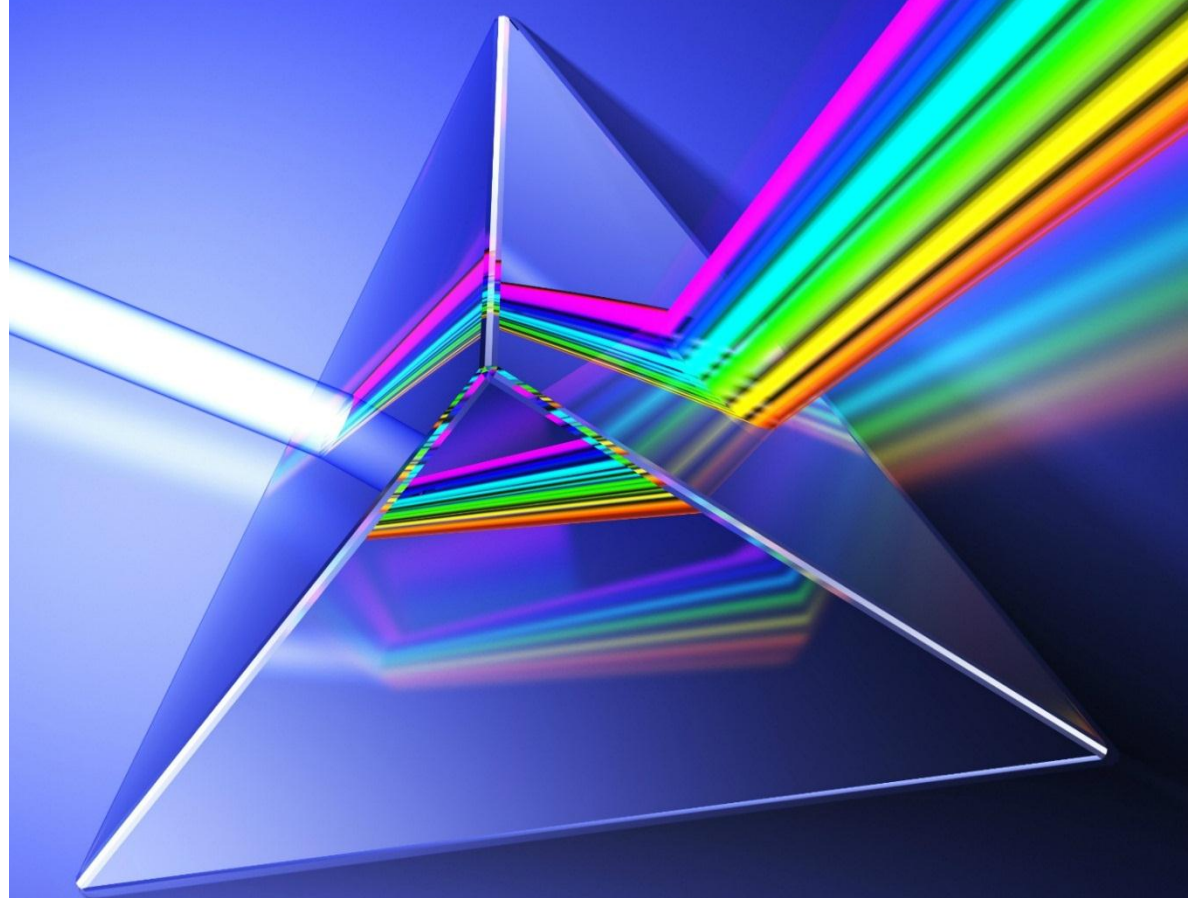


Line Upon Line

Testimonies of the Overcomer



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“But the word of the Lord was unto them precept upon precept,
precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little,
and there a little ...”

Isaiah 28:13 (KJV)

“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb,
and by the word of their testimony
and they loved not their lives unto the death”

Revelation 12:11 (KJV)



New Wine Writers

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Matthew 10:8 (KJV) “...freely ye have received, freely give”

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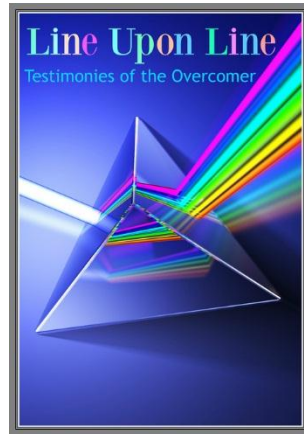
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Rev 3:21 (KJV) “To him that overcomes will I grant to sit with me in my throne, just as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne”

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About The Cover



Rev 4:6 (KJV) “And before the throne there was a sea of glass like to crystal.”

We become what we behold as we literally take it into our being. As the eyes of our understanding are opened they become windows that allow God’s light to shine through our souls and transform us in all three dimensions, Spirit, Soul and Body.

Matthew 6:22 (Amp) “The eye is the lamp of the body; so if your eye is clear [spiritually perceptive], your whole body will be full of light [benefiting from God’s precepts]”

As Jesus becomes “Our Head” our life becomes progressively “transparent”. As we take our eyes off of the world and “Look” to Him, we become a pure reflection of Him and His Life (light) passes through us unaltered. We as His corporate body are the “sea of glass”, the “overcomers” who have become “totally transparent” so that “He” may be seen through us.

1 John 1:5 (KJV) “... God is Light and in him is no darkness at all.

God’s life is as a pure white light. When this Son-light is allowed to pass through us unfiltered, all the colors of the rainbow become visible. These colors (characteristics) of Him become visible and are seen through our life. The true nature and character of this light is revealed and expressed uniquely in each of us as we are lifted above the natural and come into perfect alignment with His Kingdom.

Romans 1:20 (AMP) “For His invisible attributes, that is, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen since the creation of the world, being understood through what He has made. As a result, people are without excuse.”

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Preface

There are many believers who have been brought into that beautiful reality of hearing directly from the Lord. When this takes place it is easy to develop an independent spirit. The question is can you recognize, hear and receive from that same Holy Spirit when it comes through another believer. To be a functioning member of the body means I allow the Life to pass through me in both giving and receiving it. There will be times that God's provision, instruction and direction come through another member of His body. If you are unwilling to receive His life at times of His choosing through vessels of His choice then you will miss something of eternal value. The Lord spoke to me about the number 12. You are part of a circle of at least 12 people that God has placed in your life that He will speak to you through. To learn to walk and talk with those 11 other disciples is to be lifted above an "individual walk" into a moving as a body "in harmony with the Head". Don't miss or fail to recognize His voice in those special people that He has placed in your life. As you minister to hundreds or even thousands of "Face book friends" it's easy to miss those "friends of the Lord". Take time to thank the Lord for His life that flows through those "special friends". Take time to "care for" and "recognize" those relationships that He has ordained. Each co-author in this book has been used by the Lord many times to speak words in due season into my life. I would like to thank each one of them for their faithfulness and obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ. We offer this book to His body with the heart desire that each person who reads it would be built up in the most holy faith.

Yours in Christ,

Curtis Crews

Occupy till I Come

Luke 19:13 “And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, “Occupy till I come”

As sons we are learning obedience through suffering. (Heb 5:8) The suffering comes as we yield within the garden that is “our life circumstance”. Of the multitudes of the “saved” that hear this call only “a few” submit themselves to the discipline and preparation of our Commander and Chief.

Genesis 2:16-17 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition) “And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and blessing and calamity you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die”

We are the Lords “special forces.” An “occupying force” of “highly trained” and “decorated” soldiers that remain calm under fire as waves of circumstance tempt us to react “independently”, yet our orders are clear “don’t eat from that tree”. It is an issue of “life and death” because if we do many will be harmed by “friendly fire” (mixture). We are on “high alert” because our time is near. It is the time of release when the Lord will sovereignly come into His temple and we will be “activated” and lifted to become “air born”. We will move in the Spirit as never before in complete harmony with “Our Head” as a many membered force around the world functioning as “One Son” for the glory of the Father.

John 17:21 (ESV) “That they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me”

By Curtis Crews



Becoming Aware

“We are created to be Overcomers through Christ”

Have you ever found yourself sharing intimately with another, only to realize, Almighty God is ministering through you, and in the Spirit, you were edified and cleansed, simultaneously? When such moments happen, there is an inner witness of our having been created to be an Overcomer through Christ. We recognized the Holy Spirit is Present among us, and through residing deep within, is imparting a Revelation that will ultimately transform our innermost being, while we are being matured and trained as an Overcomer.

I am reminded of one of the earlier moments in my Journey of Faith, when I became aware of how interconnected the Body of Christ is as an Overcomer, through Divine Intervention. The Spirit of God touched me deep within while listening to a Pastor, who had said, “The Holy Spirit is telling me to lay aside my Sermon so He can teach with a Present Word for each of us.”

Afterwards, some of us were discussing the Teaching and what we each heard, deep within. Everyone had received an overcoming truth. As we listened to each other we discovered the Holy Spirit had spoken intimately, what we each needed to hear at our level of understanding, so we could learn experientially, we are Overcomers, by Grace.

As I grew in the knowledge of God as our Father and why it is necessary that I continually allow Him to govern my heart, Jesus showed me ungodly Spirits, manifested as Attitudes and Beliefs, which ruled my heart and mind, that came in through preconditioning that was often filtered through half-truths. This process began as a Realistic Dream, in which I heard Father repeatedly saying, “You need to forgive your Grandmother.”

Up until that moment I was unaware consciously, I held anything against her. She had died when I was a young teen and I never knew her well. When I asked, ‘Is this true?’ upon awakening, a forgotten moment came to mind, as echoes from my past. Instantly I understood, I was reaping a warning spoken during my formative years in a moment of anger, as a curse, because I had received another’s words as judgment against myself and my Grandmother at a very vulnerable time of my life. Unconsciously, I resented being related to her, because I did not want to grow up to be like her in this negative way. When I became aware of my heart on a deeper level, I repented and chose to forgive her and my inner child, so I could be set free from my past. As an Overcomer through Christ our Soul is restored in the Spirit and in Truth. I could also see, in hindsight, some of those words spoken about her were untrue, and fear and other attitudes had robbed me of getting to know her, intimately.

The conviction, grief, and choice to forgive empowered me to see myself as an Overcomer, who is seated in the Spirit with Christ, who already became an Overcomer in our behalf, so we could be born of the Holy Ghost. Ephesians 2 ‘Father God is rich in mercy and loves us with an intense love, even when we were spiritually dead. Through this love, our Spirits were made alive with Christ, with the Gift of Grace, so we could be seated with Him in Heavenly Places as Overcomers. This was done in order to exhibit *in the ages to come* how infinitely rich is His grace and how great is His kindness toward us who *are to be united with Christ as Overcomers*. We were delivered by Grace through trusting, and even this is not our accomplishment but God’s Gift. Therefore, no one should and can boast, for we are of God’s making, created in union with the Messiah Yeshua, for a life of good deeds already prepared by God for us to do, *before we were born*.

By Bren Ward



The Eye

Matthew 6:22 (KJV)

“The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single,
Thy whole body shall be full of light”

The eye gate and the ear gate of the sensory realm pick up and allow entrance to the disturbances of the outer realm which invade the peace of the soul. But they cannot touch the spirit of the ascended one at rest. We are called to live the “Ascended Life” while still in the body. It is as we are “Tuned in” to our spiritual senses that one rides the heavenlies and views the cosmic chaos without becoming “entangled in it”, “embroiled in it”, and “suffocated by it”. There, one breathes, the rarified, purified air of the “upper realm”, the “higher realm” far above the level of all which will distract and detract from eternal purpose and destiny.

The Cross applied to me kills all that separates me from the Christ in me...and the empty tomb has released the resurrected Christ to rule in me.

By Barbara Allen



Two Lives

It seems as if I have lived two Lives. One Life has been full of great blessings, answered prayer, healing, dreams, visions, prophesy's and glimpses of things that I don't yet have words to describe or explain. An awareness of a Kingdom to be revealed. An almost Deja vu feeling at times as I sense that I am being Remembered by The Holy Spirit and placed into the Body of Christ. My life unfolds like spiritual mileposts to an eternal destination. There are times I have read Gods word and felt as though I was inside it. It was so real as if it were a substance that could be consumed in some physical sense. I have also experienced another life. One of tests and trials. Of sowing and reaping. Of learning obedience through suffering and pain. Praying for others at times and feeling so limited as the "free will" of many is like a wall to The Spirit. Knowing God is able, yet not being released to function in a greater measure of "Sonship". A working out of salvation with fear and trembling. Becoming utterly dependent upon the Body of Christ for Life supply as the natural realm becomes something very strange and ultimately uninhabitable. Going through periods of time without the slightest hint or trace of activity in my spirit. One Life seemed to work the works of God and His Kingdom purposes. The other Life seemed to be for testing and discipline, to work out the will of God for me in a life that He had foreknown and foreordained. I am convinced that most of what I have experienced is for my preparation for His Kingdom and my eternal expression of His Life. Yet I have seen the mystery. We shall not all sleep but we shall be changed. In a moment. A trumpet will sound and we will be lifted into a new level of relationship with Our Lord who has made us "Kings and Priests"

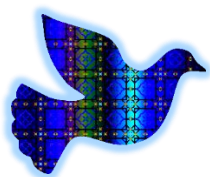
By Curtis Crews



Do You Hear The Sound Of An Army?

Do you hear the sound of an army?
Armor clinking against sword.
Do you hear the sound of an army?
Mighty warriors preparing for war.
Do you hear the sound of an army?
The sound of sharpening swords.
Do you hear the sound of an army?
It is the end time army of the Lord!
Do you hear the sound of an army?
Battle horses pawing the ground.
Do you hear the sound of an army?
My, what a marvelous sound!!
The army of God is assembling,
Wow, what an awesome sight!
The ranks of God are forming,
The enemy is cringing in fright!
Will you enlist with this end time army?
Will you sign on the dotted line?
Will you offer God your resources?
Will you be part of this army, sublime?
The front lines are at the ready,
Waiting to hear the command.
These warriors are listening intently,
For their Captain to say TAKE THE LAND!!!

By Clarke Sloomweg



Right here, Right now

My mom passed away in 1994 and eight years later in 2002 my sister also went to be with the Lord. They remained very much alive in my heart and I thought of them often and missed having them here. One night in 2012 the Lord gave me a dream. I was in an area that seemed to have no walls yet it was set up and looked like a nurse's station in a hospital. Off to my left was an elevator and the doors opened and a well-dressed man stepped out. Just then I saw my sister with what appeared to be a medical chart in her hand. I was thrilled to see her. She looked as she had in her past, young and beautiful. I also sensed my mom's presence was there but I did not see her. I spoke to my sister and said "June, it must be so wonderful to be here working with mom." She replied "It is Jeanne but I cannot do here what you can do there." I then woke up from my dream. The Lord impressed on me the eternal importance of the time I have been given here. The higher purpose for my life was too further His Kingdom here on earth. Everything I do is to represent Him and in so doing He will draw all men unto Himself. I have never forgotten that dream and the profound words my sister spoke to me for I know it was the lord revealing a deep truth to me in my walk with Him.

Ephesians 5:15-17 (Amp) "Therefore see that you walk carefully [living life with honor, purpose, and courage; shunning those who tolerate and enable evil], not as the unwise, but as wise [sensible, intelligent, discerning people], making the very most of your time [on earth, recognizing and taking advantage of each opportunity and using it with wisdom and diligence], because the days are [filled with] evil. Therefore do not be foolish and thoughtless, but understand and firmly grasp what the will of the Lord is"

By Jean Shoemaker



Reducing us

God sees our heart. Because we invited Him in and gave Him permission to have His way, His hand is released to move in our life. Through many circumstances both big and small we are “pushed” out of our “comfort zone” into the realm of the Spirit. Our sensitivity to the “Spirit” does not involve our “natural” senses. So we are taken into the wilderness where many of Gods dealings are about “reducing us” and bringing us to the end of our reliance upon ourselves, our strengths, our ideas, our abilities. Blessed are the “poor in spirit” (Mat 5:3) said another way... we are blessed as we move beyond the “milk of salvation” and embrace “the meat” of Gods dealings in our life that have but one purpose to bring us to the absolute end of ourselves. Being poor in spirit is not thinking less of ourselves, it’s actually not thinking of ourselves at all. The wilderness time is not wasted time. Through it our soul is broken and becomes quiet and no longer oppresses the spirit but is now available to give expression to His life. It is at this moment that our "judicial position" with Christ becomes our "spiritual reality"

Gal 2:20 “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”

By Curtis Crews



NEW SEASON

Wait patiently for Me child, for the set time is near.
Your work will be rewarded, A new season is here.
I set the times and seasons, and My will shall be done.
I am the Alpha and the Omega and will finish what I've begun.
Listen carefully for My voice, Heed the instructions I'll give.
So you can fulfill My purpose, Blessed and prosperously live.
I've set before you this day, an effectual open door.
What I've purposed shall come to pass, every covenant and so much more.
For I am your God, And I change not.
I declare that in due season, you'll stand in your lot.
I need you to trust Me, Simply rest and believe.
What I Am doing now, you simply cannot perceive.
You will speak for Me, And will be My voice.
I need you to trust Me, and will be My voice.
Declaring life to the lost, presenting them with a choice.
For in an acceptable time, I have heard My people's cry.
My heart is moved within Me, I have come down from on High.
Bringing relief and deliverance, to the wounded, broken and lost.
Through My chosen vessels, No matter the price or cost.
Once again I cry aloud, It is finished! My will is done!
For every promise is being made manifest,
Through Jesus Christ My Son.

By Deborah Monique Losper



Testimony

I grew up in a pretty "normal" family. If normal is the suitable word. My mom was very religious, so we grew up in church and from very young attended Sunday school. The only way we didn't go to church, was when we were away on holiday or extremely ill. My parents both worked hard to provide and give us a good future. But they both were very broken people, both suffered abuse during the childhood. It left them broken people, trying to make a better life for themselves, yet also desperately in need of being made whole themselves. I have 3 siblings, consisting of 2 sisters and 1 brother. Ever since I can remember, I was tormented by demonic spirits. Every single night was horrific. As I child I was paralyzed with fear. They would speak to me, different forms, shapes, doing different things. Sometimes in nightmares and sometimes in the physical. I would scream at the top of my voice and they would close my mouth so no one could hear my cries for help. Sometimes they would try and suffocate/strangle me or shake my bed. I shared a room with my 2 sisters but it only happened to me. I often kept them out of sleep with my sobs and pleas for help and was mocked and misunderstood, as they thought I was weird and seeking attention. The night terrors continued into my teens and adulthood. I dreaded night time, the dark, being alone....everything. I'm ashamed to say I wet my bed way into my teens, due to fear of getting up to use the toilet or just out of fear....which got me into more trouble. My parents loved us and tried their best to give us a normal life but in their own strength. My dad was very very strict and a real disciplinarian. He was also a very angry man when I was younger. And I learnt that was because of the horrific childhood he had. It made him hate his dad and he had a distorted view of God. He loved us but didn't know how to show it, as he never received love as a child. So his way of love was discipline. My sisters and I were scared of him and lived in fear. He used to beat you first and then ask questions after. Most of the time you had no idea why you were beaten. It left us with a distorted view of right and wrong. Much into my childhood, I would assume guilt for things, knowing very well I hadn't done anything wrong. It was a terrible burden. My eldest sister got the brunt of it, as the age gap between her and my youngest sister and I is big. My youngest sister and I remember repeated beatings with a belt, leaving you with swollen blue and purple marks all over your body. Or being smacked across the face, trying to figure out why it happened. By the time I got to High School, I was experiencing Psychological problems. I could not handle stress at all and any argument in our home would send me running into the nearest corner. I would scream at the top of my voice, bang my head against the wall, while simultaneously pulling the hair out of my head.

Between the ages of 8-12, I was sexually molested by a friend of the family. He was asked to watch me and he did the unthinkable. He knew about my dad and after he molested me, he made sure I understand that I was to blame and if my dad ever found out, that would be the end of me. Having received beatings for absolutely nothing, it wasn't very hard for me to believe it. I just remember feeling utterly ugly, dirty and I loathed anything feminine. I didn't like being girly and

became a bit of a tom-boy, as to me femininity meant a man can violate you. But by God's grace, I didn't sway to lesbianism. The whole experience was so traumatic that I think my mind blocked it out. Until it surfaced 1 day when I was in my 20's. My dad was in an altercation with my sister. He raised his hand to smack her and I snapped. I went into a frenzy, yelling and crying and told him that I would not accept him beating us anymore. And that he was the reason I was violated. And when I said it, I remembered thinking. What! Did that happen to me? My dad stood there speechless and never beat us again. Because as crazy as it might sound, his heart was never to hurt us, he just didn't know how to love. He thought discipline would keep us from making mistakes and messing our lives up. His heart was in the right place, we just didn't know it at that time. As stated before, we were brought up religious and when I was tormented nightly by evil spirits (and no one believed me), all I knew to do was pray the Our Father over and over again, until the demons left. I later became a Sunday school teacher and at age 14 was asked to play the leading role in a play which celebrated a young religious girl's life. I was kind of outvoted in this regard, as everyone already decided I was to do it. I later saw the hand of God in it. On the day of the performance and during the last scene, the girl falls down on her knees after her mother's death and says a prayer (which I didn't know was the prayer of salvation). All I remember was going home that afternoon, running to our bathroom and crying uncontrollably for hours. I never told anyone what happened as I did not understand it myself. I went on with my life as per normal. Yet all the while feeling a constant awareness/presence of someone/something bigger than myself with me. At age 19, I met a nice young man and we started dating. What drew us to each other was the brokenness we shared. He too had suffered abuse at the hands of his parents (physical, sexual and emotional). So we found solace in each other and I was ecstatic as for the 1st time in my life I felt I was loved, needed and belonged. He became my life, my god, and my studies too. The more I excelled, the more I thought I was accepted and could prove I was worth loving. And I put everything into our relationship too, clinging to it for dear life. My eldest sister got saved and kept inviting us to church. We decided to go, just so she could leave us alone. And that Sunday everything changed. My boyfriend went with me and when the Alter Call was made, I remember my hand being lifted up, me opening my eyes and asking myself"Who raised my hand?" I found myself in the front and in that moment realized my utter hopelessness and fallen state and my desperate need for God. My boyfriend got saved that day too. We had been together for over 2 years and planned to marry. He took me home to meet his parents (whom I had not seen or met before). And that night after enjoying dinner with them he dropped me off at home, my world started falling apart. His parents were furious about his relationship with me because I am of mixed ethnicity. They threatened to disown him, if he didn't stop seeing "the thing", as they called me. After a few weeks the pressure got to him and he did break up with me. I was saved but nowhere near whole. I felt like the One good thing life gave me, was now being ripped away. I felt ugly, rejected, and unwanted again. I fell into a deep depression for months. I worked full time, attended Part Time classes at night and when I got home, cried myself to sleep. This was the cycle. I wanted to die. I knew suicide would keep me from heaven, so I begged God to take my life...to take me away. In the midst of my turmoil and heartache, I met my late husband and God led me to resign from work and step into full time ministry. I was a babe in Christ and a mess emotionally, yet somehow I knew His leading and obeyed without delay. Which I later learnt was all Abba and nothing to do with me. In February

2005, I stepped out into full time ministry with a man I met, who later became my husband. Throughout my 7 years with him, I saw the manifest power of God in ways I only saw on TV and read in the Bible. I saw thousands gets saved, delivered and healed. The blind saw, deaf heard, lame walked and the dumb spoke. I saw Cancer and Leprosy disappear before my eyes. I witnessed my husband's encounters with angels and the way he spoke to and about God and I wanted it more than anything. But a year or so into our marriage, my husband started changing or perhaps I started seeing what I hadn't before. He became extremely possessive, jealous and emotionally abusive. He alienated me from my entire family and friends and I was completely isolated. I started asking Father Questions, as I was becoming increasingly unhappy. I now watched as my husband would purposefully disobey God's instructions and use the gifts for personal gain. The Kingdom Assignment now became a vocation and source of income. The Truth was being watered down and twisted. What we preached was not what we were living. When I questioned him about it, he would be extremely angry and tell me I am self-righteousness and a babe in Christ and thus have no idea about anything. My husband was away from me every 3 months and during this time, I was so desperate for answers, I was in constant fasting and prayers. I needed answers from God. I had many questions about my husband. I wanted Abba to tell me to leave him...but the answer was always NO. I was utterly isolated for those years and so the 6 months of every year my husband was away, I was alone with God and that's where I encountered Him. There was no TV (so no sermons to listen to, no affiliations with family or friends), so Abba started inspiring me to write poetry and would speak to me through it. There, alone sitting at His feet, Abba taught me the word, His heart and His plan for my life. I had questions about the power of God in the life of my husband, if he wasn't living the life God wanted. I did not understand the scripture...The gift of God is without repentance. I kept asking Abba if I should leave him but the answer stayed NO. In November 2012, I was visiting a friend in another county. My husband had gone abroad again in May 2012 and was planning to return soon. I had become so depressed about my life and marriage, my friend came to get me by force to care for me. While relaxing 1 morning, 3 police officers appeared and placed me under arrest. They wanted to know my husband's whereabouts and explained the charges to me. I can't remember ever being in shock and afraid as I was that day. I hardly heard anything they said. They proceeded to ask me to pack a bag and go with them. They took me to the Police station and charged me. That was a Friday and I spent the entire weekend in the police cell. Abba spoke to me and said, satan has asked me for you to sift you like wheat. But if you trust me, I will bring you forth as pure gold". I heard what Abba said but I did not quite understand. I paced the police cell, sometimes weeping, sometimes, praying, singing or reciting scripture. A lady (hooked on drugs) was placed in my cell 1 night and I just instinctively ministered to her. Then the next day another woman was put in my cell, but only for a while. And satan spoke to me through her, said "Look where serving your father got you. He has forsaken you. You are going to rot in here. He is punishing you for something. He has called to mind your old sins. They are not forgiven. Do yourself a favor and take your life, end your suffering. And he showed me 3 ways to commit suicide. I was very scared and confused but the Holy Spirit reassured me that it was the father of lies speaking to me, and I should resist him, and His grace only empowered me to do so. I was convinced that there was some confusion and it would all be cleared up in court Monday. They would say it's a case of mistaken identity. But Monday came and the state opposed bail, and the

bail hearing postponed to the next day, but I was not sent back to the police station for the night, but prison. I was horrified.....PRISON!!! There was a young lady Alicia who was brought to appear in court that Monday too and was about to be taken back to prison. She happened to be a young lady I led to the Lord years earlier and had backslidden and fallen into drugs. We were both loaded into the same police van and driven to Correctional Services -Prison. She explained all I could expect to encounter there and each excruciating detail hit me harder than the first. At the prison, we were both placed in a temporary cell (where you are kept if you have a court date the next day). It's a very large room with single beds all over, a few showers and toilet facilities and the room takes minimum 80 females. Because of overcrowding, 2 ladies shared 1 single bed. Alicia and I shared a bed. I was soon approached by some ladies wanting my possessions and Alicia interfered and told them to leave me alone. They got very angry and threatened to beat us both badly once the wardens change shift that night. Alicia laid down next to me and started weeping. She explained that they were notorious and that we were in real danger. I was scared and had so many questions, but I did the only thing I knew how to do...I prayed. And all I remember saying was, "Father, I don't know why this is happening or how long I am going to be here. I don't even need to know why. Just let me know that You are with me, and I know I'll be okay". I fell asleep while uttering those words and was awakened by a young woman walking up and down in the cell. She said God spoke to her in a dream and told her that she needs to return to Him or would face eternity without Him, when she dies. She was a backslider and I could see she was really shook up. Other girls starting yelling at her to keep quiet and go back to sleep. She was struggling to read the Bible and looked over at me now sitting up listening to her. And she asked me to read the bible and I did. The Holy Spirit took over and I started ministering. Soon everyone was waking up and listening, asking questions and sharing. I was stunned to see how many women in there were backsliders. I knew this was the answer to my prayer the night before. Abba showing me He is with me. And I remember thinking, "This is the reason Abba allowed me to be put here and now that it's done, I can go home." I appeared in court again that day and was certain I would be sent home and everything cleared up. But bail was denied again and my next court date set for 10 days later. And the dreadful happened. They sent me back to prison till by next court date. My faith took a big knock and hope started fading. So many "whys" flooded my mind but somehow I could not get myself to utter the words to Father. At Prison, I was officially imprisoned (if I can put it that way). I became a number and no longer had a name. I was stripped of any humanity I had left, when I was searched for hidden drugs in ways that was deeply humiliating and degrading. I was taken to the prison clinic and had a checkup and then taken to what would be my cell for the next 10 days. I remember walking into this very large room, lined with double bunk beds from 1 side of the room, to the other. It only had 1 shower and 1 toilet and a couple of lockers. The first day, there were more than 86 ladies in that cell. The air was thick and dark with the stench of tobacco and the screams and stares of many nameless faces. As we (the new admissions) entered the room, they started yelling..."New comers aren't entitled to beds....hit the floor" I watched as the other ladies grabbed mattresses and got settled and I just stood there thinking....Father, I don't want to be here!!!!!! Suddenly, a young Muslim lady (named Fatima) gets up, points right at me and says, "You can share my bed with me". I'd never seen her before in my life. She got in a bit of a fight with the others "for breaking the rules", but made it clear that it's her bed and her choice. She welcomed me into her

group, which consisted of 5 ladies. 2 of them played the role of our parents (they weren't lesbians though). And we were the kids. Amazingly enough, 2 of the ladies in the group were part of the ladies that threatened to harm Alicia and I the very 1st night in prison. God gave me favor in prison, like with Joseph and the scripture that stays with me is, "Even if I make my bed in hell, even there You will be with me." These people looked after my belongings, washed my clothes, walked me to the bathroom and back, force fed me (as I refused to eat for days) and even did my hair for my next court appearance. One of the ladies that heard me preaching the very 1st night, asked me to pray for her bail application and court appearance due the next day. I did and a few other ladies joined. Soon the entire cell requested I pray with them every morning and night and share the word with them. I saw Father at work. Sounds of praise and worship was echoing from our cell and daily ladies sat down with me and asked for prayer to either accept Christ or return to Him. Lesbians, drug addicts, thieves, prostitutes, etc. God was working so wonderfully, that people whose family gave up on them and refused to pay their bail, was now getting bail suddenly. And sometimes as much as 12 people would get bailed out daily. And the whole room would celebrate. One lady said something profound to me, she said..."I know God must love me, because He allowed you to be wrongfully put here, just so I can receive the Truth". God was working in a mighty way and the enemy was not happy. I received the 2nd blow. Friends in Christ came to visit and told me the unthinkable. That I must prepare myself for the worst, as it seems my husband had abandoned me. They lost contact with him, the phone number had been disconnected and they hadn't heard from him in a while. That is not the kind of news you want to hear where I found myself. I was shattered! I was a mess! I shut down in every way and 2 days later (the 3rd blow), I fell terribly ill. I refused to see the doctor and started having trouble breathing. Other inmates were throwing cold rags on me 1 minute due to my fever and 3 to 4 blankets on me the next minute due to cold shivers. My condition didn't improve and I made my court appearance 6 December very sick. My parents had arrived by now and hired a private lawyer. My case was postponed again and my lawyer requested I be taken to the local hospital and then kept at the police cells and not sent back to the prison. I was taken back to the police station to be escorted to the hospital. But I was not prepared for what was coming. 2 police officers came to collect me and I watched at 1 leaned down and cuffed my ankles. I was in shock and begged them not to do it. They said it was procedure as I was going into a public place and could run. I promised I wouldn't try to run but to no avail. I struggled walking to the police van and wormed my way into the back of the police van. At the hospital, I got out and had to walk to the hospital entrance. It seemed like the longest walk of my life. That was it! I was empty! I was broken! I was stripped! I was tired and I felt like I had not a drop of hope or faith left.

I cried out to Abba.....PLEASE KILL ME! LET THE EARTH OPEN UP AND SWALLOW ME UP. I CANT HANDLE ANY MORE!!

I was seen by the doctor who never once looked me in the eye. "I was not considered of significance". People who I passed in the halls, who once asked me for prayer, now staring me down with eyes filled with judgement, disgust and condemnation. One of the police officers all the while mocking the way I was struggling to walk with the ankle cuffs. It was in that moment that I had 1 of the most life changing encounters with Abba. He said, Deborah, you've been falsely accused, rejected, abandoned, mocked and your name smeared. And the pain you've endured is so bad, you desire the mercy of death. Now know and understand that My Son loves you and the world so much, that He willingly endured 1000 times worst, and would do it again, even if just for you. **THAT IS HOW MUCH YOU ARE LOVED! IN THAT MOMENT I FELT DEEPER IN LOVE WITH GOD THAN I EVER HAD BEFORE, THEN I EVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE. I REALIZED THE DEPTH OF HIS LOVE FOR US.** The doctor said I had a bad lung infection which could be Tuberculosis and put me on medication. Stating that if the symptoms persist after the meds are finished, I have TB and probably contracted it in prison as I was the only non-smoker and there were inmates suffering with TB. I was taken back to the Police station and the court battle continued. My husband it seemed, had indeed disappeared. Abba kept reassuring me with 2 Chronicles 20: 15-17 and true to His word, He did fight for me. The court battle was more spiritual than natural and Father manifested Himself to me as the Great Judge of the Universe. The court case is a testimony all on its own. I was granted bail on the 10th of December 2012, on the conditions I report to the local police station twice weekly and my next court date set to 28 February 2013. I was relieved to be out on bail but now free to face everything that befell me and it all came crashing in on me, like a Tsunami. I would wake up screaming at times and at times just weep uncontrollably. Sometimes I felt numb, dead and absolutely nothing. I questioned everything. Did God really call me? Who am I? Why am I still alive? Why has all my life been like 1 long nightmare? This ordeal seemed to open a giant can of worms. The trauma from childhood, my broken relationship with my boyfriend, abandonment by my husband and the prison ordeal. Everything seemed to feel as if it all happened to me at that 1 point in time. I felt like a piece of wood that had been burnt to nothing, ashes. I lost everything and even the smallest most menial task seemed an effort for me. My baby sister had to literally take my hand to cross the road. I was scared of people in uniform and sirens. Loud knocks terrified me. I thought I would never be normal again. Bail was granted 6 December 2012 and the case against me kicked out 28 Feb 2013. Father started speaking to me and revealing my identity in Him to me, little by little. And also how everything in my life is being turned around for my good and Kingdom purpose. In April 2013, while laying on my bed next to my baby sister, I started laughing in the spirit and uttered the words...I am healed and whole. And I was whole from that moment further. In less than 4 months, all was like waters that passed by. Abba also made me understand that like David, I was placed with a Saul to learn what not to do. The devil meant it for bad but God used it for God. And my late husband was the sand paper used to mold this rough piece of wood "ME". By His Grace I was able to forgive my accuser, my late husband, my parents and everyone else who hurt me. He healed me in such a way that I could return to prison ministry without fear or tormenting memories. My husband and I only spoke once a few years later when he made contact with me and I had the opportunity to say I forgive

him. We lost contact again and I heard he passed on to be with the Lord last year November. My parents are not saved yet, but by Abba's grace I have a wonderful relationship with them. I truly have no regrets. NONE. All that's happened in my life brought me to Father and there's no place I'd rather be. He was, is and will always be the 4th man in the fire, so I do not fear the fire any longer. In every fire, He was there and manifested a different attribute of Himself to me. Sometimes as Savior, Father, Deliverer, Healer, Restorer, Redeemer, Provider, Judge and the Great Love of my life. I believe there is a depth in our relationship with God that can only be reached through a careful mix of praise and pain. The fire is needful to purge, purify and refine us, to be vessels of honor, meet for the Master's use. For if we suffer with Him, we will also reign with Him. In each fire, we die a bit more to ourselves until we no longer live but only Christ lives in and through us and we attain unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ Jesus. Sons, High Priests and kings unto our God....The Great I Am.

I am alive, sane and standing.....only by His grace. He is my lover, husband and best friend, my everything. He is my Father and I am His Son.

Job states it so wonderfully in Job 23:10, But He knows the way that I take, and when He has tried me, I SHALL come forth as pure gold.

Job 13: 15, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him.

By Ruth Adayah



Witness Protection Program

God has placed you in the “witness protection program”. The Holy Spirit is progressively revealing your “new identity”. Your identification with Christ is “the key” to everything. Remaining “hidden” in your “new life” is the “only” place of safety. “Cast down” every vain word or thought that would attempt to “exalt itself” above this “new identity”. Christ’s Finished Work is the “new you”. Stay “in character” by walking “in the spirit”. This makes you a partaker of a “new name” and a “new nature”. Those that had power over the “old you” are still “looking for you” so don’t have any contact with the “old life”. No phone calls or letters to “old friends” that might place you in “harm’s way”. You have a “new job”, you are to be "a witness", to proclaim the Gospel of Christ’s glory. Tell everyone that He arose triumphant over death and the grave. That He destroyed the power of sin and defeated Satan and all his hosts. That He now sits in glory at His Father’s right hand having all authority in heaven and earth and that now you are "His witness" in the earth and that your “only job” is to "live a life" that proclaims and demonstrates the superiority of His Kingdom over all earthly kingdoms....for His Glory.

By Curtis Crews



Behold, He Comes!

"I will stand at my watch post; I will station myself on the rampart. I will look to see what [God] will say through me and what I will answer when I am reproved. Then Adonai answered me; he said,

“Write down the vision clearly on tablets, so that even a runner can read it. For the vision is meant for its appointed time; it speaks of the end, and it does not lie. It may take a while, but wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay”. (Habakkuk 2:1-3 CJB)

The theme I am hearing from His Children is "how long do I have to wait?" Wait for an answer, wait for healing, wait for a spouse, and wait for my family to be saved. Wait for a job, wait for a home, and wait for my ministry to begin. I am asking the same questions. In this Season He is honing our skills. What skills? Skills in how to approach His Throne with a petition.

First- I STAND and WATCH. Stand on His Word and watch for enemy combatants. Second- I SEE (or hear). Clearing distractions to listen for His reply. Third- I ANSWER. I respond to Him with humility and repentance. Fourth- I WRITE. Making my request vivid, precise, and detailed. So clear that even someone driving by could read it without it becoming blurred! Lastly, I WAIT. Now, I am going to change my perspective from "it" will surely come, to "He" will surely come!

"God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should change His mind. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?" (Numbers 23:19)

He says in Psalm 139 that every day has ALREADY been written down concerning your life before one ever came to pass! So, good news....the answer "isn't" coming, it "has" come!

Reach UP and PULL it to you!!!

By Tonya Osborne



Gentleness

James 3:17 (TLB) “But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure and full of quiet gentleness. Then it is peace-loving and courteous. It allows discussion and is willing to yield to others; it is full of mercy and good deeds. It is wholehearted and straightforward and sincere”

The Lord desires us to look at others with gentleness of spirit. As we speak from this heart, He can show us the true hidden beauty of our friends. We can see His work taking place in them. His love and compassion is then released and flows towards them. Courage and joy are the strength that is needed to overcome everything. Looking at others with eyes of kindness will actually cause our hearts to be changed into the glory of His likeness.

By Khaetthaleeya Crews



Choosing the Life Father desires for Us

I took the Words of Jesus, 'Seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and all else will be added to us to heart once, as a New Creation, a hunger and thirst to feed upon and obey Fathers Words began to rule my heart and transform the Spirit of my mind. Shortly before this, His Life Breathing Words were engrafted within when I was told of the Overcoming Power of the Holy Spirit we receive as we sincerely choose the Life Father desires for us as His Heir and a co-Creator, through-with Jesus Christ. Jesus said, 'like Him, we must be born from above and not just of our flesh in order to enter into the Spiritual Kingdom of God and be endued with power from on high.' I took these words to heart as well and asked our Father to reveal the truth of them to me experientially. I quickly learned experience imparts understanding as Father confirms His Truth with Signs. After this Prayer, through the Sovereignty of our Father, I came to understand, we live in the World bound by attitudes and inherited ways of Being that are of it, until we receive the Overcoming Power of Christ, as our own. Once we are born of His Spirit we have power to overcome the World's influence and influence the World, through the Unction of God moving through us, whether we are aware of it flowing or not. The Anointing that breaks the yoke of bondage comes through the Living Words the Holy Spirit quickens from within, through our union. His Spirit gives our Conscience a witness of His Truth as we grow up and learn to walk in the Spirit as we are led by His Spirit within.

It has been part of my experiences thus far, the Reality of the Spirit of God through His indwelling Presence and the surpassing greatness of His Overcoming Power is offered with signs; wonders to those given eyes to see, and ears to hear. As New Creations, we connect in the Spirit with others of a like mind, the Mind of Christ. Through the Spiritual Gift of Miracles, as one who is alive in Christ, we are translated into Father's Kingdom to receive of His Righteous and transforming Truths. While we grow in the Spirit, the Joy, Peace and Righteousness, the Fruits of the Kingdom of God rise up from within each of us. His Spirit is covering the earth in answer to the Prayer Jesus teaches us to pray to our Father daily, 'Thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven.'

The reality of my being transplanted into the Kingdom of God to abide in Christ, so His Words of Life can abide in me, as the Temple of God and renew the Spirit of my mind, began after I heard His Life giving Words through the Testimony of a born again Believer. I told her how heavy my heart was because I could not understand Scripture, and felt powerless to change, even after I repented. I was sure there had to be more to being a Christian than that. I hated being like this and felt shame, unloved and unlovable at times. I was in awe when she responded with words similar to this, 'Jesus told us, the Holy Spirit will be our Teacher and bring Scripture to mind when we need it. He will Guide us, comfort, and lead us into all Truth, as He empowers us

to overcome sin. He equips us with Spiritual Gifts, so we can live the Life Father has planned for us, once we are born again, because of the immeasurable Love of Father God.'

I had never really considered the personhood of the Holy Spirit, to me it was just a Name of God used when people were Baptized with Water. I had no real concept of what it was to be Born Again either, I assumed that took place when we believed Jesus died for our sins and we repented. She agreed there is more to having a personal relationship with God than I had heard. Father wants to give us a new heart, which will be at One with His. I listened intently with joy as she enlightened me with the Light she had received thus far, as she talked about our need of being Baptized by the Holy Ghost and some of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that were a necessary part of our Overcoming Journey. I vaguely remembered hearing of the Baptism of the Holy Ghost with Fire, but these words as well, had not yet had the Breath of the Spirit of Life blown upon them.

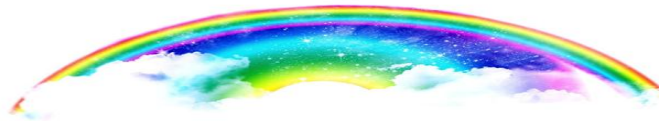
Before she left, she spoke of her encounter with the Holy Spirit, which imparted the Gift of Praying in the Spirit with an unknown Tongue. I asked if she would pray with this Gift so I could hear it. As she prayed for me, humbly asking the Holy Spirit to pray through her, the most beautiful language I ever heard came forth. I knew there was no way she could fake this nor would she dare try, as she was my closest natural Sister, and I knew her well. I was in awe.

While in the Tub after sincerely pondering our conversation for a few days, I reached out to God as our Father with my whole being and the hope of receiving His Holy Spirit, in its *fullness*. I was surprised to discover I was wading through doubt as to whether God was real or not, but I pressed on. Before asking to be born of His Holy Spirit, I repented earnestly surrendering my all, with the aspiration of becoming who He created me to be as His child, so I could know Him intimately and surrender to His will out of love for Him. Like Jesus, I wanted evil to have no part of me and was grateful for the opportunity to have power to overcome it. As I poured out my heart, I received a hunger and thirst to know and love our Father as much as possible in this lifetime and beyond and to love as He loves, through His Gift of Grace. A passion to know and do His Will no matter the cost rose up from deep within and I agreed to it respectfully. Through engrafted Words, planted in my heart over time, I had become whole-heartedly convinced He only has our best in mind and can be trusted to bring it about with loving care.

I reminded Him of my Sisters' words, reiterating how she said being born of His Holy Spirit involves receiving *all* He deems so we are equipped to do His Will, day by day and this includes various Spiritual Gifts and Fruits of His Spirit, which come with a New Heart. With that in mind, as I timidly and respectfully offered my voice to pray a Perfect Prayer, in a language unknown to my conscious mind, I heard a Spiritual Language begin to flow. Although I hoped this would happen, as a sign I had received the Holy Spirit too, I stopped it due to fear and doubt. As I yielded to it again, it poured forth, this time revealing the heart of what was being prayed. At the same time, I was conscious of being drawn into and encompassed by a thick Cloud of Brilliant White Light, an indescribable Energy of Love, and Truth. I quickly became aware I was partaking of the Mind and Heart of the Source of All that Is to see from Father's eternal perspective. I perceived I was receiving Revelations through the Essence of Almighty God becoming my Eternal Companion. While I accepted total forgiveness in a way that caused me to

forgive others and myself too, Father said, "My love cannot be earned nor destroyed." Concurrently, I saw my innermost self in the Spirit hid in Christ, with all of Humanity, before the foundations of the world. I was aware of our lower nature that was at war with Father God no longer at war. I saw it transmuted and replaced with the Holy Spirit of Jesus, who through the Will of our Father had Overcome Sin and Death, that which separated us from intimate knowledge of God as our Father and who we are as His Heirs. I received the Revelation in the Spirit, Jesus is the Spiritual Firstborn of all of Humanity, and we were raised from the dead with Him, to receive Eternal Life as Spiritual Beings in our now, through the Brilliant Plan of Father God. Simultaneously I saw myself liberated to become at One with His Spirit, just as Jesus was from the beginning. I understood, it was in that moment in Eternity, Fathers Destiny for us, as New Creations, Eternal Spiritual Beings was established. He imparts Life in the Spirit to equip us as Overcomers through-with-as Jesus, the Christ; a Mystery to be revealed to us in due season, in increasing measures as we walk it out uniquely, according to Father Perfect Plan for each of us. Among other truths, I perceived, at a pre-determined time, we are Awakened to this Truth and begin to walk progressively in the Spirit as Spiritual Infants, through a living, ever evolving very personal relationship with our Father, His Son and His Holy Spirit within. Suddenly, I was back in the bathtub where I had begun my Prayer. I realized I was naked before Father God and covered myself in embarrassment. As I did, I heard an audible voice laugh. I heard clearly, "I have seen you before you have just never seen Me."

By Bren Ward



Beyond

We are shifting to a place BEYOND

Beyond self

Beyond human reasoning

Beyond finite understanding

Beyond reproach

Beyond shame

Beyond fear

Beyond culture and gender

Beyond guilt and condemnation

Beyond the limits of the natural senses

Beyond duality and mixture

Beyond pride and presumption

To a place “IN CHRIST” in the “NOW”

Acts 17:28 (NASB) “for in Him we live and move and exist”

By Barbara Allen



There Remains a Rest

Hebrews 4:9-11 (Amp) ‘So there remains a [full and complete] Sabbath rest for the people of God. 10 For the one who has once entered His rest has also rested from [the weariness and pain of] his [human] labors, just as God rested from [those labors uniquely] His own. 11 Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest [of God, to know and experience it for ourselves], so that no one will fall by following the same example of disobedience [as those who died in the wilderness]”

I challenge you today to contend for the Lordship of Jesus Christ in your life. Because of the work that the Lord desires to do in this hour, He is drawing us to come before Him. Unto His Lordship, make it total, make it abundantly evident in your life, that there might be a revelation of His Life. A demonstration of His ways. A marvelous experience of His peace so that in the midst of the storm your rest in Him will be so complete that you rest and rest and feel no alarm. For surely the storm is approaching and yet does the door remain open to find a place of abiding in Him. To walk in the Spirit means to walk in His Lordship. His Lordship leaves no vestige, no remnant of government on our part. Our spoken words are containers. Words birthed of the natural order inform. Words birthed in the Spirit transform. The words the Lord desires us to speak are Spirit and Life. We will overcome in this hour by the blood of the Lamb and the “Spirit Words” of our testimony.

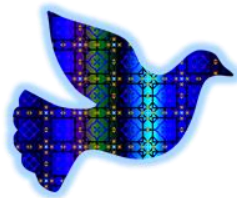
By Curtis Crews



A Fount of Blessing

There's a wondrous fount of blessings,
Flowing out from the throne of God.
A fount of glorious blessing,
Released by My Sons' shed blood.
Take you hand and test the waters,
Take your foot and thrust it in,
Let this fount of wondrous blessing,
Release you from all sin.
Let it heal you, let it restore you,
Let its power flood your soul,
Receive of Me, I'm your Father,
Let My blessings be manifold.
Jump right in and let Me take you,
Into My glory O so profound,
Let the water wash you and cleanse you,
Let it make your doctrines sound.
Let it flood your soul, and keep you,
Let it flow into your inner man,
Let My flood of glory overtake you,
Let it release you into My plan.
Plans to prosper and to restore you,
Plans to give a hope that's sure,
Plans to feed you and to fill you,
Plans to make you holy and pure.
Now let My waters overflow you,
Let them encompass your very soul,
Let My healing flood envelope you,
Let it strengthen you and make you whole.
The depth of this fount is measureless,
Cannot be plumbed, cannot run dry,
It's a wondrous fount of blessing,
That's been released from heaven, high!

By Clarke Sloomweg



The Dance

The Lord gave me another dream one night. I was standing in the back yard of our home and I was a teenager. Many members of my family were visiting and were all gathered in the kitchen. As I entered the kitchen I heard this most beautiful heavenly music. I asked if anyone could hear it but no one else was able to hear. I was drawn toward the sound and decided to follow what seemed to be the source of the music as it lead me to the stairs. I climbed 3 flights of stairs. As I ascended the music became progressively louder and more beautiful, like nothing my ears had ever heard before. As I neared the top of the stairs I saw a door. When I opened it and entered the room I saw the Lord Jesus standing there. He spoke to me and asked me to dance with Him! Joy unspeakable flooded my soul as we moved as one in a beautiful dance. When I awoke from the dream there was a joy that remained and yet a profound sadness that the dance has come to an end. Every fiber of my being wanted to dance with Him forever and not wake up. I continue to carry this in my heart and dance in my Spirit with Him in times of Praise and worship.

By Jean Shoemaker



Pray “without ceasing”

1 Thes 5:16-18 “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

There are two levels of prayer that should be part of our daily life experience. The first is an “ongoing” worshipful communion with our Lord throughout the day (“pray without ceasing”), as we maintain His abiding presence. The second are “set apart” times in which we “come apart” to pray. Our set-apart time of prayer should begin with a flow of pure worship to the Lord. (Proverbs 8:17) As we see His provision we offer thanksgiving for all He has done for us. We make any needs known only after we have confirmed that our lives are “fully submitted” to Him and to His will and purpose for us. (Luke 12:31) Our prayer life should be the expression of an ongoing communion with our Lord as “a branch” receiving life from “the Vine”... confirming of our dependence upon Him for every aspect of our lives. We invite the Lord to “abide” with us, and make His “manifest presence” known to us and through us to others as we go about our daily lives. The value of a prayer life that begins in the morning as we start our day making ourselves available to the Lord is “immeasurable”. When we step out of time into eternity we will be made to know that this was the “single most important” choice we made each day. In His house are “many mansions”... (Levels of spiritual relationship) ... “Only” as we make ourselves available each day can He prepare that place of “eternal habitation” and “expression”... some 30 fold ...some 60 fold...some 100 fold... “The measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ” ... eternity will be “very different” as we are “rewarded” for the choices we make each day. “Emptiness” here in our temporary environment means a reward of “Fullness” for all eternity.

By Curtis Crews



DAYS OF OLD

I consider the days of old, When You first called my name.
I received Grace instead of judgement, My life will never be the same.
Amidst all my sins and darkness, You looked down and saw me.
Shed Your blood, paid the price, All this to set me free.
At every part of my journey, You've been at my side.
With strength, comfort and rebuke, divinely my footsteps to guide.
Where would I be Oh' Lord, had I not been kept by Grace?
You show unmerited favor and mercy, Early I rise to seek Your face.
My soul hungers and thirsts, For Your righteousness and truth.
A surrendered life I offer You, I refuse to leave You like Ruth.
My ways are not hid from You, You love me despite the ugly You see.
I rejoice in Your promises and precepts. They will stand throughout eternity.
Search and try me Oh' God, For I long to be more like You.
To have a heart like my Savior, Holy, righteous, faithful and true.
Yes, I consider the days of Old, Indeed You have made all things new.
I worship and praise Your majesty, Abba Father, how I love you.

By Deborah Monique Losper



A Time of healing

The first step to healing wounds of the heart is to forgive. It is sometimes difficult for us to forgive others when sometimes we have not forgiven ourselves. If we hold on to Jesus everything will be easier. Think of His forgiveness. He forgave those who crucified Him. Let us forgive those who hurt us as we learn to partake of His love. Also those who hurt our minds with words that were meant for harm. A time of healing is time spent in His presence. Healing requires covering, we must remain covered and we must cover for this to take place.

1 Peter 4:8 (ESV) “Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins”

By Khaetthaleeya Crews



Love Invasion!

"God remembered us when we were down, His love never quits. Rescued us from the trampling boot, His love never quits. Takes care of everyone in time of need. His love never quits. Thank God, who did it all! His love never quits"! (Psalm 136:23-26 MSG)

Lord, invade us with Your Furious Love! Let it come in like a Tsunami and drive out sickness, disease, and death. Let it eradicate everything that is anti-Christ inside our bodies and minds.

