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“The Key of David”

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The Lord has called us to a ministry of life, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

There is a big difference between what is going on in the world and what is going on in the kingdom of God. We know that the Kingdom of God is good news and brings glad tidings. We are a people upon Mount Zion and our God reigns. How pleasant it is to know that. *Isa 52:7 How lovely on the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who announces peace And brings good news of happiness, Who announces salvation, And says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"*

A few weeks ago, we were in the Spirit and God showed us something that was urgent. We shared it with most of you here. We need to be reminded of where we are in God. We are in Christ. We are in the ark, and He is our dwelling place. This is our place of safety. We are to stay in the Spirit and when negative thoughts go on in our mind we have to go within. We are to run into that High Tower, to that Name. Running into that Name is going back into that realm of love, peace, joy, and harmony that you have with Him as well as with those around you.

When we were in the Spirit several weeks ago, the Lord was telling us some things and we got the word catastrophe. The Father told us that certain things would be happening, quickly and that they would increase. There would be unexpected occurrences coming from out of nowhere to hit creation. We saw people perplexed, some running with their hands raised in the air very frightened and not knowing in what direction to go in, very much confused. There were storms and earthquakes.

We are seeing a degree of all that; now people have many more problems. Crime, diseases and various troubles are increasing.

God wanted us to know that these people will need help. We have to guard our minds and be ready and learn to stand in the evil day and having done all-stand. In other words, if you are caught up in your own life and situations you will not be ready and available to help those in need. God is having us to stand in this day. He is alerting us to what is happening. He has always raised up deliverers in the darkest hours.

You cannot see the stars until it gets very dark. This is the

hour when God is preparing and setting His sons in the heavens to rule in this day and this night. He is setting us there to be able to **rule** in these situations, which are hitting the world. God will have a people come to you for help, and we need to be ready and have the answers. The Lord reminded me that when He judged Egypt. The judgment increased and worsened, to reveal to mankind that God is sovereign and in control. He is bringing down all other gods so that His people can worship Him in Spirit and in Truth. The Father will be supreme in people's lives. He desires to be supreme in each one of us and that is why He is working on us in this day and this time. In *Luke 21:25, And there will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; and upon the earth (there will be) distress (trouble and anguish) of nations in bewilderment and perplexity (without resources, left wanting, embarrassed, in doubt, not knowing which way to turn) at the roaring (the echo).* This echo and roaring is really the senses. It is what people are seeing, hearing and feeling. It is all around them in their surroundings and their environment.

I gave my dentist a couple of little books. My next visit, he

made the statement that, over the weekend, he had really had a change take place in his life. He did not say that it was a result of what he had read in one of the books. Yet one of them was about being in the ark, which is being in Christ, and it explained about the rapture. There are a lot of people who will be devastated because they have believed in this doctrine for such long a time. It is not going to happen the way they have thought it would happen. That is why God has a people who will stand in the gap and to be able to be there to support and encourage people. My dentist said he had really had a change of thought. He said, "He had been so caught up in what was happening in the world that he started to worry and become upset and frustrated. He said, "He lost his joy, hope and peace." Then he said, "He suddenly realized that he is not of this world, but of the Kingdom of God, and that the only secure thing in this day is God." That is the key. He realized that God is his security and his safety and that God is his protection. This brought a complete change in him.

God is speaking to people on different levels right where they are at. The Lord is speaking to people's hearts and reminding them that He is their Source and Lifeline.

This in the day that we are walking in the Spirit and abiding in Christ. We are in the Ark and we know who we are and where we are going.

The roaring of the sea is the roaring lion. The lion works in different ways. The roaring lion is roaring thoughts. There are

thoughts that roar in the mind, only they can come from many different directions.

You are dead in Christ. We are not raising up that 1st Adam but we are dealing with the mind. The key of David is a key that sits in authority in a realm of love, with a righteous judgment. Therefore God has to put us through a process of dealing with thoughts. These thoughts can be within you or outside of you trying to attack your mind. That is why the Word says, **"guard your mind, gird up your loins, put on the whole armor of God, stand in the evil day. Ephesians 6:13.**

The Lord is tearing down what has been in the invisible realm for a long time that has affected God's people. We have been dealing with strongholds to set us free. We do have to be on our toes, and learn to guard our minds and walk in the mind of Christ.

A long time ago we were ministering to a person and we really started to see what the lion represents. A lion can be thoughts coming from the invisible realm that attack your mind. It happens if you are not guarding your mind and staying in the Spirit. If there is more of the world in you, or religion or hurt or rejection, than whatever is out there, effects what is in you.

