

# Trumpet Sounds

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## Word for 2014

In three days of prayer from Monday 12-30-13 to the revelation Wednesday 1-1-14 God has given me this to share for the New Year:

While praying with prayer partners in the Spirit I saw a door behind us. God was closing this door and told us not to look back to it again; then showed me a door opened before us...a new door. On Tuesday 12-31-13 I received three Scriptures and on 1-1-14 God connected all the dots to give this revelation:

The Scripture over the door closed behind us read: *Hag 1:6 **Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes.***

The Scriptures over the opening door ahead of us read:

*Ps 37:23-25 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand. I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.*

*Isa 35:8-9 And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness;*

*the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:*

Have you, at any time, felt just like Hag 1:6 that for all you have sown were little results here and there all the while climbing an uphill battle?

Besides the doors, I also saw a dial on each one of us, which had been jarred through past experiences behind that door now closed, but God was resetting or should I say recalibrating us for the coming season. As we *receive* recalibration, we are being prepared for a new season and entering through a new open door set before us. (Note the word *receive* because it is a necessary ingredient for entry into the open door.) The recalibrated ones enter the new door and eat and drink being full, cloth themselves in warmth, sow much and gather plenty, yet even if we fall the Lord steps in immediately, whereas in Hag 1:6 you may have wondered where God had gone. Steps that are ordered mean that they are established and set. They are secured and fixed by the Lord. If you compare the *ways* of Hag 1:6 to Ps 37:23-25 you find polar oppo-

sites.

We have each been given a life and a course of steps leading us into an ordered destiny. Get into the "Script-yours", for you are truly written by the Author and Finisher of your faith (Heb 12:2). God holds the story of you and the story of me. We cannot choose our own *way*, but the *way* is chosen for us by the Paver of the *way/road*.

The only thing for consideration now is found right after Hag 1:6 in verse 7: *Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways.* In other words, allow God's calibration to enter the right door/way, and no matter where the world is heading we are not going to experience the same effects. We can see our nation and all nations entering Hag 1:6, if we have been paying attention.

Wide is the door open to the world yet closed to us unless we choose to look back, just as the open door of destiny is a narrow way to the world yet open before us if we will take the step forward. This is not to be taken lightly...it means commitment whether you are at the beginning, middle or closer to the end of your life. It is never too early or too late; for one day in the twinkling of an eye, Jesus will return to gather together His bride.

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*Matt 7:13-14*

*Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.*

*John 14:6*

*I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

*KJV*



## Sovereignty Is Not A Tupperware Bowl

One day, when my younger daughter was just five years old, we were going through the isles of a five and dime store in town. She pointed to this thing and that thing to buy. I, like all parents, had my list of things to purchase, yet all the toy and candy items she pointed out were not on it that day. As a matter of fact, the cart would not have held all her desired “gimmies”. I explained how Mommy did not have enough money to buy all she wanted. She took only a moment’s pause before her eyes brightened and she exclaimed that I could just write a check! Ah, how to explain the order of things in our adult world to this five year old mind. I was stumped, but in a hurried answer I replied that when we got home she could get my biggest Tupperware bowl and collect all the money she found in our trees. That settled her down and I figuring she would forget the whole matter when we got home. (I admit this is not called Good Parenting 101! I was younger then too.)

As I pulled in the drive, she burst through the door and ran to the house. Carrying in

the packages, I passed her as she rushed out the door with one large Tupperware bowl and visions of grandeur! Oh my, what to do now? I relayed the story to Denny as he stood at the window wondering what she was doing. I knew she would be so upset with me for telling such a tale.

Denny and I watched as she went to the large trees in the yard first but to no avail, then pressed on to the shrubbery still hopeful. By the time she had searched all greenery her shoulders slumped and her enthusiasm fell. I braced myself for what she was about to accuse me of saying. Her lip quivered as these words spilled from them, “Mommy, somebody picked our trees clean!”

I told you that whole story for a point. God has made promises and keeps them. They are part of His order in our world. We, however, must live in the area of the promise in order to afford them. In other words, those promises are contingent upon two sides, which is what covenant is all about. God’s part is one and the other is ours. It is in order. We want what our faith will ill afford so

we look to God and say just write a check, yet our account is bare.

