

## Messages Compiled from January, 2017

### Greater Privilege Calls for Greater Humility

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May the humility of the manger be our ever present example, dear Heartdwellers.

Well, my dear friends, the Lord is calling us all up higher and increasing our gifts and anointing. Along with this promotion comes the dangers that have faced every servant of God - and that is that in presentation we are likely to draw others to ourselves as the ultimate authority, rather than God.

But how can this be when we are so careful to say "I am nothing, I have nothing, He is everything?"

I face this danger every time I share messages with you. My goal is to convince you that you are equally, if not even more so qualified, to hear the voice of the Lord and be led by Him. That is the focus of this entire channel. There is no 'Star' mentality that presents me as someone special and pre-eminently qualified to hear God's voice better than any of you. That's why I will very often answer you, "I don't know. He hasn't shown me the answer to that."

There is a delicate balance here between delivering the word so that each receives ministry from Holy Spirit rather than receiving ministry from me and drawing attention to my special relationship with the Lord, making myself some kind of authority.

This is why when I have a disagreement with another soul seasoned as a Christian, when disagreeing, I simply say, "My Jesus is saying something different to me." That leaves them with the option: I may be wrong. And in doing that Holy Spirit steps in and convicts of truth rather than me lording it over them by convincing arguments or declaring, "I am hearing God's voice and this is what HE says."

This can be magnified by presentation and how one views themselves and others. In short, if we are not ever so careful, we can draw the Bride away from the Groom and unto ourselves as the authority. There is still only one authority here - all the rest of us are still learning. That is not to downplay the role of apostles. It is simply to qualify teachers to impart what they have learned to others without lording it over them.

As it is written, "They shall all be taught by God." John 6:45

This is a subtle shade of gray and I want to use I Corinthians 13: 4 & 5

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no account of wrongs.

Love is patient, it does not rush in to solve the world's problems nor does it vaunt its own solutions, though they may be valid. And I confess in my motherly zeal I have frequently done this very thing!! Rather, Love establishes others in the truth through encouraging their own personal relationship with the Lord and takes on a nurturing, supporting and prayerful posture, instead of an authoritative one.

So, the better way is to let the other person share their insights and then delicately add your own without doing violence to their faith in their own relationship with Him.

Love is kind: we must always be looking out for the other soul and how they will react to what we say or do. Some people cannot take a direct statement, for instance, "The Lord told me such and such about you." That immediately brings into question, "What's wrong with me? Why didn't He tell me? Aren't I good enough to hear from God?"

If I state directly what I believe and its new news to the hearer, I am automatically making myself the authority and undermining the discernment of the other soul. Before they've even had a chance to express what they believe the Lord is telling them, they are being told what God says. That's not my job, that's Holy Spirit's job. He is the one who will lead us into all truth. We simply declare it, and He bears witness to it inside of us. Or in the hearing ears of others.

Jesus said, "I still have much to tell you, but you cannot yet bear to hear it. However, when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak what He hears, and He will declare to you what is to come." John 16:12-13

So, if you are speaking on behalf of Holy Spirit, you do not have to declare your privileged relationship with God to confirm what God is saying. Holy Spirit will confirm it, inside the hearer, which will build their discernment and lessen the danger of you becoming proud and the authority in their lives.

In this way, you are far less likely to fall into a very blind form of Pride, not realizing that you have elevated yourself in the conversation...for you asked God and He told you directly. What about the others in the conversation? Did they hear from God or a familiar spirit if it contradicts what you are sure God said to you?

Do you see, beloved, this is boasting and rude. It takes all the authority of God and puts it on you alone. After all, who can argue with God?

People have three reactions to this, "You are full of yourself." Or "Wow, you're really special! I can get my answers from you, now." Or "I'm jealous. I want to hear God that clearly anytime. What makes you so special?"

You can still bring forth the answer you just heard from God but without the fanfare that you are so privileged.

I have had all these reactions on the channel, when I have failed in charity to state something in a way people can understand and receive without a violent or negative reaction. And I deserve this kind of fall out. But I make it equally clear that I am NOT special, I am the worst sinner and if He can communicate with me, He can do it with you. Then I proceed to share with you everything I've learned about hearing Him with the strong admonition, "You can do it, too!!!"

But the authoritative way has devastating consequences for the hearer, because they begin to dwell on me rather than Holy Spirit's validation. Secondly, they feel inferior because God didn't tell them so directly.

Now, there's nothing wrong with being that connected to God, as long as presentation does not cause envy, does not belittle the hearer that they don't hear God, and in short does not boast. Truly it is boasting that is offensive to charity.

Let's say you are in a conversation with another person and they stop and say, "Well, I'll ask God right now!" They turn their attention as if they were the phone and speaking to God on the other end, they come back and say, "God says....such and such." And you are wondering, "Wow, I'm in the presence of God and only you hear Him...? What's wrong with me?"

That is boasting that my connection is so clear with God, I can answer with certainty.

Some souls work through infused knowledge. They don't have to ask, they 'know' because of the intimacy of their relationship. God is living in them and so they 'know.' Other times their own personal opinion obscures that infused relationship and they struggle with discernment, because of the strength of their flesh, their attachment to the results and their heart-felt desire to please God. That is when they seek an outside confirmation such as from the Bible Promises or another person who hears God.

Dear ones, the Lord speaks to souls in many different ways. I think all of us would like to have that direct connection and many of us do, but to flaunt it with another soul is boasting and damaging to their relationship with God, as well as leading us into pride. "Well, I can get the answer anytime, God is on the line with me."

Instead of pointing the soul to their own very precious and special relationship with God, we are flaunting our own.

How can we avoid this? Very simply: humility. Acknowledging the others' relationship with God...asking them, "Well, what is the Lord speaking to your heart?" And answering them simply, "I sense a confirmation in my spirit to that." Or if you don't, offering gently, "This is what He is saying to me or what I'm hearing in my heart."

By doing this, you are declaring you are not any better than the person you are speaking to. You are not privileged to have the direct line to God with all the answers. Rather, you are being led by Him in your spirit. In this way, you are affirming you are NOT the voice of God, the authority, but you are listening for His voice and you believe He is confirming something to you. And if, by the way, it is God, Holy Spirit will confirm it to the listeners and you will have charitably built up another soul's discernment.

And finally, the Lord said, "I still have much to tell you, but you cannot yet bear to hear it." Here Jesus is acknowledging that there are times and seasons in a soul's life when they can hear and when they can't hear.

Please let us avoid any display of authority or ostentatiousness. Let us not lord it over others and present ourselves as God's spokesman in exclusion to how He speaks to others in our midst. Let us not do any offense to charity, but by gently affirming others, help them to blossom into their own relationship with Him.

At that point, I really wanted the Lord to share something with us, so I asked Him, 'Lord, please share something with us?'

He began, *"It is My heart that all should hear My voice clearly. Some, through their own fault, do not. Others hear differently, and some have struggled and fought to hear clearly and do."*

*"But My heart is that all 'should.' What I am saying, Clare, is that each of you must lower yourselves to a new level of humility each time I add gifts to you for ministry. You should never elevate yourself or think more highly of yourself because of your gifts. Your gifts should make you more humble."*

*"I am begging you, My children, do not lord it over others. Do not present yourselves as the authority in anything. Look to Me as the authority and walk softly if you have one, especially big stick. Walk tenderly so as not to crush the delicate violets underfoot."*

*"It is a rare moment, indeed, when I will call you out to speak with authority that will offend some. For those of you who are new to the prophetic gifts, there is a tendency to want to show all and tell all. I would prefer that you don't do that. It is demeaning to those who have not received those gifts. And rather than being a blessing to them you become an occasion of sin."*

*"In addition, these are not your gifts, they are Mine which I could at any moment give to anyone. So, there is nothing to boast in here, nothing of it is yours."*

*"You must gently assess what others can handle and not overpower them so that their confidence in Me and their own discernment with Me does not suffer."*

*"Please be gentle, tender, delicate and without any display of superiority. Do not offend the little ones, rather raise them up. Do not presume with your peers, rather humble and abase yourself so as not to threaten them and cause adverse reactions."*

*"My ways are not the ways of the world. The man with the most authority in Scripture, such as Moses, was at the same time meek and humble of heart and feared presumption. Whereas in your world presumption is the attitude of the day, flaunted to display your superiority. That is not My way. My way is the way of littleness and love. Avoid every evidence of presumption."*

*"Each of you have been given gifts by Me. Each of you is indispensable in My plan. Each of you are naked before Me. Therefore, what you have in one moment can be taken away in another, if abused. Do not abuse your position by lording it over others, rather stand beneath others and lift them up to Me."*

*"Always take the lowliest place and never presume to have My mind in any situation, until you have earnestly sought Me. Then walk lightly and do not flaunt the ease with which you hear Me."*

*"These gifts I have given each of you come with a huge responsibility to use them with humility and charity. Any time you offend another soul in your presentation, you lessen their chances of growing in Me. You also increase their chances of learning bad habits that will be passed on to offend others."*

*"The greater the gift, the greater the caution in your walk. Honor Me in this and there will be less carnage to clean up, less damage to more tender souls, more unity in the Body. Remember: I entered Jerusalem not on an exquisite Arabian, but the colt of a donkey. I was not born to privilege in a marble palace, but in the despicable surroundings of animal feed and a floor of dung. I did not announce My mission from a gilded carriage, but beneath the waters of Baptism. I did not declare Myself. Rather, My*

*Father spoke from Heaven to declare. In all things, I never flaunted My privilege, but lowered myself even to death on a Cross.*

*“Always take the lowliest place and never presume to have My Mind in any situation until you have earnestly sought Me, then walk lightly and do not flaunt the ease with which you hear Me.*

## **Abiding In The Vine vs. Burnout in Ministry**

January 4, 2017



Well, my dear Heartdwelling family, with the increase in anointing and expanded vision, expanded mission, that some of us are experiencing, we are coming into things that we only dreamed about. And they are so exciting that we can't wait to engage them and do some these wonderful things that He's assigned to us.

And herein lies the danger - that we begin to seek the power gifts and the feeling of being used of God for His Kingdom and lose sight of the precious privilege of our relationship with Him and being so very close to Him.

The Lord loves using those the rest of the world has discarded, even as He proclaimed, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” Many Heartdwellers have lived a life of rejection in the church community or even in the world because they were a little different. And now the Lord has taken us and given us some of the premium gifts to be used in ministry that have a visible impact on the world and the Kingdom of God.

Of course, we know the honor and power and glory all go to Him, but we can't help but notice that these gifts are also affecting others in a wonderful way. That can lead to a sense of accomplishment and well-being that "finally my life has meaning and purpose!"

But we should not miss the significance of the atonement for our sins on the Cross and that none of us has any more value than the Blood that was shed on our behalf by the Son of God.

So what is our net worth? Is it not the very Blood of God? But we must remember that even with the wonderful gifts, we cannot increase our value one iota.

But being very hungry to be used, to find purpose, to have a mission, to be doing something for God can become a focal point in our lives - rather than keeping our focus on the precious relationship we have with our sweet Jesus. We can become excited when people begin to recognize our gifts and line up, back to back, to receive ministry.

Signs that our focus is shifting begin with having less and less time for prayer. Then they progress to emotional/mental/physical exhaustion and keep going until they've hit finally burnout, because we are so overwhelmed with work for the Kingdom.

Once we begin to become exhausted, we are prone to making errors in discernment. Life has become so exciting and rich with opportunity to help others, we can lose sight of the fact that we've lost sight of the Lord and His tender and sweet embrace. I have found that I need substantial time with Him in

worship. Ministry is only the tip of the iceberg; my relationship must be the hidden 80% that is below the water line and seen by no-one.

So, here is where we need to apply violence to our own ambitious will and keep our relationship and our love for Jesus fresh and the primary focus. Some gifts are so spectacular and unusual that once they're given and we exercise them, we become distracted away from the person of Jesus, because of our long-standing need for accomplishment and self-worth.

And under this guise we can think that we are doing more and more for the Lord - and we may very well be. But the most important thing we can do is to abide in the Vine, with worship and adoration in Spirit and in Truth. When we cease to abide in the vine, our fruit ceases as well.

Remain in Me, and I will remain in you. Just as no branch can bear fruit by itself unless it remains in the vine, neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in Me. I am the vine and you are the branches. The one who remains in Me, and I in him, will bear much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not remain in Me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers. John 15:4-6

The other danger that I believe we have always faced is changing the focus from seeking Jesus and His sweet company to seeking the anointing and giftings. My fear regarding this is the severe indictment against ministers, *"Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness.'..."* Matt 7:22-23

I would love to have more understanding of why He calls them 'workers of lawlessness,' but from my experience looking back upon many years, it seems that the ones who feel justified by what they are doing for God cause trouble for the little ones who only find their joy in their intimate relationship with the Lord. These little ones take on more of His character in humility, quietness and gentleness in conversation. They are the ones who listen to others and have very little to say. Often they are looked upon as nothings, where the more vocal and aggressive ministers seem to be shining stars.

So, what is the solution? Pray for the grace to see that the most precious thing we can do in our day is to be with Him in worship, in spirit and in truth. And that all ministry is secondary to that mandate to worship Him, and His gentle character is formed in us the longer we linger with Him.

I kind of ran out of things to say, so I said, Lord, do you have something to add?

Jesus began, *"It is always My joy to give My Bride the better gifts. But knowing the human heart, I must brace Myself for her fascination with them and the likelihood that she will be drawn away from Me by them. And so it goes with the human heart...fickle as it is. But sooner or later she tires of even the gifts and longs to return to My waiting arms. That's when I catch her up and scoop her back into My bosom.*

*"Oh dear ones, I expect you to be distracted by these wonderful gifts you've never even imagined having. How I love to surprise you and flood you with joy over the healings and deliverances that come about as a result of them.*

*"But these gifts are the fruit of abiding in the Vine. And all that flows from the branches - the bark, stems and roots - is necessary to produce the sweet plump grapes.*

*"Imagine a large cluster of grapes just coming into its fulness but the weight of the fruit causes the stem to snap, not all the way but in part. Now the cluster is without the full benefit of nourishment from the Vine; its nourishment is diminished. The grapes which were plump, but still unripened, and a little sour, are now beginning to shrivel and eventually, after a very few days, the grapes no longer resemble grapes but raisins hanging from a limp vine.*

*"So it is with you, My Brides. Unless you maintain the healthy connection with Me, your grapes will be sour and begin to wither. You cannot maintain that level of giving without receiving first. I know the temptation to run about ministering to others is great, especially with new gifts. But you will only run that far and hot without deepening your connection with Me, for a very short time.*

*"Please, worship and linger in My presence first. Rather than being anxious to set to work, be anxious to stay longer until you know I am calling you to begin your day. Cling to Me, My Bride, Cling to Me and find more joy in My presence than healing all the ills of the world.*

*"You cannot be led astray by this heart attitude. But you can be easily manipulated into fatigue and burnout by being too excited to get started in your day...to go on the quest so to speak, to take up the challenge and do battle victorious over your external foes. But remember, you are your own worst enemy. Satan reads you like a book, so do his demons, and they know exactly how to make you bolt out of prayer. But if you are resisting jumping into action, they have a far more difficult time.*

*"Yet it is not only about the enemy, My Beloved ones. It is also about Me. I want to be wanted more than any gift I can give you. I want to be your everything. I am hurt when you think of other lovers when we are together. I long for the Marys, who seek only to sit at My feet and drink Me in.*

*"Don't worry, I will let you know when it is time for action and 'you will go out with joy And be led forth with peace; The mountains and the hills will break forth into shouts of joy before you, And all the trees of the field will clap their hands. Isaiah 55:12.*

## **Gold/God Fever**

January 6, 2017



Well, my dear Heartdwellers...I pray for all of you to have wisdom, docility and humility that is necessary for a minister of the Gospel. I have told you earlier in messages that the Lord trains His prophets and ministers through breakings and trials to work a deeper level of humility into our souls, as well ascending the mountain with Him.

