



trumpet sounds

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allowance

An allowance is the act of allowing. When we think of allowance, we think of something allowed to us.

In my closet time with Holy Spirit of God, I felt that He was saying that God's children were using the wrong definition of allowance thinking of it as a mere portion for that which is earned. I looked the word up (dictionary term is underlined) and Holy clarified the definition with THE Word:

1. To let do or happen; permit: *Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.*

2. To permit the presence of: *Heb 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.*

3. To permit to have: *Luke 17:21 ...the kingdom of God is within you.*

4. To make provision for; assign: *John 14:12-13 Verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

5. To plan for in case of

need: *Eph 6:10-17 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of*

peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

We did not inherit a portion of what God has, but we have inherited the entire Kingdom with the power and authority of Jesus. The enemy tries to contest the Will mostly by diminishing it in our eyes to a portion, but the same Benefactor is also the Judge who sealed the testament in His own blood. ***Ps 68:19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits...***We need to receive ALL of the wealth and act upon it.

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spirit of nebuchadnezzar

Let me take a moment to describe Nebuchadnezzar. He was haughty and arrogant...a "self-made man" thinking of himself as a creator rather than a created being with a Creator greater than he. He had actually acknowledged God through the mighty feats of Daniel who was the only one to interpret his troublesome dreams as well as the miracle deliverance of the three Hebrews from his fiery furnace. Yet with all of the supernatural around him to testify of God, he continued his proud self-made boast, "Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty?" in Dan 4:30. The reply came from a voice in heaven in Dan 4:31-32, that he would be reduced to

that of a mad animal. In the same hour Scripture says this prophecy was fulfilled and, though he made himself a great world power with bragging rights, was reduced to the insanity of lycanthropy for his pride and arrogance.

On the other hand, eleventh century King Canute was lord of Denmark, England, Norway and Scotland in the broadest range authority of any king. He brought Christianity to the Scandinavian lands. Canute was loved by his people with such an adoration that made him uneasy, thus to prove a point of the greatness of kings performed an experiment. He commanded that his throne be placed on the seashore. Upon the rising of the tide he said: "You are part of my dominion,

and the ground that I am seated upon is mine, nor has anyone disobeyed my orders with impunity. Therefore, I order you not to rise onto my land, nor to wet the clothes or body of your Lord." The tide did come up to his ankles, knees and finally his neck. He then stood and declared: "All the inhabitants of the world should know that the power of kings is vain and trivial, and that none is worthy the name of king but He whose command the heaven, earth and sea obey by eternal laws." From that day Canute took his crown and placed it on a nail over a picture of the Lord upon the cross and never wore it again though he continued to serve the people.

Now if we could just get Canute's attitude from a candidate!



now i see

I want to give a new version of "seeing is believing". This is the Job perspective: **Job 42:5 I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee.**

This is one of my favorite lines in the Old Testament. It is that "rhema" moment *that you know -that you know!*

In the OT the ancients heard God the same way we do today...in faith. Read Heb 11 all. It is the faith chapter that tells you that Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham and Sara etc. etc. perceived God in faith. All the OT patriarchs heard God in their spirit, which is to say faith. What they perceived in

their hearts they put into "the Words of God". The Jews heard and understood God through these Words given by their faithful leaders. When there were no faithful leaders they cast "lots" for the voice of God and quoted the result of the toss being "thus saith the Lord", as in the book of Judges yet toward the end of the book it is said twice: **Judg 17:6** (and) **Judg 21:25 In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes.**

(Hebrew kings were *generally* appointed by God as well as directed... like David etc.)

Then we come into the New Testament with the birth of Jesus...God incarnate. God had a physical body and an audible voice. This is the difference from the OT to the NT. They had heard God looking through the glass darkly but in the NT they saw Him face to face. **John 14:9 ...he that hath seen me hath seen the Father...John 10:30 I and my Father are one.**

All the red letter words in the NT are (pardon the saying) straight from the horse's mouth. Jesus' Words are not His own but the Father's. Everything He did or said was not of Himself but of the Father.

