

## INSPIRED WORD

### June 24, 2020

#### MESSAGE IN TONGUES

#### INTERPRETATION

Follow in my footsteps; walk in my ways, that there may be peace in your house, my peace that I bring to you, my peace I give you.

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I confirm that. That was the beginning but at the end was: Come, follow me. Come, follow me. Come, follow me, and I will show you the way in which I will have you walk.

#### SHARING / SCRIPTURE / EXHORTATION

In the song that we just sang of new wine, some words just stood out for me about God's careful hand. And right now, at this time, it's hard to feel like things that are happening could be part of God's guiding or careful hand. Yet in scripture it tells us again and again... in **Jeremiah 29:11**, He has plans not to harm us but to prosper us. In **Romans 8:28**, all things will come together for good to those who love Him. So I think in keeping with what was just said, keep walking in His ways despite what we might see others doing or hear of others doing. Keep walking in the Lord's ways. Keep telling of His goodness. Keep proclaiming His goodness. Keep praising His name. Keep believing that He has the best for us.

#### SCRIPTURE

I received this scripture from **Luke 8:24-25**: *"Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and the waves, and they subsided, and there was a calm. Then he asked them, "Where is your faith?" They were filled with awe and amazed, and said to one another, "Who is this that he commands even the winds and the sea, and they obey him?"*

#### SHARING

This is in line with what was shared as well. It's in a meditation book called *Jesus Calling*. He says, "Hold my hand in trust. So long as you are conscience of my presence with you, all is well. It is virtually impossible to stumble while walking in the light with me. I designed you to enjoy me beyond all else. You find the deepest fulfillment of your heart in me alone. Fearful, anxious thoughts melt away in the light of my presence. In my kingdom, dependence on me is a prime measure of maturity."

#### IMAGE

During the message in tongues, I actually saw the crown of thorns of Christ.

## **SCRIPTURE / PRAYER**

A reading from the book of **Exodus 14:14**: *The Lord will fight for you. You need only to be still.* In this time, there is chaos all around. There is resistance. It is difficult to stay on the path and walk with Jesus. But Jesus assures us that He is aware of the peril and the difficulty that we are in right now in our world. He's aware of the challenges. He is with us and He asks us to be still and allow Him to fight the battle for us. Allow Him to fight the fear and the hardness of heart and the resistance and the chaos and the turmoil. So Jesus, we ask You to give us the grace, give us the grace to be still. We do not need to engage in the turmoil. You ask us to be still and You will be our warrior. You will be our protector. You will fight for us and we trust in You, Jesus, as we walk this path.

## **SCRIPTURE**

This is part of a scripture that was read at Rayshad Brook's funeral yesterday in Atlanta, Georgia. It's from **Wisdom 3:9**: *Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are with his holy ones.*

## **EXHORTATION**

I'm getting a real strong sense that the Lord is calling us right now to let go of everything that we're holding onto right now. He's giving us an opportunity right now to just sit with Him, even if it's just for a minute or so, just to sit with Him. And anything that's in our heart, on our mind right now, to just let it go. Just to sit with Him for a moment or so.

## **SCRIPTURE / EXHORTATION**

In confirmation of that, from **Matthew 9:17**: *No one puts new wine into old wineskins, for the wineskins would burst from the pressure, spilling the wine and ruining the skins. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins and both are preserved.* And as we let go of the old, we allow God to form the new, which is big enough and supple enough to hold all that He wants to do in us, all He wants to change and grow. But we've gotta let go of the comfortable to have room for the miraculous.

## **PROPHECY**

My people, you have been wearing a crown of thorns, and I say to you that I have worn the crown of thorns. You do not wear it. But I have traded the crown of thorns for the victor's crown. Be victorious as I have made you victorious.

## **CONFIRMATION / SHARING**

I can confirm what Mel said earlier. Yesterday in prayer time I was reading about walking through the narrow door, and it's very hard to get through a narrow door when you're holding too much baggage. And it's very clear that we need to let go of baggage. And as Laura talked about the crown of thorns, I think sometimes this baggage really hurts. We need to let go of all of it.