

INSPIRED WORD

April 29, 2015

SCRIPTURE / SENSE / EXHORTATION

Psalm 71: 5 – 6: “For You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. Upon You I have leaned from my birth; from my mother’s womb, You have been My strength. My praise is continually of You.” I think that is what the Lord wants us to do, to continually lean upon the Lord, and He will help us to release to Him anything that we need to give Him. He wants us to lean on Him as if we were little children.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 121: 1 – 3: I look to the mountains; where will my help come from? My help will come from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth. He will not let you fall; your Protector is always awake.

SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

Psalm 84: 5 – 12: “Blessed are those whose strength is in You, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion. Hear my prayer, O Lord God Almighty; listen to me, O God of Jacob. Look upon our shield, O God; look with favor on Your anointed one. Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. For the Lord God is a Sun and Shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does He withhold from those whose walk is blameless. O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in You.” So Father, we thank You so much for being our shield and going forth before us and looking out for us. We praise and exult Your holy Name, O Lord, for You alone are worthy; You are worthy of glory, worthy of all praise! Hallelujah to the Lamb of God, the holy risen Lamb of God!! Hallelujah!!!

SCRIPTURE

Mark 16: 17 – 18: Believers will be given power to perform miracles; they will drive out demons in My Name; they will speak in strange tongues; if they pick up snakes or drink any poison, they will not be harmed; they will place their hands on sick people, and these will get well.

SENSE / EXHORTATION / PRAYER

Today I was reading the E-Blast from last week that was sent out by Deacon Chuck. We weren’t here last week. It said that last week we see raindrops that fall in a puddle, but the Lord sees a raging river of His grace. The sense that I got when we were singing that last song was this: we are seeing little slivers of sun light, but the Lord is pouring down His rivers of grace upon us tonight. I don’t know where that is leading, but I have a sense that something special is going to happen here tonight. I invite you to please open your hearts to allow the Lord to shine His light deep down inside you. Lord Jesus Christ, I surrender myself to You tonight. I totally open myself to You, Lord, for I cannot open my heart, nor can I open that door. Lord, I ask You to please open it Yourself. I want all that You wish for me to have tonight, Lord; I want to be that perfect receiver of all that You want to give me tonight. I don’t want to be a barrier to You in any way, and so help me, Lord God, to knock down those walls

that were talked about last week. Knock it down brick by brick so that the entire wall will fall at one time. Let me be an open receiver to You, so that I will receive everything You desire to pour down on me tonight, Lord God. I want be open to You, Lord God, my Savior, my Redeemer, my Light, my Raging Water. Lord God, here I am!! Take me and use me, Lord, and fill me! I thank You and praise You, Lord God!

SCRIPTURE

John 1: 1 - 14: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through Him, and without Him nothing came to be. What came to be through Him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through Him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through Him, but the world did not know Him. He came to what was His own, but His own people did not accept Him. But to those who did accept Him He gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in His Name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of God. And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us, and we saw His glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 60: 1 – 6: Rise up in splendor! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines and over you appears His glory. Nations shall walk by your light and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9: 2: The people of great darkness have seen a great light. Also earlier I kept hearing part of **Psalms 130: 7:** For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption.

EXHORTATION

The Lord wants us to cry out to Him; He wants us to **ask!** He wants us to ask from the depths of our hearts. Cry out to Him and tell Him what we want; cry out to Him for His holy Presence. Glory and praise to You, God!!

SENSE / EXHORTATION / PRAYER

In praying the words of that last song, the sense that I have is that the Lord might want us to press in just a bit more in that. As we sing the words to that song again, let it come louder from our hearts and our lips, and let these words be a prayer from the depths of our hearts, "Jesus, truly be my Center!" We are not here just to sing songs, but we are here to **pray** them, not just to say words, but to **pray** them. Lord, we are going to pray that song one more

time, and Lord, hear our voices and hear the prayers of our hearts. Let us press into You, O Lord, with this desire of our hearts, with the words of this prayer song. Hear us, Lord, because we really want You to be the Center; we want You to be in our lives; we want You to be the Wind in our sails for Jesus Christ, Son of the living God!! So, Lord, hear the voices of Your people!

