Wilderness lockdown **7th March, 2023**

– ("Will anything ever change?!!")

Get behind me Satan, avaunt foul fiend!!

Today the snarls and ploys of the enemy are exposed, and as you call on the keys to work in you, the enemy's power is released.

The keys are the great separator of the wheat and the chaff. Call on them to keep you separate and you will be sanctified -called apart unto Me. The keys of revolution are not of this world, and holding on to them will keep you clean and separate from the world.

In the Stillness of the Desert By mystical bible MAR 6, 2023 **BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD**

"I have been preparing you for this, gradually removing the props and things you depended on in all the different ways. Now you stand on My bridge over the open air. You have come out over the ravine and sometimes when you look down you can't even see what you are standing on. ***If you look with the eyes of the spirit, you can see the solid footing of My Word, the Keys and My hand. But when you look at it carnally, it looks like you are standing on nothing.*** **So you can't lose faith now**; you have come too far to turn back. You are like Peter standing on the water. But I don't want you to sink. You have so much Word and you have the Keys. Just don't look at the waves and you will walk across the water. You will cross the ravine of the Endtime, walking on the water or even walking on thin air! Even though things seem tight and you have to squeeze and are careful with the funds that I have provided, don't let the details make you forget the miraculous life you are living. You are here by a miracle. You are following on by a miracle. Your life is very simple, your food is simple and everything seems so down to earth. But I am doing that for a reason. It is teaching you***. It is giving you room to focus, to focus on the right things.*** There are not many distractions out here. You don't even go out witnessing much or have interaction with many people. I've wrapped you up here for right now. It's so you can learn and you can focus on Me and My Word, so you can learn these priceless lessons. Things seems so quiet and boring and just plain slow-moving. **But I have you in this quiet bubble for a reason*. So use the stillness, the emptiness of this wilderness* –not to listen to the temptations of the enemy as he bombards you in the stillness but to call on Me.** The spirit helpers walk beside you; the angels want to minister to you. They want to heal your wounds. They want to feed you the pure food and water from My kingdom. They want to connect with you*. But it's true, you have to defeat the enemy. You have to rebuke his lies with My powerful Word before you can sit with Me and the angels and partake of the little bits of Heaven that we want to bring down to refresh you and empower you."* Submitted

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7TH March, 2023 (Prophecy) So what is the problem here My loves, why can't you keep going, what has happened that all your strength is gone and the light of battle has left your eye, thus making your walk with Me seem naught and purposeless in your sight. You have not kept Me your Husband in first place, thus you have become weary in well doing and have lost My supporting arm, My strength has left you. You have put your personal relationship before Me and My work; it has become your strength and 'go to' in time of trouble and battle. Can the arm of man save him? Your eyes have dimmed to your calling of discipleship because they have drifted off of Me. Up ye and repair the breach in the wall, for the fires of the enemy are driving you through the gap and out of the city of our fellowship, out out into the darkness that surrounds the city, out where the enemy is waiting to finish you off. If this work be of Me no man can stand against it, but if it be of man it will come to naught.

Be not weary in well doing for in due season you will reap the fruit of your obedience to put Me first in your lives. He that forsaketh not all that he hath cannot be My disciple, you know this rule, now I am asking you to live it. It is no

longer book knowledge that I am requiring of you My brides, but hands on practical application of My discipleship standard. Gather round My Word and live it and be an example of it. (End of prophecy)

(Listen to class on Standing in the Gap 7th March?)

Or perhaps you battle with loneliness…

Mar 23rd, 2021 (Prophecy) The loneliness is only for a time, a short time. It is to make you stronger. It's your preparatory course for the Millennium and for things soon to come. Not that you will be lonely in the Millennium or that you will have to forsake relationships in that era as well; it's just that there is a certain quality that the battles of loneliness bring. A strength and steadfastness that you gain once you've gone and come through it. You come out steadier in spirit, more attached to Jesus and those of the spirit that surround you. You learn to not rely on things or people or circumstances so much, which all can change and come and go; but instead you place yourself—your feelings, emotions, love, life, and happiness—on Jesus and on the things that last. You are no longer blown about by every wave of feelings that come by, because you have learnt to get your footing on the Rock, on Jesus, the true source of joy, and therefore all these other things—these crutches—no longer have such a pull on your heart. It's not that they no longer matter to you, it's just that they are no longer a "must have" for you to be happy. Loneliness helps to get your priorities straight. It shows you, if you handle it correctly, that all you really need to be happy is Jesus. That even if you were required to forsake and sacrifice things like relationships, you'd still be able to be happy and fulfilled, because you know you have Jesus and that He is the one true thing that is really satisfying you.

