Painful **Part 1** 30TH APRIL, 2022

What you know now is the reality of the struggles that each person must go through in life.

I knew it wasn't going to be easy for you then, but I knew what you would need to pass through in your life in order to make you all that I needed you to be. I didn't mark your way with unnecessary and cumbersome elements; instead I placed only what needed to be there--**those things** that would transform your heart and fill it with yieldedness and love for Me.

That "once" I spoke of, when I commissioned you with all that you were to do and face in your time on Earth, still lies within you. Though forgotten to your consciousness, deep within your heart you can still feel the reassurance of My Words that renewed your faith in My ability to make you truly rise above the problems you were to face.
(Rising Above! [#3379])

It takes faith to choose My way.

27th April, 2022 Jesus, I'm not correct. I've been pushed off my center. What was it that did that? I feel… annoyed and…rebellious, I think. I'm tired of hurt and covering up and walking around as if everything is ok when it's not! I know You are there Jesus and I know I have to hang onto You, I know and I try. I love what You do for me. I thank You a million times for being there for me. I cannot live without You and could not have survived so far. But even so…I'm tired. So very tired! What am I doing...just living a fake life pretending?

So what am I doing?

It's all too much for me Jesus.

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29th/30th April, 2022(Jesus:) My love, I never allow you to just stay where you are, I never allow you to stand still, but I move you on up the mountain. Remember, if you're not moving forward, you are backsliding because you simply cannot just tread water in the same place. So if I am making you to feel uncomfortable in the place you are at it's because you first won some victories and climbed a level. I let you stay put back there for a time, to catch your breath and when you had recovered and got accustomed to the atmosphere and I saw you were ok at that height, I felt it was time to take out the feathers again and make the nest a bit pokey and uncomfortable. It was time to move on out, and up again. Yes, it's time to surrender again and submit. Will you 'go out' as Abraham, not knowing what I will place before you, not knowing what tomorrow will bring and still trust Me, still be willing to lay down even more if I ask it of you? You think you are stretched to the limit and can be stretched no more. You are tired and weary and have even little physical strength left. Even that is waning. Weariness is just an attack of the enemy. It's simply not time to be 'tired' of the fight.

Another level is about facing fiercer battles thus employing counter- fiercer offensive tactics. I want you to climb up higher above the noise and din and so you can turn around and have the advantage over the enemy and beat him back. The mountain heights are your strong hold, your defence, your advantage. You

are on the higher ground and you can more easily pick off the enemy as he approaches up your mountain pathway. But being on the mountain comes at a cost. (pause in prophecy)

Quote: "I climbed many mountains & I was almost always alone. Why?

1) It's hard work.

2) Not very many people desire to climb mountains.

3) It's lonesome.

4) You have to forsake all to do it.

5) It's apt to cost you your life.

6) Lots of scratches & bumps." (Mountain Men [#0000B])

(Prophecy continues:)And so I want you to keep climbing and never settle because that is so very dangerous. So dangerous for your spirit and walk with Me to just coast along and not like the new things and challenges I bring along. It miffs you and makes you grumpy and you say they are too hard and you just can't do it when in fact I send them to keep you stirred up and alive and free from the dangers of the valley; the danger of inertia and deadness and old bottleism. I use these changes to help you put into practice the "Jesus is enough" principle. I figure you are ready for the next level, even despite yourself when you say "I just can't do it. It's just too much! I have already forsaken so much! Each step is too painful, Jesus." You come to realize, yet again, that you can't do it. You need Me. You can't do anything without Me and I know you really don't want to. But it means forsaking something, whatever that might be for each mountain climber. It is costly and I do not even ask it of all My brides. But I am asking it of you, My chosen, My elite, My Warrior Band. It is simply what you are here for. And it's a bloody fight! It takes being a pretty good warrior and that is why the intenseness. It must be this way in order for you to learn. It seems so unattainable to you to even contemplate that you can even do what I ask of you. The forsaking is so great. And you do have a choice and choose you must. You know in your heart what a high calling this is and you do believe it, but oh…the pain of giving so much is unbearable at times. It feels good to just lie down and close your eyes and forget about it all. So much easier! But that comes with a cost too and an even bigger forsaking! And so you just can't shake that conviction. It is a blessing and a curse to you. But My love, I know that the blessing of it wins out in the end and so you face another morning and you pull on your mountain climbing boots and pick up your lamp and hold the Keys in your hand and put them in your pocket and start climbing with your staff of praise. You would much rather be on the mountain after all, wild and free! The sunrises are amazing and the Morning Star is so bright and beautiful each morning as you rise early to be with Me. It is so worth it to see that, when no one else is around. And I really am there with you, right by your side. (End of prophecy)

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The danger is when you make peace with the valley, when it becomes safe for you to go down into the valley, the greatest danger is safety & security, because then you lose that freedom & liberty of the

mountain--the wild freedom of the wildness of the mountain! (Mountain Men [#0000B])

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34. But that's what I'm trying to change in all of your lives. I'm trying to remove the tendency to give ground to Satan because you don't want to bother fighting, or you don't think you can win, or you don't think it's worth fighting over. I want you to resist and repel each attack and incursion, and then begin making some of your own attacks and incursions into the Enemy's territory.

