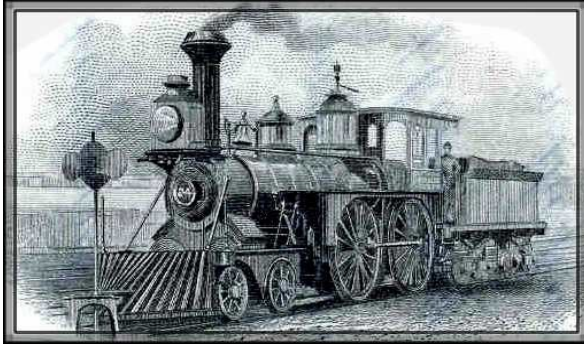




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Going On



I'm guessing by now most of you know that on September 25th at 9:27am Jeff left his body and joined the Body of Christ already in the heavenly kingdom. It seems so surreal to me and I know it does to most of you as well. I can't spend too much time reflecting on it all as it tends to overwhelm me, and with so many people and things that I must attend to I can't afford that selfish luxury. I know Jeff has entered into the reward of God's love, but I also know that IF I am still here I have a job to do.

I'm not like other women and I know that. God has obviously given me a special measure of grace to be able to do many of the things I've done in the past two weeks. God graced me with the strength to preach Jeff's funeral and that still boggles my mind if I think about it too long. (So I don't.) I just knew that folks that came needed some understanding of why Jeff died and also a focus for the future. No one knew Jeff like I knew him and I couldn't imagine a person better suited to do the job.

God has revived some visions I had let slip and His purpose for the future is much more important to me than for me to sit in a corner and grieve. Grieving is really for those who don't know where their loved ones are. My man had been in the river of life on the other side of eternity and longed for it so much he simply left.

I was angry for a moment at his passing, but I had a strange peace welling up in me that has helped me get over some of the anger quickly.

Now I am carrying on, working diligently to do the things the world requires to settle his affairs. I'd just as soon NOT, but I believe in accountability so I do. I covet your prayers and communication in these weeks and months it will take to tie up all the loose ends Jeff left. I'm a detail and task oriented person, but I'm also a human and I occasionally get blindsided by emotions. I have to do for myself what Jeff used to do and that's got to be the hardest part. He was such an encourager and a man who lived in the grace and love of God. Not having him here as an exhorter is the toughest part. That's where you come in. I know it's easier to just forget a widow when the initial shock of her loss is over, but I'm praying God will bug you constantly and remind you NOT to forget me. I'm not a weak woman, but I'm also wise enough to know that I need the Body of Christ/Messiah NOW more than ever before. The bible says, "No man (or woman) lives to himself (or herself) and no man (or woman) dies to himself (or herself)". I know that I am knit to you by God. I know how to bug God to bug you and I promise I will do so.

I'm trusting God for income as I refuse to give up the call on my life for a secular job. I'm trusting God for direction and godly men and women to speak into my life in the days ahead. God uses the things on this side of eternity to get the work done. He can use ravens to drop food, but God forbid a raven takes the place of one of you! Don't think that small gifts aren't needed. I am one very frugal stewardess! I can squeeze blood out of turnips! The kingdom has little time left to reach the lost. I am almost 54 years old so I have a short time before I leave this planet as well. Help me go. Send me out. Think of the



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foundation that Jeff planted and help me build upon it. Thank you for hearing and for caring. I love and need each and everyone of you to send me out.

Get The Vision?



*Habakkuk 2:1-3 I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reprov'd. 2 And the LORD answered me, and said, **Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.** 3 **For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.***

I sit here with many things running through my mind and spirit. My mind is distracted with the things of this world, which pull me down with their gravity. My spirit is soaring because once again God has spoken to me and that inspired breath from Him has given me just the lift I need to stay above those things that drag me back to earth.

Above you see a very significant group of verses written by the prophet Habakkuk. His name means “embrace” and I hope that each one of you who reads this message will embrace it as truth and “run with it”.

We are living in the *last days*. You may read that quickly and without much notice, but those words are as significant as any I can share. They encompass truths that impact our lives in HUGE ways. If someone had told me that I'd be spending the *last days* of Jeff's life during this past September I might have treated each day differently. I had signs that this was so, but I didn't have anyone come to me with a vision and a warning.

The vision God has given me or has restored to me is that of the Hebrew believer and Gentile believer being knit together. We see both groups throughout the bible, and we see them here on planet earth as well. Once again we see infant steps toward both of these groups being birthed into the world. These two groups will become one WHEN we all come in the unity of the faith.

*Ephesians 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: 14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: 16 From whom **the whole body** fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.*

If you examine these sentences from Paul's letter to the Ephesian believers, both Jewish and Gentile believers, you will see a process that God had begun way back just after Yeshua/Jesus had returned to heaven to take His intercessory



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role. That was two thousand years ago or “two days” ago in God's timing. (A day with the Lord is as a thousand years and a thousand years as a day.)

Some of you understand the time codes and “moeds” or appointed times because you have an understanding of the feasts, fasts and festivals of God. Others are simply lead of the Spirit and follow faithfully. It is God's desire to knit us all together. It is also His desire for us to get understanding and not just walk around like little lost kittens looking for their mother. With all our getting, we're told to GET understanding.

Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people perish.

God desires for His children to have the same vision as He has. He sees the end from the beginning. The more understanding we get from the written word, the better “vision” we have and the greater our ability to look beyond the ever apparent “darkness” and say with full confidence, “Light be”.

It is time for those of us who have the vision to first “write it down” and to “write it plainly”. We are charged with the job of writing it on tables, the tables of your hearts. That means you must hear it, see it, recite it, meditate upon it and then observe how to do it. So in as many ways as I can possibly muster, I shall do so. For now I'm just letting you know that God is about to do an awesome thing. Many of us have been waiting for this thing for a while. We have laid our dreams and visions down tarrying for God to say, “This is the appointed time for your vision.”

It is time for reconciliation between the two trees, the two groups, the saints and the faithful in Christ to be joined and walk as one new man! All of creation groans for the manifested sons of

God (that includes daughters as well). We can't manifest the glory of God in a divided state. We must come in the unity of the faith. So for now I put the word out that this thing has begun! The watchers are on the wall. It is time to embrace the work that must be done during our generation. When we are through we shall pass the baton to the next generation and they will get the vision and write it down for their generation. This is the way God has done things since the first man Adam walked out of the garden of Eden.

These are exciting times for those who have ears to hear what the Spirit is saying. May you be amongst the ones who hear and obey. Selah.

What is an Appointed Time?



Imagine you run to your mailbox and open it up. Inside is a stack of mail, but on the top is an elegant envelope with an invitation to a wedding. This wedding is different, this is the wedding of Prince Harry and his beloved. The location and time are listed and your name is clearly printed on that invitation. That is the “appointed time” of the wedding and subsequent feast or celebration dinner. You mark it on your calendar



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because you love the couple represented in that invitation. You can hardly believe you have been invited! You put an alarm on your watch or cell phone so you won't forget this important event. As the day approaches you tell others that you've been invited to the wedding of these significant people. Everyone around you drools over your invitation. The day finally arrives, you've flown to England and you're sitting in the cathedral with all the other attendants. You have met the appointed time or the “moed” (Hebrew).

Now imagine that same wedding, but somewhere along the line your invitation gets lost and you never get it. The same event is lost to you because you don't know you've been invited. You don't buy plane tickets or arrange for hotel accommodations. You see it on TV, but you are really an disinterested observer on the distant sidelines.

The bible is FULL of time codes telling us of these appointed times (moeds). We read them during our daily devotionals, but because we lack the full understanding they slip right past us with barely a glance or notice.

Another scenario is that we are aware of the biblical timing, but we are off in that we aren't lead of the Holy Spirit (the spirit of love). We mistake a finished moed for something else. Let me illustrate. I was married on December 31, 1977. It was a marvelous day in my life. I shared 34 years of marriage with my husband Jeff. Each year on December 31st we celebrated our ANNIVERSARY, the anniversary of the actual wedding date. We didn't go back and remarry every year, we simply remembered the date and celebrated it with each other and occasionally with close friends and family.

