

The Secrets Of God

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The disciples came to him and asked, “Why do you speak to the people in parables?” He replied, “The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them. Whoever has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him.” (Matthew 13:10-12 NIV)

The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law. (Deuteronomy 29:29 NIV)

O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord. (Psalm 139:1-4 NIV)

I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength. (Philippians 4:12-13 NIV)

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one on them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. (Psalm 139:14-18 NIV)

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 NLT)

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THE SECRET DRAWING OF GOD

"We pursue God because, and only because, He has first put an urge within us that spurs us to the pursuit. 'No man can come to me,' said the Lord, 'except the Father which hath sent me draw him' and it is by this prevenient *drawing* that God takes from us every vestige of credit for the act of coming. **The impulse to pursue God originates with God, but the outworking of that impulse is our following hard after Him...**On our part there must be positive reciprocation if this secret drawing of God is to eventuate in identifiable experience of the Divine." (*The Pursuit of God* by A. W. Tozer, pp. 11-12)

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THE SECRET OF WANTING GOD

"I want deliberately to encourage this mighty longing after God. The lack of it has brought us to our present low estate. The stiff and wooden quality about our religious lives is a result of our lack of holy desire. **Complacency is a deadly foe of all spiritual growth. Acute desire must be present or there will be no manifestation of Christ to His people. He waits to be wanted.**" (*The Pursuit of God* by A. W. Tozer, pg. 17)

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THE SECRET OF HAVING GOD FOR OUR TREASURE

"When the Lord divided Canaan among the tribes of Israel, Levi received no share of the land. God said to him simply, 'I am thy part and thine inheritance,' and by those words made him richer than all his brethren, richer than all the kings and rajas who have ever lived in the world. And there is a spiritual principle here, a principle still valid for every priest of the Most High God. **The man who has God for his treasure has all things in One...**having the Source of all things, he has in One, all satisfaction, all pleasure, all delight. Whatever he may lose he has actually lost nothing, for he now has it all in One, and he has it purely, legitimately and forever." (*The Pursuit of God* by A. W. Tozer, pg. 19)

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. (Matthew 13:44)

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:19-21 NIV)

No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. (Matthew 6:24 NIV)

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THE SECRET OF POSSESSING NOTHING

"Now he was a man wholly surrendered (after giving up Isaac), a man utterly obedient, a man who possessed nothing...I have said that Abraham possessed nothing. Yet was not this poor man rich? Everything he had owned before was his still to enjoy: sheep, camels, herds and goods of every sort. He had also his wife and his friends, and best of all he had his son Isaac safe by his side. **He had everything, but he possessed nothing. There is the spiritual secret.** There is the sweet theology of the heart which can be learned only in the school of renunciation." (*The Pursuit of God* by A. W. Tozer, pg. 27)

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THE SECRET OF TAKING GOD AS OUR ALL

"Made as we were in the image of God, we scarcely find it strange to take again our God as our All. **God was our original habitat and our hearts cannot but feel at home when they enter again that ancient and beautiful abode.**" (*The Pursuit of God* by A. W. Tozer, pg. 98)

He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. (Deuteronomy 8:3 NIV)

THE SECRET OF HONORING GOD

"Them that honor me I will honor" (1 Samuel 2:30), said God once to a priest of Israel, and that ancient law of the kingdom stands today unchanged by the passing of time or the changes of dispensation. The whole Bible and every page of history proclaim the perpetuation of that law. "If any man serve me, him will my Father honor" (John 12:26), said our Lord Jesus, tying in the old with the new and revealing the essential unity of His ways with men. (*The Pursuit of God* by A. W. Tozer, pg. 99)

THE SECRET OF COMING TO GOD IN THESE LAST DAYS

A DREAM

In this dream I participated in singing with a group of people that was practicing for a performance. I sat (at the left side of) beside the (male) conductor who was also sitting in front of the group. We sang from a piece of paper that had numbers on it, not music, and we sang the numbers. He and I sang together a harmony part with the group.

My sister decided to join the group so I stood with her waiting to introduce her to the conductor and tell him she wanted to sing with the group also. It was the last night one could join the group. The conductor was talking to someone saying there were 32 in the group, and I planned to tell him she would bring the number to 33.

Music: worship of God, activity or action that proceeds from the heart

Conductor/Director: one who leads and directs the activity (God or the Holy Spirit?)

