

# ***Awake Sleeping Beauties***

Join God's Army – Be All That You Can Be!



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A Lady Prophetess Speaks Out From Hawaii

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There are so many I call sleeping beauties. They are hidden women who Jesus is calling into His service. **AWAKE** and **ARISE**, O hidden sleeping beauties - and attend to the Lord's call and duty.

For our King Jesus has kissed you awake to arise and do His bidding.

Phyllis says every woman is unique and God adores the personality God gave her - and the greatest gift she can give the Lord is the total gift of herself to Him - just the way she is.

Rise up, oh woman of God, and be all that you can be in the army of the Lord. Find out what you love to do for God - and then do it!

Ladies, the war call is out! Our Lord Jesus is saying to His women as He gently escorts them out into the open front lines of service.

Join God's army - and see the world. Be what God has designed and assigned you to be.

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## **OH WOMAN, MY GLORY IS RESTING ON YOU**

**Oh, Woman, My glory is resting upon you and I've revealed unto you the things that I was getting ready to bring into this next generation. I've opened up unto you visions and wonders and that which you have seen is that which I am doing now for such an hour as this, for you have birthed it in that secret holy habitation. You have brought forth what you have said, "O God, can it be, can it be, can it be." And yes it can be, My Woman of God, for I have used you to be a forerunner again and again and again. I have used you again and again to bring in new moves of the Holy Ghost.**

**And I am saying unto you, "O Woman of God, when I open the next door, it shall be the last door for you. It is the door that shall bring My Church into glory. It shall be the last door and you shall walk and march with those that you capture for the end-time army is getting in order and the women of God shall rise up and they shall proclaim and publish the good news and they shall bring it forth and you shall be a leader - leader of these women - for I am giving you a new strategy and a new formation and it shall come forth as I have shown you in the Spirit."**

**"Your hands will write the visions and it will come forth, for it is not any waste that I have set you aside and I have set you in a place to hear from Me and to put the vision together for the season and the time is at hand, saith the Lord. Now is the hour and you will have a greater strength, greater support, greater power than you've ever had before because you have learned where it comes from. You're committed and you stood and waited for Me, saith God, and now is the hour. This is the hour of the Church's greatest power and it shall be yours, it shall be yours,**

saith God. Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, bring her forth, O God, yes Lord.

OH, Woman - this prophecy was given through Prophetess Donna Bertram for Phyllis, but applies to all women.

## **LOOK OUT, SATAN, WE'RE BACK TO STEP ON YOUR SLIMY SNAKEHEAD**

Look out, Satan, we're back - but we're much wiser and stronger to fight you. As part of the elect, we won't be deceived or worn down. It's onward, Christian "lady" soldiers, marching as to war... with the Cross of Jesus, going on before.

## **LADIES, WE'RE COMING ON OUT, STEPPING ON UP**

Ladies, we're coming on out of the secret places of our private prayer closet where we learned, good spiritual warfare against Satan. We're steppin' on up into the front lines of battle to claim back our righteous birthright and inheritance of ministry Satan stole from Eve by beguiling her in the garden. In fact, Eve is trying to lead Adam back into the Garden of Eden to redeem herself by bringning Adam back into God's presence where the two can journey together once more in the glory of God.

We are anxiously waiting for our dear and wonderful men to come and step into the fight with us. We so desire to see the godly fathers, husbands, and sons brought back to join the godly mothers and daughters to fight in this war against Satan. Amen and A-woman

## LADIES - YOU TOO ARE CALLED

Ladies, dare I say that we, too, are called into the five-fold ministry as lady apostles, lady prophetesses, lady evangelists, lady teachers and lady pastors.

For years, women have been true soldiers of Christ's Cross. Today, we all stand in the middle of a hot and evil war with Satan who wants to rob us of our Christian birthright and destiny. He wants to steal our rightful godly inheritance, which is Heaven. Satan desires to destroy, steal, and even kill women who will stand up and be counted for Christ. Recall the young woman who gave her life for Christ in the Columbine School massacre.

Anyone who devalues a woman's fighting ability need only look at an angry mother bear. She will stand and fight for her cub's life, even unto her death. How much more will a good, godly woman fight to protect the life of her physical and spiritual offspring?

Even children will be learning quickly about the Holy Spirit's war against the devil's evil strategy. Children will excel in spiritual warfare because of their childlike faith and exuberance. They simply believe God. They will come away from the supernatural evil Harry Potter stories and quickly embrace God's holy supernatural Bible experiences.

