Hello darkness, my old friend **13th May, 2022**

I've come to talk with You again.

EXO.33:14 **And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.**

EXO.33:15 And he said unto him, If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence.

EXO.33:16 For wherein shall it be known here that I and thy people have found grace in thy sight? is it not in that thou goest with us? **so shall we be separated, I and thy people, from all the people that are upon the face of the earth.**

(Prophecy)(Jesus) Yes, my loves, that is you, My Children, called out by Me to be separate, to be My hands, My arms of Love to the lost, to the world, to those who have forgotten Me and put down their plow. You are called by My name and I shall go with thee. It is not an easy journey to go up hence, but I have made a promise to you, that I shall go with thee and if you will agree, I will give thee the grace and I will give you rest as you look to Me and lean on Me, as you trust My every instruction and move, as you believe that I can rend the Heavens and flow down My strength (ISA.64:1) to continue this journey. You have found favor in My eyes to gather your brethren, and to stoke the fire that causeth the waters to boil, to make known My name, so they can be warned and not say they didn't know, that no-one told them so. But, as I said, since the beginning, man doesn't listen. But what of you, My loves, are you as they of the world? You also cannot see, or perceive what is in store for you. It is all by faith! Whether I come this year or in three years or seven, it is a wait. A wait of denying yourself…to be My disciple .And one day can seem as a thousand. But will you go up hence?

PSA.18:11 He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.

(Bride) Oh Jesus, it is so very dark and and I feel lost and so very alone and just can't seem to find my way out of this place. I cannot bear it! It is so painful and lonely and everything inside of me screams that I just can't do it, the forsaking is too great and why are you so brutal and make it so hard, so very hard?

'Cause You see through spectrums of darkness and light
But I'm losing my way and I'm losing my mind
I can't see the truth
Help me see the truth

Hear My words that I might teach you
Take My arms that I might reach you

(Jesus)But I made the darkness My secret place My dear. It is My special place, My pavilion where I would spend very special time with you. Unless you have abided here with Me you will not be able to face what is coming…the darkness will be so great. And unless you know Me in this place you will not be able to guide those around you. The storm is on you now and you are afraid; afraid of what I am asking of you . When you saw that storm coming yesterday it was truly magnificent- the enormous black cumulus clouds rolling and shape-shifting filling the sky over and around you, the grey wall of rain advancing towards you, and the thunder…the awesome power and majesty behind the incredible sounds of the heavens- the blast of the breath of My nostrils. **Wait**…stay a bit longer, don't run inside.

"On the mountaintop alone, you feel so close to the Lord. The voice of His Spirit there is so loud it's almost like it's thundering!" (Mountain Men)

Stay in the storm My love, stay in My magnificent power and presence, let the wind, My breathe, breath on you, for here in your turmoil and wrenchings you will come to know Me deeper than any other way and you will find who you are meant to be and I will impart My incredible blue energy, My life force into you. I am powerful and there is no denying My strength and ability. I am the great I am. It will help you to feel the purpose of it all when nothing makes sense; it will help you to endure when you feel like dying, it will fill your heart with compassion for others and give you are burning desire to tell them the truth that you have found in this dark secret place. What did you find My love? You thought that you would die…and you did. 'You' died in that storm and all your desires and yearnings, all your dreams, all the things that you had set your heart on. You realized you were reaching for and attaining for circumstances that were not My plan for you and that I was actually asking you to give up, to bring them to Me and lay them down at My feet. Oh, how your storm raged, died down and raged some more until you were utterly exhausted and spent. You could not strive any more. You were done and you lifted your Isaac on to My altar and told Me I could have it… that you surrender. You gave Me your heart …unconditionally. You tried so very hard to grip tight to your desire, to control, but no…it nearly drove you over the brink into the abyss. It was consuming you. Suffocating. Chaining. Then you realized you were going insane. It was beyond you. But not beyond Me. You felt Me. You felt My eyes pierce your heart. You let Me cover you. You let it all go and lifted your tear stained face to Me.

You told me you loved Me more.

You told Me you would do it for Me.

You were exhausted trying to demand your terms of contract.

How small and insignificant you felt but you realized you could never control the storm. That was for Me to do. That was My job and Mine alone. It was not anything you could control. You had to relinquish the holding on. You had to quit struggling!

(Bride) My darling, I will do it for <u>You</u>, simply because I love You and You love me. After all is said and done there is nothing for me but You.

(Jesus) **And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. The path where …no-one stands beside you save Me.**

If you're going to climb a mountain, you have to have the feeling that it's really worth dying for! Any mountain-the mountain of this life, the mountain of accomplishment, the mountain of obstacles, of difficulty-if you're going to climb it, it has to be worth dying for, to brave wind and cold and storm, symbolic of adversities.(Mountain Men)

ISA.64:4 For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that **waiteth for him.**

ISA.64:5 Thou meetest him that rejoiceth and worketh righteousness, those that remember thee in thy ways: behold, thou art wroth; for we have sinned: in those is continuance, and we shall be saved.

(Jesus) Just stand in awe under My mighty canopy and let me cover you. Don't move an inch, don't try to reason it out or understand why, just tell Me your doing it because you love Me.

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11. "Even as My David of old said, if I should say that darkness shall encumber and compass me about, even so the darkness shall be light about me. For the darkness and the light unto the Lord your God are the same. For I see the heart in the night and in the day, and both in distress and great joy do I behold you. And I behold this one every minute; yea, every second I am with him to deliver him from his troubles." (Braving the Winds of Change! [#2981])

"AND HE SAID TO THEM ALL, IF ANY MAN WILL COME AFTER ME, LET HIM **DENY HIMSELF**, & take up his cross daily, & follow Me. For whosoever will save his life, shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for My sake, the same shall save it. For herein is My Father glorified, that **ye bear much fruit**; so shall ye be My disciples!" (Luke 9:23,24; John 15:8)

(Letter Links 2 for "Shooting Straight, Part 1" [#3499b])

(Isaiah 54:5) "For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is His name"

(Romans 7:4)"You may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead [Jesus], that we should **bear fruit** to God"