Numbers: used to count something or indicate the timing of something

Harmony: doing something together to make beautiful music (worship)

32: Covenant

33: Promise

My interpretation: This dream shows a picture of my worshipping God along with, in harmony with, a group of worshippers. We were practicing for a performance that would come later - perhaps in heaven or on earth during the millenium. It represents an activity proceeding from the heart. I was sitting beside the conductor/director, who might symbolize Jesus or the Holy Spirit, singing together with Him.

Singing numbers may symbolize counting something or the timing of something - in this case it may represent counting down until the Rapture when we, the worshippers, would do our worship in heaven. I was sitting on Jesus' left side representing "spiritual" - God's strength demonstrated through man's weakness. I am reminded of a previous dream when I was part of an orchestra playing under Jesus' direction when the music sheet before me had 9 numbers on it instead of musical notes.

My sister wanting to join also may represent her wanting to also worship Jesus and to be part of the heavenly choir. Being the last night a person could join probably indicates the time is now when people must decide whether they choose to be in covenant with Jesus or not.

Thirty-two stands for covenant...this symbolizes the group being in covenant with God for salvation. Thirty-three stands for promise and symbolizes that we in the worship group are standing in the promise of God and represent that promise of salvation. God is the Director of it all.

Do You have anything to change or add to this, Holy Spirit?

Yes, this is good. You have discerned the basic/main idea of the God-given dream...and it IS God-given. The time is short for people to decide to join Me, worship Me, be My Bride/My Church. Numbers indicate timing in this dream...and you were worshipping regarding My timing for the finalizing of who is part of My Church. It's the last "day" or time to join it. You join it by worshipping Me with your whole heart - setting yourself apart unto Me, letting Me be your Conductor/Director, singing along with Me.

The time is here, Joan, and it is now, when the choice must be made to follow Me. Soon "the darkness will come during which no man can work." It is still "day," but not for long. It is the "last day."

*Come, thou beloved of My Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you!
(Matthew 25:34)*

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THE SECRET OF PRAISING GOD TO BUILD YOURSELF UP

If you want to build yourself up, praise God.

<p>These are the words that came to me in a dream during the night. In this dream I was being driven in a car into this lovely woodland glen area. As soon as I entered it, I felt the wonderful presence of God. There were rays of mystical, almost foggy, light coming</p>

down from above, almost like fingers of cloudy shapes. I kept saying "Oh God, Oh, God!" I moved around in that area in the Presence until I heard these words (*If you want to build yourself up, praise God*) and knew they were a very important message for me. After that I kept trying to find a piece of paper to write them on to put in my Bible so I could continually remind myself of them. Other things kept happening to keep me from writing it down, but I kept saying it to myself over and over so I wouldn't forget. The idea was to turn my palms up toward God and praise Him. This was to be the antidote to my discouragement. This was the revelation from God I must remember.

You really are with me, aren't You, God? That You would give me this wonderful encouraging dream when I was so stressed and discouraged yesterday, that You would really be with me and know what I needed, and visit me in a dream like this.... Thank You, God!

Interpretation:

The car represents my life. Since I wasn't driving, I think the Holy Spirit was taking me there. The beautiful woodland glen was a place of God, refreshing, rest, renewal in the midst of the woods, the unknown, the fearful, the dark place. The white clouds with rays of light represent good change, glory, renewal, revival. It was the Presence of God for me to enter. In that lovely place He gave me a message - that if I want to build myself up, I need to praise God. That is what I should have been doing yesterday. He told me on Monday to do that each day. Praising Him in the midst of trouble makes me an overcomer. The Scripture on the calendar today is: "Him who overcomes I will make a pillar in the temple of my God." (Revelation 3:12)

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THE SECRET OF SEARCHING FOR THE INHERITANCE THE LORD HAS FOR YOU

A DREAM

In this dream I seemed to be the secretary at a church like I was at FUMC. A lady was telling me the name of her new grandchild and spelling it for me so I could put this information correctly in the church record books and bulletin, etc. She said the girl's name was "Waverly" but she wrote it out in a strange way so I didn't understand it. I asked her to spell it for me. I couldn't seem to get it spelled right. I could see the way she wrote it, but didn't understand the marks she made. She called one letter a "tally." I kept trying to write out the letters of the name, and then I'd need to erase some of it and change it. She spelled it beginning with O, then a "tally" or a V.

