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Beloved,

41st World Convention: It was glorious! It was holy! And it was life-changing! The speakers were outstanding and passionate for God! The impartations were tremendous! The messages were so good that our Prophetic Portion this quarter includes highlights from some of the messages. I know you will be blessed—and that’s just a taste of the bounty that was poured out by the Holy Spirit through the ministers.

We highly recommend that you consider ordering the CDs or DVDs from this World Convention. A set of the nine messages on CD is \$55, on DVD is \$90, and the set of 18 DVDs covering the entire event is \$170. You can phone our bookstore line at (870) 446-2665 (BOOK), or write us. Please include your payment and \$7 for shipping and handling. Due to our current situation, please be prepared to pay in advance as we don’t have the capability to bill you at this time.

So what is God saying to us? What does forty-one mean? Genesis chapter forty-one is God’s notification to Pharaoh of the coming change—famine! And it’s the chapter that sees Joseph step out of the prison and into his destiny as the Prime Minister of the most powerful nation at the time.

Israel had forty-one encampments in their forty-one years in the wilderness. Then it was time for change! Forty-one years completed God’s dealings with unbelief, transforming the people from their slave mentality of laboring under a whip to the freedom of God’s daily provision. Simple obedience to His lovingkindness was all they needed to have. The faithless complainers died in the wilderness, but their children entered into the Promised Land. It had been about 645 years from the time God Promised the Land to Abraham. That’s a long wait! God’s faithfulness to His Word had been in place through eight generations before it was fulfilled! Sometimes we get weary in waiting for the Promise. But it will surely come—if not in our generation, we can surely trust that it will come to pass in a future generation.

So with our 41st World Convention we take faith that we are on the verge of entering into a new era of Promise. It’s time to leave the wilderness and step into what God has for us! That means that it’s time for change. As we waited on the Lord for His “Divine Strategies for These Times” (our theme), the messages from the speakers were dove-tailing and giving revelation.

It’s Time for a Facelift! The Lord gave us a strong word of encouragement through Etienne Blom:

The Lord spoke to me about the End-Time Handmaidens, and the first word—a banner came past me in the Spirit, and it said, “FACELIFT.”

I said, “Lord, what is this?”

He said, “Time for a FACELIFT!”

And then He spoke and said, “Things need to change. I want to do the new. They need to make a choice.” The vision always stays the same. There is a vision bearer and we have honored and people are honored to have Sister Gwen Shaw, to have this vision and giving everything. The vision always stays the same, the core of any vision can never be changed.

BUT IT INCREASES! And God says, “For years it stayed the same, WHERE’S THE INCREASE?”

So He needs a facelift to take place. So you need to sit and know, “What are the new things He wants to do? What are the new ways He wants to do?” The old ways are not going to work anymore.

So God is looking for multiplication. He’s looking for multiplications in nations. It’s time to get the divine strategies, and divine strategies are not the old things. Remember, the devil knows the strategies of the past. What is new?

So it’s time for your facelift. You are going to move into a season, and in this season God is going to challenge you. He’s going to take you out of your place of comfort. No more time for benchwarmers! You need to make a decision. Is your life all about Jesus Christ or is it about yourself? Because it’s this time and season where God wants to reveal Himself through His sons and His daughters.

“And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy ...and on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.” (Acts 2:17, 18)

In the first six months of this year and last year, we all went through challenges because it has everything to do with repositioning ourselves. There's a difference in the time and season that we're in now. The Lord said, "It's not only going to be a monthly blessing in this, but it's an eternal move that I'm busy with. So it's all about repositioning yourself for eternal blessing and prosperity so you can become a living manifestation of the Word of God and of His goodness.

So we're in an amazing time; we're in an amazing season. And this is a time when God is calling on all His sons and all His daughters to glorify Him.

It's a time that you need to look at your own life, that you need to look at your decisions that you've made and start asking, "Is it according to the ways of the Lord or not?" [We have added some more of this message in the enclosed Prophetic Portion.]

So, What Is a Facelift? The Oxford Dictionary defines "facelift" as: 1. A cosmetic surgical operation to remove unwanted wrinkles by tightening the skin of the face. 1.1 A procedure carried out to improve the appearance of something.¹

As our brother Etienne was giving this word, I was thankful that I have been obeying the Holy Spirit in the last year and a half regarding my appearance. I received clear guidance to cut my hair and begin to wear makeup, and I have obeyed. Everyone tells me that I look years (sometimes they say decades) younger. I'm acting as a forerunner of this word. Unless the Lord gives well-confirmed guidance to have cosmetic surgery, I don't think that is what this is about. It's about changing our appearance as a ministry and as individuals. I believe that it applies to both the physical and the spiritual.

God said that He wants to make changes. He wants the new! Does that mean that the elders have to retire from being a handmaiden or servant? NO! It means that we all have to step into the new place that God has for us. Every single one of us has a part to play in God's strategies in this season. But we need to be willing to let go of the "but-we've-always-done-it-this-way" attitude! In order to make changes in the physical, we have to press into the Presence of God as our First Love to find out what is on His heart. We must make hosting His Presence our first priority in our individual lives, then when we come together we will all have a part to contribute.

