

Whirlwinds of Deliverance

Having released a word which spoke about Hurricane Matthew, I decided to check this morning what is going on with tropical storm Nicole. According to reports, it has been upgraded to a hurricane and is due to pass directly over Bermuda some time on the 12th October. What triggered my interest is that this particular day is Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year in the Jewish calendar, and it signifies the end of the Days of Awe and of the time period of grace for repentance and return before righteous judgments are released for the year 5777 over people's lives.

It marks the day when the High Priest goes into the Holy of Holies carrying the blood of the goat of the sin offering and sprinkles it on the Mercy Seat and before the Mercy seat. The process is described in Leviticus 16 and is preceded by the carrying of two handfuls of incense beaten very small within the veil, to form a cloud of fragrant smoke which was his protection from death in the presence of God. There is much prophetic significance in this small detail but I will discuss that another time. Suffice to say, there are those who have been beaten very small, an appointed double portion that will be carried by the hands of our Jesus, High Priest after the order of Melchizedek, beyond the veil to connect with the censer of burning coals and become part of a fragrant cloud over the mercy seat of the manifest presence of God in the earth.

Yom Kippur was also the day when the year of Jubilee was announced and slaves were freed and inheritances restored. This is of utmost importance this year as I shall explain:

Lev 25:9 Then you shall sound abroad the trumpet of Jubilee on the tenth day of the seventh month [almost October]; on the Day of Atonement blow the trumpet in all your land. Lev 25:10 And you shall hallow the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout all the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you; and each of you shall return to his ancestral possession [which through poverty he was compelled to sell], and each of you shall return to his family [from whom he was separated in bond service].

For those who have repented and returned to realignment with the mind of Christ, there is a seal of completion released; it is a marking for those who have accepted the invitation of the Bridegroom, an indication of ownership and protection. As I mentioned before, Nicole means 'victorious overcomer' and this hurricane of victorious overcomers is to be released in the season ahead to complete the works prepared for them to walk in. But what are these works exactly?

Well, we find a clue in the spot that hurricane Nicole is passing over on Yom Kippur. Bermuda is found exactly at the apex of the Bermuda Triangle, an area well known in occult circles as a seat of witchcraft power. Bermuda is also known as Somers Isle, after the Admiral Somers whose vessel Sea Venture encountered a severe storm and

was shipwrecked on the island. Miraculously, after the manner of Paul's journey in Acts 27, all on board were brought safely to shore.

Bermuda was found to have many Cedars growing and using the pieces of wood from the wreckage and planks of Bermuda Cedar, two new ships were built, the Deliverance and the Patience. Bermuda Cedar wood was especially prized by shipbuilders. It could be worked as soon as it was felled, and was naturally resistant to rot and woodworms. It was as strong as oak, but much lighter, contributing to the speed and maneuverability for which Bermudian ships were noted and prized. The name of the Bay in which these ships were built is Alexandra Bay. Alexandra means 'a defender of men'. A year after the shipwreck, as he sailed on to his original destination, Admiral Somers then left behind two volunteers on the island in order that British claim on the island could continue.

Bermuda was an island which was home to generations of slaves. One of them, Mary Prince, made history when her Biography was published in 1831 as *The History of Mary Prince*. The book caused a stir as the first account published in Great Britain of a black woman's life; at a time when anti-slavery agitation was growing, her first person account touched many people. In the first year, it sold out three printings. Two libel cases arose out of it, and Prince was called to testify at each. Bermuda's only fresh water supply is the rain of heaven and that is a prophetic picture if ever there was one but the fact that Mary Prince was born into slavery in a place called Brackish Pond is more than significant because brackish water is undrinkable.

Why on earth am I telling you all this? And how does it connect to what the Spirit of God is doing on the earth in these days? Some years ago, after a number of dreams, I wrote a series called *Mighty Men Emerging* (which can be found on <http://freshoilreleases.bootpages.com/blog/page/5>). In this, the Lord revealed how there were many who were being held captive in the hold of witchcraft in the heavenlies and that the Lord would be releasing a 3 step plan to break the hold and release His mighty Men ministries into the earth. The first two steps were releases of sound into the spiritual atmosphere without any seeming result. The spiritual equipment used to accomplish deliverance was the third step, the revelation of the Morning Star mentioned in Rev 2:18-29. This was a reward given to the church at Thyatira for those who overcame Jezebel.

