



TRUMPET SOUNDS

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COME TO BASHAN

This is the year of breakthrough, as I wrote in the December Trumpet Sounds. Another hand- maiden in the Lord was given, by the Spirit of God, to pray calling the elect to Bashan. It is entering Bashan that the flesh must be dealt and the spirit inside to strengthen and rise.

Bashan was the land of giants. It symbolizes that which is exalted in the flesh, which must be conquered to get into the position for which this generation of elect has been called. We have labored for many generations from the beginning in a bondage of spiritual ambition. Our flesh has tried to dictate and organize what our spirit has been given. God is taking His chosen people to another wilderness where our flesh has ruled through the bondage of sin and self-will for a spiritual metamorphosis to enter Mount Zion, our truer inheritance.

We have led God's Spirit, but the giants of flesh in Bashan are conquered and the Spirit of God leads us on into our promised land...Mount Zion. We will not enter Mount Zion by the flesh any more than Moses could enter

into his promised land. Joshua and Caleb were directed by their spirit when seeing the giants, they had no fear. Their faith knew the land was theirs for the taking. Moses was the very elect who did not make it.

"The 'mountains of Bashan' are those who seek to be 'giants' in the Kingdom of God, who are soulish and self-willed."

Ps 68:15-16 The hill of God is as the hill of Bashan; an high hill as the hill of Bashan. 16 Why leap ye, ye high hills? this is the hill which God desireth to dwell in; yea, the LORD will dwell in it for ever.

God will bring his chosen people from the bondage of sin and self-will to deal with the flesh in Bashan and establish us on Mount Zion, the place of their true inheritance.

Heb 12:22-23 But ye are come unto mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, 23 To the general assembly and

church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect..

The problem in the whole universe of angels and of mankind, is that of *will*. We see angels (Nephilim) coming to earth and procreating with mankind, Gen 6. God has made angels and men with wills, with the ability to make choices, with the capacity for personal ambition and direction. This has been the turmoil of the heavens and worlds.

The battle lines are drawn between the soul and the spirit. We have been in the valley of decision, yet this season we are entering with the mountains of Bashan underfoot to conquer the giants...the flesh.

Rebellion started in heaven and has spawned a universal problem in which must be dealt. God has made a remedy and chose this little spec of dust called earth the site of the grand finale. We are a people of great destiny, and who better than the foolish to carry salvation bought by our Savior Jesus the Christ to the universe! This is a great year...enter in!

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WORD 2017 (Received by Beverly Kosma)

"2017 is a year of metamorphosis. Individuals, churches, and countries will be radically changed for the glory of God.

There will be breakthroughs in music, science, worship, intercession, understanding of God's Word and in many more areas. The strange and unusual will become normal as freedom increases in the

Spirit and in the natural.

Music and singing will seem to be everywhere. Joyous will come forth. The funeral dirge will become silent as this becomes the land of the living.

David Wilkerson's prophecy that people would cry out against the environmentalists came to pass in

the past election and the land will bloom and prosper again.

Ring Around the Rosie will no longer be heard as circles of problem solvers will come together for solutions in the land and world.

There will be declines in crime, abortions and divorces.

There will be a rise in family ministries, charitable giving and deep spiritual relationships. The pioneer spirit will return yet not in self-reliance but in God led adventures..

Be alive and thrive as I pour out My Spirit on the earth. Dance in the river! Your prayers have been heard!"

Amen, Lord, and so be it!

GREATEST FOE

Who would you name as the greatest all time foe not just for this world but for the universe and not just in the natural but in the supernatural? Who would you name the greatest power head of negativity opposing any and all plans and purposes of God? Who is the character most quickly to react and respond in such a way as to cause a string of tribulation in the lives of many at one time?

Does the name satan ring a bell? Is this the name that comes the closest to fitting the bill? Nope, satan is not the most dangerous villain in any period of history. Oh, for sure satan is behind every tragedy mankind has faced, but for that to happen the enemy must have one important factor to do anything at all. Satan must have the co-operation of man.