## MOMENT BY MOMENT

Moment by moment,  
Step by step,  
I AM  
Shaping you and your family  
Up to become Me  
Glorious representation  
Of My love,  
My care on this earth.

You, in turn  
Will show forth  
My caring to others-  
To develop and enhance  
Their welfare and ministries.

You won't be fooled  
By the enemy's deceptions;  
Even the elect could be fooled  
If it were possible.

I have great plans for each  
And every life-  
But first, the testing,  
The sifting, and shaking of all things  
That can be shook up

My beloved children  
Will not be fooled by Satan  
The prince of this world.

Remember, you belong to the King!  
You are in the King's army-  
You will go forth to battle  
When it's My time  
For there will be heavy battles ahead.

But I **AM** victorious  
Through your battles-  
Nothing shall harm you.

## **WHERE ON EARTH COULD A LADY GROW UP INTO HER PROPHETIC CALL?**

I am 70 today, and having been a born-again, Spirit-filled Christian for 57 years, I've seen a lot go by in Christian ministry; but in my day, where on earth could a lady grow up into her wonderful prophetic call from God? Where were the prophetic women's spiritual boot camps? You could expect, at best, someday to be a lady pastor, lady teacher, lady evangelist, missionary or be accepted as a very active pastor's wife or music worship leader - but all in all, in my day, it was extremely hard to train up to be a prophetess under men's traditions in men's spiritual boot camps.

## **MEN'S TOUGH SPIRITUAL BOOT CAMPS**

In my mother's and grandmother's generations, women who were called to join the higher ranks of God's army found only tough, harsh men's spiritual training boot camps. Women had to enlist in these spiritual boot camps filled with men's spiritual army language. Women tried so hard to fill the big men's spiritual army training boots, but they found them very awkward and clumsy to walk in, much less run in the race with men. It was so hard to try to walk their walk, talk their talk, even though many women knew, by the Holy Spirit, that they were called to be in the five-fold ministry as a babe while yet in their mother's womb.

## **BLESSED TO BE RAISED BY MY SWEET DADDY-PROPHET**

I was blessed to be brought up under my mother and dad's prophetic home school, the "real" home school of soft knocks. My mother, Clea, reported in her monthly newsletter, "Living Waters", on dreams, prophecies, and visions that ministers sent to her to print for 40 years. This newsletter went around the world. My daddy, Samuel, a born prophet, had such a sweet prophetic flow that spiritually blessed and comforted the people. God always spoke a practical word you could apply now. My daddy's prophecies came through with such a genuine flowing of humility and tears. I was blessed to watch the flow of a gentle spirit with a gentle touch with a sweet, gracious anointing that I would try to emulate, as I hope to be my "Daddy's girl" prophetically and naturally.

## **I WAS BLESSED TO WATCH DAD'S GENTLE ANOINTING**

My daddy let me grow up into my prophetic place and calling. He made room for me in a loving spiritual climate. He gave me permission to grow up into a woman prophet- but not all women grew up in this way.

Some ladies never had precious memories of good fathers, gentle husbands, or kind male teachers or preachers. All they recall is humiliation rendered by men- never the luxury of a tender, spiritual male teacher.

Sadly, many women have been beaten down spiritually and mentally humiliated, rejected, and completely turned off to ministry because our 1930-1960 generation of men did not understand God's call to women for ministry. Many women were hurt, bruised, and beat up verbally because they were the wrong gender trying to succeed in a man's ministry world.

## **WOMEN MINISTERS ARE DEVALUED, BELITTLED**

The women ministers of my mother's and grandmother's day were often tolerated too little and devalued spiritually, sometimes, bullied and belittled, or just plain bashed for trying to become a woman minister. In my day, women were called, "the old lady", "broad", "little woman-at-home", "that nagging wife", "nagging mother-in-law", even a "witch" or a "manipulated Jezebel" (a cruel name given to a woman) - a name that many men could sport nowadays by having a "Jessie Belle spirit"; and of course, all women were bad drivers.

## **TO MINISTER MEANS TO BE A SERVANT**

The word "minister" means "servant". Jesus was a Chief Servant. We are to be His servants in this world. We are to serve one another - as we would serve the Lord. Real godly women love to serve their husbands - and real godly men love to serve their wives. If we try to serve each other 150 percent, it works - especially serving in Christ... with a serving, loving heart. Serving each other daily with humility, kindness, respect, sweetness, and caring, loving hearts - we can't help but glorify the Lord.

