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(Ephesians 4:11-13)



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# KINGDOM GAZETTE

*A Tribune to Herald the Voice of God*

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Before we came to the close of God's Hebrew calendar 5782 in August, He shut a door and took me behind His veil. As we crossed into Rosh Hashanah 5783 in September, God began to impart and train me in a dimension of war that would be needed going forward in the earth. What took place behind the veil of God's presence, is what's revealed inside this Newsletter.

Holy Spirit Movements of Awakenings, Healing Revivals, and Crusades are not new, but it has been about 100 years and none of us were born to be a part of these Holy Spirit movements. We all heard of Azusa Street (1906-1915), where the outpouring of the Baptism of Holy Spirit and Pentecost movement was birthed out in Los Angeles. However, Welsh Revival in 1904 was the largest Christian revival that deepened the heart of the believers in their loyalty to Christ. This was in Britain - United Kingdom/England. Cane Ridge which was in Kentucky and Tennessee in 1801 was considered the 2nd Great Awakening and Restoration Movement that established the Christian church, as we know it today.

These Holy Spirit movements took place when racial segregation and tension was very strong and forced. Kathryn Kuhlman (healing/miracle evangelist) and Billy Graham (salvation evangelist), who both started in the early 1900's, were prominent in drawing large crowds to their crusades because Holy Spirit demonstrations were prominent on their ministry.

At the beginning of my ministry in 2008, I heard God say, "It's going to be a paradigm shift." **Paradigm** is defined as, a typical example or pattern of something, a model. He was speaking then that the whole model was changing. Of course, I did not know then, what I know now; but I knew I was being groomed for something that was not here. Here we are years later and in 2020 we began to hear, "The Kingdom of God's Reformation." **Reformation** is defined as, the action or process of reforming. To make changes to improve it. As time went on, we began to hear **Awakening** (an act of becoming suddenly aware of something) and **Revolution** (causing a complete or dramatic change).

Everything God was speaking was being birthed out of our intercession. God took His remnant that He earmarked for this hour and began to awaken the gift of the prophet, while simultaneously healing and digging them out of the cave they lived in. It was when the oil of the apostle and prophet came together in intercession that God began to reveal His Kingdom inside a higher dimension. This was a weighty assignment and a great sacrifice to keep the atmosphere clean and conducive where His voice would not be tainted. He was able to release more because we came to the table empty, knowing nothing and He began to impart His secrets.

## A "PARADIGM SHIFT" THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING

The change is here, and we are inside of the Revolutionary Times of God. Jesus was a Revolutionary Change Agent. He demonstrated the power and miracles of the Kingdom of God and spoke with authority inside of a religious system and structure. He offended many and disrupted what was in place. It was through His death, burial, resurrection, and ascension that the trajectory of the earth for mankind was changed. Whenever God wants to do anything in the earth, He begins to implement and execute change by way of establishing a revolution of events by way of man (good or bad). We are in those times beloved.

Isaiah 11:16 says, *"And there shall be an highway for the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt."* God said, in the same manner I delivered Israel from Egypt, is how I'm going to deliver the remnant that has been left in captivity. The system of "Babylon" is a form of captivity. In the beginning Babylon was a rebellious city that defiled God. It was the opposition to the rule of God by world powers or the exile of God's people from the land of blessings. Today, Babylon represents the antichrist inside the world system. We can see that all over this nation. I remember one of the intercessors hearing "Babylon has fallen."

When the set time came for God to demonstrate who He was inside of Egypt, it was the former rain of His glory that was revealed. Egypt (Babylon) just wasn't about the 10 plagues and the Red Sea; but it represented many things God did then that He is doing now. (1) It was judgment on the oppressor Egypt, (2) The divine release of the Lord, (3) Transfer of wealth, (4) Debt cancellation, (5) Supernatural healing (no one was feeble), (6) God made a name for Himself, (7) He demonstrated His supreme power, and (8) God made Israel's name great among the other nations. Haggai 2:9 says the glory of the latter house shall be greater than the former. We are inside the Holy Spirit Movement of the Latter Rain Glory that shall span the nation with signs, miracles, and the wonders of God on display. This movement won't be in one state and it won't be about one person, it will be a **Holy Spirit Movement**.

