# ENCOURAGING WORDS Book 20

## TO REVIEW FOR STRENGTHENING

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#### A SPECIAL THANK YOU

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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.

(Scriptures are from the NIV Bible unless marked otherwise)

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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#### THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED

Today the Lord gave me a new thought for me - a revelation. I was thinking about Jesus telling us that the Kingdom of God was like a mustard seed, the tiniest seed of all, planted and growing until it becomes like a tree in which the birds make their nests.

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches. (Matthew 13:31-32)

I have always thought of this as an external thing - *outside* of me - growing in the world. And I do think it means that.

But today the thought came that it also refers to His Kingdom growing *inside* of me. It starts as a tiny seed, and grows, and grows, until it reaches full maturity in me. At that time others can receive nurturing from and through me.

It reminds me of a dream He gave me a long time ago of seeing a large bird with a large back in which there were many nests of birds.

#### A DREAM ABOUT A MULTIPLYING BIRD

In this dream I was inside a house looking out a large window (I think in the front of the house). First I saw a bird outside which looked like a hummingbird but was larger. Its coloring was in greens like a hummingbird. It was about 6-7 ft up above the ground suspended in the air. Then it became much larger and I saw this huge bird there. Its front looked similar to a stork with a long bill and neck, then it became a huge oval-shaped body, maybe 6 ft long and 2-3 ft wide with a large fluffy multi-feathered plumed tail.

Along the top of the body there were many nests, maybe 8-10 nests, and on each nest sat a mature bird. In the tail there were many smaller birds mixed in with the plumy feathers. I kept exclaiming about this unusual bird and trying to name what kind of bird it was, but I could not think what to call it. I knew it was not an eagle. Later, as I looked at the names of some birds in the dream book, the closest I could come to what its head and beak looked like might be a stork. I don't remember any colors associated with this huge bird.

Hummingbird: beautiful bird which can suspend itself in the air and which is enjoyable to watch

Stork--expectant: new birth, new baby; new experience; that which is forthcoming. They carry out God's purposes

#### Even the stork in the sky knows her appointed seasons. (Jeremiah 8:7 NIV)

Bird--Spirit: Holy Spirit; message. They can also refer to leaders or messengers

### A bird of the air may carry your words; and a bird on the wing may report what you say. (Ecclesiastes 10:20 NIV)

To me this big bird refers to lots of things being birthed from it, lots of mature birds, nests with eggs to be hatched, and growing birds too.

This can refer to my books, which are being used by the Lord to hatch and grow what He wants in the lives of many. This bird will be beautiful like a hummingbird and will be suspended in the air for all to see.

What the Lord has shown me here is a picture of that which is coming to carry out God's purposes. It will birth God's message and carry it to others.

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#### A SEED REPRESENTING THE WORD OF GOD

The Lord had me go to the upper room and unplug the phone and shut the door for a "deeper quiet" time this morning.

I had the following vision, which describes a seed (representing the Word of God) flying over me and being implanted in me.

The Vision

I saw a bluebird fly over my head from left to right. It was carrying a seed in its mouth.

A bird represents the Holy Spirit. Blue represents something spiritual, a spiritual gift, a divine revelation, or a heavenly visitation. The seed represents the Word of God. The Lord said:

So the bluebird represents that I am sending My Holy Spirit to fly over your head with a gift, revelation and/or visitation that will implant My Word into you better for it to grow. After it is implanted, and full-grown, <u>I will tell you when to give it out to others</u>.

I realize that is what the Lord is doing right now, through the books He is having me write. He is telling me to give out the words to others that He has given me.

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#### I MUST POUR OUT MY JUDGMENT

He gave me Revelation 16:11 to look up and read:

Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom was plunged into darkness. His subjects ground their teeth in anguish, and they cursed the God of heaven for their pains and sores. But they did not repent of their evil deeds and turn to God. (Revelation 16:10-11 NLT)

*That's what's happening in the kingdom of darkness right now – and it is great <u>darkness</u>, <u>cursing</u>, and <u>unrepentance</u>.* 

I MUST pour out My judgment, Joan, for I am a just God. I MUST. It is coming.

You are pouring out Your heart to me.

Yes, I am pouring out My heart to you.

How do You want me to pray about that, Lord?

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

I prayed it...Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

THAT'S why I have had My people pray that for centuries. I have stored up ALL those prayers and I will release them now as judgment against the kingdom of darkness. That is My plan and I am letting you know. Pray for My plan to be fulfilled.

I pray for Your plan to be fulfilled, Heavenly Father.

And declare it.

I declare it is done.

You are My intercessor, Joan, so <u>listen</u> and <u>follow Me</u>.

Yes, Father.

Open your mouth and I will fill it.

I opened my mouth and tongues poured through it.

Do this all day today (tongues) whenever it comes to mind.

Yes, Lord.

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#### **ENOUGH HEALING TO KEEP YOU GOING**

### If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. (John 15:7 NIV)

In the NLT is says: **it will be granted**.

I talked to the Lord about this verse as I read it today and said to Him that what I asked for (healing of my body) was not granted, so I wondered if I didn't remain in Him, or if His words didn't remain in me, or what. Then He began to talk to me about that:

*It was granted – just not in the amount you wanted.* 

*I gave you enough healing to keep you going, but left enough need to keep you dependant on Me daily.* 

This is the period of time for you to write and pray – for Me. You are My scribe and My intercessor. If I healed you completely, you would be running to the stores, the bank, etc. So, I heal you partially – enough for you to write and pray – for Me. This is My plan. This is My purpose. Will you agree to it?

Yes, Lord.

*Your daily bread will be your healing too – enough to do what I want you to do and to fulfill My purposes.* 

#### YOU MUST CONTINUOUSLY STORE THE SCRIPTURES WITHIN YOUR HEART

As I read from the book *The Secret Place* by Dale Fife today, I was touched mightily by the Spirit as I read these portions.

#### (p. 198)

"I have made you the incense," He said. "Now you have become one of the vessels I have chosen. There are others whom I have also called here to be commissioned to carry this holy burden. I will disperse you and the others throughout the earth. As My Spirit anoints you, you will be used to impart this incense of prayer. It is the cry of My heart for the world and the church."

#### (p. 199)

"I will send you to people and peoples, to cities, towns, and nations. Declare My Word. Publish abroad what you have written with the golden writing instrument. Above all else, pour out the holy incense of the prayers of My heart!

#### (p. 200)

There was something distinctly different about me now! A transformation had taken place; I was completely covered with finely ground, golden powder. It was the holy incense that Jesus had sprinkled upon me in the throne room. The prayer of His heart had become part of me. I felt my heart blazing with the urgency of impassioned prayer! The Holy Spirit was igniting the incense from Jesus' heart; I was His living censer.

#### (p. 201)

The Lord had explained the significance of this rope to me many days ago. "It represents My Word," He had told me.

"I must teach you something very important," He began. "Notice that the rope is coiled around the beam at the top of the well. The length of the rope determines the depth that can be reached in My well, but your heart is like the crossbeam! --- This crossbeam is essential; it provides a means for the rope to be unwound and then retrieved. The more of My Word that is gathered and hidden in your heart, the deeper your revelation and intimacy with Me will be. When the Scriptures are deposited in your life as a result of diligent study and memorization, they become available to Me. I use them to draw you deeper into the well of My presence.

#### (p. 202)

"Have you noticed that when we take our Enoch walks together, the Scriptures are more real to you? Haven't they become more alive to you than ever before?"

"This is because the degree of intimacy we are sharing enables the Scriptures to be understood at a much greater depth of revelation. You must continuously store the Scriptures within your heart. They are spiritual words that will enable you to enter into the well of My presence and move deeper into the mysteries and revelation that I have for you."

The More you read and study the Bible in the days to come, the closer I will draw you to Me. Even greater revelation will flow out of our intimacy as we walk together. Communication releases intimacy!"

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#### THE LORD'S "PLANTINGS" IN THE EARTH

#### Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared." (Matthew 13:24-26)

The Lord brought to my mind the woman with the issue of blood who touched Jesus' robe and was healed. Then He brought to mind the widow woman with the bent back and Jesus healed her. Then He brought to my mind the woman who was out of money and was told to gather jugs for oil...then all of those jugs were supernaturally filled with oil, which she could sell and use the money to live on. Then He brought to mind the woman who had many evil spirits (Mary Magdalene), which Jesus freed her from. He was drawing to my attention WOMEN who responded to Him. They were used to bring Him (God) glory.

He brought to my attention that each of these women suffered some great difficulty and looked to Jesus (God) for help. Then they were used to display His glory – the glory of the Lord. *But they did suffer greatly first* – one by a bent back, one by bleeding, one by needing money, and one by evil spirits.

He indicated that each of these women was born on earth at the precise time she was to come. Each of the women was in agreement with Him ahead of time that she would be used to bring Him glory while on earth. He said He foreknew them before they came to earth - that they would respond to Him and believe in Him.

Then He began to show me that they were His "plantings" in the earth, like in the story of the wheat, which He said He planted in the field of the earth. He said they were His before the foundation of the world and He planted them here.

He also said He foreknew who would NOT respond to Him and would not choose to follow Him. So when they were born on earth, they were open to the devil planting his evil thoughts and ways in them - not because it was forced on them, but because they continued to be susceptible to evil and under wrath by not choosing to believe in and follow Jesus.

I had often wondered about Jesus' story of the wheat and the weeds, and how the devil could plant the weeds in the field of the world. What did "plant" mean in that situation? How could the devil plant people? This revelation helped answer that question for me.

#### **BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS**

Two times recently the Lord has brought my attention to this idea: I am to worship Him and follow Him because of WHO HE IS, rather than because of what He does for me.

Roland Buck said that idea in a book I am currently reading *The Man Who Talked With Angels* by Sharon White Buck, his daughter.

Then tonight as I was listening to Sid Roth interview John Bevere, John said that same idea.

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#### A MELODY OF LOVE

I started my Quiet Time by singing a song to Father:

(A song) I love you Lord, and I lift my voice, To worship You, O my soul, rejoice, Take joy, My King, in what you hear; Let it be a sweet, sweet song in Your ear.

Then I said, "Good morning Heavenly Father. I come with a song for You."

Good morning, My daughter. I have a song for you too.

Then the song came into my mind and I sang it...

(A song) In my heart there rings a melody, There rings a melody, with heaven's harmony. In my heart there rings a melody, There rings a melody of love.

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

#### INSTEAD OF FEELING BITTERNESS TOWARD GOD

(Quote from book *The Man Who Talked With Angels* by Sharon Buck White, p 55, about her father, Roland Buck, when his baby son died)

Instead of feeling any bitterness toward God, daddy squared his shoulders and declared that he was serving God because of who He was, not because of what he did.

This was the second time in a few days that I read that same idea. I felt the Lord wanted me to notice that, and wanted me to agree with that for myself also. And I did.

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#### I WILL RESCUE THOSE WHO LOVE ME

## For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go. They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone. (Psalm 91:11-12)

As I was reading Psalm 91:11-12 the Lord revealed to me that this was what kept me safe during many of *His Marvelous Deeds* in my life (one of my books on my web site).

- Like the time when our airplane didn't catch fire in the engine when the maintenance man later told us it should have
- Like the time when our airplane did have an engine fire and still made it safely into Marion airport
- Like when my car slid off the road on the way back to Indianapolis from Marion

He said His angels did this – kept me safe.

The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them. (Psalm 91:14-15)

#### GUIDANCE

The Lord went ahead of them. He guided them during the day with a pillar of cloud, and he provided light at night with a pillar of fire. This allowed them to travel by day or by night. And the Lord did not remove the pillar of cloud or pillar of fire from its place in front of the people. (Exodus 13:21-22)

As I read this, the Lord said He is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8). He brought to my mind how He guides me all the time. But my guidance is *by His Spirit*. It is an inward guidance, whereas theirs was an outward guidance.

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

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#### FOUR DIFFERENT KINDS OF ANGELS

I have been reading the book *The Man Who Talked with Angels* by Sharon Buck White. She is the daughter of Roland Buck who is the man I read about in the book *Angels On Assignment* by Charles and Frances Hunter. He was visited by angels 27 times from 1977 on. Sharon was instructed by the Lord to write this book about her father (who was a pastor in Boise, Idaho) after he died.

It is a very interesting and fascinating book to read and gives a marvelous description of a godly man. Today, as I read more in this book, I read about the four types of angels that Roland learned about during his visitations. These quotes are in Roland's own words:

(Quote from *The Man Who Talked With Angels* by Sharon Buck White, pp 143-4)

"Gabriel then shared with me that God has four different kinds of angels. There are ministering angels who live among the people. They ride in our cars, live in our homes, and are camped about us all the time. Their orders from God are to take care of us. They look just exactly like a human being. The only way you would know them would be if they disappeared in front of your eyes, or if you saw them do some super-human feat. There are more of these on the earth than there are human beings. Since they do not dwell in heaven, they do not have the glow that emanates from the angels who live in heaven.

"The next group of angels are the worship angels. Their function is to worship Jesus. When I was taken to heaven I saw these angels in action, and it was one of the most beautiful sights I have ever seen. These are the only angels with wings. There are six sings, however, they don't really look like

wings because they are a filmy material. The worship angels put two wings over their faces as they bow down. There are two more that drape around their feet like a bride's train, and two short ones on their back. The cherubim and seraphim are a very high order of these worship angels, but they have the same type of wings and the same function. Lucifer was the archangel of the worship angels before his fall.

"The third type are the great warring angels. These angels come from the presence of God and therefore a strong glow radiates from their skin and clothing. I never get used to their presence although I am not afraid. The heavenly radiation from them saps my strength, and I start to fall until they touch me and pick me up. Then I am strong again. After they have gone there is such a tingling sensation in my legs that for some time afterward I do deep knee bends and run in place because there is such power it is hard to handle in these earthen vessels. Michael is the archangel of all the warring angels.

"Then there are the special forces which include the messenger angels God uses to bring announcements and messages to the world. They also work in various ways in the unfolding of God's plan. The messenger angels also dwell in the presence of God, and glow with that special heavenly radiance.

"Gabriel is the archangel of the messenger angels and his chief purpose is in the unfolding of God's plan, and in the closing of one chapter of time, and the opening of another. Every time he has been referred to in the Bible he has brought announcements of a new day dawning. After he told me what his function was, it made me wonder what he is doing down here now. Could it be that another chapter is about ready to close and another one open?"

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#### THE SHELTER OF THE MOST HIGH

Today the Lord taught me about the shelter of the Most High. He led me to many scriptures that tell us about His shelter.

Those who live in <u>the shelter of the Most High</u> find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my <u>refuge</u>, my <u>place of safety</u>. (Psalm 91:1-2a NLT)

But the godly will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon. For they are transplanted to <u>the Lord's own house</u>. They flourish in the <u>courts of our God</u>. (Psalm 92:12-13 NLT)

The Lord reminded me that He has me completely surrounded by a bubble of His protection. He showed this bubble to me in a vision many years ago. He now compares this bubble to His shelter around me.

Enter his <u>gates</u> with thanksgiving, go into his <u>courts</u> with praise. (Psalm 100:4 NLT)

The Lord is my <u>fortress</u>, protecting me from danger. (Psalm 27:1b NLT)

One thing I ask of the Lord—the thing I seek most—is to live in the <u>house of</u> <u>the Lord</u> all the days of my life...For he will conceal me there when troubles come; he will hide me in his <u>sanctuary</u>. He will place me out of reach on a <u>high</u> <u>rock</u>. (Psalm 27:4a-5. NLT)

What are You trying to show me, Lord?

That there IS a place of safety and protection. These are words to try to describe a spiritual idea/concept. You call it a house, or a fortress, or a shelter, or a strong tower. I call it a hedge of protection provided by My angels.

For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go. (Psalm 91:11 NLT)

The one on whom I place My name has the protection of My angels.

The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. (Psalm 91:14 NLT)

The name of the Lord is a <u>strong tower</u>; the righteous run to it and are safe. (Proverbs 18:10 NIV)

Holy Father, you have given me your name; now protect them by the power of your name so that they may be united just as we are. During my time here, I protected them by the power of the name you gave me. (John 17:11b-12a)

It's a spiritual tower. It's a spiritual hedge. It's a spiritual protection. I showed it to you in a vision as a bubble completely surrounding you, and you couldn't get outside of it.

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#### **I HEAR YOUR PRAYERS**

Come, My daughter, and listen to Me. I want to share some things with you. Your prayers may be in your thoughts, or whispered, or spoken out loud. The situation or circumstance determines which way is best at that time. But I hear your prayers at all times and in all ways. I want you to know that **I** am having you write these books and they are My work in and through you. I will use these books to bring Me glory and to bring many into greater understanding of who I am and how I work in you (and therefore them).

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#### TEACHINGS BY PAUL KEITH DAVIS

Today we listened to Paul Keith Davis in the first DVD of his "Sons of God and the Seven Spirits of God" series. This follows his DVD's on the "Days of Noah" and "Tabernacles". It was excellent as they all have been.

This whole series touches something in B and me, some seed the Lord planted in both of us, and we are grown and encouraged by them.

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#### HE HAS PUT HIS COMMANDS INSIDE ME, IN MY HEART

While I was reading in Exodus 25 today the Lord began to teach me about how the Ark of the Covenant was the place where His priests met with him, and Moses met with Him. He compared this to now with me in that He is now inside me and His laws are inside me. He showed me that the Ark had the wings of the two cherubim over it, and tied that to His wings covering me in Psalm 91:4. He showed me that He had Moses put the commandments inside the Ark, and He has me put his commands inside me, in my heart.

Have the people of Israel build me a holy sanctuary so I can live among them. (Exodus 25:8 NLT)

I will meet with you there and talk to you...From there I will give you My commands for the people of Israel. (Exodus 25:22 NLT)

He will cover you with His feathers. He will shelter you with His wings. (Psalm 91:4 NLT)

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#### WHEN WE GET OUR RESURRECTED BODIES

Today the Lord and I talked about what it will be like for us when we get our resurrected bodies and are like He was when He returned after His resurrection.

He revealed that we will be like that after the rapture, the catching away, when He returns for us. It will include the resurrection of those who have died who belong to Him.

He revealed that we would be known and seen during the Millennium by humans just like He was seen by people when He appeared on earth after His resurrection. There will be a quality about us that will be seen by others, perhaps a glow, or something.

We will have the same abilities as He did - appear and disappear in different places, and have power that we don't now have. And we will be able to communicate with Him somehow like He did with His Father. We will be recognized as having authority.

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#### WHEN PEOPLE ARE DECEIVED

When people are deceived, they are deceived into thinking that evil is good, and good is evil. Isn't that what you see over and over on the news? Thinking evil is good?

Isn't that what happened to Eve? She was tricked into thinking evil (eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil) was good. She decided with her own thinking what **she** thought was good instead of judging it by what **I** said was evil/wrong.

That which **I** call evil is evil; that which **I** call good is good.

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#### A PATHWAY, A PORTAL DIRECTLY INTO THE LORD'S HEART

#### **Our Father who art in heaven (Matthew 6:9)**

You open something up when you pray those words directly to Me, Joan. Did you know that?

No, I didn't, Lord.

You open a pathway, a portal directly into My heart, directly into My hearing. You know why? Because Jesus gave you those words, and what He said was directly from Me. It was what I gave Him to tell you.

It was anointed with power to open something (a pathway) directly to Me - IF it is said TO ME, not just repeated without knowing Me or recognizing Me.

That's why you hear Me answer you when you pray those words and focus on Me and wait for Me to answer you.

#### Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:10)

When you pray that, you open to Me the authority to bring My kingdom on earth. You know why? Because I gave man authority over the earth. And you call for Me, by your authority, to bring My kingdom there. So, it is very important to pray that as often as I lead you to.

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#### **MUTUAL LOVE**

I started out my Quiet Time with the Lord by singing to Him. I sang the song that came into my mind at the beginning of that time: "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling". Then I sang in tongues for a while and eventually sang the song: "Even So, Come, Lord Jesus, Come" by Terry McAlmon.

Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come Even so, take Your bride away How my heart longs to be with You, my Lord Even so, even so, come, Lord Jesus, come.

You ministered to Me and I ministered to you today – as you sang to Me and praised and thanked Me. It was mutual love and mutual expression of that love.

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#### **KNOWING GOD**

Yesterday I got out a book about God. I wanted to know God more and thought I might through reading it. But I didn't find it interesting when I read a portion of it.

The Lord and I talked for some time as I sat in my Quiet Time chair. Mostly we talked about "knowing Him." He told me it was better to know Him by communicating with Him directly than to read about Him in a book.

The scripture kept coming to my mind about eternal life means knowing Him, so I hunted until I found it in John 17:3

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

He assured me that I know Him, that He talks to me and I talk to Him, and that I have eternal life.

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#### FAITH IS A SUBSTANCE

As I waited before the Lord this song came to me and I sang it before the Lord:

(A song) What a friend we have in Jesus All our sins and griefs to bear What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer Oh what peace we often forfeit Oh what needless pain we bear All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer.

Today the Lord and I talked about faith. He had me look up Hebrews 11 and read about faith in those people mentioned there.

### Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. (Hebrews 11:1 NIV)

### Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1 KJV)

He kept showing me that faith is a *substance*, that it is something real, it does something, it brings something about. He kept telling me I would understand this more later when I am in heaven, but now I am to walk by faith and not understanding, like in Proverbs 3:5-6

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

#### THIS IS TO MY FATHER'S GLORY, THAT YOU BEAR MUCH FRUIT

*I will never leave you or forsake you, My daughter. Remember that. We have had a great earth-heaven relationship. We will have a marvelous heaven-heaven relationship – soon.* 

This is to My Father's glory – that you bear much fruit. And you HAVE born much fruit, Joan – much fruit to My Father's glory, and to My glory. You will now come and reap the reward for all that fruit – as you get to carry that fruit with you to heaven. It is eternal fruit.