Real godly women don't prematurely run out to join God's army and leave behind husband and children to fend alone for themselves. They wait for God's perfect timing. They are great wives first, great compassionate mothers, great friends, and great career women if God calls them to a career. This all makes for mature women in ministry later on .

Your time for ministry will come, Dear One. God has not forgotten you. Just abide and He'll guide. He has a special plan for our special way of life - just go with the flow of the Holy Spirit every day with every problem that comes our way and He'll work all things out in His time and in His way.

In the 90's, I find more Spirit-filled men who have real understanding of the woman's heart and place in ministry. I also find more Spirit-filled women becoming less dominant and more gentle, sweet and submissive; yet with soft strength and tough tenderness (in ministry). I applaud you in the Lord.

### **AS GOD RAISE UP GODLY WOMEN**

As God raised up real godly women for greater ministry, they need to be healed from all past hurts and bitterness lest it taint their ministry and hinder their growth spiritually. Sadly, many of today's spiritual godly men still hold their old "man-ner-isms" that women should be kept in their place spiritually, keep their heads covered, and be silent. This soft joking and female-bashing could hold back women who God has set on a fast-forward ministry. But with God's help, we women can learn to love, forgive, and respect our men - and in no way, retaliate.

### **DON'T FIGHT BACK AND BASH OUR MEN, HUSBANDS, BROTHERS, SONS, FATHERS, OR MALE MINISTERS**

As I talk to these women, their wounds and memories of yesterday's defeat are still unhealed, so their greatest tendency is to begin bashing men. You know, there's been enough bashing done by both men and women, but some women are still chafing from verbal and physical abuse from men.

**Ladies, let us not bash our men.** Let's not hang around women who bash men or women or others' doctrines. I believe it's **totally unladylike to bash and it is unbecoming as the Bride of Christ.**

Bashing is easy to do and it's catchy like a yawn. You see someone yawn and you start yawning, too. Women, stay alert, stay sweet; and above all, **don't bash those who bash you.** Let us throw off those rotten garments of anger, bashing, bitterness, and resentment.

Instead, let us put on garments of holiness, peace, kindness, and forgiveness - garments worthy of the Bride of Christ.

### **LADIES, I ASK YOU, IS YOUR MAN GOOD-LOOKING**

Ladies, we lose when we bash our husbands, beat them up verbally, or take them down in public. Our husbands are a reflection of our love- so I ask you, is your man looking good? Is he a wonderful reflection of your love for him?

### **MRS. STUPID JERK**

And remember, you dear married ladies, if we call our husbands a "Stupid Jerk", we become "Mrs. Stupid Jerk". I implore you ladies, if you have had a bad fallout in a male relationship and are at war in your spirit, don't retaliate. I'll say again and boldly, 'DON'T FIGHT BACK AND BASH OUR MEN, HUSBANDS, BROTHERS, SONS, FATHERS OR MALE MINISTERS!' Is this asking too much? I think not.

If, with God's help, they can treat our husbands like a king or priest or prophet in the home - perhaps, with God's help, they will turn about to treat us like a queen, priestess, or prophetess in our home. Our children are watching the mutual love and respect we show daily to one another - and they learn from Mom and Dad's example.

## **WE ARE NOT CALLED TO BE "BASHERS OF MEN"**

Women who have been torn and shell-shocked, even as newly converted Brides of Christ, may hide their feelings behind a joking "mad-a-tude attitude" when speaking about men in general. This is not kosher, ladies. We are not called to be "bashers of men." This is not a gender war, ladies!

Sadly, so many women ministers who tried to swing out on their own ministry vines of divine truths and revelation from God were simply cut off. There they fell face down into the ground and were left bruised and bleeding, causing many humiliating scars of deep gravel pit wounds on their faces. I have been there, seen them, and tried to pick them up and heal their wounds. Some never got over it -they remained bitter.

## **WHEN YOU MEN SUFFER, WE SUFFER**

When you men suffer, we suffer with you. When you are bashed by the world, we are bashed, too. So let us join our hearts together and esteem each other highly in Christ's love for the work's sake. Let us kneel at Jesus' feet at the Cross and pray and intercede for each other with true fervency. Let us wash each other's feet with our tears, thus carry one another's burdens and fulfill the laws of eternal love.

Spiritually, we are bone of Your bone, flesh of Your flesh, and we only seek to be closer together to fight Satan, our mutual enemy with greater man and woman power. **Let us not let the rebel, the devil, revel in wars between us.** This is my fervent prayer.

Together, in God's army, the battle will be victorious against Satan. Let's keep in step with each other - for the steps of a good man or woman are ordered of the Lord. This is My commandment - that ye love one another that your joy may be full.

