

MAN'S PURPOSE AND THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT



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FOREWORD

This book sets out one of the most important foundational principles that a believer must discover in their journey to healing which includes healing of their emotions from hurts and wounds.

The understanding of the Gifts of God, the revelational knowledge on how these can impact your own life as well as minister to others and the wisdom to apply these at the right place (space) and time, will be a huge step in your healing.

Our focus with this book is to utilize these principles from a Hebraic mindset, namely to empower the believer to come to a full understanding of:

- Their role as “son of God”
- Their calling to transform from the image of the man of dust to a Heavenly Man
- Their purpose to use these gifts to “love your neighbor as you love yourself”
- Their Father’s blessing to impact eternity.

The Body of Messiah has been blessed since the early 1990’s with literature covering this aspect by Don and Kate Fortune: “Discover your God-given Gifts”.

This couple has also written a practical help to empower parents to identify their children’s gifts so that parents can fulfill their God-given calling to set the child out on the correct path towards their destiny.

Other resources which we can recommend to an earnest Torah student who wants to further their study in this regard are:

- Spiritual Gifts Descriptions www.churchgrowth.org/giftslist.php
- “Knowing Me Knowing God” by Malcolm Goldsmith
- Arthur Burk Website: http://www.plumblineministries.com/south_africa1

We trust that you will be blessed as you work through this manual!

PART 11: OBTAIN GOD AND YOUR FATHER'S BLESSING TO FLOW IN YOUR ANOINTING AND CALLING:

THE POWER OF BLESSING

Each male/father is seen as the Priest of his family and the home is seen as a sanctuary.

The father declares these words over his family.



Num. 6:24-27 *"24 The Lord bless you and watch, guard, and keep you;
25 The Lord make His face to shine upon and enlighten you and be gracious (kind, merciful, and giving favor) to you;
26 The Lord lift up His [approving] countenance upon you and give you peace (tranquility of heart and life continually).
27 And they shall put My name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them."*

Since we have accepted Yeshua as Messiah and are now grafted into the Natural Olive, i.e. we are now Israelites in the spirit. We need to make sure that we keep God's Commandments to speak out the blessing over His nation and children.

a) The Power of Blessing

Definition: A specific spiritual moment in time when we are able to strengthen our individual bond with God and raise our sights to fulfill our potential.

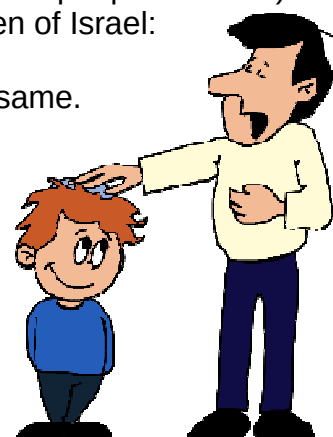
The Torah shows us a picture of God as Father: as soon as Adam and Eve have been created, He **blesses** them – with Words of Life, direction and vision.

Not long after that He commands Aaron (the High Priest over the people of Israel) to speak these Words of Life and connectivity over all the children of Israel:

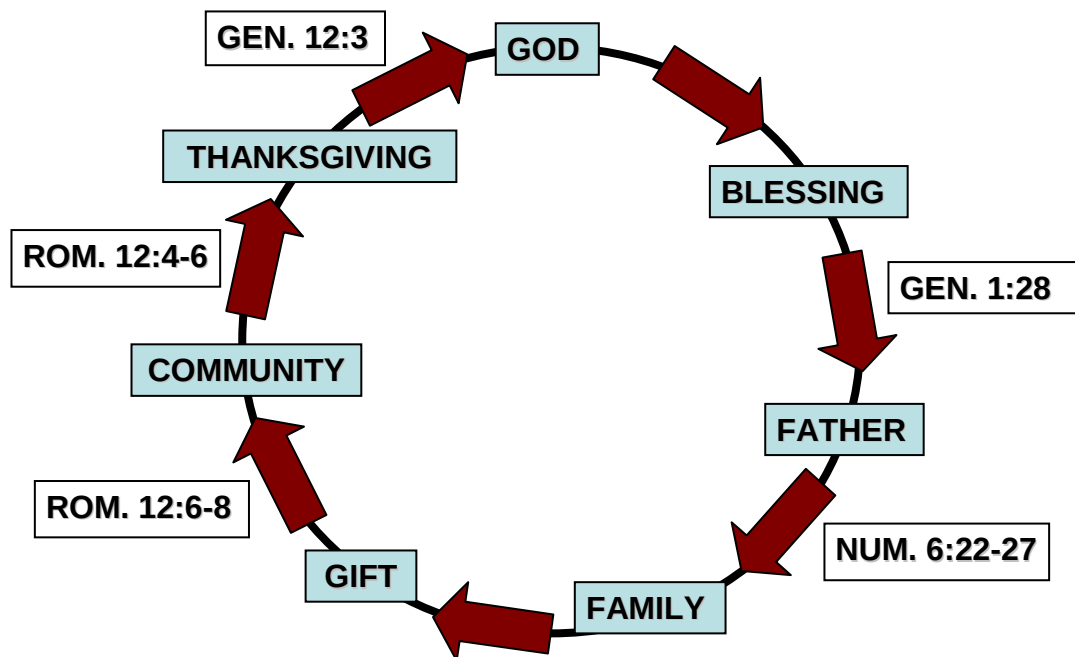
As the priest in our own home, we are commanded to do the same.

As we **"put" God's Name on each child** so too do we declare their worth and purpose:

Num. 6:23,27 *"22 And the Lord said to Moses,
23 Say to Aaron and his sons, This is the way you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them...
...27 And they shall put My name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them."*



b) Circle of Blessing

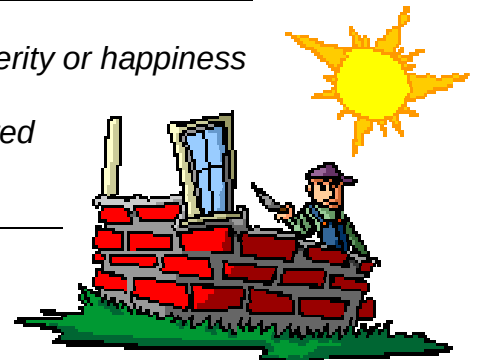


c) Blessing passes through the Father

Gen. 12:3

3 And I will bless those who bless you [who confer prosperity or happiness upon you] and curse him who curses or uses insolent language toward you; in you will all the families and kindred of the earth be blessed [and by you they will bless themselves].

Fathers build houses – words of faith by the father are the keys to unlocking God's purpose.



THE ROLE OF THE FATHER:

Definition from the Webster Dictionary:

“Father”: The one that gives us significance.

