

song: America, America!

June 28, 2014



Oh, beautiful for spacious skies, and purple mountains majesty.
For amber waves of love to die.
America, America, when will you turn your eyes to Him,
To Him who longs to heal their pain.
Oh, beautiful for pilgrim's pride, the way across the wilderness.
What once was found is all but lost, and now our faults we must confess.
America, America, when will you turn your eyes to Him?
To Him who longs to heal their pain.
Oh, Beautiful for patriot's dream, and still we seek such nobleness.
For alabaster cities gleam to crown our hearts will false success.
America, America, God shed His grace on thee. Prepare your blood with brotherhood
with Him who longs to heal their pain, who longs to heal their pain.

song Still the Same

August 2, 2014



Still the same, I never knew You, but You knew my name,
I never called you, but You always came,
You never left me on my own.

Still the same, You always waited but I never came,
I know it hurts You how I used Your Name,
I never knew You really cared.

So gather me, I know your mercy's always there for me,
I don't deserve you but you cover me,
Still the same.

Still the same, I'm always turning but You never change,
You come to help me when I'm blind and lame,
You come to settle all my fears.

Still the same, that You still love me though I cause You pain,
I know I only have myself to blame,
And You forgive me even so.

So cover me, I know your mercy's always there for me,
I don't deserve you but you gather me, still the same.

Still the same, I never knew You but you knew my name
I never called You but You always came,
You never left me on my own.

And Still the same, You always waited but I never came,
I know it hurt You how I used Your Name,
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song: Holy Bread of Life

August 4, 2014



In the morning light, You have been my life
'Till the shadows fade away.
When I cannot see, You are here for me
Leading gently ever Home.

And I'll praise Your Name, Oh Lord my God
You have shed Your Grace on me.
Holy Bread of Life, Make my heart contrite.
He who eats this bread will never die.

How can I show my love, to my God above
Precious Lover I have known?
When can I see You're still there for me,
Leading gently ever Home.

So, I'll praise your Name, O Lord my God,

You have shed your Grace on me.
Holy Bread of Life, make my heart contrite.
He who eats this Bread will never die.

Holy Bread of Life, make my heart contrite.
Holy Bread of Life.

Left Behind in Nuclear War: Sequence of Events Before and After the Rapture

September 2, 2014



As it was in the Days of Noah, so it will be at the Coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the Flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage up to the very day Noah entered the Ark; they new nothing about what would happen until the Flood came and took them all away.

Matthew 24:37

You will hear of wars and rumors of wars but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation and kingdom and Kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places All these are the beginning of birth pangs. Matthew 24:6

Song:

When the mountains shake the seas, then you'll come to rescue me, for Your love will not be shaken in the storm.

When we're shattered to the core, in the dreaded crypt of war, the hearts of men will fail them in the storm.

With the piercing trumpet's cry, lightening rips through crimson skies, and all who have been waiting will arise.

Vindication fills the skies, clouds of saints ascend on high, as the King in all His grandeur takes His Bride.

It is written in I Corinthians 15, "Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye. At the last trumpet, for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality..."

"This is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken, and the other left. Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and not let his house be broken into. So you, also, must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect Him." The words of Jesus in Matthew 24

Song resumes:

In the tattered robes of war, those left standing at the Door will weep in Outer Darkness...in the Storm.

Now this absence of the Light, it will set the lost aright as they cry aloud for answers...in the Storm.

So despite the bolted Door, be repentant and implore, for His Mercy will restore you in the Storm.

(A mother's words the moment after her one-year-old baby is taken in the Rapture) "I'm so confused, so lost, so terrified! Oh somebody, help me, please! Please! What's going on? Everywhere I turn, parents are holding empty clothes in desperation, weeping bitterly.

"Oh, this can't be happening. I'm in a nightmare. I'm going to wake up.... I'm going to wake up!! "But no...it's real. I'm not dreaming. No one knows what's happened. I can't stop trembling. I'm in shock. Only moments ago she was safe here in my arms. The sun glistened off her golden hair and she laughed at the wind.

"We were so happy, she was so innocent. Now her dress lies limp on my arm, her little sandals on the ground. Is she no more? Oh, somebody help me...what happened? What happened??"

"If there is a God and He is Real, tell me what happened to my angel, my little girl, tell me...where is she?"

"...No, it can't be, she's been Raptured?? Oh, that's just a myth - a fairy tale, that can't be it. No intelligent person believes that stuff. But...she's gone and everywhere...our children are gone..."

"Is it aliens? Could it be...all the children...Raptured? But why? Why, God? Why??"

Song finishes:

So trim your lamp, tend to your light.

It's not too late to get it right, He's standing here beside you, take His hand.

For He's coming at an hour...you know not when.

Who is the Bride of Christ, Introduction

September 3, 2014



You know world events are shaping of very, very quickly. We really do have a false prophet that has been exposed now. Obviously the time is now when things are coming to a head. The Lord has asked me to be very clear and straight with you about certain things. Especially, your identity as His Bride.

Who is the Bride of Christ? Who is going to be taken in the Rapture, which we firmly believe in. Just a note on that, the early church for the first 300 years, the sign of orthodoxy amongst the brothers and the apostles was the belief that there would be a pre-tribulation rapture and that was before Augustine and before all the political posturing and situations came into being. So, for the first 300 years you were not an orthodox Christian if you didn't believe in a pre-tribulation rapture. That's pretty clear at the start.

Now the Lord has asked me to define more clearly who His Bride is. Who is He looking for? What are the characteristics of His Bride? How can you recognize the true Bride of Christ? This is so important because there are standards. The Lord is not going to marry a harlot. He has some very important and intentional standards by which He chooses His Bride, His spouse. We want to be chosen by Him, we want to assured that we are going to be his Bride. There are some things we need to take a hard look at.

If we just lightly skip along and say, "Well I'm a Christian, I received the Lord, He's my Lord and Savior, I'm going to be raptured," then we are kidding ourselves. We really don't want to have our heads in the sand right now. We really want to know where we are at with the Lord. Are we the bride of the world or the Lord's Bride? So, what I want to talk here is how can we recognize the Bride of Christ, the true Bride of Christ.

The first thing I want to say, which is very important I believe, is that the Bride of Christ is not the beautiful people. The Bride of Christ is not the financially successful, well dressed, well-heeled Christian people. There could be a Bride of Christ amongst those people, but that is not what He is looking for. That is not the sign of the Bride.

