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I want to share with you a message that the Lord has not released me to share until now. On May 10th 2021, I was standing outside in my vegetable garden, just attending to my fruit trees, and I stepped backwards and, right behind me, there was some freshly dug soil where I had had a lemon tree planted and that lemon tree had become very diseased and had not borne much and was quite stunted. I had fertilized it lavishly for quite some time - which put puts one in mind of the parable that Jesus spoke about the tree that had no fruit and then was given a year and much mulching and manure, and if there was no fruit at the end of the fourth year, then it would be cut down.

So, I had finally got tired of trying to make this lemon tree come right and I had cut it down. But standing next to the lemon tree was a stake that had been put in the ground when I first planted the lemon tree in order to hold it upright while it was growing. So, as I stepped backward, my foot sunk into the soft soil and I remembered that there was a stake right behind me sticking up out of the ground. The soft soil gave way and I kind of did a spin and as weird pirouette to avoid spiking myself with the stake that was in the ground. I didn't want to impale myself! So I did a kind of 360 degree spin a couple of times, put out my hand to brace my fall, hit the ground, rolled over a few times and ended up on my back under the washing line... laughing. And the only witness to this grand event was my cat, who was sitting on the bench looking at me as if to say, "What on earth are you doing?"

Anyway, I just prayed that all would be well with my body. I didn't feel very injured in any way and I was very glad that I had not impaled myself. However, as the days went by, my left wrist, which had been used to brace my fall began to

get very stiff and sore, and I spoke to a physiotherapist, who urged me to go and get it X-rayed. There are lots of small bones in our wrists, and I may have broken or cracked something. So, we took an x ray and there was nothing broken, but it was suggested that I wear a brace, because I may have torn some ligaments in my wrist.

So, I had my left hand braced for a month. And at the time, I remembered that in 2020, I had written a number of messages about bracing yourself. I had broken my ankle and had had to wear a brace on my right ankle for quite some time. And the Lord kept saying, “Brace yourself, brace yourself for what is ahead”. I would suggest that if you are new to my channel, that you go to my website and search the word ‘brace’ and read those articles, as preparation for this message.

So, here I was now with my left wrist braced and I said, “Lord, what are You saying? Why has this happened to me?” And He played back to me in the video theater of my mind, my movements as I stepped back. I arched my back, spun around, hit the ground and then ended up on my back. He pointed out that the whole strange movement had been an intricate attempt to avoid the stake or to avoid being spiked. And He showed me how what I was living out was a prophetic parable demonstrating the movements necessary for those who have decided not to be spiked or had the hexine introduced into their body. I've spoken in many messages about the needle, the spike and the word ‘stake’ that is in the word ‘charagma’. The Book of Revelation speaks about receiving the mark or ‘charagma’ in Greek. So I was representing people who are avoiding taking the mark of the beast, and it was quite something getting it right. One has to move in a way you've never moved before, just go by instinct at a fast pace – fly by the seat of your pants almost! It wasn't something that I had thought out before, but governing every movement and in the forefront of my mind was to avoid the

stake. Then my left hand took the full impact of the fall briefly, because I then bounced and rolled.

It was my left wrist that was braced, and the Lord was speaking again about bracing yourself, but what was the difference between my first messages about bracing yourself, and this? And then the Lord reminded me about the Psalm that says 'the Lord God is a sun and a shield. He is your shade at your right hand' and in the Amplified Bible, it says in brackets 'the hand to which doesn't hold the shield'. In other words, it is the left hand of a warrior that holds the shield. So, when I had the brace on my left wrist, the Spirit of God said to me, "Brace your shield, lift up your shield and brace yourself for impact because the enemy is coming against you hard in the season ahead".

Now, bear in mind, I had this experience on May 10th, 2021. We are now on December 18th, 2021. So that is six months ago when the Lord said, "Brace yourself. Lift up your shield. Brace yourself". What is interesting is that if you don't avoid the stake or being 'spiked', it affects your immune system. Doctors have now proved that the immune system is damaged and its ability to defend the body is reduced exponentially week after week in those that have had the vaccine introduced into their bodies. Therefore, their immune system - which is the natural shield for their body against all forms of viral or bacterial attack, is taken away! Their ability to shield themselves from harm has been removed and they are open to attack from any germ that passes.