Later, I went to the church in a room by myself during one of their worship services and tried to work on getting the name written out correctly (always from top to bottom, not from side to side) and kept working at it while I listened to their service. I had a number beside each letter of the name. I was trying to finish getting this right before they finished the worship service, as I didn't want them to see me. I wanted to leave before they finished. It seemed like Rick came into the room where I was working, but didn't pay attention to me or notice I was there. I started picking up my stuff to leave and I had lots and lots of stuff to gather up.

I saw myself in a mirror and saw that my hair was different and decided it didn't matter if people saw me that way because that's the way I was. It was brown and full and I saw a section what seemed raised up a bit.

Interpretation:

- Waverly: Old English name meaning meadow of quivering Aspens, quaking aspen, from the brushwood field, the tree-lined meadow. Can be boy or girl name, rare, also a place name
- FUMC: a church where I used to work as secretary
- Grandchild: heir, oneself, inherited blessing or iniquity, one's spiritual legacy
- Church building: church, congregation
- Church service: worship
- Tally: adding together various parts to make a total
- Hair: wisdom and anointing, covering, covenant
- Rick: disciple leader at church
- Name: meaning of name, someone by that name, identity, authority, reputation
- Unknown lady: spirit, God's messenger (angel)
- From top to bottom: not the way we usually write or read things, different from the ordinary way. Maybe from the spiritual realm down to the natural realm
- Working while listening to a worship service: seeking God or listening to God while working
- Wanting to get it right before worship service was over: want to get something right before my time here on earth is finished
- Numbers: represent some specific meaning depending on what number it is
- Didn't understand the marks she made: she used a different language or symbols than I did
- I didn't want to be seen: something I want to do privately, not openly
- Lots of stuff to pick up: I had worked on lots of materials privately
- Mirror: God's Word or one's heart: looking at oneself, what's going on in you.
- Brown: compassion, humility, born again

This dream seems mostly to deal with the name of a grandchild of an unknown woman. The dream is about me and this woman and the spelling of the name Waverly. I wonder if this "grandchild" could be me and the unknown woman is an unknown woman in my

ancestry. Or she might be an angelic messenger to reveal something to me. She was trying to give me information about a name, reputation, identity, possibly of myself, in her eyes.

The spelling of the name Waverly was very hard to pin down specifically. It seemed to keep changing, so I had to keep erasing parts of the spelling and change it. I tried to do this work (of discovering the spelling of who I am?) while listening to worship by others, but working privately by myself. I wanted to finish the work and leave before others came.

The name means a meadow of quivering/quaking aspen trees. A tree can represent a leader. I remember how beautiful the quivering/quaking aspen trees were when I was visiting Colorado. So this image is a very positive one for me and reminds me of the dream I once had where I was being transported into a misty meadow and felt God's presence so heavily I kept saying, "Oh, God, Oh, God."

Quivering also reminds me of those touched by the Spirit quivering or shaking. Perhaps Waverly refers to a whole meadow of Christians touched by God's Spirit and quivering in His Presence. Perhaps it refers to this revelation (of the name Waverly) coming from a different language system than my everyday language; therefore I couldn't spell it.

In the last part of the dream my hair refers to my wisdom and anointing. I saw it in a mirror. This could mean I was seeing a reflection of myself, my heart, God's Word, from my memory or past or what was going on inside of myself. I approved of what I saw even though others might not be that way. It showed me as born again, compassionate, humble, pastoral. Since it was rich and full, that may mean it's bountiful in those qualities.

Keep going, Joan. I want you to get the meaning of this dream. It is very important to Me and to you. I am the One who sent that strange woman to tell you about yourself. I want you to learn what she means - the message I gave her to give you. Keep searching.

I'm teaching you to stand among the trees, the leadership trees, and quiver with My Spirit, but not waver in your standing. I'm teaching you that I have a different "language" than the earth people know, and that I sometimes speak to you in that different language and you don't understand what I am saying. But I will help you tally it up, to figure it out, to get specific as numbers, to understand what I'm telling you is your inheritance from Me. Keep looking for it.

Keep searching for it - your inheritance from Me that I want to make known to you. It is illusive often and you have to keep searching for what I mean, what I am saying to you. You ARE that grandchild that has an inheritance coming, and it's from Me. I WANT you to have it, but you have to search for it, privately,

while listening to Me and worshiping Me. It will bring you new wisdom and anointing while looking at yourself in the mirror of My Word, of Me.

