

## Being a Mother in Israel

Many years ago, not long after I was born-again, I wrote a poem on abortion under a strong anointing. In those days, it was scribbled down in a journal and later typed out on a computer. Many moves and different computers later, I lost my saved copy and forgot all about it. However, when the Planned Parenthood issue hit the headlines last year, I was suddenly reminded of that poem and began to search for a written copy - without success. I was frustrated because I knew the Holy Spirit was urging me to send it out and yet no matter how much I dug in all my various files and old journals, I could not locate it. I could only remember the first line.

Then two weeks ago, I was visiting my 83 year old mother and she excitedly showed me an envelope full of poems that she had unearthed from her 'storehouse' of precious reading material. She had completely forgotten about it - and there inside was my poem on abortion, written in my own handwriting! I had such a sense of the orchestration and timing of the Holy Spirit in unearthing 'the treasures hidden beneath the sands' of time. As I reread it, I was quite shocked by the severity of the message but knew that the anointing of the Lord had been on me as I had written it all those years ago. It is in effect a decree of coming judgment. I waited for His release to send it to you and then this morning I received an email which mentioned that the American Congress has formed an investigative panel to delve deeply into the sale of body parts from aborted babies! It was like hearing a starter's gun in my spirit. I knew the time had come to release those ancient words, yet not fully understanding exactly why...

As I prepared this email, intending to send it immediately, the Holy Spirit reminded me of two different verses, which ended up forming the prologue or preceding chapter to the actual poem. (It's better to release the flow of water as the Spirit directs, as then full understanding can come). The first verse highlighted came from the song of Deborah in Judges 5:

*Jdg 5:7 The leaders ceased in Israel, they ceased until I, Deborah, arose; until I arose, a mother in Israel...Jdg 5:12 Awake, awake, Deborah! Awake, awake, utter a song!*

Notice there was no leadership in Israel at that time UNTIL Deborah arose. The severity of enemy oppression had decimated leadership amongst God's people. Then Deborah stood up and took her appointed place. The phrase that struck me was 'a mother in Israel'. It's time for the prophetic mothers in the Body of Christ to arise and speak. It is time for those with a heart for the children of God (those who have not yet grown to mature manhood) to wake up and issue forth the God-given sound within their spirits. The Church is in disarray and like sheep without a shepherd and the Father wants to raise up those with His 'mother' heart to 'utter a song' that brings clarity and light and direction. It takes those with understanding of the times to know what the people of God ought to do. Jesus judged no situation with His own understanding but explained that as He heard what the Father was saying, He judged.

Deborah was the first female Judge of Israel and she symbolises the endtime Bride, a straight and regal palm tree amidst the bent and misshapen trees in the Church, who have been influenced and shaped over the years by the strong winds of the spirit of this age. For so long the message of tolerance and accepting a less than godly standard in the name of love, has been blasted from secular media outlets, that many leaders in the church have exchanged the pure life-giving water of the Holy Spirit for the seeker-friendly lukewarm water of the spirit of this age - and as a result have become bent and conformed to the way the winds of the world system are blowing. In contrast to this, those who wear on their foreheads the seal that says 'Holy to the Lord' have sunk their roots deep into the Rock of Ages and draw their water source from the uncompromising pure Word of the Water of Life. They are the psalm 1 corporate man, not walking in the counsel of the ungodly but delighting in the law of the Lord. They are an upright tree in a crooked world.