35. You need to see that each time you write something off and make a poor choice, or even a lazy choice, that's something that you've let the Enemy win in. And if you keep on giving away territory, it's eventually going to hurt you. You can't keep giving Satan ground or he'll start to camp out there and really start to make things difficult. There's no reason to let him in and let him live in your land unchecked.

36. Put up a fight against anything that takes you away from the high calling of God! It's tough to live that kind of battle life, but it's so good for you. You get really fit in the spirit and you gain all the benefits of being an on-the-ball Christian soldier, and your life gains the benefit of being free from lethargy and from incursions of the bad guys in your land. (AOW3)

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(Prophecy:)Let me take your mind back to the story of Job with these lines that Satan challenged the Father with: "Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought? Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? Thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land. But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face." JOB 1:9-11. Well a comparable arrangement was made between Jesus and Satan regarding the Children of David; and there came a time when Jesus lifted His hand in order that the COD should be tested to see who, if any would love the Son above all things.

(April 15, 2022—Sign of the Son of Man, sign of Jonah)

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(Jesus:) If you give up while you're still climbing the mountain, you'll never reach the top. Rocks along the way are not problems but footholds that will take you to new heights and victories. (Faith for the Future [#3487])

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29-4-22 (Prophecy:)Darling, this is part of the dying that others may live. Everyone has to die. And you will have to keep dying. I need you; don't worry I am holding you close and I know what you are feeling. You can't run away, except into My arms and you can't hide except under My wings.

You can't remain a child and this forces you to grow and take responsibility and fight like you never had to fight. (☺)

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<u>April 29, 2022</u> (Jesus speaking:) "You ask where to now, I say nowhere. I say sit still and know that I am God. I say now is the time to plant those pillars deep, deep, deep into the soil of My Word, I say that I am about to fulfil My Words to you when I said, you build it and they will come. I say that you must be ready in spirit for when they come.

<u>April 30, 2022</u>—we are moving on and so must you

(Clear:) It is up to those that follow to take heed and move quickly to high ground.

I say it is not time to look outward but inward, it is time to fortify those bulwarks, and carefully place those sand bags.

On the heels of the flow you will find the enemy, he will try to enter your camp, by flatteries and by deceit, so be not as those that sleep; put your best watchmen on duty, stock up those watchtowers with the latest weapons of war, those that I have given for such a time as this. Sharpen those weapons with constant honing, practise with those weapons by getting the Word out to those in outlying provinces, shout out the warning; the enemy is upon you, the enemy is upon you, to the walls men, to the walls.

So My captains do not look outward but inward to strengthening the troops in preparation for the first wave, for it has begun!

<u>5th April, 2022(Prophecy)</u> So these moments of pain and anguish are just another set of footholds on this your mountain of life. I will never let you settle down. I will not let you become complacent for we both know that will bring you to a standstill. These touches of love force you over and over again to find your weapons; feel their power and love the feel of them and hold them all the tighter each time. And to feel that rush of being in My light and bathed in My love as you seek Me and find Me yet again and feel like it's the first time all over again. (End of excerpt)

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I am the only solid footing you can find on which to base the decisions of your life.--

My Word says, "Delight thyself also in the Lord, and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart" (Psalm 37:4). If your foremost desire is obeying and serving Me to the best of your ability, I promise that I will see to it that you are happy. However, true happiness is much more than just feelings. True happiness comes from My foreknowledge and fulfillment of your true needs and desires, and those who yield to My wishes for their life experience that to the full.

If I'm pointing in a direction that isn't your personal preference, that's when it helps to remember that you don't know everything, you can't see the future, and I know best. I also love you very much. So if I am asking you to do something that is difficult, I'm asking it of you for your good, for your long-term happiness. I love you and want you to live the best life possible. It takes faith to choose My way, but it always pays in the end. I won't let you down.

