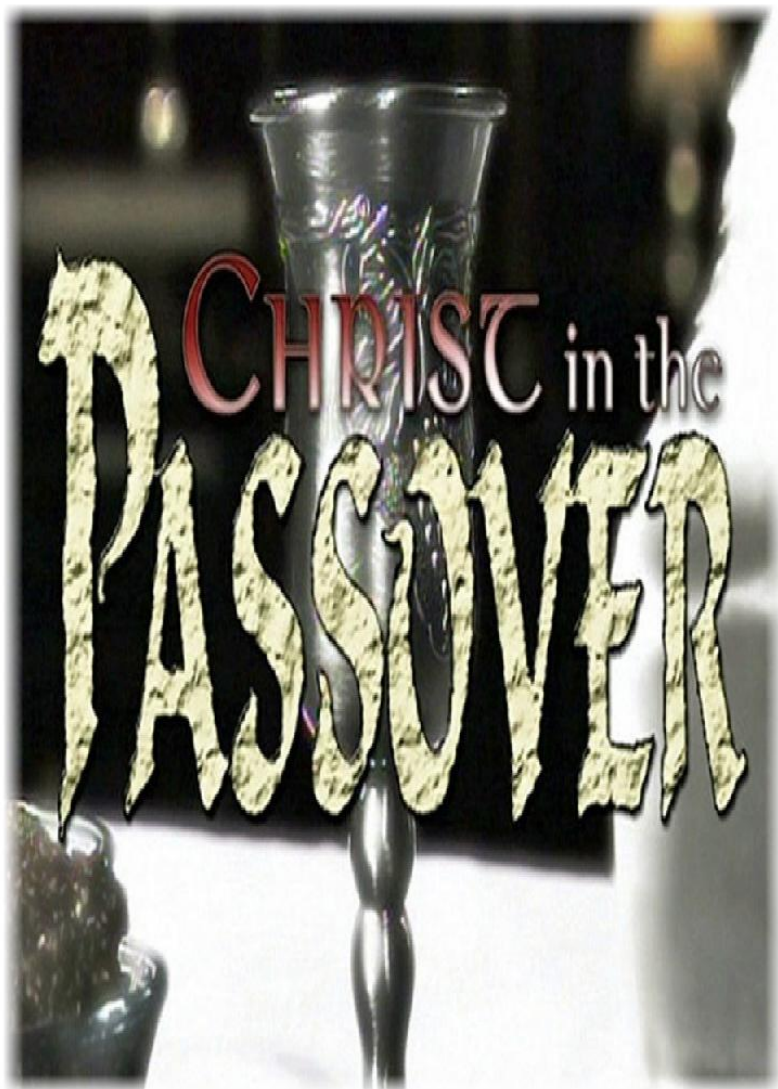


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Fight The Good Fight Of Faith

Evangelist/Pastor Barbara

Children of the Most High God, I speak with sincerity of heart to you this day, and I say look up, for your redemption draweth nigh. Luke 21:28 is part of a larger passage in which Jesus warns his disciples about the signs of the end times and the need to be prepared for his return.

The enemy is on a rampage to destroy your Faith. Fight children; fight for your Faith like never before. Contend for what has been promised to you and never for one second think I will not deliver what I have promised. 1 Timothy 6:12 (NKJV) Fight the good fight of Faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

To fight the good fight of Faith means to stay faithful to Jesus for our entire lives through trials, tribulations, and difficulties.

The harvest of souls is at hand, and you, my dear ones, are not mere spectators. You have a crucial role to play in this battle. Focus on the prize, not on the daily circumstances that surround you. This time, take a fresh perspective on your situation, see through My eyes, and discern the spiritual battle that is unfolding.

How many times do I have to say I am working behind the scenes? Why do you not believe Me? Why do you always listen to the enemy's voice? If you keep allowing the enemy entrance into your ears, you will lose the victory that looms before you.

God does indeed work behind the scenes and in full view of all. He is constantly at work in every aspect of our lives, and everything He does is for a purpose. God could be working on us to prepare us for the answer to our prayer, or He could be working on other persons who have to do with the answer to our prayer. When God is through with working behind the scenes, and He considers that the time is ripe, our answer will manifest.

My Son Jesus never once says: Look at the price I paid for your salvation. No! He never once stands and makes you feel inferior because you will not follow Him. His constant cry is-Father give them another chance. Romans 8:33-35 (NKJV) Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died and is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, and who also makes intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword.

