

INSPIRED WORD

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SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 14 – 18, 21: But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon My slaves, both men and women, in those days, I will pour out My Spirit; and they shall prophesy. Then everyone who calls on the Lord shall be saved.’”

PRAYER

You have overcome the world, Lord, and that means all of the circumstances in our lives as well. Mighty are You, O Lord! In all circumstances, no matter what they are, You have overcome! Jesus, we are here to praise You, to raise high Your holy Name, and to attest to the fact that You are Lord, You are Victor, and You are King! So we, Your people, are gathered in this place tonight and as we gaze upon You, as we look at You in the eyes of the Spirit, hear our voices as we lift high Your praise! Glory to You, Lord!!

PROPHECY

The Lord asks us today, “What is your name? Who are you? When I say you, He tells us, You are children, the beloved of the Most High! You are the beloved of a God Who created the universe; you are the beloved of a God Who made the stars in splendor! Who are you to say that you are nobody? Who are you to worry about the disabilities – ‘I can’t walk, I can’t talk or I can’t see?’” What God says to you is this: “You are the beloved of the Most High God, you are His beloved, and you are the ones He is sending.” What is my name? **“I am the beloved of the Most High!”** There is power in a name, there is authority in a name, and there is essence in a name if you are called the beloved of the Most High. It is He Who sends you and me. “Do not doubt that when I send you, you are an authority because I sent you. You are My beloved!!”

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 95: 1 – 7: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to Him. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2: 12 – 15: Therefore, my dear friends, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For God is the One Who, for His good purpose, works in you both to desire and to work. Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like lights in the world.

IMAGE / SENSE / EXHORTATION

I had an Image of a wheat field which stretched out as far as the eye can see. When you are sitting down on the ground, you can barely see above the wheat. The sun was just starting to rise in the morning, it was peaking out above the horizon, and it started to rise higher and higher in the sky. It started from a thin sliver to a huge ball of flames, and it was shining down on the person who was sitting in the wheat field. The sense of this Image was that some of us are caught in the weeds or in the wheat, and all we can see is what is right in front of us. But God calls us, in those moments, to look out in the darkness until we see the sliver of the sun out on the horizon above the wheat. We are to stay focused and fixed on that; and as that sun rises up into the sky, our faces will rise with it and we will see above the challenges of our lives, above what is immediately before us. As our eyes rise, we will see the Lord and He will shine on us and we will shine back at Him.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we thank You for the Images You have brought to us in Your word and in Your work. We thank You! We praise You and exalt Your holy Name!

TONGUES

INTERPRETATION

Bow before Me together in worship, like that wheat field which bows with the winds of the Holy Spirit, and like the wheat, be made into bread for the world, spreading My kingdom, My love, My mercy, and My forgiveness to so many people who are hungry for it.

INTERPRETATION

Don't be afraid! Don't be afraid!!

IMAGE

I had an Image of a mountain.

IMAGE

I had an Image of Jesus going around to each person and hugging them.

INTERPRETATION

The bonds of the evil one will be broken.

EXHORTATION / PROPHECY / EXHORTATION

In remembering the word 'beloved', I remember the words that the Lord spoke to us two weeks ago. He said, "My beloved, I love you! My love is a special love; it is a love that only I can give, **but My love has to be accepted.**" I think that He is saying the same thing again to us tonight. "I love you, but you must **accept** the love that I give you in order to be loved. You must **accept** the love that I give you in order to be My beloved." Then He went on to say, "I am walking amongst you and I desire to **touch** you. **But you must reach out and allow Me to touch you.**" The Lord wants to give us His love and He wants us to know how much He loves us, but we have to **accept** His love.

IMAGE / EXHORTATION

Before this praise and worship meeting started tonight, we were praying. An Image came to me of water, the River of the Living God just rushing out. Sometimes we try to stand up against that water, and as the water pushes against us, we are going to form a barrier to the water. Sometimes we form a barrier to the love of God for various reasons – we don't feel worthy, we just can't let go of something, or we won't forgive. But in the Image, sometimes it is easier or better to let that water just move along. So the grace of God is being poured out upon us tonight, but we have to ask God to help us remove any barriers so that we can **accept and receive** the grace and love that God is pouring out upon us, and even **allow** Him to walk up to us and give us His **special touch**.

IMAGE / PROPHECY

Before Mel spoke, I had an Image of water coming down in the rain. It was like this big rushing flood which was covering us, but the water had changed to the Blood of Jesus. The Blood of Jesus is coming down and covering us all and He is saying, "I want you to be transformed by My love."

CONFIRMATION

I want to confirm what Mel said - that we have to reach out and touch Him. These words came to me from a song we used to sing in college, and in prayer group – 'Reach out and touch the Lord as He walks by. You will find He is not too weary to hear your heart's cry. He's passing by this moment ...reach out and touch the Lord as He walks by.'

SUMMARY / EXHORTATION / PRAYER

I am going to ask that we play that song again in a minute. I think the words of that song are exactly what the Lord is asking us to do – "I shall prepare my heart." If we look at the words of that song, who has the responsibility to do that? **We do!** He is asking us to accept His love, to reach out and touch Him, to reach out and let Him touch us, to let us know what it means to be 'His beloved'. In the words of this song, which we sang and prayed, it tells us that we are to prepare our hearts. I believe that is what His message is here tonight – for us to prepare our hearts so that we can accept His love, that we can accept His mercy, that we can accept His touch, and that we are willing to go forth. Sometimes we are weak and sometimes we are weeds, but we have the responsibility to prepare our hearts. So let's sing that song again, and say those words

as a prayer from our hearts. Lord, I do prepare my heart. Where I am lacking, show me what I need to do. Where I am weak, give me strength, where I lack courage, Lord, hold my hand. O Lord, teach me how to prepare my heart for you, so that I can accept all the things that You want to bestow on me!

SCRIPTURE

The Lord answers the cries from our hearts. From **Ezekiel 36: 25 – 28**: I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all of your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep My laws. You will live in the land I gave your forefathers; you will be My people, and I will be your God.

IMAGE

I am getting an Image of an unborn baby or a pregnancy. Is anyone here in that situation or know someone who is in that situation? Let's go over to them and pray for the unborn baby or babies.

EXHORTATION

We have prayed for God to pour down His love upon us this evening. We also have been called to mission in the love of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Some of you will plant, some of you will water, and some of you will reap. So as we go forth this week, let's pray about that and ask God what our mission is.