

# Gospel of the Kingdom

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## THE SONG OF THE BRIDE

### Part 6

Elaine Cook

**Song of Solomon 2:13, “The fig tree ripeneth her green figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth their fragrance. Arise, my love, My fair one, and come away.”**

Mount Olivet was famous for its fig trees in ancient times, and they are still found there. To “sit under one’s own vine and one’s own fig tree” became an expression among the Jews to denote peace and prosperity. The *fruit* always appears *before* the leaves; so that when Christ saw *leaves* on the fig tree by the wayside (Mark 11:13), He had a right to expect *fruit*. The fruitage of the fig tree has been preparing during the winter and the young green figs “make red” in May or June when other fruit trees are just beginning to blossom. But, in the sunny ravines of Olivet, fig trees could have ripe fruit some weeks earlier. It was near the time of Christ’s passion when He looked to find fruit on the fig tree and found none. It was not strange to find young eatable figs ready at that time.

Would it have been just of Jesus to have cursed the fig tree if it was not capable of bearing fruit at that time? Let us look a little deeper. The Lord was performing a prophetic act here. The *fig tree* always speaks of the Jews. He had sent His prophets to speak to them and now the Son had come, yet those who had killed the prophets, despised the Son also. Jesus said: “**No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever.**” His words prophesied that the Jews would produce no fruit for “*the age*” (the correct rendering of ‘forever’). We have certainly seen this prophecy come to pass, for in this whole Age, the Jews have been an unfruitful tree and have brought forth only *leaves* to cover their nakedness. They have not received of the divine *life* that Jesus brought—which is the only way in which anyone can be fruitful!

His “chosen people” had walked through a long time of *winter*—of trying to keep the Law and finding in themselves no ability to do so! And, if they broke one law, it was counted as if they had broken them all! They were vainly trying to keep those precepts that reveal God’s perfectness,

when they were meant only to reveal their need of a Saviour, One who could change their nature so that they could walk righteously before their God. The Law made them know what sin was in God’s eyes but it could never make them perfect.

So, the Son came, looking for ripening fruit from this people unto whom He had chosen to reveal Himself that they might show His nature unto the other nations. He found “the vines in blossom”. The Jews had a “*look of beauty*” upon them. They had the majesty and richness of the ceremonies of the temple, and the temple itself showed a “promise” of fruitfulness. Yet, when the blossoms would fall, there would be no fruit to nourish and strengthen.

I recall a friend who was being drawn by the Spirit to leave her dead, dry church and walk with Him in the Spirit. She wanted to obey the Lord in this, but she told me plaintively, “But I’ll miss that beautiful pipe organ. It has such a majestic tone! I don’t know how I can worship without it!” She saw the *blossoms* but didn’t realize that the Lord wanted to prune her so that she could bear *more* fruit and not just look for “a good show in the flesh.”

There must be the blossoms and the flowers *before* the fruit appears. If the pure, fragrant life of our Lord upon earth were all, then there would be no fruit; and His life would have profited nothing in the redemption of the human race. But, our Lord’s life was perfected, the fruit was perfected and was gathered, and the juice of the fruit flowed out when He hung upon Calvary. It was only as He died that fruit appeared on the true Vine. Those who do not accept the Atonement and the Blood of Jesus Christ, really exalt the *blossoms* of His perfect human life above the eternal fruit which comes forth and is perfected through His death alone. (Almost every religion in the world acknowledges that Jesus was *a good man*, but that is not enough! He is the Saviour who died to reconcile mankind back to God).

“For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, it is much more [certain], now that we are

reconciled, that we shall be saved [daily delivered from sins' dominion] through His [resurrection] life." Rom. 5:10 Amplified.

When Jesus found no fruit upon the "*fig tree*" when He came, He made some changes which many have not realized unto this day. Until this time, the Jewish people all knew that to be a Jew, you had to be **circumcised** and keep the law committed unto them by Moses. This was *man's definition of a Jew*.

A new Day was being ushered in and the definitions of things were changing. Temple worship ceased. In fact, the temple ceased to be, so animal sacrifices could no longer be held. Things that were understood in **an outward sense** were now being brought forth in **a spiritual sense**. Murder was no longer classified simply as taking a man's life, but if you *hated* another, it was counted as murder!

The Lord redefined what a "Jew" really is, in His eyes. It seems, though, that few really believed what He said. Paul tells us by the Spirit, in Romans 2:28,29, "For **he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly**, neither is that circumcision, which is **outward in the flesh**." Oh! All the outward ear-marks of a Jew were wiped out and didn't count for anything!