Now, he lives at the right hand of God, interceding for us. If anyone dares bring an accusation against us before God, Jesus is the one to testify for us. He pleads and reminds the Father of what he did for us. His blood covers a multitude of sins, and his blood purifies us from those sins.

My Son Jesus desires that none lose their salvation. He is forever interceding for the children. 2 Peter 3:9 (NKJV) The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. The Lord does not delay and is not tardy or slow about what He promises, according to some people's conception of slowness, but He is longsuffering (extraordinarily patient) toward you, not desiring that any should perish, but that all should turn to repentance.

According to the Bible, Jesus sits at the Father's right hand and is interceding for us. He is the one pleading and reminding the Father of what he did for us. His blood covers a multitude of sins and purifies us from those sins. Jesus's placement at the right hand allows him to intercede for humanity, namely believers. He is always interceding for us because He loves us.

HAVE YOU MISSED YOUR DAY OF VISITATION?

**GOD SAID:
THEY HAVE REJECTED ME
AND NOW
I HAVE REJECTED THEM!**

and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation.” Luke19:44 NKJV

SEATED IN FAITH {Part 1 of 3}

By: Shane W Roessiger

Shared by Evangelist/Pastor Barbara

If we are firmly rooted in faith, we always have evidence. Just as you see the evidence of my faith, those who know me can attest to the transformative power of one man, one Gospel, one baptism, and one Spirit. No matter the storms in our lives, the evidence of Jesus is far greater! Rise up and take your bed! We possess the power; we bear the cross. Cease to focus on your circumstances and fix your gaze on Him! He accomplished it over 2000 years ago, and He is ready to do it now. Remember, faith is always in the present!

After reading this Word, you will be filled with faith. The same Word that emanated from Jesus is being spoken through us now. This faith can bring about transformation in your marriage, your health, and your finances. All who are sealed and cleansed by His blood are conquerors and can experience resurrection when they are grounded in faith. If we have died with Him, we will also be resurrected with Him (Romans 6:5).

For this reason, we are seated in Him and with Him in heavenly places. Then the Earth also becomes our footstool as well because it is His righteousness in us. We can possess and obtain His authority and power. This is why we can never rely on the works of our flesh but on His grace and His power.

What made Abraham righteous? Was it his work? Was it his word? No. It was his faith (Genesis 15). That vision came as a word and was planted into his wife! Abraham believed in the Lord, and it was counted for him as righteousness! So, everything starts with **belief**, and the law did NOT come first! All starts with faith and still ends in faith! This way, no man can boast about anything. It has to be faith! Abraham's work proceeded his belief, but it was not his works that justified him. It was his belief in God. When we believe, we are justified!

Ephesians 2:10 tells us that we are created to walk with Him. God has made us and has seated us together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. What is Jesus doing right now? He is resting; He is not striving; abiding is another form of resting. If we are seated with Him, we are resting with Him. This word is for those who are born again! That seed in Mary came from God, and Mary became the ground. Now, it is no more by blood lineage but by faith! That Abraham's lineage is not long enough; now it has to be by the lineage of the blood of the Lamb of God! It is a better covenant! The old wine was temporary! Now, the new wine covenant is forever! Its foundation is faith!

"What are you talking about?" you ask. Before Abraham was, He was (John 8:58)! In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was God (John 1:1). Before Abraham was, Jesus was the son of God. The Word became flesh. Abraham was still a product of fallen man. He had a promise but not that eternal seed. John the Baptist had the Spirit, but Jesus said that among those born of woman, there was one greater than John.

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There are many parallels between Jesus and the Passover lamb from Exodus. The lamb had to be without blemish, and none of its bones were to be broken. The Messiah was without sin and, despite the horrific abuse he endured before and on the cross, none of his bones were broken! The Passover lamb was to be selected four days before Passover. Four days before his death, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.



"Whispers From My Heart"

Title: Revival is in the air

Tianna Muiruri

Revival has no rival.....

With a whisper, the phrase "Revival has no rival" came to me one day, and as an echo, it stayed for days. But on one particular day, as I was about ten minutes into my music playlist, the song "What a Beautiful Name" by Hillsong Worship came to me. Typically, on any other day, I would have skipped the song like I usually do, but on this day there was a deep craving to want to know the words that I had so easily forgotten from that song.