It's your choice. (Target: God's Will [#3791])

5th April, 2022 (Prophecy:)So each time your thorn is uncomfortable and pains you so, do not despise it My love, but know it brings you closer to My heart. So, in fact, let Me lash you, so our love can break the boundaries and be extreme and more and more potent. AS the ointment in the alabaster vase, most costly indeed but poured forth most benevolently for Me. Show Me your desire by your sacrifice and willingness to 'break' for me My darling one. What heights we will climb to, to where the air is so clear and pure. You will enjoy and hunger and thirst for more and more. And because of your thorns you will know the way; you will recognize the footholds yourself, many times. They will become as friends and endeared acquaintances, to thrust you again and again into My grace and possession. You will thank them when you finally see how far they have brought you up these steep slopes. (End of prophecy)

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A Soft Heart

I assure you, the only thing I need in order to use you is your heart. All the rest can go as far as I'm concerned. I'm into using the weak things and those who feel that they have nothing left of themselves but Me. (Weakness Revolution--How You Can Make It!, The--Part 1 [#3218A])

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This is the test that all will go through--a purging of the heart, a forsaking of the things that are not part of the new day and the new moves of My Spirit; the things that they need to leave behind, old attitudes, old ways of doing things, old mindsets, and the need to move on with the new.

Those who are willing to forsake the old and adopt the new will explode with Me into the future, and I will use them to be the avant-garde of the future, the front-line soldiers in the battles to come. These are they who are prepared to take on the challenges of the future, who I will anoint and ordain to fight the new battles ahead.

The days of preparation are in progress, and all will face the days of decision. In order to help My children decide which way they will go, I prepare situations and circumstances to test and try and purge and bring to the fore their level of faith and dedication. It's part of My plan. (End of message from Jesus.)

(Weakness Revolution--How You Can Make It!, The--Part 1 [#3218A])

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Staying soft …

Dad:

30. No matter what people do to you, or what circumstances turn out like, whether you get hurt accidentally or intentionally, you can't harden your heart. You just can't let your heart get hard toward people and their attitudes or actions, and even the hurtful things they might say or do. You can't do that, because if you do, eventually that hardness of heart creeps toward the Lord. It becomes like a bitterness

toward the Lord for letting these things happen in your life, and that little root of bitterness or resentment, or that hardness of heart, will keep growing and spreading.

31. Even if the Lord allowed it, you have to tell yourself that it was for a good reason; that the Bible says "all things work together for good," so even this thing that hurt you is for some good. You might not understand it, you might have questions about it, but you still have to fight to stay soft in heart and loving toward the very people who've hurt you, offended you, or caused some sort of grounds for resentment.

32. Naturally you'll have questions about it, and the best thing to do is to ask the Lord to speak to you when things come up, to help you to understand it, to not be hardened in heart, and to cast your cares on Him. Try not to let these things move you. Ask the Lord to toughen you up in spirit a bit rather than getting hardened or calloused in heart. It's difficult to do, because the natural tendency is to justify being a little hardened about it. But that's really the worst thing you can do, because it only causes your spirit to become resentful, bitter, or self-righteous. It works against you if you allow yourself to become hardened to life's hurts, to people's hurts.

33. As difficult as it is to do--and it really is difficult, it takes the grace of God--the best thing to do is to fight to stay soft-hearted in spite of life's hurts and battles and mistreatment. Things go wrong sometimes, and often you feel the brunt of the hurt. But you have to remember that the Lord allows it for a good reason, and if you can just react humbly and call out to the Lord for His help and anointing to be able to take it, to stay soft and humble and kind no matter what, you'll not only be able to stay soft in heart, but you'll grow.

34. You'll grow in love, compassion, understanding, and humility--all the good qualities of the Spirit. It'll humble you to have to accept graciously that things aren't working out perfectly for you, that maybe not everyone likes you or enjoys your company all the time, just as you don't always like everyone else or always like their company all the time. That's very humbling and can be hard on your pride, but it's good for you to be humbled. The quicker you learn to be humble and gracious and take these things with love and humility, the more you will grow and be more like Jesus.

35. These things help to remind you that you're not so perfect or good. The more humble you are, the more you'll let the Lord shine through, the more you'll be able to accomplish in His Spirit, and the more He'll be able to use you. So even when things don't go perfectly well for you and you're tempted to get tough and hardened in heart in order to bear the hurt, don't fight it. Don't try to be hard and tough so that it won't hurt you. Just let the Lord comfort you, speak to you, and give you His Words of encouragement and love. You'll have to call out to the Lord and ask Him to love through you, to show understanding or compassion through you, because it's not in you to be like that naturally.

36. Thank Him for the hurts along the way. Thank Him and ask Him to use them to keep you humble, compassionate, and understanding of others. There are a lot of people in the world who feel very inferior, underdogs and outcasts that no one else loves. They feel very unneeded and unlovely. As you grow in love and are able to really love others with His impartial love, you'll soon see that it's a gift to have gone through the hurts and tests of being rejected, because it gives you a soft heart for others. It really helps you to understand others who have gone through the same thing.