No More Benchwarmers! I have been saying for decades that a time is coming (and I think it's now) when it will be "all hands on deck." That means that everyone will be working together to bring in the Harvest! We can't just sit around waiting for that to happen. A benchwarmer is a player on a team that is waiting to be called into the game. He's sitting on the bench keeping his spot warm. But when he's about to be called onto the field, he gets up and stretches, warming up to be ready to do his part. A baseball pitcher will go into the "bull pen" and start exercising his arm with practice pitches. Our bench needs to be empty. We are all warming up in the Spirit, for the Harvest is at hand!

We must increase our prayer power! We must stop walking in the flesh and walk in the Spirit. Those who don't make this shift with the Holy Spirit will likely be out of the game shortly. None of us is too old to pray! Just wait until you read part of Pastor Mark Bristow's message in the enclosed Prophetic Portion! Get fired up again to storm Heaven for the lost and step up and legislate in prayer, walking in our authority as the sons of God. It's not about us, it's about Him! It's about obeying Him because He's our First Love.

Unto the Third and Fourth Generation: Bobby Conner had a prophetic experience in which he came to a heavenly blacksmith's shop. He heard the blows of the hammer on the red-hot iron and saw sparks of glory radiating with every blow and starting revival fires in the earth. The Lord showed him that God was forging a yoke to put the generations together. The zeal of the young would be yoked together with the wisdom of the old, and they would work together side-by-side to bring in the Harvest.²

We honor and bless the handmaidens and servants of all ages! The longer we live, the more life experiences we have that will help the younger ones who have the strength and zeal to get the job done. We want everyone to FINISH STRONG!

As we older ones help to train the younger, teaching them from the wisdom we have acquired, we must be sure that we walk in the Spirit and walk in love. Many of us received correction in our youth that was harsh and painful. Many of us were hurt and broken by that type of treatment. We must allow the lovingkindness of the Lord to transform us, heal us, and impart a Heavenly standard of correction for those whom God sends us for training. Correction is not rejection, and you know that when the Holy Spirit corrects you, it's easy to repent. We must strive to be ambassadors with diplomatic skills. Remember that tact is the art of making a point without making an enemy.

¹ <https://www.lexico.com/en/definition/facelift>

² <https://www.bobbyconner.org/articles/THE-BLACKSMITH-SHOP-%E2%80%93-God-is-joining-zeal-and-wisdom!>

“ETH Birthers”: Pastor Don James heard in his spirit, “ETH Birthers.” There is a mandate of intercession on this ministry that “births” things in the Spirit. God has declared to us that He wants the “new.” Let’s align with His heart and let the Holy Spirit pray this into the earth through our First Love yieldedness.

Choreography: Pastor Tony Kemp explained to us that when he is preparing to minister, he will sit before the Lord from around 2:00-4:00 AM and listen to Him. The Lord will give him detailed, step-by-step instructions for the whole process of what He wants to do. He has learned that if he follows each detail, miracles will manifest, but if he misses a step or gets the wrong timing, nothing will happen. Our listening skills have to be honed by much practice!

Rich Wounds: A couple of years ago I announced that I felt the Lord calling me to write the book I had had on my heart for decades called, *Rich Wounds, An Eternal Perspective on Suffering*. I felt it was important to have it in time for the World Convention, so after our spring travels, we arrived home and I practically shut myself away for about three weeks to produce it. Thankfully, technology for printing has sped up tremendously, so we were able to have copies available at the Convention—and we sold out! We have just had it reprinted, so it is now available. It sells for \$16 plus \$7 for shipping and handling.

By the time I finished the book, I had to jump into making the program and see to lots of other necessary details in the three days we had before we left for the Convention. In our rush to get everything done (we didn’t leave until 11:00 PM), we ran out of time to get clarity on our total costs for the Convention to develop a budget. So it was impossible to share accurately and that made for some confusion—especially when I announced that we had received enough to pay the hotel bill. For some reason people thought that’s all there was to it. A number of folks mentioned to me that they were waiting to hear from us what the deficit was. So today we managed to calculate an accurate figure to the best of our ability. The actual costs are \$67,148.37. We received a total of \$54,611.19 in registrations and offerings. So the shortfall is \$12,537.18. Our attendance was estimated to be approximately 100 fewer people through the course of the Convention, compared to last year.

Israel Ministry: Our offering for the Israel ministry this year was approximately \$10,000 less than last year. Please pray with us that we will see the provision to: 1) pay the taxes (approximately \$5,500). 2) replace the Littles’ bed that is more than 25 years old. It was part of the original furnishings when we purchased the house. 3) paint the interior. 4) install security cameras outside to monitor the yard and vehicles. 5) get new carpet and a portable AC unit for the loft. It’s the highest room and heat rises, so we cannot use it without an AC unit. 6) replace the warped door that leads onto the deck from the living room. Every time we have a driving rain, the water comes pouring in under it. 7) pay the airfares for the Littles as they return to fulfill the ETH mandate from the Lord to “comfort” His people. Local Believers consider the House of Peace their “watering hole” in this spiritually very dry place. The cost of many things in Israel is significantly higher than in the USA. For instance, electricity is 180 percent higher there. Believe God with us and declare His provision for His will to be done. Thank you for obeying Him if He speaks to you.