In God's eyes, "...**he is a Jew, which is one inwardly**; and circumcision is that of the **heart**, in the **spirit**, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God."

In a few words, Paul was telling us that the rules had changed. Those who trusted in their lineage from Abraham and in the circumcision of their flesh, were no longer qualified to be called Jews. Only as their **heart was circumcised** could they be counted a Jew. And, they could not have heart circumcision until they received Jesus as Saviour, for it is only He Who can change our hearts and cut off the old Adamic nature.

If these words are true, then the people who show only "outward" signs of being a Jew, are not a Jew at all, but are in the same class as any other people who do not know the Lord! The *only* way the Lord would consider them as a true Jew would be if they received Jesus Christ through faith and have an *inner work* done in their hearts. For only such are called "Jews" in the new definition given in the dispensation of grace.

Our Lord here, in the Song of Solomon, is calling them "*to arise and come away with Him*;" to know Him as that "Root sprout come forth"

(Isa. 53:2) Out of the stock of Jesse, a Shoot has come forth, and a Branch out of his roots shall bear much fruit. Jesus is this fruitful Branch who is leading many sons unto glory.

(Stephen Jones shared about "What is a Jew" in his recent tape series. My spirit was greatly quickened by it and when I prayed about sharing on this topic, the Spirit spoke to my heart, "Many of My people have given their spiritual inheritance over to a people who have said, "*We will not have this Man to rule over us!*"

"Yes, I have quickened this word to your heart and would have you to share it with My Own so they would be more firmly established in their spiritual place in Me. Make a striking distinction between the people of the *Old Temple* and those of the *New*, for My people have not seen this, to their detriment."

## OPENING OF THE SEALS

Bill Cook

"A garden enclosed and barred is my sister, my [promised] bride; a spring shut up, a fountain sealed." Song of Sol. 4:12.

I think of this verse in relation to the breaking of the seven seals, for we of the Bride must have the bar taken down and the seals removed if we would *be one with Him* who is the only One capable of "freeing" us.

**The Fourth Seal: "So I looked, and behold, an ashy pale horse [black and blue as if made so by bruising] and its rider's name was Death (Conqueror of Death—B.C.) and Hades [the realm of the dead] followed closely; and they were given authority and power over a fourth part of the earth, to kill with the sword and with famine and with plague (pestilence, disease) and with wild beasts of the earth" Rev. 6:8 Amplified.**

"At the opening of the Fourth Seal, Christ rides *in His saints* on a powerful horse whose name is Conquering Death and hath hell following Him. But though this death looks grim, yet it is such a death as shall only hurt the fourth part of the earth (*our earth—the Adamic-B.C.*). That is, *the evil principle in the earthly life which reigns and hath the dominion until the life of Christ be risen in His saints*. Till which time the Beast may be permitted to kill the life of Christ in the soul with hunger, famine and languishing death. For it is said that the Beast shall make war with the saints and for a time overcome them." (J. Leade)

I will include the footnote by Larry Hodges: “Dear saint of God, have you not found this to be so? Have you not found yourself, during some phase of your walk with God, literally being “*worn out*” by that nature within you which has been at cross purposes to Christ? Thank God for the rising life of Christ which finally quells and brings to a conclusion this civil war within.”

Lee Wigand has an interesting note on the fourth horse and Rider: “Speckled, Dapple, Grisled Horse speaks of the exposure of mixture in the Holy Place (i.e. your holy place—your innermost being--B.C.). Grisled means “spotted as if with *hail*.” Isa. 28:17 says, “and I will make justice the measuring line and righteousness the level; then *hail* shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the secret place.”

“After our initial honeymoon experience of our Baptism in the Holy Spirit, the Lord begins to reveal spots and blemishes that had not been recognized before. The Grisled Horse reveals our mixture of double-mindedness. This is when we learn that we must work out the salvation of our soul daily with fear and trembling.

“Our spirit was saved/reconciled back to God at the cross in the Outer Court. The Lamb’s Blood was applied, but we are still having problems in our thoughts and our walk. So Jesus baptizes us with His Holy Spirit to further empower us to overcome the remaining residue and influence of the old Adamic nature.” (unquote)

It is quite evident when we hear from God’s sons-in-preparation that He is delivering them from the *fear of Death* simply by having them walk through experiences in which they have to conquer death. This horse, Conquering Death, they have mounted and are riding it with Christ at the reins.

