

# A String of Pearls

*The Proverbial Woman  
Putting G-d first in everything we do.*

## Fear in the Home

Everywhere we look these days we see things that can bring fear into our homes. Fear is the force the adversary uses to control and conquer. We as believers want the faith of G-d in our homes because we want the power of G-d in our homes. Faith works or is employed by love and G-d is love. When we focus on His word (the things He has said in the First Testament [Genesis through Malachi] ) and the things He said through Yeshua/Jesus, we can learn and begin to operate in faith. We are promised that “faith comes by hearing”. That means when we can hear the voice of G-d through His word or by His Holy Spirit faith is present. We have to keep our hearts clear of negative forces in order to have clear hearing.

One of the adversary’s snares is offence. If he can get us offended, he can keep us from hearing G-d’s voice. The longer we hold the offence, the harder our hearts become and the harder it is to hear.

Yeshua/Jesus told us how to understand the secret mysteries or parables in the bible. He said if we could understand the parable of the sower sowing seed, we could understand all the parables. Some “hear” these words and pass by them glibly. Others will hear and get excited and will “try” to implement them. Others will hear these words, get excited but will find themselves too busy to every get past a superficial acting them out. Still others of you will hear these words, get excited, count the cost, decide that they are willing to pay it and will act upon them. Right there I have painted a picture of the parable of the sower. The more you understand about the process of sowing seeds and harvesting fruit from those seeds, the more you



**Fearing not, and only believe. It causes resurrection power to be put in action.**

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### Special points of interest:

??G-d is NOT a man, He doesn't think like man or act like man. His ways are higher!

??G-d is NOT a woman either. He (I don't use that pronoun to denote gender) has the capacity to go beyond our understanding and yet be reachable.

??G-d is love, pure and simple. He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

## To Homeschool or Not?

I know when I was deciding whether or not to homeschool I had many things to consider. First of which was the fact that they were throwing parents in jail in the early 80s for homeschooling in the state where we lived. Secondly, my husband was horrified at the thought of me depriving our daughter of a “proper education”. Thirdly was peer pressure. My mother was a teacher, my sister became a teacher and I was surrounded by folks who thought I was insane. Today my daughter has been married several years and is going to homeschool her son and any other children she has. Her husband supports her, the great colleges accept homeschooled students, and they don't throw you in jail if you make the decision to educate your own children. I actually found two websites with famous homeschooled people listed on it. [www.eadshome.com/famoushomeschooled.htm](http://www.eadshome.com/famoushomeschooled.htm) and [www.home4schoolgear.com/famoushomeschooler.html](http://www.home4schoolgear.com/famoushomeschooler.html).

Let's go to the bible, the believer's measuring line.

## Fear in the Home.....continued

will understand G-d and how He acts.

If you want to get rid of fear, don't sow it. Don't allow your children to sit in front of the TV for endless hours watching ungodly things that fill their hearts with fear. Don't spend more time watching the "news" or better yet "olds" than you spend in prayer and in the word. Have you ever noticed that nowadays you can watch three different stations and they all give the same exact news reports at the same time. You can switch between the stations and find the same thing repeated with just a little different take? I don't trust folks who are supposed to be competitors who tell the same thing, in the same way, at the same time. The things you see on TV may be "facts", but it isn't the truth. Our definition of truth is that it must remain the same yesterday, today and forever. Know anything that follows that definition? Only G-d's word.

Weaning yourself of fear will be hard. The adversary has used it since before the foundation of time. He uses fear to create chaos. G-d uses peace to create order. We have a promise that if we keep our mind focused on G-d (Him and His love) that He will keep us in perfect peace. Yeshua is made unto us peace! Do you know the definition of peace? In Hebrew the word is 'shalom' which means: nothing missing, nothing broken.

G-d has not given us a spirit of fear (a breath of fear), but power, love and a sound mind. Fear torments. There is no such thing as a little "good" fear. Fear is fear is fear. We should "fear not and only believe".