The lyrics, "You have no rival, you have no equal," activated the echoing phrase that had been on my mind for weeks, and I wanted to follow wherever that echoing path was taking me. So with instinct, I typed "Revival has no rival" on my search engine not knowing what to expect. I came across a video, and the only video with the title "Revival has no rival," and I clicked it. I watched Ted Shuttlesworth preach for about fifteen minutes, and with that same deep craving, I skipped towards the end of the video hoping that I dug deep enough in the video for the gold. After a couple of seconds from where I skipped to, I heard the treasured words, "You have no rival, you have no equal" pour out in a firm melody from Ted Shuttlesworth. Afterward, he proceeded to say, "Jesus is the seed of heaven. The last thing you (you as in the devil) do if you don't want a seed to grow, you don't put it in the ground, and Jesus was the seed of heaven. And the only thing you were going to do by putting Him in the ground was ensure that a harvest came forth from what He did in the tomb. And now instead of dealing with just one Jesus. You gotta deal with all of us around the world." While taken aback by the words he had said, I went back to the search engine and scrolled down to see an article about the Asbury revival, and again, not knowing what to expect, I clicked it. Anne Graham Lotz received a text (personal account) from John-Paul, her husband's nephew, who observed the revival firsthand and it read, "There was no leader, no rival, no envy, no pride, all humility....." Once again, no rival echoed and echoed. Afterwards, I scrolled down to a video clip of the revival in action, and this was the only video in the article, and the only video I had ever watched from the Asbury revival. Once I clicked, the very first words, sung loud and proud were, "You have no rival, you have no equal, now and forever God you reign. Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory!!!"

Revival, Revival, Revival. Revival is like an echo, that is getting louder and louder every day, and the harvest will feel the wind of that echo because revival is in the air.



Prophetic Enlightenment

By: Brett Connell

[Isaiah 55:8-9] 8 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. 9 “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. (NIV)

It’s easy to get wrapped up in our own logic and thinking. Sometimes, we might feel we can guess what is going to happen next because of our experience in a given situation. This might be useful on the job while utilizing our expertise in various situations – but it doesn’t work very well with God.

We don’t fully understand God, and often times what we think is going to ‘happen next’ can turn out to be something different altogether. I am fond of a particular Scripture that highlights this concept. You may read Matthew chapter 16 for the full context. Jesus encourages Peter that it is God who revealed to him that Jesus is the Christ.

In Matthew 16:17-19, Jesus encourages Peter for having the revelation from God that He (Jesus) is the Christ.

Jesus then explains that He must go to Jerusalem to suffer and be crucified. Peter exclaims that such a thing shall never happen to Him! In the next breath, Jesus rebukes Peter by addressing Satan within him. I wonder how Peter might have felt, going from high praise to a sharp rebuke in a matter of two verses.

Sometimes we get a really good prophetic word and it might go to our head. Its intention is to encourage us to keep going forward and not give up – but we don’t always see God’s intention. Like Peter, we might become a little too bold after a good word. It doesn’t mean there isn’t some evil lurking within us. It doesn’t mean God condones our sin. God still sees our sin and shortcomings. The truth is never ‘on pause’ it’s just not being brought out at the moment.

Too many times we ride the roller coaster of prophetic glory. We listen to other people’s words and condemn them, or grow jealous of them. This shouldn’t be so, and there could be a strong rebuke right around the corner.

We should take everything God says and discern His truth that He is speaking to us. Let’s be encouraged by His goodness, but not get lost in it. We can stumble and fall as easily as the next person, but if we’re working on our own problems with God and praying for others struggling there is less room for the enemy to come in and work.



My son, do not despise
the LORD’s discipline,
and do not resent his rebuke,
because the LORD disciplines
those he loves, as a father
the son he delights in.
Proverbs 3:11-12

Are You Praying for the Worship Leaders and Psalmists?

Reverend Christopher Gore

There is a biblical call to pray for one another. I believe sometimes God asks us to do this so that we will shift the focus off of ourselves on to other people. This past week we lost the psalmist Mandisa to an untimely death. There are early indications that she had a battle with depression. At this time they have not shared any other medical conditions that she had. I won't speculate as to what may be the actual cause of death because that doesn't bring her back.

