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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

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It simply means you are staying awake all night

Why is it important and necessary for us to have a night prayer vigil? The word vigil means *a period when people stay awake especially at night to watch over a sick person or to say prayers* (Merriam-Webster's Dictionary). It simply means you are staying awake all night. You stay awake all night not because you couldn't sleep, but to watch unto the Lord in prayer.

We read in the Gospels that the Lord Jesus continually resorted to a garden with His disciples. There is a special garden on Mount Olives, a secret garden that nobody else knew except the Lord Jesus and His disciples (Jn.18:1). In fact, the Lord resorted to this garden regularly with His disciples (Jn.18:20). For what purpose? In privacy and secrecy, He taught them some deep truths which He otherwise would not teach to the public.

For example, in Matthew chapter 13 we read that a huge crowd gathered around the Lord Jesus, and He taught

them in parables. He never explained the parables though. After the crowd left, His disciples usually gathered to Him privately and would ask Him to teach them the meaning of the parables. So, in the garden on Mount Olives, He would share with them some deep things of eternal value (Lk.21:37).

This must be how it must have been in the beginning in Eden. The Scriptures do say there was a garden in Eden (Gen.2:8,15: 3:8). Every day God comes to the garden to meet with Adam. Before sin came into this world, the Holy God came to a garden to fellowship with man. When the invisible God took on human flesh, He repeated the same behavior by meeting with His disciples in a garden. So, the garden is a special place of intimacy.

Let me emphasize an important point, that is you too can have the same kind of intimate relationship with God. But I cannot go to the Mount of Olives

in Israel often, you may say. "Mount of Olives" is a secret place you establish to meet God in your prayer closet. Did not the Lord Jesus say in His Sermon on the Mount that when you pray, enter your closet, pray in the secret, and lock the door? What door? Not just the physical door, because you can lock a physical door, and still not be in it. Lock the door of the eyes of your imagination so that the mind does not flutter anyway. Lock the door of your ears, so that you do not listen to any voices that come from the world. The secret garden is within you (cp. Lk.17:21). Come to that garden.

About three or five years ago, I was praying one day and felt my spirit being caught up to heaven to meet the Lord Jesus Christ who was standing before His throne. He appeared very casual and said to me, "Come, let's go for a walk." He took me to another place in heaven, where there was a very beautiful garden with a stone bench in it.

The Lord sat on the stone bench and said, 'Sit beside Me.' I saw myself as a small boy of about 8 or 10 years old. The Lord conversed with me freely like a father with His son. It was so cordially like between two friends. It was a very beautiful relationship. And from that day onward, whenever I enter a quiet time of prayer, I will be in this garden to have a good concourse with the Lord Jesus.

The Lord desires to develop such an intimate relationship with His people. But there is a strange twist to it, i.e. He likes to do it at night. Does that mean He would not visit you in the morning or afternoon? So, if God will meet us at any time and all the time, why does He come at night?

In the night, all is still and quiet. All creation is largely peaceful and still. Even our entire inner being is silent, so that is the best time for the Lord to visit

you. When the morning starts, your busy day begins

Let us consider Psalms 17:3: *You have tested my heart; You have visited me in the night; You have tried me and have found nothing; I have purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.*

Observe the second phrase in this verse: *You have visited me in the night.* The word *visit* in Hebrew is *paqad* which means *to pay attention, or to care for, or to visit, either it is a friendly visit or a hostile visit.* It simply means *to go or to come to visit on a friendly basis.*

This then explains clearly the Lord's night visits. We can also safely say that **the Lord is a night visitor.** Why does He come to visit you in the night? For a friendly, casual, and social visit. He does not come to visit you officially like a King. Rather, He comes to visit like a friend.

During the many prophetic experiences in the Spirit realm, I have visited with the Lord in a garden. I have always seen the Lord Jesus in a casual manner like the Son of Man; He does not talk officially, but casually. Like a familiar friend, He used to inquire like how two friends would inquire about each other.

The Lord is a night visitor. He likes to cultivate a relationship with you as a night visitor. Let me give you a few examples of bible characters who had these kinds of night visits by the Lord.

1. The Lord visited Isaac in the night - Gen. 26:24
2. The Lord visited Balaam in the night - Num. 22:20
3. God visited and spoke with Gideon in the night - Jud 6:25; 7:9
4. God spoke to Nathan the



prophet in the night – 2 Sam. 7:4; 1 Chr 17:3

5. God visited Daniel through night visions – Dan 2:19; 7:7, 13.
6. The prophet Zechariah saw visions in the night – Zec 1:8
7. The Lord Jesus spoke to the apostle Paul in the night – Acts 18:9; 23:11

All these examples show one common thread - the Lord is a night visitor. He visited His people in the night not when they were sleeping, but when they were watching sat in His Presence. They were waiting expecting His coming. They were expectantly looking for His coming. That is the key. You should have an expectant heart that the Lord should visit you.

Jesus Visited Disciples In The Night

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there.

But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary.

Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea.

And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear.

But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."

Matthew 14:22-27

In this incident, after the crowd had left the Lord Jesus and His disciples,

the Lord told His disciples to get into a boat and go to the other side. When they were gone, He went up to a mountain to pray. In the fourth watch, which is between 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. the Lord Jesus Christ walked on the water to meet with His disciples. The Lord is a *night visitor*.

The Lord Jesus had the habit of praying all night (Lk. 6:12). King David too, spent many hours praying in the night (Ps. 77:2; 88:1). The apostle Paul too spent whole nights in prayer (1 Thes. 3:10; 2 Tim. 1:3).

God's Visiting Time

The Lord God visits His people in the night hours.

For You light my lamp; the LORD my God illumines my darkness.

Psalms 18:28

Very few believers know that God is a night visitor. What are we busy doing when God comes to visit you at night? Sleeping. Because of that, we could not respond to the call of God. He had visited you for fellowship and to get to know you, but you are not responding.

Let us consider an example 1 Samuel 3:3-10. Hannah brought her 3-year-old son, Samuel to the high priest Eli to fulfill her vow. It is about a little prophet called Samuel, the same age as your son, 3 years old. At 3 years old, his mother brought him and left him in the temple. The toddler learned to minister unto the Lord from Eli. He goes to sleep every night before the Ark of the Covenant. One day, the Lord visited him at night. The Lord stood beside him and called him by name. When Samuel responded to the Lord's visitation, the Lord revealed things that must shortly come to pass in Israel. That is what this Scripture means by, 'God illumines our darkness.'