If you will remember, Eve was not tied to the Tree of Good and Evil and force fed against her will. All the serpent could do was tempt her to readjust her thinking and will. Satan is best at persuasion, but man is the reactor factor. It is man who decides to take the first and last drink, smoke the first and last cigarette, take the first and last pill, hurt the first and last person, have the first and last affair, lie their first and last lie etc. etc. If you were told that you would meet your greatest foe crossing the bridge of life, it would be YOU...hands down, coming and going, that you would find there.

1 John 2:13-14 I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I

RESOLUTIONS

For a New Year's resolution one must have resolve. For where resolution is based on a decision to do or not do something, it is resolve that walks out the decision with action. Breaking this down the resolution is the noun or thing...thought, while to resolve is the action of the noun.

The resolution is putting the horse before the cart. Look at the word resolve and you see the word **solve** within it.  We solve to resolve the resolution.

Find the common denominator into the problem. Without getting it solved we will not succeed for long. It is like the saying you can take the boy out of the country but you cannot take the country out of the boy. In that regard you can try to leave the habit, while the core cause of the habit is within you following you wherever you go.

write unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father. 14 I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

I am writing to you because YOU hold the power to overcome the wicked one, the habit, the drug and even the disease. So what is the problem? In a nutshell, the problem is not believing, trusting or applying and abiding in the WORD of God: **Heb 12:1-4 1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, 2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. 4 Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.**

There is meat in these two Scriptures and many more like them that tell us of the power we are given and the work we need to set our hearts to striving.

Do you want to know what it is to resist unto blood? Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego knew, and you can tell by what they answered when tempted of death by fire or bow to satan: **Dan 3:16-18 ...we are not careful to an-**

swer thee in this matter. 17 If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. 18 But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

They strove to their very blood at the risk of losing their lives, yet what you will risk in solid faith is never at risk but takes you right to the side of the supernatural, phenomenal miraculous. Yes, Peter, you **can** even walk on water. Surely the water is deep and the waves high, JUST DON'T LOOK DOWN! Do not think down, talk down or walk down, but keep your eyes on the author and finisher of your faith!

Yes, Child of God, you can resist the drink, cigarette, drug and any other temptation trying to take you. Give your life up to the most Holy Faith. **Rom 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

That is not a death sentence but an abundant life decree to prosper us in all areas of life. This is good seed to plant into our hearts and the lives of our children.

1 John 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Have you ever thought that you just wanted to move to parts unknown and leave no forwarding address. You want to just start fresh somewhere where no one knows you. Hey, we all have at one time and some of us more than once. Moving away does not settle anything because wherever you go...there YOU are!!! 

Resolutions are mostly wishful thinking in which "wishing" has no staying power. It takes more consideration than proclamation.

Instead of finding what you need to change, discover what keeps that from happening. There are triggers that are key components in your past failures preventing the outcome you so desire. Usually we construct an environment supporting the very habits we need to break. Consider that if you need to keep anger

under better constraints, check what you are watching on television. If you are having a problem with alcohol are you around people who do a lot of drinking or do you watch reality shows where they are drinking in almost every scene? You may be wise to see that if, in these programs, drinking is a constant then so is strife and turmoil. I think if these reality stars watched their own programs in honesty they would see why they have the turmoil, backbiting and strife. People watching get psychologically caught up in the spirit of it even when it is turned off...because it is a spirit.

By a turn of the channel, you invite it into your home via satellite! 

The best resolution is to live one day at a time and to make it count as if it is your last day to make an impression on your children and those who surround you. Get today right and make it a pattern for tomorrow. 