God’s sovereignty is based on Divine Order and Word. We are not always in that Order or Word, so we wonder in God’s sovereignty why He does not just DO IT!

Man must first have an account in the Lord’s Trust, yet the account must have been deposited through our faith. Most Christians are overdrawn for concentrating on withdrawal more than deposit.

If you look at the human conditioning today, we find our youth thinking they deserve what they have not laid up. Man’s greed has found a way to capitalize upon this thinking, by creating the credit card system. It is teaching that if you want *it* get out your biggest Tupperware bowl and you can have anything you want with interest.

We cannot place God in our credit card system. God is Order and the credit card system is out of order.

We say God can do anything at any time for anyone He wants...which is just Tupperware bowl sovereignty. You

cannot simply get an answer by picking them off the trees. God hung upon a tree so we could come and die there as well but resurrect into a walk of the spirit rather than the flesh. As we grow in the strength and fidelity of His Word we deposit our account and God increases the interest. Our faith is soundly credited as we build our faith in trusting God’s Word.

We must live in God’s Order and Word. For our account to be credited, we must seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE ADDED TO YOU!

God is not the only promise keeper; we are part of the promise. Until we realize this, we will still go to the tree with our Tupperware bowl trying to collect what we are just dying to have, instead of going to the tree to die to self and resurrect to life wherein is our abundance.



## “I Alone Am Left”

We remember how Elijah felt, as if the only one left who was facing the attacks of his stand in faith. He was so entrenched in a personal attack that he thought himself alone. This realization came to me as I felt “sifted” of the enemy. I felt as if I must have been a lousy mother and if that then possibly not worthy of ministry as well. I asked the Lord to show me what to do.

I was entrenched in personal attack...alone, but wait, I have friends and prayer partners to call. If they knew what I was going through at that moment they could pray for me. As I thought of my good friend who I knew would pray, I remembered that she was having some attacks in her family as well as needing physical healing. Another friend came to mind but she also was feeling an

attack against her family. Face after face came to mind and each had a common ground of attack. I wondered if they felt alone and questioned if they were good parents or witnesses of the Gospel.

God had answered my prayer of what I could do. I was to pray for my friends and prayer partners because as the Word indicates we all face these trials in common. We are not alone but merely zoned into self rather than seeing the greater picture.

Armoring up and fighting the good fight of faith is not sitting and feeling as though “I alone am left”...it is pray one for another.

# Immunity

## Definition of immunity (n)

1. resistance to: a body's ability to resist a disease. exemption or defensive protection from something
2. exemption from prosecution: an exemption from prosecution for somebody who has knowledge of possible criminal activity and may be personally culpable, offered in exchange for giving sufficient information to the police or to a grand jury

Immunity is neither a bad nor good word. The word depends upon how it is used. The word immunity means to resist some-

thing. When we are immune from disease our body resists it. When we are immune from the enemy we resist the enemy and he flees. There are things we should not use immunity against like words of correction or a Truth with which we are unfamiliar etc. Over the years of hearing a pastor's words we may become immune to his voice, which is an unconscious resistance. We may not purpose to resist his words, but we have become immune to them, yet we continue to come and sit with an unconscious mind and a will of our own.

There is also the definition of immunity in criminal cases for turning over information on

someone else in order to be exempt from punishment even if one participated in the crime. It is throwing blame in another direction. This has nothing to do with the washing away of guilt but deflecting it or excusing it by throwing another under the bus. Adam threw Eve under the bus as well as God by saying, "The woman YOU gave me implored me to eat and I did." It was God's fault for giving woman to man and woman's fault for tempting him further. Adam declared immunity from his part in the sin. Eve found her scapegoat in the serpent handing over the name of the kingpin for her immunity. All, however, paid their portion for the crime.

None found immunity on that day. God, in His mercy and grace, set up a plan of amnesty for which He Himself would solely pay.