GOD'S MANDATE TO FATHERS

To bless - “baruch”:

To kneel down before someone.

To empower to prosper

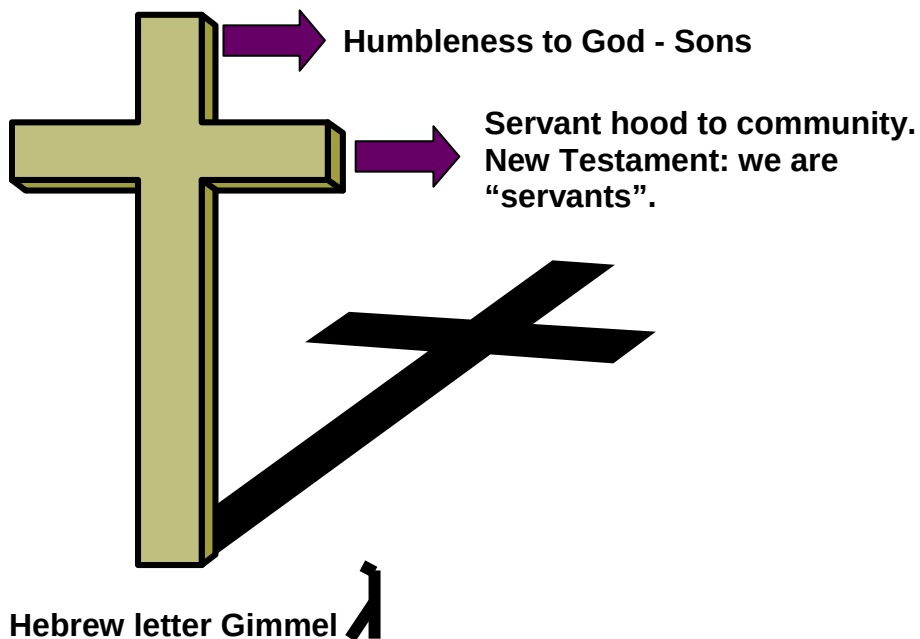
To succeed in marriage, finances, health, career, ministry, etc.

To have a pleasant, fulfilling journey

Blessing = God's impartation of identity and destiny



Father's lifestyle:



Hebrew letter Gimmel

In its picture form it is a camel – a symbol of blessing. In order to use the camel, it has to kneel.

This is the image that a father should give to his family.



PART 12: OUR PURPOSE / GIFTS CAN BE CURSED

Renewing our minds, **breaking** generational bondages that have perverted the purity of the outpouring of our gift:

God tells the **priests** (those who are born again believers in Yeshua the Messiah) that if they don't **hear, listen and obey**, that their blessing will be cursed.

Mal. 2:1-3 *"1 AND NOW, O you priests, this commandment is for you.
2 If you **will not hear** and if you will not lay it to heart to give glory to My name, says the Lord of hosts, then I will **send the curse upon you**, and I will **curse your blessings**; yes, I have **already turned them to curses** because you do not lay it to heart.
3 Behold, I will **rebuke your seed** [grain—which will prevent **due harvest**], and I will spread the dung from the festival offerings upon your faces, and you shall be taken away with it."*

How do we get to this place?

- We fail to take up our birthright, i.e. **we fail to identify** our gifting and we **don't operate** in these principles impacting the Body of Messiah.
- We fail to **deal with** the illegitimacy lies that satan has told us and although we know what our gift / purpose is, we are less than effective in the Kingdom of God, because we fail to believe that God's Promise is true.

Every gift that God has made and given to man is seen as a powerful tool in building God's Kingdom and the tabernacle on earth.

Satan has a curse for every gift in order to delay, prevent this purpose from being materialized.

I have been given all the gifts in my spirit, but at least one or two gifts will be prominent to be the foundation of my Godly purpose.

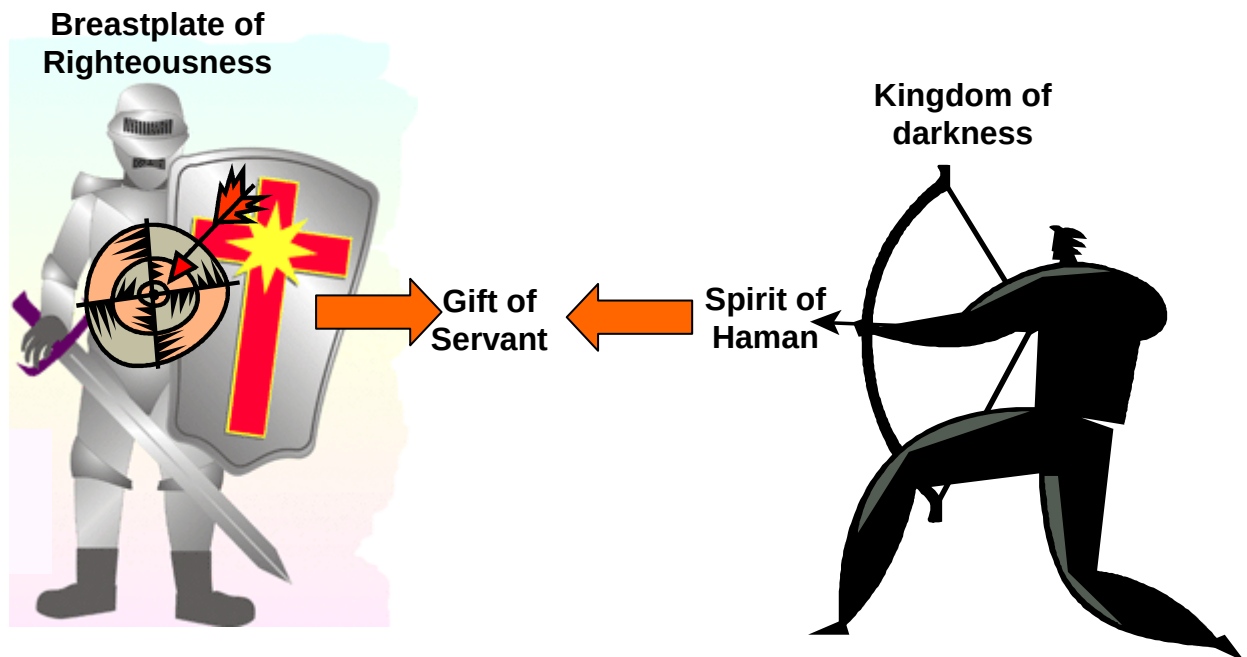
I can expect satan and the kingdom of darkness to come and attack me at this level.

God shows Daniel that there are various kingdoms that come against the people of Israel / the Kingdom of God.

Each attack has a strategy / goal.