What is the darkness? Ignorance. Only God can illumine our understanding. King David spent many hours awake in the night, "When I remember you on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches. For you have been my help and in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy! (Ps. 63:6-7).

When the Lord visits you need to get up to respond. I am sure you may have felt it. You are suddenly woken up and feel the need to pray. Have you experienced it? That is an angel or the Lord comes and stands by your side and wakes you. When you get up, you should pray.

There are times when you try to sleep, but you cannot sleep at all at night. And what do you do when you are not able to sleep? A certain pastor's phone rang at 2.30 in the morning one day. When the sleepy pastor answered the call, the person on the other end said, "Hello Pastor! How are you?" The pastor in a heavy-eyed tone replied, "Yes, what can I do for you?" The person said, "Pastor, I could not sleep in the night. So, I thought I would just call you and have a talk."

There are times when you cannot sleep. This is a special kind of occasion where you cannot sleep because God wants to talk to you. He takes sleep away from your mind. When you experience such a sleepless night, do what the psalmist did: "You remember and meditate the Lord's Words in the night" (Ps. 119:55). King David made the habit of meditating the Word of God in the nights (Ps. 119:148).

One of the very important purposes of the night vigil is to intercede. The prophet Jeremiah is known as the weeping prophet, "Let my eyes flow with tears, night and day." (Jer. 9:1; 14:17). The prophet Jeremiah was a night vigil keeper. He does not only intercede in the morning but also

during late-night hours.

A Song In The Night

The Lord will command His loving kindness in the daytime and His song will be with me in the night, a prayer to the God of my life.

Psalms 42:8

When you watch unto the Lord in the night, He will reward you. Sometimes when you are deep in sleep, you may have felt a song coming into your spirit. Have you experienced it? It is the Lord standing beside you and singing songs of deliverance. It is not just a song but a prophecy regarding how the Lord wants to bless you or comfort you or give you hope – songs of deliverance.

The Importance Of Night Vigil

Why is the night prayer vigil very important in this particular period?

You have tested my heart; You have visited me in the night;

Psalms 17:3

Earlier, we focused on the word 'visit' but we shall look at the word 'night.' The word 'night' in Hebrew means *layil* (lah'-yil) means a twist (away from the light), i.e. night; figuratively, adversity. It means the day has twisted into another time. *Layil* also means *adversity, adversity – a season of trouble*. So, the last days are going to be seasons of darkness.

During such a period of darkness, demonic spirits will roam the earth. Psalms 91:5-6 comforts us in this way: *You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrows that fly by day, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.*

We find the phrase "terror by night" in Psalms 91:3 and the words "pestilence that walks in darkness," and "destruction that lays waste at noonday" in verse 6. Pestilence in



Hebrew is *deber* (deh'-ber); meaning (*in the sense of destroying*); a *pestilence: plague, disease*.

How can disease walk? Have you ever seen a disease walking around? What is this then? We read in the Bible that Job was afflicted with sickness by the devil (Job 2:7). It was the devil who struck Job. So, the pestilence that walks in darkness are the demonic spirits that roam in darkness. In referring to the persecution that the Lord Jesus Christ was going to experience He calls it "the power of darkness has come" (Lk. 22:53). There is a power of darkness which works in the night. Satan entered Judas at night to betray the Lord (Lk. 22:3-6; Jn 13:30).

The Lord Jesus warned us that a night of terror is coming when no one can do the work of the ministry (Jn 9:4).

What does the Bible mean by night? It is a *period*. A time of tribulation, a time of terror, a time of difficulty is coming. So, we must prepare for that evil time.

The Bible tells us that we are entering a period when the powers of darkness will come down upon this world (Eph. 6:12; Rev. 12:13). Therefore, we are strongly admonished to watch unto prayer by always praying with all kinds of prayer (Eph. 6:18).

Watchmen On The Walls

All-night prayer vigils are like soldiers standing on a watch. A believer is a soldier—warrior (cp. Philemon 2) standing on the four corners of the walls of your church. Let me illustrate how it was shown to me in a vision. When a group of believers or intercessors gather in the night to watch unto prayer, every one of them is transformed like a mighty warrior. They put on the armor of God, hold a blazing sword in their hands, and are stationed on the walls

of the four corners of the church. They are looking out from which direction the enemy will come, and then they make intercession.

This kind of prayer vigil will prepare you to watch the night and discern what the enemy is going to do. We should stand watch, and be very alert. We should never rush through prayer points. While praying, our hearts must be sensitive to what the Holy Spirit will tell us. A very dark night is coming. The Bible calls it the evil days (Eph. 6:13). We should prepare for it.

The Holy Spirit is stirring me to say that when the church gathers for a night prayer vigil, the Lord will send His warrior angels to station in the churches, even in small prayer groups. Each mighty warrior angel stands beside each believer. When you hold your sword in your hand, the warrior angel stands beside you and will clasp your hand and release the power of God. When you do any prophetic act, it releases the warrior angels to go to the spirit realm to war against evil forces.

The Holy Spirit emphasizes that churches should regularly organize this kind of all-night prayer vigil because a strong attack is coming against churches. A strong attack is coming and the church must position watchmen on the walls. Churches must have highly trained intercessors who have prophetic eyes to see, and whose spiritual ears are opened. Such highly trained intercessors can see in the spirit, and hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to them. Then you can bring the Word, give to your pastor, and prevent an onslaught attack by the enemy against your church.

Please note carefully. A church composed of many families. A family, in a sense, is a church. Everyone is a church because the Bible says you are the temple of God (1 Cor. 3:16). So, there are 3 levels.



1. Level one – attack coming against the corporate church.
2. Level two – attack coming on your family.
3. Level three – attack coming on an individual believer.

So, three levels of attack are coming, and because of this, you must stand guard. Watchman of the Night!

That is why it is important to set aside some hours in the night to wait before God, praying for your families, yourself, and the church. Churches must organize regular all-night prayer vigils and, if possible, have a continuous 24-hour prayer watch.