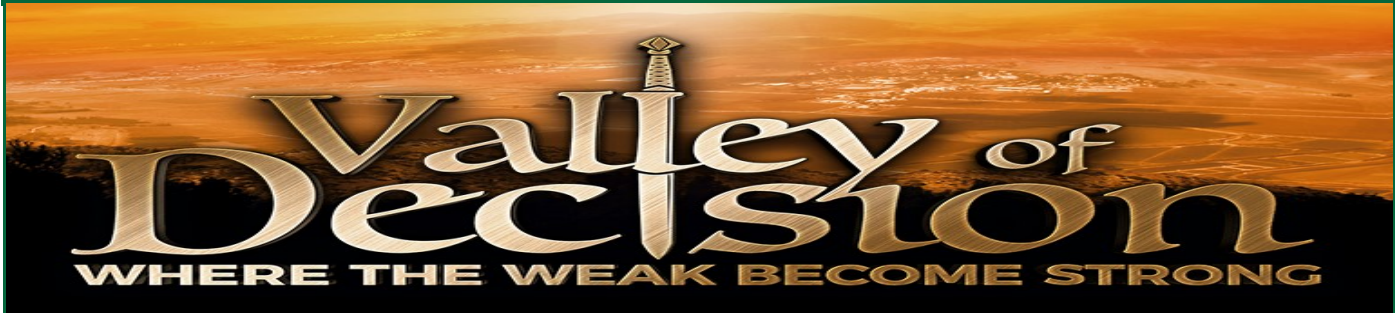
## Boots on the Ground



God began to speak about Mary and Martha inside the glory realm as it relates to the awakening of His army inside of His Reformation. Luke 10:38-42 reveals the truth when Jesus said, Mary has chosen the good part and the thing that is needful, which was sitting at Jesus' feet. Yes, we have responsibilities in the kingdom as Martha was the worker, but without the Mary aspect then all we are doing is religious works that yield no power. It is God's presence and staying inside of His timing that makes the difference. Without the Kingdom of God's backing, what we do then it is all for naught. This is when the door is opened to the enemy to bring frustration and disappointments. Mary in His presence is the **needful** thing, so when we do the work of the Kingdom, (Martha), then we do the work inside of His power. I had a moment when I heard to do something, and my first thought was to do it one way, but by the time I took my shower, I changed it and did it another way. So, as I'm in God's presence before heading to work, this war principle was birthed. We don't need to do anything all day, if the power of God is with us.

I also heard God speak sandwich, when He referred to Mary must be first in order for the works of Martha to produce in this hour. Inside of this Reformation, we must hear from Holy Spirit, and then allow Him to lead us as we stay inside His timing. And from that place, the demonstration of His Kingdom will back us. Many will turn their hearts back to Jesus, and the message of Salvation will be demonstrated, not just preached.

**The message of Salvation is NOT just about heaven, but the same Jesus who paid the ultimate price to redeem us from the curse of the law, also paid the price to heal the soul and bring us back to our rightful identity as kings, before the fall of man. The awakening of our identities is inside of FREEING the SOUL! ~ Shalom Apostle Karen**



## THE DIVINE RELEASE OF THE LORD

***“And the LORD brought us forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand, and with an outstretched arm, and with great terribleness, and with signs, and with wonders: and he hath brought us into this place, and hath given us this land, even a land that flows with milk and honey.”*** Deuteronomy 26:8-9

In 2005, when I first moved into APGI, I heard the Lord say, **“Prepare My people for what’s coming.”** Back then, I never sought Him on what was coming. I received that word from where I was and that was business, so I started having business workshops. As time went on, I always knew I was being prepared and groomed for something that was NOT here. The book of Joshua and how they possessed the land, has always been in the background of all my messages. Sometime around 2020 when the earth shifted, I heard God say, **“I’m doing it again.”** The Bible says we prophesy in part, and we know in part, so over these last 27 years, I have heard a lot from God that are various pieces that fit the same puzzle.