### **"LORD, FORGIVE ME FOR BASHING..." PRAYER**

Jesus, forgive me for this awful spirit of male or female bashing. I'm sorry for gossiping and bash-trashing people, churches, or doctrines. Lord, give me the spirit of wisdom and help me to better understand others and their burdens. Help me lift up my brothers and sisters and see their good qualities. I pray for all those who bashed or lashed out at me with quick, mean tongues and unkind hearts. I forgive them now, Lord, even if they knew what they were doing. Lord, let the law of kindness be in my tongue and let all my ways be ways of pleasantness, and all my paths be paths of peace. Let this be said of me: I stood in the gap for others, I was a peacemaker. Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the "children of God."

### **THE WEAKER, THE MEEKER, NOT-TO-BE SEEN SEEKER**

Today, as a woman minister ordained of God, it is hard to deal with the idea of being the weaker, meeker, not-to-be-seen seeker in this world of male armies and offices. We hear the battle cry and we realize that we are not called against you men in our ministries.

We are called to battle alongside you gentlemen to defeat our enemy, Satan. Battles between the sexes in Christian ministry pleases the enemy too much as he has already damaged the spiritual reputations of many godly men and women through sexual sin and other deceptions.

I say again, we must not enter the area of the "battle of the sexes", in ministry. We must work together to battle Satan, the real culprit and our real arch enemy. **LET US NOT ALLOW THAT REBEL, THE DEVIL, TO REVEL IN OUR GENDER DIFFERENCES ANYMORE.**

### **BATTLE-WORN, TORN, AND SHELL-SHOCKED BRIDES OF CHRIST**

We women, battle-worn from trying to operate in the gifting that God gave us, sometimes feel like ugly, clumsy brides. Still, we should never "man-ni-you-late" our men with strong hands in pretty, soft, velvet gloves. Nor do we ever want to put on men's spiritual boxing gloves to box with our men. We'd rather switch than fight. We're born to step in the gap - to be peacemakers!

### **JOAN OF ARC- TOASTED FOR HEARING VOICES, SEEING VISIONS**

We've all seen that colorful wooden statue of St. Michael riding his horse and the laying on of his sword to slay the evil dragon underfoot. He was well applauded for this marvelous feat. Alas, our own fair sex, our Joan of Arc, didn't fare so well. People said she heard voices and she obeyed them. She had visions of helping to lead a great army to victory with God's help. She did! Alas, she got royally toasted at the stake for her visions, hearings, and sightings. People ignorantly called it witchcraft. No wonder so many women are afraid to answer the call of God to a higher service as they join God's army.

## **BEHIND EVERY GOOD, GOD-GIFTED MAN...**

Behind every good, God-gifted man is usually a good, God-gifted woman, wife, mother, grandmother, or sister who fervently prays day and night for him to be all that God called and gifted him to be.

As God nudges women to go up and enter into the front lines of ministry, we only ask to not have to push or elbow our way in. Please allow us to gently step alongside you. **We don't ever wish to stand in front of you to take your place, but rather to come out from behind you and stand strong beside you.**

## **REAL GODLY WOMEN KNOW...**

Real godly women know that the words "love", "respect", and "obey" aren't dirty words. Real godly women not only put these words back into their wedding vows, but they actually live these words out every day in their lives and their submission to God and her husband is sweet- with a genuine smile, not a sarcastic "gritting of teeth" smile.

Real godly women enjoy being all woman and won't trash and burn their feminine identity. Real godly women crave to lean on their husband's arm- be led along as he follows after Christ. They long to be nurtured and to hear the voice of the Lord through their husband's kind words. And God often speaks through an unsaved husband because the woman, being a saved wife, sanctifies him as an unbeliever. So listen up ladies, God speaks through our husband when we least expect it - he could be right!

## **SWEET SISTER SARAI**

Let us be like our Old Testament Bible sister, sweet Sarai who willingly submitted to her husband, Abram, as "Lord of her tent", even though he contrived, lied, and connived to pass her off as his sister.

Sarai trusted in her God to deliver her out of the situation of becoming another man's queen in another king's palace and God did deliver her.

## **SALVATION ARMY LADY**

We know Catherine Boothe took over her husband's work as he was sickly and had to retire and take care of the "babies" at home, so there are always exceptions. I speak out of my own Victorian heart - I was blessed to be able to stay home and raise all my children, but having weekly prayer meetings in my home gave my ministry a jumpstart.

