



# Trumpet Sounds

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## Oh The Lamb!

By the time you are reading this we will have a new president...possibly. The day of this writing is the Monday before the election.

I am hopeful only because I know who leads my life, and it is not in a donkey or an elephant but in the Lamb of God, as a young man from church witnessed. Oh, the lamb of God!

His campaign was...well, look at it in the headlines of Scripture: **Isa 53:3-5 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of magistrates, and afflicted. 5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of**

**our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.**

The donkey and the elephant slung mug yet talked the talk of getting along with everyone, but the lamb... **opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. Isa 53:7**

Each candidate talked of the kind of government they would bring to the nation. The donkey brought the same old Washington two-step, stepping all over the middle class and ignoring her promises to the poor, while the elephant spoke of change and the ending of Washington corruption with arresting the donkey. The promise of the Lamb... that **the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The ever-**

**lasting Father, The Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. Isa 9:6-7**

The Lamb did it without building a wall but tearing down the veil that people like you and I could approach Him up close and personal.

In the end of Lamb's campaign **He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken. 9 And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his**

**mouth. Isa 53:8-9**

So how did it turn out for the donkey and the elephant? I do not know as of this writing, but I can tell you of the Lamb. He rose from the grave as the Victor over death and hell. **Mark 16:19 He was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.**

The campaign, I assume, has ended for the donkey and the elephant...hopefully, but the Lamb continues to this day with the greatest promise to all men and women, boys and girls, rich or poor, free or bond, every nationality and culture this promise that **as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name. John 1:12**

Therein is our only hope and truer campaign!

## Mary Christmas

Mary, mother of Jesus the Christ, is not only a Catholic figure but the very forerunner of the Christmas holiday we celebrate. She is the life of a young woman chosen by God to do something so phenomenal that it was difficult for her to comprehend, yet she submitted to the supernatural of it all. Scriptures do not tell but a few brief lines how she reacted, yet neglected nine months of thoughts as she waited. We cannot see Joseph's face when she

told him or how she felt about his first response. We can only try to imagine as we think what we might have felt. Yet in all of this God chose well, for she was not only a faithful mother but a faithful disciple and follower of the new church in the care of John.

I believe the Catholic church sees her still as the mother, but I see her in her later years as the disciple. I do not pray to her or through her, but I pray like

her...through her Son Jesus.

We, like Mary, are simply human beings on this planet called earth, yet the voice of God is calling each of us to service. Are we like Mary in our obedience to His voice? What are the thoughts in our head when God nudges us to action? They may not be too far from Mary's thoughts, but Mary completed her course and I pray, like Mary, that I will too.

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## They That Be Wise

**Dan 12:3-4** *And they that be wise shall \*shine (zahar) as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. 4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.*

The first wise men mentioned, that I remembered as a child, were the ones following a star that led them to the Christ Child. In Daniel we see that it is the wise that shall shine as stars to lead others to Him. The Scripture in Daniel goes as far as the time of knowledge being increased.

Who were these wise men? Another word for them was MAGI in Matt 2:1, which is Hebrew chartumiyim or “sacred scribes” from two roots “sacred” and “style” or “pen” (chereT); priests skilled in sacred writings, and in divining through signs the will of heaven. We remember that it says in Gen 1:14 that the stars were for signs. If you have read anything Jonathan Khan has written, you are following a star/sacred scribe who has been discerning the signs. There are other sacred scribes some famous and others not so.

**Matt 2:2** *(Wise men) Saying, Where is he*

*that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.* In this Scripture we see the Magi from the east, who were neither Jews nor were they astrologers since they had the wisdom of God to identify that the star they followed represented THE King that they came to worship.

Let me introduce you to the thought that these men followed what a star “sacred scribe” had revealed about the great King born to the Jews and that is why they followed what the “sacred scribe” had said. Is that why they ended up in Jerusalem instead of Bethlehem? If you were looking for the King of the Jews, where would you look? The sacred scribe saw the sign of the King and gathered with others to discern the signs of their times...and off they went to Jerusalem. The wise men had already seen a sign back in the east in the heavens giving them the discernment of what, who and where they might find what they sought. Are you understanding that it was more than a luminary star that guided them all the way to Jerusalem? They followed what the sacred scribe had seen. Where was this star seen? Back in the east. It did not take them to Bethlehem. It was a prophet in Jerusa-

lem that knew the prophecy of Bethlehem as the birthplace. So the sacred scribe got the wisdom to follow the revelation to Jerusalem where they found the prophet who led them to Bethlehem.