In the OT they heard by the hearing of the ear, but now in the NT we have seen God. God was no longer a perception but a real, live, flesh and blood being walking and talking, ministering and teaching.

God was given so many names in the OT by patriarch's experiencing and perceiving Him. In the NT His name is simply one name above all others...JESUS Phil 2:8-11. You can hear what God **said** in the OT through men of faith or the casting of the "lot", but you can see what He **IS SAYING** in the NT from His own mouth.

Yep, I love that Job finally got it. Do you?

Living for the moment

We have all heard the saying, "I live for the moment." Unfortunately a moment is a brief time. This means your life is a roller coaster of moments in which you put your entire life. If the moment is happy your whole life is happy, but if you are sad, anxious or depressed your whole life is that.

Because we live in a tumultuous world...with PEOPLE, happy can be easily replaced in a "moment". How can we place our entire life into one moment? This is a mind set to which we too easily default. I guess that is why another saying pops into mind. Though

not a Scripture, "This too shall pass," is sound doctrine for a Christian. Events and situations come and go. They do not last forever, even though at the time they seem as they will never end. Even Jesus is not still at the cross, but resurrected, so too shall we resurrect from our situations. If we can understand that with every test of our faith is growth and a resurrection just around the corner, we know we will make it and come out stronger for having conquered in the moment.

If we allow moments to dictate who we are, pills seem an easy

remedy to dull us through the moments that we should be practicing our faith rather than dulling our senses.

Difficult moments are like mathematical story problems. No one likes them, but faith learns to solve them and gives us a step up in the learning curve for the next challenge.

"Anti-pills" stunt our ability to conquer events with the Word of God and a stand in faith. The pills only allow us to sleep through one moment until another surfaces. However, we will never defeat the enemy with our brain out to lunch.

We do not live for the moment but to fulfill a purpose and destiny awake and alert: **1 Peter 5:8-9 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.**

Conquer in the moment or one moment will beget another and another until your whole life becomes the same moment over and over like a bad movie.

Re-train your thinking!

beyond the cross

There is no one looking into your thoughts right now...no, not even me. This is a time to honestly take a self-check. All you have to do is be willing to look a little deeper into your heart and consider what I am about to say.

The Spirit of God gave me some understanding this morning that I need to pass on to the body. This is not to condemn but to cause deliverance for some struggling with a loss of Joy or peace. Do you find yourself living at the

cross of repentance more than the resurrected life of walking in the spirit of victory? The Spirit showed me that people are living at the cross. Now the oxymoron of it all is that the cross signifies death. How can we LIVE at DEATH? Now, Paul died daily. Paul meant that he purposed to die to self at the start of the day not at the end of a sinfully spent day.

We die at the cross and resurrect into new life. The problem with most Christians is

that they do not die at the cross, but use it as a confessional for the weekly sins committed. It is a moment's absolution while taking the old man back to live vicariously through him once again until the debt of sin weighs them down and takes them back to the cross. Yet, where there is no death there can be no resurrection.

The body of Christ does not hate the sin, but hates the result of sin. You cannot ever kill what you do not hate.

Hating the results of sin is not hating the sin but wanting free of the results to continue sinning. How many times have you thought, "I wish it wasn't a sin to_____." Fill in the blank for yourself. Christians put themselves on a sin diet. We hate the word diet and resent that we need one. So we fight against the diet and eventually break it here and there to start all over again on Monday. I am not talking about a food diet per say, but a diet against the sin we wish was not so sinful.



beyond the cross continued

Here is a portion of a story I told at chapel from Kingdom Tales about a little girl who, when walking where she should not, finds a dragon egg, which is illegal to possess. It is beautiful on the outside and she desires to take it home as a attractive ornament because it makes her feel good to look upon, and it is surely no longer a viable life form inside, she excuses. She sits it on her window sill so the sun can capture its glory. Soon the sun's warmth causes the egg to vibrate and the egg cracks open to reveal a tiny dragonet. Alarmed by the turn of events, the little girl thinks to rid herself of ever having the illegal egg, but upon looking at the adorable eyes of the tiny crea-

