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Part 13 THE BLOOD COVENANT

I acknowledge Craig Hill as providing some insightful understanding of **The Threshold Covenant**. The Blood Covenant is the theme of the Bible. The Bible is not a history book. It is a book of covenants that God has made with people. Blood Covenant is an eastern concept and we in the West scarcely relate to it, though there are some remnants of it in our culture. Even marriage is a blood covenant, though we didn't realize it when we made it. We've also heard of the Indians becoming blood brothers through making a blood covenant but it didn't mean anything to us.

A Blood Covenant is not breakable, yet everything in our society today is short-term and breakable. You can get out of anything you don't like. People who can't get out of covenant really consider if they really want to make it before they bind themselves to it. The concept of a threshold covenant is this: the threshold of the door of a house is a sacred place to Eastern people. When a person crosses the threshold of a door, there is an implied covenant to hospitality. If a person should step over the threshold of the door and ask to be their guest, there is a covenant law that binds the host to receive the man as his guest and to feed and protect him with his life. Your host would never consider violating this covenant because by doing so he would curse his life and would be in big trouble with God! A man would rather die than allow harm to come to his guest. That is how powerful this covenant is!

On the other hand, a man would never step across a person's threshold with intent to do him harm. The Bible is full of these concepts which we have not understood. A man from Jordan tells how this covenant saved his life. He hit a 14 year-old-boy when his brakes went out on his car. He stopped another motorist and lifted the boy off the street and got him to a hospital nearby. He was badly hurt and was bleeding all over him. The boy's life was in danger.

After he was in the care of the doctors, the man didn't know what to do. His mind was in a turmoil. He went to a nearby home to ask if he

could just sit down and rest a while and wash the blood off his hands and clothes. While he was in the bathroom, the parents of the young couple came running in with the news of the boy being run over by a lunatic. They needed to join the others to find and kill the man who had done this. The Jordanian stayed in the bathroom as long as he could but finally had to come out and admit he was the man who had hit their son.

Immediately, the father reached for his knife to kill him, but the son-in-law stood between them. He reminded him that he was a guest in his home and, even though he deserved to die, he would protect him with his life as long as he was in his home. He added, "As soon as he walks out, I'll help you get him!" The father decided to stay and rest there for some time also.

They sat down together, and after some period of time, the man was able to explain what had happened and to seek the forgiveness of the parents and the son-in-law and daughter. They finally forgave him so that he was able to safely leave the building without fear of being killed. The threshold covenant was so strong it saved his life.

The Bible is full of pictures by which the Lord shows us His nature and how He sees things. Jesus continually spoke in pictures, many of which we have not understood. The Blood of Jesus has done so much more for us than we have ever realized, and we find ourselves begging Him to do something He has already done! We need to receive what He has already done!

In Gen. 19 we see two angels come to Sodom to Lot's house to deliver him from the destruction to come. They came to help him. Likely Lot didn't know they were angels. It seems that they came to his house just as men and he received them as men. After they stepped across the threshold of Lot's door, some evil men of Sodom came and demanded that Lot "bring them out unto us that we may know (have relations with) them." The men of Sodom who were wholly given over to homosexuality, compassed the house round and demanded that Lot send them out.

Lot went out to appeal to the men and shut

the door behind him. His appeal was that he had two daughters who had not known a man. He offered to bring them out and let the men do to them whatever they liked, but only do nothing to the men who have “come under the shadow of my roof.” Lot is saying, “I would rather you deal ill with my own family than to touch my guests who have come into my home. I will protect these guests with my life!” The Threshold Covenant is always backed up by the life of the one who made it! “I will honor it, no matter what it costs me!”

Verse 8 says, “...only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof.” These are Blood Covenant terms. “Shadow” here does not mean that the men were standing out of the sun in the shade of his roof. It is a covenant word that means “They have stepped across the threshold of my dwelling and they have come under the protection of a covenant of hospitality and I will not allow you to violate them. I will back this up with my own life.” That is what “shadow” means in this verse.

Psalm 91:1, “He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the **shadow** of the Almighty.” Let this sink down into your heart. It means that when you step across the threshold into covenant with God, God will do for you what Lot did for these two men. God will not allow the enemy to harm you—at the cost of His own life! Jesus backed it up!

