

# Trumpet Sounds

## 2018

JANUARY 2018

EDITOR: DENNIS O'CONNOR

Inside this issue:

Languages Of The Heart	2
Foolishness Of God (cont.)	2
Engaged	3
Nehemiah: restoring Jerusalem	3, 4
Clarifying Values	4
Like Germany...Korea	5
More Signs In The Heavens	5

## Word for 2018

As per every year I like to seek God's Spirit to get something for the coming year. One phrase came, "Release the Word from bondage". Then the Holy Spirit opened my understanding that the church often keeps God bound to a page. The Word is not a biography but a Living Being. Until we allow the Word to come off the page and into our hearts, it is not our reality.

God has not stopped speaking or creating because a page confines Him. He is multifaceted. We can do two things with God's Word.

1. We can see what God *said*...historically
2. We can see what God is *saying*...currently

We can read what He said in history but also what he is

saying today in a personal relationship. This does not disagree with 2Peter 1:20 that prophecy is not for man's interpretation but given by God and interpreted by His Holy Spirit. Now, the Holy Spirit of God will bring clarity of the Scripture in the time it is needed: *John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*

"I have said" was translated in three English words from one Hebrew to Greek word "epo" meaning *to say* present tense and not *have said* past tense. To use three words in the present tense it would be "I am saying". This tells us

that the Comforter, who has taught us through the Word, can take what God has said and tell us what God is saying. What God is saying will not deviate from any Truth He has said. This is not man's interpretation but a personal Word of the Lord through His Holy Spirit.

God is not a piece of paper, though His Words appear there. The Bible is not a biography of Words from someone long gone. They are living Words. The WORD is a person.

Just as we are not statues but living beings; God is not a page of Words.

In this new year let Jesus come off the pages and into our hearts. Allow a personal relationship to be with you wherever you go.

## Foolishness Of God

*1 Cor 1:25-29 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. 26 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: 27 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: 29 That no flesh should glory in his presence.*

The word under translation for foolish and foolishness is absurd,

which means *beyond reason or illogical*.

Is God beyond man's reasoning and logic? Let's see.

Even if we go back to the times of biblical accounts, would you think it reasonable or logical to check into a fish's mouth if you were in search of tax money? In a famine, do you think it absurd to give away the last of your food? If you

wanted to cleanse a garment would you wash it in blood? If you were a prophet and needed a word, would it be wise or absurd to listen to a jack-ass if your name is Balaam and your very life depended on it?

When we try to fit God into our logic, we wonder why we do not feel His co-operation.

Continued p.2

**Joh 1:14**

*And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*



## Languages Of The Heart

Communication is a language connection that puts people together. I am not talking about a certain tongue such as Spanish, French or English, but the language of the heart and spirit.

We all have a tongue language that varies and a heart and spirit language that also varies.

Look at this example: *Acts 15:37-41 And Barnabas determined to take with them John, whose surname was Mark. 38 But Paul thought not good to take him with them, who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work. 39 And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus; 40 And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God. 41 And he went through Syria and Cilicia, confirming the churches.*

These two men spoke the same

tongue but different in heart and spirit language. It did not mean one was good and the other bad...just different heart language.

We run into this all the time in the church or family. We generally see it as right versus wrong and pick a side on that soap box. This causes contentiousness just as it did in Paul and John Mark's case.

Everyone needs to belong...be family...speak the same tribal heart language and fit. Even though there is but one body in Christ, we may not all be in the same system. The human body is made up of several organ systems that all work together as a unit to make sure the body keeps functioning. There are ten major organ systems in the body, each of which plays a different role in helping the body work.

This is the same in the body of Christ.

Right now, you could be feeling like a misfit in the part of the body in which you are trying to function. You might feel either neglect-

ed or working in something so foreign you feel unworthy...not good enough. What you have forgotten is that God has made you a designer original. You are custom made and may be trying to fit in and speak a language that is not your heart language. This does not mean you are wrong, bad or there must be something wrong with you. The unique piece of your puzzle got mixed up in a different box and your piece does not fit anywhere in this particular picture, however, another puzzle is looking for the missing piece you are to them.

Today you see many commercials about checking you DNA to find out your true origin. Many people have thought by their last name they were connected to a particular nationality and found that they were far off course. Even members of the same blood family may have different nationality genes from their siblings.

A tribe is a community of ties in

heart, spirit language and purpose, though not identical very similar.

*Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?*

Why am I writing this? I am writing to tell you that if you are not seeming to fit anywhere, there is nothing wrong with you. You just have not found your tribe yet. Pray for Holy Spirit to connect you to your tribe and allow your unique qualities to flow.

