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FINDING THE MAN

Ezek 22:30 *And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that it should not be destroyed: but I found none. RRV*

As far back as the days of Ezekiel we see God's own efforts to have a wall of protection built, but none was found to build it. I checked out the word hedge in Hebrew and found this: *gādêr a circumvallation; by implication an inclosure: - fence, hedge, wall.*

Walls were built to keep out enemy forces as well as spies in the land. We read the history of Nehemiah who God found to restore a wall: Nehemiah was a descendant of the Jewish population that

had been taken captive to Babylon in 587 BC - 586 BC. In 539 BC Cyrus the Persian gained control over all of Mesopotamia and permitted the Jewish exiles to return to the city of Jerusalem.

In 445 BC Nehemiah learned of the deplorable condition of the returned exiles in Jerusalem Neh 1:2-3. (Notice that it was not the people who were deplorable but the disrepair of Jerusalem.) The wall of the city was broken down, the gates were burned, and the people were in distress from the attack of the enemy. Upon hearing this, Nehemiah mourned for many days, fasting and praying to God. His prayer is one of the most moving in the Old Testament Neh

FINDING THE CREW

No builder builds alone. It takes a nation willing to roll up their sleeves and set about the work of the nation. I am not only speaking of elected officials but for those willing to work restoring our own homes and teaching and training our own children that this nation was built on the lives and blood of courageous men and women. These men and women had neither the conveniences of technologies nor the entitlements to abstain from any kind of work ethic achieving unearned favors.

First we must decide if our God is Baal or Jesus. The

difference between the two is great. (FYI, by this reading they will have constructed the Arch of Baal renamed Arch of Triumph close to the site of the Twin Towers.)

For Baal it is the people who are sacrificed...most often the children. The people are abused and punished at the whim of Baal and never actually given deliverance but subservient all their days with no promise at their end. Sexual permissiveness is accepted in any and all forms within and without church arenas.

Jesus came that we have life and have it more abundantly. He left us spiritual gifts and

1:5-11. Nehemiah then received permission from Artaxerxes, then Persian ruler 465 BC-424 BC, to go to Judah to restore the fortunes of his people...to make Jerusalem great again. He was appointed governor of the province with authority to rebuild the city walls.

Nehemiah and his work crew were harassed by three enemies: Sanballat the Horonite, a Samaritan, Tobiah the Ammonite official, and Geshem the Arab. But neither their ridicule nor their conspiracy to harm Nehemiah could stop the project. Jerusalem's wall was finished in 52 days (Neh 6:14) - a marvelous accomplishment for such a great task. Nehemiah's success stems from the

fact that he kept praying, "O God, strengthen my hands."

We can look at the deplorable situation in our own land from within and without. There are still the harassing voices of Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem threatening to harm this nation as well as others, yet no one has been willing to become the Nehemiah and build the wall. **NEWS FLASH:** God *did* find a man to stand in the gap and build up the hedge for this nation! Now it is up to you and me to help the builder build. We must make sure that there is a Nehemiah in office willing to build the wall that our land is not destroyed. Amen?

In a word: VOTE!

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VIEWFINDER (From my pastor's sermon on Focus)

A viewfinder is a device on a camera showing the field of view of the lens, used in framing and focusing the picture. It is used to find the picture and cut out the unwanted parts or to focus only on what or how far one chooses to expand or subtract.

Some people do not use a viewfinder by simply letting everything in view come into their picture. We see this today especially with the internet and social media. We see through these medias the good, the bad and the ugly. Most tend to take it all in view. Can you imagine setting out a glass of water, soda and antifreeze welcoming you to drink from each? You might go for the first two but you would refuse the antifreeze knowing that it means certain death. Yet most drink in all of the social media.

Bullies have found great success in ruining lives by well placed comments intent upon

destroying reputations. The weak drink from the fountains of this poison pen and become changed. The outcome leads to withdrawal and isolation, depression and even suicide.



Here are two pictures. The first we see what is symbolic of a backstabber. The viewfinder cropped the backstabber out. This did not change the fact that there was a backstabber, but it does not have to enter our picture. Through our viewfinder we select what enters our picture and what gets cropped as insignificant.

