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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:10-17

Deuteronomy 8:10-17 says, *“When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land which He has given you. Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, lest when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, in which were fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was not water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock; who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end—then you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.’”* Here we find God warning Israel after all that they have seen Him do to bring them into freedom and blessing that if they forget Him then He will turn against them. As soon as they begin to think by their great power they have gained wealth then they are in big trouble. Why is this passage so important? It is because of the important application we can make in our nation today. America is following a risky and a dangerous pattern of disobedience in many ways like Israel walked. The result for Israel was the nation walking into destruction. Deuteronomy 8:10-18 could be said about the last thirty years of American life and culture. There is currently the advent of a new president who is pursuing a reversal of everything the previous president accomplished. Now there is a great clamor from the wicked as they watch their wickedness reversed. Core values of wisdom, decency and integrity are under assault by those who would suppress the truth by their wickedness. In 2 Thessalonians 2 we read the term, ‘the mystery of lawlessness’. What a fitting term that is to the era we live in. Godly wisdom is being challenged on every side. There is a reason God sends awakenings. We are in the beginning of a necessary one and if we do not carry it through we may well lose the nation. God gave a new president to demonstrate His hostility for the priorities and actions of his wicked predecessor! Praying in tongues will guide us in judiciously navigating the needed changes.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:18-20

Deuteronomy 8:18-20 says, *“And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the Lord your God, and follow other God's, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish. As the nations which the Lord destroys before you, so you shall perish, because you would not be obedient to the voice of the Lord your God.”* In the last eight years America has continued to choose abortion and the shedding of innocent blood. The people prior to the current leadership change chose a man who charted a path of destruction. And the changing of marriage and the allowing of legal homosexual unions is the second death sentence to a nation according to Scripture. No culture can embrace homosexual marriage and survive. Unless that path changes in America, we are history. The third core issue on the path to destruction was giving Israel over to potential nuclear destruction by favoring Iran with both approval and finances to strengthen their power and might. That is unquestionably both treason and will invite further destruction. Thank God the current president is attempting to reverse that course. The old path invites God's wrath. In verse 18 referring to the ‘Lord your God’ we discover the Hebrew term ‘Jehovah your Elohim’. This is important! If we do not recognize who Jehovah our Elohim is then we miss a key truth. It is He that gives the power to get

wealth that He may establish His covenant which He swore to our spiritual fathers. The covenant that God gave to Abraham promises provision. That is a Biblical covenantal promise. We serve God, we expect provision. When the wicked rule, the righteous groan. Many are still groaning as we try to overcome the devastation of the previous president. Satan's plan is to fill the earth with iniquity forcing judgment and destruction before the blessings God intends come. It is the church's responsibility to confront evil in government. The government is guaranteed to fail without the church's input. Does God really give us power to get wealth that He may establish His covenant. Yes, He does for our life and provision as well as for confronting evil. Wealth transfer is the function of judicial prayer and that begins with partnering with the Holy Spirit in prayer!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Scripture: Genesis 25:19-34

Here we have the story of Jacob and Easu. Easu was a hunter but Jacob chose the path of least resistance. Isaac loved Easu because of all the game that he brought. In this encounter between the brothers Easu was famished and arrived home and said to Jacob, please feed me with the red stew you made for I am weary. Verses 31-34 state, *"But Jacob said, 'Sell me your birthright as of this day.' And Easu said, 'Look, I am about to die; so what is this birthright to me?' Then Jacob said, 'Swear to me as of this day.' So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. And Jacob gave Easu bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went his way. Thus Easu despised his birthright."* God sees the things we do and what Easu did was very displeasing in God's sight. Even nations have covenantal birthrights as a result of what previous generations did. Is it possible that we live in a generation of Americans who are despising our birthright? It is not only possible, it is unfolding before us! The question is what are we going to do about it? Just because some are despising the birthright, it does not mean that we can or should allow this to continue or that we should passively back away from it. We need to lay hold of what previous generations have put into place for us. It makes a difference. Our forefathers established a covenant with God and that covenant promises the power to get wealth for those seeking God's purposes. We can set our faith in motion to reestablish it and help move forward in the right direction again in our generation. God seeks relationship with every generation. Are we willing to see God's Word established in our generation? Praying for wisdom and favor for a president who wants to restore provision is a godly thing to do!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Scripture: Genesis 17:7-9