Too many times people clone themselves to others and have to modify their gifts to fit the people. When we cannot flow in what God has given us, it takes work just to be mediocre. Did you ever dream of growing up to achieve being mediocre?

God has a purpose and plan for you...*Jer 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*

## Foolishness Of God Continued

We often do not co-operate with the miraculous or supernatural. We follow reasoning and logic, yet the supernatural defies both.

Who wins a war by dropping ceramic pitchers or marching around a walled city like Jericho without a word? Who can face certain death with an enemy in pursuit behind them and a sea blocking them on the front, yet the waters separate for them to walk on dry land? Who reasoned these things? All of these feats are absurd...pure foolishness.

Who uses a great fish as a submarine to house a prophet and then to spit him on dry ground.

It is absurd to tell wind to stop blowing and expect it to hear without ears and obey or waves

to stop overflowing and bow to a spoken word.

It is absurd to think that if there are no fish on one side of the boat that casting a net on the other side of it would make any difference!

It is not logical to think that a man who is beaten and speared in his side and has ceased to breath...pronounced as dead, can walk out of a tomb and later meet his disciples on shore for a fish and chips dinner.

Only the foolish could follow such foolishness. Is that why not many wise are chosen? Look at this part of the Scripture again:

*1Co. 1:26-28 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: 27 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:*

So, Little Camper, if you feel you are not the sharpest knife in the drawer or the brightest star in the sky, but pretty imperfect and sometimes downright absurd, then you are a prime candidate for God's purpose.

I was a terrible reader in elementary school. Can God use someone who can barely read

to become a writer for readers to read?

My husband can witness to the fact that I could not hurt myself falling out of a three story window...I would never find my way to the bottom. I am a navigational nightmare! Yet God has used me to help the lost find their way through the darkness. Absurd? Of course it is to man's reasoning and logic.

The intellect of man has been responsible for more death and destruction than any nuclear missile could claim. It is the intellectual that makes fun of Noah's construction as a fool's lark.

I'll take the foolishness of God next to the intellect of man's reasoning and logic any day!

# Engaged

My elder daughter got engaged on New Year's Eve. It was an exciting way to start 2018. Since this event was on my mind, the Holy Spirit gave me something else to think about concerning engagement.

I believe this year God is wanting us to be *engaged* with His Spirit.

1) *involved*

2) *pledged*

3) *committed*

He reminded me of the stages there are before a marriage:

- ◇ Introduction
- ◇ Going together
- ◇ Engaged
- ◇ Preparing for the wedding

◇ Wedding

He said the stage of most in the church has been “going together”, but He is ready for the engagement so preparations will begin for the wedding coming up.

If we remember the parable of the 10 virgins, we know that all had the introduction stage and had even started going together. Yet, only five virgins were engaged and had prepared for the wedding, so that when the bridegroom came they were ready.

I have seen Ps 91 as the wedding vows between the bride and groom and written it before, but here is a refresher:

**BRIDE: I will dwell in the secret place of my Most High and abide under the shadow of my**

**Almighty. 2 I will say of my LORD, "You are my refuge and my fortress; in You I will trust."**

**BRIDEGROOM: 3 Surely I will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. 4 I will cover you with My feathers, and under My wings you shall take refuge; My truth shall be your shield and buckler. 5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, 6 nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.**

**BRIDE: 7 Though a thousand may fall at my side, and ten thousand at my right hand; it shall not come near me. 8 Only with my eyes shall I see the reward of the wicked. 9 Because I**

**have made my LORD, who is my refuge, even the Most High, my dwelling place...**

**BRIDEGROOM: 10 No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; 11 For I will give My angels charge over you to keep you in all your ways. 12 In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. 13 You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot. 14 "Because you have set your love upon Me, therefore I will deliver you; I will set you on high, because you have known My name. 15 You will call upon Me, and I will answer you; I will be with you in trouble; I will deliver you and honor you. 16 With long life I will satisfy you and show you My salvation."**

## Nehemiah: Restoring Jerusalem

We see the work of Nehemiah coming full circle into a new generation. There are lessons to be learned from that past. What is happening in the U.S. has a bigger picture than just our country, but the state of Jerusalem.

The Messiah's advent was associated by Daniel (Dan 9:25-27) with the command to “restore and build Jerusalem”; and Jeremiah also had foretold “*the city shall be built to the Lord from the tower of Hananeel unto the gate of the corner, and the measuring line shall go forth over against it upon the hill Gareb ... to Gath*” (Jer 31:39). Each repaired over against his house (Neh 3), teaching that in the spiritual building we must each begin with our own home and neighborhood and circle; then charity beginning at home will not end there.