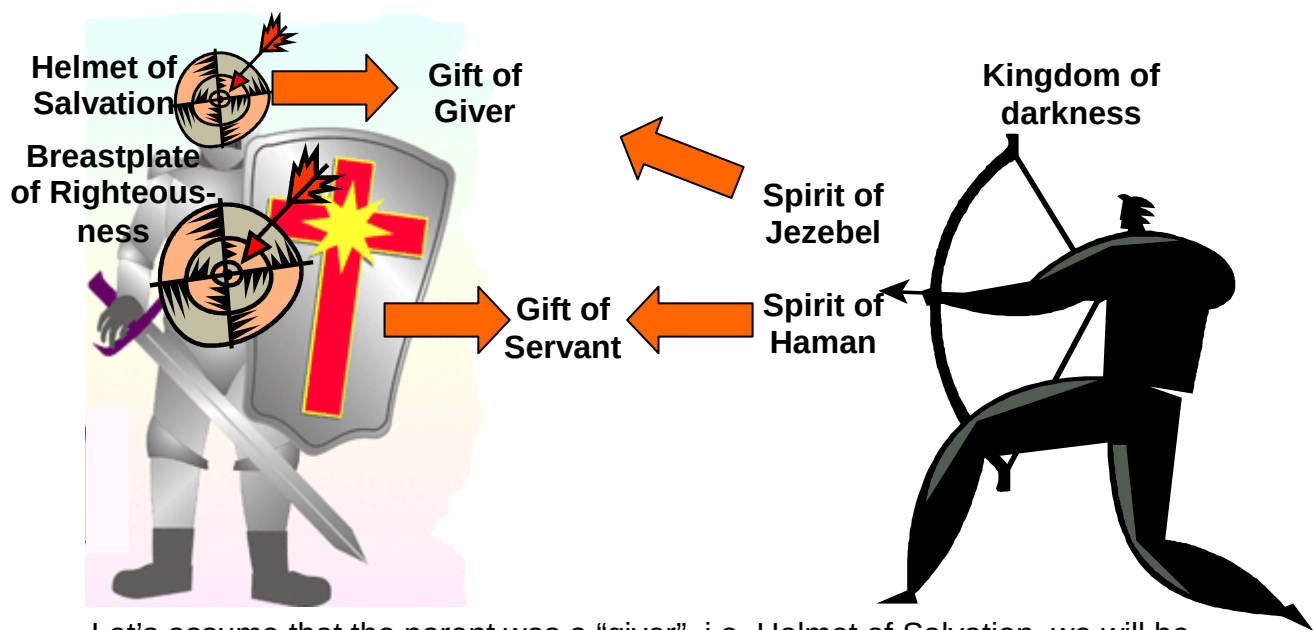
In a similar way, satan has a type of attack to neutralize the gift / purpose.



Mal. 2:3 however tells us that when I don't protect, use, operate in my gift / purpose, my seed (children) will have their harvest destroyed.

Mal 2:3 *"3 Behold, I will rebuke your seed [grain—which will prevent due harvest], and I will spread the dung from the festival offerings upon your faces, and you shall be taken away with it."*

When my parents have misused / abused their gift, I will be open to generational attack on this level as well but **multiplied generational level**.



Let's assume that the parent was a "giver", i.e. Helmet of Salvation, we will be subjected to the curse of Jezebel at a generational level.

1. The Spirit of Sisera - Attack against the Prophetic Gift

An excellent example of the spirit that rises up against the prophetic gift is that evidenced by Sisera. This man is the Commander in Chief of the Canaanite king's army.

The circumstances of the Israelites are extremely bad. They are being oppressed from all sides and can no longer live normal lives – they are forced to walk on the byroads to avoid conflict.

Deborah is a prophet – she sits under authority in the land and judges wisely, causing all manner of people to approach her for word on how to deal with their problems.

Goal of this spirit:

To cause you to feel, see, experience that no matter what you do or try, it seems as if there is permanent injustice and that no appeal to a higher court is successful. It seems as if everyone in the city is corrupt and consequently **you never taste success**.

How do I Cause this spirit to Attack?

- 1) I seek **legitimacy in the wrong way**; I do things to impress people.
- 2) I seek compromise with the political structure in the city / land and let them have permanent control in exchange for interim / short-term gain. I open my life to “things without substance”.
- 3) I try to do things / attempt to answer some call when I know that I can't do it and then **compromise** with the kingdom of darkness (false teaching) in order to deliver of the promise.



How do I deal with this?

I must speak into the political world without compromise and I must give God all the Glory. If I walk in the opposite spirit – the system will give me favour.

I will take the same stance as Deborah – speaking out against the corruption of the Political system.

How this spirit manifests:

The Israelites are **unarmed** (in the physical) and outnumbered (in absolute terms). The enemy comes with strength and might to crush them.

Deborah's Blessing and Song

Deborah recognizes that men have a unique call to leadership. She sees that this is:

1. In the physical e.g. as a general of an army, who must go to war to claim the victory;
2. In the spiritual, as a leader who should **hear** from God and apply the direction in his life.

Deborah Song

- Speak out to all of those who answer the call to go to the war against every form of oppression,
- Gives honor to those who obey the spiritual call to stand in the face of danger,
- Gives recognition to Barak who, although he did not stand as spiritual leader, nevertheless went to war against all odds without any weapons.



2. The Spirit of Hamman – Attack Against the Servant Gift

Goal of this Curse:

To cause you to feel that even though you work hard, **you never get honour, that your boundaries are often being violated**, that your reputation is subject to frivolous gossip.

This spirit's nature is demonstrated so well for us in the story of Mordecai. We see recorded that Mordecai is:

- A man of honor – he is raising the daughter of one of his family as if she is his own.



Exodus 2:7 “7 Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, Shall I go and call a nurse of the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?

- A man who serves the King (a foreigner) with integrity. When two of the king’s own people come with a plot to cause harm to the king he raises the alarm and saves the day.

Exodus 2:23 “23 However, after a long time [nearly forty years] the king of Egypt died; and the Israelites were sighing and groaning because of the bondage. They kept crying, and their cry because of slavery ascended to God.

- A man who sought the welfare and peace of his people all the days of his life.

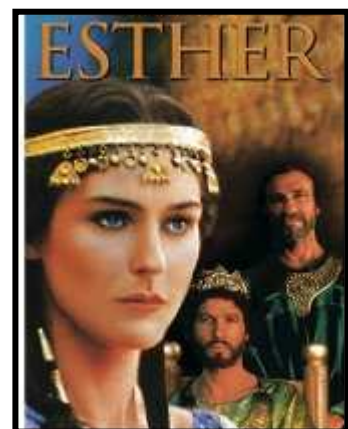
Exodus 10:3 “3 So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh, and said to him, Thus says the Lord, the God of the Hebrews, How long will you refuse to humble yourself before Me? Let My people go, that they may serve Me.

