

"The best that I can hope is that this publication has just opened a door and that as you look through it you are seeing one thing...the unfathomable riches of our inheritance in Christ which is: Christ in you the hope of glory" Col. 1:26,27.

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Dear Followers of Christ,

The Long Island Light was birthed out of a desire to comfort the body of Christ during these tumultuous times and to encourage her to come to maturity. Today the Lord is calling His body to "Come up". For those overcomers that are heeding the call to come to maturity and take their rightful place as Priest at the throne of God, there is a strategic high place of privilege.

The Lord is offering His body an opportunity to reign with him. "To him that overcomes will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame and am set down with my Father in Heaven.", Rev.3:21 Overcoming is not something I do, but rather, it is what I have become. Life is a probationary period during which we make choices and decisions which determine our future. We can make the right decisions and be as the wise virgins or, we can chose for our self-satisfaction and comfort and be as the foolish virgins. It is in this present time that we have opportunity to qualify for the kingdom. Will you qualify? "The eyes of the Lord go to and fro searching for a man to show himself strong in behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him" 2 Chronicles 16:9

We are at a new threshold, a new era. The Lord is birthing a new America. He is using his prayer warriors to "make room" as he is about to bring forth the "divine child" Acts 4:30. These ones will function together in harmony and unity to accomplish the end-time purposes of the Lord in establishing His kingdom upon the earth. Eph.1:10



The Sacred Stairs

Irene Fulmer

One evening, after praying, I was lifted and began to pray in the Spirit language for about two hours. I had little understanding of what the Spirit was praying, but after awhile I was reminded of an ancient staircase that exists in Jerusalem. I watched as a woman (the Bride of Christ) began climbing the stairs and the great difficulty she had in her pursuit. I saw Jesus suddenly come to her at three different intervals to encourage and reveal Himself to her. These are the words that followed.

He said, "Come Up." I said, "How shall I climb, the steps are so narrow and steep?" He answered, "Your eyes cannot find the way. It is only your hearts' longing that can guide you."

I began to climb. Soon I slipped and lost my way. Could this be for me? Suddenly, a gentle nail-scarred hand reached out and touched me. "Come, you will find your true self in me. For surely I have borne your grief and carried your sorrows. See, I have carved your face in the palm of my hands."

As I climbed further, the steps narrowed. Rough jagged edges clutched hold of my feet. Fear gripped my heart. Will I die here? Suddenly, His nail scarred feet stood before me. "Let my perfect Love cast away all fears. Come, it is only your longing desire that has brought you thus far. Today, I will tell you a truth: My strength is made perfect in your weakness."

With His strength I climbed. As I neared the top of the stairs, I grew weary. Here, there is no shelter from the strong winds that blow. My heart fainted within me. Have I come this far to die? His voice whispered, "If you try to save your life, you will lose it, but if you lose your life in me, you will find it. I must carry you now, for surely straight is the gate and narrow the way that leads to life and few there be that find it."

As He brought me close, I could see the wound in His side. "Look, I show you a mystery: We both shall become one flesh."

All at once my eyes beheld the Gate that leads to Life. As the gate opened, I saw brilliant streams of light flashing out in every direction. I heard thunder and lightening as a rainbow of glorious colors encircled the top of the stairs. "Welcome Home," He said, and I was arrayed in white linen, which is the righteousness given to one who overcomes.

"Come, see what eyes cannot see and hear what ears cannot hear. For to the faithful, I will be faithful. To the merciful, I will show mercy. The pure in heart will see God. Those who are poor in spirit may enter my Kingdom."

I was made Queen in His Everlasting Kingdom of Righteousness, Peace and Joy.

Can you hear the trumpet calling? Come, drop everything and come...The Kingdom is at hand.

The following is a summary of scriptures and thoughts that have unfolded since this experience.

It is only through the CROSS that we are integrated into His life and made an Overcomer.

We awaken to our new *Identity* in Him and learn not to look at our inadequacies and frailties, but to Him. The reflection of our face woven in His nail scarred hands opens the mystery of our union with Him. Our true identity is found in Him alone, not in our parents' genes, earthly credentials, or any talents we may have.

The Eternal Fountain of His blood mingles love with sorrow and ever flows from His wounds and the thorns of His Crown. This fountain cleanses and renews our minds, and releases us from self-rejections, mental torments and the stains of a sin nature. It is the revelation of HIM that quickens our mortal bodies and now we have something eternal imparted within us.

"See I have carved your face in the palms of My hands." Isaiah 49:16

"Just as we wear the likeness of the man made of earth, so we will wear the likeness of the Man from heaven." I Corinthians 15:49

We discover it is HIS *Integrity* in us that establishes us. As we take our eyes off what we are doing and look to HIM, we begin to realize it is ALL ABOUT HIM and the provision He has made for us to be partakers of **HIS** divine nature that we may escape the corruption of this world. He has made a way for us into His glory, (His indestructible LIFE), therefore, we may access grace through His infinite goodness, integrity through His strength, and acceptance through His hearts' passion not to lose us, not one of us.

Now is the fullness of time. The door is open and heaven is meeting with earth. We must go out (be birthed of spirit) to meet Him, come higher, deeper into Him, and out of her (Babylon), for His soon judgment will come upon all flesh. We know that a greater than Pentecost is coming.

He has made us an offer. Yes, there is a price if we accept the offer, but the price is greater if we refuse. If we will repent of doing it our way, yield to him and the process of death for a season, we will qualify to be an overcomer, and receive His resurrection life (divine nature) while we are still in our body.

"We are partakers of the divine nature having escaped the corruption of this world." II Peter 1:4b

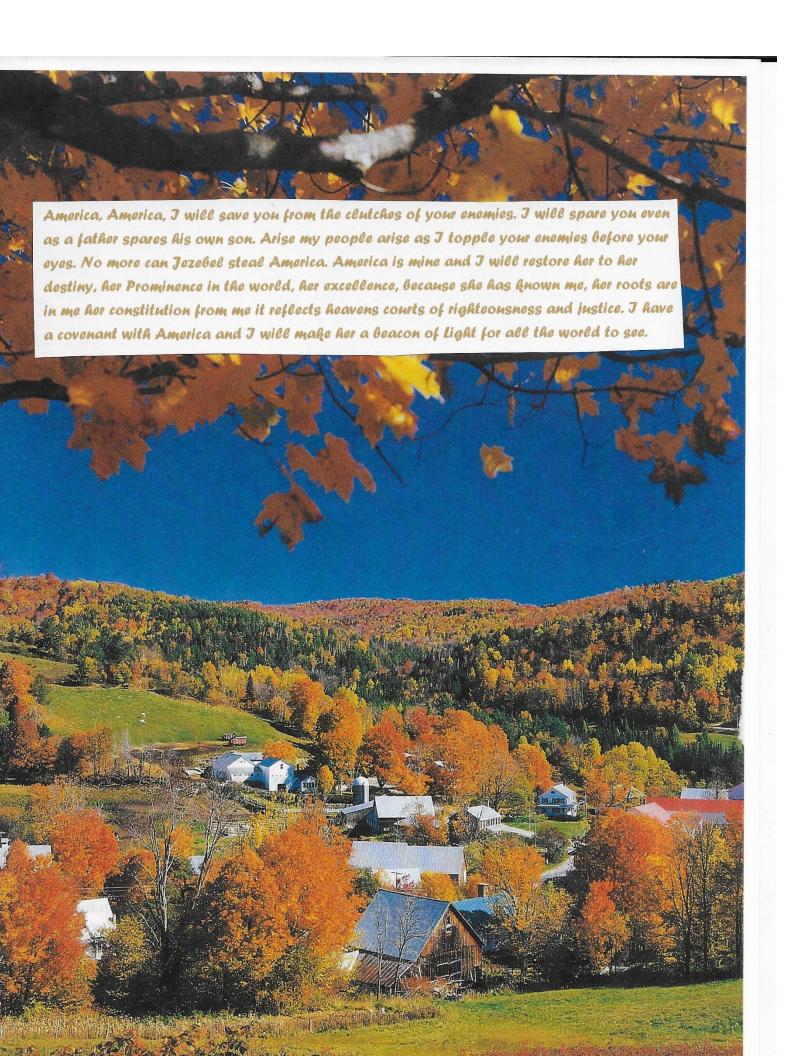
We have limited ourselves to our natural environment, our natural strength, and settled for our natural thoughts and ambitions that are locked inside this dimension of time. Have we forgotten that Christ has placed us at His side (Intimacy) as heirs to His throne through union and dialogue with him? Yes, we have it by faith, but faith must become substance (a reality in our lives). Our spirits are well able to take the land. The Kingdom comes with power to subdue our (flesh) enemies. Now (not someday by faith), we have access through the Spirit of God, all wisdom and revelation into the knowledge of HIM and HIS creative ideas and HIS purposes for us from His throne.