Desire The Lord In The Night

At night my soul longs for You, indeed my spirit within me seeks You diligently.
Isaiah 26:9a

The Lord desires to build a relationship with you, so desire the Lord earnestly and passionately in the nights. That

was how the Shulammitte bride sought after her bridegroom (Song 3:1). How can you seek the Lord? The Bible says, *“Behold, bless the Lord, All you servants of the Lord, Who by night stand in the house of the Lord!”*

Palms. 134:1

Praise and worship the Lord in the nights. Keep on seeking and waiting for Him to come and bless you

Sure, please provide the document you need the grammar checking for. Sure, please provide the document you need the grammar checking for. My dearly beloved brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, the Lord is calling you, *“Come, watch with Me.”* He asked the apostle Peter,

“Peter, can't you watch one hour with Me?”

Matthew 26:40

Mark 14:37

The Lord is longingly calling you to keep Him company. Will you?

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We are definitely living in the end time.

Look what is happening around the world.

And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.

Matthew 24:6-8 (NKJV)

The Coming of the Son of Man

"Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one

end of heaven to the other.

Matthew 24:29-31 (NKJV)
Mark 13:24-27 ; Luke 21:25-28

The word of God will come to pass and God wants to lead this nation through a great revival, the greatest outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

If we can just Understand the plan of destruction that is coming then we will get ready to bring souls into the kingdom of God.

We are a society driven by signs

A road sign telling us where we are heading whilst driving.

An advertising billboard telling us what to buy or where to stop for a meal.

A restriction sign telling us not to enter.

A warning sign telling us to beware of flooding when it rains heavily.

A election sign telling us what party to vote on the coming elections.

All these signs bring us to the point of deciding what to do.

Yet we do not look beyond those signs.

We need to search beyond those

signs by looking up to the heavens for direction. So what sign is God showing us right now.

Is it to slumber or is it to rise up and do something that fits into God's plan for us.

As an individual, standing alone, ask yourself where are you located in God's plan?

Look to the heavens and see; And behold the clouds— They are higher than you.

Job 35:5 (NKJV)

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, And look on the earth beneath. For the heavens will vanish away like smoke, The earth will grow old like a garment, And those who dwell in it will die in like manner; But My salvation will be forever, And My righteousness will not be abolished.

Isaiah 51:6 (NKJV)

The Lord is not asking us beyond what we can do but right now He is asking for our consecration and participation in His plan.

We need to become evangelists.

He needs us to be like trumpets to sound "prepare Ye for the coming return of the Lord Jesus Christ as the King of kings, and Lord of lords.

He is looking:
For vessels through which to flow,
For hearts through which to love,
For lips to honor His Name.

Rise up, be strong for the battle is on array. The enemy takes no rest.

See to it that we all walk in the Spirit and only then is victory ensured.

What must we do To prepare for revival or evangelism:

Continue to Watch & Pray. In others words be vigilant.

Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Luke 21:36 (NKJV)

Is this scripture talking about some Christian believers or to all as the body of Christ.

In other words we are not going to be raptured before the great tribulation, we need to watch and pray.

Are we on our guard by watching and praying, to hear from the Holy Spirit on how to fit in God's plan.

Are we still doing it our way or are we doing what others are saying.

Do we acknowledge that we are in a spiritual battle?

Do we perceive that the world is increasing in knowledge?

Are we able to cope with the fast changing world.

Can we say that our decisions are going to be beneficial unless off course the Holy Spirit is guiding us.

When a man's ways please the LORD,

He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him. Better is a little with righteousness, Than vast revenues without justice. A man's heart plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps.

Proverbs 16:7-9 (NKJV)

Put on the whole armour of God daily.

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Ephesians 6:11-13 (NKJV)

Q. Will we be able to overcome till the end without putting the whole armour of God daily? No.

If we say that we are for the Kingdom of Christ, therefore we must stand to defend the kingdom not according to the earthly way but according to the heavenly way.

A good point to consider right now is:

As children of the kingdom of God, are we careful on what we speak,

what we think and

what we declare when confronted with difficult issues.

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 18:21 (NKJV)

Otherwise the enemy uses us to pull down what our Lord Jesus is building up in us.

Eg. healing

The spirit of faith or the spirit of fear can operate in a bad health issue.

Faith will declare healing even against cancer but fear will bring doubts and cause us to accept the worst case scenario. Especially the destructive words of some who work in the medical profession or even from our own relatives.

Do you see now why we need to put on daily the whole armour of God.

We don't need the rudiments of this world to destroy evil.

What we have is better and that is the Holy Spirit.

Together with the instructions from the Holy Spirit, we can fight against the wiles of the enemy.

God is going to strengthen us and we will fight and we will overcome.

Can you repeat that phrase again and make it personal.

God is going to strengthen me and I will fight the good fight and I will overcome.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)

who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, 34 quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

Hebrews 11:33-34 (NKJV)

Separate yourself from anything we should not be connected to.

The Temple of the Living God

Don't continue to team up with unbelievers in mismatched alliances, for what partnership is there between righteousness and rebellion? Who could mingle light with darkness?

What harmony can there be between Christ and Satan? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?

What friendship does God's temple have with demons? For indeed, we are the temple of the living God, just as God has said: I will make my home in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

For this reason, "Come out from among them and be separate," says the Lord. "Touch nothing that is unclean, and I will embrace you.

I will be a true Father to you, and you will be my beloved sons and daughters," says the Lord Yahweh Almighty.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18 (TPT)

Although some of us want to do what is right in the sight of God or man, but because of the intense conditioning by the media world and other entities, our beliefs are compromised.

Let me ask a question addressing the youth or young adults.

Is it ok by you to be partying or night clubbing on a Saturday, and go to Church on a Sunday?

Everyone talks about morality and being understanding yet what have we done about living it.

We seem to be all immersed in our frantic routine.

And when things go wrong, we ask why does this happen to me.

The devoted saints of the past, held an incredible zeal for God and willingness to live sacrificially. Very few today, particularly in Western churches, can fully appreciate the level of consecration or separation and devotion these ancestors exemplified.

Yet though we are perhaps the least deserving generation of any, we will nevertheless be the beneficiary of the most stupendous recipients of divine grace ever displayed on earth.

When we fully understand and



embrace the multiplied levels of divine grace, we will be compensated for all that was stolen from us.