Toward the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, The Guide to Holiness, the major Holiness magazine, contained considerable discussion about the role of women. In 1869, M. Annesley wrote, "The New Testament includes male and female as brethren, and that which applies to the one in Christian fellowship applies to both - if we receive, we must also impart."

**WE WOMEN ARE A REFLECTION OF GOD'S LOVE FIRST AND A REFLECTION OF OUR EARTHLY HUSBAND'S LOVE SECOND**

## **A WORD TO THE GENTLEMEN: DOES YOUR WOMAN LOOK GOOD?**

So, I say to you male readers, does your woman look good? Is she cherished, nourished, well taken care of? Or is she beat up verbally or physically? Remember that you are responsible before God for her inner and outer beauty.

Your wife is a true reflection of your love, guys, and even as Christ is Head over the Church and died for her, your wife should be glorious. I love the young men of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. I love your attitude towards fatherhood and your loving, helping spirits. Some of you even say, "Go for it, Honey," to your wives, "Go and be all that God has called you to be." These men know real godly women will keep their sacred vows of marriage and they can trust in them to do them no harm in all the days of their lives.

## **GIVE THE WOMAN A CHANCE**

This series of essays in The Guide to Holiness indicates the seriousness with which questions about the role of women were discussed in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Holiness Movement. The concern is also evident in a pamphlet written by Holiness preacher, W.B. Godby in 1891 called "Woman Preacher." Godbey declared that when God made woman, He made her out of man. Oh, what a victory Satan won when he so awfully paralyzed women, the larger, truer, and more effective wing of the army. Although Godbey states that in the home the man is the head, he argued that the woman is in some way superior to man. "Give the woman a chance," he pleaded. "They will rob Satan of his whiskey, confront him on every ramification of the battlefield, fill the saloons and brothels full of Christendom, and fill the jungles of heathendom

with the blood-washed and fire-baptized missionaries and march to the music of full salvation to the ends of the earth to belt the globe with the glory of God and transform a world long groaning in sin and misery into a paradise.

Oh, brethren, for the sake of the souls Jesus bought with His blood, let us get out of the way of the women. My thoughts go immediately to Mother Theresa who portrays a woman totally given over to Jesus to do His work. What a great apostle she was!

Reverend L.H. Baker, in 1895 welcomed the new age that man dawned where woman is no longer treated as a "beast of burden" or as a "soul less something." "Woman," he explained, "is a priestess and her ministry extends beyond the home into the Church, into educational institutions, and even into politics. We know women still have an unseen role in many parts of the world. In these United States, women have only had voting power for a short time in this Old World. As God is raising up real godly women for greater ministry, they need to be healed from all past hurts and bitterness lest it taint their ministry growth... so let's give the women a chance."

Wesley encouraged, though reluctantly at first, the first woman preacher, Sarah Crosby, who early on in her ministry encountered resistance to her preaching. She simply stood up and testified of her life with Christ.

Wesley applauded her action, but requested she not preach. Praying, giving short exhortations and testimonies were acceptable, but taking a text and expounding on it beyond 4 or 5 minutes was out of order. But Sarah Crosby's unusually successful ministry forced Wesley

to change his mind. He gave her, as well as other women, permission to preach. Mary Fletcher preached to crowds of 2000 to 3000 people.

## **MARY'S TIME OF ABSOLUTE SURRENDER AND TRUST**

A very precious young girl, a virgin called Mary, was visited by an angel that spoke to her that the Holy Spirit would overshadow her and plant into her immaculate womb a prophetic "seed-word promise."

That prophetic seed-word promise spoken into Mary's heart was that she would conceive and bring forth a Savior into this world and His name would be called "Jesus." This was a new thing! Never before had this been promised to any woman on earth. This prophetic seed-word promise of "Jesus" and how He was planted by the Holy Spirit was a totally new thing happening. It would be like one stepping out on the moon for the first time.

She didn't understand it all, but simply replied, "Let it be done unto me, O Lord, according to Thy will." She totally surrendered her heart and womb to God. Mary did not understand the human whys and ways of this great undertaking since she knew no man physically. She simply surrendered her will and body to this great supernatural happening- of God's plan for Mary in her earth journey.

Surely Mary pondered long on what this could bring into her life, but she believed those things that were given to her from the Lord and that there would be a performance of those things to come. Mary was indeed blessed to be chosen, and chosen to be blessed.

And our very young, virtuous virgin girl (so everyone thought in her very religious family) would have to face their "Why, and how could this pregnancy be, Mary?" Mary, full of grace, had to face disgrace, something totally out of her character for her; but she accepted the shame, and even embraced the disgrace because she trusted in her God and His heavenly, holy messenger angel, Gabriel, and the dear Holy Spirit's message and "God's special delivery" from Heaven.