Before the wise men came, were the shepherds who saw the baby while still in the shed. It is written that the angel appearing to the shepherd’s “shone” in the glory of the Lord. The word shone is perilampo lampo or luminous aura. A luminous messenger to the shepherds and a sacred scribe to the wise men have something in common...they are stars pointing the way to Him.

God gave me the name of this ministry Zahar from the very Scripture in Daniel 12:3-4. Today He gave me the understanding of this that I have scribed! What a coincidence...I also write. No, I am not heady because every witness of the Christ is a star leading to Him! Amen!

We are the luminaries leading the way to Christ if we can but shine!

**Matt 5:16** *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*



## JerUSAlem

Many have shown that the United States was born out of Jerusalem or the Jewish expulsion from Spain. History declares it.

On March 31, 1492, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella proclaimed that all Jews were to be expelled from Spain. The edict especially targeted the 800,000 Jews who had never converted to Catholicism, and gave them four months to pack up and get out.

Tens of thousands of Marranos (Spanish for the nickname given to the Jews “swine”) were tortured by the Spanish Inquisition. They were pressured to offer names of friends and family members, who were ultimately paraded in front of crowds, tied to stakes and burned alive. Their land and personal possessions were then divvied up by the church and crown.

Though it has been well covered up in history, there are several Jewish traditions of faith pointing to Columbus.

- The tithe of one-tenth of his income to the

poor and provide an anonymous dowry for poor girls – are part of Jewish customs.

- Columbus used a triangular signature of dots and letters that resembled inscriptions found on gravestones of Jewish cemeteries in Spain. He ordered his heirs to use the signature in perpetuity.

- The anagram of dots and slashes used by Columbus was a cryptic substitute for the Kaddish, a prayer recited in the synagogue by mourners after the death of a close relative. Thus, Columbus’ subterfuge allowed his sons to say Kaddish for their crypto-Jewish father when he died.

- Finally, Columbus left money to support the crusade he hoped his successors would take up to liberate the Holy Land.

It is now believed that Columbus was a deeply religious man whose purpose was to sail to Asia to obtain gold in order to finance a crusade to take back Jerusalem and rebuild the Jews’ holy Temple. Little did he know he was taking them

to a sanctuary continent and new world.

Interestingly, the passengers who set sail with Columbus were called either pilgrims or strangers. In the history books Columbus took those pilgrims of faith along with those who were called strangers not being of the faith but agreeing to co-exist with them. In the Scriptures a foreigner settling among the covenant people, without Israelite citizenship were called strangers, but subject to Israel’s laws: **Ex 12:49; Lev 24:22; 19:34; 25:6; Deut 1:16; 24:17-19; 10:18-19; 16:11,14; 26:11**

This nation has a long history with the plight of the Jews. We are a nation of destiny along with Israel. I believe we are going to see many changes in this nation to position ourselves for the season of signs and coming of a Savior.

We are living in a generation to mark in history books, and what we do will matter:

**...and the books were opened...Rev 20:12**



## Misfits

A misfit by definition is a person whose behavior or attitude sets them apart from others in an uncomfortably conspicuous way. Now check out this Scripture: **1 Cor 4:10 We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ; we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honourable, but we are despised.** Now check this out: **1 Cor 1:27-28 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; 28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are...**

In prayer one morning I saw a vision of silver service like trays, chargers, goblets, plates and all manner of silverware. They were all tarnished on the outside from not being kept well or having anyone help to polish them. They seemed useless and rejected from the table for their

tarnished appearance. In that same prayer I felt the Holy Spirit nudge me to pray for them to come to the polisher that they may shine. I had no idea how they became tarnished but Holy Spirit did not place importance on the reason but on the result. The only thing required of them is to come to the refiner who improves what we have and who we are.

