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WAITING TO BECOME LIKE JESUS By Donna Milham

There is a cry deep within my spirit man for greater silence, deeper places of God – hidden within – the mysteries of Heaven Above.

There is still too much noise and busyness around me - and within me.

The goal is to pioneer the place of quiet and rest within the Heart of God.

It is HERE we are tutored by Holy Spirit how to live and move and have our being within the very Heart of God. (Acts 17:28)

Once one accepts the Lord Jesus into their hearts and lives as their personal Lord and Savior a transformation begins.

We are no longer darkness but light – we are children of the Father of Lights from which every good and perfect gift comes down from Above.

Jesus lives within our hearts and spirits - He is enthroned there.

He is seeking to dethrone every place in our soul! This is where the noise is. This is where the warfare is – within our soul.

He is seeking to rule our souls and He does this one throne at a time – whatever is above Him, comes before Him, that we have not given to Him -He is after.

For He is looking for a people who are fully His – fully owned by Him –fully given over– gladly – from a heart of glad love given to the God who loves us wildly and passionately.

The Celtic Church called Holy Spirit the WILD GOOSE- noone can predict His coming and going. So it is with seeking to live in this reality – it is wild and unpredictable what God will do, how He will come, what He will ask of us. This is leaving the comfortable land of the familiar, even in the church, the familiar church service, the way things are done, we have come to expect, this is next and that is next.....

Even in the freest settings we fall into routines and everyone seems to know what is next.....worship, offering, announcements, maybe a prophetic word or two.....a special song......message and altar ministry.......THIS IS ALL GOOD ..... But there is a way He is calling NOW - the Wild Goose is saying.....will you leave the FAMILIAR and EXPLORE THE EDGE OF GLORY?

Leaving the familiar means depending on Holy Spirit's unending creative release in our gatherings both within the church walls and outside of them.

Leaving the familiar however, especially in the church body, will lead us to peoples unlike us, they will worship other gods, they will not understand who you are and Whose you are, but this is one of the main reasons to explore, to reach a peoples with the Light of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God and invite them to get into the boat of ETERNAL DESTINY and journey into our NATIVE HOME LAND!

This is not our home - this is our assignment.

We are to bring Heaven down - to carry His Kingdom within us and to release it everywhere we go.

To walk in a stillness and quietness within this noisy and restless world.

The world thinks they are pioneering – but often it is simply another gold rush....quick fix, self centered, dog eat dog journey....that ends in nothingness and emptiness....... Only GOD can fill the void – HE IS THE JOURNEY AND HE IS THE BEGINNING

AND THE END.

We begin In Him – Journey in Him and with Him and end Within Him – deeper and deeper we venture into His Heart.

Into the realms of Holy Peace, Holy Light and Illumination.

We will ride the waves of His Hearts emotions for us in our quiet times.

Sometimes still like glass.

Sometimes burning passion with wild waves lapping our heart and soul.....

This is the call to pioneer the emotions of God in quiet waiting and loving participation with Holy Spirit.

# JESUS LEFT HEAVEN HE IS THE ULTIMATE PIONEER - THE WAY MAKER!!!

## Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup> Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had. <sup>6</sup> Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. <sup>7</sup> He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form.

<sup>8</sup> And in human form he obediently humbled himself even further by dying a criminal's death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Because of this, God raised him up to the heights of heaven and gave him a name that is above every other name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## National Summit of the First Peoples of Canada <u>11-13 June 2010</u>

By Chickie Taylor

Forgiveness, worship, dance, friendship, healing, tears, joy, freedom, unity, protocol and celebration are words that describe the national Forgiven Summit of the First Peoples of Canada on 11-13 June, 2010 in Ottawa, Canada. This was a time that First nations, Inuit and Metis people, came together from all across Canada to give a formal response, "We forgive you", to their government, who had given an official apology on 11 June 2008 for the wrongs and abuses that happened in the residential schools. 3800 people were pre-registered for the gathering.