The Body of Christ has to learn how to carry one another's burdens. We all need each other in more ways than we can count and even understand. The truth of the matter is we are ordained to work together. If one of us hurts all of us should hurt. Mandisa appeared to be having a hard time with life. I think this should be a wake-up call to us all to better look after each other. Sometimes we need to give each other space to process our emotions, our struggles, and our own insecurities.

There are other times when we need to lovingly not allow that space to be there. It's not good for us to be alone. The enemy can take advantage of us when we are alone. "It's the banana that moves away from the bunch that gets peeled" (Myles Munroe). There's a fine line between giving someone space and keeping the enemy from whipping up on them. Sometimes big brother or big sister needs to step in and fight on your behalf. This is a hard call to make because we never really know aside from the Spirit what is really going on in a person's heart.

There are some things on this earth that we will just never understand because we are unable to see them from the perspective of God. We cannot get bogged down with these things. We just need to take a step back, self-evaluate, and then figure out where the next opportunity is for us to offer aid and comfort to those in the Body of Christ. I remember my pastor sharing with us that God had placed a burden upon her heart for Chris Tomlin. It wasn't long after she revealed this to us that God started showing her what the praise and worship leaders go through. It wasn't nice.

There are attacks in the Spiritual realm that take place against them. I don't know if we could stop them with prayer but if there's some small part we can play, we need to keep them covered. Wouldn't it be the right thing to do to stand in the gap for those who are seeking the Lord to create songs for us to worship too. There was another praise and worship leader that came out and said he had been struggling with alcoholism. He struggled but God set him free and then he wrote songs that have helped others find freedom.

If we would all do our part in our prayer closet and keep our praise and worship leaders and psalmists covered in prayer, it's possible that the enemy would not be able to run through and destroy them. God is exposing things that are going on in the Christian music industry. There are many abuses and misuses of the people who are in this industry. Let's pray that as God is cleaning up this industry the ones who are there are strengthened, encouraged, and motivated to keep serving the Lord. Selah!

A Hope Story

Evangelist Kathryn Gore

Recently I ran across a story of a young women who had a massive stroke and wasn't expected to live by the end of the night. Her husband came home in between classes (law school) and found her, which he was able to call 911. She was conscious while getting on the stretcher, feeling embarrassed thinking everyone was probably over thinking it, but found herself losing consciousness on the stretcher. She woke up 2 ½ months later in the hospital unsure as to what happened to her.

Yes, she was in a comma like state due to a massive bleeding on the brain. The morning of her stroke, she woke up feeling funny, but she had been feeling funny for 6 months. At that time, she had her first child 6 months ago and thought nothing of it. When she reached the hospital, the doctor told her husband she had AMV, which is like a brain aneurysm, and this was the worst case the doctor had ever seen. Apparently, she had this from birth, but it went undetected until the age of 26, when this scary event took place. The growth grew and exploded leaving her life in the hands of the doctor.

The doctor was scheduled to have an 8-hour operation, but it took 16 hours to move some things around in her body in hope of saving her life. While waiting through the surgery, her husband and church family worship the Lord in the waiting room, believing she would make it through. The doctor came out and said to her husband and church family, she's alive. He wasn't sure how her life would be after surgery but at least she still has life.

She came out of the surgery forever changed. She had to learn life all over again. The stroke changed the features of her body, she talks from the side of her mouth, she had to learn how to walk again in which she hardly can stand. She was in a lot of pain. It was horrific for her. However, as time went on, she knew God didn't make a mistake by leaving her here on the earth. She understood the great physician made a sacrifice in order that she may live.

Isn't that just like God? Sending Jesus to earth as a sacrificial lamb, so that we might live? Her story is so profound. She has sorrow and joy in her pain. Her life was forever change but she knows that she has to live a life worthy of her calling and if God allowed for her to live in such a way, she believes God called her to this state and it's up to her how her story plays out.

Throughout her story, God gave her and her husband another son. She has a life, with a husband who stayed and prayed, with children who love her, even though her body will never be the same. Even when we don't understand, God is still good. She knows who God is and she's blessed. -Selah

Walk Like Enoch

Obey Like Job

Worship Like Abel

Lead Like Moses

Pray Like Daniel

Work Like Nehemiah

Weep Like Jeremiah

Win Like Paul

Live Like JESUS

Deeper Works

Reverend Aaron Betz

God is entrusting His people to truly impact the world on His behalf. God has been refining us so that He can trust us with the many issues of this life (all things). Expect now for deeper works to be accomplished even within the mundane aspects of life. Get these scriptures in your spirit:

1 Corinthians 2:15, AMP But the spiritual man [the spiritually mature Christian] judges all things [questions, examines and applies what the Holy Spirit reveals], yet is himself judged by no one.