"Awake thou that sleepest, and Christ shall give thee light." Ephesians 5:14

The supernatural is invading the natural. Remember, when the prodigal son came home (spirit nature), he was given a ring, (symbol of kingdom authority). Isn't it time to say to this mountain, "Be removed," and watch it crumble at HIS word? How can we break the yoke of bondage of another, if we are still in bondage ourselves to the old man?

The King has given us a place of honor at His table. He is waiting for us to come home (*Intimacy*). We need to breakthrough into the spirit; this is our true home.

Can you hear the Father calling, "Come Home, the banqueting table is ready and I am waiting for you to take your place. Do not settle for the crumbs that fall from the table."



America

The Lord is working in America to uncover the enemy to bring judgment and justice. The light is shining to expose the hypocrisy and lies purposed to destroy President Trump. Jezebel spirit operates under the Baal spirits and is the enticing spirit behind socialism. The political spirit of Pharisee that's in America operates in self-righteousness and control, it rejects the truth because it doesn't come in a way they can accept. But the Lord says, "I am smarter and I have already began a move". Do not misunderstand what the Holy Spirit is doing. There is a mass exodus from false ideology and lies and control. The people are running to be free from the false lies. The Holy Spirit himself will utilize this quest they have for freedom and cause them to run into the arms of Jesus.

God is a Consuming Fire He goes forth consuming all that oppose Him. Deut. 9: 1-3. The Consuming Fire is partnering with us. The foul spirits of Jezebel, Antichrist and Pharisee in America today are trying to steal our nation. They are attempting to divert the purposes of God and the will of the people. But God will not let them have their agenda nor will he allow the demons of Jezebel to steal our nation and turn it into a socialist godless, secular nation. The Victory of the Lord is at hand. Psa. 6:10, "Let all our enemies be ashamed and sore vexed, let them return and be ashamed suddenly."

The Lord is using his body to help shape this nation to go forward into great advancement towards His purposes for this nation. We launch our warfare from heaven not earth. Our words are swords as we release them it releases the involvement of angels into warfare right now God is turning the tables of the enemy.

He is bringing things hidden out of darkness into the light exposing the tactics and strategies of the enemy and bringing them into judgment. When thy judgments are in the earth men will learn righteousness." Isaiah 26:9.

"Haggai 2:7-9 "And I will shake all nations and desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with my glory says the Lord of Hosts. The silver is mine, the gold is mine says the Lord. The glory of later house shall be greater than the glory of the former says the Lord of Hosts.