Kenny Blacksmith carried the vision and spearheaded this successful gathering. There were several members of government present, along with several chiefs of the tribes. First Nations tribes from across the country gathered together and presented their government with a signed Charter of Forgiveness. Young adults also signed the Charter, representing the generation behind those who were victims of the abuse in residential schools.

Many people from around the world also attended in support and unity of First Nations people, and to witness this historical time in Canada's history. I, myself, traveled from Massachusetts, USA, to witness this reconciliation gathering, and to also support the First Nations people of Canada, also hoping one day I will witness the same between America's First Nations people and our government. There were dancers, musicians, singers who all came together to lead us in worshipping Creator God and to thank Him for the ability to forgive and be restored and set free to be who He has created us all to be. At one point, a question was asked – how many in attendance were non-native. And then First Nations people were asked to look around and see the support they had. It was a picture of true unity, and one that, again, only Creator God could orchestrate.

To witness such an event as this, was a privilege from above. Listening to those who were survivors of the residential schools, intentionally willing to forgive their government, was testimony to the grace of Creator God, and willingness of the people to heal their lives and their land, and walk in reconciliation. It was said more than once that this was just the beginning and for the people to move forward, and keep moving forward in the love and freedom of Creator God. In witnessing protocol, it can be said that no one can out give First Nations people. Beautiful gifts from the heart were given to individuals in honor of who they were or what they have done.

After the formalities were over, a mighty celebration took place with different bands and dance groups joining in as one huge unified group of people on stage. There were no barriers, no distinctions. But rather, God's wonderful people enjoying and honoring each other and Him. It was a true picture of what I believe heaven will be like – all nations, tribes and tongues coming together to worship their Creator. When we choose to forgive and choose to honor, this is the heart of Creator God.

Chickie Taylor 6-18-10

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Amazing grace how sweet the sound!

Can you hear its sound?

Can you hear the sound of grace echoing through the corridors of time?

Can you hear the sound of Christ's sweet forgiveness as He

Petitioned the Father on behalf of His executioners?

"Forgive them Father for they know not what they do..."

From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another.

Generosity beyond imagination

Righteousness through the simple act of faith in Him

All because of His amazing love we are

Changed forever into His likeness from

Everlasting to everlasting.

Amen.

God's Riches At Christ's Expense.

Lord, let the sound of grace resound within our hearts.

Let the sound of grace motivate us and move through us.

May we learn to live in Your amazing grace!

May grace be one of the many sounds of heaven that lives in us

And comes forth through us bringing heaven to earth!

Amazing grace.... So sweet the sound!

#### **BROODING OVER YOU**

by Lupe King

Deep calls unto deep

Through the passionate

Fires of My love for you

...Anxiously awaiting for

Time to spend with you

To behold you "beholding Me"

Is my heart's desire

To see you waiting for my

Presence fills My heart

With joy!

And I sing and dance

To the music of My Spirit,

As I behold your humble

State and hear you cry for

More of Me

EMPTINESS WITHOUT YOU

by Jen Brinton

It is all emptiness without You.

- The worlds we create, because we are longing
- for something more than what we see -
- They are nothing to the reality hidden from earthly sight.
- They are a puff of smoke to what can only
- be seen if You open our eyes.
- We can imagine a world made apart from
- this one,
  - With laws of its own,
  - But it is all in vain if You are not there.
- We can pretend we are not who we are,
- When, in truth, You see us much differently.
  - You shaped us to be infinite holes
  - that need to be filled —
- The only infinite thing that exists being You.
- And without You to fill us,
- We become great, black holes,
- Circling the universe again and again,
- Devouring all that we may find,
- But never fully satisfied.
- Empty, hungry holes, Seeking the One who will make us whole.

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# CAN WE KNOW FOR SURE

By Lee

I was talking with someone the other day in reference to God, this is what she said. 'We can never know for sure, we're only mortal'. Later that day I was processing this and became troubled in my spirit. I prayed about it and later wrote her this letter.

#### Dear Friend,

When we talked in the store in reference to God you said 'we can never know for sure, we're only mortal'.

Friend, I do know for sure. God has changed me. I think and feel different. I am different. On the phone the other day you said I sounded different. As I was giving my testimony about what God has done in my life you kept saying – Wow! Wow! Wow! So I do know for sure who God is. The change happened as I turned to Jesus Christ, the God of the Bible. He changed me as the gospel song says and is making Himself known to me.

So I do know for sure. Secondly you said 'we're only mortals'. Friend, by accepting the gospel message and Jesus Christ into my heart and life I have been changed and am now different. I am on different footing. The Spirit that raised Christ from the dead now literally lives in me. So God Himself lives in me through Christ and the Holy Spirit. And because I have been adopted spiritually into the family of God, I am no longer an orphan spiritually; but now I am a son of God, no longer a mere mortal. I am a child and a son of God, the Father who loves me unconditionally and accepts me and approves of me because I have accepted God's testimony of His Son, Jesus Christ. This isn't just a theory it is a spiritual reality. The Spirit in me testifies that I am a son of God. What a beautiful feeling!

#### Lee's testimony:

Well I would just like to say that 3 months ago I gave my life and heart to Jesus Christ. I haven't been the same since. People have been asking me 'what happened to you, Lee?" One man said 'the results are undeniable'.

Glory to God. God doing for me what I couldn't do for myself.

Then I was baptized on July 3 at Plum Cove Beach. That was also life changing. I came out of the water different. Clean! I felt it, I also now feel His Spirit more. And a healing and deliverance has occurred concerning being freed from two unhealthy soul ties with people.

I'm so grateful to be part of Judah's Roar. After 55 years I finally feel like I'm home!

Praise God and bless you Lee

Only You by Karen Elliott

I don't want to talk about You like You're not in the room I want to talk right to You I want to sing right to You Come be the fire inside of me Be the flame upon my heart

Recently, while listening to the lyrics of this song, I felt the intimacy and intensity of God's love for me and the intimacy and intensity of my love for Him. It began to swirl around inside of me as my heart began to pen these words:

Who could ever love me like You love me? There is no one! Only You, Only You Nothing else can satisfy Only You My heart burns for You Holy flames of love Consuming all that hinders Fanning the flames of desire. Groans of holy desire Oceans of water cannot quench this desire My heart burns for You The dance of desire The dance of passion Joy unspeakable Two flames dancing the dance of holy intimacy Becoming one flame Burning, burning, burning

#### In the second se

At Judah's Roar gathering July 31<sup>s</sup> the Lord was asking to have more of our hearts, we waited quietly as Misty Edwards song 'Relentless' played in the background.

SOS 8:6-7 "Place me like a seal over your heart, or like a seal on your arm. For love is as strong as death, and its jealousy is an enduring as the grave. Love flashes like fire, the brightest kind of flame. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can rivers drown it."

Several shared what God had spoken from His heart to theirs we are sharing these heart exchanges with you, may your hearts be touched as ours were in His Loving Presence:

### <u>Martha Hart</u>

You Are Consecration unto holiness Sealed, set apart for my express purposes Only Mine Let Me consume you with My Fire Present yourself without reserves in faith Living sacrifice Mine/Mine/Mine Paid in Blood – Bought for forever Indelibly, inseparably Child of My passion Who you are Take me into your heart My passionate journey Chambers of color, light, life and love The epicenter of Holy Glory Joyfully-lost The transforming pulse The eyes of your hearts gaze In synchronized light and rhythms of creation Given wholly Holy outer court waves and breakers

I have a safe place – for you I have always had this place for you to come to And be safe and secure You must want this, you must run to this place In this place no weapon formed against you will prosper No words –spoken or unspoken will hurt you If you ask - I will forgive If I forgive – all is forgiven Your sins are cast into the deepest sea Forgive – mean – I am for you and I give you life Run to Me not away from Me I forgive you, enter into My place of rest and hope I and My Father are One We Forgive as One

Wayne Taylor

#### Peter King

No dross Purity As fine as the gold that paves heaven "Heaven is paved with the refined hearts of obedience" Purified by His all consuming love