Mary embraced those sufferings that would come from the misunderstanding of holy men and women as all her godly clan who righteously and religiously raised her and dearly loved her, and saw in their eyes a pure, undefiled, untouched flower. How in the world could they ever understand "deflowering" of their own pure sweet virgin Mary? Only those with hearts, ears and eyes open to heavenly vision and wisdom of God would understand.

Mary, being a virgin, yet being very pregnant to be seen by all people out in the open, yet knowing in her heart of hearts she was untouched by man, carried that stigma even to the shock of her good man, Joseph, her betrothed (who had never heard of such a thing).

But our Lord did a good thing for Mary and gave Joseph a dream so at least Joseph didn't put her away publicly, and his eyes were completely open to God's plan - so he wrapped her up in his love and kept her safe in marriage.

Dear sweet virgin Mary was one unique woman to carry such a blessing, yet such a burden. No other woman has been so chosen, so privileged, so stymied as to explain her situation. She had to ponder hard on how to walk this walk, but she surrendered herself to God even

as her Son, Jesus, would later surrender Himself to God to drink from His cup of bitterness.

Dear sweet virgin Mary accepted and embraced her heartaches with joy. No other woman even carried such pure joy beneath her heart, yet such a heavy burden. Being filled with Jesus by the Holy Spirit is not always understood.

## **MARY, PREGNANT WITH GOD'S VISION**

She was pregnant with God's vision and accepted the consequences of a God vision - soon to be birthed. No matter what, she would fulfill her term and vow to God, "Let this be done unto me, O Lord, Your handmaiden, according to Your Word and will."

Mary chose to go way beyond trusting in her natural mind's thinking and other people's unkind thinking. She chose to put away all of her very human reasonings and emotional feelings and completely trust herself and body into God's care - all the way!

As God's handmaiden, she trusted God would work on her behalf after planting His promise seed-word, Jesus. God would give the increase through the Holy Spirit incubating. Remember folks, John the Baptist was filled with the Holy Spirit before he was born. God would be the "Great Father" germinator. He Himself would germinate that Living Word in her tender, young, willing body. You see, **whatever the Holy Spirit plants and overshadows, you can depend on it that He will hover and tenderly cover and brood over it, and it will surely come forth in God's due season.**

And though our lovely soon-to-be mother, Mary, hid those things spoken to her and pondered them in her heart, I'm sure at times, she

was in a quandry as to how all this could be. After all, she was a human being. Yet, she believed in those things given to her; and according to her faith and accpetance, they would be performed unto her. Mary was thrice blessed. She literally carried three of creation's greatest Powers in her body: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Think about that! Do we not also carry these three Powers spiritually?

Mary totally trusted in God the Father and the Holy Spirit Seeder that hovered over her supernaturally to sow in that sacred holy seed. She totally received the prophetic spoken seed-word promise. She totally became the very embodiment of that sacred Seed, Jesus Christ. Mary gift-wrapped and carried God's precious "gift" of His loving Son to come into this world. Jesus, the "Seed-Word" of God was made flesh on earth.

### **PREGNANT WITH PROMISE - PLANTED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Many men annd women of God are pregnant today with God's "seed-words of prophetic promise." These visions and promises of ministry may have been given to them years ago. They are still waiting to happen, but we can trust in the Lord God and His dear Holy Spirit to give them increase. Know this: **There will be a performance of the things given to them by the Holy Spirit. We can count on it. It will come in His timing, in His season.**

### **HEARTACHES FOLLOW A PLANTED SEED**

So many times after a prophetic seed-word promise vision is planted, heartaches follow and more trouble comes. We are tested to stand alone in our vision and trust in God for the fruition of our vision that He gave us - so stand, Beloved, strong in Him.

## **BLESS OTHERS WITH GOD'S HOLY VISION**

We should always bless another's vision (special visions given by God) and have a holy respect and awe as we hear their visions that are not yet out in view. They are still germinating in God - to be born out in due season.

We should be delirious with joy for them when their visions birth out for they have waited so long, and they have gone through much hard labor, blood, sweat, tears and prayers to give birth. God has given us all visions. He has planted many seed visions deep within our hearts. There they lay deeply buried, waiting for God's perfect timing. (Prophets who see into Heaven's intentions will almost always confirm and water these seeds - even become a midwife at times to give birth to God's plan.

