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HEAVEN'S RESPONSE *TO EARTH'S PRAISE*

by Donna Milham

There is a rumbling – can you feel it in the ground – it is the sound of the Body of Christ arising.
The sound of the nameless – faceless ones coming forth.
It is the sound of dry bones being renewed, strengthened, and refitted – by His Hand with His purpose – not by man's hand nor for man's purpose.
Being made fit for Kingdom purposes in this hour.

It is the hour to put our ear to His Breast in the posture of intimacy.
It is the hour to put our ear to the ground and listen for His response to radical praise, abandoned worship and kingdom declarations from earth.
For as He responds to them He sends forth His earthquake and His lightning from Above
Like Paul and Silas in the deep dungeons – hands chained...they SANG A NEW SOUND OF WORSHIP when in captivity...for their spirits were not captive only their physical bodies.

They carried within their beings the SOUND OF FREEDOM and LIBERTY –
They carried within their beings the SOUND OF RESURRECTION POWER –
They sang a song in the night, in the dark, with chains....

They released notes and proclamations and GOD IN HEAVEN HEARD and His response was one that caused a SHIFTING in the earth....it caused a response of
BURSTING THROUGH AND BLASTING OFF CHAINS -

It was the shifting from captivity and bondage - put on them by religious men and religious systems - into the enlarged place.

GOD SANG HIS SONG back from heaven and caused the earth to shake and the chains to fall and salvation to begin within the dark dungeon, out into homes of the prison guards....and flowing into the marketplace....
For God's Sounds are violent and they bring action with them –
The Spirit of Illumination – Holy Spirit – illuminates our hearts and minds and causes us to hear and perceive and makes our steps clear.
Our steps become steps of light leading the way through the darkness.

God stomped His Foot in rhythm with the song/sounds of Paul and Silas – Foot of Light – releasing lightning – thunder – quaking and rumbling.....Heaven To Earth Sounds.....

Breaking open – breaking through – all religious captivity....

No one would stop those who were His – He would join in and respond – THIS SINGING RADICAL LOVING GOD – Would show forth what Holy Dance will release....

It releases sons of God from every place of captivity into His Holy purposes and plans!



SONS OF GOD ARISING

by Karen Elliott

**All creation groans in anticipation
For the coming of the Sons of God
All creation waits with wondrous animation
For this hope of glory to arise**

**See the lilies as they twist and spin
Waiting for the day
When they will finally be set free
From all this bondage and decay**

**To release creation from the frustration
That it is subjected to
With eager expectation of this revelation
To be liberated anew**

**They are the ones who overcome
By the blood of the lamb
Loving not their lives even unto death
Their allegiance is to I AM**

**Freedom is their battle cry
Spoken with every breath
These are the ones who will ascend His hill
And remain upon His path**

**With clean hands and pure hearts
A holy generation
Walking in their inheritance
Heaven their destination**

Love through me

by Deanna Rodriguez – 3/19/11
(during worship at Judah's Roar)

I submit myself — my heart to the Lord
I position myself in the midst of Your presence

Cover me with Your colors, wash me in Your love
Bring me from old to new, from my past to eternity

When I look into Your eyes...
I am aware only of Your love and compassion for me
No more striving, I am Home

You dear Lord have burned away past hurts
Burned away resistance.
You've ignited in me a new obedience to Your will

I have become a cistern of your living waters
I long to be continually poured out for You

Send me forth to love
To give all You have given me
Increase my awareness of Your thoughts
Of Your direction
That Your heart's compassion
Would be lived out in me

Let me walk listening to the music of Heaven
Let me run with laughter
To release upon the multitudes
JOY, JOY, JOY

Acceleration

by Lupe King

*Earthly time accelerating
at supernatural speed...*

*Days and nights come and go
with nothing to impede
His swift and speeding steed*

*Each minute a divine utterance
from His Holy Book of Days*

*I hear the consistent and
persistent marching of the
Changing of the Guard*

*Creation's desperate cries
are heard, as the veil is lifted
and the Children of God **ARISE!***

