For My Spirit to come down upon you, you must be very, very low.
(PFTCOD 11)

April 8, 2024 This is true to what I am doing in your life. Without this this low point in your life, you would never be desperate enough for Me and My Spirit. It's because I love you that I bring these tests to you, to see if you will fight back and then in turn grow from the hardship. The enemy will not leave you be. He will not relent and neither will your carnal mind.

"I didn't understand the Word, UNTIL I was BROKEN"

I hold before you the promise of a better tomorrow and the promise of the keys that will bring everything back to its perfect state. I promise if you do not fail to depend on the keys, I will not fail to heal and restore. And My promise to you is a great closeness to Me, if you fight this battle as it should be fought, My everlasting promise to you is a special closeness to Me that will make it worth it all.

PSA.84:6 Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.
Baca : mourning or crying
Those who are passing through the valley of mourning I say make it a well
… a well of all your lessons and tears that have gone to Me in prayer, that others may come and drink and be refreshed. Allow the rain to fill your life and despise not the cold. I love you and I need you to finally put down your hands and just allow the rain to wash away everything you so desperately hold to. Trust Me please; trust Me I want to make of your life a deep pool of surrender and beautiful yieldedness. Pass through this valley, now, with Me holding your hand. Stand in the rain with Me and allow the heavy torrent to fill your emptiness…that the thirsty may come and drink and find the comfort they are so in need of. Without this heavy rain…your pool would remain empty and others would never benefit from your hard lessons and tests. So yield now, beloved, and lift up your head and drink in the fresh waters…because this is My love for you. Stand there, you look so beautiful with the rain on your uplifted face…allow the rains to mingle with your tears now so that these tears will do good and fill the reservoir of your life, so when I need to draw out the water to give to the thirsty it will come out and its shimmering beauty will alleviate them in their pain. You are My love and I only send these floods and pouring rain because of your love for Me and My love for you. This is My love for you…so sit here and be filled …filled with beauty and lessons.
I don't know what Your plan is, but I know it's GOOD…

"That is the answer, plain and simple. Only through sacrifice, yielding, breaking, forsaking, and giving up your own will and plans can My plan of perfect joy, perfect dependence on Me, perfect love for Me, and perfect desire to do My will be perfected. This is the beauty for ashes (Isa.61:3), and without something going through the fire, there is no other way."

I bring the fire behind and before you, sometimes; most times this is the only way. When you say you want Me, and decide to give Me a try, I'll try My utmost to either make you hot or cold. I can't have someone on the side in kind of half-heartedness, **so I send tribulations and tests to either make you for or against Me**. How I love to see the broken vessel… that one who has allowed the breaking of My hand to soften and warm them. These will pour forth My living waters and these truly see and desire to see Me as I am and they have chosen to embrace Me. That's why I can pour out My heart and deeper secrets to them.
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What I want is just you, your heart, with nothing in it of self or personal desires. I just want your yieldedness**.**

When you put your will on My side, when you make the decision that you want it with all your heart, when you yield to Me, I will meet you, and nothing will be able to stop us!

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I want to remind you that this pain is not My doing, but is your love gift to Me. (Apples of Gold 1)

FOR UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN BROKEN, humbled, humiliated & come to the end of yourself & **have nothing left but God,** He will never be able to use you as greatly as He would like! But when He can get YOU out of the way, then HE has a chance! (New Life!--New Love!)
(THE WAY I MUST WALK COMP)

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But the more pieces I have to work with, the more I can do with you.
The more you are broken in My hands, the more useful you become to Me.
And so continues the process of breakings and strengthening and greater usefulness. I am breaking you so that I might use you much, much more
Each difficulty is a new shattered piece that I might use for My glory through you.
If I were to take away these difficulties, there would be holes and big gaps within My design. These difficulties complete My working within you. You might feel that your lives would be simpler without these struggles, and per-haps you're right. But then you would also miss out on acquiring that beautiful jewel of experience, and others would miss out on the reflection and glow that piece would've brought them.
I know that sometimes these reasons seem vague; they don't seem to lighten the trouble you face. I under-stand. My loves, I too was a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief. I know what it's like to sorrow and to be deep-ly grieved and moved to passionate and emotional tears. I suffered in all points, just as you do (Isaiah 53:3-4; He-brews 4:15). My experiences were different than yours, but if you'll look up at the window of My life on Earth, you'll see that I carry the same shattered piec-es as your stained glass window.
You need these shattered pieces, My love, for this is what I wish to create your life with;
this is the material I need to create My masterpiece.
It was the material My Father used in My life and it is the material I will use in yours. I learned obedience through the things I suffered (Hebrews 5:8), and so too will you learn obedience through the things you suffer. I'm only placing you on a path that I have already walked and know well. I have not asked something of you that I did not first ask of Myself. I tested this path first. I experienced this life first, so that now I could be to you everything that I knew you would need.
Your lives are beautiful to Me, tough experiences and all. I know that the glass feels sharp to your hands and the shattered pieces tear at your heart, but give them to Me and I will place them in proper perspective for you. I will show you how I look at these broken pieces of your life and your situation. I will frame them within the perfect will for your life, and there, they will no longer hurt you. Once these pieces are in My hands and once you learn to look at them the way I see them, then you can be free from the pain you initially felt as you experience the beautiful wonder that this new colored gem adds to your life and service to Me.
Look up, My loves!
In looking up, you will see things the way I see them.
You will see My light shining through your life, transforming any difficulty or ugliness into a vision of beauty and perfection.
And let the window of My life be an encouragement to you, too. Let it lift your hearts and bring hope to your spirits to see that I have gone before you and I have filled My life with the very emotions and feelings and difficul-ties you encounter. If I could make it, My love, so can you. If I could endure, so can you. For I am in you, and though in this world you will have tribulation, be of good cheer--I have overcome the world! (John 16:33). (Finding Beauty In The Collage Of Life!)

24-1-21 That is it, My love, because you say those words, because you say you want the best, I will give you the best both in beautiful and seemingly unbeautiful ways. Very soon you'll be Home. I promised you something and I see you are just as desirous of it as when you first left Heaven. I have to break you, that's just it. If you are really feeling it now, please know that this is My love, My mercy and Me fulfilling My Word to you. You asked for Me and this is how I uncover Myself to you. Your eyes are veiled very often this is the only way to show you My beauty as it is. Sometimes it is the only way to make it clear. It's the pain that drives you in desperation to hear those words, to call My name, to seek Me and find Me. It's only way to tear down the walls that your pride have built up.

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"I want to be close to You"…

Saramay: and being close to Him doesn't mean feeling close to Him or even doing everything perfectly according to every law, but actually knowing Him and feeling His heart and that is usually a hard path, a path that you thought would surely destroy you that you thought you couldn't get through. He's teaching you and it's a long road. You feel sorry for the mistakes and the failures, but what if those are part of the journey too, and though you have wasted time, now you are gripping tightly and trying to get up. Pain and battle and struggle are molding you…every disappointment that meets you and every blow that you sustain are beating "you" out of you and that doesn't always happen the way you think it should. Even if you do everything right you will still be met with disappointment and pain and you'll have to keep struggling forward and that beloved is part of this journey. You'll still here; you haven't been killed by it all and I'm happy to be talking to you today. Everything that's happened even the wandering has been part of the journey of being close to Him. You are talking to someone who is seeking to only be close to Him and I'm telling you, this struggle is the journey to His glorious heart. Want it; thirst for it; let me stir that desire within you, and know that it is the daily struggle and the difficulty that has shaped your heart enough to see that it's all here in Jesus.

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"When you have tried your best at a thing and still failed then you finally know how much you need Him."

I call on the keys of loving You…the keys of needing You and seeing that You are enough. Teach me that You are everything; whatever You have to do and whatever You feel is necessary…I want to love You more than anything

10-2-22

I am breathing on your life…I am showing you a thing and know that your life will never be the same. There has to be pain and there has to be loss or what's the driving force? I want you to melt into Me and know that for a fact there's nothing else in world you'd rather have than Me.

I want your soul to pour out like water into My hands, so that we might become one.

This is the fire you have to face and without this sore test you will never know what it means to really NEED Me so desperately.

Be strong!
We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle; face it.
'Tis God's gift.
Be strong!
Say not the days are evil--Who's to blame?
And fold the hands and acquiesce--O shame!
Stand up, speak out, and bravely,
In God's name.
Be strong!
It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day how long,
Faint not, fight on!
Tomorrow comes the song.

208. It's these trials and tests of life that force you to rise above! If everything were easy, would you be forced to depend on My power to the same extent? Would you be as hungry for My answers? Would you be as willing to obey and do whatever it is that I ask of you?

209. Human nature is such that it tries to do things itself, until it comes to the end of its strength. I sometimes have to bring you to that point to force you into the position of desperation and willingness to do whatever it takes to get the victory, to bear the fruit, to pull through the situation. Once I get you to the point of desperation, when you know that you can't make it on your own, you then become willing to receive My answers and solutions. My answers often involve personal change or sacrifice, and that is why sometimes I don't give them to you until you're very desperate--because up until that point, you would not be ready to receive them.