So he answered and said to me:

"This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel:

'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,'

Says the LORD of hosts.

'Who are you, O great mountain?

Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain!

And he shall bring forth the capstone With shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"

Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying: "The hands of Zerubbabel Have laid the foundation of this temple; His hands shall also finish it.

Then you will know That the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you.

For who has despised the day of small things? For these seven rejoice to see The plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. They are the eyes of the LORD, Which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth."

Zechariah 4:6-10 (NKJV)

Be willing to carry the weight and burden of your destiny. In doing so do not give up but endure to the end because betrayal and offense will increase.

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. For each one shall bear his own load.

Galatians 6:2-5 (NKJV)

Spiritual warfare is going to intensify and the first step to take is to speak out with our mouth against the kingdom of darkness.

In doing so we:

Do not make a comment,

Do not give a critique,

Do not bring a bad report about others even though we are correct in our own eyes,

Do not control others just because they don't agree with our point of view.

If one cannot control themselves, then they cannot enter Spiritual warfare.

To be useful for end time revival or evangelism, we need to enter Spiritual warfare.

Souls will only turn to God for salvation by seeing the victory we display through Spiritual warfare.

The old evangelistic style will no longer work or will be insufficient to turn the hearts of many to God.

But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

Luke 1:13-17 (NKJV)

The remnant, which is you, will begin to come out with total faith and obedience to God. The strongest remnant from Gods people is yet not come.

We will be amazed what God is going to do from now till His return.

One of my grand daughters said something in the past that caught my attention and that was:

Fear ends when we move in faith.

Real power comes from the truth of the Holy Spirit & no other.

Our biggest enemies render themselves invisible, so take hold for the enemy speaks to our mind to do wrong; to make wrong decisions in times of trouble.

That is why many today are disarmed by the enemy for any evangelism or experience revival.

Plant your feet and stand firm

Question is ? Where does one plant their feet.

In the truth according to Christ.

We all work together under Gods direction through the Holy Spirit

The world only remembers a small proportion of the good done by Gods people but Jesus will restore that when He comes again.

This is the hour of our destiny

The Lord calls upon us again "My people to come to the well and drink, and come to My Word and partake"

Therefore let us lay aside our own personal plans and desires and take hold of the magnitude of this hour for our destiny.

So I encourage everyone today to Get ready.

Evangelism today is almost non existent.

Evangelist are scares. That job has been transferred to every Christian individual to move with. And it can only be achieve with the power of the Holy Spirit in us.

It is important to know personally how the enemy is winning in this areas of our lives.

There are Three levels of attack: dark spirits that bound people and as such salvation is far from them.

Deceiving spirit

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, 1 Tim. 4:1 (NKJV)

Manifestations:

Seduce
Excite
Fascinate
Attract
Arouses uncontrollable feelings
Tempt
Entices to do the wrong things
Deceiving
Condition or conditioning spirit

The enemy is good at doing this. That is why many don't take their relationships with God seriously.

Ask the person next to you: are you taking your relationship with God seriously?

The enemy is good at getting the Simplest things in our lives and turn them into big problems.

Why because we have been condition to think the worst by our society.

How to fight against it by Applying & declaring Gods word.

Look up all the scriptures that pertain to Preservation, Protection, Guidance & the Spirit of Truth & Mercy

And declare it.

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil.

Proverbs 3:5-7 (KJV)

Spirit of Fear

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)

Manifestation:

Fretting
Terror
Anxiety
Restlessness
Phobias
Paranoia (exaggeration)
Timidity,
Fear of man
No joy, no peace , no praise
Stress
Hysteria
Sleeplessness
Nail biting

How to fight against it Applying & declaring Gods word.

Look up all the scriptures that pertain to Peace, Life & Love & Sound Mind.

Keep on repeating 2 Tim 1:7 until the words have given birth to much fruits.

Spirit of Infirmity

and certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities— Mary called Magdalene, out of whom had come seven demons,

Luke 8:2 (NKJV)

And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus



saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.
Luke 13:11-13 (NKJV)

Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"
John 5:5-6 (NKJV)

Manifestation:

Body is affected
Fever – Luke 4:39
Disfigured – Luke 13:11
Dysentary – Acts 28:8
Sinus
Allergies
Viral Infection
Arthritis
Impotent
Paralysis
Diseases
Fungus
Malady – John 5:5

Many times the Soul is sick – because of disobedience, disbelief on God's word. Being Doubtful, negative, unforgiving, angry, bitter, proud, false humility, lazy, self-willed, vain talk, unclean, spiritually down – because we feed the flesh and starve the spirit.

We Lack of knowledge of the word.

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

Galatians 6:7-8 (NKJV)

How to fight against it, by Applying &

declaring Gods word.

Search scriptures that bring life.

Release Divine Health to your body,

Release the spirit of forgiveness, spirit of trust, spirit of submission to God, spirit of diligence, spirit of obedience (Rom 16:26 & Heb 5:8)

but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith—
Romans 16:26 (NKJV)

though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.

Hebrews 5:8 (NKJV)

Release the Spirit of Justice (Prov 21:3)

To do righteousness and justice
Proverbs 21:3 (NKJV)

Is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.

Meditation of the word (Prov 4:20-27)

My son, give attention to my words;
Incline your ear to my sayings.
Do not let them depart from your eyes;

Keep them in the midst of your heart;
For they are life to those who find them,

And health to all their flesh.
Keep your heart with all diligence,
For out of it spring the issues of life.

Put away from you a deceitful mouth,
And put perverse lips far from you.

Let your eyes look straight ahead,
And your eyelids look right before you.

Ponder the path of your feet,
And let all your ways be established.

Do not turn to the right or the left;
Proverbs 4:20-27 (NKJV)

Remove your foot from evil.

The Peril of Adultery

Merry heart (Prov 17:21)

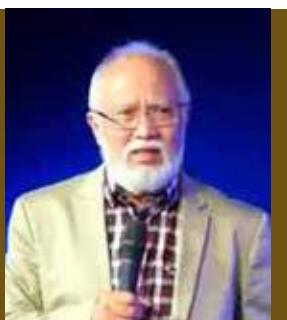
A merry heart does good, like medicine, But a broken spirit dries the bones.