Genesis 17:7-9 says, *"And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God. .'* And God said to Abraham; *'As for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations.'"* Can we expect God to establish His covenant with us in our generation based on what our forefathers did and how they responded to God. We absolutely can! Because they covenantally dedicated America to the purposes of God, we do not have to allow the nation to be stolen. We can trust God and pray mercy for the nation and ask Him for covenant justice, and for destruction upon the thieves that are bent on godless, wicked paths. It is time for covenant people to stand up and declare death and destruction to the plans and purposes of the enemy. There are a multitude of God's servants in this nation and we have a birthright to lay hold of. Are we ready to raise the wall against evil and deal with those who despise the birthright of America. Here is a fitting prayer in Psalm 5:10: *"Pronounce them guilty, O God! Let them fall by their own counsels; Cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions, For they have rebelled against You."* We have a birthright which needs to be reclaimed! Let's call it into existence!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Scripture: Genesis 27:1-20

In Genesis 27:1-20 we have the account of how Jacob obtains Easu's birthright and blessing. Jacob is almost caught by his father before he actually procures the blessing of the firstborn. Isaac cannot understand how Easu has caught and prepared the food so quickly. The answer that Jacob gives in verse 20 is what gains him the blessing of the birthright. It is the very place that we find the Lord our God. Jehovah our Elohim. Genesis 27:20 says, *"But Isaac said to his son, 'How is it that you have found it so quickly, so quickly, my son?' And he said, 'Because the Lord your God brought it to me.'" This is Jehovah your Elohim—the Lord your God. Elohim is the consistent manifestation of God in Scripture as our Provider, the One we*

worship and our Creator. Jehovah however is a completely different revelation. If we are going to believe Deuteronomy 8:18 we need to get to know the Lord our God—the Judicial Provider!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Scripture: Genesis 27:21-33, 37

There is something we need to understand about a birthright. Once it was sold it was gone. Because Esau despised it, he could not get it back. Once Jacob had gotten the birthright then Isaac's response to Esau is very, very telling for us today. It brings forth a point that we need to comprehend that we find in both verse 33 and verse 37. Verse 33 says, *"Then Isaac trembled exceedingly, and said, 'Who? Where is the one who hunted game and brought it to me? I ate all of it before you came, and I have blessed him—and indeed he shall be blessed'"* And the Word goes on to say in verse 37, *"Then Isaac answered and said to Esau, 'Indeed I have made him your master, and all his brethren I have given to him as servants; with grain and wine I have sustained him. What shall I do now for you, my son?'"* A birthright is a sovereign thing with God. The only way we forfeit it is to despise it. If we do not despise it, and do lay claim to it we have got it. That should be encouraging to every single one of us who are believers in America today. There is a birthright for Christians in this nation that was given to us in our godly heritage and we have a right to lay hold of it. And no demonically led leader can live in the face of God when you and I call Him into action and raise a wall and stand against the evil that undermines our birthright. Long ago through divine agreement America was set to serve God. Those leaders and judges who consistently, arrogantly stand against God's wisdom need to be faced with a divinely-inspired judicial response. When we pray against these individuals, it is a merciful prayer not only for the nation but also for those very individuals as well. Job 33:16-18 says, *"He may speak in their ears and terrify them with warnings, to turn man from wrongdoing and keep him from pride, to preserve his soul from the pit, his life from perishing by the sword."* If we begin to pray, God will begin to visit with His dealings which have salvation as a goal. The godly calling which is this nation's birthright can be reclaimed! *"Now therefore, be wise O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. Kiss the son lest He be angry And you perish in the way When His wrath is kindled but a little..."* from Psalm 2 is a warning to judges and leaders and one well worth praying. As we pray in the Spirit on a regular basis, we can expect God to pour forth judicial proclamations directly from His Word to birth His ways and remove America's greatest obstacles.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Scripture: Exodus 6:1-7