You will come up here and be part of the great cloud of witnesses soon, My daughter. You will watch the fruit of your years of ministry grow and grow and multiply and multiply. You will see the fruit from ministry throughout your WHOLE life, not just recent life. This will bring you great delight...as it has brought Me great delight.

You are Mine and I am yours. You are My beloved, and I am your Beloved. We will soon be much closer than now, and you will never leave where I am. I know you wanted to be part of the 144,000 who "followed the Lamb wherever He goes" and you will be in that position. I know your heart wants to know Me better and be closer to Me, and that will come about.

It is not by coincidence that you are writing 6 books of Nuggets Of Gold, and then are finished and come up here to rest. It is like I labored for 6 days in creating, and then I rested. You will soon get to enter your rest...here...with Me. Nothing could be better.

I will restore to you the years the locusts have eaten, Joan - I WILL restore. Some get restoration in heaven, some on earth. Yours is in heaven.

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#### **GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Today the Lord led me to 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV)

One idea the Lord gave me regarding us: each time we praise and thank the Lord we take steps forward. Each time we complain and grumble we take steps backward.

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#### THE RICHES OF HIS GLORIOUS INHERITANCE IN THE SAINTS

As I rested in bed before getting up this morning I started communicating with the Lord, talking with Him, and then I heard this regarding our wonderful communication:

And this is the inheritance of those who belong to the Lord, and you have found it and are living in it.

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. (Ephesians 1:18)

He said He wanted me to do a Word study on inheritance.

#### INHERIT/INHERITANCE

For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land. (Psalm 37:11)

The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever. (Psalm 37:29)

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. (Matthew 5:5)

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Mark 10:17)

I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. (1 Corinthians 15:50)

But as for you, the Lord took you and brought you out of the iron-smelting furnace, out of Egypt, to be the people of his inheritance, as you now are. (Deuteronomy 4:20)

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)

Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory. (Ephesians 1:13b-14)

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. (Ephesians 1:18)

For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a man is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. (Ephesians 5:5)

For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant. (Hebrews 9:15)

In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. (1 Peter 1:4)

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#### WHAT WILL BE THE SIGN OF YOUR COMING AND OF THE END OF THE AGE?

This took place on Sunday, September 27, 2015

Today is a very special day because tonight at sundown begins the Feast of Tabernacles/Feast of Harvest/Feast of Booths for the Jews.

Also tonight there is to be a total eclipse of the moon (called a blood moon) around 9:00 p.m. our time (CDT) and this is the 4<sup>th</sup> blood moon (a tetrad) in a row that falls on Jewish Feast days (Passover and Tabernacles in 2014 and in 2015).

Besides that, B read that THIS moon tonight is called a super moon because it is in the closest proximity to the earth in its regular orbit, therefore it appears larger to us.

AND there was a total eclipse of the sun during this same period of time of the 4 blood moons, which fits the Joel 2:30-31 and Matthew 24:29 scriptures.

When Jesus' disciples asked him to tell them "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" Jesus told them that *one of the signs* of His return to earth is the sun darkened and the moon not giving its light.

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

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

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#### SAFE

I love you My daughter. I love you with an everlasting love, one that will NEVER die. I will never change My mind, My thoughts, and My love towards you. You can depend on it. You can count on it. I am the same yesterday, today and forever. I, the Lord, never change. I am the same as I was in the very beginning. That's why you can depend on Me as your fortress, your strong tower that the righteous run into and are safe.

What does "safe" mean? It means always dependable. It means all sufficient and able to meet ANY need and ANY situation. Nothing is impossible for Me, Joan. NOTHING. Does that sound safe to you?

Yes, Lord!

Safe, safe, safe, safe, safe. Five times safe. Totally safe. Completely safe. By My grace which five stands for. I pour out upon you safety by My grace. Thank Me for My grace daily.

I thank You for Your grace, Lord!

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#### THE FIRE OF WRITING

You are one of My torchbearers, Joan. That is why I had you write the book - to spread the fire that you have to others who will also pick it up.

Yes, you must publish the book. And I will bring that about in the right way at the right time. You see, it is like fire igniting fire in others who are being prepared for it. It is like the vision you saw of that ball of fire touching others here and there.

I am that ball of fire, but so are you as you are a part of Me. You have awakened, and I am now sending you out to others.

Wisdom and humility are keys in being prepared to share this fire which is in you. Remember the vision I gave you of fire in people's chests? The chest represents the heart, and the fire is in the heart. You will "see" this again in some people I will show you later.

That really resonates with me as I am burning with the fire of writing. I just want to keep working on it day and night! I have to make myself stop and do other things as needed.

Thank You for the fire, Lord! Keep burning in me, Lord, and reach out and touch and ignite Your fire in others as they read these books You are having me write for them. Use it for Your glory, Lord, for Your glory!

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#### YOUR PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO LEARN

(Quote from *The Torch and The Sword* by Rick Joyner, pg. 62)

"If you remain teachable, you will be wise beyond your years, regardless of how old you get to be. You can receive the wisdom of the ages. Remember that your primary purpose is to learn, not teach. <u>The primary teaching that you have for the coming ones is to teach them how to learn</u>. This is what it means to be a disciple--you are forever a student. Each one that you meet will teach you more about how to learn, and you will teach them the same.

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#### HE WANTS THAT RIVER TO POUR FORTH FROM US

(From Jim Goll's book: Wasted on Jesus. p 87)

God has placed a river of living water--His Spirit--inside each of us. He wants that river to pour forth from us even more than we want it to. The way we tap into that river is by entering the center of quiet. There we can pray that not a trickle but a gusher of living water will pour out, that we might be a well-watered garden and a pool of refreshing where others can come and renew themselves in the life-giving flow of the Lord.

It will be like fire in your bones that must be expressed, Joan, like a pressure inside which must come out. And this will flow primarily in your writing, but sometimes by speaking it too...like at your LIFE group in prayer time. I've started you out with a few words, and you have been faithful to speak those few words. Now, later, I will increase what I cause to flow through you. Look for that, but don't "make any up" on your own, just speak what I put in you, whether it is one word, or a whole flow of words. When I stop giving you words, then you stop speaking them, ok?

Yes. Keep reminding me as I need it, Lord.

I will. I want to use you to speak My words, Joan, but first I had to stop you from speaking your own words and making up things yourself that you wanted for that person or situation out of your human reasoning. Now you have shut that down to almost nothing. Now I can begin to pray through you My way.

Yes, Lord, that is what I want - not my human prayers, but your divine prayers running through me like a stream of water gushing forth. I want to speak ONLY Your words, Lord.

I know you do and that is why you quit going to prayer meetings where you felt such pressure to say something from your human spirit. I know you can do that, but that is not what I was and am preparing you to do for Me. I want you to speak ONLY from My Spirit directly through your mouth and through your writing. There often isn't enough quiet in your previous prayer meetings to listen to Me and speak only from Me. So I had you quit going to them. I have My plans and purpose for you if you will "follow Me."

(From Jim Goll's book: Wasted on Jesus. p 90)

The more time we spend praying in our "inner room," the more our capacity for prayer will grow. The more of ourselves we yield to the Lord in prayer, the more of His heart He can entrust us with.

And I do want to share more of My heart with you, Joan. It is time, and you are now ready to receive more. Come to Me, expecting the "more" I have for you.

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#### THE STRIPPING/BREAKING PROCESS

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

This scripture fits with the theme of what the Lord was teaching me today. He said MF is going through a very important breaking process in his life. He said it was like the breaking process He did in my life also.

He brought to my mind many instances of that breaking process in my life - (like going 5 years without salary and running out of money, getting into debt and His leading me out of that debt, losing my apartment and having to move to something less costly, having my car break down and needing help from others to fix it, of moving to Lees Summit and the difficulties of that).

He said it was in order to break self-sufficiency and build trust and faith in Him.

The Lord called this a "stripping process" of all MF put his efforts into for years: wife, children, cars, home, savings, college funds, food, clothes, vacations, expensive gifts and dinners out.

He reminded me of some things He stripped off me: gorgeous home, car, family, social life, bridge, tennis, vacations skiing, being a doctor's wife, parties at Christmas, nice neighborhood to live in, in-laws, family holiday celebrations, bank account, shopping.

He did that stripping with David – stripped him from his family, home, working in the service of the king, and took him to caves and eating bread from the tabernacle when he and his men were hungry.

He did that stripping with Moses – from Pharaoh's palace to the desert.

He did that with Joseph – stripped him from his home, his father, and put him in slavery and a dungeon.

He did that with Abraham – stripped him from his home, family, relatives, and took him to a strange land where he was a foreigner to live in a tent.

He did that with Jacob – stripped him from his family, his home, his mother, and sent him out into a walk across the land to start over working for his uncle.

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#### HE GRANTS SLEEP TO THOSE HE LOVES

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the Pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:1-5 RSV)

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I was thinking about a friend texting me about 1:00 a.m. saying he couldn't sleep.

After this place on him My words about sleep as My Word is alive and active and sharper than any two-edged sword. Look up those scriptures and put them here. You may put them on you and B too – each night.

He grants sleep to those he loves. (Psalm 127:2 RSV)

You will be protected and take your rest in safety. (Job 11:18 RSV)

You will lie down, and none will make you afraid. (Job 11:19 RSV)

When you lie down, your sleep will be sweet. (Proverbs 3:24 RSV)

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#### A DREAM ABOUT SEARCHING FOR MY SHOES AND PURSE

- Shoes: words. Gospel, covenant, preparation, peace, sign of walking, protection for your walk
- Purse: treasure. Heart, personal identity, precious, valuable
- Losing your purse means losing or searching for your identity

Was this dream of You, Lord?

Yes.

What does it mean?

It means you are looking for who you are right now. Your old identity is passing away, is gone, is lost. You are not yet quite into the new one, so you are searching for it. I am your new identity, so basically you are searching for Me.

Is this a good dream then?

Yes, this is a good dream. Ask Me to lead you into your new identity

Lord, I ask You to lead me into my new identity.

I will, My daughter. That is My job and I will do it/complete it.

You are in a time of transition now and you sense it in your spirit. It shows up in this dream. Your transfer to heaven is coming very soon...not just soon, but very soon, and you know that. Do not worry or fear; I will do it all, step by step, and it will be done perfectly.

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#### YOU ARE IN SPECIAL OPS TRAINING

This is what the Lord is showing me regarding what you are going through – you are NOT being punished. On the contrary, you are in Special Ops training. You have passed the tests on many levels and so have qualified for this high level of training to prepare you for high level of special work for the Lord.

Each training level is tougher because you are getting tougher and stronger. It is an honor you have qualified for. This level is giving you the compassion of Jesus for people. You will feel with them for their hurts and needs in a new way – as He did.

You are truly loved by the Lord!

We also glory in your sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance, perseverance, character, and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

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#### HE WHO HAS EARS LET HIM HEAR

Today I was reading in my regular Bible reading pattern and came to Luke 8. I read the story of the farmer sowing seed and the four places it went, and the results of that seed in each place. These scriptures caught my close attention:

When he said this, he called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." (Luke 8:8)

He said, "The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to others I speak parables, so that 'though seeing, they may not see; though hearing, they may not understand." (Luke 8:10)

"This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God." (Luke 8:11)

At that time the Lord brought to my mind His parable of the wheat and the tares (weeds) which I have wondered about for years as to how to understand it. I had thought the wheat and weeds each stood for *people*. And I wondered about the Lord planting people, and the enemy planting people.

Today I suddenly understood that what the Lord and the enemy planted in the wheat and tares (weeds) were WORDS. I then went to Matthew 13:24 and read about the wheat and tares with the new understanding that it was *words* planted into each. Some people received the Word of the Lord, and some people received the word/lies of the enemy. "He who has ears to hear, let him hear" (Luke 8:8)

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#### THE SECRET PLACE

During the night, I thought a lot about "The Secret Place" and what I do to get into it. This morning that theme is again in my mind during my Quiet Time, and I discern the Lord wants me to write about the secret place, what it is, how to get into it, and biblical people who went there.

#### THE SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH

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#### WHAT IS THE SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH?

We read about it in Psalm 91:1 where it says:

### He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1 KJV)

The bible gives us other names for this special place. One of those names is shelter:

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

It also calls this special place a "tent" and "the shelter of your wings".

I long to dwell in your tent forever and to take refuge in the shelter of your wings. (Psalm 61:4 NIV)

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

So we know from these scriptures that this special place in the Lord is called the secret place, a shelter, the shadow of the Almighty, His tent, and His wings. I believe the Word also refers to it as "the hills" in Psalm 121:1

### I will lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. (Psalm 121:1-2 NIV)

In Psalm 27:4 this special place with the Lord is referred to as "the house of the Lord" and "his temple." In verse 5 it is referred to as "his dwelling", the "shelter of his tabernacle" and "a rock."

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. (Psalm 27:4 NIV)

For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock. (Psalm 27:5 NIV)

We also believe we can understand the secrets of the Lord because it tells us in Luke 8:10

The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to others I speak in parables... (Luke 8:10 NIV)

#### BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF PEOPLE WHO WENT INTO THE SECRET PLACE WITH THE LORD

Daniel

This is what Daniel did when disturbing news came to him:

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. (Daniel 6:10 NIV)

Davíd

Here are some of David's words from the Psalms:

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. (Psalm 27:4)

My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek. (Psalm 27:8)

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23:6)

#### Anna

She spent time with the Lord day and night:

There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asker. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. (Luke 2:36-37)

#### Moses and Joshua

Now Moses used to take a tent and pitch it outside the camp some distance away, calling it the "tent of meeting." Anyone inquiring of the Lord would go to the tent of meeting outside the camp. And whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people rose and stood at the entrances to their tents, watching Moses until he entered the tent. As Moses went into the tent, the pillar of cloud would come down and stay at the entrance, while the Lord spoke with Moses...the Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent. (Exodus 33:7-11)

#### Jesus

Jesus...withdrew again to a mountain by himself. (John 6:15)

After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone. (John 14:23)

#### PERSONAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE LORD ON PRAYING SCRIPTURES

One morning during my Quiet Time (time set apart to spend with the Lord in Bible Study, prayer, and writing) the Holy Spirit told me that reading and decreeing/proclaiming Scripture that He had given me was like opening a portal over me so that He and I could connect there. He told me to do this every time I was under spiritual attack, discouraged, felt I was a victim, or needed encouragement. He said He would never leave me and that He would always talk to me. This is His way of strengthening me in the tough times. I am to do this each morning to start off my day. He said that doing this, and trusting and resting in Him, opened the way to allow Him to work out His plan in my life and His plan for what I am to do.

#### A SPECIAL PLACE FOR YOUR SECRET PLACE WITH THE LORD

In my own experience I have sought the Lord in the secret place from a special chair, which I call my Quiet Time chair. I sit in this chair when I want to come close to the Lord and talk to Him and hear Him speak to me. This chair has been in my possession and has been moved from location to location over about 25 years.

When I sit in this special chair I look up and see a cross on the wall, which is a reminder that "I am crucified with Christ, and I no longer live but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20)

I also look up and see on another wall the words that my daughter put there: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." (John 14:6)

#### WHAT I DO IN THE SECRET PLACE

Begin and end your day there and go often during the day to reconnect with the Lord on a deep level. Stay there until you connect with the Lord and He talks to you and you talk to Him.

I seek the Lord there—often by addressing Him with words from The Lord's Prayer. I start with "Our Father who art in heaven" as a way of greeting Him, and then I wait until He greets me back. He will usually say something like: "Yes My daughter" or "I am here". Then I say: "hallowed be Thy name" and this is a time for me to praise Him and thank Him and worship Him. As I continue through the rest of the prayer, this gets me "in tune" with or "connected with" the Lord.

Sometimes I find it helpful to read His Word until I get connected with Him.

When I am connected, then I am ready to begin doing two things: listening to what He wants to talk to me about today and asking Him things I have questions about. We dialogue this way for as long as it lasts – the time varies from day to day.

Then He usually has me go to my computer and write the things we have talked about.

The Lord has told me this place, this chair, is like a "portal" for me where I can meet Him and hear Him. If I become distressed about something, I am to go to this special place and seek Him there.

#### TIMING FOR BEING IN THE SECRET PLACE

If I get connected with the Lord early in the morning, then He and I converse throughout the day from this special place within me where He dwells. I do not necessarily need to go to that special chair, but just stop whatever I am doing, focus on Him, and return to that "secret place."

So each time someone wants me to seek the Lord for an answer to something, I purposely stop whatever I am doing, turn off whatever I was listening to (like TV, CDs, etc.) and get quiet. I ask the Lord to "sprinkle me with His blood" and I say, "I draw near to you, Father, and ask You to draw near to me." (James 4:8) Then I focus on the Lord until I again know this special connection, and then I can ask Him for the answer.

Sometimes He gives me the answers. Sometimes He is silent, and I get no answer (which is an answer of silence). Sometimes He says He doesn't want to answer that question. Sometimes He says He wants to tell the person seeking the answer and not tell me.

#### WAITING ON THE LORD IN THE SECRET PLACE

There are many, many scriptures that entreat us to wait on the Lord. So we know it is very important to Him for us to wait before Him. Here are a few:

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. (Psalm 27:4)

I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. (Habakkuk 2:1)

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

Wait for the Lord and keep his way. He will exalt you to inherit the land. (Psalm 37:34)

Wait for the Lord, and he will deliver you. (Proverbs 20:22b)

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

Those who hope in me will not be disappointed. (Isaiah 49:23b)

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. (Lamentations 3:25-26)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord. (Jeremiah 29:11-14) "Therefore wait for me,: declares the Lord, "for the day I will stand up to testify." (Zephaniah 3:8)

Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. (Luke 12:35-37a)

But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. (Romans 8:25)

#### RESOURCES I RECOMMEND ABOUT THE SECRET PLACE

Secrets Of The Secret Place by Bob Sorge The Secret Place by Dr. Dale Fife Praying The Word In The Secret Place by Joan Royer (on my web site at <u>www.DoveMinistry.net</u>

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#### DANCING IN THE SPIRIT

Paul Keith Davis, in the October 6, 2015 *School Of The Spirit*, told the story of a man who gave this prophecy:

Some of the greatest Christians that have ever lived will come out of the US - because I will have them give up everything and that will be much.

Perry Stone said this idea in his July 2015 talk at a conference:

God lets the enemy make his move first, then He blasts it and turns it around. He also said the next move of God is dancing in the Spirit, especially by young people, with shaking, jumping, etc.

The Lord told me:

*MF*'s dancing is a special gift He gave him at a special place at a special time. And he is a forerunner with this. Others have it too, but he hasn't met them yet. Perry Stone gave the prophetic word about it coming in July at the conference. It's a "last days" thing. David had it in the Old Testament.

#### SONGS

There have been two songs playing in my head this morning. First, when I woke up, the song was:

(A song) Isn't He wonderful, wonderful Isn't Jesus my Lord wonderful Eyes have seen, ears have heard It's been written in His Word Isn't Jesus my Lord wonderful.

Then the song from *The Messiah* came into my head, over an over:

(A song) Wonderful, Counselor, Almighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. For unto us a child is born Unto us a child is born Unto us a son is given And the government shall be upon His shoulder Wonderful, Counselor, Almighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

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#### A VISION WITHIN A DREAM

Today I saw the same sky pattern again that I have seen many days recently, in October, where the sky is patterned with patches of small white clouds in a sea of deep blue. It is a beautiful pattern to me. I like to look at it for a long time.

It reminds me of a dream/vision I had some years ago where I saw the same sky pattern up above me and then I saw the same pattern below me also, so I was surrounded by that kind of sky. I felt it referred to the time when I would "come up" into the sky with Him. Now that I see that same sky pattern over and over during these days, I think about that dream/vision.

#### A DREAM ABOUT SEEING THE SKY AND EARTH BOTH BLUE AND WHITE

I was standing outside and looked at the sky. It was speckled blue and white all over like small white clouds mixed in with parts of blue sky. Then I saw that everything (including the ground) looked just like the sky - speckled blue and white, even though I was still standing on some firmament. I was exclaiming how it all looked like sky!

What could the dream mean?

Do you want Me to tell you what it means, My daughter?

Yes, Lord!

It means that you are up in the sky but still standing on something firm. It means that you are no longer on the earth as you know it now. It shows a revelation of what's coming very soon. Where do you see yourself up in the sky, daughter?

It is at the Rapture, Lord, when we who belong to You are caught away to be with You up in the air.

Yes, and that is what this dream is a picture of, a symbol of, as you suspected. You will see it soon - very soon - so soon that it is imminent. It could happen any moment.

Another layer of interpretation of this dream came regarding the recent opening up of spiritual understanding and relationship with the Lord on a much more open level, a broader understanding from a heavenly viewpoint. It is like I am "surrounded by the heavens, but with my feet on solid ground." He told me this was a vision within a dream.

Today I think this applies to the "Great Adventure" which He told me was coming into my life. Is that right, Lord?

Yes, it is so. Your Great Adventure is worth all the years you have waited for it - already it is worth it, and it is just in the beginning stages. More is yet to come. You will see. And it's not earthly; it is heavenly. That's what the dream is a picture of.