That's a private dream - just for you. It speaks of mysteries too deep for many to understand and/or accept. But you may find these mysteries, Joan, the mysteries of the meadow of quivering aspen trees...those who tremble in My presence.

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THE SECRET OF DOING THINGS TOGETHER WITH GOD, ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE, AND SPEAKING IT FORTH

(3:45 a.m.) The Lord began speaking to me when I awoke during the night, so I began writing:

*You look at your purpose, your goal,
And how to get there –
And you call forth those goals from Me.
You send out My spiritual forces to carry out those goals.*

*It's a shift, It's a shift, It's a shift,
From demonic forces being in charge,
To My forces being in charge.
That's the shift that's taken place.*

*Now My forces are ready to be commanded
And I am their Commander, the Commander of the Lord's Armies.
I command them, but you and I co-labor together to send them out.
From now on let's do this together.*

*First you find out My heart/purpose.
Then you speak forth verbally the words of command I give you – the words of
command we decide together.
My generals do this who are under My command.*

My time is Your time, Lord.

*If I say I want to do something, some project, then we (you and I) will set out to
do that together.*

It's like I sense a small circular bundle or project for us to accomplish – to practice how to do this together and then watch it happen.

THE SECRET OF LETTING PEACE BE MY GOVERNOR AND GETTING HIS PERFECT TIMING

Song in my head: “Up, up and away in my beautiful balloon.”

My peace is with you. When My peace is with you, then you/we can advance with the project – together. “Let peace be your governor/ruler.” Don’t set out or advance without My peace. It gives you My perfect timing. You’ve been practicing waiting for My peace regarding where you live for over a year now. This was to teach/train you how to wait for/follow My peace.

Now we are ready to use that training for more than your place of residence. That was just to practice on – like a drill to teach you to do something.

Song: “Up, up and away in My beautiful balloon.”

From that perspective (up there) we can look down and see what’s happening – then decide/set our plans on what to do about it. Then you will speak the words we choose and decide on to carry out our goal(s).

We will consult and write – often during the night. This is just for you and Me. Don’t worry about Satan/the enemy seeing the words you write. I can keep them hidden.

Ok, I’ll trust You to keep them hidden, Lord.

Don’t worry about your health. I’m in charge of your health.

Song: “Up, up and away in my beautiful balloon.”

This will be (this time and episode) like our balloon ride – whenever we do this. I’ll talk more about this at other times, but the mid-night time is so good for your undivided attention! So we will often use it.

Mid-night – “midnight” in the parable of the 10 virgins, is the time I come for the 5 virgins with oil. So one-half My virgins have oil and one-half don’t have “enough.” You are one of the one-half who has enough oil to hear Me and see Me come at “mid-night.”

Song: “Up, up and away in My beautiful balloon.”

That song appearing in your mind will be My signal, like a bell ringing, to alert you to come apart with Me for instructions. Like the book title "Come Away, My Beloved" from Song of Solomon. Look that up and write the Scripture reference here (Song of Songs 8:14).

You may go back to sleep now. It's been a good time together.

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THE SECRET OF ASKING THE LORD TO SHOW ME THE ANSWERS TO MY QUESTIONS

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. (Psalm 139:14-18)

As I was reading the Scripture Psalm 139:14-18 the Spirit began to enable me to see that He knew about me before I was even born, and He knew what I would think and do. He also knew this about other people He mentioned.

He reminded me that recently He taught me that I didn't have to agonize over any decision to find an answer - I just had to come to Him, ask Him to show me the answer, and He would do that for me.

He knows that I am concerned about some people I know because they might go to hell after they die if they don't rightly belong to Jesus. I don't want anyone whom I love to go to hell, and I feel some responsibility to tell them the truth about what they believe so they won't (but offense was taken toward me when I tried).

He indicated He wanted me to care about whether people went to heaven or hell, and He had put that "caring" in me. And He would activate that "caring" at the times He wants me to show that to others.

But, right now, He wants me to place these people I am concerned about in His hands and let Him take care of them. He knows my concern. He knows exactly what they think, whether they belong to Him or not, and how much longer they have to live on this earth. He knew before they were born whether they would come to Him or not.

So I place them in His hands right now, today. I ask Him to bring them to salvation before they leave this earth. I ask Him to save them eternally. He asks me if I trust

Him...and I do. So I place them in His hands for salvation. I ask Him to send the truth to them in time for salvation and to prepare their souls to receive that truth.

I place in His care all my brothers and sisters and their extended families. I pray He brings each of them to salvation. I also ask Him to renew, restore, and revive my children. These are all my close relatives I am praying for today (and have prayed for many many times).

Then I will bring them as close as I can to salvation, Joan. I will not make the decision for them, but I will do all that's necessary for them to make the decision to belong to Me. So now, whenever you get anxious about their salvation, remember this and give them over into My hands again. "Don't be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known unto God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your heart AND MIND, in Christ Jesus."

And now I am to declare this.

So, in the name of Jesus, I declare that God will draw to Himself and bring the truth about salvation to these loved ones of mine, with an understanding of the consequences of that decision. The decisions are theirs. I declare this ALL in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Now - they are in My hands, Joan. Trust Me with them. Will you? Put them in My hands again and again if you need to, whenever the anxiety comes. It isn't abdicating your duty to give them over to Me. It is performing your duty to them, for I am the only One who can save them. AND I WILL DO ALL THAT I CAN.

Thank You, God!

He taught me that I didn't have to agonize over any decision to find an answer - I just had to come to Him, ask Him to show me the answer, and He would do that for me.

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THE SECRET OF KNOWING THAT WITHOUT HIM I CAN DO NOTHING

One of the secrets of God is that I can do nothing by myself. "Without Him I can do nothing." To me this means that whatever I do without him ultimately has no benefit in my life. It would be like the wood, hay, and straw that are burned up on the Day of judgment.

I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames. (1 Corinthians 3:12-15)

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THE SECRET OF PUTTING GOD'S KINGDOM FIRST

The Spirit is teaching me today that one of the Secrets Of God is that you must put His Kingdom first in your life - and keep it that way. It is a daily process of making decisions based on His Kingdom being first and Him being first in your life. Scriptures regarding this:

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

To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations. (Revelation 2:26 NIV)

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. (Matthew 7:12 NIV)

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. (Matthew 7:13-14 NIV)

If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. (Luke 9:23 NIV)

No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God. (Luke 9:62 NIV)

Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it. (Luke 11:28)

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 12:35-37 NIV)

At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise.... The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. (Matthew 25:1-2, 10 NIV)

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THE SECRET OF PRAYING THAT THE LORD'S WILL BE DONE

After worshipping the Lord, and gazing upon Him for awhile, He said:

Ask Me these three questions:

(1) What do I want to tell you that's on My heart for you, Joan?

Pray that My will be done in your life. That is all you need to pray.

(2) What do I want to tell you that's on My heart for Me?

For Me, I want clear free access to all those I am calling to Me. How do you help Me do that? You pray for My heart's desires be completed. You pray that My will be done on earth as it is in heaven. You pray that those I am calling be given ears to hear Me and eyes to see Me and a heart to desire Me. OK? Will you do that?

(3) What do I want to tell you that's on My heart for others?

For others, please pray for tender hearts that yearn for Me, for a heart that desires Me and seeks Me, and for them to take the time to seek Me. Please pray that I will put people and circumstances in their pathways that they will notice and follow to reach Me. Please pray that I block all the efforts of the enemy that would try to keep them from seeking Me. If they seek Me, they will find Me. So seeking Me is all important.

THE SECRET OF LISTENING TO GOD, WATCHING DAILY AT HIS GATES, WAITING AT HIS DOORPOSTS

Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at my doorposts. For he who finds me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord. (Proverbs 8:33-34)

As I sat in His Presence He reminded me of a vision He gave me years ago at CFO camp in Creative Silence class. In this vision I was in the water, ocean, and walked up out of the water to the seashore. There Jesus met me and gave me a treasure chest.

Today He brought that vision to my mind again and had me picture myself standing on the shore and His handing me the treasure box. He told me He was my treasure, my portion and my cup. He walked into me and melded together with me. He turned around so He was facing the same direction I was facing and so His hands and mine came together.

Then He taught me what this meant: that now He was in all of me, that my hands were His, my eyes were His, my heart was His, my ears were His, my feet were His, my soul was His: my mind, will, and emotions were all His, and my spirit was now filled with His Spirit and that was His too.

He said I was now full of Life for He is Life. He said previously death was working in my body, but now Life had overcome death and was working in me...that I would see the physical effects of Life restoring me to life, changing me from the effects of previously having death working its effects in me. Life took over my mind, will, and emotions, and my spirit too. I am now full of Him.