New Van: As I was speaking about the needs one morning at offering time, I mentioned that Philip and I would be embarking on a 5,500 mile journey to minister among the First Nations in northern Canada. I explained that our newest van is a 2001 model, and that ETH Patricia Abdalla’s church had a 2006 model for sale with only 85,000 miles on it—that’s about 100,000 miles less than our other vans. I declared that I was hoping the Lord would speak to one person to give the \$6,000 we needed to get the van—and He did! We want you to rejoice with us that the Lord spoke and His handmaiden obeyed. Two other checks were given that covered the taxes and licensing in Arkansas! Hallelujah!

Changes in Engeltal Staff: Quintessa Lawrence has been with us since 2014, working with Betty Bazzle in the Membership Department and helping me with lots of tasks. She has been a quick learner in lots of areas, stepping up to learn technology to help with our website, posting daily devotionals, producing labels for mailings, developing ads and postcards for events. She even bakes cakes for our monthly birthday celebrations. Perhaps the most important job she does here is that she produces our bi-monthly Prayer Letter and has sent it out, both on paper in the mail and by email.³ Quintessa will be leaving us to pursue her studies at The King’s University in Texas. She’s very excited for this fresh, new start and we bless her to go forward into her destiny.

I asked her to write a brief testimony of her time here. She had a lot to say, but condensed it to this:

My mother taught me to always try to leave a place better for having been there, but where Engeltal is concerned, it worked the other way around—I am the one who benefited for having been here. Over the last five years, I have experienced so much growth, healing, and encouragement in my true identity in Christ. I’ve come to love the nations, and I’ve been blessed to be able to go eight times. I know that this has been a place of aligning me with God’s purposes and preparing me for my destiny in so many ways, and though moving on is bittersweet, I will

³ In this transition time, we don’t currently have anyone to create the paper version of the Prayer Letter. We will only be sending it via email now.

forever be grateful for the time I've been blessed to spend here. My life is forever changed, and I'm excited to see what God does next. — Quintessa.

More Changes in Engeltal: In our 2nd Quarter Letter, I shared that we were making a move to new computer software, and that it could cost \$10,000 to get our data converted. We want to thank you for your prayers in that regard, as we have been granted a special concession for being a non-profit organization. The price has come down to \$3,950! We are rejoicing! Please believe God with us for that sum to be available to pay for this service when we do the conversion in August. We are moving into the NEW!

Friday Night Live Worship: For the next few weeks, God willing, Philip and I will be on the road in Canada. We are planning to livestream from the venues we will be in at the time. Then we anticipate being back at the Ozark Glory Tabernacle from August 16 through the Sons of God Gathering.

Next Event: I recently received a copy of an open vision that was given to Clara Grace at a Kenneth Hagin meeting in 1967. It is such a NOW word!

I saw the Church lying down weak, and then I saw a veil. And behind the veil (this is the glory) and then up, to my right, there were faces coming through that veil. At first I could just see the imprint of the faces coming through.

The Holy Spirit would interpret it to me as I saw it, and He said, "The Spirit of just men made perfect pressing their way through." Then I saw men and women on the earth who were mature Sons of God ... there is such a thing as mature sons of God, and that the earth is crying for their manifestation, and His Presence in them.

I saw mature sons of God, men and women, even children, who are mature. I saw them on the earth and they were going behind the veil to where the Glory was, and they weren't dying to get there. They were getting of the Glory and they were bringing it out, and they were ministering it to the body.

Those spirits of just men made perfect were pressing their way through, and they, too, were bringing with them the Glory. I saw the two amalgamate like a cloud of Glory.

I do not know if they were aware of each other. I do not know if those from earth knew of those from heaven, but they both were amalgamated in a cloud of Glory, but they ministered that glory to the Church, and the Church began to stretch, and its feeble knees were strengthened, and its arms were strengthened, and it stood up on its feet and it was filled with the glory of the Lord.

We hope that you will also plan to attend a very special event we are scheduled to hold in the Ozark Glory Tabernacle (with housing in Engeltal): **The Sons of God Gathering with Bobby Conner and Etienne Blom, September 4-7, 2019.** It promises to be an amazing time in God! Please go to our website to register.

Jerusalem Summons, February 29 – March 11, 2020: As we have waited on the Lord for guidance for the "new," He has led us to move our Jerusalem Summons to the month of March. We are also moving the location of the meetings a few blocks away, but still within walking distance from the Lev Yerushalayim (Heart of Jerusalem) Suite Hotel where we will be staying. We felt the Lord emphasizing the holiness of His Land as we prepare our hearts to go there and pray, worship, view the sights, and have our understanding and lives changed by His powerful Presence. I spoke about it on Israel

SONS OF GOD (A.K.A. THE BRIDE!)
GATHERING
 With **BOBBY CONNER & ETIENNE BLOM**
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 Everyone is welcome!

Night during the Convention. We are going some places where most tours don't go, to celebrate the holiness of what God has promised to His people. We will intercede from those places, standing in the gap for God's Chosen People to come into the fullness of His purposes for them and for the Land.

Thank You! We are continually thankful for your heartfelt prayers and financial support! May your heart be filled with First Love as you receive the deep love of our Father poured into you by the Holy Spirit.

Your handmaiden,

Sharon E. Buss

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 President

Prophetic Portion

The 41st World Convention of the End-Time Handmaidens and Servants was glorious! We want to share here a vision and a few highlights of some of the messages we received from the Lord during that event. You may order the CDs or DVDs by calling (870) 446-2665, or by writing to the address at the bottom of page 4.