37. If you were always Mister or Miss Popular, had everything you needed, were admired and sought after by everyone, then you'd also probably be Mr. or Miss Self-righteous! But once you've gone through a few knocks in life, have been down and discouraged and almost felt like giving up, it gives you a certain spiritual maturity and depth that you can't get any other way. It gives you love for others in the same boat, and that's a wonderful thing. The Lord will use that if you'll let Him.

38. It's important not to let your heart become closed off to others, or closed off to life, but rather to cast those cares on Jesus. Tell Him all about it and ask Him to give you His Words of encouragement and comfort. It's helpful if you have a shepherd or someone you feel close to and whom you can share your heart with and ask them to pray with you.

39. You have to keep unburdening your heart. Keep it clean, keep dumping all those things overboard, and keep letting the Lord wash you from the negative effect of the hurts. If you don't talk to the Lord about it, and if necessary, get prayer from someone else, and ask Him to take those hurt feelings away from you, to wash away the negative effects and replace them with His love, then it will build up and build up until your heart will be hardened to the point that you won't even feel anymore. You won't be able to be moved with compassion for others.

40. The effects are similar to that Bible verse that talks about being "past feeling." That's what happens when you reject the Lord's love, His ability to comfort you, to counsel you and help you--you become hard in your heart. But if you go to the Lord with your burdens and hurts, seek Him desperately, pour out your heart to Him in prayer, and listen for His voice, then your heart will be washed and cleansed and will stay soft and loving.

41. You have to unburden your heart. You have to cast your cares on Him. You have to let Him carry the load, the problems, the weight, the sins, everything. You have to become totally honest and naked before your Husband and let Him anoint you for the task. You can't walk around with the weight of the world on your shoulders, or even the mistakes of others--their unloving words or actions. You have to give it all to Jesus and ask Him to strengthen you and help you to overcome and trust in Him.

42. Once you do that, He will touch and heal your heart, and you'll be able to go out again with a soft heart, but a strengthened spirit. (End of message from Dad.) (Issues, Part 10 [#3397])

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How to have a soft caring heart, touched with the feelings of their infirmities

Simply yield and fall upon the Rock and let Jesus break and remake you into the vessel He wants and needs you to be.

The Word promises us that if we yield and fall upon the Rock, we'll be broken.

Those that the Lord has been able to use most have been those who have faced their sins and weaknesses and been willing to go through great breaking and remolding.

But through it they've been born again and realized that humility truly is the soil in which all Christian graces grow.

Will you go on for the Lord and be the man/woman He wants you to be? I went on the attack and refused to lie down and let the Devil walk all over me. I fought for my crown and place as a Christian leader. You know why? Because I loved and had a broken heart for the sheep and knew they needed me. I did it for them. I don't know if I would have been willing to do it just for myself. But I knew in my heart that it was the answer to my prayers for God to make me the man He needed me to be to feed and lead His sheep. (Dad)

+++ (Remaking of a Man! The [#3276])

79. Look back and thank Me for the breakings which have made you more moldable in My hand, and look forward to more breakings and lessons which will make you an even more useful vessel.

80. Above all, the most important thing to Me is not that I may use you, but that I may love you and be close to you. You've always wanted to be useful, to bear fruit, to be a useful tool in My hand; but now, because you have nothing left to give, you understand that I would rather have you--your love, your body, your heart, your all.

81. I want you not only as My tool, but as My bride of love, one near to My heart, who lies by My side, kissing Me and touching Me, waiting to hear My words of love. You don't need to be talented or strong or even useful to do that. You just need to love Me and want Me as much as I want you.

(Weakness Revolution--How You Can Make It!, The--Part 1 [#3218A])

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Without You, without the breath of Your life, without the breath of Your Spirit, I know that I am absolutely nothing. Without You to hang on to, I'm nothing. There's nothing there without You. You're everything; I'm nothing. I'm nothing but a tool and a channel. I exist only to hold You, and to love You.

Thank You, Lord, that You are Love. It has nothing to do with me, Jesus. It has nothing to do with me being a great giver of love, because I'm not. I feel Your Love coming into me and going out to others. When I feel love for others, I know it's You loving others through me. Thank You for loving others. Thank You for giving me feelings of love for others. I know these feelings are from You, Lord. (To Jesus with Love 1:116)

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It is there! It is an explosion that is waiting to happen! The elements, the chemicals, the molecules are in place. All that is needed is for the hand of faith to reach forth and touch them, and I will cause this fire to burn within your hearts greater than any nuclear fire!

I have given you what you need to comfort one another if you will forsake these lying vanities!

I have given you great love to overcome

Reach out by faith, and heed not the Wicked One

Believe it not, but reach forth in faith! (From Jesus with Love 1:32)

The keys of penetration will cause My words to penetrate the outer shell surrounding your heart enabling My power to begin to bring about a change of mind and life.