IMAGE / SENSE / PROPHECY

I had an image of our being in a convertible on a winding road, with a lake on one side, mountains on the other side, and blue skies above. The wind was in our hair. The convertible top was down, totally abandoned, pedal to the metal, life being lived! The sense I got of this image is that the Lord is saying, "Let Me be the Wind in your sails, the Wind in your hair; don't be afraid to live!"

IMAGE / SENSE / WORD OF KNOWLEDGE / PROPHECY

I see the Spirit of God moving around in this room among all who are here. I sense that some healing has taken place. Someone came in here tonight and they were having problems with their eyes, but now that problem has cleared up. I sense someone here has been having trouble with their shoulder, a pain in that shoulder, and now the pain is gone. Someone here is having problems with their hands; I am not sure what the problem was, but now it is gone. Someone came here tonight and they were really struggling with something internal and personal. The Lord said, "I have touched you and now you can believe!" I still sense the Spirit going around this room and there are still some other healings taking place. The Lord is saying, "Mighty works I have done here tonight, for many will believe when you testify what I have done for you. Your pain has brought you here, and your faith has brought you healing, My beloved ones. Recognize this, recognize My love and what My love has done for you, and share this with others, My beloved, so that they may believe." The Presence of God is really strong in this room right now. Someone here is having problems with their lungs and their knees.

CONFIRMATION

I want to confirm what Mel just said; because a little earlier I was getting a sense that God was healing someone's eyes, someone's shoulder and someone's knees.

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 2: 3 – 5: So when I came to you I was weak and trembled all over in fear, and my teaching and message were not delivered with skillful words of human wisdom, but with convincing proof of the power of God's Spirit. Your faith, then, does not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

IMAGE / SENSE

When we were praying in the back before this praise and worship started tonight, Richard had this image – 'We all have seen this happen, the sun is shining, but then the clouds start to cover the sun. All of a sudden the rays from the sun come down through the clouds. Well, my image was that it was really cloudy out, but there was this one ray coming down and it was shining down right upon this place.' I think the importance of that image is that when one ray of sunlight from the Lord shines on us, the problems we have in lives are taken away. There were a lot of messages of healing tonight; healing in a personal way for each one of us. When we look at the cloudiness in the image that Richard had, it is like the cloudiness of

those things in our lives – the distractions, the pain, the illness, the sadness and sorrow, the financial burdens. The Lord comes and He sends down one ray of sunlight and all of those burdens are gone. He wants us to know that that ray of sunlight was for each one of us, and we thank You for that, Lord.

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21: 1 – 2, 22 – 26 / 22: 1 – 5: It is describing the heavenly kingdom. “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The first heaven and the first earth disappeared, and the sea vanished. And I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.” Then further down, John describes a lot about it. We heard a lot tonight about the light and the glory of the Lord. Continuing in **Revelation** it says, “I did not see a temple in the city, because its temple is the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb. The city has no need of the sun or the moon to shine in it, because the Glory of the Lord shines on it, and the Lamb is its lamp. The peoples of the world will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. The gates of the city will stand open all day; they will never be closed because there will be no night there. The greatness and the wealth of the nations will be brought into the city. The angel also showed me the river of the water of life, sparkling like crystal and coming from the Throne of God and of the Lamb and flowing down the middle of the city’s street. On each side of the river was the tree of life, which bears fruit twelve times a year, once each month; and its leaves are for the healing of the nations. Nothing that is under God’s curse will be found in the city. The Throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and His servants will worship Him. They will see His Face, and His Name will be written on their foreheads. There shall be no more night, and they will not need lamps or sunlight, because the Lord God will be their light, and they will rule as kings forever and ever.” Sometimes God graces us by pulling back the veil just a little bit so that we can see into that eternal moment where God is the Light and He shines. Earlier Mel said that something special was going to happen tonight, and I believe that the Lord pulled back the veil in this place and let us see into the eternal now of His glory where His Light shines.