Satan left Jesus alone and didn't bother Him after He came out of the wilderness because there was nothing there for Jesus to be tempted.

We can get bombarded with thoughts when we are dealing with things in the invisible realm, but it does not necessarily mean that there is something in us that is drawing those thoughts. We

have to learn to gird up our minds and be strong. Then of course, there could be a weak area in us that is the cause and it can pull us out of the realm of peace, joy and happiness in God.

In the experience we had with the lion when ministering to a brother, we had a vision of him being filled with peace, but then God took him to an area in his sub-conscious. We envisioned him in the lion's den. The lions were roaring. One lion represented fear and another represented something else. The lion representing fear, was fear that was in his sub-conscious and he had carried it from childhood on up to adult life. It had affected his walk with Christ.

We have to come to a place where we are like lion tamers. How do you tame a lion? In the natural, if a lion roams the earth, he roams as though he is king ready to devour, destroy and steal and rob. A thought can rob, steal and destroy an individual's life. The Word says, **"that your weapons are not carnal, but mighty through God in pulling down the strongholds."** *2Corinthians 10:4.* We saw the Father take hold of the fear (the lion) in the man's mind, and He consumed it.

A beastly lion, is one that is vicious and capable of destroying, killing and devouring. Yet man can put that lion in a cage and can train it with a whip and the lion becomes like a little kitten. We need to use the Word and the Spirit to tame the thoughts that come into our minds. Sometimes thoughts come and try to take us into the future to get us to worry about what is going to happen. When Jesus

walked the earth there was a negative atmosphere around Him. That same negative atmosphere is around us, but God has brought us into the realm of His Kingdom, which is life. There can be roaring thoughts that try to rob you. They are like the roaring, tossing, sea; making a lot of noise.

One day as I was at the beach. My mind was cloudy because of the way I was thinking. As I laid on the beach, I closed my eyes. Before I closed my eyes I had noticed there were clouds in the sky. As I focused on God and allowed Him to consume my thoughts, my mind cleared up. When I opened my eyes, the clouds were all gone and the sky was clear, at the same time.

You cannot hear the voice of the Lord if your mind is cluttered and full of noise. Yet you are a lion tamer and you can tame that roaring noise that is going on in your head. Deal with the negativity by going within and focusing on God. Then He will consume those thoughts that are in your mind. The Word says, **Psalm 46:10, Be still and know that I am God.** **Psalm 93:3-4, The floods have lifted up, O LORD, The floods have lifted up their voice, The floods lift up their pounding waves. More than the sounds of many waters, Than the mighty breakers of the sea, The LORD on high is mighty.**

As you come into His presence and allow Him to consume those thoughts, your mind becomes still.

There can be people around you who have that lion nature. Everyone has to experience that beastly lion nature that is always trying to destroy the Christ or get you to decline out of the Spirit. There is not one Christian who has escaped being tested by the lion nature.

Daniel was an individual who loved and worshiped the Lord. There was a decree made by King Darius. **Daniel 6:8 Now, O king, establish the decree, and sign the writing, that it be not changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not. 6:9 Wherefore king Darius signed the writing and the decree.**

There were people who did not like Daniel, and there will be people who will not like you because of the anointing, authority and position that God has placed you in His government. If we walk in the authority that God has given us in this day and time to do what God needs to do, we will not be well liked. There were people who were jealous of Daniel's position.

We were at an air show recently and the planes were in perfect formation. Not one of them broke their ranks. They were flying so close that if they did not stay in perfect formation they would have had a catastrophe. They flew in unity. If one moved the wrong way they would have collided and crashed.

In the natural, there are men and woman in the Air Force who are trained and disciplined and know how to fly and stay in their position with no wavering. They do not break ranks. In the spiritual, God is bringing about

that unity in His sons, to work together and not break ranks. A togetherness, with no jealousy or having anything against one another. **Joel 2:8 They do not crowd each other, They march everyone in his path; When they burst through the defenses, They do not break ranks.**

We work in our assigned position that God has put us in. He is the one that is bringing about the unity. We fly together in the Spirit. No one is greater than the other. Christ Himself is doing the work in each individual.

In **Ezekiel 19:1-2**, it says, **Moreover, take up a lamentation for the princes of Israel, and say, What a lioness was your mother, (Jerusalem-Judah)! She crouched among lions; in the midst of young lions she nourished her cubs.**

In **Daniel 6:8, Now, O king, establish the decree, and sign the writing, that it be not changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not.** That decree was to stop Daniel from serving his True God. The lion was roaring through some people. It was not roaring in Daniel, but in those who were against him because he loved the truth. He loved the Lord and was serving God no matter what. He took his petitions to the Father but they made a decree that no one could make any petitions toward any other god except the king.