We can really see that Mordecai has the gift of servant.

How did this spirit manifest?

Mordecai looks after Esther with great care and yet she is “taken” to be the wife of this foreign / pagan king.

Mordecai protects the king against a plot of treason – yet he is “robbed” of his reward for a long time.



How do I Cause this Curse to Alight?

- 1) I allow people, e.g. parents / authority figures, to bully me into **doing things I don't want to do**.
- 2) I stay in a place where authority figures misuse my talents instead of finding a leader who will build a platform under me to support the gift.
- 3) I take my freedom in an illegitimate way, e.g. by force, against God's timing, etc.
- 4) I find my identity in the place of abuse instead of using my gifting to build a platform for others.
- 5) I allow others to control the "gateway" to my land.



How do I Deal with This?

I choose to walk on the middle road between judgement / punishment and mercy (forgiveness) waiting on God for His Timing.

Ruth serves in a Godly way until God brings her to Boaz.

Esther set the standard in a **righteous lifestyle** and reinstated the **borders of the covenantal relationship**.



ESTHER'S BLESSING:

The Haman Curse causes those in authority to limit the freedom of those under them, requiring those under authority to serve those in authority at the expense of possessing their own birthright.

Breaking the curse simply releases the individual to pursue their own life. Esther's Blessing means not only having release, but also having your authorities build a platform for success under you during times of transition.

You stay humble, fasting and praying. You continue to develop, teaching Godly Principles to those around you.
You encourage other Believers to be bold in the face of adversary.

Most cultures expect the family to come alongside and help with the transitions of birth, coming of age, wedding and death. Many people have other unique times of transition in their lives where a helping hand from family or community is vital.

Esther walked in that blessing. When she was orphaned, her relative Mordecai took her in and groomed her for excellence.

When she had to face the king, uninvited, for the sake of her life and the lives of the Jews, Mordecai not only gave her perspective and encouragement, but he also mobilized all the Jews in the capital city of Susa to fast and pray for three days in support of her mission.

That represented a massive, community effort to empower her during a critical transition in her reign. It built a platform under her for success.

After the initial crisis, the king gave her the authority to govern but she had no experience in governing. Mordecai came alongside her again with administrative skills which made her look good in the use of the power she had been granted.



3. The Spirit of the Five Kings of the Philistines – Attack Against the Teaching Gift:

Goal of this Spirit:

To cause you to feel / experience that **God's purpose** for your life is **not enthroned**, to have you always searching for the **one small piece** of the puzzle¹ necessary for success. (The man at the pool of Bethesda needed someone to pick him up.)

Judg. 3:3 *"3 The remaining nations are: the five lords of the Philistines, all the Canaanites, the Sidonians, and the Hivites who dwelt on Mount Lebanon from Mount Baal-hermon to the entrance of Hamath."*

The Philistines came to Abraham, **acknowledged the truth of God**, but **refused to embrace Him**.

In **Chapter 5 of the Book of Joshua** we see Joshua using the heavens extensively in the battle against the **five Amorite kings** who invaded the Gibeonites.

Joshua 10:5-14 *"5 Then the five kings of the Amorites—the kings of Jerusalem, Hebron, Jarmuth, Lachish, and Eglon—gathered their forces and went up with all their armies and encamped before Gibeon to fight against it. 6 And the men of Gibeon sent to Joshua at the camp in Gilgal, saying, Do not relax your hand from your servants; come up to us quickly and save us and help us, for all the kings of the Amorites who dwell in the hill country are gathered against us.*

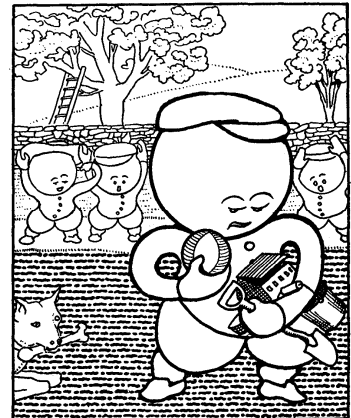
7 So Joshua went up from Gilgal, he and all the warriors with him and all the mighty men of valor.

8 And the Lord said to Joshua, Do not fear them, for I have given them into your hand; there shall not a man of them stand before you.

9 So Joshua came upon them suddenly, having gone up from Gilgal all night.

10 And the Lord caused [the enemies] to panic before Israel, who slew them with a great slaughter at Gibeon and chased them along the way that goes up to Beth-horon and smote them as far as Azekah and Makedah.

11 As they fled before Israel, while they were descending [the pass] to Beth-horon, the Lord cast great stones from the heavens on them as far as Azekah, killing them. More died because of the hailstones than the Israelites slew with the sword.



¹ **1 Sam. 13:19** *"19 Now there was no metal worker to be found throughout all the land of Israel, for the Philistines said, Lest the Hebrews make swords or spears."*

12 Then Joshua spoke to the Lord on the day when the Lord gave the Amorites over to the Israelites, and he said in the sight of Israel, **Sun, be silent and stand still at Gibeon, and you, moon, in the Valley of Ajalon!**

13 **And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the nation took vengeance upon their enemies.** Is not this written in the Book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of the heavens and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day.

14 There was no day like it before or since, when the Lord heeded the voice of a man. For the Lord fought for Israel.

15 Then Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to the camp at Gilgal.

16 Those five kings fled and hid themselves in the cave of Makkedah.

18 Joshua said, Roll great stones to the cave's mouth, and set men to guard them.

19 But do not stay. Pursue your enemies and fall upon their rear; do not allow them to enter their cities, for the Lord your God has given them into your hand.

Open the mouth of the cave and **bring out those five kings** to me from the cave.

23 They brought the five kings out of the cave to him—**the kings of Jerusalem, Hebron, Jarmuth, Lachish, and Eglon.**

24 Come, **put your feet on the necks of these kings.** And they came and put their feet on the [kings'] necks.

25 Joshua said to them, **Fear not nor be dismayed; be strong and of good courage. For thus shall the Lord do to all your enemies against whom you fight.**

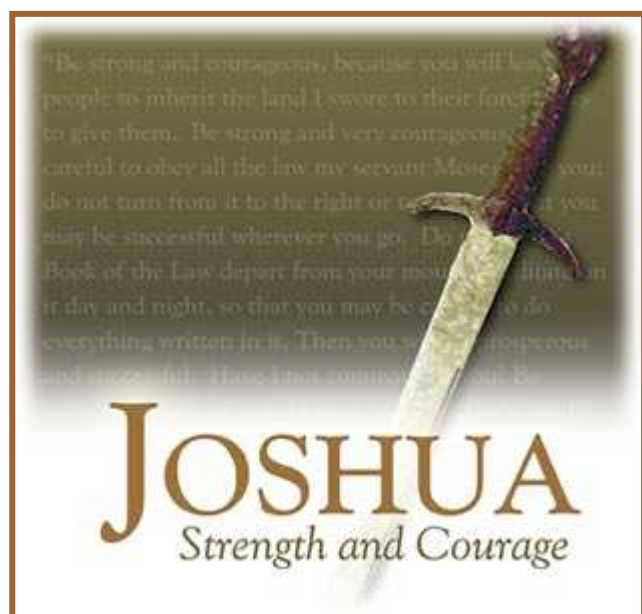
1. **Spirit of oppression – king of Jerusalem** – injustice, confusion, defeat, fear and worry

2. **Spirit of religion – king of Hebron** - exhaustion, weariness and broken relationships.