You will come to understand what I am saying. For you have been given a lot in this life that will require you to forgo certain things that you may have wanted. We all have to sacrifice and forsake; we all have our crosses to carry—yours just happens to be loneliness right now. But if you will continue to fight, and if you will come at this battle in the right spirit—the spirit of learning and growth, not the spirit of hardening and steeling yourself to the pain—you will come out of it a softer Bride, one that is so much more in love with her Husband, so much closer to Him; a Bride that has found out through the bitter road of loneliness that her Husband is more than enough for her. (End of prophecy)

Because You Can't--I Can
(Jesus speaking:) My children, you feel so little, so puny, so incapable, so nothing and so unworthy. These days right now when My Family is being tried and tested should be looked on as cherished times. I know this is difficult to understand at the moment, yet trust Me. These days will prove to be your most valuable asset as the future unfolds. 4. **The era of action has begun, and I've positioned you, placing each of My brides in strategic positions around the globe.**
The battles rage in the spirit.
The heat is rising and the fight is growing more intense than in times past. It's a battle royal!
As I have told you on many occasions, these fighting days when I allow you and your loved ones to be tried and tested to the limits of both your strength and patience are not without a purpose. 5. It is precisely in times such as this that I teach you to walk by faith, not sight. You've heard this more than once, that the trying of your faith is more precious than gold, but during these days you will come to know faith as you have never known it before. The purpose of this time, these present days, is to help you grow to possess pure, white, unshakable faith--faith that will not be daunted; faith that will not flinch, nor tremble, nor waver, nor even consider the possibility of giving up; faith that doesn't consider the prospect of surrender.

Prophecy: Let's put this in perspective. Where does the downward spiral begin? Not in the Word of God, that's for sure. Because the Word says "nothing is impossible". Your spirit must not follow your flesh into this trap. How was the flesh lured into the trap in the first place? It met with a situation that was too big or too strong for it. Without considering the other option, it immediately calls the situation impossible. And what is that other option? THE WORD! And what does the Word say about the situation? "Nothing is impossible". Impossible is like a default button that is pressed in the mind each time a situation arises that to the mind seems impossible. I'm not talking about walking on the water here; that will come in the future. What I am talking about is the everyday ordinary situations where your flesh just refuses to move forward. For example when you are tired or when you just simply don't want to do that thing you are being asked to do.