Jezebel is the foul spirit whose witchcraft is behind the annihilation of the true prophetic voice and its replacement with her demonic doctrines through the prophets of Baal who eat at her table. She works closely with the Religious spirit which delights in enslaving those who earnestly want to follow the Lord and experience their inheritance in Christ. The fact that no rain fell during the preaching of the prophets of Baal in Elijah's day gives one a good indication of the spiritual state of the Church before these principalities are dealt with. Each member of the Bride goes through a personal refiner's fire while dealing with the works of these filthy spirits against them.

There has been a definite demonic strategy released against those earmarked to be vessels of influence in the days ahead. But our Father called us before the foundation of the world to be holy vessels, for the praise of the glory of His grace (Ephesians 1:4-7). Just as those two volunteers were left on the isle of Bermuda to maintain a claim of the government in the area, so the Lord has left volunteers in certain places of darkness for the sake of future Kingdom plans. He allows the enemy to seemingly get the victory over His choice vessels for a very long season, but this is only in order to use the fiery furnace of demonic attack to train and shape His weapons of war. When the work of the fire is complete, then the fire chapter ends and the weapon is turned against the very agents which helped to forge it! What an amazing strategy!!

It is no accident that the One Who gives the message to the church at Thyatira is identified as *'the Son of God, Who has eyes that flash like a flame of fire, and Whose feet glow like bright and burnished and white-hot bronze'*. Victory has to be achieved within, before victory can be accomplished without. In other words, these satanic agents can possess no territory in our own hearts. A thorough house-cleansing is necessary to deal with the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh and the pride of life as these are the principal tools which lure souls into Jezebel's clutches.

The Religious Spirit works using the hooks of the Fear of Man, but once the Spirit of the Fear of the Lord has done His interior redecorating, Perfect Love casts out that particular squatter from the chambers of our hearts! In Rev 2:23, the One with eyes like a flame of fire declares He is searching hearts and minds in order to detect any sign of spiritual adultery or idolatry and render judgment in accordance with what He finds there in the hearts of His people. Add to this, the fact that Thyatira means 'odour of affliction' and we have a picture of a sector of the church enslaved and afflicted because of the spirit of Jezebel carrying out her witchcraft in their midst. No wonder there is a need for the journey of personal repentance in the 40 days leading up to Yom Kippur when our futures are decided for the year 5777.

Of course, the Spirit of Truth has been long working with a forerunner company in this hard atmosphere that has the odour of affliction, getting them ready for the season when the victorious overcomer company is released in the earth. Personal victories won in the inner chambers, result in inclusion and setting in place as sons of the right hand, found fit to take over the Father's business because they have the Father's heart. Let's read again the reward of those who overcome in this attack of Jezebel:

Rev 2:25 Only hold fast to what you have until I come. Rev 2:26 And he who overcomes (is victorious) and who obeys My commands to the [very] end [doing the works that please Me], I will give him authority and power over the nations; Rev 2:27 And he shall rule them with a sceptre (rod) of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, and [his power over them shall be] like that which I Myself have received from My Father; Rev 2:28 And I will give him the Morning Star.

What is really interesting is that, when the Lord stirs up the sons of Zion against the sons of Greece in the spiritual battle of the ages, He releases whirlwinds from the South ('the right hand' in Hebrew) to execute His judgments.

Zec 9:14 And the LORD shall be seen over them, and his arrow shall go forth as the lightning: and the Lord GOD shall blow the shofar, and shall go forth with whirlwinds of the south.