Our problem is our curiosity in what others think of us. How many likes do I have on face book etc.? What negatives are be-

ing said about me? This is like drinking poison. If you would not drink antifreeze than do not read its poison pen or allow others to tell you the details of what so-and-so said about you. Crop it out of your picture. Your viewfinder should be focused on what God's Word says you are and what He has given you to do. Negatives are not only distractions and time wasters but deadly.

Phil 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.



There is your best viewfinder!

Thanks for the lesson Pastor Greg.

“DEPLORABLES”???

To quote Hillary Clinton labeling Trump supporters we were put in a basket of deplorables. We are by her definition: disgraceful, shameful, dishonorable, unworthy, inexcusable, unpardonable, unforgiving, reprehensible, despicable, abominable, contemptible and heinous! We are racist, sexist, homophobic, xenophobic and Islamophobic! (I had to look up xenophobic just to see what else I was being accused!!)

WOW, but of course she is not prejudiced! In my opinion, I believe she is referring to Bible believing Christians who believe that marriage is between a man and woman as well as abortion being murder. The rest of the phobias are add-ons to make us one gigantic pox of phobias in bigotry.

If she used the label Practicing Christians, she would lose too many votes, so by the label “deplorables” she flies humorously under the radar as all her

supporters give her the nod and laugh with her.

You do not hear the phrase “Christian lives matter” or “Jewish lives matter” as masses around the world are being tortured and killed.

THAT, Mrs. Clinton, is deplorable!
THAT, Mrs. Clinton, is anti-Christ and anti-Semitic!

THAT, Mrs. Clinton, is bigotry!

THAT IS...Mrs. Clinton!

PROVOCATION

Eph 6:4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

To provoke means—to anger alongside or to stimulate or give rise to a reaction.

Col 3:21 Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.

Here we see two imperative Scriptures, which signify a command. These Scriptures address fathers as the head of the family to see to it that their children are not provoked to anger and discouraged.

Any time anger is met with anger it is an accelerant fueling the fire of like passions. Some children internalize the anger and some let it out in bitterness or violence. Knowing this and seeing the violence in society, we must acknowledge the provocation of the fathers is a plague in the world today.

Turning the tables of provocation we see this Scripture pointing a better way: **Heb 10:23-24 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful**

that promised;) 24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

Fathers have the ability to stimulate a reaction of anger and violence or love and good works. In other words, our children reflect the provocation given.

This message is for all parents...moms and dads and our children who will reflect what we do in this day that will perpetuate in their children for tomorrow.

LIGHT

Gen 1:3-4 And God said, *Let there be light: and there was light.* **4** And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

John 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, *I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.*

Matt 5:14 *Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.*

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.*

God made the light; God is the light; God gave us His light to shine through the darkness.

I want to show you two pictures. They are pictures of the same stained glass window, but one has the light shining through it and the other is in the darkness without the light.



If we are not letting God's light shine through us, God's workmanship and glory are not seen.

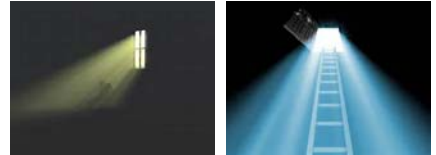
Here are two pictures:



John 11:9-10 *Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world. 10 But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, be-*

cause there is no light in him.

Light is greater than darkness in the natural as well as the spiritual. To prove this notice the pictures. Light always spills in or out of a window. Never does darkness spill into a lighted room. Light always overcomes darkness.



Look what one little light can do. Let's set the world on fire!!!



"Are not our hearts burning within us?"
Lu 24:32

PORTALS

I know I have written this before, but new information makes me bring it back today. It was at a morning prayer meeting that the Holy Spirit gave me a vision of houses of prayer, whether churches or home prayer meetings in such as I was praying. I saw portals ascending from the places of prayer and into the heavens. In my mind I wondered at the possibility of this being from the Lord and immediately I received two confirming Scriptures: **Gen 28:12** *And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.*

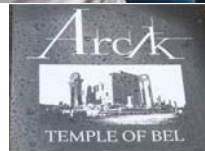
John 1:51 *Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.*

These two witnesses from the Word of God let it be established to me. A week or two later I went to visit my parents and told them about the vision of portals with confirming Scriptures, and they said they had heard this very same thing from a program on Sid Roth. When I returned home, I went online to find a repeat of the program. It was another confirmation to what I had gotten even to the identical Scriptures in Genesis and John but went even further. The same man also saw portals or gates of Satan open up on the earth. I can believe it considering the replica of the Arch of Baal in New York City. Here is the original Arch of Baal:



In Jonathan Khan's bestseller "The Harbinger" some of the Biblical facts of Israel's apostasy, immorality and defiance came to the forefront as this nation marched right into those same pages of old to experience not only the unheeded warnings but also the same judgments that followed. Interestingly Israel's defiance was linked to the pagan god Baal practicing sexual immorality, child sacrifice and exchanging evil as good and good as evil.