Move on behalf of the one you Love! Avenge your Bride against the onslaught of Your enemy! Arouse Yourself from Your Holy Habitation as you did for Stephen! Disperse Your Angel Army! Let the Trumpet Resound from Gabriel's lips through the Heavens!

You are Mighty to Save! March through the annals of Time and Redeem, Restore, Renew, Repair, Replace, and Rejuvenate us! Let Love have HIS way in the Earth!

Strike NOW! Stretch forth Your Rod! Gather Your Sheep! Let the Spirit and the Bride say COME!

Oh, Rock of our Salvation.....INVADE us with Your LOVE!

By Tonya Osborne



Being Led by the Spirit

When I was born of the Holy Spirit, it was birthed within, those who are led by the Spirit of God are the Children of God, and Evil no longer had power over us. Soon after, the Holy Spirit confirmed this through Scriptures such as (paraphrasing): ‘We have not received the Spirit of the World, but the Holy Spirit Who comes from God, so that we may know and understand His Spiritual Truth, with a sound mind experientially. We live in the world, but we no longer have need of living according to its attitudes, in an effort to build our Ego. We now live and move and have our Being as Overcomers through the Resurrected Spirit of Christ. We have the Mind of Christ empowering us, Guiding, Comforting, and Teaching us according to Fathers purposes in His timing and unique way. When we resist the Devil he flees because greater is He that is in us than the anti-Christ Spirit which influences those living according to the Worlds’ perspectives. Fathers Spirit touches our Spirits with His Love and Truth, confirming who we really are as His Heir and what portions of our Inheritance we are to receive in our now. As co-Heirs with Jesus, we are encouraged to draw near without shame; with the Revelation, it delights Him, as our Dad to draw near to us as individuals through a mutually loving relationship. We are His Heir and who we are and are becoming, Glorifies Him. As we pray the Lord’s Prayer through the Spirit of Unity, His Kingdom is coming on earth as it already is in Heaven.’

From the beginning, through the Power of the Revelation as seen through Father’s Eyes of Eternity, we died with Christ and are raised with Him to be Overcomers in our now, I took these Truths to heart and embraced them with Joy unspeakable, and inner Peace even during the fiery trials life can present. I would turn to our Father once convicted of a corrupted way of Being, which had or was causing me to miss the mark, such as being gluttonous, and renounced it asking our Papa, “What next?”

As part of my Spiritual Training, the Holy Spirit brought Overcoming Scriptures to mind. He encouraged me to use them as my Sword and Shield to stand against any evil, such as wrong attitudes and distorted thinking that was trying to live through me in an attempt to pervert Fathers Truth. I was given an awareness we are not to use the Scriptures alone as His Child we are to draw upon His Spirit within to overcome through our actions, as well. As I did so through the Gift of Faith, I came to understand, the Fruits of His Spirit are developed in us simultaneously. For example, having put on Christ, as I took off the Spirit of Gluttony the Fruit of Self-control was activated.

As I sought to overcome gluttony, fear of failure and doubt tried to enter in. I remember the Holy Spirit encouraging me with ‘Fear not! You can do all things through Christ, who strengthens you.’ on more than one occasion in the beginning, strengthening my Faith in the Power and Plan of Father God.

As a Spiritual Infant, I soon realized that I had a need to draw upon Self-control in many areas of my life. While this habit was instilled, I became aware Patience was being cultivated along with other new ways of Being (Fruit) in the Spirit and as my present reality. This awareness increased my Faith and birthed a knowing that becomes ours through experiencing His Truth intimately, in the Spirit.

Once again, Gratitude is stirred up deep within as the memory of the unfolding of that particular early Spiritual Battle comes to mind. After I found myself being tempted to overeat and giving in more often than not, I could feel the Spirit of Discouragement seeking to overtake me.

Scriptures, which talked about our need to lay an ax to roots and the need to Fast and Pray when there are Strongholds involved, came to mind. I was moved to ask for the power to fast.

Immediately I was led to the Cambridge Diet and heard deep within I was to drink the Protein Drink they offered for 21 days. While doing so I was told after a couple of days I would no longer be hungry, so I stepped out in Faith and having been in bondage to food, knew I was receiving a Miracle as I walked forward with the Holy Spirit as my Companion. To my amazement, within in few days I was no longer hungry and I felt great and energized the whole time. I perceived I was even more in tune to the Spirit of God and His Will, when it was made clear, ‘toxins are being removed from your body and when your Fast is over you will no longer desire certain foods your body was addicted to’.

My heart broke when I found myself looking for something to eat, even though I had no desire for food, hunger wise. When I asked the Holy Spirit why, the reply came, ‘You have Triggers. When you find yourself wanting to eat even though you are not hungry, ask Me to show you the Trigger and then give it to Me. This will be a part of My reconditioning you while Delivering you from Habits formed when you walked in Darkness.’

I was astonished to discover all of the triggers that were formed unconsciously over the years. Some were as simple as a commercial, boredom, or addictive ways of being. It made me think about the years my life had been lived on autopilot and I wondered how much of the Carnal Nature was still influencing the Awakened me. I am grateful there is no condemnation in that.

I will never forget the day a Stronghold was revealed. My days of Fasting were almost over and I was still not hungry. I was making Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches for our Children and a Club Sandwich for my Husband. Suddenly I was overcome, yes overcome with the desire to eat a Club Sandwich, one of my favorites. So much so, I could just about taste it. My Husband tried to convince me to continue Fasting, but the more he talked the more I craved a Club Sandwich. Perhaps you can imagine how shocked I was after I found that I had unexpectedly picked up the jar of Jelly and slammed it down at my feet while screaming, “I want to eat!!!” This way of Being was not my norm at all since being Born Again, so I went to our Father alone in Prayer and asked, ‘What was that all about?’ “That was your Stronghold, the pure pleasure of eating, which includes the happiness which can come with social eating.

A Joy that you have desired for so long! Not knowing of My Love intimately, you loved yourself with food because it provided instant gratification, but not for long as it has also brought about emotional pain and self-rejection due to shame. Give all of that to Me, or you will gain every pound back and the Spirit of Gluttony will live through you worse than before.” was His reply. It was then I saw myself in my mind’s eye. As a young girl, I was watching with a sense of longing, as my Fathers large family was gathered around the table eating and nibbling off and on for the most part of their day together. Their laughter and enjoyment was apparent and I was envious of it. I made the mistake of trying to join in to no avail. Once again, I was firmly shooed away from the Adult conversation with the words, ‘Children are to be seen and not heard, go play with your Cousins while you can.’ Upon receiving this Revelation, I wept. My heart was broken when I realized how many years I had only believed Father loved me with my head, but had not experienced it in my heart until I was born of His Spirit and He opened my Spiritual eyes and ears through a new heart and mind. Not only was I grieved for myself, but for our Father as well. I wanted Him to be blessed by my love in return and my heart ached for His loss. Through my love for Him, my desire that all come to know Him and His love intimately has increased and continues to do so. I pray that we all receive and experience the knowledge of His truth that we rejoice and rest in His Love and bless Him in return with ours. I hope that your hearts cry is the same. *Bless You Father for the Overcoming Power of Your Spirit of Love and Truth...*

By Bren Ward



A Path Hidden

There is a path hidden from the natural eye. The path of ascendancy. On which the traveler learns to mount UP on the wings of an eagle into the higher LIGHT-filled, LIFE-filled, LOVE-filled dimensions of the Spirit. Deeper Truths revealed by the Spirit. But it is an INWARD path, far from the maddening crowds and careless throngs on the broad highway. You will not discover it out there, even if you scan the horizon. AWAKEN to it, SEEK it, KNOCK and it will be opened up to you! Pursue it with all of your heart and mind and you will become “AWARE of it” and you will deLIGHT in it beyond your imagining.

By Barbara Allen



Time of Change

We are in a time of change. We are moving from the church age (grace) to the Kingdom age (government). We the body are being prepared to move in union with Christ as the head. In the past the power of the Head was always manifest through the fivefold ministry while the body sat, watched and listened. But the Head is about to be joined not to the pulpit nor to the fivefold ministry but to the body. The body is being trained and prepared for the greatest visitation that this world has ever seen. It will be this manifestation of the power of God moving through the body of Christ that will lead the world into tribulation as the Kingdom of God is being birthed. Our focus has been on things that are happening in the earthly realm but the word of The Lord is calling us to lift our vision to heavenly places, far above all powers and principalities and spiritual darkness for it is from this place that he has prepared for us that we will be empowered to function in the establishment of the millennial Kingdom.

"Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter" Rev 4:1(KJV)

The Lord is looking for those who are willing in the day of his power. The real witness of The Lord in this day is not what we are saying or what we are doing but what we are becoming as we lose our identity in Him. The Lord will always ask us to do that which is beyond our ability that He might receive the glory.

Prayer; "Heavenly Father, We invite You to prepare us to be filled with Your Glory. Make us willing to pay any price. Cause us to walk in the Light. Lord, be it unto us according to Your word. Thank You Lord for the testimony that You have written on our hearts and Your shed blood that has made us able to stand in Your presence and be changed. Lord may You be glorified in us. In The Name that is above all names, In The Name of Jesus we pray. Amen."

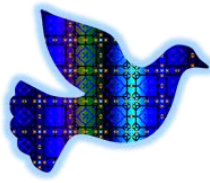
By Curtis Crews



A Kingdom Within

A kingdom within a kingdom,
A church within a church.
What has one to do with the other?
For what meaning, in this, do we search?
The prodigal son did his own thing,
He went merrily on his way.
He never cared to see other's needs,
He took his inheritance away.
The wedding guests were invited,
But had many things of importance to do.
They gave up what was rightfully theirs,
They thought what they had was truth.
Just like today, a church under sway,
Of all its earthly desires and cares,
Has forsaken truth, denies Holy Spirit proof,
As it parlays its own goods and its wares.
She searches wide, for those to abide,
Under her roof of things one must do.
But I say to you son, it's already done,
All that I had required of you.
Throw off the restraints of religion,
Put behind you the self-degradation.
Rip off the false headgear of works,
Replace it with the helmet of salvation.
A church within a church, you say?
Will you hear, will you see her today?
A church within your very own assembly,
Will you accept her or chase her away?
A Kingdom within a kingdom, really?
What do you think, what do you say?
A Kingdom within a kingdom, for sure,
This Kingdom will never give way!

By Clarke Sloomweg



SAFE IN THE ARMS OF LOVE

I am safe in arms of love,
It's who God is, not what He does.
I find comfort only at the Master's feet,
Shelter from the storm and noon tide heat.
When burdens hang heavy on my heart,
My prayer I don't know how to start.
Without a word He comforts my soul,
"I love you My child and I already know".
I am safe in the arms of love,
My eyes firmly gazing above.
For Father knows better than me,
So I rely on His direction indefinitely.
He changes roles to be all I need,
At times a Father, brother and friend indeed.
His presence enwraps me like a cool summer breeze,
So overwhelming, it drives me to my knees.
I am safe in the arms of love,
Just no safer place to be.
I'll remain forever in the arms of love
God promised there'll always be room for me.

By Deborah Monique Losper



His Hand in my Life

I don't know how many of you are seeing what I see. I see His hand in my life. He is preparing me for so much more. I'm not better than you. But I see it! The eyes of my understanding have been opened and I know that God has made me to see it that I might enter into it. What is "it"? It is a life of "preparation". Jesus "waited" ... learning obedience ... at 12 years of age He spoke and all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers but it was not His time so He "yielded" and "submitted" to His parents 18 more years passed He was tested in all ways.... Thirty years of "preparation" for just over 3 years of "demonstration". This is our pattern, we can't skip ahead. It takes time to "learn" obedience. We can't claim it by faith. We are made to know that it only counts as obedience if it is instant! The word of God that is released in my life is most assuredly "encouraging" but that is where most people "stop" Never willing to "give" or "receive" a "quick and powerful" word that instantly divides the soul from the Spirit (separates me from the natural and releases me into the eternal). I thank God for everyone He placed in my life that spoke the "whole council of God"... "Unfiltered" by our modern "tradition" to only be "encouraging".... this voids the word of God in our lives and leaves us as "spiritual babies" as we are pacified by a spirit of "religious correctness". Only a few will receive and give a pure word because the "cost" is great as this word is "Sharp" and is a "discerner" of the thoughts and intents of the heart..." Only this word liberates us...

By Curtis Crews



Balloon

Once in a vision I saw myself in a hot air balloon. However it was tethered to the earth. The Lord spoke to me through this and revealed that I was attached to things of this earth and that they were keeping me from soaring with Him to such wonderful heights and to see more than I had ever dreamed or imagined. He told me I liked being in that hot air balloon and had become comfortable there but I had a fear of letting go of what I thought was safe and needed for me. As the vision unfolded and I could see what I was missing, my heart broke because I knew I had to let go of some things I had held on to so tightly. At the same time there was a knowing in my heart that as I let go and let God take over I would be rejoicing not weeping. These visions stay with me much like scenes in a great movie as I am released from the earthly and lifted into His higher purpose I am changed. I have always been a visual person. I really learn well this way. God is so loving with me. He shows me some things in picture form (visions) and I learn. He knows what's best for each of us and how to bring us into His very best.

By Jean Shoemaker



Everyone should have a grave

Everyone should have a grave, a place that is meant for the old you. To bury your old nature in a baptism of death and in resurrection become the real you. A place for vain imagination to be replaced with revelation. A place to truly forgive and forget, A place where I am freed from time and eternity begins. When He died, we died that in His resurrection life we might be lifted and abide. May our eyes see with Grace every heart in this new place? He's alive in me and it's His glory you will see.

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

By Khaetthaleeya Crews



Our Cry to Our Beloved

"Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is as strong as death, Jealousy as cruel as the grave; its flames are flames of fire, a flame of YAH! Many waters cannot quench love, nor can the floods drown it." (Song of Solomon 8:5-7)

Does the Love of our Beloved burn in our hearts like a fiery flame? Has His Love burnt a brand on our hearts? Is our flesh marked with His Seal? Do our enemies know His Blood drips down our garments? Do we profess His Love over darkness and declare Judgement over the grave?

"Who is this coming up from the wilderness, leaning upon her Beloved?"

CHURCH: We HAVE to get this REVELATION!

IT WILL SET THE WORLD ON FIRE!

By Tonya Osborne



I cried out to The Lord

Psalm 18:6 (KJV) "In my distress I cried out to the Lord . . . He heard me from his sanctuary; my cry to him reached his ears."

Many times in the past I would find myself fighting back tears when I was in pain. It was like I was afraid to release the pain of those hard places that had come to the surface that I was not aware even remained in my heart. Even though I knew God saw them, I tried to hide them from Him and hoped they would just go away. My heart struggled under the weight as my soul longed to be cleansed from the burden with tears. The truth I came to know is that crying out to God is a baptism of tears that washes my soul as holy water. He tells us in His Word,

Psalm 126:5 (KJV) "Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy"

We will find the freedom we are looking for when we surrender our burden to heaven, and allow our heavenly Father to perform "open heart surgery".

As our journey with the Lord continues we see that all we experienced was preparation to function as intercessors. The flow of burdens never cease. They are a part of the life of an intercessor and are the "fellowship of His sufferings". The burdens I sense are not often mine but I must identify personally with them and faithfully carry them for an indeterminate amount of time until "The burden becomes a Song"

Revelation 14:3 (MEV) "They sang a new song before the throne..."

By Curtis Crews



Deep Calling to Deep giving

Witness with Signs and Wonders

After I was born anew in 1978 I found myself on a Journey of Faith that took me through to a place of Knowing, as I experienced truth vs errors in ways, which set my heart and mind free from lies that bore condemnation and fears. Coming to know Jehovah-Lord God and myself through the Roles-Titles He presented Himself experientially has caused my love for Him to grow in answer to my initial desire to know and love Him with my whole Being. Each Season renews my inner man causing me to become at One with our Father's Heart and Mind as I learn of His Purpose and unique Ways for each of us. Like others, I experience the Spirit of Truth hidden in Scripture as my personal truth, as Life 'happens to me', through Divine Appointments. I discovered who I was through the eyes of an Overcomer; who I am-we are, as Spiritual Heirs and I have been given eyes to see who I am Being, as an aspect of the Spiritual Body, Church, Bride of Christ, *coming into* the fullness of Jesus Christ as Lord.

As stated previously with some detail, the first thing that took place was for Father to reveal Himself and show me His Plan for His Creation. I soon became aware my present moments were being experienced as appointed times He ordained to reveal His Will, Purpose and Ways. I came to understand He chooses to manifest Himself in various Roles by way of authenticating His Heart towards us, with signs following. This is solidified sometimes through 'Suddenlies' as my Life in the Spirit unfolds. Many I know can relate, having had Suddenlies of their own that took them to a new level in the Spirit. I rejoice when our paths cross sovereignly and we bear witness to His Truths as One Body. Through the unfolding of His Plan for my walk, I was to discover first hand, early on, not only does our Heavenly Father heal our Soul and restore it to us through Jesus being the Author and Perfector of our Faith as our Messiah, but He heals our bodies as well. His Holy Spirit goes before us and leads the way as we surrender to the urgings of His manifest Will and Spirit within. Truly, we are rescued from the consequence of sin with Spiritual Blessings, by making Him our Lord. Each Miracle brings Spiritual Insight, which opens our eyes and ears as it renews the Spirit of our mind.

Almost immediately, through my times of eagerly searching out Gods Truth studying alone at home, the Holy Spirit quickened the Scripture, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you." Like many other Scriptures made alive deep within over time, I took this one to heart as well and I have not been disappointed. I encourage others to do the same, often.

I was delighted the first time I saw the 700 Club on TV in 1978 and was blessed with the realization I had never asked our Father where He wanted me to go to Church during my days of seeking for the right one. Through the leading of the Holy Spirit, I was moved to call them and ask for a referral to a local Church. With the hope of finding Part Time Employment in a Christian Day Care, which allowed me to keep my three young children with me, I asked for a referral to that as well. They suggested 777 Christian School and Calvary Temple, this was a Non-Denominational Church.

The Pastor at Calvary Temple taught about the Blessings and Works of the Holy Spirit through the Cross in our lives. His Holy Spirit inspired Teachings also spoke of the Spiritual Gifts that comes through being Baptized by the Holy Ghost with Fire, Topics no other Church I had visited previously touched upon. The Christians at Calvary Temple were very different from others I met as I visited Denominational Churches, in my pursuit of God. Everyone was filled with Joy and a Hunger to hear from the Spirit of God experientially having had a Living Encounter with the Holy Ghost, who we were aware, was equipping, and leading us into Truth as our Teacher.

I was surprised and comforted when the Couple who hired me to work at 777 Christian School came up to me the first time I visited Calvary Temple. During the Interview, the Wife said she was led to give me a Christian Book, 'Abide in Christ' by Andrew Murray. On this occasion, they gave me a few more Books to read, as this was part of their Christian Ministry. This was the first time I heard about Believers being Called to have a Christian Ministry, other than a Missionary Overseas. From then on, I asked the Holy Spirit to lead me to Books of His choice, with expectation, recognizing I could learn from those who had gone before me Globally, by reading of the Spiritual Food they had to offer. I have come to perceive this in the Spirit, as their portion of Spiritually Tithing. As needed, the Holy Spirit caused Christian Books to stand out to me and I would purchase them when led. At other times, people were moved to loan or give me a Book or Teaching Tapes. Often I was led to share my Books and did so timidly. I did not perceive this to be a Christian Ministry; in my mind I was simply learning to follow the Holy Spirit's leading. While being matured, later I came to understand the Omni Spirit of God speaks to us through all of life, not just with Christian Material, when we are open to such. Overcoming fears as we trust Him to do so, was part of my Journey as an Overcomer. The Spirit of God told me if I cannot trust His Spirit whom could I trust, so I faced the Fears and came through Victorious with a heightened Gift of Spiritual Discernment.

As a Spiritual Infant, I was thankful when my Employer took me under her wing as a Spiritual Parent for a Season. A greater measure of Joy that comes with an inner witness rose up from my heart when I heard the Pastor at Calvary Temple say, the Holy Spirit directed him to Teach as the Holy Spirit led so His Spirit could be free to flow with Power. He invited each of us to come forward afterwards to receive Impartations that would Empower us to live Father's revealed Truth, through the Laying on of Hands. He always used Scripture to Teach us, taking verses from the Old to confirm the New Testament. On one particular occasion, the Holy Spirit quickened his Sermon with the Revelation by the stripes of Jesus we are healed, spirit, soul and bodily. The Pastor took us to Scriptures, which revealed Jesus bore not only the consequence of our sin, but our dis-eases. Apparently, it was Father's Perfect Timing for me to hear this Truth, as I had just been scheduled for Surgery for a Tubular Pregnancy. Being too shy to go forward for an Impartation, I told my Spiritual Mother of this and asked for Private Prayer. She asked me "Have you asked Father God for yourself yet?"

When I told her, No, she, "Go home and read your Bible asking the Holy Spirit to reveal to you all of the times Jesus healed people as He manifested Father's Will towards us, first. This will increase your Faith. After doing so, ask Father God directly first for yourself. If you still need me to pray for you to be healed afterwards, I will."

Before reading the Bible, as instructed by the Spirit of Wisdom, in this Mature Believer I asked the Holy Spirit to Lead me and Teach me what I needed to receive at that time, this became my daily Habit. I was in awe and shocked when I discovered the many times Jesus healed people and remember saying, 'Of Course, You made this body, and you can heal it.'

While talking to God as my Father with the heart of His Child, asking to be healed with a humble attitude of receiving through His love and the awesomeness of His Power, I prayed in the Spirit with my Gift of Praying the Perfect Prayer in a Tongue, unknown to me as I sat before our Lord waiting.

When I sit quietly praying like this, disciplining my mind and spiritual ears to be focused on Omni God as I seek His Will at that time, I become aware of Fathers Voice. Sometimes it comes with impressions and or pictures in my mind, or even Living Visions. So I do not become dependent upon certain ways, He speaks to me through other means as well, helping me to recognize His Voice in the Spirit, instantly. Seeking Jesus as to how Father wants Him to intercede through me has taught me much too. This urge can protect us from developing the habit of praying in the flesh by telling Father what to do through the Spirit of Presumption. That was one of many Lessons needed, as He revealed a Spirit of Error, which came through a False Teaching, rooted in presumption and misunderstanding Father's intent in the Present Moment.

Ultimately, the understanding of His present intention comes with a peaceful inner knowing like that established in a Couple who knows and perceives the heart of the other through intimate time spent together. I relish and I cherish the moments when He initiates our times of communing in the Spirit and cannot get enough of them. I also find great pleasure in those unanticipated occasions, when He explains what He is doing as He operates through me with the Gift of a Word of Knowledge, Wisdom, or a Prophetic Word. Being open to hearing, with a Listening Heart is vital for us to become an Overcomer.

On that particular occasion as I prayed in the Spirit, I began to notice a quiet voice speaking deep within. It was repeating, "Go off of the pill."

I do not know how many times these words were uttered before my busy mind quieted enough for them to finally register. I remember responding with the question "Go off of the pill?"

It was then I heard Fathers heart convey, "I am the Creator of Life and Death and I have a Plan for your Life you know not of. I desire for you to trust Me with your entire life, including your birth control. If I desire a Life to come forth it will, if this is not My Plan for your Life, it won't. Simply trust Me and My loving purposes for you and those I place in your care."

His Spirit reminded me of my previous pregnancies, the ways in which they had been conceived and His hand in the outcome. Through His Eyes I could see, no attempt on my part had enabled me to prevent them or to make them happen according to my plan or desire. The excruciating pain that felt like acid burning within left immediately, never to return as soon as I agreed to trust Him and the unfolding of His plan for my Life, as my Lord, Savior and now Healer.

Afterward, my Doctor found no signs of a Pregnancy, so I shyly said, I asked God to heal me. Although I knew I was healed, and was praying Omni God as our Healer would reveal Himself

to the Doctor through this event, what he said next surprised and encouraged me, "This has to be a Miracle! If I had misdiagnosed you, a Tumor or Cyst of that size upon bursting would have sent poison throughout your body and you would be dead. I am beginning to have many Women who are coming into my Office who also say they have been healed after prayer. Who am I to say you all are wrong. I myself, have no other explanation."

As a Spiritual Infant, all of this which was to transpire initially, taught me in part it is vital that we urge others to go directly to our Father for themselves first, lest they become dependent upon us. It seems to be our natural tendency or insecurities would be to believe we need to go to others first, without having been consciously moved by the Holy Spirit to do so. Perhaps some of us look to others first because they have never been encouraged not to, or they think Father will answer their request over ours, due to our self-worth or other thoughts to the contrary. It has been my observation, looking exclusively to the Holy Spirit in others first can stunt our spiritual growth and cause us to miss a blessing. Such habits can condition us to temporarily lose sight of who we are becoming as an Overcomer through Christ. Repeatedly doing so as we are coming into maturity, can also tempt us to idolize a Christian Leader and *depend* upon them rather than the Holy Spirit within ourselves. The Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Truth leads and teaches and comforts through others, this is true, as we are interdependent as the Body of Christ, but He does not want to be usurped by them-us.

As I followed His leading, the Holy Spirit led me to others who were Baptized with the Holy Spirit and this was encouraging. Discovering the Family of God outside of a Church Environment was like Signposts in my Walk and I was grateful for the experiences.

Over time, as I have experienced Jesus as my Lord, I have observed one of the Spiritual Patterns in my Walk as well as others, has been Father speaking and then confirming with signs and wonders, such as those received through the early examples I offer above. Such supernatural experiences are an affirmation of the Truth of His Spiritual Messages-Heart initially revealed through Scripture, as evidenced through the Life of Jesus as the Christ. These validations have matured my Spirit taking me from a stage of Faith to a Knowing that in His perfect timing and way brought me into Omni Gods Rest. *Bless You Father for Your workings in all of our Lives especially as we take up our cross and follow You ... Jesus, as our Lord.*

By Bren Ward



A Company

A company is arising who have no desire for the fast lane. They seek no glory for themselves...they do not jostle for position or power. Not one thrusts upon another...each one walks in his own path and does not change his course. They are beginning to run like mighty men, men of war. Most are nameless, faceless, intent only on following the Lamb wherever He goes.

Joshua the High Priest stood before the Lord and satan stood at his right hand to accuse him. Joshua was clothed in filthy garments stained by the Law. And the Lord spoke to those who stood before Him, commanding them to take away the old garments and to clothe him in the fitting rich apparel of Grace and Truth. They placed a clean turban upon his head. He was clothed with the Mind of Christ...and the accuser was silenced.

By Barbara Allen



Redemption

Redemption is the most powerful force in all the world. Many have come to relate redemption to a decision that's made but it's far more than that. In a full redemption through the regeneration of the Holy Spirit there is a re-creation that takes place. It's far beyond any decision we make but through that decision, the Holy Spirit activates us and invades our life literally. We are transformed and become a new creation. The word tells us at that point that we become strangers and pilgrims in this world. We are made to know that we are citizens of heaven, a member of his body, bone of His bone, flesh of his flesh, a partaker of the divine nature. We are in the world but not of it. We are in the world because there is to be a witness. The burden that I have is the birthing, the progression, the establishing, the development, the functioning of the people that truly are available to the Lord to be an expression of this kingdom reality. That specifically we can become aware and sensitive to the burdens and needs of the Lord. That literally when we get up in the morning there'll be something within us that cries out Lord, I'm available for You today, You can move in me and through me today, You can speak through me, You can accomplish Your purpose through me Lord today. Move me, place me in situations where You would like to speak, listen or pray. I pray that we will each become aware of this whether we speak any words or not there will be an awareness. Many are active in the natural realm but the Lord is not after social unity or political unity but a unity in the Spirit. Those that learn to be led by the Spirit are sons and will enter that unseen Kingdom reality.

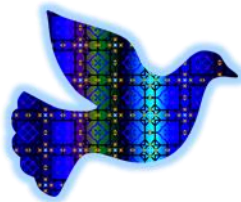
By Curtis Crews



A Poem to Bless

A poem to bless my Brothers,
To uplift, my dearest Sisters,
A poem straight from my heart,
From my spirit, to you, to minister.
Lord, bless these ones who read these words,
Hear their deepest cries,
Grant them, their greatest needs,
Pour out from Your supplies.
Release from heaven, all they need,
Dry up their tear filled eyes,
Heal them Lord, fill them up,
Give them answers for their, "why's."
See their tears shed for their sons,
Hear their weeping's for their daughters,
Deliver them Lord, from the fowlers' snare,
Protect them God, my Holy Father!
Fill them fresh, with Your Spirit,
Cause them to be Your living wells,
Send Your abundant healing virtue,
To renew them to full health!
Set those free, who still have chains.
Break them free from all that holds them,
Release them, to shout and dance,
Grant all the blessings from Your Kingdom!

By Clarke Sloomweg



DIVINE PURPOSE

I am daily overcome and consumed
By an endless quest to find
My divine destiny and purpose
Hidden in the depths of God's mind
I can hardly breathe or stand
As labor pangs take their toll
For I am pregnant with His purpose
Until its birth I shan't be whole
God's pursuit of me unrelenting
His burden and call stands sure
I will wait upon the Lord
To the very end endure
For I will cease to be alive
My reason for living fades away
I must fulfill my purpose
In God's perfect will I stay.

By Deborah Monique Losper



One Purpose

God has but one purposethat within this earth ... this “garden of circumstance” will be produced under intense pressure a companion for His Son. This Overcoming Bride through the fire of preparation will take on the identity of the Bridegroom both in name and nature. She is being adorned by her Bridegroom to share the throne with her Husband for all eternity. Her proclamation is “The Earth is the Lord’s” and by the grace of His life this “Corporate Bride” is called to administrate the unending increase of this Kingdom until His life fills the earth. The Bride must endure the most difficult training before she is made ready for her place beside Him. This Bride moves in the heavens as a “Spiritual Warrior”, who relentlessly overcomes the enemies of God and destroys their works. She follows the pattern of her Husband's life into “Greater Things”. His Spirit is upon her and He has anointed her to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent her to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free...

By Curtis Crews



A Hug

The other evening I saw someone who looked like they could use a hug. I went over and hugged her and she cried and cried and I felt like she had been wounded and she said had been. I prayed and God met her as only He can do. The next day she text me to tell me how much she appreciated my hugs and that they are special. Well I have to tell you God has never given me a poem. He has done many wonderful things with me but poetry is not one of them. He gave me a poem right after she said my hugs were special. I want to share that with you. It's called;

"Hugs from Heaven"

You say my hugs are special.

They Come from God above.

His love is pure and sweet

And filled with His Sons Precious Blood.

So when my arms are around you,

It's His Love you feel thru me.

For He knows who needs a hug from Him

And the bearer of His hug was me.

My heart was totally blessed and I shared it with the person I hugged and she loved it. God's love and faithfulness always amaze me. It's such a simple childlike poem which is so like me in many ways, when it comes to the things of God. Yet I find it beautiful and deep.

By Jean Shoemaker



His Presence

Our lives must be filled with the presence of the Lord,
Only His touch can fill the world with love. If we desire
to give our all, He will lift us from the fall. Each day
begins with praise as in Him I am wonderfully made.
May the fruit of our lips be creative and release heaven
Into every heart. Heavenly Father may the meditations
Of our heart create a storehouse of Your abundance
Our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (KJV) Now the Lord is that Spirit:
and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass
the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image
from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

By Khaetthaleeya Crews



Do You Hear What I Hear?

"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches". (Rev.3:22)

Jesus is expressing the importance of "hearing" His Voice. We as His Sheep are required to hear and know His Voice and to another we will NOT adhere. We have entered a Season of heightened hearing. The issue is not that He hasn't been talking, it's that His Sheep have been distracted by temporal trappings, lulled to sleep by the sway of seduction, and caught up in the chaos of carnality. He is NOW invading our worlds and penetrating our deepest crevices with His Love. This "Force" will overwhelm us and ruin us for the current lusts of our hearts. The key to being a recipient is to "have an ear to hear." A very interesting fact about sheep is that because they are a prey animal, sheep require excellent senses to enhance their chances of survival in the wild. Sheep have excellent hearing. They can position their ears toward the direction of a sound. Sound arrives at each ear at slightly different times, with a small difference in amplitude. Now, the really cool part, the Astronomy definition for amplitude is "the angular distance of a celestial object from the true east or west of the horizon at rising or setting". WOW! So because He knew we would be prey for the enemy, He designed us "Sheep" with the ability to literally hear a "CELESTIAL" sound anytime day or night in either direction! Ears up, the Shepard is calling!

John 10:27-28 (KJV) "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand"

By Tonya Osborne



Work of heART

The Lord is creating a “work of heART” within each one of us. Out of the abundance of this “divine storehouse” flow words of Spirit and Life. It’s not the words so much as it the origin and anointing of those words that make them creative. By Faith we declare these unseen things as realities to a lifeless world. They have the power to bring moments of clarity and eternal perspective to those God has placed in our lives. These anointed words of the heART are released at “critical moments” to liberate “captive hearts” to make “life changing” choices as they stand in the “light of eternity”. This light shines through our heART into our lives as we become a transparent expression of “His Life”.

Colossians 3:16-17 (AMP) “Let the word [spoken by] Christ (the Messiah) have its home [in your hearts and minds] and dwell in you in [all its] richness, as you teach and admonish and train one another in all insight and intelligence and wisdom [in spiritual things, and as you sing] psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, making melody to God with [His] grace in your hearts. 17 And whatever you do [no matter what it is] in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus and in [dependence upon] His Person, giving praise to God the Father through Him.”

By Curtis Crews



What does following Jesus look like?

During the Passover-Easter Season of 2017, I was asked what does following Jesus look like to me.

As an Overcomer through Christ, I experience this as the evidence of the Resurrected Spirit of Jesus made evident through our joyfully surrendered lives.

While we are on a Journey into the Fullness of God through *abiding* in Christ, our Heavenly Father gives expression of His Resurrected Spirit through us, not only to us personally through Living Encounters, but to those He brings across our path, for such a purpose.

Being a Living Witness of Himself-the Reality of His Spirit through His living-Spiritually Resurrected Heirs is ever evolving proof of the releasing of His Essence through our *abiding-union*.

At *our* appointed time, Father sends His Anointed Followers as His Living Witness that others may come to know and be drawn to His Truths initially spoken and made visible through Jesus as the Christ, for themselves.

Receiving Eyes to see and Ears to hear in the Spirit, through the wooing's of Omni God, Empowers us to walk in His Truth as a confirmation we are indeed Followers of Jesus, who together with other Eternal Spiritual Beings have become aspects of the Spiritual Body of Christ.

All of Creation moans and travails for the manifestation of Mature Sons and Daughters of the Most High as His Followers are perfected from Generation to Generation.

Like His Firstborn Son, Father God gives Witness of Himself through expressing His Essence within and through those who chose to be Followers of Jesus Christ.

By Bren Ward



Deep Things

The Spirit still broods over the deep...still brings order out of chaos...and form out of void...restores LIFE where death has encroached...comfort where hope is lost...reveals Truth where the lie has prevailed...intercedes where words find no place...comes alongside when no one else is there...loves when others ignore or give up....and YOU are ONE with that Spirit.....

Deep things of the Spirit are hard to express. They are CAUGHT....Spirit to spirit. WATCH...keep your antennae out there...and wait to see what you will hear. When there is turbulence in the spirit realm...FOCUS....hold steady...and you will navigate your way through...

Psalm 42:7 (KJV) “Deep calls unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me”

By Barbara Allen



The Christian Life

“The good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do” (Rom. 7:19)

I came to personally understand what Paul saying. For many years I tried, like a good Christian, to carry out the teaching of the scriptures and found I couldn't do it; I failed! I gave up trying! I said to the Lord, “I don't know why You are wasting Your time on me”. I found out there is no such thing as waste with God! Waste is a lack of revelation. I discovered that the Christian life isn't hard to live, "it's impossible to live “and only Jesus can live it. Then I recognized that my "only struggle" was the struggle not to struggle: to let go and let God! I learned from my failure that God had come to the same conclusion about me. That my best efforts (religion) could never please Him and the path to victory was my co-death with Jesus on the cross

Romans 6:6 (KJV) “Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin”

I came to understand that the seed of His life lays dormant in what appears to be a lifeless me. It's when my life is broken and ends in total surrender that His life is released begins to grow. (Gal 2:20). The school of the Spirit is all about the impossible. After all this time now brokenness is a constant companion. Weakness is strength! (2 Cor 12:9). Independence has been replaced with a moment by moment communion with the "Spirit of Life" that has set me free from the "Law of sin and death" (Rom 8:2) With God all things are possible through the life of His Son finding expression in me (Phil 4:13).

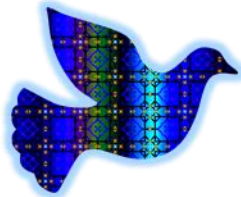
By Curtis Crews



Does Your Gospel Point to Jesus?

Does your gospel point to Jesus,
Does it lift Him up on high?
Does it tell of the cruel cross?
Does it explain why He had to die?
Does it speak of Gods only Son,
The only begotten of the Father?
Does it make clear that Jesus is God?
And, on this point, you cannot falter?
Does your gospel, make very plain,
Your desperate need of a savior?
That you cannot be saved by your deeds,
Neither, by your good behavior?
Does your gospel say, there are other ways?
By which, men might be saved?
Then turn and run, come to the cross,
Yours is a gospel, of the depraved!

By Clarke Sloomweg



OBEDIENCE THE KEY

This shining moment in time, I have waited for so long.
To find my divine purpose and destiny, the place where I belong.

Now that it's finally here, it's something I cannot contain.
His presence and power overwhelming, saturating me like heavy rain.

My earnest desire and heart, was always to be used by the King.
But now I feel so very inadequate, what can I possibly offer or bring.

For God is Sovereign and Great, His ways so far above mine.
How do I mere mortal man, Have His light through me shine.

I am but a simple woman, of very few words and no might.
Who am I to lead God's people, and show them wrong from right?

I am still but a youth, and don't know how to speak.
With eyes focused on myself, everything looks dim and bleak.

Yet Father gently reassures me, my obedience is all He needs.
He will do the work through me, I simply have to follow as He leads.

By Deborah Monique Losper



High Calling

In a vision, I was in prayer and I saw the Holy Spirit sitting in a chair in my heart. I heard the Holy Spirit say it is time to get up, you have sat too long. The vision then shifts to a scene where I am climbing a mountain. As I was climbing I could hear a voice from the top of the mountain saying “come up beloved daughter, come up and I will show you things”. I could see scenes flash before my eyes like a movie as I was climbing. At one point during the climb my foot slipped and I heard His voice saying “I’ve got you”. As I continued climbing the terrain became very rough, with difficult obstacles and hard places, I heard the voice so gently and lovingly saying “My beloved daughter you cannot change a heart only I can do that”. I knew I was weeping from deep within at this most difficult place in my climb. As my altitude increased I noticed that my clothing was changing and I was becoming more suitably dressed for the changing conditions of each new level. I reached such a height that I became increasingly aware that the oxygen level was getting depleted and was far below what I was used to. Again I heard His voice saying “do not be concerned about being short of breath because you will no longer need the earth’s air to breathe because as you climb ever higher you will become acclimated and learn to breathe the pure air of Heaven. The vision ended yet the call resonates in my spirit each day. It’s that call to go higher no matter what the circumstances look like. It’s a “High Calling”

By Jean Shoemaker



Our Lifetime

Romans 8:29 “For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.”

We are to be “conformed to the image of the Son”. This forming of His life must take place during our “lifetime”. It is “here” under intense pressure, trials, tests and temptations that this is accomplished. In eternity there won’t be a devil to tempt us or a circumstance to test us. That “only” takes place here in this “Garden of Choice”. We must “overcome” the world as “The Firstborn” did. He is the pattern. (1 John 5:4-5) That’s how we will be measured when we stand before the Throne of God. The most important time in all eternity is “Right Now”. When we step out of time that “finished work” will be released into eternity. Death merely releases us from this body. It doesn’t change what we have become “spiritually” during our lifetime. Eternity will be a place of “measure” not of “mixture”. Only those who have unconditionally submitted their lives to His Lordship and successfully functioned under divine authority will be given the “eternal reward” of being “seated with Him”.

Revelation 3:21 “To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.”

By Curtis Crews



Unending Prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (KJV) “Pray without ceasing”

What if we saw the Lord as our companion in everything, even the smallest events in our life? What if our prayers were like conversations with our partner, spoken in love and full assurance of giving, receiving and mutual understanding? How else can two walk together in agreement and become one? Some may think it's impossible to pray that way but it is in this manner that I have experienced the true reality of my spiritual journey. To pray without ceasing in unbroken communion is to be blown by the wind of the spirit in ways and paths that are far beyond our natural reasoning. It is a yielding to the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus that frees me to be a witness.

Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths”

By Khaetthaleeya Crews



I Will Rise

"Jesus saith unto him, rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the Sabbath". (John 5:8-9)

A few verses prior to this passage Jesus asked the man "Do you want to be healed?" Seems a little provoking since he had been lame 38 years. However, I believe He is asking us the same question today for multiple reasons. We have become too familiar with that sickness, situation, habit, sin, etc. and are now calling "dysfunction" normal. We have justified it since it hasn't "gone away." Or, we are just blinded to the Truth due to our religious mindsets, false doctrines, denominational beliefs, or lack of knowledge in His Word.

Either way, He is calling us to examine ourselves. Once we allow Holy Spirit to shed Light on the hindrance to our freedom, we will have to take ACTION.

1. RISE (re-position)
2. TAKE (re-gain authority)
3. WALK (re-commit)

Interesting this was done on the Sabbath. ..."Shabbat" is primarily a day of rest and spiritual enrichment. The word "Shabbat" comes from the root Shin-Beit-Tav, meaning to cease, to end, or to rest.

Let us cease from our false belief systems and rest in the Way, the Truth, and the Life!

By Tonya Osborne



Without the Cross there is No Throne

“Where are my keys!” and other exasperated grumblings came out of my mouth, just before my young children and I walked out of our Home. This was not the first time this type of turbulent behavior was taking place due to my lack of being organized, but it was the first time it registered for me, as a Baby Christian. Without delay, I heard Father call me out. “How dare you yell at your Children for something that is not their responsibility but yours! You do not realize you behave like this every morning and this is how they begin their School Day. They do not need this type of hurtful lifestyle and neither do you!” Instantly I was convicted and repented, asking Father to help me to be organized and to have self-discipline with a Spirit of Excellence, so Calm could rule rather than Chaos. This is when I heard, “A place for everything and everything in its place.”

I immediately apologized to my children, releasing them from a false sense of responsibility, guilt, and frustration, before telling them I would try to be more organized. I told them how Father had just convicted me of my Dysfunctional Behavior and with tears told them how sorry I was that they had been beginning their School Day this way. I asked them to forgive me and help me by doing their part, as I seek to change my ways, so this never happens again.

“It’s Okay Mom.” was their innocent and gracious reply.

I knew deep within they did not really understand the depths of what I meant. They too were new at being exposed to the reality of Gods Spirit, through His transformative workings in our lives. Although I still believe, it is imperative for our Children to see us humbly walk out our Journey in the Spirit, especially when other Relations are not, I can see in hindsight, this needs to be done only as led. Through a lack of Spiritual Discernment and Maturity, I did damage by telling them too much before I observed the Spirit of Truth Overcome the Spirit of Error. Gradually through various influences that comes in a divided home to include some tainted Religious inherited Teachings, they closed their hearts and minds to the Words of God. Sometimes my little Children had too many mixed feelings to Discern and Understand the Deeper Truths of God and the snares *of* the World, much less the Decoys hidden within the Global Religious Systems of Men. This grieved my heart deeply and was one of the things I regretted most about my Walk as the Holy Spirit led me into all Truth. However this Grief released me later when Father said, “Fear not, surrender them into My complete care, I have a Plan for them you know not of and I will work all things out for their good. They cannot ride on your Coat Tails, they need to learn on their own and have their own unique Relationship with Me. Trust Me to unfold their lives, so they can ultimately become who I created them to be at their appointed time.”

Later that morning, I sat down before Father with a heart to continue to seek His Guidance and Power with regard to my earlier convictions. I was serious about wanting to change to become who Father created me to Be, as I did not want to give any place to the Devil, as I understood him at that time. As I Prayed in the Spirit, in my mind's eye, I saw a picture of myself overwhelmed by all of the Chaos that had overtaken me over time, before seeing myself gradually coming out of it progressively, which gave me Hope. I also saw a picture of me going into my Children's rooms, so I got up and went in there. As I looked around, I knew this was where I needed to begin today. The rest of our Home could wait.

I sat down and prayed for His Priorities, as I did not know how-where to start, too many thoughts were coming in at once. I had been raised to do chores, as the eldest Child of a large Family growing up, but I had not developed the habit of doing so, until the last minute, or until I was commanded to 'or else'. This realization, gave me the awareness I needed to be reconditioned. As a New Creation hid in and born of Christ, I no longer had a desire to be this way. It was a relief to know now that I was born of the Holy Spirit, I could appropriate that which is ours through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior, as I take up my cross to die daily to the old, as one raised in the Spirit, to be hid in Christ through our Father.

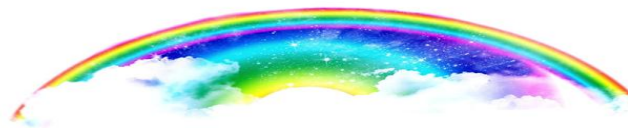
As I continued to pray in the Spirit to quiet my mind and listen, I saw my natural Dad, being a Procrastinator. He was a hard worker, but overwhelmed as the sole Provider for a Family of eight in the 50's and 60's. When I saw myself being the same way in my present, I prayed combining some of what I had recently been taught into my own words with the Gift of Faith, "Father thank You for forgiving me for being a Procrastinator and for taking my inherent Sin out on my Children, unaware. Please heal them and set us all free. I forgive my Dad too and believe you do as well. I renounce the Spirit of Procrastination and choose to consciously take it off having put on Christ. I rebuke you, Spirit of Procrastination, you and all your Cohorts. Jesus overcame you at Calvary for us and thus you have no more power over us and I refuse to allow you to live through my body. Leave, in the Name of Jesus and go where He sends you. Father, it is Written, 'we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us', so Jesus, thank You for empowering us to overcome this way of Being as we draw upon Your Holy Spirit within. Holy Spirit I ask for Guidance as to what to do next and thank You for doing what is necessary for that change to come about, through the Power of the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus as the Christ."

Immediately I saw myself in my mind's eyes taking large Black Trash Bags and sorting their rooms by categories. I remember putting all of their Legos in one bag, dirty clothes in another etc. I soon remembered I needed to create a place for everything and took care of what I could, until I could sort that out. Meanwhile, I gave myself permission to put the bags I was not equipped to deal with that day into the bottom of the Closet, without condemnation as I went from room to room, continuing this new process. Each day I sought to do what I could in obedience, so I could be retrained through the Spiritual Gift of Self-discipline. I tried to be consistent with my children. As I sought to be trained I trained them as well, which kept me in practice. This was not always easy, but I persevered.

I found great delight in doing this. This sort of Oppression and Chaos began to lift, a little at a time as new habits and ways of thinking were formed and fine-tuned. Even so, this was only the beginning of my learning what Spirits oppressed us while walking out my Salvation, with fear and trembling-Awe. The more I saw the power Satan had over the old me in days gone by inherently, the more I saw his Spirit in the world seducing Humanity. This caused me to want to pray not only for myself-us, but for others who were still blind to how they were Being and unaware they could be saved from such misery and dysfunctional behavior I had not seen as patterns which brought about chaos, in other forms. Due to such blindness, we are often the cause of our own suffering, until our eyes are open and we have a change of mind and heart as Spiritual Beings. As I was freed, I also saw the Truth of the Power of Christ and what He had done for us 'to set the captives free' from more than we first realized when we received Him as our Savior. Even that awareness has increased and evolved progressively since the late 70's, as has a consciousness of how Powerful and Faithful our Father truly is and the many reasons we need Divine Intervention that Empowers us to Overcome during our Journey in Time.

It was around then I heard and received His Calling to be an Intercessor, through Christ who ever lives to Intercede, through us in Prayer and as a living Witness, as we appropriate the Victory we have already received, not simply by faith, but with a knowing that comes through personal experience ... as we joyously become Overcomers through Christ. Without the Cross, there is no Throne and the Power to take it up daily, recognizing we are already seated with Him in Heavenly places comes about as we freely let go of that which once held us.

By Bren Ward



My Word

And I have put My Words in your mouth, “death defying words”, “earth shattering words”, that shift atmospheres and have covered you with the shadow of My Hand, that I may fix the new heavens as a tabernacle and lay the foundations of a new earth, a qualitatively new earth where righteousness abides and I say to Zion, you are MY PEOPLE.

RELEASE the express Word that precedes directly from the Throne. As you hear, “SPEAK”! Send it forth as a sharp two edged sword that glitters and pierces the sluggish mentality of the earth dwellers. It is a word that destroys illusion and vain imaginings that divides soul and spirit and illumines like lightening. The earth will quake and the heavens tremble. Some will say it thundered, others will hear and THAT Word will not return void. It WILL accomplish that for which it is sent!

By Barbara Allen



A PRAYER

Father God,

“I ask You to enlarge my spiritual hunger and capacity. Anoint and guide me as I begin to seek you more fully each day. Release me from every hindrance that I might begin to move into the spiritual reality that You have waiting for me. I love You Lord, and I trust You with my life. I totally place myself in Your hands that You might work within the fiber of my being the reality of Your life. Create within me the capacity to understand spiritual principles that I might rightly interpret my life circumstance. Lord, I ask that these principles become personalized within me. So that my life will be exchanged with Your life and that everyone you will bring into my life will experience your presence. Only You can make of me the Bride that You desire. I ask that You move in the lives of those who have heard your call and cause them to become this Bride that You so longingly desire. Thank You Lord that each of us will find the satisfaction that we have longed for, and for which we were created.

In Your name Lord Jesus I pray, Amen”

By Curtis Crews



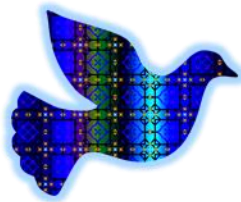
Evil Called Good

We live in a day when evil's called good,
And the good we do, is called evil,
When a person walking by the Spirit,
Is accused of having a devil.

The performers of petty parlor tricks,
Are lauded as being of God.
And ones who actually have spiritual gifts,
Are accused of fakery and fraud.

Evil called good, good called evil,
Just as predicted in the word.
I wonder how far this will go,
Before the warnings are finally heard?

By Clarke Sloatweg



PATIENCE

Abba Father Do You hear me?
Do You see my pain?
My land is barren and thirsty,
I have waited patiently for rain.
I am overcome with frustration,
The yearning for breakthrough immense.
Maybe I am being impatient,
But each day is more intense.
I know what You have promised,
and I believe every single word.
But doubts seems to overtake me,
trying to steal what I've heard.
Strengthen me again Father,
Uphold me with Your right hand.
To run this race with patience,
by faith in Christ firmly stand.

By Deborah Monique Losper



Ransom

I was just singing and praising the Lord. Tears filled my eyes with Love for Him. These words came forth. There is a highway of holiness and I walk upon it with thee, I may not always see the way but You walk upon it with me. The days grow shorter upon this road, the end is almost in sight and as we walk along together, I will hold your hand oh so tight." In visions I have walked with Him beside still waters and we are holding hands. Sometimes I am leaning upon His chest. Such love I have never known. Tonight I have found myself dwelling on the word ransomed. So powerful. He ransomed us from the enemy with the highest price that could be paid, Himself! I cannot thank God enough for His love.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 (KJV) "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing"

By Jean Shoemaker



Clean Your Glass

Is your glass clean? I work in retail, so several times each day my chore is to remove the fingerprints from the glass. If there are no fingerprints or dust on the glass, it's just as if it isn't there. So when people look, they don't see or notice the glass, they look through it. If they see the glass it's because there is something on it. But if there's nothing there to distract then they look through it and see clearly the beauty that is within. Our lives are to be windows of glass for all to clearly see the Kingdom of God. Most people won't tell you that your glass is dirty but it leaves a lasting impression with them of the value you place on what is behind the glass. The dust on our glass is our love for the things of the world, the fingerprints are the pride of our life. God is getting us ready for an "Open House". Now is the time to prepare. "Clean your glass" so that your life might be a window into eternity through which His Light can shine for all to clearly see the riches of His grace.

Revelation 15:2 (KJV) "And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God"

By Curtis Crews



An Angelic Encounter

We become an Overcomer as our lower Nature is overcome through Father's Holy Spirit within. Resisting ungodly attitudes or mindsets rooted in the Spirit of Lies, opens our Spirit to receive anew as we embrace the Truth of His Heart and Mind as our own 'Living Words'. When we entertain these negative attitudes embracing them as truth or believe we are powerless over them, we feed them with our thoughts of agreement and keep them alive. We give them a body to live through.

I was terribly depressed one afternoon during the late 70's; I was around the age of thirty. The cumulative effect of the negative realities of my Life, present and past were overwhelming me; even in the midst of working with God's Spirit as He dealt with internal issues, enabling me to make healthier choices and to be healed within.