There are those in the Body of Christ/Messiah that attempt to revisit the finished “moeds” as if

they must be accomplished over and over again. Rather than seeing them as anniversaries, they attempt to “keep them” in a legalistic way. By parking in this valley they lose focus on Christ/Messiah and tune in on works. They begin living in the letter of the law rather than the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus trusting that Yeshua/Jesus kept them for righteousness sake. They end up judging those who do not yet know of these accomplished “appointed times” and division and separation grows.

This isn't good, but it isn't without remedy. God has sent His word once again by the mouth of the fore-tellers or prophets. He is renewing the vision with understanding. There is a place for separation and division in multiplication, but both without the Love of God can be deadly. A cell must divide in order to multiply, but a cell severed completely will wither and die.

Many of the feasts are “finished” works by Yeshua/Jesus. He was conceived on the first day of feast of dedication (Chanukah), he was born on the feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot), he was offered up on Passover (Pesach), He rose during the counting of the Omer and the Holy Spirit came to fill the “temple” of his Body on Pentecost (Shavuot). There are still a couple unfinished “moeds”, but hopefully you get the idea. All of these finished works are now anniversaries for us. We look forward to “Rosh Hashanah” for this is when we meet in the sky and are “raptured” and will celebrate the wedding feast of all wedding feasts. Yom Kippur is yet to come and will be a horrific time. Shabbat will be when we rule and reign and rest during the millennial reign of Yeshua/Jesus. There are smaller “moeds” that must happen along the time-line of humanity, but the accomplishing of each one will require



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understanding and wisdom straight from the throne room of heaven. Just as the workmen who built the temple in Jerusalem had to be inspired and directed by God to build the first temple, so must the workmen be who are called to accomplish their jobs in this time.

We don't want to be like the foolish virgins who missed the appointed time and were left behind. We must have our lamps full, the wicks trimmed and our ears open to hear what the Spirit is saying in these last days. Many have been called but few will be chosen. I pray these words will reach deep into your spirits, will excite you and cause you to run to reconciliation and unity in your own personal lives. Faith works by love and we are really going to have to work hard to walk in the God kind of love!

Blessings to you all in the precious name of our Lord, God's Messiah and Son; Yahowshua Hamashiach (Jesus the Christ).

New Beginnings



It's only been two weeks since the biblical calendar flipped over to another new year. Rosh Hashanah just passed and with it we entered into

the year 5772. It seems that God wants us to camp out on His time and timing this month. Time and timing is very important to God. He wants *His children* to be aware of the passing of time. He set up the time system we know and use. He set up the universe, He set up the sun, moon and stars to help us watch and be aware of time. He set up feasts and festivals for us to understand divine timing.

It's easy to lose track of time when you get too busy. You go along living your life with very little thought to it's passing and then suddenly one day something happens to make you take stock of how fast things are happening. Funny, but when you're in the midst of sorrow and suffering time seems to drag at a merciless pace. When you're having fun and enjoying the journey it zips by like a Maserati on high octane fuel.

If you study the days of creation you will find all sorts of things God has hidden for His children to find. Did you know that God hides things for those who trust and obey him and from those who reject Him? He's very good at it as well. I'm glad. The enemy can't understand things spiritually. He has to use carnality. Paul taught that the natural man can't receive the things of the spirit for they are spiritually perceived! Yay! The natural man is carnally minded. His focus is on this world. He has a surface understanding of just about everything. The spiritual man minds or pays attention to the Holy Spirit.

Most of the people living in America are aware of a worldly calendar. They follow a list of man-made holidays and follow it faithfully. In order they celebrate New Year, Valentine's day, St. Patrick's day, Bunny day, (I won't call it by it's pagan name), Memorial day, Independence day,



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Veteran's day, Labor day, Trick or Treat day, Thanksgiving and Present giving day. These holidays are very important to those who follow them, but most are recreations and counterfeits of true holidays. You can't blame the people for their ignorance or at least I can't as I used to hold to all of them myself. I had more decorated faux pine trees than the average person! Somewhere along the line God opened my eyes long enough for me to learn that He has His own timing and the adversary corrupted it. I don't like distractions and the man-made holidays became a distraction from what God was putting in my heart. God doesn't really care if we celebrate new things, love things, the martyring of a saint, rabbits and eggs, honoring fallen soldiers etc. etc. BUT He does get angry when His children are totally unaware of the actual holy days He set up so that we would know when certain events were going to happen.