The work of Nehemiah began again in conjunction with the “Time of the Gentiles” being fulfilled. Jerusalem had been in the hands of Gentile nations until 1967 when she came back into the hands of Israel. The world has continued to deny Israel's ownership. It is rather like the Emancipation Proclamation giving citizenship and right to free slaves, yet the performance of the decree lacked the power to truly free the slave. Even with Jerusalem back in the hands of Israel they found Israel's hands tied by the world's lack of recognition to that fact.

President Trump announced on December 6 that the US formally recognizes Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and will begin the process of moving its embassy to the city, breaking with decades of US policy. This is not

only big news but a prophetic move marking the season of the Messiah.

This, however, also marks the time of Sanballat and Tobiah's consternation to throw confusion to the effort.

The Palestinians believe that Trump's Jerusalem move couldn't have happened without the green light of Saudi Arabia, revealing that the Muslim world has divided against itself. It is even more prevalent that God's hand is upon it.

We are witnesses of the prophetic season opening before our eyes...if we are looking that is.

America is that spiritual Nehemiah getting Jerusalem in position for her hour.

The lessons from Nehemiah are begging us to be warned of the other spiritual forces like Sanballat and Tobiah.

Those forces were nothing more than a distraction to get us off track. So what is the WORD for Christians today in the midst of these distractions?

*Neh 4:17-18 Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other, 18 and each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked. NIV*

The distraction the enemy will direct toward families is forewarned...now, yet our trust must be in our weapons of warfare as written in *Eph 6:12-18 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.*

Continued p.4

# Nehemiah: Restoring Jerusalem Continued

This is a spiritual war and will be fought in the spirit...how?

*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. 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: 18 Praying always with all prayer and*

*supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;*

Yes, we as Christians know this, yet we do not apply it. We are in a crucial season of prophecy. I want to be a part. In Nehemiah's day what started in intercession infected a whole people to act together for the same outcome. We need to be infected with the germ of diligence to God's plan and perseverance no matter what distractions are thrown in the mix.

By distraction, I mean no small thing like a splinter that made your finger sore. I mean the enemy messing with our

children, grandchildren, finances and health. These are no small obstacles and generally try to take over our every thought and consume our time.

The moment I designated a prayer room/court room with a portal opened to heaven all hell broke loose in my family. My mother went through a health crisis and my daughter went through her own life crisis. The problem was that there was only one of me. There were things I could do and things out of my control. Going between my mom's life and my daughter's left no time for what God had commissioned me. This position

is playing defense rather than offense, in which I could never catch up. If the enemy can get us turned around backwards we lose sight of what lies ahead.

I had to remember that Jesus is my Savior and the same Savior for my children and grandchildren. I have to work with one hand and a weapon in the other and continue to build in my part of God's prophetic move. There are no "yes, but you don't know what I'm going through" times of excuse.

It is time to come together in the purpose of prayer to know our part in the whole.

## Clarifying Values

One of the greatest lessons learned this past year has been identifying my values by understanding the difference in values versus desires.

We can all desire to win an argument and then cry because we have no peace in our lives. Once we identify our values we can better judge our desire and want's worth. Is winning the argument worth forfeiting peace? Some might actually place their value on being right, however, that would be an unrealistic value. No one is right about everything or can our rightness be forced upon another to accept as right to them no matter how much sense it may make to us. We have to understand our boundaries of where we end and another person begins.

I believe that where our values lie is where our identity and gifts are as well. When we live out of our desires, we are amiss of our destiny, gifts and call.

This is why so many do not know where they fit or belong.

The church is full of disjointed people waiting for a burning bush to speak and point them in the right direction.

Satan helps lead us around by our desires on a daily basis and makes them feel so crucial that we buy into the deception. **Luke 21:34-36** *And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. 35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.*

**Care** in that scripture is the word *merimna* meaning distractions. Desires that are not based

on values are distractions.

Let's clarify values from desires:

**VALUES:** (guidelines, convictions, beliefs, measures, foundation.) love, joy, peace, mercy, justice, prosperity, worth, fulfillment, sanity, reliability, kindness, fairness, honesty, respect, loyalty, balance, bravery, fidelity, compassion, devotion, effectiveness, empathy, encouragement, generosity, gratefulness, health, growth, liberty, patience, self-control, stability, thoughtfulness, wisdom etc. etc.

**Gal 5:22-23** *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.*

**DESIRES:** (feelings of wants, hankering after, wishing for)

Wealth, travel, fame, importance, acknowledgment, vanities, attention, gratification, varied lusts, "things" in general, cravings, wants derived from

emotional wants and things for which people envy.

