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Reminder: If you wish to read past issues of the WARB Women's Newsletter they are all on the Waldo website under *Resources*, click on *Women's Ministries*.

The Voice of the Spirit

God's words, messages, and scripture are timeless. This is evident in the message below given through Emery Jennings at the Warrensburg reunion, 1960. Given so long ago it is still relevant today.

If we are to be apart of the Zion process, we must be willing to give complete sacrifice and give all our lives in service to this great commission. The task should weigh heavily upon us, it should be in our thoughts continually, let's go forward and give ourselves to this great cause.

Taken from OGRB Flashcard, November, 2022.

God stands sure and He shall bring to pass the promises of Zion. I will give you strength to do that which you have to do. The protecting angels shall walk beside His children in Zion, not only to protect them physically but also spiritually.

I call you to sacrifice, I require sacrifices that demand not only your hearts, but your lives in service, in labor, in prayer, in friendship and in fellowship. I know you are not perfect; I have made you this way, I have made you to struggle, but as you struggle you will come to appreciate the bitter and also the sweet.

*I know your trials and what you are called upon to pass through. Jesus was lonely and He wept, too. I gave my Son and He was called upon to give His life, and His heart was broken for the sins of the world. Your hearts also will be broken for the sins of the world. **You will share in the sorrows, but you will also share in the glories of Zion.** The foundations of Zion have already been laid.*

Remember these things that you may grow strong and I will bless you in your congregations. My Spirit shall dwell in the congregations of my people.

- ⇒ *Go to church often in fasting and prayer,*
- ⇒ *heed the voice of my servants and you will be blessed.*
- ⇒ *Listen to what is being said by my ministry and apply it to your lives...*

(Addressing the Ministry)... I am calling you to be more diligent. Give yourselves to me in a more dedicated way. It makes me sad that some of my men are not walking in the paths they should. Those who respond from this day forward shall be rewarded here upon the earth and in eternity... Come and serve Me and My people.

Welcome the priesthood into you homes...

My power shall continue; my purposes and My promises shall be fulfilled. Some men have already died for my promises.

I shall be with you. I shall be your leader, your protector, your guide and your friend. Thus saith the Spirit unto you. Amen. #

Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them; for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. Deut. 31:6

Verily I say unto you, All among them who know their hearts are honest, and are broken, and their spirits contrite, and are willing to observe their covenants by sacrifice; yea, every sacrifice which I, the Lord, shall command, they are all accepted of me, for I, the Lord, will cause them to bring forth as a very fruitful tree which is planted in a goodly land, by a pure stream, that yieldeth much precious fruit. DC 94:2f-g.

Signs in the Heavens

The following is a continuation from December, 2023 newsletter, by Pat Chadwick..

The Comet Nishimura continues to give us signs in the heavens concerning the last days. When I saw that the comet had lost its tail, I mentioned it to Aaron Smith and he sent me this reply, which I'm sharing as I feel it is of importance. God is using many avenues to warn us His coming is nigh at hand.

Aaron comments: *What strikes me is this phrase, The Lord showed me He is the center. Then you (Pat Chadwick) indicate that this comet flew around the sun, after cutting Virgo in half and lost its tail. The momentum was slowed but then as it re-emerged on the other side of the sun, it had gained its tail back and momentum as well. So, very literally, after a close encounter with the **Sun/Son**, the momentum was regained and the tail visible again. He literally confirmed what He gave me (Aaron) a year ago now in physical form (see February, 2023 Women's newsletter).*

Aaron continues: *Now, two other points that struck me about this:*

*The tail, as I thought about how it lost its tail, it reminded me of a bride and her train or veil. In our custom today, the veil is taken off the bride so the groom can see her fully and then kisses her finally, signifying their union. I believe it is very appropriate that the veil/train was removed on the far side of the **Sun/Son** so that this piece is **hidden** from the world. The close union of the church and the bridegroom will be done with no other eyes upon it. **It will be for them alone.***

Last, the length of the orbit. They have indicated this has an orbit of 430 years. That number struck me significantly tonight as well. Then it hit me. From the time that Abraham left Haran to their deliverance from Egypt, the House of Israel was in bondage or wandering for 430 years.