While lying on the couch crying it occurred to me, giving into self-pity and a victim mentality was not a healthy choice. Feeding such attitudes would only plant seeds of future oppression and serve to keep me bound to my lower nature. Rather than indulging in such, I chose to pour out my heart to Father God through my wonderings as to why my life was as it was, and my part in relationship to it all. I needed His understanding and to receive peace within, to carry me through.

Would I ever reap the positive side of my new choices I wondered as I cried out with a heart similar to the following words, tears still flowing as I chose to not give in to self-pity,

"Father, it is Written, 'In righteousness shall I be established. I shall be far from oppression; for I shall not fear, and from terror; for it shall not come near me. You are my weapon of righteousness'. You tell me to 'trust You with all my heart and to lean not to my own understanding. To acknowledge You in all my ways' with the promise 'You will direct my Path and Teach me Your ways.' I am choosing to listen and obey and I try hard to apply that which I am learning daily, aware 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,' and 'You will work all things out for the good'. Thank You for Your anointing Jesus. I can see You are indeed directing my Paths Father, going before me, yet my Life feels oppressive and fearful sometimes as I listen for Your Voice and follow Your Teachings Jesus, through the Holy Spirit as my Teacher, who leads me into all Truth. Am I fooling myself? Do I understand wrong? Am I stupid? Where am I off still? What am I still blind to? Is Satan deceiving me? Am I giving him power unaware, bringing a curse on myself and my family, if so I renounce and rebuke Satan once again, in Jesus' name! Why is there so much oppression in our life still? Why is this all happening?"

I continued, "I do appreciate the Prayers you've answered already ... very much, Father. Am I trying to rush things? Do I need Patience? Are my expectations off? I admit, in recent days my Life has changed for the better, especially who I am inside, but last evening was pretty terrifying. Even though I understand Alcoholism is a Disease, learning to deal with someone abusive when

they are drunk and even when they are sober, is hard! Thank You for Your Strength, Wisdom, and Words as I am ever so slowly it seems, becoming aware of my tendency to enable and give my power away, through fear, especially when others are attempting to control me with their anger or manipulate me in other ways. Thank You for Teaching me and helping me to see the difference between what is my responsibility and another's ... for giving me the Discernment of knowing when false guilt rather than Love, even Tough Love, when necessary is motivating me. Help me to Love in healthy ways, please!!!"

"Holy Spirit, please keep pointing out the old tapes when they are running in my head, or coming out of my mouth. Bless You for convicting me when it's my fault and empowering me to admit it, and work on myself, rather than blaming others for my own junk."

"Father, I had no idea how sick my thinking has been and still is in many ways. Please keep Healing me and causing me to Obey You ... no matter how much I kick and scream, please only allow Your Will to be accomplished, overcome my stubborn, unredeemed nature."

Thank You, Father, for 'meeting all our needs according to Your Riches in Glory'. I know I am getting better and I do not have to understand, that I am not to lean to my own understanding but trust You to be true to Your word. I am to always acknowledge Your Presence in my Life and I try to do so, daily but I would like to understand, from Your Perspective if that be Your will....."

I continued praying in such a way, in the Name of Jesus, until I fell asleep.

The phone ringing over on the top of our Vintage Player Piano woke me up. I jumped up startled.

Standing over me was an extremely tall Figure. It looked to be solid, but I walked right through it in my effort to get to the phone. As I did so, everything seemed to be happening in slow motion. It was as if time did not exist and I was seeing into a Spiritual Realm or another Dimension, and in the doing was able to see an Angel. I remember saying, "Oh my!" like I was speaking in slow motion too. I was shocked, and in awe, but unafraid.

When I stepped into this Figure, I felt its Essence. Although it said nothing, I knew it to be an Angel sent by God. "The Angel of the Lord!" Love and Peace which surpasses understanding began filling my Soul anew, Healing and Refreshing me from within.

I cannot describe the clothing it wore in human terms for I have never seen any garb like it before or since. I knew it to be a Warrior's attire of some sort, through an inner knowing. Its Presence guarding me filled me with an ever-increasing awareness all is working out for the good as promised. I perceived through my union with our Father's Spirit, It was fighting in my behalf in my present, as we stood together in Spirit and in Truth, united through the Faith Father equipped me with to bring me through Victorious.

Immediately Father Spirit spoke to me. It was as if we were of One Mind. I was given an instant awareness that Fiery Trials of Faith ... Life's Tribulations could both destroy our Character and build it and in some cases rebuild it. I realized the inner transformations, which took place through such events walked through with an awareness of the Spirit of God alongside, and within, were a necessary part of our Spiritual Development. Fiery Trials are a Spiritual

Purification Gift that comes as a part of being Baptized with the Holy Spirit *and* Fire. They are not to be feared. I understood everything that had happened, and would happen, was common to man, but in my case, I was told the Spiritual Ways and Means of the workings out of such in my Life would someday become Stories - Testimonies I would share with others, by way of Encouragement, Spiritual Insight or the Awakening of Faith and..... I understood all was necessary and I would indeed come to the other side Victorious and transformed by His Love and Truth, as I had already seen in the Spirit when I was first born from above. I became aware there is a Good Plan He has for my life, for each of us and I need not be afraid, I just need to Rest in His love and the Truth He has made alive deep within. He has Angels watching over me, over each of us and we can call upon them when the Holy Spirit moves us to do so, with Holy Spirit inspired words. This has proven to be True, I am now sixty-seven years old and share some of my Testimonies through His Call to Write and other means, as moved by His Spirit.

I cannot say whether the Angel was male or female. It did not seem to be either, just complete ... nor did it matter. The emphasis was not on the Angel but on Fathers actions in our Life and Who He is as our Loving Comforter and Deliverer as we appropriate that which is ours as His Child while we grow and learn to Walk in the Spirit and in Truth. They Minister His love to us and are sent to Guard us with His Truth and Love and more, I could not at that moment comprehend with my Finite Mind.

This experience I was being given was one of knowing , Angels are indeed with us as an answer to my forgotten prayer, that if they were real, Father would show me. Father impressed upon my Spirit, they are Created for a Divine Purpose, yet to unfold. They are sent as Messengers of Love and bring His Peace through Representing and Standing for His Truth with us when needed ... Truth made manifest through the Life of Jesus and those who follow Him and His Teachings. I understood Angel's do not have a desire to be worshipped. Its desire is that we know of and trust our Heavenly Father's Loving Intentions towards us as His family and they desire with Him, we too be Loving and Devote ourselves to Him and His Family, all whom Father Loves in return, through His Holy and Righteous Spirit of Truth, as Overcomers through Christ.

By Bren Ward



Know and Go

“KNOW the Spirit”, that is imperative in this day!

“Know His Voice”, His tone, discern the nuances.

“Become ONE” in total alignment.

“Offer no resistance” in thought or action.

To surrender is the highest form of worship and obedience.

To lay aside your plans for His.

To remain silent when you would prefer to speak.

To speak with trembling when you are unctioned

Even though you know that your words may set fire to a forest.

To go...when He says to go...and to stop when He says to stop,

Even though your sails have caught the wind.

We may no longer be led by the emotive voice of the soul on

Roller coaster rides of futility into high pleasure or deep pain.

The Spirit leads us to the broad wide open places where

no oar propelled boat may go. No self-driven craft may venture.

Where outward chaos finds no influence in the heart of the inner man.

By Barbara Allen



Willing and Obedient

“If you be willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land.” Isaiah 1:19

The total area of my life which was brought under His sovereign authority when I made Jesus the “Lord” of my life is “the good of the land”. Each day there is a progressive awareness of the commitment that I have made to His Lordship. His sovereignty must extend to every area of my life. Each day I must confirm His total control over my life and circumstances. This commitment will be tested many times as I am presented with the opportunity to make choices. If I yield my will and make the choice to be obedient to the prompting of the Holy Spirit at that moment of testing then I will be changed, as that "New Creation" life of the Lord is released within me. I am changed from "glory to glory" from "faith to faith" and from “strength to strength”. The Lord is always present during these testing’s waiting to see how we respond and react to the circumstance that he has placed before us. As we make our choices for the Lord his abiding presence will grow in our lives and manifest itself in ways we never imagined both in the "here and now" and throughout eternity. It is pleasing to The Lord to come to visit the “Garden” of our life circumstance to see how the choices we have made have extended His dominion into new areas of our life. Each choice has a consequence and our failures can be traced to the choices we have made. The Lord will shine His redemptive light into our heart to reveal choices we have made and attitudes in our heart that are not compatible with where He desires to take us. The old wine skins will burst if we don’t allow this ever deepening work of repentance to take place. This division of soul and spirit will reveal the thoughts and intents of our heart and bring us to a place where we are completely undone. We are emptied and filled many times. The capacity to be a channel for His end time Glory is the new wine skin. He must increase until we are brought to a place of complete dependency on Him. Many are called but few will choose to endure this process and be reduced to this level.

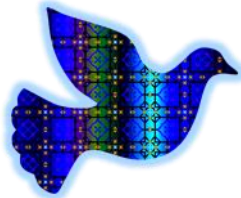
By Curtis Crews



Eyes Front and Center

All eyes, front and center,
Fix them firmly upon your King!
Do not turn them, left nor right,
Don't take them off for anything!
He is your Lord and Master,
He cares so deeply about you!
Trust Him, fall into His arms,
It's what He wants you to do!
Your troubles have overwhelmed you,
You've forgotten how great He is.
A flood of trials and tribulations,
Have removed your eyes from His.
Turn back now child, look in His face,
Look Him directly in the eyes.
See the love, see His sovereignty,
He's not been caught by surprise!
Rest now in His assurance,
Rest now in His loving embrace,
"Rest, My child, I will get you through,
No matter what has come your way!"

By Clarke Sloomweg



HOPE

What exactly is hope?
And where can it be found?
When storms threaten your life,
You can't find solid ground.
If I climbed the highest mountain,
Might I find hope there?
Or can it no be contained,
But is found everywhere.
Hope! Such a small word,
Yet so precious to us all.
I would bind it around my neck,
When in need, give it a call.
I have often discovered,
Through many a trial.
That when in need of hope,
I sit and pray a while.
Thus hope is never far,
But found on our knees.
For God our Father shows up,
And Fear and darkness flees.
So the answer is simple and clear,
Hope and God you cannot part.
When you draw closer to Him,
Hope unending fills your heart.

By Deborah Monique Losper



If I took it all away

Many years ago I was sitting at my table praying and I saw what I believed at the time was the face of Jesus but He was weeping. I looked into His eyes and He said to me

“If I took it all away would you still love me?”

I was stunned for a moment and could not speak. I only saw His tears. I paused a long time just trying to take in what He said to me. I then said yes Lord Yes! I had no clue what my yes would entail as my life unfolded in the years to come. I look back now and consider any temporary loss to be eternal gain in Christ.

Habakkuk 3:17-18 (KJV) “Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labor of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls, Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation”

By Jean Shoemaker



Higher Orbit

Romans 8:2 “For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.”

Just as surely as the law of gravity pulls us toward the earth there is the “Law of the Spirit” that has the power to pull us out of the orbit of “sin and death” toward a life of freedom in the Spirit. When we first begin our walk with the Lord we can’t imagine this because all we feel is the pull of the earthly and it seems so strong. It feels like we are traveling in circles and making little progress.. As we learn to partake of the “Spirit of Life” it becomes the fuel that will propel us into a “Higher Orbit”. As we learn to partake of this “Spirit Life” we are slowly released from the “gravity of the flesh”. The foundation of my walk of faith is the working of the Cross. As I relate to and “take up” the Cross each day it holds my flesh nature powerless and in a place of death. Now I see that I am not going in what “felt like” circles but am actually breaking free by the Spirit of Life into an ever “higher orbit”. There is a point that I am “set free” and break out of an “earthly orbit” and my primary orbit and gravitational pull is the sun (Son).

John 8:36 (HCSB) “Therefore, if the Son sets you free, you really will be free”

By Curtis Crews



The Gift of Miracles

“Father,” I began, looking up as Jesus did with Faith, as recorded in Scripture, only in my case my heart was full of fear with thoughts which were coming from a habitual automatic attitude of ‘worst case scenario’, that needed to be Overcome.

I continued with a heart similar to this, “I do not know what to do, except to Pray first. I wrote a check to the County to cover my Fine for driving on a dead Inspection Sticker, unaware my Husband had already used that money. It is going to bounce and I could go to Jail for writing a Bad Check to the Police! I need a Miracle. Please cover it...”

As I sat there, with my eyes closed, head bent downward now listening for His Voice, the Holy Spirit brought Scriptures to mind. I cannot remember what they were presently, but I do know, the Revelation that came with them caused Faith in the Goodness of our Fathers Love and His desire to provide for us in our times of need, to rise up.

As a Spiritual Babe, Father was taking me through a series of circumstances that were causing me to experience the Truth of Who He is according to the Old and New Testaments. As I write this, an O.T Name of God, Jehovah-Jireh: The Lord Will Provide’ and the N.T. Scripture “God will supply all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus,” comes to mind.

While listening intently, I Prayed in the Spirit with a fresh awareness to do so would increase my Faith and build up my Spirit Man. It worked.

In the Spirit, the Holy Spirit empowered me to see Ministering Angels coming to my aid as the Spirit of Fear and Doom released me. I was reminded, Angels Ministered to Jesus and heard, “Are not the Angels as Ministering Spirits, sent to serve those who will Inherit Salvation?”

By the time I stopped Praying in the Spirit, I fully expected an Angel to walk up to me in Human Form and hand me some money, or some other Miracle of Fathers choosing. I could not, not believe due to this current impartation in my Present Moment.

Deep within, I was conscious of Fathers desire to provide for me in a way, which only needed me to Trust Him and not look to my own efforts. I knew the Gift of Miracles was in operation, and I could only imagine how it would come into being. I was not disappointed.

Shortly after, I received a letter in the Mail from our Local Police Department. It said due to corruption on his part, the Officer who wrote my Ticket, was no longer with the Force. All of his Cases had been dismissed and they were returning my uncashed Check.

Over the years, I have experienced the Gift of Miracles in a myriad of ways. Some are simple, yet profound, others are truly beyond what we may first ask or imagine. Some I believe were in

answer to the Prayers I was taught to pray from my Spiritual Mother. She told me to use Scripture as a form of Prayer, beginning by taking the words of the Apostle Paul to heart and putting them into my own words as I meditated upon them, before our Father. The two Prayers she spoke of at that time were recorded in Ephesians.

For this reason, I bow my knees before You, the Father through whom, as Apostle Paul prayed, every Family in Heaven and on Earth derives its Name. Thank You that out of the riches of Your Glory, You strengthen us with the power of Your Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ Jesus may dwell in our hearts through Your Gift of Faith and Miracles and....

*Thank You for rooting and grounding us in Your Love, so we can comprehend the length and width and height and depth of Who You are as we come to know You and the Love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, and fills us with **Your Fullness**.*

*Bless You for causing us to experience the Truth of Who You are that we may be able to Praise You, with a grateful, redeemed-regenerated heart. Truthfully, we can say, You do infinitely more than all we ask or could imagine, according to Your Power that is **at work within us** as Your Heirs!*

We rejoice in the knowing with You, that You are being Glorified in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all Generations, as well as in Eternity, as Your Kingdom within and among us comes on Earth even as it is in Heaven, in answer to the Prayer Jesus taught us. Thank You....

By Bren Ward



Say to the Nations

Declare it among the nations and publish it

“Babylon has been taken”

Those that have seen it are asking the way to Zion saying “COME!”

Let us join ourselves to the Lord in a perpetual Covenant that shall not be forgotten!" Babylon shall be wholly desolate because she struggled and contended against the Lord. She is pride and presumption personified.

Mixed foreign troops, horses and chariots...images and idols. Flee out of her...that mindset of flesh! No longer shall her cracked stones be taken for a cornerstone or any stones for foundations...NO !!

“Come to HIM”

That Living Stone which men rejected.

“COME” and like living stones be built into a Spiritual house.

“Offer Up” those Spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable and pleasing to God through Jesus Christ!

By Barbara Allen



OPACITY

I was praying and this word kept coming up in my spirit. “OPACITY”. Its meaning is “the degree to which light is allowed or not allowed to pass through” So the Lord began to deal with my heart about how important this quality is that He is desiring to produce within each of us. It is rare these days to find a pure spirit. Usually whenever our spirit comes forth, so does our soul, they are mixed. So we have an “Opacity” problem. Many of God's servants are blind to this condition. Everyone bears witness that the power of God is flowing through them, yet because their spirit is mixed, they are harming and hindering the very life they impart. At some point in our spiritual journey we become aware that we have touched the Lords life and it begins to flow through us and minister to others. All the while we remain unaware that it is being filtered and mixed with our soul. As we continue to walk with the Lord, He will make us aware of this. A love and desire for a pure spirit will be birthed in us. When we are young in the Lord and first begin to experience the gospel in power we are at times overwhelmed and much of what comes out is mixed, so people touch "our life" as well as "The Lords". We must allow the Lord to so work in our lives that a "pure word" flows forth. Through the discipline and revelation of The Holy Spirit this can be done. When the spirit comes forth, it must not be "shadowed" by our soul. Through the discipline of The Holy Spirit we are broken. The natural life begins to find less expression as we minister. The Lord produces a cleanliness or purity of spirit in us. As we rightly judge ourselves before the Lord, this confession leads to restoration and we are changed from “Glory to Glory” from “Opacity to Opacity” by the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (KJV) “But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord”

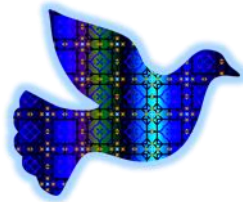
By Curtis Crews



For The Faithful Shepherds

For the faithful, feeding, shepherds,
I love the work you've done.
Faithfully feeding My sheep,
Tending them one by one.
I see how much you love Me,
It shows in your tender care.
How you gently care for My flock,
Never, anything good, not shared.
True grain, anointed by My Spirit,
No empty husks, without worth.
Words brought forth by My Spirit,
Words of a holy birth!
A blessing you are to My Kingdom,
Much reward, for you is in store.
You have the heart of your Father,
The sheep of My pasture you adore.
I give unto you now, a kingdom,
You've been faithful with little, down there.
I give you the keys, to My Kingdom,
Now receive from Me, the Lions share!

By Clarke Sloomweg



SAVED TO SERVE

Once buried in my life of sin,
Deeply scarred and stained within.
Jesus considered a wretch like me,
Saved my soul and set me free.
Garments once vile and dark as mud,
Now washed white in His precious blood.
Clothed in a robe of righteousness anew,
Receiving grace instead of what was due.
He loved me before the world began,
Saved me as part of His wonderful plan.
To use me as a vessel of praise,
To honor and serve Him all my days.
He washed my sins and past away,
Does not remember it till this day.
Now I walk blameless before my King,
A sacrifice of praise I willingly bring.
And as I await His imminent return,
I'll help others His truth to learn.
Thousands still in the valley of decision,
Reaching them is my passion and mission.
I dedicate my time to win the lost,
For heaven's gain, no matter the cost.
Go where He leads, speak words of life,
Sow seeds of salvation, in the world filled with strife.
And on that glorious day, before Him I'll stand,
I'll receive my crown from the Master's hand.
So faithfully I'll run this race I've begun,
To hear Him say, "My servant well done!"

By Deborah Monique Losper



Deep Calling

As an Overcomer, there are Spiritual Seasons where we learn through fiery trials and tribulation. Because we each have a unique intimate relationship and Call, when, how and how long and often this transpires is Custom Designed and a Privilege ... one of our Spiritual Gifts of Grace. Seasons, of the Baptism of the Holy Ghost with purifying Fire that conforms us into the Image and Likeness of Gods Son. Jesus as the Word of God made flesh is the Son who is the express image of the invisible God, the Firstborn over all Creation. In Him all things were created, things in Heaven and on Earth, visible and invisible, whether Thrones or Dominions or Rulers or Authorities. All things were created through Him and for Him. Father has spoken to us by His Son, Whom He appointed Heir of all things, the Radiance of God's Glory and the exact representation of His Nature, upholding all things by His powerful Life Breathing Word until the Son hands over the Kingdom to Father God. It is in Him we are Inchrised, live and move and have our Being as a Christed One ... one becoming fully Alive in Jesus. We come to know that God works all things together for the good of those who love Him, who are Called according to His Purpose. Those God foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the Firstborn among many Brethren. Those He predestined He Called and Justified and Glorified.

These Spiritual transformations empowering me to perceive and experience the Glory—manifest Presence of God took place for me, as Omni Gods Son related to me as our Faithful, True and Righteous Witness.

Experiencing the Essence of Gods Nature first hand and who I am in relation to Him prepared me to enter into His Rest. Graciously He causes us to Know Him as the Prince of the Kings of the Earth establishing His Kingdom on earth as it already is in Heaven. Rest, assured, what appears to the finite eyes as Chaos is seen as Divine Order, the Sovereignty of God when viewed through His Eternal Perspective as, All in All.

After I entered into Gods Rest, Father moved me to write His Words down and freely give a Witness to the Truth of them for those who are to receive at their appointed time ... Selah

`Yes, You can Rest in My Love ... in My Goodness ... in My Eternal Plan for My Own ... My Family. Yes, You can Rest in the Knowing ... I make fully alive within You.

Yes, Rest in Knowing... it is I Who makes Known ... the Spiritual Life begins through Me and, the continual increase of My unfolding is part of My Eternal Plan and Your Spiritual Regeneration ... Spiritual Evolution ... empowering You to become Who I created You to Be ... through Our Union.

Rest in Knowing... it is I Who makes Known ... the offer of My Life ... in exchange for Your own that We might become One through Our union ... Life from Life ... Love through Love ... Holiness as Holiness... Truth, the Is that it Is.

Rest in Knowing... I Am causing Our Minds and Wills to become One, through My Spirit of Love ... Truth ... Holiness ... the Eternal Fruits of My Spirit ... Your having sought such through My having drawn You, empowering You to surrender with inner Joy and Peace ... Regenerated through the Faith I offer. Faith in an awareness ... of My Eternal Goodness, in the intentions of My Kindness towards You and Yours ... all I Love.

Rest in Knowing... when You were lost, I sought You out and made You aware of My Love, of My way, having birthed You through My firstborn ... Jesus ... at the foundations of the World.

Rest in Knowing... that which I began, was accomplished ... is Being revealed.

Rest in Knowing... You are walking out the Plan designed for You ... to expose the lies which once held You captive. You've been empowered to walk free of illusion ... delusion ... in Spirit and in Truth ... through Our Union.

Rest in Knowing... You are experiencing release from your intellectual and emotional core beliefs ~ inherited through natural DNA and intimacies of life ... to Be reconditioned through the Life of the Spirit You are encountering through Our union as a New Creation, revealing My thoughts ... My emotions ... My intents, to Your mind ... within Your heart ... awakening aspects of Who You are as My Inheritance ... as the Mind of Christ perfected in Each of You.

Rest in knowing... although the transformation is not always comfortable, You have never been alone, nor left powerless to Overcome. I Am with You ... within You, offering Life and It more abundantly from Eternal Now to Eternal Now. Draw upon Me.

Rest in Knowing... I have spoken ... You hear. I have revealed ... You understand. I empower You to choose to Walk with My Wisdom and Power in the Way I place before You as a co-Creator. You are Redeemed.

Rest in Knowing... My Words come to You in the form of Spiritual Seed which I plant and tend with Loving Care and Eternal Knowledge and Wisdom ... that It return not to me void of My intention.

Rest in Knowing... when You seek I make Known.

Rest in the Knowing.

Rest in ME.

Yes ... the Season of Our Rest in now.

Rest.'

Bless You Father for giving us eyes to see through Your Eyes of Eternity. Thank You for the Gift of Spiritual Discernment whereby we receive a Witness of Your Truth and are moved to offer our Witness to it ... You.

By Bren Ward



Learning to Hear

When we truly learn to hear the Spirit for ourselves...one on One...and allow His dealings in our lives then we begin to grow more Christ like in nature. The Spirit searches the deep hidden things...beyond even our own scrutiny...and brings them to the LIGHT. As the Word pierces...and the LIGHT illuminates these flaws that keep us from fullness...we have the choice at each point to resist...or co-operate with the Spirit's inner dealings to free us and lead us into wholeness. Work with Him until Christ fully occupies that place within...always remembering that the Father's mercy is boundless...and that He sees the Son in us, through His Eye that is single and too pure to look upon evil.

Matthew 6:22 (KJV)

“The light of the body is the eye

If therefore thine eye be single,

Thy whole body shall be full of light”

By Barbara Allen



Walk, Stand, Sit

Psalm 1:1-2 (KJV) “Blessed is the man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

Do you notice in observation, how people become distracted by “certain relationships” that cause their relationship with the Lord to deteriorate? First, you have "walking", then "standing" and finally "sitting". First we walk with the sinners. Then we stand with them, and finally we sit with them. Suddenly we're one with them. One of the most important choices we make in our daily walk is saying no to "some relationships" that are harmful to our spiritual growth. To deny these will form a cross in our life as we yield our will to choose for The Lord and place these on the altar. To continue or end them in them is not a matter of right or wrong but is a reaction to our sense of the pleasure or displeasure of the Holy Spirit. It is to leave the “perfect will” and enter the “permissible will”. There is always a price to pay when you leave the narrow path through choices that are less than Gods best for you. Never trade His peace for the company of a person.

1 Cor 10:31 (KJV)

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God"

By Curtis Crews



For the Joy set before Him

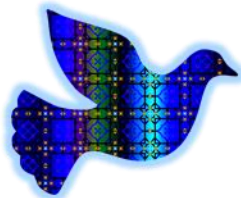
For the joy set before Him, Jesus endured the cross,
For the joy set before Him, He counted fully, the cost.
His life, a worthy price to pay, to see His sons arise,
His face, like flint towards Jerusalem, He went to claim His prize.

His prize you say, what prize is this, to die upon a cross?
He saw ahead, you rise from the dead, that's the prize He sought.
When on that cross, His grief was strong, as He heard His people mock,
He thought of you, your life renewed, and tears of joy did drop.

You're worth much more, than can be expressed, by mere words upon a page,
Worth so much more, than you'll ever know, it's why this battle He waged.
He conquered death, He removed all sin, He rose triumphant from the grave,
He reigns on high, because He died! It's time His full joy was made!

ARISE SONS, ARISE!

By Clarke Sloomweg



CRY FOR FREEDOM

The cry for freedom,
echoes from every soul.
The yearning to be set free,
To be complete and whole.
Freedom for a baby,
after 9 months in the womb.
Or the fragrance released,
When a flower is in bloom.
Freedom for the eaglets,
Who were reared in their nest.
Mother eagle drops her babies,
To put their wings to the test.
Freedom for the sickly,
Bedridden with pain and gloom.
Set free from a life of suffering,
When they enter death's tomb.
Freedom for the butterfly,
A captive caterpillar use to be.
Breaking out of the cocoon,
Reveals an insect of majestic beauty.
Freedom for the prisoner,
Caged within an iron cell.
Yearning for the day of release,
When they'll walk out free and well.
Freedom is the cry of every heart,
The choice to fully be me.
Freedom to live life to the fullest,
And fulfill my God given Destiny.

By Deborah Monique Losper



Spirit School, Baptism Class

Isaiah 40:31 “But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength....”

Each day we are in “The School of The Spirit” ...

Learning...

Learning to “sit still”...

Learning not to “talk in class”...

Learning “obedience”...

Learning to “wait on the Lord”...

There is a “learning curve”...

Learn to sit quietly in His presence with an expectant heart, not passively, but actively reaching out to Him with your inner man. Let the longing of your heart speak, rather than “many words”. As you quiet your mind and reach out from your heart, a heavenly prayer language will begin to flow. The natural tongue has fallen silent as the Spirit begins to make intercession. You begin to “hear” with the “inner ear” what the “spirit is saying”. He will speak to the issues of your heart that are the keys to your functioning in the Kingdom. This ministry touches the deepest needs within that are hidden to the “natural eye”.

What have you given the Lord to baptize today?

Your tongue? Your eyes? Your ears?

To baptize something means to completely immerse it. When you present your members as “completely available”, He will baptize with “The Spirit” and “with Fire”.

Matthew 3:11 “.....he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire”

By Curtis Crews



Receive a Listening Heart

In 1985, after arriving home from a Christian Convention where I received a Prophetic Impartation, I heard a voice within me say, "Take pen in hand, and write what comes." It was the first time that happened to me. This is what followed, the emphasis is His:

"Have I not said my Precious One in My Word prophetically, "I will pour out my Spirit on My Handmaidens and Servants in the last days" - truly, 'My Word' has gone forth as Truth with 'My Anointing'.

Come! Gather to Me, place your ear to My Breast - listen to the 'Heartbeat of God'. My Heart beats quickly, for time is short - nearer than you think, fulfilling the very 'designs of God' - from within My Heart -

Know that I fulfill My Promises. I will use you greatly in these last days if you will listen to 'My Voice'. The Voice of 'The Almighty' for truly I am the All Mighty and Powerful - and My Power dwells within the earth -

Know you not My Children partake of the very 'Essence of Life' when they partake of the 'Divine On' - for truly I am Divine. My 'Nature' flows in you and through you continually -

Yes, yet, My Children grieve Me for their heartbeat beats not with Mine - My very Heartbeat they cannot hear for they have not their ear to My Breast. Their 'mouths' are to My Breast and they know not. They believe they are in My Will, yet they 'take' not the time to listen - harken - unto My Voice, for it is MY Voice you must hear -

Open your hearts that I might 'pour' in 'My Will' for your Life - keep your heart ever before Me for truly I have My Ear to your breast - for 'We are One' - and as you listen to My Heartbeat you will know My Will for your Life -

Listen, listen! Come quietly before Me and 'Know' I am the 'True and Living' God for truly you 'Live' in Me and I in you -

I take pride in 'Living' in My 'Earthen Vessels' - for they were designed by the 'Hand of God' - I created them for 'My Good Pleasure' and truly they are for a 'good work' -

Work I have designed - Work I have proportioned to be done in 'Each Life' but I must have your Co-operation, your willingness to be open to Me - pliable, in 'My Hands' according to 'My Will' for your Life -

Open up, open up unto Me! Me! for I am - 'the Great I Am', My Spirit dwells Mightily within you... KNOW THIS TRUTH!

Look not to the hindrances that surround you and your Families. 'Look to Me', and truly I will 'Explode' within you and as I 'Explode"', you will 'See' the 'Works of God' before your very eyes - Works you've never seen before - Know that I have 'Called' you to a Work 'such as this' - My Call has always been - I call Continually - Day and Night that you might answer - 'Grieve Me Not' Listen to My Heartbeat - 'Hear' 'My Voice' in My Heartbeat -

My Heart 'Speaks' of 'My very Life' My Life 'Speaks' of 'My Essence' My Essence 'Speaks' of 'My Being' My Being 'Speaks' of 'My Creation' and My Creation is Good before Me -

'See' the 'Goodness of the Lord' - Know that I am God - 'Pure and Holy' and nothing can bring Me to shame - Know that I have No Fears - I am anxious for nothing - Nothing surrounds Me that can encompass Me. Neither poverty, nor sickness nor shame -

There is no shame before God. The shame was destroyed at Calvary through 'My Son' and you are My Son as well as My Daughter for yes - have I not spoken to you of your 'Personhood' - Each person is an individual before 'My Eyes' - with their own Calling - 'Complete before Me' - yes and know that 'I' will bring the completion to pass for it is 'My Creative Work', not yours - not mans' - 'My Creative Work' -

Fear not - Fear not! For 'I' go 'before' you, yes though I seem to be far off know you not of 'My Nearness' - for truly 'you' entered My Heart - the very 'Heart of God' -

yes, truly I am a 'Living God' Fear not My Words for I must emphasize 'My Aliveness' - for yes, there is NO death within Me - 'My Words' are alive, 'My Creation' is alive, yes 'You' are alive 'in Me' - You Know of 'My Great Love' - For truly you have opened your heart to Mine - 'Our Hearts' beat as one like the pitter-patter of the 'rains coming down' - as Our Hearts beat together - 'We' flow forth over the Earth bringing Refreshment - Soaking yes even saturating 'My Creation', to bring forth more Life - 'Life begets Life' and truly 'My Life' dwells in you. You are Alive unto your God. Fear Me Not!

I will not deceive you - Guard yourself from the evil one as I teach you and train you for truly I use each of My Children to the capacity I desire - 'Yet' I require their openness to Me - I have given you the ability to be open to My Spirit but the choice is yours - I force Myself not, for 'My Love' is too great - Your capacity to Love is 'far greater' than you can imagine -

Provoke not other to jealousy but ever be meek and lowly 'before Me' - yes, wearing the '*Cloak of Humility*' -

Appreciate that which I have given you. 'Cherish it', 'Guard it' with your very life - for truly '*It*' will cause you to grow in Me. Speak not words of un-thankfulness.

Be not ashamed of your openness to Me - for others have the same choice - I am no respecter of persons, but they must count the cost and be willing to pay the price - '*Deny yourself*' daily and truly you will grow in Me.

Know that I am your 'Life Source' Nothing outside of Me truly matters - as you draw 'into' Me

I will open My Spirit to you - to teach you 'Mighty things'. Not high and lofty things but 'meek and lowly truths' - for yes, I am *ever humble*, even in 'My Great Truths' - My truths are 'simple' and they 'flow freely' for those who stop long enough to see the 'River' it is ever raging before them - yet, they will not stop to listen - nor to look around - busy, busy! My people are ever so busy - yet 'My Truths' remain undiscovered - for they sit not before Me in 'emptiness' waiting for Me to fill them - at My Feet -

My Feet are at the 'bottom' of the 'Throne'. My Feet are truly at the 'floodgates' and I wait patiently for My children to 'cry out' for 'My Will' to be done – 'My Will' to be done!

My will, My child, should line up with yours, but 'only' as you sit at the 'Foot of the Throne' can 'I' open the 'floodgates' to you - that you may 'enter in' and swim in the 'Living Waters' - basking - playing ever 'before Me - for only as your eyes are stayed 'on Me' can 'We' meet 'Eye to eye' -

Look into 'My Eyes' - truly they are the 'Eyes of Eternity' - 'My Voice' can be heard there too! For you will 'see' the 'Mind of God' - You must 'see' the 'Mind of God' to Know the 'Mind of God' - for can you receive something without first a vision - an idea - yes a 'thought from God' - 'My' thoughts are all that really matter - all else 'is empty' and 'void' and brings to no avail...

Waste Not Your Time! - 'Stay before Me' and as you do so, you will bring others with you - for truly they will say, "She is blessed of God".

By Bren Ward



The Day

This is surely a day of discomfort and tumult, of treading down, of confusion and perplexity from the Lord God of hosts in the Valley of Vision. It is a day of breaking down the walls of limitation and of crying out to the mountains of challenge. Some assume to know, some presume, some have doctrine off by heart but few are truly led by the Spirit in all things. Many are in the Valley of Decision and just as Elijah cried out "Choose you this day whom you will serve!" so the clarion call is sounding once more with an urgency from the Throne. Yet many are still singing and dancing in the street! The whole of creation adds it's travail to the cry as the labor intensifies to bring forth the manifestation of the sons of God and the breaking of the chains of bondage...releasing all of creation into the glory of eternal liberty!

1 Thessalonians 5:2-4 (KJV) "For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief"

By Barbara Allen



At the Cross

When the eyes of our understanding are opened we see what God is seeking. It is something altogether new for Himself. We come to know that we can never bring any contribution from the old creation into this new thing. God so loved us that He wanted to have us for Himself, but He could not bring us as we were into all that His Love had purposed.

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

He first did away with us by the Cross of Christ, and then by resurrection provided a new life for us.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV) “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come”

Being now new creatures we learn to partake of this new nature. By it we can enter the kingdom through this new and living way. The Cross ends my relationship to the natural realm. I am progressively dead to the world as the Word divides my soul from my spirit so that I may be released in resurrection life and come into the reality of my judicial position in Christ.

Romans 6:4-8 (NLT) “For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him”

We now have two realms before us. The old creation and the new and living way. God has spoken through the cross that nothing of the “first Adam” can enter the Kingdom. The only way back to the heart of the Father is through the Son. The only way to the Son is through the Cross. Heaven will be a place of measure, not of mixture.

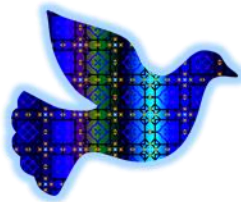
By Curtis Crews



You are the Potter

"You are the Potter, I am the clay,
Do you require, my assistance today?"
"Don't be silly, My son, what can you do?
I'll do it all, I'll leave nothing for you."
"Just as a clay pot sits on the wheel,
I'll turn you, I'll mold you, just as I feel.
It's no work of yours to make yourself whole,
It's My work alone, a pot can't itself mold."
"You are a vessel, that contains My holiness,
All I ask is this, that your sins you confess.
Just give yourself over, quit with your striving,
Just hand Me the keys, let Me do the driving."
"You've meddled with My plans, all of these years,
Now give Me the reins, quit with those fears.
I have made you a vessel fit for My glory,
Now take your hands off, let Me finish your story!"

By Clarke Sloomweg



Acts of the Holy Spirit

My Husband and I were invited to Dine with a gathering of eight for the purpose of Intimate Conversations as we get to know each other spiritually. As I listened I soon realized those with us were Seekers of Truth. Some professed to be Agnostic others were Believers in the Teachings of Jesus Christ, some considered themselves to be Spiritual, but not Religious in nature. Eventually the Topic of Suffering and 'a Loving God's part in it' came up. As different opinions were voiced one could feel the tension in the air steadily rise. While observing such, I wondered if I was the only one who had been moved to ask for Father's mind on this subject having been given the desire to experience life in the Spirit through His eternal perspective. Although I believe the Holy Spirit of our Lord has spoken to me in answer to this query over the years, His Anointing for me to offer what I had received never came. I strongly sensed this was neither the time nor place, but understood such a moment would arrive for the benefit of more than those in this room, according to Father's Perfect Plan. For days afterwards, I was very sensitive to Father's Presence stirring within and soon discerned I was to write down Living Words, which would come forth as I waited upon Him for HIS unction:

“Having been given a Free Will, Humans have suffered because it became of their nature to know Good and Evil. Their Ancestors chose to partake of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Through deception and disobedience they reaped what they sowed.

Such an action brought a Curse on their Descendants. A Curse with Hope ... a Curse, which came as a Blessing with the Promise of Redemption, Reconciliation, Transformation, and Transcendence through another of their Kind. One born of My Spirit Who would come as My Living Word and demonstrate it as Our Truth; as Our Plan established before the Foundations of the World unfolding in due course.

Such Prophetic Promises are being brought to Light as Fulfilled, Unveiling Spiritual Mysteries with the Gift of Spiritual Discernment, according to Our unfolding Plan in Time and Eternity.

As Promised, in Due Season, with Wisdom and Righteousness I sent the Gift of My Beloved Son Jesus Christ ... the First Born of My Spirit ... of My Truth, pure of Heart. Evil could not deceive Him. No Wickedness was found in Him. Holiness Overcame Corruption with My Superior Words of Truth and Breath of Life within Him ... Resurrecting His Spiritual Descendants as foreshadowed, releasing them from the Condemnation of Sin and its Consequences ... Overcoming Spiritual Death with Eternal Life and Holiness.

Through Our Lifeblood My Words became Flesh and are known. I reveal Myself to you through Him ... through the Union of Our Spirit I walked among you Unveiling My Love, Holiness and Righteous desires for you ... fulfilling My Prophetic Promises of Grace.

We understood what it was to suffer to be tempted by Evil and Unrighteousness. There is Forgiveness available for all your Transgressions. For the sake of your Soul, we allow such to exist. It is necessary for you to experience life with a 'Free Will'.

Evil would rob you of a Good Life. Of Eternal Life and Love with Us, lived from within with the Spirit of Truth, Wisdom, and Holiness. Selfish Gain motivates it. It rebels against all We stand for. All offered through the Blessings of Free Will, Eternal Truth, Light, Life and Love.

Evil is Condemned and Overcome with Righteousness and the Goodness of Our Love and Truth lived out through those born again of Our Eternal Spirit ...those who receive a Repentant and Purified Heart through their Spiritual Union with My most Precious Son; with the Union of Our Spirit as One. Ask with a heart to receive. Your Gifts of Faith and Reconciliation and infinitely more await you.

As one born of Our Spirit with a Sound Mind, Loving another as you would be Loved is to Walk in the Spirit of Love and Truth as an Overcomer ...One born from above, of the Resurrected Holy Spirit of My Son Who is at One with Me.

Overcomer's born of Our Spirit know what it is to Be Overtaken by Our Love, Truth, Goodness and evidence of Our Presence. They walk in the Spiritual Gift of Revelation Knowledge with immense Gratitude and growing Faithfulness.

Such Conscious Believers, born of Our Spirit of Might experience what it is to dwell born *of* Our Spirit on Earth with a Loving, Humble Heart being filled with Our Power of Grace, Righteousness, Wisdom, Faithfulness and Truth.

Awakened Believers born of Our Spirit of Wisdom know of Our Purifying Fire and the necessity for Good to Overpower Evil. They come to embrace such with Joy and surrender to it with Peace and flourishing Seeds of Infinite Wisdom.

Believers born of Our Spirit of Joy and Peace know what it is to Be Reconciled by their Father's unfailing Love as a little Child ... One born of a Pure Heart ... One Who experiences their Father's Heart in Spirit and Truth.

Believers born of Our Holy Spirit upon Conviction and Repentance are not afraid to stand against Evil, to allow Goodness to overshadow it through Our Union. They Stand with Faith for others, resting in the Knowing I give.

Believers born of Our Transcending Spirit die to the old to embrace the new without regret or fear ... with expanding Light and Might. In losing their Life of Toil and Sorrow of Spiritual Death and Separation from an awareness of Us and Our Loving Care, they receive Eternal Life with Superior Ways of Being and Covenant Promises of that which is coming in greater measure.

Believers born of Our Omniscient Spirit come to know there is Divine Order in what appears to some to be Chaos, when they look to Us to see through Spiritual Eyes ... Our Eyes of Eternity and the Majestic Holiness, Righteousness Births.

Believers born of Our Omnipresent Spirit recognize ultimately all is working out for the Good through the Righteous Power of Goodness and All, which is Holy. They are willing to stand on the Truth of Who I Am and Who they are Becoming through Intimate Communion and the Power and Faithfulness of Our Indwelling Spirit.

Believers born of Our Omni Benevolent Spirit partake of the Tree of Life through Intimate Communion with Jesus Christ ... their Heavenly Father. They have become Eternal Spiritual Beings; Children, Spiritual Parents who dwell in Our Kingdom while on Earth. They are no longer of the World nor the mind of the World Systems. They are becoming of the Mind and Government of Christ Jesus in Spirit and Truth ... with an increasing awareness they can and do dwell in the Kingdom of Heaven while on Earth.

Believers born of Our Omnipotent Spirit become Co-Creators with Us through the Resurrected Power of the Righteousness of Jesus within and in their Mists. Such a One knows true Kingdom Living receives the Crowns of Life and Righteousness and the Cloak of Humility.

Believers born of Our Victorious Spirit with a Repentant Heart desire to Live a Sanctified Life, to have the Spirit of their Mind Cleansed and Renewed by the Mind of Christ and the Infinity and Splendor of Our Living Word. They Seek Us for Our Truth and choose to Live it as their Own. The building of their finite Ego no longer interests them ... as New Creations through Christ they understand the need for the old to die and be brought to an end.

Believers born of Our Infinite Spirit have a Listening Heart. They have Ears to Hear Our Voice, a Desire to Know Our Truth, a Mind to understand, and Discern Eternal Spiritual Truths and a Heart to Embrace Our Will as their Own, with the Joy of Holiness and Spiritual Union. Being Pure of Heart they have Eyes to See and Discern Spiritual Reality and Divine Connectedness.

Believers born of *Our* Spirit, Seek Our Companionship and the Companionship of others of a Like Mind. They seek to know and live in the Fullness of Our Truth and Desire the same for others. Such a One comes to understand the need for Spiritual Sustenance, Obedience, Wisdom, and Maturity.

Believers born of the Seed of Our Spirit have the Seeds of Our Desires continually growing within. Such a One comes to Harvest that which is theirs to appropriate through Christ. They seek to waste not the Generous Gifts We Offer, with the Purity of Love and Truth.

Believers born of Our Righteous Spirit are learning to Wait upon Us without fear as We mature Our Nature within, graciously empowering them to be as One through the Blood of My Son. They understand the need for Spiritual Development and the Benefits of Surrender.

Believers born with the Anointing of Our Holy Spirit Become One born of a Servants Heart Loving, Kind, Prudent, Patient, Wise, Faithful, Gentle, Pure, Peaceful, full of Joy and Self Control ... All which is created in Our Image... after Our Likeness.

Believers born of a Humble Heart Become Mature ...Glorified as One Who Will Honor Us in all their Ways. One born again of Our Spirit, desires to Glorify I Am as I Am designed *them to Be*.

Such a One is Our Inheritance. Through the New Covenant We are your Spiritual Inheritance.

Such a One is Ascending, Coming into Fullness . The Perfection of Who they are hid in Christ, Who Christ is in them, Who We All are as One in Spirit and Truth ... through that which is All and In All.”

Through Our Infinite Spirit ... the Spirit of Love and the Goodness of the Gift of a Holy and Righteous Life exists, eternally.

Suffering will cease to be for those Born again of Our Spirit of Might. Joy will overwhelm them when Fullness comes.

Those born of Faith and Truth will rejoice as One, in the Knowing We freely offer those with a Will to Receive. Un-surpassing Peace and Love will abide in the Hearts of those who choose the Holiness and Wisdom of Eternal Life, with Us.

One born of the Breath and Blood of Our Spirit does not seek to run ahead. Such a One through the Spirit of Unity walks alongside, at Rest.

Yes, Life not only happens to you, Life happens for you as the Gift it IS, was intended to BE and will continue to Become through the Acts of Our Holy Spirit.”

By Bren Ward



The sun The Son

And it shall be in this day that the Lord will thresh out His grain and you will be gathered, one by one and one to another and I will take you one from a city and two from a tribal family and I will bring you to Zion. Violence shall no more be heard in your land, nor devastation or destruction within your borders but you shall call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise. The sun shall no more be YOUR light by day nor for brightness shall the moon give light to YOU but the Lord shall be to you an everlasting LIGHT and your God your glory and your beauty. Your sun shall no more go down nor shall your moon withdraw itself for the Lord shall be your everlasting Light and the days of your mourning shall be ended! GLORY!!!

Isaiah 2:3-5 (KJV) “And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord”

By Barbara Allen



Living Water

Jesus said, “He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall Flow Rivers of living water...” The word for belly in the original language is ‘womb’. Through each one of us God's Redemption has a story to tell, a unique revelation of the life of His Son Jesus is to be brought forth from our spiritual womb. How can these things be? The only way to know and experience His life is through an intimate relationship with Him. There is something about our redemption story that is unique in all the universe. Out of our individual brokenness, and out of the way He speaks His healing Word to those desolate places of our life circumstance will emerge a unique new life. When He reveals it to each of us we have a hope of “our calling” and a revelation of our eternal purpose that births praise, worship, and unspeakable joy. There is an intimate place, a secret place of abiding that we each must learn how to walk in. To rise above all the challenges that come with our calling is beyond our natural ability. Unbroken intimacy with our Bridegroom is the source of our new life.

Philippians 3:10-11 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition) “For my determined purpose is that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [[a]which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope]. That if possible I may attain to the [[b]spiritual and moral] resurrection [that lifts me] out from among the dead [even while in the body].

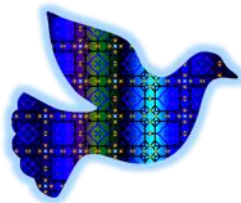
By Curtis Crews



Would You Be My Threshing Sledge?

Would you be My threshing sledge,
Mountains ground into powder?
Would you be My threshing sledge?
Raise your voice a little louder?
Would you be My threshing sledge,
Hills turned into windblown chaff?
Would you be My threshing sledge,
A voice of My furious wrath?
My voice is soft, it's meek and mild,
It is comfort for your pains,
But too, it sounds out in fury,
Against sin and wicked stains.
My threshing sledge is in My hand,
To serve justice where it's due,
Will you let Me use your voice,
May I have use of you?
Will you speak truth in face of lies?
Will you uncover Satan's disguise?
Will you help Me turn the tables,
So My church can start to arise?
Will you speak out loud and strong?
Will you reveal what is so wrong?
Will you let Me use your voice,
Will you lift to Me a joyful song?
Mountains made low at your voice,
Valley's raised up at your command!
Lift your voice and speak for Me,
It's time to enter the Promised Land!

By Clarke Sloodweg



The Way The Truth and The Life of Christ

Jesus' Life giving Words and ways of Being revealed much, to include that all those who come to know themselves as eternally born of His Spirit would be known by others for their radical ability to Love as our Father Loves.

Through our Father's love, we show mercy, grace, and kindness to those who were cruel or uncaring, do not accept nor return our love. We release all record of wrongdoing to our Father, who holds no grievances, who desires to pour forth His Spirit of Love rising up from within us.

This Way and Truth, Jesus said, would give Witness to the Righteousness of God ... His Spirit of Life and Love within earthen Vessels ... those who abide in Christ through His Living Words and Ways.

Every day brings an opportunity to embrace whom we really are as an Heir of God ... to experience His love more fully-relationally ... to know as we are known ... a Spiritual Mystery revealed, experientially.

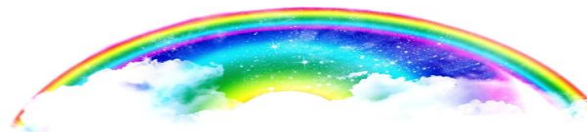
Letting go of grievances is to take off old ways of thinking and thus Being to put on who we were created to Be through the Gift of Life, as Love manifested.

Once our minds were changed , we were brought into the Kingdom of God where we find rest ... peace, joy, the righteousness of God filling our hearts and minds.

This is the Fruit of His Kingdom. Our Father desires to impart it through us as well, as His Kingdom of Heaven comes on Earth, beginning within Vessels of Clay. The Kingdom of God within is where we can abide in Christ to become A Christed One.

"Thank You for revealing Your truth which brings with it faith, peace, love, joy, humility, wisdom, harmony and abundant life; 'I've come that you might live in and through Me before you die to this body of flesh.' Thank You that we can enter into Your rest ... with an inner awareness of Your completed work ... and abide there, trusting in Who You are and are yet to Be in us and through each of our lives, as You unfold Your eternal plan for the sake of all of Your creation; for Your Kingdom Sake. Bless You!"

By Bren Ward



The Last Adam

1 Corinthians 15:21-22 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition) “For since it was through a man that death came into the world, it is also through a Man that the resurrection of the dead has come. For just as because of their union of nature in Adam all people die, so also by virtue of their union of nature shall all in Christ be made alive”

We are found in one or other position, In Adam or In Christ. In some sense we probably still straddle both! I want to draw a comparison between the two mindsets. Are we living out of our union with Adam or are we migrating into Christ?

Adam's concern is with the external environment. He has a limited, temporal viewpoint. He is sin conscious and he lines up his values with the world system.

In Christ he is a new creation. Not a patched up Adam. He has become aware of his eternal source and being. He sees the bigger picture and is becoming conscious of a sonship dimension beyond the Law.

In Adam he is independent, Proud, self-sufficient, self-willed.

In Christ he becomes yielded, humble and submissive, realizing that he is seated in heavenly place.

In Adam he is ambition driven, self-conscious and self-centered.

In Christ he learns to enter a place of rest...led only by the Spirit.

In Adam he looks for information, he feeds his intellect from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

In Christ he nourishes his spirit through Word and revelation.

In Adam he reasons by way of the carnal mind.

In Christ he operates by the Spirit and the Mind of Christ.

In Adam he works to build his own kingdom and worldly success.

In Christ he follows the Father's Will and seeks first the Kingdom of God.

In Adam the interest is in "me".

In Christ the focus is "us".

In Adam he seeks the approval of man.

In Christ he knows that he is approved by God.

In Adam he seeks to build reputation.

In Christ he has no reputation.

In Adam he may know about God. He may have religion.

In Christ he has an intimate relationship with a heavenly Father.

In Adam he relies on horses and chariots...his own strength.

In Christ he knows that Grace is all sufficient.

In Adam it is all for his glory.

In Christ he understands that ALL the Glory goes to God!

By Barbara Allen



Position becomes Reality

When we begin at some point in our spiritual walk to confess with our mouth, from our heart that Jesus is our Lord, just then, things begin to happen. At that moment not only do "I have Jesus" (the Church) but "Jesus has me" (the Kingdom). The sovereign hand of God is then released in a greater measure to make that confession a reality. It is only when we have come to the end of ourselves and are completely undone that the Holy Spirit lifts us up above the natural order, into the realm of the Spirit of revelation and understanding. There we receive a present word from the Lord that will speak to us right where we are and quicken us and allow us to walk in the purposes of the Lord. The revelation that God desires to reveal is that which resides within. It's a righteousness that is made in Him in us. That which we put upon ourselves or that which man puts upon us can be taken away but that which has been deposited within the very righteousness of Christ which by faith is what shall sustain us in this hour. Fear not when you are clothed with this garment. It is a garment of Sonship. We are His workmanship. A temple not made with hands. That the Glory and the Excellency might be of Him and not of us. We carry this treasure in an earthen vessel as He sits on the throne of our life. Then His Kingdom has come within and His will is done.