SIGNS OF THE TIMES **Larry Hodges**

(Every time I read one of Jane Leade’s books compiled by Larry, I think, “His footnotes are as good as the content of the book.” For this reason, I feel led to share some of them. Larry has graduated to his heavenly abode, but know that his light shone brightly during his sojourn here. Elaine)

1. A Full Restoration: “God is not one to leave any work partially finished. It may indeed require much more time for the full and complete redemption of some of His lapsed creation, but He has not left Himself without those ways and means through which to bring a remedy to them. In the end, God’s entire creation, with the exception of none, shall know a full restoration in and through Christ, and God Himself shall be all in all.”

2. His Infinite Grace: We are zealous for our brethren to let go of traditional dogma and embrace for themselves the truth of God’s love made manifest in His infinite grace toward mankind. It is purely blind fear which is the usual commerce

of Babylon, that causes men to suppose that the truth of the “reconciliation of all” teaches that there is *no* hell, *no* torment and *no* punishment. The truth is, there is hell enough, torment enough and punishment enough which *does exist* for the neglectful and wicked to constrain us to tears without them ever being eternal and without end. It is to be much desired to have as much of redemption’s work completed during this life as possible.”

THE SONG OF THE BRIDE

Canticle Four: Ch. 5;3 to 8:5

Part 32 The Bride Awakened Elaine
Song of Solomon 5:3, “I have put off my coat; how shall I put it on? I have washed my feet; how shall I defile them?”

Many have received a deeper call to fellowship and have considered the cost. If they respond to this call, it will bring them to a place of shame and contempt. They would likely lose their position of and influence in His service. This could explain the hesitancy the bride shows in answer to the call that would rouse her from her complacency and near-slumber where she has been dull and not discerning.

She delays His call with excuses. Her outward life and behaviour—her walk—has been cleansed and purified by the inworking of the Cross. Was it not sufficient to have put off the old creation?” She did not understand that the Cross has both a negative and a positive side. All she had known was the negative side—of being stripped of the old ways and life. She had become self-complacent in her walk and was not reaching out “*to know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death*” Phil. 3:10.

The application of the cross as a means of bringing her into *Christ’s triumphant life*, had not been opened to her. She was recognized as having a position of leadership and authority in spiritual matters. Her hesitancy to arise and open to Him revealed her unwillingness to go further lest He shake up her settled spiritual state. To rest in spiritual complacency, always means a refusal to be motivated to a still higher calling. This refusal to go on when He draws us, puts our dear Lord out in the cold and wet of the night.

5: 4,5 “My beloved put in his hand by the hole of the door, and my bowels were moved for him. I rose up to open to my beloved; and my hands dropped with myrrh, and my fingers

with sweet smelling myrrh, upon the handles of the lock.” Oh, who could resist that Hand that had embraced her, the Hand which had been so tenderly placed under her head, the Hand that was nail-scarred! Putting His Hand by the door’s window was to remind her of what was in His heart—of all that the Cross meant in her life. The Bride cannot resist this loving expression and becomes willing to abandon every excuse she had, and fully embrace every shame the Cross might bring her way.

The myrrh upon her hands, even dripping upon the lock, tells us that the bride has broken “the bolt of the door” of her will that has been keeping him out. Myrrh, though fragrant, is also bitter and is ever an emblem of suffering. It signifies that there was upon her person the fragrance of the Lord’s death. *The life of Christ* moved within her and stirred her to open the door of her will and make a deeper commitment to go all the way with Him.

I’m sure that each one of us can look back at our spiritual journey and see the times when our Beloved came and drew us out of our settled state. Often we had to leave behind loved ones who discerned not the hand of the Lord who drew us further. I remember meeting a former pastor who upbraided me because he had heard that I was believing things that *he* had not taught me! Like, “How *dare* you?” This touched me not at all, for I so rejoiced at the place where I had been taken that I felt sorry for this one who had not opened unto the Beloved and followed Him into *life* more abundant than he had ever known!

I AM MAKING A QUILT Darin Runyon

It was early January 26, 2005 when the Lord woke me up. I heard a voice within tell me to go and pray. In my mind, I was thinking: “Oh! I have to get up in a few hours and drive 3 hours to work today.” So I went to my spot as always to pray. I started the usual way, “Father, I come to you this morning asking for more understanding, and for more of You in this temple,” when the Voice within said, “**What about Me?**” I was thinking, “This isn’t prayer.” Little did I know what was going to happen next. I found that I was in a conversation with the Lord.