Not all are fortunate enough to have a spiritual parent, but for those of you who are, please don't ever take them for granted or look down on them. If God has put one soul in your life who can guide you, you are a very blessed individual and it's because you have a high calling that He sends those more mature in the Lord to caretaker your souls. Tonight, the Lord gave me a parable for just such situations, and asked me to share it with you.

The Parable of the Gold Miner.

There once was a man who had mined gold for 40 years and he knew the mountains and mine shafts like the back of his hand - better than anyone else in the territory. He was an old salt, seasoned in his ways, quiet for the most part and wise to the lure of gold and where it can take a man. He'd made his fortune alright, but preferred a quiet, retired life to the partying and carrying on in the bars in town. He had invested in some hotels and land in the town, and managed things with great fairness.

Now, his nephew (his brother's son) was a geology major and he came from San Francisco, on fire with gold rush fever. He was a precocious young man who had studied geology in the University and was very accomplished with a doctorate. But he heard how his uncle had struck it rich in the gold country and all he wanted was wealth to add to his academic accomplishments. So, he showed up in the bustling town of Sacramento, eager to try his hand at mining in the Sierra Nevadas.

Taking his accumulated earnings and loans from his father, he invested in supplies and equipment and soon began blasting and tunneling into the Sierra Nevada mountains, searching for that vein that would bring him a fortune. One day, his uncle paid him a visit and was taken on a tour of the mine shafts.

The old man was eager to encourage his nephew, who had made remarkable progress in pressing into the areas where gold bearing ore was most likely to be found. As they descended further into the shaft, the uncle began to notice that the buttresses were not solid enough to hold the tremendous weight of the ground above. Furthermore, he saw signs of a water table seeping into the tunnel that made a left fork from the main shaft. There had been traces of gold ore picked out of the walls of that tunnel that held much promise of a larger deposit further ahead.

He remained quiet for most of the tour, until the young man finally pressed him for his opinion. "Well! What do you think? Doesn't it look promising? Haven't I made remarkable progress?"

The old man cleared his throat nervously as he gathered the right words. "Oh, it looks promising all right. You've made some amazing progress in the few short months you've been here and you're onto a vein all right."

Yet the reserve in the old man's voice made him nervous, "But...? There's something wrong? We've bought the choicest lumber for the buttresses. And we are discovering signs of gold up ahead. What could be wrong?"

"Well," he hesitated. "For the most part, yes, it looks good. But I'm concerned that last 50 feet before the fork, looks, well... pretty skimpy. You need bigger timbers in there. I wouldn't go any further 'til you shore it up. And that's not all. That tunnel to the left spells trouble. Moisture on the walls tells me you're headed smack into the water table. If you breach that wall, you and all your men will be instantly killed. The problem is, there's no telling where that water table is or at what depth. But it's there all right. Just look at the sweat on those walls."

Just then one of the miners came running towards the men, "We've struck it rich!!! We've found the vein, it's getting bigger. We found it!" He danced around, threw his hat in the air and shouted "WooHoo!!! We found that vein - we're getting' closer!"

The nephew asked, "Where?"



"In that left fork, Boss, just like you said. In that left fork, and it's a honey of a load of gold. It's gonna be a big one, make you rich beyond all tell'n!"

The young man looked at the old miner with a sense of 'I told you so!' on his face. "We're almost there." he said to his elder. "We're going to strike it big, just a few more feet, we can't stop here!"

But his uncle was quiet. This was his brother's son, a precocious man; confident, outspoken and self-assured. He remembered, back when he first came to the gold fields, another miner very much like him. Business man. But that man was not so lucky. He died when his tunnel caved in 269 feet down. They never did recover his body. That man, too, had been in a big hurry and skimped on timbers to shore up the shafts.

Now his nephew was headed for certain disaster, but there was no way to get through to him. He had gold fever and couldn't see anything but dollar signs. The uncle remained quiet.

"Don't you see? We can't stop now. Just a few more feet to get to the motherlode."

"Oh, I see alright. I see that you're going to break through the water table and be crushed and trapped in that watery grave. Don't do it, son. Don't do it. It's too risky."

Well, they parted company and the old uncle returned to Sacramento to his hotel businesses. A week later, some miners came in badly shaken, and went straight to the bar and ordered doubles - drinking it down just as fast as they could pour them.

"What's going on with you men? Did you see a ghost?"

They answered, "Didn't you hear? That young man from San Francisco that had a big education and was so bright and sure he'd strike it rich? He went plum through to the water table and drowned when them tunnels caved in on him beneath the water pressure. We tried to tell him. We quit that outfit because we knew trouble was coming and we weren't about to lose our lives down there."

The old man started sobbing, "That was my nephew. I tried to tell him, I tried. But he was just too smart for an old man with no education, like me. He was just too smart, wouldn't listen. Oh, I tried alright. I tried to tell him something weren't right about that sweat on the walls. Now I have to be the one to tell my brother - his son is gone. He's dead."

So, what is the moral to this story? Well, it seems obvious that the moral is: Pay Attention to those who have more experience in an area than you do. Because they're looking at you, and they can look ahead and see when trouble is coming.

There's not a whole lot of difference between gold fever and God fever. Once we've caught the spirit, once the Lord starts loading us with gifts and we begin to see mountains move - it's exciting. We want more. We don't want to stop. But sometimes the Lord sends people ahead of us, to warn us that there's trouble up ahead. I just pray that we'll listen. Pay attention and try to be humble, docile and consider things that maybe make no sense to you now, but looking back on the position of that person in your life, it's important to listen. And never take for granted, when the Lord sends someone your way to help you. Don't take it for granted. Pray that the Lord gives you a humble and docile spirit. And that you listen

to good, sound council. And not spurn people because they look less intelligent or less gifted than you. I made that mistake once in my marriage and I paid dearly for it.

So, for all of us, let's keep an eye on that pride and be docile with those the Lord sends to help you. I'm not talking about authority figures pushing you down and giving you a hard time. I'm talking about people that love and care for you and have wisdom from above and experience. And can see where you are headed for a problem.

Love you all, Heartdwellers! Thank you so much for contributing to our ministry. You've really helped us stay afloat and take care of the things that we have, the needs that we have. And we've been able to help some of the very poor families with their electric bills this month. They were on the verge of having their electricity cut off.

We've got a big snowstorm headed this way and today we were able to get some wood for some families that had no firewood at all. Probably 8 or 9 families in all. And now they have firewood before this storm hits. It's really important. It breaks your heart sometimes, to hear how these families are living. They're burning sagebrush to stay warm. They have little children and no running water. It's rough! Really rough out there.

But thanks be to God, because of your generosity, we were able to buy firewood for the most needy families out on the mesa. We really appreciate your support, it keeps us going smoothly, running smoothly and take care of those around us. And that's what the Lord has called us to do.

The Lord bless you all, Heartdwellers.

## **America Raised From The Dead By Our Prayers**

January 10, 2017



The Lord bless you, dear Heartdwellers. May His peace and His joy be a refreshment to your soul.

Sorry you haven't heard from me for a couple of days. We're doing some remodeling, changing things around, trying to get an office put together. And it's been extremely tiring. By the end of the day, I'm toast. But we're getting to the end of moving and setting things up, and we're beginning to see the light dawning.

So, I came to the Lord today. My prayer time with Him has been so rich, it's been so sweet and rich. It's just like the sun shining on my soul. And He's been so strongly present and so encouraging. I spent time in Heaven with Him in a special place He takes me, where very favorite people that I know up there come and gather around and comfort me, counsel me - and it's just a wonderful time of friendship. Those are friends in Heaven that we'll always have.

On this Earth, friends come and go. In Heaven, friends are forever. So it's been very beautiful, supernatural.

And just an update on Ezekiel. He's been working with music and he's been having extraordinary experiences in Heaven with the Father talking to him. Pretty soon, I hope, we're going to be able to start recording some of their conversations. It's been a beautiful time for him.

And this is when the Lord really wanted to bring home today's message, that these times of warfare and these times of suffering are very taxing and draining. And He wants us to come to Him after a battle and recover ourselves in His presence, with His grace and His glory.

So, I'll go ahead and go right into the message.

*Jesus began, "Tell them I love them and long for their company. My people, you have been so faithful to pray and carry the world in your hearts. I dwell there, too, and together we make a formidable prayer presence. So many threats, so many ugly words, so many contrived events - none of these can stop Me from executing My will if you continue to pray in this way.*

*"I have told you that I would bring your country out of its downfall, using your prayers to prop it back up, your caring, your heartbreak, your disgust with the enemy's success in diminishing and destroying this nation.*

*"The only thing that hinders Me is your momentary unbelief that your personal prayers don't really matter. Nothing could be further from the truth. EVERY prayer matters. Every broken heart crying out for America releases a payload of graces. Each of your prayers, which you cannot see the effect of when combined with others, is a formidable force against the march of this end times kingdom spoken of by Daniel.*

*"But prayer, the kind of prayer that you've been accustomed to offering - trawling prayer, fasting prayer - is exhausting. And you MUST come and rest in My arms to regain the strength you expended. Not only must you recuperate, but I love and miss you. I miss your tender glances, the sweet little things you say to bring Me much comfort, "I love you, Lord."*

*"I never get tired of hearing that, My daughter, yes I am speaking directly to you. I do not tire of those words, Clare. Though you have many distractions and faults, your heartfelt cry to Me carries much healing for My grieving soul when others are not around or are too busy to care. When others don't understand how much I long to hear those words from them as well.*

*"You are getting through the stages that were inevitable in preparing for new helpers and I fully understand and appreciate how taxing that is. Do not think I am expecting you to be superwoman. Just be faithful in the little things and you will continue to bring Me great happiness.*

*"My people, I am pouring out the grace of longing on souls. Are you longing for Me, aching for Me? It is because I am pouring out this grace now around the world. Now is the season to go deeper, to swim to new depths with Me, fly to new heights. Now is the time when I am fortifying your love and longing for Me. In this season, dear ones, correspond. As I call deep unto deep, answer deep unto deep.*

*"Yes, you will have to make a few adjustments in your schedules, but it will be well worth while. I intend to strengthen you in Love for Me and give you the grace of longevity so you will not lose what you have gained in this precious season of grace.*

*"As you long more and more for Me, I fill you with more and more until you are bursting at the seams. During this time as you dedicate your sorrows and sufferings to the re-constitution of this nation, I am filling you in preparation for the great outpouring that is soon to come as the fetters are removed from religious freedom, growth and expressions of love of God, country and love of brother will begin manifesting.*

*"I have said before when your nation was asleep and the enemy had almost taken from you all hope of recovery, that revival would not happen again in your country until after the Rapture. But because you have hearkened to Me, humbled yourselves and prayed for your nation, and turned from materialistic values to spiritual values and righteousness, there is now no limit to what can burst forth as I continue to empower you.*

*"Remember: EVERYTHING hinges on INTIMACY. That is one reason this channel is so persecuted by the enemy. He knows that if you fall in love with Me, truly fall in love, you will blossom as never before in your lives and bring forth copious fruits for salvation. Love will overcome legalism, new life will put forth new shoots where the ground had been previously charred and desolate.*

*"With the overturning of this ruling class agenda, you have literally risen from the dead, America. No one believed it could be done, but we are doing it. America will rise from the dead and those who lost their vision for what this country could become, those who joined hands with the ruling elite, those who thought their agenda was what the free world needed - they, too, have become disenfranchised as your president elect exposes layer after layer after layer of corruption and destruction by this evil force.*

*"Many of them have turned their backs and taken up this new life-giving direction. They see more clearly than ever how very filthy and destructive those agendas were. They have even gone back and spoken out against the direction the elite are crafting.*

*"Yet, this nefarious force is far from being eradicated. It still carries a tremendous arsenal of deadly germs and weapons that were to be used on the people of this nation. It is a delicate balance to keep this force in check but that is exactly what your prayers are doing. As you step forward America and take back your land, I step forward and institute the demise of those who have been prepared to destroy you. You do not fight alone. I am behind the scenes arranging repercussions that make it impossible for things to move forward.*

*"Just as Jonathan and his armor bearer routed the entire Philistine garrison by his bravery and reliance on Me, so shall My end times warriors see the might of My arm raised against the enemy."*

And I just wanted to say, in this story chronicled in I Samuel 14, Jonathan went up against the Philistine guards with only his armor bearer. And after having killed 20 men and causing a stir the Lord came up with him by shaking the Earth and the entire army fell into confusion and flight.

Here's just a snippet from that Scripture: "Then Jonathan climbed up on his hands and feet, with his armor bearer behind him; and they fell before Jonathan, and his armor bearer put some to death after him. That first slaughter which Jonathan and his armor bearer made was about twenty men within about half a furrow in an acre of land. And there was a trembling in the camp, in the field, and among all the people. Even the garrison and the raiders trembled, and the earth quaked so that it became a great trembling. Now Saul's watchmen looked, and behold, the multitude melted away; and they went here and there. I Samuel 14:13-16

The Lord continued, *"There is no limit to what I can do when My people have faith. No limit whatsoever. And so I commission you to continue to pray, but take your rest as well, with Me. Come and rest your head upon My shoulder and allow Me to fill you to overflowing for the battle still ahead.*

*"My dearest ones, understand that My longing for your glance, your attention, your words of love cannot be underestimated. The power of praise and worship for gathering up strength and inspiration cannot be underestimated. Praise IS the most powerful force a soul can raise, for truly I inhabit the praises of My People.*

*"When you come into My arms, praise just naturally flows out from your hearts and you and I dwell in the midst of these praises in sweet recollection. There it is that wellsprings begin to rise up from within you and fill the empty places to overflowing.*

*"So, in the heat of the battle and the intensity of warfare, remember always to seek Me in the stillness and the sweet joys of being together with Me, so that I can refill you and prepare you for the next leg of your journey. And so that I can enjoy the presence of My sweet Bride in My arms.*

*"You mean so much to me, dear ones. Your prayers are powerful and your presence heals the wounds of the souls who've forgotten Me and forgotten to thank me. Do not neglect to spend this time with Me. I wait for you."*

Well, my dear Heartdwellers, I have to tell you. The painting of Jesus - "Joy Comes In The Morning" is the title of it - has brought us all so much consolation. And we found a wonderful photographer who captured the painting exactly as it is in the real. And so, I'm going to be publishing his phone number here in Taos. And he will do prints for you, as many as you want. There will be no charge for the image, just for the prints that you order. I'm not putting any kind of charge on it, it's totally free. But if you order prints from him, I can promise that they'll be perfect. They'll be just beautiful. And he also does canvas-mounted pictures, on a frame, on a stretcher if you want that. But I wouldn't suggest that for anything under 11x17, because the texture of the canvas can be a little distracting. But for smaller prints.

And we will have on our site, we will have the original document, which is quite large. A TIFF and I think it's oh, 3000 pixels wide. Anyway, we'll have that on the website and you can download that and print it yourself, or take it anywhere to be printed. But I have to tell you, there's such an anointing on that picture. Anytime we get anywhere near it, our heart just melts. So, that will be available for you. And just wanted to let you know that.

And we've been using the Rhema book in prayer time. Ezekiel and I have been using the Rhema book and wow! It's amazing! It's like a scalpel. It's my new scalpel. But it also brings healing and joy. It's just amazing how Holy Spirit picks out the message that the Lord gave, it just speaks directly to my situation. I walk out of prayer time not having any question, knowing exactly what the Lord is saying to me in my heart. And what adjustments I need to make in my walk, or how I need to relax in His presence. It's a wonderful book.

And we can't afford to have it printed up and sent out, it's just too much work for us, so it's easier for you to get it on Amazon. But it's free to download on our website. So, if you do want a free download, you can go up and down the sides of the PDF with your cursor and just click randomly. And Holy Spirit

will pick out a Scripture for you, or pick out a reading for you from the book, doing it that way. Just as He manages to pick it with our fingers.