With that comes power, and I must be careful how I use that power. I must use it only as He directs me for it is His power now in me...and His authority now in me.

This will not change back and forth, but will stay this way (the way of Life) for the rest of my time on earth, whatever that is. He will train me in how to use this power and authority, just as He would train a little child. That is what I am to be now, a little child learning from Him how to be Him on the earth.

ALL SECRETS OF GOD COME FROM GAZING UPON HIM

Lou Engle said the secrets of God come from gazing on Him, and that is what I was doing this morning--gazing on Him after thanksgiving and praise time, worshiping Him. This is a secret of God He revealed to me today. I receive it from Him. Thank You, Lord!

Lou said this at a meeting at my church when he and Che Ahn were prophesying individually over a group of us. This is what they said when they spoke over me:

Che Ahn:

"Thank You for Joan, Lord. We bless her. We thank You, Lord. Oh the Lord delights in your - I just feel - there's a woman of hospitality. See, I just feel there's a woman that just pleases the Lord, who knows how to host the Holy Spirit, and, by hosting others, and so, Lord, I just pray Your blessing upon Your daughter, Lord. Thank You, Lord, for the gifts.

"We even activate - you know the Bible says "stir up the gifts that you received to the laying on of hands" - it's talking about Timothy and his ordination, but, you know, I believe that by the laying on of hands other gifts can be imparted. So Father, I want to ask that You just impart Spiritual gifts to my sister, Joan, in the name of Jesus.

"And, what do you want, Joan? The Lord's saying, 'What do you want?' Earnestly desire Spiritual gifts. What's that Spiritual gift that you desire?"

I said,

"Intercession."

Che Ahn:

"Father, we pray...Lou, you pray, man, lay a hand. Give her the gift of intercession."

Lou Engle:

"I felt like the word has just been given me, 'They will look upon Him and be radiant, and they will be known as the offspring of the Lord.' We thank You, God, that all the secrets of heaven come from gazing, that divine radiance rests upon Joan, that there is grace on her life. We say "*Friendship with God*." That, God, You will open up her ears to hear, and she would be known as a "*Friend of God*."

"That is the key; that is the key. We release, and it's already there, a Friend of God, a Friend of God, and so we loose the friendship secrets of heaven, in Jesus' name...that she will know the heartbeat of God, by divine revelation, on the whisper of God to her life will move history, in Jesus' name."

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THE SECRET OF BEING SURROUNDED BY THE HEAVENS BUT WITH FEET ON SOLID GROUND

This is a dream I had previously, which I read again today. I see another layer of interpretation regarding it now due to the events in my life recently opening up more of "heaven" to me.

A DREAM

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, Joan?

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, Joan?

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.

Today's layer of interpretation is 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."

THE SECRET OF THE NUMBER 11:11

The idea comes that I have been seeing (and being drawn to see) the numbers 1:11 and 11:11 over and over in various places and ways. Today I think this applies to the "Great Adventure" which He told me was coming into my life, which began in this month of November (11-10) and may well be continuing until 11-11. 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.

Just now I placed my cell phone in the battery holder to charge it and the clock on the front said 11:11. I knew the Lord, in His perfect timing for all things, had caused this to confirm this word to me. Thank You, Lord!

Tonight a lot of things have been going through my head and I haven't gone to sleep yet. As I pondered them, especially the events of today and the events of these past few weeks, I looked at the clock and saw that it showed 11:10. I was reminded of how the Lord has been drawing my attention to that number so much recently like He has some message in it for me. Then, as I purposely watched (by His leading), I saw the clock change to 11:11. Again this seemed to signal November, 2010 to November, 2011 as being extremely significant in my life.

Is there anything more, Lord?

Yes, there is more, and I will continue to draw your attention to those numbers because they are VERY SIGNIFICANT for your life and for what I am planning to do in your life. I will teach you more about this and I want you to write it down. Record it. Be My scribe in this.

Since writing this material on 11:11, I have seen the numbers many times. Just last night I walked into my bedroom and both my clock and my cell phone said 11:11. A friend and I had just talked about those numbers and their meaning. When he told me what they meant, I was amazed, because it was exactly what the Lord had also told me: that three 1's meant Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and the 4th 1 meant me in alignment with them, beside them. That's so amazing! Thank You, Lord!