

Old Dog I

The Writings of Bob Neumann

This is the first of a series of files containing the prophecies/visions/dreams/revelations/writings of Old Dog (Bob Neumann). As far as I know they are either not available on the net, or are very difficult to find, especially in a combined format.

Since I have received many of these writings from a good friend in Florida, I have undertook to place all of Bob Neumann's writings (which I have been able to find) into several large files. I have attempted to compile these into some type of chronological order. However, many of the writings are not dated and therefore it is very difficult to be accurate in this.

These files are placed on my web page (noted below) under "**Prophecies Through Other Prophets.**"

I believe that you find this beneficial to your spiritual growth.

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Dead Sheep

Bob Neumann

SUNDAY 8/25/96 In the Morning Service I received a "Word" but had no release. The main content was covered by the three words given and the message preached. Early during Evening Service Worship I found myself in an open-eyed vision.

I was in a vast field and in the field were the carcasses of sheep. My Field of Vision was filled with bloated bodies covered by flies. The stench of old blood was unmistakable. The carcasses were torn but no signs of missing limbs or organs. What killed the sheep did so out of pleasure, not hunger. "This need not have happen." Stated the Voice of the Good Shepherd, my Master.

As I turned around I saw the hinder parts of many sheep, for in a great circle the sheep stood facing their Shepherd. What separated the sheep from the carcasses, the living from the dead was to me but a few paces. And suddenly a sense of grief that was unbearable as the Shepherd restated, "This need not have happened." And quietly the Spirit repeated the message from the morning. "The storm comes, but too many of My children are caught up in the little squalls that disrupt their lives. My children know of Me, not as I desire, but as they limit Me. If they knew Me as part of their lives they would stride through their troubles and not submit to them. Because they do not submit to My will they become prey to all that rises against them. "If they would focus the eyes of their spirits on My Spirit I would protect and provide for them. But My sheep know My Voice, but pay little attention to the Words I Speak. For it is My Words that give life, strength, and freedom.

That is why the enemy seeks to distract My Sheep who hear My Voice, but not My Words. For if he distract you, you loose sight of Me, and I Am your Salvation!" "Keep your eyes on Me children and obey My Words. They are not spoken lightly. For once you are distracted you loose sight and sound of Me. For in this place of distraction the enemy sows seeds of doubt and despair where My Word Should Be. Once you submit to his lies what little strength of spirit you may have is dissipated and you are vulnerable to deception. Once deceived the enemy will seek to destroy and devour you. That is what the enemy's desires are, for that is his nature." "Seek Me and live, follow Me and you will "prosper", serve Me and learn to overcome."

(This is where the Morning Word Ended, but the Spirit continued to speak) "But My "people" worship Me with their mouths and not from their hearts. Look at those who "worship" Me in fullness, and those who follow along. Those who spend themselves will not be distracted by the winds of life, the Storm shall not harm them. Those who go through the motions are battered by breezes, how will they weather the Storm? Will they remember Me now, or when their lives are in the enemy's hands? It matters little, son, for I Am More than Able. More than Able in all things that concern My people and My Bride."

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Watchman, what of the night?

Bob Neumann

July 30, 1997

Dearest Saints of the Living God, I received this in the night watch 7/30/97:

"Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night? But your watchmen do not answer me. You have chosen your watchmen, and they do not answer me. Do they sound the alarm? Do you hear the warning of approaching destruction? Who stands guard over a nation now devoid of all shame? Who assures your security all who dwell complacently in a land once blessed? Their hands are stained with the blood of many who would stir themselves if they knew the TRUTH. They claim intimacy and knowledge of my Ways, yet do not know my Voice or follow my ways. You have chosen watchmen and some claimed a title to which I will judge by my scales and not theirs. They have been weighed and now I will judge. Because men sleep when they should have kept watch my choicest field has been infested and over run. Like Israel it has made a covenant with death. Innocent blood flows daily. Even in assemblies that claim loyalty to me all I see are alters that serve the creature. I hear the fruit of many lips whose feet refuse to follow me, and never think of serving me.

Too many carry the title "man of god" who do not serve me. Too many cherish titles and position, but hear not my voice. So in your land there has been a famine but so few have noticed, so few seek bread and water which I would have given freely I have offered life, but they have chosen death. I called you out of Egypt, but they preferred enslavement. I gave the Truth, but they preferred their sorceries. I sent my servants, but they preferred the leadership of man. I looked for a people to serve me, but they serve themselves.

Your watchmen sleep as your destruction draws near. My watchmen continue day and night to call out to me on your behalf. And for the sake of My Servants I will remember mercy in the midst of MY WRATH. Only for the sake of MY SERVANTS not all will be destroyed. The day approaches, the day of My Vengeance comes. The countdown has begun."

Dear saints, we have been 'distracted', 'divided', 'dissipated' when we should have been 'wise', 'wary', 'warlike'. but we still have grace and mercy, if we stay humble before THE LORD and accountable to HIM alone.

IN KING'S LOVE bob in Miami

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This word was received in a vision where I stood on a hillside beneath the banner of THE KING. The one dictating was my Captain, THE KING OF GLORY, EL GABOR.

Thank you for your time be blessed IN KING'S LOVE

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Times and Seasons

Bob Neuman

My son, for a long time now we have talked about the TIMES and SEASONS. Much of what I have spoken to you must now be shared. MY people still wander in the wilderness lacking in so many ways. But MY DAY has come upon them just as it is written "as a thief in the night". MY TIME has come and the SEASON has changed yet so many are still out there sowing seed, so intent on their own works that they never saw the reapers overtaking them.

After all this time son, so many still claim MY WORK as theirs, believing that there is privilege for them where only service is expected. Claiming their 'rights' in the public arena, proclaiming MY KINGDOM as here in the market place in the strength of their own arms. Once again attempting to label as MY HABITATION what simply a den of thieves. Demanding that I bless what is good only in their eyes.... BUT NOT MINE. Even now as many that will read these MY WORDS there are some who will say to you: "GOD does not talk like that...". But they leave off the two critical words 'to me'. You often pray son that I would just take you home. But it is not yet time. You still struggle with the "WHY" of it all. You ask for 'more faith' and keep asking for forgiveness when you stumble and fall. When children are learning to walk the task of "simply standing" is the first impossibility that must be solved. So is it in the spirit when MY children attempt to stand in their own strength. AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

You chose to stand in MY STRENGTH and to be upright before ME. The goats and sheep are all MINE. While many babies have been birthed in MY HOUSE, some may learn to crawl. But few who learn to stand will walk upright before ME. As Paul taught finishing the race is not enough. MY RULES are explicit and many have run hard and long only to stand in shame before ME disqualified....

AS IT IS WRITTEN MY MERCY is given to MY sons who OBEY ME. The GOSPEL of the KINGDOM, THE MESSAGE OF MY SON is in OBEDIENCE TO MY WILL. Did HE not say "not my will Father, but yours be done...". And from His MOUTH came the WORDS "FATHER FORGIVE THEM" SO ALSO WILL YOU SAY THESE WORDS. But now speak to them that they must see the purpose behind all that I WILL NOW DO. That

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there is a set time to the PLANS and SEASONS that I have ordained by MY WORD. And that time is now. Many like you have chosen to stand before ME, to listen for MY VOICE and to OBEY MY WILL. And they speak out specific parts of a whole that now takes place. So let those who desire to stand approved in MY EYES begin to assemble the pieces and see all that I have ordained from the beginning.

In spite of the lies that so many of MY babies and sheep prefer over MY TRUTH, I AM not a GOD who is distant and aloof. Nor do I change. Within the totality of MY WORD all things are available to those who have WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT. For nothing is hidden from those who diligently seek ME. For that reason the DAY of DARKNESS has come. And because they do not know ME they will not see the PATTERN and PURPOSE that MY LOVE dictates will befall mankind and the whole world. For WISDOM can only begin when the FEAR OF THE LORD is in their hearts. And because I desire that none would be destroyed, the DAY OF THE LORD has begun. AND SO FEW HAVE YET NOTICED IT. In their materialism and their self-centered complacency did not, would not, learn of ME in the LIGHT. So now they must seek ME in the DARKNESS.

They Just Don't Know

Bob Neuman

Son, because you have asked I will share this TRUTH. MY Judgement is neither vengeful nor petty. MY Judgement is HOLY AND RIGHTEOUS.

Many who refuse MY Correction suffer because they would not change. They chose sin and death over mercy and life. There are many who you have ministered to will not repent, and will walk away holding onto the 'things' in their lives that are killing them.

Samuel, MY son, so often have you prayed and wept before ME asking ME to heal and to restore. Many I have TOUCHED and you rejoiced and gave thanks to ME. But there are those who I did not touch and your heart broke for them...just as MY HEART BREAKS. Like you many of MY DEAREST children, MY FAITHFUL servants, pray unknowing prayers. And all look inward for hidden sins, bondages, that would diminish your ability to touch MY HEART. OH MY CHILDREN....your brokenness before ME is like GOLD IN THE FURNACE.

Man taught you failure to force MY HAND is a sign of a "lack of faith". IT IS A DOCTRINE OF DEMONS. Over time you all must LEARN THE DEEPER TRUTHS that only come through MY WORD. LIKE PETER AND JEREMIAH I WILL TELL YOU....so don't look to any man unless I send you. Did I not send the 12 to MY SON?

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Children, any prayer that requires ME to overlook iniquity or rebellion I CAN NOT RECEIVE. I HEAR ALL PRAYERS FOR I AM GOD. AND I AM HOLY. Likewise I hear all manipulative and contrived prayers, but seldom do I listen because I know the state of the heart. Those that I do listen to I, in LOVE answer, but not to bless....but to chasten. By giving them what they 'demand' from ME they bring trials and testings upon themselves. Ask them this, son: "Do you REALLY KNOW how much I love you?" Then ask them how much they must go through before they will remember ME.

Children, how bad must things get before you realize something is 'wrong' in your world. I love you too much to allow you to ignore ME any longer. That what I now do is because I love you so much and do not want you to be cut off from ME in ETERNITY as so many are separated from ME right now.

Children, so many know of ME but have never submitted to MY WILL. I KNOW MINE AND MINE KNOW ME WITH MORE THAN THOUGHTS AND WORDS. Children, so many say they 'love' ME but do not hear MY VOICE. EVEN MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE AND FOLLOW MY SON.

But to you who call ME GOD AND FATHER yet have never heard a WORD from out of MY MOUTH....so how could you obey ME. CHILDREN WHO LOVE ME OBEY ME. To many of you still are going through motions and emotions. You say you worship ME...but without obedience worship is just a cheap form of sacrifice.

WORSHIP WITHOUT OBEDIENCE IS JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF BEING DOUBLEMINDED.

MY sons, MY daughters....speak to the children who hear not MY words all that i have shared with you.

MY JUDGEMENT WILL NOW WEIGH THE NATIONS IN MY BALANCE.
MY JUDGEMENT WILL SEPARATE THE WHEAT FROM THE TARES.
MY JUDGEMENT IS NOT BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL. IT IS A DARK AND TERRIBLE DAY.

The Dark Sayings

Bob Neuman

Children, Believe ME With All Your Hearts when I SAY;
I WILL BE EXALTED AMONG THE NATIONS.
I WILL BE EXALTED AMONG THE PEOPLES.

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It is good if you believe it, better if you do it. There are so many believers yet so few 'doers' among you. And what, MY children, am I speaking of? MY WORD. NOT PART....ALL.

You like MY "BEHOLDS", but not MY "WOES". Why? Little children have many likes and dislikes that originate in the child's judgement. Do you really trust that Eternity is balanced on your childish ways? Then you must seek MY WAYS and not your own. Put aside your pet interpretations of reality. Your philosophies, theologies and theories created to separate yourselves from your brothers and sisters. Put them aside and seek out MY WAYS and MY WISDOM. And within the totality of MY WORD is all WISDOM. Within the Fullness of MY SON , MY SPIRIT has breathed all into you. All has been given to you if you choose that which is TRUTH.

Are you that much unlike Solomon? He built MY Temple out of the treasures his father David had stored. He followed the plans and stayed true to the blueprint he was given. But he also built his own palace and a palace for one of his wives, Pharaoh's daughter. He also burned incense on the HIGH PLACES. It was not because of his 'righteousness' that I spoke to him in the "NIGHT SEASON". It was because of MY COVENANT PROMISES to MY SERVANT, his father David. I called out to him and he answered ME. And when I offered to give him his hearts desire he chose service to ME by choosing MY KINGDOM and MY PEOPLE first. So by seeking MY KINGDOM first I gave him POWER, WEALTH, and WISDOM. But he did not repent so WISDOM served HIM little it seems. LEARN FROM THIS LESSON.

Are you any different? IS there not ONE in whom a much GREATER COVENANT is established? WAS THERE A MORE FAITHFUL SERVANT OR OBEDIENT SON THAN MY ONLY BEGOTTEN, MY LAMB WHO WAS WITHOUT SPOT OR STAIN. You ask for Wealth, Power, and Wisdom all the time; but did you choose MY KINGDOM over everything else. Did MY SON not show you MY WAY and example MY KINGDOM for you? DID HE NOT TEACH YOU; "SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS...". I know you have children, but haven't you figured out that there is a profound difference between 'saying it' and 'seeking it'. But you still expect the 'desires of your heart'. That is what you have been taught over and over, isn't it. SO what is wrong? Are you standing on the TRUTH, MY WORD? OR are standing on something else and do not know it yet. SOMETHING LESS.....

If I show you the TRUTH, would you receive it? If I spoke of GREAT and MIGHTY THINGS that are to come; would you believe them? I HAVE.

You see MY DESIRE toward you has been always for good and not evil. MY DESIRE is that none should perish, but it has always been up to you to decide. I have given you ALL, and I continue to send MY Servants to remind you of what I HAVE SAID. For There Is Nothing New Under the SUN. Just misplaced, ignored, or buried.

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To your fathers I have spoken in "DARK SAYINGS", MY SON taught in parables, and MY SPIRIT in prophecies, dreams, and visions. YOU WERE GIVEN GREAT WEALTH AND A PROFOUND BLUEPRINT to build with. Nothing has been hidden from those who seek MY RIGHTEOUSNESS. You look for MY VOICE when you should be listening. Still you want to "see", to be entertained by "signs and wonders". So when they say they got "it" over there....you go out to the desert to see. Then you hear 'rumors' about the upper room you hurry there. You are blown about by every breeze of the supernatural. HOW WOULD YOU KNOW EVEN IF IT WAS ME, if you won't listen? SO MANY THINGS DECEIVE YOU.

I AM A GOD THAT CAN SPEAK OUT OF THE WHIRLWIND.
I AM A GOD THAT CAN SPEAK OUT OF THE FIRE.
I CAN SPEAK TO YOU FROM THE MOUNTAINTOP OR FROM THE DEEPEST PIT THAT YOU HAVE FALLEN INTO.
I AM YOUR GOD AND YOU MUST HAVE NO OTHER.
HOW I CHOOSE TO SPEAK TO YOU IS MINE TO CHOOSE.

CHILDREN, I CHOOSE TO SPEAK TO YOU IN THAT STILL...SWEET ...VOICE THAT ELIJAH HEARD. THE VOICE THAT MY SERVANTS HAVE ALWAYS LISTENED TO. FOR YOU SEE THE SERVANTS THAT PLEASE ME ARE THOSE WHO SET THEIR HEARTS ON ME AND FOUND THEIR RIGHTEOUSNESS. AND THEIR SPIRITS CALLED OUT TO ME STEADFAST IN OBEDIENCE IN THE FACE OF DEATH. IT IS WRITTEN..."AS DEEP CALLS TO DEEP". The RIVER grows continually deeper as it grows wider. TO SEEK ME is to go out into the DEEPEST WATERS and cast yourselves into ME. The DEEPER you ENTER ME the DARKER AND COLDER the WATER gets.

But you say "DARKER", "COLDER"...that can't be GOD ! That is because you have limited ME in your eyes and cut yourself off from ME. That is why I call out to you now. If you will not learn of ME then learn from your mistakes. Accept the fact that there are things wrong in your life. That I offer much more than what you have settled for. Trust not your emotions and lean not on your own wisdom and understanding. BE STILL, AND LISTEN.

So much of what you have received is not MY WHOLE COUNCIL. To many of you miss the obvious. Yet too many of you who have raised question to those who have taken charge for you have been "beaten down". They have told you "never question GOD". And defend themselves with the words "Touch not the LORD'S anointed". Really? Were not all MY SERVANTS TOUCHED? Beaten, chained, mocked, spat upon, and murdered? Where is their truth? their anointing? DID NOT MY SON SAY TO LET THE CHILDREN COME UNTO ME

AGAIN I SAY...
LET MY CHILDREN COME TO ME.
BRING ME YOUR QUESTIONS, YOUR PAINS, YOUR BURDENS, YOUR FEARS

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AND I WILL BE YOUR FATHER.
I WILL NOT TURN AWAY ANY WHO SET THEIR HEARTS ON ME.
LOOK FOR ME IN THE WORD.
LOOK FOR ME IN YOUR CLOSETS.
CALL OUT TO ME AND I WILL HEAR YOU AND I WILL ANSWER YOU.

Must Be Poured Out

Bob Neuman

Children, I must be poured out, FOR IT IS WRITTEN.... I MUST BE Poured OUT, I MUST FLOW, I MUST FILL. All flesh will feel ME, yet very few will receive me. All MEN will hear ME and tremble in their fear. Very few will listen for MY VOICE in the midst of their 'storms'. And of these who will obey MY WORD that is in their Heart?

So many read the words but so few comprehend the message. When the Prophet Joel warned of the GREAT and TERRIBLE DAY of the LORD it was because he heard and saw and felt...so he obeyed MY VOICE and wrote it down. Few ever listened for MY VOICE, but I WAS THERE. And to all those who would seek, I AM STILL HERE to teach...

I AM the WORDS and I AM the GIFTS. I AM the ONE who empowers, strengthens, and anoints. Within the WORD I AM called by many NAMES and Manifest MYSELF in MANY WAYS. THE BREATH OF GOD. THE FORMER AND LATTER RAIN. THE BURNING BUSH. THE OIL OF GLADNESS. THE BALM IN GILEAD.

I AM WISDOM. I AM THE COMFORTER.

Many Images I have given you because your need are so many. Many Names I have given taught you so that you might call out to ME. I AM ABBA and I AM LOGOS and RHEMA and I AM RUACH. AND I AM ONE. AND I AM HOLY.

Children, few of you truly know ME and this is the source of MY GRIEF. Little children have no trouble seeing and hearing ME in everything around them. For in their simple prayers and guileless innocence there is simple faith. Simple acceptance. Faith unpolluted. Faith without strings attached. And I do not add the strings...

Each Image that has been given to you has been simple and direct. Yet you do not accept the simple when offered.

IT IS WRITTEN....MY SPIRIT WILL I POUR..... Why are you still anticipating that has been and still is? Are not MY servants and handmaidens speaking MY WORDS to you? Are not young and old alike seeing MY WILL in DREAMS and VISIONS? Do they not give report unto you as I HAVE DIRECTED them?

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What is wrong? Hasn't anyone noticed all the 'SIGNS and WONDERS' about you long enough for you to realize IT IS DONE? Has anyone understood that the reason I AM Poured out upon you is to renew your minds in the POWER of MY WORD! To cleanse you and to conform you into THE IMAGE of THE ANOINTED AND OBEDIENT ONE who poured HIMSELF out for you. HE whom the IMMERSER spoke of would "baptize IN SPIRIT AND IN FIRE".

This THE MIGHTY ONE HAS DONE for I AM, yet still you do not receive ME.

What is it that you seek, a heavenly sprinkle of 'Holy Ghost Goosebumps? A quick jolt of something you can call 'power'. You make a big show of "inviting" ME into your midst's either forgetting or denying part of MY ESSENCE...ETERNAL AND OMNIPRESENT. You ask for ME to bring HEALINGS, DELIVERANCES, PROSPERITY, JOY, FREEDOM, LAUGHTER, EMPOWERMENT. BUT YOU THEN REFUSE TO LET ME FLOW.... AND I MUST FLOW

You preach so many good sermons about putting "GOD IN A BOX" yet restrict MY flow at every turn...at every stronghold....

I AM Poured; AND I MUST FLOW FOR I MUST FILL ALL WHO RECEIVE† ME.

You keep doing the potter/clay thing so well, yet I MUST ASK...when is it finished? When you say? When you decide? When will you see the PURPOSE of all that has been spoken, all that has been written? You enjoy the breeze and the rain. You sing about the "LIVING WATER" and the "NEW WINE". You pray for the oil to drip down and the fire to fall when it adds to your sermon. But I tell you falling fire must be caught in an Anointed Vessel. False fire and wild fire are all around you and you must pass through it. Do not stop in the middle of it to throw yourselves pity parties to wallow in.

Children you must pass through that which is eating away at you. You keep asking for HOLY FIRE not knowing that you must be immersed and held under till the dross is removed, the clay is baked, the steel is shaped.

The clay needs the FIRE with each glazing it takes. The gold will need the FIRE for seven smeltings to be purged. But the steel seeks the FIRE over and over till THE MASTER'S pleased with HIS HANDIWORK.

WHO AMONG YOU DESIRE THE FORGE AND THE HAMMER?
WHO AMONG YOU DESIRE THE LONG HOURS OF THE KILN?
WHO AMONG YOU DESIRE THE REFINER'S FIRE AND HIS MOLD?

Children; it is well to seek the GOLD I offer. But who will take the FIRE to serve THE LIVING GOD. To be shaped and developed as a VESSEL of HONOR, a TOOL of THE MASTER, a WEAPON of THE KING.

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IT IS FOR THIS PURPOSE I AM Poured SO I MAY FLOW AND FILL.

The Lily

by Bob Neuman

Dear Friends, The past two weeks I have had time to spend with the LORD because my expensive computer refused to run. After much time and aggravation it is working for a short time. While I was delivered from these distractions I was given a great gift which I pass on to you.

THE LILY - THE VISION

In the middle of the night I had a vision. I saw a 'man' standing in "emptiness". There was no background. No directional lighting was distinguished. And when I approached to an arms length HE stretched out His Hand and I "heard" this word.... "BEHOLD..."

In His Hand was a Lily. I saw it, but His Hand was not touching the flower. It was hanging suspended in the air. The "Man" was cloaked and hooded and I had the impression of being 'Attired for travel'. And of His Hand, I could just see the fingers extended beyond the cloak. Yet my spirit rejoiced for I "knew" that Hand that 'caressed' the flower.

So my eyes slowly moved from My Master's Hand to this flower. A Beautiful Lily suspended before me in time and space. And it had a luminescent glow as it reflected My Master's Glory.

At first glance it was truly a beautiful flower. A single open bloom on a straight, simple stem. Every leaf and every petal was perfect. Simple symmetry obedient to the Divine Pattern placed in a "Seed." Each leaf gave testimony to the Creator's Wisdom as veins lay in pattern in submission to His Will. The Trumpet stood open white and pure. Yet it was not a "True" white each petal was ribbed. At the edge of each petal the white only could be seen, but as you followed each rib back to the root of each petal, there was vivid living color. Some ribs were definitely violet while others were lavender and lilac. Some petals were in shades of red from scarlet to crimson. And some were blue, from cyan to cobalt. At the very center of the Trumpet all these colors merged and from that intersection the Lily's internal structures arose, golden and living in His light.

And I reached out to the flower and barely stroked the petals with the tips of my fingers. And a sense of "fragility" flooded me. The tenderness and vulnerability overwhelmed me. Yet His peace and His presence was also there. And I found myself

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pulling away from the flower. Such a precious and beautiful thing could be only soiled and bruised by "human" hands.

And again in my spirit I heard, "Behold!"

I watched the Lily and nothing seemed to happen, and as I watched and waited a faint delicate scent filled my spirit. Slowly I began to take long deep breaths, pulling the "perfume" deep into my spirit. And the awareness that I had "smelled" this before.

"Behold, My Bride" He whispered in a flood of pure 'Agape' impossible to describe. Immediately everything in and of me was wrenched and riveted upon My Master. Once again I looked upon the Glorious One. My King, My Captain, My Beloved. In His right hand was a rod of glistening black metal, that sent a freezing chill through me. Never before had I seen the "Rod of Iron". And the chill only increased as I heard a slow laugh escape his smiling lips.

Now I realized the fragrance of the Lily completely saturated my spirit. With a slight gesture of His open left hand my eyes were drawn once again to where the Lily had been, suspended in time and space. But now knelt a young woman incased in the same material the My Master's Robe was made.

It was the purest white, but like the flower the Holy colors of the Tabernacle flowed "inward". And like the flower the sense of delicacy and purity knelt before me. She was clothed in many sheer layers that covered her entire body. Her face was covered by a number of veils.

While the fragrance was pervasive, I suddenly become aware of the silence all around me. And slowly I lifted my eyes to His face and marveled. The broad and radiant smile was replaced by a solid grin that was mirrored in the laughter in His eyes. And with regal gesture He brought His left hand to His Heart and swept it down toward His Bride.

There was no great revelation here. I have known her a very long time it seems. "Daughter of Zion", I spoke and she lifted her face to me. Through the veils all I could see were her eyes. And yes, they were His eyes. One and the same. And with the grace of a ballerina she lifted her arms to me and I helped her to her feet. And once she stood she placed her head on my chest and just held me.

To go any farther is difficult. She was so tiny and so vulnerable. Yet the familiarity was there. And I looked again to the King of Glory as He stood quietly.

"Little Sister", I spoke clearly. And as she stepped back and looked up into my face her hands once again in mine. "Behold your Bridegroom." As she turned toward Him He opened His arms and they embraced.

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While she seemed so tiny to me, she seemed taller in His arms. Don't ask me to explain. I could stop here, but this was how the vision would have ended if it had been up to me. But it wasn't and it isn't.

The next thing I noticed was that I was in a vast field. I guess it was a wheat field. The wheat was obviously ready to harvest because the heads were heavy and bending over. But I also noticed the weeds among the wheat. The sense of time has run out; came through my mind. In the area just before my eyes there was the Lily among the wheat and the tares. The flower's trumpet was almost half-open and the color was clearly evident.

And the realization became clear that the King must be coming within the hour. And then I heard His Voice.

"What you do on My behalf you will do in the face of your enemy. But what you do for yourself will be for My Father's eyes only. Let your giving, your prayers, your fasting be hidden from the eyes of man lest your reward be here and now and not eternal."

Once again I looked at the single lily.

"Behold My Bride, and I have clothed Her in My righteousness. As the grass and the grain have but a short season, so has My Bride awaited Her Season."

"But watch now and bear witness to what men do."

And suddenly I saw many hands reach for the Lily just as the Trumpet opened fully. And with seething anger I watched them pull off the leaves and paint the stem. I watched the petals receive brush stroke after brush stroke and suddenly there it was.

A Gilded Lily.

The paint looked like gold, but there was no scent. The fragile beauty was covered by hard, cold, lifeless paint. What was a unique treasure that bore testimony to the Loving Hand of a Creator God was now replaced by a faux substitute. And I wondered, "why?" The handiwork of God improved upon by "man"?

And my spirit spoke "Times and Seasons." There is a time and season to every purpose under heaven. And the realization hit me that man can not accept the Divine Order of things. So by "Gilding the Lily" they substituted to insure longevity because they do not understand eternity. Nor do they understand God. For they failed to see His Hand and His perfection. So they can not seek His Kingdom. And they refuse His righteousness and create an alternative.

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"Consider the lilies of the field." spoke the Most Holy Spirit, "how they grow..." The Lily/Bride is a sovereign work of a living and Holy God. It grows free and independent of the wheat and the tares. "They toil not, nor do they spin..." because ABBA has chosen they shall be. By His Word, by His Will, by His Grace and His Glory.

"Even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." No, not even old Solomon understood God. The wisest, wealthiest, most powerful man who ever lived missed God and said that all was vanity. Yet it was in his writings all this seems to hinge on and around. And once again I stood in the field and looked at the Lily surrounded by the wheat and tares. Darkness had fallen and the flower was completely open. And in my spirit I heard. "I AM THE LILY OF THE VALLEYS, I AM THE ROSE OF SHARON."