One brother whose heart condition is very bad, was on the hospital table when the Lord spoke to him: “Your adversaries are all your thoughts that are not of God. All this is what takes your peace from you. I am your peace!” He was shown that when fear thoughts came at him, to say, “You’re exalting yourself against the knowledge of God.”

Sal & Dominic Bordonaro share: “While the things which John saw abound in unfamiliar and extravagant symbolism yet they are intended to be known of the Church in full detail. The Book of Proverbs (25:2) says, “It is the glory of God to

conceal or hide a thing, but the honor of kings is to search out a matter.” He is not speaking of a literal king. The scripture calls the believers kings and priests; “And now they sing a new song saying, You are worthy to take the scroll and to break the seals that are on it for You were slain (sacrificed) and with Your blood You purchased men unto God from every tribe and language and people and nation. And you, (Christ), have made us a kingdom, royal race, and priests to our God, and they shall reign (as kings) over the earth!” Rev. 5:9,10. If the heart is set after the things of God, understanding is given it by the Spirit which is God. Glory!

The Four Horsemen are sent forth to reveal, and uncover the mystery of **salvation and restoration of all mankind through the immense love of God.**

## VISITATION OF WIND AND FIRE

Faith Williams

(I felt the Lord would have me share this experience that I had in 1986). As Alma McClure sat in our living room, very weary, suddenly we both slipped to our knees *at once*. Mighty tongues began coming out of my mouth, very fast and moving at greater speeds until the words could no longer be spoken, but sounded more like a great “*whirring*.”

The Wind of God began to blow, causing me to spin and shake so violently I thought my bones would fly out of my body. From a child I had experienced powerful supernatural movings of the Spirit and had no fear. This was very different. I knew I was no longer in control and truly knew the terror of the Lord. It was glorious but awesomely fearful. HE had come and was in total control of my body.

In the midst of the spinning and shaking, He let me know I was to speak His Word—but how? Thus He spoke: “For the whirlwind of the Spirit of thy God shall come within thy being. He shall whirl about within as a fire and as a wind—a mighty wind. RUACH, RUACH, RUACH.

“He shall sweep *all* before Him. He shall bring thee to thy knees before Him in thy innermost beings and He shall sweep thee clean. He shall sweep with a mighty sweeping. With His Hand He shall sweep thee clean. Fear not to yield thyself to this inworking of My power, saith the Lord God Almighty. I have brought thee down to the threshing floor and My fan is in My hand and I

do winnow the grain this day. I have come to you for this purpose. Seek not, again I say, to comprehend, only *yield* to Me, for do not I work a mighty thing in thy midst?

“Thou hast not come to this place by chance—no, no, no, not for a moment! Hast thou not longed for My movings, O daughters of God? I have brought thee to this place and sheltered thee in this home and yes—I will work a work in thee.

“Haste thou not away from My presence. I shall come forth in thee. I shall come forth in thee. I am doing a new thing in My saints whom I have gathered together by My Spirit.

“They shall whirl throughout the land and none shall stay their hand. ITARRA BO SUSTENAI—ITARRO BO SUSTENAI. I actually “saw” these words spelled out as I was speaking them. *Understand* thou the purpose and the anointing and the *decree* of thy God Who walkest in thy midst!

“Thou hast known My anointing in a measure, but I release thee into a measureless ocean. Yes, I am shaking thee; I Am shaking thee; I am loosing thee, O daughters of Zion. Thy very bones shall shake and burn with the anointing of the Lord God of Zion. IT IS COME—IT IS COME—to the Hour of God!”

After this word I lay as one dead for a long space. I “saw” a desert and tiny whirlwinds all over it. Whenever they whirled, the sound of the wind and the word RUACH came out of my mouth. The burning was so painful—especially in my arms. It was almost more than I could stand (truly He is a consuming Fire!)

After a time, the Wind came again and this prophetic prayer: “Father, help us to *dare* to move in this new way with You. We want to be confident in you, our God. You are taking us beyond the limitations of our flesh understanding into the realm of thy limitless Spirit. You are molding and shaping us as a vessel upon the Potter’s Wheel. You are forming us anew, shaking us loose from every shoreline, every mooring, until every cell of our beings will know the anointing that *abides*—that no longer comes and leaves us, but abides within our very atoms. O Lord, anoint us afresh with Your anointing oil, from the crown of our heads to the soles of our feet as the anointing oil came upon Aaron.