Praying in the Spirit will unfold to us the richness and depth of His great name. Jehovah thy Elohim, the Lord thy God is a powerful name! God reveals Himself in Exodus 6:1-7 as the God who delivers by great judgments. *"Therefore say to the children of Israel: 'I am the Lord; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.'"* For a generation to know Jehovah they have to see Him deliver through judgments from the bondage of corrupt leaders and judges. That is why we must pray prayers that challenge darkness by releasing judgment. We do not want to be satisfied with praying nice prayers of merciful blessings on those who are destructive and abominable. If they reject God and their actions lead others toward destruction, it is time to pray in the Spirit and ask the Lord for powerful prayers full of the might to deliver the innocent and set captives free. Let's decree and declare under His wise counsel and see freedom come! The Lord our God promised that through covenant He would intervene and break the bondage. This is how a generation gets to know Him! It is no mistake when the Word says in Isaiah 26:9b, *"For when your judgments are in the earth the people of the world will learn righteousness."* Saints, let us not hesitate to go there! When God is leading the way, the outcome will always be redemptive. It is time to represent Jehovah, the God of judgment! The Lord our God promised through covenant that He would intervene and break the bondage. Let's embrace our birthright!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Scripture: Exodus 15:22-26

How important is the Lord our God? Exodus 15:22-26 says, *"So Moses brought Israel from the Red Sea; then they went out into the Wilderness of Shur. And they went three days in the wilderness and found no water. Now when they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter. Therefore the name of it was called Marah. And the people complained against Moses, saying, 'What shall we drink?' So he cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a tree. When he cast it into the waters, the waters were made sweet. There He made a statute and an ordinance for them and there*

He tested them, said, 'If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you.'" The name of God here is Jehovah who delivered the Israelites from Egypt through mighty judgments. One of His judgments is on sickness and disease. Jesus took the stripes for our healing. Jesus was resurrected with all authority including authority over sickness. This judgment, however, was on sickness and disease. Healing is the children's bread. It belongs to us by covenant. Let's make sure we walk in it. Our part is doing the Word. When we do the Word our promise is, God will give us provision and establish His covenant. We have a birthright! Let's go after it in Jesus name.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Scripture: Genesis 49:27

When it came time for Jacob to bless the tribes of his sons, he spoke this blessing over Benjamin: *"Benjamin is a ravenous wolf; In the morning he shall devour the prey, And at night he shall divide the spoil."* One of the things we consistently see throughout Scripture is this theme of spoil that God gives spoil to His people for the purpose of building His Kingdom. It was true in Exodus 12 with the Israelites and it was true under King David and it was also true in the giving of birthrights. There are certain tribes or nations which were given a birthright of financial blessing and it has to do with the propagation of the Gospel. I think we would all agree that America is in that group. History records that America is in that group as we have a purpose for sustaining Israel during the end-times and we have been one nation that has been a major propagator of the Gospel in the earth. We have been a voice for freedom and we have sacrificed the blood of our own to aid in bringing freedom to other people and countries. There is a birthright in this nation for the blessing of God and we need to fulfill it in the end-times.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Scripture: Psalm 68:9-12