"As the lily among the thorns, so is My Love among the daughters." As I turned toward the voice of my Master I began to laugh. In armor and prepared for battle. As I began to drop to my knees before Him, He grabbed my shoulders and lifted me off my feet. Holding me at arms length He laughed. And slowly pulled me into His embrace. The unmistakable sound of metal grating against metal was heard under His laughter.

As we separated we turned again toward the Lily. And I watched as the Mighty Lion of the Tribe of Judah reached down and plucked the Lily. And once again there was the Bride and the field was now the Throne Room and before me was ABBA sitting upon the Throne of Heaven. As I bowed before Him he made a quick gesture and I stepped to His side. At His right hand stood the Bridegroom and His Beloved for whom He paid a great price. But now she stood shoulder to shoulder with My King dressed in shimmering gold.

I sat down at His feet and with His left hand ABBA touched my head. As I looked into the eyes of the Ancient of Days, all that I had witnessed churned in my spirit.

"Son, in one act of love and obedience two precious things occurred. Mankind was redeemed and a Bride was purchased."

Once again I saw the Two Edged Sword in my mind.

"Yes son, Images and patterns within sequences for any who has eyes to see, and ears to hear. All you need do is to ask."

As ABBA turned toward His Son and the Bride I snapped out of the eternal and back to the now.

Even as I write this I ponder what I saw and how it will play out in the days ahead. So I leave it in the hands and hearts of all who may read this. I will hold my interpretations for those who will ask. But I offer two important points of advice.

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Don't mix metaphors. Do not combine images to force a pattern.

And distinguish between dialogue and narration.

May you be blessed

bob in Miami

A Two Edged Sword

Bob Neuman

THE TWO EDGED SWORD

Son, tell MY Children that MY SWORD has two edges. It cuts on both sides. It is MY WORD and it is a tool meant to cut and to kill. And what do you do armed with MY SWORD and wearing MY ARMOR? You pray. You withstand the attack of the enemy, and pray for one another. You shield yourself in FAITH from the fiery darts, and intercede for your brethren. With the helmet of SALVATION and the belt of TRUTH the enemy's lies cannot hold you in the bondage of deception. And it is MY RIGHTEOUSNESS that protects your heart. That is why you can be concerned for others ahead of your self.... And that is MY MARK on your forehead.

I gave you a sword that has two edges. MY WORD is LOGOS and RHEMA. Ignore one over the other and the blade is broken. Limit MY WORD in any way it shatters.

Oh MY CHILDREN, you sing so many songs about "MY ARMY" marching in joy and victory, defeating and binding the enemy. You sing with such energy and passion about storming camps, running at cities, jumping over walls and taking back all what was stolen. So bold and so strong are you that you never seem to notice those in your ranks and the condition they are in. MY WORD said to stand because you battle not....against flesh and blood. MY ARMOR is for you to withstand the attacks meant to destroy MY WORD in you. And those attacks come to all who are in covenant with ME. The battle is by MY WORD over you, in MY WORD planted in you. AS THE BATTLE IS MINE, SO IS THE VICTORY. The battles you presently "fight" are nothing compared to what your brethren in the nations where the enemy's deep darkness rules.

So many songs you label 'Christian' never mention ME in any way. And many of these songs do not stand well against MY WORD. Have any of you noticed the lack of MY MOST HOLY SPIRIT in much of what you hear and see on so called "Christian" radio, music, and television? And in much of what you call worship? Worship is not based on

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numbers. Nor can you discern it in the decibels of sound. It can not be measured by levels of emotion or degrees of perspiration.

THE DAY has come when the TRUE BELIEVER will not worship ME on any Mountain, but in the earthen vessel that I have chosen to TABERNACLE with and in. Those of mine who have built as I have directed them with the PUREST GOLD, SILVER, and PRECIOUS STONES that I offered you have prepared for ME palaces for MY HABITATION. For you must worship ME in MY SPIRIT and in MY TRUTH. You must worship ME without the fanfare of the flesh, without the gimmicks of your world. You must worship ME FROM A HEART MADE PURE AND HOLY AS I AM HOLY. To accomplish all this, like your brethren in SMYRNA, you will soon be tested and proven in the FIRE of AFFLICTION.

Once again I call out to stand up in the POWER of MY WORD and depart from all your Egypts and Babylons. You who are lukewarm, once you were hot. You knew the intensity and emotion of the Flames of FIRST LOVE. But you have allowed yourselves to cool down in your self assurance trusting in what you have perceived as wealth, power, and righteousness. But so little WISDOM...

MY WORD says that MY wish is that you were hot or cold. Your comfortable luke warmness gives ME no pleasure. I am sickened by your rebellious complacency. It offends ME and I can no longer tolerate you in MY PRESENCE.

You sing songs of thanksgiving rarely because you take not what you need from ME. MY SPIRIT BREATHS inspiration into the hearts and minds of MY WORSHIPPERS. But you take what pleases you and forget the greater blessing. You sing "GIVE THANKS" with a grateful heart for what I have done in your lives. WHEN BREATHED into you it had two verses. With great joy you sing of how the poor are made rich and the weak made strong. But why will you not sing of the sick made whole or the bound set free. Are these your true priorities? To heal and restore are but part of MY NAME and MY DESIRE for you, but you prefer wealth and power over fullness in ME. SO YOU WALK DISEASED IN SPIRIT, BOUND IN SIN PREFERRING the riches and the kingdoms of this world. Children, how foolish!

ENTER MY BAPTISM OF FIRE , AND DO NOT LEAVE IT. Once you burn with passion for ME you indeed will be hot and appealing to ME. Dive into the Depths of MY SPIRIT; into the DARKNESS that surrounds ME. Into the CLOUDS and SMOKE that obscure MY GLORY from the eyes of this world. In the Depths of MY PRESENCE you will be as cold to the world as you are as passionate for ME. Like steel from the furnace is plunged into water, so will MY STRENGTH be in you. MY FIRE SHAPES AND PURIFIES. MY LIVING WATER HARDENS AND REFRESHES. Those who enter ME I will receive and I will shape according to MY PLEASURE and according to MY PURPOSE.

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MY SPIRIT IS BEING POURED OUT ON ALL FLESH
WHO WILL NOTICE?
MANY WILL HEAR MY CALL
WHO WILL ANSWER?
THAT IS WHY CHILDREN THAT SO FEW ARE CHOSEN

Speak of My Mercy

Bob Neuman

"As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so shall I be around My people. My people look unto My mountain for their help in the midst of their trouble. And to those who trust in Me, I am faithful in all things. But there are many who freely speak My Name; yet I know not! They proclaim knowledge and intimacy that is not for they look to themselves and not to Me. Each of them has their own high place to burn their incense; to make their sacrifices. What authority they espouse, what power they acknowledge comes not from My mountain. It is not of Me."

"There comes a Day when all will see their folly, but before that day I will move against them. For too long I have been still, calling them to repent and to be saved. But they will not hear My voice, nor the words of My servants when I have sent unto them. So the Day approaches where all that they place their trust, all where they seek strength and power will be before Me. Every mountain that is against Me I shall bring down. Every stronghold that stands against Me shall melt as wax before Me."

"For I Am. I will not allow their arrogance to continue. For long have they done what is 'right' in their own eyes. They do not lift their eyes to Me when they speak of their Savior, their Deliverer, their God. Because they look elsewhere, and smile to themselves."

"For too long I have suffered fools and mockers who know Me not, yet speak of Me easily. Their words are sweet and smooth to ears who desire less than the truth. Yes, My son--they know of Me. Of My love and mercy. But not of My justice or wrath. They speak words of My glory and My holiness and understand nothing of what they describe. Boldly do they speak and act, saying they do so in My Name, but all they do is by their will."

"Hear My Words, child! Who is like unto Me! Yet they fear Me not, nor do they concern themselves towards Me. For this reason I shall move against them. All that bears mention of Me, yet is not of Me I will bring down. All that stands against Me will be destroyed. All who banter My name and look to their own strength shall surely fall. They have placed their trust in wealth and in power. Soon their wealth will be useless and their power drained away."

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"Know this, that in the midst of this judgement, most shall not repent and seek My mercy. But there will be some who shall find Me. These are who you will minister to. Many will be broken and bound by their own religiosity. Speak of My mercy and My holiness, My love and My glory. They will listen to the truth, for all else will have been brought down in their lives."

7 Moves

Bob Neuman

YES, LORD there are times where I can only sit and ponder at what is swirling around me. To see the culmination in "present knowledge" of the world being conformed for the "END TIME GAMBIT" just as IT WAS WRITTEN. And then to be still as the MOST HIGH breathes upon and into me "revelation knowledge". As one mirrors the other I still have that remarkable sense of wonderment and still look upward and ask "why?". ABBA never seems to tire of hearing my "why LORD" 's. you would think maybe I would have outgrown it by now. When I first called upon HIS NAME I had so many "whys".... And too many 'whines' too. And HE put up with it all to a point. Now my 'whines' are much fewer...but I still fall too often.

But why seems always on my mind. There was a time where every day something would push a button and I had to ask. In my 'youth' I ran an emotional gauntlet, as I would hear things spoken/taught that I could not accept.

Sometimes it was a simple lack of knowledge...and sometimes it was discernment simply lacking foundation or focus. To "know" something is wrong without seeing the error is frustrating. The expected outcome was to go to the one who always knows, ABBA. And if I did not seek ABBA I would find myself reacting out of my emotions. anger, fear, confusion. In other words 'offended'. Every time I heard the WORD twisted to manipulate the sheep...everyt ime I heard the WORD corrupted and defiled to sell an idea...every time I saw HIS SHEEP USED, ABUSED, and REFUSED I wanted to react in like manner. But that was not ABBA'S WAY. Vengeance is HIS ALONE... so I learned to stand watch. So I learned HIS WORD AND HIS WILL. And HE taught me to respond, not to react. To respond to the needs of HIS SHEEP when and as HE directs. To respond through THE WORD and THE GIFTS. To intercede before HIM. To STAND and to WALK.

Fear of the LORD.... Kneel in silence before HIM and ego shrivels. Stand before HIM to give answer to HIS complaint.... Yes you are obviously 'dead'.... But HE listens and instructs...HE chastens because HE understands us far beyond our comprehension...and this brings WISDOM by which discernment is honed and tempered in HIS FIRE. Do I still get offended...not really, "dead" men can't be offended...can't have an agenda...can't

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have preferences as we think of them...can't have any human emotion... but I have never cried and grieved like I do now...I have never laughed and rejoiced as I do now...nor have I seethed with anger as I do now.... Because it is HIS HEART I feel beating and HIS thoughts that run through my mind. Yet I still don't like to wait...still feel lost and frustrated and vulnerable and powerless and alone at times.... But it just makes me run faster to HIS ARMS...

So strangely, at least at the time, on the first Sunday in January as my pastor preached his "STATE OF THE CHURCH" address ABBA and I began to reminisce about all those cute 'sayings' man has come up with as their pet slogan for the year. I remember the banners I've seen and the tapes I've heard pushing religious sound bites.... The battles won in 91... much to do in 92... more of thee in 93... the open door in 94.... Barely alive in 95... in a fix in 96... and I realized that the laughter was not as humorous as it began...when GOD laughs, in the psalms... it is to mock the enemy...our idea of HOLY LAUGHTER is not the same as what I have heard in the field of battle where the TRUTH about "the joy of the LORD is my strength" gains a whole new meaning. The churches' worldly ways do not bring ABBA any joy whatsoever...I used to wonder and ask why all the time until HE TAUGHT me the meaning of the doctrines JESUS spoke of in Rev 2-3. So I wait and abide until HIS TIME.

The next Sunday pastor continued his message and I got one to.... not a cute jingo...but a pattern, an outline for the year ahead. Or the last battle...take your pick...

So I listened and obeyed...as usual it means to write it down...now I have heard and read many words concerning what will be. All seem right in one aspect or another... let me rephrase this...after you ignore all the crap and crud that is unscriptural, new agey, self-promoting, irritates the MOST HOLY SPIRIT, and gives you the creepy krawleys in the discernment nook in your spirit...it is all of GOD but needs to fit into the puzzle somewhere...and none of us got it all or know it all...yet...but soon....

So I wrote down what at first glance could have been a beginning to somebody's seven-part sermon.... But a lot of the brethren have seen seven parts/pieces/waves/moves/etc. and I know HE LIKES TO KEEP THINGS IN SEVENS.... So instead of asking why I asked what.... And I got a lot more than I was looking for...but now I know it is not yet all.... Let me explain... HE said it is not what the church plans or expects to do that in this next year...I get the impression that not to many actually took the time to ask HIM HIS OPINION.... But it isn't anything new I regret... [LORD, for what we are about to receive may we be truly grateful]

In Psalm 98 it states:

3 let them praise thy great and terrible name; for it is holy. HIS NAME IS HOLY...and it is YAH...which means as all of us know means "I AM"....but in the original HEBREW it can also mean "I BE"since before last Yom

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Kippur one verse, and one verse alone runs through my being and it overrides almost everything else....

10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. If like David we could say....

46 The LORD liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted. then we would probably in no need for what GOD is about to do. If " we" spent as much time exalting HIS MOST HOLY NAME as we spend on church stuff HE WOULD NOT HAVE TO DO IT HIMSELF... but then is this all a big surprise to HIM?

David it seems knew more than we for he also wrote...

13 Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength: so will we sing and praise thy power.

5 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let thy glory be above all the earth.

9 For thou, LORD, art high above all the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods. Then again this may be something HE has awaited and planned for sense the foundations of the world were laid.... and HIS LAMB was slain.

In Psalm 118 we have this WORD...

16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

18 The LORD hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the LORD:

This year HE WILL DO VALIANTLY....

it will be a time of DRAWING....

it will be a time of DISCERNMENT....

it will be a time of DIRECTION....

it will be a time of DISCIPLINE....

it will be a time of DEVOTION....

it will be a time of DEPLOYMENT....

it will be a time of DESTRUCTION....

Basically these are all that will be done BY HIM, IN HIM, AND THROUGH HIM....
IN HIS CHURCH, BY HIS CHURCH, THROUGH HIS CHURCH....

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If we take them one at a time, which I did, each has a specific meaning, a specific timing.... That there was coming an intense drawing away from self and toward.... HOLINESS, OBEDIENCE, SERVICE..... That there would be an intense growth of discernment of that which was of GOD.... The knowing between the GOOD and that which is BEST.... That there was a new direction that all of us would discern to HIS PURPOSE AND HIS KINGDOM... and because of this we will seek HIS DISCIPLINE in our lives.... And it will fire a devotion for HIM that will override everything else in our lives.... And then we will be DEPLOYED, a military term for being placed in the right place 'for the appointed time'.... And the DESTRUCTION will begin.... Remember the IN..the BY..the THROUGH..... Now that alone would have been enough, except the LORD OF HOSTS is EL GABOR....MY CAPTAIN....HE warned us of the enemy's infiltration and subversion of HIS CHURCH in Mat 24.....4 times HE said DO NOT BE DECEIVED.... And then HE TRIED TO WARN US REPEATEDLY about doctrines of men and of demons.... And then, finally HE told JOHN of three doctrines/spirits corrupting and controlling within the "7 churches of Asia".... which seem to be doing fine in present day America.... So HE just happened to mention what would come against HIS PEOPLE and each move taking place....

THE DRAWING will be opposed by "a spirit of Hesitation".
THE DISCERNMENT will be opposed by "a spirit of Slumber".
THE DIRECTION will be opposed by "a spirit of Self-Centeredness".
THE DISCIPLINE will be opposed by "a spirit of Complacency".
THE DEVOTION will be opposed by "a spirit of Lukewarmness".
THE DEPLOYMENT will be opposed by "a spirit of Stagnation and a spirit of Mocking".
THE DESTRUCTION will be a time of loss and a time of wrath.....

This I do not yet comprehend too well, but I am learning.... And then HE gave me specific scriptures for each.... THE DRAWING is based out of HOSEA 2 and ISAIAH 5 (and Song of Solomon 1:4.) now this last verse I have added.... because three weeks later I gave a word in the 'local' body....

Oh my children, my children, this past year I have taken you through so much to draw you to me. You have been sifted and you have been shaken. You have been broken and torn. I have seen your tears and I have heard your cries. But children I was always with you, always for you. I walked with you in the good times and in the bad. When you noticed my presence and when you did not. But now the seasons have changed and the time to walk has passed. It is now time for you to run. All of you will run. Most of you will be running in fear, running in pain, running in doubt, running in desperation, running in panic. But you will be running to me. You will be running to me because everything else you have looked to for your strength, everything else that you trusted in, everything you placed ahead of me will cease to be. For I will bring down and destroy all that is not of me.... So you will be running to me for safety. You will be running to me for provision. You will be running to me for healing. You will be running to me for protection. You will be running to me for there is nowhere else to

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run and be saved.... Among you there are some who have run to me. Now they will run with me. Running through the streets proclaiming my kingdom. Running to the highways and the byways to bring in the last who will fill me banquet chamber. Running with me into the darkness to bring in the lost and forgotten, the ignored and the abused. And among you there are a few who have walked with me, those who have even ran with me. Now it is time for you to run before me. For I shall send you before me to run down the enemy. To run down the wolves who kill my sheep. To run down all that stands against me. For I will send you running ...running against kings and princes, against cities and strongholds. You will run before me in my authority. You will run in my strength. You will run in my spirit. You will run in my name.

Now you have to wonder are these one at a time...or are all happening as you read this? I guess it all depends where each of us are.... in which direction we are running? Now I got a couple ideas...but maybe it is time to wait and listen a little more.

SELAH bob in Miami

I Was A Warrior

Bob Neuman

I was a warrior.

Quick to rise and to go when the call went out. To come against the attacks that came over and over. Trained with sword and shield, spear and sling I fought for wife and children, family and friends. to stand between the living who held my heart and those who would bring death that came against all that I loved and held dear. so i was a warrior who fought when the need arose, when the danger was present.

The warrior's heart is filled with that for which he stands in the midst of battle. Whatever loyalty was evident merely matched the present danger, the enemy within sight, the destroyer that pressed the attack. My heart went no farther than the threat that was seen, the evil perceived. It was well to fight for my life in the midst of chaos. It was better to fight against an enemy I knew who came to kill, to devour, to destroy.

So then the Captain came and called me out. He called me by name. HE placed me in the battle line when i followed the voice of authority. I had never heard a voice like HIS. So I listened. I believed. I obeyed. I never imagined that there would come an attack greater than my strength. Stronger than a single warrior's heart could stand. So in less than committed and willful obedience I learned the value of discipline and unity. For as wave after wave the darkness fell upon the gallant and the brave I watched as warrior after warrior fell. They too came to face the threat of the enemy. They willingly placed themselves between the innocent and the evil, the weak and the ruthless. But they

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would not stand under authority. They would not stand with those with like heart and purpose. For the greatest enemy they did not see for it was within them. And PRIDE always destroys from inside. And I watched as each fell, but not to a stronger foe or one with greater skill. But to time and exhaustion as they fought alone and in their own strength.

The mighty man, trained for battle and experienced in war is still but one warrior, alone and steadfast. Unlimited skill and courage will withstand attacks and assaults, but only for a time and not for a season. In the day of battle he comes and the heart of a warrior will carry any single day. But in a campaign of attrition the lone warrior falls as he fought, alone and unnoticed.

Courage and valor, skill and cunning are the tools of the warrior whose own hand must carry the day. and i was a warrior. And there was a Captain who came, stronger and wiser, who said

"STAND WITH ME AND THE DAY IS OURS !" And I stood on the GREAT DAY of BATTLE under HIS BANNER. as the waves of darkness crashed against the defenders of LIFE each wave receded only to regroup and to storm again against us. And I watched as the lone warriors slowly fell one by one... as the day progressed and the battle reached it's heights the position of the Captain held over and over until only the Captain's battle line stood between the living and those who came to kill, steal, and destroy.

The Captain stood alongside me in the front of the line. HIS PRESENCE and HIS COURAGE giving all who stood with HIM both strength and purpose. As the battle reached it's peak HE turned and to face us. "IT IS TIME TO FINISH THIS, IT IS TIME TO OVERCOME." HE shouted with a laugh.

"FOLLOW ME AND I WILL LEAD YOU BEYOND THIS BATTLE!". And as one all who had stood began to march against the enemy and the VOICE of the Captain was heard above the battle's roar. HIS laugh echoing through the ranks as HE started to sing. And as HIS SONG filled my ears and merged my heart and mind and spirit I began to sing HIS SONG.

And that was when the change occurred. No longer was HE the Captain, for from that point HE BECAME MY CAPTAIN. And I knew never again would I fight alone. And no other would I follow. under HIS BANNER alone would I stand. Suddenly the enemy whose numbers and strength seemed so great and so relentless stood in terror before HIS BANNER. For MY CAPTAIN'S SONG, the VICTORY SONG OF THE KING OF KINGS filled all of creation as HE crushed the enemy's battleline and rolled their flanks. HIS LAUGHTER AND HIS SONG devastated and annihilated all that stood against HIM.

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And I stood beside HIM below HIS BANNER. GREAT AND TERRIBLE was MY CAPTAIN before me whose sword and shield moved like lightening in the night. and HIS VOICE thundered as HIS SONG was sung and HIS ORDERS rang out in the Day of Battle.

I was a warrior, but now I am a soldier. A warrior quick and cunning, skilled and strong... but now I am a soldier of the KING. No longer do I fight my battle in my own strength, but I fight HIS BATTLES under HIS BANNER with HIS STRENGTH and with HIS SONG. Never again do I fight alone, no longer do I wait for the enemy's attack. For I only fight the battles MY CAPTAIN chooses, and for HIS OBJECTIVES, and for HIS GLORY.

For I am a Soldier of the KING.... under HIS AUTHORITY and in HIS NAME will I march and will i stand. By HIS WILL alone do i come and do I go.

Under HIS COMMAND I have learned the importance of discipline and the purpose of unity. At HIS SIDE I have learned the importance of submission...

A warrior's heart still beats in my chest, but it is MY CAPTAIN'S COMMANDS that focuses my mind and HIS SONG that fills my spirit.

Unto MY CAPTAIN WHO IS MY KING do I pledge my life... and to HIM ALONE I bow my knee.

Basket Visions

Bob Neuman

There are times when I get very vivid and clear images that pertain to a specific issue. yet they do not seem to qualify as a vision because of their length or the fact that I get no solid witness in my spirit. I know it is from the MOST HOLY SPIRIT but can be quite off the wall and out of nowhere. That is where "these" were until last night when it all tied together. so please bear with me a minute as I stumble through this.

A week ago I was watching CNN have a 'town meeting' to build up popular support for military action against Saddam Hussein. Sec of Defense Cohen kept repeating the phrase "contain Saddam Hussein...", and those 'red flags' suddenly rose up in my spirit. and out of nowhere I saw this straw basket, sort of roundish and had a simple lid. and without warning it sort of moved. there was something in it. and in my spirit I saw a huge king cobra, and I knew it was in the basket. and that was it. the comparison of our attempting to contain Saddam was like keeping one extremely large and dangerous snake in a straw basket. obvious.... and when the efforts of Mr. Anin appeared to

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succeed I again saw the basket sitting on the floor in a room crowded with toddlers. and I had the impression that it was a real big basket....

Yesterday I heard Sen. Trent LOTT complain about the agreement with Saddam and he kept using the term "appeasement". Once again I saw the basket in the room with a lot of "rug rats"....children who were into everything but cannot be accountable.... and my first thought was that was a big basket with one big snake...how do you appease it? feed it? And what could you feed Saddam to keep him 'appeased'.... feed him a child? And then I watched the sides of the basket undulate as the snake moved inside. My second thought was 'that's one damned big snake and he won't stay long in that basket.....

All of this seems pretty straight forward....and felt no urge to write it down....and then last night in a vision I saw two huge snakes. one was the cobra raised up and swaying, The second was a huge constrictor, quietly laying on a perch. and the LORD said: WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO? and I waited thinking about them.

And suddenly I saw a man 'charming' the cobra....swaying in rhythm with the cobra, but at a distance...next I saw a dancing girl with a snake draped over her shoulders and around her body. she was dressed as any belly dancer and her moves were typically provocative.

And I heard clearly this statement; "WHILE THE WORLD KEEPS THE COBRA AT A RESPECTFUL DISTANCE, THE CHURCH DANCES WITH THE SERPENT".

Hard word but true.

SELAH

bob in Miami

A Reincarnation

*[A response to The King of Babylon, by Bryan Hupperts]
by Bob Neuman*

Dear Bill and Bryan,

Last night I spent nearly two hours attempting to compose this post. Somehow it was lost in the attempt to post so I will try again. I will send the same to both of you. From Feb 19 to the 25th I was attending conferences in west palm beach, and Tampa, Fl. The 14th Annual International Prophecy Conference sponsored by GOD'S News Behind the NEWS featured such speakers as Hal Lindsey, GrantJeffrey, J R Church, Perry Stone Jr.,

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Scott Pierson, and a powerful statement by Avi Lipkin. Present KNOWLEDGE confirmations to all the posts that you have published in the past few weeks. Bryan commented about his piece THE KING OF BABYLON that it did not fit the "THUS SAITH THE LORD" pattern. Much Revelation Knowledge coming today defies religious stereotypes. GOD has HIS own agenda and we all are seeing it just to begin to play before us. So I would like to give you some confirmation and foundation concerning the article...

- >The King Of Babylon
- >Bryan Hupperts
- >February 18, 1998

>I have been praying over the situation with Iraq (ancient Babylon). While I do not have a "thus says the Lord," I do have a sense that we do not understand what we're getting in to. We've been blinded by pride to seeing that God has an agenda to fulfill. His secret purposes will be manifested to the world.

>That Saddam is even alive is a sign of the protection of God. He is alive and breathing for a divine purpose. If you read the history of ancient Babylon, God used them to take His people prisoner. They were a vehicle of judgment on His OWN people.

Bryan, 'we' have no idea what is really going on. The politicians may, but all their actions seem to point to the idea that they have no understanding of Saddam or his people. Why is our main negotiator a woman when the people she is to deal with consider women as property to be sold or bartered? Besides that she, the Secretary of State, the Sec of Defense Mr Cohen, AND the Nat Security Adviser are all Jewish? [at least by name] some strange coincidence? Or the simple fact that there is a demonic agenda underneath everything we see. When Bill Clinton and Tony Blair got in front of the cameras they stated that Saddam was the greatest obstacle to the ideas of global peace and a "new world order". Besides that there is a definitely a creepy feeling in my gut when 2 liberal pacifists attempt to "rattle sabers" on CNN.

As to Saddam and Iraq, the west armed him while he fought against Iran, knowing exactly what motivates him. GOD has always used an outside force to bring judgement to those who were warned. The fact that Saddam is still in power is one thing. The fact that he has rebuilt and rearmed is another. Add to that the years to indoctrinate his people against the Americans who are inflicting hardship and suffering is what breeds the fanaticism required for martyrs in the next Jihad.

>I have a chilling intuition that it might happen again.

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>Saddam, it is believed, has built biological and chemical weapons that could kill millions. There is not doubt in my thinking that he is a homicidal madman. King Nebuchadnezzar also went mad - and was restored finally to sanity, his throne, and brought to saving faith in God.

Did you know that Saddam has for years openly stated that he is the 'reincarnation' of Nebuchadnezzar the Great? That is why he has three great agendas...and they all repeat what Neb 1 did. 1st is to rebuild the city of Babylon. He began this during the last years of the Iran-Iraq wars. Some sources say he has spent as much money on this as he has spent on military escalation. Oh, have you heard about the posters? Ol' Saddam likes to push his 'vision' of his "brave new world" by printing posters of himself...as King Neb 2. Dressed in supposedly Regal Babylonian robes, in the ancient temples. He wants to restore the pagan pantheon. While we all think of him as Moslem, moslems do not believe in reincarnation. They do not rebuild pagan temples and worship in them. Babylon has been completed and has been the scene of galas, concerts, and symposiums for the NEW AGERS he has gathered around him.

