life and live in us. We must repent for our sins and ask Him to cover them with His blood as payment for them. And we need to ask the Holy Spirit to come and live in us and teach us how to live the new life in Christ, which we receive at this time. Then the Holy Spirit will explain things to us and teach us and reveal the truth to us.

GREATER IS HE

Sometime during the night last night I spent some time talking with the Lord. He wanted me to know of His greatness and to be convinced He is greater than all others and all things. He kept giving me the scripture song based on 1 John 4:4.

(A song)

Greater is He who is in me
Greater is He who is in me
Greater is He who is in me
Than he who is in the world

He also reminded me about what He said in Matthew 28:18-20

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:18-20)

He kept emphasizing: ALL AUTHORITY, and GREATER IS HE

He also talked about His stated purpose for coming to the earth: to seek and save what was lost (Luke 19:10) and to overcome the devil (John 16:33; Revelation 17:14)

I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

The Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings. (Revelation 17:14)

He said:

I want you to KNOW I am greater and be convinced I am greater

FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN

The reason you keep having dreams where you know there is something you need to be ready for, and need to get ready for, and are not yet ready for, is this: it is the concern

down deep in your heart and mind that things are coming in the world that you are not ready for, and are not sure how you will be able to deal with. This is called “fear of the unknown.”

But I want you to know that I know everything and that NOTHING is unknown to Me. Therefore you must look to Me, and listen to Me, and follow Me in obedience, and all will go well with you. Why? Because I KNOW THE WAY through whatever may come to you.

I want you to believe in My greatness and what I know. I want you to believe that I can handle ANYTHING that comes to you to deal with. So, do not fear, My daughter, I am with you. And I WILL BE WITH YOU – even unto the end of the age. Remember the scripture I gave you yesterday?

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:18-20)

I promise to keep you safe all the days of your life – and B, K, J, and your prayer partner. And that means in your cars, in your houses, and everywhere I have you go – everything in between.

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MY PLACE OF PROTECTION AND SAFETY

The Lord revealed to me this morning that my place of protection and safety is given in Psalm 91:1, and then all the benefits of being there are given in the rest of that Psalm.

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

He had me place K, J, B, and me, along with my prayer partner, “dwelling in the shelter (secret place) of the Most High and abiding under the shadow of the Almighty.” He wants me to do this each morning for us, and also place on us the blood of Jesus, the name of Jesus, the Word of God, the glory of the Lord as our rearguard, the helmet of salvation, the breastplate of righteousness, the belt of truth, the shoes of the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, and the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God.

He also drew my attention to Psalm 27:13-14 and had me pray that for us:

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

He said I could do that because I have that relationship with Him - with God and Jesus and the Holy Spirit living in me as Jesus taught me (in John 14:23)

If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home in him. (John 14:23)

But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. (John 14:26)

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TO WEED OUT THOSE WHO HAD TO HAVE UNDERSTANDING

Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." (John 6:53-58)

As I read John 6:53-58 this morning, where Jesus tells people they must eat His flesh and drink His blood (and many turn away at that time), He gave me this revelation...that He said this to weed out those who HAD TO HAVE understanding in order to follow Him...instead of following by faith and the leading of the Father.

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GREATER IS HE WHO IS IN ME

A DREAM ABOUT SINGING IN A HEAVENLY CHOIR

I dreamed I was in a room. A man was in there, who was the choir director, and he was leading a group singing “Greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world.” I saw another man briefly while he was in the room and he sang a solo of the same song, which was accompanied by the singing choir voices. I never saw the singing voices, only heard them.

Then the choir director had me do the solo, and I sang at the top of my volume, but I couldn’t distinguish it above the whole choir. The choir director seemed almost like Dr. Hollsinger at Manchester College. I feel like he represented Jesus directing a heavenly choir of all who belong to Him, and that my voice was not to stand out above others. It just was to blend in...even though I was giving it my all, my best.

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KATHRYN KUHLMAN AND BENNY HINN

Today I finished reading the book *Daughter of Destiny* by Jamie Buckingham – the biography of Kathryn Kuhlman. It was so very interesting. I really didn’t know much about her previously. Her relationship with God was amazing. I knew she was a big influence on Benny Hinn, even though he wasn’t mentioned in this book.

Then I felt led by the Lord to get out my book *He Touched Me* which is Benny Hinn’s autobiography. As I read about Kathryn’s way of ministering in her miracle crusades, I could see that Benny used much the same approach in his ministry crusades as she did in hers. I started reading his book this afternoon. It is amazing how very different their births, backgrounds, and childhoods were, and yet I know God somehow had their lives cross later in their lives.

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PEACEFUL QUIET THINGS

Yesterday when I left the grocery store and drove near the Good Will store the Lord told me to stop there and look at the puzzles. I had not intended to use my limited funds on puzzles, so I had not planned to stop there. I found two puzzles, which I liked, there and bought them (they are \$.99 each there). One was a quaint country scene of houses with thatched roofs, cows, sheep, a cute little village with a church, etc. I like pretty country scenes like that, and He knew that.

He had me stop just so He could bless me with that puzzle. Wasn’t that thoughtful of Him? I know it was. So He and I have been putting it together and enjoying doing it. I often ask Him to help me

when a puzzle is difficult, and He does. When He does, I am amazed how I can pick up a piece and find easily where it fits.

I love His goodness and kindness to me, And I love Him for allowing me to stay home during these latter years of my life and do quiet peaceful things such as reading, puzzles, and household work. These are all things I can do by myself and rest as often as I need to throughout the day. Thank You, Lord.

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JESUS LIVES HERE

This morning I was thinking about how Benny Hinn learned to talk with the Holy Spirit and how meaningful and helpful that was for him. I want to do that too, so I talked with Him this morning in my quiet time. As I sat in the chair and looked up at the stairway area where B placed the words “Jesus Lives here” the Holy Spirit brought to my mind that Benny said he knew the place where the Holy Spirit stood in his room.

I thought that spot at the landing in the stairway where those words are on the wall was likely the “spot” where the Holy Spirit was standing in our home. Then He began to reveal to me how He stands there and can reach out in all directions into all the parts of the living area of our home – into the upper room, into B’s bedroom, into my bedroom area, into the living room where I was sitting, into the family room, into the dining room and kitchen areas.

As He talked to me, I wrote what He was saying:

Jesus Lives Here – where Holy Spirit resides and reaches out into all our living spaces.

HE led Beth to get those words and led us to place them there.

HE said He met with David at a young age and revealed Himself to him and told him he was a mighty warrior and would win all battles as He was with him...that he was chosen to be king and the Lord would bring that about in His time and way.

HE said He talked with Moses and told him His future plans for him – to deliver Israel out of Egypt.

I, Holy Spirit, am the power source of the Godhead. Jesus and I worked closely together. When He spoke something, I carried it out. He knew I would, as He was instructed by Father God. God spoke to Him, He spoke out the words as a human, and I carried them out. I also touched what His hands touched. He knew I would. He knew Me and had complete confidence in Me.

I WANT THAT SAME RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU – not that you are Jesus, but that you are to become like Him in that close special relationship which He had with Me. That is how you can do the works that He did, and even greater works.

I (Holy Spirit) used His (Jesus') hands. I used His feet. I used His voice. He was completely given over to Me to use Him. He knew that was why He was on the earth.

I want you to know that too – to be used by Me for the Father's kingdom work.