I asked Him, “What about You...You are God...How can I pray for you?” Nothing was said for a few minutes. Then the Lord said, **I am doing a work and the work is fast.**” Now He had me! **“I am making a quilt. I have been cutting**

pieces and placing them together. It’s time to show off My work, but it will not be done by man. See, a man can not show all the quilt at the same time.” It was then I saw a man in the spirit trying to hold a finished quilt up before people to show off his work. However, the man standing on a stump of wood could not get all the quilt off the ground nor could he stretch out the fullness of the quilt to show the corners.

The Lord said, “**See—the arms of men—they are too short to stretch out this quilt, nor is his stature even tall enough to raise the quilt up off the floor.**” Then I saw the quilt raised and stretched from corner to corner, from the heaven to the earth, showing all the beauty of the work at the same time. The quilt was one and could be seen all at once.

He said, “**I will stretch this quilt from the heavens to the earth and show all four corners at the same time. It is My work and I will reveal the finished quilt.**” I began to weep when I heard the Lord say, “**Go and tell.**”

I got off the floor and went back to bed thinking, “Whom can I tell? I don’t know of anyone I can tell. It’s just me.” On my pillow, you came to my mind, Elaine. I said to myself, “I will tell Elaine.” Just before I fell asleep, the Voice of the Lord returned and said, “**You are a piece of the quilt.**”

(Darin is a young man who has just recently been in touch with us. I marvel at how the Lord is teaching these “young lions of Judah.” Elaine)

I CALL YOU FRIENDS Israel Price “Henceforth I call you not servants;...but friends” John 15:15.

(Introduction: Israel is the man upon whom the Lord put the vow of a Nazarene and he had to walk that out in this day and age! I felt to ask him to share this aspect also of his spiritual processings. Elaine)

I once had a neighbor who had a habit of letting the plumbing in his mobile home freeze. He would call me (although I am not a plumber and work hard at my regular job). I would do the best I could to make his system “idiot-proof.” What that usually meant was lying in a half-frozen ditch of water after work for three weeks plus three to four weekends.

Again and again I would tell him how to take care of his system and the next year he would let it freeze again. Every year I would think of new

ways to build protection into the system and every year he would find some way to thwart my efforts.

One year he called to say that he didn't have water. I was near tears. I had done everything I could think of to make his system safe and it wasn't enough! Every year I fixed his plumbing and have never even got my own money back for the materials I used, not to mention spending a month in freezing mud and fiberglass insulation.

I had had it! Not for \$25.00 an hour would I crawl under that place again! They have taken the very best work I can do and dismissed it as if it were nothing, destroying it with carelessness.

In the middle of this tirade, a still, small voice spoke: **"Would you do it for Me?"**

I said, "What did You say?"

He said, **"Would you do it just because I asked you to? As a favor, just for Me?"**

I said, *"For You, I will take my blanket and go live there for the rest of my life."*

As a friend, He has a call on me even greater than that of Lord: **"I call you not as servants...but as friends."**

MY PRAYER TIMES Elaine

1. Seeking An Occasion: There is a battle raging in Canada. Our government is preparing a bill to make same-sex marriage legal. One night our favorite commentator, Rex Murphy, spoke against this bill. He said that marriage was legally defined in the Charter of Rights some years ago as being between a man and a woman and should not now be changed. Our prime minister says it needs to be changed to preserve and defend "The Charter of Rights."

When I went to bed I found the Lord had something to say about this matter. The Spirit dropped this portion of a scripture into my heart: **"...that he may seek occasion against us" Gen. 43:18.** It is in the context of Joseph's brothers expressing their fears that now their father Jacob was dead, Joseph might judge them for all that they had done to him as a child.

Today we don't use words like "seeking an occasion against someone," so I checked the dictionary to see what it really meant. I found it to mean: 1) a state of affairs that provides a ground or reason 2) an occurrence or condition that brings something about; **cause..**

I felt the Lord was saying that if this same-sex marriage bill was approved, it would give Him occasion or just cause to judge our nation!

He spoke further: "Men have 'enshrined' their own laws to the exclusion of Mine. Shall I not judge for this? They put forth holy zeal to give every man *equal opportunity to sin before Me*, but Me they regard not at all, as if My words are but idle fables that have been told. For this I shall seek occasion against thy nation, for when they knew God, they honored Him not as God, but were as gods unto themselves, saying, 'Our word shall stand!' Have they forgotten King Nebuchadnezzar who was boasting of his greatness? And 'while the word was in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O King Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken. The kingdom is departed from thee' Daniel 4:30-31. So shall these be humbled and will leave no posterity to bless them."