Amazingly all 3 of his agendas are identical to those of another recent madman, Adolf Hitler. Saddam, like Adolf before him is fascinated by the occult and consumed with the desire for power.

His 2nd Agenda is to restore the Empire and to dominate world affairs. This is where we are now. He has in the last two years come into agreement with Iran that Jihad must be again taken up against THE GREAT SATAN and all the infidels who have perverted the TRUE FAITH. In simple english they must destroy western culture that has eaten away at their fundamental teachings. Pornography, Drugs, Alcohol, Democracy, Abortion, Homosexuality/Lesbianism, Feminism are the weapons we are using against them. AND YOU KNOW GUYS...they're right !

All this leads to his third agenda, the destruction of Israel and the recapturing of Jerusalem. While Iran, Syria, Turkey, and Egypt hate and fear him they are eager to use him...as he uses them.

One of his favorite posters is of him riding a white stallion riding to victory...I have heard from seeing this back in 1991 Yassar Arafat pledged the support of the Palestinians to his cause saying that they awaited his arrival upon the MT of Olives and his entering Jerusalem by the eastern gate. That he would be welcomed and crowned.....that is why the PLO supported Iraq in the last war and cheered as scuds landed in Israel....they awaited their deliverer. Strange perversion of biblical prophecy?

>I cannot help but wonder if the Holy Spirit is drawing Saddam to Christ. If this happens, how many million Muslims might follow him?

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For Saddam to profess JESUS publicly would require all moslems to immediately seek his death. but GOD'S M.O. of drawing can also be for destruction...either a "hook in the jaw" or a "hardening of the heart". I will leave that to you to think on....

>My sense is that if this conflict escalates, we'll have ourselves another World War. We Americans are convinced that we'll just fly over, drop our bombs, and be done with it. I don't believe it will be like Desert Storm. We're in for a ghastly and deadly surprise. I am not sure there will be any real "winners" in any of this.

The dreams and visions we are seeing all speak of violent judgement and persecution coming against america which validates what you say next...

>Babylon is going to bite back and bite hard.
>Her fangs are bared. They drip with venom and, like a serpent hunting her prey, she is coiled and ready to strike.

Babylon also included present day Syria, Iran, Southern Turkey, Saudi Arabia, and Kuwait. And they have plans against Israel and those who side with Israel. They have had 7 years to implement and infiltrate on their own...now let us not forget Russia who seems to side with them at every issue. The bear still has teeth and claws. And a long history of hating and killing Jews....

>As Daniel was thrown into the Babylonian Lion's Den, so also will we. Daniel escaped without so much as a scratch because he was innocent of any crimes. I wonder how America will fare during our night in the Lion's Den? Will we survive?

>In Revelation, it teaches that there are spirits that tempt the kings of the earth to war. Those spirits have been loosed again. Remember that God raised up both ancient Babylon and ancient Egypt to display His might and power in the earth. They served as His vehicles of expression and judgment.

>Is He doing this again with modern Babylon (Iraq)?

Yes I believe so with PRESENT KNOWLEDGE....all the facts point to a trap being set....and a "judas goat" leading us to it.

>I do not know if Sadam has the delivery capability to touch the soil of the USA unless he has managed to smuggle his weapons of mass destruction here. He has a covenant of death with terrorists - anything is possible. If he unleashes his wrath, our medicines and reliance of technology will be futile. There is no cure for the poisons he has concocted.

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>We'll have to trust and believe God for healings.

We have heard the reports of Nuclear Weapons missing from the former "USSR". little was said about their chemical/biological stockpiles. 7 years is a long time to smuggle and to set up for a war of attrition america has never anticipated and is almost defenseless against. now i guess i need to get beyond this which is all present knowledge into Revelation knowledge...

>Abraham Lincon, during the Civil War, was asked to pray that God would be on "our" side (i.e. The Union). Lincon wisely replied, "we had better pray that we are on His side."

That is the problem, as a nation we forgot GOD. Why did the american church decide the universe revolved around their agendas? And then demand that GOD bless their endeavors?

Several years ago I had a vivid dream of a sea battle. One of the ships under attack bore the name GEORGE WASHINGTON. I put the dream aside because I knew no capital ship by that name. So when the media announced the deployment of the carrier GW and it's task force I freaked big time and went to the net and found the US NAVY site and the list of all our carriers...including the Abraham Lincoln.... over a week ago i had another night vision...involving three carriers being sunk. i saw no names so the time line is not dependent on the GW being there. and the whole thing was based upon an attack from behind. Presently we have 3 carrier groups in/around the Persian Gulf. A narrow body of water with limited room to maneuver. with possible enemies on all sides.

Maybe I am just some crackpot with vain imaginations...it would be preferable to the possibility that the combined dreams/visions/prophecies of the saints are pointing to.

Bill, a while back I mentioned to you my thoughts on the 'rapture issue' may not be as far from you as you might think. In worse case scenario we will all be crispy critters shortly. My scenario is based on scripture...the complacent luke warm american laodicean church lost it's first love long ago. The combined efforts of all the nicolaotin despots have forsaken the LOGOS and denied the RHEMA by following the teachings of Balaam and Jezebel. They need to wash their robes in the fires of tribulation. but there is a time when the BRIDEGROOM comes like a thief in the night for a BRIDE. the BRIDE is a virgin....not a religious whore.

I was told to prepare for a time of fire. to put aside a years supply of food, medicine, necessities for my family. And to warn HIS CHILDREN of the two edged Sword of JUDGEMENT and WRATH. I have tried to sound the shofar when and where possible.

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So i thank you Bill for your work to warn the remnant. And to you Bryan, you are definitely on time and on target.

The hardest thing is to hear the LORD and see it come to pass before you piece by piece. In this there is no joy, only grief for as each piece falls into place the assurance of the fullness of all HIS WARNINGS presses us with grief as we see what is to come. being a crackpot would not hurt as much as a servant aware of both PRESENT and REVELATION knowledge.

be blessed

bob in miami

The Vision of the ROAD

Bob Neuman

On the late morning on Monday 3/16/98, resting and listening to a worship tape by Don Potter I suddenly found myself in a very strange vision.

I was walking down a wide path in complete darkness; there was a solid luminescence to the path itself. I could see my steps clearly and I could pick out the brightest area for each step. Before me and to either side was just pitch dark farther than maybe 3 feet. And in my mind I began to hear the song "THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET AND A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH". And the verse about the steps of a righteous man came to mind most clearly. So having a strong confirming WORD and a "SONG OF DELIVERANCE" I knew that I had to follow where THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT desired to lead. So knowing no better I began to sing "THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION." which is from psalm 27. And the path got brighter! I began to notice others on the road but they did not appear to notice when I waved or called out greetings. So I kept walking where the path was brightest. And although I periodically got very close to others the still could not see me.

After a while I had this closed in feeling. And I briefly stopped and looked to either side. And it seemed there was walls to either side of the road my path was on. After a time I realized there were sheer cliffs to either side that went up quite a ways. And suddenly I started to hear noise to one side and then the other. As I tried to veer to the left the brightness of the path faded. When I backtracked the brightness returned and my path was obvious. So as I walked the commotions to either side increased the road began a sweeping curve and I found the path swerve to the left side of the road.

As I came to the far-left edge I began to hear words out of the noise. And suddenly I saw a man standing off the road and he was saying. "The road is long and I know

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you're tired. Stop and rest a while". And I felt the urge to see what this was. But as soon as I stepped toward the edge the "LIGHT" vanished. And I am not talking about fading. And I remember a single clear thought come into my head when I found myself in darkness. "Oh, no!". And I jumped back in utter panic thinking I am cut off from THE LIGHT. But as soon as I was back the LIGHT WAS. And it was brighter.

And the line from Job about fleeing temptation seared through my spirit. At this point I knew there was something here for me to understand. And for the first time in this vision I heard the SPIRIT say something. And it was "LOOK". And now I could see the entice (the title was out of my spirit most clearly) and there were people getting off the road and sitting. And suddenly I knew I was seeing the warning of PSALM 1 not being heeded.

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

With this revelation I could see the mountain rising above the road and the outline of a city at the top. As I wondered about it I felt a sudden urge to begin walking again. And now the path veered to the right edge and there was a man standing and he called out. "all who are weary and heavy burdened, come unto me and I will give you rest". So cautiously I stepped toward the edge and again was in darkness. So with confidence I stepped back into the light and again my sight increased. Here too others had gotten off the road and were sitting. And above them I saw the outline of a city.

Again the path turned to the left and now the city above the road was lit up. There was a well-dressed man of mature years and he said "we are the city of light, the source of all illumination, join us and get understanding." And again many were sitting along the roadside listening.

Now the path turned right and there was a man in a three-piece suit and a big book in his hand. And he was preaching. "WE are the light of the world.", and someone turned the lights of that city on. Their timing was good; if you like scripted effect. He was still preaching to a fast growing crowd when I turned with the path.

And I went back and forth from left to right as a sailboat tacks against the wind to travel upstream. The left side had some great sounding blues music that seemed to come out of nowhere above loaded banquet tables. "The food is great and the booze is flowing. Come on and party!!!" There were people laughing and playing. When I came to the right it seemed the same song was playing but the tempo had changed. There were tables filled with people and they were laughing and playing. And I heard "there is still room. We have the best bread and the new wine".

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As I continued to travel the road narrowed steadily. And what I would find on the left repeated immediately to the right. But there are two parallels worth mentioning. In time as the road narrowed the path skirted the very edge. On the left was a young man and he said. "They don't appreciate you over there" as he pointed to the right side. "They don't know the power you have." and he called me by name. He could see me. All the earlier temptation were generalized and broadcasted to all on the road. "Join us and you will be recognized and have all the things you have been denied". As I walked away he continued to promise things I had wanted to leave behind years ago.

It seemed in only a few steps I was passing a young man on the right who called out "Brother Bob, thank GOD you finally got here. We've been waiting for you." I looked at him and said. YOU'RE NOT ON THE ROAD. He smiled and said "your journey is over, it is time to stop wandering and be of service." And I remember the hurt in his eyes as I kept walking in the LIGHT.

Next on the left was an attractive woman, mature and refined. I was so close she could reach out and touch my arm, which she did. And with the most sultry voice imaginable she offered. And I wanted to run but my feet would not move in my spirit I cried out "LORD I DON'T WANT THIS." And the VOICE of the MOST HOLY SPIRIT said LISTEN, WATCH, LEARN. As I watched her and listened the offerings of enticement increased. And I watched as her form changed. The clothing became enticing, the face younger, the figure voluptuous. Skin tones changed, eyes and features changed. "What ever you can imagine I can give you." With that she began to expose herself and worse. Suddenly my feet were free and I walked rapidly. All of three steps. And on my right was an attractive woman, mature and refined. she too touched my arm. "You are the SENT ONE and there is nothing we will not do to please you". And she too began to morph. And I understood that it was the same spirit. Suddenly to my right and to my left was the woman/demon, mirroring each other. And I yelled, "shut up". And suddenly I had a pair of twin gargoyles spitting curses at me. And for the first time on this "journey" I felt comfortable. And again I began to sing from my spirit and my two 'companions' sort of faded into the darkness.

And I resumed my walk. And the road shrank to the path of light as the walls brushed my shoulders and I began to sing "IN YOUR PRESENCE. THAT'S WHERE I AM STRONG. IN YOUR PRESENCE OH LORD, MY GOD." I was in the 'cleft of the rock'. And suddenly I stepped into GLORY. And before me HE again stood and just smiled. And with that odd sort of twinkle in HIS EYES HE asked. "HOW WAS YOUR TRIP?"

And I had to laugh. "It wasn't what I think it was, was it?" With almost a theatric sigh HE sort of leaned to the side as to be looking at something and stated. "YOU NEVER LOOKED BEHIND YOU DID YOU?" and with HIS HAND on my shoulder I turned back and saw this vast line of people that had been walking behind me.

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That is the vision. The final discussion I appeared to have with the KING OF GLORY I was told not to write at this time.

Nor to comment beyond this narration.

Selah
Bob in Miami

I Was Born A Wolf

by Bob Neuman

I was born a wolf long ago, in a deep hole. A place of darkness with only the sounds and smells of my littermates that remain in the recesses of my memory. Survival was based on the instincts of my species. To huddle together for warmth in the cold. To be stronger and faster than my mates when allowed to nurse. To fight and win the pieces of meat when the milk stopped. To survive was the call of my kind in the very core of my being.

Then one day, deep in the pit my world changed as a new sound came far from above me. And suddenly I was pulled up and out of the pit and into the light. I was held helpless by a strength incomprehensible. And I knew fear for no matter how I struggled I could not escape and I could not run away.... my strongest survival instinct. And I cried out in the pitiful voice of the pup that I was, but the pack did not come to help me.

I was alone in the light. I was helpless. Surely I was lost and about to be devoured. And then I heard this VOICE. A sound unlike any I had heard before repeating over and over. Then I did not know the POWER OF HIS WORDS or their meaning. That came with time. But HE kept saying "IT'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT".

With HIS HAND securely holding me, HIS VOICE reassuring me, I began to feel the warmth of HIS CHEST as HE carried me. As HE walked I could feel the steady cadence of HIS STEPS and I was aware of the RHYTHM and BEAT of HIS HEART. Slowly I realized I was safe and fell asleep.

Later when I awoke in HIS ARMS I was aware of only four things.... HIS ARM that held me, HIS HAND that fed me, HIS VOICE that comforted me, and HIS HEART that reassured me. Instinct said that my allegiance was to the pack. That the pack leader would protect and feed me. So I bonded to HE whose HAND fed me and VOICE instructed me. And in time HE took me out to HIS PACK....

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A very strange pack it was. They did not look, sound, act, or smell like any thing I knew. Yet if HE was the leader it was now my pack to which I belonged. In time I learned that what I called a pack HE called HIS FLOCK. And the SHEEP of HIS FLOCK in time learned to tolerate my presence and ignored me. Yet the instincts of the pack were changed to serve the SHEPHERD'S will. Hunting instinct became herding skills. My response to the pack leader was changed to following the commands of the SHEPHERD. Whether it was a whistle or a signal of HIS HAND I knew HIS COMMAND and I obeyed.

Moving the flock from pasture to pasture there was always strays to gather in. It took little time for even a pup to learn that sheep are quite stupid and goats are quite obstinate. But it took a long time for me to realize that while the sheep recognized HIS VOICE they did not understand HIS WORDS. So I understood my role and HIS only rule..."DO NOT REND MY SHEEP, HARM NOT THE GOATS". This took time to learn and to suppress my instincts for my loyalty had changed to what you call LOVE.

For I was not a sheep. At night when the flock was safely in their fold I stayed not with them. MY MASTER who stayed at the gate of the fold kept me with HIM. It was at HIS FEET I slept. And from HIS HAND I was fed.

Then one day I became alert when an old smell was faint on the wind. The sheep did not notice but I had. And my first instinct was to protect the flock. So I took my stance between the memory and MY MASTER'S SHEEP.

I doubt if he even knew I was there for all he could smell was sheep. His frame was thin and his coat was mangy. Scars of old battles were easily seen. The thought of an easy kill and a full belly must have been on his mind for he never noticed me till it was too late. It was quick and loud. And the sheep were disturbed. I was not surprised when I looked up and saw the MASTER striding toward me. I sat by the carcass and looked into HIS FACE. I thought HE would be happy but I saw the quiet look of concern in HIS EYES. Had I done wrong? I had protected the flock? And with quiet gentleness HE reached out and probed the wound on my shoulder. And once again I heard HIS WORDS..."IT'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT"...

Then one day I again noticed a smell and realized this was different. Not one old wolf, weak and starving, but something bigger and a lot different than any I had ever encountered. And I got nervous and challenged the smell and the sound I could barely hear. Again I stood between the danger and the sheep. The sheep being sheep started bleating and milling together as I barked and growled knowing that was what I had to do. And when the bear stood to his full height I attacked low. It took only the first glancing blow to tell me I was out matched but it mattered little. The pack/flock comes first. Then suddenly the bear stopped his attack and turned to flee as the SHEPHERD'S VOICE rang out in a battle cry that shook the heavens as together MY LEADER and I ran down the predator and made our kill. I fed well that night.

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Another time the threat came and it was another pack. The danger to the flock was great. Wolves/jackals/and wild dogs work together for their kills. They came for sheep and found a sheepdog. Before they could encircle the flock I attacked the pack leader. They expected an easy kill. Instead they found teeth and an attitude. It was a glorious battle while it lasted. By attacking their leader I took the pack's attention away from HIS SHEEP. The next thing I remember is HIS ARM picking me gently off the battle field and HIS VOICE saying "GOOD DOG, GOOD DOG, IT'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT".

SO IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER WHAT ATTACKS THE FLOCK... WOLF, BEAR, LION...OR EVEN DRAGON. I WILL NOT RUN!!!!

I WILL MAKE MY STAND BETWEEN THE DANGER AND HIS SHEEP. FOR I AM NEVER ALONE. MY SHEPHERD WILL ALWAYS COME WHEN I CALL. AND WHATEVER THE OUTCOME, HE WILL TEND MY WOUNDS AND CARRY ME HOME.... TO SIT AT HIS FEET AND STAY AT HIS SIDE.

I was born a wolf, but I found a MASTER who talks to me and feeds me. Who knows exactly where on my belly where to scratch.... Who has a piece of old rug with my scent on it, which nicely fits at the foot of HIS THRONE.

What more could an old dog want in HEAVEN.

Selah bob in Miami

The Perversion Of A True Anointing

Bob Neumann

One of the most difficult images we must force ourselves to acknowledge is the issue of a perversion of a Holy Anointing/Divine Calling. There are those who may be disturbed that anyone would even dare state that such a thing is possible. But they are in great need of being awakened and told to search the WORD. THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT has given us images, both good and bad, for us to learn and to understand. Such is this specific lesson out of the book of Judges.... We all know the concept of prophetic shadows that rise up in the OT and point forward to JESUS. This story is a "what could have been", making it an "antitype" of what JESUS WAS NOT. And this character is a Judge named Samson. What is interesting is his story begins in chapter 13; not overly auspicious. And appears after Israel had suffered for 40 years at the hands of the Philistines. It all really begins with THE ANGEL OF THE LORD telling an unnamed barren woman that she would bear a son; but it was conditional.

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4 Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing:

5 For, lo, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and no razor shall come on his head: for the child shall be a Nazarite unto God from the womb: and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.

Strange isn't it, that an angel would show up one day and things would happen. Of course the woman had to tell her husband.

6 Then the woman came and told her husband, saying, A man of God came unto me, and his countenance was like the countenance of an angel of God, very terrible: but I asked him not whence he was, neither told he me his name:

Interestingly this is one of the few "angelic visitations" recorded in the whole OT. Yet today such occurrences seem to be becoming quite common. But few of 'our' angels would be described as "very terrible" which makes you wonder.

7 But he said unto me, Behold, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and now drink no wine nor strong drink, neither eat any unclean thing: for the child shall be a Nazarite to God from the womb to the day of his death.

This was the original idea; and we had better remember this fact.

8 Then Manoah intreated the LORD, and said, O my Lord, let the man of God which thou didst send come again unto us, and teach us what we shall do unto the child that shall be born.

9 And God hearkened to the voice of Manoah; and the angel of God came again unto the woman as she sat in the field: but Manoah her husband was not with her.

10 And the woman made haste, and ran, and shewed her husband, and said unto him, Behold, the man hath appeared unto me, that came unto me the other day.

11 And Manoah arose, and went after his wife, and came to the man, and said unto him, Art thou the man that spakest unto the woman? And he said, I am.

Theoretically this could have been any old angel until HE stated those two WORDS I AM. And we have a stronger understanding of THE ANGEL OF THE LORD.

But the story continues.

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12 And Manoah said, Now let thy words come to pass. How shall we order the child, and how shall we do unto him?

13 And the angel of the LORD said unto Manoah, Of all that I said unto the woman let her beware.

14 She may not eat of any thing that cometh of the vine, neither let her drink wine or strong drink, nor eat any unclean thing: all that I commanded her let her observe.

Let's look at this line again and try to understand that GOD is really asking more of one person here than in any other story within the bible, Jeremiah, David, Daniel, Samuel, Moses, whoever. And it is a woman; hubby is just along for the ride.

14 She may not eat of any thing that cometh of the vine, neither let her drink wine or strong drink, nor eat any unclean thing: all that I commanded her let her observe.

15 And Manoah said unto the angel of the LORD, I pray thee, let us detain thee, until we shall have made ready a kid for thee.

16 And the angel of the LORD said unto Manoah, Though thou detain me, I will not eat of thy bread: and if thou wilt offer a burnt offering, thou must offer it unto the LORD. For Manoah knew not that he was an angel of the LORD.

17 And Manoah said unto the angel of the LORD, What is thy name, that when thy sayings come to pass we may do thee honour?

18 And the angel of the LORD said unto him, Why askest thou thus after my name, seeing it is secret?

This makes us think of a certain white horse rider in Rev 19 whose name no one knows but is KING OF KINGS and LORD OF LORDS.

19 So Manoah took a kid with a meat offering, and offered it upon a rock unto the LORD: and the angel did wondrously; and Manoah and his wife looked on.

20 For it came to pass, when the flame went up toward heaven from off the altar, that the angel of the LORD ascended in the flame of the altar. And Manoah and his wife looked on it, and fell on their faces to the ground.

21 But the angel of the LORD did no more appear to Manoah and to his wife. Then Manoah knew that he was an angel of the LORD.

22 And Manoah said unto his wife, We shall surely die, because we have seen God.

Regrettably this is how man always reacts to HIS PRESENCE.... and usually a little late in the story. Now I end with vs. 22.....Ol' Samson is born in vs. 24 where it simply states. "and the LORD BLESSED him".

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Chapters 14 and 15 cover 20 years of ministry, if you call war and mayhem as ministry. Which at that time was necessary. While chapters 14 and 15 describe his problems with pagan women it appears GOD used it to make war on the Philistines. This changes in chapter 16, and certain harlots/loose women.

Friend Samson has a lust problem, and we know sin makes you stupid. Ol' Samson gets dumber as the story goes on. One has to wonder how "dead asleep" he was for lil' Delilah to tie him up several times, braid his hair to a loom shuttle, and eventually shave his head. In spite of his adultery has our Nazarite broken his vow by drinking himself into a stupor? It seems the case. Either way the greatly blessed Samson has a rude awakening in Judges 16:20

20 And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the LORD was departed from him.

Samson was later blinded and tied to the Philistine grist mill to serve the enemy of GOD. And this is our image for our antitype. A man/woman is anointed and serving GOD powerfully. Then one day sin enters in and the giftings of the anointing are taken for granted. And because the 'person' continues to be used in "signs and wonders" their sin is winked upon. They are often spiritually deaf to the words of warning that come repeatedly. So when the enemy strikes the spiritual eyes that are plucked out had been clouded long time earlier.

Today many once anointed people tread the saints of GOD in Satan's grist mill working completely in the flesh...in their own strength because they stopped hearing GOD long ago. And they are equally blind to all that is of GOD. And I wished the story ended there but it does not. Although the end is dramatic it only proves GOD can use even unrepentant, degenerate, reprobate children.....

28 And Samson called unto the LORD, and said, O Lord GOD, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.

Regrettably there is no repentance in this prayer, just fleshly vengeance.

29 And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars upon which the house stood, and on which it was borne up, of the one with his right hand, and of the other with his left.

30 And Samson said, Let me die with the Philistines. And he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life.

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And GOD obliged him and he died avenging himself. Strange story in many ways but the fact that Samson never knew when GOD departed and assumed he had his strength when he did not. Likewise too many today are busily building their ministries unaware of where FATHER GOD is in their lives.

Were they anointed? Maybe, but they don't have it any more.

Even after 20 years of good service, or even more. Just ask KING SAUL.

Selah

Bob in Miami

The Trumpet Call

Bob Neumann

July 5, 1998@ 9:15 early in intercessory prayer.

I heard the SPIRIT OF THE LORD ask: "HAVE YOU NOTICED A CHANGE?" Since 9pm the night before I had heard and been hearing "BATTLE SONG" in my spirit and the sound of Metal on Metal without any rhythm or sense to it. My answer was "yes, LORD!". And the SPIRIT said "BE STILL AND LISTEN," and I began to hear the "Prayer" around me, "THE SONG" around me. And I came into agreement with THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT that there was no change. The same old same old. Everyone was in the same pattern, same tone, same individualities; separate "prayer" warriors, no soldiers. And THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD said: "YOU CAN'T SING THEIR SONGS AND THEY DO NOT HEAR THE RHYTHM YOU HEAR." And in my spirit a new song began. Like a battle song it was deep, hard, pounding. And I saw a long line of men with long bars moving with the song. I heard "THE CAPTAIN" singing the SONG, setting the CADENCE. And the GANDY DANCERS moved the iron of the rails together as one man. Brute force shaping cold iron to the WILL of THE MOST HIGH.

(The night before the Prophet Jerry Vaughn spoke of Christian Family Worship Center [CWFC] as a place where many train tracks converge going in and none went out) then suddenly I saw the 'hub' of CFWC as the Prophet had spoken the night before; many lines of rail coming into the 'hub' and none going out. And as looking down from far above the obvious was that all these lines were of different "gages". Many obviously very narrow and a few obviously too wide to believe. And THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD said, "WALK THE LINES". And I walked one after another. None had been laid well. Ties were not uniform. Rails not aligned properly. Spikes missing. Rails rusted with lack of traffic obvious. I had a sense of 'anger' rise up in me that so much shoddy work had

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been done. So much repeated labor had been wasted. And THE SPIRIT OF THE SOVEREIGN LORD spoke "THEY ALL LEAD IN AND NOTHING LEADS OUT!" and I stood in the hub and before me was a huge stack of Ties and Rails. WAITING. WAITING. And MY CAPTAIN STOOD BEFORE ME IN FULL ARMOR. To the side I saw 'men' milling around sort of killing time. As I watched there was a strange passing of time as 'men' came 'in' and 'men' wandered away. And I 'saw' CFWC over the years as TIES, RAILS, and SPIKES had been positioned and workers had been gathered awaiting THE SET TIME.

Then suddenly I 'heard' the "WHOOSH" of RAW POWER!!!! And I turned to see the front of a HUGE "STEAM" LOCOMOTIVE with the "COW CATCHER" literally touching my knees. And I felt the HEAT, and smelled the STEAM. I heard the "METAL SOUND" again as the wheels and metal moved the half inch it took to put pressure on my legs and I turned to see two lines of 'men' moving to HIS SONG, dropping ties, moving "iron", and driving spikes. And I felt HIS HAND on my shoulder and I turned to see my CAPTAIN still in ARMOR.

HE said the WORDS I have waited so long to hear. "IT IS TIME!!!!". And as I looked into HIS EYES I realized HE was still in BATTLE ARMOR and I was covered in dust wearing jeans and jacket. As HE LAUGHED HE turned me once again to the GANDY DANCERS laying track and this time I saw 'crew captains' at intervals. And with each 'crew captain' there was a 'gandy singer' leading the SONG, marking the cadence. Each captain and each singer wore the same jacket and jeans, covered by dust and sweat as I was. Suddenly I was aware of the 'smell' of hard-hot-work and tasted the dryness of the dust and sensed that this was not a 'one days work' but many long hard days. I turned to MY CAPTAIN and HE NODDED HIS AGREEMENT. And I watched the track being laid. Then once again I 'heard' the sound of "Metal" and I turned to look at the "IRON HORSE" but saw lines of "LEGIONARIES" in full armor slow marching toward me. Each "Platoon" with officer and NCO's. (((I know US Army and Roman Legion don't mix well.but it did))). And suddenly this slap on my shoulder and heard the "crash" of raw steel on steel and I turned again to see MY CAPTAIN and again HE SAID " IT IS TIME". Once again I heard in my spirit that new "BATTLE SONG" and as I began to sing I heard HIS LAUGH AGAIN!!!