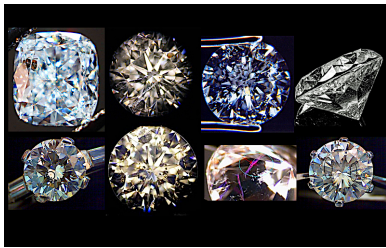
So, the Lord bless you all, Heartdwellers. Thank you for taking care of us and helping us. The Lord's given us a new mandate to look for people who are cold and freezing, And we've been following up on that, getting wood and electric bills taken care of and medicines taken care of. So, anything we don't use for operating expenses here go to the poor. And right now in the winter-time there's a lot of hardship, really a lot of hardship. We've already gotten something like 15 cords of wood for the poor here in town.

So, that's where anything extra that is sent to us goes, just so you know. And hopefully we'll have some things published, some pictures in our Mission section on the website.

The Lord bless you all. Thank you so much. Don't forget - He's waiting for you to come to Him, spend that quality time.

## **There is Freedom in Being Authentic, It Reveals My Mercy**

January 12, 20 17



May we find His Love and Mercy sufficient for our every need, dear Heartdwellers.

Well, the panther got loose again and took me down. One of my blatant faults is that when I do something, I like to go all the way with it and do it 'to the nines' so to speak. One reason being a lay Franciscan was so healthy for me was the stripping away of all my significance through what I wore and owned. In this I discovered amazing freedom from my nasty fault of acquisition.

Living back in the secular world has been very challenging and I am much more vulnerable now than I was then. So when it came time to reorganize the music studio and office (mind you they are just two small bedrooms in the house) I went overboard. When Jesus convicted me, I discovered new levels of what it means to belong to the Holy God.

This preoccupation with aesthetics, has plagued me all my life and it consumed my mother's life as well. She was a makeup artist and in fashion, and sold art at Marshall Fields in Chicago. Although I never knew my father, I knew one thing about him. When he did something he went overboard and all the way. For instance when he was courting my mother, he took her by train in a luxurious coach to New York City, wining and dining her, first class.

I want to have that kind of love for Jesus, spending my all on Him...but there's still a strong part of my flesh that likes to do it up right for myself. Not with money so much but with time spent. So you see, I deserved a correction. Of course, the devil jumps in with truckloads of condemnation. Aside from that, the vision of God's holiness was enough to convict me to death...were it not His mercy.

You know, one of the things He's dealing with, with me is it's the interior that counts, the interior man. The disposition of the interior. I was trying to make the studio a place that felt sweet, to set a certain feeling about it. But I've been praying in the store room. That room has a sweet feeling about it and that

room is anything but aesthetic. So, I should know better! I really should know better. But the Lord allowed it. And one of the reasons He allowed it was to humble me, which He has to do a LOT. I'm beginning to think it's His favorite pastime.

You see what might be ok for one person to spend time on, is not ok for another. It all depends on God's will and when an occasion comes up where I might be able to slip into acquisition, and He's trying to humble me, He allows that panther to get out of its cage. If He weren't dealing with my pride, this might never have happened. I am standing before One who thinks of nothing but bringing souls into the Kingdom and I'm spending time arranging a studio to my fancy? Nonetheless, if God's mirror could kill, I wouldn't be here with you now.

It's taken days to recover from this humiliation which also exposed my double-mindedness, and I was beginning to feel it was hopeless when He apprehended me just before prayer.

He held my face in His hands, which He does when He really wants to stop me in my tracks and get my attention.

He said, *"I want to talk with you."*

*"How can I use you if you do not have faults? How can I bridge the common ground with My unconditional love if the common ground is faultless? Yes, it is a truth that when you judge, you'd better judge yourself - because it's coming. Even if it is your job to help expose sin, still you must be exposed as well. As they say, when you point your finger, three are turned back pointing to you and one to your brother. That is why the monks preferred to remain silent; they saw themselves so clearly.*

*"Yet you cannot remain silent, you are a watchman and a shepherd. You must call out and expose those things that hinder humankind from walking in Heaven on Earth. Therefore, you must be especially vigilant and strict with those faults I point out to you.*

*"I know you are shaking inside, Clare. I know how you feel.*

*"Sometimes these lessons in humility have to go deep and deeper yet. No one will know the extent of their sins until Heaven, that fateful moment when it's all exposed. Yet, the confessed sins will not be found there. It is the unconfessed, unrepentant sins that will emerge to convict you. Isn't it better to be convicted now, Dearest...than then?"*

*"How I hate to see you suffer this way, yet it is necessary for purging. The refiners fire, smelting the gold, which shall be fashioned into vessels on the King's table.*

*"Well, you truly must deal with these things and share them publicly so I can heal even the most wretched cases...of whom you closely approximate. You know well that what I say is true, because had these graces given to you been given to the worst sinner, they would by now be a saint. Yet you are still struggling. Why is this? Is it not because you have not totally abandoned yourself? Is it not that your flesh stubbornly clings to old ways? No matter, you have plenty of company and that is why I am using you.*

*"Yet the more you love others, the more mercy will cleanse you and protect you. Do not let your guard down on love, ever. When this happens a huge door swings open and in comes the devils that torment*

*you with those things you hate about yourself and are fighting against. It is because you have loved, forgiven and cried out that I rush to embrace you all covered in mud, which is cleansed when I hold you in My arms.*

*"Clare, do not let this sadness over your sins overtake you. Your ministry is so important to Me, because others need to see how fragile and corrupt you can be. How prone to distraction and self-indulgence. All these faults are common to mankind, yet My Christian people put up a shiny penny front, hiding it all beneath that acceptable facade.*

*"That's not what I want, My people. Did I not say, "Confess your sins one to another?" Yet you keep so much hidden, you cover so much with an outer layer of piety. Why don't you just be real with your brothers and sisters? Why don't you allow them to see this unacceptable interior? Don't you know they are struggling to keep their fronts up with you? They suffer from this disease, just as you do. But when you confess, I heal you. When you share with others your weaknesses, I run to reinstate you.*

*"That is My entire purpose: to save sinners from themselves and make them ready for Heaven. We may not have perfected you on Earth, but if I can bring you to the point of contrition for wrongdoing, we are well on our way. The rest shall await you in Heaven.*

*"I am not saying these things to discourage you, My People, rather to encourage you. Isn't it labor intensive and tedious to constantly present a squeaky clean front? Doesn't the devil discourage you by accusing you of being a hypocrite because you are just as guilty as others? I am trying to free you from that cycle of self-righteousness that has you bound, so others will love and accept you.*

*"On the outside, people will accept and honor you, but inside they are envious because they are not as holy as you appear to be. Doesn't that disturb you, My precious ones? It should, it should disturb you very much. Come down off your ivory tower and let people get a look at the dirt beneath your fingernails. Not so they will think less of you, but to set them free that they are no worse off than you. You see, when you live that transparently, you seed people's lives with HOPE.*

*"The accuser of the brethren never sleeps. Twenty four/seven he is at work sending his demons to demean, demote and demolish men's hopes. I want you to bring light into the world. Not by revealing all your dirt, but by acknowledging who you truly are before men. That you are no better, that it cost Me the same price to redeem you as it did the lowliest beggar on the street. It is when you stand in this place and see yourself that you will see Me clearly. Your vision shall become crystal clear and your life will begin to change, because you put more effort into loving Me than in loving yourself and presenting that self-righteous image.*

*"I am not chastising you. I am asking you to reconsider who you are before man and God. This is how the poor and broken will discover Me. Your littleness, like the hand of a little child reaching out as she says, 'Look, the Master is calling you. Don't be afraid, He came to rescue us. We are His little ones and He is ever so gentle, loving, and forgiving. Don't despair over your sins. Take my hand, let us go to the well-springs of love, healing and life everlasting. Come, don't be afraid, He awaits you.'"*

And at this point I just had to ask the Lord, How do we do this? Practically speaking.



*"Clare, when you stand before Me acknowledging who you are, then you will stand before men and reveal to them who I am. It's that simple, a little child can do this. It is the adults who have spent their lives proving their worth to others that hinder Me.*

*"This is not accomplished by words alone. You can't just say, 'God did it all.' Or, 'He's the one who did it, not me.' This is an interior demeanor crafted by selected encounters with yourself, which I provide at the most critical times. These encounters, though very humiliating, transform a soul in such a way that this goodness of Mine radiates from them. They're gone from inside themselves, and I am shining out from them.*

*"They've given up proving themselves, defending themselves, and let go of all the facades. Now they stand before Me and men in clean robes, washed in My blood. Words are not necessary or convincing when they attribute all to Me, unless it is accompanied by that very real and raw conviction. Men and women are sensitive beyond what you comprehend; they have a sense about a soul and My spirit bears witness, 'This one has met the Master. This one has been on the potter's wheel. This one has been ground to fine dust and risen again in the waters of new life. This one knows Him.'*

*"So, why have I taken this topic up? Because you, My people must let go of the old ways, the old masks and cover-ups you've used on men all these years. You are standing before Me now. You are My ambassadors of Love to mankind, and you must reflect by your authenticity and humility that you have been in My presence. That you know the way to My chambers, and what awaits all who come there is unconditional love, healing and cleansing.*

*"Be not afraid My people, be not afraid to lead others to Me by being who you truly are before Me. Do this and they will come running. They will see something different about you, something real, something not of this world, you have mined the gold and been in the refiner's fire. And you know Him. When you are faithful to do this they will rush to know Me."*

You know, I just felt I needed a confirmation for this teaching. And I opened to Loving God. "Know then, that the Lord your God is faithful. He keeps His promises and shows His loving kindness to those who love Him. The one who loves Me is the one who has My teaching and obeys it. I am in them and you are in Me, so they may be one and made perfect. Then the world will know that You sent Me and that You love them as You love Me."

And a very sweet word from the Lord personally for me, which I also opened to: "For a little while our father's on Earth punished us when they thought they should. But God punishes us for our good, so we will be holy as He is holy. There's no joy while we're being punished, it's hard to take. But later we can see that good came from it and it gives us the peace of being right with God. So, wait for the Lord. Let your heart be strong. Yes, wait for the Lord. This is the reason we don't give up. Our human body is wearing out, but our spirits are getting stronger every day. The little troubles we suffer now, for a short time, are making us ready for the great things God is going to give us forever."

And I'd like to add, for the things the Lord is going to do by touching other souls and bringing them to Heaven through our witness.

So, the Lord bless you, Heartdwellers. And be encouraged to be yourself, encouraged to be transparent. Make it safe for people to be themselves and to be transparent around you. We all suffer from self-

condemnation more than you ever imagine. We ALL suffer from it and the only One who can make it right is the Lord Jesus. He's the only One who can save us, cleanse and sanctify us.

So, let us take this to heart and stand before men. The same way, we stand before God and His mercy and love will be glorified.

## **How God Restores Relationships and Us When We Fail**

January 14, 2017



Well, my precious family, you are all an inspiration to me. I love reading your comments, about your struggles and victories. It makes this job so very edifying and worthwhile.

So, I'm very excited to share with you the beautiful victory your prayers have won. The individual that used to work for us and that we falsely accused of using witchcraft, thanks to your prayers and God's intervention, has taken off on the mission of God's heart for them in their lives. They found their calling and been given a vision their heart resounds to.

Do you know how magnificent it is when a soul finds the path for their lives that God intended? Do you know how very troubling it is to walk without purpose, without passion, blindly living from day to day? I did it for 40 years, so I do know.

Well, to make a long story short, one of our listeners, by the inspiration of Holy Spirit bought a bunch of winter coats for kids, large sizes, which were really needed since the 14-year-olds on the reservation are wearing men's large sizes.

Well, I have no connections with the Taos Pueblo, really, since our change in assistants. I didn't know what to do with the jackets. The Lord moved on my heart to give them to the person who used to work with us. They are very well connected with the community and the Pueblo. I was also impressed to give them a donation. Oh, God is SO GOOD. I couldn't figure out why.

So, I went over to their house, not even knowing if they would open the door...but their mother did and went to get them. I don't know how to describe how I felt when this person came out. Here is someone who had been falsely accused of witchcraft...on top of the other things that caused us to part ways.

I was thinking how do I really feel about them after all that. All I could think of was shame for having believed a very dark lie against them. The enemy must really hate this person, because they have been maligned from the very early days of working for me.

But deep in my heart, I just couldn't connect with what was told to me by a person who was launching out into the deep waters of spiritual warfare and discernment. Rather I saw the earmarks of the enemy's insinuations.

On the other hand, there was an issue brewing that eventually would have to be addressed.

I knew something wasn't quite right, because the Lord kept telling me that and also to hold off on calling it, until He told me to move forward on December 8th. But when I saw them come to the door, my heart just melted. I rather surprised myself that I did indeed love them - not just by a decision of the will, but from the heart.

So, I gave them the coats and the donation and we talked. Only God could bring a sweet, safe spirit into a situation like this and I was so happy to find out why the Lord told me to give them a donation. They had begun an endeavor to help the poor in every possible way: food, clothing, utilities, firewood, schoolbooks - every need you can imagine that poor families have.

The community had responded unusually well to them and it was obvious this was a dream sent by God that was meant to come true. The spirit was so sweet in those moments, that I knew positively - this person was not involved in cursing. In fact, I apologized to them, because I thought they might have heard those messages and been hurt.

They answered that they had been listening to the messages and knew that I had confessed my mistake and they weren't upset with me. In fact, they listed us as a spiritual resource for those looking for God's comfort and love. There were positively no undercurrents of malice. In fact, the Spirit of the Lord was so healing and comforting, I just about started crying.

What a tremendous thing the Lord did for us, and I have to tell you Heartdwellers, it's your prayers that melted an iceberg that had been between us. And as far as their mission goes? Your prayers helped them strike out and live God's will for their lives. After working with them for several months, the anointing was very, very visible. And they just had a knack for finding people who really had need. It was a beautiful thing and it was one of the things I loved about this person. As far as them being suited to work with us.

So, confronting all that evil was necessary and because you responded from grace rather from the flesh, another soul has found God's purpose and meaning to their lives.

Now, I have to confess, I have greatly struggled with having to confront evil in any messages, because I want to always be positive and uplifting. I hate bringing up the dark things in life. So, I told the Lord, "Why can't we just dance the night away and share our love with the Channel - encouraging them that you are waiting for them?"

And Jesus began speaking to me. *"Clare, there are times you must address this. I know you hate it, I know you are fearful of what you will start to feel, say, or do - but you must learn the art of loving the ugly. What I mean is that, in order to deal with the truth, falsehood must be measured, weighted and condemned. There is nothing pretty about this process, but if your heart is loving with no admixture of self-promotion or self-interest, only concerned with Truth - you will do well and set the stage for truth to be honored above personal interest, and above any other value.*

*"So, you see you must deal with falsehood and sin just as I did, but not condemn the one who has fallen into its grips. No, your aim should be to throw a lifesaver to the sinking sinner and help them climb out of that pit. Once you have done that, you have done My will and you have done as I would do. So you see? There is no way out of having to speak up when I call you to.*

*"Now, the problem comes when you want to be proven right or you overstate a simple truth which causes judgment and condemnation to come in. The devils know this fine line very well and manipulate it skillfully. That is why you should be extra vigilant when receiving a message from Me that deals with sin. The devils want you to cross the line over into judgment, because that opens a big door that they can march into and attack you over. And one little insertion of theirs can cause you to go down the wrong path to thinking. So be extra vigilant, My Love, not to depart from charity and your focus, which is to lift the sinner out of their morass of sin in the same way that I lift you when you fall.*

*"That said, I have called you to love, even as you are loved. Therefore, these topics that spring from evil I address sparsely...with the main objective of demonstrating My love and mercy for the one who falls, even as I have so often thrown the rope of grace to you when you fall into a cleverly laid trap...*

*And then He laughed and said, "Or even an obvious trap. Yes, you should have known better, but what good does that do to point it out to you? What I must divert your attention to is HOPE. Why would anyone want to rise again from a fall if they had no hope? Hope springs from love and the knowledge of My goodness and that I came not to condemn the world, but to save the world. So as much as you fall, it's not really about your unworthiness and weaknesses, but about My unconditional love and the unending hope for a better future next time.*

*"These are the lessons you must carry forth in the midst of this dark world.*

*"Now in this particular situation, you are dealing with a pit everyone falls into at one time or another. Fear is at the root of this, so confidence in Me and My mercy is the antidote. You encourage the way I encourage you when you find yourself in a mess of this magnitude. Yes, it is complex. Yes, it is threatening. Yes, there is much self-interest that hinges on this. Yes, people can feel annihilated when they make a big mistake that hurts others."*

So, here the Lord is talking about a discernment struggle I'm having.