2. Praise: With my busy schedule, I'm most often "praying on the hoof" and sometimes I feel guilty about that, feeling I should spend more time praising the Lord.

One morning the Lord began to speak to me about that by saying that because I acknowledged Him in all of my ways, that was as praise to Him. Praise is not just in words but in a heart-attitude that is turned to God and a will that is obedient to Him.

NOW IS THE TIME OF HIS FAVOR

Betty Houk

Esther 5:1-2, *"Now it came to pass on the third day that Esther put on her royal apparel, and stood in the inner court of the king's house, ... And it was so, when the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, she obtained favor in his sight: and the king held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand."*

This scripture is such a beautiful prophetic picture of where I believe we are at this time. This **is the third day** from Jesus and we are putting on the royal apparel. We have been covered with the robe of righteousness which is the inner garment, and we are now putting on the royal apparel of the King's authority; Esther found **favor** with the king. The passage in II Cor. 6:1-2 (NIV) has been ringing in my heart for weeks, *"In the time of my favor I heard you;, and in the day of salvation I helped you. I tell you, now is the time of God's favor..."*

Isa. 61:12 KJV, *"To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,"* the NIV says, *"NOW is the time of God's favor."* I see His favor towards those whom He has chosen in this hour. As with the ancient salutation of Mary, so it is with us, be of

good cheer, be happy, rejoice, for you are well off because you are highly favored, and **the Lord is with you!** Some may say, “God doesn’t have favorites; but if that is so, why did the angel tell Mary that she was favored **above** other women? God has a remnant ‘woman’ and she is highly favored, for the Lord is with her.

I am aware that God loves all of humanity and that there is a special reason that He is favoring us at this time. We are bringing forth the ‘manchild’ that is caught up to God and His throne. This ‘manchild’ shall set all of creation free from the bondage of corruption., so this is a special woman and she is very high on God’s priority list right now. The many-membered son she carries will be birthed and unveiled to the creation which has been long waiting, with intense anticipation, for the revealing of the son that will bring their deliverance.

I want to proclaim to you that this is the time of God’s favor. Receive the salutation as did Mary of old and say, “Be it unto me according to thy word” Luke 1:45 NIV, “*Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished.*” In trying times, especially as we get older, it is easy to wonder if we will ever live to see our heart’s desire brought to pass. We may sometimes question if we ever heard the Lord at all. But this is the time to believe that **all** the Lord has said to us **will** be accomplished for it is the time of His favor.

You may say; “Where is the evidence that we are highly favored?” The angel told Mary that she was highly favored because the **Lord was with her**. How do you know you are highly favored today? **The Lord is with you!** Have you not felt His presence, at times overwhelming, at times as gentle as the rain? Is He not leading, guiding, comforting, and correcting you? Moses asked the Lord in Ex. 33:13 how was he to know if he had found grace (favor) in God’s sight. His answer was, “*My presence shall go with thee and I will give thee rest.*”

Moses’ reply was, “*...the only thing that separates us or makes a distinction between us and all the people that are upon the face of the earth is that God’s presence goes with us.*” Yes, the Lord **is** present in the midst of us!

I pray that all who have been called into this remnant company will understand what honor and privilege has been bestowed upon us, and that we walk in the awareness of His favor. The true spirit

of understanding will bring humility and not an arrogant spirit of elitism.

As I look back over the years I am humbled as I recount the evidence of his favor in our lives. Though we raised a family of eight children with no medical insurance, we saw miracles performed on our behalf. I have always said God has a special place in His heart for families. I remember one such miracle took place with our daughter, Deborah. When she was about five months old she had a chest cold which turned very serious. For several nights she couldn’t breathe and I slept sitting up with her on my chest. One night she labored so desperately to breathe that I woke Lee and said, “I know we are not financially able to take her to the hospital, but without a miracle right now, this child will not make it through the night.”

He got out of bed and placed both of his hands on her little face and began to rebuke the fever and congestion. Immediately she began to throw up nothing but mucous and it totally filled both his large hands. The fever disappeared in a moment and she was made whole. We both slept the remainder of the night, which we certainly needed. Many such testimonies I could share to witness that His favor was with us. Then I could affirm that His favor has been manifested to us in times of great loss, times of correction, and times of suffering. This is also His favor. For as many as He loves He reproveth, trains, instructs, and disciplines.