Generally speaking your flesh has to be pushed by your will when it doesn't want to perform a necessary task, like for example, get out of bed in the morning to go to work. What is the motivating component in that situation? "No food for lazy man." But what about getting out of bed to have Word time? Your flesh will undoubtedly tell you that it isn't necessary, and it might even try to use the impossible word on you. Although it probably won't because you know from experience that it isn't impossible to get out of bed. So it will more than likely say I can't, I'm tired, what's the use, etc. The spiral begins, not at the walk on the water stage, but at the simple mundane matters of life. The devil is not going to fight you going to work, in fact he wants you to do that, because he wants you on his treadmill, it keeps your mind and flesh occupied and away from the Word of God. Entertainment is another activity that he won't fight you over. Now don't get off track here, applying yourself to work is mentally and physically good for you, and Godly entertainment is also necessary for a good balanced life. The Word says that to get a jump start on the day you should go to bed early so you can wake up early in order to get some Word time. That is not really an option, it's a commandment, it's the spiritual equivalent to going to work so that you can eat. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that precedes out of the mouth of God." If you are sold on the Word of God, then you will use your will power to push that flesh into bed early and then again out of bed early in order to get that spiritual food. However being sold out on the Word of God is not enough, because the devil will fight you over this one, and I mean really fight you. He'll fight your mind and your flesh and may even bring in a few ailments to add some weight. It becomes an unfair fight, like fighting with someone who is way above your weight class. If this opponent can get you to thinking on a regular basis that it is an impossible fight to get out of bed early to have Word time then he is well on his way to trapping you in this downward spiral. It starts at a very young age. If he can win early on in the fight then you will not be any threat to him. You will become like millions of others whose life consists of getting up just in time to get to work so that you can get enough money to eat and entertain yourself. If you desire to lift yourself a little higher than a factory job, for example you want to own the factory, then you can either extend yourself, or go into debt slavery for many years. So in the end you find yourself on the same treadmill and in the same predicament as the 9 to 5 guy. The Children of David have been given a very unique opportunity to break out of the mold. The Word we have, if read, believed and applied has the power to give us a miraculous life. When I say miraculous I don't mean a bed of roses. In fact it is more like a bed of thorns with the scent of roses. But it is miraculous. However it starts at the getting out of bed in the morning stage for Word time stage. That is the secret Key. That is the "more than my necessary food stage". That is where the anything is possible stage begins. But that is, as I said, where most of the world is defeated." (End of prophecy) (PDF Nothing is Impossible Updated))(MB blog post March 9, 2023 – "Because You Can't, I Can)
(Listen to class podcast February 27- This is The Destiny of the COD and PDF Nothing is Impossible Updated)

Feb 24, 2023 (Prophecy) You can personally miss what you are supposed to accomplish and in a way, miss your bus like the guy in the story. Maybe your unbelief doesn't go so far that you just walk out and give up. But your unbelief stops you from putting the Word into practice. It stops you from actually receiving and believing the answers you get to your questions. That stops you from moving forward with Me because you just keep turning round and round in the same questions or doubts. How can you take in more of the Word if you won't accept the Word that you already have? How can you take on My mind if you don't want to see things My way? Remember My ways are not your ways. So it can be difficult to accept My ways. Things seem so useless and boring here in this little wilderness, this little hideaway. But I have told you again and again that there is a purpose and that there are lessons to be learned. So why don't you put your whole heart into learning? Why don't you pour out your life as much as you can? You complain about not being able to pour out and how you don't do any witnessing. But do you pour out your heart in prayer? Do you give to those around you? I mean giving in the spirit. I mean upholding the Word. I mean backing Me up with some praise and positiveness. I mean standing up on My side and showing those around you that you are with Me. For the young people it could be speaking up in class or using the weapons of the keys and praise and prayer in public or in their little groups. It could mean not complaining about this situation. Please My loves, I am telling you, all those complaints and murmurs are going to really weigh heavily on you when you come to the End. I know the trials are tough, but you are the one that is going to be sorry that you dragged your feet and didn't really put your all into it. You are the one who will suffer the regret. So I am trying to warn you now so that you will pick up your game, so that you will fight, so that you will be more of a "tough soldier", so that you will be a bit more loyal to Me. I mean, what lover or husband likes his wife to be

complaining behind his back? That isn't very loyal. Can't you take My side? Bring all of your doubts and complaints about My treatment of you to Me and then I can tell you how I see things and why I am doing things this way. Even if you don't really understand My answers and they don't make sense to your carnal mind, can't you still keep a brave face and decide that I am worth trusting? (End of prophecy) Madi

Jan 11, 2023 (Prophecy)(Jesus:) You are My called out ones whom I've placed in this wilderness for all to see. You are jewels hidden in darkness, My diamonds in the rough, that I have pulled out of the thick blackness and into My glorious light. You're only small things, little specks of dust, that no one would care to look at, if it were not for My special Words that I am pouring through you, My light that I am shining onto to you to reflect and light up the darkness. It's the Word. The Words of David that will set you up upon a rock as a city on a hill, for all to see. This is what I want you to be in this Endtime; just a dust speck, a tiny, transparent, little grain of dirt. Only reflecting My Words of Light onto other little grains of dirt, which in turn shine it onto other grains, and then others, and yet others until that ray of light is formed and pierces through the darkness all around. You may not think you are doing much, because you do not see the full picture. But you are like the old shepherd who planted the acorns by faith. You are My seed bearers, those who do not see much, those who walk by faith. But in the end, or new beginning I should say, I will throw My arms around you, and hold you so tight as I shout with laughter and tears of joy, "It all started with these ones!" I love you. (End of prophecy)