"THE WORM HAS TURNED" (PROPHECY BY EMMA STARK FOR 2017)

"I heard the Lord say this, **THE WORM HAS TURNED, THE WORM HAS TURNED, THE WORM HAS TURNED AWAY,**' and I knew immediately that god was talking about satan and his hordes. And the Lord said this, 'The enemy has just changed direction, and he has just changed strategy, and I heard this ugly, evil sound in the spirit that the hordes of hell knew what they hoped they'd never hear. It was the sound of retreat...retreat for the enemy. The enemy is not in direct attack mode. He is wounded and has called his troops backwards at this moment in time. The Lord says, 'You have so consistently pushed him back by your warfare and your prayers. Well done! He is in a retreat and in a regroup right now. He will be in this regroup for a number of months.' And I heard the Lord say something fascinating, 'The enemy has already used his back-up plans. His power is not as prevalent right now.' And I hear the Lord say, 'Strike now! Advance now!' And the angels all shouted at once with tremendous force, one word together, and they just said 'ADVANCE!' The sound was deafening like they needed to get our attention because we were so busy sorting what was right in front of us, that we had actually missed the victory moment

that we had won by our previous determination and warfare. The Lord would speak into your life right now and say, 'This is your opportune moment. Take the decision, make the phone call, push the door. You are in place to go forward. You have been in a necessary holding period in the trenches, but now there is a clear run ahead.' God speaks over your life, "GO, GO, GO! FOCUS IMMEDIATELY ON WHAT NEEDS DONE RIGHT NOW! FOCUS ON WHAT NEEDS ACTIONS TO GET YOU MOVING FORWARD!" Get strategic, my friends. Don't let the everyday challenges take your eyes away from the space that has been created by your own previous, successful warfare. Then the Lord showed me a very misty battlefield and a haze from previous battles still very much lingering in the air. And the Lord says, 'The temptation is now to linger and to wait because not all things look immediately clear.' And the Lord said a very shocking thing to me, 'There has been a partnership with wrong waiting that is hidden in our hearts that has stopped us moving forward and that wrong waiting has become an internal stronghold.' Many of us like to sit and wait things out or just wait a little bit longer until things become a little bit clearer before we take that next decision. The Lord says that

we've so partnered with wrong waiting that we've actually stalled ourselves. Slowness has come over ourselves and slowness is not appropriate to our age and our stage...not actually like our amazing call on our lives. God says, 'ADVANCE NOW, BEGIN NOW, START NOW, GO AGAIN NOW, AND SEE IF I WILL NOT OIL THE PATH SO THAT YOU CAN MOVE WITHOUT IRRITATION.'"

(Emma Stark then added this prayer for the body of Christ:) "Father, we ask for your forgiveness where we have partnered with wrong waiting. Father, we ask for your mercy when we have been slow to take decisions. Father, we're sorry when we have stayed in the trenches when we're supposed to advance. Father, we're sorry for where we've been sluggish and we have not had cutting edge timings. In Jesus' Name, I speak over everyone listening to this, I release the ability to move forward and I bless you now to come into the place of victory now that the worm has turned. Amen!"

God is speaking so many amazing things right now that we need to not only pay attention but move on into the victory.

AMEN!

"IF"

Matt 8:2-3 And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, **IF thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.** **3** And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, **I WILL**: be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

Some of God's people believe God can heal just as this man in the Scripture but have no clue that it is God's Will for everyone. I know the thinking some people and even many pastors teach that **IF** it is God's Will to heal He will, and **IF** it is not in His Will they were destined to die to save rotten to the core Uncle Odie Poge! Notice Jesus simply said, "**I WILL**." He did not say the answer is NO this time, since we need another angel in the heavenly choir.

Here is another Scripture in which a man uses an "**IF** Jesus can". Jesus gives the **IF** right back: **Mark 9:22-23** And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but **IF thou canst**

do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us. **23** Jesus said unto him, **IF thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.**

We seem to know God can **IF IF IF IF IF IF** He will. Yet when it comes to the threats of the enemy we **KNOW** HE WILL! We give satan much more credit than is due and so little credit back to God.