In Psalm 68:9-12 this Davidic Psalm declares, *"You, O God, sent a plentiful rain, Whereby You confirmed Your inheritance, When it was weary. Your congregation dwelt in it; You, O God, provided from Your goodness for the poor. The Lord gave the word; Great was the company of those who proclaimed it; 'Kings of armies flee, they flee, And she who remains at home divides the spoil.'"* When the people of God are weary He sends a plentiful rain. He confirms our inheritance. That is important! Are we asking the question, 'Lord, what is our inheritance personally and what is our inheritance as an American?' If not, we need a confirmation concerning that inheritance. 'God, You are our Provider. You provide enough for even the poor. Lord, You gave the Word and great was the company of those who proclaimed it. Kings of armies flee and she who remains at home divides the spoil.' The issue of God's supernatural spoil and provision is clear in Scripture. God will anoint us with divine wisdom and will guide us in praying appropriately in the area of the wealth transfer. Are we praying, listening for His voice and stepping out in obedience?

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Scripture: Proverbs 8:12-21, Deuteronomy 8:18

Proverbs 8:12-21 shows us a definite and distinct path by which we walk that causes a transfer of finances. It is through wisdom and walking the paths of judgment. Verse 21 says, *"That I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth, That I may fill their treasuries."* That is almost like another passage in Deuteronomy 8:18. Will we walk that path in the last days? Will we begin to trust God for His provision? Will we embrace and reclaim our national inheritance? I believe it is time to go after it by praying Holy Spirit led judicial prayers that initiate the transfer of wealth.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Scripture: Job 27:13-17

Even Job understood and got this revelation of what God was going to do. This passage in Job says, *"This is the portion of a wicked man with God, And the heritage of oppressors received from the Almighty; If his children are multiplied, it is for the sword; And his offspring shall not be satisfied with bread. Those who survive him shall be buried in death, And their widows shall not weep, Though he heaps up silver like dust, And piles up clothing like clay—He may pile it up, but the just will wear it, And the innocent will divide the silver."* So over and over again we find in Scripture that God has a purpose and a plan for the enemy and at some point in time. He is going to transfer the money that will fund the last great harvest. That is

coming. We can use our faith to participate in a season of God's blessing and provision for an end-time harvest. These are the kind of scriptures that we use when we encounter someone who is funding evil. We pray in the Spirit and see what passage like this that the Lord will lead us to proclaim and declare. The enemy cannot continue indefinitely to utilize the resources of the earth that God put here for the purposes of harvesting nations. That belongs to God and is the spoil and transfer that is outlined in Scripture.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Scripture: Proverbs 13:22, Ecclesiastes 2:26

Proverbs 13:22 says, *"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous."* This is one of the scriptures that we declare and claim when we run into those who are funding evil. These passages are a key part of our prayer weaponry that assure us that God has a purpose and we are to cooperate and partner with Him in the unfolding of that purpose. There is a wealth transfer coming and no one can stop it. As we pray in tongues we pray into the perfect timing so we can participate in that process. Discovering our part and then being obedient to walk it out will please the Father. And praying in the Spirit will bring greater clarity regarding our participation in this assignment! Ecclesiastes 2:26 says, *"For God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who is good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to him who is good before God..."* This is one more passage that proclaims God's purpose is in the last days. God is aiming toward a wealth transfer that we can be involved with Him in the last days. As we cry out for the Lord to show us what our part is, God will show us! He will lead us in the paths of judgment

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Scripture: Proverbs 28:8

Proverbs 28:8 states, *"One who increases his possessions by usury and extortion Gathers it for him who will pity the poor."* Here we have another prayer verse that is a weapon. This is a verse to include in our arsenal of declaring and decreeing. When we become aware of people who are funding evil we can pray the transfer over them because evil people are forfeiting their right to prosper. Through obedience and prayer the righteous should be declaring these verses over the wealth transfer. The resources are here for God's purpose and God's people in the last days. Let's lay hold of it because it belongs to us.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Scripture: Isaiah 60:4-5