During the first service, Juanita Tucker experienced this:

I was taken up a staircase into the Heavenly Temple in Jerusalem during worship. I saw the walls around the Temple surrounded by clouds and I went into the walls around the Temple. It was as if I was walking around Jerusalem and the Temple, but it was the Heavenly Jerusalem. I saw Jesus, and He had a crown He made out of gold. It had rubies, sapphires, emeralds, and diamonds on it. He placed it on my head. I said “No, Lord, I should be placing it on Your head.”

But He said, “No, I want to place it on your head. It belongs there.” He also placed a white linen robe on me with edges surrounded by white fur. I also saw communion bread and wine on the table. Jesus then fed me the bread and said it was for washing me of my sin. Then He gave me wine in a glass and said it was for my healing. I also saw huge grapes being carried on poles. He said, “This is the Promised Land. I also saw a round, circular area which had rays of white and blue lights radiating out all around this area. He also gave me golden treasure boxes while I was there and told me to open them. I heard Jeremiah 33:3. He told me that He was going to give amazing treasures and revelation that I do not presently know or have, and that He was going to reveal them to me. The treasure boxes were filled with jewelry and pearls and 24 karat gold bars. I also saw the bronze or golden washing laver while I was there. Then I saw the convention hall that looked just like the one we are in for the Convention, and I saw Him walking among the chairs. I believe all of this is for all of us. Jesus told me that we are righteous and holy and pure and washed clean of all unrighteousness.

Barbara Yoder, Monday Night July 1, 2019 • “The Dream”

The prophetic declares the end from the beginning, so we need to know what God has said, where He is going, and what’s about ready to happen, so that we know how to move forward. In Isaiah 48:5, it says, “From the beginning I have declared it to you. Before it came to pass, I proclaimed it to you...” So He’s very clear. Our God is a God Who speaks.

I believe that we’re on the verge of what I call a second Pentecost. I believe that there is a Glory that’s going to be released in the earth realm that we’ve never seen before. As I’ve been moving about, I can feel the Glory level rising. How many have been aware of that, that you’ve just sensed it rising?

As I’ve gone to different places, and met with different groups, and seen what God is doing, and the things that I’ve been able to release, I see very clearly that we are in a time where God is greatly increasing the level of His Glory. The

Glory—the thick Presence of God. And I believe that it’s the Glory of God that’s going to usher in the greatest Harvest that we’ve ever seen, and that God is going to pour out on us, I believe, a fresh Pentecost. He says that the latter house shall be greater than the former, and I believe that we are part of the latter house. And that means that there’s coming a greater Glory—a tsunami of Glory. It is on the way, and it is literally going to pick us up and deliver us into a brand-new place. I believe that as we worship, we’ve got to literally give way for Him to come in the fullness, because I believe that worship—at least for me—is where the Glory comes. I believe we walk in Glory. I believe that I walk under an open Heaven, because Jesus Christ is with me. But I not only want to walk under an open heaven, I want to create a spiritual atmosphere of Glory everywhere I go and in everything I do. I believe that is the mandate of these times—that it’s part of the Divine Strategy.

Dan Slade from Catch the Fire had a dream about Pete Rozelle, who is known as the greatest NFL Commissioner up to this present time. In the dream, Pete Rozelle was the great commissioner and he was inviting people to be co-owners with him of this new endeavor that he was getting ready to do. Dan realized that the great commissioner was inviting co-commissioners. Jesus is the head of the Great Commission, and He’s looking for co-commissioners to co-labor with Him in what’s going to be the greatest Harvest that the world has ever seen. We’re already seeing the results of it.

God is looking for a people who can’t live without Him, and that they are raving maniacs for Christ! I believe that there is coming an indwelling within us in which we as the Bride of Christ are going to literally be captured in the depths of ourselves in a love relationship with God. It’s our heart that He’s after. Probably the most powerful strategy in these times is the power of love, because it’s love that God uses to capture our heart.

I believe that the greatest strategies of all time are real encounters with the real God. There’s nothing that transformed me, that healed me, that delivered me, that saved me, that changed me, like that encounter with God that night in my bedroom. While I was sitting in the middle of my bed, reading an existentialist philosopher, He walked into my room and He literally overtook me. As I saw Jesus, I was melted with liquid love. I say to you that God can get into any place!

We are in a season—I believe that it’s a new Jesus Movement. It’s a brand-new one. It’s people who are literally crazy about Jesus—a brand-new Jesus Movement.

We are in a time when we are preparing for the Harvest, and as we meet with Him, God is giving us Divine Strategies, and it’s important that it comes out of a heart of love.

Etienne Blom, Tuesday Morning July 2, 2019 • “Positioning for Glory”

What I see as I travel is there is a lot of manipulating and controlling—entering into all of these realms and all the dimensions and galaxies. Yeah! Nothing wrong with that. It’s easy to do that. Nothing difficult to do that because you are in Christ.

But my question that I see that we tend to forget is, “Where’s the will of the Father? Where’s that First Love to say, ‘I only do what I see my Father in Heaven doing’? And ‘I can do nothing of my own accord.’?”

I want to tell you today, if you’re a lover of God, if He’s your First Love, you only desire to do His will!