God had a plan for all that. They placed Daniel in the lion's den, but before Daniel was placed in the lion's den, he went into his house. He prayed three times a day. When he went in to his house, the windows were

opened. Daniel learned way back then, to go within. The house he referred to is himself. He went within and worshiped God inside of himself. His windows opened up, which means his understanding. Because his understanding was opened up, he was able to withstand and to stand in the mist of the lions.

The Father takes us up into a realm that deals with people who have that lion nature to lay down with the lamb. God is dealing with rulers and masterminds who have transmitted thoughts and affected God's people for years. God is taming the lions. How does God tame them? He tames them by executing His authority through the body and He uses the whip, which is the Word and the Spirit to cause the lion to submit to Him.

Friday night we were dealing with some fallen angels. This morning God dealt with them and He said, "Every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." *Phil 2:10,11*. God caused the angels to bow to His authority.

We know that God is doing the work and that He is doing it through us, but He also has people on the other side to help us. The Just men made perfect. *Heb 12:23*. This is the day that God is ruling. This is God's day, and He is placing His enemies under His feet. God has a lot of enemies. I didn't realize how many enemies He actually has until we got into this realm. He knows how to put His enemies in their place so that they cannot affect His people as they have before.

Daniel was in the lion's den. You might be placed in the lion's den sometime. You might be living with someone who is like a lion.

Let us look at *1Peter 5:8*, Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind) be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring (in fierce hunger) seeking someone to seize upon and devour.

We know that the lion works through the carnal mind. It cannot work in the mind of Christ. That is why, when you have these roaring thoughts you have got to run to the place of safety, which is Christ, the Spirit of God. We have learned that some people carry spirits. God allows them to carry the spirits so that one-day they can be released and go on into God. Sometimes they can be like a lion that cause thoughts to flood in your mind, which you know that it is not you. You don't have the desire to do those things or even to think that way, but thoughts are roaring and making noise in your mind.

Well, Sister Joyce, I cannot do anything about it until I am delivered. That is a cop out.

2Corinthians 10:4, "That your weapons are not carnal, but mighty; through God, in pulling down the strongholds." You must understand that the Christ in you is to be in control. *Phil 4:8*, Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

1Peter 5:8, reads, "for that enemy of yours, the devil roams around like a lion roaring (in fierce hunger), seeking someone to seize upon and devour. 9, Withstand him; be firm in faith (against his onset-rooted, established, strong immovable, and determined, knowing that the same (identical) sufferings are appointed to your brotherhood (the whole body of Christians) throughout the world.

Having dealt with some of the fallen angels Friday night it seemed like we were getting bombarded with negative thoughts. God has shown us that there are certain spirits that are masterminds. *Eph 6:12*, ¹²For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despoticisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere. They have learned how to transmit thoughts. They try to get in to peoples minds. This can take place only if you allow it to happen or if there is something in you that is familiar with causing a connection. I told God, "God it is your battle." We have to remind ourselves that it is the Father's battle. That is why David had the key. Only certain ones will have that key. David went against the enemy time and time again. He had many battles. He only went into battle when the Father told him to. He always sought advice from God. That is what we do. There were times when David would retreat but then he would go and conquer. The Lord gave him the key because, through a process, he

had learned to love his enemies. It takes the love of God to bring correction and to bring them to a place of submission to His authority.

I want to show you why each person goes through these things. What is it all for? It is to establish us. Every storm or battle that you have is not to destroy you but to strengthen the inner man. 1Peter 5:9, "Withstand him, be firm in faith (against his onset-rooted, established, strong, immovable, and determined), knowing that the same (identical) sufferings are appointed to our brotherhood (the whole body of Christians) throughout the world." Everybody goes through it. 5:10, "And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace (Who imparts all blessing and favor), Who has called you to His (own) eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will Himself complete and make you what you ought to be, establish and ground you securely, and strengthen, and settle you." God allows those roaring noises of thoughts to show you how much you are settled and grounded in Him and established and secure in Him. You may have a little area that keeps you from being established firmly. You cannot do anything about it until He delivers you or consumes the area that needs to be consumed. You can know that God will do it as you look to Him. 5:11, "To Him be the dominion (power, authority, rule) forever and ever. Amen (so be it)." If you have been hearing roaring thoughts, God wants you to know that He is a lion tamer. You are to take the Word and the Spirit with praise and tame that thought, and be still and know that God is in control.