The question before us today is: if Christ comes as a *Thief in the Night* in 2024 will we be ready?#

Scriptural Readings for Meditations

- If you are in sorrow, read John 14
- If you have sinned, read Psalm 51
- If you are fearful, read Isaiah 40:10
- If you are discouraged, read Isaiah 40
- If you are impatient, read James 5:7-8
- If you are insecure, read Romans 8:31-32
- If you are insulted, read Matthew 5:10-12
- If you are depressed, read Psalm 34:17-19
- If you want to give thanks, read Psalm 138
- If your faith needs stirring, read Hebrews 11
- If you are being tempted, read James 1:12-13
- If you want courage for a task, read Joshua 1
- If you are lonely, read John 14:18 and Psalm 3
- If you are seeking direction, read Psalm 25:4-5
- If you want to learn more about God, Psalm 24
- If you are seeking peace, read Matthew 11:28-30
- If you need empowerment, read Philippians 4:13
- If you are seeking righteous living, read Psalm 1
- If you need courage, read 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
- If you are making decisions, read Proverbs 3:5-6
- If you want Christian assurance, Romans 8:1-30
- If you are worried, 1Peter 5:7 & Luke 12:22-28
- If you are seeking the Holy Spirit, John 16:13
- If seeking advice, Isaiah 47:12-14 & James 1:5
- If you are feeling guilty, 1John 1:9 & Isaiah 1:18
- If seeking family counsel, Ephesians 5:22-23, 6:1-4
- If you feel alone and need comfort during illness, read Psalm 41#

***Mountain tops are for
inspiration and vision.***

***Valleys are for
growing and bearing fruit.***

I say unto you, listen to Me.

There are two stewardships that will ensure success if you will do them.

One. As the five wise virgins did in the parable of the last days,

Gather

and sanctify your oil, before the cry at midnight.

prepare yourself through scripture,

prayer,

fasting,

and humble service.

You must take the Holy Spirit as a guide in all things that you do in your life....

Kirtland message, Sept. 2022

How to Increase the Power From the Holy Spirit

- **Spend time in praise and worship:** *And the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. For unto such hath God promised His Spirit. And they who worship Him, must worship in spirit and in truth* John 4:25-26.
- **Spend time in prayer and fasting:** *Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ...James 4:8. Much like praise and worship, prayer and fasting draw us closer to the Lord. And being in God's presence increases our faith ... We see the power of prayer and fasting in Matthew 17:20-21 when the disciples were not able to cast demons out of someone.*
- **Study, study, study the Word:** *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works* 2Timothy 3:16-17, Heb. 4:12.
- **Desire Spiritual Gifts:** *Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy* (1Corinthians 14:1). The Holy Spirit's power manifests in many ways and one of those is through His Gifts. Paul urges us to desire them but makes it clear that we must also pursue love, as well. Our heart-motive needs to

be love, not a desire for supernatural power. And that love must stem from our relationship with Jesus. Otherwise, what will manifest is found in Matthew 7:32-33.

- **Be obedient to His voice:** physical obedience to the laws of God brings about spiritual obedience to the laws of God which brings about spiritual growth and power through the Holy Spirit. *If ye love me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him; but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you and shall be in you* John 14:15-17. Jesus was obedient to the Father and was able to perform many miraculous things. Partnering with God will help you to see His will established on earth as it is done in heaven. See also Isaiah 28:10, 2Nephi 12:35-28.
- **Grow in faith:** if we continue drinking milk, we will remain childish in the things of God. We must be willing to grow and mature in our faith. It's when we are mature that the Lord can entrust us with more. *And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. I have fed you with milk, and not with meat; for hitherto ye were not able to receive it, neither yet now are ye able. For ye are yet carnal; for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?* 1Corinthians 3:1-3.
- **Spend time with those who function under the Holy Spirit:** surrounding yourself with people who are walking in the power of the Holy Spirit will help to cultivate a closeness to the Lord and the way He moves and manifests. *Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend. Whoso keepeth the fig tree shall eat the fruit thereof; so he that waiteth on his master shall be honored* Proverbs 27:17-18. See also 1 Corinthians 6:14, 15:33, Proverbs 13:20-21.

This information comes from Faith in Action—
Witnessing/Missionary Families.#

Use tasteful words

Incuse you have to eat them!