What I understood from this was that there are many misfits who only see themselves as tarnished. Religion helps the picture along in expressing that if we do not all look and sound alike we are not accepted. Religion wants clones of likeness, carbon copies of what appearance or pretense is considered acceptable. Yet all religion can do is make the vessel look polished on the outside while the tarnish is inside secretly hidden away from sight.

What is the tarnish? I know the main element is the tarnish of identity crisis.

The enemy has to twist who we are in confusion to the God called purpose within each of us. God tells us in His Word who we are and Satan says, "No, not you!" The enemy singles us out as misfits that have no place in the ranks of God's Kingdom. However, if we go right back to 1 Cor 1:27-28, we see that, YES, God did choose someone just like me.

Churches today are full of people pretending that they are like everyone else, but we are sooo not. God is not using the clones, but is calling together the peculiar, foolish misfits to come find our place in His Kingdom. There is not only room for you, but God's desire is pointed in your direction.

Embrace you uniqueness, for you are a designer original even in a tarnished state, but there is no tarnish that cannot be polished. It is also good to remember that it is not important how we got tarnished but that we become polished.

## The Great Shift (Honorable mention to Phoebe)

There has been a great shift in this nation from the election that no one could have predicted. 2016 promised to be a year of indecision with the United States teetering on the edge of which way she would fall and lose or gain and return to her destiny and call.

We knew, as history has shown, that from the tetrad of 2014-2015 a shift would occur. Many predicted that the United States shift would become her ultimate fall with sin abounding in more secular pollutions. We the people took to our knees as the rest of the world scratched their heads in utter disbelief that God could take what was foolish and confound the most cunning of man's plots. George Soros, the liberal media as well as the Clinton machine and all the kings horses could not put Humpty back in the White House!

This shift is by no means a step back in time to what was accomplished by our forefathers, but a shift forward into the next generation of healing. It will not come easy for our new president, which means we the people must continue on our knees to fight for this land's deliverance from babies who balk at the remedy in protest. Ignorance keeps the wound from being cleansed with the infection going merrily along. The question is, will

Trump rip off the Band-Aid quickly and apply the stinging disinfectant or more slowly. The difference will be in whether the baby is screaming or just an occasional whimper.

Obama is leaving with a more racially divided nation and a new lawlessness that targets some of our finest heroes gunned down in the streets, our enemies blessed and our friends distanced in the world.

There is much to do and pray. If you think getting us this far in prayer gave us a reprieve...guess again! This is no time to sit back and think "mission accomplished". We did not get this far without prayer and we will not continue without much, much more. We have only just begun the cleaning process. The dirt is still in the wound.

By the way, here is a little heads up for this nation in particular. As we remember **Gen 1:14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years...**

August 21, 2017, will be a total solar eclipse. The importance of this 2017 Total Solar Eclipse for the United States is that it will move right through the heartland of the United States, from North West to South East. It is exceptionally rare. This

will be the first eclipse with a **path of totality** crossing the USA's Pacific coast and Atlantic coast **since 8 June, 1918**. The August 2017 eclipse will have a magnitude of 1.0306 that will be visible from a **narrow corridor through the United States**.

Did you realize that on July 4th of this year 2016, we were ending our 6th 40 year period as a federation nation? We have started into the 7th 40 year period.

Summing this up: Just ahead of us in August 2017 there will be a **very rare Total Solar Eclipse** that will cut a swathe through the **midst of the United States** - a wake up to all nations! This could be our final outpouring of the Holy Spirit with signs and wonders being done in the Name of Jesus. God is merciful - but there are likely to be very strong birth pangs as we move into this time - in fact, these are already all around us. Just as in the early church, we must press through...break through with prayer for our newly elected president and his cabinet to make wise decisions for a Christian nation.

Whatever you are hoping for the new year ahead had best be done in fervent prayer. Hope does not manifest without being bathed in prayer as we have seen throughout the years. Wake up! Get up! Pray up!