Isaiah 60:4-5 say, *"Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side. Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you."* God ordained this and He says it over and over again. How many different passages do we need to read before it is clear to us how God wants to deal with people who are funding evil? These are the passages that we declare and decree over them. Is it possible God may save them and have them redirect their resources toward life and God's purposes? The answer is, yes! Or we may be prompted to ask God to dry up their resources and shrivel up their prosperity. Praying in the Spirit to discover God's appropriate prayer is the place to begin! Their wealth has to go toward kingdom purposes. It was put here for that. It is time we pursue God in prayer! The Scripture is full of judgment passages to become familiar with and this Isaiah passage is one of them.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Scripture: Isaiah 61:6-8

Isaiah 61:6-8 says, *"But you shall be named the priests of the Lord, They shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, And in their glory you shall boast. Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, And instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; Everlasting joy shall be theirs. 'For I, the Lord, love justice; I hate robbery for burnt offering; I will direct their work in truth, And will make an everlasting covenant."* Once again here is God's promise to intervene judicially. When people are stealing His resources, they cannot keep those resources! *"You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles And in their glory you shall boast."* That is a transfer. That says that God is ready to bring about some wealth distribution changes. The wicked people cannot perpetually continue

flourishing. This will not be indefinite because the Lord has ordained a change and we are those agents of change. Agents of change arise to be a vehicle of change! God is ready to change things. The Lord is willing and ready. By praying in the Spirit, the revelation and knowledge will come to lead us in His ways! Now is the time to get on board and flow with Him!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Scripture: Jeremiah 7:16-21, Jeremiah 8:7

It is amazing that when we see the sin of the land then we know that eventually those people will have to forfeit their prosperity. They cannot keep it. Look at the lament in Jeremiah 8:7 which says, *“Even the stork in the heavens knows her appointed times; And the turtledove, the swift, and the swallow observe the time of their coming. But My people do not know the judgment of the Lord.”* What a statement to heed! Why don’t we yet see the wealth transfer and experience the measure of what God wants to do coming forth? This verse unfolds one important reason why. God says it is because His people do not know the judgment of the Lord. God is ready to judge, He is ready to change things. The paths of judgment create an opportunity for this transfer. We know that from Proverbs 8 and a number of other places in Scripture. We also know from what Jeremiah observed. I picture God saying to us in this hour, ‘My people do not know the appointed times of the judgment of the Lord.’ What can we do to change this? Let’s read the Book carefully and get to know the judgment of the Lord, and not ascribe to the feel-good message that all judgment is past. We have three books to read that will help: *The Sure Mercies of David, Jesus and Justice, and God’s Layered Love*. We also publish this daily Bible studies all year long most of which teach and train saints to walk with the Judge. We make them available on the internet at www.wordatwork.org. The birds know their timing but God’s people do not know the judgment of the Lord. What a painful reproach! Truth always hurts when it gets this close to home. Isn’t it time that we begin to learn the judgment of the Lord. I suspect the time is now!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Scripture: Ezekiel 34:1-24

Ezekiel 34:1-24 is God declaring that shepherds who are not doing what God has called them to do and who are not training His people will either turn or be removed. He contrasts the false shepherd with the true shepherd and it is clear that this conflict starts in the church. God says in verse 24, *“And I, the Lord, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.”* Does God want us to look like King David in the last days? Yes He does! Did King David move in the anointing to spoil? He certainly did. No doubt about it. King David was a man of great spoil. God is ready! Are we?

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Scripture: Ezekiel 34:25-29, Deuteronomy 8:18