And we need to come back to Psalm 86:11-12. I’ll read it out of the Passion Translation: “Teach me more about you, how you work and how you move, so that I can walk onward in your truth until everything within me brings honor to your name. With all my heart and passion I will thank you, my God! I will give Glory to your name, always and forever!”

Teach me. Show me Your ways! People, God says in His word: Nothing is hidden to the Sons of God. But we need to ask ourselves: CAN GOD TRUST ME?

Can God trust me with His ways? We need to come back to that awe and amazement. We need to come back and say, “Lord, what is Your way? Teach me Your ways! Show me Your ways so that I can glorify You! Everything that I do from now on will only be to glorify You.”

And I’m asking this question to all of us this morning: “Is that your lifestyle? Is that your desire that you come and say, ‘I want to show my First Love to Him’?”

Proverbs 20:12 in the Passion Translation says, “Lovers of God have been given eyes to see with spiritual discernment and ears to hear from God.” So we have got no excuse anymore, “Why don’t I see? Why don’t I hear? Why do I battle with discernment?”

The question is, “Are you a lover of God?” A lover of God is somebody that pursues God as First Love—that everything’s about Him—that he gazes upon Him like He never wants to be separated. He wants to show off his First Love. He wants to reveal Him to everybody. Walking in the streets—do you walk in the street with an attitude to say, “People, do you see with Whom I am walking? Look Who is on my side!”

We need to come back to the place where we ask ourselves the question, “Why are we pursuing Yeshua? Why are we going to church? Why are we reading the Bible? Why are we praying?” And then ask yourself, “Is it truly about Him, to glorify Him? Or is it because of what you need? Because most people do it because one day they want to go to Heaven, instead of encountering Heaven every day.

In Psalm 27:4 it says, “Here’s the one thing I crave from God, the one thing I seek above all else: I want the privilege of

living with Him every moment in His house, finding the sweet loveliness of His face, filled with awe, delighting in His Glory and grace. I want to live my life so close to him that He takes pleasure in my every prayer.” In verse 8 it says, “Lord, when you said to me, ‘Seek my face,’ my inner being responded, ‘I’m seeking your face with all my heart.’”

Have you responded? With your whole being—responded body, soul, spirit? Because you’ve been called in the tri-unity of God to come into alignment. I personally think after First Love, the second most powerful thing is sound, frequency, and vibration. It’s all to do with creation. It’s all to do with rulership. And creation needs to participate with you, because you are a king. You are a ruler. God ordained you in Genesis 1, He gave you instruction. He gave you the mandate. He stamped you. He has sealed you. He said, “Rule! Go and represent Me!”

Ephesians 5:1 says, “Be imitators of God in everything you do, for then you will represent your Father as His beloved sons and daughters.”

Michael Thornton, Thursday Night July 4, 2019 • “Dismantling Shame”

The thing that I burn with is really simple: it’s racial reconciliation, it’s denominational unity, and it’s the coming of a baptism of fire on this generation that we’ve never seen! Those are the three things that we contend for.

We feel that God has His hand on the “Bible Belt” and that He’s about to undo the buckle and there’s a whole new movement getting ready to come out of the South again.

Now I don’t know much about the End-Time Handmaidens, but what really impacted me about Gwen Shaw and about the End-Time Handmaidens movement is that as we began to take the tent around America to break open revival, we also have this other burning in our heart. And I didn’t know what it was—just that the Holy Spirit led us into doing it. It was territorial intercession—redeeming the land. I had no idea what we were doing! I thought we were crazy! I thought we were out there! We were taking anointing oil, we were taking rocks and dumping them all over the city, running around, and I didn’t know that anybody had ever done this before. And then my spiritual mom hands me a book, and she says, “Michael, you need to read this book. It’s by Gwen Shaw, called *Redeeming the Land, How to Dislodge Evil Spirits*.” I devoured that book in an hour! We put that into practice, and it works!

Three nights ago as I was preparing to come here, I was sitting in the prayer room in our house, and God began to just download really clearly to me. I saw the vision very clearly: I actually saw the Father and Gwen Shaw having a conversation in Heaven. I was watching them dialogue, but I couldn’t hear the words. But I just kept watching them. When they were done, they both looked at me, and the Lord spoke to me: “For the sake of Gwen Shaw, and for the sake of the promises I

Mark Bristow, Friday Morning July 5, 2019 • “Seven Promises to Overcomers”

made to her, I am getting ready to show kindness to the house of the Handmaidens.” I felt like in the vision that there were a lot of promises that God gave Sister Gwen that were never fulfilled. I felt like He gave her a lot of assignments and vision beyond her times that she could never really see the potential to be fulfilled, but then I felt like God was raising up a new generation out of this community that was going to fulfil the promises made to her. Immediately, when I heard those words from the Lord, it hit me in my spirit: Mephibosheth! The Lord said, “This is going to look like David showing kindness to Mephibosheth, when I show kindness to the house of the Handmaidens in this coming season.”

[Michael went on to tell the story from 2 Samuel 9, with some deep insights that most of us had never heard.] “Is there anyone in the house tonight that I can show kindness to for the sake of My Servant, Gwen Shaw?”

“Mephibosheth, I’m going to restore everything you lost.” What is David doing? He’s showing mercy! Mercy is what unravels shame. God’s weapon against shame is mercy. David says, “I’m going to restore to you the land of your ancestors.”