A Signet in the Earth

By Joanne M. Danner

in the church world of today, we often hear of a concern for the burdens of humanity but seldom hear from those who have raised the sight of their vision from personal life issues to the intercessory burden that is in the heart of God. The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the earth in this hour to seek out those who will pattern their lives after his eternal purpose. During the time of Zerubbabel, as in the church world of today, many people were focused only on themselves and had no desire to take to heart the burden of the Lord to build his house that his glory may have a dwelling place in the earth. Because the people were more concerned with their own dwelling place, or spiritual growth and problems, rather than the burden of the Lord, he withheld blessing from their land. Instead of blessing, his hand brought drought and stayed from the land the new wine and oil (Haggai 1:9-11). This principle also applies to the spiritual realm. In the current religious climate, there exists a drought of the giving government of God, religious form, control, and bondage have dominated the church world resulting in the establishment of entangled religious systems that are void of life. People are aware that they are not spiritually satisfied, but they do not know why. They have been starved for Jesus, the bread of life, because he has not been the focus. They long for his life giving substance and the manifestation of his presence. This life of Jesus, the living word, should always be the foundation of his spiritual tabernacle, the church or body of believers.

During the time of Zerubbabel, God had to turn his face away from the multitude in Israel and establish a forerunner remnant group to complete the task of restoration. This remnant was directed by the leadership of Zerubbabel. They had a deep commitment to the purpose of God, which required them to set aside personal desires to devote their lives to rebuilding the temple of the Lord. This remnant had a disposition of heart like David because their foremost desire was to build a tabernacle where God may dwell and be at rest with his people. In typology, the last verse of the Book of Haggai compares the remnant of Zerubbabel to those with like heart whom the Lord will call together in the latter days to rebuild his spiritual temple (Haggai 2:23). It is very significant that the Lord indicates that he will make Zerubbabel as a signet or sign in the earth.

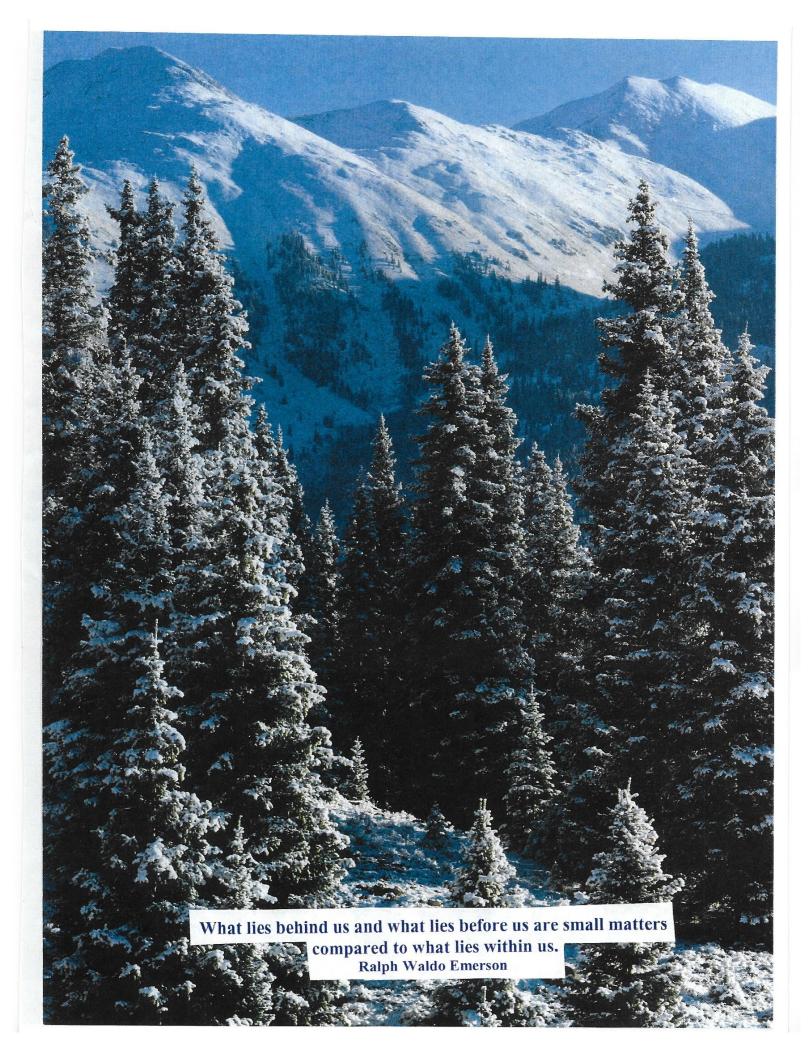
During biblical times, a signet was used as a natural sign that carried with it the authority and power associated with a king. A kingly directive was sealed with a sign fashioned by a signet ring (Esther 3:12). The signet seal was created under pressure. A signet seal was created with soft, pliable clay or wax and also through engraving on semi-precious hard stone. When the signet seal solidified, the image could not be removed. When an individual was commissioned as a messenger to transport a signet-sealed document to its destination, they

acted in proxy for the king. When orders from the king were sealed with the seal of the kingly signet, the orders were irrevocable (Esther 8:8). The king's signet was associated with his name, or character. A signet seal displayed the inscribed name of the owner and confirmed the authenticity of the sealed contents. The breaking of a seal or signet could only be executed by an authorized individual. The Book of Revelation speaks of prophetic seals. The only one deemed worthy to open the prophetic seals is the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lion of Judah, the Root of David (Revelation 5:2,5). He is the only one worthy to open the seals within our hearts and to release the outworking of the flow of his presence in our lives. The Song of Solomon speaks of a seal upon the heart and upon the arm (5ong of Solomon 8:6). The heart seal is the impression of the nature of Christ in the heart, and the seal upon the arm is the seal of his strength and authority. The signet seal was often worn on a necklace that rested close to the heart or on a ring worn on the finger. The signet seal was maintained in close proximity to the master and was readily accessible for use at all times when the command for its use needed to be executed. The foundation of God in our life has a seal based on purity of heart and a departure from iniquity (II Timothy 2:19). We are also sealed with the Holy Spirit, our teacher and comforter (Ephesians 1:13, 4:30; Il Corinthians 1:22).

The Lord is currently seeking individuals with the quality of heart that was in the remnant of Zerubbabel to fashion a group in our day with tried and tested strength of character that will be as a signet in the earth. Because the structure of the spiritual foundation in their lives will be built upon the living word, the word inscribed in flesh, their lives will be a sign of his nature, authority, and power manifested through the church. The living word is being made flesh in the tablets of our hearts, and we have been sealed with the signet of the Holy Spirit. The focus will be the reign of King Jesus in our hearts and lives and the outworking of the manifestation of his presence dwelling again among his people, the living church without walls.

Throughout biblical history, the monumental religious systems of men have sought to choke and constrain the true expression of the spirit of God through bondage, legalism, and the mixture of soul and intellect. Historically, the church has achieved many accomplishments, but there is so much more that is available in God. There has been a lack of holiness and purity. Due to these conditions, the spirit of the Lord has not been able to take up a full abode or dwelling in his spiritual temple. He is seeking out a resting place within his people, and his plan calls for a latter day remnant who will commit their lives to establishing the foundations of his spiritual dwelling. When God arises through his people, the destroying mountain, which is referred to as Babylon, will be cast out of Zion (Zechariah 4:7; Jeremiah 51:25). No longer shall men stand upon this false foundation. The government of God shall be restored, and the revelation that inspired the Psalmist, David, of the tabernacle of God dwelling in Zion will again become a reality. The tabernacle of God will dwell again in his spiritual tabernacle, the end-

time church, through a sanctified remnant that will set their vision as the eyes of a dove to build the proper foundation for the manifestation of his presence.



2020: A NEW ERA, A NEW THRESHOLD

Over several decades, the sovereignty, the dominion, and the omnipotence of the almighty God the Father, the Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit have been obscured and lost to our vision through the downward slide of Christianity, and the sense of the awe of God has been diminished, while man or creature has been magnified to our great demise.