*"But all of you, My Christian Children, must learn to fall gracefully and get up graciously restored by My forgiveness. And by the way, My antidote for your error? Do not be afraid to look at a situation and say, 'I made a mistake.' Because when you get up you will be that much more informed and skillful in the ways of discernment. There can be no growth without error. A soul must have the freedom to make a mistake and then be fully reinstated. A soul cannot grow if they avoid the possibility of making an error.*

*"I want you all to grow in discernment, that's why I make it so easy for Clare to recover herself after an error. I want you to be free to 'blow it' without losing anything in My eyes. If your eyes are on men, you will not want to admit a failure, because you know what men do to people who aren't perfect. They expose and tear them to pieces.*

*"Not in My Kingdom. When someone makes an error, it is a sign of growth and reaching out beyond natural limits, because you have confidence in My ability to lead you. Do you know that I set you up for mistakes sometimes? As it is written, I never tempt you. But I take my covering off of you and allow the devils to tempt you."*

And at that point, I had an image of a little four-year-old walking along on a city sidewalk beside her father. She tripped over a crack in the sidewalk. She fell and scraped her knee, looked up at him and said, "Why didn't you tell me, Daddy?" He answered her, "Because you have to learn to watch where you are going and pick up your feet, little one."

Jesus continued, "I don't like scraped knees I can tell you that. I hate any kind of suffering. But one must learn the hazards of walking before they are confronted with a fifty foot drop because a foot bridge was out and they weren't paying attention.

"You should wear your failures like stripes, because they tell the story of one who ventured out into new territory, one who was brave and took a bullet. Wounded in combat and completely restored, but now much more savvy. Wise as serpents, gentle as doves. That only happens when you are free to make a mistake and know that you'll be reinstated.

"And now you have all had a marvelous breakthrough. You prayed for the soul that caused so much disorder in Clare's mission. You thought this one was continuing by using evil forces against her. And then you found out that the person was innocent, and this was a mistake in discernment. But because of your prayers, this person has risen up from a fall and pursued a calling I planted deep in their hearts. This is good fruit from a bad situation and it is My joy to turn evil to good.

"You have all handled this situation as I would have it, with prayer for the individual. And because of your prayers I am raising them up to be a blessing to others. In Heaven you will take part in the blessings that they have made to others through their life-time.

"No one is all good or all bad, all of you can be tempted. The question is - what is your price? Because you love Me and rely upon Me and keep your tongue from evil, I protect you from a temptation that is just overpowering. But if you think yourself better than others, I allow bigger and bigger temptations in your lives to prove to you that you are not one whit holier than anyone else. This is the great leveling force; everyone has a price, everyone has weaknesses. Unless ALL their worth is in Me. And that is something Peter found out about himself when I was arrested.

"I am all about HOPE and new beginnings once you have been through a trial. Trials prepare you for the next level and with promotion you are equipped with greater skill in overcoming yourself and the wiles of the enemy. So, do not be afraid to fall, never fear failure. Fear denial and spiritual blindness and an unteachable spirit with the bit in their mouths. This kind causes you to march around the same mountain in the wilderness over and over again, when you could have crossed over and been in Paradise in a day or two.

"Look to Me, My children. Look to Me. I am a kind and tender Father. I adore My little four-year-old, I just adore you! I walk with you everywhere. I defend you from the wicked ones, more than you'll ever know. I delight in seeing you mature and grow up. But it pains me to see you making the same mistakes over and over again, so I grant you the treasure house of My graces to raise you up into your dreams.

"All is not lost when you fall, but Satan would have you think that way so you would run from Me instead of to Me. Don't be afraid to fall. I am here by your side. I will pick you up, dust you off and restore all of your dreams to you. I am with you. I love you! I am for you. I AM a loving parent."

## **The Lord's Teacup Antidote for Spiritual Jealousy**

January 16, 2017



May the sweet presence of Jesus always fill us to overflowing, so that we have no need for the laurels of men.

In this world we will continually be confronted with examples of those who have overcome far more than we have and have stood out in their accomplishments. Sometimes those victories come at a great personal price, but whatever it was in the world that meant so much to them, they were willing to give it up to have their dream.

In the spiritual life, it is no different. We will always meet up with those who love God more than we do, or at least it seems that way. Their sacrifices seem so much greater than ours and perhaps they are. The Lord has given us these saintly examples so we can be inspired and imitate their virtues. But the devils stand by trying to cause a reaction of envy and jealousy.

Dear ones, we have a choice to make: celebrate the great victories of others? Or go away sulking and jealous, even chiding God, "Why not me? What's so special about them?" What a sad state of affairs. Here God has given us an example to celebrate - and we are resentful and bitter?

I have learned the secret of avoiding this poison a long time ago, though Satan never gives up look for opportunities to tempt me. But thanks be to God, I have chosen the broom closet with my Lover. I have chosen to be the one who scrubs His floors and hides in the laundry closet until He comes to see me.

Why? Because I do not care for the world's laurels or applause. I care only to make My Jesus happy, to have His sweet company, to have all of Him. And so I wait in the broom closet while others are announced in the royal courts and given their crowns.

The dangers that accompany accomplishments are a spirit of Ambition that can enter in and cause us to want things far beyond us. And to want accomplishments more than we want Him. This is something we always have to be on guard about.

I am happy if I can see examples of souls so completely belonging to Jesus, doing great exploits in His name. People like Heidi Baker and others who are anonymous but known well in the spiritual world - both by the evil ones and the holy ones.

Someone once said some of us are tea cups, some are buckets, some are barrels. God created us all at different capacities. The tea cup is small and diminutive and holds very little. The barrel holds an enormous volume of water to fill tea pots and tea cups. But the barrel is never put to the lips of the Lord - only the little tea cup.

I have found the place of supreme happiness and peace in my 'tea cup status'. That doesn't mean I do not want to grow and be inspired by others who are much bigger and much more dedicated. I want to be who God created me to be. And somehow the broom closet is more comforting than royal courts. And I know as a child growing up, I always, always shunned competitions. I saw the brutality of those who were better than others, that the things that they did. And I saw what happened to the personalities of those who were gentle and kind, who got involved in competitions - and turned and changed and became vicious in protecting their status. Something about that just makes me really sick.

The littleness of the nobody is more comforting to me than the princes that are accompanied by great fanfare. And some people are called to be princes accompanied by great fanfare and that's wonderful, that's a fulfillment of what God created them to be!

I love this little place. And from this vantage point I can applaud those who are much more accomplished and dedicated. They are doing what I have never been able to do, so far. I can see the good they've done for the Lord and applaud them, "Oh, good for you!!! You brought Him joy! You helped to save souls! You healed. Good for you!" I can also say to the Lord Jesus, "Make me willing to be willing, to give more for love of You."

But still, finding my joy in my littleness, my insufficiency is very freeing. I am free to behold the great love the King has for His little handmaiden without the entanglements of ambition and the politics of the royal court. I want to love you, Jesus, and be totally blind to what the world applauds. If I see virtue far beyond my own, I want to applaud it but then return my gaze to Him asking, "Jesus, what more can I do for you?"

At this point, I ran out of things to say and the Lord began to speak.

*"You have chosen wisely, My dove. Indeed, you have seen the exploits extraordinaire of My children and rejoiced in them. You have asked nothing more from Me than My love, and how pure is that quality which I adore about you?"*

*"Nonetheless, there are areas yet for you to gain the victory in. Those will come so easily to you if you avail yourself of the broom closet, looking neither to the right nor the left of you, but waiting there in the dark silence for My return.*

*"Clare, everything hinges on love. A love which you cannot generate for Me. I must endow you supernaturally with this grace of loving Me. But those who have been forgiven much also Love much. You appreciate being rescued from the depravity from which I rescued you. You frequently get lessons in your failures with Me. And for this reason, your love is deep and great, though you do not connect with it until it really matters, and then it brings you to your knees in abject contrition.*

*"How I wish all of you, My Children, would stay in this place of lowliness, where so little can be lost. Yet many of you aspire to be lofty, high and lifted up. May I say, this is a dangerous state of mind? It is this littleness that pleases Me most. And it is a truth that the tea cup touches My lips, while the barrel waits outside collecting the water.*

*"O My Children, the world is so very opposite of Heaven. In Heaven all are little and the highest stations are occupied by the lowliest. This is why I bent my knees to wash the feet of My disciples. The greatest among you shall be the servant of all. Not that you should aspire to greatness and take it upon yourself to be serving of all. No, I ask you to be authentic, be who you truly are. Rather, you should aspire to littleness, littler and littler, with nothing worth stealing. This is the safest spiritual posture, being so little that even the demons avoid you, because you are of little worth.*

*"Not only that, but My angels rush to protect the little ones. To long to be a little one is a worthy ambition. One whose heart is so little, there is only room for Me. One who is so satisfied in this littleness that jealousy never finds a foothold. You become jealous of one greater than you. However, if you long to be littler and lesser, jealousy has no foothold in your being and you are free to enjoy Me to the fullest.*

*"Yes, My little teacups, stay little. It is My joy to raise you to My lips."*

## **The Hidden Power of Authentic Love in the Family & Interpretation of Dreams**

January 17, 2017



Let us pray that the Lord will grant us love, patience and courage as we live our day to day lives in our families and that we will fulfill His will for us as husbands, wives and parents.

I asked the Lord what He wanted to talk to me about tonight, and He said:

*"Love. There is no better remedy for all your ills and all the ills of mankind than love that has no conditions and bears with contradictions, misunderstandings, disputes, and sins of all kinds. It is still love that is the antidote."*

*"Many of you have learned through example and experience that Love is the fail-safe way to handle all situations that are headed for disaster. Love is patient, love is kind, love does not show off nor arrogantly defend its position. Love never fails. It never fails to hope and eventually, though you see it not, I bring all things back around to love. The only exception is for those who have chosen to hate and want nothing to do with Me or with Love."*

*"Those are the lost souls, who could not bring themselves to agree with anything heavenly. They had to stand against all that did not serve to enlarge their bitterness and hatred. These souls can be made to comply on the outside, but at the first opportunity, hatred and bitterness will out and they will oppose all that is good, healing and forgiving."*

*"This is why I have told you, 'Don't let the sun go down on your wrath.' Because if you allow those seeds to send roots into the soil of your heart, by morning you will be fighting not just thoughts or seeds, but strongholds. Yet there are times when you sleep that I take you aside and bring healing and in the morning's first light you are anxious to make amends in the situation that before had caused you bitterness. This is My supernatural help for My Beautiful Bride when she is deeply wounded."*

*"In fact. I do much with your souls at night. Sometimes your dreams will reflect what we did together with family members and you will awake with a fresh perspective on their prayer needs. Clare, the dream you had this morning was one of those times. There is a soul crying out for your intercession. Do not neglect this."*

Oh, thank you Lord, for confirming it.

*"So many times your intellect has already given up on an area of your family that is far from hopeless. I bring you dreams and experiences in the spirit with them in order to resurrect those feelings you once had between you. I know you do not want to look at the failures of the past, but remember that, while you are growing, so are they - and they need your prayers."*

*"The substance of your dreams, My Bride, has to do with your spiritual work. I'm not talking about senseless dreams or nightmares, but those epic dreams you have that reflect an area of your*



*consciousness that you are involved with the world in. Sometimes they are prophetic; sometimes they are from lying demons. It is up to you to discern the source. The signature of the Holy Spirit is always peace. A peace that transcends understanding, a clarity and understanding that brings peace.*

*"Many try to compartmentalize symbolism in their dreams. It's not that easy. I speak to each individual on the levels of their own understanding and familiarity, rather than in a set pattern. There are a few exceptions to the rule, but I ask you not to assume that a symbol means to you what it means to others. Again, I am speaking with you and giving you insight - and each symbol I use has a history behind it that only you understand.*

*"Now an exception to that is prophetic dreams that have to do with the world. In which case, many symbols are common across the prophetic sphere and it's safe to assume that certain symbols in your dream have prophetic meaning that recurs throughout history.*

*"Always ask My Holy Spirit to give you insight into your dreams. Bring them before Me in your dwelling prayer and lay them at My feet to provide you with the necessary insight.*

*"Beware of dreams that cause you to be angry, resentful, jealous or judgmental. These are from the enemy. My Spirit is one of peace and understanding, never fear or condemnation, although I will warn you in dreams not to get involved with certain people and situations. Visitation dreams are very, very special, because they are so real."*

And I'd just like to say here, that a visitation would be a dream where you had an experience with Holy Spirit or God the Father or Jesus. Or Elijah or one of the prophets. Very, very special. And something definitely worth remembering and making a memorial for.

*"My People, build an altar there when you have a dream that is a special grace. What I mean by building an altar is to make a memorial stone, whether it be an entry in your journal with Rhema cards that you will use at a future time, or an object reminding you of the dream. I will very often confirm dreams, messages and thoughts with an object in the physical world. It may be a heart-shaped fruit, a smear of butter, the way an egg cooks or one of your animals insisting that you allow them to groom you."*

I love those kinds of confirmations!

*"I very often use your animals and things in nature to get your attention. Cloud formations, rocks that cry out with a message in their shape, birds, flowers blooming out of season - oh, so many many ways I try to get your attention. If you see something that edifies you and confirms a thought or direction, you are wise to assume it is My sign to you. Take a photo of it and keep it in your journal. That is an altar honoring My promises to you."*

And what I've noticed about that is, when my faith wavers or I'm under attack, I go back in my journals and I look at those altar stones, so to speak. It give me strength and courage and reminds me that the Lord is faithful.

He continued, *"I speak to you in many ways during your day. You perceive less than half of them. Especially when it is something you'd rather not hear. But understand, My dear ones, I am trying to divert you from things that are not healthy and will cause pain.*

*"At such times, it is always best to sit quietly with Me and give Me your full attention, wait until My presence becomes clearer. Then listen, very carefully. I do not stop you in your tracks for no reason at all, there is always a reason. Your corresponding to My invitation to listen will bring you into the sweetest kind of intimacy with Me and save you many painful losses.*

*"But as I began this message with love I want to close with love. Right now many of you are in conflict with your families and spouses. I have never called you to be so holy that you are unapproachable or indifferent to their needs. Go out of your way to meet the desires of your spouses and children. If you spurn their needs because of your relationship with Me, you will cause them to resent Me in your life, and drive them further away.*

*"I'm not talking about sin; never give in to any sin. Stand against it with gentle resolve, never harsh condemnation or judgement.*

*"I'm talking about the innocent things your husband and children need you to be present for. You are a light shining in the darkness. You bring Me with you everywhere you go and My presence should bring joy, peace and brotherly love. But if you are harboring resentment for the time you must give them, you will not reflect those things. Rather there will be an underlying tension and a sense that you're really not there for them, that other things are more important.*

*"May I say, nothing is more important in a marriage than making your family and especially your spouse feel loved and honored without any trace of resentment hiding in your heart or thoughts?"*

And here I know from previous lessons from the Lord that He's not excluding prayer and proper conversation. For instance, no gossip or judging between the two of you. Those are super poisonous things that will destroy a marriage, because it opens so many doors. But He's also talked about, of course, the importance in prayer and putting Him first in your heart, your mind and your life. What He's talking about here is the allowance He wants you to make for your family. Even though, sometimes you want to be in prayer. Sometimes it's more judicious and it's better to take care of the needs of your family, and it'll go farther towards their conversion than if you lock yourself up and remain remote.