210. Sometimes I have to test you and see if you're willing to keep going just for Me, so I take all the other props away. I test you to see if you're here not for the obvious fruit that is being borne, not for the loved ones who surround you or for any reason other than the fact that I've asked you to be here in this spot, and I have a purpose and a plan in it all. Once I see that you're willing to stick it out simply because I asked it of you, then you've passed the test and the victory can begin!

211. Please know that I understand in full the sacrifice that it is to live wholly for Me, and I appreciate it. I appreciate every day that you get up and do your work, even though there are other things that you feel might be more exciting, or even more useful.

212. I understand it all, My love, and I honor you and thank you for it. Please know that nothing escapes Me. Every little bit is seen and noticed, and every little tiny sacrifice will be repaid in full, one hundredfold. If you don't see all the rewards and blessings now, that just means there's all the more to come in the future. You have so much to look forward to because you've chosen My best above all your own desires, thoughts, or dreams.

213. It's not My will for you to be sad. Even though there are sacrifices involved in living for Me, some of them very big and lasting and continual, it is My will for you to be happy. It is My desire to bless you, to reward you, to give you a taste even here and now of all that I have in store for you in the future as a reward for your faithfulness to Me. But you must be willing to receive those rewards. You must choose to look for them.

214. When you choose to see the good, to count your blessings, then the friendships I send your way, the opportunities, the little gifts of love I shower you with continually are very obvious

to you. You see and feel My love through them, and they make your way light. But when you take your eyes off of those good things and you start concentrating on the sacrifices and the bumps in the road, things can start looking pretty negative. You can start feeling that maybe I don't really love you so much after all, that maybe I'm more interested in breaking and crushing you than I am in rewarding you, and on and on the lies go. Everything starts appearing as a sacrifice or a punishment or a negative experience. You can start to look at your work like that too--the wonderful, fulfilling work that I've given you--as something to be dreaded or avoided. You can start to feel that it's not possible for you to be happy or fulfilled doing it, and so the discontentment sets in, and you begin to look for greener pastures, not realizing that this is all an attack of the Enemy on your fruitfulness for Me.

You must choose to believe My Words above what you see around you. You must decide that you're going to base your thoughts not on what you feel, but on what I've told you. If you do this, you'll see and feel the victory. You'll be granted the power to rise above. You'll find that there are no impossibilities for you.

217. All it takes is choosing to believe Me, and then taking the steps of obedience that I put before you. You'll find that I'll do the miracles, and I can actually transform things before your eyes to become as I have said they would be. This is the power to rise above. You can actually transform the situation around you by believing Me, by trusting and obeying Me, by choosing to believe My Word above what you see and feel around you. These are the facts. This is what you must now base your mindset and steps of obedience on.

(End of message from Jesus.)

(Rising Above! [#3379])

"SONORA: Be the alabaster box that breaks and fills the house with sweet aroma... that's it —break. Be poured out and that's it. Be used and fight to love it. Fight to praise, if everything is a fight and difficult then by the grace of the keys learn to love it."

Psalms.19:12-14 Who can understand his errors? **Cleanse thou me from secret faults**.

Jesus: I'm doing that right now, and you can't know how deep it all goes. Don't despise it; love it and embrace it because it's giving you strength to fight, strength to love, strength to give everything you have and strength to die with all your heart. You can't understand how I work or what I want to use you for in the future so you have to just buckle down and take whatever give and let go of whatever I pull out of your grasp. All of it, everything is cleansing you from that deep, deep seated pride and self that ties you to the Earth, that traps you in the carnal realm…I want to set you free from all that, so follow Me and love the breaking.

.You are forced to get out your weapons like never before or you just won't make it. This is what I saw you needed or you just wouldn't have gotten out your weapons. Lethargy probably would have gotten you if you didn't have to fight this horrible enemy with all the strength you possess.

Sometimes I allow the fight to take the turn of kill or be killed.

That is when you must muster up all the courage and strength through use of your weapons like

you never have before. But it is you who is getting stronger not your enemy. You are learning to fight, learning to endure and to hold on when you feel inside it hopeless.

The harder the training is the stronger you will be when you overcome and keep fighting.(Making It Through the Training DAYS)

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I want you shining brightly with My colours, but if you are filled with your own substance then how can My light enter into you?