“Quicken our mortal bodies by the same Spirit that raised our Lord Jesus from the dead. Make us a powerhouse of divine power, O Lord,

by your quickening Life-force. Encompass us, encompass us, O Lord! May our legs be strengthened with might from above—let every weakness be as though it had never been, that we may leap, leap, leap upon our high places and skip upon the hills—that we may be one with you, our God, in what You are doing in the earth.

“May we become Your whirlwinds, Lord and wherever You may whirl us, Life, Life, will flow as the River of God, over all the earth. Make us one with Your whirlwinds O Lord, that you may whirl us about whither You desire, with *no* resistance, *no* questioning, *no* arguing. Break everything in us that would resist You until we can move as lightly as a feather, or lay in a place that you have chosen—in stillness—on the ground.

“Christo Yesu—we hear the cry of Your Spirit and we arise in the power of our God. We come, Lord—to meet You—in the morning.”

The Holy Spirit’s answer: “Surely, surely the wings are being joined over all the land, saith the Lord Almighty. Thou shalt know within thy very beings the whirring of the wings of God. Thou shalt know the wings of the Eagle beating within thy spirit and secretly laugh, laugh, laugh with thy Master Who has opened up the way into the Holiest of All. Thou shalt take off thy shoes and *know* that thou standest on holy ground.

“Where thou standest, *I stand* and where thy foot falls, *My foot falls*. It is not a dream, saith the Master. It is *Becoming*—it is becoming and the way is opened unto thee. Come thou and feed at My table.

“Seek not to wrap about thee the garments of yesteryear. Cast them to the winds, for I am leading thee in a new path. I am the Good Shepherd and I yet lead My sheep. Let go that which is outworn and has served its season. Listen—for deep within I am communing with thee from above the Mercy Seat. In a still, small voice I am leading My sheep and here thou shalt walk—in safety.

**Aug. 31/01** This word came this morning: “*This* people have I **formed** for Myself—they shall show forth My glory” Isa. 43:21.

## A GREAT COMING-DOWN

**Jim Alspaugh**

When God decided to deliver the children of Israel from Egypt, He came down and did it through Moses. When God baptized the believers with the Holy Ghost, He came down to baptize

His people When Jesus comes in Tabernacles, he will *come down* to fill His people. There will be no taking-out of the saints. We will rise to greet Him in the Spirit, and so shall we ever be with the Lord, right here on earth, as He commences the great commission of saving the whole world.

Does this not have the sound of the Spirit to it, rather than this foolish rapture teaching, that the saints will be taken up for seven years and exit from the world as Satan does his worst! We are not going to be taken out. Instead, we will take on Satan in the power and Spirit of Jesus and cast him down and out to the glory of God until everything is put under the feet of Jesus and this world becomes the kingdom of our God and of His Christ (i.e. His anointed Body).

The saints are being equipped for war, and are not being granted a leave of absence while the battle rages. The victory has been won, and Jesus is filling us with His life and Spirit, so that the enemy can be dispossessed; the strongholds can be cast down; the captives set free; and His glory shed forth.

God is enlisting people right now in His Tabernacle army. The rolls of enlistment are still open. The First Resurrection still beckons. Let all who hear His voice in this matter join the Tabernacle Army and go forth to reap the victory already planned and won. Death and sin shall be defeated and will exist no more. The heavenly Jerusalem still has some open seats left for those who choose to enter, before the City comes down. Let us secure the ticket to our seat while there is yet time. Instead of going up, there is *a great coming-down!* O, Glory, the King is coming with His priests. Are we numbered among them?

### ALMIGHTY GOD ANSWERED

On a Saturday night several weeks ago, this pastor was working late, and decided to call his wife before he left for home. It was about 10:00 p.m., but his wife didn't answer the phone. The pastor let it ring many times. He thought it was odd that she didn't answer, but decided to wrap up a few things and try again in a few minutes. When he tried again, she answered right away. He asked her why she hadn't answered before, and she said that the phone hadn't rung at their house. They brushed it off as a fluke and went on their merry ways.

The following Monday, the pastor received a call at the church office, which was the phone that

he'd used that Saturday night. The man that he spoke with wanted to know why he called that night. The pastor couldn't figure out what the man was talking about. Then the man said, "'It rang and rang, but I didn't answer.'" The pastor remembered the mishap and apologized for disturbing him, explaining that he'd intended to call his wife.