God knew us in our mother's womb and ordained us to carry His visions, His missions, and His purposes. Young Mary was ordained to carry Jesus while she was yet in her mama's womb. God foresaw and foreknew it all. Isn't that wonderful? So God has planted His seed-word promises in our heart's womb, and He has promised us He will give these planted promises the needed increase to birth out as long as we are faithful to His Holy Word and submit ourselves totally over to God as Mary, the mother of Jesus, did. Let us say together:

"Now, Lord, let it be done unto me, Your servant, according to Your will. May we be pleasing in Your sight."

As we have vital spiritual union with Christ, we shall bring forth many spiritual children. Oh, praise God! What a blessing to be His servant in this day.

## NOW GO FORTH WORD OF PROPHECY-JULY 17, 2012

This is God's season for birthing His precious, prophetic, seed word promises. The Holy Spirit going before us; will prepare personal heart ground, soaking with His Spirit before we plant prophetic seed with promises.

It behooves us to soak our mind, heart, and spirit in His anointing before we go out to speak for God. Otherwise, prophetic word could come from our own heart's good advice.

We must covet to prophecy and speak only His Holy words from His heart. You have been pregnant with His promise He gave you years ago. Holy seed words placed in your heart's good soil are coming alive and beginning to sprout and He's about to keep His prophetic promises to you.

You've been joyfully carrying precious seed in your heart and now the seed is stirring and is about ready to break open. It's birthing time for the world. Things will break for you NOW...out of the good ground of your well-tended heart's garden.

It's breaking open time, it's up and growing time, you long to see things happen - it's snap, crackle and pop open time. Your dreams are about to pop up and your joy at the strength God is giving to you...is amazing.

You will go out to harvest more precious seeds. You shall go out to rejoice and you shall go to bed singing and rejoicing... bringing in the sheaves. A merry heart and a good spirit will possess you. Your feet will leap and join with other fellow Christians and will go out to march for Jesus sowing new seeds of God's word, receiving time and time again for others to plant.

It's birthing time for you and all God's people and all creation will rejoice.

The promise seed is springing up and out. The laborers so few will multiply. The harvest will be plenty and full. Go now and sow new seed, sprinkle on lavishly into the hearts of the people, new hope, new life and new good seeds.

Let not your heart be heavy with the burden of carrying many good seeds. But get ready to go forth to plant new, wonderful seed. The Lord will continue to increase your seed, watching them with His tears and yours. So go forth to sow with tears in prayer and intercession; then rejoice as you see the new love come forth.

I love you,  
Your Father

### **Psalm 126:6**

He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing bringing His sheaves with him.

### **Galatians 6:9**

Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

## PROPHECY

### KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE LORD

Keep your eyes on Me. Get your eyes off people and things. I have given My people visions to fulfill and I have dedicated Myself and My Son to finish what I have started in your lives.

Keep your eyes on Me, not the circumstances. Despise not small beginnings. A good work has begun in you and it is the Lord God Who makes us fit to share in the wonderful inheritance of the Lord. You cannot make yourselves fit. "I AM" shaping up your lives every day, every moment to be more and more like My Son Jesus. Can't you see what I am doing?

As you step into deep waters, don't look down to see where you are going as you begin to walk on the water. It is impossible to human thinking. You'll surely sink - but look to Me, your Lord, your God. Keep your eyes glued to My face. Hear My voice. Keep your faith as My leading will carry you right on over to walk on top of the waters.

Keep looking up, not back nor to the side to see what others are doing, but look to Me, your Heavenly Father, and look away to Jesus and My dear Holy Spirit will guide you on in life.

I love you,  
Your Father

## PROPHECY

### GENTLY I AM COMING TO MY PEOPLE

Gently I am coming to My people. Like soft rains sprinkling down on the earth - mercy drops of My precious blood sprinkle down on the people today. My mercy is great and it is poured out on the earth even as the spirits of pride and destruction run wild in the earth.

The humble hearts and the contrite spirit and the broken-hearted - I love. I came for the sinner that they may find forgiveness and rest for their weary souls and spirits.

Great is My power in the earth. As you decrease, I will increase in your life. As you EMPTY OUT of yourself, I will fill in with My person. The Holy Spirit and Myself consecrate Ourselves to teach and lead you daily in righteous paths.

Delight yourself in the Lord. Beloved, commit your ways unto Him today and He'll give you your heart's desire.

I love you

Your Father

## PROPHECY

### MANY SURPRISES - GOOD AND BAD

I am calling My people to a new dedication of heart, soul and purpose. This New Year will bring many surprises, good and bad.