Jan 9, 2023 (Prophecy) The keys can only work when the requirements have been met. That's what I mean when I say that without unity the keys won't work. It's one of the requirements, just as praise, prayer, belief, and staying in My will are all requirements. Without one, the others are useless. You can't fulfill half of the requirements and expect the Keys to work, you must fulfill them all. You must be fulfilling My Will, which is that you live all My Words of David.(End of prophecy)

(Prophecy)***You have to fight your habit of murmuring and being discontent with the things you can't have.*** You cannot allow these small things of the flesh bend you so much. Because, as you've heard so often, if the footmen weary you how shall you contend with horsemen. The answer to this is simply changing your first reaction. When it's said that you can't have coffee anymore or you don't like the stew they've prepared or you have to work a little longer than usual, instead of cringing or verbally complaining you have to let out a praise. You have to take hold of your Nierna and choose that path of Praise. It's a habit you have to form. And it won't always be easy. You might already be in a bad mood and will not feel like praising--this is where the fight comes in. Don't get discouraged. Even if you fail and your first reaction is murmuring, don't quit, make your second reaction one of Praise! (End of prophecy)

March 8, 2023 (Prophecy) Everyone has their own road to walk. To some I give this and to others I give that. It's all dependent on the person, their choices, commitments, personality, and relationship with Me. I work differently in everyone's life, My Love, so though it's hard and you wish you could have those things that another has, I want you to not look at another's bag of "blessings" and compare. You don't know what it took for that person to get where they are and to acquire that thing they have. It may seem really nice to be able to possess that thing they have, but you don't know what a burden, or what burdens, may come with that blessing.
Dearest, as all things in this Life, it's to draw you yet closer to Me. All things come and go in their time--places, items, people--but only I stick closer than a brother. Only I endure. Can't you see that this path that I have put you on is a path that leads to even closer friendship with Me? I want you to bathe in Me, breathe in Me, speak to Me darling, hold Me tight and say whatever you want. I'll listen and understand. And what's more, I'll be to you what you want. The deeper you go the more real I will become to you. (End of prophecy)

Jan 18, 2023 (Prophecy)(Jesus:) What is your purpose? Your purpose is to stay faithful to the very end. Your job is to be a nobody, so that I can use you to be an anybody. Your purpose is the Words of David and the gift of prophecy I have given, My new Words of David. This is what you are called to, to be the next one to carry on the Flame. Will you be the last? That depends on whether you stay faithful. Haha... Do not look to the right or left. Stay on the straight course I have laid out for you. All you have to do is follow. Listen and follow. Be one of My new water bearers for this last

generation. There will not be many who listen to you and the days will at times seem meaningless, but I have asked you to carry this particular cross, so please, Love, bear it. I love you with an everlasting love, you are always Mine. I have put a portion of My Spirit within you, a portion of David. Do not forget it, and do not let the evil one steal this truth from you. Hold fast till I come, My precious Bride. The wilderness and the solitary place is your Home, your shelter in the time of storm, when the blast of the terrible one is upon the whole face of the Earth. Do not despise it. Cherish it, cultivate it, and make it to blossom as the rose. Sing, My Wilderness Love, your praises to Me and in your wilderness shall My living waters break out, and streams of My Word in thy desert. It is only for a time, that you are here. I am hiding you from the face of the serpent; I am keeping you so that you may pour forth My new waters of David upon those who find this place. You are My new water bearers, along with anyone who chooses to go deeper than the outer layer of My Words. Pour now, My loves, for Time itself is now well spent, and soon to be gone forever. Soon it will be all over! Soon this World will die, and all the chaff and stubble will burn and die along with it. But you, the ransomed of the Lord, the faithful, little people, My little Brides, will come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon your heads! You will escape this World and see it no more! You will finally receive your consolation and be at My side forever, and all sorrow and sighing shall flee away.(End of prophecy)

Jan 29, 2023 (Prophecy) Just keep your eyes On Me. I am holding your hands as you walk over this shaky ground. One step at a time, one day at a time, you'll make it. Praise is the voice of Faith, so always have a praise on your lips and in your mind, then you can expect great things. I am strengthening your most important part, your Faith. Through this time of abasing I am bolstering your faith and trust and love for Me and Me alone. Don't get weary My love, and please, don't run to other loves when I am seeking to draw you closer to Me. Forsake those things that are coming between Us. This time is for your strengthening, so use it wisely. Be strong and of good courage, fear not, for I thy Lord will hold you through this time and all times after it. In the good and in the seeming bad, I am with you. I love you and am only doing this for your spiritual good. I know it doesn't feel very good, and your flesh is always tempted to take more than its share, but this is the trying of your faith, and it requires patience. I want you to fight to try to not give in to what your flesh wants. Do not take more than what is given you. This is the enemy using your flesh and desires of it to cause you to sin and to miss the mark of what I am trying to teach you. Abasing is all about being thankful, stretching your faith, and getting closer to the spiritual.

Trust Me to supply your daily bread. Show Me your faith by your works, your praises and trusting spirit, and I will never fail to give you manna in your Wilderness.

Psalms 17:3 Thou hast proved mine heart; thou hast visited me in the night; thou hast tried me, and shalt find nothing; I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

Is your heart clean before Me? Do you have a heart that is alive and bursting with praise and thanksgiving, with love and acceptance and contentment for all that I've given and taken in your life? Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh. Praise is the voice of faith, and murmuring is the voice of doubt. So, what is your heart saying? I'm proving it every day in all the little trials and the big ones. I'm trying it to see whether it is made of the true gold of My Realm. Make sure that your heart is in the right place, and don't allow your mouth to transgress. Faith and mouths go together.

Psalms 40:10 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation...

Psalms 89:1 I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

Faith isn't real faith till you've declared it. For with the heart you believe, but with the mouth's confession is your faith made into salvation. Praising Me, thanking Me, is a vital part of faith and a vital step in receiving all that you are asking for. I told the Children of Israel to praise Me before entering battle, and I also commanded Moses to lift up his hands in praise to Me all throughout the battle with the Amalekites. Praise is a weapon, a key that will open doors that don't

seem to be opening. Lift your heart to Me and declare My faithfulness to all of Creation, and I will go before you to win all your battles and supply all your needs and make you feel My Spirit in your life like never before. (End of prophecy)

Feb 3, 2023 (Prophecy) This is what you are here for – lessons; hard lessons, small lessons, big lessons. This is what this earth life is all about, learning. It's not about having it easy. It's about struggling, overcoming, and fighting; finding that I am truly enough for you, that all the rest is unnecessary, that it doesn't have a hold in your heart, that you could forsake it all again and again just for Me. I'm not wanting to make you suffer, that's just what happens when the flesh doesn't get what it wants. I'm trying to grow your spirit and teach it to find the place where real happiness is, real joy is, real satisfaction is--Me. I'm going to give you all these things in Heaven, and hopefully by then you will have learned to be happy without them. You can have all these things—I created them for you--but I want you to learn that I am your joy, not these things. If I am not first place in your heart, then all these things will not satisfy you, no, not even in Heaven. But if I am first place, then you can experience all that I have to offer in the right mindset and spirit. If you think you can't live without something then that thing is first place in your heart. So I bring you along, one step at a time, and show you slowly that you can live without that thing. Your spirit and mind need to be shown these things, they need to learn by experience. I need to prove you -- both to Me and to you. And when you reach Heaven? Your love for Me will have grown into a great and mighty tree that won't be blown about by every desire or goodie. You will be planted in Me and will be able to forsake all for Me, knowing that I am enough, because it was proven to you on Earth. (End of prophecy)

Feb 28, 2022 (Prophecy) We are getting somewhere. But it takes continuing to walk on. It takes continuing to fight the good fight of faith and not giving in to the pressure of your own desires. It takes continuing to get your Word time and loving Jesus intimately. It's not about feelings, but faith. And this faith will be greatly rewarded when you finally reach Here. You will see that your life was not a vain thing and that everything you went through had a purpose and reason. Jesus is the Director of your life, your mission, so you can be sure that it will all turn out well in the end. I know it's not easy to fight through every day, but this is your crown and cross. Be thankful you don't have someone else's. Get up tomorrow again, smile, be happy and do what you have to do, for Jesus. That's what it's all for, Jesus. So set your eyes on that prize and don't let go. Know that all you're forsaking is just what little you can give to a Love that has given you all things. Endure hardness as a good soldier of Christ. Maybe you think that you are only doing it for Heaven, but you are not; that would not be enough to push your soul onward. Only Jesus is worth dying daily for, and your soul knows this. If it was only for Heaven that you were doing these things then you would have given up a long time ago. But you are holding on, because your foundation is true. You love Him, because He loves you and has planted that seed within you. Have faith, love, and don't give up. I love you. (End of prophecy)

March 5, 2023 (Prophecy) The Spiritual Wilderness is everywhere, it's all around you, and you can slip in and out of it at any time. Be careful, because sometimes you might slip OUT of it again. Take heed and walk circumspectly, for this place is spiritual and therefore it is not completely barricaded from the influences of evil spirits, including your own. There are certain ways to walk in the wilderness. To be a wilderness walker you must first put off the carnal mind, the doubtful mind, and enter through the Spirit. Then, once there, you must focus and strive to stay in the wilderness by using the Spiritual weapons to keep your mind in subjection with Jesus's mind. You lean on Him, your Beloved.

"Who is this that comet out of the Wilderness leaning on her Beloved?"

And you must keep your mind, above all, in the Heavenly plane. You do this by praising, by keeping your heart stayed on Jesus and not on the winds and the waves of carnal circumstances. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. You have to keep your mind and heart in Heaven, in the arms of your Beloved, while you walk in the World by the wilderness way. The Wilderness is not Heaven. It is a separate dimension, a sort of "In-Between Place", and there are dangers there. So be wise and keep your heart with all diligence. And don't accidentally slip back to the carnal plane through doubt and murmuring. (End of prophecy)

Jan 10, 2023 (Prophecy) Do not fear your weaknesses for they are your instructors and your stepping stones to higher altitudes of My Spirit. Don't be alarmed when a besetting sin rears its ugly head on you, for we are all men of like passions; we all have sins and shortcomings. Of course, you should take it seriously and seek our Lover about it and move in the direction of defeating it. Just don't be afraid of it and awed by it. Stand up to it and be militant. Call on the Keys and pray desperately, asking for spirit helpers who can aid you and remind you and help you to destroy that inroad of Satan. The Word of God is more powerful than anything you or the devil might exalt against it, so don't fear little one. Let your spirit soar to the hills and to the clefts of the rock, to the Spirit and to the mountain cave of your Beloved. No foe can harm me nor fears alarm me when I am safe on His gentle breast. Just be with Him, rest in Him, and His light will enlighten your darkness and cause it to flee away. Just let the light in and the darkness will flee of itself. You don't have to fear or worry if you'll be strong enough to stand against your own weaknesses, because you don't have to stand against them. All you have to do is get behind Jesus and let Him do the fighting. Stand back and see Him fight, for He shall fight for you and ye shall hold your peace. All you have to do is come to Him, come to His Word, drink in His seeds of light and let them illumine your body and spirit and mind, and make them transparent. Your body needs to be transparent, so the light can pass through. If your body is still of the earth and is hard and solid, then no light can pass through. And if no light can pass through your body, then that means it is full of darkness. How does your body become solid and opaque? Self! Self is that hardness. Self is that solidifying agent which coats your spirit with carnal flesh that blocks all light from passing through you. Self breeds darkness. And in darkness does sin hide. Why do these besetting sins have a sway on you? Because you are selfish. You are seeking your own self-satisfaction, your own desires and wants. That's why no light can pass through you, and that is why you feel and act the way you do.(End of prophecy)

The Withering Work of the Spirit Sermon #999 (Spurgeon JULY 9, 1871)

"The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field: the grass withers, the flower fades: because the Spirit of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades: but the word of our God shall stand forever." Isaiah 40:6-8.

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which lives and abides forever. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower thereof falls away: but the word of the Lord endures forever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you."1 Peter 1:23-25.

The Spirit blows upon the flesh, and that which seemed vigorous becomes weak, that which was fair to look upon is smitten with decay; the true nature of the flesh is thus discovered, its deceit is laid bare, its power is destroyed, and there is space for the ever-abiding word which is Spirit and life. There is a withering worked by the Spirit which is the preparation for the sowing and implanting.

In every one of us it must be fulfilled that all that is of the flesh in us, seeing it is but as grass, must be withered and the comeliness thereof must be destroyed! The Spirit of God, like the wind, must pass over the field of our souls, and cause our beauty to be as a fading flower; He must so convince us of sin, and so reveal us to ourselves, that we shall see that the flesh profits nothing—that our fallen nature is corruption itself, and that "They who are in the flesh cannot please God."

The Holy Spirit does not build on the old foundation! Wood, hay, and stubble will not do for Him to build upon; He will come as the fire, and cause a conflagration of all proud nature's Babels; He will break our bow, and cut our spear in sunder, and burn our chariot in the fire. When every sandy foundation is gone, then, but not till then, behold He will lay in our souls the great foundation stone, chosen of God, and precious! The awakened sinner, when he asks that God would have mercy upon him, is much astonished to find that instead of enjoying a speedy peace, his soul is bowed down within him under a sense of divine wrath! Naturally enough he inquires—"Is this the answer to my prayer? I prayed the Lord to deliver me from sin and self, and is this the way in which He deals with me? I said, 'Hear me,' and behold He wounds me with the wounds of a cruel one; I said, 'Clothe me,' and lo, He has torn off from me the few rags which covered me before, and my

nakedness stares me in the face! I said, 'Wash me,' and behold He has plunged me in the ditch till my own clothes abhor me! Is this the way of divine grace?" Sinner, be not surprised; it is even so. Do you perceive not the cause of it? How can you be healed while the proud flesh is in your wound? It must come out! It is the only way to heal you permanently—it would be folly to film over your sore, or heal your flesh, and leave the leprosy within your bones. The great physician will cut with His sharp knife till the corrupt flesh is removed, for only thus can a sure healing work be worked in you. Do you not see that it is divinely wise that before you are clothed, you should be stripped? What? Would you have Christ's lustrous righteousness outside whiter than any fuller can make it, and your own filthy rags concealed within? No, they must be put away! Not a single thread of your own must be left upon you! It cannot be that God should cleanse you until He has made you see somewhat of your defilement, for you would never value the precious blood which cleanses us from all sin if you had not first of all been made to mourn that you are altogether an unclean thing. The convicting work of the Spirit, wherever it comes, is unexpected, and even to the child of God in whom this process has still to go on, it is often startling. We begin again to build that which the Spirit of God had destroyed; having begun in the Spirit, we act as if we would be made perfect in the flesh, and then, when our mistaken rebuilding has to be leveled with the earth, we are almost as astonished as we were when first the scales fell from our eyes! (End of excerpt of article)

(Prophecy) That time you spent in bondage, actually strengthened you, not physically, but in the spirit. You have learnt that you cannot make this climb to your destiny without coming in under the yoke of your King. You have found your strength in Him and you are now ready to plow the field that you left off some time back, when you just felt too tired to go on.(End of excerpt) (Mystical Bible-The New Good News Blog Releasing More Prayer Warriors MAR 2, 2023)

HAB.3:17 Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls:

HAB.3:18 Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

HAB.3:19 The LORD God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places.