Within the last couple of months, God began to paint this picture of His divine release that is coming to the earth.

***“And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years; and also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance.”*** Genesis 15:13-14

When God does anything, it is never from a place of reacting, but from His Kairos times that have been set before the foundation of the world. The above scripture reveals that before Abraham had one child, it was foretold that his seed would be in bondage for 400 years. The word says, God is long suffering. He loves His creation mankind, but He judges sin. At the set time of the Lord, God began to bring Israel out of bondage by raising up Moses to do His bidding.

Pharaoh saw Moses, but it was God that came in and started troubling Pharaoh and the land of Egypt. God’s ways go past our comprehension, but He is always purposeful in His movements. As God was troubling the land of Egypt, He was also preparing to bring Israel out in a way that made a name for Himself. God said, **“I’m doing it again,”** and I’m restoring My name in the earth (Ezekiel 36).



As it was in the days of Israel, so it is today. There are many modern-day Pharaohs and Egyptians that God is troubling right now. Not just our earth system, but also the old gatekeepers of our soul that have held us hostage long enough. It is the pain that was left from old traumatic experiences (small or big), that became numb that sits in the backend of our soul. What we can’t see was calling the shots on who we are today. The real us, we haven’t met yet.

The “day of the Lord” is the judgment of sin in the earth, but it is also the awakening of His remnant army. It’s the changing of Heavens guards and He is bringing His divine release to those things that held us captive, like the release of Israel across the Red Sea. This hour we are living in has been preordained and you have been earmarked for this hour by way of covenant. Like Israel was the recipients of the covenant God made with Abraham, we are the recipients of the covenant God has with Jesus that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles (Galatians 3:14).





# THE AGE OF GLORY

## THE AWAKENING OF GOD'S ARMY

God is a God who changes not. He is the same yesterday, today and forever more. Whenever God wants to do anything in the earth, He always starts with ONE MAN. Genesis 12 recorded when He called Abraham out from His kinfolks and took him on a journey. It took 25 years, before the promise of his heir, Isaac would manifest. Isaac begat Jacob and Jacob who became Israel, begat the 12 tribes of Israel. This was the beginning journey of God making a people that would soon be His army in the earth to do His bidding.

When it was the set time of God, 450 years later, to manifest His word, God raised up Moses to do His bidding in Egypt. When God was ready to deliver His people, He brought upset to Pharaoh and the land of the Egyptians. Pharaoh saw Moses, but it was God disturbing the Egyptian land and troubling the waters over them, with the 10 plagues. The Bible says it was by the outstretched arm and the mighty hand of God that the children of Israel were brought out of Egypt. But it was in the wilderness that God was teaching Israel what it meant to serve and walk with an invisible God. It was in the wilderness that He was making and equipping a people who would go in to possess their inheritance.

Although Egypt was a place of bondage to Israel, it was also the only place they knew. So, to be in the wilderness with an invisible God that they had to trust was more terrifying than being driven by hard taskmasters. In their constant rebellion God's judgment to them would be to wander the wilderness for 40 years until their children grew up to possess the inheritance. Joshua would be the one who led the next generation into the land of promise.

Joshua 3:4 says follow the ark for you never been this way before. As it was then, so it is today. We are that NEXT generation of God's remnant army He chose for this hour. Romans 11 tells us that God reserved a remnant that was by His grace and not works.

***"But what saith the answer of God unto him? I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to the image of Baal. Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace." ~ Romans 11:4-5***

That means it is not about our title, function, status, how long we've been saved or in ministry. God sets people in position because in God's eyes, it is ONLY one body of Christ and one tabernacle that spans this earth. Holy Spirit is leading this movement and He alone knows who is fulfilling what's in this hour.