And I turned and we began to run. (The vision ended and the verse ran through my mind."I shall run through a troop.)

Bob in Miami

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Teshuvah And The Transgressions

Bob Neumann

THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT is the agent of repentance. We know and accept that no one can get to the FATHER except through the SON. "I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE....", but we forget that no man can come to repentance and salvation through the BLOOD of THE LAMB (PESACH) unless the SPIRIT (RUACH and SHAVUOT) draws them.

What we never were taught was that all these images of new testament Christianity are based on the prophetic 'shadows' of the FEASTS as MANIFESTED in our LORD JESUS CHRIST.

TESHUVAH is the PERIOD, or if you are a dispensationalist, DISPENSATION of GRACE. (Call it the Church AGE) And the main purpose for this as Peter taught in:

Acts 2:

16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;
17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:
18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:
19 And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:
20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come:
21 And it shall come to pass, [that] whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.
22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: (KJV)

THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT speaks to us in dreams and visions because HE HAS BEEN poured out to make us turn away from our transgressions. Job 33 states it clearly...

14 For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not.
15 In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed;
16 Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction,
17 That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from

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man.

18 He keepeth back his soul from the pit, and his life from perishing by the sword.

Physical and spiritual death can be held at bay by THE MIGHTY RIGHT HAND of the FATHER if we listen to HIS VOICE and repent, turn away, and return.

One of the greatest tragedies in all of scripture is the failure of King Solomon to follow YHVH, in spite of direct revelation and WISDOM. So far the failure of "the church" to notice that they walk in Solomon's arrogant and self righteous steps makes these final days critical.

The Apostate Laodicean church goes out of their way to water down the Gospel of THE KINGDOM and substitute what will tickle the most ears. They preach revival without repentance by sometimes preaching remorse without 'turning from your wicked ways'. They preach restoration without redemption, buying back what you 'gave away'. That is the whole rationale of scriptural JUBILEE. And finally they preach healing without dying to self.

This is evidenced by the abuse of 2 Chron 7:14....

I need to ask a serious question. How many of you start a statement or a conversation with the word "if"? so why would GOD?

King Solomon was already walking away from GOD prior to the completion of the TEMPLE. the work was completed when....the Seventh Month.....and the FEASTS where the reason for the "dedication ceremony". only Solomon was not right with YHVH. But our GOD made a covenant with HIS SERVANT DAVID, and GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES. The full story begins in Chapter 5....

1 Thus all the work that Solomon made for the house of the LORD was finished: and Solomon brought in all the things that David his father had dedicated; and the silver, and the gold, and all the instruments, put he among the treasures of the house of God.

2 Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion.

3 Wherefore all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto the king in the feast which was in the seventh month.

12....., and with them an hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets:)

13 It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and

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when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD;

This was ROSH HA SHANAH, and THE GLORY FILLED HIS HOUSE, and Ch 6 has old SOLOMON'S great prayer. It proves he knew what GOD wanted but never did it. 2 Chron 7:14 is FATHER GOD repeating SOLOMON'S words to him as a last warning and prophecy.

36 If they sin against thee, (for there is no man which sinneth not,) and thou be angry with them, and deliver them over before their enemies, and they carry them away captives unto a land far off or near;

37 Yet if they bethink themselves in the land whither they are carried captive, and turn and pray unto thee in the land of their captivity, saying, We have sinned, we have done amiss, and have dealt wickedly;

38 If they return to thee with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their captivity, whither they have carried them captives, and pray toward their land, which thou gavest unto their fathers, and toward the city which thou hast chosen, and toward the house which I have built for thy name:

39 Then hear thou from the heavens, even from thy dwelling place, their prayer and their supplications, and maintain their cause, and forgive thy people which have sinned against thee.

40 Now, my God, let, I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, and let thine ears be attent unto the prayer that is made in this place.

41 Now therefore arise, O LORD God, into thy resting place, thou, and the ark of thy strength: let thy priests, O LORD God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness.

42 O LORD God, turn not away the face of thine anointed: remember the mercies of David thy servant.

Verses 38 and 39 are the key. When a sinful people who have been carried away into captivity finally wake up, come to their senses and finally repent GOD will be FAITHFUL.

Solomon's Prayer.

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Now GOD speaks....

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2 Chronicles 7:

10 And on the three and twentieth day of the seventh month he sent the people away into their tents, glad and merry in heart for the goodness that the LORD had shewed unto David, and to Solomon, and to Israel his people.

11 Thus Solomon finished the house of the LORD, and the king's house: and all that came into Solomon's heart to make in the house of the LORD, and in his own house, he prosperously effected.

12 And the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice.

13 If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people;

14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

15 Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer [that is made] in this place.

16 For now have I chosen and sanctified this house, that my name may be there for ever: and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.

17 And as for thee, if thou wilt walk before me, as David thy father walked, and do according to all that I have commanded thee, and shalt observe my statutes and my judgments; (KJV)

Now this is important. the GLORY came down on ROSH HA SHANNAH. Then the fire fell and burned up the sacrifice YOM KIPPUR. And now THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT speaks on the 23rd day of the seventh month, the next to last day of the FEAST of TABERNACLES, SUCCOT. Check out what JESUS taught on that day in the TEMPLE.

All the people in Jerusalem returned to their tents. Why use a tent in a city? Because they were obeying the instructions for SUCCOT, living seven days in booths/'tents'/'succots. If you excuse my bad attempt at HEBREW.

GOD spoke the LAST TIME to unrepentant Solomon. This should be the highest point in SOLOMON'S Reign, only it isn't, let's look again here....

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GOD follows the pattern from JOB and speaks to Solomon at night, and says 'I HEARD YOUR PRAYERS.

So when I send draught, AMOS 8
And when I send locusts, Joel
And then send pestilence, REV 9
Then 'if my people.....'
But it takes major calamity to befall these people to turn them to GOD....

How bad must it get here in American Babylon to force 'HIS PEOPLE 'to repent and return?

JESUS warned those in Laodicea....

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

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.

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.

22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

So we the remnant intercede and fast and weep and mourn, but the WORD is clear.

Revelation 6:

12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

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Revelation 9:

20 And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk:
21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

Revelation 16:

9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.
10 And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,
11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

TESHUVAH is the last chance to come to our senses, to repent and return to a loving FATHER who SENT HIS LAMB. And THE LAMB sent the SPIRIT....

now we weep and pray. for we are marked...
selah

The Killing Of The Bull

Bob Neumann

I was standing in that place of relativeness that Isaiah called the valley of Vision. When I was aware of this fact I saw a figure who was waiting for me, so to speak. As before HE was dressed in traveling attire, a heavy full cloak with a hood. Unlike the times I have seen my MASTER, the LORD OF HOSTS dressed this way, I too seemed to be wearing the same hooded cloak.

As I came to HIM HE nodded HIS HEAD and turned and walked with me just at and behind HIS left shoulder. We walked quickly and with both purpose and intent till we seemed to enter a much wider and open area. When HE stopped, HE made a half turn toward me and calmly stated: "YOU MUST KNOW WHAT IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE".

HE turned HIS HEAD and looked out into the center of this space and there stood this large Texas Longhorn type 'bull'. Exactly what you would see at UTexas football games

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or on commercials for the stock market. Its horns were wide and came to quite impressive points. It stood still in the center of a circle of light as a 'spot light' would cause.

"THIS IS THE TRUE GOD OF AMERICA" stated my MASTER. Slowly the 'bull' began to move and the spotlight moved with 'him', wherever the 'bull' moved the spotlight moved with 'him'. Every now and then it seemed to move suddenly and strike a pose.

"AND THAT IS HOW IT HAS BEEN", stated the LORD, "BUT THIS IS HOW IT NOW IS..." As the 'bull' stood still the light began to move away from 'him' the 'bull' would move to get back into the light. Each time the light moved farther and the 'bull' had to move farther and faster to stay in the light. Now it seemed the 'bull' was chasing the light and never really catching it.

By this time I had a good idea that we were standing inside an arena like area and there were "figures" on the edges of the area but I couldn't distinguish anything besides shadow-figures.

"NOW YOU MUST SEE WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND WHAT WILL QUICKLY COME TO PASS..."

The 'bull' stood again in the center of the arena and the light was on 'him'. For the first time I noticed a large figure standing across from where we stood, staring at the 'bull'. In size and shape he was identical to MY CAPTAIN but a "shadow-figure" and I knew it was the 'BEAST'.

As I turned to THE LORD with questions running through my mind/spirit HE lifted HIS RIGHT HAND and everything froze, time/space/eternity, everything stopped dead so to speak.

With a casual move HE brushed back HIS HOOD and I once again looked into the FACE of my KING. With a half smile and a slight turn of HIS HEAD HE slapped me on the shoulder and explained.

"ONCE MY PEOPLE BUILT AN IMAGE OF A CALF OF GOLD TO WORSHIP. AMERICA HAS ALLOWED THAT CALF TO GROW UP AND REPRESENT ALL THAT IT WORSHIPS." Suddenly I felt something in my right hand and I looked and saw some coins.

"WHOSE IMAGE DO YOU SEE?", HE asked. as I looked into my hand and saw a nickel, a quarter, and a coin that looked like gold and a coin that looked like silver. All I could think was "it isn't you LORD". "THEN WHAT DOES IT SAY?" HE asked gently. I replied "IN GOD WE TRUST".

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As HE turned toward the "bull" in the light HE explained.

"MAN CAN NOT SERVE TWO MASTERS. YOUR PEOPLE CHOSE TO SERVE MAMMON AND NOT ME. THE RELIGIOUS IMAGES IN YOUR HAND DECLARE TO THE WORLD THEIR TRUST IS IN THEIR GOD. HAVE YOU NOTICED THEIR GOD?" With that we turned and walked to the 'bull'. And 'he' began again to move. It seemed to notice our approach and ignored us. I looked and was wondering what I was supposed to be looking for. For some reason I began to stare at it's nose and couldn't figure it out. "THIS IS AN ANIMAL THAT HAS NOT BEEN TAMED. IT RUNS WHERE IT CHOOSES AND CAN NOT BE CONTROLLED". With that I had an image of a nose ring, where you would lead a 'bull'. "THEIR GOD IS NOT CONTROLLED AS THEY WOULD LIKE IT TO BE. SO THEY WILL CHANGE IT SOON. BUT HAVE YOU NOTICED ANYTHING WRONG WITH THEIR BULL?"

Now I really had to wonder and I began to walk around it when it responded to nature and released a couple gallons of urine and a very large 'patty'. The animal had no concern where it hit when it splattered. And it stood in a good scattering of similar stuff. But with the 'deposit' I got a good look at the posterior and realized it really wasn't a bull after all. Just a 'steer'.

"THE LIE GOES FAR BEYOND WHO THEIR GOD IS. BUT EVEN THEN THEIR IDOL CAN NOT EVEN DO WHAT THEY SEEK THE MOST, REPRODUCE ITSELF. THAT IS THE LIE THAT WILL BRING THE DESTRUCTION OF YOUR COUNTRY. YOU TOLD THE NATIONS AND PRINCES OF THIS WORLD IF THEY DRANK FROM YOUR CUP AND WORSHIPPED YOUR IDOL IT WOULD REPRODUCE ITSELF. BUT YOUR LEADERS KNEW THAT IT COULD NOT AND TOOK ALL THE WEALTH IT COULD FROM THOSE WHO BELIEVED THEIR LIES, DREAMS, AND VISIONS. NOW THEY WILL STRIKE AT YOU THROUGH YOUR GOD."

With that statement HE turned away and returned to our place of observation. And as it seemed appropriate I dropped the coins in the fresh patty near my feet and took my place at his side.

As easily as time stopped it began again. The 'beast' came closer to the steer. The steer shied away. It did not challenge and paw the ground like you see in bullfights, another confirmation that it was not a 'bull'. Suddenly the spotlight disappeared and the 'arena' was now seen. The shadow figures filled the arena's seats, all sizes and shapes. As I stood watching the sense of anticipation and imminence grew. All of a sudden a roar of trumpets blared a long 'musical' fanfare and as it ended the 'bull' was 'struck' and reeled backward and as the 'cheers' of the 'crowd' arose it steadied it's feet and shook it's head to 'clear the cobwebs'. We waited again. and without warning the 'trumpet fanfare' began. It was louder and lasted longer, as it ended the 'bull jerked to it's side and again the cheer rang up. Now four long deep gashes appeared on each flank and blood began to flow. Now the wait was shorter and I began to count. Again the third

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fanfare and cheers were louder and longer as again the 'bull' was struck backward and nearly fell off it's feet. The fourth assault left laceration across all four legs. The fifth assault pushed it's head down and as it fell to it's knees it's whole body began to tremor and shake. As it came to it's feet again blood flowed from its nostrils and pink foaming from the mouth and I thought 'mad cow disease'. The sixth assault came with no waiting period and this time it was struck backward with such force it was knocked off it's feet and slid backward in it's excrement.

This time the 'bull' struggled to get up and it was obvious a rear leg was broken. As the seventh fanfare began shadows charged out into the arena and took hold of the 'bull' and turned it on it's back and held it down. I noticed the beast come forward with a short slim sword in it's hand. And as the fanfare ended he slashed the 'bull's' neck and as the cheers went up small black critters in unbelievable numbers ran out to drink the blood. As the cheer ended the eighth fanfare began and the beast slashed the belly of the bull from top to bottom. As the disembowelment occurred the cheers began and many large critters began to feed on the entrails. The ninth fanfare and cheer came as the head was severed from the carcass as the carcass was drawn and quartered. And immediately a short tenth fanfare and cheer came as the critters ran off in four different directions each with a chunk of meat. At this point I noticed the eyes just now glaze over as the bull/steer/america finally dies after all this brutal treatment; awake and aware of all that took place.

As the scene completely vanished we turned around and this time slowly retraced our steps. As we walked THE LORD explained what I had witnessed.

"SEVEN BLOWS WILL BE GIVEN BUT TEN JUDGMENTS ARE RESERVED FOR EGYPT. SEVEN BLOWS WILL BRING DOWN THE IDOL OF AMERICA. THE FIRST TWO HAVE STUCK AND YOUR COUNTRY BLEEDS. THE FIRST WAS A BLOW THAT DROVE YOUR GOD BACKWARD, BUT IT CAME BACK A BIT. THE SECOND BLOW CUT DEEPLY INTO IT'S LOINS AND WEAKENED IT'S STRONGEST POINTS. THE THIRD BLOW WILL COME SHORTLY AND WILL STRIKE IT BACKWARD AND IT WILL NOT RECOVER IT'S LOST GROUND. THE FOURTH BLOW WILL NOW DESTROY IT'S ABILITY TO MOVE AND EVADE THE NEXT BLOW WHICH WILL BE A PESTILENCE FROM A FOE YOU DID NOT EXPECT. THAT IS THE FIFTH AND DECIDING BLOW. THE SIXTH BLOW WILL CRIPPLE YOUR IDOL AND DELIVER IT TO THE BEAST FOR DEVOURING. THE SEVENTH BLOW IS THE DEATH BLOW. YET THE EIGHTH, NINTH, AND TENTH THAT WILL STRIP, DIVIDE, AND DEVOUR WILL BE THE NOURISHMENT NEEDED TO EMPOWER THE BEAST FOR THE SHORT TIME HE HAS LEFT."

At this point we stopped and HE faced me and once again placed the HOOD over HIS HEAD.

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"THAT IS WHY I SENT YOU TO GOSHEN FOR I HAVE A REMNANT EVEN IN EGYPT. IN THE HEART OF BABYLON I CALLED TO THEM AND THOSE WHO KNOW MY VOICE HEARD AND CAME OUT. BUT IN EGYPT THEY ARE IN BONDAGE AND I SEND MY SERVANTS TO THEM TILL THE INDIGNATION IS PASSED AND THE PLAGUES HAVE FALLEN UPON THOSE WHO HAVE HARDENED THEIR HEARTS." "IT'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT", He laughed as he gripped my shoulder.

"YOU KNOW WHAT WILL NEED TO BE DONE AND YOU WILL DO IT. THERE ARE MANY WHO WILL FIND SAFETY IN THE MIDST OF THE STORM AND THE DARKEST OF THE NIGHT. GUARD MY SHEEP OLD DOG A LITTLE WHILE LONGER".

and it ended.

Selah

Bob in Miami/Goshen

A Walk In The Sun, It Is Time

Bob Neumann

As I started this I looked at my watch and it was 4:44.... And deja vu again. Years ago we "played" with how and when THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT would awaken us and lead us by the #'s on the clock...or snatches of melody...or images in our spirits. All they were was milepost images to get us from there to here. All of us.... Some of us have covered a whole lot of miles and a whole lot of tears. Others have never moved from where they started. But maybe that is how it was meant to be.

I am sure not in any place to judge anyone else....

I keep thinking that there is nothing KING JESUS can or will do that should surprise me. And then something(s) happen and I realize what an idiot I am. Because it is not one song, or image, or scripture, or dream, or vision....but a whole bunch...one after another. Eventually even an old dog figures out THE MASTER has a few "new tricks" HE wants me to learn.

Again, all of this is image upon image. And if I who am in the front seat of this spiritual roller coaster ride am short a few answers, then if whoever reads this doesn't get it...I won't get bent out of shape.

Sunday I had a most vivid image....vision...walk in the SECOND HEAVEN....and I began to "sit" on it. On Wednesday...I think...I got something else. The difference between the two so dramatic it is hard to discern how to proceed. Then Sr. Edith asks

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about a song....but I had my own song I was "chewing on"/// actually several...but the point got to me..... "Gimme the beat boys and free my soul I wanna get lost in your rock and roll,....."

At first I tried to remember the lyrics...could not...but I kept HEARING...SWEPT AWAY.... but it was "DRIFT AWAY"....similar images but not the same....

"Gimme the beat" was going well with another "song" I was hearing... "DID THEY BEAT THE DRUMS SLOWLY....DID THEY PLAY THE PIPES LOWLY.... DID THEY PLAY THE DEATH MARCH WHEN THEY LOWERED YOU DOWN...." goes well with "DID THE BAND PLAY WALTZING MATILDA...."

Dead and wounded men who stood in the battle line....that is the images... nice follow up from MEN OF HARLECH AND THE MINSTREL BOY it seems. but that is where THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT reminded me it is all a matter of cadence as I listened to the laughter of MY KING. all my life I have followed the image of Henry David Thoreau....heathen though he may have been... about following a different drummer.....and the beat and measure "I" hear in my spiritman.

I am what I am because HE HAS CHOSEN....HE, THE CREATOR and THE MASTER CRAFTSMAN....no matter what "image" HE allows me to see and to share. HE WAS...HE IS...HE WILL FOREVER BE...

And that is all that is "real"...everything else is images....

THE WALL

SO...I found myself being awakened....second time in the last two visions.... by a gentle tap on my right shoulder. It was a shoe with a brilliant "spit-shine" and I looked up into HIS FACE...and HIS SMILE. He was dressed once again in a military uniform with a razor crease in the pants and a eastern headcover with gold cords. My first thought was HE is not a western KING...OR GENERAL...no matter how much we want to "americanize" HIM. At this point I "noticed" myself. I was propped up on my good old Alice pack, boots were off and I had been sleeping against a "stone wall" in the middle of a huge field. I had a "baseball" cap pulled over my eyes and felt no strong desire to stand up. THE KING was sitting on the stone wall and watching the activities in the field. Alongside me I realized that in similar uniform and stages of awakening were four others...men who I had "walked" with, had been in "the trench" with. The only difference was head gear. Two had boonies on, one a slouch hat, one a cover like THE KING...a "burnoose"????????? it mattered little...we were all armed differently too. Once again I had a BAR.....but it was never used in this vision.

As I "awakened" I felt another nudge and THE KING passed me a large mug. Identical to the one HE GAVE me once at the beach...a different vision. And I passed it on till all

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six of us were drinking and I realized how dry I had gotten. And once again the cup would "fill itself" as I drank. So I had no doubt that what was in front of me was "not of GOD"but could not figure it out.

There were thousands of people making one whole lot of noise and moving around. I looked up at THE KING and was about to speak when HE SAID..."DON'T ASK ME DOG, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME."

And the next thing I know I am pulling on my boots and standing up...mug in hand. As I walked to the "crowd" I heard one comment..."BEHAVE YOURSELF DOG..." and remembered the last time HE had said that and realized this was not going to be fun.

THE ARMY(?????)

I was walking by a lot of people in utter chaos. Somewhere ahead of me was my destination and I was in no hurry to get there. I could feel the stares as I walked by. The first thing I noticed was all the different colors and styles of uniforms milling about. And the people shouting out orders. And then it hit me....it was like a "massed band" where all the high school bands, drill teams, drum and bugle corps were put together. But there was no cohesion here. Eventually I got to the "center" of the line and I had a repeat of an older memory. Before me was this small woman in a "napoleon" outfit shouting orders. As I stood there watching her shouting one moment and giggling the next I kept drinking from the mug and getting a buzz. It would have been funny except the strong smell of dragon she had. Eventually the "army" came into ranks I watched the "little general" but "gold stars" on some of the uniformed "people". You know...the ones you licked and but on papers....teachers used to do this in school to "reward" children who "did well".

That was just one of many things that bothered me.

Eventually the "army" was close to being in order and "the little general" and many others came forward and got in a group. They were arguing about who was in command.

Several faces, like the "little general" were familiar. But most were not and I really did not care. All this time I never looked behind myself because I "knew" that the "enemy" was behind me. Not really an issue...I had my mug and THE KING was in sight. THE PROBLEM was these "uniformed" generals and field marshals who had no idea that THE LAMB OF GOD was sitting there and watching the whole thing.

"EXCUSE ME>>>" I shouted in my best Steve Martin impression. And they stopped and were silent... and stared at me. "What do you think you are doing?" I guess the shock of some dirty, smelly person daring to approach them was unbearable for a few of them. I had no false imagination of how I must have looked...and I could sure notice the strong

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scents in the air. Sweat and dirty and nothing compared to the "odors" these "people" had. But I notice those things.... The woman from the 7th THUNDER just stared at me. But one of the men grabbed my arm and tried to pull me away. I did not move. Another man came up to me and said something like..."Don't you know who "we" are?" and I laughed...and said... "I have no idea who you bozos are and could care less...." At this point the woman straightened herself up and took a step towards me. "WE COMMAND THE ARMY OF GOD AND ARE ABOUT TO ATTACK THE BEAST!" all around there were mutterings of agreement with her words. "lady, " I began, "you stink of the dragon and you and your friends were never sent to do this."

At that she pointed past my shoulder and said..."there is the BEAST." Slowly I looked behind and saw a huge "ziggurat"...like the Aztec pyramid with levels. At the top was a throne with a very large "bubba" sitting there and I had the feeling he/it was glaring at me. I sensed I had messed up somebody's party and felt like laughing.

"That is not one of the dragons, lady," I began, "and you should know that. He's a big "bubba", but I have seen bigger. You can not do this." At this point the man that had spoken to me pushed at my chest and said "who do you think you are..." he probably had a lot more to say but my hand around his throat ended the conversation. "it ain't who I am that matters, bubba," I replied, "it is what I am..." the poor old guy who had been desperately pulling on my arm ceased and asked.... "who are you?" I guess the bright purple coloring of the idiot who I was holding up by his throat bothered him. but he had asked nicely...so I told him..."I'm the old dog".... at that point I recognized the old guy who was now seriously trying to move away from me. and I put the first guy down...he turned from purple to red very quickly.

"These people were not called by THE KING to do battle today.", was all I had to say. The woman again pointed toward the pyramid and said..."the enemy is there..." and I pointed towards the KING and said..."AND THE LAMB OF GOD IS OVER THERE..." and everything got quiet. I looked back at the "enthroned principality" and the three "legions" that stood waiting for battle. "so what will it be people", I asked, "do you play your games or do you kneel before THE KING?"

As I think back, it was a stupid question....none of them "saw" THE KING.

But we were at an impasse....and I had hoped...nothing would happen.

It was then Mr. Red Face decided to take a swing at me. I caught his hand in mid punch and was about to say something about wanting to tearing off his head and "spitting" down his throat when THE KING "cleared HIS THROAT"....gently and I let go.

But what everyone heard was a peal of thunder and our little lady general jumped at it. "GOD has given us a sign! We march to victory!"....and there were cheers in the ranks. And I felt sick. I looked at the "brightly colored army" and realized they were going to

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march no matter what.... so I pointed toward where THE KING who continued to sit and watch.....and shouted... "If any of you can see or hear THE KING, break ranks and go to HIM." and I watched as some hesitantly did so...but they were few. Then I pointed towards the demonic legions and shouted.... "If any of you do not see what you are fighting against, stop now." this time many just started running....like they never wanted to be there in the first place.

But "the army" reformed into ranks....the "generals" were "good"...people jumped for them. And out of nowhere I heard this "drum roll"....many in the ranks had little "tin" drums and were banging away. I could hear "horns" being blown...a real plastic sound like at a basketball game. I watched as the army marched around me. And suddenly there was "the little general" with plastic sword in hand shouting encouragement at the backs of those she had coerced into marching to battle. I was *****!!!! I grabbed her by the back of her oversized collar and dragged, carried her through the ranks and to the front of "the army"....all I said was"you wanted to lead them...lead them...." and I threw her towards the demon line. and once again the army walked around me...to battle.

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I call it a battle...but it was not. I heard shouts from demonic mouths and then screams.... and then watched as "the army of GOD" broke ranks and fled. In moments all I saw were the backs of those pretty uniforms. And then I looked at the fallen and thought...it wasn't so bad. And I immediately thought of the line from the movie A WALK IN THE SUN that had bothered me...and I understood.

The next moment the other four were with me and we were among the fallen. Dressing wounds and injuries. And I noticed that the "few" who had seen THE KING were trying to help and were quick to take direction from us. In fairly short order the fallen "warriors" had been moved and treated. Some of the few stayed and I noticed many would sneak peaks at Bubba and the Legions. I understood their thoughts. The enemy can be intimidating. But I heard one of the four answer a question I did not hear.... "they will do nothing child, because they do not want to face THE LAMB." I do not know who asked or who answered , but it was true.. always had been true. I guess I was staring at the pyramid and the false throne and thinking too long when I heard a voice...."it still is not yet our time dog"....and I heard laughter from the demonic legions. the laughter was mixed with curses and blasphemies. and I remembered I was a soldier under discipline. I do what I am told. or as I am permitted.

THE SONG

I just stared at the principality and waited. Out of nowhere I began to hear a "song" and began to hum. After a little while the "words" came and I began to sing a little ditty. A bit of joy and a bit of sadness. I started to move my feet and noticed my four brothers

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were joining me in THE SONG. As the SONG became stronger and faster I was dancing.... by myself. Nothing new. And I realized HE was beside me clapping and singing. and again I heard a shout..."it is not our time"....and I thought...why not. There we were five hounds and THE LAMB singing and dancing...oblivious of the situation around us.

And I felt BATTLE SONG DEEP inside me, wanting to come out.

"MASTER?", I asked. "Isn't it a beautiful day that you have made?" HE SMILED at me as HE and the other four stopped dancing. "DO YOU HEAR A SONG OLD DOG?" and I could "hear" it in my bones. First was the sound and then came some words. The next thing I noticed I was starting a "jig". My brothers looked like they too were "hearing it" and were joining me. And in the far distance I could hear the faint sounds of WAR DRUMS and TRUMPETS. "LORD," I asked, "It is a good day to die. TO WALK...." all HE SAID was "IT'S TIME".... and THE ROAR CAME FORTH as everything changed.... and five streaks of black lightening struck the ranks of the demonic legions. all I remember was going through and up....and I struck the false throne and tumbled over and off the back of the pyramid. all five of us stood there and looked....the pyramid was a facade. a hollywood prop of plywood and plaster....not stone. a principality had fallen, and legions destroyed.

A moment later we stood beside THE KING and our black armor became iridescent as HE WAS GLORIFIED.