3. **Spirit of besiegement - king of Jarmuth** -barrenness, isolation, death, poverty and rebellion against true spiritual authority.

4. **Spirit of blindness - king of Lachish** - loose vision and ability to receive revelation from God, to bring a feeling of bondage, and to rob of joy.

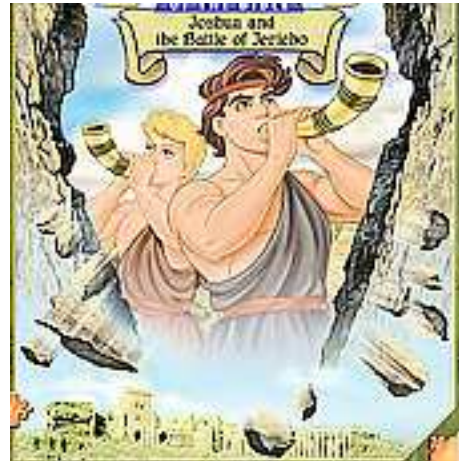
5. **Spirit of accusation – king of Eglon** - cutting off of the Word of God, prevent God's war cry arising, to bring discredit to leaders.



These Five kings come with a special combination of evil to combat against the believer who has this gift.

By a study of the names of these kings we see the forces that will stand against the teacher.

1. **Japhia** – causes the spirit of **blindness** to fall on the **teacher**, it causes you to lose vision and the ability to receive revelation,
2. **Adoni-Zedek** – causes **confusion** and **defeat**, causes the teacher to experience injustice, fear and worry,
3. **Hoham** – that causes the teacher to be **exhausted**, **weary** and attacks all relationships,
4. **Piram** – that causes barrenness, isolation and poverty so that the teacher does not have a voice,
5. **Debir** – spirit of accusation, to bring dissension over the content of the teacher's word.



Judg.3:31 "31 After [Ehud] was Shamgar son of Anath, who slew 600 Philistine men with an oxgoad. He also delivered Israel."

How do I Cause this Spirit to Attack?

- 1) I find / obtain specialized knowledge and then keep this to myself so that others will need me I believe that I am the **sole "owner" of a particular truth.**
- 2) I rely on my **credentials / experience and titles to make a way for me** – all others are less important.
- 3) I am blessed to find a revelation from God and then I want to copyright it (claim ownership of something that belongs to God).
- 4) I choose relationship (and the sin in the camp) and will overlook the truth in order not to offend them.

How do I Negate?

My lifestyle exposes the truth of who I am and I ensure that all have the liberty to express their truth.

I let God use the foolish things in life to bring the release – it's God's Power (i.e. David and the slingshot).

I wait on God like Daniel for supernatural strategies to meet the attack of the kingdom of darkness.

JOSHUA AND DANIEL'S BLESSING:

The Philistine spirit causes a person to be one piece short of being able to complete a project. Usually that piece is knowledge or a knowledge-based credential. When you are under the curse, it is very easy for the devil to **block your progress**.

Breaking the curse means the enemy can no longer derail you with such ease. The blessing is receiving from God supernatural strategy to overcome the devil, instead of having to war vigorously for each victory. You overcome the devil with greater ease than the ease with which he used to stop you.

God never used ordinary means to defeat the Philistines. There were ordinary battles for other foes, but when His people went up against the Philistines at His command, He always gave **supernatural strategies**.

Daniel also emphatically refused to engage in a normal, legitimate power play. Serving as a top-level officer in the greatest empire in world history, yet he refused to embrace human power as a means of defeating the devil.

His victories stemmed from an uncommon strategy and required minimal effort on his part and had far reaching effects bringing life to many more than just those involved in the events themselves.

Joshua also responded to his enemies with a superior answer than that of normal warfare. He asks God to cause the sun to stand still until he had the COMPLETE victory.

Favour in the family and in the community is a powerful foundation. Having the family or community there to build a platform for you in times of transition gives you greater momentum but you still have to deal with the devil.

This Blessing allows you to overcome the devil swiftly rather than being delayed in life with an extended, grinding spiritual battle.



4. Curse of Job's Friends – Attack Against the Exhorter Gift:

Goal of this Curse:

To cause you to believe that **people will want me, need me because of my network skills** to get to the right person or to introduce you to the right anointing.

The story of Job teaches us many things. One of the major lessons is that sometimes our worst enemy is someone that we thought was a friend.

These people, who supposedly have the same belief system and value structures, are intimately knowledgeable about you, become the very tool used to pull you down.

Let's look at how these "friends" try to break your spirit.

Eliphaz – he sees that behind every deed there lies a spirit of deceit, inequity, gossip. He sees that every good deed done is based on your own ego, on work of self-effort.



Job 4:8-9 *"8 As I myself have seen, those who plow iniquity and sow trouble and mischief reap the same.
9 By the breath of God they perish, and by the blast of His anger they are consumed.
Job 4:19* *"19 How much more those who dwell in houses (bodies) of clay, whose foundations are in the dust, who are crushed like the moth.*

Bildad – he recognizes that we face circumstances but fails to see these as God-ordained tribulations or even attacks from the kingdom of darkness and causes to proclaim that we have forgotten the path of God.

He chooses to break down the foundation of faith and trust that you have in the faithfulness of God.

Job 8:13-15 *"13 So are the ways of all who forget God; and the hope of the godless shall perish.
14 For his confidence breaks, and [the object of] his trust is a spider's web.
15 He shall lean upon his house, but it shall not stand; he shall hold fast to it, but it shall not last.*

Zophar – he chooses to ridicule your effort of word study and listening to the voice of God.

His disputes your integrity of your search for answers from God and declares that you are a fraud; thief and man empty of all wisdom.

Job 11:13 “13 If you set your heart aright and stretch out your hands to [God],
15 Then can you lift up your face to Him without stain [of sin, and unashamed]; yes,
you shall be steadfast and secure; you shall not fear.