1 Corinthians 6:2-3, BSB 2 Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? 3Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life!

2 Corinthians 2:19-20 And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20Therefore we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ: Be reconciled to God.

Ambassadors are commonly thought of a representative of a government or nation. God desires that we represent Him in the many different aspects of life. He is looking for those who can stand in the gap (moment by moment even) so that the bond of peace can stand against the disharmony that is seen throughout the fallen world.

Romans 8:32-33 He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also, along with Him, freely give us all things? 33Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

God has started us on an upward climb of justification- causing us to become more and more united with Him as we advance from glory to glory. The more we become justified with God, the deeper the Glory that we inherit. The deeper the glory we walk in, the deeper into His Kingdom we can move and operate in. These deeper levels of glory will allow for immediate reconciliation(s) to take place. Things that took a long time to accomplish will now be done in the wink of an eye. We will have learned that it is one thing to have had access (just) beyond the gates of Heaven and another thing to truly operate from its inner reaches.

Ephesians 1: 17-19 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in your knowledge of Him. 18I ask that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know the hope of His calling, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, 19and the surpassing greatness of His power to us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of His mighty strength,

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How Can I Forgive?

By Theresa McGinnis

Those who cooperate most fully with forgiveness are those who dance the most freely in the beauty of redemption. With forgiveness the only thing that you give up is the right to demand that the one who hurt you pay you back or be made to suffer for what they've done. God will handle this, and even if you never see how God handles it, you can be sure that He will.

What you get with forgiveness is the freedom to move on. You should not want the pit of pain that the person dragged you into, to become your life. You need to take God's hand, and, as the words of forgiveness are released from your lips, it's like scattering seeds of beautiful flowers. The mud in the pit can become fertile soil with potential, and before long you will be dancing through all that has blossomed because of your forgiveness.

But know that forgiveness doesn't instantly heal the pain that you have been through. You may still have some tears until all of your emotions are healed, but it will come. These emotions will eventually turn into compassion rather than bitterness. Even though deep emotions come to us in a rush, they do not leave at the same pace. You need make a decision to survive what you have been through, to take away the power from the ones who hurt you. Your healing can not rise and fall on their efforts, especially if they can't or won't change. Forgiveness takes understanding, divine intervention and it will require openness.

There are many feelings that will hold you back from forgiveness, here are some of them: you fear the offense will be repeated; hanging onto the grudge gives you a sense of control in an unfair situation; The pain you experienced altered your life, and yet no one has ever validated that what you went through was wrong; Forgiveness feels like it trivializes, minimizes, or worse yet, makes what happened as no big deal; You still feels hurt; you're not ready to forgive; you can't possibly forgive when you still feel hostile towards the one who hurt you; the other person hadn't apologized or even acknowledge their wrong doing; you don't think any good will come from forgiveness, these are just some of the reasons that people don't forgive, but all they are really doing is keeping themselves in a pit of their own making because of unforgiveness. When your heart has been shattered and reshaped into something that doesn't quite feel normal inside your own chest yet, forgiveness feels a bit unrealistic. At first you say it is to soon, and years later, it is to late.

As Christians, we know that we are suppose to forgive and you may have even whispered a prayer using the word forgiveness in it, but, though it is a major part of our faith, most of us have never been taught about forgiveness. Many of us don't understand forgiveness or how to go about forgiving another. The Bible offers the truth about forgiveness that our soul desperately needs. And best of all, God Himself modeled how to do this even when it feels so very impossible. (to be continued...)

HOPE in Suffering

Sis Grace Crescenzo

Romans 8:18-32, 37

For I consider [from the standpoint of faith] that the sufferings of the present life are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is about to be revealed to us and in us! For [even the whole] creation [all nature] waits eagerly for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration and futility, not willingly [because of some intentional fault on its part], but by the will of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will also be freed from its bondage to decay [and gain entrance] into the glorious freedom of the children of God.

For we know that the whole creation has been moaning together as in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only this, but we too, who have the first fruits of the Spirit [a joyful indication of the blessings to come], even we groan inwardly, as we wait eagerly for [the sign of] our adoption as sons—the redemption and transformation of our body [at the resurrection]. For in this hope we were saved [by faith]. But hope [the object of] which is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait eagerly for it with patience and composure.