Just like the children of Israel who only knew the ways of Egypt, we only know the ways of religion, and our church services. The awakening of God's remnant army goes beyond what's familiar to us. It is about learning how to walk and stay in sync with an invisible God by way of the principles of His tabernacle. Jesus was our example of a man coming to the earth that demonstrated the spiritual pattern of the tabernacle that yielded the demonstrations of the power of the Kingdom.

The children of Israel fought real battles against other nations with physical weapons. They were the least of all the nations but when they were in obedience, they were the mightiest because they had the backing of the Lord of Hosts and the angel armies that fought alongside them. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 tells us our war and weapons are not physical but mighty in God to the pulling down of strongholds. Ephesians 6 tells us that our fight is not against people (physical), but spiritual wickedness in high places.

Every time the children of Israel possessed the land God instructed them to overturn the altars of Baal and reestablish the altar of God on that land. Israel became Gods army in the earth to take back what belonged to Him. God is saying the same today.

He has heard the cry of His people and is delivering us out of the places we got stuck in, like Lo-debar, or the caves, or the shack or the pit. They all became a spiritual Egypt where we learned how to do life under a hard taskmaster, called rejection and its counterparts self-rejection and fear of rejection. God is awakening us to our true identities as His heir to His kingdom. It is God who is bringing the disturbance to you because it's time to go. **He is calling His remnant army to a new day, so don't resist, what you think is the other person is really God.**

In 2020 I heard God say, **"I'm reintroducing Myself as the I AM God."** In 2021 I heard God say, **"I'm going to finish what I started."** In 2022 I heard God say, **"I'm making you battle ready"** and **"Ready or not, this battle will hit your front door."**

The Lord of Hosts is here, and He says, "turn the page!" Turn the page of the place of being comfortable. Turn the page to your routine and what you were used to. God has turned the pages of your life and is awakening your identity in this hour. He has need of you and He does not make mistakes.

In order for God to meet the needs of His people, our lives must touch each other. That is why He's releasing a Holy Spirit movement of healing alongside the awakening of His remnant. God is giving people a "get out of jail free" card just for saying YES to His will.

**"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."**

**1 John 3:2 KJV**

Romans 8 tells us that all of creation is waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God. All that God created is waiting for mankind to arise in their sonship authority, for we are the only one's who can shift the balance of the earth. As it was in the days of Israel, God is calling us to overturn the demonic systems and altars in the earth with the full backing of the Kingdom. It will be a movement of God's angel armies and His sons being led by Holy Spirit to take back God's earth. This is NOTHING we can make happen, that is why Romans 8 says, those who are LED by Holy Spirit are sons of God.

Turn your heart beloved toward God's face and allow Holy Spirit to position and posture you for what God is unfolding in the earth.



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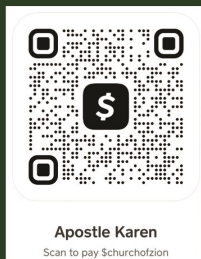
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## WHAT'S COMPETING WITH YOUR SPIRITUAL INHERITANCE?

Allow me to paint a picture on inner healing, as I introduce Daughters of Zion Empowerment Center.

You move into a new house, you fully furnish it, and the refrigerator is full of food. You love the ambiance of your new place because it's your harvest, what you believed God for. However, there is something wrong when you turn on the air or heat. It has a foul odor that is oozing from the vents into the atmosphere. Now if no air or heat is pumping, everything is good, and you are enjoying your home. But no matter how big, small, or luxurious your house is, that one issue will cause everything you worked hard for, to disrupt your atmosphere.

The vents represent your soul (mind, emotions, and will), but the air ducts that sit inside the walls that you cannot see, represents the backend system of your soul. What's sitting inside the duct system of our soul are the trauma's that happened in our childhood, (no matter how small or big). They are old, in the past, and dead; and those are the things that cause the foul odors that ooze out of our conversations and behaviors.