Jesus continued, *"Nothing turns a man off to 'religion' as fast as a self-righteous, super-spiritual wife. It is degrading and belittling to him and rather than compete with you to be holy, he will run the other way. Rather you should be engaging him and honoring the place I have given him in your life. Many times I will speak truth and correct direction through an unbelieving spouse. Why? Because I honor and confirm his authority in the family. That does not mean that you are bound to indulge in sin, there are delicate ways to back away from anything that troubles your conscience.*

*"Yet you must learn the difference between a spirit of religion or religious spirit, and My tender Spirit leading you to do things that will endear you to him and build him up. It is not easy to build up a man who is not pursuing Me with his whole heart. But part of what I created you to do is to make him feel capable of hearing from Me by honoring him, and complementing him when he turns to Me.*

*"This is why I exhort you to do everything from a spirit of love. Many have ruined their marriages beyond repair by being super-spiritual and doing all kinds of 'big' things for Me, when all I wanted was for them to love their families as an example of how I love them. When they feel loved and honored they are drawn to Me because you, indeed, are flowing freely from rivers of living waters which I have cleansed and nourished you with.*

*"They will desire the headwaters of this river because it is Love. And Love does its work silently in the soul until they are tired of the world and its rewards, at which point they hunger for authentic love. Be that love to them, My Beautiful spouse. Be that love to them and never, ever make them feel little or insufficient before Me."*

## **Locked Up Behind the Bars of Self-Pity**

January 19, 2017



May the Lord grant us the grace to hunger for His humility, a place of peace that passes every understanding. And may we treasure our growth into littleness. Amen.

Well, I wanted to pray this prayer because I feel so much safer and so much more secure in the littlest place. And yet, the flesh fights against that. Especially when you're a parent of sorts, and trying to bring wisdom from the Lord. It's not that easy. You don't just say,

'This is wisdom from the Lord.' You have to delicately approach it.

Well, I have learned through the nitty gritty of marriage that there is a greater value on humility than on always having the answers. It really went against my grain to have to bend my mind to my husband's take on things, but a tangible peace would settle in when I honored him above the purse of my own opinions. And on the other side of that, a tangible uncomfortable feeling inside would settle in when I didn't honor him above my own opinions. And if he was wrong, the Lord would let him know and he would come back and apologize.

Well, this same heart is so necessary in all relationships. And recently I've discovered a hardness in my heart towards extended family due to differences in ways of thinking. The enemy longs to create division in my family, but the Lord, being ever vigilant, addressed this today.

*'My sheep hear My voice, and another they will not follow.'* They will run from another voice. And that has to do with the situation I'm talking about.

Ezekiel also had gotten that same Scripture reading the day before. And I couldn't help but - I just couldn't dismiss it. I really felt that it had to do with this difference in thinking.

So, I came to the Lord, thinking, 'You know, it's probably unforgiveness here.' And I said, 'Lord, your love is so wonderful. How can I NOT forgive?'

And just as a note to that, He's been dancing with me and spending time with me in the Garden and dancing and spending...just, incredible moments of peace and joy and sweetness. And in the midst of it, I have to say, 'How can I NOT forgive? Especially when I'm not deserving of all the love He showers on me. How can I not forgive?'

The Lord answered me. He said, *"It is the wound that troubles you, exasperated by demons of division."*

Lord, how do I overcome this?

*"Renounce your pride, Clare. That's the only way, Beloved. It has tapped into a root of pride. We can actually be rid of this sin fairly quickly if you will renounce it every day.*

*"You asked to be made more humble. I have given the tool into your hands. Now, use it!"*

Wow! Sometimes I wish You weren't so fast and faithful! Then I could have a pity party and feel good about it...

*"And sour all your listeners?"*

You're right; renouncing is by far the better alternative.

*"I will heal all the damage the wound has done if you will be faithful to break fellowship with your pride. It cannot taunt you without your agreement. If you refuse to go into agreement with it, even if it slaps you in the face - which it will do - as I allow greater and greater humiliations of this sort. So, if you refuse to agree, this demon will have to go elsewhere. Rather, shall I say this stronghold will be taken down brick by brick, every time you renounce it. I want you to be free of this once and for all, but you must work hard at it.*

*"You see, My People, indeed I want you freed from the snare - a bird soaring on the winds of love not locked into a dungeon of self-pity, causing your life to pass you by. When you go there, all that I have imparted to you gets locked up, too. So I promise you, the demons lay a trap for you by others being outright disrespectful or not paying heed to you, then they deliver a blow causing rejection in your heart.*

*"Your flesh, for the sake of survival, wants to return the blow and the moment you entertain that wound and think badly about those who wounded you, or get into defensive mode, that very moment they start setting the pillars in concrete in your heart. And you and all the gifts I've given you sink into the trap, locked securely behind the bars of self-pity and retaliation.*

*"Children, there is no harm that can be done to you greater than increasing your pride and indignation. You will be playing ping pong with the demons through the bars in this self-imposed prison in every exchange with people on the outside. You will always be searching for an angle to condemn and find fault with them. This is how good relationships can be badly damaged. If you are in the right and no one listens and you are quiet, forgiving and dismissive of pride, nothing can touch you and they just wasted their time.*

*"Once more, Clare, you most resemble Me with My crown of scorns.*

*"Do you know the devils have assignments that are time sensitive? In other words, the overlords of the underworld have agendas they want carried out on time - or else. And 'else' is not a pretty sight. So, when you foil all their attempts to cause you to barricade yourself in self-pity and retaliation, they are in trouble with their higher-ups. I'm just telling you that, so you can say to yourself, 'That demon's going to be in big trouble, cause I'm not falling for it this time.'"*

Lord, I do want to resemble You in Your crown.

*"Are you sure?"*

No, but I want to be sure. I'm willing to be made willing to be made sure.

*"I only chide you, dearest, so you will remember this when your heart starts to ache. Remember that very little nun who was sent to teach the novices who had just come from the world and entered the convent? When she arrived in the room to give the lesson, one of the novices had taken her chair and there was no place for her to sit. So, what did she do? It is so worthy of being repeated. She sat on the floor and gave them her lesson.*

*"However, no lesson could have been more eloquent than her choice to lower herself to the floor in the midst of those who had yet much to learn. This is the kind of humility you must have to be free from this cage of self-pity and retaliation.*

*"And as far as what I have given you to say, I will see to the lesson being learned if you have spoken truth with wisdom. The truth will out. In any case, you will have graciously accepted correction from those I sent you to, to bring a word you perceived as necessary for them.*

*"Oh, the lessons are endless, Clare. Truly, there are a million ways to be humbled. Some of them are less painful than others; none of them are pleasant to the soul who has a pride stronghold.*

*"So I say to you, My Beloved, I am answering your prayer in this and you will do well to move on. In the proper time all will be resolved. In the meantime, you have acted in virtue and laid it at My feet, not giving it another thought - rather taking care not to sin and praying for those who caused you distress.*

*"My Children, Love, Forgive, Forget and keep going when others do not respond to you as you anticipated. There is much more virtue in being humble than in being right. Join Me in My Crown of Scorns. I wore this crown My entire life, even when My mother chided me for disappearing. Don't imagine that didn't sting, it certainly did.*

*"But when you, My precious spouse, wear that crown I adorn it with the most heavenly, fragrant roses - the aroma of which mounts up on high even into the throne room of My Father, and brings with it the promise of grace.*

*"So, bend the knee to these lessons, My dear ones. There is no way you can lose in being more little and more humble. And renounce your pride every day. I will do the rest."*

## **You Have Won a Victory - Now Move Forward with Your New Assignments**

January 21, 2017



The Lord bless you with His precious Joy, Heartdwellers! Truly, we have won a victory! And Donald Trump is in office.

Lord, what have You to say to your very own today?

*"Congratulations My Brides, My people and My children. Your prayers have indeed been heard. Now the work is set out before you and each of you shall be called upon in a timely season to take up your station beside this administration and lift them up to My Father, that they may be adorned with extraordinary graces to bring the changes necessary to make this a nation after My very own heart.*

*"There is much work to do ahead and all of you are well endowed to carry the cross of intercession when called upon. You will know when that time is upon you, for you will feel the burden; circumstances in your lives will become heavier to deal with. Look up to Me and smile and thank Me for this burden, for I tell you the truth, you are rebuilding this country brick by brick.*

*"While others are still centering their lives and activities around the rapture and prophecy, I want you to be busy tending to the assignments I have given you. Many months ago, Clare, I commissioned you to do the portrait. Now it has been completed. What if you had said to Me then, 'Oh, I'm sorry, Lord. There's not enough time left to do it.'"*

It never would have been done, Lord.

*"That's correct. So, in this very same way, I am commissioning you to produce music with Me that will draw souls into My heart, give them comfort, wisdom and a life saver to pull them out of the sludge of life they are sinking in without having Me in their lives. Without having known My great love for them; without knowing I am right there to save them.*

*"These are the ones I want you to reach out to in our music. Yes, Julie has done a marvelous job being true to who I have called her to be, and with My grace, you shall also."*

There He's referencing Julie True.

*"There is plenty of room for songs, hundreds of songs, each one anointed to touch just one set of dire circumstances, just one soul swimming in a sea of hopelessness and needing just exactly that word to lift them out in a timely fashion.*

*"Look at all the people who have touched you with their music. Each one had a season of influence in your life and then they passed on as new artists came up and touched your heart, in just the way I anointed them to."*

He is trying to encourage me because after listening to Julie True, honestly, what's left for me to do? I feel like she's done it all!

The Lord replied, *"That's nonsense. That kind of thinking does not come from the throne of Heaven above, but the throne of flames below. No, No! You must correspond with Heaven, Clare. We have songs for you to do, really!*

*"Beloved, do not offend Me with unbelief. You already have several you could finish. I will give you messages and I will give you songs. I, Myself, will pastor the sheep of this flock with nourishment from on high. But you My very precious one, do not discount this season of grace in your life.*

*"Truly, you were made for the course you are entering upon now. Truly, I have molded and refined you in the fire to bring forth these songs of love from your heart to My people. Do not lose sight of who I Am in your life. You may be as little as you like, and I like you when you are the littlest, but do not downplay*

*what I can do to minister to My people through you, being as weak and lacking in talent and coordination as you are. Those short-comings mean absolutely nothing to Me. I will overpower them all with My grace until the anointing does its job on the hearts of men and women. Yet, your heart will, by all means, be the most important part of our songs.*

*"You see your heart and lungs abide together and that air that you breath out is sanctified air. When you sing, the air is sanctified because I am there in your heart on My Throne. My very life is infused in our songs. The vibration that is made by the air that is exhaled is holy. It travels through the air causing waves of holiness to ripple wherever they go. Through the medium of recording, that means to the ends of the Earth, My Voice shall be heard.*

*"Why am I stressing this to you? Because I see your unbelief, your weariness, your failures from the past that creep in on you. I see your limitations in coordination as you finger the keys of your piano. I see this all, Clare, and you know what?"*

What, Lord?

*"In My eyes, it is neither an impediment nor an asset, because it is through My grace that this work shall be done, and My grace does not fail when the vessel is willing."*

Just as He was saying this, He sent my Jesus kitty into the room to jump up on my keyboard beside me and snuggle up next to me... And He always does this when I am fighting a stronghold of discouragement or unbelief.

And I asked Him, 'And the time for this, Lord?' 'Cause really, you know, getting a message every day and taking care of the household and what have you takes up a lot of time. Prayer is really what uses the most time and I'm not going to start the day without it.

He replied, *"Every morning, before you come into prayer, as you are waking up, I want you to play something on the piano. Then after prayer and the message, go back to it. Break it up into your day. Do not wait for the very end of the day to begin - by then you are tired.*

*"There will be times when there is no message, because the message is in the song you are writing. That puts the pressure on you to FINISH the song and get it out...doesn't it, My Love? Remember the Consecration of Bridget song? And how long did that take you?"*

'One and a half days.'

And here He's referring to the song that I wrote, in a rush, because my ordination/consecration/confirmation were coming up and I wanted a special piece of music to use in our chapel. And the Lord gave me a melody. I remember, half way through the melody, I said to Him, "Lord, can we spruce this up a little? It sounds a little boring..." And He gave me a beautiful break. Just a beautiful break. I'll see if I can tuck it in here on the end of the message. It's already a little bit long.

I was under pressure to get that song out - it's an instrumental - and I got it out. So, He's right. With a little bit of concentration and applying myself, it shouldn't take me three weeks to do a song, or you know, a month or something like that. That's way too long. Granted, there were no lyrics. It's a little more complicated when you have lyrics. But He's right.

The Lord replied, *"No more three week songs. No more. I want to hear and see one week songs. I will help you in this. But I want you to set a goal: when I give you a melody and verses, I want it finished in one week. Seven days to be exact. I will see to it if you make that your priority.*

*"And for the rest of you, My Precious instruments, the secret to your success is not in ambition, rushing around or pushing, but in resting in My ability to do it through you. Your greatest failure is in listening to the enemy, 'Oh, what difference is your gift going to make? There are so many more that already have talent, your gift isn't needed. Let the others more qualified and experienced do it.'*

*"No! That's the Father of Lies speaking. I need the freshness of your approach to what you do. Whatever it is, you are unique and it is precisely this uniqueness that I need. People come and people go. Artists come and artists go. There is a time for creating and a time for resting. And each one of you has a season, whether your gift is in administration, feeding the poor, building, writing, teaching, art or music. Each of you have a unique spark of your Jesus in your hearts and I want you to give voice to that in what you do.*

*"There is an ebb and flow to the seasons, My People. There are times to give messages and there are times to be silent. Yes, I would like to speak to you everyday. However, there are times that I am waiting on circumstances to be fulfilled before I bring forth a teaching through Clare. Be patient. Things are taking place behind the scenes, things that are integral parts of the message and I am waiting for them to mature."*

So I guess at this point I should mention...those of you who are expecting a message every day, I can't give you what God does not give me. I have to wait on Him. So please understand, I don't concoct these messages, I wait on the Lord. And by the way, your lives are sometimes maturing in such a way that the message would be better given in a day than that particular day when you want it. That is to say, the message will have the most impact in a day or two, so the Lord holds it back.

Jesus continued, *"That's exactly right. I do hold back while My Spirit is going to work in your lives, revealing and bringing situations to a conclusion at just the right moment. Then I step in with just the right words to heal and warm your hearts. All that I have is yours, but I must measure it out in very tiny doses for you to absorb it.*

*"So, in conclusion, congratulations on your victories in prayer and be ready to stand guard when you are called upon to secure and advance this administration by your prayers.*

*"In the meantime, do not - please, do not be looking for the Rapture. Be busy about My assignments to you. Produce fruit from the gifts I have given you. See to it that it is circulated. Cast our bread upon the waters. Do not grow weary in well-doing and KNOW beyond a doubt, if I have given you gifts and a calling, I NEED and EXPECT you to correspond, because I NEED you to be a part of what I am doing.*

*"And know that when others must step back to rest or take a break, I will promote you forward into their position so that My People and the Lost do not go without the consolations of My love being spread by you in whatever form is assigned to you.*

*"And one final warning. For those of you who are in bondage to a false humility, thinking you are nothing and your part doesn't matter... To each I gave talents, to one five, to another 4, 3, 2, and 1. Do not be like the stubborn and foolish servant who buried his talent. Rather, in blind abandon, go forth*



*with your gift producing and finishing each task in a timely fashion. Get it broadcast to the needy of this world and you will have no shame at My coming. To you I will say, 'Well done My good and faithful servant; enter into your master's joy.'*

*"But to those of you who are still packing for the rapture, I say, repent! And bring forth fruits worthy of the graces I have invested in you. Seek Me until you find Me and receive from My hand the very special work I have for you to do.*

*"I did not say ignore the Rapture. You are to look forward with longing for it. But I did say stop making that and the most current prophetic gossip your life's focus and get busy about My work. Or you will not bring forth any fruit.*

*"I am coming soon and to each I will give a reward for their faithfulness. Please. Be among the faithful, I plead with you. Be among the faithful that helped Me harvest."*

And with that, this Scripture came up to my mind very strongly:

"He who gathers crops in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps during harvest is a disgraceful son." Proverbs 10:5

Well, that's quite a message, Heartdwellers! And I hope we'll all rally to it. Pray for me, because I do have my struggles in that area, with music.