So Almighty God is seen here releasing the breath of His mouth through a horn which has had all the inner flesh removed and is travelling with whirlwinds accompanying Him!! What a perfect picture of this hurricane Nicole released (with a roaring sound) to pass straight over the apex of the Bermuda triangle, from which high level occultic and witchcraft plans have been hatched and orders released enslaving the saints of God! When this hurricane's eye passes over Bermuda, it will tear off roofs and release very heavy rain in a place where there are only brackish ponds and no other source of fresh water except Heaven itself! What a picture of much of the modern-day 'church' - people enslaved by doctrines of demons which teach that evil is good and good evil and Jezebel reigns supreme.

Remember Admiral Somers sailing in the Bermuda Triangle in the vessel called Sea Venture? How many have set out in ministry or a venture for the Lord, only to encounter a demonic storm that tears the vessel to pieces? How many have found themselves marooned in a place with slavery built into its foundations, gazing forlornly at the open seas and longing to sail again in ministry for the Lord. Praise God that in this place there are a particular breed of cedars, whose wood is prized by shipbuilders as it can be worked as soon as felled, is strong and resistant to decay, making boats known for their speed and ability to manoeuvre in all waters!

These cedars represent handpicked saints of God who have grown strong on the rain of heaven in spite of the dark atmosphere around them on the ground. Willing to grow where the Spirit of God planted them and saying, "Not my will but yours be done" day after day, year after year, has produced in them character of considerable strength and endurance. They have watched the works of the spirit of Jezebel and the Religious spirit stealing the allotted inheritances of the priests of the Lord and are highly trained as to the modus operandi of the witchcraft triangle. They are quite willing to be 'felled', laying down their lives to contribute to the building of a ministry vessel with the planks rescued from another's shipwreck, in order to ferry freed slaves away from their lives of servitude! They are not seeking a platform or a pulpit but are willing to even be part of the planks which make up the underbelly of the ship, always below water level unseen. The Lord is uttering His voice over these cedars in these days:

Psa 29:5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;

The Hebrew word translated 'breaks' here also means 'to bring to birth'. These cedars are going into labour in this season, bringing forth what has been formed in their

spiritual wombs. Just as those ships called 'Deliverance' and 'Patience' were built in Alexandra Bay, so too, the Defender of Men, our Great Advocate, has been building vessels of deliverance in the past year of preparation and they are just about ready to sail. In the womb of the Spirit, hidden from the eyes of man, the limbs and organs of this many-membered vessel have been carefully put together and the day of unveiling and unleashing from the womb of the morning is close at hand. Whether they are worship CD's, books or whatever colourful creative expression of the spirit of Jubilee, there is about to be a giant united sound released from too many places in the earth for the enemy to silence!

Just as Mary Prince's biography rocked the complacent society of Britain so long ago, I believe that the biographies of other modern-day 'Mary Princes' are soon to be released to touch the hearts of many in the complacent church world. And names will not be changed to protect identities of those involved. The Righteous Judge is about to lift the roofs of many stories of appalling mistreatment in the name of Religion, giving a voice to those who are as yet unable to speak for themselves. The spirit of Religion is the biggest perpetrator of human trafficking in history and is largely operating undetected under robes of pseudo-righteousness from behind pulpits in a multitude of places. But the Righteous Judge, the Bridegroom, is getting ready to ride for the cause of Truth and justice in the House of God (ps 45) and He has raised up deliverers, mighty men ministries, trained in places of obscurity and hidden until this juncture in history.

There is no coincidence that Yom Kippur, the day when the jubilee trumpet is blown and the year when slaves are freed and inheritances restored, is the day when Hurricane Nicole passes Bermuda. For those with eyes to see, it is an orchestration by the hand of Almighty God, an encouragement to those holy vessels waiting in the wings that the day of release of the Heavenly sound in their bellies is at hand. The hold of witchcraft keeping them in the place of seeming never-ending pressure, resistance and attack is about to break and lightening fast release will follow. The demonic ceiling holding you down is about to get ripped off. Prepare for launch! Just as dew falls from Heaven over the whole earth, the Lord is about to extend His righteous sceptre from the Zion above through those who have offered themselves willingly.

Psa 110:3 Your people will offer themselves willingly in the day of Your power, in the beauty of holiness and in holy array out of the womb of the morning; to You [will spring forth] Your young men, who are as the dew.

Selah