Ezekiel 34:25-29 says, *“I will make a covenant of peace with them, and cause wild beasts to cease from the land; and they will dwell safely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods. I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing; and I will cause showers to come down in their season; there shall be showers of blessing. Then the trees of the field shall yield their fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase. They shall be safe in their land; and they shall know that I am the Lord, when I have broken the bands of their yoke and delivered them from the hand of those who enslaved them. And they shall no longer be a prey for the nations, nor shall beasts of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and no one shall make them afraid. I will raise up for them a garden of renown, and they shall no longer be consumed with hunger in the land, nor bear the shame of the Gentiles anymore.”* God says He will make a covenant of peace with the true believers! He will cause the enemy to cease and He will cause flourishing all around. He will bring forth showers of blessings. The earth shall begin to bring forth bountiful increase and when the earth yields her increase people will know that He is Jehovah, the Judge of all the earth. When God has broken the bands of the yoke and delivered us from those that have enslaved and we are no longer a prey for the nations, He says He will even turn us into a garden of renown. We shall no longer be consumed with hunger in the land. We see a contrast here between lack and plenty. God says, as a covenant with My people I give them plenty. We are back to Deuteronomy 8:18 again and it is God who gives wealth to establish His covenant. Isn’t it about time we saw the covenant of God in action. It certainly would appear that God is ready!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Scripture: Luke 1:49-53

Luke 1:49-53 says, *"For He who is mighty has done great things for me, And holy is His name. And His mercy is on those who fear Him From generation to generation. He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He has put down the mighty from their thrones, And exalted the lowly. He filled the hungry with good things, And the rich He has sent away empty. He has helped His servant Israel, IN remembrance of His mercy."* God is declaring through Mary a complete transfer. He is talking about a season of divine inversion where those who have the wealth lose it and those saints who are walking in obedience and humility gain it for His purpose of salvation and harvest. This is the fruit of the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. When we read statements like this we need to understand that this is Who Christ is and this is what Christ does. He has a purpose for His people and this is one key issue on His heart. He does it through His power in empowering His people to gain His purpose. And how does He do that? Praying in tongues will give us clarity of God's timing and of God's appropriate declarations.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Scripture: John 20:22-23, Jeremiah 8:7

John 20:22-23 says, *"And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'"* Jesus just empowered His people. The word for retained is **krat-eh-o** and it means dominion. It means God gives us dominion to either forgive or retain sin. Whenever someone is funding evil according to this Scripture, we have the ability to forgive their sin or to bring them into judgment. Here is another great opportunity to pray in tongues and see how God directs. If the wayward are repentant and make a life-turn, we can pray with them for a purposeful and godly future but if they set their heart against God, we can pray them into the loss of everything. We have the power through prayer to dry up and wither away the wealth of those who are funding evil because the earth's resources were not made to fund evil! How are we to use it? Maybe we did not know we could. Do we want to remain a people who are destroyed for lack of knowledge? In Jeremiah 8:7 the Word references the birds that know their times and seasons but sadly goes on to say, *"But many of My people don't know the judgment of their God."* That needs to change now!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Scripture: Luke 17:1-4

Luke 17:1-4 says, *"Then He said to His disciples, 'It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come! It would be better for Him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones. Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, 'I repent,' you shall forgive him."* When do we retain sin?--When there is no repentance! If we confront someone and they refuse to repent, then we retain their sin and we can pray them into judgment. We do not forgive everything. Retaining sin has a purpose. The purpose is loss. Those who continue to rebel and fund evil need to lose what they have accumulated. They cannot keep it. It is our job to walk the paths of judgment in this regard. For some of them it would be just the needed wake-up call to turn and repent. The same destruction the wealthy-wicked have brought on others needs to fall right back on their own heads. Walking in the paths of judgment is a potential vehicle for redemptive change. Jesus gave us the authority to retain sin for a reason. And that is to persuade people to repent. When painful loss accompanying consequences are present, eyes may very well be opened. When the wicked experience God, their hearts may very well change. Let our inspired prayers be the catalyst for redemptive change!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

Scripture: 1 Peter 5:5-9

1 Peter 5:5-9 says, *"Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another and be clothed with humility, for 'God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, For He cares for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world."* We are told to humble ourselves under the mighty Hand of God and He will lift us up and honor us at the right time. As we do that we are

also to give all of our anxieties and worries to Him knowing and fully aware that He cares for us. We are to stay alert and be vigilant in our walk knowing that our adversary is on the prowl. Resisting him and staying steadfast in the faith is crucial. The mighty Hand of God is the dominion Hand of God. **Krat-eh-o** is the word and it is the same word that is used for retaining sin. Once again we have a passage that shows us where the dominion is. The dominion is in the ability to either forgive or retain sin. If we have the humility to submit to God, if we have the humility to turn, if we have the humility to repent, then we can see God change not only us but others! This is how we move in judgment in the last days. We bring the mighty Hand of God on those who refuse to turn, on those who refuse to repent. That is what God says to do. That is how He designed this truth to work.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Scripture: Matthew 9:23-26