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV) "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them"

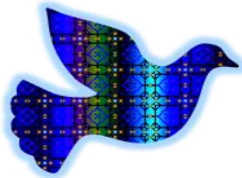
By Curtis Crews



Wells Stopped Up

Wells stopped up nothing flowing,
The river of God dammed shut.
The flow of the Holy Spirit shut down,
Religious spirits running amuck.
Men sitting on their high horses,
Dictating and running the show.
The Spirit of God given no room,
To release His wonderful flow.
Caps pounded tightly over wells,
That once were springing with life.
Rock and debris choking the streams,
Religion, causing much strife.
Doctrines of demons, dancing,
Thriving in this atmosphere,
Foul devices of Satan flourishing,
Cause the Holy Spirit isn't here.
It's time for the caps to be popped off,
Time for the debris to be cleared!
It's time for you who're anointed of God,
To rise up and see why you're here!
Rise up! My brothers and sisters,
Allow the Spirit to rise up in you!
Rise up! You, who are anointed of God,
And let the Holy Spirit flow through!

By Clarke Sloomweg



Father's Vision for His Church

I received an inner Knowing after the Holy Spirit empowered me to Fast two 40 day Liquid Fasts (partially spoken of in Chapter entitled, 'We were all there as Overcomers in the Spirit ... A Living Vision'). Father wanted to show me the Future Globally, His Plan for my Life and the Church, as a Living Organism. He said through the day by day process that unfolded, beginning in 1989, He would give me a greater understanding of my own purpose and His Eternal Plan for Humanity and of course His Church-Holy Temple as a living organism.

Before equipping me to fast, (a true miracle as far as I am concerned), He said He would be anointing me as I fasted for that which was to come-yet to be. One Anointing I was to receive was that I would Love as He Loved, the other was I would Walk in the Spirit as Jesus Walked in the Spirit; in Obedience to our Father in complete surrender to His manifested Will. I would need to walk this out for the Anointing to be perfected through Training, over time.

He showed me much that would take place in our personal life, (which has been unfolding) during one Fast. He also showed me His plan for the Church (New Jerusalem as the Spiritual Bride of Christ); what He would be doing to perfect her with His love through our union. Then He showed me what would take place Globally for His Kingdom Sake and the Sake of Humanity; the restoration of our soul and renewal and union of our Spirits, in answer to Jesus Prayer in John 17, during the other Fast.

As I saw through His Eyes, I could indeed see the whole earth groans and travails for the manifestation of mature Sons and Daughters of the Most High and we are being prepared for a Fresh Move of His Spirit within each of our Hearts as we come to know who we are in Christ ... as A Christed One.

I was given this Vision with regard to the Church in a highly symbolic Language. He showed me what He was doing and the next stage of our Spiritual development. I have experienced its unfolding as He has kept me in His Love perhaps you have too. If not, may you see through our Father's Eyes and hear His Voice in the Spirit as you consider it before Him, if this is your appointed time:

While in prayer, our Lord showed me a Holy Temple fully destroyed, except for the foundation. The foundation that was left standing was the Chief Cornerstone representing Jesus as the Christ and Father's messages, which came through Him. The rest of the stones were those Father God had placed through His Prophets and Apostles of old and through the outpourings and Acts of His Holy Spirit since. I was aware a Spiritual Tidal Wave had come in and wiped everything else out as far as the eye could see so that all that remained was God's work and not mans.

The Temple represented the Spiritual Bride of Christ ... each individual Believer, led by the Spirit. Omni God Himself had swept His hand over His Holy Temple and had knocked down that which was not in Christ's image, but was a work of the flesh inspired by vain imaginations and inherited traditions, rooted in fear, legalistic teachings, and not His love.

I was given understanding the Spirit of the Church as we knew it at that time would no longer exist in the future. Through the unfolding of His eternal plan for her she was about to go through a season of weakness, even powerlessness for some, a time of fiery trials for many. She would be emptied out to receive that which was coming, an outpouring of His Spirit far greater than man has known to date.

The Holy Spirit brought to remembrance Nehemiah being sent to Jerusalem to rebuild its walls and the opposition that took place after he assessed the damage. I said, "Lord, the only protection we have from the enemy of our Soul is You."

In response I heard, "The time has come for the Lord Himself to build His Holy Temple as His Bride preparing herself to become one with her Bridegroom through their union. Righteousness-Justice has come to purify and transform her through fire. The season for her to grow as an Adult has come. She is to put away childish things, of which many have become Idols and hinder her growth.

No longer do I want to hear her cry out 'we need to get back to the way the early church was'... that was her infancy. Those who have come before her are becoming Idols in her eyes. It is time for her to grow and become mature as My Bride at One with her Bridegroom"

It became clear the ways things were done in the past are over for they are limited, compared to that which Father was bringing into being. He would bring forth a new breed of Apostles and Prophets for His purpose alone. I knew when those prepared for their Roles were sent forth after having gone through a time of consecrations and inner transformation ... alone with Him ... it would not be in the ways we think or have become use to. The mark of future Apostles and Prophets of Signs and Wonders and Miracles had not yet been conceptualized in the mind of man. Our limited concept of their Office, their Call and Purpose would fall away to prevent a work of the flesh from arising in man's efforts to duplicate that which He alone can bring into being.

Like Nehemiah according to Father's will, while becoming New Jerusalem the Church as a living organism is to examine the rubble as she prays and abides in Love, remembering His Promises that manifest His Presence.

Through His Spirit, I recalled Adam and Eve in the Garden. I understand through the nature of the fall that they and their descendants had built their own Spiritual Temple, which was tainted with fleshly understanding. I became aware through the Generations since Christ His Bride had gone through a stage of building the Temple with a mixture of fleshly and Spiritual understanding. By Faith, she had done that which she thought she was supposed to do. It was time to let go of her finite thinking and doing.

God's Spirit had come and by His Spirit of Love, HE was returning her to His enclosed Garden. It was here she would be matured and become as One with her Bridegroom.

Father showed me the Garden she had been taken from, it was polluted. I asked, "Why is her Garden polluted?"

He replied, "Her Garden had been a Public Garden, exposed for all to come through. She has chosen to abide there that others may partake of the work of her hands rather than abiding in My Garden that We may drink of Living Waters and flow together as One."

It was then I saw a great 'body' of people fearfully crying to the Lord for forgiveness for the sins of the world, Abortion, Drugs, Porno, Greed, and the like. This body was also running to and fro carrying many Agendas, making demands, pointing fingers while commanding: "Keep God's Laws".

Grieved, Father spoke, "She has forgotten from where she came, she was saved through My Grace. She has forgotten, I and I alone give her power to keep My Law. How can she expect others to do that which she can only do through the Grace of My Spirit awakened within her? She has forgotten only My Holy Spirit can convict someone of their sin and of My Love at their appointed time. She has forgotten she is to preach the Good News of the Gospel of the Kingdom. She has forgotten, she is to allow Me to raise up My Standard through her Lifestyle of My living through her as she dies to the old to find her new life hid in Me. As she does, those who are lost will see and be drawn to My Love. She has forgotten she was created to Walk in My Love."

I saw deep within my Spirit, this 'body' was not yet fully separate from the flesh nature from the world's way of thinking and being, as He said to me, "I hear many who cry from among them repeatedly begging me, 'Lord, we've humbled ourselves and repented, Heal our land!' Yet some who cry out are not repenting for their own sin but for the sins of the world of those, they see as separate from themselves. They fear My judgment will come upon them because of the sins of another. They do not yet know Me in my fullness. Did I not protect My people in the Land of Goshen when my Righteous Judgment overcame the false gods of Egypt? Because this body follows blind Leaders, I am exposing sin among their own kind. Beginning with their Leaders Judgment tempered with Mercy will magnify My Light, for the sake of those sincerely seeking My Truth. Come out from among them."

A greater awareness of His Will coming to fruition through ways we would not always understand, but could be assured were for the best was seared within me. His Spirit assured me of His desires to heal our land beginning with our inner man.

I became aware of the sins of many rooted in unbelief which resulted in lies, abuse, perversion, hate, death, fear and other dark deeds of the heart. I heard our Lord say: "Such a one is given over to their own will, to a reprobate mind so they can choose life in the Spirit and it, more abundantly. I do not desire the Generations of those who would remain in darkness and inner turmoil to prosper in their present state. Do they not have a choice? Is not my Spiritual Law written within their hearts, within their conscience that they might discern good from evil? Can they not return to Me and My ways and repent whenever they are convicted by My Love through

the grace I offer them? When they do, My Bride must be ready. She must be a city of Refuge, a City set upon My Holy Mountain for all to see as I draw them back to Me and nurture and love them through My Bride."

The scene changed as in my Spirit I saw His Bride brought to an enclosed Garden to abide. She was separated alone with her Bridegroom so their love could grow and transform her and others through their union.

As she entered the Garden prepared for her I saw the Angel of the Lord standing there guarding the entrance with a Fiery Sword. He smiled presenting it to her saying, "Now the two shall become as One."

This Garden instantly changed into a Bridal Chamber, a Garden of Life where Spiritual Children would come forth through her time alone in intimacy with her beloved as they supped together on the food He had prepared for her. As the scene changed before me I was aware I was one with her in the Spirit Realm and I knew her heart.

Upon entering and taking sword in hand I was impressed immediately how much she-we had not been as one with our Bridegroom. Although we had a passion to give Him our whole self she-we were grieved we had not received more of Him in return. 'So much Love yet to be given' we-I thought. We had spent years with Him in the Spirit growing in the Spirit and Truth, yet we were not as a couple who through years of intimately knowing one another knew the others next thought and intent. I had become aware of the need for our love to grow and mature through a deeper union for a purpose yet to Be. She-we recognized her love had been based upon feelings of excitement and delight in discovering His love and all it offered. Sorrow quickly changed to joy, She-I understood, He had brought us to this private place of abiding in His eternal love. No matter what transpired all would be well with her-my Soul, for this had been a part of His plan all along.

She-I cried out, "If it pleases You my Love awaken our Love anew, stir up our Love my Lord, that the two of us shall surely walk as ONE through our union."

Immediately, I saw Him rebuilding His Holy Temple. It became our abiding place of Rest. His secret place of love.

She-we are resting in His Love it had been His only requirement.

By His abilities and His grace alone, we-I would watch Him rebuild our Temple, with complete trust, as He alone knew it was to be done. Truly, when the Capstone was finally set in place she-they would shout, "Grace! Grace!", for indeed with Grace and Grace alone it would be accomplished through the two having become ONE.

Next, I became aware God Himself was raising a new Breed of Apostles and Prophets who would go forth with His unlimited power. Called like John the Baptist and Elijah as Witnesses to His Own ... those who would respond to His love, His call for repentance and openness ... would cry out, "The Kingdom of God has come! It is here, within and among you. Let go of your

Idols. Open your Spirits to His Love anew. A Double Portion Anointing has been released! The early rains and the latter rains have arrived together. Receive that which His Spirit offers you

intimately. Look no longer to another first. Receive directly from His Spirit awakened within you."

I understood clearly, His Bride has responded to His wooing to come away as His Beloved alone ... to be with Him, released from a need to put her trust in a man or man's system. As the New Jerusalem she-we receive from Him directly and give Witness to His Truth in His ways and perfect timing.

Through the uniting of their hearts and mind His Bride accepts and embraces those who are lost as seeds within the Womb of Life ... each to be brought forth in His timing, through His perfect, unexpected ways ... birthed through the purity of Love and Peace that comes with a Knowing and being Known.

I knew and understood Jesus Christ Himself would indeed be Lord with His Bride through their Spiritual union ... for His Spirit had brought her to this place, through love.

By Bren Ward



TWO

Through the ages there have been two streams running concurrently -

There were two brothers. Self-righteous Cain killed righteous Abel.

There are two trees. The Tree of the Knowledge of good and evil feeds the intellect with information.

The Tree of Life feeds the Spirit with revelation.

There were two sons. Ishmael, the son of the flesh and Isaac, the son of Promise.

There were two Kings and their kingdoms. Saul was man's choice...but David was God's anointed.

There were two mountains. From Mount Sinai stemmed the Law. Mount Zion stands for Grace and Truth in Christ.

There are two systems. Babylon stands for mixture and religious confusion. Zion stands for Truth and purity.

There are two cities. Jerusalem from below, she is not our mother and Jerusalem from above which is coming down to earth.

So we still see war waged between flesh and spirit...but the kingdoms of the earth ARE becoming the KINGDOMS OF OUR GOD...and He will be Lord of ALL!

By Barbara Allen



Anointed Words

II Corinthians 3:2 “You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men.”

It is what we have become, rather than the words we use that is the most effective witness. We begin to see ourselves as containers of the manifested glory of the Lord. It is an anointing that is within us that comes to rest upon us as we spend time in His presence. Our words can be 100% correct but without the anointing of His presence, no heart change will take place in the hearer.

II Corinthians 3:6 “Who also has made us able ministers of the New Testament; not of the letter, but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.”

I have heard many with the ability to preach with passion, charisma and great intellect. They are truly able to stir the soul of the hearer but the witness of the Spirit is missing. And I have been in meetings where the natural limitations of the person speaking were apparent yet the anointing and manifestation of the Lord's presence was upon them. In this day, the Lord is raising up those who may be lacking in natural ability, but who have learned to abide in His presence. These believers are simply seeking to know Jesus and have made themselves available to Him for whatever purpose He may have. They are "life giving" spirits. The words they speak are "spirit and life". The first Adam was a living soul. The last Adam (Jesus) is a "life giving" Spirit.

1 Corinthians 15:45 (ESV) “Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”:[a] the last Adam became a life-giving spirit”

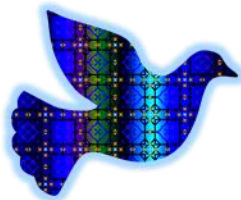
By Curtis Crews



Peace like a River

Peace like a river floods over my soul,
My Jesus, my Savior is making me whole.
My comfort and strength, my strong tower,
When I call on His Name, He comes in power!
I invite Him in, to My broken places,
He heals me He loves Me, releasing His graces,
I lean my weary head on His comforting breast,
I enter in fully, to His glorious rest.
My God and my Savior, Jesus the Christ,
Emmanuel, God with us, the bringer of life.
My tears flow like a river releasing my pain,
I look into His eyes, He speaks to me plain.
"Child, rest in My arms, while I heal your soul,
Relax in My presence while I make you whole,
I see your brokenness I feel your sorrow,
I have in My hands all your tomorrows."
"Lean upon Me now, I'll be your strength,
Receive of My love, its width breadth and length,
My healing balm I pour out over you,
As I heal your wounds, fully, through and through."

By Clarke Sloomweg



One of many Suddenlies in my Life

I was a baby Christian, soon to be a new Mom again ... it was Mother's Day 1979 in the evening of what had been a fun packed day. I was in bed for the night, just beginning to pray.

"Oh my God!" I said, shocked and grieved by an awareness of my actions.

"I am so sorry Father... I haven't talked with You yet today!!! That is not normal for me! Please forgive me, I really did not mean to ignore You. I always begin and end my day with You and Jesus, and speak to You throughout it, how could this have happened? How could I have not consciously included YOU in my day?" I could come up with no explanation.

Even so, I continued with immense love, joy and thankfulness in my heart with words that expressed my tenderness of heart, "It's been an exceptional day! Thank You for this experience. I am so grateful for the Gift of being a Mom and a Mom to be. I feel so loved and appreciated by our Children. Thank You for our Children, I love them so much, they are so very important to me. Thank You and thank You too Jesus for Who You are in my life as well. Father please....."

Suddenly, I found myself in the Spiritual Realm at Calvary!

Whether I was in my body or out of my body, I did not know, it did not seem to matter. I did know this was happening to me unexpectedly.

Instantly I became aware I was one with Jesus ... we were hanging on the cross ... in time and eternity. Pure love poured out of Him. Love for His ... our heavenly Father, love for all of humanity, love for so much love! With a love that could not be earned nor destroyed, He was the epitome of Fathers love personified.

He was looking down. I was seeing through His eyes, feeling some of His intense emotions, receiving some of His Understanding and Revelation Knowledge, even though words were never spoken. Although there were many gathered there, they no longer seemed to matter at that moment in time and eternity ... His focus was on His Mother, Mary.

She was looking up, searching for the eyes of her son. I sensed her torment fade as their eyes met in this moment I was given the privilege of experiencing. I was sensing everything flowing through Him, through our union.

I was sure Mary was comforting and being comforted by those in grief and confusion around her ... their pain mixed with her own ... even so, I knew such was nothing compared to the affection and diverse emotions and understanding linking her with her Son Jesus as she watched Him hanging there, marred beyond belief. Tears on her face were marked by dirt from the dusty road she had walked upon, as she had followed the road to Calvary with Jesus and others ... some of whom were still gathered there, with various emotions of their own.

Although Jesus' flesh was tortured by pain ... this pain was nothing compared to what they were experiencing within as their humanity touched. Their pain seemed to ease somewhat as a

Spiritual depth of understanding passed between them, an exchange words, mere words cannot describe.

Love for our Heavenly Father and their Love one for the other and His Love for each of us... even those of us not yet born made their aching hearts easier to bear. Jesus understood all was going to work out for the good and what was ... must be. His inner strength flooded me as it seemed to pass on to her with a depth of understanding that brought a peace that surpasses it.

I, within Jesus experienced their affection, their pain ... their silent agreement as He communed with her. Their hearts and minds united in time and eternity. Will I ever be able to truly describe the magnitude of emotion and revelation exchanged? Perhaps not. Father, please anoint these words.

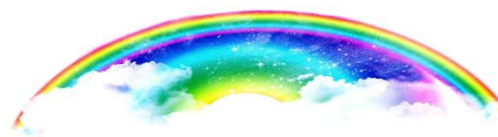
I can say, it began with a mutual trust in the Goodness and Wisdom of our Heavenly Father and His eternal Plan established before the Foundations of the World for His creation, His Spiritual Family, us. It began through a united love in Who Father is and was to them and is now towards us ... through the Spiritual Life Jesus and Father offers, brings about.

We shared this consciousness of Father's Eternal Plan for His Creation as One. An Eternal Spiritual connection and bond, neither suffering, sin or death can break. A Spiritual connection His death and restored Life was destined to offer each of us, with the same Resurrection Power Christ received.

The endless Love and Gratitude in Jesus' heart towards His Mother, for her willingness to surrender to Father's absolute will ... Father's destiny for them both, for us all, overwhelmed me. I felt His Gift to each of us ... of His bearing the consequences of sin and death through love on a far, far deeper level within my Spirit, than I could ever imagine or can attempt to express, even now. As quickly as I had been taken to that moment in time and eternity, I returned to an awareness of my Body. I found myself once again in my bed, my own face wet with tears ... my eternal Soul ... eternal Spirit overtaken and transformed in another step of my eternal Spiritual Journey, beyond Faith into a Knowing.

I heard the Voice of our Father, "You have asked Me if Mary is to be worshiped as it is taught by some. Though she is not to be worshiped, she is indeed to be honored. All who choose to surrender to My revealed Will, will be honored by Me in return. Such are worthy of MY Name and will manifest my Presence, My Heart within and among them, and towards the Spirit of those in need of My Breath of Eternal Life within them."

By Bren Ward



The Son Revealed

We are being built into a temple not made with hands, a royal priesthood, God's own purchased people set forth to display the virtues and perfection of Him Who called us out of darkness into His glorious Light.

Pruned and chiseled by trial and actual costly experience, by the Spirit.

We are being formed into a people who will share inwardly His likeness.

Jacob wrestled all night with his Maker, and thereafter walked with a limp. Paul spoke of his scars as revealing the Lord's ownership of him.

The Lord's portion is His people. The consecration required of us is total.

Leviticus 6 verse 9 shares the law of the burnt offering which is symbolic of this consecration. "Command Aaron and his sons, saying, This is the law of the burnt offering: The burnt offering shall remain on the altar all night until morning; the fire shall be kept burning on the altar."

Our God is a Consuming Fire, but in His great Love and boundless mercy, He consumes only that which stands in insurrection to the nature of His Son in us. He allows for the fire to burn away the dross, the wood, hay and stubble, the carnal strongholds of thought, false paradigms and mentalities that deny Him. He removes arguments, reasoning's, and every proud and lofty thing that has set itself up in our temple against the true knowledge of Him.

And line upon line, precept upon precept, we are changed, transformed within into His likeness. This is the Baptism of Fire. As morning comes, the last part of the offering falls into the grate, the head, which symbolizes the wisdom and strength of man. The Mind of Christ is released. The Son is revealed, unveiled, and disclosed in us that we might proclaim to the Nations.

By Barbara Allen



Overcoming Bride

Matthew 22:14 (KJV) “For many are called, but few are chosen”

The Bridegroom calls. From those who respond He will choose a companion for all eternity who will sit with Him on His throne, as His Bride. Our part is to answer the call and make ourselves available for the necessary preparation so that we will be chosen in that day, having made ourselves ready for the “marriage supper of the Lamb”

Revelation 19:7-8 (KJV) “Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints”

Just as a young woman anticipates her wedding day and prepares herself, so also, the Bride of our Lord Jesus Christ is to prepare for this day. She is to “clothe herself” in fine linen, clean and white. This speaks of the “righteous acts of the saints” in which she overcomes the world and the unique set of life circumstances that she faces. It is only this “overcoming Bride” who will sit with Jesus in His Throne. Having heaven as our home is a free gift of salvation that is part of our redemption. There is a "High Calling" that Paul pressed toward. A lifetime of preparation so on "that day" when the Bridegroom comes, as wise virgins our lamps will be “full of oil” which speaks of an intimate knowledge and an ongoing communion with the Bridegroom. It is only as we know Him and learn to partake of the grace of His life that we overcome and become the Bride that He desires.

“To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and have sat down with My Father in His throne.” Revelation 3:21

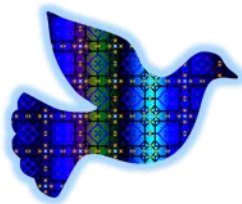
By Curtis Crews



Mighty is the Word

Mighty is the word of God,
Mighty to heal, to save, to deliver!
Mighty is the word of God,
Immutable, it stands forever!
Mighty is the word of God,
Not one jot nor tittle shall pass,
'til Every word shall complete its course,
And Christ shall come, at last!
Mighty is the word of God,
To tear down the Devils strongholds,
Mighty is the word of God,
Now watch as His plan unfolds!
Mighty is the word of God,
More powerful than any weapon,
Sharper than any two edged sword,
On it, you can fully depend!
Don't give up, child of God,
He is not slow concerning His promise,
Stand in faith and see Him prevail,
His word always undertakes in its fullness!

By Clarke Sloomweg



I AM

I strongly sensed a Message growing within that I was to write down for those of Fathers choosing. When I sat down and asked His Spirit to write through me the following came forth. I was moved to use “...” to represent His intention for us to pause and think upon the words, as there is much depth to what He desires to impart. Capitalizing pronouns that represent us was meant to put emphasis on His Spirit within Us through the Resurrected Spirit of Jesus as the Christ:

“Most of My Creation ... especially those who call themselves by My Name do not understand, I Am Alive ... Living within them.

Life... Me... Creates Life...

Life overcomes death... even as Light overcomes darkness.

I gave My Life... so You might Live... without condemnation.

So many of My Children... live in condemnation... in their attempts to Be perfect.

You are Who You are... and I love You.

You have come to recognize... it is not always You or others Who are in control... but rather... a Sovereign Majestic Being... an Absolute Force You cannot control ... in Its Entirety.

Having come to hear of Me... deep within, You have come to know ... or hope I Am real... and I love You... and ultimately all will be well with Your Soul and the Soul of those You love.

Presently... I Am revealing Myself to You... as the Spirit of Love... Truth... and Wisdom... as I ask You to release Your blame and the blame You would inflict on Others... and all else which would keep You and Others in darkness... separated from an awareness of My Life and Unconditional Love.

Receive My Spirit... Receive Me in more abundance... that You might Be Who I Created You to Be.

When I first began to reveal My Sovereignty to You... some of You were filled with guilt... and fears. You did not believe... deep within... You were good enough... nor would You ever Be. You did not believe You were Lovable... yet You wanted forgiveness and Love ... or at the least a New Beginning... and I have given it to You.

Those of You Who have not done so... Release Yourself into My Loving Care... Trust in Me...
Come out of the dark and into the Light... receive that which I alone can offer.

If you cannot, You have a false concept of Who I Am.

You do not know Me... Release the lie and My Truth will set You free.

I offer You a New Life... I desire that Your Life Be One of Peace and Joy ... as We All become
One through Love.

Understand this simple Truth... Jesus did not come into the world to condemn the world... but to
set the world free ... as He set His Will to be One with Mine. It was My Eternal Spirit within
Him ... Each of You, Overcoming darkness... and it's consequences... offering a New Life... with
Hope of a New Heaven and a New Earth. I would have Each of My Children choose Light over
darkness, with Him... and thus reflect Him from within... having become One with Us.

Being the Originator of Life... through Wisdom I alone can impart... I chose to reveal Myself and
My Eternal Plan through My Son... and His Spiritual Descendants. I sent Word of His coming...
Willingly offering His Life... in exchange for Yours ... that We become One ... long before He
arrived in the fullness of time ... that Each of You might become aware of My Eternal Plan for
Humanity.

The world is full of Stories... Myths... Tales... Parables... Legends... Inspired Writings... which
speak, in diverse ways of the Love of a Great King... or an All-powerful Righteous God... the
willing sacrifice of His first-born Son, sent to rescue those of His Kingdom of Light from
kingdoms of darkness... those seeking to destroy them or take them captive. Light overcame the
darkness ... through the purity of Love ... and evil was overcome by Goodness. The King and His
Son are reunited, both Victorious... the Son receives His waiting Bride... Who is fit for a King...
and all is well Eternally as Life Reigns over death... Goodness having overcome that, which was
corrupt.

I reveal Myself continually... through Images... Words... Thoughts... Spiritual Senses... through
All of Life, to Those Who seek Me and My Truth.

I Am manifested through My Creation... and My Creations Glorify Me.

My Character and Wisdom can be seen through All of My Creation... when One is open to the
possibility... I Am seen through It's Cycles and Rhythms... through Numbers... Order...
Patterns... Symbols... Images... Consciousness... the Beauty and Innocence of a New Life.

Life produces Life... and Life goes on... it is Eternal... all of Life is connected... all is One... and
Mine to reveal... Mine to offer... Mine to Manifest My Presence To and Through.

You have nothing to fear... When You sense fear or negative energy... release it to Me... and ask for My thoughts... I will Speak from deep within... releasing to You simple Truths and Pleasures which will Comfort Your Soul and Renew the Spirit of Your Mind.

I have forgiven any offence You believe You have caused Me... nothing You will ever do will offend Me... for I choose not to Be offended with My Creation. I understand You... and Your struggles...

We have never been apart... I know You better than You know Yourself.

I Am pouring out My Eternal Spirit in New Ways ... that All might know and see... and come to understand ... Their part... and Rest in My Eternal Plan for Each of Your Lives... of no longer leaning to Your own understanding or limited concepts... as You Learn to Trust in Me, in Who I Am.

You were Created in My image... to reflect Me... to embrace and express My Love. My Essence.

I Am the Spirit of Love and Truth... and All, which is Good.

I have given You the Gift of Choice... through it You may choose the Life I offer... and restore Your Soul.

I will do the rest... as We become One... in our Desires... desiring only that which is best for All... letting go of Human Wisdom and Understanding.

Remember... I Am with You always... You can choose Wisely... as Life presents Itself.

Ask for My Wisdom... ask to know Me... that which You seek... I will reveal.

Come into My Light... Let Us Be... Let Us Be together as You discover Who I Am in You... and Who You are to Be in Me and My Son as One... a Mystery unfolding... before Your eyes... leaving the works of darkness and death behind."

As I considered what I received, some of the words from the Prayer of Jesus Christ, also known to the Hebrew People as Hamashea Yeshua, recorded in John 17 of the New Testament came to mind:

"Heavenly Father the hour has come. Glorify and Exalt and Honor and Magnify Your Son, so that Your Son may Glorify and Extol and Honor and Magnify You."

"This is Eternal Life: to know ... perceive, recognize, become acquainted with and understand ... You, the only true and real God and likewise to know Him, Jesus, as the Christ, the Anointed One, the Messiah, Whom You have sent."

"For the words that You gave Me I have given Them; and They have received and accepted them and have come to know positively and in reality, believing with absolute assurance that I came forth from Your Presence and they have believed and are convinced that You did send Me."

"Neither for the sake of these alone do I make my request Father, but also for all those who will ever come to believe in Me to the point of trusting, clinging to and relying upon Me through their word and teaching. 'That they all may be One, just as You, Father are in Me and I in You, that they also may be One in Us, so that the world may believe and be convinced that You have sent Me.' I have given to Them the Glory and Honor which You have given Me, that They may be One even as We are One: 'I in Them and You in Me, in order that they may become One and perfectly united, that the world may know and definitely recognize that You sent Me and that You have loved Them even as You have loved Me'."

"Father, I have made Your Name known to them and revealed Your Character and Your very Self and I will continue to make You known that the Love which You have bestowed upon Me may be in Them; felt in Their Hearts, and 'that I Myself may Be in Them'."

By Bren Ward



Your mission should you choose to accept it

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

You are new. Your mission, your call, your direction on earth have changed. The words you speak are not “earthly” but “Spirit and Life”. You are called now to reveal the Father’s heart. The Father greatly desires to reveal Himself by bringing many into a revelation of the Glory of His Son. As you make yourself available each day to be brought into this “higher purpose” you will become aware of the warfare that is taking place in the spirit. We take and hold this “higher ground” each day as we “push through” the opposition of the enemy of our faith that would attempt to divert us from this “higher calling”. This push back will not go unnoticed by the enemy of our faith.

Matthew 11:12 “... the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.”

We “choose” to answer the call and engage in this “violent struggle” that is necessary to enter the Kingdom. We “set our face like a flint” we “overcome” every obstacle and “cast down” everything that would attempt to exalt itself against His sovereign claim on the earth and all that dwell within.

Isaiah 50:7 (KJV) For the Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.

This intense spiritual activity should not discourage us but encourage us as it is allowed by the Lord to bring us into spiritual maturity. The day has come that all that would oppose that which God is doing will begin to “openly manifest” itself. There are “storms of circumstance” on the horizon. As we near the “kingdom age”. The temptations of the flesh are increasing. The opportunities for failure will be many but “to Him that overcomes”... a way forward will be made as we meet the Lord in the midst of these trials and tests. “Greater is He that is in you”...

By Curtis Crews



Ride On

As our Father spoke of Israel of old, He found each one of us also, many in a desert land, in the howling void of the wilderness. He kept circling around us. He scanned us penetratingly. He kept us as the pupil of His Eye. As an eagle that stirs up her nest that flutters over her young He spread abroad His wings, and bore us on His pinions, and drew us to Himself, against every assault of evil. He alone led us by His Spirit.

He has made us to ride on the high places of the earth, to eat the increase of the fields, to suck the honey of enlightenment from the rock. He has fed us with the finest of wheat. In His indescribable Love, He has held nothing back from us. He has seated us in heavenly places in Christ. We have every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realm!

Gird your sword then upon your thigh! Ride on triumphantly for the cause of Truth, humility and righteousness! Your arrows are sharp; the peoples fall under you. Your darts pierce the hearts of the King's enemies!

Your God has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows. Ride on!!

By Barbara Allen



Hunger

Matthew 5:6 (AMP) “Blessed [joyful, nourished by God’s goodness] are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness [those who actively seek right standing with God], for they will be [completely] satisfied.

The most valuable asset we have is our personal spiritual hunger for the Lord. Unless we are spiritually hungry we will be content to remain in the reflected glory of someone else's walk with the Lord. If we remain here we are only an observer of the Kingdom and are feed exclusively by what others receive from the Lord. This spiritual hunger comes from the Lord, it's a gifting from Him. To maintain this gift it has to be valued, guarded, treasured and kept. It has to be feed the right kind of diet for it to stay healthy. We do this by spending time with the Lord. We do this by choice each day as we separate ourselves from the things that would rob us of the presence of The Lord. This has nothing to do with a list of do's, don'ts and doctrines... It's about making ourselves available and desirable to the Lord. We hunger to enter into His higher purpose for our life. So then here comes another day...one of many small choices for me to ponder in my heart...should I do this thing or not... go to this place or spend time with this person?...well...would The Lord be comfortable to do this thing with me that I am considering?? It's not a legalistic thing...It's placing a value on the Lords presence...on being open and sensitive to the Lord. These decisions are personal and private...we may be prompted to choose not to do something that another believer has the liberty to do...Whenever we deny ourselves we pay a price and that becomes a witness to the Lord...It becomes a testimony as I rise above the things that could hinder and become a weight... it is obedience in that very thing that releases the presence of the Lord into my life and I become an overcomer and enter into a higher level of relationship with The Lord.

By Curtis Crews



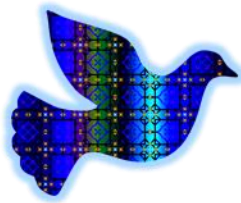
Hear the Trumpet

Hear the trumpet, prophets of God,
Rise up right where you are!
Rise up, RISE UP, prophets of God,
All who are near and afar!

The Lord calls, he hath need of you,
He wants His voice to be heard!
Rise prophets, prophesy,
Hear the voice of your Lord!

Open your mouths, lift up your pens,
Speak and write, I'll give you the words!
ARISE, prophets of God, ARISE,
Sound the trumpet aloud and be heard!

By Clarke Sloomweg



Father Gently Responded with Wisdom

The Living Words of Jesus drew me ... reconciling me to our Father. At my appointed time, Father gave me His Holy Spirit, as evidence of the Resurrected Spirit of Jesus as the Christ. Then He took my life in a whole new direction, beginning with vital lessons, as He Parented me with tenderness and understanding.

One of my early lessons taught me I had a false concept of our Father, it was based on my relationship with my Dad and what I heard about Father God through Society. I realized this on the day I shouted something like this, with a heart that was grieving and angry, "Alright, fine! I'll do that if that's what you want, but not because I love you, but because I am afraid of you. Just like my Father!" I was shocked by the words that came out of my heart and equally surprised by my argumentative disrespectful attitude. There is no way I would have talked back to my Parents, how could I have done so with Father God! I wept deeply as I continued, with humility this time, 'I'm Sorry, I want to obey you because I love you, not because I am afraid of you. Either of you! I'm so, so sorry, help me to love you both!' Father gently responded with Wisdom. "Let go of your concept of Me, based upon your Father and your relationship with him. If you do not it will affect our Relationship. You have a false concept of Me, having only heard about Me. I want to show you who I Am, so You can love Me as I Am and not through who You think I Am." I let go... only to remember, when I was asking to receive His Holy Spirit, I said I wanted to love and know Him as much as possible in this lifetime and beyond. I wanted to be Who He created me to Be, so no matter how much I kicked and screamed in protest, I wanted Him to ignore that and have His way. And this was one of the steps necessary for me to take so He could answer that Prayer.

Thank You Father for keeping us in Your love...

By Bren Ward



Love

We have studied and pored over books, and that in itself is a good thing, and we thought thereby to reach maturity. THEN we became aware of Love! We looked on her, and she held a key in her hand. She beckoned to us to follow her into the fullness of Christ.

Beyond the realm of prophetic powers she draws us, beyond the desire to feed the poor, beyond even the willingness to be martyred for Christ, for without her these are empty functions. She beckons and we follow. And we discover that LOVE is all things made perfect! We find that there are really no outward distinctions by which to judge, for all in Christ are one, and gender, color and culture count for very little. Our soulish emotions that ruled and manipulated us, jealousy, envy and pride, vanish like the mist, as we consider others above ourselves. Self takes a back seat, as Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, ready to believe the best of everyone. Love refuses to become touchy or resentful at a suffered wrong, for Love no longer perceives any. Love looks on the heart, and sees the reason for the action, and forgives.

Our knowledge is fragmentary and incomplete, as is our prophecy. Knowledge has been superseded by Truth. Love heralds reality, and we see face to face. Love is the very heartbeat of the Father, and therefore Love is Life itself.

By Barbara Allen



Lordship

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (KJV) What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

A day must come in our lives as definite as the day of our salvation when we give up all rights to ourselves and submit to the absolute Lordship of Jesus Christ. There may be certain issues raised by God to test the reality of our commitment but whether that be so or not, there must be a day when, without reservation or qualification we surrender everything to Him. Ourselves, our families, our possessions, our livelihood and our time. All we are and have and hope to become belongs to Him, to be held henceforth entirely at the discretion of His will. From that day we are no longer our own masters, but only stewards. Not until the Lordship of Jesus Christ is a settled thing in our hearts can the Spirit really operate effectively in us. He cannot direct our lives completely until all control of them is committed to Him. If we do not give Him absolute authority in our lives, He can be present, but He cannot be powerful. Are you living for the Lord or for yourself? Perhaps that is too broad of a question, so let me be direct. Is there anything God is asking of you that you are withholding from Him? Is there any point of contention that has not been resolved? Not till every controversy is settled and the Holy Spirit is given full sway can He come in power and reproduce the life of Christ in the heart of a believer!

By Curtis Crews



Have You Tasted Of the Fountain?

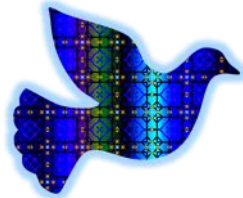
Have you tasted of the fountain of life?
Have you partaken of its heavenly flow?
Do you know what it means, to enter your dreams,
To have the holy anointing bestowed?

The water of life is a fountain,
That emits from the depths of your soul,
The water of life, is truly alive,
It comes out as you allow it to flow.

You may look upon those who have it,
And say, by their emotions they're led,
I say to you, son, don't hinder the ones,
Who've given all to believe what I've said.

My sons are the ones who let Me flow,
For I Am the true River of Life.
My sons are the ones who give Me their soul,
Allowing Me to bring them to new heights!

By Clarke Sloomweg



Enter into the City of Truth

A hunger and thirst to understand our Father through Scripture, to have the Spiritual Mysteries hidden within it revealed brought me great joy. I spent hours studying as I asked the Holy Spirit to teach me what I need to know each day, beginning the morning after I received the Holy Spirit. That which applied I took to heart as Father quickened it and guided me. Over time, I saw symbolism and metaphors, which revealed hidden Mysteries that taught me lessons relating to my Spiritual growth during different Seasons of my Journey. I met Present Day Apostles, Prophets, Pastors, Teachers, and Evangelists as I studied the New Testament and some of the Old. As a Child, I often wonder why the Jews denied Jesus, so one day while in private prayer I asked the Holy Spirit to open up the Old Testament to me further. I wanted to understand it from a Jewish perspective as well as a Christian One. I wanted to better understand the Old and New Covenants and how they were connected.

Within days, our Neighbor who worked as a Night Manager in Washington DC next door to a Synagogue received an after hour Delivery for them. When he opened the crate, it was filled with copies of eight different Books written by Jews who had accepted Jesus as their Messiah. They referred to themselves as Messianic Jews. This Synagogue refused the Books and asked our Neighbor to get rid of them. He decided to take two sets of each Book before doing so and gave a set to his wife and myself. She was one of my Christian friends.

I was thrilled and grateful. Among other things, these Books taught about the many Covenants God made with Humanity beginning with Eve, when He promised one of her Descendant would redeem Humanity from the Error of our Ways. Later God chose a Remnant of People to reveal Himself to and through, when He appeared to Abraham and made a Covenant with Him. Abraham one of Eves Ancestors, was promised a Son, Isaac, through whom a Redeemer would come. As their Descendants were chronicled, a Hebrew Messiah was prophetically foreshadowed throughout the entire Old Testament, giving clues as to how He would be recognized and what would transpire through His life. These Books connected the Old Testament Scriptures with the New Testament Scriptures revealing the fulfillment of Prophecies according to Father's unfolding Spiritual Plan. In His perfect timing, Jesus was sent to fulfill the purposes of God. As I studied these Books alongside my Bible, I received the understanding Father in His wisdom blinded the eyes of the Hebrew Religious Leaders in Jesus' day to the truth that Jesus was their promised Messiah, so those outside of Judaism, Gentiles (us) could enter into a New Covenant with God as our Father. Eventually a time would arrive when the time of the Gentiles would end and God's Spirit would open the eyes of the Hebrew people once again after drawing them back to their Promised Land. Those who come to Believe, become a part of Spiritual Israel with those who have come before them ... the Spiritual body of Christ. This is a Mystery, which is revealed in the Spirit more fully, once we are born of His Spirit to seek His Truth with a pure heart. Historical events were indicating this season of transition had begun anew in 1948. Messianic Churches were beginning to spring up globally. As I studied, Converts from Judaism were brought across my path. Eventually I was led to a local Church with a few Messianic Jews, who

invited me to join them as they teach about our Roles as Spiritual Israel and why they commemorate the Feasts of Israel in our present day. I considered it blessing to join with them in their Messianic Traditions and had to resist envying them because of their direct bloodline to Jesus.

One day, as I joined them in worship, I closed my eyes to shut myself off from all distractions. As is my habit, I began meditating on the words I was singing taking them to heart, expressing them with love and gratitude to the Spirit of our Lord.

Without warning, I found myself standing in the Spirit before a magnificent wall. Again, whether I was in the body or out of the body, I do not know. This wall was taller than any ancient ruin I knew of, the wall in the original Movie King Kong comes to mind and it does not even begin to describe its height. Compared to the stature of a man, it was enormous. I heard a voice speak, 'Enter into the City of Truth'. I agreed to do so, fully expecting to find a door, which I could not see, miraculously open.

Instead, I was astonished, to find myself looking at the stones of a foundation. I knew I was looking at the foundations of a Temple which man had built upon with a mixture of flesh and Spirit. Previously built upon these foundational stones were the Teachings of and about Almighty God, Jesus Christ, the Prophets, Apostles and the Disciple of Christ. As I looked at this foundation, I understood I had been worshipping there with the present day understanding and traditions of men. Details stood out to me ... there were stones missing, some were cockeyed, some were out of place, some should not have been there at all ... yet many were firmly rooted and established by His Spirit alone, Jesus Christ being represented by the Chief cornerstone. I understood the time had come for God alone to build the Temple where I was to worship in the Spirit and in truth but before, He could do so He would have to destroy this one.

Again, I heard "Enter into the City of Truth." Instantly I understood, if I did, I would go through a dark night of my Soul. I knew if I chose to accept this invitation, I would be sent through a time of great trials and tribulations that would bring me to the end of religious lies, which ruled my thinking and tainted the Truths He desired to speak with me about, through His Spirit of Truth. I understood, much of what I had learned in the past needed to be unlearned. It was contaminated, through vain inherited traditions and historical tampering with the Words of our Lord, which had been passed along with His Truth, untested. I knew the time would come when I would not know what to believe and then, He would restore all that I might walk in a Double Portion Anointing. This Double Portion Anointing was a power He had spoken of on numerous occasions, which would be necessary for that which was to come during a supernatural Spiritual Outpouring Worldwide at a future date. I would not be the only one going through this Holy Ghost Fire. I could only imagine how this would manifest. Even so, I agreed to enter in supposing it would not take that long. I was wrong!

Once again, I found myself standing before this majestic wall, immediately I heard for the third time, "Enter into the City of Truth."

Once more, I agreed fully expecting a door to open this time. Instead, I watched in amazement as a huge hand reached down and picked me up. I saw myself in the palm of this hand, a perfect fit.

I marveled as I realized I was a naked baby, God Himself was bringing me in to His City of Truth, and I would have nothing to fear.

Unexpectedly I found myself back where I had begun worshipping God, having been tapped on the shoulder so that I could take Communion. I was offered a bite of bread and a sip of wine as part of the Worship Service. With a greater awareness, I understood this offering of Communion was only an acting out of a much higher Spiritual Truth, a true Communion in the Spirit which could be done anytime, and any place we chose to be intimately alone with Him. I was grieved that I could not have stayed longer Communing with Him in the Spirit while I saw His City in its fullness. Then I understood He had brought me in to keep me there. I only needed to be willing to enter in leaving all else behind as I trust His Spirit to accomplish His next purpose for our lives.

Gradually as He brought me deeper into His City of Truth through circumstances in my daily life, He revealed how powerless the arm of the flesh is to save and attain audience with Him for fleshly or religious purposes. He has shown me why indeed, Jesus needed to die ... why we must join Him in that awareness and in the death process as living sacrifices, through our Spiritual Union with Him in Life and Death. I have been shown a need for a Remnant of People, those He Calls to be set apart for a work of Sanctification, Consecration, and Reconciliation, as Living Intercessors alone with His Spirit. He gave me a deeper understanding of a depth of His love I never knew existed and would have been unable to contain when I first began this Spiritual Journey of Faith. Experientially, He has caused me to know truly, when one is forgiven much, they indeed love much. He empowered me to experience His unconditional Love and Mighty Power to Save through ways it had never entered my mind He would take me through. He has taught me to trust Him completely without fear, while I lean not to my own understanding. As I have continued to grow and mature spiritually, to become the person I was created to be in Him, through His power to keep us, He gave me the Gift of seeing depths of my perverted heart, my Ego, with no condemnation. He has also empowered me to begin to see who He has created me to Be instead, stripping me of pride, as I gradually discovered myself hid and raised in Christ simultaneously, through Father God ... a Spiritual Mystery revealed through the experiences of life He ordains.

After this vision, as is His Pattern, by way of confirmation I came across a Scripture, which spoke of the City of Truth: Zechariah 8:3-6; 3 This is what our Lord says: "I will return to Zion and dwell in Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth, and the mountain of the Lord Almighty will be called the Holy Mountain." This is what the Lord Almighty says: "Once again men and women of ripe old age will sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with cane in hand because of his age. The City streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there." This is what the Lord Almighty says: "It may seem marvelous to the remnant of this people at that time, but will it seem marvelous to me?" declares the LORD Almighty.

In later years, during one of my times when I listened for His voice, I heard, "Close your eyes."

As I did I heard, "If I were to describe a house, a tree and a horse and you were born blind, do you think you would have seen the true image or only a concept of what you imagine them to be?"

I replied, "A concept of course...."

He continued, "Due to the flesh nature, man is born blind to Spiritual Truths until I open their eyes through their Union with My Spirit. The Kingdom of God is not like anything man has imagined for they have not yet conceived that which I alone can reveal. Let go of ALL of your concepts, your perspectives, ALL vain imaginations, traditional thinking, and preconditioning as you identify with My Son at Calvary. I want to reveal to you My simple Truth and My Kingdom in the Spirit experientially. It is not how you first perceived it to Be. Continually let go and embrace that which I offer in its stead ... line upon line precept upon precept ... be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

As I let go, I was reminded once again of the essence of something the Spirit of the Lord told me in earlier days, 'In order for you to come to a place of deeper understanding you need to lay down that which fills your hands already. For Me to give you something new you must be willing to let go of the old when it has lost its savor ... is no longer necessary for the development of your Spiritual Maturity. If you do not let go, you will be in danger of serving an illusion and momentarily losing sight of Me and the wholeness of My Truth.'

Having experienced all of this Father has proven to me, if I truly desire to continue to grow through a healthy relationship with His Spirit, I must put away childish ideals, youthful treasures. A part of our maturation process is to unlearn that which was a mixture of flesh and Spirit, and there is no condemnation nor judgment in this. It is a Gift of Life in the Spirit.

By Bren Ward



Walk in the Spirit

The inner man is the real man, and our new real life is hidden with Christ in God. It is not the showy man on display to the world. The law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus is the template for growing into Fullness. We are no longer to be ruled by the dictates of the flesh, the lower nature. The mind of the flesh is hostile to God and it obeys the impulses of the ordinary, unchanged man.

But, says Paul, you did not so learn Christ!

The sons of God are led by the Spirit of God. What a pivotal verse if ever there was one! Led by the Spirit, they walk not after the dictates of the flesh, but according to the impulses of the Spirit and the still small Voice, into LIFE and soul peace.

It is vital now, and from now onwards, to hear the Spirit for oneself, and to walk in the way of the Spirit, obeying without question, focused like flint on the path that unfolds. It is one thing to hear the Spirit amidst the myriad of voices that clamor for attention each day. It is quite another to walk in the Spirit. That requires following the leading into the unfamiliar step by step. The natural mind wants to plan the way, chart the course, and be sure of where it is going, before taking one step. The path of the Spirit opens up as a step is taken!

The path ahead is uncertain, unknown and unfamiliar...possibly fraught with danger, risk and challenge. But the one led by the Spirit, declares, as did Paul, "None of these things move me; neither do I esteem my life dear to myself, if only I may finish my course with joy!"

There is only one course...one true path that leads to LIFE! Be bold, step out in the spirit and walk it!

By Barbara Allen



See Him Enthroned

There are so many ideas about the Lords return and exactly how it will take place. Each one of us have a sense of it but they all vary to some degree. But no matter how we think or what we feel about the end time events and the Lords return, when the Lord does it, He will do it His way. So the important thing is not that we have it figured out but that we are ready. I am convinced that whatever God does in us and through us to advance His purposes on the earth is birthed out of worship. Many have their eyes on world events and offer “outer court prophesies” and “words birthed out of natural light” in an attempt to stir the souls of the Saints to become active in a political, social or moral Gospel but the battle is not there. It is only as we see Him enthroned that His presence is released in our lives. It’s that Spirit of Life that frees us from sin and death. That is the Gospel we are to proclaim to the world. Not one of power and might but one that is accomplished by the Spirit of The Lord. It is only as we see Him enthroned that His higher eternal purpose is released in our lives. When we see Him enthroned all human effort ceases and we enter into His rest and our life is hid in Christ and with hearts full of worship we ascend and occupy our place in the heavens far above all principalities, powers and spiritual darkness. That is the place of grace and all authority that we come to with boldness. As the pattern Son sits beside the Father and makes intercession for us we receive that same burden of intercession within our hearts to see His Kingdom birthed and come into full view and His will to be done in earth as it is in heaven.

By Curtis Crews



God Chooses the Foolish Things

God chooses the foolish things?

My hand shoots up in the air.

Here I am, Lord, you've described me,

More foolish than I'm aware.

No gifts of the flesh to offer,

No beauty, no genius over here,

I offer this, most foolish vessel,

Truly, I'm worse than I appear.

Lord, you know me intimately,

You know every failure, every fault,

You know I don't exaggerate,

When I say I am nothing at all.

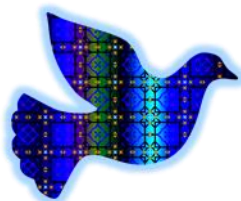
It's You who is my only strength,

It's You who carries my load,

It's You who are, unto me wisdom,

Everything I am, You, I owe!

By Clarke Sloomweg



I sensed His Voice and an Urge to Write

‘Out of darkness and void I brought forth Light and Life. I spoke it into Being through the Power of Living Words so you could hear them within your mind. So your Soul could give witness to My truth. So your Spirit could freely choose.

I am the Spirit of Love and Truth. I reveal My Truth to those who seek it. I reveal MySelf to those who seek Me with a Pure Heart. I give Wisdom to those who ask. I Bless the Just and Unjust and equip you to be a Blessing of Love, through an awareness of our Union. I am the Father of Love. I Love... unconditionally. Love is Eternal. Outside of the Spirit of Love there is pain and sorrow, nothing is profitable. Come to Me for Love everlasting, harvest My Love, sow My Seeds of Love with Me. Through Love, I offer Life, and it more abundantly to all of My Creation. The Spirit of My Family will be known by My Love. They will come in the Spirit and in Truth.

They will be known by their Message of Truth and Love ... their having examined My revealed Truth, with Me, for themselves. They will be Patient, Kind and of a Generous Heart. They will be Forgiving and Faithful. Rudeness and a Mean Spirit will be foreign to the Goodness of their Nature. They will not be quick-tempered, having Self-control and will confidently stand for My Truth with a Pure Heart and Sound Mind. They are not easily offended and have no need of arrogance or self-centeredness. Through the Restoration of their Soul, they are of a Humble Mind. They see Good and have found Happiness within. They will rejoice with you in your Blessings and weep with you in your sorrow. They will encourage and help you carry your burdens as you persevere. They will graciously set aside their own desire for what will be best for the whole. They rejoice with the Truth, having no delight in Evil. They use Compassionate Wisdom, understanding the need for Justice ... desiring it be extended with My Mercy and Grace. They have a Gentle and Quiet Spirit and are Peaceful and Trusting by Nature. They Walk in My Healing Power, Revelation Knowledge, and Truth, through their Union with Me. They will be full of Faith, Hope and most of all My Love.'

By Bren Ward



The Natural Man

The natural man, on the whole, vigorously resists the concept of "surrender". He would rather try anything else! He always feels that there surely must be another way that he can try. Surrender is weakness to the egotistical mind that has been taught since child hood never to quit or to give up. Surrender sounds defeatist to the one who has accomplished much...to the one who has not yet learned that to surrender is to give oneself up...to give oneself over to another. So he will attempt this, that and the other...and bang his head every time. He has learned to take control of his life...and keep control. With dogged determination he refuses to give up, and he perseveres with his effort.