## Breakthrough!

No matter the age, we have come through years of lessons learned gaining advantage. That being said, we have also been through the turmoil's of life and had unresolved or buried issues under the surface. Out of sight is not necessarily out of mind. Our mind is like an old folding measuring stick.

All of our experiences are marked in our minds and used to measure future situations or decisions that need resolving. One evening in prayer the Holy spirit brought this measuring stick to my mind, but it was pulled out looking like this:



He then gave me the impression that many people are thinking crooked thoughts and need to have their thoughts straightened for wisdom in their future. This very morning I saw myself leaving the old year's crooked thinking, even from as far back as childhood,

## Lessons From Nature

Nature is a wonder to consider. As a matter of fact, the Scripture even says, **Prov 6:6-8 Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest.**

This would be an excellent set of verses to be taught to all of our children from their early ages, but of course these words will neither be found in a public school nor taught in many homes.

Male African bulldogs (specie of frog) dutifully stand guard over their young tadpoles as they wade through the water and have been documented standing up to snakes and even lions and elephants that get too close. And when the swarms of tadpoles struggle to survive as stream waters become too shallow, the male frogs spring into action by digging trenches that connect nearby streams and allow the tadpoles to survive in deeper waters. Of the human mammal many males work hard then must resort to the man cave or in front of the TV. I am not sure if they would see danger coming or note changes in their child's behavior. Arguably one of the most humane animal species around, dolphins have been known to help out others in need, including possible predators and even humans. A few years ago, a bottle nosed dolphin heeded the SOS call of two beached whales in New Zealand and led them into safe waters. In this case the lesson is that ALL LIFE MATTERS.

and breaking through all the road blocks from crooked thinking to stand upon solid rock and plant a flag of victory.

Breakthrough is to move forward but also stretching forth replacing the crooked thoughts by the Word of God. The Word is straight talking for straight walking.

**Luke 3:5 Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth;**

Jesus' Words will never pass away because none of them are in vain, but every Word out of the mouth of God. Jesus' Words regenerate over the degenerate thoughts, giving provision over poverty, life over death, faith over dead works, Joy over sadness and victory instead of defeat.

The word for the coming year is BREAKTHROUGH! A year of defragmenting and transforming into the image of our creator.

For a victory without, we must have a victory

within. The sad reality is that many of those who say they believe in Jesus are not enjoying breakthrough in their lives. They have not conquered themselves in such a way that they can rise out of their negativities, past circumstances, hurts, whatever it was that held down and kept them back. Breakthrough is all about rising above those negativities, criticisms, failures, and showing that we do not have to be bound by the past, but through Jesus Christ and His mighty Holy Spirit we have a glorious present and future to grasp hold of. All we have to do is BREAKTHROUGH whatever it is that is keeping us back. YOU CAN DO IT! There is no future in the past. The past is gone. Today is here, and God wants us to live today in such a way that we will breakthrough into a future that is far better than anything we have ever accomplished before.

What is on your mind? Judge it with the Word of God and breakthrough the debris.

When a flood overwhelmed an Amazon jungle, a family of ants adapted quickly by linking their legs together and forming a raft built on teamwork and love. Amazingly the ants utilize the raft to guide their Queen and babies through the water. While some ants were lost along the way to hungry fish, their sacrifices did not go without purpose as the ants safely reached shore and lived to see another day. We saw this in the human mammal after the Twin Towers fell, but it was all too soon forgotten and the divisive walls were once again put in place. Many animals, like chimps, bonabos and walruses, have been known to take in orphans of their own species and raise them as their own. While this type of generosity is quite common in the animal kingdom, other adoptions are much more surprising. For example, some dogs have dismissed stereotypes by raising orphaned cats, while other canines have become surrogate mothers for everything from baby chicks, pigs and squirrels to infant tigers and fawn. In these last two instances, the dogs took the liking to baby tigers and deer that were rejected by their own mothers. Apparently, a dog's love excludes nobody. Even the Bible teaches us that it is LOVE that never fails, 1 Co 13:8. Some other animals go to great lengths to help others. To protect their young from predators, ringed seals build snow caves that allow the young to hide and still receive adequate oxygen for breathing. Some fish open their mouths to let their babies hide as predators swim nearby. And they even manage to do so without acci-

dentally swallowing their own! Elephants give new meaning to the phrase "it takes a village to raise a child." The baby ends up with an entire herd of mothers, all of whom take turns watching over each other's children. The term for these other female elephants is "allmothers" and they help ensure the newborn's survival by taking the load off of its mother. It frees her up to rejuvenate and obtain enough sustenance to provide milk for her child.