Daniel 2:20-22 Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: 21 And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding: 22 He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.



God can and does change the timing of things.

Why? Because He is merciful. He gives us second, third and fourth chances. He is the epitome of long suffering. God does not distract or divert us from truth. The enemy comes to steal, kill and destroy. He will give you something that looks like truth, but it's a lie wrapped up in a few facts. Truth is never ending and never changing.

I don't share all of this to make anyone feel condemned or guilty. I want each person who reads this and truly cares about God's plan to simply be aware that things are changing in the divine timing of God. I feel like a mom who sees her child running in front of a semi-truck. She screams "STOP" and IF that child is used to hearing his/her mom warn them and obeys quickly the child will be safe. The spiritual family of God is on the downhill side of time. If we have 6,000 years of time (6 days) to work and then we have Sabbath rest on the 7th day, we don't have a lot of time. The sands in the hourglass are fewer on the top than on the bottom.

Every child of God has gifts and a calling that came from the Father. If he/she never realizes both it would be a tragedy. Finding someone who understands that and knows how to pull them from him/her is paramount. Finding a true apostle in these times means we are going to have to stop, look and listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to those who are willing to do so. It's not easy to step aside from the everyday grind of natural living to flow in the river of life when we can't even see it with our natural eyes. This river exists even in this realm. In order to walk in that river we have to set aside MORE time with the Father. We have to read the word and not do it in a religious or ritualistic way. We must listen for that still small voice in our hearts to direct our reading. Then we must pray in the



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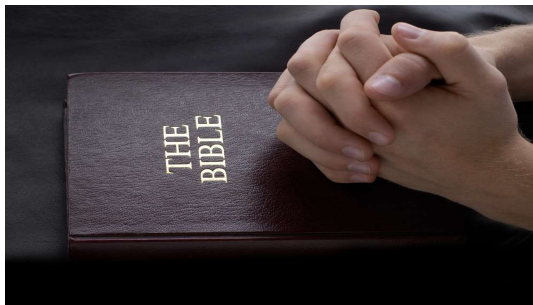
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spirit for the understanding. We must walk in the unity of the faith and let go of self.

I realize that none of what I've shared this month is easy to understand or do, but I also know that we can do ALL things through Christ (the Anointed Messiah) which strengthens us. It would be easier to stay in the Kindergarten of our spiritual lives, but God wants mature, strong healthy children. Maturity isn't easy, but the fruits of diligence and obedience are worth the efforts. God won't force anyone to grow up, but He will look to others if we refuse to obey. I don't want to be overlooked and I'm trusting you're the same.

Please write me if you have any questions or sense that God is talking to you and stirring something new in your heart. If you “feel” that all consuming fire in your soul that is pulling you to a higher place in Him share it!

Selah.



Prayer needs: Please be in agreement for the following:

- Vantrice Burkes and I MUST finish her book.
- All the Russian women to come in to the bible study to hear the gospel.
- Clear vision and direction every single day of my life.

- Godly men and women to speak into my life.
- Perpetual health in my body so I can run with the vision.
- Help to clean up the farm (I've gotten rid of many animals, but have more)
- Help to maintain vehicles and home.
- Debt to be gone so probate can continue.

Needs of the Body:

- We all need to pray for the Body of Christ to be more involved in personal prayer, study of the word and worship time. We each need to step up our personal dedication time to God as well. He should be getting the first fruits of our time and not the leftovers. Abel gave the first fruits and Cain gave what he had laying around.
- We need to be praying that the resources God has blessed some with isn't consumed on personal lusts, but is distributed as God would have it done. I know my personal closets attest to my distraction from sowing into the kingdom as I should and I am working to resolve that in my life.
- As believers we are supposed to “pray without ceasing” or be in an attitude of prayer knowing that every syllable that escapes from our lips is heard in heaven. What we allow, God is forced to allow. What we forbid, God is forced to forbid by His own words.

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