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#### HOW TO ASK FOR HEALING

During the night around 3:00 a.m. the Lord taught me regarding how to ask for healing – about what is the right protocol to do that. This was regarding a friend who was in the hospital. These are the things He mentioned:

Ask Me if you may ask Me about it (the healing we want or question we have) (Yes, no or wait)

**You must ask on the basis of something** (you may ask Me which of these three I want you to base your request on)

- 1. It could be on the **basis of My Word** (especially a Rhema Word)
- 2. It could be on the **basis of My name** which I gave you to use
- 3. It could be on the **basis of our covenant relationship**

"If I have found favor in your sight, **teach me Your ways**, so that I may know You and continue to find favor with you." (Moses – Exodus 33:13)

Ask and it shall be given unto you (questions)Seek and you shall find (needs, provision, help)Knock and the door will be opened to you (open doors needed) (Matthew 7:7)

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#### ASKING

#### Ask Me for MF's healing on the basis of My Word first.

I ask for complete and total healing for MF on the basis of Your Word: "by His stripes we are healed" (1 Peter 2:24), "He forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases" (Psalm 103:3), "He sent forth His word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave." (Psalm 107:20).

Now ask Me for his total healing on the basis of My Name.

Jesus, You told us to use Your name and whatever we asked for in Your name You would do for us (John 16:23-24), so I ask for complete and total healing for MF on the basis of Your word to use Your name.

Now ask Me to heal MF on the basis of our covenant relationship together.

Jesus, MF belongs to you and I belong to you. We have given our lives to you and have a covenant relationship with You. On the basis of our covenant relationship with You, I ask You for total healing for MF as soon as it is Your perfect timing to do that – today if that is right.

*Ok, I hear your requests. So now you know you have what you have asked of Me based on My Word in 1 John 5:14-15 which says:* 

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)

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy. (Psalm 107:21-22)

Thank You, Lord, for your unfailing love and wonderful works for MF. We offer thank offerings to you and tell of your works with songs of joy.

#### A PERSON HAS WORK TO DO WHEN HE GOES TO HEAVEN

During the night the Lord taught me again. This time He taught me about how a person has work to do when he goes to heaven.

When we listened to webinar #49 last evening by Paul Keith Davis, he mentioned Wade Taylor who was mentored by Walter Beuttler.

He said Walter was taken by death from cancer when he was not very old yet, and Wade sought the Lord as to why he was taken so early. The answer he got was that Walter was needed more there in heaven than he was on earth.

So during the night (maybe between about 2:00-3:00 a.m.) the Lord talked to me about that. He said each of us who goes to heaven has work to do there. He said that work would be just right for us, and satisfying to us, as it was what we were prepared to do. Our preparation on earth contributed to it.

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#### WHENEVER I HAVE TROUBLE GETTING THE WORLD OUT OF MY MIND

Today it was hard to get into the presence of the Lord quickly due to the events of last night's GOP debate still running through my mind. So the Lord told me to go and read His Word.

When I did that, it drew me to Him and into His presence.

He told me that He and His Word are One and that the Holy Spirit is "in" His Word. When I read His Word, then the Holy Spirit can speak to me through it, since the Holy Spirit is in me too.

He said whenever I have difficulty getting the world out of my mind and thoughts, read His Word, and that will draw me to Him. He said basically that He, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and His Word are all One.

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#### A TITHE OF MY DAY

I was meditating on what a tithe/tenth of my day was to give to the Lord, and heard to figure one tenth of a 16-hour day (with 8 hrs for sleeping). I figured that was 1 hour and 36 minutes.

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#### PRAISING HIM IS LOVING HIM

I hear praising Him is loving Him – they will know we are Christians by our love (for Him).

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#### FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS

When I came to the part of the Lord's Prayer that says "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" I asked the Lord if there was anyone I needed to forgive, as I usually do. Then the Lord had me forgive Him for allowing Satan to live and function in the world along with his evil spirits, and cause so much trouble and difficulty for us humans. I did this.

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#### **BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES TO WEAR IN HEAVEN**

I was pondering the white fleecy jacket (with red flowers lining the front down along the zipper) which a lady was wearing in the waiting room at KCIM where I got blood drawn this morning. I stopped to compliment her about it, and she said she got it at the Alfred Dunner discount store in Branson. As I thought of it, I thought I wouldn't go there and shop anymore in this life. Then He said:

You will have beautiful clothes to wear in heaven. And you won't have to put on and take off, put on and take off, like you do now. I know, because I have already "put on" My own heavenly clothes. And I know exactly what your heavenly clothes will look like and be like. Your clothes in heaven also signify who you are and what your rank or authority is, just like Paul Keith Davis said your voice indicates that.

Everything indicates that: your voice, your light, your clothes, your authority, your place/position

You will have something much more beautiful than that pretty jacket you saw today (pure white with pretty red flowers decorating it). It will be made of things you don't even know exist, because they don't exist on earth. And it will be just the colors you like, because I made you that way – to like certain colors – as you were thinking of this morning (I was thinking about liking pastel colors).

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#### **EVEN BETTER IN HEAVEN**

I know you like the closeness we have here on earth now. It will be even better in heaven. It will be even closer than you experience now here on earth. You may believe that and look forward to that. There will not be blockades to our closeness when you are in heaven with Me.

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#### **IT'S ALL A MATTER OF TIMING**

*My kingdom IS coming and My will IS being done on earth as it is in heaven. And very soon I will be ruling and reigning on earth as I do in heaven – that which you have prayed for since you were a child in church.* 

AND YOU WILL rule and reign with Me. We will be doing that together, you and I. It is SOON, Joan, VERY SOON. It is so close you can almost taste it, as you would say on earth.

And you are ready. And I am ready. That's why things on earth have gotten so bad so quickly recently (with ISIS doing despicable acts, and other things). This is all leading up to the rise of the anti-Christ, who will be revealed soon.

It is timing. It is all a matter of timing, My timing. So bear with Me and My timing, and know you will be raptured out of the earth soon because you don't need to go through this time of trial/trouble on the earth. None of My people need to go through this. I mean what I say in Revelation 3:10.

Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth. (Revelation 3:10)

And remember:

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

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# THE PROMISES FROM PSALM 91

These are the promises from Psalm 91 for those who dwell in the shelter/secret place of the Most High:

- I 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."
- He will save me from the fowler's snare
- He will save me from the deadly pestilence
- He will cover me with his feathers
- Under His wings I will find refuge
- His faithfulness will be my shield and rampart
- I will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day
- I will not fear the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.
- A thousand may fall at my side, ten thousand at my right hand, but it will not come near me
- I will only observe with my eyes and see the punishment of the wicked
- No harm will befall me
- No disaster will come near my tent
- He will command His angels concerning me to guard me in all my ways
- They will lift me up in their hands so that I will not strike my foot against a stone
- I will tread upon the lion and the cobra
- I will trample the great lion and the serpent
- He will rescue me
- He will protect me for I acknowledge His name
- I will call upon Him and He will answer
- He will be with me in trouble
- He will deliver me and honor me
- He will satisfy me with long life
- He will show me His salvation

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# **KEEP LOOKING TO ME**

• Practice every day. That way you will come to know Me more.

How much you come to know Me on earth, is very, very, VERY important to things in heaven. It determines your position in heaven; it determines your service in heaven; it determines the people you are near in heaven; and it determines your closeness to Me and My throne.

So every day I give you to live on earth is important – since each day on earth you come to know Me more ... even if you don't "feel" like it. Take My word for it, not your feelings.

Therefore I am taking you and B and MF through some trials right now to give you the right and privilege of coming closer to Me, and to know Me more.

• This is My secret truth to you today. Keep looking to Me.

It is a "secret" truth, Joan. It is secret to the world and even secret to most Christians. Some may be experiencing it, but not even know it. LOOKING TO ME is the great secret to living victoriously on earth. It is the secret to "overcoming faith". I am all things that you need. I am all things. I am your all in all. I AM.

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# HE KEEPS ME SINGING AS I GO

(A song) There's within my heart a melody, Jesus whispers sweet and low: "Fear not, I am with thee, peace be still," In all of life's ebb and flow. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Sweetest name I know. Fills my every longing; Keeps me singing as I go.

This is the song singing in my heart today.

#### COME AWAY, MY BELOVED

Come away, My beloved. Come away from what B is doing, and what MF is doing, from J&E, from K&J, from J, from the election, from ISIS, from the whole world. Come apart with Me to spend time, special precious time, with Me. Will you do that?

#### Yes, Lord.

Our special time. Our special time. Just our special time. I want to be near you and you want to be near Me. It is precious time. No one else can have this special time with you but Me. I am the only one. Just rest until you hear Me completely. Do not worry about anything. All things are under My control. Do you know this?

#### Yes, Lord.

Then trust Me to take care of everything. Everything you have to deal with. Everything you have to decide. Follow Me. Listen to Me and follow Me. When you do this, you must deny yourself, because your self often thinks and wants things that are not following Me. So you must deny yourself to follow Me. I know that is what you want to do.

#### Yes, Lord, it is.

Watching at My doors, waiting at My doorway – that is what you are doing now. It is a good place to be, a great place to be, the best place in the whole world to be – watching at My doors, waiting at My doorway. Notice what you get as a reward when you do that...whoever finds Me, finds life, and receives favor from the Lord.

#### Thank You Lord.

You're welcome, My child. You are now inside My gates and courts. You are with Me where I am. I am with you where you are. We are together, never to be parted. I will ALWAYS be with you – ALWAYS. I will never let you go out of My hand. I will protect you and keep you in all your ways. Know this is true.

You have patiently waited for others – and given up coming up here to minister to them. I will reward you greatly for that, Joan. You will be glad you did this. And I still will rapture you up here to be with Me – whether by yourself or with My bride. One way or the other, you get to come up here. And it will be soon. Very, very soon, My daughter.

I am so eager to get this phase of ministry done and get to My kingdom on earth. But it WILL be very soon...even by earth time.

Yes, that is what I want you to work on today – Nuggets 7. I will show you what to put in it and what to leave out, just like I did with all the other Nuggets books. It's a joint project we are doing together. AND I will use those books for My glory and My pleasure. They glorify Me, Joan, and I know that is what you want to do.

# MY NAME IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE

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)

I prayed this over my prayer bundle. Then the Lord said:

They now have My Name on them. Even the extended families of your brothers and sisters. And My Name on them will have great effect. My Name is powerful and effective, Joan. More than you know or understand. Just trust Me in this. And keep putting My name on all of them in your prayer bundle. It has power to do things you know not of.

# The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. (Isaiah 50:4)

As I prayed this scripture, He told me this not only applies to B and MF, but to the *Nuggets* books. He said those books have in them "the word that sustains the weary" that He has given me morning by morning, and He will use those books to do that for those who read them.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name! (Psalm 103:1)

And I bless those who bless Me, My child.

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

Don't give up on this promise, Joan. It is from Me and you will see it manifested in your life even while on earth as a human being.

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# **IT IS NO SECRET**

The song in my mind this morning was:

(A song) It is no secret what God can do, What He's done for others, He'll do for you; With arms wide open He'll welcome you, It is no secret what God can do.

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# FORTY YEARS

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

And sometimes when I have you intercede, it will be for that. Right now I want you to pray for whatever is in My heart. This is the most important prayer you will pray today. (Prayed in the Spirit)

I had the thought that I have been praying in tongues (Spirit) for close to 40 years. Then I felt I was to look up 40 and see what the symbol means. It means symbol of trials, testing. Closing in victory or defeat (Israel in desert, Jesus in wilderness)

And you're closing in victory, Joan.

You are near the closing of your time of trials and testing and you are closing in victory. You have been faithful to Me and for Me for all these 40+ years, Joan. I wanted you to know that today. I have been faithful to you, and you have been faithful to Me.

And yes, you are a part of My kingdom, and yes, it is coming on earth as it is in heaven, and yes, you will be part of My kingdom on earth when it comes in its fullness. This will be soon, very soon.

Well done, good and faithful servant. Good means being righteous as I am righteous. Faithful means being faithful to Me as I am faithful to you. You have been both good and faithful.

You see, I have a lot to say. And when I have a lot to say, I want you to give Me the time and opportunity to say it. But you have to prove you want to hear Me by faithfully sitting and listening "at My doorway" until I speak it to you. Some days you are; some days you aren't.

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)

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

#### COUNT ON ME AND LEAN ON ME

For now give Me the next hour and let Me minister to you.

I am your Rock that you stand on. I am your Anchor that holds you in place and steady in the time of storms and turbulence. I am the One who covers you with My wings and protects you.

I am your Refuge, your Fortress, your Covering, your Protection, your Light to light the way, your Counselor, your Wisdom, your Understanding, your Knowledge, the Mighty One with all power to help you on the way.

I am the narrow Door leading to salvation and hope. I am your Love, your Kindness, your Joy, your Hope. I am Everything you need.

Count on Me and lean on Me. I want you to do this. That's Who I Am and Who I want to be for you.

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#### CHRISTMAS

Today I had such a burning desire to type the Christmas scriptures, so I looked up some of them and wrote them in a file under the Scriptures folder:

#### SCRIPTURES FOR CHRISTMAS

In the sixth month God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendent of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God."

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her. (Luke 1:28-38)

Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished! (Luke 1:45)

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. (Luke 2:4-7)

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you. You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2:8-14)

But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. (Luke 2:19 KJV)

Simeon: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." (Luke 2:29-32) Simeon: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed." (Luke 2:34-35)

And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him. (Luke 2:40)

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this. (Isaiah 9:6-7)

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#### LIGHT HAS COME INTO THE WORLD

These are the scriptures I put in the Christmas letter, which I finished printing and putting in envelopes yesterday. I plan to mail them today.

The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. (Matthew 4:16)

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

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Psalm 27:1)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. (Psalm 119:105)

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. (1 John 1:5)

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

In him was life, and that life was the light of men. (John 1:3)

I am...the bright Morning Star. (Revelation 22:16)

# TAKE HEART, BECAUSE I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD

Today I was looking for a Bible near my chair to look up John 17 and read again what Jesus said about His being in the Father and the Father in Him. I found my Amplified Bible nearby and looked it up in that. As I did, I opened to John 16:33 and was so pleased at the way the Amplified translated it. I have often wondered what He meant when He said: "But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33 NIV)

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." (John 16:33 NLT)

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

Then, as I was reading from the Amplified Bible, the Lord began to tell me this idea – in the next year He wants me to read my daily bible readings from this bible, just as in the last year I read the bible through in the New Living Translation.

He wants me to divide it with markers, as I have done previously, into 5 sections:

- (1) Beginning of OT,
- (2) Psalms, Proverbs,
- (3) Rest of OT,
- (4) Gospels
- (5) Rest of NT.

I am to read it through in this translation. He said it would answer some of the questions I have had about various passages...like it did in John 16:33. It is an asset also that Beth bought this for me in Large Print, so it is easy for me to see without using a magnifying glass.

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#### **IT'S THAT YOU NEED TO WORSHIP ME**

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

It's not that I need to be worshipped, it's that you need to worship Me. It does things in you and to you that are beneficial. You need it – daily. That's why you are to say the Lord's Prayer daily and worship Me.

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

Yes, Joan, it's coming, it's coming, it's coming – quickly. It will be here so soon you will marvel at it. It has almost arrived even today. I am doing so much around the world that you are unaware of, that you would be amazed if you could see it all like I do. That's why I am telling you this – to amaze you.

Give us this day our daily bread

*I know exactly what each one needs – each one in your prayer bundle, and each one of My saints that you are praying for. I WILL PROVIDE.* 

Forgive us our debts as we forgive your debtors.

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

I will, Joan. It is My delight to do this for My children.

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

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# GIVE ME THE NEXT HOUR AND LET ME MINISTER TO YOU

For now give Me the next hour and let Me minister to you. I am your Rock that you stand on. I am your Anchor that holds you in place and steady in the time of storms and turbulence. I am the One who covers you with My wings and protects you. I am your Refuge, your Fortress, your Covering, your Protection, your Light to light the way, your Counselor, your Wisdom, your Understanding, your Knowledge, the Mighty One with all power to help you on the way. I am the narrow Door leading to salvation and hope. I am your Love, your Kindness, your Joy, your Hope. I am Everything you need. Count on Me and lean on Me. I want you to do this. That's Who I Am and Who I want to be for you.

#### SCRIPTURES TO REVIEW DAILY

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)

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)

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

The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. (Isaiah 50:4)

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

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

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

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

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23-24)

But you, O Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts up my head. (Psalm 3:3)

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the Pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:1-5 RSV)

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23:6)

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

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#### THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SUFFERINGS

Today Beth and I listened to Webinar #50 (November 24, 2015) by Paul Keith Davis. It was tremendous and blessed us mightily. It was a teaching about Macaiia, a prophet in the Old Testament. I had read this account many times and wondered about the deceiving spirit he saw in his vision, but Paul Keith didn't address how the Lord could allow such a spirit to go out, and why a spirit standing before the throne could do that. But it was still a tremendous teaching.

And during the question and answer time Paul Keith talked about "the fellowship of his sufferings" mentioned by Paul, and what the Lord showed him when he asked what that meant. He was shown it was a rapport and relationship brought about by suffering together or relating to someone who is suffering due to your previously going through something similar.

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#### HOW DO I DEAL WITH DISAPPOINTMENTS FROM MY CHILDHOOD?

I want you to think back to disappointments in your childhood and what you did in response to them. Remember what it felt like when you were disciplined and not allowed to speak a harsh word or not allowed to show the anger you felt inside. THAT is what I want you to get in touch with now...that anger. THAT is what is coming out on your forehead – the anger from childhood that you were not allowed to express. It is still inside you, Joan, and needs to be dealt with.

*How do you deal with it?* 

- You give it to Me
- You smash, crush, and destroy it in Jesus' name
- You bind it off of you and out of you and command it to leave you and this house and never return

- You come out of agreement with it so it cannot stay with you anymore...there is no place in you where it can sit and flourish or smolder.
- Then you ask Me what I want to give you to replace it.

That's why I allowed the dream last night – so you would seek Me as to what was inside you that allowed that bad dream. This is it.

I asked Him what He wanted to give me to replace it.

I want to give you My love, My all-consuming love, that you heard Paul Keith Davis talk about today in the Webinar. Ask for it and I will give it to you.

I asked Him for it.

I give it, and it will grow. It will start small and grow exponentially. You will see it and know it when it comes. It will be entirely of ME, supernaturally of Me, none of you.

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### HE WAKENS MY EAR TO LISTEN

# The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. (Isaiah 50:4)

Today I am awakening your ear to listen like one being taught. This is from Me; this is My gift to you today. Listen, My daughter, My child, for I am with you and I am awakening your ear to listen to Me and hear Me right now, today.

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#### ONLY THE HUMBLE LISTEN TO ME

I asked Him to keep my mantle of humility on for protection, and so I could see clearly, and for every other reason He wants it on me. Then I heard:

It sets you apart as Mine. Only the humble come to Me. Only the humble listen to Me. Only the humble will inherit My kingdom.

No arrogant one will be in My kingdom. I cannot stand arrogance and will not tolerate it in My kingdom which I set up on earth when I return. Only the humble will rule and reign with Me. So be humble, My child, and we will get along beautifully.

When you are humble you will believe Me, accept Me, and eventually rule and reign with Me. I will be found by you – when you are humble. Humility is a mark of those who belong to Me. They are willing to repent and listen to Me and deny themselves and follow Me.

THEY HAVE MY HEART IN THEM.

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#### THEY WILL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

Since you are My writer, I will give you things to write slowly and carefully, just as I did Moses. I know all things, and I communicate to you just the things I want you to write for others to read and learn through you. This is the way I function.

I work through My people, one to another, one teaching another, one praying for another, one loving another. That is the way I work most often in the world. And I use you in that way too.

*They will know we are Christians by our love – one to another.* 

And this is love – to lay down one's life for others...just as I did.

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#### LIFE

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

Today the Lord talked to me about LIFE. God is Life. Jesus is Life. When we have God inside us, we have Life inside us. Life is eternal. We have that Life inside us when we believe what Jesus did for us, and when we give our old life to Him and receive His life into us.

A child is not responsible for that eternal decision to receive Christ into his life until he is old enough to understand it. When he understands it, then he needs to choose life or death. Death is believing as the world and natural things are. Life is believing in Jesus Christ, as the supernatural and spiritual things are.

Then little children were brought to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked those who brought them. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. (Matthew 19:14)

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# **BEHOLDING HIM**

As I read down through Psalm 91 with my eyes, He spoke to me and said:

That is beholding Me, when you look at My Word, and focus on Me, and know that you are looking at My Word that I spoke. What I spoke, and what/who I am, are the same. So when you behold My Word, you behold Me.

This word is not for everyone, but for those who belong to Me. Those without the Spirit do not behold Me in My Word.

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#### HE WILL TRANSFORM OUR LOWLY BODIES

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. (Philippians 3:20-21)

Lord Jesus, I am so thankful that my citizenship is in heaven. I eagerly await Your return, Lord Jesus. You have the power to bring everything under Your control, and You will transform my lowly body so that it will be like Your glorious body. I am so grateful for Your power! Thank You Lord! I look forward to Your transforming my body so it will be like Yours!

# IN HEAVEN EVERYONE IS BEAUTIFUL

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

In our conversation time today the Lord told me that in heaven everyone is beautiful, no one is ugly. There is nothing ugly in heaven. Everyone is beautiful as they were created to be, but weren't necessarily looking that way on earth.