And the vision ended.

There is much about this vision that has bothered me. especially in the events that preceded it and followed it...especially what followed.

There is a song that I have heard since the second vision...the one not yet written... I do not like the song....but the chorus keep piercing me....

Ohhh, ohhh, ohhh This is just where I came in

[Bridge] Hope rides on But I'll go anywhere Yes, I'll go anywhere with you Time has gone But I'll go anywhere Yes, I'll go anywhere with you

[Chorus] This is the danger zone This is where I came in They know not what they do Forgive them all their sins They know they cannot take away What you have given me No one can take from me what HE HAS GIVEN... and for what we are about to receive may we be truly grateful. dog

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The Coming Harvest

I am putting this vision out after much movement in the heavenlies. Much has been taught about THE NEXT MOVE OF GOD. Yearly many will talk about this, sometimes to great volumes. About a week ago I had an experience in the GIFT of Discernment that made no clear sense till two days ago. Earlier today I posted A WALK IN THE SUN.....IT IS TIME.... I did not realize it fit the "message" from THE RED FLAGS I was given in Wal-Mart. The "titles" that THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT placed before me were 4 in number. First was "DESECRATION". The Second was "SOUL HARVEST". The Third was "APPOLYON" and the Fourth was "NICHOLAE".

A WALK IN THE SUN deals specifically with the dragon inspired leadership within the "amerikan" church. The NICOLAOTINS JESUS/Y'SHUA declares HIS HATE for in Revelations 2. Both their deeds and their doctrines JESUS/Y'SHUA clearly states HE HATES. The Fourth Image/Title speaks of those who "control/rule/have victory" over the people...NICO...LAO. The second part of that vision dealt with the destruction of a demonic principality who with the active efforts of the NICOLAOTIN "generals and field marshals" sought to destroy many. Therefore we have a solid image of APPOLYON. Or is it Apollyon...from Rev 9. The titles seem to be spelled wrong, or is it misdirection for the readers.

Rev 9 speaks of a "star falling" and keys were given to him to open "THE PIT".

For years I have had a problem with a scripture many "generals" kick around.

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

And that is all they quote but teach on and on and on....

Was that what HE wanted us to learn? was that the major issue that "we" can cast out demons and dance around with rattlesnakes in hand and call it "worship"?

When I go to Luke 10 I see a whole lot more than snakes and scorpions....I see the roots of Rev 9 and more.

18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise

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and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight.

22 All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him.

23 And he turned him unto his disciples, and said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see:

24 For I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

Blessed are the eyes....which see. Those to whom THE SON reveals ABBA, THE FATHER.

After moving through the vision of A WALK IN THE SUN I had not tied the titles to the vision. Then came the next vision and I suddenly understood THE PURPOSE ABBA has kept telling me to look for.

The Second Title was SOUL HARVEST....and Harvest is what many preach on weekly.

But I found myself standing in a field and the wind was blowing. Like many times before I could see the wheat and the tares. I found myself looking at the kernels of wheat on a single stalk. For some reason I thought I might see a wildflower....a lily...among the grain and the weeds. But there were none. So I kept walking and looking around. Eventually I came to a stone wall like the one I had been sleeping against in the preceding vision. But this time I was alone. And I heard no song in my spirit. I climbed up on the wall and looked over the fields. The wall connected with other walls and the countryside was divided into fields of grain and fields of hay. I could also see areas of just grass. Pasture land.

It was here looking out at these fields I could "feel" a vibration in the stones under my feet. Within moments I could hear the sounds of grating metal and heavy engines. So I did a 360 degree scan and way over to the left I saw smoke and headed towards it. As I got closer to where the smoke was originating the sounds became louder and clearer. I kept going through fields and climbing over walls. Suddenly as I stood on a wall I saw what was making both the smoke and the noise.

Downhill from me were huge harvester machines....combines. Bigger than I had ever seen growing up in the Midwest. And each had a tall smokestack and heavy smoke poured out. At first I thought the machines were countless and stretched to the horizon. My first thought was of Matthew 13..... 41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; 42 And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and

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gnashing of teeth. My first thought was that these "beasts" were not HIS ANGELS....and I caught myself..."BEASTS".

And I squatted down and just watched...looking...and realizing there were things I was not seeing.

In the AMERICAN BREADBASKET teams of harvesters go out to reap the bounty of the land. Combines work with trucks to harvest the grain and take it to storage areas. But there were no trucks. Then I noticed these machines had no cockpit where the drivers would sit. Years ago maybe combines were steam powered, but I had never seen one.

So I wondered "what am I witnessing?" and asked THE MASTER. And I heard two words..."GO SEE".

The first "machine" stood still with blades turning. Along the blades I saw lengths of chain swinging with the rotating blades. In the natural it made no sense, but this was not the natural. I came up upon it from the side and saw no ladder to mount the thing. I walked behind it very aware of the second "machine" also with blades rotating. Again there was no ladder as I got to the other side. Nor could I see any possible hand holds to use to climb up. So I waited and wondered. And again I heard HIS VOICE..."JUMP". So I did and found myself standing on a rounded roof with the smokestack at the far side. Below me was the spinning blades. Through my boots I felt the heat of the "boiler". But I could feel "heat" from one end to the other. Then I noticed there was no "chute" for the grain to come out. Or the stalks and chaff. I realized that this beast would move through fields and nothing would remain. It was then that the thought hit me...was the "fire" in the "boiler" to run the machine.... or to burn the "harvest".

Or was it both?

I looked at my feet and wondered how many of "the saints" had ended up in the fire below me. I guess that is when I noticed the color of the machine. It was white....under a lot of dirt and grime. And I wondered as I often do... and jumped to the second machine....and yes, it was red. The third was black....there is not enough dust and dirt in the VALLEY OF VISION to cover it properly.

The last thought I had was...how do I stop them... and THE TRUTH hit me in the face. they can not be stopped.... and the vision ended.

The only scripture I could find was Ezekiel....and chapter 2...

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Ezekiel 2

- 1 And he said unto me, Son of man, stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee.
- 2 And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me.
- 3 And he said unto me, Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against me: they and their fathers have transgressed against me, even unto this very day.
- 4 For they are impudent children and stiffhearted. I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD.
- 5 And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they are a rebellious house,) yet shall know that there hath been a prophet among them.
- 6 And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briars and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house.
- 7 And thou shalt speak my words unto them, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they are most rebellious.
- 8 But thou, son of man, hear what I say unto thee; Be not thou rebellious like that rebellious house: open thy mouth, and eat that I give thee.
- 9 And when I looked, behold, an hand was sent unto me; and, lo, a roll of a book was therein;
- 10 And he spread it before me; and it was written within and without: and there was written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe.

Like John in Rev, Zeek eventually eats the scroll. Look at verse 6...

6 And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briars and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house.

The WORD says I would "dwell" among the scorpions. In the briars and the thorns.

There is a BOOK out there where those who overcome have their names written. We all know it as THE BOOK OF LIFE. HE SAID HE WOULD DRY EVERY TEAR... so maybe mourning and lamentation and woe is not all that bad.

Now I have seen what the enemy plans for the "coming" harvest.... that only leaves DESECRATION....or does it?

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Armies Of God 4¹

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THE INTIMACY ATTITUDE.

This article is probably going to be the most difficult for anyone to comprehend or to receive unless they are at this stage themselves. If you think about the fact that ALMIGHTY GOD has an explicit purpose behind every WORD and DEED and IMAGE you may understand the importance of understanding HIS HEART for all of us in this last days.

Lesson 1 was the need to have a Caleb Mindset; [to be] very focused and anchored in GOD'S WORD (RHEMA) BREATHED INTO EACH child who KNOWS HIM.

Lesson 2 was the need to accept GODLY DISCIPLINE as one of HIS 300. HEARING HIS ORDERS AND OBEYING in spite of what the 99% may say, see, or decide to do.

Lesson 3 was that VICTORY COMES FROM GOD no matter what we are willing to 'pay for it'. That "THE ANOINTING" does not change the fact that the VICTORY comes in our obedience to HIS WORD. Not HIS ANOINTING that marks us.

And that leads us to

Lesson 4. The Intimacy Attitude. .

Being a soldier of GOD requires a MINDSET. a way of thinking that leads to a discipline in our lives; where the mindset leads to a level of living in our conviction; which brings to us a new anointing that reflects HIS IMAGE IN OUR LIVES. .

When GOD rejected Saul HE had GOOD REASON. and Samuel grieved. But GOD told the old prophet to stop grieving and get up and go. Many of us are wanting to stay in this grieving stage because it is solidly scriptural in a prophetic sense, but we do not see it as a stage in the process. We like Samuel must go to Bethlehem, "the city of Bread" and find a 'man after GOD'S OWN HEART'; to find our new anointing from the INTIMACY of KNOWING THE FATHER.

David means "beloved". Before Samuel ever got up to go to Jesse's house ABBA had been spending time in the desert with young David. David was ABBA'S "beloved", and ABBA had become David's "BELOVED". [He was] a reflection of GOD as he watched HIS DADDY'S SHEEP. Before he was ever 'anointed' he was reflecting GOD in his life. He

¹Armies of God Parts 1 through 3 are missing; I have not been able to find a copy of them. - T.S.G.

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was a worshiper with an intimacy with his GOD we only can yearn for, before he ever killed the lion or the bear.

And that leads to the confrontation with Goliath.

Now David was sent to the 'battle line' by DADDY. But those older and 'more experienced' mocked him, when they had no intention of confronting the giant.

They gave him Saul's armor and he put it on; and rejected it for the weapon ABBA had trained us with. HIS WORD and HIS SONG. David thought of this battle as an affront to the GOD he loved and served. So he entered the battle ground with an attitude and a purpose: to destroy the enemy utterly. He was ready to kill Goliath, and all his brothers but he needed only one rock.

26 And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying, What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the reproach from Israel? for who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?

David asked this question because he had an intimate relationship with ABBA., and he was definitely surprised that no one had dealt with the giant already. Because intimacy creates an attitude. David's response to the giant's taunts at GOD and GOD's people are not understood by anyone else, especially his brothers.

They thought David had an 'attitude'. They were right. But he had learned back in the wilderness to trust GOD. And because he trusted GOD and no one and nothing else, he acted in faith and spoke his heart. Today like then to do so will not gain any support from those who "know" us.

34 And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock:

35 And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him.

36 Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.

37 David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee.

Intimacy with GOD makes us people with an attitude the world can not understand. Yet in the day of battle we can speak out and slay the giant.

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45 Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.

46 This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

47 And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD'S, and he will give you into our hands.

And you know the outcome. But what was GOD'S purpose behind it all? So we have GOD'S BELOVED in the limelight and fully seen by the entire people of GOD. And we wind up in the wilderness with David hiding from the man who perverted GOD'S ANOINTING. And he still is making war on the enemies of his people.

1000 years later ABBA "ANOINTS" that title/name personally to one who reflects HIS IMAGE in this world. It was the first time since Sinai where all heard the VOICE OF GOD as they saw HIS SPIRIT fall. "THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. IN WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED. " And ABBA called JESUS my David SON. After which JESUS was taken into the wilderness by THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT to do battle with the enemy.

There are no coincidences in the WORD of GOD, or HIS KINGDOM. Saul drove David into the wilderness to prepare him for 40 years as KING. And when he was out in his cave two things happened.

His family joined him, and those forced out by the corruption of the rule of authority that had perverted GOD'S ANOINTING. And now we need to look at the deeper images in this saga that has waited 3000 years to play out today.

We all know David sinned, but repented; something Saul never did. And no one else in the whole OT before the prophets repented for their people. David had some hard times, but his main sin was counting the ARMY. But how did he get that army? From the time in the wilderness, among all David's friends and family that joined him in the caves there are his three nephews...his sisters kids. right... 2 Samuel 2:18

18 And there were three sons of Zeruah there, Joab, and Abishai, and Asahel: and Asahel was as light of foot as a wild roe. (KJV)

Joab simply means GOD is FATHER. Abishai means THE FATHER'S GIFT; and, Asahel GOD HAS MADE. If you want to put it all together neatly "ABBA FATHER HAS GIVEN A GIFT ONLY HE CAN MAKE." And this is the relationship with us as our ABBA.

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JESUS said no one can get to the place of loving GOD unless we do so through HIM. If you see HIM you have seen THE FATHER.

Now all of this may seem out of place until you understand that the whole 'BELOVED' ARMY of GOD revolves around two of these brothers. Yet as individuals they didn't always appear GODLY. In Abishai, ABBA's GIFT we see that ATTITUDE come up over and over.

Joab commanded David's army and was as ruthless as any other character in all of the scriptures. But Abishai was closer to David and a whole lot more radical than we are today. But maybe we should be.

1 Samuel 26:6-10

6 Then answered David and said to Ahimelech the Hittite, and to Abishai the son of Zeruiah, brother to Joab, saying, Who will go down with me to Saul to the camp? And Abishai said, I will go down with thee.

7 So David and Abishai came to the people by night: and, behold, Saul lay sleeping within the trench, and his spear stuck in the ground at his bolster: but Abner and the people lay round about him.

8 Then said Abishai to David, God hath delivered thine enemy into thine hand this day: now therefore let me smite him, I pray thee, with the spear even to the earth at once, and I will not smite him the second time.

9 And David said to Abishai, Destroy him not: for who can stretch forth his hand against the LORD'S anointed, and be guiltless?

10 David said furthermore, As the LORD liveth, the LORD shall smite him; or his day shall come to die; or he shall descend into battle, and perish.

Personally I would have agreed with Abishai, but David ends up prophesying how those who have lost, perverted, or abused GOD'S ANOINTING will be judged if they never repent. "Touch not the LORD'S anointed" takes a whole new meaning when viewed this way. It goes along with the "vengeance is MINE" image very well.

Abishai was David's Armorbearer, which is why when later in life David met a giant, he did not win the fight.

2 Samuel 21:15-18

15 Moreover the Philistines had yet war again with Israel; and David went down, and his servants with him, and fought against the Philistines: and David waxed faint.

16 And Ishbibenob, which was of the sons of the giant, the weight of whose spear weighed three hundred shekels of brass in weight, he being girded with a new sword, thought to have slain David.

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17 But Abishai the son of Zeruiah succoured him, and smote the Philistine, and killed him. Then the men of David swore unto him, saying, Thou shalt go no more out with us to battle, that thou quench not the light of Israel.

Probably the most interesting situation occurred when Absalom revolted and David fled Jerusalem...

2 Samuel 16:6-13 .

6 And he cast stones at David, and at all the servants of king David: and all the people and all the mighty men were on his right hand and on his left.

7 And thus said Shimei when he cursed, Come out, come out, thou bloody man, and thou man of Belial:

8 The LORD hath returned upon thee all the blood of the house of Saul, in whose stead thou hast reigned; and the LORD hath delivered the kingdom into the hand of Absalom thy son: and, behold, thou art taken in thy mischief, because thou art a bloody man.

9 Then said Abishai the son of Zeruiah unto the king, Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king? let me go over, I pray thee, and take off his head.

10 And the king said, What have I to do with you, ye sons of Zeruiah? so let him curse, because the LORD hath said unto him, Curse David. Who shall then say, Wherefore hast thou done so?

11 And David said to Abishai, and to all his servants, Behold, my son, which came forth of my bowels, seeketh my life: how much more now may this Benjamite do it? let him alone, and let him curse; for the LORD hath bidden him.

12 It may be that the LORD will look on mine affliction, and that the LORD will requite me good for his cursing this day.

13 And as David and his men went by the way, Shimei went along on the hill's side over against him, and cursed as he went, and threw stones at him, and cast dust. (KJV)

Personally I see no difference between Abishai's reaction to Shimei and David's reaction to Goliath. But David knows he is not GOD, but a man who is facing trouble and curses because of his sins. and Abishai does not run down Shimei and kill him. He obeys. In spite of his own opinions. Do we?

Abishai has an intimacy with GOD'S BELOVED that we should have. It is interesting that he commands the MIGHTY MEN OF VALOR. Not Joab.

1 Chronicles 11:20-21

20 And Abishai the brother of Joab, he was chief of the three: for lifting up his spear against three hundred, he slew them, and had a name among

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the three.

21 Of the three, he was more honourable than the two; for he was their captain: howbeit he attained not to the first three. (KJV)

Abishai has commanded half of David's Army in battle. Yet has no interest for the political scene as Joab does. And the loyal men of the wilderness see it and even though there are greater warriors want him to command them. Why? Maybe they see more than the man, but the reflection of "THE BELOVED" in him. He stuck beside David for over 40 years, fought in war, waited in peace. Not really a bad role model for us today. Yet he was family, but wanted more. Where were David's brothers and sons? Except for the bad examples we don't know.

When a SOLDIER of the LIGHT stands in battle, he/she never stands alone because the "BELOVED SON" promised never to leave us or forsake us. Yet when the enemy looks he only sees the "WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD" shining and reflect the GLORY of THE HOLY ONE. As rag tag warriors we come as we are, all individuals, all freelancers, not committed to any sovereignty, independent. But soldiers look alike, sound alike, act alike. Warriors are dependent on skill and experience to survive the battle. So to do soldiers, but they also can trust their discipline, their brothers in the battle line, and their COMMANDER.

This all will need if we hear the KING'S SHOFAR in the days ahead and join HIM on the day of battle.

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ARMIES of GOD 5

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Strangers And Exiles.

The whole purpose of posting these 'lessons' is to show the many in the wilderness that GOD indeed has not only a plan for us...but a purpose beyond what we may be able to comprehend. THE WORD is for our instruction, yet so little has really been studied and revealed that much of what has been given has been ignored and lost. Too many "open minded" and "liberal" thinkers have tried so hard to limit it and to deny it's DIVINE INSPIRATION. Yet much of what has been passed on to us over almost 3500 years would not have been included if it were a human source issuing it.

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Very little is really written about all the victories and positive constructive actions by the people in the narration. GOD seems more willing to document sin and cases of utter stupidity by men. Of course in our sin and iniquity we realize our transgressions and may seek GOD and HIS MERCY. And that is the whole point to these stories, or is it? Maybe these stories are purposely constructed to speak to this last generation. Just call it 'end time prophecies'.

Take the simple story of Absalom and his rebellion from FATHER BELOVED, and his attempt to usurp the throne. It all starts with sin, and ends with a GRIEVING FATHER KING, talk about shadows within shadows,

Absalom whose name means FATHER OF PEACE was David's pride and joy. But David like literally every scriptural 'dad' really failed with his kids. It all starts with Amnon lusting for his sister and David's nephew Jonadab, the son of Shimeah giving him a plan for seduction. What followed was the rape of David's daughter Tamar, and nothing happened, "no justice" in the land, so Absalom assassinates his brother and runs away, still David literally does nothing. In time Absalom decides he wants the crown and wins 'the people' to his side.

And here is where the real story begins; David is again on the run, from his own son,

2 Samuel 15:14-22

14 And David said unto all his servants that were with him at Jerusalem, Arise, and let us flee; for we shall not else escape from Absalom: make speed to depart, lest he overtake us suddenly, and bring evil upon us, and smite the city with the edge of the sword.

15 And the king's servants said unto the king, Behold, thy servants are ready to do whatsoever my lord the king shall appoint.

16 And the king went forth, and all his household after him. And the king left ten women, which were concubines, to keep the house.

17 And the king went forth, and all the people after him, and tarried in a place that was far off.

Literally David packed up and ran...why? Where was the ARMY he counted against GOD'S orders? They had subdued all the foreign kings. Killed all the giants. And now it was missing? Hundreds of thousands of warriors all veterans? David did not call out the ARMY because he had no idea who they would side with. Absalom had all the hot young bloods following his lead, eager to force a place for themselves in the coming power vacuum. Absalom had done all the tricks the church plays today. He created positive public relations and put on quite an impressive facade to portray himself in a positive light as he talked trash against rightful authority. In Absalom's case his own father. It all looked good for a supplanter of GOD'S BELOVED.

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18 and all his servants passed on beside him; and all the Cherethites, and all the Pelethites, and all the Gittites, six hundred men which came after him from Gath, passed on before the king.

600 men that came with him from Gath, who we called the "mighty men of valor"...the wilderness army. But please look at the three "wild cards" that just came out of nowhere. "All the Cherethites, and all the Pelethites, and all the Gittites" is an interesting group of non-Hebrews that you will ever see. The Cherethites dwelt along the sea, the Gittites were one of the five Philistine cities and GOD only knows where the Pelethites came from. What we do know is they gave complete allegiance to King David.

19 Then said the king to Ittai the Gittite, Wherefore goest thou also with us? return to thy place, and abide with the king: for thou art a stranger, and also an exile.

Ittai the Gittite is obviously known to King David. Yet David is willing to send him back to his pagan king. David has no relationship with him...no covenant ties that would require him to come to the aid of the KING OF ISRAEL, take it one step farther, David calls him an exile, one cut off from his homeland which is something David should be able to relate to. Obviously his arrival in besieged Jerusalem was not anticipated, see how David addresses him,

20 Whereas thou camest but yesterday, should I this day make thee go up and down with us? seeing I go whither I may, return thou, and take back thy brethren: mercy and truth be with thee.

David is telling Ittai that he is about to make a run out of Jerusalem, and the eventual return can not be foreseen any time soon. Strange how David ends his entertainment of Ittai..."mercy and truth be with thee." and I believe Ittai was listening to the VOICE OF TRUTH when he answered David.

21 And Ittai answered the king, and said, As the LORD liveth, and as my lord the king liveth, surely in what place my lord the king shall be, whether in death or life, even there also will thy servant be.

Ittai acknowledges David's GOD ahead of David and then commits himself to David as Ruth committed herself to Naomi. Must have struck a nerve with David because he now relents.

22 And David said to Ittai, Go and pass over. And Ittai the Gittite passed over, and all his men, and all the little ones that were with him. (KJV)

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Ittai did not come alone but brought his whole clan or tribe of the Gittites. Likewise might have been the Pelethites and the Cherethites. Talk about a "go for broke" gamble. There was no concept of "non-combatants" in these times. What is it that these pagans could see that the People of GOD were now blind to? That King David, sins and all, was still GOD'S ANOINTED.

Ittai's name means 'near' or "belonging close". And Ittai has chosen to side with GOD'S "BELOVED", haven't we? But does that explain what David then decides to do,

2 Samuel 18:2-5

2 And David sent forth a third part of the people under the hand of Joab, and a third part under the hand of Abishai the son of Zeruiah, Joab's brother, and a third part under the hand of Ittai the Gittite. And the king said unto the people, I will surely go forth with you myself also.

3 But the people answered, Thou shalt not go forth: for if we flee away, they will not care for us; neither if half of us die, will they care for us: but now thou art worth ten thousand of us: therefore now it is better that thou succour us out of the city.

David's approval is worth whatever cost this battle will take, once David is restored to his throne. David does what Gideon and Saul had done before, split his forces into three units. And placed them under Joab, Abishai, and Ittai???????

Abishai and Joab are obvious choices, with a long history of combat leadership, but Ittai? Maybe he had a big rep in Philistia, or maybe David had fought against him in his youth, or maybe it is something far deeper,

4 And the king said unto them, What seemeth you best I will do. And the king stood by the gate side, and all the people came out by hundreds and by thousands.

Now this was a large fighting force of proven veterans, and David was already anticipating a victory and was worried for ol' Absalom.

5 And the king commanded Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, Deal gently for my sake with the young man, even with Absalom. And all the people heard when the king gave all the captains charge concerning Absalom. (KJV)

David did not want to see his boy killed even if same probably wouldn't hesitate at killing good old dad, and if Abishai or Ittai had found Absalom the story may have ended differently. But Joab being the politically expedient assassin he has removed Absalom permanently as a threat to David.

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And the story ends, but we still wonder about this authority given to Ittai,

David was a worshipper and just maybe we can see Ittai fitting into one of David's Psalms,

Psalm 18:1-50

1 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, the servant of the LORD, who spake unto the LORD the words of this song in the day that the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul: And he said, I will love thee, O LORD, my strength.

2 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

3 I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

4 The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid.

5 The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me.

6 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.

7 Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth.

8 There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it.

9 He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness was under his feet.

10 And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.

11 He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.

12 At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire.

13 The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.

14 Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightnings, and discomfited them.

15 Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

16 He sent from above, he took me, he drew me out of many waters.

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17 He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me.

18 They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay.

19 He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me.

20 The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.

21 For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God.

22 For all his judgments were before me, and I did not put away his statutes from me.

23 I was also upright before him, and I kept myself from mine iniquity.

24 Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.

25 With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful; with an upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright;

26 With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt shew thyself froward.

Here is the midpoint of this Psalm, David wrote it when delivered from Saul yet it could have been written after the battle with Absalom. In verse 25 the word "upright" is the word 'tamiym' which means 'entire' or "complete", .in the NIV it is translated as "faithful", Ittai appears suddenly out of nowhere makes a commitment to a king apparently on his way out of power. Except it doesn't happen that way. GOD is faithful and delivers HIS ANOINTED once again.

Ittai is an image of faith standing against all odds, or in the popular vernacular of today "against the flow". Today the issue of FOLLOWING THE BELOVED ONE is entirely an act of absolute faith. But it is the only game in town,

27 For thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down high looks.

28 For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

29 For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall.

30 As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

31 For who is God save the LORD? or who is a rock save our God?

32 It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect.

33 He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon my high places.

34 He teacheth my hands to war, so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.

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35 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great.
36 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, that my feet did not slip.
37 I have pursued mine enemies, and overtaken them: neither did I turn again till they were consumed.
38 I have wounded them that they were not able to rise: they are fallen under my feet.
39 For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle: thou hast subdued under me those that rose up against me.
40 Thou hast also given me the necks of mine enemies; that I might destroy them that hate me.
41 They cried, but there was none to save them: even unto the LORD, but he answered them not.
42 Then did I beat them small as the dust before the wind: I did cast them out as the dirt in the streets.
43 Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of the people; and thou hast made me the head of the heathen: a people whom I have not known shall serve me.
44 As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me: the strangers shall submit themselves unto me.
45 The strangers shall fade away, and be afraid out of their close places.
46 The LORD liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.
47 It is God that avengeth me, and subdueth the people under me.
48 He delivereth me from mine enemies: yea, thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man.
49 Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name.
50 Great deliverance giveth he to his king; and sheweth mercy to his anointed, to David, and to his seed for evermore. (KJV)

David literally gave thanks unto GOD with heathens/pagans in attendance, but isn't that our effective testimony today? GOD'S ARMY is made up of pagans that step out in sudden faith on the PROMISE from GOD'S 'BELOVED ANOINTED' of mercy and truth when we "cross over",

Something not expected from the faint of heart or just plain lukewarm.

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Armies Of God 6

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THE EXTENT OF DUTY.

Throughout the extent of scripture we encounter stories and images that have been specifically placed there through the direct action of THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT. The Bible is often viewed as a fanciful collection of Hebrew oral traditions, of a historical view of the Jewish people, as a poetic dissertation of antiquated moral imperatives. All three views which are prevalent today in the minds of liberal theologians and educators neglect the aspect of divine inspiration. This of course is the fatal flaw of modern humanism, remove GOD from the equation and things become perfect. Only humanism has no use for GOD and for PERFECTION, preferring self-actualization over MERCY and GRACE.

When the 'church' begins to look at things from a "worldly" point of view it will begin to assess and categorize all things to fit the acceptable and proper attitudes of the humanist mindset. Instead of judging by the WORD of GOD we look at size, duration, popularity, and level of affluence of a ministry, when we should be tasting the fruit of a man's life.

We judge men by these worldly standards and fail to see what pleases GOD.

The image of the ARMY of GOD kicking in the Gates of Hell, "dancing on demons heads", slicing and dicing ha'satan in our effervescent ideas of intercessory prayer have no scriptural basis. In other words we have added to the book. And in doing so have taken away the lessons hidden in the WORD just as JESUS spoke in parables. That means we have violated both warnings of the Book of Revelations, and the church roles merrily along,

We give praise and honor to ministries and to men because the man = the ministry.