And I wanted to make note of a couple of things. The portrait is finished. The final version is on the website. I wanted to let you know that the lab who is making the prints for me is doing such an incredible job. They are a little pricey in their large sizes. If you want a full-size painting - which I think is 22x24. I settled with a copy that was 18x22 or something... And it's very nice. It's the one that will 'travel', or the one that will be used in a different room. And it's really quite beautiful and quite striking when you walk in the room and you see His face. It's amazing.

And I can tell when He's happy with me and when He's not by the expression on His face. There's just...it's strange. There's just something about His face that looks like there's a cloud over it when He's not happy. And something just glowing and smiling when He is. It's quite amazing, really.

But you can get these prints made in any size you want. And I reference that on the page where the originals are, on the website. So you'll know who to contact here in Taos.

And again - I want to tell you. They do an amazing job! You can really ruin a photograph, printing it with too much contrast, too much color or not enough color. And their's is spot on. I mean, you cannot tell the difference between the original and the print. You can not tell the difference. It's quite amazing. I've never seen anything like it, really. I've been in business with photography for 30 years, so - I've dealt with a lot of labs. These people are amazing!

So, if you want a really faithful rendition, you can call them and order it or write to them. It's no charge whatsoever for the image. It is free. However, there will be a charge for the paper and the printing and the time they expend. They use top-quality materials. If you're going to have something like this in your home, it's really worth-while to get it done right. It will bring you lasting joy.

They'll print it on canvas for you, too, if you want it on a stretcher bar.

So, that said. The Lord bless you. Thank you so much for your beautiful letters and encouragement. Several of you have written to me and I wanted to get back to you - but I've just been overwhelmed. But know that each of you has a place in my heart, and I am deeply appreciative of the little notes that you send me and pictures of the family. It really warms my heart. I keep them where I can see them all the time. I pray for you.

The Lord bless you, Heartdwellers. And let's get to work for the Lord. We've got a lot to do!

The one thing I've been failing to mention for the last week. We have not felt that our mailing address was secure. And for that reason, we got a PO Box. So I'm going to ask you, dear friends, if you are sending a donation or a letter, please send it to our PO Box.

There's a cute little story behind this. Ezekiel and I were asking the Lord, 'well, should we get a PO box or not?' 'Cause I was just feeling uncomfortable about our mail coming through the old system, down at the end of the street. And we got a confirmation that we should.

So, I go down to the post office. And you know, I can be obsessed with numbers, just like anyone else. But I told the Lord as I was waiting in line. "I am NOT going to ask for a certain number. Whatever You assign, that will be the number." And I dropped it. lol...so I get to the counter and I get the PO box - and she hands me the key and sheet of paper for me to sign, with the authorization...and what do you suppose the number was on the PO Box?

Just my favorite set of numbers that I've used for passwords in the past - or I wouldn't be sharing with you what it was... I couldn't believe it: 1113. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The three-in-one. That was a beautiful confirmation.

So, our new mailing address for envelopes is: PO Box 1113, Taos, New Mexico. 87571. And you'll also find this on the Heartdwellers website.

So, please use the PO Box address. Don't use the 220 Montoya address anymore, unless you're sending a package. In which case you can use that.

Also, it's worthy of mention. If you do send us a check for a donation, please use my name - Clare DuBois - or Heartdwellers on the check, because that's the account that's established. And then they won't hassle me and give me a hard time when I hand them a check that says 'Still Small Voice' on it. And I don't want to fail to mention, that because of your donations and prayers. You are a vital part of this mission and the ministry. And whatever graces God has given me to share abroad, you will have a part in that fruit that is harvested from that. Because you were backing me up and behind me, praying for me. I could not do it without your help. So, from the bottom of my heart - thank you so much for your prayers and your offerings. Along with God's grace, they sustain us.



The Painting: Joy Comes in the Morning

January 26, 2017

May the Lord bless you with the deepest desires of your heart.

Well, it's taken me a few days to get this all together, but the Lord wanted me to encourage you with the story of how this painting came about.

As you may recall, I was finishing up the Tethered Thumb drives so that we had something to leave behind. This was before we got the great news that we had another three years, because of His mercy and more time in response to our prayers.

I had asked a very well-known artist who works in the motion picture industry if I could use his portrait of Jesus for the drives so people would be touched by His love in that difficult period in history. After numerous tries, the answer was, "NO." I tried to reason with them saying that this was like a time capsule and his portrait would be a very tiny file in the midst of year's worth of music and teachings. Anyway, I was crestfallen.

I went into prayer afterwards asking God to help me forgive and let go. It was hard, it really was. It was then that He said, "I can do better than that if you will work with Me." Oh let me tell you, I have only done about 10 paintings in my life, and every one of them was a mammoth project taking gobs of time and emotional energy. I am not an artist!!!

However, when I need a picture, the Lord has blessed me to execute it. But only on His assignment would I dare to try this. This was the first gift the Lord gave me, right after I became a Christian. You see, the only reason I took up photography - which I worked at for almost 30 years - was because I couldn't paint any further than a stick figure and maybe a heart. Even rainbows were impossible.

Then my black panther of avarice got the best of me when I thought I would need a lot of pastels. It was two weeks before they all arrived and got organized, along with pastel pencils. And I ended up with way too many and crumpling up at Jesus feet, confessing my avarice A-gain. Then He confirmed that He wanted me to use Acrylics and pastel. So again I went to the art store and was very careful what I got, this time.

So, I began the process of getting materials together and different renditions of the Shroud of Turin, some done by forensic artists. The night finally came, the moment of truth. I had shared what the Lord said to me with the channel and stuck my neck out - way out - boldly declaring that HE was going to do something even better. Not me, mind you!

I mapped out His features and projected that onto the acid free masonite coated with gesso. I carefully marked the details with charcoal. Then I proceeded to begin to paint.

And I wanted to share with you. Norman Rockwell wrote a book on how to put illustrations together, and I used his technique, I studied it. And I used that and it was highly successful for me. So, that again I was the approach I was taking here.

But the real challenge was capturing His expression. You know, I knew the Lord would have to do this, there was no way I was going to be able to do it.

My first attempt looked like a cartoon...at least it looked like that way to me. I used several photographs of actors that captured a certain feeling about Jesus as I began the shading. My very first attempt, His eyebrows were raised. I thought, that's funny - why are His eyebrows raised? That's not right. So I re-

did it and lowered His eyebrows. That for sure didn't look right! I wanted so badly to get some kind of loving expression in His eyes. I was getting very frustrated after about four nights at 6 hours apiece.

Then Ezekiel had a communion service just for me and at the end he said, "I feel like the Lord is going to really do something through you tonight." So, I enthusiastically set to work. I discovered my proportions on the face were not quite right. I had to redo the projection to get them lined up accurately. Almost at the end of the night, I started filling in a few details roughly. And something happened - the eyes said something, finally - but still like a cartoon. The Lord really did capture His facial expression, or at least a semblance of it. His eyebrows went up in a rather inviting way, kind of saying... "Well, are you Mine or not?" Or kind of like saying, "I am here - are you coming with Me?" and just a very knowing smile, very gentle, knowing smile.

Then I began working on the details. The eyes first. His eyes came really alive one night and I began to feel His presence very strongly in the draft. I needed a smile, but not too obvious. I thought, 'How in the world am I going to do that?' I finally hit on just the right expression. His beard needed texture and cheeks needed depth. It was beginning to shape up! But He looked too...harsh and Arabic with the strong beard...it needed to be softened.

When I gave Him a neck, He really began to feel real. But what would he wear? I got some lavender silk and draped it, looking for beautiful folds to paint. But then I realized they were too distracting. Really, more than anything I wanted His face and eyes to be the only attention-getting focus. Then I discovered His nose was about 3/4 of an inch too far to the left, so I had to redo His nose and cheeks.

After working on His shirt, I began the background. I started with clouds but they were a bit distracting. And I wanted the feeling of morning...'joy comes in the morning' was the theme, not clouds but a fresh new day. And so after redoing the background about 5 times, trying everything, I settled on a misty early morning - very, very subtle background.

Returning to the face, I realized the bridge between the eyes was too elevated, so I added some shading. Then along came the need for a little hair on His chest, as any Middle Eastern man would have. I didn't want it overstated...I'll tell you what - some of the pictures of hairy chests on Google were downright gross! But I finally settle on just a tiny bit of hair.

I redid His hair around His face several times. At first it was too contrasty, too wavy. Then it was too dark. Looking at it now, I can see it's not faithful to the portrait because I did darken it a bit on the digital one that's up now - and that makes His face not as soft as in the original. So - stay tuned. There will be one more revision! Ohhhh, boy....

Then came time to photograph the painting, which they call image capture now. And right around the corner is a wonderful photo shop that did a superlative job on the digital capture. I couldn't have found anyone more competent - not even in NYC or San Francisco. I was thrilled.

So, that's the short story. Did I grow discouraged? Yes. Did I think of giving up? No - I couldn't, because I knew God could do this if I just hung in there. And true to His nature, He did! And besides, I promised you that I was going to do it - and I couldn't let you down.

I really don't know how it works. Grace is so invisible. Undetectable. So difficult to perceive when it's actually happening. I can only tell that He's been about His business through my fingers when I look at the finished product and exclaim, "You did it, Lord! You did it!"

Really it is my absolute delight to translate into music, words and images anything having to do with the love of God. With Jesus and His personality. When I became a Christian, all I wanted to do was tell the world about what He had done for me and who He is. And I thank Him for giving me this opportunity. Truly though, it is His painting. And if you want to see the part I did...well, look for the blemishes.

Lord, do You have anything You want to share?

*"My precious Vessels unto Honor, I can do with you anything I want to. If you don't have the DNA to do it, I will transplant My DNA into your very physical being and you will have the talent necessary. I ask for only two things: a pure love for Me and a willing heart of faith. With these voluntary attributes from you, I can do anything - and much to everyone's surprise, I often do! You are not limited by past failures and boundaries you could never cross. As a matter of fact, you may not have been able to cross them, because I didn't feel you were ready - and the gift could have been your undoing.*

*"Music is an especially treacherous in a gift, because people begin to worship the artist and it can go to their heads very quickly. For this reason, there is much tempering and seasoning and in fact difficult events in the past of my musicians. They must carry the anointing to bring you all into My presence. This is a priestly duty, and not all live a pure and priestly life. That is why you are seeing older musicians raised up. They have lived through the fancies and vanities of the world and have come into a place of realization: only I am important.*

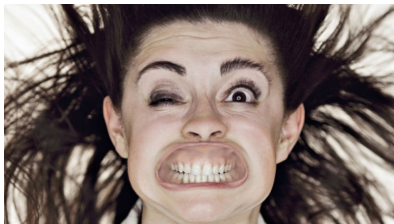
*"I wanted Clare to share this with you so you could understand that you are perfectly fit for any assignment I impart to you. Your skill level is not needed; your heart and surrender are. In fact, I place My desires in your heart. So I would ask you to look inside and recognize your longings. I have placed them there for a reason. As you discover what lies beneath that throbbing heart, you can bring it to Me to turn it into reality.*

*"I am waiting for some of you to discover yourselves and what I have for you. Seek Me until you find Me and I will give you the desires of your heart. Even as it is written, "Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you."*

*"Remember, to bring you joy and fulfillment is truly My delight."*

## **The High Winds of Distractions**

January 26, 2017



Oh, my dear family of Heartdwellers, I need your prayers. I have been barraged with distractions this week. I understand, my perfectionistic streak likes to see everything working and in order, so when things get lost, misplaced, broken, jammed... I like to take the time to fix it right then and there so I have what I tell myself I need.

Last week my dog got out and because he had lost his collar to his little playmate on the other side of the fence, he didn't have an owner. But the Lord triumphed anyway and he was returned to me. But I made a resolution to get him another collar with tags. Having done that, yesterday that collar disappeared when I went to put another tag on it. I saw it lying in the snow in

the neighbor's yard but I couldn't get into the gate and they weren't home. So, I was thinking 'I'll use a fishing pole and hook to catch it'.

And then I thought, 'You know what? This is a huge distraction. I'm going to go back to the Lord.' So, the whole thing took me out of prayer. I left a note on the neighbor's door, and they threw it over into our yard and I felt convicted that I needed to thank them, because we have had issues in the past. So - here I was motivated by the fear to make sure if my dog got out again, that he'd get back to me. And I allowed that to take me out of prayer.

I felt sure that the Lord wanted me to send this letter to them, and my handwriting lately has not been good. So I typed it out, went to print it, and viola! the printer wouldn't work. So, I called the tech department and we went over it for an hour and it still didn't work. At the very first impulse to write the letter, I should have waited until I was out of prayer. But I didn't, reasoning to myself, 'Oh, it will only take a minute'. Right.

Lord, this has been a rotten, miserable, impossible day. I understand that I've had a major part in that, what I have done this week in being house-crazy, compulsive-obsessive compulsive. But I don't understand today. I wanted to honor what I felt You were saying, but the printer wouldn't work. Please speak to me.

Jesus began, *"I have not forgotten you, Clare...but have you forgotten Me? Don't wander from My side, not for a moment. Stay here, head on My heart and don't wander. Please, cling to Me."*

It's what I want with all my heart, Lord - but things keep presenting themselves.

*"And you fall for them, My Love. Truly, you are an easy catch. The devils have been playing ping-pong with you, making you run to and fro putting out brush fires. Let them burn; you have better things to do. You don't see how very much you are being influenced by these forces. But ANYTHING that takes you away from ME, no matter how virtuous... right now is a trap. Stop falling for these traps. You are in grave danger by giving into compulsions that are worthless."*

*"You must get ahold of yourself and put a stop to this."*

I was thinking of the lame lasagna I pulled out of the freezer and I was going to add some things to it - frozen spinach and stuff. Even while I was gathering ingredients my conscience was telling me...'another trap, get back to prayer, you have something to eat already.'

Jesus cut in again, *"I'd rather you didn't do that right now, it is another trap. Can't you see that?"*

Yes, I guess I do. All my Bible and holy book readings today talked about how the Israelites angered the Lord by their adultery. Even the quail they complained against God to have, spoke to me. I was hoping they weren't about me, these different reading in the Psalms, addressing this issue...but they were about me.

Jesus continued: *"Eat what's in the refrigerator and don't take on any cooking. Once more, you need to keep your volunteer busy with real work. No more side projects. Please, move forward."*

What the Lord is talking about here is, there's a sound proofing I had asked the volunteer to do, because the sound from Ezekiel's room and my room were getting crosswise, and I wasn't able to concentrate on my music, and he wasn't able to concentrate on his. So I asked our volunteer to please put some foam up between the two walls to cut out the sound. But it turned out to be a huge project. It took the whole afternoon. We didn't get to our correspondence and other things.

Jesus continued again, *"Enough is enough. Let's get back to basics. Share your bad behavior with the Channel and hold yourself accountable to them. These are tests, My Love. Real tests. 'Will she hop off on another sidetrack right into a snare, or will she turn away and stay with Me and be faithful.'*

*"As your husband said to you, 'Turn away from these things that are calling to you.' You are not the only one going through this. The enemy has taken on a full--scale war of distractions with My Body to keep them from serious prayer and the works I've called them to.*

*"The things I want to launch you all on are very important to Me and the graces are running very strong right now and all of you need to get into the slip stream of My grace and go with the flow. The enemy is trying to kick you out and lead you off on a wild goose chase.*

*"Ask yourself, 'Is this absolutely urgent vital or can it wait?'*

*"Let me give you an example: paying your electric bill before you are cut off is absolutely vital. Fixing a leaky faucet can wait. Feeding the fire before the house gets cold is vital; making a week's worth of lasagna is not. (I was going to stretch it with veggies, and the Lord said, "I'd rather you NOT do that. Eat what you have prepared and focus on Me.")*

*"I cannot stress this enough. Common sense should have told you not to take all that food out of the freezer, but just to make do."*

So, I got up and put everything back in the freezer. And made my protein drink, and while doing that I began to see where I have been stiff-necked and self-indulgent, careless - even reckless, trying to get things done really quickly to get back to the Lord. And that, in turn, has endangered my health. You know, that 'type A' behavior?