Let's agree with these words:

Dear Abba Father, we commit our hearts to walking in peace and love. We know you are working in us both to will and to do of Your good will. We know we can submit to you as a loving "daddy" and resist the forces of evil and they will have to flee. We lay our fears at the cross and come boldly before your throne in heaven to obtain grace and mercy in our time of need. Thank you for loving us and for giving us the power to love our neighbors. We also thank you for causing your love to be shed abroad in our hearts by Your Holy Spirit. We choose to forgive every negative thing that has been done to us, is being done or ever will be done. You keep no records of our sin once it is under the blood so we choose to keep no records of suffered wrongs. We cast the care of living in this world on you and offer our thanksgiving for your love, your generosity and your mighty peace. We thank you for every good thing you've given us. In the name of your precious Son Yeshua we come to you. Amen

## Fall Preparation

Fall has always been the time for harvest in preparation for winter. For this reason we prepare for the rest or Sabbath of winter in our homes. The biblical calendar offers up Rosh Hashanah, the New Year of 5765 and new beginnings. If you look on your Roman calendar you will see the 16th of September, but according to the biblical calendar you are seeing the first day of the year 5765 or Tishrei 1. If you had a Hebrew calendar you would see that the festival Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on Sept. 15th and continues until the 17th. For folks who understand prophetic things, this is the ingathering of the believers before the time of Jacob's trouble. Every year we look forward to the blowing of the trumpet or shofar because it means that it could be the catching away of the believers. At the same time we grow sad because we know



**Anyone can count the seeds in an apple, but only G-d can count the apples in a seed.**



**Our  
heavenly  
Father puts  
His faith in  
us!**



**Patience is a fruit of the Spirit, not something you have to pray for. Use it or "sow" it and it will yield more patience. With it you will be able to endure every trial!**

## Fall Preparation.....continued

that all who are left because of unbelief will suffer great sorrow. In the book of Deuteronomy 28 we learn about the “curse of the law”. Within this book G-d has listed all the things that will come on those who have broken the curse. Needlessly folks will suffer these things. The reason I said needlessly is because we’re told in the New Covenant (Galatians 3) that we’ve been redeemed from that curse. Only those who attempt to attain to righteousness on their own will suffer these horrible things. Yeshua/Jesus suffered the curse because he became the curse. He took on the consequences of all of mankind’s sins on the cross of Calvary.

If you have never made Yeshua/Jesus Lord over your life, do it now. You can prepare for the ingathering and avoid the curse of the law. Pray this prayer, make it your own, and you must mean it with all your heart:

Dear Heavenly Father, I come to you in the name of Yeshua/Jesus. I ask you to forgive me of the sin I am and the sin I have done. I know I can’t be holy or righteous no matter how hard I try. I want to be free from sin, dead to sin and live to righteousness or rightstanding with you. I want to be adopted into the eternal Family. I want to be made part of the Body of the Anointing. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Give me the power to overcome fear, worry, sin and death. I thank you and receive all by the finished work of Yeshua/Jesus and by his blood. Amen.

If you prayed this prayer, please email me at [proverbialwoman7@aol.com](mailto:proverbialwoman7@aol.com). I will contact you and if you need a bible, will send you one free of cost. I will also pray for you, for your needs and help you learn how to walk your new life as a child of G-d.

## Dealing With Clutter

We live in America, we live in a nation that has so much stuff that lots of folks pay to store their goods in climate controlled storage buildings. Clutter can take control of our lives if we allow it to. Letting go of stuff can be as hard as quitting smoking or any other habit. Clutter has its roots in idolatry and therefore is a spiritual problem. Whenever we love anything more than G-d it is idolatry. You may even have difficulty hearing those words, but put yourself to this test. Find your favorite knick knack and throw it in the trash. More than likely you can’t do it. Find your favorite piece of clothing and give it away to someone you don’t necessarily like. Again, you probably have difficulty with that. So how do you overcome this problem. Just like anything hard, you need G-d to walk you through it. First you need to renew your mind. Romans 12 tells us to make ourselves living sacrifices. We’re also told that we shouldn’t conform to this world, but be TRANSFORMED by the renewing of our minds. G-d doesn’t want us poverty stricken with empty homes, but neither does He want our stuff to be in control of our lives.