Finally when nothing else remains to try, when there is scarcely another breath of self-effort to draw upon, he falls back, and only then does he hear a still, small voice that whispers " Come to me...let go"and the Light begins to shine on the word surrender, and he understands. Exhausted and bankrupt of effort and breath, he gives himself over, into the Hands of Another. And then the step that loomed insurmountably above him plateaus out and levels, and he sees. As he exhales that last breath of carnal self-effort his lungs are suddenly filled with an inrush of fresh, invigorating, celestial air , and he knows that it is true, " My Grace is sufficient for you."

Now he can release, relax, let go, and let God.

He has discovered what it means to surrender.

By Barbara Allen



The Life

Col 3:4 "When Christ, who is our life, appears, you too will appear to be glorified in fellowship with Him."

There is a pattern of life that God desires for each of us. It is one full of joy and rest, one that is uninterrupted communion with God. It moves in perfect harmony with the will of His Spirit. It is a life that does not thirst and hunger after the world yet it loves everyone in the world. It walks outside of sins as it ascends and transcends all things. It is a holy, powerful and victorious life. It knows God's will and experiences the enabling grace to walk it out, step by step. It is the life of the Son. The life which God has ordained is a life that is hid with Christ in God. It is a place of safety from every storm. Nothing can touch, affect or shake this life. It is unshakable peace that guides us through the flames. As Christ is before God making intercession, so we too are before Him with hearts wide open. Let us therefore bring every thought captive to this reality.

2Co 10:5 (WNT) "For we overthrow arrogant 'reckonings,' and every stronghold that towers high in defiance of the knowledge of God, and we carry off every thought as if into slavery--into subjection to Christ"

"Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world." (1John 4:4)

The life of the Son perfectly pleases the Father. "Christ is our life"

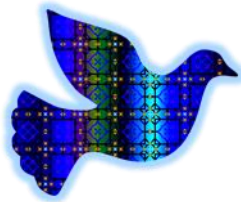
By Curtis Crews



Get Up and Fight

Get up and fight mighty warrior,
Get up and fight now My son.
Get up and fight for your families,
Get up and fight, don't run!
Take up your sword, mighty warrior,
Strike down the enemies' defense.
Take up your sword, son of Mine,
It's time to quit riding the fence.
You're needed in battle now, soldier,
You are needed to rout your foe.
Rout him out and cut off his head,
He's a liar and he must go!
Tear down the fortresses he's erected,
Rip down his palaces built on lies.
Speak truth into every situation,
Speak truth, which is satan's demise!
Declare that your God is mighty!
Proclaim that your God does reign!
Announce the return of your Savior,
Jesus Christ the almighty Sovereign!
Your city needs you, get up,
Your country needs you, arise!
Take up your sword, heed the word of The Lord,
Take your place on the wall, take your prize!

By Clarke Sloomweg



Heaven on Earth

Living in Heaven while on Earth is to be content; awakened to the Kingdom of God within where we live in a Harmonious relationship with our Father, His Son and Spiritual Descendants. Love, Peace, Joy and the Righteousness of our Father rules our hearts and minds.

As an Overcomer becoming a Christed One, the Spirit of our LORD rests upon us, the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and Might, the Spirit of Knowledge and of the Fear of the LORD; manifesting the answer to Jesus prayer of John 17, spoken of in 1 John 3:2-3

“Beloved, we are now Children of God, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when Christ appears, we will be like Him, for we will see Him as He is. Everyone who has this Hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.”

By Bren Ward



The Voice of another

There is a rich beauty, a preciousness, in selflessness. Where a vessel has no desire to flaunt or display itself, one sees the reality of the Truth that we possess the treasure of the divine Light of the Christ in frail, human vessels of earth that the grandeur and exceeding greatness of the power may be shown to be from God and not from ourselves.

John the Baptist, out in the wilderness, away from position and acclaim, asserted simply "I am a voice crying in the wilderness. I am sent to announce Him, and He must increase and I decrease."

Jesus said "I am not in search of honor for Myself. There is One Who takes care of that. Without Him I can do nothing!"

What a contrast to the brazen declaration of the world spirit that sounded through Nebuchadnezzar "Is this not the great Babylon that I have built as the royal residence and seat of power by the might of my power and for the honor and glory of my majesty?"

It was the Lamb that John saw in the Throne room, the slain Lamb. How priceless it is when endurance, steadfastness and patience have done a thorough work! In and through those ones, His glory will be revealed.

By Barbara Allen



All Authority

John 10:10 “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”

Our Lord Jesus Christ has been given all authority in Heaven and in earth. He has brought many Sons to glory as heirs of the grace of His life to be channels of His righteousness, peace and joy in the earth. His Sons have the legal right to the planet. The devil has no rights at all. The devil, the god of this temporal world system has never had legal authority on this planet. He is a liar, deceiver, outlaw, usurper and intruder. The earth is the Lord's. The Devil has been defeated, but he still has many who are willing to be his mouthpiece (prophets of the knowledge of good and evil). Their words are an assault on the Kingdom as they attempt to steal our righteousness, rob us of our peace and destroy our joy.

Romans 14:17 “For the kingdom of God is....righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.”

Thanks be to God through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ that we have been translated into His Kingdom and have already passed from death into an abundant life right here, right now. We are children of “the Light” not prophets of “the night.”

Colossians 1:13 “He hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son”

Let God arise and His enemies be scattered!

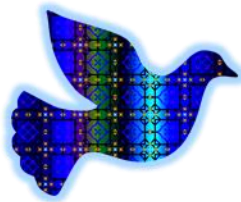
By Curtis Crews



A Time to Build

A time to build, a time to tear down
A time to rejoice, a time to frown
A time for hallelujahs, a time for groans
A time to encourage, a time to warn
A time to be happy, a time to be sad
A time for dancing, a time to get mad
A time to shout, a time for silence
There's even a time, for holy violence
A time to play instruments, a time to bear arms
A time to sing praises, a time for alarms
What time is it now, my dear chosen ones?
Is it time to lay down, or get up, My sons
Arise My children, ascend with a shout
It's time for My church, to put Satan out
Wake up you warriors, take weapons in hand
Tis time for My sons, to retake the land

By Clarke Sloomweg



We were all there as Overcomers in the Spirit

“A Living Vision”

After the Spirit of God asked and empowered me to go on two 40 day Fasts, so He could impart a Revelation of His Plan for myself and the lives of my children, He gave me highlights of what would be taking place, with promises of what He would be bringing to past. Before this, He asked me to surrender my own plans to Him without reservation, reassuring me of His Plan that would cause me to live out that which I have been taught in a new and Living way.

I still remember the Essence of His Words, when I wondered if this was indeed His Voice. “If you cannot trust Me, and My love for each of you, who can you trust? You can never love your Children as much as I do. Remember they were Mine before I put them in your care. They have their own unique Journey, which does not entail riding on your Coat tails, release them into My total care. Know the greatest act of Worship is not singing songs of Praise and Adoration to Me. It is trusting Me completely with your Life and the Life of those you love dearly. It is time for you to live that which I have taught you through a consecrated lifestyle. Let go so you can go with the flow I unfold before you as you do what your hand finds to do, to receive that which I have planned for each of you.”

Afterwards, Father gave me personal promises with details of what would transpire as signposts along the way, for all of us with a fresh impartation of Faith and abiding Peace and Love. Those details included commonalities that would take place during a season of sanctification and absolute surrender for others He also set aside as ‘His Present Day Spiritual Pioneers’. Over the years, He crossed our paths, encouraging each of us, with an inner witness as we share of our knowing in the Spirit that came about while being led into a deeper union in answer to Jesus’ Prayer recorded in John 17. Though our Journeys are custom made, our connections persuaded us what is taking place is indeed according to His Sovereign Plan, not just for us but also for His Kingdom Sake.

During those Fasts He also revealed to me in 1989, what would be taking place Globally as He put pressure on the Economy and exposed corruption within the Kingdoms of Men, the Kingdom of Finance, Governments, Medicine, Politics, Business, Entertainment and the like, as His Kingdom comes on earth beginning within. During such He would give us the chance to look within and see if we are ensnared by the attitudes of this world so we can repent. The longer I fasted, the more inner Visions I received enlarging my capacity to see through Father’s Eyes of Eternity. These inner visions made me aware of what was to take place globally in the years to come and would culminate in the greatest Spiritual Renaissance since the Ascension of Christ.

That which Father said 'He would do has been transpiring, just not according to my timing or concepts, which were only a Shadow of what He said He would do, by way of comparison. Before sharing some of what Father said He would be bringing about with loving care with regard to His Vision for His Church and some in my personal life, I am led to share this first.

Ten years later, while going about my day conscious of God's Presence and heart communing with me through our union ... orchestrating our days together day by day... bringing about that which He promised previously, I was thanking Him with an overwhelming desire for everyone to live in the Spirit with awareness of His Sovereign Plan unfolding intimately. While rejoicing with a listening heart, I received an inner vision of two hearts knit together as one through mutual love. The love of a Parent and Child and the love of a Lover and their Beloved permeated me as I was given the understanding Love is designed to increase and transform immeasurably, from Generation to Generation as it is imparted and returned while being perfected.

These two Hearts of Love suddenly became a massive Door. My Spirit man was standing before it in what I came to understand was a Living Vision.*As an Observer, I was watching myself experience this Vision through my union with Omni God, while experiencing it as the Body-Bride of Christ, simultaneously.*

I was taken through these Doors and translated inside through His all-consuming Love. Initially I was alone in the midst of the Brilliance of God receiving the understanding, through the union of our Heart His current desires were being birthed in the Spirit. I saw countless others through His Love gradually arriving for such a time as this. We were delighted and surprised yet not astounded to see an infinite number who loved Almighty God with our entire Being gathered for a Divine Purpose.

Our Spirits were within an immeasurable Spiritual Dome filled with the Light of His Divine Energy of Life ... His Holy Essence ...it was a Universal Dome. Upon entering in we each found ourselves drawn by an unseen Force within to meet, to hear or see, to speak to, to give to or receive from someone. There was no doubt we were there fulfilling an intention our Father destined before the Foundations of the World. I came to recognize this symbolism later, as His eternal Plan unfolding progressively, manifesting His sovereign Will to His body through a Spirit of Unity and Power, as we abide with His Love and desires, at rest in Christ, within the Kingdom of God in our present Age,

While observing through His eyes of Eternity, I saw every possible scenario-taking place, each confirming His going before us to direct our steps through the preordained moments we experience progressively. I beheld everyone with a Divine Role, being networked together in predetermined patterns and setup for an appointed time.

Some were Praying and or Worshipping alone or in pockets of small or larger Groups. Those who were alone eventually found themselves drawn to another to have their hearts knit through the Spirit of Unity. Eventually they became a group, likened to a Living Cell or a small part of an Eternal Body.

Some gathered around a Speaker, listening intently, receiving. Some were speaking individually within a group, recognizing everyone had something to add for the benefit of the whole. Everyone could recognize the Holy Spirit of Christ within the other, in whom we breathe are moved and have our Being.

Some were simply meeting for the first time and seeing Divine Coincidences unfolding. Their Gift of Faith increased when simultaneously, those with a need or the provision recognized the synchronicity of our Eternal Father in the moment. Some had perfected spiritual Gifts they were freely offering conscious of the Grace they had freely received. Miracles abounded as Father made His Presence and will know, empowering all according to the unfolding of His Eternal Plan and necessary timing. Everyone understood our need one for the other for Father's fullness to be attained through the Spirit of Unity. We recognized this fullness coming about through the Holy Spirit of Christ living through us, the Body-Bride of Christ ... the True Church. No one was elevated above another. Each understood the uniqueness and necessity of their Role through the Resurrected Spirit of Christ within, empowering them. As One Body we rejoiced together through an expanded awareness of Father's unconquerable Power to fulfill His Promises took place.

I was acutely aware those gathered in this Spiritual-Universal Dome represented what was taking place globally in the Spirit, in Father's perfect timing. As Eternal Spiritual Beings we understood the magnitude of this through Father's eternal perspective.

I rejoiced in the knowing we would all become aware of Him in our daily lives more and more through the Divine sovereign coincidences, He would manifest. I saw the spiritual synchronicity He would continue to bring about to reveal His will and love in ways Humankind as a whole has not experienced personally to such a miraculous degree. I knew that as His Heirs we are One, through Jesus our brother whether we recognized it or not. I understood the time was coming when as Overcomers we would each see the Power of His Resurrected Spirit in all of Life, He having redeemed all in Eternity at the foundations of the world. He was exponentially bringing His Will into Being according to His Eternal Plan, causing us to appropriate it in time ... Glorifying -Magnifying Himself and us as His Family.

As I received His blessings by further recognizing my Union with Him as His Offspring, it was affirmed in me, as Eternal Spiritual Beings we are living in His Kingdom now through His Kingdom within and in our midst, in the Spirit. Beginning in our hearts it is established on the earth as it already is in Heaven. I knew this was the fulfillment of a Promise He gave me when I was in my 20's; that in my lifetime I would see the coming down of the walls of denominationalism which spawned division in our hearts, through the coming together of the Body of Christ, in the Spirit of Unity.

After receiving the above, I found myself standing in God's Presence singing in the Spirit in an eternal sacred place and moment. The Brilliance of His Essence encompassed all. I was not alone. You were all with me worshipping, at rest through His completed work. It was a moment when all of God's creation knew and experienced Father's Love and Truth as their own, with a depth of spiritual understanding not known until then. We all had this spiritual understanding through the resurrected Mind and Life of Jesus as the Christ alive within fulfilling the New Covenant. Everyone who ever existed knew Truth through the Resurrected Spirit of Jesus within themselves. Everyone was experiencing the unconditional Love of our Father who created us for this eternal moment and more! Joy, Peace, Spiritual Revelations, Wisdom, Understanding and a Love inexpressible with words alone filled us. With Jesus, through Jesus, as Overcomers through the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with Fire we were Blessing our Father with Love returned. Words alone cannot express the whole of that which was transpiring.

Suddenly I saw my body from above, down on earth standing arms lifted in praise. I thought, 'Oh My God, I'm going to fall down under Your Power and there is no one to catch me.' Suddenly I was back in my body.

At first, I was angry at myself for getting my eyes off of the Spirit of our Father and Lord and onto myself thinking this had caused the experience to end. The anger and disappointment left as I heard: "Do not deceive yourself, it was I Who did that, not you. Always remember ... I Am the Creator and Perfector of each of your Faith, of your Lives. Rest in My Love, My revealed Truth, My unfolding Plan and the Faith you receive, as you continue to follow after My Spirit of Love and Truth, as you continue to Commune with Me and I with you."

By Bren Ward



We have not been this way before

Put away the trophies of the past, the trophies of both success and failure. Clear the altar of your heart of these idols, because both success and failure can become idolatrous. Cease looking behind you to navigational maps that led you in the past. They do not display the uncharted territory into which you are now venturing. We have not been this way before. As with the pioneers of old this route has to be created, step by step. Only the Spirit knows the way in this season, and He alone is able to lead you, because He alone is the Lord of breakthrough.

Divest yourself of baggage you have carried. We travel light in this hour, in order to be swift of foot, able to change direction in a moment if He wills.

Two cannot walk this path together if they are not agreed. Christ and Adam do not agree. The Christ mind will not share this path with the mind of Adam. It is too narrow for conflicting viewpoints. So choose today whom you will serve.

By Barbara Allen



The reason the Son was made Manifest

1 John 3:8 (AMP) [But] he who commits sin [who practices evildoing] is of the devil [takes his character from the evil one], for the devil has sinned (violated the divine law) from the beginning. The reason the Son of God was made manifest (visible) was to undo (destroy, loosen, and dissolve) the works the devil [has done].

We can't help but mourn as we see the works of the evil one. God could have destroyed satan at any moment but He had something higher in mind. A full redemption and restoration from all that was lost.

Gen 3:14-15 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed ... and I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Our heel was bruised (our walk with the Lord) but in redemption we will bruise the enemy's head (destroy His works). The word of God is I am not going to destroy the enemy, you are to do this through the life of My Son that has been deposited in you. God has been patiently preparing His Church (a Church within a church) for this "greater thing" that is about to unfold. In His infinite wisdom God has chosen to bring into being a people who could "choose" (free will) who would rule over them. For a pre-established time, Satan has been permitted in a measure to rule mankind and effect the nations. As a result, we now have six thousand years of recorded history as a testimony to how Satan rules - sickness, disease, death, murder, famine, and terror. During the six days of man's time (2 Peter 3:8), the Lord has chosen to rule only "within" the lives of those who have willingly submitted themselves to Him. This Kingdom begins within the heart.

Luke 17:21 "Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you."

In the fullness of time, the Lord will arise within a many membered body and demonstrate His rule over all mankind and the nations. Soon, the Lord will raise up those whom Satan thought he had defeated, and use them for a righteous rule in His Millennial Kingdom (1000 years), in manifest “righteousness, peace, and joy.” The kingdoms of this world will come under “Divine Government”.

Revelation 20:1-5 “And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

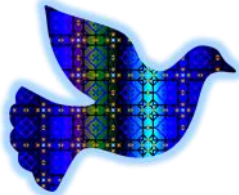
By Curtis Crews



A Rejected Stone

Are you a stone that's been rejected?
Then you're in good company.
Are your gifts and your callings?
Spurned by man's authority?
Have the builders looked at you,
And judged you as unfit?
Welcome to Christ's sufferings,
Be enjoined with Him in it.
Christ, the Chief Corner Stone,
Cast aside by expert masons.
You, a living breathing stone,
Judged by men in the same fashion.
It's Christ who builds His church today,
It's not those men filled with pride.
It's Jesus who has chosen you,
And placed those gifts inside.
Jesus will, have His true church,
She'll be wondrous in her glory.
And you will have a part in her,
It's out of this Rock that you were quarried.
A living stone, shaped by Him,
Filled with His grace and truth,
It's Christ who is the Master mason,
He will not reject you!

By Clarke Sloomweg



Alignment with the Spirit of God as our Father

One of the ways our relationship with Father God, His Son and the Holy Spirit within is manifest is when we are awakened to receive an Inner Revelation that is confirmed through spiritual circumstances that unfold, confirming Scripture and Spiritual Principles. We come to recognize these occurrences as Divine synchronicity, Signs and Wonders bearing witness to His Spirit moving in and through our lives.

These circumstances impart an Inner Knowing no one can take away. A Knowing, which gave birth to spiritual desires that cause our wills to come into alignment with our Fathers Heart ... through Jesus as the Author and Perfector of our Faith. The continuation of these knowing's, line upon line, precepts upon precept take us from Faith to an Inner Knowing which ultimately brings us into the Rest of God.

When we choose to believe having received our Gifts of Faith, Hope, and Revelation Knowledge our own unique Journey of Consciousness in the Spirit begins. Each of us has a private experience not of this world, custom designed for us before the foundations of the world. Through Divine connections in the Spirit, we discover others who dwell in this Spiritual Kingdom with us as Overcomers, while we are still on earth.

Life Breathing Spiritual Principles with expanding Guidelines grounded through the Spirit of Love and Truth prevail. Love teaches us right ways of Being, perceiving, and relating. Love imparts Wisdom and Revelation Knowledge and Spiritual Understanding with Empowerment. Love anoints us to experience the truth of the fulfillment of Father's unique purpose in the moment. Love freely gives us choices by way of contrast bringing to remembrance Spiritual Truth and Wisdom already alive within. Love leading us into all Truth refines us while causing us to evolve spiritually as we come to recognize the hand of God in our lives, especially as we are baptized with His purifying Fires, a Gift of Grace that imparts Peace and Joy, even in the midst of Chaos or uncertainty in the natural.

Through our Spiritual Senses awakened and honed, a hunger for His Absolute Truth and a Living Relationship with our Heavenly Father, sets us on a straight and narrow Path, a Path of empowerment; imparting unconditional Love, *inner* Peace and Joy, Wisdom, Insight and Spiritual Understanding . Spiritual Mysteries revealed during such moments provoke us as a New Creation, an Eternal Spiritual Being, through the Resurrected Spirit of Christ within, to have right-righteous ways of thinking, seeing, speaking, Being, and relating in the Spirit and in Truth, with all of Life.

It has been my observation thus far, those who walk in the Spirit on this level receive an awareness we are indeed being conformed to the image and likeness of our Heavenly Father and His Son, as Heirs, during our Journey in Time. When this happens we discover that which once was fell away to be resurrected anew according to an eternal plan which unfolds before us. From Eternal Now to Eternal Now, Fathers Perfect Present Moment experienced as a Present Perfect Moment, assures us we are Eternal Spiritual Beings, translated out of a Realm of Spiritual Death, ruled by Darkness, Lies and Illusions into the Spiritual Kingdom of God's Light, Truth and Eternal Life. With increasing awareness, we become conscious of the Truth, through Christ we dwell with, in and through the Spirit of God our Father, with confirmations it is in Him we live, move and have our Being.

Through 'Suddenlies' that become our norm, we find ourselves in circumstances where we clearly see with an inner knowing, this is truly a Supernatural-Divine Intervention happening, to us and for us ... this is not just a coincidence, it is a God-Incident. This is a Sign and a Wonder we are embracing with un-surpassing joy ... alone as well as with others who are also giving their witness to the Truths of God.

*Thank You Spirit of the Living God, for life and it more abundantly. Once again, with a grateful heart I-we choose to **receive** that which is and is yet to be in and through the fullness of Your Spirit within and among us, as You give the increase. Bless You....*

By Bren Ward



Sup with Him

To sup with Him, and Him with me, is there anything more glorious? To share my heart secrets, and to hear His, is anything more precious, more inspiring, more refreshing, exciting? More glorious?

So often we bring so many people with us into the prayer closet. We lift all the needs of the ones we love before Him. Yet how very precious, infinitely special, are the times that we come alone to sup together in the intimacy of one on One. We need times like this! As the world would call them "me" times.

I recall distinctly an occasion when I was deep in prayer, and my Father interrupted me and said "Let's just make this about us today, you and Me!"

How thrilling it is to drink richly of His Presence, conscious of no needs, no requests, no one else. How beautiful it is to sit together, sup together and simply enjoy each other.

Throw off the shackles of feeling that you need to DO anything, even in prayer. Be content to just BE His companion, in the silence of two hearts that share the same beat.

How glorious!

Rev 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me"

By Barbara Allen



Forgive and Forget

Philippians 3:13 “Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead,”

"But one thing I do", “forgetting”, It is actually a creative gift of healing from The Lord. God forgives and forgets. People sometimes forgive but seldom forget. If we have really forgiven we have forgotten. If we have not forgotten we have not forgiven. Forgiveness involves and includes forgetting. Forgetting the things that are where? Behind! We have to forgive "ourselves" as well as "others". That's all the mistakes, problems, trials, the things that have worked against us, the failures. The words received and the words given that have caused harm. It is a heart forgiveness, birthed by the Spirit of God that produces an "inner heart healing". It's not only our bodies that need healing but our hearts also. Because every day is a new day. When the blood of Jesus forgives there is a forgetting. To forgive and forget is the greatest sign that we have been released from time and all that is temporary and are walking in the Spirit. This is the foundation of reaching forward and becoming who we are in The Lord and allowing all those in our lives to be liberated into the greater unseen eternal reality. It is an attitude of the heart that has known forgiveness and brings every thought captive to that divine mandate of Gods Spirit. If we walk in the light of this revelation then we have true fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus cleanses us. Whom the Son sets free is free indeed.

By Curtis Crews



The Resurrected Spirit of Jesus

The resurrected Spirit of Jesus the Christ throughout time (through His Disciples) invites everyone to have a Living Relationship with our Creator. The Spirit of our Father chose to manifest His Essence and Will to us through Jesus, confirming the fulfillment of a Prophetic Promise ... a Redeemer Son born of Abba Father's Spirit to be the second Adam ... a Spiritual Mystery revealed, such can be spiritually discerned through studying the language of the Spirit.

According to Father's Plan for Humanity, established before the Foundations of the World, Jesus was given birth to become the One who Redeems Humanity from Spiritual Death and its consequences. He is the firstborn from the Dead sent to proclaim the Good News of Reconciliation, another aspect of the Gospel of our Father; Gospel means Good News.

When we embrace the Truth Jesus reveals as our Own, we discover we have become Eternal Spiritual Beings who have entered into an Eternal Covenant our Father offers to everyone. We find ourselves becoming at One with our Father's heart, desiring to live in the Spirit and in Truth, while still in this vessel of flesh ... desiring to Love as our Father Loves through us.

As we dwell with our Father day by day, the Spirit of our mind is renewed with Words of Life Eternal that nourish our Soul and strengthen our Spirit. They Transform and Regenerate us beginning within our Heart, a Heart that is changed by our Father's unconditional Love.

As we choose to walk in the Spirit listening for and communing with the Voice of our Abba Father within, we are led deeper into His Kingdom with fresh understanding, whereby the Secrets of God are experienced as our Present Truth. Day by day, we are fed, line upon line, precept upon precept as old ways of thinking and Being fall away losing its negative influence over us.

As we are matured, His Peace, Joy, Righteousness (right ways of thinking and thus Being) becomes the fruit we-others feed upon as even more Fruits of the Spirit of God is developed in us through our choices; Love, Patience, Kindness, Faithfulness, Tolerance, Goodness, Gentleness, Self-control.

Those who hunger and thirst after the Truth of God, His Righteousness (Justice that conforms our hearts as a Gift of Grace) and Who we are or can be as His Legacy are fulfilled, Overtaken by His Spirit within. We become mature Sons and Daughters of the Most High ... 'Overcomers who receive the Blessings of God, beginning in our now'. Such a One is acknowledged as the True Church ... a Living Organic Spiritual Being who is evolving as we are matured in the Spirit.

Some of us experience ourselves as a vital part of the Spiritual Body of Christ ... a Spiritual Son being matured as we are discipled. Others also experience ourselves as an aspect of the Bride of Christ ... through a Double Portion Anointing. As the New Jerusalem, we are likened to a City set upon a Hill, shining forth the Light of God within, beckoning all to enter into the Rest of God, to Abide in Christ, His Living Words and the Kingdom of Heaven now. Such a One proclaims the Good News, Father's Love cannot be earned, nor destroyed. We declare before the Foundations of the World a Divine Plan was established, it is unfolding, bringing about a New Heaven and a New Earth in Time as in Eternity, beginning within our heart and mind.

Does your Soul Hunger for more of the Bread of Life? Does your Spirit thirst for Living Waters that quench? If so, seek first to enter into the Kingdom of God in your now and all else will be added. Abide not with those who cannot enter in ... choose to Abide in Christ and His Living Words with those Citizens who have already entered. In the doing you will find Rest deep within, you will find Love deep within, you will find Truth deep within, you will find the Holy Spirit leading you into all Truth from deep within, as you are given eyes to see from our Father's Eternal Perspective ... walking in the Highest Calling of God (who is the Spirit of Love):

"...this is eternal life: [it means] to know (to perceive, recognize, become acquainted with, and understand) You, the only true and real God, and [likewise] to know Him, Jesus [as the] Christ (the Anointed One, the Messiah), Whom You have sent." John 17:3

"He who does not love has not become acquainted with God [does not and never did know Him], for God is love." 1 John 4:8

"By this shall all [men] know that you are My disciples, if you love one another [if you keep on showing love among yourselves]." John 13:35

"But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness, Gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence). Against such things there is no law [[a]that can bring a charge]." Galatians 5:22

"I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing." John 15:5

"You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you and I have appointed you [I have planted you], that you might go and bear fruit and keep on bearing, and that your fruit may be lasting [that it may remain, abide], so that whatever you ask the Father in My Name [as presenting all that I AM], He may give it to you." John 15:16

These things I command you, that ye love one another." John 15:17

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be ONE, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. I have given them the glory that You gave Me, that they may be ONE as we are One — I in them and You in Me—so that

they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that You sent Me and have LOVED them even as You have LOVED Me." John 17:20-23

"Righteous Father, though the world does not know You, I know You and they know that You have sent Me. I have made You] known to them, and will continue to make You known in order that the LOVE You have for Me may be in them and that I Myself may be in them." John 17:25-26

"Know ye not that ye are a Temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" 1 Corinthians 3:16

"Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]." 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

"For the Father Himself [tenderly] loves you because you have loved Me and have believed that I came out from the Father." John 16:27

By Bren Ward



Manna

Once you have found the honey in the rock for yourself, once you have tapped into the hidden manna for yourself, once you have drawn from that ineffable sweetness for yourself, a hunger is aroused in your spirit that cannot be assuaged by anything this material world has to offer. The morsels of sheer spiritual delight cannot compare with what may be offered you from the plate of the most learned scholar. What the Spirit holds out to you, places between your lips, is expressly for you, tailor made for you so to speak for your level of understanding. How inexplicably marvelous this is! What delight! How your soul thrills. This is the supernatural nectar that your spirit has craved, has searched for and has pursued.

There were times before that your soul was rendered breathless and silent by the beauties of nature too exquisite to describe. Now these pale in significance. Truly the world becomes strangely dim. This hunger in the spirit finds no other source of satisfaction. It attaches itself to its Source with a fierceness of undivided attention.

This joy is shared, compounded, as some, there are not many, cross your path, who have learned to feed themselves too. Because the Source is Spirit and the revelation prophetic, two of these walking together are agreed. The harmony is beautiful, the enriching is mutual.

But not all are willing for the total consecration required on such a path. Some are fearful of the heights, the thorns and the briars, the swamps and the forests, on this uncut path, the path that they must create. Many remain content to sup from another's platter, manna that once was fresh, but now has lost its taste.

By Barbara Allen



The Rock

Luke 20:18 (KJV) "Everyone who falls upon that stone will be broken to pieces but he on whom it falls will be crushed".

God will not let you fall into the hands of people, for them to deal with you if you will fall into the hands of God. If you let God deal with you, He will keep people off your back. But if you won't let God deal with you, then when God lifts His hand and lets people deal with you....it will be terrible. Because people can be terrible. The word says if we don't fall on the rock the rock will fall on us. Everything in the life of a believer comes through God's hands or by His permission. We can grow in The Lord at a wonderful pace as we are faithful and obedient and respond to His hand in our life. Because we are His and He is a jealous God there are times and areas of our life that His hand will lift and we will know the bitter dealings of man for a season, that we might willingly come to a greater heart surrender and healing in that area. May we cast ourselves upon "The Rock" of our salvation.

Mat 7:24 (KJV) "Therefore whosoever hears these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

By Curtis Crews



Miracle of the Ring

"You know me I'm romantically challenged and our first Anniversary is coming up, so I give You control." was the Prayer of my Husband, just before our First Wedding Anniversary in 1996.

Afterwards he came to me and said, "Our first Anniversary is coming up. What would you like for me to get you?"

Not only was I surprised to hear his question I was equally surprised when I heard myself replying, "I'd like a Ring, size 7, silver, with a heart in the middle of it, an Antique or Antique looking."

Because I had not thought about it in advance, I remember my response very well.

My Hubby said he thought, 'Good, something solid to work with, that should be easy' and immediately took me out to some Antique and Thrift Shops in pursuit of it. We never found such a Ring and even if we found one, we could only wonder how it would be provided for as our funds at the time were lean. After Prayer, we both let the desire go.

When our first Anniversary arrived, my Hubby said, "Since we could not find the Ring, what do you want to do for our Anniversary?"

I replied, "We are going to be buying this House at the end of the Month, and since our Home is a reflection of our relationship, let's work on fixing it up with us as a Couple in mind."

Through what to us was evidence of the Sovereignty of God and the fulfillment of personal Spiritual Promises given to me Prophetically before we met, while I was in Prayer alone 7 years earlier; (during two 40 Day Fasts partially spoken of in Chapter entitled, 'We were all there as Overcomers in the Spirit ... A Living Vision'). in a few weeks we were going to be purchasing a small Cottage my Hubby had been renovating on a Barter Basis for a Christian over the past year. There were still a lot of unfinished Projects. While working on a Barter Basis, the Projects were done with future Tenants in mind. After she offered to sell the House to us, at Father's urging with detailed instructions; (she resisted initially), we were delighted to discover we could think of ourselves. For both of us this would be part of our restoration and possibly the Home we would retire in.

My Hubby said, "Great! I will work on any Project you want as my Gift to you."

I suggested he work on the step leading up from the Mud Room that needed to be replaced. As he pulled out some old wood and insulation, we talked while I watched from above. He told me later he noticed something shiny behind the insulation ... when he pulled it out and saw what it was he blew it off and offered it to me with an awareness he was kneeling with one knee on the floor (like he was about to propose), as he said, "Happy Anniversary!"

We were both in awe as to what he found ... an Antique Silver Ring, size 7, with a heart in the middle of it!

Such a Testimony as this brings to mind Spiritual Principles:

'Seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and all your needs will be met. God goes before us and makes the way. He answers our Prayers before we even ask them', came to mind. Truly, the Spirit of God knew this day would come and had planned it in advance according to His ever-unfolding plan for us! Once again He proved His faithfulness to us and revealed His Romantic Heart, another new aspect of His Spirit for us to experience. In addition, as an added bonus, since that day, my Hubby has been romantic even when he is unaware he is being such!

“vocatus atque non vocatus Deus aderit “

“Whether or not you ask Him God is Present”

May our thoughts and experiences bring us into a greater awareness the resurrected Spirit of Christ is ever present ... seeking to shower us with Unconditional Love and Spiritual Truths ... according to the New Covenant He established for all to Receive.

By Bren Ward



Christ in you and me

Galatians 1:15-16 (KJV) "But when He, Who had chosen and set me apart before I was born, and called me by His grace, saw fit and was pleased to reveal, unveil, disclose His Son within me so that I might proclaim Him among the Gentiles..."

There is a revealing within before there can authentically be a proclaiming without. Proclaiming announces and makes known, brings out to view. Using words? Yes, but proclaiming involves more than simply words.

When people can SEE the Christ IN the son, THROUGH the son's walk, He is proclaimed to those who do not yet know Him. Jesus comes to His own in this day. The Morning Star is arising in their hearts. He comes within to be glorified In His sons, to be made more glorious in His consecrated people, marveled at and admired in His glory reflected in those peculiarly His. He knows those that are His. They may not just be those who SAY they are His. Is His ownership confirmed in the lives they display? Are there scars to prove it? Paul had those! Is His Presence carried by them? Does He enter the room ahead of them? Whose voice is heard? What grace flows? Who is remembered? That is true impartation. When the Christ is released He is proclaimed, and brought out where He can be seen.

By Barbara Allen



Shekinah

It is possible each day by faith to abide in the “covering” for sin that Jesus provided through His shed blood upon the cross, yet never return to the place that Adam “we” lost, that of being “clothed upon” with His Glory. The covering Adam lost in the garden was not his “cloths” but the ability to come into and abide in the manifest presence of God. The Hebrew word for this manifest presence is “Shekinah”. When Adam lost this “covering” of Shekinah, he could no longer enter the presence of the Lord to “commune” with Him, but instead was “convicted” by His presence and hid from it. The Lord is looking for those who desire a “full restoration” of all that was lost. Beyond forgiveness there is a higher dimension of life in the Spirit that awaits us. The Lord is preparing an overcoming people who have chosen to pay the price to enter this higher realm of spiritual life. This change is progressive from “Glory to Glory”. On the Mount of Transfiguration the Shekinah was shone “within” Jesus. Now, in His resurrection and ascension, the Shekinah is again openly “upon” Him. The veil has been rent and a way has been made for us to enter into identification with Jesus in His abiding Shekinah Glory. Many are satisfied with only the “redemptive covering” and continue to commune with the Lord in the realm of the soul. The “overcomer” reacts to the Lords desire for full and open fellowship with Him. There is an answer for the “darkness” that is covering the earth at this time. It is a longing for and a sensitivity to the “manifest presence” of the Lord. We miss it many times because of the reaction of our soul. If we remain quiet and still in His presence there will be a release of His glory that will lift us into a dimension of Healing, Deliverance and Authority over evil like the world has never seen. This scripture has never been fulfilled but is about to be with the baptism of the fire of the fullness of His presence. “Shekinah Glory”

Isaiah 60:1-3 “Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising”.

By Curtis Crews



Extending the Victory with a Quiet Confidence

Have you ever had an aspect of your old way of “Being” which was clearly dead, try to resurrect itself? Have you ever awakened feeling depressed for no reason and wondered why? Have you ever felt momentary symptoms in your body and then have the Name of a Dis-ease or person come to mind, and sought our Lord as to why this is taking happening? When this first took place, I sought the mind of our Lord and soon realized a fresh impartation of Intercession was overtaking me as He answered. My Prayer life has evolved over the years ... from Glory to Glory, Line upon Line, as it has in the lives of others. On one occasion when I asked, what I heard in response was the words “Living Intercession comes with a Double Portion Anointing through the Overcomer. You are to stand in the Gap for those still in bondage to this way of “Being” or in need of healing, extending the Victory you walk in as an Overcomer, with Compassion and Quiet Confidence. The Spirit of Christ within ever lives to intercede through His Christed Ones ... those who are aware consciously they live and move and have their Being through Me, having become In-Christed. When you observe your previous Nature in another or yourself trying to rise up and resurrect itself in you there is no cause for alarm. Rejoice with the understanding I am in control and taking you into another level of Intercession where you are to stand in the Gap with peace, confident you are already Victorious through My Spirit within, having already experienced it as your reality. Let Us extend Victories to those who are ready with inner peace and a fresh understanding that comes with joy unspeakable. As you stand observing, as One Victorious, compassion and mercy Overtakes you. Understanding the depth of My Grace and all I offer through unconditional Love brings you to a new level of Spiritual Truth. Let Us continue another stage of your Spiritual Development through your having entered into the Rest of God to abide in His completed Work.” The Spirit of Christ ever lives to Intercede, and often He will tell us what He is doing and honor us by asking us to join in. He intercedes through us in ever-increasing ways, line upon line, precept upon precept as we become Overcomers.

By Bren Ward



Do Not Disturb

In these days it seems that very little value is placed on stillness and quietness. Every possible space or vacuum is filled with sound.

On awakening, in many homes, the television is switched on, and it remains on until the time to sleep. Perhaps it is seldom listened to, but it provides a continuous background soundtrack. Into the car, and the radio or cd player is blaring forth for the trip! Then there is the cell phone, in many ways a blessing, but in others a constant interruption.

Given all this, just WHEN is there enough silence to hear the Voice of the Spirit? He too is speaking continuously, but He never raises His Voice above the other voices that clamor for attention.

At the end of the day, what is the eternal value of all the other voices that have claimed valuable time? Many say that the Holy Spirit doesn't speak to them.

By Barbara Allen



The Overcomer and the multitude

"To him that overcometh will I grant to "sit" with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne" (Revelation 3:21).

In the Book of Revelation, there are two classes of Believers.

The First is the Overcomer (seated).

The Overcomer is The Bride of Christ whom He has chosen. It is all those who went further with The Lord, beyond the free gift of salvation and responded to the "High Calling" in Christ and are "seated" with Christ in His throne. A people called of God to more. Who loved not their lives unto death. Who rose above their life circumstance and overcame, who followed The Lamb wherever He went. A Bride who has "made herself ready" for The Marriage Supper of The Lamb".

The Second is The Multitude (standing).

"After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, "stood" before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands " (Revelation 7:9)

White robes and palms speak of Redemption and Salvation. This vast multitude that "stands" before His Throne received of The Lord during their life the free gift of Salvation. Heaven is their home for all eternity. As they "stand" in the presence of The Lord before the throne there comes a moment that the Bride is revealed and they see all those who overcame that are "seated" with Him and they "cry out" as they realize that they missed the opportunity to be an overcomer and be chosen as His Bride. They spent their lifetime accumulating riches in this world and being concerned for temporary things and the cares of this world but failed to purchase eternal things. Our testimony is the expression of our relationship with The Lord. It is the accumulation of all the decisions that we have made over our lifetime that have registered in our hearts and formed our "Eternal Expression". The Multitude partook of the free gift of Salvation but did not grow and mature in their relationship with the Lord during their lifetime but chose in some measure their own way and the way of the world and never fully submitted their lives to His Lordship.

The Overcomer during their lifetime allowed The Lord to bring them into a special relationship where they became a "Living Sacrifice" unto The Lord. Their self-life was dealt with by the daily working of The Cross and was no longer an obstacle or hindrance to the expression of His

Life. They are the “Wise Virgins” whose lamps were full of oil when suddenly the Bridegroom returned. To be “full of oil” speaks of direct and ongoing communion with The Bridegroom.

The time that we have, here on earth, is the most important time of all eternity as we are making our decisions for eternity right here right now.

John 12:25 "He that loves his life shall lose it; and he that hates his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal"

If we love our life here we will lose something of eternal value there.....

The unspeakable Joy of having an intimate relationship with Our Lord as His Bride for all Eternity. A Joy unspeakable and fullness of Glory as we rule and reign with Our Lord as His Sons for all Eternity.

“I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:14

The Apostle Paul saw the greater and sought the higher level (high calling of God). May we also seek this “higher relationship” of being seated with Jesus in His throne, as a Bride having "Overcome this world even as He Overcame". Today we can come before Jesus and "surrender our lives" to Him and allow Him to take us far beyond our Salvation and prepare us as His Bride. This is the very heartbeat of The Lord as He sits enthroned beside The Father ever making intercession for us that we would be engaged to Him with eyes for Him only and "enter in" so that on "that day" our place will be seated with Him.

“And he that overcometh, and keeps My works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.” –Revelation 2:26-29

As I look upon the darkness of the world there has never been such a longing in my heart for His Kingdom Rule over the nations to begin. May we faithfully carry this burden and message to Gods people as “a call to come apart and be prepared”, for surly His Kingdom is within you and it is about to be released upon you in the sight of all the people in signs and wonders.

By Curtis Crews



A Spiritual Awakening

Culminating in a Spiritual Renaissance

From Generation to Generation with Grace we are waking up to the Truth of God. Hearts, minds, and bodies are being transformed quietly by His Presence. Humanity is coming into wholeness, as the Spirit of the Heirs of God becomes One with the Omni Spirit of God within ...to see Life through our Father's Eyes.

During two 40-day Fasts, I briefly mentioned in the Chapter 'We were all there as Overcomers in the Spirit ... A Living Vision', I saw through His Eternal perspective, the whole earth groans and travails for the manifestation of mature Sons and Daughters of the Most High. Then I saw part of His plan to bring it about globally.

Father said in days to come He would be exposing the corrupted heart of Humanity globally ruling within the Kingdoms of this World, oppressing all who dwell there or who are influenced by it. The Kingdoms OF the Religions of Men, the Governments of Men, the Kingdoms of Politics, Finance, Science, Education, Entertainment, Medicine, Agriculture, Technology, Industry, Business and the like which effect the Cultures-Systems of the World OF Humans ruled by the Ego-Centered mind of the unredeemed Soul.

Through that which takes place, He said He would be opening everyone's eyes, offering each of us the chance to identify corruption within, with the opportunity to receive a change of heart, and thus a new way of Being and Destiny, that comes with Wisdom and Love. This inner change will cause each of us to be led into the purposes of our Father, for all of His Creation.

Be encouraged, the current Global Events taking place is part of the unfolding of what He said would take place back in 1989. It is a necessary process; we need not fear it nor the change it brings, it will ultimately work all out for the good ... Globally.

Those with ears to hear and eyes to see will find they are drawing nearer to our Father to Listen for His Heartbeat. In the doing, the mind of Satan flees from the ever-increasing Light within us that has Overcome Evil and its Cloak of Darkness that would envelop us with an unruly Ego. During such life changing encounters, we discover who we were and who we are and are becoming through His Essence of Life.

As a New Creation born of the Spirit of Christ the entire old ways of Being and thinking are transformed. We are brought deeper into our Father's Kingdom in our present perfect moment with a fresh awareness of His Will and Omni Spirit within and among those who dwell in His Kingdom of Love, with the Peace, Joy and the Righteousness of God as our own. We do not need to wait until our body ceases to exist to enter in. If you have not already done so, may you choose to labor to Enter into His Rest, that you may know fully as you are fully known.

As His Spirit manifests a greater measure of the Restoration He promised, Eve and her Descendants in Genesis, we will experience one of His Spiritual Mysteries. This unfolding, like a Rose in the hand its Designer, is bringing about a Spiritual Awakening in Humanity, the greatest since Jesus walked on the Earth as a Resurrected Man. This Awakening is giving a Witness to a Spiritual Renaissance as His Kingdom continues to come on earth, as it is in Heaven, one life at a time. I have received vision to see with the clarity of our Fathers sight, daily we are being prepared for a Fresh Move of His Spirit within each of our Hearts as we come to know who we are In-Christ-ed... As A Christed One ... Those who are conscious of the Truth, it is in Him we live and move and have Our Being.

Rest ... assured, in our Present Age, a Spiritual Renaissance revealing the Brilliance of God; the impartations of Light, Love, Truth, Righteousness, Goodness, Might, Wisdom, Harmony, Inner Peace with the Joy of Life and Love Eternal... IS overtaking us.

The Little White Rosebud by Harry Lonergan

It is only a tiny Rose bud, a flower of God's design. But I cannot unfold the petals with these clumsy hands of mine. The secret of unfolding flowers is not known to such as I. The flowers God opens so sweetly, in my hands would fade and die. If I cannot unfold a Rose bud, this flower of Gods design. Then how do I think I have wisdom, to unfold this life of mine? So, I will trust Him for His leading, each moment of everyday and I'll look to Him for His guidance, each step of the pilgrim way. For the pathway that lies before me, my Heavenly Father knows. I'll trust Him to unfold the moments, just as He unfolds the Rose...

By Bren Ward



Signed Sealed and Delivered

We are not our own. We have been purchased with the priceless, precious Blood of Jesus. Yet many still insist on holding on to the title deeds of what is rightfully His!

Romans 12 verse 1 makes an appeal to our hearts to surrender those title deeds, to present our bodies and all our faculties to Him as a living sacrifice. That is our reasonable service and spiritual worship.

Our Father is seeking in these days those that will worship Him in spirit and in truth. Worship is so much more than singing songs, more even than lifestyle. At the core of worship is a presenting of all that we are to Him. It is a life laid down, to Him and for Him. And out of that total handing over, songs arise and flow from us in adoration of our Maker. From this position the Holy Spirit is able to lead us as sons of God.

As bondservants now, totally His, we allow the Spirit into our deepest heart, in order that He might gently and lovingly reveal those hidden flaws tucked away, that have avoided the Light, those little foxes that spoil the vine.

Worshippers in spirit and truth co-labor now willingly, engage with Him, until the inner temple is pure and set apart for holy habitation. Those who refuse to welcome and love the truth risk engaging delusion.

When Abraham took his son up the mountain he told his servants to wait while they went up to worship, knowing fully the sacrifice that worship required, a laying down of what he held most dear.

David lost his son, and worshipped.

They understood...

By Barbara Allen



Two Minds

Many believers have two minds at the same time. They give voice to the “old man” and the “new man” One minute you hear the “carnal mind” and the next you hear the “mind of Christ”

James 1:8 “A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.”

Many are haunted by the ghost of the “old man”. They are focused on trying to kill the old life they “had” in Adam. As a New Creation in Christ, the Old Man is dead and gone. “old things have PASSED AWAY”

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are PASSED AWAY; behold, all things are become new.”

Our “ultimate attitude” toward the flesh must be adjusted and perfected. This is a painful process that involves cutting away of flesh to reveal Christ. It is a “circumcision of the heart” that is accomplished by a “sharp word” word that “divides” soul and spirit. As it “discerns” thoughts and intents of the heart our mind is “renewed” and the words of “spirit and life” liberate us from “unbelief”.

Galatians 2:20 “I am CRUCIFIED with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the FAITH of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

The “death” of the “old man” has already taken place!! It is an event that took place on the cross, and in Christ’s death and in His subsequent resurrection we can now walk in “newness” of life. You don’t have to make this happen, “God made it happen”. You have only to believe it. It is God’s gift through “the Son” to set you free. We must take back what the enemy of our faith has stolen because we believed his lies and judged “ourselves” and “others” with our “natural eyes”. May we each be brought into the reality of His “finished work” and appropriate the spoils of Calvary for everyone that the Lord brings into our life. May the meditations of our heart and the words of our mouth come into “Divine Alignment” with His finished work.

By Curtis Crews



Has it not been spoken, has it not been written

Having heard the Call to Write in 2000 as part of my lifestyle, as the Spirit of God moves me I sit down at my Computer and ask Father to speak to me and or through me, On one such occasion during July 2002, the following came forth:

“Has it not been spoken, has it not been written, for the sake of those who desire to know Me, ‘In the beginning the Voice of God spoke all of creation into existence. The Lord God said let it Be and it was so!’ My words cannot return to Me fruitless, they create all that is living.

Some have chosen to ask Me, “How does one come to know You and Your truth?” and heard, ‘through listening to My life giving Words and embracing them as truth. Only believe!’

Never forget, the Voice of the Lord God walked with Adam and Eve when they were in Paradise.

Knowledge of Me and My ways was revealed through Living Words which were made manifest to them.

Know... it was their choice to embrace death over life. It was they who chose to cover themselves with leaves upon seeing themselves as naked, in hopes of hiding their shame. It was they who, upon hearing My Voice, hid themselves from My Presence among the trees in the Garden I Created.

They knew Me through My Words and all I offered with My love, yet they did not trust in the Truth of My Living Words, until they experienced them for themselves through death. Death rather than Life began to rule over them and their Descendants, who found themselves under the blessings and curses of the Laws of Good and Evil ... Reaping and Sowing.

Even so, I did not leave them comfortless. I promised Eve, “My chosen Offspring would come as a Redeemer and conquer death and all its consequences.” Truth would set them free causing them to become a New Creation, an Eternal Spiritual Being no longer ruled by their corrupted lower nature but through Identification with Me as their Father.

In My love for each of you, I reveal My Essence, My Spirit, My Life giving Words through My Offspring made flesh in the person of Jesus the Christ, the promised Messiah, as proof that each of you can come to know Me, My ways and My un-surpassing Love.

I have Chosen Vessels, Spiritual Offspring I call My Own, I speak through even today ... Signs and Wonders confirm the Living Words they speak, as a Gift to the Descendants of the first Adam, so you will know I have spoken and always will speak my Will for each of you through

the second Adam and His Descendants. I send them to you with the Message; you too can come to Me and listen for My Voice, when you choose to embrace Me as your Father, who is Spirit.

I have not left you without evidence of My promises.

Others have heard My Voice, received My promises with Joy and follow with an Open Heart of Faith.

Jesus spoke of Me, He called Me Father, revealing My Will for those who would hear. He spoke My Words of Life, and I confirmed them with Signs, which followed. He was the First born from Death, having chosen to Trust through the Faith I imparted, to Honor All that I Am and ever will Be.

Some have heard the heart of My Words, embracing them as Truth and have taken them into their own Heart co-creating new Life from within. They are those who willingly share that which I offer in an effort to Honor Me and that which I have given them through their Gift of Faith.

I would say to them and those who desire to hear,

Now is the time, Now is the season! Let My Sons and Daughters come forth as One.

I Am in them, My Spirit Lives through them.

I have spoken it ... Let it Be!"

By Bren Ward



Believe

BELIEVE the word that you are hearing in your spirit! When you turn it over to the mind to rationalize it, you allow doubt a foothold to diminish its power and purity.

Children are tossed to and fro by every changing wind of doctrine. They question, and want reasons for all they hear. We are growing up into Christ. We have His Mind, access to His thoughts, yet at times we still turn back to the aridity of the Adamic mindset, to ask "Is this really God speaking to me?"

BELIEVE what you have received!

Years back I really needed to hear from Him. He gave me a scripture which spoke right into my spirit. Doubtingly I asked for confirmation, and He graciously and lovingly supplied it. Still not entirely convinced, I asked tentatively for just one more scripture. Audibly now I heard His Voice say

"Stop it!"

That settled it for me once and for all. I never did that again!

By Barbara Allen



Believing is Seeing

In the natural “seeing is believing”, In the Spirit “believing is seeing”. As Christians we live by “faith”. Jesus is the Author and the Finisher of that faith.

Heb 11:1 “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things NOT SEEN”

We must return to the simplicity that is in Christ Jesus. In Him our life is “Hidden”.

Colossians 3:3 “for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God”

Our complete victory over the enemy is who we are in Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:18 ...we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are UNSEEN...”

The things that are UNSEEN are eternal.

Jesus is the only way, who we are in Him is the only truth. Everything else comes from the other tree.

2 Corinthians 5:16 “Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh..”

The temptation of the enemy of our faith is to get us to look at our flesh or the flesh of another. We must not be ignorant of the enemy’s devices. If he can get us through unbelief to know each other with “natural eyes” then our faith is void because we have eaten from the tree of knowledge of good and evil rather than the tree of life. The Kingdom of God is within us (Luke 17:21) It comes by revelation not observation.

Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is Righteousness, and Peace, and Joy in the Holy Ghost.

By Curtis Crews



An Ever Changing Life of Prayer

My Prayer life has been changed over the Years as my Understanding has evolved and in the Spirit my relationship with the Spirit of God has become more intimate. Initially my Spiritual Mother taught me to take the Words of the Apostle Paul in Ephesians and pray them over myself, and eventually for others as Christ Interceded through me in Prayer. She also said to pray other Scriptures over myself or in behalf of others, some by way of reminder to myself of Father's Promises, some as a way of discussing things with God and as a pronouncement to Satan that I am standing on His Word, in agreement. She said this would build up my Faith.