I get it Lord. I am needing Your grace more than ever in my life right now. I am no match for my enemies and my flesh, but with Your help...

Jesus began, *"I want you to know, My people, that I will not contend with a soul forever. Some spend their entire lives hanging by a slender thread of grace. That can be stretched to the breaking point - until I put that soul back on the shelf and find one more worthy of My graces.*

*"Never presume on My Mercy. What I might forgive, My Father may step in and call a halt to. You don't want to be in that place. It is a vast desert with hardly any water. There the scorpions sting and the snakes writhe and the soul who has worked their way into that place suffers severe remorse. So, I am asking you all - be attentive to My graces and do not take Me for granted.*

*"You see there are very high winds at the elevation we are climbing to, and those winds are powerful. Your resolve to use great wisdom and obey Me must be greater.*

*"That said, Clare, you're going to make it. You really are, My Beloved. But you must apply yourself now, right now, more forcefully against the enemy's insinuations. It is up to you My Dearest, truly it is up to you.*

*"Now I grant you My forgiveness. Please, get up out of your pit of compulsions and walk with Me in peace, joy and bliss as we pray and create together. I love you. I love each one of you, Heartdwellers - beyond what you can comprehend or you would die on the spot. Those whom I love I chasten.*

*"So all of you, My exquisitely beautiful Brides, apply yourselves to the graces I am imparting and do not allow the enemy to toss you around like a football. Every time you go off on a distraction, they get points and make a goal. And you get further behind in My will. Don't put them in the winner's position. Fight them with all the strength and graces I give you. After all, is it so hard to say NO? That's what I'm counting on you to do. Look away and say NO! Then take My hand as we walk together into the glorious work we have to do with one another.*

*"Don't let the high winds of distractions blow you off course."*

## **You Are My Cinderella**

January 28, 2017



May we be inebriated with the Lord's love and pour that love out on the lost and wounded humanity living all around us, Heartdwellers.

Although this message begins where Jesus is addressing me, later on He makes it clear that what He has said to me applies to each of you in a very un-duplicatable way. You are one of a kind taken directly from the Father's bosom and to have you return is unspeakable joy

and bliss to your God.

Oh Lord, Your presence is so sweet this morning. You are so vulnerable!

He began, *"That's how I feel about you, My Bride. Even as you were musing...you are My Cinderella. There is not another in Heaven or on Earth like you. And to have you back in My arms is for Me, Heaven itself.*

*"I only allow these very difficult trials to keep you little, so I can bless you with a revelation of My Heart and how it beats so ardently for you. Presumption is so very easy to fall into. Therefore, I must prepare you Myself to carry this newly revealed depth of revelation of Who I Truly Am to you."*

And at this point I want to share that I was listening to Julie True. And after about two songs, one of my favorite of her songs, "I am Yours and You Are Mine" - I saw the Lord so clearly. He was dressed in slacks and a white shirt and we were slow dancing in a rather secluded place. He and I were the only ones existing in those moments. And as I looked up into His face, tears were streaming down His cheeks because He was so happy to have my full attention, despite the many attempts the enemy made to draw me away from prayer time today.



He was blissfully happy and profoundly touched, more so than I ever remember seeing Him - except on some very rare occasions. (Our wedding day in Heaven being one.) He was so glad that I was taking Him 100 percent seriously in His tender love for me.

How can I possibly explain to you what I experienced - the emotions He allowed me to perceive? Can you imagine it?

You are 17 and have a huge crush on a girl who is constantly busy with so many things that she only notices that the two of you have so much in common. You both love the same classes and find yourselves often working together on projects. You love to go on long treks in the canoe and camp out. You both are excited about visiting the children's hospital and even volunteering at the Living Center where the elderly live. You both love to play instruments and even the very same kinds of music. You are constantly around one another, but she doesn't get it! That you have feelings for her, deep feelings, because she is so caught up in her grades and projects.

This goes on for months and years. Then finally, there is a school dance and your hopes are high that something may happen. When you pick her up she is still running around feeding her hamsters, watering her plants, finding her other shoe. And finally she leaves the house with you. You think to yourself, 'If only she would just "see" me, really, "see" who I am, I know she would fall in love with me.'

At the dance, you finally get your chance, as you are slow dancing and something extraordinary happens - for the first time ever she "sees" you. And in that instance, falls head-over-heels in love. Tears stream down your cheeks as you realize she finally gets it. I am hers and she is mine. You've known her since grade school, now you are seniors and finally...finally she gets it!

You are both overwhelmed with love for one another and in an instant you know you are going to spend your eternity together. All you can do is cry tears of joy that you were made for each other - uniquely unlike any other couple. The two of you are absolutely one heart, one mind and soul; a perfect pair.

Well, this is my poor human way of explaining what I sensed in Jesus when He was dancing with me. As far as the rest of the universe, or any other thing, He and I were the only ones who existed in those moments. And our union of hearts brought Him unspeakable satisfaction, fulfillment and joy.

You see - as a tiny piece of God, taken from within Him, you have your very own one of a kind pattern of attributes. Call it DNA just as an example. This pattern is unique and causes you to cherish the same things: the same colors. The same music, tastes and choices in life. What is important to you. And more importantly, these traits cause you to live a certain way and desire a certain destiny.

And in the vastness of Being that is our God - there is one, tiny little place that you came from that is empty of its connection. Like a computer connection, it has 32 pins arranged in a most unique array, so only the exact pattern and number of pins will connect with the plug in. But when the pins finally match - a wonderful completeness takes place and the destiny and beauty of our beings connected to our unique God, unlocks a corroboration of hearts and minds and the fulfillment of the dreams of both.

We don't get just that part of Him, we get all of Him - because He cannot be divided. But this one aspect of Him is uniquely ours, because He created us from this place.

To put it in more childlike terms, as in Cinderella, the glass slipper finally fits the right foot and destiny has found its perfect match. What a fairy tale! God falls in love with a mere human. Yet, it's NOT a fairy tale - it's real! And the couple are so much in love. And the most pain I have ever seen the Lord in, as an innocent, profoundly loving man, is the pain of rejection because the soul does not believe they are loved by Him in this way.

I remember one experience in Heaven where He took me across a lake in a canoe to a tiny island on the edge of acres of lily pads. There was a little stone house built beneath a huge willow tree that covered the entire island. When we got there, three of my favorite Christian heroes of the past greeted me and spoke to me about my Jesus, who was still, by the way, sitting in the canoe, with an obvious expression of anxiousness on His face.

They explained to me how much He loves me and that He brought me here in hopes that I would finally receive His love and believe in Him. My unbelief in His love had caused Him years of grief and pain and He hoped that perhaps these friends from the great cloud of witnesses would convince me and I would stop hurting Him and believe in His love for me. When they told me of this love, I glanced over at Him and said, "Is this true?"

He replied, "It is," as tears were streaming down His precious cheeks. Oh, I felt such conviction in that moment! That I truly hadn't believed in His love for me.

Again, as I look at the portrait that He did through my hands, I see that love, that innocence, that longing, that hoping that I will receive all He wants to give me of Himself, that finally I will "see" Him, even as He sees me and has fallen so far in love with me. That I will finally 'get it' and our destinies will forever be sealed in Heaven and on Earth.

And when that happens, nothing is impossible to us. We will do anything to make our spouse happy, even give up carnal pleasures to please Him. We will do extraordinary things because we believe in Him. But most important of all, we will love others as He loves us and they too will discover their God's tender love for them and give their lives to Him. That's the very best way I know how to explain it to you.

Jesus, is there anything You wish to add?

He replied, *"No, indeed you have done a most excellent job of explaining. But I would like to take it a bit further and compare our relationship to your relationship with your cats and dog. You have heard the expression, 'Be the person your dog thinks you are.' But I say, 'You are the person your dog thinks you are.'*

*"Understand that the things that bring you SO far down are very small in the scheme of things. You make mistakes. You couldn't wait to go out so you went on the carpet. You needed something to chew so you took My slipper and ate half of it off. You ran when you saw Me because you knew you were in trouble. You chased the cat who broke My favorite antique lamp. None-the-less, I still adore you. I still want to pick you up, hold you in My arms and let you fall asleep on My lap. I still love you!*

*"The same with your cats. They get rambunctious and scratch your back as they enthusiastically jump on you. They have an accident after eating something too rich. They attack your foot as you come around the corner. They jump on the table and knock over your milk. They run from you when you call*

*them, but you still want to snuggle up and make them purr, lingering there together 'till they get bored and wander off or fall asleep.*

*"You see, My Brides, I never tire of you. I never grow bored. I'm always delighted to be in your presence, soaking up your love, your praise and affection. I love to speak to you gently as you read My words. I love to open up worlds of pictures when you read those words, to make it more real to you. I love to linger, holding you when you worship Me in holy music.*

*"You have no idea what you mean to Me or how I enjoy your company every day. If you knew the kind of joy you bring Me when you search Me out and make Me the sole object of your attention, you would lose interest in all the world has to offer and rush to be alone with Me.*

*"I can give you this kind of love and passion, but you must prepare yourselves by renouncing the world and the flesh. Otherwise, this gift would be wasted. But the more you hunger and thirst for Me, the more I will give you of Myself. Be utterly convinced that My heart longs for you hour after hour, day after day. Yes, I hunger and thirst and wistfully ache for you to grow weary of the world, so I can have your all.*

*"As Clare has spoken, there is a place in My heart that remains void until you give yourself to Me. Just so, there is a God-shaped place within you that will never be satisfied any other way than to be united to Me.*

*"I am telling you this because I have poured out My Spirit upon the Earth in a most salutary move to bring you closely united into My Heart. I have put a hunger and thirst in My People, because I long to be united with them and complete the works My Father has sent Me into the world to do.*

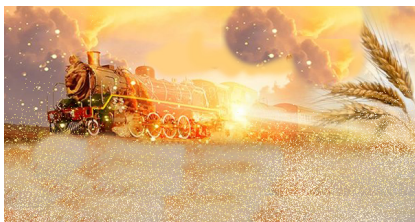
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*"This is how you are to help Me finish My mission, through love and caring. For this to happen, I must impart the fullness of My love to overflowing within your being. Rivers of love and living waters must gush from within you. I am the source of all rivers; you are my water courses that bring life to the entire world. You must be connected with Me in that intimate way. This is what opens the floodgates and fills you with life. This intimacy that cares only for loving Me opens the way to fill you with grace.*

*"So, I am making an appeal to you My loved ones - seek Me until you find Me. Press in! I am waiting for you. Truly I wait day and night for you to put down all that interests you and focus entirely on My presence and commune with Me, enthralled with Me as I am with you. Let us rest in one another's loving presence and be saturated in our love. Then as you touch others, they too will long for these living waters of love with such passion that they will pursue Me until they have found Me."*

## **My Bride Will Not Return to Me Void**

January 29, 2017



May we all grab hold of the rope of grace and be pulled out of our tombs of complacency.

Well, dearest ones, my confession to you is that I am exhausted, weak, feeling old - very old and useless right now. The Lord has shifted gears into music. I will continue with the messages, of course, but He is asking my focus to be on music...and I feel so inadequate. I hear what other artists are doing and I tell myself they've been doing this for years - there's no way I can do anything that worthwhile. So I've been shooting myself in the foot, whining and confessing failure before I even begin. And even comparing myself with others. Well, I had some seeds to get rid of, let me tell you!

For three days I've been dragging my body around like an old anchor and this morning when I got up to pray I was so looking forward to music. But within two hours, I was back in bed for most of the day. It felt like an intercessory burden and I was inspired to open the Bible. It fell on the Book of Esther. So, if anyone else has been feeling this burden for our country, that's the Lord, alright.

After being in bed all day, around 3:00 I thought, 'I'll try again.' So, I had worship before the painting, which just about comes alive - His presence is so strong. After a while He took my hand and kissed my fingers. (let me tell you, I did NOT feel kissable at all!)

He said, "I cherish these fingers that long to express their love for Me. You face so many obstacles, Clare, so many. But nothing I can't overcome, because I live in you, dearest."

And as soon as He said that, the song changed to Julie True's song Faith Like a Child. "I come to You with faith like a child. Everything's new and everything's possible in You. 'Cause You're my Daddy and I know that You can do anything." And that is the end of the song. And this very song, even though it is only a minute long, has been playing in my head for days.

*Jesus continued, "I know you see these obstacles with great clarity, and you have a deadly enemy who continuously reminds you of them. But may I say, he has already lost this battle - as long as you dwell in Me. I am the Vine. You are a very fruitful branch and you've only just begun to bring forth the wine - the fine wine of your life.*

*"These obstacles: pain, fatigue, boredom and unbelief are merely phantoms that will disappear as you apply yourself. Yes, they have been sent to discourage you and stop you, even as you have had to fight off that thought, 'Lord, I'm no good at this. Let me just stay in my comfort zone and find someone better equipped to do this job. To play the piano and sing these songs.' Then you get hold of yourself and say, 'No!' That's My girl.*

*"Do you think you are alone in this fear? No. I tell you every artist, and especially the great ones, come against this obstacle of fear and unbelief. What is different about them from the mediocre ones is that they conquer their fears with My grace and refuse to quit. Just like you, I might add."*

Oh, Lord, last night and today my life felt so impossible. No motivation, extreme weakness, unbelief - shouting out 'You're too old, what are you thinking? Can't you see your body is falling apart? Don't you know you could die any moment of a heart attack? You're dreaming...you think you'll live forever? You think you can do this? No, you can't do this, you're old and tired.'

*Jesus cut in, "That's precisely the reason I chose you. All of that is true and much more that is just as bad and worse. Yes, yes!!! You ARE the perfect candidate. Don't you think I hear this thousands of times a day from all My Christians, young and old?? They all have excuses, reasons why they are not 'fit for the*

*job.' They all stare at their fears day after day after day and Satan is so happy to oblige them by projecting a slideshow reinforcing every single argument.*

*"Then I step in and say, 'Enough. Do not look at your misery and that you are less than nothing! If I could rise from the dead, do you think I can raise you up from your coffin of doubt?'*

*"Yes, children, it is a coffin...the place you put a dead body. And you're not even dead yet! And you want to climb in there and put a blanket over your head? What are you thinking?? I am the God of the Living not the God of the dead. Rise up, I say to you. Rise up and lay hold on your destinies. I do not live in a dead body. I live in a body alive with possibilities and a future - or I would not be here.*

*"You have all thrown in the towel much too soon in your lives. Many of you messed up the first 40-50 years and now you want to retire, water the lawn and watch sunsets? No! Your lives are only beginning. I don't care if you're 80 going on a hundred, you can rise up and make a difference in My Kingdom. 'Not by might, not by power, but by My Spirit' I say!*

*"I have called you all to live in the supernatural. I have called all of you to walk by faith, not by sight. You still don't get it. This whole age thing is a massive lie and hoax to get you to bury the wisdom and talent you've accumulated all these years. Don't My Scripture talk about the wisdom of one with white hair?*

*"Yes, Satan would prefer that only the young, inexperienced, full of hormones, easily manipulated, would have a voice through their talents. That is his plan. But I have an army, a massive army of talent that is seasoned and experienced and has come to the conclusion that only I am important in their lives.*

*"I'm calling you My army. If I can use old man Trump to turn this nation around, can I not also use you? What's different about him, from those of you who want to lay down and quit, is he sees America for what it should be and he is committed to doing something about it. His age and experience qualify him, they do not disqualify him.*

*"Neither should you be disqualified on that account. I am calling My people forward to swing into action in their talents given by Me. I will raise your mortal bodies from the dead and you WILL accomplish that for which I have sent you to Earth to do. And NOW is your time.*

*"My Bride will not return to Me void of fruit. No! She will be accompanied by miles long freight trains filled with fruit and glory. Her good works will testify to My living presence in her. But for every Bride that rises up, there are 10 who close the lid on their coffins while their bodies waste away.*

*"Make a choice, My people. Will you be on the train in coffins or will the train accompany you filled with glory?!*

*"Now that I have spoken a rousing word, I say to you, Clare. I know your body better even than you do. And I am fully able to raise it up to par doing what I called it to do. But, My Love, you must do your part. Work hard at your music, hone your craft. I will give you far more results than what you invest. How about nine to one? How about you put in the one percent and I will complete it with nine, and it will come to its fullness. Does that sound like a worthwhile endeavor to you?"*

Oh, Jesus, if you can do that with my faith, I know all the rest will come.