God made an immune system to fight off an enemy invader for our protection. The enemy is not a creator but takes advantage of creation by twisting it to a darker advantage altogether. Though we are not immune *from* attack we *do* have an immune system to counter that attack with a greater strength and power. The realization is in recognizing our strength in the Lord and using it instead of buckling over a bluff.

# Magnify



There is a song titled, "Oh Magnify The Lord" that we have sung in church. The title is an imperative sentence giving us a command. It comes from Scriptures like these: *Ps 34:3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.*

*Ps 69:30 I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.*

In Ps 34 magnify is imperative and in Ps 69 it is declarative. It is both imperative that we magnify and declare that God is larger than anything entering our path.

The church has an odd way of magnifying. We sing its words, yet amplify every attack of the enemy. Not only do we see through a glass darkly but we magnify the wrong things. God is magnified through His Word and Satan is magnified through words like:

**Cancer**

**Heart attack**

**Abandonment and divorce**

**Bankruptcy**

**Old Age etc.**

The list goes on to tedium while God's Word goes on to infinity...eternity.

Magnify is to enlarge, increase and make greater. God does not need magnification to any problem. It is we who will keep God in His magnification of greatness or magnify the attack.

Satan has found that when situations are magnified, good people of God respond in fear. The adversary holds a magnifier over something small so that it is blown up out of proportion, and we react in fear further inflating it.

Even a pain starts out small but our minds magnify it into the "what ifs" which gives birth of anything Satan wants to throw at us. Then we ask the doctor to label it. Fear does not show up in a blood test, X-ray, CAT scans etc. so educated guessing leads to

medications and their side effects. By this time the issue is compounded and something will be found in the end to label what fear brought with it. Well...you thought it was something and the doctor finally found it...*as a man thinketh in his heart so is he.* That magnifying glass should never ever stay pointed upon our situations lest we get fried.

*Isa 10:15 Shall the axe boast itself against him that heweth therewith? or shall the saw magnify itself against him that shaketh it? as if the rod should shake itself against them that lift it up, or as if the staff should lift up itself, as if it were no wood.*

Nothing should be magnified over God or His mighty miraculous power.

In the end what we magnify will be magnified back to us. Stop enlarging your fear or your fear will destroy you. The number one killer is anxiety and stress, which is still just fear being magnified. I looked

up all the diseases caused by stress...anxiety, which is fear: *"Most of the diseases that are brought on by stress are nothing but dysfunctions of the immune and metabolic systems which lead to disorders and illnesses of various other physiological systems and organs. A lot of infections and pathogens get an opportunity to invade a stressed out body as the immune defenses are low when a person is under a lot of stress."*

I have no room to list all of the diseases and effects of fear related stress. People who are feeling as if God is not answering them have not given attention to: *Phil 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing; but in every thing*

- *by prayer*
- *and supplication*
- *with thanksgiving*
- *let your requests be made known unto God.*

*And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

Glory to God!!!!

## Different Folks, Different Strokes

One night at prayer while I and others were praying in the Spirit a dear brother saw a canvas when I was praying in the Spirit and brush strokes appeared on the canvas. He said that as the tongues of spiritual language flowed so did the brush strokes. Just his testifying this painted a picture in my mind making me aware of just how crucial and miraculous it is to allow the Spirit to flow through us.

For whom or to what end are you praying? Picture the start of a fresh canvas. Allow the Spirit of God to intervene and flow through you in words of a language un-acquired or unlearned. As you pray the brush strokes appear and, as you continue, other strokes add to the canvas for as long as it takes to complete the picture of deliverance, healing, restoration or prosperity etc. These strokes are made by the Holy Spirit, so they cannot fall amiss.

*Logos* are acquired learned words making language, and *rhema* is a known language but with a revealed understanding you did not have before, while *glossa* is an un-acquired tongue. An un-acquired tongue is one not known to the speaker except through revelation. **Mark 16:17** *And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues...glossa*

Even though the word tongues is in the Old Testament it refers to acquired, learned languages. Only the New Testament refers to an un-acquired language.