Being a worldly people we weigh everything by the 'money' the "superstars" can command. We merchandise to expand our ministries, to fund our ministries, to even begin our ministries. And because it is "good in our own eyes" and sounds religious it has to be GOD, yet 60+% of American and 'traditional' churches do not believe in the power and leading of the MOST HOLY SPIRIT, yet believe they are called and anointed. The 35+/-% of so called spirit filled churches have no manifestation of the GIFTS of THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT, yet they also say they are called and anointed, so where does this leave us,

All in the same boat being thrown about by the storm and JESUS is calmly standing on the water waiting for us to step out and away from the sinking church. All we were

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ever told to do is to stand by HIM/with HIM/and in HIM. In this case it would have been far better to have missed the boat.

The TRUE ARMY OF GOD can be summed up completely in the life and ministry of the Judge Shamgar, here is his story,

Judges 3:31

31 And after him was Shamgar the son of Anath, which slew of the Philistines six hundred men with an ox goad: and he also delivered Israel. (KJV)

And that is it. Shamgar, Judge of Israel, servant of YHVH,

No ministry to speak of, no exciting docu-drama for the kid's video ministries, no frills service so to speak, not a character to build a Baptistical Six Part Sermon series to sell to the stupid sheep, uh, make that "faithful prayer partners", just a man who GOD used as GOD pleased.

According to Dr Strong "Shamgar" as a name has no meaning, yet the first few letters of his name in Hebrew are similar to that of 'Samuel'. It is 'shm (a)', "to hear", Old Shamgar heard GOD and obeyed. GOD used him to deliver Israel from the enemies that GOD used to get HIS PEOPLE'S attention when they forgot their GOD. Shamgar fitted in between Ehud and Deborah, we have no length of service or great battles won. Nothing to build a ministry on.

And that is the point, GOD used a man to minister as GOD PLEASED,

Shamgar obviously did not fit our criteria, had no real 'people skills', which did not seem to bother GOD at all, but look at the middle of that verse again, "which slew of the Philistines six hundred men with an ox goad", neat trick if you think about it, so please try,

If you have a little problem with it I can understand.

An "ox goad" is a solid stick with a pointed end to "goad" oxen with. Some supposedly had a little hook at the end to what purpose I have not a clue. But as a preferred weapon in hand to hand combat with 600 Philistines fully armed and desirous of my immediate destruction, give me a break,

Talk about a Hollywood testosterone flick, or maybe a Hong Kong kung-fu epic, but GOD put it in HIS BOOK. Before there was Samson and David's mighty men of valor who served GOD, without any side stories of harlots, sin, and failure, does seem out of place in that regard, .I can just see myself accosted at the mall by two full companies of

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US Marines in full battle dress, M16's, M 60 LAW's, rockets, mortars, ground-air support, naval gun fire, and a couple tanks, and I have a broom handle whittled at the end.

Seems far fetched, about as far fetched as 600 men with swords, armor, spears, javelins, slings, bows with arrows, and a lone man with an ox goad whose only job is to deliver Israel from the hand of the Philistine Nation. Once it was done with pilling up the bodies he probably went back to plowing his field rather than "building his ministry".

GOD required a service, and Shamgar obeyed, .for all we know he may have led the people for 10-20-30-40 years, but that was not important. Obeying and pleasing GOD was/is/and shall always be,

The ARMY of GOD is one man at the time GOD appointed, anointed, and commissioned. Or it was a King with hundreds of thousands of men. Saul worried about the opinion of men and was bent out of shape when the Canaanite hit parade stopped singing about his exploits and began to sing about David. I wonder what could have sang about old Shamgar, .it probably had a country western melody and went like this,

Why, oh why did you kill those 600, why 600 Philistines in just one day.

With ox goad in hand and the Pow'r of da LORD and I just ran out of Philistines to kill that day.

Shamgar did his duty, all that ABBA required and passed on into history. Maybe we need to learn the EXTENT of our Duty and be compliant

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Armies Of God 7

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THE SERVANTS OF THE GREAT FATHER

Really there is little to say beyond what the "literal" LOGOS says on this. So I will keep it most simple and literal. To a fault. NOTICE A PROPHETIC DIFFERENCE

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Genesis 14:11-18

11 And they took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their victuals, and went their way.

12 And they took Lot, THE GREAT FATHER'S brother's son, who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.

Like them, ABBA has family who has chosen not to 'dwell' with HIM. And it seems the rule of nature seems that backsliders will always sink to the bottom of the pit, or decide to live in Sodom. But that fact matters little to ABBA the creator and keeper of HIS Covenant. Many of our prayers are poorly stated reminders to HIM of HIS PROMISES. So taking this as HIS WORD we can hold onto HIS PROMISE of rescue, but there is a part we must decide to play.

13 And there came one that had escaped, and told THE GREAT FATHER the Hebrew; for he dwelt in the plain of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol, and brother of Aner: and these were confederate with THE GREAT FATHER.

14 And when THE GREAT FATHER heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained servants, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued them unto Dan.

ABBA has servants in HIS HOUSE, birthed there in SPIRIT and TRUTH, who are TRAINED with HIS SWORD. In fact there is an exact number, 318. And ABBA is in active pursuit of all those held captive by the enemy. In fact the WORD states the enemy is ran down at the place called "JUDGE"/Dan.

15 And he divided himself against them, he and his servants, by night, and smote them, and pursued them unto Hobah, which is on the left hand of Damascus.

Now people, this is probably the most profound overlooked prophetic verse in the Bible, GOD SEPARATES HIMSELF in order to destroy the works of the enemy. Suddenly the aspect of ELOHIM is explained as ABBA, Y'SHUA, RUACH are revealed as the TRIUNE GODHEAD, the UNITY. Then the battle is begun in the night; in the time of darkness which covers the land and the great/deep darkness that covers the people. ADONAI smites the enemy in a strange place, HOBAN, the "HIDING PLACE". The place of intimacy, the place where we dwell alone in ABBA. The only place a servant of THE GREAT FATHER can wield the SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, our prayer closet under the shelter of HIS WINGS.

16 And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people.

17 And the king of Sodom went out to meet him after his return from the

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slaughter of Chedorlaomer, and of the kings that were with him, at the valley of Shaveh, which is the king's dale.

ABBA will bring back all that we thought lost and forsaken if we place our faith in HIM. This is not an idle thought for we have only started the prophetic images.

18 And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God. (KJV)

And THE RIGHTEOUS KING OF PEACE, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST will bring forth HIS BODY AND HIS BLOOD to bring blessings upon THE GREAT FATHER. And we are that blessing.

Genesis 14:19-24

19 And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be THE GREAT FATHER of the MOST HIGH GOD OUR LORD OF LORD AND KING OF KINGS Y'SHUA HA'MASHIACH, possessor of heaven and earth: TO WHOM ALL AUTHORITY ON HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE GIVEN.

20 And blessed be (ME. THE I AM) THE MOST HIGH GOD, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all.

Strange that ABBA gives HIS SON a tithe. But look at it from the SON'S point of view.

John 17:4-10

4 I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

5 And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

6 I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

Awesome isn't it. ABBA receives once again the "tithe" he paid out as a lesson for us but there is a lot more.

7 Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee.

8 For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

9 I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

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And here is the best part of all.

10 And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them. (KJV)

Now if you think this a little bit out of place, go back now and see that ABBA has no intention of sharing HIS GLORY.

21 And the king of Sodom said unto THE GREAT FATHER, Give me the persons, and take the goods to thyself.

22 And THE GREAT FATHER said to the king of Sodom, I have lift up mine hand unto the LORD, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth,

23 That I will not take from a thread even to a shoe latchet, and that I will not take any thing that is thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made THE GREAT FATHER rich:

The king of Sodom has nothing to offer ABBA. ABBA is not about to play worldly games with any worldly king. But look at HIS only favor,

24 Save only that which the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men which went with me, Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre; let them take their portion. (KJV)

We servants will 'eat' off the spoils of our battle(s). What does not kill us only makes us stronger. But here again ABBA gives place to pagans. It seems strange yet it repeated itself in the story of Ittai and the battle with Absalom. In this end time "battle" the ARMY of GOD will not be backed up by a Christian church dead in it's works. But by those who come to the LIGHT OF OUR TESTIMONY in the midst of spiritual darkness/persecution. It has been going on in China for 50 years, the old Soviet Union for over 70 years, India, Africa, the Islamic nations.

Now it comes to us. Which leads me to Melchisedec and

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1 For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him;

2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace;

Notice something wrong in this verse. Granted it is subtle and overlooked. But that is only we do not see it in a prophetic light. Hebrews is usually taught as done happened

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already. Except it is forthspeaking. Simply the fact is that Abraham did not pay the tithes. No I am not trying to split hairs. Abram met Melchisedek. Abram has not yet had his name changed. So what follows is really yet to happen.

3 Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.

4 Now consider how great this man was, unto whom even the patriarch Abraham gave the tenth of the spoils.

5 And verily they that are of the sons of Levi, who receive the office of the priesthood, have a commandment to take tithes of the people according to the law, that is, of their brethren, though they come out of the loins of Abraham:

6 But he whose descent is not counted from them received tithes of Abraham, and blessed him that had the promises.

Abram was given promises. Abraham received them. And now Abraham, THE FATHER OF A MULTITUDE, is about to render the tithes of his seed. We call it the REMNANT, THE BRIDE

7 And without all contradiction the less is blessed of the better.

8 And here men that die receive tithes; but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed that he liveth.

9 And as I may so say, Levi also, who receiveth tithes, payed tithes in Abraham.

10 For he was yet in the loins of his father, when Melchisedec met him.

This is an open reference to the prophetic nature of this whole passage. And an abstract reference to us today as the fullness of the tithes THE RIGHTEOUS KING will be given.

11 If therefore perfection were by the Levitical priesthood, (for under it the people received the law,) what further need was there that another priest should rise after the order of Melchisedec, and not be called after the order of Aaron?

THE ARMY OF GOD is a ROYAL PRIESTHOOD and all a priest is meant to be is a servant of GOD, AND GOD ALONE. We often speak of Aaron and the ANOINTING because we esteem the anointing above obedient service. We cater to the 'royal' aspect and forget the priest did all the scut work of cleaning up after the sacrifice. ABBA made the blood sacrifice everything but glamorous. Being a priest or levite did not give a man room to develop a ministry. unless he built his own altar and his own idols. Sadly this is where most "ministries" begin and end.

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THE ARMY OF GOD requires our being birthed in HIS HOUSE, and being 'trained' as servants not as superstar warriors with booty to show off. ABBA has a plan and purpose for a specific few willing to 'pray the price', and submit to HIS WILL.

It requires a cost as in Caleb's waiting nearly 70 years with only ABBA'S PROMISE.

It requires a complete obedience that goes far beyond our understanding as in the 300 that followed Gideon.

It requires a violent positive response to the leadings of the MOST HOLY SPIRIT as Saul rose up

It requires a devotion to our KING and our beloved in the midst of the wilderness.

It requires a "go for broke gamble" in faith as in Ittai.

It requires a simple and clear understanding of obedient duty over our own interests as in Shamgar

It requires us to take the place of a servant in HIS HOUSE. Not because we want in on the fight. But we desire to serve ABBA above all else.

JESUS said many are called but few are chosen, but to be one of the 318.

Selah
bob in Miami

The Armies Of God Part 8

Bob Neumann

THE FACELESS AND THE NAMELESS

For a very long time the disparity of what the Church should be and the way it presents itself has grieved and shocked me. Like the lone Japanese soldiers found in deep and impenetrable jungles or on long forgotten islands long after their war was over. What is 'real' today has nothing that resembles the bits and pieces of memory or dreams that they held on to for so long. Of such is this image of the ARMY OF GOD. On the simple bible software the entire old testament has but seven verses where the terms GOD and army appear together. And in none does GOD speak of the army as HIS. In the new testament the term army only appears three times. The first time is in Acts and is a Roman soldier describing the rescue/arrest of Paul. The last two mentions are in Revelations, first chapter 9, the army of the King's of the east which numbers

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200,000,000. Then in Rev 19 we finally find GOD has an army for John uses a third person personal pronoun: "HIS army". Therefore it is safe to surmise that the only actual army THE CAPTAIN OF THE HOSTS OF HEAVEN actually acknowledges as "HIS" are those who follow HIM in HIS RETURN to make war with the beast. Yet in verse 14 it says " And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean." That one little 's' speaks of more than one army, yet outside of the angelic legions you wonder why we are so jubilantly militant in our praise and worship while our sessions for early morning prayer and "intercession" are few and far between.

In the body of the new testament, "soldier" appears five times, and two of those times Paul is speaking to Timothy. Now the term "soldiers" appears 23 times and refers to Roman soldiers only. Likewise the "term" warrior appears once in the whole bible, Isaiah 9:4. Maybe if anyone would read this one verse and the context it is given the reality and scope of a warrior of THE MOST HIGH GOD would lose it's romantic luster very quickly. The term "warriors" does not appear in the new testament and the two references in the old testament deal with the same group of Benjaminites. Not "GOD'S got an army" types by a long shot. So where has all this "stuff" come from?

Well we could say it all came from "inspiration", "revelation", or "indoctrination". But a little LOGOS is needed to fill those claims. Remember that Paul who had a close relationship with many of Rome's finest being in tight proximity told us that there is no place for vain and empty words:

Ephesians 5:6-7

6 Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

7 Be not ye therefore partakers with them. (KJV)

Likewise Peter taught that "20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation." So what do we do with all the hoopla we have raised in this area? All the books sold, seminars staged, and ministries erected without a firm scriptural anchor? Well first each of us is accountable for our own actions. And in the long run obedience wins over sacrifice hands down. So let a little discernment and Wisdom guide you. In a real pinch simple common sense will keep your feet firmly planted. Case in point there is a well known "prophetic/prayer/intercession ministry" that declares that all in it bears the rank of "general". It is the name of their ministry. Cute. Reminds me of the story of too many chiefs and not enough indians. No army in history survived where everyone was giving orders and no one was taking them. I wonder whether anyone is cognizant that all of these images which 'sound' good in many aspects fail to get us any farther than where we already are?

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Within our 'music', 'artwork', and our 'preaching' certain images have been portrayed about warriors and soldiers. These images are derived by our remembrance of images experienced in our youth. Too often these images come from things not quite biblical. Often we have a graphic visual image of a lone warrior with a banner lifted up. Dressed in shiny armor with a large red cross emblazoned on the Breast Plate. This image has been around a long time now. A more recent image is "THE BRAVEHEART" image of rough dressed men standing together for a common cause. If you saw the movie you may have noticed that the ones wearing shiny armor with crosses on their armor and their banners were the villains. Selah.

So you may think my purpose is to 'come against' the stirrings in your heart for you have "seen" the "Great End Times Army". No I am not. What I am called to do is to take those Hollywood DREAMS and TV VISIONS and to stand them up against THE LORD OF HOSTS and HIS WORD. If your dreams vanish or your visions fade alongside HIS TRUTH be thankful now. For if they cannot take light evaluation in the time of peace which shortly wains, where would you be when the battle rages? Behold a scripture verse to validate this 'point of view'!

Jeremiah 12:1-7

1 Righteous art thou, O LORD, when I plead with thee: yet let me talk with thee of thy judgments: Wherefore doth the way of the wicked prosper? wherefore are all they happy that deal very treacherously?
2 Thou hast planted them, yea, they have taken root: they grow, yea, they bring forth fruit: thou art near in their mouth, and far from their reins.
3 But thou, O LORD, knowest me: thou hast seen me, and tried mine heart toward thee: pull them out like sheep for the slaughter, and prepare them for the day of slaughter.

(This "day of slaughter" is a lesser used term for THE END TIMES/THE DAY OF THE LORD)

4 How long shall the land mourn, and the herbs of every field wither, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein? the beasts are consumed, and the birds; because they said, He shall not see our last end.
5 If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?

(Too many of our 'prayer warriors' have been wearied and wounded in a 'time of peace' that precedes the 'main event'. Please read all of chapter 12 to understand why GOD is preparing to "JUDGE HIS PEOPLE")

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6 For even thy brethren, and the house of thy father, even they have dealt treacherously with thee; yea, they have called a multitude after thee: believe them not, though they speak fair words unto thee.

7 I have forsaken mine house, I have left mine heritage; I have given the dearly beloved of my soul into the hand of her enemies. (KJV)

(Yet is this not the world we are in (verse 6) and the JUDGEMENT the prophets of today have continuously warned about (verse 7) ????)

If your dreams and visions of GOD'S ARMY do not line up with any LOGOS image i assure you there will come images, most unwanted. One such image is the statement of a Union General during the U.S. Civil WAR. He simply responded to a question about a battle won with three simple words; "WAR IS HELL". He gave no room for the poetic or romantic in the 'line of battle'. Yet we have had a strange evolution on how the 'average Christian' views spiritual warfare and it does not encompass what the intercessors have travailed through over the years. Simply put this is error. Go a little deeper and you may find deception.

There is an END TIME ARMY loyal and obedient to THE LORD GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC, and JACOB. Many have been called to it and have been given glimpses of it over the years. Throughout the Scriptures there are images and shadows that have preceded it. Each adding to the full picture. Yet many ministries will see a scriptural image and take one small aspect of it and begin to build ministries. If THE HOLY ONE of ISRAEL blesses this ministry, keep on keeping on. But if it has run itself into the ground and there is only grief and weakness where PEACE and STRENGTH should be then reassess your position and march on.

Seven times this series was directed to bring forth an image and an attribute buried and 'lost' in the HEART of HIS WORD that should shape together a scriptural image of the END TIMES ARMY. Now it is time to bring forth this image in it's simple TRUTH and it's PROPHETIC implications that destroy the schemes and works of the enemy.

THE ARMIES OF GOD/ part 8 THE FACELESS AND THE NAMELESS, in other words the army no one recognizes and no one notices, nothing to brag about. Absolutely nothing to build on for your own profit, recognition, or edification. Yet that is all we have seen over the years. SO after an introduction that the lukewarm and the 'offended children' would have decided not to persevere through here is THE ARMY OF THE LORD. THE PROPHETIC COMPANY THAT STANDS AGAINST THE DARKNESS EVEN IN THE MIDST OF DEEP DARKNESS.

This Army is wrapped about images that play out as we speak. In reality the story literally begins when man perverts a GODLY ANOINTING and the TRUE END TIME BATTLE is seen. So we see the confrontation between the Son of Disobedience, and THE FAITHFUL SERVANT....

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1 Samuel 16:13-15.

13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.

(now we have often read this verse but please notice what immediately occurred when a 'new anointed one' is created)

14 But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him.

15 And Saul's servants said unto him, Behold now, an evil spirit from God troubleth thee.

(immediately GOD withdraws HIS MOST HOLY SPIRIT and something most foul is quick to fill the gap. And no one had any doubt what old Saul was troubled with. But to make things more interesting can i point something interesting out? THE LAW of FIRST Mention places GOD SENDING an EVIL SPIRIT against a "ruler over Israel". In fact the situation is mentioned in

Judges 9:22-23.

22 When Abimelech had reigned three years over Israel,

23 Then God sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and the men of Shechem; and the men of Shechem dealt treacherously with Abimelech: (KJV)

GOD seems to create patterns and follows them even today. Maybe this might shed a new light on Ephesians 6:12. (I pray it does)

So the Faithful SERVANT returns home to Ramah and is forgotten, for a season. But that 'evil spirit' has been given time to grow and to fester, and according to nature and to the WORD strikes out to destroy David/Beloved. THE ANOINTED ONE. In these end times there is only one place to flee. Let's look at it in KING JAMES.

1 Samuel 19:18-24

18 So David fled, and escaped, and came to Samuel to Ramah, and told him all that Saul had done to him. And he and Samuel went and dwelt in Naioth.

19 And it was told Saul, saying, Behold, David is at Naioth in Ramah.

20 And Saul sent messengers to take David: and when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing as appointed

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over them, the Spirit of God was upon the messengers of Saul, and they also prophesied.

21 And when it was told Saul, he sent other messengers, and they prophesied likewise. And Saul sent messengers again the third time, and they prophesied also.

22 Then went he also to Ramah, and came to a great well that is in Sechu: and he asked and said, Where are Samuel and David? And one said, Behold, they be at Naioth in Ramah.

23 And he went thither to Naioth in Ramah: and the Spirit of God was upon him also, and he went on, and prophesied, until he came to Naioth in Ramah.

24 And he stripped off his clothes also, and prophesied before Samuel in like manner, and lay down naked all that day and all that night. Wherefore they say, Is Saul also among the prophets? (KJV)

You can say this is all a nice story. True but it is THE WORD and you need to allow deep to call to deep. Let's look at Saul in his present state and an image he is playing out for us. THEN, Please allow me to translate this literally.

Saul is a King ruled by an EVIL SPIRIT that seeks to destroy GOD'S ANOINTED/BELOVED. ANY resemblance to Daniel's and John's description of THE BEAST/ANTI-CHRIST is not a coincidence. We have been warned that THIS MAN OF SIN would not only arise but to make war upon THE SAINTS. Daniel gives a time scale to this persecution, but few will ever teach on it. THE PROPHETIC INSTRUCTION IN THIS SHORT PASSAGE POINTS US TO THE PLACE OF SAFETY IN THE TIMES OF JACOBS TROUBLES. BUT IT SHOWS HOW TO HOLD THE BEAST AT BAY.

1 Samuel 19:18-24

18 So BELOVED/ANOINTED fled, and escaped, and came to GOD HEARS to *THE HIGH PLACE* , and told him all that DEMAND had done to him. And he and GOD HEARS went and dwelt in *THE PLACE OF BEAUTY/CELEBRATION/REST*.

19 And it was told DEMAND, saying, Behold, GOD'S BELOVED is at *THE PLACE OF BEAUTY/CELEBRATION/GOD'S PRESENCE* in *THE HIGH PLACE OF GOD*.

20 And Saul sent messengers to take David: and when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing as appointed over them, the Spirit of God was upon the messengers of Saul, and they also prophesied.

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(By this time you understand what the names of these places really mean. Now look at what the WORD says. Saul's messengers run into a 'company' , it is only once used as company according to Dr Strong's Concordance. It comes from an unused root meaning "no" as in negation of something. Now look at how Samuel is described as 'standing'. Here Dr Strong states to abide/stand/appoint. Now try to think of a military unit under command. Stationed and ready for the battle that lays ahead. AND THE BATTLE DOES COME...IN THREE WAVES)

21 And when it was told Saul, he sent other messengers, and they prophesied likewise. And Saul sent messengers again the third time, and they prophesied also.

(We often hear the old clichè 'the third time is a charm', but not for Saul and he has to go to Ramah himself. But the battle does not change.)

22 Then went he also to Ramah, and came to a great well that is in Sechu: and he asked and said, Where are Samuel and David? And one said, Behold, they be at Naioth in Ramah.

23 And he went thither to Naioth in Ramah: and the Spirit of God was upon him also, and he went on, and prophesied, until he came to Naioth in Ramah.

24 And he stripped off his clothes also, and prophesied before Samuel in like manner, and lay down naked all that day and all that night. Wherefore they say, Is Saul also among the prophets? (KJV)

I can assure you that King Saul had no intention to do like Balaam and to prophecy the WORDS GOD'S SPIRIT put in his mouth. Likewise Saul never expected to strip himself naked before the old PROPHET and JUDGE. BUT THE WORD OF GOD SAYS "I WILL BE EXALTED AMONG THE HEATHEN. I WILL BE EXALTED UPON THE EARTH."

There is a funny thing about Ramah. According to some scholars it sat on a hill just to the north of the city of the JEBUSITES. Even today we call it MOUNT ZION. And Naioth was somewhere there. Makes it easy to understand why David chose to capture JERUSALEM, to make it HIS CITY, to erect THE TABERNACLE on ZION and the TEMPLE on MORIAH. The place where MELCHIZEDEK ruled over Salem. WHERE ABRAHAM saw THE RAM. SELAH.

But the main issue is of this company of unnamed and unknown prophets who speak the WORDS of GOD that demolishes the plans of the enemy. Reminds me of the 70 JESUS sent out as HE did the 12. No one knows there names. No one sees there faces. Just servants/soldiers doing their job. And this is the final page in this story.

The Weapons of our Warfare are mighty. Yet they only have one purpose.

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The SWORD of THE SPIRIT is THE RHEMA WORD OF GOD lifted in prayer against the powers of this world/present age so "that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

BUT LIKE UNDER SAMUEL THE "COMPANY" DOES NOT FIGHT FOR ITSELF, BUT FOR A KING WHO IS CONCERNED FOR HIS "SHEEP".

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

20 For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

The ARMY OF GOD are the prophets who stand in THE DEEP DARKNESS of Isaiah 60 and let their LIGHT SHINE. SPEAKING/DECLARING GOD'S WILL IN THE CAMP OF THE ENEMY TO FULFILL Isaiah 61. The WATCHMEN GOD PLACED ON THE WALLS to intercede unto HIM on behalf of HIS PEOPLE as declared in Isaiah 62 that prepare the highway to ZION. They are not the watchmen chosen by a rebellious people that spurned GOD and HIS PROPHET in Ezekiel 33. Yes we hear it all the time from the pulpits across America and the WORLD. Yet no one discerns that GOD places on man appointed hirelings the same level of accountability as HIS OWN PROPHETS carry. They just have no anointing and move entirely in the flesh.

In the scope of these now eight images a solid image and description of GOD'S ARMY has been placed before you.

The first image is of ceaseless DETERMINATION. Look at Caleb.

The second image is uncompromising DISCIPLINE. Look at THE 300.

The third image is DIVINELY DRAFTED. Look at 'young' Saul.

The fourth image is an intimate DEVOTION. Look at Abishai and the men of valor.

The fifth image is a DISCERNMENT OF GOD'S WILL. Look at Ittai and those that stayed with GOD'S BELOVED/ANOINTED.

The sixth image is DUTY, plain and simple. Look at Shamgar.

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The seventh image is GOD'S DEPLOYMENT OF HIS SERVANTS. Look at the 318.

This final image combines all seven to create a "new thing" in the land. The image of the DESTRUCTION of BABYLON and all that stands against the GLORY OF GOD.

THIS IS NOT A GENERAL CALLING TO A REBELLIOUS PEOPLE, BUT A WORD OF CONFIRMATION TO THOSE THE CAPTAIN HAS CALLED. YOU ARE NOT ALONE. HE WHO CALLED YOU, CHOSE YOU, ANOINTED YOU SHALL SHORTLY PLACE AND EMPOWER YOU TO PERFORM THAT WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO DO.

**SELAH
BOB IN MIAMI**

Untitled

Okay, let's make this simple. For the last few days "old stuff" has come back home to me. THE BOSS just laughed and reminded me about throwing bread on the water...it comes back to you. HE was talking about "giving" into/unto HIS KINGDOM. There is a saying that goes..."NO GOOD DEED EVER GOES UNPUNISHED"....and that is how the enemy/the world wants us to "perceive" things through the tinted glasses of "enlightened self-interest". So why, for the first time in months HE wakes me up and asks..."WHY ARE YOU IN THIS FIGHT DOG?". Like DUHHHH!!!!!!!†

I've been trying to run and hide for weeks now...but the fight seems to follow us into our caves and our holes. So my answer is simple....I have no choice....except to deny HIM. Think on that...please.

At the end of John 6 everyone but the 12 have left HIM because of some very scary words HE SAYS.... HE asks them today...but few hear...and most who do won't do as HE asks. Old Peter gave the answer.... Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

Simple answer....HIS IS THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN.....unless you want to play craps with the devil.... So I guess that is why HE TOLD ME to tell you this.... READ JOHN 6.....all of it. And HE ASKED ME and told me to ASK ALL OF YOU....