Now that we are entering the day of the Lord, the times of restoration of all things is upon us. The attention will move from man to creator. A great revolution is at hand. The transfer of ages is upon us. Jesus is the God of the ages. "By whom also He made the ages". He is about to come forth out of His place. (Heb. 1:2, Isa. 26:21, Rev.11:15, 17). In sovereign dominion He will take the lead and control in world affairs. He will by intervention that is, working sovereignly through man, restore the miracle working apostolic ministry in great power.

Most spiritually mature persons have seen acts of intervention in their lives. But the continuous state of intervention is now available to those who enter the rest of God. This divine grace of intervention is absolutely necessary for all who attain full overcoming and the bride company. It is impossible to attain this without the sovereign hand of God stretched to such a one. Therefore, to merely read these teachings and mentally grasp them is not sufficient. They must be experimentally entered, step after step, to do which, you must come into the teachings of Holy Spirit. He must have hold of your inner being and carry you along into these things of God. No other way can be found. It is God's way.

Today, God is bringing an overcoming company of men and women into this high state of divine control. This company will come forth a prophetic army described in Joel 2:1-11 and Isaiah 13:6. Will you be in that company?

This year the celebration of Hanukkah starts at sundown on December 22nd and continues through the evening of December 30th. In light of this correspondence with the Christmas season, we wanted to highlight the link between these two special observances and what they mean to us as Believers.

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The Birth of a Savior

In our day, the purpose and meaning of Christmas has been obscured for many as the commercialism and increasing secularism of our society drowns out the message given by the angels so long ago to shepherds who were keeping watch over their sheep in the fields near Bethlehem—that just as God had promised centuries before, a Savior had been born in the City of David.

This is the story and meaning of Christmas. This is the reason we celebrate. This is the undeniable evidence of the scope and depth of God's love for us. In a small Jewish village, far from the trappings of wealth and power that most associate with royalty, the King of the Universe was born as a baby. Rather than the mighty and noble, He would be attended only by lowly shepherds. But all was happening according to God's plan.

Max Lucado wrote: "If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent an educator. If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist. If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist. But since our greatest need was forgiveness, God sent us a Savior."

Do not let the true meaning of Christmas be lost this year for you and your family. As you celebrate with loved ones and friends, maintain your focus on the greatest gift of all...and give thanks to God for the gift of eternal life that was born in a stable in Bethlehem so long ago.

> Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and

The Light of the World

When Jesus went to Jerusalem to celebrate Hanukkah, He was following a custom that had become very powerful and important to the Jewish people over the previous 150 years. The cleansing of the Temple following the revolt led by the Maccabees was a powerful symbol of the commitment of the people to follow the true God rather than the idols worshiped by the surrounding nation.

The observance of Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, is marked with candles in remembrance of the menorah in the Temple that miraculously burned for an entire week, even though there was only enough oil for one day. The twinkling lights of candles shining in the darkness are a reminder of the provision and love of God. And for us as Believers, they are also a reminder of who Jesus is.

The Bible draws a distinction between light and darkness from the beginning of the creation account in Genesis 1...and carries the metaphor throughout Scripture. One of the most important titles given to the Lord was one He declared for Himself. "When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life'" (John 8:12).

The observance of Hanukkah this year should not just be a remembrance of Old Testament celebrations. It is a reminder for Christians that Jesus is the Light of the World. As Believers, we have a responsibility to shine as lights in the darkness ourselves. This is His purpose and calling for our lives.

And it was at Jerusalem the



Ring Out, Wild Bells

A.H.H. by Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1849)

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light; The year is dying in the night; Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind, For those that here we see no more, Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood, The civic slander and the spite; Ring in the love of truth and right, Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkenss of the land,
Ring in the Christthat is to be.

I'm praying that you will be guided into an ever-increasing intimate relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

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