Quotes from Art of War 2 LL:

Endurance is saying to Me that although you don't see My answer yet, you know that it is coming and you will last as long as needed until I finally deliver you

It's a testimony of the kind of faith that truly pleases God—the kind of "but if not" faith that endures endless difficulties because it believes in My promises and in My goodness and faithfulness to deliver, no matter what the circumstances look like.

Nobody ever hears of the quitter, the one who never makes it, the poor soul who gives up and ends up saying those sad words, "I can't."

When you are in a rough spot, ask yourself, "What would I do in a year if I was still having this problem?" Ask yourself at what point you would stop believing in Me. At what point would the sacrifice grow too great? Could you trust for three weeks but not four? Could you hold on for five months but not six? Where would you draw the line? The right answer, of course, is, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him." And most of the time you can be happy that whatever you're going through probably isn't going to last a year, and so you might as well hold on for this short ride, so that you can make it when the long ones come.

Sometimes the victory the Lord is looking for is different from the victories we're hoping for. As good soldiers, it's our job to fight in whatever battles the Lord sends our way. And if we're wielding our spiritual weapons effectively, we can know we're doing damage to the Enemy and helping in the overall war, even if we don't think it's making any difference! Sometimes the victory the Lord is looking for is simply to strengthen our spirits, or He's using us as a testimony of faith to others.
62. We don't always see obvious victories, and that's when it becomes a real test of faith and endurance. But if you're faithfully checking in with the Lord and asking Him how you can fight most effectively, how you should be fighting today, then you can know you're doing all you can, and the rest is up to the Lord. That's when you have to pray for the keys of endurance to strengthen you, and determine to keep doing your best whether you ever see the answer or not!

Not every battle will be over the moment you begin to fight it. In some battles you'll just have to remain brave and determined to the end, putting up a good fight till I deliver you.

67. When it's a long-term battle, you need to call on the keys of endurance to help you fight as hard as necessary for as long as I deem necessary so I can say to you, "Well done!" It is not the length of the battle that matters; it's how you fight it and how you engage the Enemy that matters.

68. The keys of endurance will give you the strength and resolve to face the longer battles you will be faced with. The keys of endurance will keep you fighting at your optimum level even if you don't see the victory today, tomorrow, or ever in this life. You've got to keep going, being so convinced of the ultimate victory that you don't care what it costs you personally. You've got to believe that you will be rewarded for the fight, for the nerve to keep going in spite of what may even look to others like defeat.

Even though He slay me, yet will I trust Him!" That's the kind of faith you need to have; that's the kind of endurance you need to have, whether you see the victory immediately or not. You've got to be willing to fight, no matter how long the battle goes on, because you're a soldier in My army and you know I will ultimately win the battle.

Regardless of how long the battle is going to last, you have to determine to fight for all you're worth, and determine to keep fighting until you see the victory. That's how you win victories. If the victory doesn't come when you thought it would, don't tire of the fight and lose faith, but keep going, keep fighting, remembering that I know the length of the battle. I know what you're going to face and what you can and can't endure.

Find out how to fight the battle today. What are you faced with today and how should you fight it? Find out what I want you to fight against, then fight against that.

The more time you spend under My wings the stronger you will become, you will feel that sword in your hand once again and it will bring courage to your heart and life to your soul.

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Jesus :There has to first be the trying and testing and purging of everything you are. You very substance must be tried and tried again…for this pureness to be found I must first boil and cast out all the old and the despicable in My sight. But the I see the end purpose; all you see is right now and that's what makes everything so hard to endure and so hard to understand, but I see the Rivers that shall flow and I see the end goal. Even beknownest to you, your battles thus far have brought forth the sweet waters, those living waters that have fed lives and have encouraged hearts and even have kept you on when you walked through the desert. Yes these things you go through have stored in your heart and mind the most precious secrets and these shall never be taken from you. These running waters that wash through your life today will feed another one day and yes, will feed you. I have seen the good that has been done in your life through all that's happened, and others see, but you don't see and that's part of the test; that's part of the struggle. It's not the struggle in itself that strengthens

you, but it's where the struggle has driven you that has strengthened you so. You have been forced to go so deep and have drunk of My secrets waters in order to survive the dryness of the topsoil of your life. You have been forced to go deeper and go deeper in order to survive and because of this the waters in your heart have not remained the same. Beautiful are they; alive are they and if you just open your mouth and allow Me to speak through you shall hear of the wisdom that is in My heart and you shall find that this wisdom is now part of you, this beauty is now part of you. (Rivers of Living WATERS)