I Have a Testimony

God desires we communicate His truth to others. God does not give us His truth so that we might hoard it, but that we might share it. He does not impart blessings to us so that we might store them up, but that we might give them away to others and grow in our capacity to receive even more from Him. He does not love us so that we might merely bask in His love, but that we might extend His love to others and, in so doing, draw them closer to the Lord. Listening to God by Charles Stanley page 15, Thomas Nelson Pub. 1996.

Julies Testimony

A few weeks ago I was part of a 24-hour prayer vigil for Israel. An hour before my prayer time, as I was thinking about Israel the Lord brought to mind the name of an acquaintance. I thought this woman was Jewish, but I wasn't sure. The Lord spoke to my heart and I felt like I was supposed to call her and tell her about the prayer vigil.

When she answered the phone I asked and found out that she was Jewish. I told her about the prayer vigil and that the Christians are standing with Israel. Her response was: *I can't tell you what this means to me!* Then she said *Tell the Christians I love them!* I told her to tell her Jewish brothers and sisters that we love them, too. She said, *I'll tell the whole family. I'll tell every Jewish person I know.* God is good. Julie Schroeder. Nov. 2023#

A Testimony of Faith

The following is a testimony I heard at a Restoration Branch prayer service recently.

A husband and wife of many years have gathered to the area and closed on a house they purchased in December, 2023. After the closing she prayed and requested of the Lord that if it were possible her husband, an elder, would be able to pray over the property, dedicating it to the Lord. The optimum phrase being—*if it were possible*, not said in lack of faith, but in humble request as her husband has Alzheimer's. She then asked her husband if he would do this to which he said *yes*. They went to the property and, as she said it: *he prayed the most articulate prayer I have ever heard from him in all the years we have been married.*#

Dorothy's Testimony

About 20 years ago when I lived in Parkersburg, West Virginia. I met a young girl who got in trouble because she was running around with the wrong crowd. She ended up in an institution for girls and had to live there for some time. She was the daughter of one of the priesthood and I started writing to her and she would write back to me. She sent me the following prayer. It meant a lot to me and I have saved it all these years. I like to share it with others so I put one in some of the cards I make on my computer and send.

I Said a Prayer For You Today

*I said a prayer for you today,
And I know God must have heard.
I felt the answer in my heart,
Although He spoke no word.*

*I didn't ask for wealth or fame,
I knew you wouldn't mind.
I asked Him to send treasures
Of a far more lasting kind.*

*I asked that He'd be near you
At the start of each new day,
To grant you health and blessings
And friends to share your way.*

*I asked for happiness for you
In all things great and small.
But it was for His loving care
I prayed the most of all.*

Author unknown#

The fruit of preparation is action. Be ready to be used by God for some special purpose.

Youth With a Mission (YWAM): to know God and make Him known

YWAM is a global movement of Christians from many cultures, age groups, and Christian traditions dedicated to serving Jesus throughout the world. Founded in 1960 by Loren and Darlene Cunningham, YWAM currently operates in more than 1100 locations in over 180 countries, with a full-time staff of over 18,000 people. In addition, they send out 25,000 short-term missionaries each year. YWAM's many ministries fit into three main categories: *evangelism*, *training*, and *mercy ministry*. Through these ministries.

Evangelism: the many creative tools used to present the gospel include—drama, music, videos, websites, and sports camps. Reaching teenagers, elderly refugees and the unreached people in the world. They start churches in many places where there is no church at all.

Training: through training programs they aim to better equip Christians to grow in their relationship with God and serving others by utilizing agriculture and healthcare, business development and biblical counseling. These include Discipleship training schools, University of the Nations, and King's Kids International.

Mercy ministry is the hands and feet of making God known at YWAM. They help meet some of the practical and physical needs of more than a million people annually. They have reached street children in South America, aided in the recovery of drug addicts in north America and Western Europe. They feed and house refugees and women in need in Africa and Asia and have helped start small businesses in countries like Thailand.

For more information on YWAM—

- YWAM worldwide: Ywam.org
- University of the Nations: uofn.edu
- YWAM Publishing, [#](http://ywampublishing.com)

People with tact have less to retract.

Little Slav was sitting in a box crying quietly. His eyes pushed tears that could not be stopped.