Psalms 102:13, “*Thou shall arise and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favor her, yea, the set time is come.*”

Many of God’s elect are at this time going through much suffering in one form or another. It will not always be so, for this too shall pass. We shall approach the King and he will extend His royal scepter and ask, “What is the desire of your heart and what is your request?” I am convinced that **those who have come through the suffering** are entering into a time when the suffering has already done its work and our tears shall be wiped away. As I look back on times of suffering and hardship in my life, the Lord has healed even the most difficult memory of it all. It is the time of His favor when we shall bring the healing that we have received to the nations.

The last seven years have been filled with some very difficult times. It didn’t seem to matter what we did trying to change our circumstances, nothing worked. All we could do was abandon our

selves to our Heavenly Father and wait on Him. One day in December of 2003, the Lord gave me a word that came with such energizing life that I needed little sleep for days after. **“And the Lord turned the captivity of Job.”** I knew He was calling us Job. He showed us that the long captivity, the very narrow strait that we were in was one of His choosing. I wasn’t sure what it all meant, although I knew some things were about to change. God deals with His people in seasons and it had been a very long season for us. This year of 2004 has certainly been a year of change. There have been mountains moved and we have seen the miraculous this year as our ‘captivity has been turned.’ God is not partial to us over the rest of His elect. I am henceforth expecting in this New Year to see that which we have called the miraculous to be a normal part of life. Great things are ahead, friends. Rejoice!

FOUR HUNDRED CHRISTIANS

Another remarkable testimony was sent to us as to how God protected His Own during the Asian Tsunami. 80% of the town of Meulaboh in Indonesia was destroyed and 80% of the people died. This is one of the towns that was hit the hardest.

In that town are about 400 Christians who wanted to celebrate Christmas on December 25th but were not allowed to do so by the Muslims of Meulaboh. They were told if they wanted to celebrate Christmas they needed to go outside the city on a high hill and there celebrate Christmas.

The 400 believers left the city on Dec. 25th and after they celebrated Christmas, they stayed overnight on the hill. As we all know, the morning of Dec. 26th there was the earthquake followed by the Tsunami waves which destroyed most of the city and thousands of lives. The 400 believers were on the mountain and were all saved from destruction. Now the Muslims are saying that the God of the Christians punished them for forbidding the Christians from celebrating Christmas in the city. Others are questioning why so many Muslims died while not even one of the Christians died.

This is a testimony of the grace of God and the fact that as believers we have no rights in the world. Our right is to come before God and commit our lives to Him. Our right is to kneel down before the Lord Almighty and commit our ways to Him, He is our Father and is very capable of caring for His children. Praise the Lord! Bill Hekman, Pastor, Calvary Life Fellowship in Indonesia.

CALLING EVIL GOOD!

Bill Cook

Quoting from World Net.com, Germany: “In the case of women, females below the age of 55, who have been out of work for a year or more must take any available job offered. A Hamburg lawyer said, *‘The new regulations say that working in the sex industry is not immoral any more, and so jobs cannot be turned down without risk to benefits.’*”

The above quote was reprinted from “God’s Kingdom Ministries”. Stephen Jones adds, “Eventually, we could see a big push to legalize prostitution here in America. Keep in mind that this could have the same implications here for unemployed women as in Germany”

Lord save us! May God have mercy! I had no sooner read the above from Stephen when the next paper I picked up had this article: Canada In Brief-Liberal Convention. *Senator hot for Brothels*. A Liberal senator says Canada’s cities should create red-light districts complete with legal brothels and he plans to support the idea when it comes up at the Liberal policy convention next week. Also, the news is abroad that Canada is striving to push the “same-sex marriage bill” through, with the prime minister himself leading the fray.