ture, she sees that dragons are not as bad as she had been told. She began to nurture, feed and tend to the little life. Less and less she spent practicing her divine gifts given her by the King, and less she worked alongside her fellows in the Kingdom. As time passes she notices the smell of smoke about her home and sees scorch markings searing through the walls. The dragon had grown so quickly that she had not noticed its piercing eyes, fiery breath and gigantic, spiked tail. Fires were breaking out all around her for the secret she had hidden affecting the lives of the village she had once loved. Not only is she unable to be rid of the dragon, it has begun to blow fire in her

direction glaring at her with deadly intentions. She kept it secret, fed it, played with it and entertained it...all this and it wants her dead. She realized either she would kill the dragon or he would kill her.

There is a dragon kept hidden in many Christian lives. It starts little but grows too big to handle. This dragon has been fed enough to grow unable to manage secretly with its fires appearing all around and its smoke hovering just overhead.

Recently a friend who wanted to give his life to Christ had a little dragon that became stronger than his desire to conquer and kill it. He stopped getting fellowship and the counsel of good Christian friends, to withdraw

and be with the dragon. In the end the dragon tiring of his companion destroyed him in search of another victim.

Our story does not have to end with the dragon chalking up another victim. The trick is not walking where we should not in order to put ourselves in temptation's path. No matter how attractive the egg, there is a dragon inside ready to sift the one who takes it up. STOP IT BEFORE IT CAN START.

If, however, it has already started, it is time to do some dragon slaying. Anything can be turned around in God's Kingdom. Hate the sin and kill it at the cross. Resurrection is better than a temporary euphoria ending in disaster.

flavored tares

My mother once took me with my two sisters into the fields to show us what was edible in hard times when food might be in shortage.

We picked all manner of weeds that would have otherwise been routed out of the ground to discard and took them to the house. She fixed them with bacon and onions and they were as good as anything we had tasted from the market.

My mother knew the magic of bacon and onions. She used it for our good. Nothing we

picked that day, although weeds, was poisonous.

I told you that to tell you that bacon and onions can doctor anything otherwise seeming unpalatable.

God sowed good wheat on earth and Satan sowed tares. You can recognize the difference. Cigarettes we know lead to disease, abuses of alcohol the same, as well as drugs that dull, pornography and adultery that alter our DNA etc. These are not hard to realize without a spiritual discernment. Then comes Satan

and adds the bacon and onions to let sin simmer and the aroma to entice those passing by where they should not be walking. Some resist the aroma, yet far too many are curious as from where the enticing smell has come. "One taste cannot hurt," thinks Eve...so they partake. "Not bad." "Feels good." "Tastes fine to me." "It isn't hurting anyone else." "What I do is my business," they say.

Sin declares its death in a whisper, while ever so strongly we smell the bacon and onions and

think what possible harm could one taste do.

You can eat enough tares to feel full yet be malnourished and heading toward death. The warning from the Surgeon General clearly written on the label was never the deterrent but the disclaimer to any law suits to follow the bad decisions of lighting up the tares.

Warning: DO NOT KEEP WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH...even if you smell bacon just ahead!

election canceled?

Ingredients for a canceled election:

1. Proclaimed self-victor, the Trumpster, is gathering "We the Angry People" in record numbers and endorsing violent behavior from his podium, saying it is deserved.
2. The criminally intentioned gets a pass by the "powers that be", since she is running against an idiot and sure to put another Dem in the White Castle.

3. The people are so hungry to be GREAT and WIN, WIN, WIN, or on the other hand seek entitlements, making no personal effort to spiritually change America, therefore defaulting to the most ruthless characters to get 'er done! They do, however know how to riot, take to the streets and burn up the commerce of their own towns.
4. Meanwhile in the White Castle the chief hamburger,

Obama, sits on his throne, and with all the factions in the fractured events following calls marshal law.

Now while this takes care of the lunacy in the streets it also changes his "highness" from king to emperor.

The conspiracy theories of FEMA camps are no longer fantasies of the imagination but housing for all the governmental dissenters, of which Christians make up the bulk.

When you have the ingredients in place all you need is the fiery furnace of Nebuchadnezzar to bake up the cake.