Friends like this present:

- With word of apparent wisdom,
- With a veneer of friendship and Godliness,
- With a comforting word and a hand of supposed help.

In these most difficult of times it is not easy to discern between Godly wisdom and word of jealousy and hatred covered with a layer of honey.

How do you identify this spirit:

Note how Job's friends come to sit with him in his time of trouble, seemingly prepared to share the burden.

Note too, that the advice sounds “good” to the layman's ears.

Only if you are able to listen clearly to God's Voice will you be able to see the manipulation.

How do I Cause this Spirit to Attack?

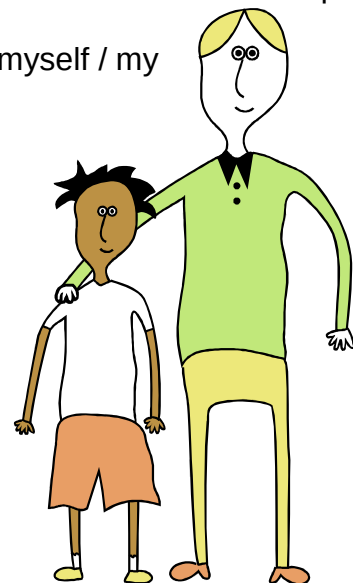
- 1) I go from one **abusive relationship to another**.
- 2) I exploit people for the benefits that I get.
- 3) I give people the “intangible”, i.e. love, prayers, etc but take back the tangible, i.e. I want the support of those who follow me – I live with an entitlement spirit – you owe me for what I have done.
- 4) I enforce my rules on everyone but waive them for myself / my friends.
- 5) I refuse to acknowledge the cause and effect of incidents and put my own spin on things.
- 6) I use my influence to get others to do wrong and then go to great length to validate why we did it (Gideon – ephod)

How to Negate:

Stand up and cause life to flow from me to others.

I am able to **develop and release** the resources made available to me.

Make time to meet God Face to face to gain Godly direction.



JOBS' BLESSING:

Job's Curse causes a person to be so overworked by the demands of their authorities that they have no time to develop their own giftings and potential.

When you break the curse, there is discretionary time to pursue unleashing the potential God placed in you, but you don't necessarily have all the other accessories.

As an Exhorter, Moses' biggest responsibility was to get to know God and to teach the people of Israel about Him.

In the wilderness, Moses had control of his own schedule, he had lots of leaders under him to whom he could delegate, and he had God awaiting him in a tent outside the camp as often as Moses wanted to go visit with Him, face to face.

The fruit of that opportunity to grow was a spirit large enough to write five of the most important books of the Bible, the authority to appeal to God on world-changing issues, and the skill to lead a people with an obdurate slave mentality.

Job too has the **same calling** i.e. to develop the insight and Godly wisdom to look past the words of man and to rely on the Holy Spirit to give him discernment so that he could stand on God's faithfulness notwithstanding the advice of man.



5. Spirit of Jezebel – Attack Against the Giver Gift:

Goal of this Spirit:

To cause you to have doubt that you will ever come out on top, to **rob you annually** – year after year – or in a series of years. The raven does not care what it eats, the wolf eats anything that is left open – the devouring spirit is rampant in your life.

We read in the story of Ahab and Jezebel how the “**giver**” is implicated by deceit, false witness and greed.



God declares that every single man of every tribe would inherit a piece of land. God goes on to put in place the Principle that land could never be sold – the year of Jubilee brought the asset back to the next generation.

This land and Principle is the foundation of the **giver**. Each father was empowered to build an inheritance, to be a **giver** to the community.

The spirit of Jezebel came to remove this foundation. Without the basis on which to build, i.e. plant a harvest, **the giver is reduced to a beggar**.

The spirit of Jezebel is manifested in the Midianites who came to steal everything that you have worked for.

The Midianites come annually to steal your ability to empower others in the purpose.

Judg. 6:1, 3-4, 6 “1 **BUT THE** Israelites did evil in the sight of the Lord, and the Lord gave them into the hand of Midian for seven years.
3 For whenever Israel had sown their seed, the **Midianites** and the Amalekites and the people of the east came up against them.
4 They would encamp against them and **destroy the crops** as far as Gaza and **leave no nourishment for Israel**, and no ox or sheep or donkey.
6 And Israel was greatly **impoverished** because of the Midianites, and the Israelites cried to the Lord.”

How I cause this Spirit to Attack:

- 1) I allow others to **open doors** for me **with strings attached** – I get the results but due to the perversion they take control and they make me dependant on them.
- 2) When I give to others but I have my own agenda and manipulate the result.
- 3) When I use someone else’s resources and someone else’s agenda.
- 4) When I consider the resource as my own (ownership) and I control the need – when I allow my own comfort and security to open the doors for the kingdom of darkness.

How do I negate?

I declare my dependence on God, and want above all else to possess my birthright. I will not be distracted, will not worry about my own needs, will be able to ask others to meet my needs.

I will trust in God in the same way as Job, and stand up like Gideon:



Judg. 6:13-14 *"13 And **Gideon** said to him, O sir, if the Lord is with us, why is all this befallen us? And where are all His wondrous works of which our fathers told us, saying, Did not the Lord bring us up from Egypt? But now the Lord has forsaken us and given us into the hand of Midian.*

*14 The Lord turned to him and said, **Go in this your might**, and you shall save Israel from the hand of Midian. Have I not sent you?"*



The Jezebel spirit prevents you from accruing the capital needed to produce change through the leverage of resources such as money and relationships but can include other things.

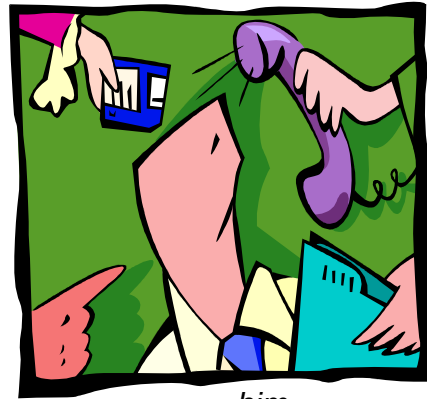
Breaking the curse stops the devouring of that which is accumulated through labour. Abraham's Blessing causes the family and the extended family relationships to be life-giving, and it causes one's resources to multiply supernaturally speeding the process of accumulation.

Abraham was prepared to let Lot choose which land he wanted. He knew that God was the Author of the Promise and would therefore provide.

6. The Spirit of Delilah – Attack Against The Gift of Ruler

Goal of this Spirit:

The goal of this curse is to cause me **to get involved, doing things that God has not sent me to do**, to focus on events that happen anyway and get distracted, to focus on the crowds while not performing my job as leader to disciple others, to cause betrayal from within the inner circle.