Proverbs 17:22 (NKJV)

Amen, God Bless you all

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LEPROSY IN THE CHURCH

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Lacking the fear of the Lord, she spoke against the man whom God had appointed

The Lord appeared to Moses and appointed him to lead His people out of Egypt where they had been in bondage to Pharaoh (Exodus 3:1-10). Afterwards, Moses' sister, Miriam, and his brother, Aaron, spoke against him because of the woman he married.

"Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married; for he had married an Ethiopian woman. So they said, "Has the Lord indeed spoken only through Moses? Has He not spoken through us also?" And the Lord heard it.

Now the man Moses was very humble, more than all men who were on the face of the earth."

Numbers 12:1-3

Miriam not only spoke against Moses concerning his marriage but, in effect, she was saying "We hear from the Lord also. Moses is not above us." Esteeming herself higher than she should have, she sinned. Lacking the fear of the Lord, she spoke against

the man whom God had appointed. Her attitude and words stirred up the anger of the Lord.

"Suddenly the Lord said to Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, 'Come out, you three, to the tabernacle of meeting!' So the three came out. Then the Lord came down in the pillar of cloud and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam. And they both went forward. Then He said, 'Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream.

Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house. I speak with him face to face, even plainly, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the Lord. Why then were you not afraid To speak against My servant Moses?'

So the anger of the Lord was aroused against them, and He departed. And when the cloud departed from above the tabernacle, suddenly Miriam became leprous, as white as snow."

Exodus 12:4-10

The Lord judged Miriam and afflicted her with leprosy. Leprosy is a picture, in the flesh, of the disease in the soul of the one who speaks evil. Just as leprosy disfigures, debilitates and is contagious, so is the person who is defiled with an evil tongue. The one whose speech is corrupt becomes disfigured, debilitated and the "disease" they have is contagious. God gave instructions in the books of Leviticus and Numbers to deal with the leprous person so the illness would not spread.

These same principles apply to the person with an evil tongue.

Those who had leprosy were to be quarantined outside of the camp (Numbers 5:1-4). Lepers were required to cover their upper lip and cry that they were unclean. This would warn anyone coming near them to stay away, lest they contract the disease.

"And the leper in whom the plague is, his clothes shall be rent, and his head bare, and he shall put a covering upon his upper lip, and shall cry, Unclean, unclean." Leviticus 13:45

Leprosy disfigures the flesh. Having been among lepers in other parts of the world, I've seen the damage the disease does. As it progresses it eats away parts of the body until they are gone, often leaving the afflicted persons without fingers and toes, noses and ears. I've seen leprosy eat away the entire side of a person's face. Some end up losing limbs. The further the disease progresses, the more grotesque the person becomes. When we speak against others, it damages our soul like leprosy destroys the body.

"But if you bite and devour one another [in partisan strife], be careful that you [and your whole fellowship]

are not consumed by one another."

Galatians 5:15 AMPC

The person who has the "disease" of an unbridled tongue becomes grotesque in their soul. An evil tongue is a sure sign that we have lost, or never had the image of God formed in our soul.

Leprosy is not only disfiguring, but it is debilitating. The leper becomes fatigued and easily exhausted making it hard to carry out normal daily living tasks. Depending on which body parts have been destroyed, it can be difficult to walk, move and talk. When our tongue is unholy, our entire life becomes weak and ineffective. An evil tongue is a terrible and debilitating disease.

Leprosy is contagious. It is primarily spread through droplets from the nose and mouth when an infected person talks, sneezes or coughs. For this reason, God commanded that the person(s) with leprosy be put outside the camp (quarantined) until they were healed. If the leper was healed, he was to be examined by the priest who would confirm his healing and offer sacrifices to atone for his sins (Leviticus 14:1-20) before he could enter back into society.

When Aaron saw that his sister was leprous, he interceded for her.

Then Aaron turned toward Miriam, and there she was, a leper. 11 So Aaron said to Moses, "Oh, my lord! Please do not lay this sin on us, in which we have done foolishly and in which we have sinned. 12 Please do not let her be as one dead, whose flesh is half consumed when he comes out of his mother's womb!"

So Moses cried out to the Lord, saying, "Please heal her, O God, I pray!" Then the Lord said to Moses, "If her father had but spit in her face, would

she not be shamed seven days? Let her be shut out of the camp seven days, and afterward she may be received again." So Miriam was shut out of the camp seven days, and the people did not journey till Miriam was brought in again. And afterward the people moved from Hazeroth and camped in the Wilderness of Paran.

Numbers 12:10-16

The wisdom of God to protect His people from contagious diseases was to quarantine the person(s) who had the disease. They were not to be allowed back into the congregation until they were healed. Miriam had to be put out of the camp. As a result, the rest of "the people did not journey until Miriam was brought in again." There are many parallels between leprosy, its destructive effects, and the sins of the tongue that plague many in the church.

In the same way that the congregation in the wilderness could not journey towards the promised land until Miriam was healed, churches, families and organizations will not be able to make real spiritual progress unless and until criticism, gossip and other sins of the tongue are confronted and dealt with. Repentance and cleansing must occur before we can go forward in our journey. Those who do not repent must be "quarantined" in order for the body to go forward.

Cast out the scoffer, and contention will leave; Yes, strife and reproach will cease.

Proverbs 22:10

One who goes about as a slanderer reveals secrets; therefore do not associate with a gossip.

Proverbs 20:19

Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them.

Romans 16:17

Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition. Titus 3:10

If evil speaking is left unchecked, the entire house (church, family or organization) can be destroyed. We see this, in type, in Leviticus 14:44-45.

Then the priest shall come and look; and indeed if the plague has spread in the house, it is an active leprosy in the house. It is unclean. 45 And he shall break down the house, its stones, its timber, and all the plaster of the house, and he shall carry them outside the city to an unclean place.

The unrepentant person who gossips is to be avoided so the "leprosy" in their soul does not spread. Often the root of "speaking evil" about others is jealousy, bitterness, selfish ambition and pride. Scripture warns us that the poison tongue from a sin-sick soul will defile many other people.

"looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled"

Hebrews 12:15

Don't be involved in criticism, fault-finding, gossip, whispering or slander. If we don't have something good to say about someone or about a ministry, then we should not say anything. We should not listen to those who are defiled. They are contagious. If we listen to them, we can catch their "leprosy" and suffer the spiritual consequences. Infected by listening to an evil tongue, our own heart will become defiled with pride, judgments, criticism and offense. If that happens, we will be unable to make spiritual progress toward our "promised land" until we repent and are cleansed. Let's avoid unnecessary pitfalls, delays and detours in our walk with God and stay clear of the person who has an unbridled tongue.



Evil speaking and fault-finding is common in much of the body of Christ. There are even those who attempt to build their so-called "ministry" on fault finding. They see themselves as "defenders of the "faith" and spend their time picking apart others. The immature and undiscerning listen to the "fault-finders" and are defiled as they feed on corruption. I once heard a wise elder in the faith say that "a critical spirit may have the appearance of wisdom, but it is from the dark side". A critical spirit is from the dark side. We should avoid it like the plague.

"Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers."

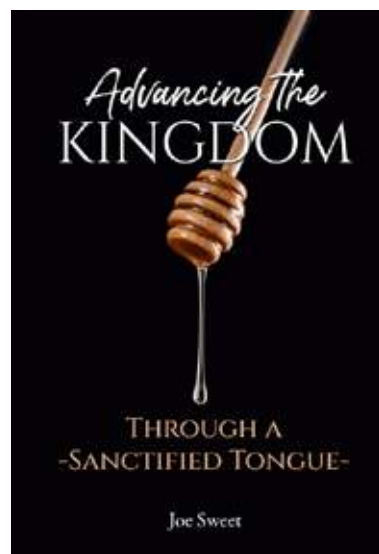
Ephesians 4:29

"Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one."

Colossians 4:6

If you have been a partaker of "leprosy", now is the time to repent and be healed. This will get you back on course in your journey to the "promised land" that God has for you.

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ARE YOU A SHEEP OR A GOAT?

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*He will separate them one from another,
as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.*

All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

"Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these *My brethren*, (emphasis

mine) you did it to Me.'

"Then He will also say to those on the left hand, Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.'

"Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Matthew 25:33-46

We all know these verses very well. In Chapter 24 we see Jesus, on the

Mount of Olives, predominantly answering two questions concerning the "Signs of the Times" of His return and "The End of the Age".

This is also said in Luke 21 and Mark 13 known as the 'Olivet Discourse' also known as the "Little Apocalypse", which includes Jesus' warnings to his followers that they will suffer tribulation and persecution before the triumphal coming of our Lord to rule and reign with His Bride at His side.

Seventh Trumpet: The Kingdom Proclaimed

Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"

Revelation 11:15

This day is now approaching us very quickly in my humble opinion. This time is near.

The sheep on Jesus' right, are blessed by God the Father and given inheritance, whereas the goats on Jesus' left are cursed with eternal hell and fire. Where do we want to be? Right or left; Sheep or Goat? And that my friends, depends on how we treat Israel in these days which we now live in.

I feel there is also another message in here, for the Body of Christ to stand up and pay very careful attention to, as follows:

*'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these **My brethren**, (emphasis mine) you did it to Me.'*

Matthew 25:40

Who is Jesus talking about? "My Brethren" meaning His people, the Jews. We will see both an individual and national repentance of the Jewish nation at the Lord's return.

Mourning for the Pierced One

"And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

Zechariah 12:10

This verse always brings tears to my eyes. Jesus, the Jewish King, will return and claim His Jewish people and us the 'Wild Olives'. However, the Jewish people will go through some severe chastisements before this happens, known as Jacob's Trouble as spoken by Jeremiah 30:5-7, or Daniels "Time of Trouble" in Daniel 12:1. This time will be horrific, but as I keep emphasising to our tribe, we must prepare, spiritually, physically and emotionally for when this happens.

Two thirds of the Jewish people will die and one third will go through some heavy stuff. Just read:

And it shall come to pass in all the land," Says the LORD, "That two-thirds in it shall be cut off and die, But one-third shall be left in it:

Zechariah 13:8

But the promise to the remaining Jews is in the following verse:

I will bring the one-third through the fire, Will refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, And I will answer them. I will say, 'This is My people'; And each one will say, 'The LORD is my God.' "

Zechariah 13:9

From the beginning of man this is God's desire to have a special people to whom He will be their God, and they will be His people. However, the Jewish people go through such heavy tribulation before we see this happen.



The Day of the LORD

*Behold, the day of the LORD is coming,
And your spoil will be divided in your
midst.*

*Zechariah 14:1
Ezek. 38; 39; Mark 13; Rev. 20—22)*

*For I will gather all the nations to battle
against Jerusalem; The city shall be
taken, The houses rifled, And the
women ravished.*

*Half of the city shall go into captivity,
But the remnant of the people shall
not be cut off from the city.*

Zechariah 14:2

Notice who is doing the 'gathering'? Father God is gathering, but He also promises that He will fight for His people and defeat the armies of the Antichrist and set up, through His son, the Millennial reign.

Let's put some figures to this. Let's do the Maths, or Math for my learned American friends. Based on the present population statistics, there are about 7.2 million Jews in Israel. According to Zechariah 13:9 two thirds die, this equates to 5.4 million people. This is unfathomable.

With an estimated 8.25 million Jews living outside of Israel, six million of which live in the USA, that equates to 5.4 million Jews who may die outside of Israel. Staggering. Some of you at this point might say 'This will never happen', and it certainly is something we need the Lord's wisdom to pray into, as we know it shall happen, but we cannot be flippant about this kind of biblical prophecy.

On the streets of London, a pack of rabid Muslims led by popular youtubers Mohammed Hijab with Ali Dawah' are filmed (you can see it on YouTube) hunting for Jewish blood in Golder's Green, a Jewish neighbourhood in London. He threatens to kill the dogs owned by the Jewish people. He is

filmed quoting *"If we see these dogs again, we will kill them. We will put them down."* Hijab and Dawah then led the crowd to Speaker's Corner, marching through London screaming *"we'll find some Jews, we want the Zionists, we want their blood."* All the while the police stood by them and did nothing. Not one arrest was made.

