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In an hour when much is pulling at our hearts and souls it is important to remember who we are and Whose we are!
We were created for relationship with Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We were created to worship and live in His Presence – day and night and night and day.

To me this is the holy pursuit of my life, to be carrying His Heart, His Presence, His Breath – live and move and have my being IN HIM!

I felt impressed of Holy Spirit to publish for a second time the following call up the Mountain of worship and visitation that He gave to me back in 2003.

May it be a fresh call to you, as it is to me in this hour of our true destiny!

Up the Mountain of Worship and Visitation

by Donna Milham

Do you see the holy frenzy of a mountainside of worshippers?
All ages and sizes -some with instruments and some with dance
Some have paintings strapped to their backs
Some with dance shoes tied at their waists
Others with sculpting tools in pouches on their sides
Some with cameras for scenes they are watching and waiting to unfold
Some hold pens with feathers of white and gold attached, for pure and holy revelation to scribe and record
Some with books as scrolls around their necks and over their hearts, poems penned in hours of passion with their King.
Can you see it, not very orderly to the world, but the King sees and His Heart is bursting at the sight
These have been accused, abused, beaten, misunderstood, laughed at, ridiculed, hated, despised, scorned and yet arise – they get up and worship, they won't be stopped
His Love - His Fiery Love compels them - ever up - ever up the mountain
The Mountain of Holy Desire - the Mountain of Fiery Love
The Mountain of Consuming
Knowing at the top - awaits the altar of sacrifice - altar of worship laying the offerings of heartfelt devotion
- at His Feet -
and watch them be consumed in His Love
And there is the ultimate of all life
fulfilling His Heart's Desires - Giving Him pleasure
And what is one's response - you fall at His Feet in worship
You fall at His Feet in gratitude
THE I AM - THE ONE WHO WAS AND IS AND IS TO COME
has embraced all you are
that which others may have rejected - HE has received
and you fall in wonder upon your face and KISS HIS FEET
FEET OF PEACE
Strengthen even more the resolve within - to love Him radically and war

against anything that would try to hold you back from total expression of holy passion to the Lover of your soul - to the Holy One worthy to be worshipped and adored -
Fresh impartation of Holy Peace to defeat the lies,
defeat the enemies of lavished worship –
Down the mountain you go - focused and fixed in heart, soul and spirit looking for others to join in the next climb up the Mountain of Visitation--
You walk the earth with His Cry in your heart, resounding like a trumpet call LET MY PEOPLE GO THAT THEY MAY WORSHIP ME
The cry rings out - blares out from a place so deep within - shaking your very core - it is the cry of the KING who lives within you -
The Deliverer within you
For on the mountain of worship is freedom for all who ascend
Will you answer the call up the mountain
not in a perfect line of man's prescribed ways - but in the unique and diverse expressions of true worship - abandoned and reckless for those who worship Him must do so in Spirit and in Truth...
Will you ascend the mountain of visitation - with your offerings of worship
Expecting to meet Him
Expecting transformation
Expecting acceptance
Expecting impartation
Expecting Pierced Feet that made the way for you to climb His Holy Mountain
FEET that gave you ACCESS - pierced for you
Will you leave the familiar, comfortable paradigm of worship and venture Higher
He's waiting for you there!!!!
Do you hear the trumpet blaring out from His Heart
"Let My people go that they may worship Me"
He breaks you free this day and calls you up - to ascend INTO HIM!

Spiritual Encounter at Judah's Roar 4/18/09

By Deanna Rodriguez

The life of Your presence forces the dread away.
Your Light reinforces the Joy of My Salvation.
You've called me forth from suffering
To Delight in You.
You deliver me from my fears
You Envelope me in Peace
Suddenly, I became aware of heavenly circumstances.
I became aware of heavenly sounds.
I realized my body was dancing to the rhythm of heaven,
The cadence of Your thunder and swaying with the Winds of Change.
I am clothed with robes of righteousness,
Arrayed with Your Splendor & Glory
As I open my eyes, I realize I am -
Face to face and Heart to heart with You -
The King of Glory - The Lion of Judah.
You roar upon my face -
My body absorbs every particle of sound -
Every ripple of vibration.
I am left shaking - stirred up with Your presence.
I receive Your calling.
I receive My orders to march forth and
Take the Land - Inhabit the low places,
and because my heart is strong with Your love,
Release the river flowing with healing, peace and unity.
and, at the proper time, rise with wings as of eagles -
High up, toward the Son, to be refreshed
By Your embrace - to descend once again,
To minister to those who live in the Land
Where you've placed Me.