In the same way the Spirit [comes to us and] helps us in our weakness. We do not know what prayer to offer or how to offer it as we should, but the Spirit Himself [knows our need and at the right time] intercedes on our behalf with sighs and groanings too deep for words. And He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because the Spirit intercedes [before God] on behalf of God's people in accordance with God's will.

And we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose. For those whom He foreknew [and loved and chose beforehand], He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son [and ultimately share in His complete sanctification], so that He would be the firstborn [the most beloved and honored] among many believers. And those whom He predestined, He also called; and those whom He called, He also justified [declared free of the guilt of sin]; and those whom He justified, He also glorified [raising them to a heavenly dignity].

What then shall we say to all these things? If God is for us, who can be [successful] against us? He who did not spare [even] His own Son, but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors and gain an overwhelming victory through Him Who loved us ...

HE IS OUR HOPE!

PRAY	like	NEHEMIAH
OBEY	like	DANIEL
LEAD	like	MOSES
SERVE	like	MARTHA
BELIEVE	like	MARY
FIGHT	like	DAVID
EDUCATE	like	PAUL
BUILD	like	NOAH
LOVE	like	JESUS

Bossa Nova (Rainbow-New Covenant)

Reverend Astrid Sherriff

I will pour out a bossa nova in My children; there is a new rhythm and beginnings. It is time to make a new covenant with Me while there is time. Come to Me as you are, and I will pour rivers of living water and take you to a higher level in the spirit.

The higher you come with Me, the more there is a new bossa nova, new realms of glory. My glory will saturate you, and all will be transformed for what I have called them to do. There is no time to be stagnant; the time is now to go for My harvest of lost souls and bring them into your houses of refuge.

Much transformation is going to take place at this given time. You have been assigned to do the Greater Works, and much healing, deliverance, signs, wonders, and miracles will take place. It will not stop until I come for My church before the tribulation comes.

Many will have a new rhythm, change is evident, and your hearts must be right with Me. New beginnings are taking place in all My remnants, and they have been sent out to get the harvest of souls. This last harvest is ready for what is coming into our nation.

I am releasing miracles for My children in this new Bossa Nova (new change, new rhythm) into what My remnants do. The waiting has been very long, and this is when My fire and glory will be poured out to go to the new in the wineskins. My fire and glory will fill the whole of My churches, and the life of My churches will never change.

The meaning of rainbow is a new covenant with God. As God gave me this interpretation of the prophetic word, the rainbow means a new covenant with God. He wants all his children to make this new covenant when we refer to Bossa Nova, which means a new rhythm in the spirit.

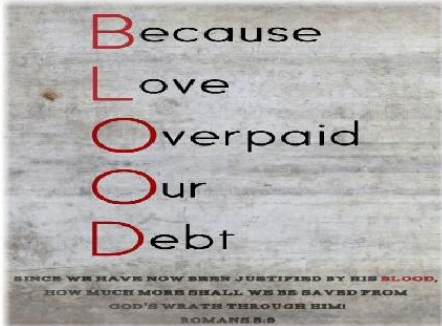
Genesis 9:12-17 The rainbow I have put in the sky will be my sign to you and every living creature on earth. It will remind you that I will keep this promise forever. When I send clouds over the world, and a rainbow appears in the sky, I will remember my promise to you and all other living creatures.

Little ones, My love will saturate you all the days of your life. Let yourself be saturated with my realms of glory; see the new rhythm I am bringing you from my heavenly throne room.

Ecclesiastes 43:11 Look upon the rainbow and praise him that made it; very beautiful it is in the brightness thereof.”

God is taking us through a higher level in him; there is a new rhythm in his spirit, and we must walk into it. His promises are yes and amen. He never fails us. When God talks about a new covenant, we must keep it and fulfill it.

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WHAT CAUSES BAD BREATH

Reverend Naomi Nichols

SNORING – Your mouth can get dry if you snore or sleep with it open and that makes it an even better home to bacteria that cause “morning breath.” You’re more likely to snore if you sleep on your back. Snoring can be a sign of sleep apnea. Not flossing or brushing your teeth before bed can cut down on food in your teeth which causes bacteria to grow.