We as children often take a brush on our own and paint with a known language what we think is best. We see the mess of colors bleeding into others and becoming an unrecognizable mess...it has been called abstract art! Abstract art is independent of

true reality just as abstract prayer is independent of True direction:

**Rom 8:26-27** *Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.*

The word *uttered* is made of two Hebrew words: *Alpha* and *lateo* meaning *God speaks*.

How much wiser it is to allow an artist to make the brush strokes and watch the colors blend in a beautiful array from background to pieces of a puzzle until the picture becomes clearer and clearer with each stroke.

When we pray the Word of God in our *known tongue*, it is as if painting by the numbers, which

can make a fine painting but it still cannot touch the Master's artistry. You can always tell a paint by numbers piece of art.

We tend to make our own strokes in the directions we think are right yet it comes out amateurish even if we think we did well. But if we allow the Holy Spirit of God to stroke the canvas the picture is perfect, and as long as we continue to pray in the Spirit the more strokes are added until it is completed.

There is always a need and a new canvas to fill. It just depends upon what you want the finished product to be...one you painted yourself or one God painted. You know this to be true: that it is even hard for a camera to capture the perfection of God's work. How much better are you and I at making the strokes?

## Destiny At Birth

**John 16:12-13** *I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.*

Denny and I were newly married and in our first station overseas in the Air Force. I had been having some unusual symptoms, so I went to the doctor on base to see what was going on with my body. The doctor announced that I was his very last patient before he returned stateside. He was doubly happy to tell me that I was going to have a baby. I could not believe it and asked him if he was sure. He placed my hand on a hard lump in my abdomen that I had not noticed with the other symptoms, and sure enough there was something there! The doctor gave me some

instructions, and off I went in a glow of expectancy. I was bursting inside to tell Denny, but he was at work, and I had to wait until he got home. I sat and wrote a letter to my family back home with the news that would reach them in three weeks. I laid on the flat surface of the floor just to feel that lump again to make sure that I had not just dreamed it up. Then I had to tell someone but who? I told a friend close to me who would be just as excited to hear. I carried within me new life.

In John 16:12-13, Jesus is saying that He has so many things to tell us. We are pregnant of destiny. The symptoms are all around us and in us, so we turn to God and seek Him through His Spirit. As we spend time in the spirit, our spirit touches the Holy Spirit of God and He shows us things to come just as His Word says. We become pregnant of destiny, purpose and revelation. We feel as if we

might burst with the news, so we share what the Holy Spirit has said at the right time and the right place. In the time of promise, what the Holy Spirit reveals will be given birth.

I know that this might be hard to believe, but there are some women who are pregnant but neither check out the signs nor do they realize that they are pregnant even coming to full term! They have not taken the prescribed directions for a healthy birth. Then in a day unexpected they feel excruciating pain and instead of being prepared for the birth, they are in panic and fear because this mysterious pain is so intense. Do not get me wrong any birth is not without a degree of pain, however, not knowing it is the birth of something that should have been expected makes the pain more intense for the fear of an unknown.

The Holy Spirit has things to reveal to each person since each

of us fit into the puzzle bringing about future events. We are born in a certain time and placement to fulfill a purpose that adds to a bigger picture than just ourselves. We are all pregnant with it, but some do not know because they neither sense the symptoms and signs nor do they check it out. In the fullness of time, however, birth will come, and they will be ill prepared for it. The revelation born will be a shock rather than something expected and for which preparation is made.

I leave you with this: **Rev 2:17** *He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.*

There is a lump in your spirit. Check it out.

## Being Dangerous, Danger Comes

Our pastor admonished us that we should be dangerous in this world meaning that *the Kingdom of God suffers violence but the violent take it by force.*

When you are a dangerous ministry, danger comes. If we look at Daniel being a dangerous man of God, we see that danger came in the way of a lion's den. We also see a young shepherd boy who was a dangerous man of God slaying a lion, bear and giant, and danger came from a jealous King Saul.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were dangerous men of God, and danger came in a fiery furnace.

God, Himself came to earth as a dangerous man, and danger came through torturous beatings, mockery, hatred and crucifixion.

Yet, in all of these (and many more instances) the danger that came testified to the Greatness of God in the end.

As dangerous men and women of God, we hold the reverse card to play when danger comes, and the outcome testifies of God's blessings and Greatness.