2 Samuel 15:1 *"1 AFTER THIS, Absalom got a chariot and horses, and fifty men to run before him.
4 Absalom added, Oh, that I were judge in the land! Then every man with any suit or cause might come to me and I would do him justice!
6 Thus Absalom did to all Israel who came to the king for judgment. So Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel.*

David's rulership gift is fairly obvious to any who read of his conquests.

His kingdom stretches from one end of Canaan to the other. He is able to unite two kingdoms under one banner.

In his time, he presents an Old Testament picture of the Body of Messiah working in unity.

Rulers are also called into the role of a father. In this role – bring a model of the attribute of God, David fails to teach his son.

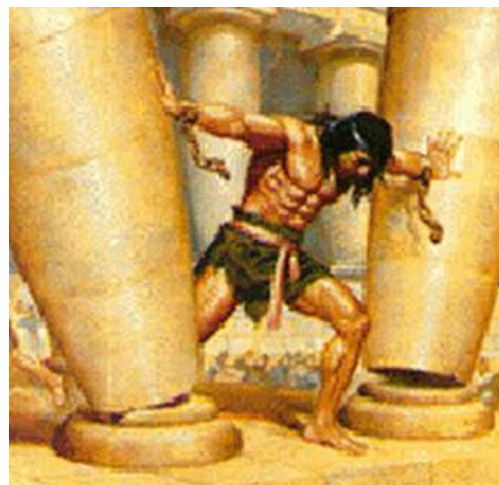
Absalom rises up against David when he perceives an injustice and a pattern of overlooking / condoning sin.

Samson

We read in the story of **Samson** something very interesting. Samson is called to be a Nazarene – someone set apart by God.

He is born in a time when the Israelites are suffering great oppression.

Samson is born to be a ruler – someone who can rise up, call other less talented than he is to follow and go act to defeat the Philistines.



He is **side-tracked** by the spirit of Delilah and loses direction in following his vision.

How I Cause this Spirit to Attack:

- 1) I am open to a **sense of betrayal** or division.
- 2) Those in position of power exploit their position.
- 3) I violate the debt of gratitude which others have built up in furthering my walk in life.
- 4) I make efforts to get rid of opposition, others who can compete with me.
- 5) I allow “discontent” to rule my decisions, the thoughts of rebellion and lawlessness to reign to the extent that I no longer have a guilty conscience.

How do I Negate?

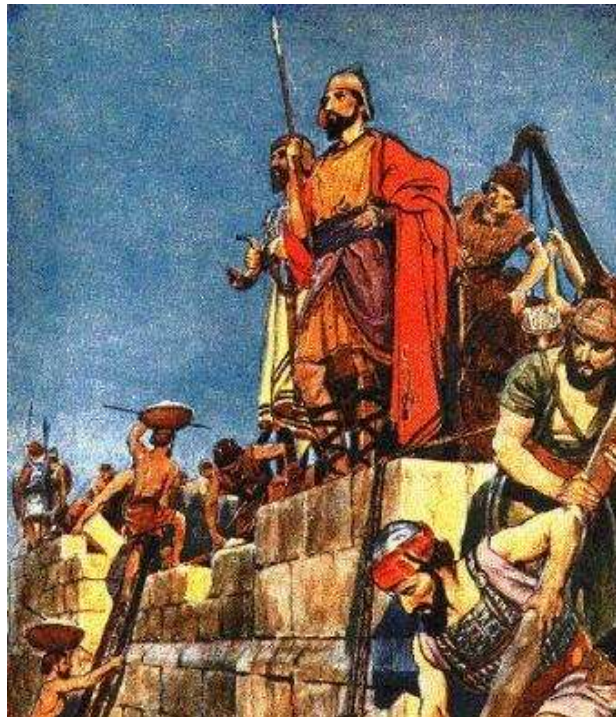
- I submit to an accountability structure.
- I serve God faithfully wherever He calls me to go.
- I honour covenantal relationships – for example: Jonathan’s family and Mephibosheth.

NEHEMIAH’S BLESSING:

This spirit causes betrayal from within an organization, usually by trusted leaders. When the curse is broken, there can be a stable organization that grows normally.

Nehemiah demonstrated this by **building the wall of Jerusalem** with people who were not wall builders, who had no previous relationship with him, and who had every reason to fail at their task.

Because the blessing was flowing through him, ordinary people worked as a team, doing something they had never done before, and they got a hugely disproportionate result for their effort. Their minimal skills meshed in a supernatural way to produce an outstanding result.

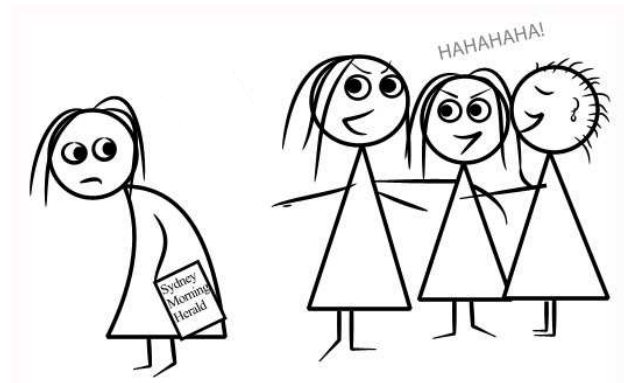


7. Spirit of Inferiority – Attack Against the Gift of Mercy

The Goal of this Spirit:

To cause you to believe that **you will never make it**, that what I think God means and what happens are worlds apart, that I got a **raw deal** from God.

Jephthah came to fight the Ammonites as an illegitimate² son not believing that his calling is “**mighty warrior**”³.



Judges 11:1 “1 NOW JEPHTHAH the Gileadite was a mighty warrior, **but he was the son of a harlot**. Gilead was Jephthah’s father.

2 And Gilead’s wife also bore him sons, and when his wife’s sons grew up, they thrust Jephthah out and said to him, You shall not have an inheritance in our father’s house, for you are the son of another woman.

3 Then Jephthah fled from his brothers and dwelt in the land of Tob; and worthless men gathered around Jephthah and went on raids with him.

Judg. 11:30 “30 And Jephthah made a vow to the Lord and said, If You will indeed give the Ammonites into my hand...”



How I cause this spirit to Attack:

- 1) I go **into works** (make wrong vows) because I don’t believe in the mercy of God.
- 2) I give away resources that God provided as an inheritance / legacy and then **don’t have seed to sow for the harvest**.
- 3) My excellence provokes a reaction from others whose mediocrity I highlight, to the extent that wrongdoers are protected.
- 4) When I walk / do what other people expect me to do – when I go with the system – I am silent to sin when in fact I should be standing up for God’s principles.
- 5) I reduce God and His principles to a formula where God “must” respond, i.e. by making an illegitimate vow.