GUM DISEASE – If your breath has a metallic smell, you might have bacteria growing under your gum line that can lead to inflammation and infection called periodontitis. You’re more likely to have it if you smoke or don’t brush and floss regularly.

ACID REFLUX – This condition makes stomach acid flow back into the tube that connects your throat to your stomach (esophagus). It can give your breath a sour smell and bring up bits of food or liquid into your mouth. The acid can damage your throat and mouth, and that can make a breeding ground for more smelly bacteria.

DIABETES – Fruity breath can be a sign that your body is using fat for fuel instead of sugar (glucose). That means you’re running very low on insulin.

H. PYLORI – This kind of bacteria is linked to stomach cancer and ulcers. It can cause bad breath and you may have nausea, heartburn, stomachache or indigestion too.

RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS – Colds, coughs and sinus infections can send mucus filled with bacteria through your nose and mouth. That can affect your breath. It usually goes away once you get over your cold.

MEDICATION – Some meds cause bad breath because they dry out your mouth. Other drugs like nitrates and heart conditions, chemotherapy for cancer and some sleep aids, release chemicals that can make your breath smell when they break down in your body. This can also happen if you take a lot of vitamins

TREATMENT

- * Brush your teeth at least twice a day, after every meal and before bedtime.
- * Floss your teeth everyday
- * Use a toothpaste that contains fluoride
- * Arrange for an appointment with your dentist for cleaning at least twice a year
- * You can get over-the-counter toothpastes, mouthwashes and moisturizers just for dry mouth

GET RID OF THE OLD YEAST,
SO THAT YOU MAY BE A NEW UNLEAVENED
BATCH—AS YOU REALLY ARE.

For Messiah,
OUR PASSOVER LAMB,
HAS BEEN SACRIFICED.

1 CORINTHIANS 5:7

You Need to Know the Authority of the Enemy to Defeat Him in the Courts of Heaven Part 2

Nancy Connell

Satan does not want God to have our soul (mind, will, emotions). Satan does not want God to have our spirits for that is what connects us to God – to His love. Because Satan wants to outdo God, he is constantly looking for anything he can use against anyone and looking for ways to have a legal right – a way to have an authority over you, to keep you away from God and to take you to hell with him.

Satan does not hesitate to go to the Courts of Heaven and accuse you of all the mistakes, flaws, sins, and even your ignorance in areas to God. He wants God to have to hand over the right or authority to do what he wills. This is why it was so important for Jesus to be our advocate in the Courts of Heaven. Jesus speaks against these actions and when we repent, change our ways, and even study the Word of God this gives Jesus more “evidence” to use against the enemy and have the rulings go in your favor.

So what are some of these authorities that Satan has since Jesus took all authority from Satan? First, Satan, himself, has been given a temporary limited authority over different things of the world – things that are NOT of God -, but it has not changed the fact that he has been judged, and he WILL serve his sentence – not in hell – but the ETERNAL LAKE OF FIRE. Satan knows this but his pride keeps him in the delusion that he will overdo God. But just like he found out on that Resurrection day when JESUS DEFEATED HIM – he will see he had already lost a long time ago and the time will be up and it will be time for him to serve out his sentence.

So where is the enemy’s true authority at? There are a few places. But first, I wanted to show you something to understand how to take that authority away and KEEP it away.

When you become born again, this takes the authority of Satan’s hands of being of the world. You become believers and followers of Christ through salvation won for you at the cross. Satan becomes defeated in your life and his only weapon is WHAT HE THROWS AT YOU!

This is why you find the key to fighting the enemy each and every day is found in Ephesians 6. That as you stay strong in the Lord, it is in HIS STRENGTH that you are able to fight off these attacks. Ephesians 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

That is what your battle is. You are fighting the fiery darts of the enemy, including the principalities, powers, rulers of darkness, and spiritual wickedness in high places– all which are at the hand of Satan. BUT God has given you the armor to defeat these attacks and it is very important to use this weapon EVERY day to keep areas closed so that access cannot be attained by the enemy.

Ephesians 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Read the rest of Ephesians 6:12-18 for the complete list. {part 3 next week – continuation of the way we give Satan to have authority in our lives and how to turn it around in the Courts of Heaven}

"...and when He sees the blood
on the lintel and on the two
doorposts, the Lord will pass
over the door and not allow
the destroyer to come into your
house to strike you."

—Exodus 12:23

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