*With voices and acts of praise,
His glory descends and remains*

*Children of God and angels unite,
marching in unison
permeated in heavenly Light!*

*Darkness gives way to
supernatural stance...*

*The magnificent sounds...
The clashing of the swords...
The roaring of the Lion...*

*The Sound Barrier broken
via His spoken Name
bearing witness to the **LIFE**
that's in the Blood*

*Seen and Unseen Realm
come to understand,
there is no choice in
heaven or earth...*

***ALL** knees must now bow
And **ALL** tongues must confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!*

This poem was given to me on February 2, 2011, as I pondered on how fast time was/is accelerating, the days and nights are coming and going, as if a time glass has been unplugged.

Things are happening so swiftly, changes have and are happening, faster than we can keep up with. The puzzle pieces are now coming into place as His grand design, man, is having to obey.

Signs and wonders are being manifested. The signs of the times are finally being recognized by His people, and though astounded and awed, we are taking our places and are shifting as He shifts.

It is a supernatural shift from our Supernatural God. He is moving in us (all of us) as we have never known before and will see even greater and greater things as we push through fear of changes produced by earthly flesh, it too must submit!

It is an incredible time to be alive as Children of God. As we come closer and deeper into His manifest Presence, many more great things will be revealed and even more and much needed change will take place.

There is much breakthrough coming to/in all of our lives ...Arms wide open to receive, acknowledge, and accept His gifts in and through His great and phenomenal changes.

He is saying, "You are ready! You are ready!" Does He not know us better than we know ourselves?

He is overshadowing us and undergirding us, there is nothing to fear! If He is for us, who can be against us? If He has said, "Move and take your place!" who are we to say, "No!" and refuse to move?

Shackles are being broken, even as I write this, it is time to move in sync with the cadence of His will.

Blessings to all,
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THE JOURNEY

by Judy Johnson

The unthinkable
has happened again.

May I be found unshakeable
in my faith,
secure in Your presence
fastened tightly to Your love.

Unshakeable is what I
desire in the middle
of hopeless words.
Let hope arise within me.

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"I am in the midst of her  
she will not fall  
My right hand shall uphold you"

"Set your heart on Me  
I am right here  
I won't let anything happen to you  
that you and I, together, can't bear"



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## Sacred Dance

by Judy Johnson

Moving to heavens music,  
HE holds me...we are one,  
moving together, trust His lead,  
safe in HIS everlasting arms.

He leans down and kisses me,  
whispers HIS word,  
I settle into the moment  
secure forever.

Held tightly  
held close  
held forever  
kept by the Keeper.

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You lead, I'll follow
moving to the rhythm of heaven on earth

No dangers to fear,
I'm safe and secure
in Your holy embrace.

FREEDOM

by Jen Brinton

*RUNNING INTO THE WIND
POUNING HOOVES
THUNDERING RATTLING
TACK CLANKING
BANNERS FLOWING
HAIR FLYING
GREEN GRASS BENEATH
BLUE SKY ABOVE
WARMTH OF THE SUN ON MY SKIN
DIRT AND PEBBLES
THROWN BY HORSES' HOOVES
MUSCLES OF THE STEED BELOW
WORKING TO CARRY ME FORWARD
INTO REALMS OF ADVENTURES
UNKNOWN*

27th Butterfly

by Wayne Taylor

Father God, You have created such a small, but powerful, delicate creation.
That it brings a reminder of who You are.

Like the butterfly, who has opened up it's wings to move, You sent Jesus to go to the cross
with open arms for the world.

I now see and join with others in the 27th Battalion of Butterflies, ready to open our arms to
the world.

To teach, love, help, serve - to show Christ's love to those who do not know You.
We come together as one, waiting for our orders - to go, to stay, to wait, whatever our calling
to arms will be.

Our coat of arms will be to be like Christ, to live as Christ would live, to only do what the
Father says to do.

It is now time to get into our battalions and to be ready to show the world. Who we are and
Whose we are. They need to know the "Hope of glory."