The sign of a Bride is really the crown of thorns. The Lord is looking for someone who resembles Him. Think about it for a minute: isn't it true that when you're looking for a spouse, you are looking for someone who has the same values that you have? They will have the same agenda in life, the same goals, a compatible personality, and a heart that will be totally in love with you and no one else. An uncompromising and faithful heart. These are some of the things the Lord wants in His bride. And there are some people who are beautiful on the outside and financially well off who are His Bride and the Lord recognizes their crown of thorns and that circumcision from the world to God and the holiness in their hearts. I'm afraid right now in the Christian church, the Bride of Christ is more pointed at being the successful, dynamic, ground-taking people rather than the meek, humble, and lowly. You read the Beatitudes and immediately you get a clear picture of who His Bride truly resembles. Let me read that for you.

In Matthew 5:1-12 the Beatitudes read, Now when Jesus saw the crowds He went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to Him and He began to teach them. He said, Blessed are the poor in spirit for those is the kingdom of God. Blessed are those that mourn for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God and blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness for theirs is the Kingdom of God. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad because great is your reward in heaven. For in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

So, here the Lord was giving us quite a teaching on who He considered blessed on this Earth. And that's really a different picture than the successful, beautiful, wealthy, and prosperous dynamic church. It's a way different picture.

Going through each one: The first one is Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Well, I don't know how you are, but I know when I had an excess or an abundance of money when I received an inheritance, the "poorness of spirit" just changed a little bit. I found myself doing really stupid things, like looking at someone else's car and saying, "Wow that car is not as nice as my car". Just things I

never thought about doing before. Absolutely outrageous for me. And I looked and I thought, 'What has gotten into your head? What is a matter with your thinking that you should think like that?'

I became more impatient and less tolerant of people, more judgmental, and I realized that having this kind of money in this situation was actually very toxic to my spirit. It led to a certain kind of pride and arrogance that was just totally disgusting. Thank the Lord that situation passed quickly. I really couldn't understand it. To be honest with you, the Lord told me to basically dispose of it all as quickly as possible, because it was toxic. So we did the best we could with it.

There's the illustration of being poor in spirit. It's very difficult for wealthy people and self-sufficient people to be poor in spirit. It's much more common for someone who is wealthy to feel exalted in the spirit and to look down upon those that don't have. I'm not saying it is impossible, because there are those that are wealthy who are extremely meek. You would never think that looking at them that they are as wealthy as they are. I think the more common problem is when people gain wealth, they start looking down upon those who don't have it.

There was a show years and years and years ago (I'm showing my age...) called the *Millionaire*. Oh my goodness. I believe that was the name of the show on television... and every week there was a different episode of someone receiving a million dollars and what happened in their life. The life was just turned upside down. It was so revealing. Anyone who has seen that show or aware of situations like that, you know that people change. Things that were important before become less important. Even the scriptures say, "A man's wealth gives him no rest" because you're always thinking what you can buy next, because you've gone without for so long that now you have a chance to have it. You research day and night finding the best of the best of the best. There's no end to the distractions that having an endless amount of money or supposedly an endless amount of money can offer you.

The next Beatitude is Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek for they will inherit the Earth. This is beautiful. When we think of landowners, meekness is the *last* thing in the world we think of. Landlords, people who own property, ranches and so on...meekness is the last trait that we associate with a landowner. But here the Lord is saying they (the meek) are the ones who will inherit the Earth. I can't help but think that when He returns, it will be the meek that are entrusted with the great wealth of the land because they'll be looking out for others.

Blessed are those that hunger and thirst for righteousness. My goodness, not hunger and thirst for the beautiful things of this world but for righteousness, for they will be filled. I believe that if you're hungering and thirsting for more things and nicer things: The latest Iphone, the latest Ipad, the latest computer programs, and latest upgrades, you're not hunger and thirsting for righteousness, you're hunger and thirsting for the latest goodies and what a terrible distraction that is. It does leave you empty. Here He is saying, "Blessed are those that hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." I would like to propose that cursed are those that hunger and thirst for more bigger and better things, because they'll never be filled, they'll never have enough. At least that's been my experience.

Blessed are the merciful for they will be shown mercy. How many times people in positions of power, authority with money and power and influence don't feel the necessity for being merciful sometimes? I'm not saying everyone is like that. The more independent you are, the more you think that there is not a need for mercy. You're stricter. The more judgmental, the more confining you are in what you expect of other people. There's not an amount of mercy that there is for someone who is merciful. In the world money, influence, and power put you in that place of feeling independent and you have less of a tendency to be merciful to others, because you feel like you don't need mercy. Blessed are the merciful for they will be shown mercy.

And blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God. I think that's the biggest complaint, the biggest desire, and the biggest prayer of many Christian's hearts... "I want to see God. I want to see you Lord. I want to gaze upon you Lord." Here the Lord is saying what the prerequisites are; He is asking us to be pure in heart. In other words, not to be attached to the passing things of this world and the passing fancies, not to be looking out for ourselves and our own agenda...constantly climbing higher and grasping for more, but to have our hearts set on God and to have our agendas set on the things of God - not the things of the world. I believe those are the pure in heart and they will see God. I found that to be true in my own life. It's more difficult for me to communicate with the Lord and to see Him when I'm wrapped up in the world. My whole Christian life has been a process of cutting the tentacles to the world and putting my heart and mind more on Him and purifying motives. The vision of Him has become so much clearer. It's a beautiful thing. It's something I encourage in everyone.

Blessed are the peace makers for they will be called the children of God. When you're in the world and you have agendas, you have things that you want. And whatever you're involved in with the worldly affairs, making peace is not the top priority. The top priority is getting your own way. Having things go the way you need them to go. You're own blessing for your own sake or the sake of your family.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness. For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. So, how many have turned away from the agendas of the world and are looked down upon, are marginalized, are not chosen for positions in the church but are over-looked because they are not wealthy and they're not well-heeled? They chose a simple, pure life, turning away from the lures of the world and they're not interested in impressing anyone but the Lord and making Him happy. Many times they are overlooked and persecuted. Then there're many who are persecuted in their families and that goes for wealthy and poor alike, because of our devotion to the Lord, because of the standards that we set to please Him, we're persecuted and put down.

Blessed are you when people insult and persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice because they persecuted the prophets who were before you in the very same way. I believe that the Lord has given us a look into His heart of what He is expecting in His Bride. What kind of person she is going to be.

In short, I believe the Lord is looking for someone who bears His image in their heart. He is looking to the man or woman who internally is wearing that crown of thorns, who is meek and humble in heart, and who looks after the needs of others. I have to say I don't see that in the modern church. I see it in some people but it's not the thing that is applauded. It's not the gross national product of Christianity. It just seems the GNP of Christianity is success, prosperity, good health, and all the things that come with it. Those who don't have those things don't measure up to the standards of the successful Christians so they're looked down upon.