"WHY DO YOU FOLLOW ME? ARE YOU ACTUALLY CARRYING YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOWING ME UP THE HILL OF THE SKULL? OR ARE YOU SITTING AROUND WAITING FOR ME TO DELIVER WHAT YOU WANT FROM ME? DO YOU PRAY AS I

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TAUGHT, HIDDEN IN YOUR CLOSETS? DO YOU FAST HIDING YOUR HUNGER FROM THOSE AROUND YOU? DO YOU GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED WITHOUT EVEN ALLOWING ONE HAND KNOWING THE OTHER?" At this point I know my answer...you need to search your own heart.... but HE ALSO SAID....

"THERE WAS A TIME WHERE PEOPLE WERE EQUALLY CONCERNED WITH ETERNAL TORMENT AS THEY WERE WITH ETERNAL BLESSING. I SAID "THE FEAR OF THE LORD" IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM BUT TOO MANY LOOK TO MAN AND NOT TO ME FOR SO LONG THAT MAN'S TEACHINGS ARE MORE ESTEEMED THAN WHAT "IS WRITTEN". LIKewise "WORDS" FROM SOURCES FOUL AND UNHOLY PLEASE THE LISTENER AND EXPAND THE LIE. SO TRUTH IS PUSHED ASIDE AND DECEPTION IS RAMPANT. FEW FEAR WHERE THEY SHOULD. FEW TREMBLE AT THE SOUND OF MY VOICE AND FALL DOWN BEFORE ME. SO FEW INDEED ARE NEAR ENOUGH TO FEEL THE BREATH OF MY MOUTH AS I SPEAK. TOO FEW WILL STAY SO CLOSE TO ME THAT THEY CAN HEAR MY HEART. THESE ARE MY SAINTS, MY DREAD WARRIORS WHO HAVE NOT RUN FROM THE BATTLE. WHO DAILY GET WAILED ON BY THE WORLD THE FLESH AND THE DEVIL, ONLY TO SIMPLY STAND AS I TOLD THEM TO DO."

"THE VICTORY IS MINE BECAUSE THE BATTLE BELONGS TO ME AND THOSE WHO CAME TO ME INTO THE WILDERNESS OUT OF THEIR EGYPTS AND AWAY FROM THEIR BABYLONS."

"I CHOSE THE TIME AND THE PLACE FOR WAR." "†I AM THE LORD OF HOSTS!" "I AM THE GREAT AND TERRIBLE KING OVER ALL THE EARTH".

"I AM THE SUBDOER OF THE PEOPLES."

"I AM THE CONQUEROR OF NATIONS."

"I AM THE SEED THAT CRUSHES THE SERPENT'S HEAD."

"ALL I ASKED YOU TO DO WAS TO FOLLOW ME, TO COME TO ME WITH YOUR HEAVY BURDENS, LEARN OF ME AND TAKE MY YOKE AND BURDEN, TO PICK UP YOUR CROSS AND TO DIE. IT STARTS WITH FOLLOWING ME, AND SO MANY WEEP ABOUT THE DYING PART WITHOUT EVER TAKING A STEP BEHIND ME."

"I AM THE WAY....ONLY IF YOU WILL FOLLOW ME."

"I AM THE TRUTH....ONLY IS YOU WILL LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY AND OBEY ME."

"I AM THE LIFE....ONLY WHEN YOU WILL LIVE IN ME AND THROUGH ME BECAUSE I AM ABBA'S VINE."

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"AS THERE IS A PLACE OF ETERNAL PRESENCE THERE IS A PLACE OF ETERNAL SEPARATION. EITHER YOU ARE FOR ME NOW AND FOREVER, OR YOU ARE AGAINST ME....AND IN THIS...NOW WILL GUARANTEE FOREVER, ETERNAL, WITHOUT END." † "SO IT IS UP TO YOU....IS IT EVIL TO SERVE AND WORSHIP ME?"

"JOSHUA ASKED THAT QUESTION AFTER CROSSING THE JORDAN AND TAKING 'MOST' OF THE LAND AND KILLING SOME OF THE GIANTS. ACTUALLY CALEB AND HIS DAUGHTERS KILLED THE GIANTS AND TOOK THEIR CITY. BUT THEN AGAIN HE WAS MY SERVANT....MY SERVANTS KILL GIANTS AND TAKE CITIES. DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ME?"

Even now I hear HIS LAUGHTER as I type this...we had talked about old Caleb some time ago and Joshua.... but "we" (the people who run churches †and sit in pews) still listen to the 10 and forget who delivered us out of Egypt and feeds us. Things haven't changed in too many ways. So HE SPOKE...I type...now I send.

Bob....HE still calls me dog....

Do You Hear The Drums Beating?

Bob Neumann

A funny thing happened on the boat to heaven, Maybe that is the wrong way to start, but I just can not get that song out of my mind. I have worked five out of the last 7 days, averaging about 14 hours a shift. And frankly I was just too physically exhausted to turn on the PC, or climb the stairs to go to bed. So I sat back on the sofa, turned on the TV, and passed out. Somewhere along the line I heard a persistent VOICE trying to awaken me. As I opened my eyes I looked up into pitch darkness and I could hear crickets chirping and occasional bird calls. I have never found myself entering a "dream" or "vision" as sore and exhausted as this was. Many end that way, but never start on such a slow note.

I heard a whisper, "THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO BE CAUGHT SLEEPING." And I looked over at THE LAMB LOOKING "out", AND "down". It was then that I heard the rough repetitive cadence of drums in the night air. And once again we were looking out and down into the VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, And the only thing that came to mind was the line, "THE NATIVES ARE RESTLESS TONIGHT", from some old movie, or many movies, at the point I could neither remember or care where it originated. I just sat sprawled at the side of THE MASTER. HE LOOKED down at me and smiled, and shook HIS HEAD. And all HE SAID was "THEY KNOW YOU ARE COMING, DOG."

At this point I sat up and my mind began to race in several directions, and HE LAY BACK with HIS BACK upon that rock outcropping we have sat frequently on in the past.

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And out of nowhere I thought, "who let the secret out!" and began to laugh. No one has ever described visions or dreams of THE GLORIFIED JESUS/Y'SHUA with laughter in HIS EYES, and a grin on HIS FACE, and a CHUCKLE that can freeze the blood. And I thought of one little bible verse, O LORD, thou hast deceived me, and I was deceived; thou art stronger than I, and hast prevailed: I am in derision daily, every one mocketh me. And out of nowhere I thought of Jerry, THE PROPHET JEREMIAH, and I remembered that that line preceded, Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay. And I looked up at HIS GRINNING FACE and asked the dumbest question I have ever asked, "I don't have a choice about this, do I?"

And all HE DID was shake HIS HEAD slowly from side to side. So I slowly stood up, stiff and tired. "EVERYONE HAS BEEN GIVEN MANY CHOICES, DOG." He began slowly, carefully, it seemed. "THE PROBLEM IS THAT WITH EACH CHOICE A DECISION IS MADE AND STEPS ARE TAKEN. YOU SEE THINGS MUCH DIFFERENTLY THAN MANY SIMPLY BECAUSE OF WHO AND WHAT YOU ARE. SO YOU ALWAYS TEND TO LEAN IN A SET DIRECTION. AS EACH SITUATION AROSE AND A DECISION WAS MADE, YOU SLOWLY MADE YOUR WAY TO THE HERE AND THE NOW."

Now that was a lot to choose from, to chew on. So I had to ask, "Here and now this "walk" begins", I stated, pointing towards THE VALLEY, and out of nowhere came an old verse, Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. "YOU MADE YOUR CHOICE LONG AGO, OLD DOG. IN FACT I KNEW WHAT YOU WOULD THINK AND SAY SINCE I LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE WORLD. JUST CALL IT ONE OF THE PERKS OF BEING OMNISCIENT AND OMNIPOTENT." again I had to think a bit, but before I could get anywhere HE SAID: "IT IS NOT THE DESTINATION DOG, BUT THE WAY YOU GET THERE THAT COUNTS. THE ENDS NEVER JUSTIFY THE MEANS. I MIGHT HARVEST WHERE I HAVE NEVER SOWN. AND I WILL TAKE THE HARVEST WHERE I HAVE NEVER PLANTED. BUT THAT CHANGES NOTHING FOR THOSE SERVANTS THAT TOOK ME LIGHTLY AND HAVE DONE NOTHING WITH WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN." and I thought about the scriptures concerning "lazy" servants, "wicked" servants and a new chill ran up and down my spine. And I looked out into this VALLEY I was once again crossing and I thought about the idea of DESTINATION, I thought of GOSHEN, of ZION, and I saw the play on words.

HE SMILED, and once again I heard the DRUMS in the NIGHT, and I remembered some old line from some old movie, about it "being safe" as long as they beat on the drums. When the drums stop, then comes the attack, and HE JUST STOOD THERE SMILING, GRINNING, and the "light bulb" went on in the old noggin, when were we told that we had to play according to the dragon's rules? Let the dragons shuffle and

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deal, play global banking games and run in the arena of geopolitics. And out of nowhere I saw "Uncle Sam" selling hot dogs, and I had to laugh,

And then my laughter stopped cold. And I realized the little fact that all the LOGOS and all the RHEMA mean nothing, until a person makes a choice and "steps" are taken. And I thought of the many images I have had with THE SHEEP, and THE CHILDREN, and THE SERVANTS, both the WISE and FAITHFUL, and THE WICKED, and THE WALKING DEAD, my brothers/sisters, and THE DAUGHTER OF ZION,

It's all easy as P I E I thought, and HE STILL SMILED. And for the first time in a long time I wondered, could I do what I need to get done. And I watched HIS SMILE softened and HE SAID SOFTLY, "I TOLD YOU EVERYTHING WOULD BE OKAY." and I nodded, the "cost" and the "means" matters little as long as I run and keep running. And I woke up to see my wife had turned off the TV. but I could hear Stubby Kaye singing. And I thought of Nathan Detroit and SKY MASTERSON, what a play on words, and I hear them saying to me, sit down, sit down, sit down you're rocking the boat, but I hear that sweet soft voice up in the SKY, THE SON, MY MASTER, is saying get out of the boat, and I remembered an old joke from my CAPTAIN about dragons, "what can you do with a dragon?" HIS ANSWER, "FIRST YOU FILLET THEM, ". Uh, I guess you should have been there, Old dog

A Different Song

Bob Neumann

Sometimes ya gotta laugh when KING JESUS gets into a pattern. I woke up from a very sound and refreshing sleep, with a REGGAE tune playing in my head, soul, and spirit. Pulsing base. Pounding drums. Catchy repetitive lyrics. And one scripture verse. Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.

And I am in Isaiah 5 and THE SONG OF THE VINEYARD. And I wondered just how MANY TIMES has THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT led me here over the years. And I got the shakes. I realized ABBA will send me back to HIS VINEYARD over and over till either I learn the lesson intended. Or I get the message out. Either WAY it is all about ABBA. HIS WILL. HIS KINGDOM. So anyone really wonder why I take things sort of serious one moment. And then the next I'm cackling like a mad man? Try this one out.

24 Therefore, as tongues of fire lick up straw and as dry grass sinks down in the flames, so their roots will decay and their flowers blow away like dust; for they have rejected the law of the LORD Almighty and spurned the word of the Holy One of Israel.

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Now I surely don't want anyone to think I take this personally. But I know THE LAMB does. You see, HE IS THE WORD. And every now and then HE reminds me about it.

15 Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and every free man hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains.

16 They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!

17 For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?" YA TA HEH. Verse

17. REV 6 is also a rhetorical question. "who can stand against THE LAMB OF GOD?" I have a few answers. Vulgar, but spiritually correct. I hold neither respect or esteem for the SERPENT or his SEED. And that too, is scriptural, part of the first prophecy in the entire WORD OF GOD.

8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

11 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

12 And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

15 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.

Anyone else hear the sound of THE LORD GOD walking. Or is it just me and THE HOLY SPIRIT BOOM Box

I am / have been listening to? Oh, I haven't told you the song I am now humming. Everyone knows it. I imagine.

" Bad boys, bad boys. whatcha gonna do when they come for you. ??????" Like I said, THE LORD OF HOSTS, whose NAME IS JEALOUS, has a sense of humor. A very serious sense of humor. And HE ALWAYS GETS THE LAST WORD. Like in Isaiah 5.

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25 Therefore the LORD's anger burns against his people; his hand is raised and he strikes them down. The mountains shake, and the dead bodies are like refuse in the streets. Yet for all this, his anger is not turned away, his hand is still upraised.

26 He lifts up a banner for the distant nations, he whistles for those at the ends of the earth. Here they come, swiftly and speedily!

27 Not one of them grows tired or stumbles, not one slumbers or sleeps; not a belt is loosened at the waist, not a sandal thong is broken.

28 Their arrows are sharp, all their bows are strung; their horses' hoofs seem like flint, their chariot wheels like a whirlwind.

29 Their roar is like that of the lion, they roar like young lions; they growl as they seize their prey and carry it off with no one to rescue.

30 In that day they will roar over it like the roaring of the sea. And if one looks at the land, he will see darkness and distress; even the light will be darkened by the clouds.

And I wonder, when "they" call good evil, and bitter sweet, what they gonna call "us"?

selah old dog in dreadlocks

Yom Kippur and the Book of Life:

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"May your name be written in the Book of Life for another prosperous year.", was a declaration I had never heard until I moved down to Miami Beach in 1975. It surprised me as much as hearing "Happy New Year" in September. Being invited to a random Seder dinner or Hanukkah brunch, a Purim Celebration gives you a sense that there are more than one way of looking at the world. But it takes Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement to force you to realize that YHVH has His own "PERSONAL Calendar", and agenda for mankind.

Funny in a way, but I have not heard this greeting this year as Rosh Ha SHANAH came and went. Funny also that HIS YEAR has been completely overshadowed by the circumstantial situations that seem to have mesmerized the American Media. I really do not believe the American Populace really care much about what their president says or does unless it begins to infringe upon their personal comfort zones. In reality the Secular AMERICA and the Religious AMERICA have the same comfort zone. Their money. "Touch my money and you get my attention...FAST.", seems to be the most common characteristic between the WORLD and the CHURCH.

In other words, there is no difference.

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In past years this last week would have been a time of quiet prayer and meditation. A time as King David wrote Psalm 32:5-7:

5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

6 For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.

7 Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah. (KJV)

Then again I have found myself in that place of "hiding" in the midst of the storm. As Georges moves off into the Gulf of Mexico my 'prayers' were weak and exhausted as I tried to give thanks once again. Without even understanding I found myself interceding for those whom Hurricane Georges will make final landfall in the next two days. The awareness that there is no escape for someone farther down the line is a sober and chilling thought. One would have to wonder was such thoughts going through David's mind when he wrote Psalm 8:1-9 :

1 To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm of David. O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

2 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

7 All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

9 O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! (KJV)

Maybe in the utter exhaustion and awareness of my reality I can finally understand David. That time of prayer I thought stolen from me was not. Instead I finally began to comprehend that little matters about me, but what I do. My words and thoughts have

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little value if not matched by deeds and actions. Only then I can look upward and know that the promises and blessings we hold so closely to shall be manifest.

Isaiah 43:1-5

1 But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

2 When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

3 For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.

4 Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life.

5 Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; (KJV)

So now I sit and ponder the visions in my spirit and the storms that batter my house. Is there a difference? Or has a final revelation come forward because of the WORDS not said? Have we forgotten ABBA'S YEAR and HIS AGENDA because it is not fitting into our comfort zones. Or maybe a "prosperous year" is not dependent on YHVH and HIS MERCIES that endure forever. Why does everything wind up with a price tag when it comes to both the church and the world? For a long time I wondered if I had missed it until the TRUTH spoke once again into my life. And as usual THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT used LOGOS before HE hammered me with RHEMA.

3 John 1-14

1 The elder unto the wellbeloved Gaius, whom I love in the truth.

2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

3 For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth.

4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

5 Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers;

6 Which have borne witness of thy charity before the church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a godly sort, thou shalt do well:

7 Because that for his name's sake they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles.

8 We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellowhelpers to the truth.

9 I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the

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preeminence among them, receiveth us not.

10 Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth them out of the church.

11 Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil hath not seen God.

12 Demetrius hath good report of all men, and of the truth itself: yea, and we also bear record; and ye know that our record is true.

13 I had many things to write, but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee:

14 But I trust I shall shortly see thee, and we shall speak face to face. Peace be to thee. Our friends salute thee. Greet the friends by name. (KJV)

Outside of verse 2 whoever hears anything of 3 John. Poor old John did not see dollar signs when he prayed "prosperity" over the sheep he had stood guard over for so long and so well. Maturity, Wisdom, Fruitfulness in the SPIRIT and THE KINGDOM of GOD is where our wealth and health originates....

Matthew 6:19-21

19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. (KJV)

So I ponder where my heart is knowing that my end at this season of TESHUVAH is exactly where it began, in Psalm 27:

1 A Psalm of David. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

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7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

8 When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

9 Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

10 When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.

11 Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

12 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

13 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD. (KJV)

So in HIS PAVILION and HIS TABERNACLE I have worshipped, prayed and interceded, given unto HIM songs of Thanksgiving. Knowing that HE has not stricken me from the BOOK OF LIFE I do not need others wishing me well for the "NEW YEAR" for like David I have numbered my days and am aware of the GREATEST TRUTH.

Psalm 1:1-6

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish. (KJV)

So when I asked ABBA what is wrong in all I see around me HE gave me this 'selah' to ponder. "JUSTIFIED"....and immediately in my mind and spirit one image came clearly.

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Luke 18:9-17

9 And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:

10 Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.

11 The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.

12 I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.

13 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.

14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

And I understood the true difference between the wheat and the tares, and the harvest that now begins. but the story did not end with verse 14. Sometime we cut JESUS off just before HE gets to the critical stuff. and I wonder why we "miss it"?

15 And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them.

16 But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

17 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein. (KJV)

So there are only two choices. To 'prosper' as the world defines it and to stand proudly before THE THRONE oblivious to the KINGDOM and THE FATHER. Or to come as a child without guile, abased and humble as we call out for HIS MERCY aware of our sin. Trusting in HIM and not ourselves. Coming as worthless ragamuffins and beggars unto THE KING OF GLORY and be received as beloved Children of GOD, Heirs of the Kingdom, and a FRIEND of THE KING.

As I finish these thoughts THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT asks: "IF THEY FORGET TO GIVE THANKS FOR THE BLESSINGS THEY NOW HAVE, WILL THEY REMEMBER TO DO SO IF GIVEN ANY MORE?".

In response I hear a faint whisper in my spirit that will soon echo across this land.

"the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away;"; but few will remember how the quote really ends.

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Job 1:20-22

20 Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped,
21 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.
22 In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly. (KJV)

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT is coming shortly and many hearts have not sought HIM. Again a reality seeps through to my spirit that was there when I began to write this piece. "For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.

In a time when you may be found implies a point in time GOD will not be found by sinners, and prodigals. Then maybe there is a time where "Thou art my hiding place" also implies a physical reality many will not appreciate because of sitting too long in their comfort zones. AND it all ties in with being in covenant and being "justified". And that only comes from THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB. And being known by THE LAMB....for your name is inscribed in HIS BOOK....THE BOOK OF LIFE.

SELAH MARANATHA

bob in goshen

Valley Of The Shadow

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THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Like so often before I was in quiet prayer and meditation when suddenly I stood in "the Valley of Vision". Just ahead of me sat MY LORD on an escarpment of rock. In the few steps it took to walk to HIS SIDE the whole vista around us took shape and form. Seldom have I seen HIM sitting so casually looking out to the distance. Once again HE was in traveling attire, and underneath the robes where the ARMOR of THE KING OF GLORY, THE LORD OF HOSTS. I was dressed in dark work clothes, sweaty and covered with dust.

HE was looking out before us at an immense expanse of land. And as I sat to HIS left HE asked. "DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS BEFORE YOU?".

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Where we were sitting was like a great mountaintop looking down at the hills and valleys below it. The center of this landscape was a winding valley that went back and forth till it crossed the whole vista to a far, far point opposite to us which I could not see, but knew was there. Often in intercession and warfare I have been in this valley. The Valley the Shepherd/King of Israel sang about called the Valley of the SHADOW. The Valley I have known in my spirit that I would cross since I first bowed my knee to my LORD.

So I had to ask; "is it my time LORD?". And with that gentle laughter in HIS EYES HE turned to me and said, "SORT OF". And I found myself laughing out loud. For so long in my mind I 'had figured things out' and as all my vain imaginations came crashing to the ground a strange exhilaration filled my entire being. With a simple gesture HE extended HIS ARM to that point at the terminus of the VALLEY OF THE SHADOW, and in my spirit I again saw ZION. THE CITY on THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD. The place where my ABBA'S HOUSE is, the place my heart yearns to be.

"YES", MY MASTER stated, "IT IS YOUR TIME OLD FRIEND, BUT I HAVE ONE FAVOR TO ASK YOU." "MASTER, what ever you want of me I will do.", was my quick reply.

"I KNOW, BUT BECAUSE I CALL YOU FRIEND, YOU MUST KNOW MY PLANS." All I could do was nod my head and HE CONTINUED. " WHEN YOU PASS THROUGH THE VALLEY YOU WILL TAKE ALL MY SHEEP WITH YOU."

And I felt a sudden 'emotion' begin to well up inside me. A mixture of dread and jubilation hard to explain. And I looked into the valley and remembered all the big uglies of past encounters. And I thought of all the studies about the Armies of GOD HIS MOST HOLY SPIRIT had lead me through these past months.

"YESHUA, MY LORD?", I had to ask. "How far off did I get?".

"SHEMUEL", HE WHISPERED as HE leaned toward me. "NONE OF MY PROPHETS SAW WHAT WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ANY MORE CLEARLY THAN YOU." and as HE moved away from me we both laughed for I knew how so wrong I was on so many things. And I immediately remembered the image of Balaam's mule and the idea that any old donkey will do. And HE JUST LAUGHED.

As we sat and looked at the dread grayness of the valley before us I saw the 'cities' and strongholds on the hills that lined the valley. The place where the ten witnesses saw the Nephelim...the GIANTS in the land. After a few more moments HE stood and declared: "IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO SEE".

And suddenly the vista changed and instead of an open countryside we were above cities and farms. Some of the cities were huge. And all looked as if they had been

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bombed from numerous air assaults. In the great cities the skeletal remains of what could have been skyscrapers stood up above the debris and rubble. Like the valley, the dread grayness covered a most barren land.

"THIS IS THE FUTURE OF AMERICA AND THE WORLD.", HE began. "OF COURSE YOUR BROTHERS IN THE LANDS DISTANT FROM YOU HAVE MUCH LESS TO LOOSE THAN THE LAODICEANS BECAUSE THEY CHOSE ME OVER THEIR LUXURIES. BUT ALL WILL FEEL THE BIRTHPANGS. ALL THAT WAS BUILT UPON THE SAND WILL NOW FALL. BUT TOO MANY TEMPLES HAVE STANDING IN THEM THE ABOMINAL THING THAT MAKES THEM DESOLATE. THESE TEMPLES MUST BE PURGED, BUT NOT ALL WILL, SHEMUEL. SO YOU MUST TAKE MY SHEEP THROUGH THE FLOOD AND THE FIRE TO GOSHEN WHERE MY SHADOW WILL COVER THEM."

It was hard to digest these WORDS and HE knew it as HE turned to me.

"Master", I thought you said we were going to ZION?" "MY FRIEND, ZION IS WHEREVER I AM." as HE WHISPERED those words HIS GLORY seared through me and I fell to the ground trembling. It seemed like eternity passed me till I felt two hands lift me to my feet and strength and peace fell on and through me as I felt HIS gentle KISS on my cheek. "THE SHEEP COME FIRST" was all I heard as the vista changed.

THE SHEEP

Suddenly we were standing in a place of twilight like a deserted 4-lane highway. Once again HE was ROBED AND HOODED and now I was in a simple military style dark colored uniform. As we walked quickly we passed huge numbers of children and scattered adult sized people. Even the smallest baby was dressed in the same uniform I wore. And suddenly I sensed ABBA'S PRESENCE as I realized MY CAPTAIN was not noticeable. I have to use that terminology because HE still walked with me but no one noticed HIS PRESENCE. So I asked ABBA, "is this YOUR ARMY?". " YES, SON", HE replied. "I WANT YOU TO TAKE MY CHILDREN HOME."

One of the strangest things was the 'quiet' and the stillness of all this. There was no wasted noise or movement. It was like everyone knew where they were supposed to be and what they were supposed to do. I came to a point where a very large group stood waiting. In this group I recognized many faces, all much younger than in the present world. There were a few couples I recognized. But most were lone women. Many of the 'praying' grandmas I know as ABBA now sees them. As young women in their late teens/early twenties. I went to one couple and he had a full backpack and a rifle on his back. He embraced his wife and started to move to the far side of the group to guard the side. She put her youngest in the arms of the oldest and moved up the line to place an infant on her back and chest and a toddler holding to each hand. So the few

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men went to guard. All the women to carry babies. But they were so few. It seemed we had so many preteens carrying and leading toddlers. So many children.

And suddenly I was at the front of the column and MY CAPTAIN stood with me.

WALKING POINT

Around about us were 12-15 "men". Some were obviously male and some female but were in full battle dress. And I realized that here were the "named" apostles/prophets over the South East US of A. I felt like I 'knew' most of them but this was not the time for chit chat.

As the CAPTAIN spoke our instructions all seemed to take a spot and watched as THE CAPTAIN turned to me and started to speak to me privately as HE slowly smeared chamo paint on my face and we turned and trotted off into the darkness. The other pointmen followed and the whole army moved out quietly into the VALLEY.

As we pushed ahead I sensed the presence of ANGELIC WARRIORS as we came across demonic sentries posted on the line of march. It was obvious that they knew where the army would eventually march, but it seemed to matter little for MY CAPTAIN is the MASTER OF ALL WARFARE. And each demonic position was quickly neutralized as SWORD met demon and THE WORD always is victorious.

Occasionally we came across snares and trip wires, mines and laser security. Many I could take out, but many I waited for another 'pointman' to catch up and take it out as I tried to get farther ahead of the army.

And then we came to a point under a large hill and a great tower on the hill. The area was surrounded by ANGELIC WARRIORS who had been waiting a long time for us. Here THE CAPTAIN stopped me and said: "THIS IS WHERE YOUR BATTLE CHANGES." and as HE patted me on the back I went up the hill with a couple thousand Warring Angels eager for battle.

The details are not necessary except for one point. When the tower fell a principality was dispatched. Only when the demon's head rolled I found two forms at my feet. An intact human body and a decapitated demon shortly to enter the abyss. And as I stood over this serpent seed THE MOST HOLY SPIRIT explained that I was looking at the completed counterfeit. , a flesh and blood that gave everything it had to the enemy's cause. The terminology given at that time for all who will want to quote "WE BATTLE NOT AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD..." is "incidental collateral damage".

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ARRIVING AT GOSHEN

The vision was long and in some ways repetitive. But I and all the pointmen got a good instruction at the traps ahead of us. Eventually we made it to the place of safety prepared, set aside for us. Here the pointmen spread out and began to settle the children in; making place for those who would follow. ANGELIC WARRIORS stood on the walls and were scattered though the city of refuge. And I felt like we had "made it". Of course it was at that time MY CAPTAIN came to me and simply said, "LET'S GO!".

And suddenly we were flying high above the landscape and below us for endless miles stretched THE CHILDREN on THE MARCH. The number was staggering. And I realized it would take as long as it took us to get to GOSHEN for them to complete the journey. And suddenly I began to understand the "FAVOR" MY CAPTAIN was asking. And suddenly we were standing in mid air looking at the center of the darkness. At a city of literal abomination.