With weekly threats of open genocide are being made on our streets throughout our land, "From the River to the Sea, Palestine will be free" is being normalised. This statement means from the River Jordan to the Mediterranean Sea there will be no Jews left alive. I have watched these Palestinian marches in Australia, USA, Canada, Europe, UK, just to name a few. It seems that the world's moral compass has been thrown away and we are now 'calling good evil and evil good.' By the way Mohammed Hijab is a highly educated man, and a well known Islamic youtuber/speaker/debater/who is known for his trash talk against anyone who has a different opinion to his own beliefs in sharia law. He finishes at Speaker's Corner shouting in a megaphone:

"The difference between them (non-Muslim) and us (Muslim) is that for them they think life begins, for us, we believe that death begins! We believe that life begins at death. We don't care about death. We love death."

They finish off by calling out for the death of all Jews and wanting to rape the Jewish women and killing their children.

I heard a Jewish guy, called Naz Hashem, a very brave young man, who I follow on X, say *"I am sorry to say this, but I do not think the UK is safe for any of the Jewish people."*

Just today, as I am writing this, Paris Chief Rabbi Moshe Sebbag warns: *'It is clear today that there*



is no future for Jews in France. I tell everyone who is young to go to Israel or a more secure country.'

My advice, both spiritually and physically, go back to Israel, where at least you'll be defended and protected as much as possible, by like minded people with "Never Again" etched on their hearts.

This 'Cup of drunkenness/trembling' as spoken by Zachariah 12:2 seems to be fast approaching.

On October 7th, 2023, where 1,200 people were killed, 845 civilians, 350 troops with 239 hostages taken. Women of all ages, horribly raped, babies murdered and beheaded, bodies mutilated, babies put in ovens alive, and the oven switch on, bodies burnt where families were tied together and then set on fire. All filmed and recorded by body cams or phones carried by Hamas. They filmed and recorded their evil deeds and then posted it on numerous social media outlets. I have seen the 43-minute filming of some of these atrocities filmed by Hamas, released by the IDF to some of the media reporting on October the 7th. It is said, by the Israeli intelligence, that to show all the footage they have gathered from these recording devices, it would take 40 years, yes 40 years, to show all the filming.

So what should our response be? If we are silent, then we are no better than the churches in Germany in 1939-45, hearing the cries and screams from the Jews in cattle trucks going by on their way to the gas chambers, giving instructions for the choir to sing louder. The silence from our pulpits is deafening. Here in the UK, I have only heard one other ministry denounce Hamas. I call for and support Netanyahu to get the job finished with the eradication of Hamas and the

Hezbollah terrorists whilst praying for the victory for the whole of Israel. Also call on our governments to support Israel with their fight against terror.

Morally, just on a basic human level, what happened on October 7th was an act of war by Hamas and thus applying international law under Article 51 of the UN Charter, gives Israel the right to attack Hamas in an attack of self-defence. As we know there will be, and are innocent people killed and wounded. It seems that whenever Israel is involved this law is ignored and accusation upon accusation is thrown at Israel. However, Israel do have an immense problem with Hamas using Hospitals, Schools, the local population to hide their fighters and arms all over the Gaza strip. I love the saying that pretty well sums up the situation. "Israel uses rockets to defend their people, where as Hamas use their people to defend their rockets." Never a truer sentence said.

It seems the world has gone mad over the Gaza conflict. Our Universities protesting against Israel. I want to say to those who protest against Israel that your silence is deafening when Assad has killed over 500,000 Muslim men, women and children, or in the Yemen conflict where over 400,000 Muslims have been killed. Where were, or are your protests when this is happening? Where are your protests where innocent Muslim men, women and children are dying in places like Afghanistan, Iran, Nigeria, China because they have become Christians? Should not religious freedom be shouted from the roof tops? What about women's rights in some of these Muslim countries where some women are beaten, tortured and murdered for demonstrating on the streets for their civil rights? What about the Uyghur Muslims who have been killed with over a million interned



in these 'education and training centres', I call them concentration camps, in the Xinjiang province in China. Where are the street and university protests around the world? Non-existent. Why? Because they are not Jewish. They are hypocritical, and cowardly to the highest degree. They have no moral compass, or a moral bone in their bodies.

Nations coming against Israel. It is just plain crazy and immoral. Simple as. 2996 people died on September 11th 2001, in the Twin Towers and hijacking of airplanes, which led the USA and their allies to wage a war that lasted over 20 years to bring the threat of terrorism to an end. Did it work? That's up for discussion, but the point is, when a nation is attacked, by law they are allowed to defend themselves as a nation. The exception seems to be if you are a Jewish nation however, the single democratic state in the whole of the Middle East.

So what's our response? Well what does the Word of God tell us to do? Pray for the people and for the nation of Israel to get the job done, for the release of hostages. Friends, we must stand with the nation of Israel. We know it will get far, far worse in the future, and we cannot be like many of the churches during the Nazi Holocaust, who sung their hymns all the louder as the trains were transporting hundreds of thousands of Jews to the gas chambers.

The Word says we must pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and continue to pray without ceasing until Jerusalem is a praise in the earth!

*Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
"May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces."
For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace be within you."*

Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good.

Psalm 122:6-9

Note the reference above in Psalm 122 emphasises the importance to pray for the peace of Jerusalem not only for the sake of 'my brethren and companions' (another reference to the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:40), but also because of the 'house of the Lord our God'. Scriptures are full of the promises of God that are centred from Jerusalem, Israel and from where the blessings of God will flow to all the people and nations of the earth.

*For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace,
And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
And her salvation as a lamp that burns.*

And Isaiah 62:1

I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; They shall never hold their peace day or night.

You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent, And give Him no rest till He establishes And till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

Isaiah 62:6-7

We can get ready to harbour and help our Jewish brethren when they will need us most. Silence is also a response, and as believers in the God of Israel, Isaac and Jacob, we cannot be silent. By writing this I may be inviting an attack on myself and my family by Muslim extremists. It's real here in the UK. If we believe the Word of God, then we should all want to be Sheep before the Lord in how we stand with His "brethren".

The separation of the "Sheep and Goats" as a people has prophetically begun. We must pray for our Nations now to stand with Israel and put pressure on our elected government to stand with Israel. We, the UK, have just had an election which saw Sir Kier



Stammer as the leader of the Labour Party bow to the Muslim pressure of some of their elected MP's, call for an immediate cease fire and a two-state solution. Where does that place us as a nation? Sheep or Goat nation? God have mercy upon us. What about USA? Canada? Australia? New

Zealand? Germany and so on? The dominoes are lining up. Where do you stand as an individual and as a nation? Sheep or Goat? Silence is a response.