I have written this before about the commandment that tells us not to use the Lord's name in vain. Vain is to use the Lord's name either falsely or to no effect, as useless. When we insert "**IF** it be God's Will" we question God's Word to us, which gives invalidation of His power over any curse or enemy.

Christians fear satan more than they trust God. I have even heard preachers say that when you are doing the Will of God you can expect an attack of satan. To expect something is to believe it...to put faith and

give credence to and even wait for it to happen. If we need to put our faith to anything it is surely God's Word.

Blackmail is the fear of being exposed and this is the **IF** that we fear could happen. I know some people that cannot make a good confession for fear of the very blackmail of satan getting wind of it and turning the tables to the dark side. We see others knocking on wood as if their "luck" might change with an "omnipresent" enemy, yet the only omnipotent is God.

Truth be told, when we say **IF** about anything that is God, we are unconsciously wondering **IF** there is a God, yet never doubting that satan lurks everywhere.

We need to remember that it was God who showed up on earth in a real body revealing His heart in action, while satan still hides invisibly back throwing man under the bus at every corner **IF** man consents.

COMING TO THE DOOR

Isa 7:10-12 Moreover the LORD spake again unto Ahaz, saying, 11 Ask thee a sign of the LORD thy God; ask it either in the depth, or in the height above. 12 But Ahaz said, I will not ask, neither will I tempt the LORD.

Isa 45:11 Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me.

Matt 7:7-8 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: 8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

The theme of these Scriptures is that God desires His children to ask of Him. I did not say ask for things but ask of Him.

I had a reoccurring dream from my childhood through adolescence and my later years. It started out in my youth as finding a cabinet filled with delectable foods that I could eat to my heart's content. In my adult life I would come upon a door I had never noticed even though the surroundings were familiar. Opening the door I found a vast treasure that was all mine. It had been mine all along but I had no knowledge of its existence until I found and opened the door. The door was always hidden in plain sight yet not found until that moment in that dream. I hated waking from those dreams because while dreaming them was the exhilaration of the discovery. It was not until around 9 years ago that upon waking at 3:00 in the morning from the final dream of finding the door that the Lord spoke to my heart that He was the door and all of my treasure was in Him. God was showing me in all of those years that I would come to His door by asking, seeking and finally by knocking,

the door would always open.

Understand the Hebrew words from Matt 7:7-8 to consider:

Ask: aiteo- ask, beg, call for, crave, desire, require.

Seek: zeteo- specifically (by Hebraism) to worship (God), (go) about, desire, endeavour, enquire (for), require, (X will) seek (after, for, means).

By asking and seeking we find the door. God is the door. We are asking of God; seeking of God.

We see again in this Scripture something very interesting: *John 14:14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.*

The Hebrew definition of *name* in that text is *character*. Therefore the key to the door is knowledge of the character of God...to know Him.

The irony is that Jesus comes to the door of our hearts and shows us the character of God that we may knock at His door and find our treasure in Him. We find this purpose in Jesus' prayer: *John 17:6 I have manifested thy name (character) unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world...8 For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me...26 And I have declared unto them thy name (character), and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.*

It is interesting to note that the key to the door is the key of David: *Rev 3:7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;*

Why is it called the key of David? Here is what God said of David: *Acts 13:22 I have found David the son of Jesse, a*

man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.

David was after God's heart. The word heart is *kardia* thoughts or feelings (mind); of God.

Many allow Jesus into their hearts but not often do these continue to ask, seek and knock at the door of God's heart to know Him intimately. God is not an impersonal catalog by which we order our requests and hope they are in stock. In the case of Ahaz, many like him think it impious to believe they can be "friendly" with God, but Jesus answered this: *John 15:13-15 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. 14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. 15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.*

The saying, "It's not what you know but who you know," would be more accurate to say "It's what you know about who you know." We are in God's heart so maybe its time to look around while we are there and discover many of those unanswered questions. If you want to read about David's heart look no further than Ps 119. He expresses every word of his love, trust and honor of everything that is God through His Word.