The Lord was saying to me, for those who have avoided being impaled by the stake, It's time to lift up your shield, and brace yourself for imminent impact. In other words, what we've been through up to now is nothing compared to what is ahead. And He stressed the fact that impact is imminent. The full face of the

enemy assault is now going to be launched against us. We have to stand firm, hold our ground and have our shields up. Now, the most wonderful thing is that the word of God tells us what our shield is! The first mention of a shield in the Bible is in Genesis 15:1, where God says to Abram, when he launches out on his faith journey, “Fear not. I am your shield and exceeding great reward”. So, when you lift up your shield and brace yourself, you are putting God, who is your shield between you and the full-frontal attack of the enemy.

There are many, many scriptures that speak about God being our shield. 2 Samuel 2:3 says, *‘God is my Rock and my Shield’*. I'm going to list some other scriptures. You can maybe write them down, but for time's sake, I'm not going to read them all now. Psalm 3:3; Psalm 5:12, Psalm 28:7, Psalm 33:20, Psalm 84:11. And of course, one that we often quote these days: Psalm 91:4 *‘His truth is a shield and a buckler’*. And we know that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life, He is God's truth. He is our shield.

So, the year that is coming; 2022 - or the rest of 5782 is going to be a lot more intense. We've been preparing for battle up till now, but when the commanding officer, the Captain of the ranks says, “Lift your shields and brace yourself,” we know that the enemy is thundering down towards us and there is going to be impact. And if we are not braced with the shield of Almighty God positioned between us and the enemy, we are going to be knocked over backwards and probably severely injured.

So, it's important to actively and deliberately and consciously lift up God, your shield, and put Him in between you and the enemy, position yourself behind your Shield. That's what David did as he ran towards Goliath – he said, “I come against you in the Name of the Lord of Hosts”.

Now, in the days following the accident, when I had to brace my wrist, I was really struggling with the fact that I was injured again. First, it had been my right ankle. Now it was my left wrist and I said to the Lord, “Your Word says that Your angels accompany me in all my ways of obedience and service. Why did I fall if that's what they do?” And the Lord said to me, “You learn on behalf of the Body, daughter, it is necessary for you to feel the pain of the halting limbs. But remember, My glory is coming and the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongue of the dumb shall sing for joy”. And that is part of a scripture, a quote from Isaiah 35. It says *‘Strengthen the weak hands, make firm the feeble knees. Say to those of a fearful and hasty heart, Be strong. Fear not, the Lord will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you’*. Halleluyah!

And then I heard the scripture, *‘Be careful when you think you stand, lest you fall’*, and the Lord said to me, “Stand your ground, daughter, brace yourself. The enemy seeks to drive you from your recompense ground. He seeks to drive a wedge between you and your reward. Do not entertain his thoughts or follow his suggestions. He is a liar from the beginning”.

So I want to stress to you, precious saints; you who have kept yourselves pure, and set yourself apart as holy vessels unto the Lord and not defiled your temple, there is going to come extreme pressure in the days ahead to be impaled by the stake. And you are going to have to move in ways you have never moved before. You're going to have to move suddenly and continuously, and you're going to have to be led by the Spirit in every left turn, right turn and every pirouette that you execute in your determined attempt to not have the stake penetrate your body. You've got to be led by the Spirit in every decision. We know this, but as never before in these times, we must hear with crystal clarity and only move as we hear.

Do you remember that I said to you that the year 5782 is parallel to the second watch of the night, which is from nine pm to 12:00 am. It's dark. It's definitely very dark. And the Lord had said to me. In 2020, some time (during 5781), He said to me, "Next year, the door to the Bridal Chamber closes". In other words, the ability to enter the Bridal Chamber is cut off by the end of 5782 we are a third of the way through 5782. And it is a second watch of the night and it is dark, is it not? But we have light in our houses. It may be dark in Egypt, but we have light in our houses because He who is the light of the heavenly city is within us and we walk by His light.

We are not governed in our movements by the light of the sun or the moon or the movements or the calendars of Egypt. However, the next 8 or nine months of 5782 are going to be considerably dark. We're at about 10 o'clock at night now in the 2nd watch. But we've got two hours till midnight. And so, 2022 is going to be a dark year on the world front and in the natural, and you have to keep your lamp burning. You have to make sure that you have enough oil for your lamp. And you have to get rid of everything that distracts you from seeking His face - extreme focus is in order. Extreme focus is in order for the rest of 5782.