In the last days of Israel the land was covered with the images of Baal. It was the worship of Baal that ultimately brought about the harbingers of judgment. Does this apply to any nation who has sexual



immorality, abortion of babies as well as lawless defiance to God? Has even our government called what is evil as good and what was good as evil? Have they reconstructed a replica of the Arch of Baal from the land of Palmyra, Syria to New York City, Sept. 19th of this year? The answer to these three questions is yes, yes and yes again. It is easy to see the footsteps of ancient Israel heading to destruction as we witnessed 9/11 and now the Arch of Baal. Ignored harbingers warning of destruction to our land all ignorantly applauded as the veil is lifted to unfold no mere architecture but a doorway, gate...portal of hell. But let's just say I have a vivid imagination, and it is just some slabs of concrete and nothing more. Then we see all the ingredients in place exactly as judged in ancient days. The same ingredients bake the same cake when placed at the same temperature for the same length of time.

I was flying with my husband in a National Guard plane from the Azores to Greece when the co-pilot had us put on our Mae West and our head between our knees. I turned to Denny and asked why we were in that position hoping for comfort. He smirked and said, "To kiss our butts good-bye!" That was not exactly the answer I had hoped, so I prayed.

This article is like putting on the Mae West and your head between your knees to kiss your butt good-bye...OR you can begin to pray. Prayer is not optional here!

JESUS IN YOU

At prayer meeting the other night I prayed something for someone that was confirmed by another tele-evangelist this morning and something the body needs to realize. First look at this Scripture: **1 John 4:3-4** *And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. 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.*

We tend to take these Scriptures apart, and in doing so we do not see the full content of what is being said. Let me take a phrase from each put together for its content: **Jesus is come in the flesh-greater is HE that is in you, than he that is in the world.**

Are you getting the content of this Scripture yet? Read it several times and you will finally get the understanding that your spirit holds the very word of the living God. Jesus is the word made flesh and our flesh container holds our spirit who holds the Jesus in us. We believe this because the Word says it and our faith hangs on the Word of God.

Many people believe if they can just get to Benny Hinn or the like, they can be healed, yet healing is already in them. Many seek wisdom, yet wisdom is within them. We hold all that Jesus was and did within us. **Phil 4:13** *I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.*

Strengtheneth is the word *endunamoo* to empower: - enable, (increase in) strength (-en), be (make) strong.

RETURNING TO VOMIT

Matt 12:43-45 *When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. 44 Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. 45 Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.*

The last part of this Scripture is what I

Our faith is not the creator of the gifts but it activates the gifts within us. Jesus is the Creator of all the gifts of the Spirit and our faith activates the gifts.

Often people have faith in another to activate what they already contain within themselves, but we should begin to allow our faith to activate the gifts that are there and have been all along. **John 14:12** *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me (faith), the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.*

Here is what you contain within yourself: **Mark 16:17-18** *And these signs shall follow them that believe (faith); In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.*

Here are a list of some of the gifts in you because Christ is in you:

Word of Wisdom

Word of Knowledge

Gift of Healing

Gift of Miracles

Gift of Prophecy

Discerning of Spirits

Gift of Tongues and the Interpretation

You might be thinking, "Oh, you are so wrong, Sister. The Bible says to one is given this and to another is given that. We do not have them all."

have overlooked. I have only used this for personal deliverance and giving warning. Never did my spirit quicken to the part of a whole generation or nation of people who cleaned out a nation in a generation of idolatrous practices to bring Christianity to her shores. A generation in a nation who brought a Great Awakening cleaning out polluted, pagan rituals to dedicate a land for the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. A sanctuary nation was dedicated upon the principles of the Bible, which was the first and sometimes the only reading

Okay let us take a look:

1 Cor 1:30 *But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom...*

Eph 1:16-17 *Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:*

(Healing was given in Mk 16:17)

1 Cor 13:2 *And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.*

Heb 5:14 *But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.*

Some people who say they are believers and have faith do not believe that they have any of these things working in them because their faith is based upon a doctrine that says these gifts died with the apostles or maybe they do not activate their faith to manifest the gifts because they have thrown away their confidence and abilities. **Heb 10:35** *Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.*

As for the denominations that insist that the gifts have passed away with the apostles then they must disregard the address made TO THEM THAT BELIEVE having the supernatural signs following.

material in those country schools and homes.

