

## Fresh Oil Releases

The Word tells us that a wise man brings forth both old and new treasure out of his treasury. I had occasion today to dig out an article I wrote just after Passover in 2008, concerning the subtle poisoning of the Body of Christ. As I re-read it, I was amazed to see that it could have been written yesterday. The church is still struggling with the very same issues six and  $\frac{1}{2}$  years later and many more instances of God's alarm clock have gone off in that time. Yet, somehow a large part of the Church is still struggling to open its eyes and realize what day and time it is. The blood moon at Passover in April 2015 will mark seven years since I had this dream and I suspect it will herald a time when it is no longer just a metaphorical expression about the danger of being 'caught napping'. This phrase means:

To be unaware of imminent danger or trouble; be off guard  
to not be ready to deal with something at the time when it happens

I recently wrote an article called 'Washing His feet with Tears' (and yes, part two is still in the pipeline ☺). Consider the plight of the Iraqi Church. This persecution came suddenly, overnight so to speak. People they had been drinking tea with the day before, suddenly aligned with the radical murderous army, in order to save their own necks. The ferocity and intensity of the relentless campaign left them reeling - and those who were not martyred, found themselves penniless and shell-shocked, fleeing into the desert. They had no time to process what had happened and all the spiritual provision they had for the dark days they now live in, was carried with them in their hearts. It is the only thing that their attackers could not take from them.

The murderous religious extremist group was formed under cover of darkness and only emerged into the light in Iraq round the time of the first blood moon at Passover this year. By the time the second blood moon was sighted at Tabernacles, they had cut a swath of destruction through Iraq and are determined to take the capital. Church buildings now have conqueror's flags instead of crosses on their rooftops and the Church in that country has been reduced to a woman sheltering in the wilderness in tents.

In that place, there are no denominational barriers. Those who love Christ are sharing the light with the mixed multitude who have fled with them - and the harvest is coming in unprecedented numbers. The glory of God on the Church is displayed against a background of dense darkness. Do we think it will be any different for the Church in the West? Whether it comes in the form of the same sword wielding horde or some other form of testing, God is busy shaking until only what cannot be shaken, remains.

Christians in Iraq no longer have cell phones with the Bible on them. They cannot pull a Christian book from their bookshelf and read an encouraging chapter. They can no longer consult the 'Daily Prophetic Word' blogs. What they have is the Holy Spirit and the store of the Word they have written on their hearts. People of God, it is lovely to have a daily devotional book to read a short passage from, but if that is the only piece of the Word you get for the day, it is tragic. God does speak to us through others in the Body but if you have not learnt to gather your own daily manna and to recognize the voice of the Holy Spirit yourself, you are in a dangerous position and very unprepared for the days ahead. Some of the recognized 'voices' you have put

your full trust in, are going to turn out to be prophets of Baal in the days ahead. Remember, that during the 3 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  years of famine in Israel, when Elijah was by the Brook Cherith, the only voices that Israel heard were those of the prophets of Baal. They did not even know what a true prophet sounded like until Elijah came out of the wilderness to challenge them to return to the fear of God. I fear that the present day Church is in much the same plight. With these thoughts in mind, read the dream below and the understanding given me. Let us be found awake and watching so that we are prepared within, to arise and shine with the glory of God upon us in the days ahead, no matter how dark the background is that God displays us against. Press in to know the Lord and to be known by Him and stock up your spiritual store-cupboard with extra oil for your lamps. The Bridegroom may take longer than you have expected, to arrive.

### Expelling Poison - a Dream ( April 2008)

I had a dream yesterday which I feel carries a prophetic message for the Church. In the dream my son had taken ant poison called Blue Death and I knew the only antidote was for him to consume liters of milk. I continued feeding it to him until he vomited up all the poison. When I asked him how much poison he had swallowed, he replied, "a whole teaspoon" and I rebuked him saying that a small pinch was a safe dose. As I said this, a verse came to mind:

*Pro 25:16 Have you found honey? Eat only as much as is enough for you, lest you be filled with it and vomit it.*

### Interpretation

My son represents the sons of God who have partaken of a large dose of 'blue death'. The word 'blue' refers to revelation, yet it is joined with darkness and the input of the enemy, referred to as 'death'. In other words, the revelation received contains mixture - its color denotes heaven but it kills. The only antidote is the pure milk of the Word of God, until the Body expels the poison from its depths. My comment to him about a safe dose ties up with the verse given, in that there is a warning about taking in too much honey (revelation) as the result will be vomiting.

I sense that this dream is a warning to the Body of Christ concerning the present obsession with receiving revelation. Every day there seems to be a new word from the Lord. Many are spending more time surfing the internet to find the latest 'prophetic word' for the day than they are spending time in the Word themselves. The milk of the Word is being put aside for the more 'exciting' so-called revelations of various prominent recognized prophetic voices. According to the dream, the revelation being handed out is not always pure but has been infiltrated by various demonic voices and suggestions, with the purpose of bringing death to the sons of God.