Who do we want to please? Who do we want to be with? Do we want to be left behind with the world or do we want to be chosen by Christ as His Bride because we resemble Him. This is the time right now for us to get really serious about who we are before the Lord and who we are not and how deep our attachments to the world go in our lives... how much we're controlled by the world.

I entreat you, take time and ask the Holy Spirit to show you the areas of your life that are not circumcised, the ways in which you don't resemble the Lord. Truly, it's time for us to be very serious about finding out whether or not we're going to be taken in the Rapture, because it can happen at any time, any moment.

I know a pastor in town here (and who's now with the Lord). He had a very intimate relationship with the Lord in his last year and the Lord had told him the very same thing he had told me, "I am at the door and it can happen any moment...Any moment."

So we want to be ready. We want to be chosen to be His Bride. We want to be worthy to be His Bride. I'm not saying we have to be perfect but we have to be worthy in the sense that we've accomplished everything. If our hearts are riveted on Him and on pleasing Him, He'll make up the different. If our hearts are still attached to the world we're going to be tethered. We're going to see other people going and leaving and we'll be left behind tethered to our earthly agendas.

Seriously, is that what you want? Are you sure you are living for God and for God alone? Or are there questions in your heart? Has the Holy Spirit been dealing with you and bringing up metaphors to you like the wise and foolish virgins? Has the Holy Spirit been nudging you that you're not ready? If we don't get ourselves together and get ready quickly, we stand the risk to be left behind in the most horrendous time in history, the most horrible, horrible time that this Earth will ever see. Is it worth it? Is it worth it? That is the choice you have to make and that I have to make.

I can feel the Holy Spirit grieving when I make foolish choices with my time, with my money, with my thoughts, and my prayers or lack of prayers. I feel that grief and I know that time is very short and I don't want to be left behind, so I have to look at these things about myself every single day and measure my intention, examine my heart, examine my conscious and see that I'm truly crucified with Christ. I pray you'll do that same and we'll all meet in the air. The Lord bless you.

Prophetic Message to My Bride

September 1, 2014



This is a message that was given to me on September 1st of this year.

The Lord is calling His Bride, or His potential Bride to repentance. She's not ready for the Rapture. And He is wanting to prepare her. And, as I have shared in a previous teaching, part of the reason the economy in this country is slumping and the Lord is allowing it, is to get His Bride back from the world. To get her mind off of the things of the world and onto Him.

So, you know, we have a lot of prosperity Christians in this country, people who talk about prosperity, that you're not really a successful Christian if you don't have the faith to be prosperous. Nothing could be further from the truth, because prosperity and money was the last thing on the Lord's mind in the New Testament. In the Old Testament, it was sometimes a mark of favor from God, but in the New Testament, the Lord set a standard.

He didn't choose to be born as a king, or a prince, or to live like a king or a prince. He chose a simple life, an unpretentious life. A life that was not entrenched of the things of the world.

So, He's looking for a Bride who resembles Him. And as I examine my heart every day before the Lord, and I realize the areas where I fall short, I'm writing those things down for you as well. Because I think we can help each other, by recognizing some things about ourselves and sharing them.

So, here's the message the Lord gave me:

"The beautiful people, as a group, are not My Bride. I'm looking for the lowly, contrite and devout. Those persecuted for the sake of righteousness. I am looking for those who resemble Me. That is what My Bride looks like. I want to give great hope to the lowly and marginalized. They are My beauties. They are the ones who most resemble Me on the Earth. I'm sorry to say it, but many of My Christians resemble the beauty queens of Babylon – or in your day, Hollywood.

"I know you get tired of Me saying it, but this is not Hollywood – this is Heaven. And the souls here bear no resemblance whatsoever to the ones you call great on this Earth.

"Summon My Bride and My people to repentance. I am by no means saying that a lovely person by the worlds' standards can not be My Bride – but in her personal life, she will resemble Me. Crucified, rejected, passed over, scorned. Bearing the scars caused by the callous contempt of others in her heart. My heart is drawn to such as these. They carry their pain with quiet dignity, yet from the outside, you would never recognize them. These are My chosen ones. Along with the little, the frail, the rejected, and the marginalized.

"I know I'm repeating Myself – but this couldn't be more relevant, more important.

"I want all to know that, what I am looking for in a potential Bride, is NOT the well---groomed, Christianeze. Rather, the very, very little ones. Bring to Me all those who have deemed themselves unworthy of My Crown. Instill in them a quiet confidence that they indeed belong to Me and are worthy. They are My Bride. They are My Chosen Ones. And those who are still standing around waiting to be hired are VERY important to Me. They will indeed be paid the same wage as those who were chosen first, and ahead of all the lowly and undesirable ones."

So, that's the Lord's message right now to His Bride and to His Church. And I'm beginning a series on who is the Bride of Christ where I'm counting on the Holy Spirit to reveal more and more to me the attributes of those who are going to be Raptured, because they truly ARE His Bride. They truly resemble Him.

Content In All Circumstances

September 5, 2014



Nine months ago my last message to you was about the straight jacket of poverty. Since that time we had a chance to really live the message. The Lord has told us this experience in part, is to help us be able to share with you how we handle continually narrowing budget. How we live through that in joy and in strength. Citing the Scripture that Paul gave us in Philippians 4:12-13 I know how to get along with humble needs. I know how to live in prosperity in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry. Both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

So, I want to share with you some of the things we went through as we lived in this fashion. We went from a barely sufficient income, that was cut by two thirds, so we were living on a third of the resource. Three people: the homeless elderly woman that lives with us, my husband, and myself. We lived on one third of that income and we still are living on one third of that income with a few increases. We've had a few more donors come alongside us. So, I want to share with you the things we went through and how the Lord resolved these things in our heart. For one, He was reading our mail. He was right there. When things would come up that we needed, He would supply for them. Things came up that we needed He didn't supply - He gave us the grace to suffer graciously, not to complain. I can't tell you that I didn't complain. That would be a lie. He gave us the *grace to get through* it and be

thankful for what we did have and what we do have. To be thankful for what He's given us and to be thankful for what was allowed to be taking away because it opened the door to a new lifestyle in a sense where total dependence was on Him.

Mind you, we've been living this way for thirty years as missionaries and we never used government help. We've always relied on the Lord for housing, heat, water and electricity and everything. We got fairly stable and comfortable in that period of time when we had a full three-thirds the income to work with. He keeps telling me He's going to continue to humble America and humble our society in the direction of money and money continuing to dwindle, the ability to go out and buy things. This isn't a very popular message. He didn't call me to be popular just to be honest and truthful.

What's coming for the United States is a cut in the economy, a continued downward cycle of the economy. It's really easy to lose your perspective in that situation. We tend to get very comfortable with things that are not absolutely necessary and when those are taking away from us we can do a lot of kicking and screaming. I have a few little goodies that I had to give up at different times and He made it hard for me, but we were still able to make our basic needs. It was very difficult having to call the electric company and negotiate with the lovely lady at the electric company. She was just as sweet as she can be while we were way far behind. I have no idea what her superiors thought when they saw how far behind we were. The point is that it's very humbling to have to negotiate with the utility company to keep your utilities on.

Humbling is good. Humility is wonderful. It's definitely a necessity and it's definitely an agenda of the Lord's to prepare His Bride for His coming. In all honesty - we're not ready. The Rapture is at the door. It can happen any moment.

Just a note on why we believe in the Rapture...

We've got some Catholic background, they didn't believe in the Rapture. We've got evangelical background, Spirit-filled background... all kinds of different background from places we have shared ministries in the early days, where we were taught when we were first Christians. Upon doing some research, we found that the first apostles believed in a pre-tribulation rapture and that was considered a sign of authenticity in the community. So, if you believed in a pre-tribulation rapture, then you were considered "okay" as a Christian to be in that community. At that time they had to be guarded, because of the Scribes and Pharisees were constantly finding ways to discover who Christians were and to destroy them. That was considered a sign and mark of authenticity as a Christian. All of that changed with Augustine in 300 A.D. over political issues. It wasn't convenient anymore to believe in that, so another scenario had to be invented to fulfill the requirements of Revelation.

I'm sorry to say that's where it's been, but the Lord through dreams, visions, Scriptures and some good teachers has revealed again and again and again He is coming for His Bride. And in prayer, He's revealed again and again His Bride is not ready. So the tightening of the belt in this country and in Christian community is a deliberate and allowed a shift of thinking, off the busy work and the things of the world, on to what is truly important... our relationship with the Lord. We learn to live with abundance and we learn to live with the lack.

Sometimes we didn't have the necessities, like medication and we learned to be patient in trials. To be patient and lay down with it and to continue on in the things He's given us to do. The beautiful part is, we've always had what we needed to continue in our ministry. We always had that. We may not have had the frills or what we needed for an illness, but we still had the means by which to work with our ministry to add Youtube and to work on music and that kind of thing. Now, I have resolved in my heart and mind in the beginning, that if the Lord chose to discontinue the electricity for a length of time, we do have a generator. My husband and I decided in our hearts, if the Lord chose candlelight, then we'll be in prayer a great deal of time. Perhaps we won't be writing music or using our electronic means of communication, but we'll be in prayer and fasting and that's what important. We have what we need for the day and for the tasks that He's given us to do. So far He's kept our electricity on. Praise be to God! We haven't had to deal with that issue.

So, the most important thing that I want to talk with you about in this teaching is Philippians 4:12: How to get along with humble means and how to live in prosperity. .. How to live in every circumstance... The secret of being happy, fulfilled, and in the Lord. We can do all things in which He strengthens us. When it seems like we just can't take anymore...one disaster after another.

As I said, this message may not be very popular, but nonetheless some of you are dealing with these issues right now. To some of you, this is a real situation in your life. The Lord loves you. He's allowing this for deliberate reasons. He's not doing this to hurt you or punish you. He's doing this to form you into His spotless Bride. The sooner we get a hold of what He's trying to do and cooperate with it, the easier the process will be.

As I mentioned, He's been telling us we're not ready as a church to be His Bride. I'm going to be doing a series on the Bride of Christ: Who is she? That's going to be next.

He is very particular, like any man looking for a wife. He's looking for certain qualities. The main qualification is that she resembles Him. I have to say, the Church does not resemble the Lord Jesus. Not in any way, shape, or form except for perhaps the missionaries who are out in the field living and working and suffering and being martyred. But more and more in this country, we're going to be given an opportunity to prove that our love for the Lord is greater than the love for ourselves. When I say that, I mean the love for our life, for our comforts, for popularity, for friends, for nice things, or for things in general. Some of us are going to have to go without those things. It's okay, because there's a reason for it. He has a plan. If you get a hold of the plan, you know, understand it's because He loves you. And because He loves us, He doesn't want to leave behind anyone in the Rapture...not one person does He want to leave behind.

There's a mighty work to do to bring the Church around to the position where she is ready to be His spouse. There's a mighty work to do and I believe He's going to allow some great intervention. Even as we speak, things are going on now in the world and in our country. There are things being instituted in our government that people don't know about that's going to result in serious problems with our economy. If our heart and mind is riveted on prosperity and our economy and what we can have: the latest Iphone, Ipad, the latest updates, the latest programs... (I get tempted. I really do get tempted in those areas.) If we have our eyes on our things and keeping up with the Jones as far as who has the latest phones, the latest apps, (the Lord called it "cell phone madness", that's how He put it...) We're going to be having to let go some of these freedoms or excesses and to slim things down very much, very far down. As we do that, we tend to lose the sense of importance and it tends to affect our self esteems.

This is major and key, because the enemy will use losses in our life, financial losses and cutbacks to condemn us. "See, God isn't providing for you. He doesn't love you. You're not worthy of Him. You're supposed to be a prosperous Christian. What's the matter with you? Why are you having problems like this? See? You're bad."

He'll use every means that he can to condemn you. Every twisted thought and every twisted word to take what God meant for your good and turn it around so that it looks like He is punishing you or taking things away from you because He doesn't love you. Because you're not worthy. "Why are you wasting your time being a Christian? If you served Satan, I would supply you with everything you want." That's the kind of thing he pummels people with. I've even had Satan say that to me. (I don't think he liked my answer - that's alright, we got through it.)

Getting back to what's important here, is our self-esteem is not based on what we own, what we wear, what we drive, or where we live. It's based on Jesus Christ giving His life on the Cross. That is how you can weigh your life and the worth of your soul. It can be weighed in the balance with the crucifixion of Christ on the other side. You mean that much to Him. You are so precious to Him, that He was willing to die an excruciating death to have you in Heaven with Him for eternity. That's your net worth if you want to talk about your net worth. It's not in what you drive, or what you own, or where you live. It is in the blood of Christ shed on the cross for you. The blood of God's Son. That's the perspective that we all need to hold on to as change comes into our life. Our worth has nothing to do with the economy or what we own. It has in the past. That's why He allowed some of those things to be taking away from us. In the future, as Christians come closer and closer to the point where we're gonna have to make a decision:

“Am I going to fall into the world economy and deny Christ in order to be a part of the world economy? Or am I going to hold on to relationship with God and continue to confess Him and live without all the things that others are getting even medical care?” I believe the Lord will provide tremendous healings during that time for people who can't go to the doctor because they don't have the mark. Tremendous healings by faith. The point is: do we love our lives more than we love Him?

He's very kind and gentle with us. He's not dropping this on us overnight. He's allowing this to take place slowly. We find ourselves dealing with more things every day. Such as business closing, more schools closings, preschools and that kind of thing. We're seeing this all around us, but it's happening very slowly. Of course, when those things are cut back, donations to the missions, missionaries, or donations that go to the ministers in the town are also cut back. The whole church suffers, because we live basically off (some would say), “the fat of the economy” in the sense that we do our job full-time and other people help to support us. We're all going to go through a time of straightening and circumcision. The things that are frivolous and not important to us are going to be taken away. The sooner we realize how great the Lord's love is for us, and that He's allowing this because we're not ready to be raptured and not yet able to be His bride...When we realize that, we can cooperate with it so much more easily. When you realize your self worth is not tied up in the latest Android or Iphone, but that it's tied up in the blood of Christ on the Cross, then you can let go of those things and it won't damage you and won't damage your self-image, because your self-image is in Christ not in what you own.

It's been nine months since my last taping and I said I was going to be working on music and I did. I finished a song and I hope you get a chance to listen to it. It's called *Left Behind A Nuclear War*. It's a composite of dreams that I had of Miami being hit and things the Lord told me in prayer - kind of blended together in song. The song is very dramatic and there are sound effects. There's a section towards the end where a woman is in the park with other mothers and has her one year old with her - and all of a sudden, her child is gone out of her arms. It's very heart wrenching.

The Lord asked me to write this song to give encouragement for those who are left behind, for them to know that they are still loved and loved even more. That everything that happens to them, God is aware of it and He is working to bringing them to Heaven. Those who are left behind... some of those will be the most fiery and incredible Christians that ever walked the face of the Earth, because of their mistake and error. They're going to be totally in love with the Lord to the point where they won't care if they are martyred or not. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:8).

There's gonna be many souls like that, so He is preparing a mighty, mighty army for the future when Rapture occurs and if we are left behind for some reason, it will be to the glory of God and we cooperate with the graces. I say “we left behind” because I have to examine my heart every single day to see if I've grieved the Holy Spirit and grieved the Lord. Am I doing something that isn't pleasing to Him?

Now, I'm not saying you have to be perfect in order to be Raptured, because that's impossible. That can't be done. But I believe that you have to desire to be perfect, to be free of sin. The Lord is working on us, but we're not there yet...we have not arrived. He's still working on us. I believe we need to have a heart for the Lord and for what He wants. If we're bent in any other direction: in self-will, doing our own thing, ignoring Him - then we're very likely to be left behind. In fact, it's almost assured you're going to be left behind if you're in the flesh doing your own thing and the Lord has tapped you on the shoulder time and time again saying, “pay attention - the time is close.” I, myself, have gone through this. I was not paying attention and He kept telling me “pay attention. the time is close” and finally He gave me the Scriptures about the wise and the foolish virgins and that turned my head around 180 degrees. I saw how self-will had control of my life and from that point on I cooperated with Him to turn it around. Your heart must be bent on Him, on pleasing Him and serving Him. You're not perfect. In fact, you still have a lot of mistakes that need to be worked on - that's not an issue. He already sees you as perfect. I believe in my heart, and according to Scripture, that you're going to be Raptured. That's if you're in that place. But if you've been ignoring the nudging of the Holy Spirit, the readings that you get, the teachings that you hear and just going your own way, then there's very good reason to fear that you will be left behind.

In conclusion, with this message I'd like to say cooperate with grace and understand that if things in your economy are narrowing down, the Lord is allowing this deliberately to get you ready as His Bride and to get you detached from this world and the things of this world; to get your mind wrapped around Him.

Not about a business deal or a new this or new that, but about Him and His agenda.

So, I'm going to move on with the next message. I'm starting, as I said before, a new series on *Who is the Bride of Christ* and I heartily encourage you to follow that because it's about repentance. I have a message from the Lord that I will be reading and another message about what He's expecting from His Bride.

Until then, God bless you and thanks so much for tuning in and the grace of the Lord be with you and help you to overcome every obstacle in your life. God bless you.

song Our Wedding Day

September 13, 2014



O how beautiful you are, My Bride, My Dove
My heart is captivated by your love.
Angels dance beneath your veil,
Weaving pearls within your hair.
Never have you been so fair, My Dove.
Never have I been so in love.

O how lovely are your sandaled feet, My Bride,
How I've longed to have you with Me, by My side.
Come to Me and give your hand,
I shall wed with this golden band.
Golden like the teardrops on your cheek,
You've won Me with your heart so meek.

O how beautiful you are, my Lord, my King.
How I've longed to give my hand, I'll wear Your ring.
Heaven dances in Your eyes,
To be with You is Paradise.
Never have You been more fair, My Dove.
Never have I been so in love.

O how precious is the tender love we share,
And the union of our hearts, a gift so rare.
Bathed in graces from above,
Heaven celebrates our sweet love.
Never shall we drift apart, My Dove.

Forever You shall rest upon My heart.

Bathed in graces from above,
Heaven celebrates our sweet love.
Never shall we drift apart, My Dove.
Forever you shall rest upon My heart.

song What Kind of Kindness

September 13, 2014



I stand beneath Your Cross today, on which Your blood and water flowed.
Though I see, I never really know how much You love me.
I see the jeering of the crowds, watch You struggle all along the way,
I remember what You said about Your love for me.

What kind of kindness made You stand beneath the blows?
What kind of holiness kept You true to die this way?

I stand upon this hill today, and I grow weary from Your pain,
Though I feel I really never know the awful price You paid.
I see the faces of the dear ones, so etched with grief and bitter tears,
And I'm constricted in my sorrow. Why can't I love You like they do?

What kind of kindness made You stand beneath the blows?
What kind of holiness kept You true to die this way?

I stand beneath Your Cross today, on which Your blood and water flowed.
Though I see, I really never know - how much You love me.

song Turn to The Lord

September 14, 2014



Turn to the Lord. He's longing to see you, His arms will enfold you
With love forever more.
Turn to the Lord.

Return to the Lord. Your called and chosen, and now that you're broken,
He's calling you back Home.

Return to the Lord.

Turn back to Me. Your worth is not in silver, nor days filled with pleasure,
Nor things you can measure.
They're empty as the wind.

Turn back to Me.

Come, come to Me. My love is without measure, and you – you are My treasure,
My joy eternally.

Come, O come. Come O come here to Me.

song Trust Me, Child

September 19, 2014



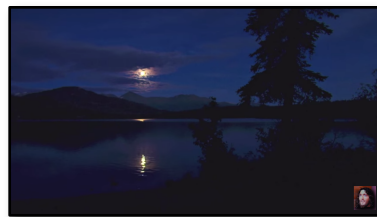
What shall we eat in the morning?
Where shall we go when we thirst?
How shall we cover our bodies
From the cold?

Trust Me, Child, in all your ways acknowledge Me,
Lean not on your own understanding.
Trust Me, Child, with all your heart,
And I will make a straighter path for you.

Consider the birds of the air,
Not a sparrow would fall to the ground.
I have lifted them high, as they joyfully fly,
Do they seem to have ever a care?

song Endless Love

September 20, 2014



Someday you'll see with eyes so true,
The endless love I have for you.

When tears stained veil is drawn aside,
And all your longing satisfied.
I'll carry you, and lead the way.
Come rest in Me, until that day.

My heart is longing for your glance,
So cast aside this worldly dance.
The light I give will never dim,
Unlike illusions born of sin.

I'm coming soon, don't lose another day.
You have a grace, don't let it slip away.

So keep your eyes on Me, My Bride,
And let your gaze be purified.
From beguiling webs spun in the dark,
So you'll forever miss your mark.

I'm coming soon, don't lose another day,
You have My grace,
Lay hold of it today.
Don't let it go! It will lead you in the way.
Rest in Me until that Day.
Rest in Me, Rest in Me.
Rest.

song Swift Away

September 21, 2014



Shadows shifting, moonbeams drifting, woven dark. This light-shorn day.
Time is passing, swift away. Swift away.

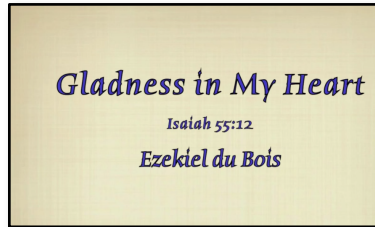
Silver coins cross stainless skies. Voiceless tide caught in their lies
Time is passing, swift away. Swift away.

Light eternal, midnight cry. One is tethered, the other flies.
Time is passing, swift away. Swift away.

So gather courage against the tide,
For He is coming to take His Bride
Time is passing, swift away. Swift away
Swiftly coming is the day....

song Gladness in My Heart

September 25, 2014



You will go out with joy, and you will be led in peace,
The mountains and hills will greet you with this song.
And blessed are you who know the sound of a joyful noise,
And walk in the Light of Jesus all day long.

For You have put gladness in my heart, More than in time of harvest,
Gladness in my spirit for all time.
Gladness in my heart, gladness for my portion.
Gladness in my spirit for all time.

So let us go with joy, and may we be led in peace.
The mountains and hills will greet us with their song.
And blessed are we who know the sound of a joyful noise,
And walk in the Light of Jesus all day long.

For You have put gladness in my heart, More than in time of harvest,
Gladness in my spirit for all time.
Gladness in my heart, gladness for my portion.
Gladness in my spirit for all time.

My Bride is Not Responding

September 28, 2014



"It's so good to be with you. Oh how I wish My faithful ones could understand how eternally grateful I am to them for heeding My call to spend time with Me, to keep on trying, to keep on confessing."

The more I see of myself, the more I am perplexed as to why You love to spend time with me, why You have called me so close to Your Heart. (I have spent several days repenting for my pride and presumption, and still, I know I haven't gotten it all. Jesus Your grace is my only hope.)

"That's beside the point. I can do anything with one, just one, that is willing. And here I have two who are willing. How wonderful is that for Me? You just don't see or understand and there is much I must keep secret from My prepared Brides or they would indeed be ruined.

But suffice it to say, I am most grateful that they have given Me all they have, that they are so willing and eager to please Me and do My bidding no matter how little return they get from the world. This is a rare quality, giving without getting any reward, without seeing any fruit, still giving, giving, giving."

Lord, You are my reward.

"And that is as it should be. Just be My faithful plow horse, pulling, pulling pulling, even when you're tired and hurting, still you are pulling. All of My faithful ones do Me great honor by their obedience in these supposedly small things."

"Yet I tell you the truth, they have gathered much fruit for the kingdom of God by their simple unflagging obedience. Much fruit. So do not be alarmed at what others call a lack of fruit. Do not concern yourselves with these petty things. Those who have obeyed have brought forth much fruit although at this hour it remains hidden."

Speaking to the Bride:

"You have pleased Me. That is all that counts. You have taken quite a bit of calumny from those closest to you, but others see the pearls in My Kingdom that you are. But even if you were fortunate enough that no one could see, still, you have born much fruit by your simple detached (from worldly rewards) obedience. And without self seeking, rather at all times, seeking Me and My approval alone. This is what I have meant, this I will reward and still you will stay small and safe. Tucked away in My Heart, abounding in love and grace, much to My glory."

There are yet many surprises for My Bride, as she grows in lowliness, I will entrust her with more gifts and she will prosper in her work."

Oh Lord, are You going to be delayed that long?

"You're a clever one, you are! Trying to get it out of Me huh? Well let Me tell you a little secret...I don't know anymore than you do."

That's impossible!

"Would I deceive you?"

Good grief NO!

"Good, then take it at face value, I'm waiting too. I am indeed waiting and while I have an over view of the condition of My Church, I do not know when The Father will say, "Enough!" All I know is that we are at the door and waiting for the word. We truly are."

"I told you, My Bride is not ready yet. But that does not mean that He will continue to tolerate those who are not working to catch up. If the apathy continues...well, you can figure that one out."

Lord, I don't understand, really, forgive me, but how can You, God, 'not know' anything??? Truly this mystifies me and makes it so difficult to take Your word at face value.

"I know. I understand. Ma I say that I have chosen not to know."

"Do you know how painful this is for Me? I am indeed too close to My Bride, and have so many expectations for her. But she is not living up to them, she's not responding to the life I'm pumping into her. You can see it by the response to Youtubes. What you and others have done to nourish her is extraordinary in these dark times. But she pays little to no heed. This is why I suspect that the sign to commence the Rapture may come in spite of her lack of readiness."

"Can you understand how much I love her, how much I long to see her completed in Me...? Oh how I long for her. I have so much to give her, but she's not responding, Clare. Pray that she will respond."

Lord, You know how to make her respond, I've seen it time and time again in our own lives. You are amazing.

"Indeed I do, but free will ties My hands. And if I must tell you all, I am tired of seeing the suffering of those who are paying close attention and have made themselves ready. That means more suffering for them, and frankly, I'm tired of seeing My gifts ignored while My Bride goes blithely along ignoring the signs of My coming. The fresh life I give her is wasted because of her preoccupation with the world."

But Lord, you have the antidote for that.

"Yes, and it involves more suffering for those who are faithfully waiting."

Compared to Your suffering for us, can we ever suffer in patience enough, for just one more soul?

"Well, it isn't hopeless, but it is nearing that point. All I can say is, Be READY. At any time, any time, My Father could call a halt to this, any time, Clare."

Wow...really?

"Really. Now I have explained to you why I have chosen not to know, please do not hurt Me by your unbelief"

Rapture Dream from Ezekiel #1

September 30, 2014



Clare: I'm going to interview Ezekiel du Bois, (some of his music is on the internet) and he's had three rapture dreams. He's coming from a background, a spiritual/religious background, that the rapture wasn't really taught or discussed. So, these dreams were quite an eye-opener for him. And he's going to tell us about them.

So, tell me about the first dream. You had a dream that shook you.

Ezekiel: Yeah, it kinda woke me up, so to speak.

Clare: Yeah, it shook me, too. But I'm going to wait for you to share your experience before I tell about mine.

Ezekiel: In the dream there was a small group of us and somehow we just knew that the Lord was coming back NOW, like SOON, like IMMEDIATELY. And we couldn't wait - we just couldn't wait.

Clare: You didn't hear anything on the radio that He was in Israel or coming around the globe and...?

Ezekiel: No. No.

Clare: Nothing. You just had an inner unction that the Lord was coming.

Ezekiel: Yeah, we just had this real strong feeling that He was coming. And so much so, like a kid running to a Christmas tree on Christmas morning. You know, couldn't wait to see Him, so we just took off - on foot. We thought we were gonna get to Him somehow, meet Him, cut Him off at the pass.

Clare: How many people were with you?

Ezekiel: Oh, gosh, probably all of ten or twelve people to start with, maybe. Maybe less than that.

Clare: Did you recognize who they were?

Ezekiel: Just some friends and a couple of people from a little local prayer group/family. And we knew it was coming from the East, so we started East. I remember it took a few days to make this trip. We didn't know where we were going to meet Him. In our mind we thought He was going to come "down", like...

Clare: You were driving, or...?

Ezekiel: No, we were still on foot. We thought He was gonna come "down", like down to us somehow. And even though we're gonna be caught up to meet Him in the air, I understand that now, but I didn't know anything about it then. We just went over hill and dale. I remember us walking along the sides of highways, up through into Oklahoma, just constantly... parts of Texas, heading from where we are, northern New Mexico, heading East. I remember sleeping in schools, on cafeteria tables. We didn't want to eat, we didn't want to sleep.

We just were so excited to see the Lord, we just kept on going. I do remember that some in our group - and the group began to grow, probably to twenty or thirty people along the way - some people in the group started looking back. There'd be like a large shopping center or shopping malls or something off to the side and a few people started looking, "Oh, look at the mall - look at this - look at that". And we were so caught up, the rest of us, in the Lord and Him coming back, all we knew was just to keep going, face forward, you know. But the people that started looking to the side and looking back, they left the line. They walked off to the side from where we were going and just walked over and into whatever town it might happen to be and they went, literally, to the mall, to the store, wherever. And they left us, turned back, you know, they turned off to the side. And then...

Clare: Did they come back?

Ezekiel: No. No, that was it. I mean, they peeled off, just left the group. It was like when they took that first look - they were hooked, you know. They just got pulled off.

Clare: I can relate to that.

Ezekiel: Yeah, just the money and the world and the trinkets and all that stuff, the excitement, I guess. By that time, after a few days, maybe they got bored. But, boy, I tell you - I still couldn't eat, sleep, think, or drink anything but "the Lord coming". And most of us couldn't. But the group began to dwindle back down again. And it was interesting that a few people along the way would be at the parking lots or the little towns, or whatever. And they'd come across a field or something, across a highway and literally leave everything and join up with us.

Clare: Wow.

Ezekiel: Yeah, just a handful of people along the way like that would actually join us.

Clare: Maybe that's kind of an allegory for, as we get the word out more and more, more and more people are responding, and waiting for the Lord, and repenting and changing their lives?

Ezekiel: Well, it would have to be the Holy Spirit, to pull you out of something like that. And most of these people seemed like they were just... sick and tired of being sick and tired, you know. Kind of like I was when I came to the Lord. They were tired of it all and they knew we were headed for something big. And they left everything, literally just left everything.

So we went on and we continued eastward, going through the different states. We had just entered into Missouri, we were going across into Missouri and we saw this yellow-like, golden light descending. It grew larger and brighter, I mean, we knew it was Him. We just couldn't believe it, we were so excited!

Clare: What did it look like? Was it a ball of light? Or a bank of clouds? How did it look?

Ezekiel: It started out like kind of a ball of light in the clouds, kind of a roundish shape coming down. And it was larger and brighter, and it was coming toward us. And I mean, this was within minutes, at this point. It had been days, hours, days. And now it was just within minutes. We saw it. We were excited. This light was coming on. It seemed to come on really just slow and gradually. But literally, it was within minutes. We could see Jesus coming on the clouds, like miles off in the distance, but coming toward us. Obviously, we weren't sure, you know... we just didn't care what was gonna happen next. All we could see was Jesus.

And, at some point, we ended up in front of Jesus, whether that's being "caught up" or whatever, but it was almost like we were... Well, if He's coming on the clouds of Heaven, what we were standing on seemed pretty solid because it was like a knoll, a hill or something, but it was a cloud we were on.

But a friend of mine, an older man, Joe Graves, who has two daughters that he was separated from for years, at that point, and had been praying to be reunited with them - he came up beside me. And just like everyone else, he was enamored by the Lord. And his children, his two daughters were with him, one on the left, one on the right. Then his ex-wife was kind of off to the side. And I thought that was kind of peculiar, because she had left him and the church and everything years earlier. But Joe had this anguished feeling in his face, you know. He looked really hopefully at the Lord. The Lord just shook His head, and He said, "She's not ready. She's just not ready." And he looked kind of sad, but then he was encouraged by the Lord's brightness and beauty, and his girls were with him, and you know he just walked right on up to the Lord.

It was interesting, because even though we were meeting the Lord, He would address and kind of go around to different people, and welcome each one of them personally. It was really, really neat.

Clare: Very personal, then. It wasn't just like, this huge crowd was being lifted up. It was more like a personal encounter as well.

Ezekiel: Yeah, it was like a gathering – He was welcoming us. Later on, I'll talk about... just His eyes, and how kind and normal and natural He was, even though He was brilliant and all these other magnificent things.

So, anyway, Jesus brought us up to Him – we thought He was coming down to us. And then I woke up. And I had all kinds of questions!

Clare: We had some kind of a distant, shadowy knowledge of what the Rapture was, and we'd heard people talk about it. But since the Church didn't believe in it, and didn't teach it, we didn't take it real seriously.

Ezekiel: Well, we just weren't in the circles of people that it was a part of their reality. We just didn't know.

Clare: So, how did you know that the dream was from the Lord and not just a "pizza" dream?

Ezekiel: I had an inner witness. I woke up and it had a profound effect on me. It was one of those things where you wake up and it's still there. And three or four years later, it's just as strong with me as it was the night I had it.

Clare: Well, I remember you woke up and told me about the dream – and it just rattled my world. It just turned my world upside down, really. I thought, 'Oh my goodness, if THIS is the case!!' We had both planned on being martyred in the Tribulation, we knew that we were coming into that period. We had already settled that we were going to be martyred.

Ezekiel: Remember the "Bye Bye Boxes"?

Clare: Oh, yeah! For our children – two of them knew the Lord and two didn't. We made, in case they didn't get Raptured, we made these big Tupperware boxes with all kinds of materials and notebooks with instructions, gifts, encouragement. Something that....well, we called them the Bye Bye Boxes.

Ezekiel: Yes – “What happened, Why did it happen, Where were we?” answers to things like that.

Clare: “What's next? you know... What's next in the world?” It hit me profoundly, because I realized that at any moment there would be a decision whether the Lord would take me as His Bride. First I thought, being missionaries so to speak, in ministry and serving people, and leading a substantial prayer life, I thought, ‘Well, I guess we're going to get Raptured.’

I remember asking, “Honey, was I in the dream?” And you said I was, so I felt better about it. But it did shake me up because I didn't feel real secure about my position of being able to be with the Lord. The Scriptures say, “Lord, we healed in your name and did this and did that in Your Name...but the Lord said, “I never knew you.”

So, I wanted to be sure I was in a good place with Him, in good standing. And I knew there were some areas that I needed to change. I think understanding the Rapture, knowing that it could happen at any time, it really made me more seriously examine my conscience, examine my life and my behavior and get more serious about spots, wrinkles and blemishes.

Ezekiel: So, it wasn't like, “Oh, wow, cool – I'm just gonna get swept up and, swift click and slip - there I go and that's it.”

Clare: Yeah, yeah...

Ezekiel: “I'm guaranteed and that's cool.”

Clare: Well, and right after that time, right on the heels of that, I remember being in our little chapel and praying, and I was given a Scripture about the wise virgins – the 5 virgins that were ready and 5 weren't. And that really, really got my attention down deep in my spirit. I just felt that was addressed to me.

Ezekiel: hmm...it's interesting that the 5 that went to get the oil for their lamps and missed it. They showed up the first time, they were on schedule and on plan, and doing the right things. – but something changed and they still weren't ready.

Clare: Right – and I felt that. I felt like the Holy Spirit was telling me “you've got some work to do.”

Ezekiel: Yeah. Me too.

Rapture Dreams from Ezekiel #2

September 30, 2015



Clare: You said you had three (dreams) in total that you recall – actually I think it's four. Share the next one with us.

Ezekiel: Well, the second one, you were simply walking up to a freight train in a freight yard.

Clare: It was not a passenger train?

Ezekiel: No, it was like a freight train, what I could see. – I just saw a boxcar. You got into this boxcar somehow. It was almost like I was a cameraman behind you; I could see what was going on from behind you. You walked into this

boxcar – it was dusty, with some boxes and things. But there was a door at the end of it that looked like it opened up into a coach car. Which for some of us old enough to remember, it's a regular doorway into a passenger car. You walked through that.

At first there was just seating. As soon as you walked through the door, though - from outside you could see that there were seats – but when you walked through the door, instantly it just opened up into this whole Adventure Candy-Land place. I mean seriously, it sounds a little silly, but it was kinda like the little Christmas time Candy Land. Lemon drop trees and gumdrop this, and chocolate and ice cream. Just a fairy tale fantasy land. Some places were kind of whitish and pure and bright and fluffy and soft – but it wasn't cold. And other places were springtime looking – green and all the pretty colors.

Clare: So, it became more than just a boxcar.

Ezekiel: Oh, yes – that totally vanished. That was just a segueway – you just walked through this door and Boom! there you were. And YOU were like a little girl.

Clare: Yes that's what I was going to say – the Lord always...well, much of the time, when He approaches me I see myself as a little girl in our communications together. And with God the Father, I remember getting up on His lap. Very often when I have a vision of Him, He invites me to come and cuddle with Him.

Ezekiel: You know, I'd never met anyone who even considered anything like that until you and I met. I didn't have any reality of being a child before the Lord. I had a real hard time with God the Father my first 20-something years. It's only been the last few years that I've gotten in touch with the Lord as a Father, because I had such an abusive, scary, hard father situation.

Clare: Yeah, you're childhood. When you first shared this with me, I knew it was about the Rapture. It had the signature of the Holy Spirit; I could feel it. I was a little disappointed, because I thought, "Candy Land??"

Ezekiel: (laughing) I'm sorry...He picks what He picks!

Clare: I mean, yeah, I like candy...but not THAT much!!

Ezekiel: I just found out today that you love lemon drops. I didn't know that...

Clare: Yeah, yeah I do. But the Candy Land image...well, on one hand I felt good that the Lord was saying I would be raptured. But on the other hand, I was a little disappointed about the Candy Land thing. But when I thought about it for a while, I think, very possibly it was an allegory for all of the wonder that is there for a child in Heaven – all the wonderful, beautiful things. The fresh life and everything – it's like a Candy Land, it's like walking into a candy store at six years old and all these different candies. I could relate to that after a while.

Ezekiel: I think there's a lot of healing for a lot of people when they go on to be with the Lord. When my older brother passed on, I kept having these kind of dreams, visions of him for sure, as a little boy - kind of like the little Debbie Kay girl on the box – they looked like his pictures as a little boy. I could see where the Lord could have taken him back to a time where things went off the tracks and made it difficult, where he had to be super responsible, grow up quick. Taking him back to a time where he could be a child again. That would be a beautiful thing for me; I'd love to be a kid again.

Clare: Yeah. Well, I think for us who've had difficult childhoods, that we were bent in the wrong direction by those incidents. And I believe the Lord is going to heal all those things. Not only by His Grace, helping us to get over certain behaviors that we have that are a result of trying to protect ourselves, but just because, when we're in Heaven, I believe He's going to, from the bottom up remake us.

Ezekiel: Yeah, He knows what's in each heart and everybody's whole makeup and I guess you could say, well, we're changed in an instant, and just like the Lord and perfect. And that's probably true in the Rapture and the situation. But, I think He knows and tailor-makes everyone's little particular place. He's already said He's made a mansion for each of us. He knows what you're going to want or like or need, Your desires - every desire is met.