Be ready to receive what's coming. I am allowing it for your growth. My people shall grow strong - fast, but I shall stand with them like a Father stands with His kids - always there to back them up in love.

As you preach My word, I will back up My Word. As you teach and share My joy, I will send joy through My Son. I will empower you by My dear Holy Spirit.

Listen for His leading and follow Him. Obey His compelling, His wooing, and loving guidance. Know I am with you forever and shall never leave you helpless or hopeless.

I love you  
Your Father

## PROPHECY

### IF YOU WOULD JUST LET GO, DEAR

The Lord spoke to my heart and I wrote it down. Listen Dear Heart, could this be a word for you too?

My Dear, if you would just let go and let Me handle your affairs entirely. I would smooth out your daily day-to-day priorities. I am so involved in your most intimate life details. I am closer and dearer than any friend. I have shaped your life more than Mother or Father. I have molded you through your partner in life. I have stretched you out and continue to expand your mind and strength.

You think you are in control when it is I who is in absolute control since you gave over your reins of your life to Me. My child, all I have purposed to happen is to shape you, not mis-shape you. There are no mishappenings here. You are valuable and important to Me. Each individual to Me that I created is of the utmost importance to Me, only they don't realize it.

What is truly important is that I, your Lord, become all-important in your life. Let Me be all-consuming and let your desire be to surrender to Me and let Me have My will every minute of your day, in every small way.

I can work out all these depressions and appetites that drive you crazy. I shall use them for My benefit. You become a silent listener and I'll speak! You ask, "Why, Lord?" and I'll answer you in a way that you'll know. I'll direct your thoughts and ways to the cleaning of your house to the caring of your body.

Yield yourself, Dear, to the shaping of My Hands. I am molding you each moment of your life. Yield your body, mind and will to the Holy Spirit. Remember, Church is not some place you enter into like a building. We are Church- you and I together, or two or three of you. I am the Head of that Church. The Word, gifts, signs and miracles are for every moment of every day. Let Me work through you by the power of My Spirit.

You are never alone, My child. I am there deep within the very fiber of your being. I am what holds you up and puts you together every day. I am your breath. Let go, Child, and let Me do the driving.

I am so intimately interwoven into your life and very being that I can control your wordly appetites. I can even control the amount of food and what you decide to eat- as you listen to My Holy Spirit guide. I can supply the right vitamins and all the right motivations. Just let go and let Me do it for you.

I'll be with you even to answer your children when you can't figure it out as to why they are the way they are. I'll be with you in the taking care of your life partner or that friend that needs encouraging words. I'll even cut down on your words that aren't necessary. I'll put My mind into your mind. This will ease your mind. Your wisdom will be My wisdom. Just remember- you're living for Me and I'm living through you.

I'll give you romance and joy in your life to balance the everyday pains and sorrows. Move with Me, My dear- not against Me, nor away from Me. I'm counting on you to remember Whose you are.

I am the Chief Controller and Comforter, the very Best Friend you'll ever have or know. No greater love will you ever find anywhere, so let me love you, dear child. Let go and let Me handle the hurts and the heartaches will fade away as you picture Me, Your Lord, there with you. You're never alone in your pain. I am there with you into all eternity.

I love you  
Your Father

## **PROPHECY**

### **STRENGTH IS WHAT I AM GIVING**

Strength is what I am giving My people- strength to go through the many valleys ahead, strength to climb the highest mountains in life.

I am pouring strength into your vessels. Continue to empty yourself. I will pour in as you pour out.

This is a day of the beginning of the outpouring of My Spirit. Stay close to My side, My beloved child. I hold you under My arm of protection. Do not fear what man can do to you. Do not fear what the enemy of your soul will try to do to you.

I am in control of your life, beloved child. I will not give you more than what you can handle with My help. I am working all things together for good.

I love you  
Your Father

## SALVATION PRAYER

Dear Ones, I hope these prophecies and short stories touched your heart and stretched your spirit. If your spirit has not been connected up to the Father God yet, just say these simple words:

Father, I want to know You better- so right now, I will accept the knowledge of Your own dear Son, Jesus, Who gave up His precious life for me on that cruel Cross so I could be Your child forever. Please forgive me of all my sins, Jesus, and rescue me out of the gloom and doom of Satan's realm.

I receive You into my heart right now as my Lord and Savior. Give me Your Spirit, and Father God, teach me how to be a good son or daughter. I need Your help.

In Jesus' Name

Amen

Today I received Jesus as the Lord of my life and all my sins are forgiven.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTES