

## Passed Over and Preserved



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Hello, precious saints, Beloved of the Lord,

Do you know that the Lord has His eye upon you? He watches over you and He takes thought and plans for you and your family. After I released the messages called 'The Water Chronicles', I received a number of emails from people who were really quite distraught because they found that they were living in areas that we're not going to be safe in the times to come. And I just wanted to make a short podcast to share with you what the Lord shared with me after I released those podcasts.

I had been reading about the conquest of Jericho. It was the first appointment after the circumcision and entering into the Covenant with the Lord of Hosts in the Promised Land. Jericho was a walled city that worshiped the moon god. Jericho means 'new

moon'. I had to meditate quite a bit on Rahab, who was so kind to the two spies and at the risk of her own life, hid them from the men of Jericho and gave them wise counsel to hide so that they would not be caught and killed. I had to put myself in her shoes and think of Rahab who was living in a city that was appointed destruction - and she knew it. When the spies arrived at her house, she said to them, and you can read this in Joshua, 2, she said, "We know that the Lord has given you the land and that your terror has fallen upon us and all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you, for we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites on the east side of the Jordan, whom you utterly destroyed. When we heard it, our hearts melted and neither did spirit or courage remain any more in any man because of you. For the Lord your God, He is God in heaven, above and on the earth beneath". So, she, although she was a harlot, and although she lived in a city that was completely idolatrous and into all sorts of horrific pagan practices, this woman who lived in a house on top of the wall, actually on top of the gatepost of Jericho, acknowledged the Lord God of heaven and earth.

I thought of Rahab and her family all closeted up in her house on top of the wall as the Israelites marched round for six days, what she must have gone through, because she knew that she had extracted a promise from the two spies that she and her family would be delivered. And each day she woke up and there was the Israelite army marching again, with their shofars and their ark, once around the city. And on the seventh day there was a great multiplication. They marched round seven times and they blew the shofars and there was a great shout. But until that seven day, there must have been quite a build-up of stress within Rahab, and she just had to cling to the promise that the red cord hanging outside her window would remind the spies that they had promised her deliverance.

Now, a very interesting thing was discovered by archaeologists. Jericho was completely destroyed except for one gate tower, and that was the gate tower upon which the house of Rahab was situated. That one section of the gate post remains standing to this day. And so, I want to say to you, who are dwelling in places that, you know in your spirit are appointed destruction, the red cord on Rahab's window set her geographical territory apart as protected from destruction, just as the blood on the doorposts told the Destroyer that was passing over Egypt to pass over God's people who were inside, feasting on the lamb, in Egypt. Something really just sank into my spirit. Rehab was

PASSED OVER before she passed over and was carried out of Jericho. The actual order of events was that when the city had been circled seven times on the seventh day and the priests had blown the trumpets and the people released a great shout of victory (That is a mighty release of frequency) the city and all it had it contained was destroyed, except for the gold, the silver and the bronze vessels that were taken out and devoted to the Lord to come into the Treasury of the Lord. Rahab was also a vessel of silver or gold that was consecrated to the Lord and brought out.

It's very interesting to look at the order of events in Joshua 6:21 and 22. We see the utter contrast between what is devoted to destruction and what is appointed deliverance - even though they are side by side and almost intertwined, they are so close geographically together.

*Joshua 6:21 'Then they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, ox, sheep and donkey with the edge of the sword. But Joshua said, (verse 22) to the two men who had spied out the land, go into the harlot's house and bring out the woman and all she has as you swore to her'.*

The difference from one verse to the next is DESTRUCTION versus DELIVERANCE. And I want to say to you, if God has given you promises of protection and deliverance, do not be afraid if you're dwelling in a place that is appointed destruction. The walls of the city were levelled, except for the tower where Rahab lived. When that frequency destruction happened, she was passed over. And when the men went into the city to destroy it by the sword and by fire, Rahab was brought out.

And I want to say to you, just like in Egypt, the Israelites were passed over BEFORE they themselves passed over into the wilderness. So, our lives that are marked by the Blood as the righteous remnant of God, will be PASSED OVER when the Destroyer comes, before we ourselves PASS OVER and out of Egypt and the world system.

Remember too, Lot - God send messengers to Lot to Sodom, dwelling in a place that was appointed complete annihilation and destruction. God Almighty, because of His covenant with Abraham, sent angelic messengers to Lot and his family. And we see a PASSING OVER there BEFORE they passed over and out of Sodom. Remember when the men of the city were hammering on the door and saying, "Bring the men out that we

may sleep with them!” and Lot was offering his daughters – goodness, what hospitality he gave those angels! (And all the women were horrified...) But what the angel did is pull Lot into the house, and blind the eyes of the men so that they could not find the door of the house to break it down. So, Lot was passed over by being brought into the house, in the same way the Israelites were brought into their houses and the mark of the blood said to the Destroyer, “No, you don't go into this house!” Lot was brought into his own house and the light that blinded the eyes of the wicked in Sodom prevented destruction entering his house. And then, at the appointed moment in the morning, watch, Lot and his family were thrust out of Sodom. So, he passed over out of Sodom after he had been PASSED OVER for destruction within Sodom.

You may be in a place that is appointed destruction, but I want you to know that God sees you, and the Blood of the Lamb marks you, as you live a holy and consecrated life unto the Lord, desiring to please Him and obey Him in all things. You are in covenant with the Lord God Almighty and He will arrange to pass you over, and to bring you out as He has promised. Psalm 18:16 - 19 is the most beautiful passage.

*‘He reached from on high. He took me. He drew me out of many waters. He delivered me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too strong for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the Lord was my stay and support. He brought me forth also into a large place. He was delivering me because He delighted in me. The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands has He recompensed me, for I have kept the ways of the Lord and have not wickedly departed from my God. ....v24, therefore, has the Lord recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in His sight. With the kind and merciful, You will show yourself kind and merciful, with the upright man, You will show yourself upright. With the pure, You will show yourself pure and with the perverse, You will show yourself contrary. For you deliver an afflicted and humbled people, but will bring down those with haughty looks.’*

Isn't that a wonderful passage of Scripture? So, Beloved, be comforted, even though at this point in time, you may be living in a place appointed destruction. As the righteous remnant of the Lord of Hosts, He will give you your life for a prey. The place you dwell, like Rahab, may be appointed destruction, but God is able to mark out a tiny geographical area that is not to be touched, even though the frequency of those sound

waves flattened every other inch of that wall in Jericho, the place where the red cord was seen, (a type of the Blood of the Lamb); the place where the frequency of the Blood is being emitted from is not allowed to be destroyed and God is able to bring you out.

You will be passed over before He leads you out and you pass over into the wilderness of complete protection and provision by the Lord God who made heaven and earth. Hallelujah. What a mighty God we serve. Pray and ask if there's anything the Lord wants you to do, commit your way to Him and he will make your paths straight. His Word is a lamp to your feet and a light to your path. He will counsel you with His eye upon you. Remember Joseph and Mary and the little infant Jesus? How Joseph was warned in a dream, and he immediately left in the night with Mary and baby Jesus. Remember the dream I had where I knew that I needed to move out of a place because destruction was coming, but I wasn't sure of the timing or even knowing how it could possibly come about? But in my dream, my whole family had the same dream on the same night that we needed to leave immediately and flee to Zoar.

That's what Lot did. He fled to Zoar; a very small town just outside Sodom. And look at the precision of the Lord in His destruction. He destroys the wicked, but He preserves the righteous. Zoar is very close to Sodom. And Sodom was destroyed by a rain of judgment from heaven; meteorites or goodness-knows-what pummelled that place. And can you think of how easy it would have been for a stray meteorite to hit Zoar? But God had marked off the place where the righteous remnant were appointed deliverance. And I don't know how He had his angels organize it, but not one meteorite, not one asteroid hit Zoar. Only Lot's wife, because her heart was tied to things in Sodom and she looked back (or backslid or did not move ahead in the timing of the Spirit in thrusting them out quickly in the morning watch), only Lot's wife and the ungodly sons-in-law were destroyed along with Sodom. If your heart is tied to the geographical area you're in; to people or places where you are situated, then you need to come before the Lord in repentance, because there is a dangerous connection that can cause you to be destroyed along with that which is appointed destruction.

Remember those who stood up against Moses and challenged his leadership. It was the rebellion of Korah. In numbers 16:24.

*'God instructed Moses, say to the congregation, Get away from around the tents of Korah, Dathan and Abiram. And then Moses rose up and went to Dathan and Abiram and the elders of Israel followed him and he said to the congregation, Depart. I pray you from the tents of these wicked men and TOUCH NOTHING OF THEIRS LEST YOU BE CONSUMED IN ALL THEIR SINS. So they got away from around the tents of Korah, Dathan and Abiram and Dathan and Abiram came out and stood in the door of their tents with their wives and their sons and their little ones. And Moses said, By this you shall know that the Lord has sent me to do all these works, for I do not act of my own accord. If these men die, the common death of all men, then the Lord has not sent me. But if the Lord causes a new thing to happen and the earth opens its mouth and swallows them up with all that belongs to them, and they go down alive into Sheol, then you shall understand that these men have provoked the Lord. And as soon as he stopped speaking, the ground under the offenders split apart and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them and their households and all their men and all their possessions. They and all that belonged to them went down alive into Sheol. And the earth closed upon them. And they perished from among the assembly and all Israel who were round about them fled at their cry, for they said lest the earth swallow us up also.'*

So, if you living in a place and your heart, like righteous Lot, is grieved daily at the things that are going on in that place, God's instruction to you is depart in every way that you can, heart and soul, from the wickedness that is going on around you. Touch nothing of theirs. -Bbcause if you touch anything of theirs, if there is a connection between your life and the lives of the wicked, then you will be consumed in the destruction that is coming. Remember, Rahab had to bring her whole family, wherever they were living in other parts of Jericho, into her house, separated, set apart and holy unto the purposes of God. Rahab was appointed to contribute to the DNA of the earthly bloodline of Jesus, as he was fully man and fully God. And therefore, because of what the book of her life had to say, because of her acknowledging the Lord God of heaven and earth, she and her minute geographical area was set apart from destruction, but she OBEYED IN EVERY INSTANCE what the spies told her to do. She separated herself and her family completely. And she waited for those six days while God's appointed time of destruction was coming - and God was faithful to the promise that had been given her, and she and all that belonged to her was brought out.

May the Lord watch over you. May He guard and keep you as the apple of His eye. May He counsel you and lead you - and do not be like a mule or a donkey that has to be bridled in order to be led in a certain direction. In the mighty Name above every other name. Amen.