The Light

By Peter King

I see a light before me, a brightness rarely seen. Its everpresent shaft, a brilliant blazing beam. A beam so straight and true, it pierces to my core. And when my strength is failing its stronger all the more. May I follow this glowing star in all its radiant bath,	a never wavering arrow along its speeding path. And if perhaps I just might falter its shaft a spark of light. I'm glad that you'd be near me to set me back aright. There's that bit of it in each of us it may or not be bright, but deep inside we know - It's LOVE!, It's GOD's LIGHT!
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CHRIST IN YOU

By Karen Elliott

I was recently listening to some prophetic words online for the year 2009. One prophet was sharing how he believed 2009 was to be a year of occupation. It is to be a year where the church of Jesus Christ would begin to occupy and transform the 7 mountains of society, those mountains being Religion/Church, Family, Government, Education, Business/Finance, Arts and Technology/Media. I say, 'Yes Lord, let it be so.'

As I listened, I heard the Lord speak to my own heart about this being a year of holy occupation and transformation. But the occupation He was speaking to me about is the occupation of the Lord Jesus Christ in His people.

Colossians 1:27 confirms that Christ is in us, and we 'know' this to a certain extent. I believe this year, God is taking us beyond that 'certain extent.' I believe He is bringing us into greater understanding of The Risen and Resurrected One and the power of His resurrection dwelling in us.

Since we came to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior, we have been working out our salvation with fear and trembling, and becoming renewed in our hearts and minds. I believe in this hour, the work of transformation in our lives is accelerating and we are about to find ourselves in a time of exponential growth and change. The most remarkable part of this will be the greater realization of Christ in you, the hope of glory. This acceleration is transforming us at a more rapid pace into His image. Everything else we do should flow from this place of Christlikeness. This isn't a place of trying to be like Christ, it is an actual place of transformation, where we allow Christ to lead us in everything we do. There is more and more of Him and less and less of us. We truly live and move and have our very being in Him. We will walk in the 'greater works'. We are so familiar with these truths and have doctrinally believed them, but for the most part we haven't lived them out experientially. That day is upon us, where we will be acutely aware of Christ's life in us. It will no longer be a principle that we understand, but a revelatory experience that we walk out daily. An awakening, if you will, in our spirit man to live the Word not out of our flesh, but out of our awakened spirit and our obedience to Christ.

This will not come from a place of complacency. It will be opened up and revealed to those who are hungry for God and pursue Him for Who He Is!

I'm very excited about the door of revelation that has been opened at this time in history. A door that reveals the truth of the ages in a way that we have never realized before. It is a place of tabernacle with my God and your God. May He open up the eyes of our understanding in the days ahead and may He be able to say when He returns, "I have found faith on the earth."

Homeward Bound

By Judy Johnson

I have recently taken two trips to visit friends and family. Arrival is exiting; reconnecting, sharing hearts is all wonderful. Then as the week draws to a close and I begin packing my suitcase for my return “my heart turns toward home”. I anticipate, returning to my real life, and those I left behind. Those events caused me to ponder this parallel spiritual truth.

In Jesus last discourse with his disciples, in John 13, it says these words “Jesus knew that the time had come for Him to leave this world and go to the Father”, and in verse 6, it says He knew “that He had come from God and was returning to God.” After these words, He simply models service, serving the one whose heart would betray Him, the one who would deny Him, and the rest who would flee and hide in the coming crisis. Only John would remain till the end. Then in Chapter 17 He says “I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do”. Those verses for me sum up the life of one whose identity and purpose is firmly settled in eternal realities. He wasn’t wondering who He was and why He was on planet earth. He wasn’t wondering how to spend his time. Jesus knew the times in which He lived...knew His beginning and ending and in between, spent three intense years in “completing the work The Father had given Him to do”, to serve and model the heart of the Father God.

More and more as my heart “turns toward home”, I want my focus to be “laser like” in how I spend my time and energy, focused intensely on the specific calls and passions of my uniqueness in HIM, and grasp with deeper certainty the eternal perspective of my days.

Father, I have come from eternity and am headed for eternity and, in between, may I be “completing the work YOU gave me to do”
Amen.

Journey

By Lupe King

Sailing away to destinies unknown...

Breath of God empowering my sails

Peaceful voyage...

No fret, worries, or concerns

No clock to go by,

No set time to get there

Only His breath navigates my soul

His time...His place...His way...

Sweet, sweet peace found alone in the

Captain of my soul!

No matter where we go or how we get there, God always knows our destination/s and times of arrival/s. At times, we worry because we do not know where we are going or where we will end up. We strive and become weary and in our confusion we try to set our sails to where we want to go, forsaking wisdom that says, “It is always the wind (breath of God) we should set our sails by.”

What good does it do us to set our course to the west
when the wind is blowing east?

We must allow the breath of God to give life to our sails and need to remember that it was God that breathed life into Adam. It is only by His breath that we will ever arrive at our destination/s, wherever and whatever this may be or look like.

Come what may, He is the Captain of our souls and we have but to trust Him at the helm of our lives. He created “direction/s,” and He knows all the twists and turns that our lives will take. The journey to our arrival/s and our destination/s are never a “B-line!” There are different places we must visit and acquaint ourselves with. There are diverse people and people groups that we must come to know and only God knows, “the why, the who, the what, the when, and the where.”

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

In His Time

By Chickie Taylor

Several months ago, my husband lost his gold eagle ring I had purchased for him for our 25th anniversary, over 5 years ago. We had just had it re-sized, too. He came home from work, one day, and realized it wasn't on his finger and thought it was lost in someone's mailbox or in the snow. Off and on, as the ring would come to mind, I would ask God to reveal where it was. I anticipated buying a new one for his upcoming birthday.

The day before Easter, I was nudged in my spirit to clean a little, in my bedroom, although I knew I should be cleaning downstairs for company the next day. I decided to clean under the bed. One never knows what is lurking under a bed. Under mine, was plenty of dust bunnies. I swept up some in the dustpan, and again I was nudged in my spirit to check the dust before throwing it in the trash bag. And there it was...the eagle ring!!!! I thanked God right there for revealing it and decided to clean it and put it in a ring box and give it back to hubby the next day in celebration of Easter. It was lost...but now was found...what the message of the cross is for each person comes to faith in Jesus. A timely reminder...Luke 15:8-10...the parable of the lost coin.

Matthew 22:37 & 39 – You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart...you shall love your neighbor as yourself

By Chickie Taylor

Recently, I started creating and making jewelry – necklaces, in particular. Who knew it was in me? I had not been praying about this...it just happened. God just seemed to bring it forth. There was a word of knowledge over me almost 2 years ago that I had creativity...I just needed someone to market it...whatever "IT" was. And so there I was running around buying beads, etc. and spending my time seeing what I could create and sell. In the process, I took a break from answering all my penpals' letters, too, which I had never done. I wanted to 'create'. I was on a roll. And then it came time for me to get ready to speak at our Judah's Roar meeting and share on "worship". I opened one of my daily devotionals and received a reminder of part of what true worship is...Matt. 22:37:40. The devotional went on to talk about a character in the movie "Fever Pitch" who is a totally sold out Red Sox fan until the relationship with his girlfriend falls apart due to his fanaticism. He talks with a friend and the friend says, "you love the Sox, but have they ever loved you back?" He was then able to change his priorities and give time to the one who loved him back. And I was reminded of my priority. Does making jewelry love me back? And what about the penpals waiting for a reply, and who took time to write me because they care? There it was, staring me in the face on that page – "has that hobby, or activity or thing ever loved me back?" Thank you, Father, for the reminder to put my priorities back in order. It is God and His people who should come first. That's not to say that we can't have a break, but let's strive to do what is going to count the most in the end...loving God and loving others – ultimate worship.