Matthew 9:23-26 says, *"When Jesus came into the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the noisy crowd wailing, He said to them, 'Make room, for the girl is not dead, but sleeping.' And they ridiculed Him. But when the crowd was put outside, He went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. And the report of this went out into all that land."* Jesus went into the house of the ruler and He saw the flute players and He faced the mourners, and He put them all out. When He took the girl by the hand she arose. The word here for 'took her by the hand' is **krat-eh-o**. Here we have Jesus manifesting the authority of the King of Kings. She is not dead, she is sleeping was His declaration. What does dominion look like? The same dominion that brings this girl back to life also operates when a person refuses to repent and we retain the sin and pray judgment. 'God, if they refuse to repent, take everything they have away from them and transfer it to Your righteous people, in Jesus name.' The very same power that raised this girl from the dead may very well initiate the losses of the wealthy-wicked until they are brought to ruin. That is the way God has designed this arena of spoiling the enemy to work. His mature, praying people who are practiced in flowing with the Spirit and praying in the Spirit are responsible to pray the prayers that will move God's Hand. And once we pray and move His Hand we do not let go!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Scripture: Matthew 14:1-3

Matthew 14:1-3 says, *"At that time Herod the tetrarch heard the report about Jesus and said to his servants, 'This is John the Baptist; he is risen from the dead, and therefore these powers are at work in him.' For Herod had laid hold of John and bound him, and put him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife."* We read following this passage and learn that Herod had John beheaded. This passage says that Herod laid hold of John in this conflict. Again this is **krat-eh-o**. You and I can lay hold of an individual in prayer and **krat-eh-o** as they refuse to repent and watch as God transfers everything they have to someone else. This is the season we are in. God's dominion is ready to flow through the church. It is given to us by Christ who has all authority and we have can move His hand. God knows we have it. The question is, what are we going to do with it? We need to learn to walk with the Judge. There is such great need to have our prayers birthed and honed by the Spirit so that we will be ready for our individual prayer assignments. Are we going to let the Spirit flow, and pray prayers take us to where He wants to go? We need to cease being exclusively the nice believers and start listening for the Judge! The salvation of the wealthy-wicked may hang in the balance.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Scripture: 1 Samuel 7:10-13

1 Samuel 7:10-13 says, *"Now as Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel. But the Lord thundered with a loud thunder upon the Philistines that day, and so confused them that they were overcome before Israel. And the men of Israel went out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines, and drove them back as far as below Beth Car. Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen, and called its name Ebenezer, saying, 'Thus far the Lord has helped us.' So the Philistines were subdued, and they did not come anymore into the territory of Israel. And the hand of the Lord was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel."* Samuel prayed and God thundered against the Philistines. The men of Israel went out of Mizpah and they pursued the Philistines until the Philistines were subdued. Samuel prayed and God's Hand moved! Why, because Samuel chose to walk in righteousness. Samuel welcomed God's dominion **to** him and as a result God's dominion flowed **through** him. That is who Samuel was and that is how he walked. Why can't we walk that way? Answer- we can! The question is, will we? The time is here. The time of the prophetic is at hand. We can walk in this. God's authority is ready to flow through the church. Let us be prepared and be watchful and vigilant and faithful

to seek His face in prayer! Let us be willing to venture into obedient prayers as God leads us there. May powerful prayers arise for God's Kingdom purposes!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Scripture: Hebrews 4:12-14

In Hebrews 4:12-14 we are told, *"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God let us hold fast our confession."* If we will lay hold of something, we pray standing on the Word, then we see that God is ready to move in dominion. Dominion is coming at us, dominion will come through us when we welcome dominion to us. When we let the dominion of God rule and reign in our lives physically then we can carry the dominion of God and it can flow through us. This is the season and this is what God is after. The question is will we welcome Him to do a deep work and obey as He prompts us to pray?