**Gal 5:17** *For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.*

With many of our emotional desires and craving something in life, there is the tendency to excuse behavior that conflicts with our core value of right and wrong. When this happens it is easy to minimize the situation by telling ourselves it is just a little thing that does not really matter. If we allow ourselves to continue without correcting the problem, sooner or later that internal conflict will undermine our efforts and we will be forced to compensate in some way. One compensation leads to another and so on.

This year target your values.

# Like Germany...Korea

On Oct. 3, 1990 West Germany and East Germany ended 45 years of division that began in the aftermath of World War II by reuniting to become one nation. I do not remember the date of what I am about to say, but it was during prayer.

I saw East and West Germany as on a map and an eraser erased the line between them making them one nation, and then I got Korea. I felt like just as with Germany it would be with Korea. The feeling was that it would be a free Korea just as Germany became.

I did not get this through any other's prophetic words, but

have noticed since that others have gotten this as well, maybe differently but the same combining of these nations.

There is a similarity in what happened in Germany, since Korea Divided after WWII. August 15th, 1945. There's been a clear division between North and South Korea ever since the surrendering of Japan August 15, 1945.

As often happens, I do not know how this will take place or when, but I do know I got it in prayer, so I believe that prayer is the key to this.

Notice the maps:

## DIVIDED KOREA



Many Christians have been praying against the nuclear threats of North Korea from an insane dictator, however, if you look closer at the maps one of the main factors is Communism...Russia just as it was with Germany.

As Communism waned in power and the leadership of Pres. Reagan and Russia's Gorbachev's relationship, the wall came tumbling down.

Communism, whether China or Russia is a key factor in this again.

# More Signs In The Heavens

Several separate celestial events will occur simultaneously the night of January 31, 2018, resulting in what some are calling a super, blue, blood, moon eclipse. The astronomical rarity has not happened **for more than 150 years.**

The moon will be full for the second time in a month, a rare occasion — it happens once every two and a half years — known as a blue moon. To top it off, there will also be a total lunar eclipse. Unlike last year's solar eclipse, this event is not going to be as visible in the continental United States. The best views of the middle-of-the-night eclipse will be in central and eastern Asia, Indonesia, New Zealand and Australia.

What is the significance? Well, knowing it is a rarity sparks attention. There are three things happening:

- I. **It will be a super moon:** the phenomenon whereby the moon appears particularly large in the sky owing to its closest approach to the earth (the perigee) with a full (or new) moon:
- II. **It will be a blue moon:** a second full moon in a calendar

month

III. **It will be a lunar eclipse:** occurring only when the sun, Earth, and moon are aligned exactly, or very closely so, with the Earth in the middle...a lunar eclipse can occur only the night of a full moon.

The scientific community calls it a rarity but of no other significant value...then there is me. I pray and ask Holy Spirit what to look at and immediately get a question back, "Is it on a Jewish festival?" That, of course, would make it a **sign** on a **season** as given in Gen 1:14. I have researched this before, so here are the two operative words in that Scripture to note:

**Signs:** *'oth meaning omen, token, signal, beacon*

**Seasons:** *mo'ed mô'adâh meaning appointed festival*

Jan 30 of 2018, at evening until Jan 31, the next evening is the Jewish festival Tu B'shvat or Jewish Festival of the Trees. It is the season of budding for fruit bearing trees.

Holy Spirit then provided me with this Scripture:

*Matt 21:18-19 Now in the morning as he returned into the city, he hungered. 19 And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever. And presently the fig tree withered away.*

I have studied Biblical symbols, and trees are very interesting as they represent leaders of nations or church leaders. In Jesus' day the tree bearing no fruit to a hungry people was the Pharisee. Today it could mean both church leadership as well as national leaders.

Jesus used the sign of budding trees in another Scripture: *Luke 21:29-31 Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; 30 When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. 31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.*

That parable of budding trees (Tu B'shvat) was used to note a sign and season.

I am still regarding the last eclipse over the U.S. 2017, fol-

lowed by another one coming over the U.S. in seven years, 2024, as a time of getting this nation in order. Remembering that the same warning was given Jericho to turn to God gives me pause again to see the significance of the warning to leaders...nations with this sign.

**More than 150 years ago** there was a third Great Awakening during a super, blue, moon, lunar eclipse. **YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS STUFF UP!!!**

These are the last days; no one can deny, however it also fits that some of the fig trees bearing no fruit will be withered, yet for some there will be a revival in the midst. I saw both the suffering and the elated people in a vision. Not all will go through the same experience even though they are living in the same season. So what words can I give you in parting?

*Luke 21:34 ...take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.*