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# THE SHADOW OF DEATH

The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. (Matthew 4:16)

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me. (Psalm 23:4a)

Because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death. (Luke 1:78-79)

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#### HIDE ME UNDER YOUR WINGS

Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings. (Psalm 17:8)

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

Lord, what does that mean - to hide me under Your wings?

It means I protect you, I watch over you, I cover you to keep you safe from all harm and evil, and I only allow to come to you that which I allow for my healing/maturing purposes. It means safety for you all, and it means special attention, protection, and guidance. It means more than you know or understand, but it is all good for you.

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#### PERFECT FOREVER

# For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. (Hebrews 10:14)

In heaven everything will be perfect. There will not be one single thing that is not perfect. The sky will be perfect; the mountains will be perfect, the valleys will be perfect; the flowers, bushes and trees will be perfect.

AND all the people there will be perfect – in their transformed perfect beautiful bodies. And all thoughts will be perfect. Nothing will be ugly or disrespectful, or distasteful.

Perfect is what I am, and perfect is what you will be too when you are there.

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# **ARMY OF THE DAWN**

As I read Rick Joyner's book *Army of the Dawn* I asked myself many questions, which he posed, as ways of determining if I am where I am supposed to be so I can be part of this Army. Here are some of the questions I asked the Lord, and quotes from the book.

#### QUESTIONS

Lord, am I fitting together rightly with Your body?

Am I pursuing my purpose in Your body? And what is that purpose?

Do I have my mind renewed? (Romans 12)

Am I proving the perfect will of God? (Romans 12:2)

Am I in the right place?

We must wait for your orders. Have I?

Am I in Your will – seeking Your kingdom first?

Am I given over to comforts of this present world?

There cannot be victory without battle. Am I in battle?

Am I one of those who can hear the truth?

Do I accept reproof?

Do I embrace the cross and take it up every day and follow You?

Do I repent, Lord?

Am I faithful even unto death?

# QUOTE FROM PAGE 33

"They will not be afraid to die because they will have already died to this world, and they live to do all things for the sake of His gospel."

# PROPHECIES

- 1. Wheat and tares: Tares bundled together and taken out before wheat is harvested.
- 2. His people volunteer freely. Psalm 110:3. It's our choice.
- 3. They will use "the key to the kingdom" to unlock it. The key is to seek first His kingdom in everything we do.
- 4. Many falling away and turn against brothers and sisters in Christ.
- 5. Some will awaken and some will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.
- 6. Fellowship of true messengers (a small group) who are called "flames of fire." (Hebrews 1:7)
- 7. Willing to endure hardship. 2 Tim. 4:5
- 8. Remain vigilant, sober, full of oil of Holy Spirit. Not run from trials
- 9. These are the times when even greater things than Jesus did will be done in His name, just as He promised.
- 10. When the true adventure of Christianity is recovered, the youth will flock to it.
- 11. Battle between light and dark won by light Isaiah 60
- 12. Matt. 24:14 Gospel preached in all world
- 13. Matt. 6:10 Gospel of kingdom is about Jesus' returning to set up His kingdom and will on earth as it is in heaven.

# THE ARMY

Cross - The most basic training in the use of God's power is to understand the basic principle of walking in His supernatural power stated in 1 Corinthians 1:18 "For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." So the word of the cross – is the power of God. The cross is the most powerful force that has ever been on the earth. (pg. 34)

Truth – sets men free. His army sets captives free

Army – will have two basic parts: those who engage the enemy and those who support and supply those on the front lines

Weapons – Its weapons are spiritual, not natural.

Concentration of forces – put most effort on one thing at a time to create a breakthrough

Initiative - seize and hold the initiative

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# A SUPERNATURAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE TREASURES IN CHRIST

I read this in *Books of Destiny* by Paul Keith Davis

(p. 22) A supernatural understanding of the treasures in Christ is a deep well of assurance and spiritual conviction for a believer. The more intimate our knowledge of the mysteries and secrets of God, hidden in the Bridegroom and reserved for His bride, the deeper our faith becomes.

As I pondered that and wondered what it meant, I heard this:

The more you know Me, the more you love Me. The more you love Me, the more you know Me. And the more you know and love Me, the more you trust Me.

(p.22)

To venture deep into the heart of God and discover the mind of Christ, men and women must be anointed with the spirit of revelation.

(p. 23)

We only need an impartation from Heaven to enlighten our eyes to a deep and intimate knowledge of Him.

As I read this, I knew I was to ask for this impartation. So I ask for this Lord: give me an impartation from Heaven to enlighten my eyes to a deep and intimate knowledge of You. Anoint me with the spirit of revelation.

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. (Ephesians 1:17-19)

# OUR TRAINING

#### (Rick Joyner's book Army of the Dawn pages 63-66)

#### **BUILDING AN ARMY**

As God's people rise up to be the army we are called to be, we must pass through specific phases of growth in order to mature and become effective. Just as civilians do not automatically become excellent soldiers but must endure the rigors of training, so too do God's people need a systematic process that requires five basic stages.

They are:

- 1) Mobilizing
- 2) Teaching
- 3) Training
- 4) Equipping
- 5) Deploying

Each of these stages is critical and must be accomplished in sequence. Only when we have been through all five will we have an effective fighting force ready for the ultimate conflict between light and darkness. Here we will briefly examine each stage.

**PHASE 1: Mobilization**—Mobilization is the call into the Lord's army. We should hear this call at the time we commit our lives to the Lord. When we accept the salvation of the cross, we have been bought with the blood of the Son, and we are no longer our own, but belong to Him. The call of salvation is individual, and we must each be born again by our own faith in Him, but then we become part of His body, the most important gathering of people there has ever been. His body is also His army.

**PHASE 2: Teaching**—Once we are mobilized, we must begin the maturing process. Growing up in the knowledge and wisdom of the Lord begins with renewing our minds, conforming our thinking to His. We do this by becoming disciples, studying His Word and allowing the Holy Spirit to "teach us all things" (see John 14:26). This is where we build our biblical worldview, which is learning to see the world as the Lord sees it. As we do this we will also begin to see things in unity with others in the body.

Through the process of renewing the mind, we discover our specific calling and placement in His body, His army. This is a crucial stage in our growth in the Lord. Teaching is an important stage, but we must go beyond it to make an impact.

**PHASE 3: Training**—Training comes after teaching. It is practicing what we have learned in the teaching stage. At this stage we should have instructors and mentors to ensure proper application of learning, but students must be allowed to grow through the testing of wisdom gleaned through the teaching.

Training prepares the student to be released.

Book knowledge is not enough...Unfortunately much of the body of Christ is stuck at the teaching level. Multitudes are gathered and taught, but that is not enough. Congregations are often like big sheep pens where the flock is thrown food a couple of times a week, resulting in many well-fed Christians who are bearing little or no fruit for the kingdom.

Jesus did not just teach His disciples. He let them practice what He did, in His presence first, and then he sent them out two by two.

**PHASE 4: Equipping**—The fourth stage, equipping, is when you receive your weapon. In aviation, for example, you may be assigned to fly a certain plane. In the infantry, you are given a rifle or machine gun. In artillery, you are assigned to a gun and crew on a specific cannon. In the body of Christ we are given divinely powerful weapons like love, truth, and wisdom. In place of guns we have pulpits, books, television, and other media. The weapons of our occupation forces are schools, charities, and missions that reinforce the people in the Lord.

In Ephesians 4, we see that the primary mandate of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers is to equip the saints to do the work of the ministry. Where can you find this being done today? If there are true apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers leading, you will not find them doing the ministry in a congregation, but rather you will find the saints doing the ministry under their guidance.

**PHASE 5: Deployment**—The final stage, deployment, is when we get in the fight. This is the commission to ministry with a specific mandate: fulfill our purpose to set the captives free, tear down strongholds of darkness, and prepare the way for the coming of God's kingdom. At this stage, all our prior preparation, trials, and training pays off and is measured in fruit.

Being engaged in a ministry, whether within the church walls or not, is essential for a healthy Christian life. Each member of God's army is uniquely gifted and must be equipped to make an impact in his or her sphere of influence. When we engage in our God-given mission, the life and power of Christ within us is manifested. No matter how old or young, every believer is called to a ministry, and every believer has a mission.

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# TRAINING IN HOW TO MINISTER

After finishing Rick Joyner's book *Army of the Dawn* I knew lots of people **needed to be trained in how to minister** as Jesus taught His disciples to do.

- 1. Jesus showed His disciples the things He did.
- 2. They watched and did the same things He did.
- 3. The empowering came from the Holy Spirit working through them.

What did Jesus do?

He traveled around teaching, preaching, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demonpossessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them. (Matthew 4:23-24)

He healed people by touching them.

When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him. (Matthew 8:14-15)

He touched the man's ear and healed him. (Luke 22:51)

He drove out spirits with a word

When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases." (Matthew 8:14-17)

Jesus spoke the word and healed.

Then he said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." So he stretched it out and it was completely restored, just as sound as the other. (Matthew 12:13)

Jesus fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah regarding healing.

The Spirit of the Lord is on me...He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind. (Luke 4:18)

Jesus healed by forgiving sins, because of faith, and when the power of the Lord was present for him to heal the sick.

One day as he was teaching...and the power of the Lord was present for him to heal the sick...some men came carrying a paralytic on a mat...and lowered him on his mat through the tiles [of the roof] into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven...But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins..." He said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. (Luke 5:17-25) People were healed when they touched Jesus at times because power was coming from him.

Those troubled by evil spirits were cured, and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all. (Luke 6:18-19)

Jesus said, "Someone touched me, I know that power has gone out from me." Then the woman...told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace." (Luke 8:46-48)

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#### **TRAINING THE APOSTLES**

Power to heal was bestowed upon the Apostles by Jesus

He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. (Matthew 10:1)

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. (Luke 9:1-2)

He instructed them where to go.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. (Matthew 10:5-6)

He instructed them what to preach.

As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near. (Matthew 10:7)

He instructed them *what to do*.

Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. (Matthew 10:8)

He instructed them where to stay.

Whatever town or village you enter, search for some worthy person there and stay at his house until you leave. As you enter the house, give it your greeting. If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. (Matthew 10:11-13)

He instructed them what to do if they were not welcomed.

If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake the dust off your feet when you leave that home or town. (Matthew 10:14)

He instructed them what to do if arrested.

I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. Be on your guard against men; they will hand you over to the local councils and flog you in their synagogues. On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, for it will not by you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. (Matthew 10:16-20)

He said He would reveal hidden information to them.

So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. (Matthew 10:26-27)

He taught them about those who would receive them.

He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me. Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. (Matthew 10:40-41)

He taught them about ministering to those who belong to Him.

And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward. (Matthew 10:42)

His power is given as a gift, and as He determines.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good....All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines. (1Corinthians 12:4-7, 11)

He taught them about who needed Him.

Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." (Mark 2:17)

He taught them about how He drove out demons.

If I drive out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. Or again, how can anyone enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can rob his house. (Matthew 12:28-29)

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# HEALING

What did Jesus do to heal?

- He touched a hand, eyes
- He spoke a word

Various ways cures of diseases come?

• By cures from God

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

See now that I myself am He! There is no god besides me. I put to death and I bring to life, I have wounded and I will heal, and no one can deliver out of my hand. (Deuteronomy 32:39)

• By prayer

His father was sick in bed, suffering from fever and dysentery. Paul went in to see him and, after prayer, placed his hands on him and healed him. When this had happened, the rest of the sick on the island came and were cured. (Acts 28:8-9)

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

Then Isaiah said, "Prepare a poultice of figs." They did so and applied it to the boil, and he recovered. (2 Kings 20:7)

Isaiah had said, "Prepare a poultice of figs and apply it to the boil, and he will recover." (Isaiah 38:21)

But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. I(Luke 10:33)

• By miracle

Some time later the son of the woman who owned the house became sick. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing..."Give me your son," Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. Then he cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, have you brought tragedy also upon this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?" Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried to the Lord, "O Lord my God, let this boy's life return to him!" The Lord heard Elijah's cry, and the boy's life returned to him and he lived...Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord from your mouth is the truth." (1 Kings 17:17-24)

• In God's time.

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

• Through what Jesus did for us.

Surely he took up our infirmities (sicknesses) and carried our sorrows (pain), yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53:4)

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#### DON'T WASTE A TRIAL

Do You want me to keep having this problem?

I want you to learn something from it.

What do You want me to learn from it Lord?

I want you to learn that I am with you, no matter what you are dealing with, and that I will show you the way OUT OF IT or THROUGH IT.

In this case, I am showing you the way through it by leading you to products you can use to alleviate the problem.

I want you to go through trials, Joan, to train you and teach you. Remember Rick Joyner said in his book "don't waste a trial." Don't waste this trial, Joan.

Am I wasting it Lord?

No, you are learning from it. It will soon pass.

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#### A BOOST IN FAITH

MF texted that he got a boost in his faith. As I thought about this, I heard:

It was to come from Me, and not you. If it came from you, he would always need you near him for that. But if it comes from Me, he always has Me with him and can find another boost as he needs it.

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#### **SPIRIT TO SPIRIT**

I thought about the person who tried to edit my writings for publication some years ago. And the Lord began to talk to me about that situation:

How could he criticize your work when your work was from Me and he was criticizing it with his natural mind, from an earthly standpoint. He could not. That is why I stopped that process.

That is why I didn't put My work through you under any editor or publisher, but just had you put it on the web as it was. Then, at the right time, when I lead someone to it, My Spirit will use it to teach, correct, instruct and bless that person.

It will be Spirit to spirit, My Spirit speaking through your writing to the spirit in the person I lead to read your writing. That is My plan and purpose, and that is what I will do.

I had you place the writings "out there" for such a time as I choose to use it for My purposes. And you were obedient to do it that way, with no prize, no reward on earth, no fame or attention to come to you from it. It was placed out there on the web as a gift back to Me of what I gave to you.

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#### THE HAND OF GOD

I feel I am to do a topical study on the HAND OF GOD. It has come up in my scripture reading so often lately, and MF said he saw the hand of God in a vision picture. I felt I was to do this study.

So I will stretch out my hand and strike the Egyptians with all the wonders that I will perform among them. After that, he will let you go. (Exodus 3:20)

If you refuse to let them go and continue to hold them back, the hand of the Lord will bring a terrible plague on your livestock in the field—on your horses and donkeys and camels and on your cattle and sheep and goats. (Exodus 9:3)

When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back, but my face must not be seen. (Exodus 33:22-23)

Surely it is you who love the people; all the holy ones are in your hand. (Deuteronomy 33:2)

So they called together all the rulers of the Philistines and said, "Send the ark of the god of Israel away; let it go back to its own place, or it will kill us and our people" For death had filled the city with panic; God's hand was very heavy upon it. (1 Samuel 5:11)

I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work. (Nehemiah 2:18)

Have pity on me, my friends, have pity, for the hand of God has struck me. (Job 19:21)

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

My times are in your hands; deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me. (Psalm 31:15)

If the Lord delights in a man's way, he makes his steps firm; though he stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand. (Psalm 37:23-24)

In the hand of the Lord is a cup full of foaming wine mixed with spices; he pours it out, and all the wicked of the earth drink it down to its very dregs. (Psalm 75:8)

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. (Psalm 139:9-10)

You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. (Psalm 145:16)

A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? (Ecclesiastes 2:24-25)

Therefore the Lord's anger burns against his people; his hand is raised and he strikes them down. (Isaiah 5:25)

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? (Isaiah 40:12)

Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand. (Isaiah 53:10)

All day long I have held out my hands to an obstinate people, who walk in ways not good, pursuing their own imaginations... (Isaiah 65:2)

No one can hold back his hand or say to him: "What have you done?" (Daniel 4:35)

"I am," said Jesus. "And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven." (Mark 14:62)

After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. (Mark 16:19)

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 10:22-30)

It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. (Hebrews 10:31)

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# THE LORD'S WAY OF THINKING

As I began my Quiet Time today I had the thought that we, as humans, learn our ways of thinking from others – parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, teachers, etc. And those ways of thinking are not always right with the Lord.

So I asked Him to strip me of all those ways of thinking that are not in agreement with His thinking, His heart, His will. I came out of agreement with all things I was taught and thought that were not of Him. And I placed in myself all the thinking that IS of Him.

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

May YOUR WILL be done in me. May YOUR THINKING be in me. May YOUR HEART be in me.

#### As he thinks in his heart, so is he. (Proverbs 23:7 KJV)

I want to be Yours, Lord, completely and totally. I want to carry You and display You everywhere I go. I want to think Your thoughts and commune with You all the time, day and night, wherever I go. That is my heart's desire, Lord. You put that desire in me. Thank You for that.

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# LORD, CHANGE ME

I want to change you, so ask Me.

I ask You, Lord, to change me. Change me so I think like You think, and so I trust You with all my heart. Lord, change me.

I will. You will see. I will change you as you keep humbling yourself before Me, and asking Me to change you so you will be like Me.

And that's it! That's what I wanted to teach you today – to ask Me to change you so you will BE LIKE ME. I am working to make you like Me, Joan. That is My goal. And that is also your goal. So we will keep working on this together. I will show you the way.

There the Lord made a decree and a law for them, and there he tested them. He said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you." (Exodus 15:25b-26)

- Listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God.
- Do what is right in His eyes.
- Pay attention to His commands.
- Keep all His decrees.

Lord, You are the same yesterday, today, and forever.

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#### **SPEAKING IT ACTIVATES IT**

It delights Me and gives Me joy to have you "come away" with Me. It benefits both of us.

I am your Guardian. I am your Soldier standing right beside you to protect you all day, all the time, night and day. Think of Me as that.

My angels are with you too. They look after you and protect you every day of your life. They never leave you or forsake you, and I never leave you or forsake you. Know this and count on this, depend on this.

I spoke all this out loud as He instructed me to.

That's good. Speaking it activates it.

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

Let us look only to Jesus, the One who began our faith and who makes it perfect. He suffered death on the cross. But he accepted the shame as if it were nothing because of the joy that God put before him. And now he is sitting at the right side of God's throne. Think about Jesus' example. He held on while wicked people were doing evil things to him. So do not get tired and stop trying. (Hebrews 12:2-3 NCV)

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#### HE SENT FORTH HIS WORD AND HEALED THEM

I have summoned you by name; you are mine. (Isaiah 43:1)

Always remember this, Joan. You are Mine. You belong to Me. Yes, I paid a dear price for you and all who come to Me. Yet I loved you so much it was worth all I went through to please My Father, and to gain you/the whole world.

#### Who heals all your diseases (Psalm 103:1-3)

That is the truth, Joan. Believe and you will receive.

Speak the words of life to yourself. My words are the words of life. Speak My words to yourself, to your body, to your soul, and believe them, and they will bring life and health to you.

What words (of life, Your words) do You want me to speak, Lord?

I am the Lord that heals you. (Exodus 15:26b)

He sent forth his word and healed them. (Psalm 107:20)

My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; For they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body. (Proverbs 4:20-22)

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows... and by his wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53:4-5)

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish..., so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:10-11)

"But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds," declares the Lord. (Jeremiah 30:17)

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. (Matthew 7:7-8)

He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." (woman who touched Jesus' robe) (Mark 5:34)

(fig tree Jesus cursed, withered) "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." (Mark 11:22-24)

The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. (John 6:63)

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

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. (John 14:13-14)

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

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

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# A SONG IN MY HEART

(A song) Follow I will follow Thee, my Lord. Follow every passing day. My tomorrows are all known to Thee. Thou wilt lead me all the way.

# **GOD'S DISCIPLINE**

As I glanced at my row of Bibles sitting on the table near my computer, my eyes fell on *The New Testament in Four Versions*. I heard from Him that He wanted me to read selections from the New Testament in that Bible too and it has translations in KING JAMES VERSION, REVISED STANDARD VERSION, PHILLIPS MODERN VERSION, and NEW ENGLISH BIBLE.

Then He told me to look up Hebrews 12:7 in this Bible. Here are the 4 translations plus Amplified...

If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the Father chasteneth not? (Hebrews 12:7 KJV)

It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? (Hebrews 12:7 RSV)

Bear what you have to bear as chastening:--as God's dealing with you as sons. No true son ever grows up uncorrected by his father. (Hebrews 12:7 Phillips)

You must endure it as discipline; God is treating you as sons. Can anyone be a son, who is not disciplined by his father? (Hebrews 12:7 NEV)

You must submit to and endure [correction] for discipline; God is dealing with you as with sons. For what son is there whom his father does not [thus] train and correct and discipline? (Hebrews 12:7 AMP)

Lord, is this a word for me today?

Yes, My daughter. Consider it carefully.

Am I being disciplined?

Yes. You ARE My daughter. And I discipline you, shape you, mold you, to be the person I created you to be. Do you want that?

Yes, Father, I want that.

Then know that I am shaping you, and bear with the things I take you through – and even thank Me for them.

Thank You, Father for molding me, shaping me, and disciplining me into the person You created me to be. I DO want that, Father.

#### **IN HEAVEN**

You have come to <u>Mount Zion</u>, to the <u>city of the living God</u>, the <u>heavenly</u> <u>Jerusalem</u>, and to <u>countless thousands of angels</u> in a joyful gathering. You have come to the <u>assembly of God's firstborn children</u>, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to <u>God himself</u>, who is the judge over all things. You have come to the <u>spirits of the righteous ones in heaven</u> who have now been made perfect. You have come to <u>Jesus</u>, the one who mediates the new covenant between God and people, and to <u>the sprinkled blood</u>, which speaks of forgiveness instead of crying out for vengeance like the blood of Abel. (Hebrews 12:22-24 NLT)

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- o God himself
- Spirits of the righteous ones in heaven
- o Jesus
- The sprinkled blood

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# **MY DAILY BREAD**

#### "Give us this day our daily bread, Lord."

I am. I am giving you your daily bread of My Word and My Spirit.

Your Spirit is my daily bread also?

Yes.

Thank You for my daily bread.

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# THE REWARD OF THE WICKED

A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand, but it shall not come near you. Only a spectator shall you be [yourself inaccessible in the secret place of the Most High] as you witness the reward of the wicked. (Psalm 91:7-8 AMP)

Lord, does this refer to when I am in heaven with You?

Yes, it can mean that—as well as when you are on earth before you come to heaven.

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# THE NEW COVENANT

Today I finished reading the book *The New Covenant Unveiled: God's Plan to Free the Last-Days Church from the Power of Sin* by David Wilkerson. It was exceptionally good. I was very blessed by reading it.

Some quotes:

(p. 120)

Here are just a few of the promises and provisions God gives us through the New Covenant:

- A new heart,
- A righteous fear of God,
- Dominion over sin,
- Holy Ghost mortification of all sin within us,
- A heart to know the Lord,
- His law written within our hearts so we will not sin against him.
- God also pledges that we will be taught by his own Spirit,
- Kept from falling,
- And caused to walk in his ways,
- Do his good pleasure
- And endure to the end—
- All through the abiding power of the Holy Ghost.

# (p 120)

God has hung the secret of the covenant upon the condition of seeking him with all our heart.

(p 122)

We see this pattern all through the scriptures: God says, "I give you these promises – but I want you to seek my face until you are fully persuaded of them."

(p 123)

They were absolutely victorious – and God fulfilled every covenant promise he made to them because their renewed understanding of covenant now produced faith in them.

# (p 126)

His secret is about how the Spirit accomplished this work. So how does he do it?

Then God showed the prophet (Elijah) his secret with a power greater than any manifestation Elijah had seen. What was this power? It was the still, small voice of a loving father – a forgiving voice full of loving kindness speaking to a downcast servant full of confusion.

# (p 127)

Here is the secret of the New Covenant: It isn't some sudden rush of supernatural power in us, enabling us to resist an overwhelming temptation. Rather, it is God's still, small voice, revealing his love to us *in the midst of our failure and testing*.

# (p 128)

What is different about the New Covenant is *how* God shows us his mercy: He sends his Spirit to empower us with a revelation of the almighty grace and loving kindness of Jesus Christ, at the very lowest point of our Christian walk – even while we are sinking in guilt and failure.

# (p 129)

Instead of condemning that Christian, the Holy Spirit woos him, saying, "Come back quickly to the sprinkling of Jesus' blood."

# (p 133)

Every victory we win over the flesh and the devil will soon be followed by an even greater temptation and stronger attack.

# (p 135)

He (God) comes to them saying, "I promise you're going to come out of this standing. You may be wounded—but that doesn't matter. I have already made you victorious."

When you rest and trust in God's covenant promises, you can rejoice in victory even before you go against the enemy.

God has promised through the new covenant, "I will subdue your enemies – your flesh, your temptations and the devil. You can't overcome them on your own. You have to trust in my covenant promises. Then you'll be able to rejoice in victory even before you go to battle. You can claim your crown of dominion before the fight begins."

# (p 136)

What David is saying here is absolutely life-changing. Simply put, he tells us, "I face a powerful enemy who is bent on destroying me. But I am no longer afraid or troubled. Instead, I rejoice, because my soul is at peace. Why? The Lord has foreseen my struggle. He has already anticipated the enemy's strategy against me. And he has sent his heavenly forces ahead to do battle for me....He has given me the power of his very own Spirit."

(p 137)

Stand on the covenant promises of God's loving kindness.

(p 138)

In God's eyes, our problem isn't sin – it is trust...the real problem is our lack of faith in God's covenant promises...His word says very clearly, "Without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." (Hebrews 11:6)

(p 143)

Of course, it is possible to "(despise) the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth to repentance" (Romans 2:4). Those who think they can continue in sin, testing God's grace over and over, become hardened by their repetitious sinning. They believe they can continue to sin against his goodness without being harmed. But gradually, their hearts become impenitent, so that they no longer desire to repent. They end up with hardened hearts, storing up wrath against themselves. They can't blame God; he has faithfully tried to prevent them with blessings of goodness – yet they have rejected it all. That is the greatest sin anyone can commit.

Here is the way to cleansing and restoration – by receiving the Lord's covenant promise.: "I will cause you to walk in my ways. And I will plant my fear in your heart. I know you can't do this for yourself. But don't worry – I will do it all for you, with your cooperation. This work is accomplished only by faith in the finished work of the cross. All I ask is that you trust my promises to you. The work has already been accomplished by me. It is your work to accept it by faith. That is my everlasting covenant."

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# WISDOM

While I was reading Proverbs 8 today, I read about Wisdom being the first of the Lord's works -

# The Lord brought me forth as the first of his works, before his deeds of old; I was appointed from eternity, from the beginning, before the world began. (Proverbs 8:22-23 NIV)

Does this mean that Wisdom is the Son of God, or the Holy Spirit, or both together? May I ask You that?

Yes, you may ask Me that. It means both. The Son was brought forth as first of My works and the Holy Spirit was fully in Him, and He (the Holy Spirit) was fully in Me. We are and were One...Three in One. We are Wisdom. We are One. We are interconnected. We are together.

So, you see, when the Son of God took on an earthly body, He was like a human being in that He was separated from Me in his substance form (being human rather than spirit),

but completely united with Me in His spiritual form – in His spirit. He had the FULLNESS of Me in him all the time – except that short time on the cross when I had to leave Him because He became sin. I cannot tolerate or be with sin, or be close to it.

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#### ANOTHER LESSON

Listen to Me and follow Me. I must have complete obedience in order to make you ready to rule and reign with Me. Do not go by your own understanding, but by My word to you.

I allowed this to happen to teach you to follow Me better. You WILL learn – as I am the Author and Perfecter of your faith. We'll keep working together on it.

I don't give up on you because you belong to Me. I will never leave you or forsake you, My child. I WILL keep teaching you. You will just need to go through another lesson on this obedience in spite of your feelings.

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#### **HIS MESSAGE TO ME TODAY**

As I was reviewing the Scriptures He has me review every day as I can, He selected certain Scriptures and had me put them together as His message to me today. Here is that message:

The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him, and he will show them his covenant. (Psalm 25:14) So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10) For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you. (Isaiah 41:13)

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. (Psalm 34:4) When I am afraid, I will trust in you. (Psalm 56:3)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6) Don't be afraid; just believe. (Mark 5:36) Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid. (Matthew 14:29 NIV) And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age. (Matthew 28:20) Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. (John 14:27) I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love and self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7 NLT) Let us look only to Jesus, the One who began our faith and who makes it perfect. He suffered death on the cross. But he accepted the shame as if it were nothing because of the joy that God put before him. And now he is sitting at the right side of God's throne. Think about Jesus' example. He held on while wicked people were doing evil things to him. So do not get tired and stop trying. (Hebrews 12:2-3 NCV)

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

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#### A MINI RETREAT

Today B and I used her day off work to have a mini retreat and listen to different sessions from the Alabama Awaken Conference on White Dove website. We listened to two talks by Rick Joyner and a talk by Kent Maddox, and a session by Paul Keith Davis including baptisms. It was all very good and encouraging and inspiring.

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#### SCRIPTURES TO PRAY FOR OTHERS

As I prayed for my special group today, I felt the Lord wanted me to find scriptures for some of the things I pray for them:

Name of Jesus

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 17:11b)

Blood of Jesus

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. (Revelation 12:11)

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience... (Hebrews 10:22)

You have come to ... the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. (Hebrews 12:22)

To God's elect...who have been chosen...for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood. (1 Peter 1:2)

#### Word of God

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1)

In him (the Word) was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. (John 1:4-5)

If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. (John 8:31-32)

The word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)

#### Glory of the Lord as our rear guard

Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. (Isaiah 58:8 RSV)

#### Spiritual armor – Ephesians 6:10-18

Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breast plate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (Ephesians 6:11-17 NIV)

#### Fruit of the Spirit

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:22)

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

#### Love

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)

# Hope

God did this so that...we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged. (Hebrews 6:18)

We have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, and especially of those who believe. (1 Timothy 4:10)

#### Anchor

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

#### Secret Place - all of Psalm 91

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

In the secret place of Your presence You hide them from the plots of men: you keep them secretly in Your pavilion from the strife of tongues. (Psalm 31:20 AMP)

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# GOD HAS GIVEN US A SPIRIT OF SELF-DISCIPLINE

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

You see how important self-discipline is – because I tell you that I give you A SPIRIT OF SELF-DISCIPLINE. It is that important!

Give me a spirit of self-discipline, Lord. And give B and MF a spirit of self-discipline.

Wow! It's right up there with power and love!

I ask for and declare You HAVE given us a spirit of power, love and self-discipline.

I see that self-discipline is important – to listen to You, follow You, overcome the enemy, fight off negative thoughts and attitudes, and be obedient to You and Your Word. I am beginning to see self-

discipline as very, very important to be in Your army. I declare the spirit of self-discipline over B, MF, and me in Jesus' name.

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#### I HAVE PLACED BEFORE YOU AN OPEN DOOR THAT NO ONE CAN SHUT

A writer on Elijah List said Revelation 3:8 was a word for 2016. I especially noted that because those are my birthday numbers, and because the Lord gave me Revelation 3:7-13 as very significant in my life many years ago.

I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. (Revelation 3:8 NIV)

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#### 1:11 AND 11:11

I saw 11:11 on the clock again this morning. During the last week or so I have noticed 1:11 or 11:11 many times. When I read Doug Addison's Prophetic Word for 2016 he talked about a move of God happening about every 11 years, and 2016 is the 11<sup>th</sup> year since the last one in 2005 (which he said was stopped by judgmentalism towards it). So I wonder if the Lord is drawing my attention to the clock on the 11's to emphasize this.

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# 70<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE YEAR

I read on an Elijah List article that 2016 is the 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee year since Joshua and the Israelites crossed over the Jordan.

On Elijah List I read this about Jubilee year:

During Jubilee year

- (1) the land reverts to its original owner,
- (2) debts are released, and
- (3) people are freed from slavery.

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# THE BELIEVER'S DEFENSE AND VICTORY

Today I was reading from the book *The Word, The Name, and The Blood* by Joyce Meyer. Here are some quotes that stood out to me:

(p. 18-19)

A sword is a weapon with which one attacks an enemy. A sword in the sheath is of no value. It must be wielded, or taken from the sheath and appropriately used. The Word of God is the believer's sword, and he must learn to apply it accurately.

*The Amplified Bible* states in Ephesians 6:17 that it is the Spirit Who wields the sword. What does this mean? I believe it means that the Holy Spirit in the believer knows exactly what Scripture to use in every situation. He knows precisely what type of attack the believer is encountering, even what type of demon is assigned to bring destruction or torment.

In my own life I find that when I am faced with problems or challenges, Scriptures or Scripture-based songs will rise up within me. I have learned to speak them out, sing them or meditate on them even when I do not particularly know what may be transpiring in the spiritual realm.

The Holy Spirit will often protect an individual against attack even before the attack becomes evident to him if he has learned to wield the sword of the Spirit. As he does so, the Holy Spirit applies the right Scripture to the problem. For example, if a person feels grouchy and impatient, Scriptures on prosperity won't help him. But Scriptures on kindness, love and not being moved by feelings will strengthen him and help him walk in victory above his feelings.

According to the Scriptures, Satan seeks to build strongholds in our minds. Strongholds are lies that are believed. A person who believes a lie is deceived. When an individual believes that wrong is right, he has fallen into deception. Satan works through deception, but the knowledge of the Word is the believer's defense and victory.

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# SCRIPTURES FOR WHEN I FEEL GROUCHY AND IMPATIENT

Lord, when a person feels grouchy and impatient, what are some Scriptures, to speak out loud, on kindness, love, and not being moved by feelings?

Ok, listen and I will tell you.

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we *take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.* (2 Corinthians 10:3-5)

Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee; and the light shall shine upon thy ways. (Job 22:28 KJV)

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

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)

If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you..."My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." (Exodus 33:13-14)

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

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

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

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

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

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23-24)

But you, O Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts up my head. (Psalm 3:3)

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the Pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:1-5 RSV)

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23:6)

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry. (Psalm34:15)

Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. (Psalm 34:9

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. (Psalm 32:7)

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

The Lord's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him. (Psalm 32:10b)

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

My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek. (Psalm 27:8)

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

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

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

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

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

(Though an army of negative thoughts and feelings besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war against my thoughts and feelings break out against me, even then will I be confident)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

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

Let us look only to Jesus, the One who began our faith and who makes it perfect. He suffered death on the cross. But he accepted the shame as if it were nothing because of the joy that God put before him. And now he is sitting at the right side of God's throne. Think about Jesus' example. He held on while wicked people were doing evil things to him. So do not get tired and stop trying. (Hebrews 12:2-3 NCV)

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

# THE CHRISTIANS' OWN FUTURE ECONOMIC SYSTEM

In Rick Joyner's article that I read today online, he said the Christian community would, in the future, be setting up its own economic system. As I saw the text from MF saying that D did not charge him for his haircut today, I thought of what Rick said, and thought that that was an example of it – what was coming. Then I was prompted to write that idea in this journal. I also have the thought it might be similar in a way to how the early Christians shared things in common and every need was met.

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# **TESTIMONY IS WHO GOD IS TO YOU**

From the Graham Cooke CD "A Certain Sound" I heard him talk about testimony. He said, "Testimony is who God is to you." And he said, "You have a story to tell about each thing He is." So I wrote out my testimony like this:

- 1. "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God."
  - Story when 10 years old saying those words
  - Went to church every Sunday with my family
  - Learned as a child the Christmas story about Jesus' birth as we acted it out
  - Heard people speak about their belief in Jesus (Peter's testimony/scripture)
  - Professed my faith in Jesus on Palm Sunday
  - Baptized on Easter Sunday sunrise service
  - I acted on the light I had at the time
  - As an adult I grew into a deeper understanding and made a deeper commitment
- 2. He is my Protector: God protects me
  - Story of my car slipping off road near Marion
- 3. He is my Instructor (Psalm 32:8)
- 4. He has plans for me (Jeremiah 29:11)
- 5. He answers me when I call (Jeremiah 33:3)
- 6. He wants me to seek Him (Jeremiah 29:13-14)
  - He put a yearning in me to find out what the truth was
- 7. He baptized me in the Holy Spirit
  - Going to Full Gospel Business Men's meeting
- 8. He talks to me
  - Gordon Binning taught me I can hear God
- 9. He guides me
  - House burned in Columbia and He got us in the right place to live
  - He gave me a ministry in discipling and writing
  - Christian education and counseling
- 10. He is my best Friend, my Lord, and daily companion

## DON'T MISS A DAY

There are things I want to tell you today, Joan. Don't miss a day of it, just because you want to "catch up on things."

It's like "you could have had a V-8" – you could have had a word from the Lord, personally, to you.

(As I prayed the Lord's Prayer out loud)

Your voice carries power and authority, Joan.

(Is there anyone I need to forgive?)

Yes, forgive Me for the ways I do things that you don't understand.

If I want you to share with others what you do in your daily quiet time/prayer time, I will tell you to. Wait until I lead you so it will be done at just the right time when they are ready to receive it. They have to WANT TO spend that amount of time with Me, before they are ready to receive that instruction from you.

How many did you share with at CBC who were not ready to listen and follow what you taught them. But some WERE ready, and they listened and followed what you said, and THEY went on and prospered under My guidance. You will know who they are when you come up here to be with Me. And there are many. You will be so pleased.

(As I went through my daily scriptures)

Do not worry that this is a ritual, Joan. I will keep it from being routine, by keeping it meaningful and a conversation between us – with Me speaking to you through My Word, and you speaking to Me through My Word.

(Who heals ALL your diseases – Psalm 103:1-5)

Yes, Joan, I heal ALL your diseases. That is the truth.

(So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's – Palm 103:5)

Even though your body is aging, inside of you, your youth is renewed like the eagle's. You are fresh and new on the inside, Joan, every day, as you read, and declare, and believe My Word. My Word is truth.

(And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever –Psalm 23:6)

You ARE dwelling in My house, Joan. My house is My Presence, it is where I am, and you are dwelling there – forever.

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# A PROPHETIC DREAM ABOUT HELPING OTHERS FIND JESUS AND ABOUT WAITING FOR THE GREAT HARVEST

In this dream some new people came to my home. They needed to be enrolled in high school and I was to take them there. I took them to the building where I thought the main office would be where they could enroll, but it wasn't in that building. Someone pointed to the left, which seemed like west, indicating to go there. We did, and we looked in that building, but the main office was not there either. I had not realized there was more than one building in this high school, but there seemed to be many buildings. I thought there surely should be signs pointing to where the office was, but there didn't seem to be any that I could see. And people didn't seem to help us much when we sought directions.

The people with me, that I was taking there to enroll, were carrying stuff, so I helped carry some stuff for one of them - who seemed to have the color blue on her, and seemed to be a girl.

They were sometimes called "members" and sometimes called "visitors" and it seemed to make a difference in whether they were already members or not as to how they might enter this high school.

I was told I should have called first before bringing the people – then I could have learned where the office was to take them for enrollment.

In another scene two other people and I were in a huge auditorium and were seated in the far right side (the first 3 seats) of the front row of seats. We were waiting for something to begin, a gathering there for a meeting. We were expecting many other people to come, but they hadn't yet come. The other two people were not there some of the time, and I was there saving our seats.

As I pondered this dream, the first idea that formed in my mind was that I/we were looking for the "high" school – which could refer to a spiritual high place of learning/attending.

There were many buildings in this dream that were "high school" buildings, but only one building had the "main office" in it – Jesus.

I thought there should be signs pointing to the "main office" - (Jesus) but there were not any...so people had to be led there by someone who knew how to get there.

Perhaps the other buildings refer to other ways to live out your life other than with Jesus...perhaps those seeking for spiritual things but not of Jesus.

People didn't seem to help us much may mean they didn't know what I was looking for and asking about, so they couldn't point the right way.

As I typed out the dream, the idea came that sometimes these people I was leading were categorized as "members" and sometimes "visitors". That may indicate some are already Christians who belong, and some are people just checking it out and not yet Christians.

Calling first before leading these people may mean I need to seek the Lord and learn whom to work with/lead, and find out from Him how to lead each individual person, as it may be different for each person.

I also got the thought that the huge auditorium with many, many seats not yet occupied, could symbolize the harvest of souls for Christ that we are expecting.

I also thought the three people could refer to MF, B and me, with MF and B out working at times while I remained there saving our seats.

Lord, was this dream from you?

Yes.

Do You want to interpret it for me?

Yes. Listen and I will.

It is a prophetic dream. It is to show you what's coming.

Many will come to your house (you) and need to be led to enroll in the "high" school (the spiritual school - the school of the Spirit) of finding Me and walking with Me.

Don't worry -I will give you the words to speak to them and show you what to say to them, as your words will be given to you by My Spirit. You have been having thoughts lately about your discipling experiences and wondering if you would ever do that again. This dream shows you doing that, but in a different way -just leading them to the "main office", which is Me, and helping them carry their "stuff" – what they carry with them – as you lead them.

And that means helping them carry what they carry (fears, faults, illnesses, misunderstandings, etc).

The last scene with you three already having seats and waiting for others to come in, represents what you thought – the kingdom gathering of an immense number of people, so

huge that you don't even see how far back and how wide the seats extend. You are there and waiting for it to begin.

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# TRANSITION IS ON THE WAY

11:11 p.m.

Transition is on the way. A great harvest revival is coming, Joan. This year it will begin – Jubilee year – year 11. Know it is on its way. I have prepared My people – My great army – and you are part of this army. Rejoice with Me.

Doug Addison had written about a move of God happening every 11 years and 2016 was year #11.

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# WORDS ARE CONTAINERS FOR POWER

(Quote from *The Word, The Name, The Blood* by Joyce Meyer, Chapter 4, p 37)

# SPIRITUAL WEAPONS FOR A SPIRITUAL WAR

# For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds. (2 Corinthians 10:4)

In this passage the Apostle Paul says that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal. If they are not carnal or natural weapons, then they must be spiritual weapons.

God's Word is a spiritual weapon.

In John 6:63 Jesus said, It is the Spirit Who gives life [He is the Life-giver]; the flesh conveys no benefit whatever [there is no profit in it]. The words (truths) that I have been speaking to you are spirit and life. From this Scripture we can learn that His words operate in the spiritual realm, and they bring life.

Proverbs 18:21 says, **Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life].** From this Scripture we see that there are other words that also operate in the spiritual realm, but they bring death.

Words are containers for power! They can carry creative or destructive power. Since God's Word is full of life and life-giving power, a wise person will learn and speak the Word of God rather than any other word.

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# **TAKING COMMUNION**

Only take communion when you have time to focus on Me, what I did for you, and ask to be shown if you have sinned in any way. Wait and listen to hear how I answer that. Then deal with whatever I show you. THEN you will be ready to take communion.

It's that simple, Lord? Just

- (1) focus on You,
- (2) ask to be shown if I have sinned in any way,
- (3) wait and listen to hear the answer,
- (4) deal with whatever You have shown me, and
- (5) then take communion

It's that simple, Joan. Do this in remembrance of Me.

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# **FASTING HE DESIRES**

He wants to teach me today about the fast He desires from us:

Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free, and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? (Isaiah 58:6-7 NIV)

Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, the glory of the Lord will

be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. (Isaiah 58:8-9 NIV)

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#### FOLLOW ME WHEREVER I GO

Today I want you to do this, Joan – follow Me wherever I go. Do not turn to the right or to the left, but follow Me through the gate and on the narrow way that is My kingdom way for you to walk today.

I WILL take care of you and watch out over you. I will continue to develop My kingdom in you. I WILL take you to the places, the secret places, I desire for you today.

*I WILL pray many prayers through you. So listen and follow – those are My instructions for you today.* 

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#### TREATING OTHERS THE WAY THE LORD WANTS YOU TO

Don't rush off. Sit and listen awhile, and let Me speak to you. I will train you in the way I want you to go, not in the world's way. I know you want to follow Me and be trained by Me; therefore, I will do that for you.

Today I want to reveal something new to you - one of My secrets. This involves treating others the way I want you to.

Yes, I taught Pail many things while he was in the desert with Me. And you can consider this time right now like his desert experience. I will reveal many things to you as you sit and listen to Me teach you.

So this is about treating others the way You want me to.

Yes. How did I treat them, Joan?

- I died for all men who would receive Me.
- I loved them all and gave My healing to all who came to Me, and taught them all as they came to Me.
- But I shared more closely with a few selected by My Father
- I interceded for all men, but I gave special intercession for My called disciples
- Even among My called disciples, I had an inner three

And I want you to follow the same pattern

- Treat all men with love as I enable you to. As My Father enabled Me to.
- Pray for all men as I lead you.
- Intercede for a special group as I have led you.
- Especially intercede for the seven and the three.
- This is the treatment I want you to give them for Me.
- This is My kingdom way for you.
- I have set you apart as an intercessor so I could reach out to others through you/your prayers. Do this today and every day during your Quiet Time as I lead you.

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# 2016 PROPHETIC WORD

#### 2016 Prophetic Word: Get Ready for Realignments and New Assignments by Doug Addison 1-26-2016

- Time of healing and breakthrough for those who have suffered unjustly
- Purging of the things that are not of God.
- God will be pruning things from our lives (John 15)
- Result of time of deeper cleansing will be a closer relationship with God and greater authority
- If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you (John 15:7).
- Major adjustment in our beliefs
- God will be revealing to us the beliefs, values, and doctrines that are not for now.
- Moving us away from mere tradition and revealing deeper revelation that we will need to operate in the new things being released from Heaven.
- We will all be challenged with how we express our faith.
- Expect to be stretched, as God will be pushing our faith to new levels.
- Hold on, as God is going to challenge you
- I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (Phil. 4:13)
- With God all things are possible. (Matthew 19:26)
- God is bringing His heart to us so that we too can operate in new levels of His love and mercy.
- Positioning is very important. it is crucial to align with the right people and places
- God will be moving some people unexpectedly because of new assignments
- January God will be revealing and healing things at a deeper level
- February old things dying, new life, deeper level of revelation, strange events, watch for God to speak to the world with a prophetic message in the NFL Super Bowl

- March breakthrough month. Sudden acceleration of favor and sudden advancements. Lots of movement as God is realigning you to operate at new levels. See the start of new things. They might look small, but the result will be a greater impact.
- He saw an angel taking measurements for expansion...and masses of worker angels rebuilding a spiritual temple because the glory of the Lord is returning like never before...God preparing for a coming movement.
- This spiritual temple is "The House" that Bob Jones talked about with the billion-youth revival.
- Lot of shifting now to bring a major restructuring for those looking for the next level in their lives.
- In 2007, Bob saw that the leaders of the Church did not want to reach this group of outcasts.
- Now it is time to pick up the calling and bring it into reality.
- Doug heard a rumble in the spirit, and it was the Lord coming.
- The glory of the Lord is returning like never before. It is not coming in the current Church structure, because it will blow many churches up by causing division.
- It is because of God's love and mercy for the current Church that He will not allow this movement to be damaged. We will still have our old church structure.
- This move of God will talk place mostly outside the church structure, not inside.
- Those who say yes to this new movement will pay a great price, but the reward will be even greater.
- The new anointing of fire and oil from Heaven can only be touched by those who are called by God and have made it through the tests of humility.
- This will cause jealousy from many leaders, who will try to control or own it but they will not be able to.
- It will not be contained by one group and will spread like fire around the world.
- God has heard the cries of people wounded by uncaring Christians and leaders.
- God's new agenda is about those who have been wounded by Christianity. These are spiritual outcasts who do not fit into typical churches.
- To operate in the new move of God for this year it will require us to have high levels of grace, mercy, and love for people. These people might be offensive to many Christians.
- We need to be humble and get God's heart for people in need.
- This is a time to reveal the Father's heart to people through unconditional love.
- And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous to make ready a people prepared for the Lord. (Luke 1:17)
- We are being called to bless the sons and daughters (spiritual or natural), and God is silencing our negative talk.
- You may need to ask forgiveness of people in your life.
- Releasing what is bound
- There are judgments that have been made by Christians that need to be released.
- Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in Heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven. Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by My Father in Heaven. (Matt. 18:18-19)
- Judgments against others cause us to come into agreement with darkness and not the Lord.
- We need to agree with Heaven over people, cities, and nations.
- What has happened is that people with spiritual keys of authority have locked down people and even geographic regions knowingly or unknowingly.

- He saw a leader who was carrying a spiritual key to open revival over a major city in the U.S. who got wounded and became judgmental. Because he was carrying the spiritual key from Heaven, when he got judgmental, it caused the world to look at this city with judgment.
- He saw these keys being collected all over the world, and they are about to be redistributed.
- There are spiritual keys that have been given to people that unlock and lock things in the spiritual realm in and over people and regions. This is similar to the key of David mentioned in Revelation 3:7b.
- These are the words of Him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What He opens no one can shut, and what He shuts no one can open. (Revelation 3:7)
- The key in Rev. 3:7 is the redeemed key of authority that can open and close things with God's heart and love.
- There are people with spiritual authority operating in the OT version of this gift (Isaiah 22:22). It is mentioned in the context of judgment.
- They often close things down in their anger and opinions. Because this has greatly wounded people and closed people down based on opinions and anger and not God's desires, these keys are now being reassigned.
- He saw two angels traveling the world right now, gathering these keys or assignments. God is lining things up for a breakthrough in March!
- There has been a move of God every 11 years dating back to Azusa in 1906
- 1950 Healing Movement
- 1961 Charismatic Renewal
- 1972 Jesus People Movement
- 1983 Third Wave Charismatic Movement
- 1994 Toronto Blessing
- 2005 a movement started but never got off the ground because of judgments, being bound by those with keys of authority. It's signs: gold fillings, gold dust, gemstones appearing supernaturally. It never went global as God intended.
- 2016 a move is coming this year. It will be with fire and oil from Heaven that cannot be touched by those who have not been prepared.
- It will cost money as it targets the poor, outcasts, young people, those who don't have much money
- God is releasing financial strategies now for this
- A major key for this year is found in Isaiah Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. (Isaiah 43:18)
- We will need to let go of things that no longer work or that God is no longer moving on.
- This will require us to look to God for our strategy.
- Like Isaac in Genesis 26 who was going to go to Egypt during the famine like his father did, but God spoke to him to go into the land of the Philistines instead. The result was that he got blessed 100-fold in a time of famine.
- God wants to bless us 100-fold in the midst of economic difficulties.
- Financial strategies are going to be revealed to help fund new Kingdom work.
- Expect to be encouraged and to see many prophetic promises of God that will be renewed and fulfilled in your life this year.

# THE GREAT HARVEST

I said I was willing to be His intercessor for this election. He said that was why/one reason He kept me alive. He wants a righteous man in the White House this time...

For the great harvest, Joan, for the great harvest – the harvest years. I will cause the great harvest to come during those 4 years. (2016-2020)

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# IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS

I watched on the White Dove website of Paul Keith Davis, an Indian man named Sadhu, in session 2 of the "Knowing God" conference. He was interesting and very different in his approach to spiritual things. He referred a lot to John 14. Here are notes on a few things he mentioned:

"In my Father's house are many mansions." (John 14:2)

House = planes of existence. There are many planes of existence in heaven.

Judge not anything before its time.

Open heavens: he gave many illustrations from scripture regarding open heavens.

He said – to live under an open heaven you need to do 4 things:

- 1. Pride must die (Isaiah 6:1)
- 2. Humble yourselves
- 3. Holiness (Matthew 5:8)
- 4. Learn to exercise your spiritual senses (Hebrews 5:14):
  - a. Eyes
  - b. Ears
  - c. Nose
  - d. Mouth
  - e. Hands-touch
  - f. Mind

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# THE AGE TO COME

In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for You? And when I go and prepare a place for

# you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. (John 14:2-3 RSV)

The Lord talked to me about "the powers of the age to come" that He will impart to His people at the marriage supper of the Lamb and with which we will rule and reign with Him. We will be like Him, one with Him and Father, just as He was when on earth.

He knew each person who would be His before the foundation of the world, and a place for each one was prepared. He will "get that place ready" for each one before they arrive in heaven.

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# WHAT LOVE IS

#### If you love me, keep my commands. (John 14:15)

*Love is an attitude, a commitment, and an action – not an emotion.* 

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# THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Spirit of truth - The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. (John 14:17)

Holy Spirit can be "with" someone but not yet "in" them.

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#### JESUS TOLD HIM IT WAS NOT HIS TIME TO DIE

Today I got a telephone call from MF and he told me about something he experienced last night at the Wednesday evening Bible Study at his church. He said a lady was there who is from Great Britain. She heard from her father, who attends a church in Great Britain, about a marvelous thing that happened in her father's church, and she shared it with them. This event took place in some other place (Somalia? Indonesia?) but was reported at her father's church.

He said that a young man from their church was targeted by ISIS for being a Christian. They broke into his home, killed him, cut off his head, and stomped on his head and disfigured it.

The people of his church were having the wake, before the funeral, and then went into the place where his casket was, to have the funeral. When they walked in, the young man was sitting in a pew, whole and well.

They talked with him and learned that he had seen Jesus, who told him it was not his time to die, and that he was to return to earth. And there he was!

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# JUDGING

# Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. (Matthew 7:1-2)

I kept thinking about judging. So I asked the Lord what it means to judge someone. I remember that He said we would know them by their fruit.

I heard from Him to judge someone means to act as a judge in a court does and give a final verdict on a person (guilty or innocent, to jail or free, to death or life), to render a final destination (to heaven or hell)

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# **NEVILLE JOHNSON**

I watched Session 3 of the White Dove Conference called "Knowing God." The speaker was Neville Johnson. I had never heard him speak before but had heard about him through Paul Keith Davis.

Neville said if we gave him our email address he would send us something each Friday – news, prophecy, etc.

He told us about the Academy of Light which the Lord had him start. He said it was basically training by internet. It was to train Christians for the end times, for survival in the end times, how to have water, food and power. It was to be a prophetic voice to the nations.

As I listened to his talk, I was profoundly affected by what he said. I would like to listen to it again sometime. It was a call to go forward with the Lord and not hold back in your comfort zone. It was to avoid what the Israelites went through when they refused to go into the promised land, and by the next day it was too late.

As he talked about prayer being like a laser I heard:

*That's what I want to do with you – use you like a laser.* 

He said prayer is a strong desire with focus and strength.

That's why I had you listen to this today...to get you ready to "go up higher" in your prayer time. Focus, My daughter, on Me. Keep your eyes upon Me – and I will take you up to the next level.

Neville said many times to sanctify yourself – I asked Him what that meant and heard:

Get yourself clean and then set yourself apart to meet with Me and listen to Me. Sanctify yourself – for tomorrow we will cross over.

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# THE LANGUAGE OF HEAVEN

(Neville Johnson in session 8 of the "Knowing God" conference (2005) The White Dove website.)

"The Language of Heaven"

Be without guile means be without a bait or entrapment agenda. Rev. 14:5 Voice of God. Numbers 24:16. Words and visions
How does God speak to us in our heart?
Spontaneous thought is the voice of spirit world.
You didn't originate it.
2 Cor. 10:5 all thoughts are not our thoughts
Unpremeditated or unrehearsed
Thoughts from Satan have a wrong <u>feel</u> – touches ego and pride
Voice of God
Easy, gentle, produces a special reaction, a quickening, a feel
Sounds like own voice
Subject to witness of Spirit.
How does God <u>knock on door (</u> Revelation re Jesus knocking)
What does it sound like?
Sense of God's presence
Song going through mind

Hunger for God comes on you

Aware of fragrance of God

Seven spirits (colors)

Prophetic = red, Wisdom = orange, Understanding = yellow, Counsel = green, Might = blue, Knowledge = indigo, Fear of the Lord = violet

Bear witness means to feel the same as

7 Sensations of the Spirit man

- 1. <u>Sigh</u> to groan, sigh, a burden Mk 8:12 (release by prayer, in tongues) Ezel. 21:6
- 2. <u>Groan</u> (Jn. 11:33) in your spirit to have an infusion of God's authority with a sense of <u>indignation</u>; mix authority with anger.
- 3. <u>Troubled in spirit</u> (Jn. 13:21) to stir, to agitate, like something is wrong, then pray. As you pray watch for pictures.
- 4. <u>Provoked in spirit</u> (Acts 17:16) zeal, feeling to do something about it.
- <u>Pressed in your spirit</u> (Acts 18:5) sensation of suddenly become one with God. (2 Cor. 5:14) (Acts 20:22) no fear, invincible (happens in martyrdom often) (came out of body <u>before</u> fire/chopping off head) feeling invincible like Superman. Bound together in spirit with Lord.
- 6. <u>Joy</u> calm delight, not happiness, not controlled by circumstances. (Neh. 8:10)
- 7. Witness of the Spirit to corroborate, bear witness as to right or wrong. Acts as check. All manifestations must be monitored by this.

Numbers 12:6 Dark speeches and similitudes (puzzle or riddle)

Matthew 13 Parables represented time periods from Jesus to the end

<u>Similitude</u> of the Lord – means shape, phantom, embodiment (a form of the Lord) God appearing not in clear form. Job 4:16

<u>Perusia</u> (Acts 1:11) in like manner before He returns, He will be seen by His people...seen many times by many different people and groups before final return. It's the similitude of the Lord and it makes you more like Him. (2 Thess. 1:10) when we shall see him.

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# THE FACE OF THE OX

(Neville Johnson podcast on his Academy of Light)

"The Face of the Ox"

There are 3 levels of service:

# 1. Workers FOR God

A precept is a command.

This involves obedience. It is oriented to the needs of people – like missionaries. Mark 16:15 "go into all the world and preach the gospel"

Out-of-court ministry, legalistic

# 2. Minister WITH God

Yoked with Him. <u>In Holy Place</u> ministry.2 Cor. 6:1, 1 Cor. 3:9, Psalm 123 "Take My yoke upon you – learn of Me." Become a partner – small ox follows the bigger ox Restriction – when He moves, you move <u>with</u> Him. Your eyes <u>wait</u> upon the Lord. Psalm 123 You eat and drink when He does or you miss it. SOS 5:2

# **3.** Learning to respond to a <u>Person</u>. Everything is done as an act of worship to meet His need. Yoke is destroyed because of the strength

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# THE FACE OF A MAN

(Neville Johnson – Academy of Light podcast)

"The Face of a Man"

Ezek. 1:5, Rev. 4:7 He is always a man Eagle, lion and ox require anointing Man patterned after God – emotional, physical, image and likeness of God.

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# SEVEN ANGELIC MINISTRIES

(Neville Johnson – Academy of Light podcast)

"Seven Angelic Ministries"

What light is and how walk in it 1 Timothy 6:16 God dwells in the light. He is light. The power of God is a form of light. It can bring healing, understanding, revelation. It has 7 colors. There are 7 aspects of God's light – 7 anointings. Isaiah 11:1 Spirit of the Lord, etc. Seven eyes of the Lord that roam throughout the earth Zech. 4 Isa. 11 2 Chronicles 16:0 Seven anointings - 7 spirits - are 7 angels carrying the anointing. Each angel has other angels below them. Revelation 1:12 = 7 candlesticks/anointings

# You can only move in that which you can see

Seven angelic beings stand before the throne of God.

Revelation 4:5 = 7 lamps, 7 eyes, 7-branch candlestick, 7 angels, 7 colors/wave lengths

- Spirit of Lord = red
- Wisdom = orange/amber
- Understanding = yellow
- Counsel green (advice)
- Might = blue (Samson, Shadrack, Meshach, Abednego) indestructible, miracles, binding powers
- Knowledge = indigo (discerning spirits)
- Fear of the Lord = violet (conviction of sin)

When you reject the truth you're given over to the counterfeit

1 John 1:5; 2:10 If we walk in love, we walk in light. Love seeks the highest good for everyone

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# THE FACE OF AN EAGLE

(Neville Johnson - Academy of Light podcast)

# The Face of an Eagle

Ezek. 1:4 ff

Jesus and the sons of God have the 4-fold (eagle, lion, ox, man)

Matthew – king/lion, Mark – ox, Luke – Jesus as Son on man, John – Son of God/eagle.

Rev. 4

Characteristic of leaders

Eagles – some have this

Proverbs 30:19

2 classes of Christians portrayed in Bible: eagles, chickens

Eagles - rule

Chickens – babes in Christ

- Chickens could not hear His message, earthbound, fenced in, scratch around, eyes on ground, can fly but usually don't
- Eagles made to soar, must be free, made for heavenly, lonely, not many there, don't flap wings, learn how to catch air currents (Isa. 40:3)

Eph. 1:3 These blessings are in realm of heavenly places

Eph. 2:5-6 "sit together in heavenly places – it's your position.

The secret of authority is sitting together in heavenly places – speaking from that position.

Catch the current and stay up without effort.

Practice waiting on God.

Vision from height. Eagle is very clean bird when flying/soaring

Job 39:27 her eyes behold afar off

Incredible eyesight. 2 sets of eyelids

Eagles see things differently. Things others don't see. Clarify things.

Different perspective. See as God sees.

2 Kings 6:25 when Holy Spirit had gone.

There is a storm coming. He described how the eagle watches the storm and waits for the wind to get just right, then soars up and above the storm.

Rev. 12:12 - two classes of people

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# THE BOND SERVANT

Neville Johnson's podcast - on his Academy of Light.

"The Bond Servant"

The Epistles of John were written after the book of Revelation, so they talk about how to live in light of that. John 15 talks about what "abiding in Him" means

The bond servant relationship: abide, rest, wait, move with God.

Servant has two meanings: Hired servant and Bond servant. They are very different.

Rev. 7:3 sealed the (bond) servants of our God on their foreheads

Rev. 9:4 these events could not get underway <u>until</u> the bond servants were sealed.

What is a bond servant? Exod. 21:2

Three levels of commitment (Leviticus chapter 1)

Each level has a beginning and a process and an end.

Andrew Murray asked: What is the greatest need of the hour? His answer: absolute surrender to God. If you do that you get all the other things.

Difference between servants and bond servants:

- <u>Servant</u> gets wages, spend money as like, days off, can quit, can be laid off
- <u>Bond servant</u> no days off, doesn't get paid, has no money of his own, only has what the master gives him, no rights, only marry whom the master chooses

# Benefits:

- 1. Master committed to take care of him forever
- 2. Master gives him everything he needs to do his job
- 3. Master will protect him with his life

Requirement: he must implicitly obey at all times

All the master has is at his disposal.

There is incredible joy, freedom, life, along with much responsibility

An example: Abraham's servant whom he sent to get Isaac a wife

A bond servant is committed to his master's voice. If he doesn't hear, maybe he is not committed enough. Isaiah 50:4-5

# **PROVIDENTIAL GUIDANCE**

(Neville Johnson - A podcast from Academy of Light 6-8-14)

# "Providential Guidance"

Co-operating with your destiny

- Your spirit came from heaven pre-programmed with your destiny and with success/victory (seeded into your spirit). Spiritual genetic code.
- The provision needed to fulfill your destiny was also seeded (set aside) for you. 2 Tim. 1:9 (given before this world began)

How God works with us

- Providential Guidance
- Divine foresight
- Predestination

Romans 8:29 God foreknew

Eph. 1:11

Providential guidance – God causing things to work together.

Principles of working together with God

- Become formed to His image (his prayer)
- Your personal calling (his prayer)
- You have to set your heart to do the will of God.

Story of Ruth illustration

- Naomi type of Holy Spirit
- Ruth type of Gentile bride
- Boaz type of Christ

Some people find favor with God because of their commitments.

You are proven before God by what you do when things aren't going well. Job was in the wilderness for only 9 months.

Things happen in <u>God's</u> timing. You <u>can't</u> speed it up, but you <u>can</u> slow it down.

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# WITCHCRAFT

(Neville Johnson podcast from Academy of Light)

"Problems of Witchcraft in the Church"

2 Cor. 2:11 – we are not ignorant of Satan's devices

Eph. 6:12

There are 3 main words used to speak of Satan's power:

1. Witchcraft (a dominating Satanic force through spells, curses, and personal dominance)

- 2. Divination (fortune telling revelation from other sources other than God) He said wholistic medicine operates here sometimes and we must be careful about it. He said some chiropractors operate with this by moving their hands close to the body to divine what is wrong.
- 3. Sorcery (Operates through objects like pins, dolls, bracelets, charms, rings, etc. opens to Satanic control) It is a more subtle area of witchcraft

It is never God's will for one person to dominate another. The force that enables that person to do so is evil. James 3:14

Witchcraft is a work of the flesh – soulish desire to control. Much prayer is soulish.

Acts 8:6 Simon

Often when problems receiving baptism of Spirit, or fluency with tongues, or difficulty reading the Bible, or falling asleep in church – it is:

- 1. Past teachings against those
- 2. They've been into divination sometime in life

They need to repent first, then pray out that spirit. Don't try to pray out the spirit until they have repented.

Deut. 7:25 – objects can be an abomination to the Lord (i.e. things from foreign countries, jewelry)

Grandmother's rings – if she touched the occult on any level – it will bring it into your house.

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# APOCALYPSE

"The Apocalypse Outlined" by Paul Keith Davis (from 8-1-12) Podcast from Academy of Light on Neville Johnson website

The apocalypse means the unveiling of the resurrected Messiah.

It shows there will be a revelation in us of Him.

We must have revelation – pray for it – the Spirit of Revelation

When you receive revelation, then you combine spiritual thoughts with spiritual words. They are linked together by the Spirit of Revelation.

See Eph. 1:17 for a prayer for this

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# **CHRIST IN US**

Neville Johnson - Academy of Light 9-6-13

"Christ in Us"

Eph. 4:13 – come to that perfect man, fullness of the measure of the stature of Christ.

Manifestation of the sons of God Psalm 82:16 We are of the same family/species Psalm 8:5 "a little lower than Elohim (God)" Satan's lie re our being this (above) is evolution Col. 1:12 (?) Rom. 8:9-10 born again = born of God In what way is Christ in us? Ezek. 11:19; 36:26 What happened when you were born again? God put His Spirit in us 1 Peter 1:23 incorruptible seed 1 Jn. 3:9 When God put His seed in you, it was all His DNA – all He is. All His characteristics of Him. It's by grace. Everything operates by faith It takes breaking of the outward man/soul. God uses trouble, disappointment, etc. Also fire breaks it Col. 2:10 complete in Him – all of God Col. 2:3 need to be able to tap into Him in your spirit 1 Jn. 4: You are of God Soul life has to be brought into subjection In your spirit you have the mind of Christ and know all things A new creation, perfectly righteous (this is how the Lord sees us) Eph. 4:24 If He increases in us the soul decreases. If Christ becomes everything. I can do all things in Christ. Holiness is for the soul and body Rom. 12:1 set apart to Him God's purpose for you is to be Christ in the World Gal. 2:20-21 Soul life is what is crucified What we want to be is crucified It's God who works in us to will and act according to His good purpose/will. How do we walk in this? 1. Know it – who you are in Christ. 2. Begin to verbally acknowledge it (in prayer) Philemon 1:6 by acknowledging who you are in Christ.

- 3. Visualize who you are, righteousness, power, light, full of glory of God. Self-consciousness locks you out of spirit. See self with mind of Christ. 1 Peter 2:2 Your spirit feeds on Word of God. Bring your spirit man before God. Your soul controls when you [choose to] read the Word. Praying in tongues strengthens your spirit. With your soul you activate the spirit. Feed that new man. Humility total dependence on your new man, not your soul.
- 4. Be willing to give up your own life and will. Laying down your own natural desires to follow the voice of God. Give up everything that separates you from God.

God is love. He flows through love.

Baptism of <u>fire</u> – God bringing next. Fire comes when we're totally surrendered to God.

Meekness alleviates stress.

Transfiguration is going to happen.

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# REPENTANCE FROM DEAD WORKS FIRST PRINCIPLES #1

(Neville Johnson Academy of Light)

Hebrews 6 = foundations

Hebrews 6:1-2

- 1. Repentance from acts that lead to death
- 2. Faith in God
- 3. Instruction about baptisms (3 baptisms)
- 4. Laying on of hands,
- 5. Resurrection of the dead
- 6. Eternal judgment.

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# FAITH IN GOD FIRST PRINCIPLES #2

(Neville Johnson Academy of Light)

Hebrews 6:1

Believe = something we do

Faith = something we have

To believe we have to ward off unbelief, and act as if what we believe for already exists

Faith is something that comes to us as an impartation

Believing is a process of confessing what we believe, casting down all thoughts that are contrary to what you have faith for.

Romans 10:17 Faith comes. It is a power. When we believe (or act upon that faith) that power is released.

Faith works by love. Galatians 5:6 Love energizes faith, gives a power to it, is the highest form of energy in the universe. It's not abstract.

God is love and light. When God loves, light flows from Him. That light is the extension of who God is. Motives

When our desires are motivated by love, that opens God's power to us. It releases the power of faith. Faith is empowered by love.

2 Cor. 5:7

When God imparts faith to you, substance is created.

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# INSTRUCTION ABOUT BAPTISMS FIRST PRINCIPLES #3

(Neville Johnson Academy of Light)

#### Water Baptism

1 Cor. 10:1-2 water and cloud
Exod. 12:11 passover – ready to begin journey. Pass through Red Sea – baptism of water
John 3:5 baptism is a place where we surrender our own will to the Lord, to die.
Rom. 6:4 walk in newness of life.
John 3:3 kingdom entered
Baptism = severance of old nature, need to go on in kingdom, barrier between us and Satan, a power is released
Rom. 6:3-4, 6
1 Cor. 15 Die daily
After baptism, you choose to sin or not. The power of sin is broken through water baptism

#### **Baptism in the Holy Spirit**

Acts 2:38 Comes <u>after</u> water baptism Matt. 3:16

# **Baptism of Fire**

Matt. 3:11 Acts 2:2-4 Early church experienced both at once: HS/fire Not now. Why not? In 1948 move of God – baptism of Holy Spirit received just by faith Sanctification experience – baptism of fire 60's and 70's charismatic move (no baptism of fire with it) The Seraphim are coming and releasing the baptism of fire Isa. 4:4 Ask Him for the baptism of fire

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# LAYING ON OF HANDS FIRST PRINCIPLES #4

(Neville Johnson Academy of Light)

## "Laying on of Hands" part 1

Hebrews 6:2 Romans 16:25 Mystery kept a secret Col. 1:25-27 Mystery made manifest – Christ in you, the hope of glory Hope = expectation of something good Glory = true reality of a person's character on display It (glory) attracts attention – the shining appearance Glory of God and goodness of God are the same (light) John 12:20-24 Jesus' answer is baffling John 12:23 – a strange reply. It means they will see Me in My disciples Our purpose is to manifest good. Laying on of hands/prophesy – is a commissioning

## "Laying on of Hands" part 2

Things to impart by laying on hands:

- Healing of sick
- Blessing
- Holy Spirit

It is imparted through contact of the hands and the spoken word – transfer can occur between two people Hab. 3:4 Power hidden in his hands

Rom. 12:13 Bless

1 Pet. 3:9 Blessing (called to)

Gen. 48:13 Joseph's sons blessed by Jacob – a spiritual inheritance transferred – especially when close to death

We are called to seek the highest good for all, whether friend or foe.

We cannot receive from Him unless we have a heart like His. He gives to the just and unjust.

The way to keep God's blessing in our lives is to be constantly giving away.

Luke 6:37

Mark 10:16

• Bless people: we can bless people and pray for God's will to be done in their life. When we bless someone who curses you, you annul the curse.

Matt. 5:44

• Heal the sick: Matt. 16:18 Pray for the sick. Read T L Osborne's book

Mark 5:3

Impart the Holy Spirit

1 Tim. 4:14

2 Tim. 1:6, 9 given you before world began

2 Peter 1:10

2 Peter 1:5 Things that need to be done diligently: faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, love.

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#### RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD FIRST PRINCIPLES #5

(Neville Johnson Academy of Light)

#### Resurrection of the Dead – Part 1

1 Cor. 15:20 Christ first fruits of resurrection Matt. 27:50 John 8:56 1 Cor. 15:25-26 See death as promotion Death is a transition

#### **Resurrection of the Dead – Part 2**

John 14:6 Light is the energy of love Col. 1 All things made by Him.

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#### ETERNAL JUDGMENT FIRST PRINCIPLES #6

(Neville Johnson Academy of Light)

Heb. 6:2 Foundations of faith listed. This is the 6<sup>th</sup> one.
2 Cor. 5:10
We serve probation time on earth.
This is not our home. We didn't originate here
Short time here on earth. We only get 1 chance at it
Heb. 11:9-10
God chose earth as a schoolhouse for His sons to train in: courage, reliability, faithfulness, to choose righteousness over evil. It's where we learn to become like Jesus.
To the degree we become in Jesus' likeness will determine our place in eternity.
Romans 14:10 final exam – judgment seat of Christ. If judged guilty (given a black stone). If judged innocent (given a white stone)
Rev. 2:17 white stone with new name
Matt. 25:23
Book re our life in heaven – like hologram – every thought/emotion/intent displayed
Rev. 20:12 Book of life

Book shows everything not repented of and covered by blood of Jesus

Rom. 2:4, 6, 11, 16 Need to ask God to judge us while we're still in the flesh/time. Ask God to search our hearts Psalm 139:23-24 Factors in final test:

Factors in final test:

- How much you have learned to love
- How much you've become like Jesus
- How faithful to the Lord you've been

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# SIMPLE FAITH - BASICS OF PRAYER

(Neville Johnson Academy of Light)

Importance of believing God is in control

Psalm 2 God laughs

Rom. 8:28 God works all things together for good

Col. 1:16-17

Nothing happens without God's permission

We have a responsibility with free will

Broken laws permit evil

God has a plan and purpose

Paul said when I was a child, I spoke like a child, and when an adult, I spoke like an adult.

Why pray?

- Our prayers do not influence God
- He doesn't need you to pray

Why do we pray? Why did God devise prayer?

- 1. He has chosen to delegate the running of His affairs on earth to you to the church, His family. Eph. 3:10
- 2. God does everything by the words which He speaks. Ps. 33:6

Jeremiah 1:4-10 God put His words in his mouth

We are learning to administer His Word being spoken through our mouth.

Prayers that are answered are prayers that originate in God.

Prayer = the administration of God's will in the earth.

"Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you."

God answers every prayer that originates in Him.

1 John 5:14

Jer. 1:4 ff

God chooses to work through us in the way because He's training us to rule and reign with Him throughout eternity.

Now we are learning how to handle authority and creative power. In the Millennium we will speak the word and it will be.

John 4:14 (ask anything in My name)

It means: He is behind it. He has originated it. He started it, formed it in us. He is behind it. John 15:7 Comes from Him, not natural realm, but spiritual. Spirit born prayers. Out of the wilderness of prayer into the promised land of prayer. Grow up with God. It is His faith, not ours. If the prayer comes from God, faith will come automatically. We have problems with faith when we are praying what we want. When God originates and generates something, faith and power come with it. This is the secret of miracles, the key to it.

This is the basis of true prayer:

- God has decided to do it
- We cooperate with Him in it

Rev. 12:5

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## WHEN GOD STRIPS AWAY OUR OWN AGENDAS

Knowing God Conference by White Dove 2005 Paul Keith Davis, Session 4

He mentioned that on his website we could look up: Present Day Signs and Wonders. I want to look those up and tell MF and B about it too.

Overshadowing by God – like a cloud – when it comes then we should announce, declare, proclaim.

He talked about the fishers coming to lure people back to God, and if they weren't heeded, then the hunters were sent to do the job

Jeremiah

God sometimes reduces us to a stump – you have to be reduced to what God gave you so He can build on that. He strips away everything else.

It's when He strips away your own agendas, your own ambitions.

2 Chronicles 26:5

We must have the Spirit of Revelation

1 Cor. 2 things not yet seen

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## OVERSHADOWING OF GOD

Knowing God Conference by White Dove 2005 Paul Keith Davis, Session 7

2 Chronicles 26:5, 14 had understanding through visions of God.

Example: Akiane (art.akiane.com)

1 Kings 3:9 give thy servant a perpetually hearing/understanding heart

Daniel 1:17 perpetually hearing heart 24/7

Psalm 139:16

There is a place of fellowship with Me that you'll never have unless you go through that = fellowship of His suffering.

Isaiah 51

Overshadowing of God – cloud. Examples:

Mary

Transfiguration

Peter – people healed near him

His experience of being overshadowed – angel

Read Isaiah 51:15-16

Tabernacle of David = prayer, praise, prophetic proclamation

Get the St. Louis series next. They did the St. Louis conference just before this conference, and gave much of the same material at greater length.

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# TIMES AND SEASONS OF THE LORD

St. Louis Prayer Conference on White Dove Website Neville Johnson, Session 4, 8-2-05

This is about times and seasons of the Lord.

He said that those who come to earth:

1. You have to qualify to come.

2. You're sent with a purpose.

A lot of seed has been sown for this generation by previous ones.

The cloud of witnesses is watching us

Joshua 3:5 Sanctify your selves for tomorrow...

An angel appeared to him holding a glass with water dripping into it. This angel told him, "A major time and season is coming to an end." He also said millions of angels have been released into the earth waiting for us to be prepared to start working with them.

William Branham and Kathryn Kuhlman both worked with angels. God is raising up people to work with angels.

In heaven "time" is layered, and you can pass into any layer He said there is a 14-year window open (2005-2019).

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# KINGDOM DRAWING NEARER TO EARTH NOW

St. Louis Prayer Conference on White Dove Website

Neville Johnson, Session 8, 2005

This is about the kingdom of heaven drawing nearer to the earth now more than ever.

Matt. 6:9-10 Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven

This is about signs and seasons.

Pisces (the age we are in now in 2005) means fullness, deliverance from bondage. He said some believe Jesus was born under Pisces. The last days church is now under that.

lsa. 9:5

Matt. 4:14

Heb. 12:18 ff What is Mt. Zion?

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## SANCTIFYING OUTSELVES

St. Louis Prayer Conference on White Dove Website Neville Johnson, Session 9, 2005

The first part of this session was a question and answer session. Some of the highlights from Neville's answers to those questions:

- Jebusites represent sewing discord among the brethren. When people try to tell you things like that, say: "I don't want to hear that."
- Window of 40 years...14 years 2005-2019... refugee problem
- Seed:
  - 1. People of different levels of maturity/authority come to earth as humans
  - 2. Some only for a short time and the seed is planted of what they are
  - 3. They know ahead of time about this
  - 4. That is some people's destiny (to come only for a short time)
  - 5. God doesn't send you into earth randomly
  - 6. Part of the mystery of this hour (2 Cor. 2)

Paul Keith Davis mentioned articles by him regarding seed planted in earth:

"The Cloud of Witness and The Justice of God"

"The Economy of God." (1 goes in, 7 come out)

He said we are to go before God, plead case, and ask for justice.

- Generational curses
  - Bible says believers are absent from the body and present with the Lord.
  - Not so for unbelievers some spirits stay around on earth awhile. If addicted, they may influence others.
- Fallen angels are not demons
  - He doesn't know where demons come from although he has some ideas
  - You can't cast out fallen angels like you do demons
  - The only time fallen angels over cities/nations can be brought down is if that area has reached a level of iniquity allowing it.
  - Don't even THINK about taking down fallen angels

- Family sins
  - You confess the sins of the fathers and unhook from the sin that was passed down must be discerned
  - The sin gets stronger as the family tree grows
  - The person can't be delivered unless they want to be, and want to give life to Christ.
- Bitterness
  - o Brings poison
  - Miscarriage can be caused by bitterness
- Financial preparation for last days
  - Millions of \$ are going to be released for God's purposes
  - Very few people are groomed enough by God to handle
  - Federal Reserve Bank is owned by a few families mostly European. They control our finances.
  - Bio-chip will be created
- Friendship with Jesus he was asked the secrets of his walk
  - o Millennium those who overcome will reign with Christ, not all Christians
  - Can you see His image in you?
  - Not what you do, but who you are
  - The greater your compatibility with God, the greater your union with Him
  - God is love and light. You must become love
  - o Don't ask for power, ask for love

He did a teaching segment next about sanctifying ourselves. He talked about 2 Tim. Regarding becoming vessels of honor. Transformed is the same word as transfiguration (by Jesus).

There are levels of walking with God: i.e. the outer court, the Holy Place, and the Holy of Holies. To get into the Holy of Holies one must get past the altar of incense – must deal with the incense to get to Holiest (close relationship with God.

- To get into the Holiest place:
  - o Absolute surrender
  - Whole life a prayer to God
  - o Exodus 29:18
  - Must die upon altar
  - Romans 12:1-2 living sacrifice
  - Willing to die for the Lord
- Dedicate: give self to God, and also you can give your children to God
- Holy: to become sacred, set aside exclusively to God, sacrifice
- Consecrate: to be full of God
- Eyes: what you focus upon, you will connect with and an impartation will take place
- Sanctification: surrender of your life.
- It's good to go to sleep praying in tongues in your heart.
- Your surrender of your will results in obedience and being friends with God
- Isa. 54:4-5 Coming through testing opens your ear
- There are degrees of commitment to the Lord
- Two kinds of servants
  - Hired got wages, days off, can quit or get fired
  - $\circ$  Bond 365 days on call, no money of own, obey

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#### THOSE WHO PIONEER AND MAKE A PATHWAY FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW

Neville Johnson, session 14 St. Louis Prayer Conference, 2005

There has always been those who pioneer and make a pathway for others to follow. They often have very unusual, sovereign experiences with the Lord. They learn through revelation as to how those things work. He has had such experiences and still doesn't know how to understand them or define them.

In the 1949 movement, they didn't train others to follow them.

We need schools of advanced prophetic ministry/ how to enter in to the ways of God.

Hebrews 3:7 they did not know My ways. Take heed lest there be in you an evil heart of unbelief.

Unbelief - rejection of truth

Story of blind man Jesus took out of town to heal him and said not to go back into that town. Bethsaida.

Promised land was symbolic of rest. One of the hardest things to enter into is rest.

Let us labor to enter into rest. This is one of the states God has to bring us into.

You'll never come into rest until you can give thanks for EVERYTHING in your life.

Hebrews 5:13 strong meat belong to those of full age/discern good and evil.

In order to perceive and walk under an open heaven, you have to develop a visual capacity.

John 3:3 "see" the kingdom - you can see the kingdom - literally see by perceiving

Luke 9:27 until they "see" the kingdom of God.

Then came the transfiguration. They saw the glory and the 2 men.

What does "see" mean? See.

Being spiritually blind in the spiritual realm is equivalent to being physically blind in the natural realm.

It's not just for prophets to see

#### Eph. 1:17 the eyes of your understanding

Jesus considered imagination as reality. Matt. 5:28 What you imagine He considered as reality

What are the eyes of your understanding?

- Not like knowledge or thinking
- There is the reasoning, logical mind. Acts 18:14
- Another kind refers to a different functioning of the mind. It means imagination

## (Dianoya in Greek)

- A faculty renewed by the Holy Spirit, called imagination
- The devil wants to shut this area down because it can take you places
- The eyes of your imagination being enlightened.
- There is a connection between this (with images, pictures, and dreams) and the heart
- To doubt with your heart, means to doubt with your imagination
- To doubt with the heart means you use visual images to doubt with your heart

The heart makes contact with the spirit realm. The mouth releases the power of that realm.

To doubt with the heart means to doubt with the imagination.

Let the eyes of your imagination be enlightened by the Holy Spirit.

You can see with your imagination.

Let the eyes of your imagination be enlightened so you can see pictures of the spirit realm so you may know your destiny.

The bridge between the soul and the spirit is the bridge of a sanctified imagination.

Heb. 11:47 He endured as seeing Him who is invisible. He may have developed this while tending sheep for 40 years.

Isa. 26:3 You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind stayed on you. Mind is *Yetsei*. It means to frame an image in your imagination. Draw near to Him. Set your heart and mind on the Lord.

You have to believe to see the glory of the Lord.

What you focus upon you will make connection with eventually. It may not be instantly, but eventually. What you focus upon you will make a connection with and an impartation will be established.

Dreaming with God unlocks the kingdom realm.

Hebrews 5: have our spiritual senses exercised

The (renewed) mind is a gatekeeper to the realm of the spirit.

Sometimes God sends a word or picture spontaneously

Sometimes God says to approach His throne. Come before the Lord. Look unto Jesus. We make an approach. If you do this, the spontaneity will happen more and more.

The reason of use: we have to be able to see to be able to cooperate.

You use your mind to sing to the Lord. You begin to pray, you use your mind, and you get into a flow that goes beyond the mind. Inspirational flow. Sanctify your mind.

Rom. 12:1-2 be transformed (transfigured) in your mind. Present your mind as a living sacrifice. Keep it clean and pure for God.

There is a clear connection between heart purity and spiritual sensitivity.

Heart purity - Matt. 5:8 the pure in heart will see God. It's saying - see with the imagination. Don't spiritualize it... to see with the eyes and the heart.

Prov. 22:7 love pureness of heart.

Prov. 23:26 give me your heart before your eyes can see My ways

What is the heart? It's a mystery Connected with the spirit and soul realm At lease 4 areas:

- Matt. 9:4 mind/imagination
- John 6:16 emotion
- Acts 11:23 will
- Acts 2:27 conscience

Can't be clearly defined.

Sanctify your eyes.

- Everything you watch on TV is burned onto the hard drive in your mind
- Think about what you watch on TV

What you focus upon you will conceive in time. It's in your mind. Porn has a spirit amplifying it. It forms a cloud between you and what you are trying to see in God.

If you think evil of a person, a veil comes between you and God.

You must sanctify the mind and purify the emotions

To walk with God you've got to be able to feel His emotions. Purify your will. If you are rebellious you cannot discern the will of God.

#### WHEN WE WANT OUR OWN WAY, WE CANNOT DISCERN GOD'S WAY.

When you came from heaven to here, you were programmed with the standards of heaven. That's why it says: "this is the light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world." (John 1:9) We call it conscience. It is the standard of heaven in your conscience, your spirit.

Without a clear conscience, you can't keep the mind, the will, and the heart clean. It's necessary to see God.

1 Tim. 1:18 By holding faith and a good conscience

The books of Timothy talk about Conscience:

- Pure
- Defiled
- Seared

What way defiled/seared?

- If you keep overriding your conscience, it gets less sensitive
- The standards of the world will be rewritten in your soul
- Ignore it, push it aside, not respond to it
- Veil will be there in thickness

God wants us to maintain a pure conscience towards Him.

If you don't keep your word, God won't keep His word to you.

What you sow, you reap.

David always was quick to repent.

Don't backbite with your tongue.

Keep short accounts with God. It accumulates. It gets greater. Don't speak bad of anyone.

Deut. 10:12

Phil. 4:8 Think on those things

Matt. 6:22 Light or darkness in you

You CAN come to the throne of grace.

Moses spent so much time in the presence of God that he stopped aging.

Just be there in the presence of God, and change will start to take place.

They that wait upon the Lord.

By practice.

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# HOW TO COME BEFORE THE LORD

White Dove Prayer Link of St. Louis 2005 Neville Johnson, session 16

He is going to let us in on a secret.

One of the greatest problems between us and God is the incompatibility between Him and us.

What is God really like?

Gen. 1:27 Created in His likeness and His image. Only difference is He is perfect.

People are known by their character and ability

John 14:8 Show us the Father.

Jesus is the image of the Father

You cannot describe the ability of God. It is beyond description

God is love - His nature. God is light - His power. The flow of His life or power is governed by His nature.

In the past Pentecostals could manifest in power by the gifts of the Spirit without a compatibility with His character. But this is changing.

The Lord came to him and said: "The next level of power requires a higher level of love. In times past, I winked at man's failings. But now I require more. Tell My people I will no longer look the other way but I require holiness and righteousness. Only then will My power be released in greater measure."

It took him about 5 hours to recover from that when He said that.

He gave him Acts 17:30 in times of his ignorance God winked, but now He requires all men to repent.

The reason for this is to prepare us for a far greater manifestation of His presence.

Psalm 16:8 I have set the Lord always before me.

2 Cor. 3:18 beholding the glory of the Lord, you are changed into the same image from one level of glory to another by the Spirit of God.

How does that come about? Some clues on that:

Heb. 12:2 looking unto Jesus

Heb. 11:27 seeing Him who is invisible

What you focus on, you will connect with, and impartation will take place.

Psalm 115:8; you take on what you look at

In conception there is a substance that has life and is born

Process is the same in the spiritual realm - negative or positive

Story of a disruptive young man he challenged in his service - the spirit. The demon in the man challenged his authority in German. He asked the demon - who are you. It said it was one of the 6000 demons that inhabited Adolf Hitler. How did you get in? The boy had a poster in his bedroom of AH. He joined a group. He focused on that picture. He started to think differently and dress differently. The guy ran down the aisle towards Neville. He skidded to a stop and fell backwards. The demons started to come out of him. The boy couldn't speak German anymore

The fashion trends mirror a demonic entity.

A girl with a Gothic look: black clothing, very few live past 30. We are children of the night. She only went out during the night.

What you focus upon, you will end up looking like it.

Be yourself, don't be a clone to some designer

Sanctify yourselves.

1 Peter 3:3 emphasizes what you look like on the inside.

What you are on the inside will reflect on the outside in what you look like and dress like.

People in heaven look incredible. He has seen them.

Paradise is just the outer courts of heaven. Everything emanates light. He saw a person. He knew that woman. It was his mother who died when he was 17. She looked incredible. She said, "you're not looking after yourself properly."

What you focus upon, you will end up looking like.

His grandmother said even an old barn door looked better with a coat of paint.

2 Cor. 3:6, 14ff when your heart turns to the Lord the veil will be taken away

2 Cor. 4:1 We are to minister Jesus to this generation. To do this we become like Him.

Yetsei - beholding an image

What does it mean to behold the Lord?

When you look into a mirror you see your own reflection. We are told to see the Lord? What does that mean? When you look at the Lord you have to see yourself being transformed into His image. Beholding the Lord IN

US will change you into the same image. As you look and you see the Lord in that mirror, you see the

Lord in you. You replace the image of you, with seeing the Lord in you.

To activate seeing Jesus in you, you have to behold the Lord in you.

It is an act of faith. You have to believe that what you see is real and it is happening. That is faith.

- Spend time coming before the Lord, just who you are, beholding in the mirror, if you begin to see Jesus in you, something happens on the inside of you. You begin to change into the image you see. When that happens the Lord is enlarged in you. As a man thinketh, so he is. As you see it, so it is.
- Faith is the color of blue. It is a substance. It can conform anything to anything.

Christ in you, the hope of glory. It produces the glory of the Lord in you.

Beholding the Lord in you. As you do this it starts to happen. This is the secret of Enoch. The veil of unbelief is the first to go.

The clarity of the image is dependent upon the purity of the heart and the removal of the veils. Sometimes the veils are concepts taught wrong.

This is a road to transformation.

As the light in that mirror increases, it begins to dissolve the darkness in you.

God will do it for you. Behold Him. He guarantees you will be changed into the same image.

Keep submitting your mind to the Lord.

As the veils melt, clarity starts to happen to see the kingdom and walk in that realm.

Matt. 6:21ff the eye is your imagination, your focus. If it is single to the Lord, you will be full of light. Transformation comes from the inside out.

There is a trigger point. It is hard to focus and do this daily. If you persist there comes a point (after a year or so) it was like a switch was thrown. After that point it would happen right away.

Light of the body is the eye - means light

Whole body will become light - a holder of the light, a lamp

Many people today are translated like Enoch.

Everything today is images around us used by the devil.

Make the switch from beholding the Lord, to beholding the Lord in you.

You've got to spend disciplined time - at least 2 hours a day. Best at night with no interruptions.

Come before the Lord, worship him, behold Him, see His image in you. Keep coming back when it slips away. Walter Beuttler taught him to do this.

2 Cor. 3:18 if you will do this, change is automatic

Beholding the Lord. In you. That is what you are becoming.

In that presence of the Lord, your spiritual faculties will be sharpened

Once you start this, it's a way of life.

The art of waiting upon God.

You must have quietness. Not hear a phone ringing somewhere. The least little thing will shift your focus. That's why the middle of the night is good.

Waiting on God IN THE RIGHT WAY.

You've got to get alone, and still you mind. You can't process 2 thoughts at a time. If you're thinking the wrong thought, switch your thought...until the stillness comes.

Entering the state called the spirit. John was in the spirit on the Lord's day. It is a state or realm you can enter. New age call it alternate awareness.

Brain wave activities:

- Conscious level 32
- Alpha level 14 no time or space level hypnosis is in that state
- Lost in the Lord waiting on the Lord...in the spirit
- Painless surgery level with no anesthetic 7
- Delta 4 unconscious
- Below this you are dead

As you focus on the Lord, you can drop into another level where you don't have to concentrate to stay there.

It's the level of spirit. As you wait you get into that.

We do everything else but wait on God.

Eventually he made it a lifestyle. He broke through a level he hadn't known was possible.

The kingdom of heaven is within you. Look into a mirror.

Do you have the discipline to do that? Or will you give up?

There are levels to the veil of unbelief.

When he is in the spirit, he has access to the reality to the kingdom of God.

This is how God intended it to be from the beginning. It's not just for mystics in a monastery.

A whole new world will open up. There is no end to it.

No one can do this for you. You must do it yourself. The hunger for it can be imparted to you, but you must do it yourself.

When Jesus rules in Jerusalem He will have a school of learning there where He will teach this. Ruling for us on earth is only level one. It encompasses the whole universe. The universe is shaped like Jesus.

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# THE RESTORATION OF THE AUTHORITY OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prayer Link of St. Louis, session 2

#### Paul Keith Davis 7-31-05

When two are in agreement/a cord of three strands

We must come out from under the spirit of stupor.

Isa. 29: for the Lord has poured over you a deep sleep. Tradition learned by rote.

When the real wisdom comes, it will pale the present things

Moses said: eyes to see, ears to hear, and a heart to understand

In 3 pulls/3 expressions of the Holy Spirit

Veiled Laodecian spirit = seeker friendly churches

- When we get a revelation that the pain of our past is preparation for our future, we'll look at that from an entirely different perspective. We'll be free from grief, free from anger. It was necessary to prepare you to carry what you need to carry in the future.
- 2 Cor 4 since we have THIS treasure.
- Heb. 13:7-8 Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you, consider the end of their life and conduct, and imitate their faith. We don't emulate their methods, we imitate their faith
- The treasure is the glory of God in the face of Christ. That's what Enoch saw and Abraham saw. They saw the treasure.

We want the treasure, but we don't want to dig for it.

I believe the kingdom is the Lord Jesus living in His people, manifesting Himself.

The treasure was like liquid fire in Maria Woodworth-Etter.

The enemy hates the revelatory ministry

We need to position ourselves.

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# A FULLNESS OF TIME JUNCTURE IN CHURCH HISTORY

Prayer Link of St. Louis, Session 3 Paul Keith Davis 8-1-05

He had a dream this morning.

We are in a fullness of time juncture in church history. Who are going to be the ones who cooperate with Him to be part of it?

In the fullness of time...God.

KK often said she was not the first one offered the ministry she did. She knew the spot where she died and God began to live in her.

Bob Jones

Kenneth Hagin "I Believe In Visions"

"That's what you get for eating a bowl of chili on Kenneth Hagin's faith."

John 4: The woman at the well.

He asks the Lord, "What are Your expectations of me? What is the currency of heaven? What can I do to get your attention? What condition of my soul is so pleasing to You that You have to release favor?"

When the day of visitation comes, don't let us miss it by a spirit of stupor.

We are promised there will be a generation that will be awakened.

He believed something was imparted in your soul.

Bob Jones in the 1970's he had panaramic visions. He saw about a disease spread by homosexuality. He saw abortions. Science would produce a tablet that a woman could take to abort a baby.

- The devil came and offered him (Bob) thousands of people to follow his ministry if he didn't prophesy what he saw. He rejected it. Then the devil said he would kill him. Then he had an aneurysm in his stomach. He thought he was healed, as he was standing in a hallway of light in a white garment. But he was in heaven. He watched 97 others going to hell. They were clothed in what had been their god on the earth.
- The Lord told Bob while in heaven, "I'm going to send every mantle that has ever existed on earth, every commission, every mandate that has existed in the church will be released on this end time army."
- Seeds of this end time army were sown in you before you were ever born. It's called the incorruptible seed. It will be a body of people who are just like Him. Why? Great grace. Multiplied grace. A humble generation the recipients. Our role is to just cast the net. Throw out the message. That touches something in you the seed. Some will sit with Him on His throne and some will stand before the throne to serve him. Those who sit with Him will rule and reign with Him. They are willing to allow Him to grow them up. They must be mature.
- John 4:7ff The woman at the well. She is emblematic of the western church. We're trying to satisfy something in our soul. Here is a life in God that you can have. Go for it.

The response the Lord is looking for is "Give me this water."

She said, "I know that Messiah is coming." That was the seed imparted in her soul. She was looking for it.

Hebrews 4:12 ministry came through William Branham a generation ago. It was a unique method to awaken them. It was an anointing that came to reveal what was hidden in them. Then your faith is mobilized.

This coming will be like that.

The re-release is coming.

It's the Person of the Living Word coming to live in His people.

- Sowing and reaping Acts 8 Philip goes to Samaria and reaped the seeds of destiny where Jesus had sown through that woman and the revival.
- Many people have sown into this generation the cloud of witnesses
- Claudio Friedson's revival they are reaping where somebody else has sown. It's about an awakening. Something changed in the spirit realm. The realms of darkness that shielded their eyes were lifted.
- Here you have to labor and work to get people to respond.

This army has to be raised up and the people awakened.

- Jesus uses the gift of revelation to arouse a city.
- After Jesus leaves, Simon the magician comes in with a counterfeit spirit. Then the genuine comes, and the counterfeit is obvious.

We're having to fight off things now: hopelessness, shame, etc.

The answer is the Spirit of revelation. Then hope is birthed.

Ezek. 37 - you become a valley of dry bones when hope is perished.

- Suddenly the Lord is going to come to His temple, and pour water on the seeds of destiny that are sown in our souls.
- You allow Him to deal with the issues in us.

Those who sow and those who reap rejoice together.

Give me this Living Reality or take me home.

We go to the well one person, and leave it another.

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#### CAUSE AND EFFECT

This morning as I read Psalm 91, I saw a "cause-effect" relationship outlined there in a more clear way. I saw the *causes* in verses 1, 2, 9, and 14, and the *effects* in the rest of the verses. These are the cause verses. They say *why* God gives the effects:

He who <u>dwells in the secret place of the Most High</u> shall <u>remain stable and</u> <u>fixed under the shadow of the Almighty</u> [Whose power no foe can withstand]. (Psalm 91:1 AMP)

<u>I will say of the Lord</u>, he is my Refuge and my Fortress, my God; <u>on Him I</u> <u>lean and rely, and in Him I [confidently] trust</u>! (Psalm 91:2 AMP)

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most high your dwelling place. (Psalm 91:9 AMP)

Because he has set his love upon Me...because he knows and understands My name. (Psalm 91:14 AMP)

Causes:

- 1. Dwell in the secret place of the Most High
- 2. Remain stable and fixed under His shadow
- 3. Speak to the Lord who He is to me (Refuge, Fortress, God)
- 4. Tell Him I lean, rely, and trust Him
- 5. Make the Lord my refuge and dwelling place
- 6. Set my love upon Him
- 7. Know and understand His name

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#### TARES OF THE SOUL

Prayer Link of St. Louis, 8-5-05 Paul Keith Davis, Session 7

What was it in Mary that qualified her to bear the Lord Jesus? Why Simon of Cyrene?

Something revealed to him while in Spokane, WA after ministering to the healing rooms with Cal Pierce. Restoration: the Lord opening a door of opportunity and stepping through it.

- While in Moravian Falls, NC called prophetic round table seeking the Lord: a meeting Jan. 16, 2006 (40 yr after William Branham preached that America missed its opportunity).
- Bob Jones had a vision 2 men would come. And they came. And one of them had been in that meeting 40 years previously. He said he was the last disciple of John G. Lake.
- Why haven't we entered in? God in his Sovereign grace has given us the opportunity to be ready. To embody the Spirit of Truth.
- If someone with the Spirit of Truth walks in a meeting, it brings the Spirit of Conviction. Example: Maria Woodworth-Etter
- A revelation would come to these men (like John G. Lake) when they were old showing them a glimpse of what they were building toward. He thinks this was what happened to Patriarchs of old like Abraham in Hebrews 11. Smith Wigglesworth also.
- John G. Lake heard an angel: prayer, much prayer, persistent prayer is the door of entrance to the heart of God.

Numbers 14:

Teaching is a seed. When the water comes on it, that's what's going to come up.

- How can some end in shipwreck? They didn't intend to do this.
- One time when he kept having bad things come up within his soul, Bob Jones told him <u>the Lord is pouring</u> water on the tares of your soul. The enemy is sometimes content to leave that tare until later and use it to bring them down.
- Angels that gather in the end time Jesus said He would send his angels that gather to take out tares of the soul from us.

Bob said: "Weep not, for the <u>first harvest</u> is at hand."

God is extracting out of His kingdom everything that is an offense.

# That's what I'm doing in you. That's what I'm doing in MF. That's what I'm doing in B. Rejoice for the fullness of My kingdom is at hand. (10:42 a.m.)

Numbers 14: As surely as I live, all the earth will be filled with the glory of God.

Fishers and hunters - there is a parallel of Israel and the church - return to your inheritance/your heritage. Alexander Dowie preached this at the same time Hertzel called Israel to this. This was the fishers'

message - to draw them in with the prophetic message to be restored to our inheritance

Few people are willing to leave the comfort of where they are...friends, establishment, etc. The hunters came next. The Lord pulled back his hand and the Holocaust happened.

Regarding the church: in 1948 Oral Roberts, and others, called people back - fisher's message.

What's the hunter going to do? Sickness will drive people to God. Calamity. They are driven to your message

Right now the Lord is allowing us to put His goodness out in front of the people. His goodness should bring people in. If not, God may dangle them over hell.

He told the story of Ian McCormick in great detail.

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## THE HARVEST OF HARVESTERS

Prayer Link of St. Louis, session 11

## Paul Keith Davis 8-3-05

The Lord has a very specific plan for this generation. It began before the world began. The Lord wove together

a divine strategy. You're in the kingdom for such a time as this. Time is measured. The Lord saw just the ones He wanted to live in the end time generation.

There is an ingathering on the horizon, and we're there.

God is progressively unfolding His nature and His strategies.

(Story of checking with his cell phone company asking what were his options in Alaska. He was told it worked in the US, but was told it would cost extra to use it in Alaska. He said the last he checked it was part

of the US. And she put him on hold! Then she came back and said it was for the continental US)

An end time strategy which has application to us now.

#### We'll be ready when You have made us ready.

Genesis 41

Pray for insight WITH understanding

In our dreams we often have a flushing out of daily things

You have to come before the Lord to gather your authority.

A biblical divine strategy:

A Spirit of Revelation is here.

Caught into heaven: army of light and army of darkness, battlefield with a scoreboard. Suddenly there came a wave of revival and the army of light pushed back the army of darkness. We were ahead on the scoreboard. Somehow the army of darkness got ahead, then another revival, etc. suddenly time was running out, seconds were remaining. We were behind. Darkness unleashed everything it had. Seeds of darkness were coming to maturity. But suddenly from behind us came the Capstone with grace, grace. The most in all history. God stored up unprecedented grace and it was released on the army of light, and at the last moment we completely overwhelmed the army of darkness. The scoreboard said 41-41. He heard Genesis 41:41

Genesis 41:41 See Joseph has been set over all Egypt. Picture the Lord Jesus where it says Joseph.

A revelation comes in seed form, and we must cultivate it and let it grow.

Strategy: let Pharaoh take action to appoint overseers, extract 1/5 and store it up and let it be guarded, so the land may not perish

The Lord is looking for cities to become storehouses. And He's looking for **overseers**, someone He can trust, upon whom He can give authority. They have the power and authority to go into the wheat fields and bring out 1 out of every 5.

They need to inquire of the Lord for His strategy.

Prayer, praise, and prophetic proclamations releasing the authority of the overseers.

This next harvest will be a harvest of harvesters. The laborers are still out there.

Gather them and guard them until people are really hungry.

Guard them means schools of ministry. Learn in a year what we learned in 10 years.

Knowing how God works keeps you from being angry at God.

Matthew 13: Wheat and tares. How are we going to gather? The Lord has a strategy for that.

Albany, OR he saw angels that gather and told the pastor Denny Cline.

The harvesters gather people and finances.

Stumbling blocks standing in the way of our children coming in.

Union experience means He occupies you. Christ IN US the hope of glory.

John G. Lake had 4 experiences of sanctification. He preached a message called "Triune Salvation"

The Lord wants nothing in us that agrees with the devil.

#### THE LORD IS MY SHIELD

As I was praying He brought to my mind the word "shield" as I have been drawn lately to know He has put a shield around me to protect me. The thought He gave me is to do a scripture study on "shield" now, so I am.

#### SHIELD

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. (Psalm 28:7)

Take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. (Ephesians 6:16)

But you, O Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts up my head. (Psalm 3:3)

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

I see from these scriptures that my shields are:

- The Lord is my shield
- The shield of faith is my shield
- His faithfulness is my shield

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#### EYES TO SEE AND EARS TO HEAR

Paul Keith Davis, session 13 Prayer Link of St. Louis conference, 8-4-05

He went into "emergency tongues" when called upon to do a conference session and he wasn't prepared. He asked Don Potter to play while he spoke what the Lord gave him. When he was done, Don played a song he had written called: "Show Me Your Face". And the cloud of the Lord came.

Change from pursuing ministry to pursuing the Lord

When you're the authority of the meeting, carry it, steward it, but don't give it to someone else.

To understand where we're going, we need to have a basic understanding of where we've been.

Failures came because eyes didn't have understanding and ears to hear.

The lighthouses of God would be established

He told of a time when he was at a conference with others including lverna Thompkins, John Kilpatrick and Dutch Sheets. He played excerpts from 4 different speakers.

A couple of things from that:

- Sometimes we're just in an in-between season
- We've been in a behind-the-scenes season

What qualified Mary?

What about Ananias (who was sent to speak to Saul)? Just a little old man who was the friend of God. He obviously had talked to the Lord before by the way he spoke when the Lord appeared.

Four-fold commissioning to Paul:

- You're called to **know** his will
- See the Righteous One
- Hear utterance from His lips
- Testify to what you've seen and heard

This next generation is dependent on us

Everything for us has been an orchestration of events to the fullness of time for us.

If you step into your destiny and bless the Lord, He will bless your children. (He told the story of Simon of Cyrene who carried Jesus' cross and how God blessed his son Rufus) (at about 58 minutes into the video)

Jer. 33:3

Col. 2 about the treasures hidden in Christ - of wisdom and knowledge hidden in Christ - poems, songs, paintings, inventions, etc.

## Story of Akiana (look her up on web: he mentioned paintings and poems)

The treasures are hidden in Jesus' heart

We don't just see them, we become them.

He said: "I don't want you to just have a word, become the word."