The other day, I was fellowshiping via Telegram with another remnant saint, and he shared with me how a brother of his had a vision of the cloud of God over his house. And as I pondered this, I realized that when low cloud. Is right over our heads, we cannot see or gauge distance; we cannot get perspective of our surroundings. We cannot really navigate where we are because we are surrounded by cloud. I'm sure all of you have had that experience when the cloud lies very low and you really can only just see your hand in front of your face. So, let's go back to the wilderness time, when the cloud led the people of God. When

the cloud carried, the people of God stayed still; they rested. They put down their tent pegs. But when the cloud moved, then they pulled up their tent pegs and they moved fast. And I know many of you that are alert and awake are feeling an intense urgency to be on the move. You can read and have understanding of the times and yet the way has not been opened for you to move.

And so, there is this wrestling match within you, hearing the urgency in the Spirit and yet in the natural, there is no open way yet. And what I wanted to say to you is that as long as the cloud is over your house and you cannot see ahead, stay still. You can prepare to move and you can trust Him that when it's time to move, the cloud will lift and move, and you'll suddenly be able to see very clearly and you will be able to see ahead where you are supposed to be moving. Until then, rest and prepare, get your house in order - get rid of everything that you don't need. Don't be chained about the ankles by the things of this world. And when the cloud moves and lifts, suddenly it will be very easy for you to quickly pull up your tent pegs and follow the cloud where God is leading you.

Now, the other thing I wanted to mention about the shield is that about a week after I had put my brace on my wrist and was meditating on these things, the Spirit said to me one morning, "Oil your shield!" Oil your shield? How does one spiritually oil your shield? And why does one oil one's shield? And then the Holy Spirit showed me that when soldiers used to go into battle, especially if it was Roman soldiers, their shields were made of six layers of leather stretched and dried upon a frame. And when they oiled their shields, it was in order for the weapons; swords and arrowheads of the enemy to glance off. In other words, there was a bit of lubrication there so that the shield could not be penetrated by the arrows or sword tips. It was an extra layer of protection – the seventh layer of

the shield was oil!! Seven speaks of completion and for your shield to be completely prepared and ready for intense battle, it must be oiled.

And when the Lord said, “Oil your shields,” He reminded me of the woman that came and broke the alabaster box and anointed His feet with oil. Seeing as He is our shield, the way we oil our shields in the spiritual realm is to worship at His feet, and the Holy Spirit is saying, “Remnant of God, it is time to oil your shield. Your shield needs to be very well oiled before you take a stand. Brace yourself, and lift up your shield”. In fact, if God is our shield and we lift up our shield, there again is a picture of worship. We lift up His Name. We break our alabaster boxes at His feet. We worship at His feet. We lift Him up. We glorify Him. We magnify Him. That is what we need to be doing in the second watch of the night, oiling our shield, lavishing Him with the oil of worship.

In Isaiah 21, Isaiah has a terrible vision of the enemy approaching, and he actually says that he almost had pangs like a woman in birth travail at seeing what was coming. He was bowed down at the hearing of it and dismayed at the seeing of it and his heart raced and fear took hold of him. And in Isaiah, 21:5, he says, “Arise you princes and anoint the shield”. And I want to say to you, remnant of God, arise and anoint the shield. What is coming is terrifying. If you can see in the Spirit and you have understanding of the times, what is ahead in 2022 is something that would cause your heart to race and fear, to take a hold of you and cause you to be dismayed and lose heart. But the instruction of the Spirit of God is for you to arise and anoint your shields - to rub your shields with oil. Worship the living God. Worship the King of Kings. Break your alabaster boxes before Him at this time, because when we worship, He is manifested in our midst.

And as long as the cloud is over your house and is not moving ahead, you are sanctioned by Heaven to stand still. But while you are waiting, you need to be oiling your shields with copious amounts of oil. The oil of worship never runs out. In fact, that is a way to generate extra oil from the fragrant garden of your heart. May the Spirit of the living God give you increased understanding and confirmation and encourage you - fill your heart with courage. Don't spend too much time focusing on the enemy thundering towards the people of God that have avoided being impaled by the stake! Don't spend too much time meditating on that, but get yourself into the Lord's presence, bow before His feet, oil your Shield and then brace yourself in the supernatural strength of the Lord that is given you for what is coming.

Selah