What is mercy going to look like when God brings it to the house of the Handmaidens? It’s going to look like Him restoring the inheritance and the land that He promised would be taken by this ministry. He is going to restore it in the days ahead. Territories, regions, cities, campuses are waiting to be taken by this community right here. Do you see what I’m talking about? But because of shame from the past, Mephibosheth cannot access this, so what does God do? He raises up David, and David shows mercy. And because David honored the past, because he honored somebody who went before him, Mephibosheth gets access into what Saul was originally supposed to have, but never could have it.

Here’s a word: when you honor the past and those who go before you, God will give you access to what they carried. What does that look like? Three things: It looks like the anointing that was on their life. It looks like the mantle that was given to them, and it looks like the authority that they walked in. When you honor them, when you honor the past, you honor those that go before you. You get access to that.

Remember in the Old Testament, the High Priest would wear a certain robe, and when it was time for the priesthood to be transferred from the father to the son, they didn’t go to the local Walmart or Lifeway to buy a new preacher robe or High Priest’s robe. The same cloak and mantle was passed from father to son: priest to priest, generation to generation. But in every ceremony there was fresh oil poured over the same mantle. What if God is getting ready to release fresh oil over this ministry. Why? Because you have a mantle from somebody who pioneered something way before we all got here. This is so biblical. It’s so right! So when we honor like you guys have been honoring, it gives us access to that.

Hebrews 2:7-8, “You made Him a little lower than the angels... In that He’s put all things in subjection under Him, He left nothing that is not put under Him.” Look at the last line: “But now we do not yet see all things put under Him.” Do you understand, we live in a paradox between the promise and the actuality? All things are under His feet—we’re in Him; they’re under our feet, but we don’t always see it that way. In fact, the Old King Jim says, “Now.” How long is “now”? [snaps his fingers]. I always tell people, “If you didn’t see it in just this moment, do it again.” You are in another now. You are in another moment. Maybe you didn’t see it the last moment, but you’re going to see it the next time. If you don’t see it just then, try it again. You’ll see it. Now sometimes there’s reasons we can look at, sometimes there’s not. But we live between the promise and the reality. When Jesus comes, it’s all going to be reality. But in the meantime, you and I are learning.

In the Book of Revelation there are seven promises given to overcomers. In Revelation 2, hear what the Spirit says to the church in Ephesus: “To him who overcomes, I will give to eat from the Tree of Life.” What were Adam and Eve put out of the Garden so they couldn’t get ahold of it? The Tree of Life. Brother Kemp said the other day that God had to order Moses to die because he had spent so much time in the Glory. I have seen that. We had an old mama in the church, a powerful prayer warrior, who told us, “I’m ready to go. It’s time for me to go.” Not long before she went, the power of God hit her—she was prophesying all over. But she couldn’t die! She lingered and lingered and lingered. God spoke to me and said, “She has been around so much of the life of God that she cannot die. There is so much of the Spirit...” She would lay there in that lingering place praying in the Spirit. Once in a while you would hear her mention a name she was praying for. This went on for days. She lasted, even after no food, if I remember right, twenty-one days. She went without water (by choice—no one withheld water from her) thirteen days! The hospice workers said, “Never in all our careers have we seen anything like this.” She had to lay her hands on her son and transfer that anointing into him before she could get out of here. That was keeping her alive! I saw that with my own eyes.

The Tree of Life is in the midst of the Paradise of God, so where are we going to get it? Now some of these, I realize, apply in the Kingdom that’s going to come, but He’s writing to the churches right now. This applies right now. I watched it. That woman didn’t weigh sixty pounds at the end. She couldn’t speak English any more. She could only speak in tongues. Her last breaths were intercession—days of it.

Revelation 2:17, “To him that overcomes will I give some of the hidden manna.” We talked the other day about praying in the Spirit, because the scripture says in First Corinthians 14:1-5, it talks about tongues and prophecy, and it talks about edifying ourselves when we pray in the Spirit. Paul talks about we’re

speaking mysteries. You want to get the mysteries of Heaven down here? Pray in tongues! Paul wrote of the mysteries more than anyone else. What did he say? “I pray in tongues more than you all.” He said we’re speaking the mysteries of God. But in First Corinthians 14:5, the Old King Jim says this, “I would that you all spoke with tongues, but rather that you prophesied.” It is better translated, “I would that you all spoke with tongues in order that you may move in the prophetic, in the revelatory.” Speaking in tongues is going to bring the mysteries of God into your spirit. But then praying in the Spirit is also going to enlarge your capacity to get it out of your spirit into your soul and into your mind. Then you have some ability to do something with it and give it out in a way that’s going to comfort and exhort someone and encourage. You want to move in the prophetic? Pray in the Spirit! We use it in praise or when we don’t know how to pray, but there’s much more to it!

What you are going through—and the key word is *through*—don’t stay there. Don’t get comfortable in the trouble. Sometimes trouble becomes our identity. It’s the same thing for thirty years! Don’t just sit there! Get up and do something about it. You’re an overcomer with power in you! You’re going to have to speak to it! You’re going to have to move on it!

Tony Kemp, Friday Night Banquet July 5, 2019 • “The Voice of Many Waters”

The Revelation of Jesus Christ 22:1, “And then the angel showed me the river of the water of life.” That’s something to see! “As clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the Tree of Life bringing twelve crops of fruit yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.” Oh, I think that this message fits for these people!