Don't Let Failure Define You

by Beth Duris

What would you do if you knew you couldn't fail

What endeavor would you undertake?
How would your life change?
What risks would you take?

Why does the thought of failure stop you?
What if failure was a figment of your imagination?

Why do you value failure more than what I have purposed to bring forth from you?

So what if you fail in man's eyes - or even in your own eyes?

What if you make a fool of yourself along the way?

What does it matter?
It doesn't matter to Me
Why does it matter to you?

What if I told you that you couldn't fail?
Sure you can make mistakes or miss blessings
I intend for you

But if I told you that you couldn't fail
If I said I won't let you fail

In spite of yourself, I won't let you fail in truly important things

Would you believe Me then?
What are you waiting for?
When will you believe Me?

When will you start living the life I have laid out before you?

Stop letting the world define you
Stop letting your mind define you
Stop letting your fears define you

Step out
Step forth
Step up

I don't count you as a failure
I never have

Isaiah 51:1 LISTEN TO ME

By Donna Milham

(Awakened at 5:11, in 2004, I sought the Lord and this was and still is my prayer for myself and the Body of Christ)

Listen to Me -

Lord open my ears to listen and to hear.
I ask for earways to be opened fuller to the Voice of the Lord and to Heaven's activity.

To hear clearly- no deception Father -
clear ear passageways.

Holy Fire in my ears - cleaning out old wax -
familiar places

where lies have hidden and settled in -
melt them today with fresh warm oil of Your Words of Truth - cause wax to disappear and fresh passageways, entryways -
large canals with 'entrance for Truth only' signs posted at gateways to my ears.

May I not listen or agree in any way with any lie.

May I not open my mouth
to agree with anything except what is
holy, true and righteous.

Cause me to hear my own words that have agreed with the whisper of enemies lies that I may cancel them and never speak them.

I declare Truth only in my inward parts and in my ears and in my heart.

Lord bring deliverance to any area of my heart, mind and soul that I may be made whole and live and walk in holy wholeness.

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 Upcoming Events:

DAY OF WORSHIP, ARTS & OUTREACH AT THE GATE

Stage Fort Park Gazebo

Saturday, July 18, 2009

Noon - 9pm

(Setup begins at noon, as soon as this is completed we will begin. Intercession will begin at noon.

Breakdown begins at 8pm. The park closes at 9pm)

We have been given opportunity for second year in a row to worship at the Gate in Stage Fort Park Gazebo.

This is corporate call to worship and celebration, releasing the arts and reaching out to those at the park with His heart of love through friendship and ministry.

We will be having worship times to touch His Heart, the hearts of the people and to release and decree into this region.

We want to release His creativity, to prophesy and minister in the marketplace through dance, painting, flags, poetry.....face painting for children, praying with people, prophetic ministry and through reaching out in simple friendship.

If you would like to be involved, be part of intercession, need information, contact:

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There will be a \$10 parking fee per car at the park. However, there is available free parking at the Boulevard.

Directions to Stage Fort Park: Take 128N. Take Exit 14 off Rte. 128. At the bottom of the ramp, take a right onto Rte. 133. Follow to the end with the harbor in front of you. Go right. The Park is located on the left.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting : A Call to the Gate:

We are holding Wednesday morning prayer meetings from 9-12 am to press in deeper for this Eastern Gate and this region that His Kingdom purposes will come forth.

Contact: Donna Milham, 978-283-9111, eagleanddove@comcast.net. **Location:** 954 Washington St, Gloucester, MA.

Weekly Bible Study : Going Deeper Gatherings:

Gathering every Monday evening for the purpose of going deeper into His Word, His Heart and relationship with one another.

Time: 7:00—9:30 pm

Location: 954 Washington St., Gloucester, MA

Phone: 978-283-9111— Rev. Donna Milham

Weekly Bible Study : Healing, Our Neglected Birthright:

Gathering every Monday evening for the purpose of going deeper into His Word, His Heart and relationship with one another.

Time: 7:00

Location: Home of Karen Elliott, 8 Brookside Circle, Acton, MA

Phone: 978-263-6436 or callmekaren@comcast.net

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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