Maranatha. "Come Lord Jesus come".

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WHO ARE YOU AND WHY ARE YOU HERE

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This stirring of the Holy Spirit within was seeking to awaken an awareness of purpose and destiny

There is deep in the hidden depths of every human being a sense of destiny and purpose, a calling of great worth.

While this sense or hidden awareness of destiny lies within every human being, it is rarely recognised until one is born again by the Spirit of God. Sometimes one may have dreams, which touch on and surface some long-forgotten aspect of one's destiny. Sometimes while watching a movie or reading a book, something touches that destiny, producing an emotional response. You may want to cry or you are moved in some way. However, those awakenings rarely last, leaving you wondering what it was all about. Many times while watching a movie or reading a book, something moved me which I could not understand. The emotional response seemed to be out of character for me; after all I am British! I wondered about this for a long time before I came to understand, at least in part, the meaning of this Scripture from Psalm 42:7a.

"Deep calls unto deep"
Psalm 42:7a (NJKV)

I began to realise that something

deep within me was connecting to a long-forgotten destiny, an assignment that had been abandoned, immersed and absorbed in the busyness of living on this planet. This stirring of the Holy Spirit within was seeking to awaken an awareness of purpose and destiny.

A recent survey of medical practitioners revealed that the majority of their patients were suffering from a profound lack of purpose. Their lives were meaningless. This in turn had a direct bearing on the physical ailments they suffered. We were born for a purpose, a majestic mission, which was given to us in a time before we were born into this world.

The Scriptures Make It Very Clear That Our Existence Did Not Begin When We Were Born Into This World.

The question has often been asked, "Did we come into existence at conception or at our birth?" Let's look at what the Word of God states about this. The Word of God clearly addresses this question.

Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own



purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began.

2 Timothy 1:9

No matter how you look at this verse of Scripture it means what it says and says what it means.

You Were Given A Calling, A Destiny, A Purpose Before You Were Born Into This World.

God Says This To Jeremiah,

"Before You Were Born, I Set You Apart;"

Jeremiah 1:5

Note: Before Jeremiah was in the womb of his mother, God knew him and sanctified him. The word "sanctified" is the Hebrew word – qadash (kaw-dash) which means to pronounce clean; also to appoint, bid, consecrate, dedicate, keep, prepare, proclaim, purify and sanctify.

Now you can't pronounce clean someone who does not exist.

Jeremiah was given a destiny and assignment before he was born on this Earth. He existed in heaven long before he was sent to Earth with a mission. While this may surprise many of you, the Word of God clearly confirms this reality.

I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

John 17:15-16

Jesus said, "I am not of this world," because He came to Earth from heaven. However, He said the same about His disciples. He said they also are not of this world. In other words, they did not originate here on planet Earth, but they came from another world, that of heaven. Jesus clearly tells us here that He was not of this world, He was sent from heaven with a mission. He goes on to say that you and I are also not of this world. We did not originate here; we came from heaven. We were sent to planet Earth from our home in heaven with

a mission. However, we have to go through much training in order to fulfil this mission. This training involves both good times and hard times, and how we react to both.

The Story Of Job

Job was a remarkable man. He went through great trials but came out triumphant. He lived some time after the flood, but before Abraham. God made this remarkable statement about him:

There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil.

Job 1:1

Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?"

Job 1:8

WOW! That is a very remarkable statement about this man - a godly man and blameless. There was no one like him in the entire earth at that time. These are astonishing statements that God made concerning him. Don't you wish that God could say that about you? Nearly every sermon I have heard about Job, he is always being put down and given a hard time! However, God's view of Job was extraordinary. After nine months of extreme trials he was birthed into a new life and a new day. Towards the end of the book God said this to Job:

Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone,

When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors, When it burst forth and issued from the womb;

When I made the clouds its garment,



*And thick darkness its swaddling band;
When I fixed My limit for it, And set bars and doors;
When I said, "This far you may come, but no farther, And here your proud waves must stop!"
Have you commanded the morning since your days began, And caused the dawn to know its place,"*

*Job 38:3–12
New King James Version (NKJV)*

God asked Job, "Where were you when I made planet Earth? When all the sons of God shouted for joy?" God goes on to ask Job many questions, then says to him in Job 38:21 (different versions follow):

*Do you know it, because you were born then, Or because the number of your days is great?
New King James Version (NKJV)*

*Knowest thou it, because thou wast then born? or because the number of thy days is great?
King James Version (KJV)*

*But of course you know all this! For you were born before it was all created, and you are so very experienced!
The Living Bible (TLB)*

*You [must] know, since you were born then, And because you are so extremely old.
Amplified Bible (AMP)*

Job 38:21

I have heard it said, concerning these Scriptures, that God was mocking Job. Let me just say this: God will never mock you or anyone else. Job existed when God made planet Earth. He was there with the rest of us who shouted for joy. Many years ago, I was going through a very difficult time. I even considered quitting the ministry, when suddenly I was caught up to heaven, where I met Job. He talked to me and encouraged me, sharing the difficult times that he went through and explained these Scriptures to me, finally saying, "Stand up like a man and finish the task you were given before you came to this earth." I thought I was taken to heaven just to be told off, really. The story of Job is a picture

of our life on this planet. Everything is not going to be perfect. Our time here is a set course with just the right difficulties, heartaches, blessing, and joys that we need in order for us to be tempered and tried, grooming our spirit and qualifying us for future roles. Essentially what God was saying to Job was this: "You, Job, were there when I created planet Earth. I gave you a destiny, a purpose, a course to run, and trials to overcome. This is part of your training and development. Now stand up like a man and get on with it."

After these trials, God gave Job twice as much as he originally had. He was the first double-portion prophet. We are now living in a day where the double portion that Elisha asked for is now available to us. The trials, difficulties and heartaches we have gone through just served as a grooming process to prepare us who now live in these times of the end. There is a reason why God sent you to Earth in this time. Leaving heaven and coming to Earth, as part of this last and final generation before the Lord returns, is an astounding privilege.

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