The man said, "That's okay. Let me tell you my story. You see, I was planning to commit suicide on Saturday night, but before I did, I prayed, 'God, if You're there, and you don't want me to do this, give me a sign now.'" At that point, my phone started to ring. I looked at the caller ID and it said, '*Almighty God*'. I was afraid to answer!"

The reason why it showed on the man's caller ID that the call came from "Almighty God" is because the church that the pastor attends is called Almighty God Tabernacle!

### A CHANGE OF U.S. ADDRESS! Elaine

Recently, this question was dropped into my heart: "**Do you want to have things as they were at the time of the early church?**" I knew the question was being asked by the Lord. I never thought it would be great to return to how things were at the time of the early church, but I know some who do.

The Lord answered His own question: "**You are living in times such as the early church knew.**" When I pondered this word, I associated it with the troublous times they experienced as one age was passing away and a new one was coming forth. It seems the Lord wanted me to realize that ages do not begin and end without great turmoil and persecution. History records that the early church was scattered through persecution into many nations (who then heard the gospel). We hear daily, reports of the persecution and slaying of Christians in many countries. We surely *are* living in times similar to those of the early church!

For some 34 years we have mailed the good news of the kingdom to America with no problems, but recently we were twice refused the right to send our mail out. When we sought the Lord, He said, in part, "Yes, I did lift My wall of protection from you, for I would have you put into other hands many of the duties that you now perform....I need you to walk very closely to me with your ears attentive to My Word for this hour.

Fear not the face of clay, for **I** have done it—I have hardened Pharaoh's face before thee."

As a result of this word, we expanded our outreach to include loving friends from the U.S., from the O.K. Valley, from Alberta, Canada who will have a Kingdom Resource Center in their homes and will send out the booklets and tapes to their own country.

The Lord allowed this "trouble" to get our attention so we would relinquish some of the work into other capable, loving hands. I will still answer the mail and we'll write the newsletter but our adjusted work load will leave us more time to seek the Lord and minister to people personally.

The U.S. Customs officer was trying to prove that we were running a business for profit and wanted the names of all the people we mailed to. We couldn't do that so we were led to change to another port where the officials are not driven by an antichrist spirit such as we encountered at Porthill. We're *sorry* to change our address just as you were getting used to it, but it seemed the only solution. It now is:

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### **A PROCLAMATION COMING FORTH**

Brenda Cunningham

I had a vision of a man on a very large mountain. He was holding a very large ram's horn. He was wearing a simple thick white floor length garment with a sash around his waist. He wore an undescrivable hat. I knew in my spirit that this man was a man set apart. He appeared to be standing on a natural ledge that jutted out of the mountain and began to blow this large ram's horn. It was as if he were calling out for the attention of those below to come near. I knew in my spirit that ***a proclamation was coming forth***. It was as if the sound of the ram's horn was a call to the sheep to *come now to the mountain to be fed*.

Then, on the mountain, I saw Jesus sitting there smiling, *a setting so simple*, ministering to the needs of people all around Him. Then I heard Him proclaim, "I declare unto you that I have not fed My sheep as I did when I sat on the mount with them so many years ago. Before I departed this earth realm, I gave a part of Myself to each of My disciples when I last broke bread with them (Mat. 26:26) and from that time until now I have

only fed My sheep through My disciples (Mat. 14:19). I would give them food and they would share it with My people.

"This basket of broken bread and fishes has been multiplied throughout the ages up until now, to feed and satisfy My sheep. This is what I call '**In-Part Ministry**.' They each had a **part** of Me. They saw in part (what I gave to each of them) and spoke and ministered from their part. ***I now declare unto you that the time of the in-part ministry is over***. (I Cor. 13:9-10). It has been completed. It is *finished*. I declare unto you that I have a body prepared for me **now** in this earth. I AM manifesting Myself, as I come through this prepared people—a people that I have cleansed and made ready for such a time as this. A people that is called by My Name. A body matured. A body raised from the dead. Once again I AM feeding My sheep!"

I was made to understand that the brethren are experiencing that they can no longer function as they used to in their ministry, and all they understand is that somehow, something has changed but they are unsure of what, or why. The Lord revealed that this is what they are experiencing: The baskets where they have been freely going to find bread and fishes to feed others is now *empty*. The frustration they feel is the people they are used to feeding are hungry for the bread of life, and *so are they that minister the bread*. There is a great hunger in the land for Him.