As I sought to hear from our Lord or read Scripture, I became conscious of my mind often wandering. It was undisciplined. I had to wade through lots of thoughts, before I could focus, even when I was not reading Scripture or Praying. I would also become very sleepy while doing both. It seemed to me that this was a distraction from the Evil One, so I asked Jesus to Deliver me and Heal my mind.

About that time, I was given a copy of a Prayer that I was told was a Spiritual Warfare Prayer. Being a Spiritual Infant, I had no idea what most of the words used in it meant. I do remember its Essence spoke of the Power of the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus. It used words such as Sanctification, Consecration, Transformation, Regeneration and other foundational words of which I had little understanding.

Because my heart wanted to be *all* Father destined me to Be, I set about praying it with a grateful heart. I was deeply grieved when my mind wandered and once again asked for His help. Papa urged me to read this Prayer through daily, (even though I did not understand what I was reading in its fullness yet) and when I found my mind distracted I was to go back to the part which I remembered reading last, and begin again from there. I was to do this daily until I could read it through without my mind wandering. He said He would Heal me as I did. It took around 6 months before I could read it through fully present. By then I also had some understanding of the words used in this powerful Prayer.

Since that time, my mind is quiet for the most part. I rarely have mind battles or hear mindless chatter taking place. My Spirit is focused and my Soul is calm as I listen for the Voice of our Father consciously. I can hear Him spontaneously when He speaks as well. Because of this way of listening, I can tune in and hear Father's Spirit speak a Word of Knowledge or Wisdom, or a Prophetic Word when moved to do so.

Early on, when I received a message about someone as I prayed, I would tell them, assuming that is why Father told me. I was to learn, that was not necessarily the case. I learned this when a Sister in Christ was alarmed because of something Father told me about her because she believed He would never tell someone her personal business. Her reaction caused me to shut down for a season. He taught me to wait upon Him as to whether I was to share and why it was part of His plan for me to know this. Currently Father gives me realistic Dreams where I am usually an observer perceiving what He is doing as His Plan unfolds for all of us. Sometimes it is what is taking place in the Spirit. Other times it is with regard to what He is doing in the lives of those I Dream about, globally, to encourage me or them. These days my Dreams are more frequent than in days gone by. Occasionally I wake up with a Prayer for someone, or am told to pass along a Message. Thus far, it is received with a witness it is what they need to hear and is usually timely. Otherwise, I hold what is being revealed in my heart until I am released to share it.

In my early years, I decided to join an Intercessory Prayer Group, presuming that was part of Fathers' plan. I expected Him to bless my decision. They prayed differently than I did ... I simply spoke to Him from my heart for the most part and shared what I was receiving through inner visions assuming this was happening for all Christians. The Leader of that Group told me that I was Praying wrong and taught me certain formulas I needed to use instead. Assuming as a Leader she knew best, I began praying like her. I noticed when I prayed her way, often my Prayers were not being answered, and so I went to our Father and asked Him what was going on. He reminded me of a time when I was first born again and how I was ensnared by Praying the way my Pastor taught us to, based upon my interpretation of His Teaching, and the outcome.

The Pastor gave a Testimony of how he believed God was going to heal his eyes and he had been claiming his Healing. He encouraged us to claim our Healings too. Since I had already been healed which I speak about in the Chapter, 'Choosing the Life Father Desires for Us', I knew God Heals, so this made sense. He went on to say while at DMV, during his Eye Exam although he could not see clearly, he kept saying, 'I believe I can see.' by way of claiming the Healing of his eyes. After several times of saying this, his Examiner said, 'Can you see or not?' At that moment, his vision cleared up as God Healed his eyesight. He told us we must confess our Healing and if we do so, even if it does not look like it is going to happen, we will receive it. I thought this was wonderful, as I was legally blind without my glasses, so I took off my glasses and began to claim the Healing of my eyes. Every week he would teach the Doctrine, 'Name it and Claim it and you will Receive it.' Therefore, I continued to do that with regard to my eyes. After a while, I finally turned to God and asked Him why I had not received the Healing of my eyes. I had never asked him to Heal me, I simply quoted Scriptures to the Devil, like my Pastor taught us (as His Heirs, God gave us His Authority and expects us to use it) and then waited to be released from the Devil, so the Healing of my eyes could manifest. When nothing happened for a long time, I decided to talk to God about it. While I was praying in the Spirit, I fell asleep. When I woke up Father said, "your feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace ... The

Word of the Lord came to Ezekiel. The Word of the Lord came to Isaiah. The Word of the Lord came to Jeremiah but the Word of the Lord did not come to you to tell you take off your glasses

and claim your Healing. You cannot ride on the Coat tails of another man's experience. Put your glasses back on. When and if I am going to heal your eyes, you will know."

As I pondered over that with Him, I soon realized Jesus never healed the same exact way twice. The Holy Spirit reminded me Jesus taught us to Pray to our Father from our hearts and not with rote Prayers. I knew better and was surprised and saddened that I was here again.

I determined in my heart, I would always go to Him first and urge others do the same. Know the sharing of my Testimonies is for the building up of Faith, it is for encouragement, for edification, and to offer simple examples of a few of His Ways. They are shared as a Witness, so others can identify Him in their own lives through an inner witness. Ultimately, I hope they Speak of His Goodness and the Faithfulness of His love and Will for us so others will be drawn to go to Him directly for themselves, to learn of Him and His infinite ways, one on one. Then, in His timing and way freely give of their own Witness.

While examining this memory afresh, I asked Papa, 'Why did You lead me to that Church just after I received the Holy Spirit, to learn from that Pastor if You knew that would happen?'

I will never forget His reply, "Because, right from the beginning I wanted to deliver you from the part of your unredeemed nature that wanted to be God, that thought you could control Me."

By Bren Ward



Hard Teaching

Jesus spoke these Words in John 6 verses 54 and 55.

" He who feeds on My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

For My flesh is true and genuine food, and My blood is true and genuine drink."

Even His disciples found this a hard teaching, because they heard it with the natural ear. Jesus understood because He saw men's hearts. He questioned them as to whether His Words had displeased and shocked them. From that time, many fell away and returned to their previous occupations. For those, the words were too hard.

Some today are hearing the words of Present Truth, and they are saying "This message is too hard! Lighten up a bit! "

They love the Lord, but they prefer the comfort of the previous season, and have therefore no desire to leave it, and no hunger to move on. Some are turning back to where the grass seems greener and the path less steep. But, as David in his time asked, "Who can flee from the Spirit? "

Some will return to Babylon. The Spirit of God will not always contend with man. By each decision, destiny is forged.

Peter declared when questioned by Jesus "Where would we go? You alone have the Words of Life! "

He who has an ear to hear what the Spirit is saying in this season, let him hear.

By Barbara Allen



Step out of time into Eternity

2 Corinthians 4:18 "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."

During our life we are to make many discoveries in the field of spiritual reality into which we have been birthed. This "kingdom reality" must be engraved upon our spirit. It is the purpose and plan of God that while we are wrapped in flesh that the image and likeness of His Son is formed in us. There are many temporary things that Gods people labor for that cause them to miss that which is of eternal value. You know, when we step out of time into eternity only that measure of Him that we have attained will enter eternity. There will be a judgment for Christians. A time when He will look into the record concerning our time here, to see what we have done with the "talent" (our new life) that He has given us. What value did we place on that which we were given? Did the Great One in us remain hidden, veiled in a soul unbroken? Our time here is so valuable. May we humble ourselves before the Lord and redeem the time so that the Lord might do a quick work of restoration to bring us to spiritual maturity.

2 Corinthians 5:10 "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."

By Curtis Crews



Gods Blueprint for Humanity

Father laid it upon my heart to ask Him what He is doing or going to do next at the end of each year and beyond beginning in 1989. This became my habit after He told me to ask Him for His Vision for the Future, mentioned briefly in the Chapter, 'We were all there as Overcomers in the Spirit ... A Vision'

Although He has spoken unexpectedly in Dreams and Visions over the years, that is not always how He relates. Please read the Chapter 'Divine Detour,' for a different example.

On New Year's Eve 2010, He used a Dream to impart His Blueprint for Humanity and revealed His plan for our Future. This may be part of the fulfillment of the Spiritual Renaissance He spoke to me of during those Fasts just before the Decade of the 90's.

Actually, this timely Dream was a series Dreams, back to back. I would wake up from one and go right back into it, as another aspect of something was being revealed. It was a realistic Dream and I was aware I was being given a Message of Hope for Humanity. I share it in a variety of ways as I am moved by His Spirit.

In the Dream, I am an Observer. I am aware, through my Role as a Messenger I am receiving a Blueprint of what is to come for the benefit of Humanity and all of God's Creation. The Dream is intended to offer Hope-Encouragement in a time of impending darkness for those outside the Kingdom and those at Rest within.

I understood as I received the Blueprint, only Father can bring this about globally, through a supernatural change of the Spirit of Man. I know that change is slowly taking place from Generation to Generation within the hearts of man already. In the Dream, I received the Message something marvelous would take place and bring it about sooner than later and it was important that we know it is coming.

The Dream speaks of a time when the Power of the Holy Spirit of our Lord within causes us to Walk in Spirit and Truth in a Glorified state, (in that Glory means the revealed Presence of God). It is a time when Father pours out His Blessings of Love through His fullness in all of the Earth. This Knowing and Father's Presence continued with each Dream as His Blueprint was given to me.

It is a Blueprint of a New Era where every need is freely supplied through everyone working together as one in Spirit and Truth through Father's Wisdom, Understanding and a Compassionate, Generous, Purified Heart-Spirit.

Each Dream represented something new ... in the first Dream everyone is being given free water. In the next Dream, everyone is given free food. In the next everyone has free Housing, in the next everyone has Clothing, in the next.... Upon awaking the final time after seeing all of the basic needs of life freely given, I understood throughout this process, everyone would have a Skill with something to do which benefits all of life, Our Father's Creation that is precious to Him.

Financial Gain and the building of Ego did not motivate us. No one was dependent upon the System of Money or the promises of Governments. The corrupted Systems of Man could not provide our needs, thus their time had ended.

Through the Sovereignty of our Father, we were each working-occupied (yet not toiling), for His Kingdom Sake with a fresh mindset and understanding. Spiritual Wisdom and Understanding as well as Joy and Love with a new way of Being motivated what we did.

When I woke up from this series of Dreams, what came to mind was Humanity would no longer be looking to the Government led by Corrupt Leaders to take care of us, their Economic Plans will have failed and had fallen by the way side with the ushering in this new Era. We would be Interdependent ... each would be motivated by the Spirit of our Lord. No one would begrudge anyone anything, as a Self-centered Ego would not be a part of this Generation. It would not have need of existence, nor would anyone, anything be elevated over another, although each of us would be Spiritually Gifted in our uniqueness, and necessary for His Kingdom Sake.

In this New Era the Heart-Spirit of Humanity would be changed-renewed, we would each be doing what we are created to do in this Era, and find great delight in it. We would each be content through the Harmony, Understanding, and Wisdom that abounded with inner Peace as we become who we are created to Be in ever increasing fullness. We would each understand this is the Mind-Will of our Wise and Loving Creator, Who is bringing this into Being in our behalf and we would be Grateful and Joyfully embrace this change.

While pondering over this, remembering that I am moved to ask our Father to speak to me regarding the future before each year comes to an end, I wondered how this could come to be, and how soon.

It has come to mind over the past 7 years and each time my Heart Travails for it to come to pass. Especially now as I see so many in need globally and the destruction that is taking place on the Earth that not only affects us but the Whole of God's Creation with whom we share the Earth.

Corporations are taking control of water for Profit, with no concern for those who live nearby in poorer Nations struggling to survive. People are starving and dying in many Nations, due to Corrupt Leaders and Governments and failing Economies. In our Nation, aid to the Poor is being cut off, Food Programs for Hungry Children removed. The cost of living is so high, and wages so low, (or fulltime jobs scarce), people can no longer afford to pay for their Homes and Homelessness is rising. Medical Aid is to be denied for some and has become too costly for others, or could be shortly. For the sake of Profit, Regulations are being removed and new ones are being set up that will have dire consequences to our Planet, (and our food and water supply), and its inhabitants. The actions of Corrupt Global Leaders reveal their lack of love for those they were elected to serve or for God's Creation, their love is the love of money. Their Egos have become destructive as they build their own Kingdom with little or no regard for that which does not ultimately benefit them.

Now more than ever I see circumstances unfolding which is causing the Travailing's of Souls and changing of Hearts and Minds. I know all which is taking place is part of His unfolding plan that He spoke of during those two 40 day Fasts. He is indeed exposing the Corruption and giving us opportunities to look within and find His Goodness and Transforming Power through the Spirit of Truth. He said this must take place to change our Hearts and would culminate in the Greatest Spiritual Renaissance to date. While proofing this, what stood out to me in the Dream was, "Humanity would no longer be looking to Government led by Corrupt Leaders to take care of us; their Economic Plans will have failed and had fallen by the way side ... with the ushering in this new Era." And "as a Self-centered Ego would not be a part of this Generation. It would not have need of existence,"

Birth Pangs have overtaken His Bride ... multitudes are Waking up and turning to Omni God for Understanding, for evidence of His Truth and Power in their own Life. That which is shakable is being exchanged for that which is to Be. Gods Spirit is moving in a New and Living Way as we come to know Him as All and in All.

By Bren Ward



Holy Way

The sons of God are led by the Spirit of God in paths of righteousness, peace and joy, along the highway called the Holy Way. This is the pathway of the wayfaring ones, by way of which the ransomed of the Lord return to Zion with singing and celebration!

There are no vultures or beasts of prey on this route. Those who go forth here gambol like calves released from the stall. The lawless and the wicked are trodden down to become ashes underfoot. The Lord of hosts leads this force! He goes ahead as the Breaker, the King at their head, as they break through with triumphant shouts of victory! In this day He is bringing them in. He is gathering them to make them a name and praise among all the nations. He is in their midst, a Mighty One!

Come then! Let us showcase His Glory! Let us show forth His Majesty, His matchless splendor, the richest measure of His Presence! We are a Body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself! May we reveal His brightness, streaming like sunlight rays, to a world, lost in confusion, chaos and despair. It is time!

By Barbara Allen



MULTIPLIED

Matthew 25:14-15 “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. 15 To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one...”

There is a “life potential” that God has placed within each one of us. It only takes a moment to get “saved”... at some point we become aware that the “new birth” has taken place and that “within” us is a “talent” placed there by the Lord. We each react to that “talent” in different ways. Some write books or songs or poems. Some dance and sing. Some pray, preach or prophesy. These are but a few of the reactions to our “talent”. Our “talent” is our ability to interact with God. The ability to respond to and be led by the Holy Spirit into the reality of the Kingdom. We are each to become unique reflections of that Kingdom Glory. By divine intent that “new life” is not to remain dormant and hidden. It must be valued, cultivated and stirred by our time spent with the Lord. Then it is to be released as seed into the field of our life. We plant, others water and “God gives the increase”. Wonder of wonders our “talent” is MULTIPLIED!!! On “that day” as we stand before the judgement seat of Christ and He looks at us... through us And sees what we have become as we yielded to Him during our lifetime and allowed “His Life” that was entrusted to us to be released to grow and multiply. We will hear “well done” and we will receive a “new name” and sing a “new song” the song of The Lamb... the song of The Overcomer...

By Curtis Crews



Walking as Heirs of Omni God

Walking with the Spirit of God as He leads has taught me, His Leading is like being drawn by a Magnet. As His Offspring we are attracted to His Will through what we have in common. We go with the Flow, basking in His Living Water with Love, inner Peace, and Joy, as He manifests His Will. We are at Rest, eyes open wide, ears attentive, receptive...

Along the way He sets before us, it has been my experience and perhaps yours as well, I am convicted and given assurances He is very much in control, not us. That which we once called Evil, we understand is meant for an ultimate Good. Fear, Oppression and a Stubborn Heart can no longer hold us back as He has proven to us that He can be Trusted and when things seem like they are falling apart they are actually falling into place. We have come to understand to give into the fear causes us to wrestle against His Will, which causes unnecessary anxiety. Life is full of seasons of ebb and flow. As Plantings of the Master Gardener, shakings in our lives causes dead growth to fall away. Pruning makes us stronger and able to bear more fruit. Composted waste makes our soil and us as His Planting Healthier. Light and Darkness energizes and gives rest and brings forth Life. Soaking Rains refresh and cleanse us. Separating us and establishing us according to His intention for us, connects us to and keeps us within His Divine purpose. Life in the Spirit with Him, is fulfilling His Intention.

What appears to the finite-unredeemed mind as Chaos is actually Divine Order. Stubbornly resisting what we can plainly see is His will for us not only causes needless suffering for us, but others, and leads to a chastening from our Father. This Chastening comes as an act of Tough Love, a Love that will not let go of us, because it wants what is best for us. Father keeps us in His Love, even though we may not feel loved in the moment, even if we resist Him and His Love, He rains on the Just and Unjust. Being Omni, He understands why we are as we are and Loves us with unbounded Love.

Life happens to us and for all of us ... we are interconnected through Him as the Source of all that Is. Life is full of Vital Lessons and when we pay attention and do as instructed, we learn. We experience the Truth; we can do all things through Christ, who strengthens us. When we do not understand, Father is not upset with us when we seek understanding. The Truth is we are to not lean to our own understanding and we do not have to understand in order to be obedient, when we know deep within, Father is leading. All we need do is trust in who He is and that He desires for us to Know and Love Him (ourselves and others) as He Loves, Loves through us. Understanding comes through experience.

In 1989, Father led me out of Organized Religion, to Live that which is His Truth during a long season of Consecration, Sanctification, and Regeneration. When I first started questioning this, I was taken to the Scripture where the Apostle Paul was alone in the Spirit for fourteen years, before he met the other Apostles and became a Servant of our Lord. It was then He began to speak to me about going on two forty Day Fasts, to receive an Anointing for that which was to come. Part of His intention was to expose many inherited traditions, which were a mixture of flesh and Spirit and Religious in nature that affected how I interpreted Scripture and stunted my

growth. He had already convinced me through circumstances that when we seek Him and His Righteousness He meets all of our needs. He had healed my wounded Spirit and much transformation of my Inner Being had taken place already and I was personally aware of His ability to provide for me in unexpected ways. He said He wanted me to know Him and His ways more intimately and that He has a Vision for my Life. He wanted to show me and thus empower me to live out. I surrendered to receive.

Through this purification process, part of His intention was to train and prepare-mature me as I let go of childish ways of thinking and Being. I was reminded Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the Wilderness to fast for forty days in preparation for the next stage of His life. During that Season He overcame the Lusts of the Flesh, Lusts of the Eyes and Pride of Life through the speaking of God's Word's. I knew I was one of many Spiritual Pioneers who would go through a similar Process for such a Season as this. I spoke of this in the Chapter, "Father's Vision for His Church"

As He Called me out, He gave me detailed Highlights of that which would be coming in my personal life in advance. I followed and though the Baptism of Fire I went through was different than I expected, I was brought into His Rest. He continued to lead me to Truth and caused me to know and love Him as the Lover of our Soul to a greater capacity. By way of confirmation, that which He said He would do kept me in His flow. Many did not understand and their reactions were hurtful, but I could not, not follow Him for I knew beyond doubt, this was His plan for my life and the lives of those I care about. I realized, if I could not trust Him, who could I trust ... trusting Him is an act of Worship, an expression of my Love and I willingly gave it. Long ago, I released any confidence I had in my flesh, in exchange for confidence in His Spirit within leading me into all Truth not just for my sake, but His Kingdom Sake.

Over time, the circumstances that unfolded, like the gradual opening of a Rosebud lined up with what He said would take place. In the midst of what I would have perceived to be Chaos, I was given eyes to see His Divine Order from His Eternal Perspective. Many of His Promises have come into being by way of Restoration and Rejuvenation, through His Spirit of Resurrection, to bring about a 'Double Portion Anointing'. Letting go so He could purify everything I believed was a necessary process. Our entire old nature died with Christ and for our Spirit-Soul-Body to come into its fullness that which died is resurrected as a New Creation through Fire that purifies and perfects Love and other Fruits of His Spirit. Too often, we blame the fire on the Evil One and do not see Father's hand has placed us in the fires to renew the Spirit of our Mind with His Living Word ... our Sword and Shield. Satan is just a tool of the Refiner's Fire, the Book of Job showed me that. We can forget we asked Him to send the Fires and burn up the Sacrifice, until we realize this is part of His flow.

While going through the Dark Night of my Soul and Spiritual Senses, I was told to let go of my finite thinking, perspectives, concepts, and the like ... that which comes through DNA and preconditioning, to be reconditioned through His DNA. The Blood of Jesus flows through us, in the Spirit, Life is in the Blood, and our God Gene has been awakened. Father asked me to release all of my expectations, suppose toos, have toos, ought toos and the like. He said that if I did not I would miss what He is doing in the moment, because it would not line up with my thoughts. I

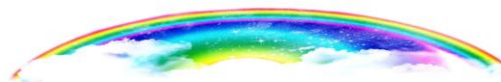
was asked to let go of all of the Teachings I had received so He could release me from attachments to false Teachings and inherited Doctrines of Men I had embraced without question, in my zeal and as a Babe. He exposed lies and illusions that came in through the distorted thinking of the Religions of Mind, which tried to duplicate the Move of God in the flesh once His Spirit moved on. He broadened my Tent, so I could receive more of Him, through all of Life. I received the understanding there is a time and a season for some of us to pass through these lessons. I do not resent my past, as that was part of my maturation process. I saw as a child I could only imagine what it is like to be a grown up, so I do what I think that looks like, until I am mature and experience teaches me through Reality. During such moments, we are precious in His Sight, our Hearts to please and be like Him, brings Him Joy. He Loves raising us in the way we are to go as an expression of Him ... as Love manifested.

We each have a unique journey, based upon His purpose for our lives ... when I received this understanding I found myself observing life, rather than judging in the flesh ... Seeing from His Eternal Perspective showed me how truly He is All and in ALL. Through Jesus He experienced Life. He overcame Hell and Death and gave us the Keys to it through the Resurrected Spirit of Christ within. We not only died with our Messiah before the Foundations of the World, but we were raised from Death with Him. He overcome our Sin nature and daily empowers us to do the same as we appropriate that which is ours as His Heir, as a Body of People and as Individuals. In his House, (us) there are Vessels of Honor and Dishonor and all of us are both at one time or another ... this does not change His Love for us, which cannot be earned nor destroyed. Forget not, Jesus bore our condemnation and freed us to be reconciled to our Father ... when He Loves us to Life in the Spirit with His unconditional Love, we come to understand this Truth. He Loves others through us, just as they are, reminding us there but the Grace of God could be I. With Mercy and Grace, He touches their Life through us, not to condemn them or judge them, but to set the captives free.

Jesus as the Christ was sent as an Anointed One, giving evidence that the Spirit of our Lord was upon Him to Preach a Gospel of Good News to the Poor in Spirit and Flesh. His actions gave a Witness to the Scripture, as the Promised Messiah, Father sent Him to Heal the brokenhearted, to Proclaim Liberty to the Captives and Recovery of Sight to the Blind, to set at Liberty those who are Oppressed; to Proclaim the Acceptable Year of our Lord ... Jubilee. As His Disciple and one of many Members of the Glorious Family of our Father are we not sent through His resurrected Spirit to do the same?

Father... in our own strength we can do nothing. Through the Spirit of Humility, Your Spirit Moves through us as Love... reminding us it is in You, we Live and Move and have our Being.

By Bren Ward



Total Satisfaction

As we press deeper into the Spirit, an ever deepening surrender is required. The soul may find this perplexing and hard to come to terms with, as circumstances seem to contradict, diametrically oppose, that which you believed to be a role you were to play in a certain situation. You truly felt you had the Spirit's leading in this. But this is the applied Cross, cutting across your will and expectation. However, out from this yielding, this greater death to the flesh, is birthed a higher dimension in the Spirit, a greater measure of indwelling Presence.

It is now not always necessary that you speak into a situation. Sometimes you only need to be there and His Presence that you carry seamlessly brings change. No works on your part, no involvement of self, and no glory to any

Apart from Him.

In this place it appears that you become insignificant to man. In fact even those previously dearest to you seem to move away, and have little need of you. The soul struggles with this apparent death to much you valued, but a birthing into the fullness of your Source follows, thereafter your soul longs for nothing else, because satisfaction is found therein, totally and forever.

By Barbara Allen



Moments in the Son

There are beautiful moments of revelation where we see the truths of who we are in Christ. For those truths to become a reality in our life we must go through many times of “testing and proving”. The word that was so beautiful when we first saw it becomes a “sharp instrument” that “devastates” our natural life and causes Christ to be revealed as the “soul” and the “spirit” are divided.

We must “walk out” in the “darkness” of real life circumstance what we saw in the beautiful light of revelation. Only as we “wait” on the Lord each day will we have the strength to endure this process. These are the “meat” of Gods dealings to bring us to “spiritual maturity”. The path to “fullness” comes as we pass these tests that reveal and separate us from the “soul ties” that keep us tethered to a “natural walk”. The root of my self-life has to be weakened and finally severed, then I can mount up with wings as an Eagle Saint.

Isaiah 40:31 (KJV) “But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint”

By Curtis Crews



A Call to Dream Bigger

I discovered years back, when things stand out in patterns such as seeing 111 or 444, 1212, I am to take note and wait upon our Lord to show me the depth of His reason this is taking place. When this first began and I met others this was happening to, it was around the late 90's.

I heard 444 meant that we are surrounded by Father's Angels and in His Will. These numbers changed to Dates coming to mind, then standing out to me. Something significant would take place on that date, it would usually be a 'Suddenly' that was life Changing, for the better, keeping us in His flow.

At the time, my Husband and I were Inn Keeper at Listening Heart Farm Bed and Breakfast. It was a place of Healing, where His Miracles were evident; it felt almost magical as we saw His Promise take place through Divine Synchronicity. This Season of our life was a fulfillment of what He said He would bring about, when He first called me out of Organized Religion in 1989, (to include bringing the Husband of His Choice into my life). Each Guest would inevitably ask how I came to be an Inn Keeper and I told them how Father spoke it into being then brought it to pass.

Through going with His flow, our life had become a Journey of seeing Synchronicity taking place that showed us His Presence among all of us, connecting us, similar to the symbolism which is described in the Chapter 'We were all there as Overcomers in the Spirit ... A Vision'. There were always assurances of His being in absolute control, unfolding our Lives just as He said He would, in His perfect timing and unexpected way. It never came in a Religious way it was Spiritual in nature and came as part of a flow. For me this was like a Kiss from Heaven.

Presently, I keep seeing the Word 'Dream' and ponder over this with Papa. I thought about the inner Dreams and Promises and the parts that Father has brought to pass and some that is yet to be, especially with regard to my Family and personal walk in the Spirit. My heart rejoiced. After the Word Dream stood out to me on one occasion, I was reminded of some of my Friends who are waiting with a heavy heart for His Promises to Be fulfilled. Like other Believers, they are struggling to hold onto their Faith. My Dream is for everyone to receive their Promises and for those that need to, to have their eyes opened to the unfolding so they can enter into Gods Rest. When the Word Dream kept appearing, I knew there was more. So I embraced anew His plans for my Life, especially involving my Call as a Writer. The Prophecies that have been spoken concerning it came to mind. My Dream is for our Writings go Viral and come out in numerous Formats to be given away for free. My heart aches for those who do not know Him or who need encouragement and to be released from that which holds them in bondage and oppression. Jesus came to free us from such and my Dream is to see that come to fruition in my lifetime.

Not only did 'Dream' continue to jump out at me, but on one recent occasion it came in the form of three Signs lined up in a row, "Dream!" "Dream Big!" "Dream Bigger!"

As I pondered over the Word Dream again, I thought about some of the Messages Father has given me through Dreams over the years and sensed He wanted to change my Dream life, and this was a part of Dreaming Big. Suddenly I started having Dreams where He showed me specifically what He is doing in the Spirit Globally. As these Dreams continued, He showed me in the Spirit Realm what He is doing in the lives of certain family Members, then Friends. I have already seen some of the fruit of that, and believe me it is a genuine Miracle.

One of the things He does periodically is to wake me with messages-prayers for someone, and that increased, alongside of this new way of Dreaming. He has spoken to me in Dreams over the years; those that have been fulfilled were brought to mind. The reminder of those that have not caused me to Dream Big with the expectation of seeing the fulfillment in my lifetime.

Next, He gave me a realistic Dream where I received the Gift of Healing Hugs. I was placed into circumstances where it was used the next day. Although I have walked in this Gift, this was manifested entirely different and to me, has more power.

I continued to feel the Call to dare to Dream Big so I reminded Him of my Desire that His Desires be my own, that His Desires would become everyone's Desire, so suffering could be alleviated. Through such that those of us who have been transformed by His Spirit would walk on earth in His Power Glorifying Him in undeniable ways which would draw others to Him, so they too would come to know His Love and Presence without a Doubt ... in the Spirit and in Truth.

I was reminded of the Spiritual Renaissance He said He would bring about, when I was on those two fasts, so as a part of Dreaming Bigger, I thanked Him for giving me eyes to see it was already taking place, initially in slow motion. This was not a positive confession, but an honest assessment. For such I am truly grateful and bursting with inner joy. As a part of Dreaming Bigger, I want to enjoy the Fruit of this beyond my wildest Dreams and be a part of it.

It was then I was reminded of the Dream where Father was giving me, as His Messenger His Blueprint for Humanity. I have a desire to be a part of that and in small ways I am, as I have been able to give some who are slipping through the cracks free Food and Clothing and I know when we each do what we can a Revolution will take place that will culminate in His Blueprint unfolding. Yet I know His Blueprint is much bigger in scope than the little bit I can do, so for me to. 'Dream Bigger!' is to see that unfold in my lifetime in its fullness. For me this is a part of seeing His Kingdom come on Earth as it is in Heaven, one heart at a time in a bigger way. I am impatient; I am tired of seeing suffering and corruption in the World. For me to Dream Bigger is to see unnecessary suffering come to an end to see the corrupted nature of man brought to its end in everyone I meet. To see Father's will fulfilled in its fullness, as He glorifies Himself through those who reflect and magnify His Essence so He can be blessed by His Creation through our love and appreciation for Him.

I am being reminded, just before the Birth of Moses the Israelites cried out with the Spirit of Unity for Deliverance. They dared to Dream of the fulfillment of Prophetic Promises. Just before the Birth of Jesus, in the Spirit of Unity, they cried out for the fulfillment of the coming of their

Promised Messiah, who they believed would deliver them from Bondage to the Corruption of the Roman Empire. They Dared to Dream, but not Big enough.

Jesus taught us to ask our Father for His WILL be done, for His Kingdom to Come, on Earth as it is in Heaven'. He gave us Promises before His Spirit was poured out with the power that came through His Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension, according to Father's unfolding plan, established before the Foundation of the World. Experiencing His reigning Kingdom established on the entire earth, within each of us walking together as a Family, in the Spirit of Unity and the fullness of His Love, for me is to Dream Bigger. For others to cry out in unison for the same as a part of birthing it, is for me to Dream Bigger as well.

Dreaming Bigger is to experience the Joy of loving our Father as we would be loved in a greater measure, of knowing Him as much as possible in this lifetime and beyond.

Today, Mother's Day 2017, I saw a sign, it said, 'Dream a little Bigger'. I was surprised, for just last evening I was moved to write this Chapter and thought I was done. Now I am wondering, what would it mean for me to Dream a little Bigger? I am pondering this before Him to hear what He would have to say. Thoughts of walking in my Glorified Body in complete health and vigor while on Earth comes to mind. The Words of Jesus speaking of His Second Coming and the Millennial Kingdom comes to mind. Thoughts of our Beloved Bridegroom and the Redemption of our Bodies come to mind. The thought of waiting on Him to show me that, which He has not yet spoken or conceived in my mind, intrigue me. For such an opportunity I am truly grateful.

Thank You we can Dream Bigger through Your Spirit, Father, and receive the fullness of Christ and all You have waiting for each of us, in Your perfect timing and way. Bless You for the Gift of Hope... I know from experience that which I have Dreamed of has come to pass revealing a Brilliant Plan, it has been far greater than I first Imagined. Thank You for inviting me to Dream a little Bigger than I would otherwise ... I release it all into your hands with no attachment to the outcome, for I know whatever takes place it will be timely and perfect.

By Bren Ward



Jeremiah 50

Verses 35 to 38

Amplified Bible

A sword (word) upon the Chaldeans, says the Lord - upon the inhabitants of Babylon and upon her princes (rulers in civic matters) and upon her wise men (the astrologers and rulers in religious affairs!)

A sword upon the babbling liars (diviners), that they may become fools! A sword upon her mighty warriors that they may be dismayed and destroyed!

A sword upon their horses and upon their chariots, and upon all the mixed foreign troops that are in the midst of her, that they may become (as weak and defenseless as) women! A sword upon her treasures, that they may be plundered!

A sword and a drought upon her waters, which they may be dried up! For it is a land of images, and they are mad over idols (objects of terror in which they foolishly trust).

By Barbara Allen



The Eyes have it

My prayer is that you might see the Lord Jesus in a new way today, May you experience something in Him that you had not known was available. Out of a seeking heart may you be lifted above the natural pattern of your day and allow Him to use your eyes to guide you.

Psalm 32:8 “I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

The highest form of guidance is with “His Eye”. Eyes of discernment that liberate, Eyes of understanding that heal broken hearts. Eyes that have seen the King and declare that “throne room reality” that the earth is the Lords! Eyes of a dove that are anointed to declare His unseen reality in signs and wonders. This fruit that becomes evident in our lives is birthed out of our intimate relationship with Jesus. We are the apple of His eye. He has set His affection upon us. Jesus gave His life that we might have a love relationship with Him. It is out of this secret place of intimacy that our life, our service, our ministries and our works should flow and flourish.

Matthew 6:22 “The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.”

By Curtis Crews



Divine Detour

While driving down a major Beltway to take an Exit, the thought came to me, "Don't take that exit, go another way." I remember responding. "Yeh... I think I will go straight ahead, I like to take different roads sometimes."

Just after I passed the Exit, I heard the sound of crashing Vehicles. There was a six-car pileup on that Exit Lane. I knew I would have been in the middle of it had I not changed Lanes. Upon having this revelation, I heard from deep within, "Pay attention to your thoughts. I speak to you all of the time, but you don't always notice."

Shortly before that, I was walking through the Master Bedroom of one of my Clients who was out of Town, when I vaguely heard the thought, "Don't open the closet."

I remember responding, "Why would I open the closet, I don't snoop? Besides I already cleaned and organized it.", dismissing the thought.

The next time I went to their Home, I noticed the Shear Curtains on the Sliding Glass Doors gently blowing out through a Breeze. Then I saw the Freezer Door was open and assumed my Presence had scared away a Burglar. I closed and locked it and called the Police. They told me, "Go outside and wait in your locked car with your lights out until an Officer arrives."

As I sat there in the dark, it was not long before I saw a bunch of Police Cars quickly but quietly arriving with their headlight out. Numerous Officers got out and ran towards the House with their Guns out. As I was thinking, 'Wow, this is like something you'd see in a Movie', an Officer knocked on my Car Window and said, "Are you Brenda....."

A while later the Police got in touch with me to give me an account of what they discovered during their investigation. They found a Ladder leaning up against the Balcony to the Master Bedroom, on the side of the House that faced the woods. They had apprehended a man who was a suspected Rapist. There was evidence he had been hiding in that Closet. "You're a very lucky Young Lady." was their closing remarks.

It was then I remembered the day of the six-car pileup and the thought pattern I had while walking through the Bedroom came to mind and I heard once again, "Pay attention to your thoughts".

Since then I have wondered if this type of thing happens to all of us, but we are not sensitive enough to understand the Spirit of God is talking to us. I remembered how Father was talking to me repeating Himself as I was asking to be healed for the first time and how long it took before the thought registered. I shared this Testimony in the Chapter 'Deep Calling to Deep giving Witness of Signs and Wonders' I wondered if that was why some are in accidents and or victims

of crimes and the like. Could it be we argue with the thought or simply dismiss it? Could it be there are too many thoughts coming in and the quiet Voice of God goes unnoticed?

I remember how for a long time my mind was filled with chatter and how God healed me, I speak of it in the Chapter 'An Ever Changing Life of Prayer'. Before all of these interventions, the Holy Spirit led me to a Book called "Hung by the Tongue or Loosed from the Noose."

The Message that leapt out at me in the Book was 'Out of the abundance of the Heart our Mouth Speaks'. Having just come out of darkness, the words that ran around in my mind were negative and contrary to Gods Truth, but I did not recognize that, until I started paying attention to what was coming out of my Mouth.

It took years before I recognized some of the words that come out of our mouth can go unnoticed by us. However, others hear them and when they finally register to us, we discover they are evidence of Strongholds that are rooted in painful memories. Sadly, even though we have been through much Inner Healing and or Deliverance, we may not recognize they still influence our thinking. Strongholds that have the strongest hold on us may come in through a Parent or someone else we trust to tell us the Truth.

I am put in mind of when I was invited to a Conference, through supernatural circumstances and discovered a 'Story' from my youth ruled my thinking about myself. I was unconscious of how my inner child still saw myself and how this was being manifested through my words., Even though I knew I can do all things through Christ, destructive words from my Childhood still kept me in bondage and blind to how I was Being and perceiving myself, through wounded Spirit. I would repeat them in various forms, but the spirit of the message was always the same, "I can't because," "I will never be able to because," "That would never work for me because". The part of me that could died the day I took to heart why I couldn't and it needed to be resurrected. When I remembered that tragic moment, the words that were coming out of the abundance of my heart registered. When they did I gladly took off a Victim Mentality and the reason why I couldn't and put on why and how, I could, as an Overcomer. Pay attention to your thoughts.

By Bren Ward



Prophetic

The Prophetic is far more than giving and receiving a personal Word from the Lord. That pertained to the previous season, but we have moved on. The “speaking” of God incorporate the prophetic flow from the Throne.

That may include a personal Word for an individual, or it may not. The whole message is the prophetic, inspired Word.

Those who love to get a Word, which often simply pleases the flesh, may miss this. Those who prefer a structured teaching may miss this, because the wind of the Spirit blows where it wills. Those who want scriptural references for each statement made, may miss this. The Spirit speaks but those bound by religion and tradition effectually nullify the Word of God.

The Spirit will speak through any vessel that He chooses or deems appropriate for the time and place. I have been impacted by a Word that has come from the mouth of a child with a pure heart.

Listen for the ignition of the Spirit. You will hear it! Respond and receive the word! It us time that we learned to discern and pick up on the surges of the Spirit, and to catch the word released. Your response increases its velocity!

There is so much we still need to know in the Spirit. Reveal it Lord!

By Barbara Allen



Perfectly pleasing the Father

Matthew 17:5 "... This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him."

There is only "one thing" that perfectly pleases the Father. He is looking for the life of His Son in us. He is looking for a kind and quality of devotion that only a Bride will offer. Her only desire is to be joined with her Bridegroom even as Christ is one with The Father. Since only this perfect union will satisfy our Father, He created us so that only a "perfect union" with His Son will satisfy us. When we are born again, we are joined to Christ in spirit, translated out of the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of the Son of His love, seated with Him in heavenly places and made coheirs with Christ Jesus of God the Father. If we long to know Him as He knows us, then He will draw us into an "experiential reality" of our "judicial position". We must choose to go beyond our salvation and enter in to this covenant relationship that is made available to us at the time of our new birth. As we become aware of and respond to His presence, The Lord will draw us ever closer and bring us into the different stages of preparation as His Bride. This Bride is not visible to the "natural eye" but is known only to the Bridegroom and He is the one who is able to prepare and present her faultless before the Father. We are His treasure, His love. He has set His affection upon us. We will be brought to a place of "complete dependence" on Him because only then is there "complete oneness".

Jude 1:24 "Now unto him that is able To present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy"

By Curtis Crews



The Healing of Broken Hearts

When Father God began speaking to me in Dreams, I was unaware He did so in our Present Age. I thought that only took place in the Bible in Days of Old, so when I had a Prophetic Dream in 1973 I did not recognize it as coming from His Spirit. This may be because I was not born of His Holy Spirit until 1978, I only knew of Jesus as my Savior before that Living Encounter.

It was a realistic Dream, I saw myself I pushing Twins in a Double Stroller (had never seen one before). There was something sad about the Dream but I could not put my finger on it. I noticed they were boys; one was smaller than the other. One wore a Bib with the name Jabe written on it. I had never heard of that name before. I remember telling my Mom after the dream, 'If I ever have Twin Sons I will name them Jabe and Jeremy.' The names just came out of me.

She laughed and said, "Your Husband will want to have some say in that."

Not long after, I discovered I was pregnant with an IUD in place. By 12 weeks, I felt my babies move and my Tummy was large, so the Doctor's did a Sonogram and discovered I was carrying twins, due February 9th. By October people who saw me wanted to know when I was due. When I told them the Date they would usually respond, 'Twins, you look more like you are having Triplets.'

My Husband at the time was going through Officer's Training for the Marine Corp in Quantico and was gone several days, but was released early. We laughed as he told me some of his Maneuvers and I wet my pants. Alarmed, I called the Doctors, they said it could be the Babies sitting on my bladder, but they wanted me to come in to make sure. I remember driving us at night as my Husband slept, due to lack of sleep during his training. After examining me, I was told the IUD had punctured our Babies Amniotic Sac. For sanitary purposes, I needed to be admitted to stay flat on my back until they were born.

Ten days later on October 17 one of the most Handsome Men I'd ever seen walked into my Hospital Room and asked me if I had heard about the Mother down the Hall who just had Triplets. I had not. He proceeded to tell me, they were all born alive, but one had already died, another had Water on the Brain, Hydrocephalus, and the third had Congestive Heart Failure. My Mother's heart broke for her and her Husband and her Children.

He continued, "If it lives it will be weak and frail all of its life. Have you asked God for His will regarding your Twins?"

I was shocked. It seemed odd for a Stranger to walk into my room and tell me this. I soon realized it had never occurred for me to ask for God's will to be done, so I submitted my desires and asked for Fathers regarding their life ... that night I went into Labor. Over the years since then, I have wondered if this Man was one of Gods Ministering Angel sent in Human form, with a Message from God.

My Husband had not wanted to have children, because of the pain of his own Childhood and the Wars in Vietnam; he did not think it was fair to bring them into this world. I was the opposite, there was nothing I wanted more than to be a Mother. I was thrilled the Birth Control had not worked. I asked God to change my Husbands mind, but never expected to get Pregnant before He did.

We went through Labor together; it was a twenty hour process. Toward the end a Woman who had crowned was brought in, simultaneously I passed my IUD. My Husband was ushered out to wait in the Waiting Room with the other Father to be. He told me when the Nurse came out with a Baby in her arms, he thought it was one of his Sons and wondered if the other one had not made it. When she walked up to the other Father and presented him with his child, he realized how much he wanted to be a Father after all.

When our Twins Sons were born, one was one pound, the other one pound four and half ounces. They were Stillborn. The Doctors did not want me to see them, but I insisted they were so tiny, yet fully formed. Seeing them gave me comfort and something to hold onto. Remember, I was not aware we could have a unique everyday intimate relationship with God experientially at the time. I had only seen Jesus as my personal Savior. Had I known, I would have gone to Him for comfort, instead, He came to me and comforted me with reminders of my Dream.

When the Dream came to mind I realized, God had spoken to me in advance. Even so I battled with guilt with thoughts such as "If only I had..." off and on, until I was reminded I had asked for His will to be done. Years later when some Religious people told me, had I taken Authority over the Spirit of Death they would have lived, horror came into my Heart. Again, Father comforted me with the Dream and the reminder I had asked for HIS will.

Sharing my story with others helped me through the Healing Process. I was surprised by how many lives my Testimony touched. I remember, one of my Friends at work coming to me one day and thanking me for sharing it. She had been angry with God because her Fiancé had died in a Motorcycle Accident and she was able to release that anger and forgive God, accepting his death and thus receiving the Hope of seeing him again in the Afterlife.

The Hospital asked us to donate their bodies to research, as they knew very little about Twins back then. This brought me comfort. I did not see their Death as a complete loss. We named them Jabe and Jeremiah. After I received the Holy Spirit and realized Names in the Bibles were symbolic, the Holy Spirit moved me to see if Jabe was in the Bible and to look up the meaning of Jeremiah too. Jabez means "Man of Sorrow" and Jeremiah means "The Weeping Prophet but God will arise." I marveled at this...

The Doctor said there was no reason why we should not try again, so we did. Our firstborn was due October 17, 1974. I was a little concerned about the due date, as I did not see this child as a replacement for the others, but a Gift in his own right. Jason was born October 24th. Oh what Joys I have had through the Gift of being a Mom. That Role is one of my most precious Gifts in Life ... *for such I am truly grateful Father.*

Although I had two other Children, I grieved off and on for years, less and less over time. It came in waves and the memory of such has given me great compassion and patience for those who are going through the grieving process. It was not until one of my Best Friends was expecting Twin boys and I could not go near her due to emotional pain that I cried out from the depth of my heart, "Please heal me, I want to rejoice for and with her, but it is too painful to be around her. That is not fair to her... I feel like I have abandoned her. Help!"

Soon after a Book leapt out at me, (something that happens often), "Scenes beyond the Grave". I did not read much of it. The only part I needed to read was that Marietta Davis, while in a Comma was taken to the Nursery in Heaven to be sent back with a Message for Grieving Mothers.

What I remember seeing in my Spirit as I read was babies being tended by their own Guardian Angel in an immeasurable Nursery in Heaven. For various reasons they had died on earth. Their Spirits were like Sparks of Light. When Jesus walked in the room, all of those Sparks simultaneously lifted up and came together in the form of a Baby, which Jesus cradled in His arms as He talked to them.

Seeing this gave me great Comfort as for some reason, I had processed Jabe and Jeremy's Death as their not having had a life because they were Stillborn. I became aware that was why I had grieved so hard, I had no hope of seeing them again. In the Spirit, as Jesus talked with me, I saw our Sons growing to maturity and knew I would meet them someday, face to face. Jesus said to me, "They are alive and growing up in My care and are eager to meet you someday. Father only needed your Womb to conceive them. He did not have Plans for them to live their lives out on earth with suffering. His Plans for them are in Eternity. Grieve not. You will share of your experience and their Story, it will bring healing and deliverance to many a broken heart."

It was not long after this I received comfort regarding the loss of a life which was conceived in my Fallopian Tubes. I share this Testimony in Chapter "Deep Calling " I sensed this conception had been a little girl and someday I would meet her too.

By Bren Ward



Wherever the Spirit gathers

Where sons converge, the Spirit speaks! When deep calls to deep the speaking's of the Spirit are drawn forth from the Throne.

In reality, few really experience this, possibly because many are still so dependent on services and conferences, and hearing through another as did the people Moses led. Jeremiah said" My people prefer it that way! "Many still do. But what would happen if all the Churches closed their doors? Where would the people of God be then?

Some in this season are gathering one on one, and one with another. Those that truly hunger are doing this! The Spirit is the meeting place. So it matters little whether they gather over a cup of coffee, over the telephone, or over the internet. When the Spirit initiates a gathering and leads it, He is not fussy about where it is! The Presence is there, and that is all that matters.

Matthew 18:20King James Version (KJV)

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
There am I in the midst of them”

By Barbara Allen



Forgiveness

1 Corinthians 1:29-30 “That no flesh should glory in his presence. But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption”

The Lord desires that we treat each other as He has treated us. We are freely forgiven. He is made our righteousness, wisdom, sanctification and redemption. Therefore we make no demands of others (self-righteousness) The Lord forgives according to mercy. As He treats us we are to treat others whether they be believers or not. It is exceedingly ugly in the sight of God for the forgiven to be unforgiving. For those who received mercy to be merciless. For us who walk by His grace to be graceless. This attitude of heart is not compatible with eternity. Have you judged someone? Are you measuring others by the law by which no one will be justified? Matthew 7:2 “For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. If we sin we have an advocate with the Father and our communion is restored. Have we denied this to others? Have we broken fellowship with someone? Yet it would be unthinkable for the Lord to treat us this way. Can we have a heart expectation to always receive forgiveness and restoration from the Lord and yet deny it to others?

1 John 1:7 “But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we fail in these things with our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what will we do when the real test comes from the world??

Matthew 5:44 “But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you”

By Curtis Crews



Deep Calling to Deep

There are many levels of perceiving reality. Most of us are aware we comprehend and interpret life through a literal perspective, a finite, limited, natural way of observing and judging according to our 5 senses and previous experiences and conditionings before we are born of the Holy Spirit of God to fully embrace the New Covenant Father made for-with us through His Son Jesus, as the Christ. Some of us are conscious of our moral and ethical perspectives as well, whereby one's thinking and thus lives are ruled through our Intellect, our Emotions, our Ego, and our preconditioning through Mindsets sometimes imposed upon us, ultimately influencing the desires and understandings of our Soul ... liberated or otherwise. Through another perspective still, some of us hear and see with an ever increasing spiritual clarity and thus live fuller Spiritual lives through God's Spirit having awakened our Spiritual Senses... giving us the Gift of Faith that becomes a Knowing, revealing Mysteries previously hidden from us which Touch our Spirit and Restore our Soul with inner Peace and Joy. As such takes place exponentially, Deep cries out to Deep within, Enlightening and Transforming Who we were only a moment before, giving an inner witness to our Spiritual Union with Father God's Holy Spirit within and in our midst ever urging us to be at Rest in His Presence ... to Listen for His Voice through the Anointing of the Resurrected Spirit of Christ ... to draw upon His Power to Walk in Spirit and Truth and not after the flesh nature ... to desire to Live in His Kingdom now, Reconciled as Children of the Most High. Children who have become New Creations in and through Christ ... Eternal Spiritual Beings aware they are born of the Eternal Spirit of God. Children taught to see through their Father's Eyes of Eternity. Children taught to hear from their Father directly, receiving confirmations through the unfolding of their Lives, in Time and Eternity.

By Bren Ward



Think of Him

Jesus set His face as flint to go up to Jerusalem. His Father and His Father's Will filled His vision. He had no other focus, and therefore He did not allow Himself to get distracted, disorientated, or discouraged by all the trafficking in route. His determined purpose was to complete and fulfill what lay ahead of Him. He was not pulled off course by insults, or weakened by the onslaughts. He endured the bitter hostility that He encountered for the joy of obtaining the prize that was set before Him!

Just think of Him in your present trials, so that you may not grow weary, or exhausted, fainting in your minds.

By Barbara Allen



Less than His Best

There are those in “the world” that are being called into the church. There are those “within” the church that are being called into the “higher purposes” (the Kingdom) of the Lord. The Lord is calling apart a people unto Himself. We are being brought into a personal more direct relationship with Christ Jesus as He begins to take His place as “The Head” of His body. As His return nears, His anointing, plan and purpose will relate directly to those who have “heard” what the Spirit is saying and “responded”. This is the “Church within the Church”. Our walk with the Lord is an “active battle”. When we begin to get stirred spiritually and actively seek the Lord there is an enemy of our faith that takes notice. It is a battle to get alone with the Lord, to make time to get quiet and “enter in”. We must “open the door” each day and actively seek the realm of the Spirit where the real battle is taking place. Being an “overcomer” does not mean that I do some great thing for the Lord. It has nothing to do with human strength or determination. Overcoming is the expression of my desire for the Lords best. It is released in the many little things that I do each day, in the choices that I make of “how” and “with whom” I spend my time. As we mature in the Lord our problem is not necessarily sin but the “good things” that are acceptable but are “less than” His best for us. There is “always” an “alternative” to His best wherein I may be greatly blessed in the natural realm but I will lose something of “eternal value”. The temptation is to say “yes” to a “lesser realm”.

Matthew 13:8 (KJV) “But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold”

By Curtis Crews



Encourage

During July 2003, Isaiah 52-66 kept coming to mind. When they did, I would meditate on them, asking the Holy Spirit to speak to me. On July 20th, I was impressed to get out an old Chronological Daily Bible and was not surprised to find the date referred to Isaiah 60. I was compelled to read through to the end of chapter 66 in context. The Words were Alive, as if they were being spoken to me directly in a new and Living Way, which I had never understood before, (this has become a pattern, as I experience His Word, Line upon Line and Precept upon Precept). It was then I was given a Message to be shared with those who consider themselves to be a part of the Family of God and Overcomers through Christ. When I attempted to write it down, the words would not flow easily, so I waited as His Spirit trained me to do. I began to hear God's Spirit speak of Psalm 127, it was then the following came forth:

"You have been Faithful to Stand on My Completed Work accomplished at the Foundations of the World, as your Present Reality, even in the midst of doubt or confusion and circumstances which might appear to reveal otherwise. Know the Season has arrived for all of My Children to Stand as One, united with One Mind ... the Mind of Christ ... filled with Faith and an abiding Peace and Love... ushering in My finished work for all to see and experience for themselves as a daily Reality.

Encourage those who call themselves by My Name, having received My Holy Spirit to read Isaiah 52-66 and to stand on My Present Fulfillment of this Prophetic Promise by Faith. Whether they correctly understand what they read or not, it will not matter. Simply trusting in My Unfolding, as My People of Faith, with One Spiritual Mind is all which is needed in your Present Moments.