We have allowed Jesus through the door of our hearts, but there is so much more in finding and entering the door of God's heart.

Matt 6:21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.



VICTIM MENTALITY

The definition of a victim is a person who is injured in some way whether verbally or physically by another or a person who is duped or tricked into something. We read about victims all the time in the headlines from robbery and scams to death. So victims are real people who have gone through some very real "stuff".

This is a generation of victims, but not the kind that make the headlines. These are the self made kind. The kind of person that cannot deal with being responsible for faulty actions so another is the stand-in or cause of their actions. In this case victimization is used as a coping strategy. For others it is soliciting sympathy or the only way to attract attention.

Parents are more likely to give their children an "out" by giving them a reason for their bad behavior. I wonder what has happened to parents who decided to trade having good children who grow

up to be an asset to society with just wanting our children to be happy. There is nothing wrong with happiness as long as it is the reward of sowing and reaping well. You cannot forge happiness planting discord and strife as if happiness will fall merrily into your lap. We have a responsibility of the field in which we live, whether it be small or large to sow good seed. I have seen farmers burn off a whole field to improve the health of the field.

In 2017, it seems that many of us need to burn off the whole field and be rid of the tares that choke our good seed. There is just one letter's difference between **seed** and **weed**, but reaping back the difference is severely noted.

The first of a new year is the best time to do a self check. You may not have thought yourself a victim to have it as your default. Are you troubled by how

many people misunderstand you? Does "bad luck" seem to know your home address? Is there more negative in your life than positive?

I can give you a simple test: If you were in a room of people, would you be more likely to notice who did not acknowledge your presence or greet you etc. or would you be the one going around extending a greeting to others. I have heard so many times how people felt neglected because they sat on their bum waiting to be approached in some friendly manner by someone.

We need to take responsibility for who we are and what we become. We cannot look to blame another even if the hurt started from there. Things happen, but life goes on and we have to decide how we will go on with it.

CAN'T SEE THE TREE FOR THE FOREST!

I remember as a child thinking that if I was Eve I would never have eaten from the forbidden tree. Of course the older you get the more you realize we are all Eve walking through life. In our garden are many trees. There is a Tree of Life and the tree of good and evil cunning. The tree of good and evil cunning is simply the tree of pro-choice, whereas the Tree of Life is just that...Pro-Life. Pro-choice makes us gods of our destiny rather than serving The God of our destiny. Jesus is the Tree of Life.

There is not one of us that has not eaten from the tree of choice in which we decide for ourselves what is good and bad for us. Eve's problem was that she did not see the tree for the forest. She was a pro-choice kind of gal, recognizing that she had the choice since the serpent had informed her such was the case. She had not considered that there was an alternate way other than what God had said was the Way, Truth and Life. Satan offered her a glimpse of choice "b". Eve could decide for herself and make her own way, truth

and life.

Man seems to take pleasure in re-inventing the wheel and stamping his name to its creativity. He likes to take what is not broken to fix, which gets him into an even bigger FIX.

Today is Eve's wake up call telling her to cleave to the Tree of Life. It is a day for the church to recognize that they have tampered with pro-choice and its consequences, which always requires a life.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you readers who support this ministry in prayer and/or financially.

I have heard from people around the world to know that the common thread tying us all together in the Kingdom of God goes beyond language, color and culture to the one and only Savior Jesus the Christ.

We are truly one body of many members from many countries who all love the same God of the universe. We are part of something bigger than ourselves and destined for a mighty purpose born in the heart of a Living God!

This is our year to shine greater than ever before.

So to all of God's children out there, the

members of Zahar Publishing Ministries would like to pray the blessings of this new year be poured out to you and your families in good measure pressed down, shaken together and overflowing! Be blessed and prosper as your soul prospers! Amen