*Phil 2:13 “For it is G-d which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.”*

*Luke 12:32 “Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”*

Here we can see that having things isn’t bad, but loving them is.

*1 John 2:15 “Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.”*



**The shorfar is about to blow, are you ready?**

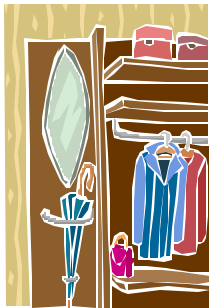


**G-d is big enough to reveal Himself to you, just ask.**



**You can sow towards being clutter free. Do it one seed at a time.**

## Dealing with Clutter.....continued



**Our outer life is a reflection of what's going on inside. Let G-d help you sort through the internal clutter and the outside clutter will disappear.**

So why is loving things bad? Consider that what you love you will serve. Now consider that you love that antique clock that sits on your mantle. Now consider the day the Father destroys the earth by fire. Where is your heart? Tied to that clock. Remember Lot's wife? Remember how she looked back when G-d destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah?

It's time for us to take a strong look at the amount of stuff we have. If we haven't used something in a year's time couldn't someone else put it to better use? Even if you do lose weight, those clothes that were trendy in the 80s and 90s won't be fashionable in the 2010s. Be honest with yourself. If you can't ever see the surface of your counters, your dressers, your tables, you have a clutter problem. After you find and meditate on scriptures dealing with idolatry, love of the world and loving G-d you can begin to approach the clutter with hope you can find the bottom. Here are some practical steps and ideas to help you after and **ONLY** after you've meditated on the word. **This is particularly true for folks who come from the time of the depression, WWII or out of poverty. Meditation is vital if you are a hoarder. You have other things that need to be dealt with, mainly fear of lack and that's a whole other ball of wax.**

1. Pick out your absolute favorite knick knacks and separate them from all others. Now arrange your favorite items sparsely on either the dresser, table or shelf they belong on. Box up the rest after wrapping them in paper towels or bubble wrap and donate them. Sowing them like seed will bring you a better harvest than having a garage sale can ever provide.
2. Pick out clothing that hasn't been worn in 10+ years, 5 years, 1 year and six months. Take the 10+ year old clothing to a retro shop. Take the 5 year old clothing to the Salvation Army or like charity. Sort the 1 year old clothing into "favorites", "things that need mending" and "just hanging there" piles. Keep the favorite items and really consider whether you will ever mend the items that need repairs. Now consider trading with a friend the same size with similar tastes. Getting a friend involved always helps. Now take all the six month old clothes and the clothes you are presently wearing. You should have clothing for the seasons. If you live in an area with four seasons, sort them appropriately. Put the clothing that isn't in season in a place where you can **EASILY** get to it when they are in season. Either in another closet, plastic storage boxes, under your bed or on the top shelves of your closet. Now arrange the rest according to skirts, pants, shirts/blouses, jackets and dresses. Now sort according to color: black, brown, beige, white, yellow, green, blue, purple, red, and pink. You have the idea.
3. Go through your linens; bedding, blankets, towels, etc. Find items that need repair and ask yourself if you really intend to mend them. Now take all torn towels and set them aside. These can be used for rags. You can later cut them into hand towel sizes and give several to your husband for the garage, his car, the shed, the workshop, the golf bag, the roller blade bag, etc. Take the thinner sheets and set them apart from the good ones. These can be donated to your favorite second hand shop. You need two or three good sets of sheets per bed. All others are just taking up space and could help someone who can't afford one good set of sheets. Remember the first century believers gave so that **NO ONE** had needs.
4. Now let's hit the kitchen. How many colanders do you need? How many measuring cups and spoons? How many pots and pans? How many bowls? I am just about to hit my kitchen. I've already dealt with my pots and pans, but I have way too many baking and stor-

***G-d is love,  
love never  
fails, His  
love is in us!***

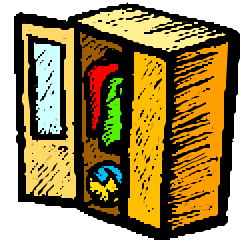


**1 Cor 14:33  
For G-d is not  
the author of  
confusion, but  
of peace,  
KJV**

## Clutter.....continued

ing items. This will be different for each cook as you may feed a houseful or just yourself and your spouse. Be realistic. Getting rid of excess is always good. Supplying the need of a new housewife who has little is good. Blessing someone with nice things is always fun!

5. Last but not least we need to deal with impulse spending. If you have trouble, consider limiting what you spend before you leave. Put a \$20 dollar bill in your check book for those little extras. Don't go over whatever amount you designate. Make a list and NEVER buy luxury or "fun" items that are off the list. Once you get things cleaned and the excess removed, remember you can't buy something without getting rid of something else. Make that a rule and you'll spend far less. When you go through your wardrobe and find a "hole" or item that you need, add it to your shopping list. It will help curb your appetite for "free graze spending" if you know exactly what you're looking for. Don't reward yourself with shopping sprees that can clutter your home. Instead use a hot bath, a facial, or a manicure as your reward. They make you feel good, but don't clutter your life. Don't let sales clerks convince you that you "have to have" this or that. Success using these tips!



**Closets don't have to be cluttered and neither do you.**

## Homeschooling.....continued

Prov 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Notice it doesn't say "Have someone else train up your child". It does give us a principal however that we should take very seriously. Whatever way the child is trained in, he/she will not depart from it when he/she is old.

1 Cor 15:33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

Peer pressure can be a nasty force. Also, consider that if you send your children to public or Christian school who will have the most time with them? Do you REALLY know the person teaching your child? Do you know WHAT that person is teaching him/her? Have you ever tried to UNTEACH or UNLEARN something? It's hard.

Who will give account for your child/children before G-d?

Where else in life are 30 people of the exact same age placed together in one room to learn and interact?

Did you know that the definition of socialization is: "the adoption of the behavior of the surrounding culture"? What if the surrounding culture is wicked? What if the surrounding culture hates your G-d?

I am going to be honest with you. I favor homeschooling. I was raised in Northern California during the 70s. California should have been called the "guinea pig" state, because they used the students in California to try out every wild educational theory and idea on the block. After they decided an idea didn't work, they tried another one, and another one and yet another one. The books they sent out to other school systems should have had a warning label: "The development of this book was used experimentally on the unsuspecting students in the California public school systems".



**You are the best teacher your child will ever have, how much time will you give to your child?**



**The tree of the knowledge of good and evil killed Adam.**

## Homeschooling.....continued

Today I have overcome much of the things that could have been so destructive had I not known the Lord. He has healed me of bad teachers, bad schooling and corrupt communication. It would have been much better had my mother been willing and able to keep me home and nurture the gifts and callings G-d had placed within me. Her generation had no concept of homeschooling so we hold no offense, but we do encourage folks who might be considering this wonderful thing.



**Mom's make the best teachers. G-d equips them to do just that!**

I can't tell you what a delight it was to see my daughter blossom and bloom as I submitted to train her up. She was born with birth defects and we were told she'd never do certain things. She proved the "experts" didn't know how big her G-d was. She played a flute, learned sign language so that she could use it for praise and worship and eventually became a mom. Her call was to be a wife and joyful mother of children. Her son was born with the same birth defect as his mama, but he had a head start because her mama was homeschooled.

Talk to G-d, get His will for your situation. He is big enough to reveal His GOOD, ACCEPTABLE and PERFECT will in your life. Success.

## The Multipurpose Microwave Oven

The microwave has been a household word for years, but it can be used for more than just an expensive teapot. After some reading and research I've learned some really neat things you can use your microwave for.

**G-d loves a cheerful giver! He is one!**



**Zapping honey in the microwave may remove the crystals, but also kills any good bacteria or qualities as well. If you don't care you can zap for 30 secs to a minute.**

1. Proof yeast. Dough made with yeast normally takes around an hour to rise at average room temperatures. You can speed the process by placing dough bowl covered with plastic. Put a larger custard cup with 8oz. water behind the bowl. Make sure the dough is centered in the oven. Set the oven on it's lowest power setting (10% power). Heat for three minutes, let the dough rest for three minutes (in oven). Heat for 3 more minutes and let the dough rest for 6 minutes. You will see the dough double in half the normal time.
2. Toasting nuts, bread crumbs and coconut. Spread out nuts on a plate and heat on high for 2 to 3 minutes. Stop, check and stir every 60 seconds. Consider that the nuts will continue cooking about a minute after removed from the oven. Experiment with a few nuts at first because every microwave is different.
3. Juicier Citrus. Citrus fruit taken from your fridge takes longer to juice than one at room temperature. To get more juice from any citrus fruit zap in the microwave 20 seconds and then roll on counter top. Voila, juicier juice.
4. Soften brown sugar. Keep your sugar in the plastic bag it came in, but add a few drops of water and heat on medium for 10 to 20 seconds. Don't heat too long as you'll end up with a bag of hot caramel.
5. Disinfect those sponges. We are hearing that sponges carry all sorts of germs, but some of us just love using a sponge as well as dish rags and paper towels. Soak your sponges in water with white vinegar or lemon juice. Then heat it on high for 1 minute. (Use tongs to remove the sponge as the moisture will make it scalding hot. You can also disinfect plastic cutting boards. Rub with a lemon and zap for 1 minute.

## Fall Foods

We all have tendencies to get in ruts when it comes to cooking, but there are also times when you like the familiar, traditional comfort foods of a given season. You might be thinking ahead about ways to prepare your favorite “traditional” fall foods. Here are a list of things we as Americans traditionally enjoy during the fall months:

Squashes-acorn, butternut, banana, zucchini, and yellow. How about serving acorn squash split, and baked with brown sugar, butter and cinnamon as a dessert?

Baked potatoes (stuffed and double baked are yummy as entrees or with a good cut of beef).

Stews and soups. Why not make something with an oriental fling. I love adding the new oriental noodles you can find near the won ton and egg roll wrappers in the produce section.

Pudding cakes, puddings and custards. How about trying flan at the end of a Mexican meal? It will require work to find the perfect recipe as I’ve had good and very bad flan.

Macaroni & Cheese: Dress it up with canned green chiles and bread crumbs before baking.

## You Deserve a Break, Take One

G-d created the sabbath for man and it’s time we began taking it seriously. Sabbath in it’s simplest term means “to rest”. There are many benefits to taking sabbath rest, first your body was never meant to work without a break. Eventually you will wear out. It’s my humble opinion that we as humans are wearing out prematurely. Sabbath should be led by the Spirit. He will never contradict Father G-d.

Sabbath was created for us to set aside time to get with the Father, to in effect “reconnect” and get powered up for another stab at another week. It should be a time of enjoyment, family unity and time in the word. Because the adversary is all about death, he is quite convincing when he fools men into becoming “workaholics”. He uses the fear of lack like a knight brandishes a sword. What ends up happening is these working folks end up dying young because they have not taken a single day off in their lives.

You need to schedule sabbath rest so do so. Otherwise you’ll find yourself offering to do work that you wouldn’t normally do. Plan early in the week what you will do. Discuss it with the whole family. Plan the scriptures you will discuss. Think about the food you will want to eat. Have everything ready (the food included for your rest day). Think easy, think smorgasbord. I prepare sandwich spreads, vegetable and fruit trays, cookie platters, and other finger foods. Set aside a game or two to play with the kiddos and maybe a bible book as well. Keep the TV off if you can. Interact with one another and you’ll find your family sharing fond memories of these times of interaction in the future. At the end of your sabbath begin discussing what the family would like to do the following sabbath. If you get in the habit of doing this, you’ll actually look forward to the work that is involved to take a whole day off! Get everyone involved.

Sabbath is a time to remember our Heavenly Father. Although He NEVER slumbers or sleeps, He rested from His works. He actually created and manifested His Son to destroy the works of the adversary. That’s what this whole world is about, removing the adversary and his offensive ways. Anything ugly, anything painful, anything causing lack and poverty, anything that condemns and hurts G-d’s word is removing. Hey, don’t forget you can take a nap too!



**Comfort foods  
comfort the body  
and the soul.**



***Kids will be  
more apt to eat  
soups if you  
have items to  
toss in like fish  
shaped  
crackers!***



**Sabbath was made  
for man, so enjoy  
the rest.**

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*Proverbial Woman is a love service to the women of the world. We all need to know that there is a loving G-d at work where we can not see. He communicates with those who will receive His love by faith. That requires believing in Him without seeing Him through our natural eyes. We trust that you will find more than just words on pages in this newsletter. It is not only meant to help you think outside the religious box, but outside the box the world attempts to put women in as well. There is no sin in wanting to love our husbands, our children and care for our homes. There is no weakness in creating a warm, loving environment for a thriving family to live. There is no inadequacy in obeying the Most High G-d. We love Him, we honor Him and we seek to serve Him with everything we do.*

*If you don't know the Creator of the universe, why not drop us a line and we can begin a dialog to introduce you to our benevolent Father. His heart is to take back the little sheep that were stolen from Him after the creation. He is big enough to reach down and reveal Himself to you, just as He has to so many others.*

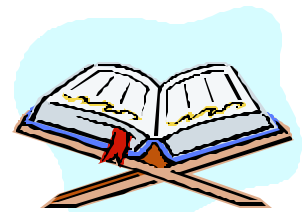
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## The Prophetic Picture in the Season

G-d never does anything by chance, He puts purpose in every action. If we take time to really delve into the scriptures we can see His love and intent in every word. Although He has had to do some really hard things as well as commanded some of His children to do hard things, His entire purpose is for our best benefit. It broke His heart to flood the earth, but had He not cleansed the planet, the forces of evil would have overcome the forces of good. Evil has its boundaries and they could not encroach beyond the last righteous man.

Let us look at the seasons and see G-d's loving purpose in them. First we will begin in Fall because that's where we are now. Harvest is about to culminate and the food goods are stored for the long winter ahead. Winter comes when all of nature rests, but the rest is empowering the ground and nature for the busy season of spring. Spring arrives with new life everywhere. Fields are prepared for seed and then planted and watered. Summer comes where the ground is warmed by the increasing temperatures of the summer sun and the seeds have a bolting season in preparation for fall again.

G-d through His Son Y'shua/Jesus taught us to study the seasons and to study the sowing of seed. He told us that all the parables and mysteries of G-d and His kingdom could be understood by them. The things we see on earth were made by things we can't see in the spirit. The things we see on earth are types, shadows and pictures of the eternal or spirit realm. Take time to meditate on the processes of plowing, sowing, watering, and harvesting. The more you understand the natural, the better you can understand the spiritual. Remember, the time we spend on earth is a short sigh compared to the eternity we will spend with G-d in heaven.



**2 Tim 2:15**  
**Study to shew thyself**  
**approved unto G-d, a**  
**workman that**  
**needeth not to be**  
**ashamed, rightly di-**  
**viding the word of**  
**truth.**  
**KJV**