So I was having this heavenly encounter: There was the Lord, God Almighty on the throne. I could only see Him as a Man of pure, white light because of the Glory and because of the cloud. At a certain point, the cloud pulls back and it looks like water coming out of Him—out of His leg, out of His arm, and into the throne and under the throne, and it collects, and it comes out of the throne, out of the Heavenly Temple, out of the City. So I’m saying, Holy Spirit, what am I looking at here? And the Holy Spirit brings to mind—He speaks to me about Jeremiah 2 where it says, and I’m—this part doesn’t apply to you—but He says, “My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken Me, the Fountain of Living Waters...” Look at somebody and say, “The Father is the Fountain of Living Waters. Look at somebody else and say, “Jesus is the Fountain of Living Waters.” I just read for you that this River

of the Water of Life, clear as crystal, is flowing—everybody say, “It’s time for you to get in the flow!”—from the throne of God and of the Lamb. Right in the center—Jesus and the Father are my center—the center of my city. On each side of the river stood the Tree of Life. Bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month, and the leaves of the Trees—man, that’s a word—that’s a scroll—Psalm 91, “He that lives under the shadow of the Almighty—he that abides in the secret place, shall be what? Under the shadow of the Almighty. Look at someone and say, “I’m living with God. He overshadows me.” Now look at someone and say, “Now just get under my shadow, and see miracles. Because the One that overshadows me, He’ll overshadow you, and you’re gonna see the miraculous.”

In Ezekiel 43:2, this great seer says, “Look, the Glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east—watch this—and His voice was like the noise or the sound of many waters. After that, the earth began to shine with His Glory.” Look at somebody and say, “You are the earth. The God of Glory is coming. You’re gonna hear a noise—a sound of many waters and you’re gonna be shinin’!”

Speaking of Jesus in Revelation 1:15, “and His feet were like fine brass, as if they burned in a fire, and His voice as the sound of many waters.” You know what’s crazy is in Revelation 9:6, the scripture says, “And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and the multitude had a sound”—read the text—“the sound of many waters.” Lemme see if I got this right. Lemme see if I can read—“His voice is as the sound of many waters—and the great multitude, their voice was as the voice of many waters.” Lemme see if I got this right: “the Glory of the Lord came from the east, and His voice was like the noise of many waters and the earth shined with His Glory—And their voice was as the sound of many waters.” And that earth ended up in Heaven—the voice of a great multitude and their voice was as the sound of what? Many waters. And the Father is the Fountain of what? Living Waters. And 75 percent of your body is made up of what? Water.

You know, in the beginning, Elohim, the plurality of all majesty, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved—where? Upon the waters.

Look at somebody and say, “The Spirit of God is moving on your waters! The Spirit of God is changing your waters! I’m lettin’ go of the old waters! I’m exchanging it for some new waters! I exchange my old water for the Fountain of Living Water! I’m in the Fountain of Living Water! I’m 75 percent water, and the Living Water is living in me! I’m some mighty waters!”



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Jerusalem Summons Day-by-Day Itinerary

DAY ONE - Saturday, February 29 - Fly from **Newark** Liberty International Airport at 10:00 PM on El Al to **Tel Aviv** as we begin our **Jerusalem Summons Journey**.

DAY TWO - Sunday, March 1 - Arrive in the afternoon at **Ben Gurion Airport**. Board an air-conditioned coach headed for **Jerusalem**. We'll end this Lord's Day together at **The Western Wall of The Temple Mount** where we'll join with worshippers from all over the world as the sun sinks low over the mountains that surround Jerusalem. In the evening, a special welcome dinner awaits you at **The Lev Yerushalaim** (The Heart of Jerusalem) Hotel that sits in the very center of the Holy City.

DAY THREE - Monday, March 2 - Ascend to the top of **The Temple Mount** to intercede for God's people and the nations. Stand and pray at **The Southern Entrance Gates of The Temple** where Jesus often taught His disciples! Then with your own hands, look for new treasures buried since Biblical times at **The Temple Mount Sifting Project!** We'll take time to eat lunch and shop in **The Jewish Quarter** of the **Old City of Jerusalem**. After lunch, visit **The City of David** and descend under the ancient fortifications of the city to **The Gihon Spring** at the bottom of **The Kidron Valley** where King Solomon was crowned. In the evening, you're invited to be a part of a **Special Healing and Intercession Service** at **Succat Hallel** (The Tabernacle of Praise) overlooking **Mount Zion** and **The Hinnom Valley**.

DAY FOUR - Tuesday, March 3 - Start your day at **Yad VaShem**, Israel's massive memorial to those who perished in the Holocaust. Drive through **The Sharon Plain** to **Tel Aviv**, Israel's largest city. Lunch and shop at **The Dizengoff Center**, Israel's first enclosed mall, named after Tel Aviv's first mayor, Meir Dizengoff. Talk with Believers at **Dugit**, a Messianic coffeehouse near the Mediterranean coast. We'll meet some of the leaders of **Congregation Adonai Roi** and have a time of intercession in **The VIP Prayer Room** overlooking the whole city! Afterwards ascend into the hills of Jerusalem for the first meeting of **The Jerusalem Summons** in **The Pavilion** near our hotel.