Song of Songs 7:7 calls the Bride a palm tree; the verse number speaking of perfect balances, double completion or 20/20 vision. Deborah, a prophetess and a mother in Israel, arose to her appointed place as a judge after Israel had been under severe oppression for 20 years:

*Jdg 4:4 Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, judged Israel at that time.  
Jdg 4:5 She sat under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites came up to her for judgment.*

Her husband's name, Lappidoth, means 'fiery flame'. Who is the One who has eyes like a flame of fire? He is the Son of Man, our Bridegroom (Rev 1:13). So Deborah is a prophetic type of the wife of the Lamb. How significant that she sat under a palm tree to rightly judge issues...and where was this palm tree situated? Between Ramah, an idolatrous high place and Bethel, the house of God. The people of God in those days were steeped in idolatry or spiritual adultery and visited both places, worshipping both God and demons. And there, between the two, like a pivot point on a pair of balances, sat Deborah, rightly dividing issues and resolving moral conflicts under the shade of the large upright tree's shade. She eats of the fruit of the palm tree -dates, symbolising receiving understanding of the times (or dates) herself and then dispensing it to whoever comes to sit under her shade. She represents the Bride, who follows the Lamb wherever He goes; she doesn't judge by the sight of her eyes or the hearing of her ears but with righteousness and justice she decides for the poor and the oppressed - and like the Isaiah 11 pattern of the Son, she strikes the earth and the oppressor with the rod of her mouth. Some of the things she decrees are not easily swallowed. They sound harsh in this pillow-soft soothing atmosphere which the spirit of compromise has filled the Church air with. Yet the Bridegroom has something to say about the water that comes from the mouth of His Bride:

*Son 7:9 And the roof of your mouth like the best wine for my beloved, that goes down sweetly, causing the lips of those that are asleep to speak.*

How interesting! This palm tree Bride who has been positioned in a place to release right judgments has water turned to wine coming forth from her mouth! And where is the wine coming from? The Hebrew word for 'roof of your mouth' comes from a root word meaning 'flint'. A flint stone is the tool used to circumcise a child on the 8<sup>th</sup> day or, in the case of the Israelites, on the day they entered the Promised Land - a rather painful experience! Until they went through circumcision, they could not fully experience Passover and its benefits or take Jericho. So we see that the words issuing forth from this Deborah Company have the ability to circumcise the hearts of those who are fresh from their wilderness of preparation and equipped for war.

When one is in battle, it is vitally important to be able to see who your enemy is and in this day it is crucial that the eyes of our hearts have their astigmatism and short-sightedness lasered before entering into the endtime battle. 20/20 vision is of paramount importance. We must be able to rightly divide the Word of Truth because the level of demonic doctrine and deception issuing forth from some pulpits is so high, one can almost smell it. And how desperately important it is for the best wine to be released in this day. As Song of Songs 7:9 says, it goes down sweetly - but, more than that, it has the ability to awaken those who are asleep in the Church, so they too can speak or do what God has called them to do!! Deborah had to call Barak to come and stand in his place of leadership before the battle could be fought and the enemy defeated. The time is here for the Bride to release a trumpet sound that awakens the sleeping in Zion. The wine of this world will put you to sleep but the best wine from the mouth of the Bride awakens the sleeping!

It's time to wake up the mighty men (Joel 3:9) as we are headed into the Day of the Lord and the battle of all spiritual battles. Multitudes are in the valley of decision and the Lord Jehovah will roar out of Zion. Job tells us He has a storehouse of hail reserved for the time of war. Hail is hard chunks of frozen water, portions of the Word placed on ice until this particular time in history - hard words that sting when they make contact with flesh and cause significant damage to man-made vehicles! The hail released during the plagues in Egypt was so horrendous that every Egyptian who did not heed the Lord's warnings and come under cover, died. Only those who feared the God of Israel escaped destruction. Thunder and fire accompanied the hail. There was only one place in the whole land where no hail fell:

*Exo 9:23 Then Moses stretched forth his rod toward the heavens, and the Lord sent thunder and hail, and fire (lightning) ran down to and along the ground, and the Lord rained hail upon the land of Egypt. Exo 9:24 So there was hail and fire flashing continually in the midst of the weighty hail, such as had not been in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. Exo 9:25 The hail struck down throughout all the land of Egypt everything that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail beat down all the vegetation of the field and shattered every tree of the field. Exo 9:26 Only in the land of Goshen, where the Israelites were, was there no hail.*

Goshen means 'to draw near'. Only those who have drawn very near to the Lord and are dwelling in the secret place of the Most High will not experience the effects of the hail being released in the coming days. Only those worshipping at the altar of incense escape the trampling that is described in the outer court of the temple in Revelation 11:2. Those who are part of the temple of the Lord (His Body), but know Him only afar off and continue in their fleshly compromised lifestyles, will feel the sting of the hail and experience the fire of righteous judgment and destruction as they reap what they have sowed.