In the days of Moses, did not My People cry out with One Voice, with One Mind to be delivered and I fulfilled their hearts desires as Prophesied through Joseph 400 years earlier? In the fullness of time, was not My Son sent, to redeem My Own by Faith ... even though some remained blind to that which I offered them? Was not their Blindness necessary to help usher in such a Season as this? Know I have in all ways been in control though many have misunderstood My Ways ... My Timing ... My Intents ... My Completed Work and their own Spiritual Transformation as well as the Transformation of others. Know this has not hindered My Eternal Plan for Man, nor delayed its Fulfillment ... all has been a necessary part of the Spiritual Evolution of Man.

Encourage Your Brothers and Sisters! The moment has come to stand through Faith in My Completed Work, as ONE Body. I am removing that which has separated and caused divisions. Know, I have already lifted the Veil so each of you can enter into My Presence and come to know Me and the Truth of My Eternal abiding Love to Enter into My Rest. Know, I greatly desire to reveal to each of you who you are through your union with My Son, Jesus as the Christ.

Remember, this is an eternal work I am bringing into Being for all to receive and live in. Remember, it is I Who draws each of you. Before the Foundations of the World, I chose to reveal Myself to each of you independent of the other as part of My Eternal Plan. Remember, it is I Who have built your Spiritual Houses, kept Your City and Called you My Own before those who did not understand; their Spiritual Eyes and Ears not yet opened by My eternal indwelling Holy Spirit. Remember, you are My Eternal Children, Spiritual Children of Faith called by My Name ... Created in My Image. I have raised each of you in the way you are to go, independent of the other, yet interdependent; leading you, instructing you, transforming you, renewing the Spirits of your Mind with My Own Words and Spirit. In the fullness of time, each of you will become as I Am. You will express the Essence of your Father, the many breasted One, the Spirit of Love and Truth, as revealed through My Son, the Firstborn from the Dead, the second Adam. Know, you will all honor Me as My Legacy. I have declared it. It is so, even when you or another would believe otherwise. Know, it is those who have come before, it is you and your Children after you, who sit at the Gates of My Spiritual Kingdom, beckoning, speaking as One known for My Wisdom... My Knowledge... My Grace and Truth... My Love and abiding Peace and Joy... Proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom of God... residing deep within ... manifested without ... offering that which is Alive in the Kingdom of Heaven to those who would hear, that they too can enter in and Become Who I Created them to BE as a part of the Whole ... revealing the Completed Work of My Son, empowering you to Become Joint Heirs with Him, as His Spiritual Body-Bride.

The time has come to Unite ... to speak as ONE Voice ... ONE Mind. Through doing so, My Spiritual Kingdom is established on the Earth within, One Person at a time ... bringing forth a New Heaven and a New Earth ... a new way of Being in each of your Eternal Present Moments ... as I fulfill all of My Promises in ways which will astound you and leave you forever Transformed with the Newness of My Life overtaking you.”

By Bren Ward



Blindness of the natural man

What is taking place in the Spirit realm is not caught by the flesh. There has been another shift, and those hearing the Spirit are beginning to walk by the spirit, and live from the spirit. They are misunderstood now by those still clinging to religion. The gap is widening. There is pain in this. Some that one has walked with for years, and expected would always be there, are moving away. But those who have shifted in the spirit are more closely joined now than ever. It is a supernatural joining, a deeper bonding, a stronger connection, an in depth knowing of one another after the spirit. Flesh has no part in this. Any desire for personal acclaim has totally gone now. There is simply a passionate hungering and longing for that which no flesh can satisfy.

By Barbara Allen



God is Light

Rev 4:6 “And before the throne there was a sea of glass like to crystal.”

We become what we behold as we literally take it into our being. Our eyes are the windows to our souls, and likewise our ears. (Matt 6:22) What we choose to see and hear ends up residing within and acts as “a filter” that blocks the light from our spirit. As Jesus becomes “Our Head” our life becomes progressively “transparent”. As we take our eyes off of the world and “Look” to Jesus, we become a pure reflection of Him and His Life (light) passes through us unaltered. We as His corporate body are the “sea of glass”, the “overcomers” who have become totally “transparent” so that “He” may be seen through us.

1 John 1:5 “... God is Light and in him is no darkness at all.

God’s life is as a pure white light. When this light (The Son) passes through us, all the colors of the rainbow become visible. These colors (characteristics) of Him are seen through our life. The true nature and character of the light is revealed and expressed as we are lifted above the natural and come into perfect alignment with His Kingdom.

Romans 1:20 “For His invisible attributes, that is, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen since the creation of the world, being understood through what He has made. As a result, people are without excuse.”

By Curtis Crews



Meditating with My Fingertips a Form of Prayer

While pondering over what I believe is revealed to me through my spiritual relationship with the Spirit of our Lord and then confirmed or given witness of through others with the Mind of Christ, I ask Father, through His Call on my Life to Write, that He would write through me as we Commune together and He gives me Clarity. This is a form of Prayer ... ‘Meditating with My Fingertips’. As I wait upon the anointing of the Spirit of our Lord, this has been one of the ways I am matured and released to write in the Spirit. As I Write I find myself moved to add ‘...’ in places where He has me pause and think about what is being said. This particular Writing flowed through me after I came through my Dark Night of my Soul and Spiritual Senses, a Season that brought me into His Rest:

“Yes... as One I send in My Name ... I revealed to your Inner Most Being the Gospel, the Life of Jesus Christ is incomplete without His Resurrection as a part of your Life ... without an awareness of My Resurrection Power activated in and through My Creation releasing My Kingdom on Earth as it already exists through the Spirit of Truth and Righteousness ... Goodness ... Excellence ... established at the foundation of the world. As Spoken and made evident to many ... you are overflowing with Healing Power and Faith in the opened Mysteries of My Truths. You are rightly discerning I Am, evolving you through all manner of subtle intensities of consciousness, personifying Our Union as your Reality ... My revealed Truth... harvested from My planting of the Seed of My Word in your Souls.

You correctly discern ... it is I Am Who imparted within your Spirit, through Our Union, the Spirit of Jesus Christ was resurrected and returned in a Glorified Body.... in an Earthen Vessel... to a Remnant of My choosing.... manifesting the Truth of Eternal Life, the Truth of the embodiment of Our Union through unconditional Love ... of My never Leaving or Forsaking... of My Being... of My desire to Be with... to awaken the Spirit of My life Essence ... Love ... within, through each of My children in all your ways in Spirit and Truth... making known Christ is All and in all.

Yes, I reveal to you it is I Who created the concept of good and evil.... life and death ... All necessary for you to choose an Eternity of Love, Holiness and a Righteous Life with My fullness as a co-Creator ... All necessary for you to come into Perfection as the One you were conceived of Being. You Honor Me with your Love as you surrender to My Love... My Will... My Wisdom... My Thoughts... My Ways... My Being... My Workings within your Heart, My Divinity within and through you ... facing fears, enduring the trials of Life with ever increasing Faith ... Through such you entered My Rest and Abide ... in an inner Knowing that you Know, that you Know ... You experience the limitations of weakness and the Power of My Strength to Carry you and Keep you... another. You understand It is I Who brought you to this State of Being having drawn you with Revelation Knowledge, expanding your Consciousness through the unfolding of My Eternal Plan of Goodness ... releasing My Power, infusing Understanding, and Revelation Knowledge.

Mature Love desires, thinks and does what is best for all ... you offer the intimacy of such as evidence of Our Union and My Favor. Through the meeting of Our mind ... Reconciliation, you trust My Love. You trust My Wisdom. You trust My Will. You Trust Who I reveal Myself to Be... within and among you. Because I ask, You let go of Your concept of Me, of yourself, of another, of My Words, of all that is. You let go of your Life that you might receive the Life I conceived you for. You surrender all I ask ... you receive and impart that which I offer through My Resurrection Power ... not simply for your well being but for the benefit of all; that I may be Known and Experienced as a Spiritual Reality... sustaining the Teachings of My Son through Our Union, that Christ may be revealed as All and in all. Through such a Union We share great Love and Joy. Through such a Union I intervene in times of great need ... I send you with Faith, Hope and Love. Through such a Union you put off Childish ways, Childish thinking. Through such a Union you mature... you see clearly through My Eyes of Eternity. Through such a Union Knowing comes. Through such a Union Encouragement, Miracles, Opportunities, Choices are offered as evidence of My Existence and Interaction. I created you to Be such a Life giving Spirit of Grace ... one likened unto the Son of My Begetting ... a Vessel Conceived to carry My Glory... to Understand... to Reveal My Spirit... to Be a Worthy Bride and Lover.

Through My quickened Spirit you discern openly My Resurrection Power changes earthly vessels to possess ... keep ... My Glorified Body... to maintain an awareness of My Will... My Potential... My manifest Presence... My Spirit Alive within those who choose to Receive... to Wake up... to lose their Life that they may find it through My Resurrection Power. You were shown in your Spirit such is for your now ... and asked to receive affirmation. Without their awareness of your hearts cry and My Words to you, I sent another to you, having given them a Vision of you in a Glorified Body, by way of acknowledgement of the simplicity of My Present Truth. You were conceived to trust Me... to trust in My Promises, to trust My Revelations, to trust Whom I reveal Myself, My Truths to be, Who I reveal You to Be... in time and eternity.

Yes, My Resurrection Power Lives through you as an Eternal Spiritual Being.... as all I desire to Be through you.... for you, as the you I created you to Be to reveal My Glory... My Divine Essence in an Earthen Vessel, as a Holy, Righteous, Loving, Mature Daughter of Mine. One made ready for her Bridegroom. I revealed to Jesus Who He was as My only begotten Son... through His Resurrected Spirit, I disclosed to you who you are as My Daughter... as My Inheritance... as His Consecrated Bride. One Conceived in Love... though Love... as My Love sent ... as One who Walks in My Favor ... for Kingdom Sake.

Yes, I gave you the understanding... at the foundations of the world I breathed My Eternal Spirit into My Creation.... as a seed of Life planted... waiting to arise from the Depths. I Awaken ... I Am in all of My Creation, nothing Exists without Me... all Exists through Me... all Exists for Me... as Me.... Christ All and in all, Redeemed at the foundation of the world through My Eternal Plan ... I Am making Known wherever, whatever, whoever you choose to Be... I Am.... always within ... I send you to Be who I created you to Be.... a Light reflecting the Light of the world.... reflecting the Light of My resurrected Son. Like Jesus... you are sent in the fullness of time and eternity to express My Essence according to My Unfolding. You will do greater works than He... for I promise such. I promise it for those who seek My heart's desire and for those yet

in need of Hope... that they too may hear, see and know... My Love... My Truth ... My Will for them... and run to My Living Word embracing it as their own.... Our own.

Remember the words I made alive within you when I called you to Be a Listening Heart... at one with My Heartbeat, 'My Heart speaks of My very Life, My Life speaks of My Essence, My Essence speaks of My Being, My Being speaks of My Creation, and My Creation is Good before Me'. It is time for My creation to Awaken, to Be to discover afresh and receive anew... My Goodness, My Fullness, My Light, My Spirit, to receive Wholeness, to See as I See.... to see through My Eternal Eyes... to hear My Words... to enter My Eternal Rest, with an Awareness there is only now in Eternity and it is in Eternity that you Know and are Known with, through, as Love.

The Spirit of Love is Eternal.... Love Envelops All.

Yes, you rightfully discern through Revelation Knowledge My Spirit is made known through earthen vessels ... through you ... My Spirit embodies those anointed to communicate my eternal Kingdom of Light and Righteousness... My Kingdom of Love in Spirit and Truth established at the foundations of the world. Yes, the Light and Love of Christ consumes darkness ... it Translates ... transitions ... Transforms ... Transcends ... Restores ...Renews ... Resurrects... Regenerates ... Restrains ... Releases ... Sanctifies ... Serves ... Honors ... Imparts ... Justifies ... Enlightens ... Endures ... Forgives ... Consecrates ... Conforms with Eternal Dynamic Energy.... Illuminates My Truth and Righteous Judgments... My Mercy... My Grace... My Potential... My Divine Mysteries. It instills My Favor and makes it Known.

In Spirit and Truth you embraced My gift of Eternal Life ... that I Am ...

My Gift of unconditional Love ... You chose to Love unconditionally in return.

Thank you for choosing to Be through My Fullness without reservation.

Thank you for Loving Me through what was.... is.... is to come in your Eternal Now...

For Being a surrendered Vessel of Faith offering Hope and Love...

One choosing My Servant's Heart...

A Vessel willing to Possess and be Possessed by...

through a cloak of humility...

Embodying My Spirit in Truth and Holiness...

At Rest in My Unfolding.'

By Bren Ward



Just Listen

Possibly it is more critical than ever before to be totally consumed by the Spirit, to be one with the Spirit, to be listening at all times to the Spirit. It is vital to follow His leading above every other, to regard His instruction above that of any man, and to be impervious to any persecution that arises. The journey from now onwards is wherever the Spirit wills, whether there be any others on that path or not is of no consequence. We move in the Spirit, from the spirit, by the Spirit. The flesh will put up an argument at times, yes, but it is not worthy of attention.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV) “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths”

By Barbara Allen



So Far yet So Near

Even though many of us may have been through a period where we seemed far from the plans and purposes of the Lord, The Word of The Lord for us today is that God still has a plan for our life. The Lord has been with us each step of the way, carefully watching over us and measuring each circumstance to bring us closer to Him. The wilderness time was allowed by the Lord to liberate us from dependence upon our natural senses and cause our roots to grow very deep in Him. We are being made compatible with eternity. He has anointed our head with oil and now our mind has been renewed. Everyone and everything in our life looks different in the light of eternity. We have fallen upon the Rock of our salvation and our brokenness has released the sweet savor of Christ that permeates our life and rises up to the very throne of God.

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (Amp Bible) “For our momentary, light distress [this passing trouble] is producing for us an eternal weight of glory [a fullness] beyond all measure [surpassing all comparisons, a transcendent splendor and an endless blessedness]! 18 So we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are unseen; for the things which are visible are temporal [just brief and fleeting], but the things which are invisible are everlasting and imperishable.”

By Curtis Crews



Coming to know His Love, Power and Truth

One of the First ways Father caused me to experience His Love, Power and Truth close up and personal was when He gave me a Creative Miracle by healing me of a Tubular Pregnancy. I speak of this in the Chapter, 'Deep Calling to Deep giving Witness of Signs and Wonders'. Shortly after, through a Spirit of Error, He exposed the part of me that wanted to Be God and control Him. I shared that Testimony in the Chapter 'An Ever Changing Life of Prayer'.

Over the years, He has healed me and through me in several different ways, depending upon the lesson needed at the Time. On the second occasion, I was scheduled for Surgery for a Herniated Disc. Father said, "Do what the Doctor says and you will not need surgery."

The Doctor informed me I was too inflamed to have Surgery so while I waited I was told not to pick up anything heavier than five pounds nor was I to go up steps. This was hard for me, because I had a baby. In order to avoid steps I had to use our sliding glass doors. I chose to be Obedient. This was the Lesson I was to learn to receive His Healing power. I did not need Surgery.

On another occasion, I had a bad tooth. I had heard of people who were Healed with a Creative Miracle by having their Teeth grow back, so my reasoning was, it would be easy for God to heal my rotten tooth. This time I was not given the Faith to believe, but I knew He could, so I asked to be Healed and waited. The pain persisted. My next option would be to go to the Dentist, but I did not have the Funds. I knew from experience He also provides in unique ways when we are in need, so I asked for help. I wrote about one of His ways of providing in the Chapter, 'The Gift of Miracles'.

I continued to wait for Him to Heal me or provide Funds until I got to the moment where I could no longer bear the pain. I was moved to Call a Dentist and ask them to work out a Payment Plan. When I opened the phone Book a Name leapt off the Page, so I called him. My natural mind was disturbed when I could not get an Appointment until Sunday, because my first thought was 'It's going to be more expensive on the Weekend!'

When I first arrived, I wanted to make sure the Dentist understood I needed a Payment Plan. He told me, "Let's just get this taken care of, then we will talk about the Payment."

It was necessary for him to pull a back tooth. When he finished he said, 'I am a Christian. God told me not to charge anyone I treat on Sunday's.'

I already knew He heals now it was time to learn of the different ways He provides. It is not necessarily through money. Although it is a blessing to be on the receiving end, it can be humbling. However, Humility works Compassion and Understanding into our Soul. It helps us understand one of the levels of Grace too.

Although I enjoy being blessed, one of my greatest desires is to be able to give too, and not just to those in need. Everyone needs a little Kiss from Heaven. Having been on both the giving and

receiving end, that is why one of my greatest Dreams, as Spoken of in the Chapter, 'A Call to Dream Bigger' is to be able to always give my Writings away free. Freely I have received, freely I desire to give. My desire is not to Profit from these Writings but for them to Profit the Kingdom of God and the Souls Father touches through them.

Since 1978, before we met, both my Husband Charlie and I have learned to live by Faith. We have been on a Parallel Journey in preparation for our walk together. Once we were married, we continued to learn as we go with His flow together and do what our hand finds to do ... go about our Father's Business.

Father Called us to choose to be content to live a Frugal, Simple Lifestyle and to trust Him to provide however He chooses, not just for ourselves, but others of His choosing. On one particular occasion, it became necessary for a Client who had ordered some Handcrafted Log Furniture to change their Pick up Date. This meant our Mortgage would be late. This really bothered me, as personal integrity is important to me. I called our Landlord and she graciously responded, "I know where you live and I know you're good for it."

Although my flesh was embarrassed, I was grateful. Being a Christian, we both knew God had a Plan and a reason so we went about our lives and wondered what it was.

In my case, as I whined and apologized about my failure to be a good example as a Christian, Father said to me "Let go of your concept of what it is to be a good Christian, your concept of what it is to bring reproach on me." He continued, "Let go of your concept of what it is to be good or bad. Let go of your concept of what it is to be a good-bad wife, mother, Sister, Friend.....give me all of your preconceptions and I will show you My Truth."

As soon as we were paid, we paid our Landlord. Not long after she called me and said, "I know why your Mortgage was late. Remember Penny? She called today and said she was in desperate need for the exact amount you gave me, or she would be evicted. If you had given it to me on time, it would have been spent by now."

By Bren Ward



Soul Man

Previously we were individual personalities living from the soul. We have become Life giving spirits! We were earthly minded in our carnality. We have become heavenly minded, fixing our minds on those things that are above and not beneath. We bore the image of Adam. Now we are reflecting the image of the Son! This perishable part of us is putting on the imperishable nature. Death is being swallowed up in victory! We are bringing the Christ into view, into manifestation! All of Creation is rising up on tip toe to witness this glorious event, breathless in anticipation of the wonder of it all! And we give Him all the praise.

1 Corinthians 15:48-50 (ESV) “As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven. I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

By Barbara Allen



Open Door

Ephesians 3:20 (Amplified Bible) “Now to Him who is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], according to His power that is at work within us”

For the grace of God today is as an open door unto you. Today the richness of His blessings are not withheld from you. Reach up to the table of the Lord, and receive of that which the Lord has for you this day. For The Lord has not forgotten you. Don't you know that He has heard every cry from the secret place of your heart and surely this day The Lord who sees in secret shall reward you openly. For surely His goodness exceeds your faith this day, and surely His mercy goes beyond your expectations this day. Therefore put thy confidence in God to perform all that you cannot and receive from the bountiful supply that is His portion for you this day. Receive with an open heart that goes far beyond your ability to believe, receive that which you do not expect. Because of the goodness and grace of God, lift up your eyes, exalt The Lord beyond your natural vision and see with the eyes of the Spirit, and know that He desires to do for you this day beyond what you can ask or think!

By Curtis Crews



The Uniqueness of how God Heals

There was a time in my life that I was falling a lot. I was unaware this was due to my body being out of alignment. The least little thing caused me to fall and on one occasion, I fell due to unleveled ground. When I did, I knocked out my Collarbone. I asked Father to heal me and sensed it would come in His timing and way. Shortly after I was invited to a Home Group out of Town where an Assistant Pastor was starting a Home Church. He was being led out or Organized Religion and was interested in talking with me. I was led to accept the invitation. When I walked into his Home, a Young Man stood out to me. At the end of the meeting, he was put into a chair in the middle of this Church Family for Prayer because his collarbone had been knocked out. I sat back, prayed in the Spirit for him, and wondered if I would be healed with him. While I was Praying I received a Word of Knowledge and asked Father to open the door for me to speak it if this was of Him. It was then the Pastor urged me to join in and gave me Liberty to share anything I might receive in the Spirit. Moved by the Spirit of God, I shared what I was receiving; it was not so much that this Teenager needed healing of His body, but His Soul. When his Father began to protest, the Pastor firmly stopped him giving witness to this being the truth. I cannot remember whether this young man's body was healed, but I know Father healed his Heart and how he saw himself and that his Parents were convicted as Christians of a way of being that was not godly.

After we got home my Hubby and I were talking about this experience, praising God when all of a sudden, I stepped on a tiny woodchip and lost my balance. I fell in an odd way. I did not reach out to catch myself. It was like I was a Penguin falling on my side with my arms stuck to my side. I fell on the side where my Collarbone was dislocated and it went right back into place.

On another occasion I fell, due to being obsessed about Gardening to the Point where I became oblivious of the time and ignored my body when I was starting to get exhausted. That is why I am not surprised that I fell, I had ignored my body. I tore my Rotator Cuff. Due to a Frozen Shoulder, pain would wake me up off and on all night. I asked Father to heal me and sensed I was to wait for His perfect timing and way that He had a work to do first. It was at that point Father spoke to me about having a balanced life and urged me to seek Him for His Priorities more intently. As He showed me numerous ways I was being obsessive unaware, I could see a relative who was the same way and sought to not allow that learned behavior to live through me any longer. I asked the Holy Spirit to point it out before it became a problem, so we could nip it in the bud. Deliverance from this was part of my training.

In the meantime, fully aware Father uses Doctors to heal us, I was led to a Sports Doctor, who wanted to do Surgery and then put me through a time of Occupational Therapy and Exercise while I healed. I did not have Insurance and asked him what people did a long time ago before Surgery was an option. He said, "Exercise, but I don't recommend it. The Healing Process takes much longer without the Surgery."

I opted for that and he sent me home with an Exercise Program I could do on my own. While I was there, Father gave me a Word for this Doctor. I knew he needed to hear it, so I stepped out and shared it. It did not come out with religious words, but a word of insight and conviction even so. Afterward, one of his Nurses came to me and said, "I am glad you said that, he needed to hear it, for the sake of his Patients."

When I returned Home, I asked Father for the Discipline to Exercise, admitting how I am. I'd much rather exercise through Gardening or keeping busy, as I find an Exercise Routine Boring and hard to maintain. After a few days of doing exercise, my Husband said, "I woke up this morning praying for you to be healed, and I know that was God and not me."

Later that day I received a Phone Call from a precious Friend I had not spoken to in a few years. She and I use to pray and Minister together. She said, "Are you alright? I woke up this morning praying that you would be healed."

Before the day was over the pain left and within a few days my arm worked perfectly. Looking back in hindsight, I could plainly see why on these two occasions Father had me wait for my healing.

A number of years later a serious injury left me with a four inch hole in my right thigh. The Healing process would require my Hubby to take a long Medical Q-tip and use it to stuff Medicated Gauze into the hole while it healed from the inside out. This would take months. The first time Charlie queasily did this he told God. "I am willing to do this, but if you have a plan B, I sure would appreciate it."

The next time he tried to put the Gauze in, he had trouble, so we went back to the Doctor to see what he was doing wrong. When the Doctor examined the hole he said, "The hole has closed up almost all of the way over night! I cannot believe this! I've never seen anything like it!"

We told him we both asked God to heal me, before he left the room asking us to "Wait right here."

He brought back other Physicians and some of his Staff and showed them, while saying. "This is amazing it should have taken months and months. Even if she was a young woman in prime health it would take months. I've never seen anything like this."

Again... we gave our Father the Glory.

Each Healing, Spirit, Soul or Body has been unique whether it is me being led to pray for someone or my own need of healing. I am always moved to seek the mind of our Lord as to His will and how Father would have me to pray and what else I am to do. If I am not given the Faith, I leave them in His capable hands and very much aware He does not want me involved on this occasion, it's someone else's turn. Through such I have seen His infinite ways and learned much. I am being reminded of the time my young Daughter needed to be healed and a lesson we both needed to learn. Father told me, 'She needs to learn to come to me first for herself'. So I told her God wants her to ask Him herself. She did and she was healed.

As I learned to follow His leading, through the maturation process, presumptions of my part were removed. I remember on one occasion I was asked to come pray for a Mother I did not know who was dying of Cancer. Father told me to lay hands on her and pray in the Spirit for her healing. Afterwards, I did so at her request and was led to include her Family. Several Months later before she died, she sent word she wanted to talk with me. I wondered what had transpired since. My heart broke as I saw her on her Death Bed and I apologized if my Prayers gave her false hope, explaining I was sure Father was going to heal her. She replied, "But He did. I hated my Dad and I did not want to die with that in my heart. Now I can die in Peace. I know my Girls will be Okay without me too and I wanted to thank you for praying."

By Bren Ward



Love in Operation

In the same way that David was already in the block of marble that Michael chopped away at to uncover, so the Son is within us, and it is the Father's delight to reveal, unveil, and disclose Him, that we might reveal Him to the nations.

LOVE pays no attention to a suffered wrong. In fact it looks deeply into the heart of the offender, and sees the pain that gave rise to the offence. In compassion, Love prays for that one, and moves on, free in spirit!

Religion operated, still does, out of the fear of falling into darkness, rather than the joyful expectation of finding the LIGHT.

Galatians 1:15-19 (KJV) “But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace, To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood”

By Barbara Allen



The Family of God

I thank God for each member of His family that I am privileged to share the life of His Son with. I ask God to give us wisdom to see clearly and really understand who Christ is and all that he has done for us. May our hearts be flooded with light so that we can see something of the future He has called us to share as His Church. May we clearly see that we are God's inheritance. He created us for Himself. He has planned a beautiful future for us before the foundation of the world. The family of God is just like the natural family. Meals around the family table, concern over family members, joy over births into the family, the celebration of anniversaries, the sharing of labors as we work together side by side. The "unity" of the natural family and the spiritual family are under attack from the enemy. The "heart commitment" to maintain "covenant relationships" is being severely tested.

Colossians 3:12-14 (MSG) "So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe (garments) God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it"

These garments are for our soul and heart. They are inner garments that become visible through words, actions and decisions that affect the unity of the family (oneness in Christ). They replace the "garment of self" and cause us to be "servants". These garments are only worn by those who are the Bride. They are passed down in the family. Those who are entering into fuller union with the family choose to wear them each day. They are the garments of "The Household of God" and bind us together with cords of Love that can't be broken.

By Curtis Crews



Intercession

I want to share a few points on intercession. There is much that can be said about this vital, yet little understood form of prayer. Intercession is not just prayer. It is lifestyle. The intercessor is a bridge laid down that others may cross over into LIFE.

An intercessor is not a prayer warrior, though both are necessary in the Kingdom, the main difference being that the intercessor has not chosen his role, and often has no idea why he experiences so many conflicting emotions and burdens which do not seem to relate to his own life. When he learns that he is a vessel of whom the Lord requires total consecration and obedience in order to pray for others what is totally spirit led, it begins to make more sense to him! A prayer warrior usually chooses where and when to be involved in prayer, usually very active prayer, with whom he or she decides. Not so with the intercessor. The Father, by His Spirit, will lay a burden on the intercessor's heart...usually requiring immediate attention. It might be warfare that is required, or it might be birthing. Thank God for the gift of tongues, so invaluable in praying the Father's perfect Will when the mind is uncertain of what is required.

Because the Father shares His secrets with the intercessor, He must be able to trust him with keeping confidence. Intercession is more often than not behind the scenes, often carried out alone, whereas the prayer warrior loves to pray with others in a group, and sometimes finds the desire of the intercessor to spend much time alone, strange. Sometimes it is not prayer that is required, but a stand in the Spirit.

Man will seldom acknowledge or reward the intercessor...but God sees all. Most intercessors are also seers, but quickly learn to share only what the Father Gives permission to share. This walk can be lonely, but the intimacy that develops with the Father totally makes up for any lack of affirmation or credibility with man!

By Barbara Allen



An Ear to Hear

Revelation 3:20 “Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice ...” The message of the Kingdom is unique in that it relates to the individual“if any man hear my voice”...”

The Lord delights in those who have an “ear to hear” His voice. This delight becomes the Divine favor of God resting on a life that has become sensitive to Him. The ability to hear “His voice” must be cultivated and requires a moment by moment delicate sensitivity for the thoughts and feelings of the Holy Spirit. It is a broken and contrite heart which “continually” inquires of the Spirit, afraid to lean on human understanding but seeks His wisdom in every “moment of decision”. This heart after God is motivated out of a pure desire to please Him and be one with His anointed purpose. In prayer we must invite the Lord to use “any means necessary” to remove all hindrances within our lives that might affect our ability to hear.

Isaiah 50:4 (amp) “The Lord God has given Me [His Servant] the tongue of disciples [as One who is taught], That I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to listen as a disciple [as One who is taught]”

There is a place in God where the Quickened Word of His Voice is recognized and captures our heart as it holds the reins of our soul. Our pride is so dealt with, that we are “transformed”. With an ear that hears His voice and a heart that understands His ways we become faithful and obedient. There is a “secret place,” within our hearts, which knows when it has been touched by the Lord. We learn to quickly respond to this inner prompting without delay for it has become our life source and is a prelude to an intimate exchange between the Bride and the Bridegroom. This is The Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus.

By Curtis Crews



Kingdom Language

We will not fully walk on water while we fear UNCERTAINTY.....we will not be fully at home in the KINGDOM until we can RELINQUISH, in our THINKING, the ILLUSION of EXTERNAL security!

We are living from an ETERNAL position... our focus is on the things that are UNSEEN...as we are bringing that which is not seen into our earth. But we cannot always see the NEXT step!

That is why Abraham could leave Ur, and all that was FAMILIAR, not troubling his mind about where he was going to. Moses could relinquish all. FAMILIARITY can be a ball and chain, when the Lord is saying "GO!" Intellect and an academic understanding wants to know that the ground ahead is solid, before stepping onto it. Reason inhibits. The Father does not PULL us along... His Spirit QUICKENS, and He LEADS! Jesus had to sorrowfully let the rich young man go his own way...yet He LOVED him.

FAITH BELIEVES that the UNSEEN is more REAL than all the vastness of this TEMPORARY realm...and He, Christ is the anchor that we step out on. If we look at the clouds, we may not move. The Spirit doesn't coerce.. He CONVICTS. Jesus held out His Hand, and drew by LOVE... He IS LOVE...He IS TRUST!

The KINGDOM is His FREQUENCY and His language. He is presently SPEAKING words like RELINQUISH! RELEASE! LET GO! Let GOD! Words like REALIGNED, YIELDED and SURRENDERED.....PERCEIVE, DISCERN, EXPAND, ADVANCE.....

Those who "see", who understand, will be willing to step out with you.....but some cannot handle the FREEDOM of the WIND that blows where it listeth.....sometimes a gentle breeze...sometimes RESTLESS...sometimes TURBULENT...

Seeing what He sees...HOW He sees...beyond what is EVIDENT! Hearing what is whispered...comprehending the supernatural..

VITAL..ALIVE..AWARE! FLOWING! ENRAPTURED.....

DIFFUSED, INFUSED, SUBMERGEDIN HIM!

Born of WATER....born of the SPIRIT....REFINED by FIRE!

SPIRIT beings...REMEMBERING what we already ARE.... INSPIRED, IMPASSIONED.....CONSUMED IN CHRIST!!

By Barbara Allen



Are you an intercessor?

You may be one and not know it! An intercessor is a person who becomes aware of and accepts God's calling to carry some portion of His purpose within them until it is birthed in the earth. They stand in the gap on behalf of those who cannot intervene for themselves. To intercede is to urge, plead, beg, counsel, discuss, risk, sacrifice, cry and groan until the burden becomes a birthing.

Hebrews 5:13-14 "For every one that uses milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongs to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."

An intercessor can walk into a room and be made aware of things unseen to the natural eye. Part of their gifting is an intuitive sensitivity to a world that most people don't even know exists. As they remain keenly aware of the Holy Spirit's presence and learn to take what they are sensing and hold it before the Lord and thereby grow in their gifting's and become even more sensitive. These unique experiences are often misunderstood and yet God uses them as spiritual mileposts toward an eternal destination. Many are called to intercession, but few make themselves available to be prepared and chosen to carry the things within that are most precious to the Lord. To be chosen, is to have gone through the fire and yielded to His Sovereignty through death to self. It's yielding to Him and giving permission to do whatever it takes to build and establish His character within us so that it becomes possible to enter the "fellowship of His sufferings".

Hebrews 7:25 "Therefore He is able also to save to the uttermost those who come unto God by Him, seeing He ever lives to make intercession for them."

Jesus is our great intercessor. As we become one with Him we live to make intercession. We literally become a portal for heaven to invade earth. We will sometimes experience this through dreams and visions or through physical sensation in our bodies, or experience emotional sensations, and have instinctive impressions of issues that relate to the people we are praying for. This is not supposed to be a unique experience, this is actually the very heart of intercession, to feel and know what touches God's heart. In a meeting they can be words of knowledge or discernment. Some may sense anger, lust, fear, anxiety, ambition, impatience, joy, peace, compassion This calling is all of the above. Human beings naturally feel all of these things. The difference for intercessors is that they do not "own" these feelings. They originate from and are connected to a sensitivity to the Holy Spirit, to the person we are in proximity with, to someone placed upon our heart, or to the environment around us.

Heb 4:15-16 "For we have not an high priest which cannot BE TOUCHED WITH THE FEELING OF OUR INFIRMITIES; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

By Curtis Crews



Change you must believe In

One thing is certain and that is ongoing CHANGE. Those who cannot or choose not to let go of the comfort and familiarity of the status quo will struggle to move with it. Many still drag behind them past failures and past successes...but there comes a time to lay these down and cease recalling them into existence. Sometimes this is with sadness sometimes with relief...but the vitality of the NOW requires a slate wiped clean in order to be fully and effectively apprehended. The now moment flows seamlessly into the next...and those who can connect and move with this momentum will experience a continuous freshness and wonder of discovery.

Shift after shift awaits us as we transition...if we can only throw aside the load and make a choice to travel light into THE LIGHT...that grows brighter and brighter until it reaches the full splendor of the noonday sun.....

By Barbara Allen



Spiritual Abuse

Ministers and Pastors in “spirit filled” churches across America have devastated multitudes of Christians. There are wounded Christians everywhere far beyond what you could imagine. How many people have come into the church with seeking hearts only to be wounded by men and women who have used the word of God deceitfully to oppress and control Gods children? They manipulate the word of God in favor of leadership rather than toward the believer whom they are charged by God to equip.

2 Corinthians 4:2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God."

What an amazing standard of service to the body by leadership this verse speaks of. To yield to the “corporate witness” of the “Spirit of Truth” in the Saints is the New Testament pattern. When we look at many “spirit filled” churches we see programs and methods that are the fruit of human invention. These churches have two outstanding characteristics. An “overemphasis“ on Authority and Tithe. I have seen people pressured into giving beyond their means as they were taught it will come back multiplied. When the reward doesn’t materialize, the person is told their faith was deficient. How very sad! When the needs of the building outweigh the needs of the people in the building then that church has fallen out of God’s divine order. Stop building in the natural and start building in the Spirit. The temple God is interested in the one “not made with hands”. The offering God is interested in is far beyond money. It is my life becoming an offering! It is that offering that will be multiplied as His life finds expression and ministry through every believer.

First Corinthians 12:26 tells us that "if one member [of the body of Christ] suffers, all the members suffer with it" The burden in my spirit is for those who have been spiritually abused, scattered and driven away from the body of Christ by “false shepherds” who have greatly harmed the Lords people. This is a most difficult thing to speak of but I believe it is an area that is very near to the Lord’s heart at this time. Once the “spiritual trust” has been violated it creates a wound to the heart that can’t be ignored, it must be properly treated to heal. Left untreated that area becomes hard and the person becomes isolated and develops a cynical spirit.

Ezekiel 34:1-4 “And the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 2 “Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God to the shepherds: “Woe to the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks? 3 You eat the fat and clothe yourselves with the wool; you slaughter the fatlings, but you do not feed the flock. 4 The weak you have not strengthened, nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought what was lost; but with force and cruelty you have ruled them.”

This portion of Ezekiel paints a picture of many “false shepherds” who at one time may have been faithful but the anointing has lifted and the word of the Lord has come to prophesy to them. “Woe unto you shepherds who feed yourselves.” Every few weeks we see another headline of a church pastor who has stepped down after admitting to “a moral failure” or “a long-term affair with a woman who’s not his wife or the mishandling of church finances. When you talk to people in the church after these events many will tell you they knew “something was not right” but ignored the conscience of their spirit. As these situations unfold even more harm is done as a veil of secrecy remains around many of the details of what has occurred. Rather than stepping down and minimizing the harm many leaders “linger” and gather those around them who will support them no matter what. This unrepentant move divides and ultimately splits and scatters the body. Sadly in most cases the focus remains on the restoration of the leader while all who were harmed and have so many questions on so many levels receive no ministry. These conflicts of the soul go to the very core of their spiritual being. Many never return to fellowship and few are willing to do the difficult work of “gathering” and bringing back that which was “driven away” or seeking those who were lost during these cruel and devastating events. If you have experienced any of what I am speaking of and need help please contact me. I have an ear to hear and a heart to bring healing to you in this area.

By Curtis Crews



Early Retirement

How was it that the Apostle Paul was able to live as he did, come through the incredible challenges that he did, spend years in stocks in rat infested prisons, while he penned the glorious Epistles? Did he have a strong support group of stalwart friends? It does not appear so. He only refers to a few names.

Perhaps a key lies in this, Galatians 2 verses 15 and 16, " But when He Who had chosen me and set me apart before I was born, saw fit to reveal His Son within me, so that I may proclaim Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, did not consult or counsel with any frail human being, or communicate with anyone."

Paul went on to say that he did not go up to Jerusalem, to those who were Apostles of Christ before him. He continued " I went away and retired into Arabia, and afterward I came back again to Damascus." Three years later he joined some of the apostles, but he was still unknown by the Churches. There were now, however, beginning to hear about the amazing changes that were taking place in him. As a result they began to glorify God alone as the Source of what was happening.

Surely it was in the decision to retire alone with His Lord, the choice not to look to man or emulate the leaders ahead of him, but to give himself over to the instruction of the Lord Himself, drinking deeply from the revelation that poured from the Throne, that established his unshakeable foundation, forever, deeply and soundly. It is the Word that you receive directly from the Father, that you wrestle with, interact with, when you are alone, away from frail man that becomes your Light that becomes flesh within you.

Was it those years in the desert, alone, consulting only with the Lord, that equipped him for what lay ahead? The revelation personally received, and cemented by experience? When you are ready, the Teacher will appear. Was it this experience that enabled Paul to spend years in prison, his flesh incarcerated, whilst his spirit soared? In the days of his flesh, Paul had studied and drawn from the Masters of learning. In the days of his spirit, he looked to One Source alone. Personal experience reinforced his revelation, and he came to the position where he could truly say "I have learned in any and all circumstances the secret of facing every situation. I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency".

By Barbara Allen



Nicolaitans

Revelation 2:6 (amp) “Yet you have this [to your credit], that you hate the works and corrupt teachings of the Nicolaitans [that mislead and delude the people], which I also hate”

What is this “Nicolaitan Spirit” that has found its way into the Church that the Lord actually Hates!? “Nicolaitans” is a compound Greek word, comprised of two parts. The first is "nikao," which means, to conquer. The second is the word "laos," which refers to the laity (congregational believers in the early Church). Together these reveal the goal of the “Nicolaitan Spirit” which is to “conquer the laity”. These teachings create an elite class of leaders who “lord it” over Gods people. It begins with “compromise”, and slowly the people become “spectators” as only a “select few” are allowed to minister. This results in the withdrawal of the Holy Spirit from their meetings. With the loss of the spontaneous impartation and moving’s of the Spirit the door is open to all manner of error. If you choose not to “silence the witness” in your spirit, You will gradually begin to feel left out and excluded. Everyone is encouraged to “go along” and not “make waves”. An inner circle develops around the leaders that have departed from the “presence and power” of the supernatural, and substituted “form and ritual” in its place. This compromise results in a “dulling of the spirits” of the Lord’s people as the voice and warnings of the Holy Spirit within goes unheeded and grows ever more silent. I call this the Battered Sheep Syndrome! There are few within the congregation who are mature enough to say something when the leaders move into error. The word of the Lord is “if you sense something, say something” never give the sovereignty of God in your life to anyone. Never allow “the voice on the outside” to override “the voice on the inside”. We are to be “spirit led”. The things that are taught must be tested by the “word of God” and the “witness of the spirit”. God will never violate this principle and we should never allow anyone else to.

Rev. 2:15-16 “Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. 16 Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

By Curtis Crews



Hidden need for Healing

There are still, within, hidden reefs in our Love feasts, places in our souls that need restoring. The Light in us is so bright now. Nothing escapes the scrutiny of the Life giving Spirit, the Spirit of Truth and the Spirit of Grace. The fire will continue to burn until these little foxes can no longer spoil the luscious grapes that are coming forth.

Those thoughts, heart attitudes, emotions, that are not in alignment with the reign of Agape Love within, which stand in the way of the full formation of the character of Christ within and which risk spoiling in any way, the rich fragrance and flavor of the beautiful fruit, are being consumed.

Do not be surprised at the sudden surges of unexpected emotion at times, thoughts and attitudes that fall short of Perfect Love. The Vinedresser is at work. But oh, with what tenderness He examines each vine, searching for fruit. It is with Love, not judgement or condemnation, that this work is being completed, so that the supernatural Nature of our Father may be revealed, in a manner that will cause those that are afar off to come running, in order to find refuge in this Love.

By Barbara Allen



Great Opposition

Josephus and other Jewish historians record that around the time of Jesus's birth, ministry and crucifixion there was a tremendous acceleration of evil. Christians were threatened with death because they refused to renounce their faith. We see this taking place now around the world as some pay the ultimate price for their faith. I believe we are living in a time of transition. As we are prepared and brought by the Lord from the "Church age" into the "Kingdom age" we are seeing an intensification in the level of "divine activity". This corresponds with an unprecedented rise in the level of "satanic activity". Therefore not only should we be conversant with the word, with worship, with entering into to the presence of the Lord and enjoying His blessings but also we need to become aware of "spiritual warfare" the need to war against principalities of darkness. The place that the Lord is bringing us to will meet with "great opposition" from without and within. As we notice how the Lord moves it seems that just before a time of great outpouring there will be many opportunities for failure and distraction to keep us from entering in and receiving. This should not discourage us but instead is a confirmation that we are walking the narrow path. Anyone of us who has walked with the Lord and developed a sensitivity to the Holy Spirit, to the voice of the Spirit, to the presence of the Lord knows that along with that you become more aware and conscious of "human spirits". The feelings of others even negative feelings toward what the Lord is doing must be "overcome". The fact that we become aware of negative factors, peoples jealousy, their spirits and their opposition to what the Lord is doing is part of the price for being more aware of the spiritual realm. I was talking with a Lady Pastor a few days ago who is being severely attacked by some people that are actually jealous of her walk with the Lord and are trying to bring her and her husband down and destroy what the Lord is desiring to do. As we talked the Lord quickened a word to both of us that had been given to her earlier. It is "that word" that proceeds from the Lord that makes us mighty in the spirit and gives us the divine enablement to "overcome" and "war in the spirit". We are learning how to resist in the Spirit, "rise up" and "war against" this kind of attack and insulate and shield ourselves from the weapons of the enemy of our faith. This training in the "school of the spirit" will prepare and lift us into a realm of "divine activity" where the power of God is released to accomplish His divine purposes in an end time people.

By Curtis Crews



A Pure Spirit

In this day a pure spirit is required. Babylon, which is a mixture of soul and Spirit power, is coming down. Much proposed activity sounds good, but the question is, is the source of this soul or Spirit? Is it what man thinks to be good, or is it initiated by the Spirit? Jesus did only what He heard His Father say to do. He was influenced by no one else.

Your spirit will be quickened by what is initiated by the Spirit. Many are joining in with good activities, noble sounding activities, but if your spirit is not quickened, you need not be there. The days of popularity with man are far gone. The well-meaning may try to persuade you, even manipulate you, asking for reasons why you are not inclined to follow the crowd. The Word says simply, let your yes be yes, and your no be no.

It takes maturity to say “No”, simply no, no reasons added.

It takes maturity to receive “No”, simply no, no reasons given, and no offence taken.

By Barbara Allen



Personal Trainer

If you are fully committed to the Lord it began with a prayer something like this “Lord I want your best for me, no matter the cost, You have my permission to do whatever it takes”. At that moment the Holy Spirit became your “personal trainer”. His job is to break down the muscle (natural strength) so that the power and life of the Son might be revealed. While others are “content” you are “driven” by the Spirit into the wilderness of circumstance. He won’t relent until your heart is brought into Kingdom order. The training is intense because the time is short!

Acts 3:20-21 - Amplified Bible - Paul says it this way, "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the GLORY which shall be revealed IN US."

We must understand that we are moving into the HOUR that all creation has been awaiting, and all of history has been building toward. Through many dealings (workouts) of the Lord we are driven out of our comfort zone. We spend a lot of time on the "stair master" always climbing. Many people have a "free membership" to this "place of preparation" but few use it and are available for this kind and quality of "workout" that makes us fit to be "chosen"

Romans 8:19 – Amplified Bible "For [even the whole] creation (all nature) waits expectantly and longs earnestly for God's sons to be made known [waits for the revealing, the disclosing of their sonship]."

Many people began this year with a fast. The fast of “true sonship” is a “fast of words”. For our words to carry the weight of “divine authority” means that the “most unruly member” no longer claims the right to speak. The bridle of the Spirit constrains us to remain silent. We choose to wait in the fire of circumstance for beautiful words of life to flow out of that “Throne Relationship”. Many sons are being prepared to glorify the Father through the Life of The Son.

1 Peter 4:11 “If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen”

By Curtis Crews



Life Giving Words

Words...we often hear that words relay Life or death, and that is true, but it is often the spirit, or attitude in which they are conveyed, that blesses or wounds. Spoken in the Spirit, words are an amazing tool for promoting and inspiring one to a new place of transcendence. Their impartational capacity is enormous. Words spoken in fear, anger, bitterness, jealousy, retaliation, however, have an ability to wound beyond, I believe, the intention of the speaker.

A pure heart will release pure words. Many a child, sadly, remembers the sharp wounding of words, over and above physical abuse.

God SPOKE Creation into being. Yet Job asks "How long will you vex and torment me and break me in pieces with words?"

Kings rule by decree...words.

Isaiah 51 verse 16 says "And I have put My words in your mouth and have covered you with the shadow of My hand, that I may fix the new heavens as a tabernacle and lay the foundations of a new earth, and say to Zion, you are My people"

All in the power of words, and the spirit in which they are spoken.

Words are the infrastructure of Kingdom advance! Instruct us, Lord, in incisive and compelling speech.

By Barbara Allen



My Friend

1 John 3:14 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition) “We know that we have passed over out of death into Life by the fact that we love the brethren (our fellow Christians). He who does not love abides (remains, is [a]held and kept continually) in [spiritual] death.”

The “acid test “of someone who is walking in the light is their love for their brothers and sisters in the Lord. God’s house is a very big tent and under it are people from many different backgrounds, levels of education and position in life. Under this tent are many denominations whose doctrines are very far apart. In spite of all these differences, there is a “witness” in my spirit that they are God’s family! They don’t need an ID card because when I meet them I have a wonderful consciousness in my spirit that they are His children. Can anything separate us from this unspeakable consciousness of those who belong to Him? I have a friend whose church I visited a few times. I found the doctrine of his church to be “legalistic” so I chose not to attend the church regularly. God has seen to it that we “bump into” each other from time to time around town. When we do there is always a profound witness in my spirit of life and love. A flow begins in the spirit as we stand and share all that the Lord has been doing in our lives and shown us since the last time we talked. Even though we don’t attend the same church, we seem to be growing closer together in the spirit. Our love for Jesus is our bond. As we get closer to Jesus we can’t help but get closer to each other. There is a unity in the faith that transcends all doctrine. There is a “love in the spirit” that bears all things as we grow from measure into fullness. This love is the evidence that our faith is real and born of God. If you allow it and release it, this love will smash through your doctrinal walls and the walls of your church building and flood your city with a supernatural release and outpouring of Gods Spirit. It will create an “open heaven” as you demonstrate and become known as “His disciples” because you have love one for another.

John 13:34-35 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

By Curtis Crews



A New Song

There is a song arising within the hearts of the INCHRISTED ones, the ascending ones, and it is the same song because it is birthed from the same Source. However the words are different for each one, and the melodies are unique. The Spirit is saying "SING!!!" And you might be responding "But I don't feel like singing, my life is so dry right now." But the Spirit urges "SING!! Even if your heart is breaking, SING!"

And in the singing there will come a breaking forth of the Waters of Life, an uplifting, a rejuvenation, a refreshing, for it is by the Spirit, and it is the TIME to sing!

Hebrews 13:14-16 (AMPC) "For here we have no permanent city, but we are looking for the one which is to come. Through Him, therefore, let us constantly and at all times offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, which is the fruit of lips that thankfully acknowledge and confess and glorify His name. Do not forget or neglect to do kindness and good, to be generous and distribute and contribute to the needy [of the church as embodiment and proof of fellowship], for such sacrifices are pleasing to God"

By Barbara Allen



Life is Short

Life is “short”. Eternity is a “long time”. Many of the ingredients that the Lord is placing within our eternal composition will not find their expression in this part of our journey called “Our lifetime”. Some of us have had words prophesied over us about ministries that the Lord has for us and some of us have felt a calling to go to the nations and said “yes” in our heart, yet we have seen no sign of the fulfillment of these words that we “know that we know” are from God. It’s easy to become confused as we only see those words and the possibility of their fulfillment within the “context of time”. Many of these “callings and ministries” will find their outworking in His Millennial Kingdom (1000 year Reign).

Revelation 20:2-5 (ESV) “And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while. Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. **They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.** The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection”

As “overcomers” our heart is our “permanent record” and in the “first resurrection” many seeds that were planted during our lifetime will grow and bear fruit. We carry each and every “heart decision” that we make during our lifetime into His Millennial Kingdom. There is yet before us a ministry to the nations. A time in God’s “end time” purposes in which the Knowledge of the Lord will fill the earth.

Habakkuk 2:14 Amplified Bible (classic edition) “But [the time is coming when] the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.”

The Lord has placed within the pattern of our life experience, all of the circumstances that are necessary to enable us to make the heart decisions that will fully prepare us for our future ministries. As we continue to be faithful in a day of “small things” ... “seemingly to us” ... the result of those decisions will “unfold” in His Millennial Kingdom.

By Curtis Crews



A Prayer

Father,

May we be of a different spirit, may we have a different attitude, like Caleb had, resolute, resilient, submitted, faithful to One. Bring us to a place of total obedience. May we be no longer influenced by the cleverness or opinions of man. Our desire is to trust You fully, to listen to the Spirit's leading above all others. Give us eyes to see through superficiality, veneer and religious spirits. Set our hearts on honesty and integrity. May they cease from indulging in flattery or insincerity. Clothe our spirits in Wisdom, and our lips with grace, to shift atmospheres by our words. To deconstruct inaccurate positions and restore order in our environments. May everything that we think and speak and do come forth from the Spirit within. May we govern wherever we are placed by revelation and sacrificial living.

Amen.

By Barbara Allen



Your Flight is now Boarding

Don't miss your flight. There are a limited number of flights remaining to "lift you" out of the natural realm into the realm of the Spirit. Be careful if you choose a major airline (denomination) as many of their flights are grounded and will be unable to fly (lift off) because of doctrinal maintenance issues (legalism). Small independent airlines (small groups and home groups) are the best, there you are not a number (tithe) but are in a place where everybody knows you by your fruit. If you plan far enough ahead and are willing to "pay the price" you can fly First Class (100 fold), some fly Business class (60 fold) and some coach (30 fold). Plan your trip well in advance so that you won't attempt to bring any banned items such as unforgiveness and pride which will delay you at the check point (the wilderness) and cause you to miss many flight opportunities (visitations). Once you become airborne everything changes. As you climb and reach your heavenly altitude you are then free to stand up and move in the Spirit. Be prepared though for once you become air born you may at any moment encounter turbulence (principalities and powers) at which point you should return to your seat (place of rest). Be careful when you recline your seatback (sleep in Zion) this may cause you to miss the inflight entertainment (visitation) and can greatly hinder others from doing the same. Every flight has a purpose and a destination (Divine intent). As you prepare to land things can get rough (opposition). Use this time to get your papers together (foundation on the rock) because to enter certain countries (move in signs and wonders) you must have a visa (gifts of the spirit). Waiting is the hardest part. Remain seated until you arrive at the gate and come to a complete stop (God's appointed time). Share everything you learn on each flight with others (your witness and testimony) so they too will want to fly.

By Curtis Crews



SPIRITUAL WARFARE...in a nutshell...