Anyone want to tiptoe your faith and vote through those coals?

Each election year passes as do my words only for me to repeat once again with a different flare yet one common message: WAKE UP! One such season will come to find us with no more oil in our lamps to see that this time it is here.



spiritual malaise

Holy, the Spirit of God, works with me in mental pictures and often just one word that I may have heard but uncertain of its definition or a word I have never heard but find out to be in the dictionary.

This morning I woke with someone on my heart, but had no idea what to pray for her. I had not gotten far when Holy dropped the word into my spirit: malaise. Moments after I got the word malaise, I received a full sentence from the Lord: "My children perish of malaise."

Oddly, I knew just how to spell it, for looking it up was correct. Through reading the definition Holy gave me way more understanding than the dictionary expressed, and it

is from this that I write.

Malaise is a cloud of foreboding in feelings of uneasiness or discomfort. It is an "out of sorts" or disjointed feeling masking in a general sense of depression or unease, yet not being able to put your finger on the cause of it. It is rather just as Job had believed that his fear had come upon him, so malaise is the invisible foreboding of something dark on its way. The greatest side effect of malaise is reaching for a solution before a problem exists. Thus, often the solution begets the tangible evidence of what was only a feeling of possibilities. Malaise and fear work closely as if cousins. There are many people who

have been medicated for the invisible unknown as well as being put through tests to figure the cause when feelings, foreboding, fear and uneasiness do not show up in medical tests. The doctor, not wanting to be unsympathetic to the sufferer, will sometimes prescribe something to ease the "feeling". The prescription may cause other side effects to convince you that the feeling you have was correct and something more serious is at play. Either your first prescription is changed or added to by another. Before you know it malaise has a new name: fibromyalgia and the need of opioids. Opioids have their own side effects such as weakness, trouble sleeping,

nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite and blurred vision etc. The imagination is a creative force that has produced what had no existence before it, whether positive or negative.

I want you to visualize a picture of a person on a suspension bridge dangling over a deep, dark abyss. Above the bridge is beautiful, sun shining and bright, yet the gravity of the depth of feelings pulls the person's view only downward into darkness when in actuality they are suspended above it and have the ability to look up. This is a picture of malaise.

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relevant revelation

Our forefathers set up a government looking to freedom and democracy for solutions under God that were of the people, by the people and for the people. Through the generations people have slowly moved away from freedom as a solution and embraced a more authoritarian solution seeking it in one man leaving off any responsibility or effort of "we the people".

This nation has turned its concentration of power to a single authority in a human leader of strength, anger and power.

What people are seeking is what they escaped to come here so long ago to have to repeat once again forgetting what slavery to a one-world dictator could be.

This is why ISIS can be sought out by misplaced youth. They see something fearfully strong and want on the side of the strength rather than being oppressed by it.

Why would a candidate gain in popularity who by all the polls is thought to have lied and been criminally guilty? It

is because they dare to defy any power overriding truth and justice. Strong reputation precedes status quo even though lacking in character. This is how "one" can gain over a lower profile not as defiant.

Foolishness makes the most outlandish statements that you think will end his chances, yet he gains momentum for his brashness. We say we do not like mockers and bullies, yet he is applauded as such...even to endorsing violence as just...if so action is deserved by his interpretation. If he were a mere student he would have been expelled without defense because of the "no bully" tolerance policy.

Why? Is the feeling of frustration and anger enough that "we the people" would give up our authority to one man or one woman? Is it something in the water we drink going undetected?

I sincerely believed that we would be seeing some unmistakable changes defying logic after the 2014-2015 tetrad heading into 2016, and I have

awakened to see that it was not unfounded!

Even the Catholic Church has been involved in imposing a global government on the world. In 2011, the Vatican cardinals issued a document calling for "world Authority"...with a capital A!