My heart is Yours Holy Holy Holy is our God Nothing less, nothing more Than all Don't give up on me until You have it all Jealous because He wants <u>me</u>

#### **The Greatest Hunt of All**

By Jenny Brinton

This covenant — It is eternal. Nothing can come between us. You have ravished Me. You hunger after Me, More than the lion hungers for food. Beloved, run into My open arms. I am waiting. My eyes are set on you. See the fire in them, Burning with desire of you. Pursue Me in the greatest hunt of all. Do not relent — seek Me until I am found. Be aflame with desire of Me. Your words of desperation shedding light into the darkness. Break into the highest praises, Adoration of the King of Glory. Sing the Song of the Bride. The Great Lover awaits your passion. I say your name, softly and tenderly. It is a treasure to Me. You are My pearl. I have set My ring upon your finger Because My love is deeper than the deepest chasm. Nothing can come between us, Because I will not allow it. Even your tears are as diamonds to Me, The scars you bear, as embellishments etched into cut glass. I have made you to let My delight shine through you in a unique way. Though others may say you are insignificant, You are exceedingly important to Me. When you walk astray, I chase after you. When you are hurt, I speak life into you. When you are lonely, I whisper sweet love into your ears. I cannot forget you, the work of My hands, My Bride. You cannot fathom My love for you. Let My desire for you be as an infectious disease. Let Me be the focus of your heart, All else falling to the side. Allow Me to set fire to your passion, That it may burn more hotly than any star in the sky.

#### **TRUE LOVE**

By Shelly A. Miller

TRUE LOVE comes in adversity.

It is not a feeling, but a commitment, a covenant from one to another. It's easy to love someone who loves us, But to love someone who doesn't love us doesn't rely on feeling. It relies on something greater than ourselves – our reliance on LOVE Himself. To submit ourselves completely to Him.

To forgive another for a wrong they have done to us,

Is not to permit them to keep doing wrong to us.

It is to receive His love and reciprocate our love toward Him-

Through our obedience to Him.

Our pride would keep us against those who have hurt us, as though we have a right to be

When we are just as offensive.

It is humility, displayed in the adversity on the cross, that bore **TRUE LOVE**.

We did not love Him; we hated Him; our sin brought Him to the cross.

The adversary was at work in us from the beginning of our life.

Yet LOVE humbled Himself to us to show us **TRUE LOVE**.

**TRUE LOVE** was spoken in the very words

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

# **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

Eagle & Dove Ministries hosts First Nations Gathering: September 17-19, 2010

HEAL THE LAND

Can you hear the sound of creation groaning for the Sons of God to arise? Can you hear the sound of the land crying out for healing? We will be gathering together in the Name of the Creator with the First Nations People of this land joining our hearts in worship, our voices in praise and declaration, and our dance in prayer and intercession. Come, as we join our hearts with all of creation in worship to the King of Kings at one of the East Gates of this nation for the healing of the land, and ultimately the healing of the nations. Let the sound of Heaven come forth.

Friday:7pm-10pm(American Legion, 8 Washington Street, Gloucester, MA)Saturday:9am-9:30pm(American Legion)Sunday:10am-2pm(East Gate, Stage Fort Park, Gloucester, MA)

Cost: \$20 single / \$35 married couple

Guest Speaker: Dr. Iglahliq Suuqiina Guest Worship and Dance: Gerard and Peta Roberts Other Guest: Daniel Garvin

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#### 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

#### Weekly Bible Study : Going Deeper Gatherings:

Time: Tuesday Evenings, 7:00—9:30 pm Location: 61 Quarry St., Gloucester, MA 01930 Contact: Donna Milham, 978-283-9111 or Martha Hart, 978-283-0755

**Directions to 61 Quarry Street** – Take 128N to the Rotary. From the Gloucester Rotary take the third exit towards Annisquam. Drive about 3.7 miles and take a right onto Quarry Street (purple house on the corner). Watch for #61 at the end of their driveway, on your right.

#### 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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