Much of what we did by way of Spiritual WARFARE in the past involved much flesh and some questionable antics! We approached it with a pre Cross understanding. As we are being enlightened now in these days of present Truth, and our understanding of the FINISHED work of the Cross is maturing, we perceive it not as a FIGHT, but an APPROPRIATION of the VICTORY already achieved...from a position of REST!

In fact, as I see it now, the whole warfare is a TRANSITIONING from the mind of the flesh to the MIND of the SPIRIT....our THINKING is what it is all about...as simple as that!

Just to share from the Word, 2 Corinthians verse 4:

For the weapons of our warfare are NOT physical, but are MIGHTY before God for the OVERTHROW and DESTRUCTION OF STRONGHOLDS.

Inasmuch as we REFUTE arguments and THEORIES and REASONINGS and every proud and LOFTY thing that SETS itself up AGAINST the TRUE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD; and we lead every THOUGHT and purpose captive into the OBEDIENCE of Christ!

In other words, into a willing submission to God's WILL.....putting away all forms of godless THINKING.....vain IMAGINATIONS, foolish REASONINGS and stupid SPECULATIONS!! We move away from indulging in the Tree of the Knowledge to eat from the Tree of life, which is Christ!

Job 22 verse 21 says....ACQUAINT now yourself with Him (agree with God and show yourself to be conformed to His WILL) and be at peace; by THAT you shall prosper, and great GOOD shall come to you.

Job 36 verses 19, 24 add: Will your cry be sufficient to keep you from distress, or will the force of YOUR STRENGTH do it?

Remember that (BY SUBMISSION) you magnify God's work.....

By Barbara Allen



Epic Storm

Acts 27:39-40 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition) “Now when it was day [and they saw the land], they did not recognize it, but they noticed a bay with a beach on which they [taking counsel] purposed to run the ship ashore if they possibly could. So they cut the cables and severed the anchors and left them in the sea; at the same time unleashing the ropes that held the rudders and hoisting the foresail to the wind, they headed for the beach”

Paul was in the center of God’s will and heading for Rome when He encountered an epic storm. The journey of faith is often as meaningful as the destination. Obedience puts you on Gods path and only on that path can you learn Gods ways. To reach the beach (Gods divine provision) you must do as they did. “Cut the cables and sever the anchors” (Cast off the things that are holding you back and weighing you down). “Left them in the sea” (Let go of the things and the relationships that God has spoken to you about, “Don’t look back”). “Unleashing the ropes that held the rudders” (Humble yourself and let God order your steps). “Hoisting the foresail to the wind” (Let the wind of the Spirit fill your sails and meet God and learn of Him in the storm)

By Curtis Crews



True Focus

Jesus set His Face as FLINT towards the FINISH. He was assailed in the wilderness by the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh, and the pride of life...but He was not deflected or distracted.

He went to the Cross...for us, yes....but more than that, for the FATHER! He had no purpose of His own, no agenda but the Fathers ETERNAL purpose and Will...to bring MANY sons to Glory, molded into His image and sharing INWARDLY His likeness! A Pioneer, so that we, who have borne the image of the man of DUST, shall also bear the image of the Man of heaven! Even now we are being UNEARTHED...our UNDERSTANDING is maturing to comprehend and begin LIVING in our TRUE IDENTITY!

Sin consciousness was dealt with in the Outer Court...self-consciousness is dealt with in the Inner Court...let us PRESS on to Christ consciousness in The Most Holy Place.

And why would we possibly have any interest in a mansion in the sky...when we ARE the Temple in which HE seeks HABITATION....not just VISITATION?

By Barbara Allen



Manifest Presence

Song of Solomon 2:8-10 (Expanded Bible) “I hear my lover’s voice [the sound of my lover]. Here he comes, jumping [leaping] across the mountains, skipping [bounding] over the hills [he moves with agile grace and speed]. My lover is like a gazelle or a young deer [stag]. Look, he stands behind our wall peeking [staring] through the windows, looking through the blinds [lattice]. My lover spoke and said to me, “Get [Rise] up, my darling; let’s go away, my beautiful one.

There are “young deer” that play in the woods that surround my house. When I see one, I can carefully approach and over time I have learned to get very close. When the young deer notices me, I stop and stand perfectly still as we are now face to face. The small branches of the trees appear as a “lattice” between us. As long as I remain quiet, I can remain there in close proximity for long periods of time. Any sudden movement by me or a noise by others will cause the young deer to quickly skip away. This directly relates to how the Lord approaches us and how careful we must be as individuals and groups as we approach Him. The most important lesson we learn in spirit school is how to recognize, become sensitive and properly react to the “manifest presence” of the Lord. Many times in the past each of us has missed it because the Lord will come at times that seemingly interrupt the natural pattern of our life or the program of our church service. It is a call for us to stop what we are doing and “turn aside” and “be still”. The Lord has been hurt by our lack of reaction to His "manifest presence" in the past so He will always draw near and wait for us to see if we notice Him and stop all natural activity and cover His manifest presence with our full attention. When we do. He will “lift us” (Rise up) into a greater level of His presence, purpose and intimacy (from glory to glory)

By Curtis Crews



Intercession and the Burden to Pray

I would like to encourage you never to underestimate the power of intercession, or ignore a burden to pray!

Some years back I awoke with such a heavy burden, but no understanding of what it was for. I spent some time praying in the Spirit, and my daughter came to mind, and the word "death". I phoned her and was greatly relieved to hear that she and the family were fine! However the burden persisted and I laid aside all else to continue praying, still with no understanding. Around 4pm I sensed so strongly to break bread as I prayed, and suddenly there was a breakthrough!

Moments later my daughter phoned to tell me that they had just received an emergency call from her closest friend at that time, who lived nearby. Whilst her friend went inside to change the baby's nappy, the little 3 year old daughter had evidently fallen unnoticed into the swimming pool. The friend's husband arrived home unexpectedly early that day, and "happened" to go to look at the pool for no apparent reason before going indoors to greet his wife. There, at the bottom of the pool lay his little daughter, already blue. Within seconds he had her out, and the paramedics rushed her to hospital. I asked what time he had arrived home. It was 4pm.

Totally miraculously she was discharged two days later with no ill effects!

The parents never heard about the intercession. I do not think they would have understood. But each time I see that young girl I marvel at our Father's supernatural intervention! Truly He has his eye upon every sparrow that falls, and how awesome is His great Love!

By Barbara Allen



Learning to Fly

Isaiah 40:31 “they shall mount up with wings as eagles...”

None of the laws and principles of flight apply while you are grounded. It is only when you are airborne that these can be experienced. It is wonderful and necessary to know about them (revelation) but there must come a day that you experience them personally (demonstration). I am of course speaking of our walk with the Lord in the Spirit. We first learn who we are in Him (flight school of the spirit) then there comes a day that nothing else will satisfy our deep longing than to become airborne (to move in the dimension of the spirit). We earn our wings in the wilderness (come to the end of ourselves) and are only cleared for takeoff when we arrive at the burning bush that lights the runway into the realm of the supernatural. The takeoffs and landings (spiritual maturity) must be mastered before we are allowed to carry passengers. Even with all that we have learned and become we are still completely dependent on the tower (the Holy Spirit) for all our instructions. These communications must be followed perfectly for us to remain safe for only the tower can see the big picture of all that is happening in the air (the spirit realm). The tower is solely responsible for all takeoffs and landings (spirit led). Once we are in the air the tower can warn us of approaching storms and show us the correct course. Some storms we fly through, others we fly around.

By Curtis Crews



Inheritance

The Word in Ezekiel 44 from verse 10 makes a very clear distinction between the Levites who went far from God when Israel went astray after their idols, and the sons of Zadok. The Levitical priests were given oversight at the gates of the Temple, and they were permitted to minister in the Temple. But, said the Lord "They shall not come near to Me, to do the office of a priest to Me." They simply had charge of the service done in the Temple.

But, said the Lord "The sons of Zadok, who kept charge of My Sanctuary, when the children of Israel went astray from Me, they shall attend to Me to offer to Me the fat and the blood"

There is a big distinction between these two offices, between taking care of the Temple, and ministering, in the closest sense of intimacy and proximity to the Lord Himself. Surely that is the very highest form of service!

There is a First fruits company being raised up now like the sons of Zadok, who have willingly consecrated themselves to Him alone, who have undergone the purging rigors of Baptismal Fire and cleansing needed for such a call. They have stood when many have fallen away and gone astray. They embody the full essence of Life, the very Resurrection Life of the risen Christ. They touch no dead thing.

"Their ministry to Me shall be to them as an inheritance, for I AM their inheritance and their possession", says the Lord.

By Barbara Allen



A Seeking People

The Lord is indeed pleased that there are a people in this hour who are seeking His glory. You are reaching out, asking for more, seeking His highest and all the while not knowing where that will lead you. The Lord would say even as you ask, seek and knock you do surely open a door that no man can close. This door works “two ways”, it leads to the “Throne room” where you minister to the Lord and it allows the Lord to invade your life and move in signs and wonders. The Lord will have a people in this day who come into perfect union with Him. He will have a temple not made with hands for His habitation. “Suddenly”, He will come into that place that He has prepared in the fire of His presence, that Holy place will be filled with His light and then “every eye shall see Him” as His glory arises upon a many membered body whose feet are on the earth as their head takes His place of power, dominion and authority. His glory will fill this temple and the Lord will yet move upon the nations of this world through a people who are called, chosen, prepared and willing in “the day of His power”. Watch therefore because the season of preparation is drawing to a close and no man knows the hour that He shall come “suddenly”!

Malachi 3:1-2 (AMP) “Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will prepare and clear the way before Me. And the Lord [the Messiah], whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; the Messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming,” says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner’s fire and like launderer’s soap [which removes impurities and uncleanness].

By Curtis Crews



Warfare

Spiritual warfare is a form of prayer that has been greatly misused in the last season, resulting in much activity that had none, or very little of the Spirit in it. This is possibly because the Word has been taken literally, and interpreted by those who were not in the Spirit. This is said simply as fact with no judgement intended. Far too much focus was set on the devil.

The warfare, as we are understanding so much more clearly now, and to sum up briefly, is between the un-renewed soul and the spirit of the believer. It takes place in the region of our thoughts , and even one who is mature can undergo more conflict in this area than one would like to imagine.

In the Amplified Bible, Romans 1 verse 21 speaks of the vain imaginings, foolish reasoning's, and stupid speculations of the carnal mind. These can play havoc if they are permitted to run unchecked!

The actual warfare involves the renewing of the mind, moving out of the Adamic mind and fully into the Mind of Christ which we have. This takes the overthrowing of reasoning's, considerations and proud and lofty conjecture that has been firmly entrenched in the carnal mind against the true knowledge of God. This is a process over time, and it is an INWARD warfare, not a outer one. The things of the flesh are hostile to the things of the spirit, and so the warfare becomes quite aggressive at times!

1 Peter 4 verse 1 says:

So, since Christ has suffered in the flesh FOR us, for you, arm yourselves with the same thought and purpose patiently to suffer rather than fail to please God. For whoever has suffered in the flesh, having the Mind of Christ, is done with intentional sin, has stopped trying to please himself and the world, and pleases God.

He now lives for what God wills. That is true VICTORY!

By Barbara Allen



A Place of Maturity

Ephesians 4:11-12 “And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ”

From within the body of Christ there are those that are called out as apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. They have come to a place of maturity where they hear from the Lord directly and share that life. As we the body hear this word there is a witness in our spirit and we receive that life giving word and begin to repeat and share what "they heard". The principle of the 5 fold ministry is creative. Each should be reproducing after its own kind. A prophet should be producing prophets, a teacher should be birthing teachers...etc. The truest indication that the 5 fold ministry is properly submitted and intimately relating to the Head Christ Jesus is that they have offspring. They should be reproducing themselves and having many “spirit kids” who are growing and being released and encouraged to move in the Spirit. I was in a meeting once and a lady shared a vision of this large man who was attempting to balance himself on one hand (fivefold ministry) and he kept falling. This is an accurate picture of many groups of believers. The form (fivefold) is correct but where are the Spirit Kids? Where are the sounds of His life? Many believers have been sitting in submission for years under a pastor or a ministry and are simply spectators who come to watch the fivefold ministry perform each week. The environment required to grow in the spirit is missing. Many within the body have been hurt deeply because the Lord has begun to speak to them and move upon them directly and when they attempted to share this they were rejected and discouraged from moving in ministry.

By Curtis Crews



Attraction

Like magnets now we are finding ourselves drawn to one another, attracted spirit to spirit, with a supernatural force that defies logic. Another speaks your very thoughts, things you have never shared. One spirit runs to meet another and locks into an embrace, because the Source is one Source. Living words are exchanged and mutually understood.

We cannot explain this, nor do we deem it necessary to try.

We will connect and flow with greater frequency now, a higher frequency with those whose paths are sovereignly being brought across ours. We might never meet some of these in the natural, but in the Spirit, we will know as we are known!

Psalm 133 (ESV)

Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down on the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!
It is like the dew of Hermon,
Which falls on the mountains of Zion!
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,
life forevermore.

By Barbara Allen



My Prayer Chair

Years ago I was sitting in my “prayer chair” talking to the Lord. I asked Him a simple question. “Lord, what is the greatest hindrance to my walk with You? At that exact moment I heard a vehicle pull up in front of the house. I stood up to look and saw a white van from which two men got out dressed in solid white uniforms. In a matter of seconds they had set up a ladder and climbed the utility pole in front of my house. As quickly as they ascended they came back down and left. I thought wow, I have never seen utility workers move that fast. I sat back down and finished my conversation with the Lord, not connecting what had just occurred with my prayer. Some time passed and I turned on my computer and the internet was down. I called the company to inquire if they were working in the area. The person said no work was being done but that she would send out a technician. Upon arrival the technician discovered the internet had been blocked from the pole. I told him what I had seen earlier that morning and He called the service center and was told there were no “work orders” for my street that day. He restored my service but could not explain what had happened. After he left I sat stunned before the Lord slowly realizing what I had been unable to hear before. I had been partaking each day of the “virtual tree of the knowledge of good and evil”. I had traveled around the world many times and was a “news junkie” and visited many web sites each day to keep up with what was happening around the world. The Lord spoke to my heart and said what you allow in your heart as you choose what you see and hear becomes your reality. If in obedience you will stop partaking of that tree, I will lift you into a greater level of my presence and show you things as they really are and reveal your place and purpose in this higher spiritual order. I asked the Lord to forgive me for filling my heart with earthly knowledge. By His grace I was released from knowing as the natural man knows. Over time the Lord created a clean heart in me and renewed a right spirit that was able to be lifted and enter in to His very presence.

Hebrews 12:1 “... let us lay aside every weight ...”

By Curtis Crews



The Mystical Body and Bride of Christ

The Spiritual Gifts are for the building up and edifying of the Spirit Body ... those who are aware they are a part of the Body and Bride of Christ.

How can we be both you may ask.

It has become my understanding through experience, just as Jesus was as one with the Heart of His Father; we are to be One with them as both a Son and Daughter of the Most High God, given life in the Spirit with a Divine Purpose.

As a Son of God, the resurrected Spirit of Christ lives on through us manifesting the will and heart of our Father as He expresses His Essence through us.

As a Daughter we become as One with the Heart of our Father, who sets us apart to become as one with the heart and mind of Christ as His Holy Bride, who prepared herself through love for her chosen Bridegroom ... the Lover of her Soul.

By Bren Ward



Voices

There are many prophetic voices in our land that are speaking of judgments coming upon the USA unless the people repent. Economic Collapse, Catastrophic Earthquakes, Pandemics, Islamic Terror, Nuclear War, Climate Change, the list is endless. While I am certain “in measure some of these things may take place”, I don’t believe that should be our focus. What I hear the Spirit saying is quite different. Many are looking at the judgments as being “natural”, but I believe that the true judgments of God are “Spiritual”. If Gods intent was to destroy the world He could simply do it with “a word” just as He created it. I believe that the desire of the Lord is not to destroy the world but that the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ (anointed ones). Revelation 11:15 “... And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!” There are those within the Church whom the Lord has so dealt with that His Kingdom has become a present reality. Judgment has come to their temple and the “Baptism of the fire” of His presence has consumed the works of the flesh. This is a Royal Priesthood, a Holy Nation. This is the Lord’s Prayer that His Kingdom would come and His will would be done in the earth. I believe that the evil in men’s hearts will be exposed by the brightness of His glorious appearing within and upon His Church (Isaiah 60). For the Christian that judgment will be an expression of righteousness that will produce peace and joy. The word of knowledge will flow. On “that day” there is nothing that is hidden that shall not be revealed. We will see on “that day” with eyes as a flame of fire (discernment). The words of our mouth will be a two edged sword. One edge will offer repentance, the other will bring judgment. This honor have all the saints. Psalm 149:5-9 “Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds. 6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand; To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people; To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; To execute upon them the judgment written: this honor have all his saints”

By Curtis Crews



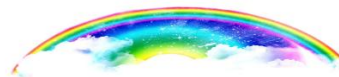
The Heart of the Bride

In 2013, as an Observer I received a Realistic Dream in which I was the Woman. As the Woman, I was a part of a gathering of people invited to eat, talk, and enjoy ourselves with the Son of a Wealthy Owner of a vast Estate. Initially most of those present were simply enjoying the Food and other provisions and opportunities that were available. Neither the Host nor His Son was their point of focus; their friends and the pleasures available were utmost in their mind. This was not true of the Woman. What stood out about this Humble Woman was how caring she was; she did not condemn anyone with her words, actions, nor thoughts as she waited for her chance to speak to them face to face. Her presence stood out to everyone gathered when she asked the Host about what He had created to serve them to drink. She wanted to know if she could take some to share with a relative she loved, who was not among them. This pleased both He and His Son. As they visited together, it became obvious to everyone watching, she was very modest, humble and an attentive listener. Her ways of being were pleasing to those who met her especially their Host and His Son. Her gentle nature stood out by way of contrast to those who were initially self-centered and self-indulgent. Her authentic heart was honest, kind, tolerant, thoughtful, peaceful, and happy and pleasure to be around. Their Host was attentive as she continued to interact with Him and His Son. He had been searching for such a heart among those present at His Feasts. The feelings of His Son towards her became evident to all observing and though this brought her much joy in an effort to allow others to get to know Him too, she graciously and quietly engaged herself elsewhere.

After meeting and getting to know those present who made themselves available, the Son sought her out and drew her into a more intimate conversation as He guided her into His private Garden to show her around and get to know her better. Their hearts were filled with delight and quickly overtaken by a mutual love as their affections grew through discovering all they had in common. At this point as an Observer of the Dream, I recognized the Son as Jesus, the Lover of her Soul and the Woman-myself as His Bride. I was aware as we walked off together in intimate conversation those gathered about were given the opportunity to see the contrast of our nature and their own. Many felt regret as they were convicted of how shallow they had allowed their relationship with him to be, as they watched with an unfulfilled longing in their hearts and the hope of another chance.

After this Dream the Holy Spirit reminded me of a Revelation He gave me when I first heard His Voice as my Beloved and saw myself as His Intended. At the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, there will be those who are content to be the Guest, they will receive 30 fold. Those who are delighted to be a part of the Wedding Party will receive 60 fold. The Bride upon entering into the Bridal Chamber to become as one with her Bridegroom will receive 100 fold with Him, as their Inheritance.

By Bren Ward



The Mystery

Genesis 2:21-23 (New Life Version) "So the Lord God put the man to sleep as if he were dead. And while he was sleeping, He took one of the bones from his side and closed up the place with flesh. The Lord God made woman from the bone which He had taken from the man. And He brought her to the man. The man said, "This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh. She will be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

The mystery and pattern of God's own council was revealed as His creation fell to the ground as if dead. He opened His side to reveal that which was hidden within the first Adam. It was a companion formed by the hand of God that was bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh. Now one had become two so that when the two were joined in intimacy and became one their life could be multiplied to produce many sons and daughters.

1 Corinthians 15:45 (Amplified Bible) "The first man, Adam, became a living soul (an individual);" the last Adam (Christ) became a life-giving spirit [restoring the dead to life].

Just as there was hidden within the first Adam a wife that could give life, so it was with the last Adam, the Lord Jesus Christ. Within Him was hidden a woman (His Bride). It was Father God's plan before the foundation of the world to bring forth an eternal companion for His Son. This joy was set before Him and lead Him to Calvary. This "Glorious Bride" could only be released through His pierced side and could only be revealed (birthed) through His resurrection life.

John 12:24 "Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abides alone: but if it die, it brings forth much fruit"

It was there on the cross through redemptions blood that eternity's purpose was secured. It was there that His life was made available to His wife as she was released from death by the blood and baptized in the waters of His love. Now she was bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh. Born now of His resurrected life giving spirit she can run after Him and know Him in spirit and become one in an intimate union that will bring forth many sons and daughters to glory.

Ephesians 5:30 "For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones".

By Curtis Crews



Entering into God Rest

“Beloved, we are now Children of God, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when Christ appears, we will be like Him, for we will see Him as He is. Everyone who has this Hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.” It has been my experience thus far, as we come to understand some of the depth of this Revelation, it becomes a joy to take up our cross daily to take off who we were before we were born from above. As we do so in the Spirit, we stand in agreement reckoning ourselves dead to old ways of being and thinking to embrace the truth we have become alive in Christ as an InChristed One. As we learn to walk this out we find ourselves becoming a matured Son-Daughter of the Most High expressing the Heart of our Father and His Son in various Roles as His Spirit transforms us from within.

Because I wanted evil to have no part of me, I chose to embrace the revealed Truths of our Father as expressed through His Son. Once I chose to be obedient to Christ and leave my old self and ways behind as I learned to walk in the Spirit, I found myself immersed in Spiritual Warfare. As I followed the Leading of the Holy Spirit, I was equipped to use His Truth as my Living Shield and Sword, not just for myself but others Jesus laid upon my heart once I was walking victorious ... had gone from a Faith to a Knowing, that brought me into His Rest.

Initially it was hard to endure this process, due to Spirits rooted in Fears, Doubt and Condemnation, but through the Gift of Perseverance, I received the power to overcome in what I came to recognize as perfect present moments. The Spirit of Truth led me by speaking through Scripture then putting me into circumstances that empowered me to overcome as I faced the fear to ultimately discern there was nothing to fear. The Goodness and Faithfulness of our Father, kept me in His love as He unfolded His Truth, from a perfect present moment to present perfect moment, with the assurance all is working out for the good. In the midst of an early Battle in the Spirit, during a realistic Dream I saw myself as a little child, trying to wield a huge Sword, full of fear. When I woke up His Spirit assured me, *‘The Battle is Mine says the Lord’*, and then brought me through, Victorious, in His timing and unique ways.

In hindsight, I was given eyes to see the inner transformation and recognized these Spiritual Battles are part of Father’s process to conform us into the Image and Likeness of His Son while developing the Fruit of His Spirit within us as He brings us into the knowledge of His Truth. When I needed His encouragement, the Holy Spirit would Overcome the Evil One – the lies controlling me, by quickening the Words of God or bringing them to remembrance with power. As an Heir, I would stand with Him in agreement in the Spirit, initially by Faith. Later after I entered into His Rest I found myself seated with Him in Heavenly Places equipped with an inner knowing as Father’s Spirit sings over us with Joy.

Before this, unknowingly my Parents conditioned me to become a Classic Enabler. As a child, how I internalized their words and intentions left me with low self-esteem and a need to earn love. My false identification with and interpretation of love like a magnet drew me towards emotional and verbal abusers. With an unconscious need to live in my comfort zone, I created Drama that kept my Victim Mentality alive by allowing me to be manipulated by fear and other

intense negative emotions. I soon realized I was not to allow negative emotions to rule my heart and mind. In the beginning, it was normal for me to be controlled with anger or unfounded guilt based on lies that held my heart and mind captive. Once I realized I did not have to live like this, I cried out to be set free. Shortly after, while praying with a mature Believer, I saw myself in the Spirit. I was alone in a Prison Cell; an alarm in the form of a Red Flashing Light was going off overhead. I knew any moment I would be caught in an explosion if I did not leave. I was shocked when I saw the door was already open, with cobwebs covering it. This encouraged me to get up and leave. I was terrified when I saw a dark abyss before me, but was relieved when I saw Jesus as the Lover of my Soul on the other side beckoning me. By Faith, I leapt into His waiting arms.

Immediately following this, the primary person who had control over me was injured. For a year they were bedridden and at the mercy of my care. This put me in a position of being in control with compassion and gave me the power to walk away when they became emotionally or verbally abusive, by way of manipulation. This enabled me to become strong in the Lord and the power of His Might, as an Overcomer, whereby I can say, as needed the Spirit of our Lord rests upon us. It was during such moments I recognized the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and Might, the Spirit of Knowledge and the Fear of our Lord lives through us while operating in the Fruit of His Spirit. I was not aware of the full extent of what was taking place until the year was up and Father opened my eyes to see who I had become as I came in alignment with His revealed will while overcoming what once held me captive. This type of Warfare came in various stages. On one occasion, the Holy Spirit gave me a mental image of my old self, decayed grasping my ankle trying to resurrect itself through lies. I had to learn to avoid tormenting thoughts or unfounded accusations. At times the Spirit of oppression was so intense, I would have mind Battles. Thoughts such as 'when they say this I'm going to say that, when they do this I'll do this', caused needless anxiety, as what I imagined never took place. I came to understand when I entertained such thoughts; in the Spirit, I was dragging this decaying corpse around giving it power until the Stronghold over my life was exposed and released. The Holy Spirit gave me eyes to see the Stronghold birthed through the Sin nature Nailed to the Cross by bringing Scriptures to mind. He would show me the root that came in through preconditioning or as an inherent way of being, so we could lay axe to it together as One, Jesus being the initiator and Perfector of our Faith. As an Overcomer becoming a Christed One, gradually we come to know who we once were and who we have become in the Spirit and in Truth.

Initially, after repenting and taking off the old and putting on Christ, attitudes which were of the flesh (be they through the judgment of another or self-condemnation) tried to convince me I would never change. It was during such moments the Holy Spirit gave me an inner vision of an evil minion hiding behind a Wall in desperation as my words of Faith and Truth, like a wrecking ball destroyed the Stronghold. He showed me Ministering Angels, easily escorting them away, defeated as they whined 'You can't make me leave. I'm not going.' and the like, the power of their resistance were founded on lies I would have previously accepted as truth. Seeing this made me laugh aloud yet shocked me as I remembered all of the times I allowed Words of untruth ensnare me through fear of my concept of the power of Devil and his cohorts. On other occasions when I would see an old way of being or thinking rise up, through worldly influences or the power I gave others over me, I would grieve deeply. Immediately the Holy Spirit quickened

within me an inner vision of a Bell in a Fortress Tower, swinging back and forth ringing loudly at first. Once I let go of the rope by no longer agreeing with words of doubt or condemnation, rooted in the unredeemed nature and walked away to embrace whom I am in Christ, the Sound eventually stopped.

As stated in the Chapter ‘Choosing the Life Father desires’, when I was born of the Holy Spirit, Father took me back before the Foundations of the World and gave me an identity as one who was hid in Christ to be raised in Christ at our appointed time. With that Revelation planted as a seed, to be appropriated as it matured it was easy to take up my Cross and die daily. When I read the Words Jesus proclaimed of Himself in Luke 4:18-19, the Holy Spirit quickened within me, this is part of what it is to be conformed into the Image and Likeness of His Son who proclaimed ‘It is Finished’. This is Father’s desire for each of us as Ministers of Reconciliation as well. We are not sent to condemn but through Christ to proclaim the Gospel of Kingdom and the Gospel of God with words of Hope and the Power of His Resurrected Spirit within and among us.

When I read, we are seated with Him in Heavenly Places, and we’ve been translated into the Kingdom of His Son circumstances came about which brought me into a new level of spiritual maturity I was readied to walk out. Letting go of the limited concept and distorted pictures of His Kingdom, empowered me to enter into His Rest, to rest in His finished work for each of us. I now find myself observing all of life through Fathers Eyes of Eternity, without Judgment, as His Justice with Mercy abounds through the New Covenant.

Bless You Father for Your Light, which shines into the Darkness, opening the eyes of the Blind and those leading the Blind.

By Bren Ward



Emotions

Romans 8:26-27 “Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groaning’s too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God”

God is dealing with you and me right now in many ways. It is the desire of eternity to invade time for a demonstration of His Glory. If the opposition you sense in spirit, soul and body is great then you are right on track and in the very center of Gods will. The greater the opposition the higher the calling. You are not your own anymore, the price has been paid and the Lord has eminent domain to tear down and build up. To make the high places low and the low places high so that you become a “smooth stone” that fits perfectly into the unending expansion of His Kingdom. One of the “high places” that God deals with is our emotions. Some confuse emotion with God. Emotion is not the presence of God but is our reaction to the presence of God. So even in the absence of emotion or the presence of negative emotion we can know and experience the presence and moving’s of God. This is especially important in intercession so that we can rightly interpret and give expression to the wide range of emotions of the Spirit. I can say to you now “lets pray”, I can’t say let’s intercede. Intercession originates from the Holy Spirit and is initiated at times of His choosing. I am convinced that every purpose in God is birthed by the travail of intercession. It is the portal through which eternity invades time. Just one example from many years ago. I was invited to a house warming party at a friend’s house. While I was there this “tremendous burden” of intercession came upon me. I ran toward a bedroom door and closed and locked it and spent the next 20 minutes giving expression with tears and groaning to that burden until it passed. Thank the Lord there was loud music playing that drowned out the noise I was making for many would not have understood had they heard.

By Curtis Crews



Becoming Citizens of His Kingdom

As we commune with our Father and His Son through Prayer and Fasting, most, if not all of us come to see over selves as a part of the Spiritual Body and Mystical Bride of Christ. As we let go of preconditioning and untested Teachings through the maturation process Father takes us through, we become aware it was never His intention to separate us to Himself, so we could to join a Church Denomination, an organized Religion, or Systems of Men whose purpose is to institutionalize us according to their finite understanding and untested Teachings. The Revelation I received over time is Jesus did not come to create a new Religion, to be controlled by the mind of man. He was sent to call us out of a finite Religious mindset and gather us as Citizens of God's Kingdom while we still live on Earth, through a New Covenant, having fulfilled the Old. When Jesus becomes our Head as a growing body of people, we connect with others, who see themselves as Citizens of His Kingdom, as they pray in the Spirit with us in agreement as one, aligned with the will of our Father, 'Thy Kingdom come on Earth as it IS in Heaven'. Those who hear the Call to separate themselves to become as one with Christ, eventually experience themselves as a living organism through whom the Government of Christ reigns, manifesting His Kingdom on earth one heart at a time. Like others I have met, at our appointed time we come to experience ourselves as Overcomers at Rest, in His Kingdom through Christ as our Head as we appropriate what we are ready to receive in our present moment.

As stated previously in part, living in Heaven while on Earth, as Citizen of the Kingdom of God is to be content; awakened to His Kingdom within and among us where we live in a Harmonious relationship with our Precious Abba Father, His Son, and Spiritual Descendants. Love, Peace, Joy and the Righteousness of our Father rules our hearts and minds. We no longer find the need within us to look to the Governments of men to save us, nor would we ever want to again, having received a foretaste of His Majestic Reign bestowed with such loving kindness. When we gave Him control, with the desire to surrender our All, He gradually gave us Spiritual Authority as His Heirs with each fresh awareness; it is our Identity in Christ which makes us as One in the Spirit and in Truth, that equips us with His Power and Spiritual Authority as His Heirs.

Through unfounded Grace, we experience His Spirit moving through us with His Truth as His Ministers of Reconciliation. As our Counselor, Jesus knows what to say, when to reach out to a seeking heart, and when to rebuke an impetuous soul. As Mighty God, the Holy Spirit brings forth order out of Chaos. We become His Peacemakers through abiding in Him and His Words of Truth. Those of us who do not submit to His Leadership from the heart He subjugates with a rod of iron as a Gift of Grace and Loving Kindness. Those of us, who humble ourselves acknowledging Him as our Lord having come to see our need for a Savior, experience the power of Almighty God unleashed in our lives helping us obey and thus overcome every evil work as a Christed One. As the King of Kings He gives us His Authority whereby as Heirs of God we can

walk in the Liberty of His Spirit. As Gods firstborn Son, Jesus proclaimed and demonstrated Abba's will, while on earth by forgiving sin, defeating Satan, liberating and redeeming us for every good work. As Ministers of Reconciliation, we are equipped to do and teach the same.

His Holy and Just Spirit continues to answer prayers, restore broken souls, having come to reign as Lord-"Mighty God"-over our divinely ordered lives, while singing over us with Joy as He Faithfully manifests the truth of His Will through His Own. As the Father of Eternity, there will be no end to the increase of His Government or Peace, Love and Joy for those who have put on the Spirit of the resurrected Christ as our Head. I believe the season is upon us to do so ... as His Body is moved into position in our Present Age.

By Bren Ward



Deliverance

Colossians 1:13 “For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son”

As you draw near to the Lord you will begin to personally witness manifestations of His abiding presence as a light that emanates from your union with Him. I was quickened by the Lord to share a personal story of deliverance related to this. I found myself in a conversation with a person that I had never met or spoken to before. Almost right away the man began to curse and use all manner of profanity. By God’s grace and many dealings I had been prepared for this moment so rather than reacting from my soul, I responded from my spirit and said “God bless you”. He immediately stopped cursing and said “God doesn't care about me. Where was He when I was being abused as a child?” I said “He was waiting and longing for the moment that you would come to Him”. He said how could God allow this man to sexually abuse me and get away with it?” I said He will not get away with it. The judgment of God will find him one day." I said “If you desire it you can be free from this today.” He said “How?” I said “If you give this to God and invite Him into your heart then the reality of Eternity with Him will become much greater than the short time we spend here, in fact the things that happened here won’t even come to your mind when you are with Him there in eternity.” When I said this, immediately he was released and set free from the spirit that had manifest in him earlier and he opened the door of his heart and invited the Lord in..."

By Curtis Crews



Living Intercession

Have you ever had an aspect of your old way of Being which was clearly dead, try to resurrect itself? When this first took place, I was confused, thus I sought the mind of the Lover of our Soul as to why this was happening. What I heard initially in response was the words “Living Intercession” and “Double Portion Anointing.”

What followed was the Revelations, ‘The Spirit of Christ within ever lives to intercede through His Christed Ones, the heart of My Bride. When you encounter your previous Nature trying to rise up and resurrect itself, you are not to be alarmed. Never allow condemnation and self-hate to arise and take you into the realm of fear and other negative thoughts that would attempt to drain you of the Power and Authority of My Spirit and your Role as the Overcoming Bride of Christ. Instead, rejoice with the understanding you are to Stand in the Gap with abiding Peace and Joy, already Victorious through My resurrected Spirit within. Choose to unite your heart and mind with Mine more intimately, leaving the contradictions behind as you enter into My Inner Chamber through our union.

By way of Identification and Compassion lest you forget from when you came, in the Spirit extend the Victories you have received to those who are now ready to receive, that which is theirs to experience with a fresh understanding. While experiencing-remembering whom you once were when residing outside of the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth, you will be reminded of the depth of darkness you once walked in unaware, or were very much aware of through feelings of condemnation and invalidation. Such moments will cloak you with a anointing of Humility and connect you with those in need of what you have received thus far as a Forerunner.

As you choose to join Me as the Bride of Christ in my Chambers, compassion and mercy and an ever-grateful heart will replace any traces of a judgmental heart that once ruled you. A ever deeper understanding of My Grace and all I offer through unconditional love will bring you to a more intimate level of My Spiritual Truth, which can only come through experience and the increase of our union; a Union that loves others into a Victorious Life.

Come let Us begin another stage of the perfecting of your Spirit in Time and Eternity.

Come as a Bride overtaken by the love and heart of her Bridegroom.’

By Bren Ward



Zion

Psalm 102:16 “When the Lord shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory”

Zion was a “city within a city” just as we are a “people within a people”. Within the visible church (known to man) are “those that hunger for more” (known to God). Zion is the place of preparation for the Bride. It is the “only place” where she (the wise virgin) can receive that “precious oil” that fills her lamp to light the narrow path she must travel to meet the Bridegroom at “the appointed time”. Zion is a place where the “Son” shines in all His glory.

Psalm 22:3 (World English Bible) “But you are holy, you who inhabit the praises of Israel”

The reason the Lord longs for and is building up Zion is that it is a place of worship. In this environment He is released to move in our lives. Here is where all that is unlike Him (wood, hay and stubble) withers and is consumed by the fire of His presence. It is a place where we spontaneously flow in worship where we sing a “new song” of what we have become in Him. Zion is a place of complete release from the natural realm. I am fully released from my past into His presence. My earthly tent becomes His dwelling place. My light has come within and I am lifted into a level of anointing and discernment without measure where nothing is hidden and all that is revealed is healed.

By Curtis Crews



Christ as our Head

As I sought the mind of our Lord as to what to write for this Book, I came across this file and am moved to offer it for your consideration before Him. It speaks of some circumstances that took place as the Holy Spirit began to teach me about being a Living Intercessor:

‘Recently I noticed an old way of Being attempting to resurrect itself. I was soon caught up in an inner battle, which was leaving me exhausted and thus out of sorts and I pondered over these new events. When I walk in the flesh rather than in the Spirit, there are some clear signs that tell me this is taking place. One is I get grumpy ... something I rarely do: unless I am trying to be overly responsible by living my life to the fullest potential in the power of my own Strength, or according to someone else’s imposed will upon me or I am feeling ill.

As one of His ways of refreshing me so I can ‘get it’ sooner than later, Father in His Wisdom gave me a Hubby who points out what I cannot see in the moment. On this occasion Charlie spoke of how my life was becoming out of balance then proceeded to gently remind me Father told us to live a simple life, (in 1989) as we live by Faith and go with His flow doing what our hand finds to do as His Peace rules our hearts, deep within. Like a Magnet, His Spirit draws us and keeps us in His love and Truth while unfolding His manifested will.

Because I seek Father’s priorities for each day, I was surprised to find myself being pulled in different directions and overwhelmed by it. It was not until I woke up from a Realistic Dream shortly afterwards, that I partially identified this stress as the Holy Spirit teaching me about the ins and outs of Living Intercession.

In the Dream, I had missed an unnecessary Appointment. Feeling overwhelmed, I left the waiting area with the intention of catching up on some other nonessential inner commitments because I thought I was supposed to. I was distraught when I realized I had miscalculated the time it would take, as well as the distractions that held me back from reaching my goal. I was aware this unnecessary appointment was another distraction. Even though I knew this, I still felt compelled to set this appointment up again. It was then the dream ended.

Upon awaking, I immediately gave God any self-imposed or other-imposed priorities that were overwhelming me, even though I could not identify them specifically. As I prayed, the Holy Spirit reminded me of how I use to Be and how I had previously been set free. Before I began a project of my own volition, I was compelled to finish it as soon as possible, pushing myself beyond all reasonable expectations, to the point of obsession. When in this mode of thinking, I would exert myself to the point where I would make needless mistakes. Inevitably, I would have minor accidents due to exhaustion, which prevented me from continuing. It was not until I was unable to continue as I expected that Father received my attention. As I was matured in the Spirit, the Holy Spirit took me through a process where I was set free of this behavior for years. I had forgotten this time of my life and thanked Him for the Victory He had given me and empowered me to live within for so long. I was thankful for the reminder of how far He had brought me and transformed my inner man.

As I grew up in the Spirit, I was empowered to yield to His Training Methods by using Self-Control and other Fruits of the Spirit, such as Patience and Tolerance and being kind to myself as well as others, as I drew upon the Spirit of God within for daily Guidance and Wisdom. Before beginning each day, putting no confidence in our flesh, I learned to ask Him to set our Priorities and cause us to walk them out in His timing and way. After I was reminded of this memory and what had transpired since is when I realized what was taking place and this Dream sought to reiterate was a form of Living Intercession; Victories I needed to extend as the body of Christ comes into Wholeness through His Spirit of Unity.

It was then the full realization I was in a new season of my life that was teaching me the ins and out of Living Intercession overtook me. As I prayed I received the revelation we have entered into a New Age of the Spirit, one that will cause us to be motivated from deep within by love, wisdom and the truth of God's heart towards us and who we are in relations to Him as His Spirit draws us deeper into His Kingdom. While this takes place, we are to guard ourselves from becoming obsessed and trying to 'make this happen' in the flesh and according to the mindsets OF the World.

As I continued to seek the mind of our Lord, I was given the imagery in my Mind's Eye of a Tent and its Borders being expanded. Symbolically speaking, I saw that Tent as those who are learning to walk in a New (Kingdom) Realm in the Spirit. I was given the understanding as each stake is taken up and moved, my/our Tent will become out of balance until the process is complete. This will be uncomfortable and at times overwhelming or even confusing. We are not to receive condemnation or anxiety as this process unfolds in His perfect timing or way. As the Holy Spirit within and among us brings about the changes necessary, those of us Called as Spiritual Pioneers who are aware of what is taking place can draw upon the power of Christ to bring us all through with peace. As we stand in the Gap as Living Intercessors, extending the Victories we have received with a knowing, I saw in the Spirit that as a whole, through the Spirit of Unity, the Body of Christ will be moved into the position of allowing Christ to become our Head. As this takes place His Government will rule and reign through those of us who live as Citizens of His Kingdom ... who have submitted our wills to His Spiritual Authority as He establishes His Kingdom on Earth as it is in Heaven.

By Bren Ward



The Cup

In the Fathers infinite wisdom He has determined from the beginning that the full stature of His Son will come into open view and be shown forth by His body, the church, His radiant Bride. From among those who have drank from the cup of salvation He has issued an invitation to intimacy with His Son. From among the saved some will make themselves available (be awakened) for this higher purpose (Betrothal). Seeing this heart response The Bridegroom begins to bestow many gifts and blessings upon His promised one. He speaks and the sound of His voice resonates in her innermost being. She becomes aware that “their union” (the joy that was set before Him) was made possible by the price that He paid on Calvary and that She is declared righteous in Him. She receives a new heart that reacts to the slightest intimation from her beloved. This new heart begins to long for greater levels of intimacy. Seeing this the Bridegroom places a covenant cup of new wine (Spirit Baptism) off to the side and anxiously awaits the moment that her seeking heart will find it and partake. Refusing to be satisfied with His blessings alone her eyes are opened and she sees the cup off to the side. It must have been there all along. She knows it is the Masters cup for on it are written the words “Sealed with the Spirit of Promise”. As it touches her lips a whole new world is opened to her. She sees the vastness of Gods house and that it contains many mansions (levels of relationship). The eyes of her understanding are opened to the intense longing of Her Bridegroom who has gone to prepare a place of eternal intimacy with her. Her destiny is The Throne Room but there are many rooms that she must pass through first and experience before she is ready to enter the fullness of His Presence

By Curtis Crews



I have set before you an Open Door

It has been my experience thus far, when we are conscious of following the Voice of God our Father, walking with Him in the Spirit, we learn to go with His flow with ease; resting in His manifested will, love and truth. We walk through the Doors He opens and presents to us at their appointed time with inner peace and the joy that comes with expectation and assurance. We realize we do not need to push open doors unless Father tells us to press through in the moment. We do not lament over doors which have not opened, as either it is not His timing, or they never will ... they are simply what we think 'should be', 'ought to be', 'has to be', opened due to leaning to our own understanding and our need to be in control due to subtle fears, preconditioning or.....

As a New Creation hid in and Born Of Christ, we are becoming A Christed One, (one of many who walk in the Spirit having surrendered the desires of the flesh, with an awareness as a spiritual family we are being conformed into the Image and Likeness of Christ, through the workings of our Father, empowered by His Holy Spirit within and among us). As we trust our Father without a need to understand, we are convicted of our need to let go of all preconditioning and childish ways of thinking and Being without fear. We pass through each Door as led, on our Journey of Faith through a knowing we are being matured by the Life in the Spirit Father has destined for us. Having surrendered our all we receive the Gift of Trusting in Who our Father has manifested Himself to Be. As a Peculiar People, through the process we can have inner peace and joy because we know what is taking place 'inwardly' and 'outwardly' is part of an unfolding plan which is working all out for the good. Not just for our sake but also for His Kingdom Sake ... where we dwell in the Spirit, our heart and minds eternally becoming as One, in our perfect present Eternal Now.

When we truly become aware the Spirit of God our Father has translated us out of the Kingdom of Darkness into His Kingdom of Light, we are free of that which once kept us bound. We can abide there with a knowing ... His Spiritual Kingdom is coming on Earth as it is in Heaven, beginning within our transformed hearts and minds; one person at a time. With joy, we can rest in HIS unfolding plan ... loving as He would love through us, as Love Manifested. Like our first-born Brother Jesus, The Christ, we are aware day-by-day Father gives us our daily Bread ... natural and spiritual ... not simply for our sake but the sake of all He loves so graciously with His healing Touch, spirit, soul and bodily. As an answer to Jesus' Prayer in John 17, we are becoming whole, through our union our Hearts are becoming Harmonious with Fathers. We are being fine-tuned with the truth, it is no longer a distorted "ego" who lives ... but Christ ... the Anointing of God, through which our consciousness - conscience lives and moves and we have our Being ... giving evidence of the Essence of God our Father planted within as the seed of Truth, Life and Love Eternal and so much more.

Bless You Father for giving us the Mind of Christ, for opening our Spiritual Eyes and Ears. Thank You we can hear Your Voice and walk with you in the Garden of Paradise, while we dwell in earthen Vessels. Bless You for Spiritual Ears to hear Your Voice, whereby we are conscious of walking with You in the Garden of Love and Life eternal, in Spirit and Truth. Bless we can see and perceive through Your Eternal Perspective ... Your Eyes. Thank You for giving us the desire to walk through the Open Doors You set before us at their appointed time, so we can choose to trust You through a living relationship, day by day. Bless You for bringing us to the place where we can rest in Your Love, Wisdom, Goodness, Faithfulness and Might with Joy, Inner Peace and a Knowing. Having chosen to come into agreement with You, our hearts become as One and thus we can say as we love You in return, thank You kindly...

By Bren Ward



My Friend Mary

I just wanted to share a vision from a friend named Mary and what the Lord revealed to me about it. "This Morning I was looking out my kitchen window, and this is what I saw, coming up out of the Earth it was like a mist flowing up from the Earth. it continued flowing upward, and I knew the Holy Spirit was drawing the Sons of God upward, tonight when I left Facebook I went back to my Kitchen and all of a sudden I saw this Huge Hand holding an axe and Then I saw a huge Tree, its branches spread out over all Nations over the world, The arm and Hand drew back and cut the root of that tree down and great was the fall of that tree, It could not stand, it was not rooted and grounded in Christ Jesus and great was the fall of that Tree. Now when we cut a tree down we never cut the root, and we know in time it will spring up again, not this Tree that that God cut down. It cannot spring up it has no root." Through her vision the Lord showed me that visible mist is the Glory of the Lord. Through much preparation we have been made ready to enter in. Now He is sovereignly lifting us into His presence. It is a place of Authority in the Spirit that will give expression and demonstration of a word that is spoken with His authority and divine consequence that will be the beginning of the end to the kingdoms of this world as they become the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ (anointed ones). For some it will be a time of visitation, for others it will be a time of tribulation. Matthew 21:44 "And whoever falls on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder." We have cast ourselves upon the Rock (Christ Jesus) and been broken. We have labored and sown in the unseen realm of the spirit. Our foundation is the Rock upon which we have built a place of abiding. He is our "Tree of Life". The "other tree" that many are partaking of and leaning on is about to be systematically cut down by Words from the Throne. Many now have their eyes on earthly kingdoms and rulers and systems. These things are about to be "Divinely Disrupted".

By Curtis Crews



The Anointed One

Among many other acts of the Holy Spirit of God, Jesus as the Christ imparts the Hope of the Gospel to those of us with Listening Hearts who humble ourselves before Him. He urges us to choose to be born again of Father's Eternal Spirit, exhorting us to go directly to God as our Father, through His Covenant of Mercy and Grace, imparting Faith to believe. He assures us Father provides all our needs because of His great love for us. He speaks of the favor of our Father, which is bestowed upon us, renewing the Spirit of our mind with His Living Words. He proclaims Fathers acceptance through His unfolding Plan of Justification, Redemption, Transformation, Regeneration and Restoration with Living Words and Deeds ... Signs and Wonders follow by way of confirmation; a Witness to the Eternal Truths of our Father. When needed He convicts us, calling for a change of heart as He forgives and speaks of our need to forgive. He heals the brokenhearted by declaring the Good News of Gods unconditional love, a love towards Humanity, which cannot be earned nor destroyed, a love that liberates with the healing power of our Father's Truth. From within, His Spirit leads and guides us as His Children into all Truth as we are taught, among other truths, of Fathers Deliverance for those who are wounded. Jesus brings to light corrupted Religious mindsets as part of setting Captives free. He calls out those who are oppressing by their Legalistic, self-righteous, fear based false Teachings admonishing them to repent and enter into the Kingdom of God. He recovers the sight of those who are blind releasing them from following Blind Leaders. He exposes the corrupted Ego-Centered Religious works of men and the Inherited Traditions of such a mind that has no power to save so we can have life in the Spirit and it more abundantly in our now as an Heir. He offers to Yoke Himself to those who embrace Fathers New Covenant by way of making the burdens of life in the Spirit light. He encourages Believers to seek God's Kingdom through the righteousness of our Heavenly Father towards us, first and foremost. He teaches us how to love our Father with our whole heart by example, so Evil will have no part of us. He instructs the Faithful to ask Father to establish His Kingdom on earth, replacing Religious bondage and mindsets Of the World with His Overcoming Power and the manifestation of His Will. He urges His Beloved to proclaim the Goodness of the Gospel of the Kingdom and to demonstrate it through the union of our Spirit as we walk in Obedience honoring our Father as an expression of our Love returned. He promises His Disciples power from on High that equips Overcomers with all which is needed as we become as One through the Spirit of Unity and learn to walk within the purpose of our Father for us, day by day. He imparts Spiritual Authority to those of us who hear and answer His Call that empowers us to live as Citizens of the Kingdom of God in the Spirit, establishing it on earth as it rises up and comes forth from within. He heals those in need, Spirit, Soul, and Body as evidence of our Fathers Present Will with the Might of His Power and Wisdom. He develops Spiritual Gifts and Fruits of His Spirit that come through the Holy Spirit of our Father residing within us, taking us through fiery trials and tribulations to purify our hearts while renewing the

Spirit of our Minds enabling us to understand through His Eternal Perspective. He promises us Eternal Life ... a Life, which causes us to walk in the Spirit as One and not after the lust of the Flesh that entangled us with webs of deceit, that ensnared us with that which is temporal, reminding us our time on Earth is a Vapor compared to Eternity in the Spirit. As He draw us closer as His Family, His resurrected Spirit living on through Us reminds us of our need to love as we would be loved - are loved ... to love as - who our Father - He Loves, declaring among other Mysteries and Revelations to be experienced as Truth, this is the Essence, the Expression of our Highest Calling.

By Bren Ward



The Candle of Intimacy

Malachi 1:10 “Oh that there were one among you who would shut the doors ...”

Deep down inside the heart of the Lord is a longing to be alone with the one that He loves. There are many doors that must be closed before we can fully enter in to this place of intimacy. The doors of our temple are the gateways and entry points within our lives that allow distractions to come in. The candle of intimacy with Him is easily extinguished by the slightest opening in any of these doors (gates). There is a place in God where “the Word” of His Voice constrains us to rise up and close the doors and come away with Him. This word is sharp and will cut the cords that keep us bound to “lesser things” in “lesser realms”. In “real-time” it discerns and reacts to the thoughts and intents of our heart, ever drawing us, ever calling us and ever lifting us above the natural into the unseen realms of an understanding heart that knows Him.

By Curtis Crews



Epilogue

Psalms 45:1 (NIV) “My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king; my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer”

I hope you have enjoyed the testimonies of each of the Overcomers in this book. As I prayed and sought the Lord I was quickened to issue an invitation for you to add your voice to the next book. I believe many of you as you were reading this book have been stirred by the Holy Spirit and are “called to write”. The Spirit longs to find expression as He stirs up the deep things of God in the “living room of your heart”. There is a unique testimony that you have and an anointing that is joined to your words as you recount your personal journey into Him. These words are meant to be shared with His body.

Proverbs 8:17 (amp) “I love those who love me; and those who seek me early and diligently will find me”

Once you take this step of faith and begin to write, don’t think it strange that you encounter great resistance from the enemy of our faith. The enemy greatly opposes anyone whom he finds waiting before the Lord to receive words of life. If possible, he would provoke you to stop writing and “do something else” because he knows the value of the anointing that is placed on those words when they are written in the presence of the Lord. The words become spirit and life and will lift the people of God into His presence.

Isaiah 50:7 (The Living Bible) “Because the Lord God helps me, I will not be dismayed; therefore, I have set my face like flint to do his will, and I know that I will triumph”

Stir up the gift that is “in you”. Pray through. Feed His sheep. Make time to write while there is time. Press in beyond every distraction and opposition. Lift up your Head and become a prophetic gate of truth. A scribe for the King. If the Lord is leading you in this direction, please contact me, Curtis Crews at lineupon@gmail.com

Yours in Christ

Curtis Crews

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Revelation 14:2 (KJV)

And I heard a voice from heaven,

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