The box had a label written with a black marker, **BOX FOR THE BROKEN** as it turned out, the only toy that Slav was able to bring with him from Kyiv had broken, so the boy concluded, *It is broken now, just as I am. I now belong in this box for the broken.*

When the war with Russia broke out, Slav's mother fled to Europe with her children and the few belongings they could carry. Every day she watches as her children talk about their home and their dad, who is now defending their country. They attend school in this neighboring country, where they stick together with the other Ukrainian refugee kids. They are hungry to talk with those who share their heartache.

This war has broken us all, says the mom, clasping her delicate fingers to her chest. *We have been shattered by this war. We long for the healing hands of the **One** who can wipe our tears, who knows our pain, and who wants to make us whole again.*

Her family is a small representation of the millions of Ukrainian families, especially the children, affected by this war. By April, 2023, two-thirds of Ukraine's 7.5 million children have been displaced according to the Ukrainian Commissioner for Human Rights, and more than 228,000 Ukrainian children were reported to have been deported to Russian territory. [YWAM Personal Prayer Diary](#), YWAM Pub. 2024 page 20.

But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost (Jude 1:20). *And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, in faith believing, ye shall receive* (Matthew 21:20).

Last year we studied the book Fervent, A Woman's Battle Plan for Serious, Specific, and Strategic Prayer by Priscilla Shirer, B&H Pub. Co. We are aware of the necessity of fervent, mighty prayer and how effective it is.

The following is an invitation for us to pray for the City of Independence, the Restoration, and Zion.

- ⇒ Pray for families, parents, fathers, fatherless, mothers, motherless, orphans, homeless, and children of all ages.
- ⇒ Pray for peace in homes, in streets, in schools, in businesses.
- ⇒ Pray for children, the next generations understanding & lack of understanding of purpose.
- ⇒ Pray for the doctors, lawyers, agents of every kind to be honest and righteous in judgment.
- ⇒ Pray for all denominational/non-denominational church sites, the CoC, Restoration Congregations and all factions in our area.
- ⇒ Pray for any government influences in that area. Sites, water, electrical plants.
- ⇒ For Satan's hordes and armies to be run out, destroyed in the lives and areas covered by prayer.
- ⇒ Pray for the light to override the dark. The evil to be destroyed by the good.
- ⇒ For brotherly kindness and acts of kindness.
- ⇒ For generosity, honesty and gratitude to overshadow thievery, lies and entitlement spirits.
- ⇒ Pray for healing of spiritual, emotional, physical, mental wounds, those present and from the past.
- ⇒ Pray that God's hand will be seen and recognized, evident in that area through mercy or judgment.
- ⇒ Pray that God would prepare all for their role in the *Army of God*. That they will rise up and overtake their areas of influence under the direction of the Holy Spirit.
- ⇒ Pray for the wall of fire to encircle our area.
- ⇒ Pray for all leaders, officials, teachers—anyone who works at a school, influencers, First Responders, community workers, social workers.
- ⇒ Pray for every kind of business: stores, public and private schools, banks, hospitals, offices, restaurants, bars, tattoo, vaping, hotels, parks, Planned Parenthood, event centers, stadiums.
- ⇒ For leaders, righteous leaders and removal of evil leaders.
- ⇒ Binding the strongman and men, and strong ones (Matthew 12:38-39).
- ⇒ Pray against the evil influences of evil music, words, drugs, alcohol, even pharmaceutical addictions.
- ⇒ Pray that all that has been built on lies will crumble, that only truth will prevail.
- ⇒ Pray for the hounds of Heaven to search out the lost and deceived and turn them back to Christ.
- ⇒ Pray for groups that are trying to bring light in their area that their efforts may be magnified for Christ.
- ⇒ Pray for the manifestations of miracles, healings, deliverances, and blessings.
- ⇒ Pray for the people's and the area's role in Zion.
- ⇒ Speak God's Word, prophecies and promises over your area of stewardship.
- ⇒ Declare that this area is no longer open to anyone who fight against Zion.
- ⇒ Pray God would send His Angelic Armies into the homes, streets of your area.
- ⇒ Pray that the believers would come together and declare this City as the ***City of Our God***.

These are so important that we should be praying unceasingly.

I am reminded of Chief Captain Moroni in Alma 29, as he went throughout the land seeking volunteers to fight for freedom. Isn't this what our Lord, our Chief Captain is asking of us, His army? #