Jesus died on the cross not just for sin, sickness, and diseases, but for every emotional and mental trauma. God healed us the moment we came to Jesus for salvation and the moment we prayed for His healing in our life. Oftentimes, we can recall things in our past from a place of facts or knowledge, but don't realize the baggage (pain) that it left in our soul that became numb; that's the hidden thing inside the duct system. So, when the temperature changes in our lives, (new or loss of job, house, position, marital status, business, etc.), then what's in our ducts start oozing out of the vents of our soul by way of behaviors, conversations, excuses, and justifications. We don't realize it because we think it is just us or our choice. But the enemy uses what sits inside our duct system to kill, steal, and destroy the things Jesus said He came to bring life to.

This is the hour that God is bringing the church into our spiritual inheritance, like as it was in the days of Joshua. Coming out of the Era of just wandering around the wilderness of church services to passing over to possess the land of promise. Our spiritual inheritance isn't what we worked for, but something that has our name on it and it was left to us. However, just like being in a new house and smelling that foul odor coming out the vents, will cause us not to FULLY enjoy the inheritance God is bringing us into.

**This is the message of INNER HEALING. There is a Safe Haven that the Father has been carefully crafting over the last 16 years, by His hand to HEAL and bring supernatural release to His people. As we are about to enter 2023, we will be embarking on a new journey inside of God's Reformation of His Kingdom.**

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# FROM AN APOSTOLIC PERSPECTIVE



*And I will bring the  
blind by a way that  
they knew not; I  
will lead them in  
paths that they  
have not known: I  
will make darkness  
light before them,  
and crooked things  
straight. These  
things will I do unto  
them, and not  
forsake them.  
Isaiah 42:16*



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God is the Creator of all things in heaven and earth. No one can match Him, compare to Him, or will come after Him. He alone is God and there is no other. Colossians 1:18 says, “And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.” That means He is FIRST in everything. First in importance, first in honor, and first in exaltation. Jesus is the “head” of the church, and the “beginning” of all things.

Preeminent is defined as: having paramount rank, dignity, or importance. Surpassing all others; very distinguished, outstanding, and supreme. We were created in the image of God. We are spirit beings, just like the angels are spirit beings. The only difference is we were given bodies to do the business of our King in the earth. Psalm 8 says we were made a little lower than Elohim, but higher than the angels.

Due to the fall of man, we were **all** born in sin and shaped in iniquity (Psalm 51:5), because everything reproduces after its own kind. However, one man, Jesus the Christ, died on the cross over 2000 years ago at Calvary to redeem us from the curse of the law/sin and purchased our salvation. Jesus ransomed us and brought us back into our rightful position as an heir of God and joint heir with Christ Jesus.

Our bodies that God formed, were so He could have access in the earth since out of all His creation, He gave mankind dominion over the earth. However, our bodies/flesh oppose the things of God (Romans 8) and stand as a wall before God in the earth. Our bodies respond to what it sees, feel, hear, touch and smell and since we can't see God, mankind has reduced His preeminence in the earth. Mark 7:13 lets us know that it is our traditions that make the word of God of no effect in our lives.

Our religious traditions and church services gratify the flesh. So, when we are handling the holy things of God; like prayer, the word, or our assignment and multi-tasking, we reduce God to our flesh realm. Our flesh is always catering to the things in the earth and our spirit man is designed to cater to the things of the spirit. So, when we are trying to do both or make God after our “things-to-do list”, then we reduce His preeminence in our lives and in the earth.

In a corporate setting, we reduce His preeminence when our church or ministry settings cater more on entertaining the people versus teaching people how to come into, respect, and honor His atmosphere while waiting on the supreme power of God in our midst. We are in the hour of a Holy Spirit revival where God will begin to restore and bring back the sanctity of His Name. Blessings Beloved!

Apostle Karen is an end-time, apostolic-prophetic voice that God is using to awaken the church out of her sleep. She is gifted with the living rhema word to shift God's people into their destiny. Her apostolic mandate is to train the army of God to walk in their Kingdom authority while equipping them for Kingdom assignment.