These were a people who knew if you wanted to eat you had to work. They trained their children in their crafts and families worked and worshipped together. Since neighbors were a luxury, they helped one another build homes and raise barns. This small generation coming to a new nation made it grow into communities and towns with what started as just a handful of dedicated people.

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RETURNING TO VOMIT CONTINUED

Then goeth he (EVIL SPIRIT), and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

This nation has been a house swept clean and for a time continued, but generation after generation came modifying itself with progress and the idea that we wanted to make things better for our children than we had it. Until in this generation's technology replaced workers working. Automated machines take our calls and do our jobs. We are running by computerized mechanisms. I go to the theater so rarely that it might be years before I go again, but go we did just recently to see *Finest Hours*. There was no one from whom to buy a ticket. There was a box that you touched the title of your movie, the time, how many, and your seating arrangement. Leather recliners replace regular seating, so you could actually lay back like the couches in Egypt and be entertained. However, what I had not noticed until exiting that there was a fully stocked liquor bar and bar tender in the lobby!! No wonder they installed recliners!

What was vomited out of this nation in idolatries, we have returned to her shores and made even greater in excessive lavishness. We have found a way to deodorized the vomit not to offend our delicate palate.

We changed from wanting our children to learn our crafts and train them in the way they could go to wanting them to have the best of everything, be the most popular, wear the best making the outward appear lovely but training them with no moral goodness on the inside.

2 Peter 2:21-3:1 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. 22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

Just like the original Scripture given we see that it is worse for a nation to have been enlightened and then go back to darkness than to have never been enlightened in the first place! We have opened the door wide to spirits more evil than the first.

No matter who is elected, if these facts do not change we are in for a hell of a ride and I do mean hell because the spirits invited will bring it with them. It will not be a president that fixes this nation but a generation in the nation that will prostrate before God and pray with all fervency and with our neighbors to do more than build a home and raise a barn...but a nation.

If it happened to God's chosen people, it can surely happen to what was once a Christian nation.

Homes are opening up all over to congregate in prayer for our families, our neighbors, our churches, our nation, Israel and people all around the world. What keeps people from coming, spending time in prayer, making it to church or even the simple task of sitting with your family to pray and break bread together?

This is neither a scare tactic nor to plague you with shame, but it is a warning, and we, living in this nation, had better understand that if God's chosen people could taste it what makes us slip under the radar?

TIME RELEASED WORD

Luke 10:41-42 Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

I remember first reading this and thinking Martha got a bad rap. She was serving after all, while Mary was just sitting there. Mary could have helped and when everything was done sat and talked with Jesus. But of course this was not the meaning I had thought. Neither Martha nor Mary were doing anything wrong. Preparing food and setting a table is not bad in itself. If we look closely we see the church in both Mary and Martha. Martha was the religious, duty bound church having to perform according to a doctrine she had trans-

lated as the rule to follow, while Mary just simply followed Jesus. The church of Martha became robotic of rules and too busy to hear what the Spirit was saying. If it was good enough for the fathers, it is good enough for me, was the general thinking. Mary is the church that knows the Words of the law taking none of them for granted, yet when the Spirit speaks she has a ready ear and her desire is to hear, grow and learn.

We can never finish learning the Word of God or having Scriptures revealed in a fresh light of understanding. The Word is alive...It is the Person of God. God is always speaking, revealing and creating.

While the church of Martha stopped

growing, the church of Mary continues on and on sitting at Jesus' feet saying, "I wondered what that meant, and now I get it."

I am not talking about new concepts but fresher understanding of what has been right under our noses in the Word from the beginning and just not realized or understood. Jesus is the light of the world, but the Holy Spirit of God is always ready to shed a light in a dark area for us to see more clearly what our fathers could not in their generations.

God's Word is like a time released capsule, and as time passes more revelation is released and all of it has already been written just waiting for the time of its release!