Once again eternity stopped as the KING OF GLORY willed it. "IT IS TIME TO COUNTERFEIT THE COUNTERFEIT, OLD DOG. TOO LONG THE DECEIVER HAS PLAYED BY HIS RULES. I CAME TO DESTROY THE WORKS OF THE ENEMY. THIS NOW TAKES PLACE ON A MOST PERSONAL MANNER. THEY WORRIED OF YOUR WOLFISH NATURE IN THE PAST. WILL THEY NOTICE THE LION THAT WAS ALWAYS THERE BELOW THE SURFACE? "I AM RELEASING YOU AND ALL THE YOUNG LIONS TO FEED UPON THE ENEMY AND HIS SEED. TO DEVOUR THE DEVOURER. TO BE AS SLY AS ANY SERPENT AND TO APPEAR AS MEEK AS YOUNG DOVES. THE MANNA DOES NOT FALL IN GOSHEN. IT DOES NOT FALL IN CANAAN. YOU WILL BRING PROVISIONS TO GOSHEN FROM THE PALACES AND STRONGHOLDS OF EGYPT. YOU WILL TAKE THE ABUNDANCE OF CANAAN FROM THE GIANTS YOU SLAY AND THE CITIES YOU DESTROY."

With that we looked down upon the city of abomination and HE POINTED at a palace.

THE ASSAULT

And without hesitation I simply fell. And landed in full black armor into the very throne room of hell for all I know. It was fun. Being the proverbial 900 pound gorilla is quite an interesting image as one word came through my mind and one word shouted from my mouth "RACHA" is the best I can spell it' "FOOL". Call it a wake up call to the prince of AMERICA. I wasn't declaring THE WORD any more, I was swinging all six feet of it with sheer pleasure, but only the flat of the SWORD. My purposes was to humiliate and to "count coups" if you understand the ancient American image. I came to challenge and to get everyone's attention. I did quite well till that small gentle voice screamed at me I had better leave. My verbal assault was partly scriptural and mostly that was psalms. But there were some colorful terms I had to have picked up somewhere down the road, which I will not repeat now.

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So as easily as I fell into the viper's pit I zoomed upward with legions in hot pursuit only to come face to face with THE HOSTS OF HEAVEN. That was when things got interesting. All in all it was a costly blow to the enemy and a solid diversion for the CHILDREN. Keeping the enemy confused and diverted in the days ahead will be our job.

STANDING GUARD OVER GOSHEN

As the last demon corkscrewed down into the valley of the shadow the HOSTS OF HEAVEN turned as one and flew. In my spirit I sensed "north" but it was just discernment as much as a direction. And suddenly there was GOSHEN before me. But I did not enter because the last of the army was not yet in. so I landed nicely in the rear area where stood MY CAPTAIN with the ROD OF IRON in HIS RIGHT HAND. Quickly we came to that narrowing on the ROAD where only one man can pass easily. And I signaled the men of the rear guard to move on with the children to GOSHEN. So I had walked POINT and now I stand as the Rear Guard.

We stood quietly for awhile and MY CAPTAIN can stand quietly a very long time. So I asked, "LORD, when will the enemy be coming." I had to figure that we were not waiting without reason. And the answer I got gave me much to ponder.

"WHEN THE BEAST PREPARES TO RISE UP AND DEVOUR MY SHEEP AND ONLY FINDS GOATS HE WILL NOT BE HAPPY", and the SON LAUGHED as I began to hear Psalm 2 sung in my spirit. And I too had to laugh, for my FRIEND THE KING is still a TEACHER/RABBI without equal. PELE YAW'ATS.

Psalm 2:1-12

1 Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

"BECAUSE MY SHEEP ARE SAFELY IN THE SHEEPFOLD AND BEYOND THEIR GRASP".

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,

3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

"BUT ALL THEIR PLANS AND EFFORTS WILL BE USELESS AGAINST ME AND MY ANOINTED."

4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

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"WHAT GREATER PLEASURE CAN I HAVE THAT PLEASES MY FATHER MORE THAN HUMILIATING AND DEFEATING THE ACCUSER".

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.

"MY WRATH IS ABOUT TO BE Poured OUT BUT FIRST I WILL THUNDER AGAINST THOSE WHO REFUSED THEIR INVITATIONS AND IGNORED MY FATHER'S LOVE".

6 Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

"SOON, SHEMUEL. VERY SOON THEY WILL CRY OUT FOR THE ROCKS AND MOUNTAINS TO COVER AND HIDE THEM FROM MY FATHER'S EYES AND MY WRATH. BUT THEY CAN NOT HIDE".

8 Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

"THIS IS HOW YOU WILL SHELTER, CLOTH, FEED MY SHEEP. TAKE FROM THEM ALL THAT MY DEAREST ONES WILL NEED".

9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

(And with these WORDS HE handed me the ROD of IRON and I began to tremble)
"DID I NOT SAY I WOULD GIVE ALL AUTHORITY TO THE SERVANTS TRIED AND PROVEN WHOM I CALL FRIEND. THERE ARE NO MORE MANTLES AND OFFICES, POSITIONS AND TITLES IN MY KINGDOM EXCEPT FOR TWO. SERVANT AND STEWARD. THERE IS NO GLORY OR ACCLAIM, ONLY RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. TOO MANY WHO SPEAK MY NAME WITHOUT SUBMITTING TO MY AUTHORITY ARE NOW BOUND FOR THE FIRE AND DO NOT EVEN KNOW IT. NOR WILL THEY HEAR ANY FURTHER WARNINGS SO THERE WILL BE NONE."

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

"THE GOATS HAVE NOT BEEN WISE, THEY WOULD NOT RECEIVE INSTRUCTION. SO WHAT IS LEFT?"

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11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

(KJV)

"THOSE THAT CHOSE TO SERVE ME WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. MANY WILL NOW COME FORWARD AND CARE FOR THE LITTLEST AND THE LEAST. THEY HAVE PLACED THEIR TRUST IN ME AND I WILL NEVER FORSAKE THEM. ONLY A LITTLE OF MY WRATH WOULD DESOLATE THE EARTH. SO I WILL ALLOW THE PRINCES OF EGYPT AND BABYLON TO RISE UP AGAINST AN UNFAITHFUL CHURCH. MINE ARE KNOWN BY ME EVEN IF THEY ARE STILL BOUND IN DARKNESS. I WILL SET THEM FREE IN MY OWN TIME AND IN MY OWN WILL."

And suddenly we were above GOSHEN and all the children were safely and literally under HIS SHADOW.

THE THRONE ROOM

Once again I stood at HIS side as we made our way to ABBA. And as THE SON sat at HIS RIGHT HAND ABBA looked at me and smiled as I knelt before HIM. And the fragrance of HIS PRESENCE was sweet and gentle as HIS PEACE flooded my spirit.

"SON, I PLACE MY LITTLEST ONES IN YOUR HANDS. AS TENDER AS YOU ARE WITH THE WEAKEST AND SMALLEST, YOU MUST BE AS HARD AND RUTHLESS TO THOSE WHO DESIRE TO HARM MY PRECIOUS ONES. THIS IS NOT CRUEL IN ANY WAY. MY SPIRIT GUIDES YOU AND I HAVE GIVEN YOU MY HEART. YOU WILL KNOW THOSE WHO ARE MINE AND THOSE THAT COME TO STEAL AND DESTROY. GIVE NO QUARTER AND SHOW NO MERCY TO MY ENEMIES. "

And suddenly I was back in the real world.... If you want to call it that.

And now it is written and let whoever has ears to hear and eyes to see judge for themselves.

SELAH MARANATHA

old dog in Goshen

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Interpretations

Bob Neumann

Dear Bill, I have been beyond busy these last two weeks preparing for what is coming. Yesterday I rec'd a post asking for whether I had any interpretations that go with THE KILLING OF THE BULL and THE VISION OF THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW. In the more than two weeks since the first no one has asked. And as is the case with all I have shared I have not added my "two cents" to it.

A few people have posted and made kind comments that these vision were 'from the LORD'. Two people were discerning enough to say that they were more than personal words....but for the whole body. So at least two are getting something out of all this. But I wonder if all the quiet types are "getting" anything from all that is coming forth from the "servants" in these final moments?

ABBA said I was living in the final verses of Ezekiel 33. It was "WATCHMAN, What of the NIGHT" that introduced me to you and all the servants on the net. But what follows 33 is 34 and a completely open judgment on false shepherds. For over a year I have waited to release a WORD concerning the judgment of the false authority within the five cities of Asia that have forgotten their LORD. Now after all that has gone by these last two+ weeks I can wait to release the "SEVEN THUNDERS" another week.

But before I do so I need to share the interpretation of where all these dreams/visions/words that you, me, and all who are sharing is leading us. I know so much recently ties strongly together and few probably notice. I think that is what bothers me the most, our living in the "days of Noah" and few sons of Issacar are around. So ignoring the absurdity of the image and looking at where it first came from.... this is the answer ABBA gave me.

HUMPTY DUMPTY SAT ON A WALL
HUMPTY DUMPTY HAD A GREAT FALL
ALL THE KING'S HORSES
AND ALL THE KING'S MEN
COULDN' T PUT HUMPTY TOGETHER AGAIN

ABBA said this little children's story was to be recited for all HIS LITTLE ONES who will see the INDIGNATION begin. AS IN EGYPT, ABBA stated, THE PLAGUES WERE SENT TO DESTROY THE IDOLS BOTH OF EGYPT, AND IN THE HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL. THE PLAGUES ARE A TWO EDGED SWORD TO BRING MY "PEOPLE" OUT OF THEIR COMPLACENCY AND ON TO THEIR KNEES IN REPENTANCE, AND TO DESTROY THE "BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY" THEY HAVE REFUSED TO LEAVE.

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THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE TO WHOM I AM REACHING OUT STILL IN MY MERCY AND LOVE BEFORE THE WRATH OF THE LAMB IS Poured OUT ACROSS THE WORLD. THE FIRST ARE THOSE HELD IN BONDAGE IN EGYPT. TRAPPED IN THEIR PAST HURTS, OFFENSES, AND ADDICTIONS. THESE I WILL DELIVER THROUGH THE SERVANTS PREPARED IN THE WILDERNESS TO DO BATTLE AGAINST THE PHARAOHS.

THE SECOND IS FOR THOSE WHO PREFERRED TO STAY IN BABYLON STILL. THEY HAVE REFUSED THE CALLS TO RETURN TO ZION AND REBUILD. THEY REFUSED TO LEAVE THEIR WEALTH AND SECURITY I BLESSED THEIR FATHERS AND THEIR FATHER'S FATHERS WHEN THEY OBEYED ME EVEN IN CAPTIVITY. I HAVE SENT THEM EZEKIELS AND EZRAS IN THE PAST. NOW NEHEMIAH HAS GIVEN THEM THEIR LAST WARNING. FEW LISTENED AND LEFT BABYLON. NOW JUDGMENT WILL BEGIN AND FOR A SHORT TIME THE PRODIGALS WILL HAVE A DOOR TO ESCAPE FROM FOR I AM A FATHER WHOSE HEART IS TENDER. BUT I WILL NOT BE MOCKED BY SCORNFUL AND REBELLIOUS CHILDREN. SO THAT DOOR WILL CLOSE QUICKLY.

HUMPTY DUMPTY is quite literally the socio-economic-political system of America that pervades this present world. It also is a religious-philosophical system built upon a foundation of secularism-humanism-occult thinking that has infiltrated all the SEVEN CHURCHES.

It sits high and lifted up upon the wall, dominating and controlling everything under it. Those below it look up and wonder and amazement, lusting and longing for the heights it has reached, unaware it has no safety line to keep it on the top of the wall. Today it teeters at the very edge needing only a slight breeze to send it in a freefall to crash and shatter when it hits bottom.

IS IT A BREEZE YOU HEAR ASKS THE BREATH OF GOD? OR IS IT THE WIND THAT IS CREATED BY A GREAT FALL THAT YOU ARE IN. ARE YOU STILL AWAITING A SHAKING AS SO MANY HAVE WARNED OR HAVE YOU TOPPLED OFF THE EDGE AND YET TO MEET THE GROUND?

The fall was great and the kings horses now come to restore the shattered system. The first is white, the second red, the third black, and the last a sickly yellow-green. They bring the "men" that the kings/princes of the world have waited a long time to send out into the world. They will not restore the shattered system, but because they bring a new system from out of the chaos and panic of the fall and splatter few will notice it isn't the same; but they will worship the first man/rider and follow him.

ON YOUR WALLS JERUSALEM, I HAVE SET MY WATCHMEN. YOUR WATCHMEN SIT WITH YOU IN BABYLON AND SPEAK TO YOU WHAT YOU PAY THEM TO

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SAY.MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE AND FOLLOW ME. WILL YOU NOT EVEN LISTEN FOR ME? OR HAVE YOU DECIDED TO STAY IN THE PLACE OF PAST BLESSINGS IN PREFERENCE TO THE PLACE OF OBEDIENCE I NOW CALL YOU TO?

That Brother Bill is a thumb nail sketch I have been given to work with, very vivid images and very clear warnings; scripturally sound, but not what many desire to hear. I have one more thing to send you. Whether any of this gets anywhere is dependent upon those who 'receive it'. I know this is hard stuff to digest, but I think we are tired of pabulum.

SHABBOT SHALOM
Bob in Goshen

The Gates Of Goshen
Bob Neumann

Dear Bill,

This week has been a very "interesting" one. The highlight being a chance to talk with first Marsha Burns and later Bill Burns. While talking with Bill a couple of strange things occurred that I would have tried to let pass except one that has now repeated itself three times since the original. I will be sending this letter and the "vision" to them when I complete it and send to you. Call it "advanced visions 101....KEEPING IT SHORT and SIMPLE".

While on the phone with Bill Burns I suddenly was standing in the path to GOSHEN where it narrowed. Just as in the vision you posted THE KING stood with me and suddenly handed me THE ROD of IRON. And I was back on the phone with Brother BURNS. I believed I mumbled some inane responses to our good brother. But the shakes never left till long after the phone call ended. Simple "deja vu" we could call it except it repeated itself Thursday at @ 3 am in the ER where I worked. Short and simple with nothing added.

Then came Friday Morning after getting home from a long hard night it expanded.

Again I stood in the narrow path and THE KING stood before me. And as the times before I was handed THE ROD of IRON. In the original vision it was the only point I did not mention. I am no more comfortable now as I was then as I remember the coldness and the weight in my hands. But this time my MASTER spoke: "I HAVE GIVEN YOU MY ROD AS MORE THAN A SYMBOL OF AUTHORITY. IT IS A PLEDGE OF MY COVENANT TO YOU. TO DO THE WORK I PLACE IN YOUR HANDS REQUIRES THE EXPENDITURE OF ALL THAT WAS AND IS YOU SHEMUEL. ALREADY OTHERS SEE MY AUTHORITY UPON YOU YET YOU STILL DEFER."

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With that HE stepped down the path away from GOSHEN and I quickly followed. Suddenly there was a turn in the path and there stood a great city.

"BEHOLD BABYLON", stated my KING. "SHORTLY WHEN THE STORM COME MANY WILL FLEE TOWARD GOSHEN, FEW WILL FIND IT UNLESS THERE ARE THOSE WILLING TO LEAD THEM."

As I looked at the city HE turned HIS BACK to the great city and faced me.

"THAT IS THE STRONGHOLD OF THE ENEMY AND AGAINST THEM YOU WILL PREVAIL. FOR MY COVENANT STANDS AS STRONGLY NOW AS WHEN I SPOKE IT TO YOUR FATHER ABRAHAM. YOU WILL STAND FOR THE SAKE OF MY PEOPLE FIRM WITHIN MY COVENANT."

And as HE finished speaking I began to hear the scripture about the gate of the enemy.

Genesis 22:

16 And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son:

17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;

18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice. (KJV)

And suddenly we were at the narrow path and MY MASTER stood before me, arms crossed and HIS EYES sparkled with laughter.

"IS MY ROD TOO HEAVY FOR YOU TO CARRY SHEMUEL?"

"No LORD", I replied, "Just doesn't seem right".

and as HE LAUGHED I felt utterly at peace for the first time.

"I STILL AM THE KING, SHEMUEL. IF I CHOOSE TO LET MY SERVANTS CARRY MY WEAPONS AND MY TREASURES WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD OBJECT?"

"I GAVE YOU MY ROD TO USE FOR MY REASONS AND NOT YOURS. IF THE FACT BOTHERS ANYONE I WILL HAPPILY DISCUSS WITH THEM MY WILL AND MY FATHER'S PURPOSES. BABYLON WILL BE LESS THAN EAGER TO LOSE MANY IT PRESENTLY HOLDS IN THE BONDAGES OF DECEPTION AND DELUSION. SO I GIVE YOU IT'S GATE THAT THEY CAN NOT CLOSE."

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And suddenly HE turned and we now looked at GOSHEN. There in GOSHEN were many already but there was much room for those who will come. As I looked into GOSHEN I sensed we were standing in deep shadow yet all was bright in GOSHEN.

"THE DARKNESS IS DEEP EVERYWHERE BUT IN GOSHEN. THOSE OF YOU WHO KNOW THE LIGHT AND STAND BENEATH MY BANNER WILL LEAD THE BLINDED OUT OF THE DARKNESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL BABYLONS THAT YOU SEE EVERYDAY. MANY HAVE HEARD MY VOICE SPEAK OF GOSHEN. AND MANY INTERPRET IT IN DIFFERENT WAYS. THAT IS NOT YOUR PROBLEM OLD DOG. YOU ARE AS ALWAYS TO SIMPLY HEAR AND OBEY. IT IS TO YOU I ENTRUST THE GATES OF GOSHEN. IT IS YOU WHO HOLD THE WEAPON TO BREAK THE TEETH OF THE ENEMY. IT IS YOU WHO HOLDS THE BAR THAT SEALS THE GATES OF GOSHEN TO THE ENEMY. "

"I GAVE TO ALL A TWO EDGED SWORD. EACH CHOOSES HOW TO WIELD IT. I HAVE SET ASIDE GOSHEN FOR A REASON AND FOR A SEASON. MANY KNOW NOT THE LOGOS, SO DON'T BE ALARMED WHEN THEY STUMBLE OVER THE RHEMA."

We stood outside of GOSHEN and I pondered all I had heard. and just as suddenly we stood alone on the narrow path.

"SOME SAY THE STORM COMES, THAT THE FAMINE WILL SOON BEGIN. THEY DECEIVE THEMSELVES SHEMUEL". With that I heard this scripture in my spirit....

Genesis 45:

10 And thou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast:

11 And there will I nourish thee; for yet there are five years of famine; lest thou, and thy household, and all that thou hast, come to poverty.

12 And, behold, your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin, that it is my mouth that speaketh unto you. (KJV)

Five is the number of GRACE....in the midst of the deep darkness there is a "season of GRACE" for the CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT. A time of "rest"...."SHABOT". Just as it is WRITTEN....

Exodus 20:

10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant,

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nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: (KJV)

"THOSE WHO COME WITHIN YOUR GATES WILL COME BECAUSE MY SPIRIT WILL DRAW THEM OUT OF BABYLON AND DIRECT THEM TO THOSE WHO ARE IN COVENANT WITH ME WHO HAVE GOSHEN IN THEIR HEART AND UNDER THEIR FEET. I HAVE PREPARED CITIES OF REFUGE ALL OVER THE WORLD IN MY FATHER'S NAME. I HAVE CHOSEN YOU TO GUARD THE PLACE I HAVE CALLED GOSHEN".

"MANY HEAR 'GOSHEN' AND THINK OF JOSEPH. THEY PREPARE. MANY HEAR 'GOSHEN' AND THINK MOSES AND THEY AWAIT THE PLAGUES. MANY HEAR 'GOSHEN' AND DO NOTHING. LET THIS NOT BOTHER YOU".

and suddenly I was back in "the real world". and I thought it was over. and suddenly I heard HIS LAUGHTER...."AND DON'T FORGET OLD DOG I KNOW WHERE I LEFT MY ROD....WHEN I WANT IT BACK I KNOW WHO HAS IT"....

yes, I had to laugh too....but I still had the shakes.

HE will laugh last

selah

old dog at goshen

A Letter To A Daughter Of Zion

Bob Neumann

Dearest Daughter of ZION,

Jeremiah 14:14-19

14 Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.

15 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the prophets that prophesy in my name, and I sent them not, yet they say, Sword and famine shall not be in this land; By sword and famine shall those prophets be consumed.

16 And the people to whom they prophesy shall be cast out in the streets of Jerusalem because of the famine and the sword; and they shall have none to bury them, them, their wives, nor their sons, nor their daughters:

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for I will pour their wickedness upon them.

17 Therefore thou shalt say this word unto them; Let mine eyes run down with tears night and day, and let them not cease: for the virgin daughter of my people is broken with a great breach, with a very grievous blow.

18 If I go forth into the field, then behold the slain with the sword! and if I enter into the city, then behold them that are sick with famine! yea, both the prophet and the priest go about into a land that they know not.

19 Hast thou utterly rejected Judah? hath thy soul loathed Zion? why hast thou smitten us, and there is no healing for us? we looked for peace, and there is no good; and for the time of healing, and behold trouble! (KJV)

OH DAUGHTER OF ZION, HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU BEEN BATTERED AND BRUISED FOR MY NAME SAKE! YET YOU TURN YOUR OTHER CHEEK TO YOUR BRETHERN TO RECEIVE A SECOND BLOW DESIRING TO FIND PEACE AND TO RECONCILE. YET IS IT A BROTHER THAT YOU TURN TO? IS IT A SISTER THAT RENDS YOU AND THEN ACCUSES YOU OF OFFENSE. ARE THESE WOLVES OF ME, FROM ME...OR ARE THEY OF THEIR FATHER THE EVIL ONE?

THIS IS A TIME OF DECEPTION FOR THE DARKNESS IS INDEED GREAT AND MANY WHO SHOULD HAVE SOUGHT MY FACE ONLY SOUGHT THEIR OWN GAIN. LET MY CHILDREN COME UNTO ME AND IN MY REST THEY SHALL HAVE PEACE. BUT MY PEACE IS NOT IN THIS WORLD, CHILDREN, BUT IN THE TABERNACLES PREPARED FOR MY HABITATION.

PLAGUE, FAMINE, DARKNESS ARE IN THE LAND NOW. SOON THE SWORD WILL FALL IN THE LAND FOR TOO MANY STILL DWELL CARELESSLY.

Lamentations 2:13-17

13 What thing shall I take to witness for thee? what thing shall I liken to thee, O daughter of Jerusalem? What shall I equal to thee, that I may comfort thee, O virgin daughter of Zion? for thy breach is great like the sea: who can heal thee?

14 Thy prophets have seen vain and foolish things for thee: and they have not discovered thine iniquity, to turn away thy captivity; but have seen for thee false burdens and causes of banishment.

15 All that pass by clap their hands at thee; they hiss and wag their head at the daughter of Jerusalem, saying, Is this the city that men call The perfection of beauty, The joy of the whole earth?

16 All thine enemies have opened their mouth against thee: they hiss and gnash the teeth: they say, We have swallowed her up: certainly this is the day that we looked for; we have found, we have seen it.

17 The LORD hath done that which he had devised; he hath fulfilled his word that he had commanded in the days of old: he hath thrown down,

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and hath not pitied: and he hath caused thine enemy to rejoice over thee, he hath set up the horn of thine adversaries. (KJV)

PROPHETS SAY THEY SPEAK FOR ME, YET THEIR WORDS ARE NOT MINE WHILE THEIR HEARTS PLOT AGAINST MY LITTLEST ONES. ALL YOUR ADVERSARIES STRIKE AT YOU FOR THEY HATE ME. YET THEY CAN ONLY STRIKE VAINLY FOR I AM WITH YOU AND MY GRACE IS STILL SUFFICIENT. YOUR TEARS I DO NOT CONDEMN, YOUR FEARS I DO NOT RIDICULE FOR I AM STILL YOUR FATHER. THIS DOES NOT CHANGE REGARDLESS OF YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES.

I SEND MY WORD THROUGH THOSE WHO SERVE ME. THOSE WHO STAND ON TITLES ARE NOT OF ME. THOSE THAT CLAIM MINISTRY OVER THEIR SERVICE ARE NOT OF ME. THOSE THAT CRY PEACE AND SAFETY ARE NOT OF ME. IF MY HOLY SPIRIT DOES NOT BEAR WITNESS IN YOUR BEING, THESE ARE FALSE PROPHETS WHO HAVE NOTHING OF ME TO IMPART TO YOU.

Matthew 7:15-22

15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? (KJV)

AND WHAT CHILDREN SHALL I ANSWER TO THESE I HAVE NEVER KNOWN? DO YOU NOT TASTE OF ME WHEN THE FRUIT IS GOOD. BITE INTO THE FRUIT THAT IS PLACED BEFORE YOU. EAT THAT WHICH IS SWEET AND TART. EAT THAT WHICH FILLS AND NOURISHES. VOMIT FROM THE MIDST OF YOU THE BITTER AND THE TASTELESS, THE FOUL AND THE FILTHY. ALIGN NOT WITH THOSE WHO HAVE NOT MY TASTE.

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Matthew 24:8-27

- 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.
- 9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.
- 10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.
- 11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.
- 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.
- 13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.
- 14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.
- 15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)
- 16 Then let them which be in Judea flee into the mountains:
- 17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:
- 18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.
- 19 And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!
- 20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the Sabbath day:
- 21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.
- 22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.
- 23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not.
- 24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.
- 25 Behold, I have told you before.
- 26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.
- 27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. (KJV)

SO IT HAS BEGUN CHILDREN. THE ENEMY SEEKS TO DESTROY THE FOOLISH, THE UNWARY, THE UNDESCERNING. TO DESTROY YOU REQUIRES THAT YOU BE DECEIVED. IN THAT DECEPTION YOU WILL GIVE OFFENSE AND BE OFFENDED. TO BE DECEIVED YOU MUST SUBMIT TO THE FALSE AUTHORITY OF THE FALSE PROPHETS THAT NOW ASSAIL YOU FROM ALL SIDES. SO HARKEN TO MY VOICE AND CLOSE YOUR EARS TO THOSE WHO COME TO DEVOUR AND DESTROY.

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Mark 13:20-23

20 And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.

21 And then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Christ; or, lo, he is there; believe him not:

22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.

23 But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things. (KJV)

SEDUCTIONS OF ALL SORTS WILL COME FOR THE UNGODLY WHO WILL COME TO TICKLE THE EARS AND STROKE EGOS. I WARN YOU AND YOU MUST ACCEPT THE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR YOUR ACTIONS. KEEP YOUR HEARTS TENDER AND YOUR EYES FOCUSED N ME.

Luke 6:20-26

20 And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said, Blessed be ye poor: for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 Blessed are ye that hunger now: for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that weep now: for ye shall laugh.

22 Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake.

23 Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.

24 But woe unto you that are rich! for ye have received your consolation.

25 Woe unto you that are full! for ye shall hunger. Woe unto you that laugh now! for ye shall mourn and weep.

26 Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! For so did their fathers to the false prophets. (KJV)

REJOICE CHILDREN FOR THE TIME OF YOUR MATURITY HAS NOW COME. THE FIRE OF TRIBULATION THAT WILL CONSUME THIS WORLD WILL MERELY REFINE YOU, IT WILL NOT DESTROY YOU. I AM A CONSMING FIRE. I WILL CONSUME YOU, DIGEST YOU AS YOU BECOME BONE OF MY BONE AND FLESH OF MY FLESH. REJOICE DAUGHTER OF ZION, REJOICE!

2 Peter 2:1-2

1 But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable

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heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. (KJV)

1 John 4:1-9

1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.

6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. (KJV)

DAUGHTERS OF ZION HAVE I NOT GIVEN YOU THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH? THROUGH YOU I SHALL SEPERATE THE WHEAT AND THE TARES. BUT THEN I SHALL ALSO SEPERATE THE WHEAT AND THE CHAFF. WHO AMONG YOU HAVE TAUGHT THE TWO IMAGES TOGETHER? WHERE ARE YOUR TEACHERS AND PROPHETS WHO WILL SPEAK THE FULL COUNCIL I DESIRE FOR YOU? MOST CERTAINLY YOU WILL DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE WORLD AND MY FAMILY. EASILY WILL YOU SEE THE SERVANTS THAT I SEND TO MINISTER TO YOU AND THE HIRELINGS WHO WORK FOR WAGES.

PEACE BE TO YOU AS YOU FIND YOUR REST IN ME.

SELAH