*Joe 3:16 The Lord will thunder and roar from Zion and utter His voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth shall shake; but the Lord will be a refuge for His people and a stronghold to the children of Israel.*

The valley of decision is a place of choosing where to run to for shelter. Do you separate fully from the lifestyle of Egypt and run into the safe shelter of Goshen or do you despise the covering of the Heavenly Bridegroom and continue in harlotry. The Hebrew word for 'decision' means 'threshing sledge'. The valley of decision is the place of the separation of the wheat from the chaff; the removal of all that is fleshly and the preserving of what is truly nutritious and lifegiving. God has begun a final process of threshing His Church; of separating light from darkness and calling a spade a spade. The Latin word for 'threshing sledge' is 'tribulum' from which we get the English word 'tribulation'. Yes, Beloved, it is through much tribulation and threshing of our hearts that we enter the Kingdom - and ultimately, it is the time of the Tribulation which is the instrument God uses to separate and clearly demonstrate those who are truly His from those who masquerade as children of God, yet have hearts full of darkness. Only those who tremble at His Word and walk in the fear of the Lord set themselves apart as holy vessels, fit for the Master's use. When a tsunami comes, people flee to high ground for safety but in the tsunami of the words about to be released from Heaven toward a fleshly compromised Church, the only high place that will be safe is 'Mount Zion', to become part of the company of those who wear the seal 'Holiness to the Lord'.

So Deborah must utter her sound in the earth and release her song to trigger the next chapter. It is the sound that raises up and positions leaders for the battle ahead and transitions the people of God out of a time of severe oppression under Sisera the Canaanite king. Twenty years is a long time to sit under the sound of a demon-worshipping unclean culture. It is hardly surprising that the fear of man had usurped the fear of God in the hearts of God's people. When a call went out to rally and fight for freedom, some tribes did not respond, but stayed sitting where they were positioned. They preferred the comfort of the status quo because they at least had their lives, even if they were oppressed. In the same way, there are many believers in this day, who prefer not to step up to the plate; who prefer to stay hidden and silent rather than attract unwelcome attention and persecution (or even death) for declaring truth.

The Canaanites offered up their children as burnt offerings, much like the abortion clinics who incinerate the unwanted unborn children of millions. Yet, I believe that this generation has exceeded the wickedness of those far-off pagan cultures. When the videos of Planned Parenthood's dissection and sale of aborted baby parts was brought to light last year, I believe the Lord allowed it to reveal the hidden counsels of men's hearts and give opportunity for repentance. The reaction of men and women to this news displayed the state of their relationships with God. To fear the Lord is to hate evil. Those who did not feel nauseated and horrified by such information, could only be so if they possessed hearts of stone and seared consciences.... and God was busy quietly separating the children of light from the children of darkness, even in this display of public reaction. Then wicked people in government glossed over, justified and distracted public attention and the furor seemed to die down. Even some of the people of God forgot about the topic as they got stuck into the latest juicy piece of news the mass media was dishing off their junk-food menu.