The book of Revelation spells it out so amazingly. How could a one-world government with a powerful beast gain control of everything? I had no imagination to see the possibility so clearly as now. The idea of one world leader so powerfully strong as to relinquish people of their common sense values and all mental faculties has pointed itself to now. A forerunner came in 1950 addressed by chairman of the Council of Foreign Affairs Paul Warburg: *"We shall have world government, whether or not we like it. The question is only whether world government will be achieved by consent or conquest."*

It is by our consent that we have candidates who have no zest for presidency but see themselves as a powerful

identity above all laws of wisdom. Then we see the factions of ISIS etc. who use conquest. Their number can be wiped out by one such populist giving an order, or so they say.

I am not saying that any of the candidates are the antichrist nor denying the possibilities. What I am saying is that the season of turning our freedom over to a powerful entity has proven to be in existence.

Many of us, not on the band wagon of this powerful leadership, have found ourselves dumbfounded by what we are seeing from people's acceptance.

The current events seem to be leading us right into Revelation 13. The words **revelation** and **apocalypse** have the same meaning. They both mean the unveiling of something hidden or disclosure of a mystery. It is God's revelation of the final stages of salvation for human history leading to a new heaven and earth in its finale. Here are the only final words I can think to say: **Rev 3:11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.**



spirit of malaise continued

I want you to take this same spirit of malaise in an individual and see it broadened over an entire nation.

Citizens of this nation have tired of the usual political promises because they have learned that promises are actually defined better under the term status quo or the repetition of bad history repeating itself! They have become uneasy, discomfited, battle fatigued and generally unhappy with the government no matter the operative party in strength.

As is the side effect of malaise, they reach for a solution in one person to be the answer. The prescription of "one person" leads to the side effects of another "person" until we reach out for the most unusual suspects. This political malaise has brought with it so many negative changes and taken so many turns downward that this nation is a far cry off course of its destiny.

We the people are on a suspension bridge dangling over an abyss. In our

fleshly conclusions and solutions our equilibrium is out of balance. We are reaching for solutions that have no way of solving, but furthering us from the constitution. Nuance to the original may be fashionable but is not a better idea.

We grasp for something that declares change, yet change has worked itself so far off target that we cannot even distinguish the bull's eye!

Look at the school system and see that in all its progressive "improvements" it

has gotten so far away from good basic learning and plugged into a confusion where no absolutes reside. Parents are lost at how to help what makes no sense whatever.

Join with me in prayer to fight the spiritual fight against the invisible malaise taking place over the nation, so that our vision is cleared to see the direction. This is not the time to be off course in a world of perplexity.

good shepherd

John 10:10-15 *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. 11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. 12 But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. 13 The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. 15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.*

There are three figures relating to the sheep. First is the Good Shepherd who protects, loves and defends

the sheep at the cost of His own life. The hirling who has more concern for his own life, welfare and prosperity while the sheep are regarded secondary. Hirlings can become detached in a crisis unless the crisis would affect them. Then we have the thief who wants only to steal, kill and destroy. They are not one in the same but opposite in all ways.

The Good Shepherd is God/Jesus, the thief is satan, and the hirling is man himself, whether politician, CEO or system etc. Sheep have been saved by the Good Shepherd, neglected by the hirling and destroyed by the thief.

The Shepherd does not **put** the sheep in difficult positions but **brings them through** the difficulty. Man puts himself in difficult positions in which the enemy has an avenue to work his stealing, killing and destroying methods. God did not

put man in this position as we read: **James 1:13-15** *Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: 14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. 15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.*

I use this Scripture in many of my articles because many Christians still do not get the concept that God is not putting us through things in order for us to grow any more than a parent would deliberately put their child in the way of trouble to teach him/her. A shepherd would never put the sheep at risk any more than a good parent.

We make choices and come to conclusions of our own volition. It is not difficult to walk through the Valley

of the Shadow of Death, since we do it often enough as we grow. It is there that God's rod and staff comfort.

Remember that the rod or matah was notched with the answered requests made of God. When any difficulty arose...like a Goliath, the Jews had only to trace the testimonies of God's deliverance to have the courage to face the next battle. We hear David do this very thing: **1 Sam 17:36-37** *Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God. 37 David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine.*

The Good Shepherd holds the answers, but we must hold the testimonies that we can do all things through Christ who equips us and stands with us in battles.