I also understood that, out of natural habit, we will continue to return to the same basket over and over again because in times past that is where we always found our food. When that pattern to return to the former way is finally broken (the Lord knows how to do that for each one), those that minister will come to a place in the spirit of acceptance and contentment (Phil. 4:10-13) and rest (Rev. 14:13). Within a time, not far off for many, in a twinkling of an eye, they will be changed. He will emerge through you when you least expect it. One moment He is hidden within you, a treasure buried, and the next moment He emerges and touches someone in their present need, and then again He withdraws Himself, according to His purpose, to come forth again and again to feed and tend His flock according to His will. He will speak life/light into their darkness/death, and they will be quickened by the spirit and the truth, and those afflicted by their infirmities will be changed. Once weak and feeble

legs will now become strengthened and stable. They will then have a walk ready to manifest the glory of the Lord in this earth! This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

There is a great tumult in the land because God is *separating His true followers* (“My sheep will hear My voice, and none other will they follow”.) from those that have come under the deception of this final hour. *The pain of hunger is exposing the counterfeit in the land.* You will see the religious spirit, dressed in sheep’s clothing, *still* trying to feed My sheep. All that this religious spirit is actually doing is feeding My people regurgitated manna from yesterday that has been pulled apart, manipulated and worked like raw dough, and then decorated into all sorts of carnal imaginations telling my people what *Spirit is and is not*. This religious spirit is trying to convince My people that this bread *it* is serving has gone through the fire of testing and offering the people to partake of this fresh bread, the bread of life, but I tell you that this fire is self-made fire, unholy fire. This antichrist spirit is convincing My sheep that they are receiving fresh bread but My people are being tricked into buying vomit that is being called bread from heaven that comes...with a price! Here comes the patience of the saints. Wait ‘til **He** appears! Amen.

### THE BRETHREN SHARE

**1—Rita Speers:** I received your paper today, and my heart was so open to receive every word! It is no coincidence that for the past few days I have been reflecting back to when I was a black-hearted sinner of nine years old and sobbed my little heart out on the front pew of an old-fashioned Baptist church.

“Your comments on **“Return to Your First Love”** showed me why I was reflecting on this time of utter simplicity...to prepare me for your/His words! I do receive what you said! At that time, I knew so little of the Lord, only that I was *lost* and that my need for Him was so great. I probably didn’t hear a single word that the preacher said that night. The thing that brought me to true repentance was not the words or the songs, but the **presence of God** that came into that place to save the lost!

No one instructed us (there were about four of us little nine-year-old girls and many other adults and teens). We just fell to our knees with great

weeping and wailing! I felt His **Love** move to draw me to Himself to make right all that was wrong with my existence. My response to the Love that was present was to know that I was dirty and in need of cleansing. I believe that repentance occurs in the presence of Great Love...and that Love brings conviction because the contrast is so apparent. Thanks for speaking on our *First Love*.

The Lord has opened up to me from the book of Daniel that the things that King Nebuchadnezzar suffered were from the Hands of a truly Loving Father who *corrected* (chastened) His son...His “prince in training”...as He chastens and corrects us! Dan. 4:34 “...and at the end of the days [seven years], I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted up my eyes to heaven, and my understanding and the right use of my mind returned to me; and I blessed the Most High God and I praised and honored and glorified Him Who lives forever, Whose dominion is an everlasting dominion; and his kingdom endures from generation to generation..”

This thrilled me as I realized that in seven years or the *fullness of time*, our right minds will be returned to us! All that we have “forgotten” by taking on this body of flesh will be returned to us...the mind of *Adam* will be restored and corrected...Vs. 36 “Now at the same time my reason and understanding and the right use of my mind returned to me; and for the glory of my kingdom, my majesty and splendor returned to me (this sounds like putting on the mind and nature of Christ...R.S.) and my counselors and my lords sought me out; I was reestablished in my kingdom, and still more greatness [than before] was added to me.”

This summer on July 17, 2001—the **17<sup>th</sup>** of the **7<sup>th</sup>** month of the **7<sup>th</sup>** year since the wreck that my daughter Christy was in, Christy and I were sitting together and the words and realization came to me simultaneously that Christy was completely whole...completely healed from her brain injury of 1994. What a witness that was! At that time, the Lord gave me Daniel 4 and Deut. 8 for her. She changed visibly from that moment. Her lack of confidence and all traces of trauma vanished! That was when God showed me that it’s not about retribution, but about **Love** that a Father chastens His beloved one to cause him/her to become that prince who can rule and govern alongside his Father!

**2—Anonymous:** “**Faith** is a picture that **hope** paints that you may cling to!”

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