ETERNAL BURNING LOVE

by Shelly Miller

'JESUS WOULD RATHER GO TO HELL FOR US THAN GO TO HEAVEN WITHOUT US'

~ Max Lucado

I received an ecard that has quotes from Max Lucado's book, 'His Name is Jesus', and the above line was in it. It struck me so deeply that His eternal love for us is so strong, that being God, He wants us so much, regardless of the sinful state and mess that man is in. We were created, in His image, with a purpose... to have fellowship with Him.

Our disobedience separated us from being able to walk with Him as sin was introduced and continues to be passed down from generation to generation, through the blood of man.

Romans 3:23 says "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." The good news is that Romans 5:8 says "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us," and John 3:16 says "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

He's the only God that would choose to leave eternity to become one of us, live among us and redeem us through His death and resurrection because He couldn't stand being separated from us. REDEMPTION through His perfect and sinless blood. He did His part to make sure we could be with Him for eternity. The only part we need to do is just receive Him and this AWESOME gift of eternal life that He gives us. The Lord gave us the gift of freedom to choose because of His perfect love for us. He will never force us to choose Him. It was a choice that separated us from Him because of disobedience. It also must be our choice to receive Him. Although God wants us to be with Him, He does not make this decision for us. He freely gives us the opportunity to be with Him forever, which is His true and greatest desire for us. We must choose.

Jesus is Lord

by Deanna Rodriguez

Broken, bruised, discarded, yet a treasure still
Cast aside to be forgotten
You had strength to endure

But they were overwhelmed with what they saw
Some to Your praise
Some for Your death

They trusted their eyes, not their hearts
They heard without listening
Spoke without thinking

Yet others saw and observed heaven
Heard truth, felt love
And were changed, transformed

They made room for You
Cleared their hearts and their lives
Invited You in - to remain

Love, peace, joy was drawn from You
Became a fountain in them, by the Holy Spirit
Showering others with the same

You placed a seal upon their hearts
You covered them with glory
Forgiveness and mercy is theirs forever

Because You died and rose again.



27TH BUTTERFLY BATTALION PSALMS

**These are psalms that we were asked to write from our heart
to the Lord after teaching on Sea of Glass Worship.
Each was written spontaneously to the Lord.**

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I stand amazed, that before time
Your gaze was upon me
You burst forth - holy light and life in Resurrection Glory
overcoming death
for me
You hung there on that cross
that I would never die
eternity is now
death conquered
daily your eye is on me
Your Eye of radiating, illuminating love, life and light
burst into my heart
again and again
with Your amazing love
I never want to be out of Your gaze
the place of ownership.

- Donna Millham

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You saw me before time  
And still You came to earth  
Your plan to redeem my life  
That I would know new birth  
Your gaze forever on me  
You still endured the cross  
Your blood poured out so freely  
Cleansing all my sin and loss.

- Karen Elliott

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Let my eye be single
Ever fixed on your unfailing love
Your sacrifice
Your obedience
Your overcoming glory
Praises be to you forever and ever.

- Peter King

Oh Lord, You are worthy to be praised
Unto You and You alone my voice is raised
You are enthroned in heaven above
And abode in my heart through Your Spirit, like a dove
May I always focus on Your gaze
For all You do, I will always be in awe amazed
Forever I desire union with You
For each breath You allow me, I am Born Anew
I hear You gently call my name
And I am free from sin, guilt, and shame
Thank You seems inadequate, what more can I say
So I give my life in worship and praise, everyday.

- Pam Tavilla

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Your light shines into me,  
Filling me like the sun fills a room of windows.  
Warmth and love radiate  
From this Holy King,  
Stretched out on the cross.  
Blood pours from Your side,  
Washing me, freeing me, marking me as Yours.  
And You call me Beloved.