In the light of almost unspeakable horrors such as are quoted herein I will refer to the book, “Seven Lamps of Fire” written in 2001 by George Warnock: “We know the storms of tribulation are already brewing, for we can see the lightning and the thunder coming closer. As we read the list of the sins and wickedness that inevitably lead to God’s wrath, and compare it with what is going on in the world today, we cannot help but know that God’s righteous judgments are near at hand. (see Rom. 1:17-32). For His long-suffering and patience, though age-enduring, must eventually bring forth His righteous judgments in the earth. We can only wonder how much longer God can wait before His wrath “is revealed from Heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness” (Romans 1:18)

“We have just about reached the limit of moral apostasy, where there is such depravity that men and women have what the apostle Paul called a *reprobate mind*—a mind that is so devoid of any sense of moral discernment that they argue and march for *rights* to live the lifestyle they have chosen—and do not know the difference between *good and evil*. Nor do they even want to have God

in their thoughts. When it comes to this state of depravity, God has no other choice but to pour out His wrath from Heaven.

“But there will be a faithful ministration of the Lamb of God in that day, through a people who follow Him. And these will be fiercely persecuted and hated—because sooner or later they will discover it is the Lamb on the throne who is sending these judgments, and they will identify His followers. And in the end we hear even the rulers of the earth crying out to the rocks and the mountains, “Fall on us, and hide us from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne and *from the wrath of the Lamb*” (Rev. 6:16).

THE BRETHERN SHARE

1. Free Pamphlet: Jim Meletiou—When the aged, white-haired Samuel Doctorian was on the Island of Patmos in 1998, he had a vision of five angels that foretold of the disasters that are about to come on the five continents of the earth. (Patmos is the name of the island where John received the Revelation of Jesus Christ and wrote the Book of Revelation about 1900 years ago.) This message is available as an 8-page pamphlet. For a FREE copy, write me at: 4912 Lancer Drive, Knoxville, TN 37921-3014 U. S. A. Or E-mail me at: JimMeletiou@bellsouth.net.

2. Lois Towell: As I read your latest newsletter, the Lord spoke to me: “I must destroy the old first before I can build the new and beautiful heaven and earth.” This is, of course, bottom line.

Many years ago, Jesus came to my home and taught me many things during a trip to the edge of hell and then into Paradise. What a day! I have never been the same! His Spirit gives me a different perspective than many Christians. Yes, we serve a God of Love and of judgment also. He must judge and destroy evil so it won't overcome. We have been tested and tried over and over and now there is a change in it all. The Church Age is passing away and the age of judgment will lead to the Millennial Reign.

3. Rachel Esh: I was very much awakened and inspired by your last topic—“Hath He No Hands?” Yes, we are in terrible times and exciting times. We are together in this. We are entering a new time frame which only a few see. The old is passing away, preparing for a new heaven and earth. Sometimes I feel as if there is something wrong with me when I hear about God's judgments, because in my spirit I'm right in tune, and

believing God to do a great work which will cleanse the earth. Oh, that souls would repent! Be encouraged! We are here for each other, for such a times as this.

4. Linnae Hinrichs: Our little group of women have also been so impressed of the goodness of the nature of God that we can't relate to a God who judges nations in this manner. But it reads in Isa. 60:1-3: “When all this darkness covers the earth and gross darkness the people, But the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee. *I believe I now know God does perform His Judgments (Justice).*”

The Vision of the Five Angels says that Scandinavia would receive floods. I have many cousins in Sweden and we have just heard from there about a severe disaster in the area we visited two years ago. They called it a hurricane, with 7 people killed. Many lost their minds. Never had they seen so much damage before. And, now look at California: yes, it is here.

I must tell you how God protects His people. Last July I was out feeding my birds at 6:00 a.m., but I didn't lock the door behind me. When I returned to the house, my husband had left for the shop. I went to the bathroom to fix my hair and came out about 10 minutes later. When I came into the kitchen, there stood a black man. I said, *very boldly*, “What are you doing in my house?”

He said, “I guess I'm lost.” I said, “I guess you are.” I led him out like a puppy dog. Only God in me could have done that! Then when he went out, there was another black man outside. We do not live in a black community. I had been praying in the bathroom and I'm sure he heard me. But I do know that God does protect His own.

Also, in 2003 my husband was to come home from the hospital, but when I went to pick him up, they told me he could not go home because his heart was beating irregularly. I stepped into his room. There were many doctors there. His heart became regular. One doctor looked at me and said, “It was because you stepped into the room.” Christ in me made Himself known to those doctors. Gordon came home that day! The Lord does make His appearance when we are not even aware that He is! Yes, I believe we are living in that Day!

5. Bill and Elaine: We don't expect to be back from Singapore until April.8th. We can't tell you about our trip until the May/June issue.

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