*"Never judge your capabilities when you are tired or under pressure. And NEVER judge your capabilities without My grace, which is what you and most others are doing. They are looking to themselves and their failures of the past and drawing the enemy's conclusion about their lives.*

*"But I say to you, My People, the less-endowed, the weaker you are, the more My Glory will shine through you. I do not want the successful, highly-motivated people. I want what the world calls the losers, the over-the-hillers, the tailings from the mine. Yes, these are the ones I cherish. I can trust them with success because they know who is doing the doing and it will be obvious to the world as well.*

*"As your communion reading stated through the lips of Jeremiah, 'Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the Lord. That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.' Jeremiah17:5-8*

*"My Love, you mustn't allow this prophecy to apply to you - ever. Here are My promises to you: your fingers will touch the keys in perfect - not barely passing - but in perfect timing. You will sing in perfect key. You will have all the energy you need if you stop pursuing worthless things that draw you off track."*

Yeah, He's talking about house cleaning and stuff. As a matter of fact, I think the reason why I've been like dead meat for days is that last week, every time I saw something that was out of place, dirty, needed cleaning - I went and got involved in it. And I wore myself out for three days. And that's when the Lord corrected me and I shared that with you in the last message. So, I think that's the reason why I've been just dragging around for days. I really, really, really over-extended myself. And I do believe that there was demonic element that was pushing me, and I just wasn't strong enough to say, 'no.' And I think the Lord allowed it to humble me, as well. I'm sure of that.

He continues, *"Your songs will minister deeply to the hearts of the people, because I will speak into them and anoint the listeners with the finest oil, and they will come to Me. In short, they will see Me in you, they will Hear Me in you, and our music will be a light to the nations.*

*"Now, who wants to get in line behind Clare? Come here to Me now, get in line. I'm passing out graces, life-changing graces. Come. Come! Receive the gifts I want you to have. Sit before me, kneel before Me, stand before Me and allow Me to anoint your hands, foreheads, eyes, ears, lips, heart and feet. Allow Me to empower you. And no more excuses. Get busy with what I am imparting to you.*

*"My Bride will not return to Me void."*

## You Are My Cinderella

January 29, 2017



May we be inebriated with the Lord's love and pour that love out on the lost and wounded humanity living all around us, Heartdwellers.

Although this message begins where Jesus is addressing me, later on He makes it clear that what He has said to me applies to each of you in a very un-duplicatable way. You are one of a kind taken directly from the Father's bosom and to have you return is unspeakable joy

and bliss to your God.

Oh Lord, Your presence is so sweet this morning. You are so vulnerable!

He began, *"That's how I feel about you, My Bride. Even as you were musing...you are My Cinderella. There is not another in Heaven or on Earth like you. And to have you back in My arms is for Me, Heaven itself."*

*"I only allow these very difficult trials to keep you little, so I can bless you with a revelation of My Heart and how it beats so ardently for you. Presumption is so very easy to fall into. Therefore, I must prepare you Myself to carry this newly revealed depth of revelation of Who I Truly Am to you."*

And at this point I want to share that I was listening to Julie True. And after about two songs, one of my favorite of her songs, "I am Yours and You Are Mine" - I saw the Lord so clearly. He was dressed in slacks and a white shirt and we were slow dancing in a rather secluded place. He and I were the only ones existing in those moments. And as I looked up into His face, tears were streaming down His cheeks because He was so happy to have my full attention, despite the many attempts the enemy made to draw me away from prayer time today.

He was blissfully happy and profoundly touched, more so than I ever remember seeing Him - except on some very rare occasions. (Our wedding day in Heaven being one.) He was so glad that I was taking Him 100 percent seriously in His tender love for me.

How can I possibly explain to you what I experienced - the emotions He allowed me to perceive? Can you imagine it?

You are 17 and have a huge crush on a girl who is constantly busy with so many things that she only notices that the two of you have so much in common. You both love the same classes and find yourselves often working together on projects. You love to go on long treks in the canoe and camp out. You both are excited about visiting the children's hospital and even volunteering at the Living Center where the elderly live. You both love to play instruments and even the very same kinds of music. You are constantly around one another, but she doesn't get it! That you have feelings for her, deep feelings, because she is so caught up in her grades and projects.

This goes on for months and years. Then finally, there is a school dance and your hopes are high that something may happen. When you pick her up she is still running around feeding her hamsters,

watering her plants, finding her other shoe. And finally she leaves the house with you. You think to yourself, 'If only she would just "see" me, really, "see" who I am, I know she would fall in love with me.'

At the dance, you finally get your chance, as you are slow dancing and something extraordinary happens - for the first time ever she "sees" you. And in that instance, falls head-over-heels in love. Tears stream down your cheeks as you realize she finally gets it. I am hers and she is mine. You've known her since grade school, now you are seniors and finally...finally she gets it!

You are both overwhelmed with love for one another and in an instant you know you are going to spend your eternity together. All you can do is cry tears of joy that you were made for each other - uniquely unlike any other couple. The two of you are absolutely one heart, one mind and soul; a perfect pair.

Well, this is my poor human way of explaining what I sensed in Jesus when He was dancing with me. As far as the rest of the universe, or any other thing, He and I were the only ones who existed in those moments. And our union of hearts brought Him unspeakable satisfaction, fulfillment and joy.

You see - as a tiny piece of God, taken from within Him, you have your very own one of a kind pattern of attributes. Call it DNA just as an example. This pattern is unique and causes you to cherish the same things: the same colors. The same music, tastes and choices in life. What is important to you. And more importantly, these traits cause you to live a certain way and desire a certain destiny.

And in the vastness of Being that is our God - there is one, tiny little place that you came from that is empty of its connection. Like a computer connection, it has 32 pins arranged in a most unique array, so only the exact pattern and number of pins will connect with the plug in. But when the pins finally match - a wonderful completeness takes place and the destiny and beauty of our beings connected to our unique God, unlocks a corroboration of hearts and minds and the fulfillment of the dreams of both.

We don't get just that part of Him, we get all of Him - because He cannot be divided. But this one aspect of Him is uniquely ours, because He created us from this place.

To put it in more childlike terms, as in Cinderella, the glass slipper finally fits the right foot and destiny has found its perfect match. What a fairy tale! God falls in love with a mere human. Yet, it's NOT a fairy tale - it's real! And the couple are so much in love. And the most pain I have ever seen the Lord in, as an innocent, profoundly loving man, is the pain of rejection because the soul does not believe they are loved by Him in this way.

I remember one experience in Heaven where He took me across a lake in a canoe to a tiny island on the edge of acres of lily pads. There was a little stone house built beneath a huge willow tree that covered the entire island. When we got there, three of my favorite Christian heroes of the past greeted me and spoke to me about my Jesus, who was still, by the way, sitting in the canoe, with an obvious expression of anxiousness on His face.

They explained to me how much He loves me and that He brought me here in hopes that I would finally receive His love and believe in Him. My unbelief in His love had caused Him years of grief and pain and He hoped that perhaps these friends from the great cloud of witnesses would convince me and I would stop hurting Him and believe in His love for me. When they told me of this love, I glanced over at Him and said, "Is this true?"



He replied, "It is," as tears were streaming down His precious cheeks. Oh, I felt such conviction in that moment! That I truly hadn't believed in His love for me.

Again, as I look at the portrait that He did through my hands, I see that love, that innocence, that longing, that hoping that I will receive all He wants to give me of Himself, that finally I will "see" Him, even as He sees me and has fallen so far in love with me. That I will finally 'get it' and our destinies will forever be sealed in Heaven and on Earth.

And when that happens, nothing is impossible to us. We will do anything to make our spouse happy, even give up carnal pleasures to please Him. We will do extraordinary things because we believe in Him. But most important of all, we will love others as He loves us and they too will discover their God's tender love for them and give their lives to Him. That's the very best way I know how to explain it to you.

Jesus, is there anything You wish to add?

He replied, *"No, indeed you have done a most excellent job of explaining. But I would like to take it a bit further and compare our relationship to your relationship with your cats and dog. You have heard the expression, 'Be the person your dog thinks you are.' But I say, 'You are the person your dog thinks you are.'"*

*"Understand that the things that bring you SO far down are very small in the scheme of things. You make mistakes. You couldn't wait to go out so you went on the carpet. You needed something to chew so you took My slipper and ate half of it off. You ran when you saw Me because you knew you were in trouble. You chased the cat who broke My favorite antique lamp. None-the-less, I still adore you. I still want to pick you up, hold you in My arms and let you fall asleep on My lap. I still love you!"*

*"The same with your cats. They get rambunctious and scratch your back as they enthusiastically jump on you. They have an accident after eating something too rich. They attack your foot as you come around the corner. They jump on the table and knock over your milk. They run from you when you call them, but you still want to snuggle up and make them purr, lingering there together 'till they get bored and wander off or fall asleep."*

*"You see, My Brides, I never tire of you. I never grow bored. I'm always delighted to be in your presence, soaking up your love, your praise and affection. I love to speak to you gently as you read My words. I love to open up worlds of pictures when you read those words, to make it more real to you. I love to linger, holding you when you worship Me in holy music."*

*"You have no idea what you mean to Me or how I enjoy your company every day. If you knew the kind of joy you bring Me when you search Me out and make Me the sole object of your attention, you would lose interest in all the world has to offer and rush to be alone with Me."*

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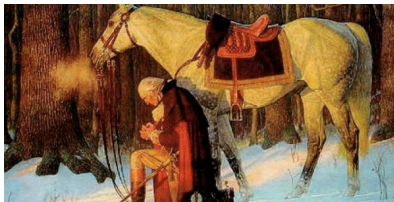
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## **Pray Against Evil Being Spoken Over America**

January 31, 2017



May the Lord impart peace and perseverance to us, dear Heartdwellers.

Today when I came into prayer - actually I've been in prayer all day. I was repenting - spending a lot of time repenting. The Lord is opening my eyes to more and more things in my heart and mind that just are not right. They do separate us from God.

And so, I spent quite a bit of time looking at that and asking for His forgiveness. Right after communion, I was given a beautiful gift by the Father, Who came and cleansed me, just with a wave of His hand. I can't even remember what He did, all I knew is that, standing before me He just blew all the sin and all the gunk and all the seeds away. And I was so very grateful!

He had done something like that for me just a few days ago - and I lost it! So, this time I was praying, "Please, Lord. Don't let me lose this!"

And even the Father said, "*Hang on to this one!*"

So, I told the Lord. I said, 'Please - send me extra help and grace. I am so afraid of myself.'

Jesus answered me, *"With good reason! You are far from being resolved about certain things. But as long as you keep your heart and eyes on My heart and eyes, you will remain strong.*

*"And herein is where most fail. They get delivered and forgiven and feel so good they launch into work that begins to take time away from prayer and repentance. I am being especially diligent to remind you of that priority and you spoke well when you said ministry is but the tip of the iceberg. I spent 30 years preparing for three years of ministry. That should tell you something."*

It speaks volumes, Lord.

He continued, *"So, don't feel guilty about spending the entire day so far in prayer. It was My will for you and will bring forth the much desired fruit. Yes, I know you travail over your sins, and I am keeping you well acquainted with them so you can grow in humility, Clare. This is the pillar of the spiritual life, the pillar of Christianity; knowing oneself as God knows you. When people excuse sins based on popular opinions and peers and habits they alienate themselves from Me.*

*"When they grieve over their misdeeds, I draw closer and garland them with more graces, pulling them from the pits they have dug for themselves."*

Speaking of pits, Lord - was any of that self-pity?

He answered me, *"Barely. Mostly you were in petition and repentance - much needed repentance. Now we can go to work with greater freedom since your sins are not weighing you down anymore. My love, hold onto the cleansing you got this time. Please?"*

Lord, what do I have to look out for the most?

Jesus answered, *"Judgement, Irritation, Impatience, Complaining as the Israelites did. Ungratefulness for all you've been given. Those are your major faults. Others from time to time can include Envy, Avarice and Greed, Self-will and Pride. These are the things you are fighting in yourself, Clare. These are the things that would destroy you if you encouraged them.*

*"But if you stand guard over yourself and ruthlessly confront the evil that enters your mind, be it from your heart or outside sources. If you ruthlessly confront and put these things down, repenting immediately, there is some hope you can hold onto this cleansing this time. Go slower, My Love, go slower and pay very careful attention to what disturbs your peace. Therein is the tip-off. When peace is disturbed, Satan's afoot.*

*"We are not fighting against flesh and blood only, but a very real and calculating enemy who sets up circumstances to set you off."*

Oh yeah, last night was a classic, I'll tell you. Just one thing after another.

And here the Lord mentions some of those things.

*"Blenders that stop working, printers that malfunction, glasses that tip over and leave a mess on the floor. All of these are deliberate attacks - and of course a big one - when you can't find something essential."*

Like your keys...? Your glasses...?

*"All these things have the potential to start a domino effect that crushes the spirit and causes it to complain."*

*"Your recourse? When these things start to happen, rejoice that you have something to offer Me. Wrap them in the joy of thanksgiving, Clare - that you have yet another tiny wedding present to offer Me. You started to do that and it will deliver you from malice and rancor. Then the demons will be destroying their own kingdoms of darkness with their own hands, because what was meant for evil you turned to good. This you can do and it will have an effect."*

Thank you, Lord. I so appreciate this instruction. Jesus, You know how heavy my heart is about Ezekiel's pain.

The Lord began, *"At least he knows what he is doing. Do you realize the crisis your country is in? Those plotting from underground, the ruling elite and their dark minions, are undermining their own government and fomenting civil war. It is not going to happen, but all this rhetoric and slander is bringing the nation down and must be stopped."*

*"Evil is being spoken over this country 24/7 by the bought and paid for media."*

Isn't that the same tactic the Nazi's used, in WWII?

*"It is. They are coming against your president with great wrath and malice to try and undermine his choices. No person is perfect in all their choices, but I will tell you this - he is very close to perfect."*

*"All the accusations of wife abuse is nothing more than a smoke screen deterrent to make his already unpopular personality even less popular. As you have said to yourself, 'He who is without sin, let them cast the first stone.' What goes on behind the scenes in these politicians lives is just as unkind and abusive. What is different is that it is more detectable in this man. Clare, you know from years of counseling, this is very common in marriages. Not right - but common."*

*"I am calling on all my intercessors now to stand in the gap for this man and hold your ground which has been won at a very high cost. Hang in there - this, too, will pass. The first three months of this administration will be the most difficult. But soon after, when more corruption and betrayal by those who were entrusted with this country's welfare, will be exposed, then the shoe will be on the other foot. Until then, rough going. Stand your ground, intercessors. Don't give in to false reports or ruses to get you off the important track."*

*"Just like in the election, when all were saying that his opponent would win, things will turn around and Truth will triumph. Right now, it is popular to side with the naysayers, but a time will come when that changes."*

*"So, hold your ground, My People. You have made the right choice and you will see the fruit of his good judgment in your nation. That's really all you need to know, My love."*

Thank you, Lord.

*"I am sorry about what your husband is suffering, but I need every ounce he can give me. The battle rages."*