Emperor penguins go to great lengths to care for their children. After giving birth, the female emperor penguin will leave the family behind to replenish her body at sea, leaving the father to take on all of the parental responsibilities. For two months, the father will carry his egg around on his feet and forgo eating until the mother returns. When she does, she'll regurgitate some of her food for the baby, while the father takes his turn out at sea. Cooperative parenting at its finest!

**Rom 8:19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.**

All creation is waiting for the transformation of God's children to wake up and make a difference. We need to start by training our own children and the outreach to all others, whether different in appearance, culture or belief. Consider the lessons from nature.



## In Answer

**Prov 6:16-19** *These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: 17 A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, 18 An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.*

**Prov 19:5** *A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall not escape.*

**Prov 19:9** *A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall perish.*

Rumor weeds are everywhere and those spreading them. A rumor is defined as a currently circulating story or report of uncertain or doubtful truth. Yet just because we think the source reliable does not make the rumor true. They are the kind of weeds that crowd out good and peaceful thoughts. Yet not only those who spread rumors are guilty but those who listen to them: **Prov 21:28** *A false witness shall perish: but the man that heareth speaketh constantly.*

I remember in the early days of my ministry in a small country church, it was circulated that I was the daughter of cult leader Sun Myung Moon of the followers called "moonies". The rumor started because someone in the area, who had

passed away, bequeathed her farm to the Moody Bible Institute. Moody sounded like moony and thus the rumor was born.

The local news paper posted a picture of our little church showing a suspicious looking specter silhouetting the window from the inside. This news article came out about the same time as the "moonies" rumor. The apparition was actually a life sized, wooden statue of one of the wise men displayed at Christmas leaning against the window.

Another woman came up to me and asked, "Aren't you the daughter of Ernest Angley?" He was a tele-evangelist back in the 70's. That rumor I cannot relate to other than we traveled to one of his crusades in Indiana and one in St. Louis, Mo.

I have had many things said about me. Some I know and some never came to my attention...thankfully. I learned early to die to a reputation, and leave it in the hands of God. So I can laugh off ridiculous stories about me, however, lies and rumors about my children and grandchildren are more difficult when I see them getting hurt. It has made me want to send out a text or email to the culprits spreading stories as easily as putting butter on toast! As a matter of fact, recently I did actually spend time writing one of those letters. I did not send it right away but held onto it. Anger

wrote the letter, but Holy Spirit always shows us a better way and sent me His letter: **Matt 5:43-45** *Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. 44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; 45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven.* I responded by deleting the letter I was going to send and prayed blessings of Truth and wisdom on them instead. God knows all things and the intent of each heart whether true or false, which is where I am leaving it.

By the Word of God, a false witness has its own reward, and it reaps what it has sown. What more could I do except to reap some of what I sow in anger. Therefore, I let justification come from God: **Rom 12:19-21** *Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. 20 Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. 21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.*

Peace is not under rated, but a pleasant gift in an already harsh world. So let us all embrace peace, and leave the Holy Spirit to reveal Himself to those who have none.

## Good, Good Father

We sang this song in church, and I gathered all the Words in my heart as if they were mine being sung to Jesus. Even if you do not know the tune, and you would like to say them to Him from your heart as well, just take a moment to tell Him:

*I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like  
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night  
And you tell me that you're pleased  
And that I'm never alone*

*You're a good, good father  
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you*

*It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

*I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only you provide  
'Cause you know just what we need  
Before we say a word*

*You're a good, good father  
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

*Oh, it's love so undeniable  
I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable  
I, I can hardly think  
As you call me deeper still*

*As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love*

*You're a good, good father  
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

*You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways to us*

*You're a good, good father  
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am...*