- Jen Brinton

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Praises be to the Lord God of Israel
Who sees through all my unholiness
And yet redeems me from the pit
Blessed be the Lord whose gaze is constantly upon me
and bathes me with grace and mercy
Thank you Father, that I am the apple of your eye
For your blood has ever covered me
and has forever altered my dismal destiny
to one that is forevermore changed into His very image
That forever bows and confesses that You are Lord.

- Lupe King

Lift up your head and gaze at Love
Open your eyes and see the beauty of the Glory of Love
See the brilliance of light that cannot be contained
See the love I have for you.....

- Karen Zanellis

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Precious Lamb of Glory and Savior of my soul,  
Oh how I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart  
for ALL you have done for me. I give You my praise,  
glory and honor - for there is no one else like You, nor  
will there ever be.

You are beyond words! My heart can scarce take in the  
magnitude of love you have for all mankind! Thank You  
for dying in my place. Your love is a many splendored  
thing! I love You!

- Chickie Taylor

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5:55

With arms open wide,
you extend mercy to the undeserving.
All praise to you, because you are full of grace
Your grace is all that we need for all that you ask of us.
By your grace, we extend grace to others.... and
when we do, it is full of your beauty.
When we speak it, it is a sweet sound.
When we wear it, it is the fragrance of You
... and we breathe It in.

- Susan Sidell

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Lord, thank You  
That Your eye is on me  
That I'm never out of Your sight.  
Thank You for Your mercy  
And Your love for me.  
Long before the foundation of the world,  
I was on Your heart and will always be.

- Shelly Miller

To all the brokenhearted,  
to all those who weep,  
to the ones who are lonely and go without sleep:  
God is with you night and day.  
He helps those who are hurting.  
He won't turn them away.  
Let His peace be with you whenever you are alone.  
May your heart be mended when it feels broken in-  
side.

His love is overwhelming.  
He never gives up.  
His love is forever, never will it go.  
Let His peace be with you.  
Through all the hardships, God is there

- Emma Sidell

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I see the Father's eye looking towards His Son. I see
the great love of a Father to His Son. Through the
heart of the Son on a cross, I can see what Jesus saw.
I can see my Heavenly Father - through the blood
sacrificed by Jesus. I also can know the love of the
Father God, the One who created all things.
Father God, through Your Son, on the cross, I can
now see beyond the suffering of the cross. All the way
to the "Hope of glory", which is in You.
Thank you Jesus, for having the love for me and the
world, so I can now know the Father of life, as You
do.

May I only do what the Father says to do. I know I
can only do this by being like You because You only
did what the Father said to do.

"To God be the glory." Amen

- Wayne Taylor

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Thank you Lord, that from the beginning of time  
you saw the cross.  
You could have chosen another way,  
but you knew we would not make it.  
Thank you Lord for making a way.  
Thank you Lord

- Andrea Madden

# MINISTRY UPDATES AND OPPORTUNITIES

## Judah's Roar Church/ Worship Center:

Weekly Meetings • Every Saturday • 7-10 pm

**Location:** YMCA Arts & Activity Center, 5 Center St, Gloucester, MA

## Kingdom Outreach Reports:

Through partnering with Hydrating Humanity (Formerly Zao Water )- we have been able to build a well in Kenya Africa. This village thought they all had aids and were preparing to die, however after having the clean water from this well they all began to get well. They received fresh clean water that restored their bodies. They also were given the cup of Living water of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. The Lord is wonderful and gracious and brings transformation and life.

## Monday Prayer Meeting : A Call to the Gate:

**Time:** Mondays, 9:30am – 12:00 noon (Please feel free to join us for all or part of these meetings)

**Location:** CALL OR EMAIL FOR LOCATION

**Contact:** Donna Milham, 978-283-9111, [eagleanddove@comcast.net](mailto:eagleanddove@comcast.net)

## Weekly Bible Study : Training and Equipping Meetings:

**Call for more information:** Donna Milham, 978-283-9111

## Intercessors:

We are calling for those who have a heart for this ministry to prayerfully consider becoming an intercessor for this work. If that is you, please call Karen Elliott at 978-263-6436 or Rev. Donna Milham at 978-283-9111

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