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Scripture: Hebrews 6:13-18

Hebrews 6:13-18 says, *"For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, 'Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you. And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is I'm possible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us."* We have confidence, what are we doing with it? Are we using it? Are we praying in tongues, are we faithful in our prayer assignments? We need to pray judicially as God directs and remember that judgment clears the way for salvation and for protecting the vulnerable and placing funds in the hands of those who seek God's redemptive purposes. Asking God to remove funds from the hands of the wealthy-wicked are prayers of great mercy and grace. How cunning of the enemy to deceive believers and convince them that praying against someone or petitioning God to cut off the funds of another is not kind. Remember it is the kindness of the Lord that leads people to repentance and loss may very well be what works. In these cases the judicial may very well be the true kindness!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Scripture: Revelation 3:7-10

Revelation 3:7-10 says, *"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, 'These things says He who is holy, He who is true, 'He who has the key of David. He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens. I know your works, See, I have set before you and open door, and no one can shut it, for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name. Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie—indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep for from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who swell of the earth."* There is the promise! As we walk with God He says, 'I will keep you, I will use you and I will keep you from the great hour of trial where many thousands will die. I will preserve you and I will use you to change things and bring in my great end-time harvest'. Surely we are getting ready for such a season!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:9-27

In 2 Kings 5 we see Elisha ministering to Naaman the Syrian. Elisha sent a messenger to Naaman with instructions in what he had to do to be healed. Naaman did not like the assignment. He saw the Jordan River as a dirty, stinky river and he wanted to go somewhere else. Naaman, however finally humbled himself and went to the Jordan and dipped seven times and was completely healed. Naaman returned to Elisha with a gift but Elisha refused to take it. According to the passage the gift was very substantial. Elisha refused to take it. He could not be bought. Elisha's servant Gehazi on the other hand went after Naaman and he took a portion of what Elisha refused. His greed came at a great personal cost. The leprosy of Naaman clung to Gehazi. The dominion of God that comes to us, only that dominion can flow through us. Why does the church not

know judgment - because we have not welcomed the full dominion of God to us? That is why! It is time that changed. Are we ready to connect with God's dominion in us by building a more intimate connection with the Holy Spirit including praying in tongues? If we are going to be God's Kingdom warriors in the last days, we have to get serious about this!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Scripture: 2 Kings 6:8-23

In 2 Kings 6 Elisha walked in such an anointing of the Holy Spirit that he was able to reveal through word of knowledge the plots and plans of the Syrians against Israel. Where is that today? That is needed in the Pentagon. That is needed in the White House and the FBI and throughout government. Where is that anointing in the church today? Is it possible we can pray in tongues until that manifests? Those to whom God appoints He entrusts with prayer assignments. Let's pray in the Spirit and see what manifests. Saints, we need to cry out for God to show us our particular prayer assignments. The Syrians were so frustrated by having all their battle plans uncovered that they sent an army after Elisha. Elisha's servant was concerned when they were threatened with hostile soldiers. What did Elisha do? Elisha asked God to blind the entire Syrian army and God did. Then Elisha led them down to their mortal enemy, the King of Israel and they had them in captivity. Elisha prayed and their eyes were opened and that blind army was completely surrounded by the Israeli army and the king asked Elisha for the clearance to kill them. Elisha said, no. He encouraged the king to feed them and treat them well and send them home. Because of this anointing, the Syrians came no more into the land of Israel during that era. The war was over. Where is this anointing today? God has it and it is available. Let's pray in tongues and wait for God to show us what He is designating for us!

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