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IT'S MY TIME ON EARTH NOW

I had a dream just before waking up this morning. In this dream first I saw myself sitting at a long table like we had at church for dinners, etc. I was sitting at the end of the table. My table seemed to be up front where I could be seen. Other people were there too. I knew I was to put my head down on the table when this certain thing started to sound. The sound was music that was being played and we were to put our heads down and rest and listen during that music. I put my head down and was aware that others were watching me and doing it too because I did it. Somehow I knew they were following my action. As I had my head down I noticed two bookmarks with tassels on the floor that I thought were mine and that I needed to pick them up.

Then I saw myself sitting on the front pew on the right end in the front of the sanctuary. A man seemed to be sitting to my left about 2-3 feet away from me. I heard the sound of a cassette player begin to be played that started to bring us a message from the pastor who seemed to not be there at the time. I looked around and saw a man off to my right and back a couple of rows who had the cassette player and was playing it. Since people weren't ready to listen yet and the beginning part of the message wasn't heard, he said he needed to start this and play it again. I looked behind me and saw people and noticed the men had on hats like my father used to wear. Then I noticed it was just the old men who had on those hats.

Part 1: This seems to show me being in a position of being observed and followed. I knew what was to be done when the music started and others followed me. What we were to do was rest, listen, show respect and honor by putting our heads down on the tables. We were a group that was in communion together, i.e. the true church. People seemed to know to watch and follow what I did, and I seemed to know that too. Seeing the bookmarks may mean the time of reading books is done and it's time to listen and respond to the music which represents worshipping God and listening to and following Him.

Part 2: This takes place in the sanctuary, the place of worship also. It shows me being in an "up front" position, with the Holy Spirit beside me, and able to hear the message/voice being played

from the Head, the Lord. Others seemed to need to have another chance at listening to His voice. It showed some people were under covering, protected, subjected, and others not – primarily the older men in this dream.

Who is it you primarily listen to, Joan? Isn't it "older men" – "men" meaning people who lived previously or are mature now? Isn't that what I am having you read now – the mature, the ones wise and learned in My ways (like Kathryn Kuhlman, Benny Hinn, John G. Lake, Rees Howells, Maria Woodworth-Etter, John Bevere, Perry Stone, Paul Keith Davis, Graham Cooke? Mostly people who lived previously on the earth.

Now you are the one who is "up front" meaning you are one living now on the earth, and people are aware of you and watching you and following your example and life. My Holy Spirit is right beside you in the church pew, and also sitting near you at the table of communion.

My Holy Spirit is playing the music at the table area, and He is playing the cassette player in the sanctuary. He wants and needs the attention of everyone and wants them to listen to Him.

You lead the way in doing this – in listening to Him. You are the one who is living now and following Him now. You are "up front" now. It's your time; it's your turn on earth. That's what the dream means.

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HE COMFORTED ME

Today as I woke up I was thinking about what Perry Stone said on the CD that we listened to last night in which he said he had a gun in his home and would defend his family as needed.

I talked with the Lord about the protection He was giving B and me. He assured me that -

- He was greater than the enemy who is in the world
- He gave me Psalm 91 to read each morning and evening and it is the truth
- I am to keep giving my concerns and fears to Him and He will comfort me and show me the truth for us
- I am to thank Him for all things
- I am to praise Him and worship Him when fears come
- I am to pray in the Spirit at these times too

I did this, and He comforted me.

In my quiet time this morning this idea came to me for me to say if I felt in danger: “Make me invisible to them Lord.” I believe that is advice from Him.

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CHOOSE MY DESIRES

Things I wrote from my time talking with the Lord this morning:

Choose My desires – then you will be at the right place at the right time doing what I have already chosen for you to do as part of My Bride.

I choose Your desires for me.

Then I will do it since I am the Author and Finisher of your faith. It is done. Now I can do what I want, and you fit into My perfect plan perfectly.

I want you to read the Bible and Graham Cooke and Rees Howells but the best is this – listening to Me.

I read John 13:1-17 about Jesus washing the feet of the disciples. As I read this He revealed to me - this is what we do when we bind contamination off of us from the world. It's like needing the feet washed but the person is already clean otherwise.

He who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little. (2 Corinthians 8:15)

Rees Howells applied this scripture to his not needing to pay into a fund to keep him safe from running out of money. It seemed rather like a retirement fund. He was given this scripture to apply to himself for the basis of not needing it.

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A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

A DREAM

In this dream I was in an office like a church office. A child came in and asked for a baptismal certificate; then her parents each came, and I talked with them about what they wanted. It seemed
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they wanted a filled-out and signed certificate that their child was baptized. I needed to tell them that I did not have a key into the inner secretary's office (where it seemed those could be found) and I did not have the authority to sign such a certificate.

Baptism =: preparation for the coming kingdom

It represents those seeking to go to heaven, but thinking it is a matter of a signed certificate rather than knowing it is an inner heart conversion. And the point of the dream was that you needed to tell them you didn't have the authority to give them what that certificate represents – that only the Lord Jesus and Father God give that.

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HAVE GREAT EXPECTATIONS

This morning the Lord talked to me about this current year of Schmittah (Sept. 25, 2014 to Sept. 13, 2015) the 7th year in a cycle and the 49th year in a cycle. Rosh Hashanah next year begins the Jubilee year. This seems like the perfect timing setup for the great harvest and the Rapture of the Church.

He talked about the great things that are to come during this year and not to be afraid of them because He will rescue and keep us during this time. I asked for a scripture and He gave me "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

He told me to have "great expectations." He reminded me of how He saved Lot and his family, and how He saved Noah and his family, and how He will save me and my family, my prayer partner and his family, and my brothers and sisters and their families. He said He would do this saving supernaturally. He gave me this as a promise.

I listened to Perry Stone on CD today talking about the signs given in Joel 2:28 and following and how they are being fulfilled now:

- sun turned to darkness (solar eclipses)
- moon to blood (lunar eclipses – 4 lunar eclipses on Israel's feast days in 2014 & 15)
- wonders in the heavens (he sited seeing the wonders of the universe through the Hubble telescope now)
- blood and fire and billows of smoke (volcanic eruptions)

I put this together with what Jonathan Cahn taught on the Schmittah year we are in. It all pointed to this being the end times of the great harvest, then Jesus taking out His Bride before the tribulation.

THE ANTI-CHRIST'S KINGDOM

Yesterday I listen to another Perry Stone CD which J and E sent me. This one talked about all the things he sees as “setting up the anti-Christ’s kingdom” now.

It was basically saying the anti-Christ will be the leader of Islamic groups and they are looking for this leader. It is in their prophecies.

The 10 nations so far may be from these: Egypt, Libya, Somalia, Ethiopia, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Afghanistan, Pakistan.

ISIS – the group that is currently killing and beheading those who disagree with them – are the beginnings of this group taking over power.

He also talked about the chemical warfare weapons (which the US found in Iraq), how and why this information was hidden, and how these chemicals might be used in Damascus to make the city uninhabitable as prophesied. The idea was that Israel would not allow such weapons to be used against them, and would pre-empt such an attack by attacking Damascus in such a way that the chemical weapons would be detonated against Syria.

TRAVAILING

My prayer partner wanted to know if I had any books that talked about traveling. So I looked and found two: *Possessing the Gates of the Enemy* by Cindy Jacobs, and *Intercessory Prayer* by Dutch Sheets. Those two books had indexes in the back so I could look at the pages where they mentioned traveling.

I started with Dutch Sheets’ book and found a whole chapter on traveling, which he calls spiritual birthing. As I read on, I became aware that He wanted me to do this kind of prayer at times. Here is what He said:

This is the way I want to use you, My daughter, to reach the lost – not by going out as a missionary, not by preaching as Maria Woodworth-Etter, but by traveling.

I will show you the way, just as I now lead you moment by moment. That is why I am having you read this book. And we will start small with your prayer bundle.

I saw again the picture He gave me years ago of Jesus holding my two hands and walking backward as I walked forward along the “highway of holiness” – the path of the righteous.

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RELEASE THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Lord has shown me that He wants me to travail for the salvation of a certain person. He taught me through the book by Dutch Sheets *Intercessory Prayer* that when we travail in prayer it releases the Holy Spirit to hover around the person prayed for and work in that person what the Lord desires to work. I don't save the person, the Holy Spirit does that. Dutch said most of his prayer was in the Spirit.

(pg 139) I would simply say, “Father, I bring so and so before You now, asking that as I pray the Holy Spirit would be released to go hover around so and so, bringing forth Christ.” Then I would usually just begin to pray in the Spirit.

So He has had me praying this way for this person. I pray whenever the Holy Spirit bubbles up within me and I just pray in the Spirit. This has taken place off and on all day today.

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TALK BY RICK JOYNER

(Notes from listening to Rick Joyner at Kent Maddox' church this morning)

Rick spent 8 hours in heaven recently. God told him he got to come there because he used the key to eternal joy. He does these every day...things that bring the Lord joy. What is that key – the joy of THE LORD is your strength – not your joy. Here are other things he talked about:

- The house of God is the place of access to heaven...Jacob's ladder.
- Bring back (from heaven) the authority of heaven – over any condition on the earth.
- Not just understand them, but actually live them.
- Need to be teachable and correctable.
- Need to hear and respond immediately.
- The enemy controls through fear and Lord controls through faith. Proverbs 4:18-19.

- In every trial there is a gateway to the kingdom.
- Our path should be getting brighter and brighter
- Grow in peace.
- Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, and joy.
- Those being deceived can't hear hard words.
- Holy Spirit is the helper not the doer
- Casting your anxiety on Him.
- Anxiety is pride.
- Let nothing steal our peace. It will guard us and keep us in Christ Jesus.
- Go after the authority needed over whatever situation with unrelenting persistence.
- Jesus is the ladder of access to heaven.
- Do a study on joy. What brings the Lord joy? Do these things.
- The zone – entering way beyond their natural abilities. We should live in the zone
- Fear or anger takes them out of the zone.
- Peace of God antithesis of fear and anger.
- Have your criticisms turned into intercession.
- Study all the things God gives us grace for.
- Don't let anything rob you of peace.
- He said there are five categories for Christians: 1. convert, 2. disciple, 3. bond servant, 4. friend, 5. son.
- Sons get to write checks on the Father's acct. They have authority to declare a thing.

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HOLY SPIRIT IS THE POWER SOURCE OF THE GODHEAD

Quotes from *Intercessory Prayer* by Dutch Sheets

(pg. 41) Jesus isn't *praying* for us; he is *interceding* for us so that we can pray. This is what is meant by asking "in His name."

(pg. 126) We don't birth anything spiritually; the Holy Spirit does. He is the birthing agent of the Godhead. He is the power source of the Godhead. He is the power behind Creation, which, as we will see, is likened to a birthing. He is the one who supplies power to God's will, giving it life and substance. He gives birth to the will of God. He is the one who breathes God's life into people, bringing physical and spiritual life. Concerning salvation, we call this the new birth or the new creation.

Therefore, anything we might accomplish in intercession that results in a birthing would have to be something that causes or releases the Holy Spirit to do it.

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TO BE ESTABLISHED

(Pg 229 *The Sword Of The Lord* by Kevin Basconi)

This passage [2 Chronicles 20:20] says that we must “*believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established.*” This is a very high and holy calling: to be established in the Lord. What this literally means is to be protected and supported by someone more powerful than you, like a parent or powerful Father. To be established by the Lord means to be rendered or transformed in your nature to be firm or faithful. It means to be endowed with a supernatural trust or faith in God Almighty. It can also be defined as to learn to rest in God’s power and to be permanently established, shielded, covered, or safeguarded. It can mean to be spiritually or morally true or certain in your place of safety and protection and to be granted the right or the grace to sit at the right hand of God.

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YIELDED AND STILL

(A song)

Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way.
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

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JOY

He is impressing me that the kingdom of God is JOY. I asked what I could do to bring Him joy, and He said He gets joy from giving me joy – just like I get joy from giving joy to others. He reminded me of the time at CFO when He had me give money anonymously to a lady who had a need, and the joy it gave me. He also reminded me that Lonnie and Linda, who prayed for me, and I got such great joy, also got joy from that encounter. Rick Joyner said “the joy OF THE LORD is

my strength” meaning: the Lord’s joy is my strength. He said he tries to keep doing what gives the Lord joy.

It gives Me joy when you ask Me what I want you to do, and then are obedient to that instruction.

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THE FULLNESS OF GRACE

A DREAM

There was a new discipleship course being offered that I wanted to take, but didn’t have the money to pay for it. I saw the course materials in a container. There were people starting to take the class and I was with them, but kept saying I wanted to take the class but didn’t have \$525 to pay for it.
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This morning at breakfast I told Beth about the dream and Beth said: $525 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$

Grace to come, grace multiplied

5 = grace, service, complete wellness

Lord I ask You for grace for what’s to come, for the new course being offered that I have the opportunity to take and don’t have the money (provision) for yet.

That’s why I gave you the dream, so you would ask Me and I could give you the grace for what’s coming – the new course I want you to take for the next season in your life. I give it to you freely and with great joy, My child.

It includes drawing even closer to Me than you are now. Are you up for that? Do you want that?

Yes, I do Lord!

Then it is yours for the asking.

I ask You Lord.

And you have asked, so I give it now. It will involve listening to Me all day and all night, as I lead you, and following Me explicitly.

Yes, Lord, I agree with that. I want to do that.

I know you do. That's why I'm offering it. It is My gift to you today.

Thank You for the gift, Lord.

The fullness of grace – that's what I am offering you. And you asked for it. And I give it. And I don't take back what I give to you, Joan.

Later, as I read His Word I heard this:

His faithful promises are your armor and protection. (Psalm 91:4b NLT)

I'm glad you treasure My words. Hold on to them as they are like gold for you. That's why I want you to review your Quiet Time notes – they are treasures. My words are My promises – and they are armor for your protection. Hold them up before you like armor, like a shield, and call them out when needed.

Psalm 91:4b – the armor and protection of the Lord...I claim it.

And that's My word for you today: count My words as protection for you and put them on like armor and a shield.

Part of this 525 course is: He will give me the words He wants spoken forth, and tell me when to say them, and I will say them for Him.

You have the lightning anointing.

(See Dutch Sheets' book on *Intercessory Prayer* pp. 199-200 on the lightning anointing)

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WHAT JUDGMENT IS

That's what judgment is – bringing things into right alignment with My kingdom and My principles. It's making things right, bringing them into righteousness. It's justice. And I am justice just as much as I am love. It's all together in one package – the love, the justice, the righteousness, the goodness, the kindness, the wrath. It's all Me. I am the Lord.

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PETITIONING HIM

This morning after awakening the Lord led me into a place of intercession greater and deeper than I've ever entered before. He led me in what to speak to Him, how to petition Him, scriptures and truths to declare before him, and what our relationship is that I can call upon in Him.

This was in petitioning Him for healing in my right arm and shoulder from bursitis pain, and for restoring my two cracked teeth so they would be uncracked and work rightly without pain.

He instructed me recently to keep interceding and keep interceding as each one of my prayers went towards filling the "bowl" of my prayers of intercession for these two requests He wanted me to keep putting before Him.

He is using this as a training example to train me in how to intercede His way. Then He will use this learning in me for more petitions in the future.

These are some of the ideas He had me declare and petition Him with:

- That He is my God and I worship Him
- Jesus said all things were His and He was giving them to me...that all that the Father had was His and He was giving it to me
- Christ in me the hope of glory
- Calling on His glory to be manifest in healing me
- He sent forth His word and healed them
- Jehovah Rophe, the God who heals me
- He is instructing me and teaching me in the way I should go
- By His stripes I am healed
- He is my God and I worship Him
- This is the confidence I have in approaching God, that if I ask anything according to His will, He hears me, and if He hears me, whatever I ask, I have what I ask of Him.
- That he took my pains and sorrows on Himself and I don't need to carry them anymore
- That God is love and that love is poured out on His children who belong to Him. I am His child. I am in His family. I belong to Him. All that He has is mine in Christ Jesus. I petition Him as one of His family, His child.
- I am one He has called and chosen, His elect.
- I stand before Him petitioning Him for healing in my right arm and shoulder and in my two cracked teeth – to make them whole again and healed and able to function rightly.
- I am His friend. He has given me friendship with Him, and I call upon that friendship for healing.
- He is teaching me how to intercede the way He wants me to learn how. He is the Great Intercessor and wants me to learn how to intercede His way.
- I called upon His goodness, His kindness, His greatness, His mercy, and His great power to be manifested in me.

- The effective fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. I am a righteous man and my prayer is fervent and effective. It avails much.

He said to come up to my computer and write this down immediately as He wanted this recorded for my use and for His glory.

I love you, My daughter, and I want you close to Me and in fellowship with Me all the time just like this. Keep striving toward that goal, that closeness, all the time, from now on.

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BELIEF AND UNBELIEF

When I awoke and was resting in bed before getting up (about 5:45 am) the Lord began teaching me about believing. Here are my notes from then and from my Quiet Time with Him after B left for work:

If you believe. If you believe.

If you believe you will receive the promises. You must believe to receive. John 3:16. Doubt and unbelief cancel the effect of the promises given. Look up believe and study it today.

Doubt and unbelief are spirits that work for satan. You must cast them out. They will try to return so be vigilant to continue to cast them out as often as needed.

Every time negative thoughts come into your mind – don't speak them. They are like poison. Choose by your will NOT to speak them. Choose to speak words of faith instead.

Words of faith will counter those negative thoughts. Speak MY WORDS – the Scriptures.

What Scriptures Lord?

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

John 3:16 whoever believes in Me shall have everlasting life.

What IS everlasting life, Joan? Is it life as it is in heaven, as it is in My kingdom? Yes. So, when you believe in Me – BELIEVE IN ME – you HAVE this everlasting life – and IT INCLUDES all My kingdom promises.

Doubt causes the promises to be ineffective – and that's what satan does – tries to cause My promises (which I have the authority to give) to be ineffective through his spirits of doubt and unbelief. Those are major spirits you must battle and win over (overcome).

Romans 10:17 faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. Speak out loud My Words of faith so you can HEAR them DAILY.

Do a word study on faith as well as unbelief. Then speak these aloud daily as I give them to you...the ones I show you to speak aloud each day.

He told me to say this: "I take authority over that negative attitude in the name of Jesus. It is not of God but of the devil and you are speaking the devil's words for him. We are to speak the Lord's words for Him instead."

That's what you do in My kingdom – speak My words for Me through you. In that way you rule and reign with Me as kings and priests.

Speaking My words in your head is good. Speaking them out loud is better in most cases, but not all though. Let ME decide when to speak out loud.

Job 22:21-30 He had me pray verse 29 over someone, and verse 30 over my whole prayer bundle. Then a tongues message came forth.

Job 23:10 He said I AM coming forth as gold in His hands that He can and will use for His kingdom work.

Unbelief is a whole step down the road from doubt. Doubts can be overcome by declarations of belief as to who I am, but unbelief is sin and must be dealt with as sin...repent/confess as sin/ask forgiveness/ask Me to fill that place instead with belief.

When we rule and reign with Him in the Millennium our directions from Him will be: complete, direct, immediate and absolutely accurate.

(This thought came showing me that His directions coming now are sometimes not heard correctly, or are misinterpreted, or misapplied, etc. He said THEN His communications/directions will be perfect and accurate)

Is faith and believing the same thing, Lord?

They are very closely related. Without faith, you can't believe. And faith IS a gift from God. So, in that sense, believing is a gift from God also.

SPEAKING OUT LOUD SCRIPTURES ON BELIEVING

These are my instructions: Do a word study on faith, believe, and unbelief. Ask Him which ones He wants me to speak out loud daily.

As I looked up and read my scripture document on believing, it so impacted me, and I got the thought that I am now to read these many documents on various subjects as the Lord has led me to write over many years.

Here are the scriptures on “believe” that He wants me to copy here today:

Mark 9:23

“If you can?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for him who believes.”

John 3:16 (NLT)

For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

John 11:40

Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

Acts 16: 31

They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."

Acts 27:25

So take courage! For I believe God. It will be just as he said.

Romans 10:9

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

Romans 10:14

But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him?

Romans 14:23

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

1 Corinthians 15:2

It is this Good News that saves you if you continue to believe the message I told you

Ephesians 2:8 (NIV)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

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What do You want me to declare each day, Lord, on believing?

I declare:

I believe and I will see the glory of God. (John 11:40)

I believe in Him and I have eternal life (kingdom life and all His promises). (John 3:16)

I believe in Jesus, therefore I am saved - and my household. (Acts 16:31)

I believe God, so it will be just as He says. (Acts 27:25)

I believe in my heart and confess with my mouth I am saved. (Romans 10:9)

I have the gift of faith and believing which is from God. (Ephesians 2:8)

I have faith by His gift, and I please God. (Hebrews 11:6)

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## **KINGDOM LIFE**

He is teaching me that eternal life is kingdom life – I have it now. It is sealed upon me. As He taught me about this I asked, “How do I access it and bring it into reality now?”

*By faith. Do your computer file on faith today and we will talk more about this. I know you want to learn how to bring kingdom realities into the earth realm, and I want you to learn this too. I am putting that desire in your heart because that is what I want to teach you next.*

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## INTERCESSION CREATED A MEETING

Quotes from *Intercessory Prayer* by Dutch Sheets:

(pg. 41)

Jesus isn't *praying* for us; He is *interceding* for us so that we can pray. This is what is meant by asking "in His name."

(p. 50)

Hebrew word for intercession, *paga*, means "to meet." Intercession is not primarily a prayer a person prays, but something a person does that can be done through prayer.

Intercession creates a *meeting*. Intercessors *meet* with God; they also *meet* the powers of darkness.

Similar to Christ's, often our *meeting* with God is to effect another *meeting*—a reconciliation. We *meet* with Him asking Him to *meet* with someone else. We become the *go-between*.

All of our praying intercession will involve one or both of these facets: reconciliation (with God) or breaking (with Satan), uniting or disuniting.

(pg. 126-7)

We don't birth anything spiritually; the Holy Spirit does. He is the birthing agent of the Godhead (see Luke 1:34-35; John 3:3-8). He is the power source of the Godhead (see Acts 1:8; 10:38; Luke 4:14, 18). He is the power behind Creation, which is likened to a birthing (see Gen. 1). He is the one who supplies power to God's will, giving it life and substance. He gives birth to the will of God. He is the one who breathes God's life into people, bringing physical and spiritual life (see Gen. 2:7; Ezek. 37:9-10, 14; Acts 2:1-4). Concerning salvation, we call this the new birth or the new creation. Therefore, anything we might accomplish in intercession that results in a birthing would have to be something that causes or released the Holy Spirit to do it.

(pg. 139)

Most of my prayer was in the Spirit. I would simply say, "Father, I bring so and so before You now, asking that as I pray the Holy Spirit would be released to go hover around so and so, bringing forth Christ." Then I would usually just begin to pray in the Spirit. I saw immediate results. Maturity came quickly. Almost overnight bondages began to fall off. Victories occurred in their lives. It was remarkable.

(pg. 159)

The Lord shocked me with these words: *Why are you begging Me to do this? You know My will in this situation. And the problem is being caused by a spirit of anger and violence. Bind it! Declare My Word and will into the situation.*

(pg. 163-4)

*Power never was and never will be the issue between God and Satan.* Authority was the issue – the authority Satan had obtained through Adam. Jesus did not come to get back any power, nor to remove Satan's power. He came to regain the authority Adam lost to the serpent and break his headship over the earth.....What he lost was the right (authority) to use his power on those who make Jesus Lord. However Satan is a thief and a

lawbreaker and will use his power or ability on us anyway if we don't understand that through Christ we now have authority over him and his power. *Authority is the issue.* Power does the work, but authority controls the power.

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## IF WE ASK ANYTHING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARS US

**Then he touched their eyes and said, “According to your faith will it be done to you”; and their sight was restored. (Matthew 9:29)**

Lord, I ask You for the faith to believe You for the things You want me to pray for, for myself and for others.

*I hear your prayer. I will answer it. You WILL receive this faith. It WILL be a gift from Me and not because of any greatness in you or glory in you. It will all be “of Me.” Therefore, any use of this gift MUST give the glory to Me. Are you willing to give Me ALL the glory?*

Yes, Lord.

*I know you are. That’s why I am willing to give you this gift...and it IS a gift. You have asked and I say “yes” to your request. You will begin to notice a difference soon.*

*Be sure to remember to ask Me what I, I, I, I want you to pray for each time you pray. That will assure you better results to those prayers.*

**This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him. (1 John 5:14-15)**

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## THE CHOOSING TIME

These are the notes I wrote during my Quiet Time with the Lord:

This is the selecting time, the choosing time, of all who belong to You, Jesus. Then, when You return to rule and reign, these, Your Bride, will come back with You to rule and reign under Your

kingship and authority. Then everyone will live under this rulership for 1000 years – and then You will turn it all over to Father who will come and live with these perfected ones in the new heaven and new earth.

*This is right. I want you to see the WHOLE picture and where you fit into it now.*

*You are being trained now. Look at each day as a training event and ask Me what I want you to do and to learn that day.*

I ask You, Father – what do You want me to do and to learn today?

He had me bind the pain in my right arm and command it to leave me, and this house, and never return.

*Speak praises to Me throughout the whole day as you did just now when you sang to Me.*

He had me place the blood of Jesus over my right arm and shoulder and over the places that had been inflamed – as protection. He said if the pain came back, we would do this again – and again – as needed.

As I sang and spoke, I heard and knew what to sing and say just before I did it. He gave me the words a few at a time in my mind.

He also told me the devil doesn't follow the rules and that he would try over and over again to return that pain/inflammation to me and try to fool me into accepting it. I am not to receive it, but speak that I don't receive that pain, and bind it away again.

~ 109 ~

## **DON'T BE AFRAID**

After I awoke this morning the Lord began to speak to me about “don't be afraid.”

He reminded me that He told us not to be afraid of those who can kill the body, but not the soul. He basically said the body was just that which my spirit came to live in during my time on earth. My spirit came into that body when that body was a little seed, at the time of conception. That body grew into a whole person.

Killing the body does not kill the spirit. The spirit returns to God - if I belong to God through my choices while in the body. He wanted me to look up scriptures on “don't be afraid.” (especially Matthew 10:28)

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

I had been thinking about those people who are being beheaded now in some Islamic countries and that this was mentioned in the book of Revelation as taking place during the time we call tribulation.

I believe I am one who is to be raptured out of the earth, rather than die here. But He wants me to know this - if I am killed here, I am not to be afraid of this, because I belong to Him, and I will immediately be taken to heaven and be with Him.

It's not the body that is important; it is the soul. My soul belongs to Him.

He reminds me that "perfect love casts out fear." (1 John 4:18)

**God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world. Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love. (1 John 4:16-18 NLT)**

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## **TO LEARN TO ALLOW THE SPIRIT OF GOD TO RULE**

Notes I took as I read *Total Recall* by Michael Danforth.

P 58

Jesus had to resist temptation and learn what it was like to be obedient in the flesh...

Is that what I am to learn to do, Father, while on the earth?

*Yes, My daughter – that is some of what you are to do, and to be content and accept what I bring you with peace and joy and praise and thankfulness.*

P 66

I am on the earth to learn to allow the Spirit of God to rule in my heart and mind.

P 67

There is a difference in the breath of God sustaining life, versus the Spirit of God ruling in that life.



P 68

The Lord...forms the spirit of man within him...Zechariah 12:1

P 68

Michael Danforth says – the Spirit of God, the breath of God, the wind of God...can even take on form and become a man within a man. It is this spirit of a man who has the power to recall a world outside of time.

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There is the person of the spirit within one in whom the Lord abides. There is the other you, the spirit you, and yes, at the beckoning of the Spirit, it is able to leave your physical body. Through the prompting of the Holy Spirit, you can travel the universe. You can engage with other forms of creation or other spiritual beings in heaven. You can do all this while your physical body remains alive on earth. This and so much more is part of the predestined design of God for your life.

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## **TOTAL RECALL**

I awoke a little after 8:00 am and the Lord and I started talking about *Total Recall*. He led me to read that book by Michael Danforth at this specific time for a reason. I asked Him to give me total recall of the plans He and I made before I came to earth to live them out. He agreed to do that and wants to do that. He said it is the right time for that to take place now.

This morning about 8:45 He began to show me these things:

- He and I went into a recall time.
- He said this was it (my recall time) for today.
- He said that this time (of more revelation) would come when He started me on the path of total recall.
- It will come slowly at first - like a horse walking.
- I should ask others not to text or phone me from now on between 8-10 am for my Quiet Time not to be interrupted.
- When I pray for others He wants me to ask Him what He has next for them, and to pray for that (instead of what I want or think would be good)

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## **A THRONE IN HEAVEN**

**I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. (Isaiah 6:1)**

**The heavens were opened and I saw visions of God. (Ezekiel 1:1)**

**After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. (Revelation 4:1-2)**

The Lord had me read the three throne scenes in Isaiah 6:1, Ezekiel 1:1, and Revelation 4:1-2. Then He had me picture them in front of my eyes. He said to focus on the vision given to John as that vision was of the time after the church is raptured and is in heaven and what is to take place after that. This is the throne room picture He wants me to carry and look at often as He leads me. He said the first seal would be opened AFTER the church is in heaven, even though there are "precursors" of those seal events now.

**~ 113 ~**

## **ASKING GOD THAT YOU WILL KNOW FULLY WHAT HE WANTS**

My prayer partner texted me about reading and praying Colossians 1:9 so I looked it up. It is a wonderful scripture to pray, and I felt led to pray it over us.

**Asking God that you will know fully what he wants. We pray that you will also have great wisdom and understanding in spiritual things so that you will live the kind of life that honors and pleases the Lord in every way. You will produce fruit in every good work and grow in the knowledge of God. God will strengthen you with his own great power so that you will not give up when troubles come, but you will be patient. And you will joyfully give thanks to the Father who has made you able to have a share in all that he has prepared for his people in the kingdom of light. (Colossians 1:9-12 NCV)**

**~ 114 ~**

## **HE WHO DWELLS IN THE SHELTER OF THE MOST HIGH**

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

Today I begin my time of having a 2-hour segment uninterrupted (from 8:00-10:00 am) as the Lord instructed me to do. I am really looking forward to this special time with Him.

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I started to read Psalm 91. I said out loud the first three words (He who dwells) and choked up with the Spirit upon me. Then we went through the whole Psalm together, reading it out loud, with Him talking to me verse by verse.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High (verse 1a)

That's what you are doing, you are dwelling.

Will rest in the shadow of the Almighty...(verse 1b)

That's where you are right now, Joan, resting in My shadow.

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

And I have put that trust in you, Joan...it is My good and perfect gift to you...

Every good and perfect gift is from above coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows... (James 1:17)

His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart...(verse 4b)

I am faithful, Joan, you can count on Me. I am the same yesterday, today, and forever.

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

You have had special angels (plural) assigned to you from the moment of your conception. I have millions of angels, Joan, and they are assigned to those who belong to Me. Yes, you knew who they were before you came to earth. They are with you now, Joan, and they are with you all the time. And they are with B, and they are with K...their own special angels (plural).

You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent...(verse 13)

You are doing that every day as you follow My leading and instructions through life.

Because he loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. (verse 14)

I have rescued you MANY times, Joan, and you know of some of them.

He will call upon me, and I will answer him... (verse 15)

Remember the time you called upon Me when your car slid off the road coming back from Marion?

And SHOW him My salvation...(verse 16)

You have seen it and you will SEE it even more in the future.

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MY PURPOSE FOR YOU

And now I want to talk to you...

He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. (James 1:18)

And that's it, Joan. You wanted to know about why I sent you to earth. I wanted you to be a kind of firstfruits of all I created. That is one reason. There are others and I will tell you about them too, as you listen and write for Me.

Is that what You want me to deal with today? (Why You sent us to earth)

Yes. Would you like to?

Yes. I would like to know the answer to that question: why did you send us to earth, Father? For what purpose did we come here?

Thou art worthy to be praised. (1 Chronicles 16:25)

Yes, I sent you to earth to praise Me. I sent you to earth to have fellowship with Me. I sent you to earth to become My earthly family in whom I can dwell. I sent you to earth to honor Me and worship Me and follow Me. I gave you My Word of Truth to follow.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

You see – I wanted to pour out My grace on you, and pour out My love on you, and to have fellowship with you.

I also have plans for the Millennium and for using all My children/servants to work with Me and rule with Me during this time period. I sent you to earth to get you ready for that time.

I also have plans way beyond this current world and the Millennium world – but these you will get to know and understand later at the right time.

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

You want us to become mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Yes I do.

I will be joyful in God my Savior. (Habakkuk 3:18)

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

John 11:40 Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

You sent us here so you could save us.

Yes, and to show and display My glory and who I am.

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16)

This is your will for us: be joyful, pray, give thanks.

Yes, it is.

John 3:16 (NLT) For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

And you wanted to give eternal life to those who believe in You.

Yes. I have eternal life to give to those to whom I choose to give it, and I choose to give it only to those who believe in Me.

Ephesians 2:8 (NLT) God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

You see, I am a Creator. I create things. I had a masterpiece I wanted to create and I chose to create it. I did it for My own pleasure. And you, My own children, are My masterpiece that I created. I am using this time on earth to perfect that masterpiece and have it display who I am, My glory. I have good things for My masterpiece to do which I have planned long ago, before the foundation of the world actually.

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

And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment—to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ. (Ephesians 1:9-10)

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. (Ephesians 1:11-12)

There you have it. That is My purpose for you. I made you to display My glory and for My pleasure.

And that is your word for today from Me. Go and enjoy this new day I have given you, knowing I love you and delight in you and that you bring Me pleasure in our relationship.

Thank You, Lord.

Reasons He sent us to earth:

- A kind of firstfruits of all I created
- To praise Me
- To have fellowship with Me
- To become My earthly family in whom I can dwell.
- To honor Me
- Worship Me
- Follow Me

- To pour out My grace on you
- Pour out My love on you
- To have fellowship with you
- Plans for us for the millennium
- For using all My children/servants to work with Me and rule with Me during this time period
- To get you ready for that time.
- Plans way beyond this current world and the millennium world
- To become mature and complete, not lacking anything.
- So You could save us.
- To show/display My glory and who I am.
- Be joyful, pray, give thanks.
- To give eternal life to those who believe in You.
- My own children are My masterpiece that I created.
- I am using this time on earth to perfect that masterpiece and have it display who I am, My glory
- I have good things for My masterpiece to do which I have planned long ago, before the foundation of the world
- I made you to display My glory and for My pleasure.

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AN INSTRUCTION DREAM

A DREAM

I was meeting in D's office. He was a minister at our church. It seemed like the church where I attended as a child. I talked to D about how I had dreamed about him, and each time I dreamed about him it involved spiritual things.

I had my shoes off while there in his office. I knew I had been assigned to work in the kitchen helping make lunch for the church group, but I felt I needed to be talking to D instead and that this was more important. Sometime while talking to him I was hit with a huge wave of feeling guilty because I wasn't helping prepare dinner for people and wondered how the other helpers were doing without me. But I felt strongly I needed to be talking to D instead.

I noticed the office had windows to the outside and people were leaving the morning church service and walking by and someone was looking in and could see me there talking with him. Then I saw that there was a door to the outside, and it was open, and anyone could walk in. Many people were walking by there. A young child, a girl maybe 10 years old, came in and started to talk to D.

I started putting my shoes on and gathering up my stuff to leave. Then a woman came in and started to talk to D and I left. I planned to go home, but somehow ended up in a service being held in the sanctuary and was thinking about getting up and leaving and what that would look like.

After I awoke the Lord reminded me that D represents Jesus in my dreams, as he played the role of Jesus in our Easter Pageants several times, and he is the most Spirit-led person in church leadership that I know. He hears the Lord, and follows the Lord, and preaches His Word. His wife, S, is too. He said this dream was from Him.

1. This involves spiritual things as I said to D.
2. D represents Jesus, so I am talking to Him about spiritual things.
3. Shoes represent peace, sign of walking, protection for your walk
4. Putting shoes on represents preparing for a journey.
5. Having my shoes off in his office represents honoring Jesus.
6. Being in my childhood church represents His preparing me even as a child.
7. Being with Jesus even when there was food preparation to be done - this was even more important than working in the kitchen.
8. People could see that I was with Jesus.
9. There were windows and a door for others to see and come to Jesus. He was open to all who came.
10. I needed to leave church services and wondered what that looked like to others there.

Now ask Me what this dream means and what I want you to learn from it.

I ask You Lord what this dream means, and what You want me to learn from it.

Now this is the most important part, so listen carefully.

I want you to come to Me (to My office) every day, no matter what work projects are pressing on you, and spend time with Me. I want you to tell Me about what you dream and ask Me what it means.

You see, that means I am now going to give you dreams that I want you to tell Me about and ask Me to interpret for you. This is a new way you will now receive instructions – by dreams and visions, impressions and thoughts – all from Me. I will need to interpret all of these with you for you.

I want you to honor Me as you do this. Then I want you to put on your shoes and be prepared to go out on the journey I send you on. This involves leaving formal church services, no matter what that looks like to others or what they think about it.

This is an instruction dream.

THE LORD IS OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

SCRIPTURES ON RIGHTEOUS

Righteous (righteousness) - being in a right relationship to God; not guilty before God.

Habakkuk 2:4

But the righteous shall live by his faith (or faithfulness).

Proverbs 4:18

The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

Psalms 5:12

Surely, Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

Jeremiah 23:6

This is the name by which he will be called: The Lord is our Righteousness.

Matthew 13:43

Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.

2 Corinthians 5:21

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

James 5:16

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

2 Timothy 4:8

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

HUMILITY IS PROTECTION

The Lord told me recently that humility was protection for me and if I got out from under humility it was dangerous. Then I read something very similar in *The Final Quest* book by Rick Joyner yesterday, and He wants me to quote that here:

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I could not make out what I was seeing because the glory shining from armor made it difficult to see into the darkness. I asked Wisdom if there was something that I could cover my armor with so I could see it. He then gave me a very plain mantel to put on. "What is this?" I inquired, a little insulted by its drabness.

"Humility" said Wisdom. "You will not be able to see very well without it."

Reluctantly I put it on and immediately I saw many things that I could not see before...

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"What army is that?" I asked, "and how did they escape the battle intact?"

"That is Pride," explained Wisdom. "That is the hardest enemy to see after you have been in the glory. Those who refuse to put on this cloak will suffer much at the hands of that most devious enemy."

"Only the soldiers who wear this cloak will recognize your authority"

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"You have taught that there was no armor for the backside, which meant that you were vulnerable if you ran from the enemy. However, you never saw how advancing in pride also made you vulnerable."

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"How could those who were so strong, who have been all the way to the top of the mountain, who have seen the Lord as they have, be so vulnerable?"

"Pride is the hardest enemy to see, and it always sneaks up behind you," Wisdom lamented. "In some way, those who have been to the greatest heights are in the greatest danger of falling. You must always remember that in this life you can fall at any time from any level."

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"When you think you are the least vulnerable to falling is in fact when you are the most vulnerable. Most men fall immediately after a great victory," Wisdom lamented.

"How can we keep from being attacked like this?" I asked.

"Stay close to me, inquire of the Lord before making major decisions, and keep that mantle on. Then the enemy will not be able to easily blind side you as he did those."

"You only have true strength to the degree that you walk in the grace of God, and 'He gives His grace to the humble' No evil weapon can penetrate this mantle, because nothing can overpower His grace. As long as you wear this mantle you are safe from this kind of attack."

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As I walked past these angels, they bowed to one knee and showed me great respect. I finally asked one of them why they did this, as even the smallest was much more powerful than I was.

"Because of the mantle," he replied. "That is the highest rank in the kingdom."

"You are clothed in the grace of God. There is no greater power than that!"

"But there are thousands of us all wearing the same mantle. How could it represent rank?" I asked.

"You are the dreaded champions, the sons and daughters of the King. He wore the same mantle when He walked on this earth. As long as you are clothed in that, there is no power in heaven or earth that can stand before you. Everyone in heaven and hell recognizes that mantle. We are indeed His servants, but He abides in you, and you are clothed in His grace."

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IS THIS FROM YOU, LORD?

When thoughts come, I am to ask, "Is this from You Lord?"

If the answer is no - bind it, rebuke it, or take it captive to Jesus.

This is a new era – the era of dreams, visions, experiences, thoughts, and impressions from Me. You will learn to walk in them.

Ask Me every day to keep your mantle of humility on for protection and so you can see clearly.

I saw two pictures:

1. Jesus holding my hands and walking backwards leading me on the path of life/righteousness/holiness
2. Jesus as a Shepherd walking through a pasture area in a valley in the mountains, and me as a little lamb walking beside Him on His right.

I was led to look up scriptures on "content"

I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength. (Philippians 4:11-13)

Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. (1 Timothy 6:6-8)

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” (Hebrews 13:5)

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SINGING

When I was singing to the Lord in worship:

When you get to heaven you will sing and praise with My angels.

I love to sing with a choir.

I put that in you because that was part of our plan before you came to earth.

Therefore I placed you

- *in Elementary School where Mrs. J would teach you singing,*
- *and in High School where Mr. G would take you further,*
- *and at College where Mr. H and Mr. H would take you further,*
- *and in Boston CPM where Mr. P would take you further,*
- *and in CBC where GS would take you further.*

Thank You Lord.

I arranged all that so you could sing My praises while on earth. It was not coincidence that you got that vision of Me at CFO during the singing.

You not only minister to Me while singing to Me like now, but you break things open in the spirit realm.

There will be nothing hampering your singing voice up here in heaven – and you will sing in beautiful harmonies like you heard with Michael Danforth.

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I WILL EXPLAIN IT ALL TO YOU THEN

I allowed you to get diabetes for a reason, Joan.

I wanted you to suffer, to have to go to the doctor regularly even though you don't want to, and to take medicine that makes you light headed, even though you don't want to.

This will all prove to have good results/consequences in your life journey – so thank Me for this.

I thank You Lord.

I wanted you to deal with them and face them and thank Me for them even if you don't understand them.

And all the other things you have dealt with in life – I allowed them for My good purposes in your life – and you will see and understand why later when you are up here with Me – I will explain it all to you then.

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JUBILEE

Jubilee IS here and it contains a special blessing for you and for all My people. You live in the Jubilee house and that was not by accident.

This is part of your Jubilee year celebration – having this “two hours of private uninterrupted time” with Me each day.

I love you with an everlasting love, Joan – a love so great it will take eternity to grow in understanding it.

You have a tiny piece of that love inside you – as a seed that’s growing. My kingdom is a kingdom of love, and nothing but love will enter it. No hate is allowed there, no bitterness, no strife, no negativity, no depression – only joy. It is a kingdom of pure joy. That’s why I said – “That your joy may be full.” There is a fullness of joy that is coming, but not on this earth at this time. But IT IS coming. You can count on it. “For the joy set before Him.”

It won’t be very long yet until you enter it fully. Now you get a foretaste when you are with Me.

Enter into the joy of the kingdom prepared for you. And it is prepared for you. I did that – prepared it for you to share it with you – as giving is part of love and part of joy as you are learning.

“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.” (John 17:13)

To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy (Jude 24).

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PUTTING AWAY OLD THINKING AND ATTITUDES

A DREAM

The setting of this dream seemed to be inside a building somewhere not identified. There was a woman there who seemed to be my boss or someone in higher authority than I was. She had beautiful hair fixed in a nice-looking hair style...shaped nicely around her face. I noticed her hair was silvery to some degree. Then she decided to cut her hair off shorter. I watched her pull her hair back in preparation for cutting it. I wondered how she would look in such a short hairstyle...like cut off just below the ears.

- Hair: covering, covenant, wisdom and anointing. (gray) = wisdom, to be covered and protected
- Haircut: putting away tradition or bad habits, repenting of bad attitudes, removing or breaking covenants or religious traditions
- Unknown woman: angel, yourself
- Head: authority, thoughts, mind

Is she me, Lord?

Yes, Joan, she represents you. This shows you have a degree of wisdom, but not total yet. It shows you are protected and covered and anointed. It shows we have a covenant

together – you and Me. It shows you are in the process of putting away old thinking, old patterns of action, wrong attitudes. This is part of the process I have been telling you about that you are going through right now to prepare you to pray effectively for healing for yourself, and eventually others. This IS taking place now, My daughter. You are processing through this change. This dream affirms that.

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IN UNITY

I sang praise to Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit. I thought how they were one, in unity, and how Jesus came “from the Father,” and how Holy Spirit was sent “from the Father” too.

Someday in eternity you will be in unity with Us as We three are.

I created you as a spirit. I placed you in an earthly body so you could grow and overcome. Overcoming is what you’re here for.

How do you overcome, My daughter? By praising Me through all situations.

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HIS NAME

Today the Lord taught me a lot about His Name.

Now go forth in My Name, My child, for I am with thee and I will always be with thee. My Name is who I am. My Name is My power and My authority to use that power.

I and Jesus, My Son, are One. So when you speak in Jesus’ Name, you speak in My Name too. You may use them interchangeably.

When Jesus spoke about the name I gave Him as protection, He was also speaking about His own name that He then gave to you – for your protection. It is ALL POWERFUL. Nothing is greater or stronger or has more authority than I, or Jesus.

This is what My teaching is about today – My Name.

Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. (John 17:11)

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THE SECRET PLACE

As I took communion this morning, and later during my Quiet Time, and I focused on Jesus to thank Him for His body being broken for me and for my healing, I heard Him say:

This is the Secret Place. And it is a Place, Joan, a Place in Me that you enter as you focus on Me like this. You can feel it when you get there.

It is the place of peace that Graham Cooke talked about. I am your peace, so when you enter this Secret Place, you enter and feel My peace upon you.

Secret Place is a good name for it because it is a secret from most people. Not many people know about this place or how to enter it, but you do. This was determined before the foundation of the world – this place in Me that you would learn to enter when you lived your earth life.

This Secret Place is where I spent My time with My Father, just like you spend your time with Me. I listened to Him and talked with Him, just like you and I do. I got up early in the morning to get away from people, so I could have this special private time with Him. I still listened to Him, and heard Him, throughout the day, just as you do with Me, but I wanted and needed that private time in the mornings with just Him and Me.

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HIS THOUGHTS

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp. For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord; I sing for joy at what your hands have done. How great are your works, Lord, how profound your thoughts! (Psalm 92:1-5)

He had me sing Psalm 92:1-5 to Him. When I came to “how profound your thoughts” He asked if I wanted to know His thoughts. I said yes.

These are My thoughts. I love you with an everlasting love, a love so great that you cannot comprehend it, but only rest in it – assured that it exists, and it rests on you.

These are My thoughts – that I love you with an everlasting love, a love that will never end and will last forever and ever without ceasing. It includes My being with you all the days of your life, and being with you throughout the Millennium, and forever in eternity.

You want to know what I’m thinking? I’m thinking about the time soon to come when I will come and live on earth with all My people and you will all be in My heavenly Jerusalem, the mansions I have prepared for all of you.

I am thinking of the joy set before Me, and also the joy set before all of you who belong to Me. I rejoice in knowing that’s soon coming for you, Joan, and for your children, and for your prayer partner too. I rejoice in the relationships that are being formed now on the earth among My people who will live together with Me forever and enjoy each other’s friendships.

I am thinking about the kingdom prepared for all of you before the foundation of the world. I am thinking about those who are yet to come into My kingdom who don’t even know about Me yet. They are treasures in my heart, and they will come to Me too, at the right time and place.

Remember I keep telling your prayer partner that “timing is everything.” And it is. To be done right, things must come about at just the right time. That is the way My kingdom works. And I determine the timing, not you. You may ask for things in the timing you think is best, but I make the final decision about the timing.

What am I thinking about? I am thinking about this marvelous world, which I created for My own pleasure, and how pleased I am with it. I am pleased with My people and I enjoy their fellowship every day. I enjoy YOUR fellowship every day, Joan...just as you enjoy Mine.

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WORDS

The Lord explained to me about *Rhema* words from Him, *conversation* words from Him, and *logos* words...

- *Rhema words*: Words He gives me for me to speak forth to activate a change in what they are spoken to.
- *Conversation words*: Our talking throughout the day
- *Logos words*: Words from the bible.

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THEY SHALL STILL BEAR FRUIT IN OLD AGE

This scripture comes to my mind today as I ponder what the Lord is showing me and how He is using me during this time in my life:

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree; they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, “The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him.” (Psalm 92:12-15)

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DO THESE THINGS AND YOU WON'T BE AFRAID

My desire today was to see Him in such a way that I did not fear the things that come, to see Him as Light, Salvation, and my Stronghold. I felt I needed to “see Him” in a greater way in order to walk in this.

He began to guide me to scriptures to answer my question about how to do this. He started me with Jeremiah 33:3...

Pray to me, and I will answer you. I will tell you important secrets you have never heard before. (Jeremiah 33:3 NCV)

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

Teach me your way, O Lord; lead me in a straight path. (Psalm 27:11)

Who, then, is the man that fears the Lord? He will instruct him in the way chosen for him. (Psalm 25:12)

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. (Psalm 25:4-5)

The Lord confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. (Psalm 25:14)

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

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

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. (Psalm 91:4)

If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the Lord, who is my refuge—then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. (Psalm 91:9-10)

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

Humble:

“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. (1 Peter 5:5-6)

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. (James 4:10)

He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way. (Psalm 25:9)

He...gives grace to the humble. (Proverbs 3:34)

This is the one I esteem; he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word. (Isaiah 66:2b)

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. (Matthew 11:28-30)

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. (Eph. 4:2)

The greatest among you will be your servant. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. (Matthew 23:11-12)

Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. (Matt. 18:4)

With humility comes wisdom. (Proverbs 11:2b)

These are the answers I got:

- Fear the Lord
- Humble myself
- Make the Most High my dwelling
- Come to Him
- Love Him
- Call upon Him
- Dwell in His shelter
- Rest in His shadow
- Dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life
- Gaze upon His beauty
- Seek Him in His temple

Do these things, Joan, and you won't be afraid.