Recently Phil Robertson of Duck Dynasty fame was asked an opinion for which he gave an honest answer because he is a dangerous man of his faith and beliefs, and danger came in threats from gay and lesbian groups (GLAAD) with stations banning Phil from their programming. The only thing that could put a wrinkle in Phil, however, is if ducks became extinct...period...end of story. It is the station that will suffer the loss of their highest rated, reality show and possibly try to make amends to continue their high ratings. The reverse card is being played.

In this ministry, I intend to be dangerous. I neither expect criticism nor am I surprised when it comes. Of course that is not to say that it will not bruise a little by cruel displays of anger issued against me, but I do not stay hurt. I pray for people who pray to a God of Mercy yet show none themselves in a difference of opinion.

You see I do not have sponsors who can say yeah or nay to what I am given by the Holy Spirit.

I try to live up to the call and the name of the call, which God gave me: Zahar. Maybe you will have a better understanding of this ministry if you understand what Zahar means:

ZAHAR זָהַר

GLEAM: beam of light to appear suddenly and clearly

ENLIGHTEN: to give spiritual light, to instruct, teach

ADMONISH: to warn or caution gently, reprove mildly

SHINE: give forth or glow with light, to appear with brightness or clearness, to direct the light of the lamp.

TEACH: give instruction in, and to help to learn by example

WARN: to inform persons of possible trouble or danger. To advise persons to be cautious about a certain act; to inform in advance; to notify persons to go or keep at a distance - admonish - alert - forewarn.

Zahar/Hebrew #2094/זָהַר zāhar: to gleam; figuratively to enlighten (by caution): - admonish, shine, teach, (give) warn (-ing).

**Ex 18:20** And thou shalt teach/zahar them ordinances and laws, and shalt shew them the way wherein they must walk, and the work that they must do.

**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. 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.

**Ezek 3:21** Nevertheless if thou warn/zahar the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.

**Ps 18:28** For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will

enlighten/zahar my darkness.

**Ecc 4:13** Better is a poor and a wise child than an old and foolish king, who will no more be admonished/Zahar.

God had given me a vision in the night, which was not just a dream like one normally has but in a supernatural panoramic view of a great hand pointing to paper and words appearing as I knelt behind a huge rock. As the words were finished I would go before the rock and read these words to the people standing by waiting to hear. I continued going behind the rock and the hand continued to point and words appear etc. Finally when I went behind the rock the hand pointed to my mouth, and I was slain in the Spirit unable to move. I became conscious in my bed but still unable to move for a long time. You might think that I felt honored, but I felt as a child...unequipped for so great a vision, but God's Spirit gave me this Scripture to look up Jeremiah 1:6-9

**Jer 1: 6-9** Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child/young damsel. But the LORD said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD. Then the LORD put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth.

I had never read this before, which is another reason I felt ill-prepared for what God had shown me. Another Scripture was given me by an evangelist who came to our church:

**Hab 2:2-3** ...Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

Again I refused to believe God's Spirit because I felt like such



a...blockhead! But God did not let me go. I had heard that if God gave a call and it was refused He would take it to another, so I ignored the Spirit, but every minister He sent gave me the same confirmation. I felt like Jonah with no boat that could sail me far enough away.

To my anxiety God sent me to **1 Cor 1:26-29**: *For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: 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; 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: That no flesh should glory in his presence.*

Well I looked up the word that struck me right off the bat...*foolish* and found myself in print: *mo-ros'* dull or stupid (as if shut up), that is, heedless, blockhead, (apparently) absurd: - fool (-ish, X -ishness).

Oh my, this fit me to a T!!! Knowing this about myself also told me that I could not stay heedless any longer, but I needed to get back into the Scriptures and stop running.

There is more to this story and more that God showed me about the condition of the land and the people, which I have written in other books or articles, but this is why I no longer mind being dangerous in the world even though danger comes. With that danger comes God's anointing and favor. You may not like my personality, but you do need to heed God's Words in whatever foolish form it may come. I am only repeating what the Spirit shows me. I have to answer for it too the same as everyone else.