This poison was to kill ants - which is a reference to the following verses in Proverbs:

*Pro 6:6 Go to the ant, sluggard; consider her ways and be wise; who, having no guide, overseer, or ruler, provides her food in the summer and gathers her food in the harvest. How long will you sleep, O sluggard? When will you arise out of your sleep?*

The ant represents awareness of God's seasons and understanding of the times which brings a resulting diligence in preparation. The ant searches out its **own** food and stores up for the winter ahead. Her storehouse is full, just like the wise virgins' lamps! A sluggard is someone who sleeps when they should be working and gathering food at harvest time; provision for the lean months ahead. This poisonous mixed revelation is resulting in a spirit of slumber affecting the sons of God, so they are unprepared for what lies ahead. They are so busy getting distracted and excited by the grandiose revelation being put out daily, that they are consuming large amounts of it and succumbing to spiritual stupor. Their own storehouses are practically empty.

*Pro 10:5 He who gathers in summer is a wise son; but he who sleeps in harvest is a son who causes shame.*

God is warning his sons to be wise at this time. Take in the pure milk of the Word until it exposes and expels the tainted revelation from your mind and heart. God's Word is designed to protect you from deception, if you know what is in it!

*Pro 6:23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life; to keep you from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman. Do not lust after her beauty in your heart; nor let her take you with her eyelids. For by means of a harlot a man comes to a piece of bread;*

The strange woman is a seductive spirit, a spirit of harlotry, that would lure you from the narrow way with her flattery and beauty. Beware of so-called prophetic words or beautiful revelations that are full only of soothing promises for your comfort and ease and material gain. If you continue to swallow their syrupy contents, you will be reduced to spiritual poverty. God disciplines those He loves according to Hebrews 12. The reading of His Word will bring conviction and re-alignment in your life.

*2Ti 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed, and is profitable for **doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness**, that the man of God may be perfected, thoroughly furnished to every good work.*

Be warned about words which do nothing but stroke your ego and feed your flesh. They are unlikely to be from the Tree of Life. Because of the Body of Christ's present preoccupation with the prophetic, the enemy has had an open door (or ear) to introduce doctrines of demons into the fabric of our belief structures. A large percentage of the Church is asleep and dreaming delightful dreams fueled by the spirit of slumber. We do not see and understand the signs of the times and sense the urgency of the hour.

The morning before Rosh Hashanah (late 2007) the Lord woke me up with the words, " **I'm getting ready to shout!**" As I have pondered the significance of the Lord shouting, I realized that He would only need to shout if people have turned a deaf ear to His whispers. Perhaps it is because they are tuned in to other more flattering voices... What the outplaying of this 'shout' will look like, I cannot say. I have only a sense that the attention of the whole world will be alerted by this 'shout', that whatever it is will significantly alter the way we live our lives from

that point on. I believe it will place all of the earth in the valley of decision spoken of in Joel 3. Even here a shout or roar of the Lord is spoken of:

*Joe 3:14 Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining. **The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel. So you shall know that I am the LORD your God dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more.***

I recall too, these verses in Matthew:

*Mat 25:5 While the Bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight **there was a cry made, "Behold, the Bridegroom comes! Go out to meet him".***

Some were prepared in that day and others weren't. Wisdom was separated from foolishness at that moment. The shout was at midnight when it was very dark - and the command was to go out to meet Him. Beloved, we must remember that the Church's finest hour will be against the backdrop of great darkness in the earth. Even the two days of Rosh Hashanah in 2007 were filled by almost continuous earthquakes in the Sumatra region in the east, floods in Africa from west to east and tornados in the western part of the globe. Can we not even hear the loudness of that 'trumpet call'? We must be ready to go out to meet the Bridegroom with lamps full of oil.

*Rom 13:11 This also, knowing the time, that it is already time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we believed.*

We must throw off this spirit of slumber so that we can take our places as God determines in the days when the earth is in turmoil. His sons must be safe harbors in the storms that are just ahead. We must possess a peace that is not of this world as we reach out to others. Our anchor will only hold firm if we are anchored on the Rock of the Living Word, Jesus Christ. Flimsy, flattering prophetic utterances will be found useless for support at that time.

Beloved, if we had recognized it to be poison, we would not have swallowed it. Would a son of God be overcome by a harlot, unless seduced and his passions inflamed by carefully chosen words of flattery? I believe the Spirit of the Lord is sounding a warning that time is of the essence. Let us repent of being undiscerning and absorbing mixed seed and ask the Holy Spirit to apply the milk of the Word to every area where the poison is hiding in our belief systems. Let us pray according to psalm 19 over ourselves:

*Psa 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: **sweeter also than honey and the***

*honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward. Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.*

This has both personal and corporate application. For some time, I have seen warnings concerning false prophets going out globally to the Body of Christ. Yet, it seems their following has not diminished at all. In whatever measure we have absorbed their teachings, we need our eyes to become open. Until the Body of Christ expels the poison of demonic doctrine from it's innards, it will be found sleeping in the time of harvest. Then there remains only a rude awakening when the Lord **SHOUTS**. The Spirit of the Living God is able to share with you everything you need to know about the days ahead, if you are just willing to return to the simplicity of collecting your own daily manna, the portion of the Bread of Heaven that is yours for the day.

*Psa 36:7 How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of men take refuge and put their trust under the shadow of Your wings. They relish and feast on the abundance of Your house; and You cause them to drink of the stream of Your pleasures. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.*

Selah

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