Revelation 3:7, "And to the angel (messenger of the assembly (church) in Philadelphia (means brotherly love) write: These are the words of the Holy One, the True One, He Who has the key of David Who opens and no one shall shut, Who shuts and no one shall open." David got the key because God processed him until he came into a realm of love. He had to go through a process. To learn how to deal with his enemy. He had to experience many battles before he entered into the realm of rest. Matthew 16:19 explains what this key does. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind (declare to be improper and unlawful) on earth must be what is already bound in heaven. This means that anything you see that is unlawful or unjust or you see the evil that is happening in the world must be taken care of in the invisible realm first. That is what we do here. We have been operating with the Key of David. The Lord takes us in to the heavens because the heavens must be cleansed. Whatever is happening in the heavens is what is taking place in the world and affects the whole creation. Heb 9:23 Therefore it was necessary for the copies of the things in the heavens to be cleansed with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

When creation suffers, we suffer. We are connected with the whole world. We experience the joy of the Lord when we allow Him to deal with these things through us for His glory. We feel the effects of what is happening in the world today. Until all this is dealt with, we cannot enter into the full joy of the Lord. Because

we feel the sufferings of creation. This is a true ministry in Christ. The ministry of the Melchizedek priesthood. 16:19, and whatever you loose (declare lawful) on earth must be what is already loosed in heaven. That which is in the invisible realm needs to be released first, then that which is in the earth can be released. That is what God has been teaching here. We feel really close to David and the over-comers are with us often when we are in the Spirit. We have seen them in the Spirit, time and time again, working with us. We have seen David with his army of men that he trained working with us.

If God were to take us today, you would immediately join those who are like-minded and in the same realm as you are. As the tree falls, so shall it lay. We work with the just men made perfect on that side. We are working with them now.

I hate to say this side or that side because it is all the same. God is making the invisible, visible through the Spirit. We are operating out of two realms. There is one realm where you go so deep that there really aren't any thoughts. Just a quietness and lots of the power of Christ. Nothing is to be said in this realm. The nature of God goes forth to creation in the realm of love. Then there are times when He will have us descend out of that deep realm and there will be work going on of the binding and releasing. That is when the Key of David is operating and there is a releasing and a binding that stops certain works of darkness.

God is energy and power and you are energy and power in Christ. In the invisible realm,

spirits are energy and thoughts. You can pick up the energy wherever you go. It may be negative or positive. You may be driving down the road and know what is going on in that area. You can drive out of an area or city and feel the change of energy. God is making us sensitive to the spirit world and the Spirit realm. Example; When I went on a trip to the Phillipian Islands years ago, the first thing we picked up was fear, because it was in the people's minds.

Isaiah 22:22, And the key of the house of David I will lay upon his shoulder, he shall open and no one shall shut, he shall shut and no one shall open. Once the Father decides to use a people who are operating in the realm of love with His authority; no one can stop it.

Revelation 3:8,9, I know your (record of) works and what you are doing. See! I have set before you a door wide open which no one is able to shut; I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept My Word and guarded My message and have not renounced or denied My name. 3:9, Take note! I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say they are Jews and are not, but lie-behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet and learn and acknowledge that I have loved you.

These People who have said that they love God, that they have the nature of God and the mind of Christ and that they have the name of the Father written on their foreheads still have the beast nature. Their nature has not been changed. God is saying that those who have not allowed their nature to be changed and those

who have persecuted and hated you for His namesake will be brought to you and they will have to acknowledge the Christ.

Revelation 3:10, Because you have guarded and kept My word of patient endurance (have held fast the lesson of My patience with the expectant endurance that I give you), I also will keep you (safe) from the hour of trial (testing) which is coming on the whole world to try those who dwell upon the earth. 3:11, I am coming quickly; hold fast what you have, so that no one may rob you and deprive you of your crown. Love endures everything. Once God has worked His nature in you, letting it operate in you all the time, then you endure all things. Love is the only thing that is going to endure.

The crown is that authority that the Father gives us in this realm to do what He wants to do in this hour. Revelation 3:12, He who overcomes (is victorious), I will make him a pillar in the sanctuary of My God; he shall never be put out of it or go out of it, and I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which descends from My God out of heaven and My own new name.

They will never go out of the Spirit of God again or out of His presence and they are bearing the Glory of God. They have also overcome the world through His grace and mercy.

I wanted to share that with you because that is what the Lord laid on my heart.

Hold fast to your crown.

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