Now, because of the endless mercy and incredible patience of God, people in the valley of decision have another opportunity to choose light rather than darkness and the fear of the Lord rather than the fear of man. As I mentioned before, American Congress has formed an investigative panel to delve deeply into the sale of body parts from aborted babies. Now, just as Mother's day looms, it is time for the true 'mother in Israel' to arise and utter a sound that brings light and wakes people up. It is time to do what Proverbs 31 says in its chapter describing the godly wife:

*Pro 31:8 Open your mouth for the dumb [those unable to speak for themselves], for the rights of all who are left desolate and defenseless; Pro 31:9 Open your mouth, judge righteously, and administer justice for the poor and needy.*

Let Deborah arise and utter her righteous decree against the demonic kings in the earth and administer justice for those who are unable to speak for themselves. Who will roar from Zion, as multitudes are in the valley of decision. Speak Truth and wake up the mighty men. When God said to His people way back when, that He set before them life and death and advised them to choose life that they and their children could live, it was about choosing to fully align with light and truth in their lifestyle and their words. AND it determined whether their children lived! The choice to remain silent on the topic of abortion because of the fear of man is ultimately a choice against Life and FOR Death for you and your children. Noah was a preacher of righteousness; he walked in the fear of the Lord in a perverse generation - and his obedience ensured that his children lived. It is incompatible for those who call themselves by the Name of the Him Who declared, "I am the Way, the Truth and the **LIFE**" to align themselves (either by silence or choice) with the current death culture of the Abortion Industry.

The same spirit that caused Saul to want to murder David and King Herod to slay the children in the hope of killing the coming King of the Jews has also been very busy in the Church, speaking words that abort that which God has wanted to birth from the spiritual wombs of His people. Jealousy and the fear of losing one's 'throne' has slain

many ideas that God wanted to bring forth for the furtherance of His Kingdom in the earth. The God who does not change is about to deal with unrighteous leadership in His Church who have plucked out and dissected the God-given dreams of His people and then used those ideas to bring in income for themselves. That spirit is also seen in the slaying of Old Testament prophets who spoke truth in the name of the Lord to a wicked adulterous people and is still prevalent today whenever the light of Truth clashes head-on with wicked unrepentant hearts, whether in leadership or congregation. God has seen it all and vengeance is His. Personally, my own understanding of the times we are headed into causes me to tremble more and more at His Word. The fear of the Lord is taking full possession of every corner of my heart. In every place or situation where I have called evil in any form, good, I am quick to repent and choose the fear of the Lord, as soon as conviction strikes.

Here is what came from the heart of the Righteous Judge all those years ago concerning the ripping of the unborn from the womb. I am releasing this sound in obedience, trusting the Lord that from these words, there would come an awakening of the mighty men, a circumcision of the hardened heart and a laser surgery of the eyes of the heart for any who have become lulled into a stupor by the spirit of this age. If there is any vestige of compromise in your heart on this issue, may the spirit of Judgement and Burning do its purifying work. If you have even spoken words that have contributed to the abortion of other's God-given dreams, please repent. When the Destroyer, Abaddon of Revelation 9, is unleashed against all households that are Egyptian in any way, let the Blood of the Lamb be found upon the doorposts of your heart and let your forehead bear the seal which decree's 'Holy to the Lord'.

### Abortion

You trespassers!  
who desecrate the hallowed ground,  
plundering the womb-wrapped gift of life  
from trusting unborn fingers;  
tearing from the Weaver's loom  
the tapestry of many hues  
ripping warp and weft  
of minute masterpiece asunder.  
You reduce this Royal cloth  
to tragic tattered heaps of rags.  
Think not  
that God is blind,  
nor uninvolved  
in mute approval,  
for His cup of wrath is full.  
Denial will not halt the Day

when all will stand before His throne  
and air is rent by countless cries -  
the voices of these nameless souls  
whose blood cries out from tainted Earth  
the names of those who turned their backs  
and blocked their ears  
ignored the sound of silent screams  
and, by their apathy, agreed  
with deeds of darkness...  
Sightless, spineless witness  
to the stealing of Potential,  
shattering on Death's cold floors  
the vessels God made for His glory!  
Think not, scoffers,  
you are safe;  
prepare not eloquent defence  
for God shall surely find you guilty,  
pronounce sentence without mercy;  
you will reap in selfsame measure  
as you've sowed without repentance  
playing God while serving satan  
slaughtering the innocents!

Selah

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