DAY FIVE and SIX - Wednesday and Thursday, March 4 & 5 - **Be inspired and intercede for God's Purposes** in these Last Days as you come together with Believers from all over Israel and the world to worship and pray together in the heart of Jerusalem at **The Jerusalem Summons**. In the afternoons, you can treat yourself to lunch and shopping in the many shops surrounding **The City Center** and **Ben Yehudah Street** or relax in nearby **Independence Park**.

DAY SEVEN - Friday, March 6 - Spend the day in **The Judean Hills**, the **Heartland of both Israel and the Bible**. Start your day at **Beit El (Bethel)** where God revealed Himself to the Patriarchs. Then spend time in prayer at **Shiloh**, where **The Tabernacle** stood for 369 years! Ascend **Mount Gerizim**, or **Har Bracha**, **The Mount of Blessing**, where **Samaritans** still offer their sacrifices as they did in Jesus' time. We'll look out from there over the city of **Shechem** and pray for the peace and blessing of Israel on this mountain where Moses and the tribes of Israel proclaimed God's blessing on His Jewish people over 3,000 years ago! Then head deeper into the hills to visit the modern City of **Ariel**. We'll end the day by praying over **The New US Embassy**, situated in the hills of Jerusalem as the Peace of the Sabbath settles over the city. In the evening, a Special Shabbat Dinner awaits you at our Lev Yerushalaim Hotel.

DAY EIGHT - Saturday, March 7 - Begin your day on **The Mount of Olives** in **The Garden of Gethsemane** where our Lord prayed with His disciples before His trials and crucifixion. Visit the dungeon at **The House of Caiaphas** where Peter denied Him. Pray and take **Communion** together at **The Garden Tomb**. See a scale **Model of Jerusalem** in the time of Jesus at **The Israel Museum** and see the **Dead Scrolls** and many other ancient treasures on display at **The Shrine of The Book**. In the afternoon, we'll worship at **Christ Church**, the **First Protestant**



Flags Near the Kotel



The Kotel (Western Wall)



A Reminder at the Garden Tomb



Gethsemane on the Mount of Olives



The Sea of Galilee



Claren Teaching on the Temple Steps

Church in the Middle East. Nearby is some of the best **shopping** in **The Christian and Armenian Quarter** of the **Old City of Jerusalem**. After dinner, join the fun on **Ben Yehudah Street** as the city celebrates the closing of the Sabbath and the beginning of a new week with singing, strolling musicians and shops filled with gifts, art, great food and memories to take back home!

DAY NINE - Sunday, March 8 - Descend through the mountainous desert of **The Judean Wilderness** to **Qumran**, where **The Dead Sea Scrolls** were discovered. Float in the buoyant waters of **The Dead Sea**, the lowest spot on the earth's surface! As we travel up **The Arava Valley**, we'll stop to pray near **Gilgal**, where the Children of Israel first entered **The Holy Land**. Follow **The Jordan River** up to **Galilee**. Then ascend to **The Golan Heights** and pray for God to rule over **Israel's Northern Border with Syria and Lebanon**. Then descend to our **Kibbutz Kinar Galil Hotel** on the eastern shores of **The Sea of Galilee**. In the evening, take a walk on the beach and look across to the lights of the villages all around the sea and the ancient city of **Tiberias** in the distance.

DAY TEN - Monday, March 9 - Spend a leisurely morning in our beautiful resort by **The Sea of Galilee**. Then visit **Capernaum**, where Jesus performed many miracles and where we'll pray for miracles as well! We'll stop at the little village of **Magdala**, the home of **Mary Magdalene**. Then we'll **Set Sail on The Sea of Galilee** and spend a time of **Praise, Worship and Intercession** on the water that was stilled by a word from **The Master of The Sea!** As the sun dips lower, you'll have an opportunity to be **Baptized in The Jordan River**. After dinner, stroll along the shoreline by the Sea or relax in the quiet gardens at our **Kibbutz Hotel**.

DAY ELEVEN - Tuesday, March 10 - Head west to **Nazareth** where we'll meet and pray with some of the **Arab Believers** in the city. Climb up the heights of **Mount Carmel** to the site where **Elijah** called on the God of Israel to send fire from Heaven! We'll visit with **Messianic Believers** at **Carmel Assembly** and learn about their ministry to single mothers, addicts, and others. In the afternoon, we'll walk through an ancient **Oil and Wine Press**, a **Watchtower** and other sites at **The Biblical Gardens** in **Yad Hashmonah** built near the Old Testament city of **Kiriath-jearim**, where the Ark stood for many years before David moved it to his Tabernacle in Jerusalem. As the sun sets over the hills, we'll share together some of the wonderful experiences we've had at a very **Special Farewell Dinner** before we return to **Ben Gurion Airport** for a late night flight home.

DAY TWELVE - Wednesday, March 11 - Come home inspired and refreshed with the **New Vision** God has given and all that He has done during this very special **Jerusalem Summons** in Israel!

Notice: Our itinerary is subject to change according to local events and weather.



Worshipping on the Sea of Galilee



The Eastern Gate



Pastor Mark Baptizing in the Jordan River After Sunset



Menorah Prepared for the 3rd Temple



Mt. Tabor



Spices in the Shuk (Open Market)



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