² **Judg. 11:2** “2 And Gilead’s wife also bore him sons, and when his wife’s sons grew up, they thrust Jephthah out and said to him, **You shall not have an inheritance in our father’s house, for you are the son of another woman.**”

³ **Judg. 11:1** “1 NOW JEPHTHAH the Gileadite was a **mighty warrior**, but he was the son of a harlot.”

How to Negate:

I decline to embrace **man's opinion of me** and **accept what God says of me**. I overcome the stigma; I refuse to adapt to man's norms; I walk in holiness. I choose to live in the opposite spirit – I serve God unconditionally.

I proclaim a Living God because He wanted to bless me.



PART 13: PRAYERS OF RENUNCIATIONS

REDEMPTIVE GIFT OF THE PROPHET

Father, we come today to proclaim that we accept our unique creative ability that You have placed inside of us.

We further declare that we choose to embrace the particular set of gifts that You have chosen for us.

We declare that we understand that this gifting places us in a particular place in the Body of Messiah.

We, just as the Israelites of old, come to stand before Yeshua and acknowledge and accept the Banner under which You have placed us.

We declare that we choose not to be envious of other giftings, nor to break other giftings down, nor to misuse the gifting of our personal gain.



Wounding

We recognize that we have grown up in a broken world. We have been interacting with people / leaders / peers whose influence on ourselves has left marks / wounds.

We exercise our freedom of choice to come in line with Your Word to publicly forgive each and everyone who have left a mark on my soul.

I choose to proclaim that I will work to renew my mind by feeding on the Word in order that I will grow in my self-image and therefore realize that my mistakes are not complete failure.

I will take courage from the knowledge that Yeshua is my Source and Protector and therefore I will not be afraid to try new things.

Generational Bloodlines

I come to stand before You God to repent of every sin, iniquity, lost opportunity, etc, done by any one member of my generational family.

I repent of every occultic form of idol worship and immoral act committed by anyone in my family.

I repent of every word raised in anger, murmuring, and dissent against You, God or any one of the Godly leaders that You have appointed over me on earth.

I specifically cancel every seed of rebellion whether in deed or finance sown into the kingdom of darkness.

We renounce every covenantal promise, sacrifice, or agreement made with any entity or representative from the kingdom of darkness. We break and cancel every single agreement and declare them null and void.

Specifically we repent of any abuse / misuse of the rights of individuals or groups of individuals who have committed themselves to serving us.

We cancel the generational line of abuse of power in Yeshua's Name.

Individual Choices

I repent of the fact that I have made individual choices to react to circumstances so as to cause an opening in my life that would allow the demonic kingdom to launch an attack on my life.

I repent of every act of **compromise**, whether it was because I was ashamed, or whether it was because I felt that it was the only way to achieve the goal.

I repent of every single time when I allowed myself to be influenced by man in order that I could receive honor / recognition. I cancel every vow and false proposal made in exchange for empty words.

Re-Dedication

I choose to declare that I will make a real commitment to build my spirit-man, renew my soul, and walk in a spirit of discipleship.

Accordingly I choose to commit to making a First Fruit offer of my time. I will take everyday as it comes, give God the First Fruit of time so that my day may be redeemed.

I choose to walk in Godly relationships – I will submit to a group of people to whom I will be transparently accountable.

I choose to entrench myself in the Word so that my response will always be based on Your truth.

REDEPTIVE GIFT OF SERVANT

Father, we come today to proclaim that we accept our unique creative ability that You placed inside of us.

We further declare that we choose to embrace the particular set of gifts that You have chosen for us.

We declare that we understand that this gifting places us in a particular place in the Body of Messiah.

We, just as the Israelites of old, come to stand before Yeshua and acknowledge and accept the Banner under which You have placed us.

We declare that we choose not to be envious of other giftings, nor to break other giftings down, nor to misuse the gifting of our personal gain.



Wounds

We recognize that we have grown up in a broken world. We have been interacting with people / leaders / peers who influence on ourselves has left marks / wounds.

We exercise our freedom of choice to come in line with Your Word to publicly forgive each and everyone who have left a mark on my soul.

I choose to declare that my fear of the unknown, my sense of insecurity in the face of the unknown circumstances is a barrier to the flow of my gift.

I declare that any feeling of shyness or uncertainty will be rejected. I choose to move out to meet new people and to trust them.

I choose to renounce any need of acknowledgment or encouragement that is based on the act of pleasing people. Accordingly I declare that I will guard against any compromise.

I reject any thought pattern that leads to an acceptance of the spirit of manipulation.

Generational Curses

I come to stand before You God to repent of every sin, iniquity, lost opportunity, etc, done by any one member of my generational family.

I repent of every occultic form of idol worship and immoral act committed by anyone in my family.

I repent of every word raised in anger, murmuring, and dissent against You, God or any one of the Godly leaders that You have appointed over me on earth.

I specifically cancel every seed of rebellion whether in deed or finance sown into the kingdom of darkness.

We renounce every covenantal promise, sacrifice, or agreement made with any entity or representative from the kingdom of darkness. We break and cancel every single agreement and declare them null and void.

I renounce any and every act by any one of my generational line which meant that we avoided conflict and took wrong choices in order to maintain the peace in a relationship.

We repent of allowing the ⁴spirit of Jezebel to rule unchecked in our family line.

Individual Choice

I repent of the fact that I have made individual choices to react to circumstances so as to cause an opening in my life that would allow the demonic kingdom to launch an attack on my life.

I repent my own action where I have allowed people to bully me or someone close to me, and even where I have permitted a level of abuse to take place.

I repent where I have allowed my gifting and talent to be misused to advance other people / leaders contrary to the Will of God.

I recognize that You will hold me accountable to explain how / when / why I used my God-given ability and that any wrongful use will need to be accounted for.

I repent for any time / action where I took my freedom from authority figures in a rebellious / illegitimate way.

Re-Dedication

I choose to declare that I will make a real commitment to build my spirit man, renew my soul, and walk in a spirit of discipleship.

I choose to rededicate my gift to You Almighty God. I proclaim that my gift is special and must be protected at all times.

I accepted accountability for the use of my gift. I stand upon the authority of Yeshua to declare that I will listen to the prompting of the Holy Spirit for direction on when / how to use the gift.

I proclaim my willingness to receive gifts / blessing from others with a good heart. I will recognize and be responsive to all acts of graciousness towards me.

⁴ See Prayers of Renunciation of Jezebel available from Kanaan Ministries

I proclaim that I will guard my gifting carefully with respect to my children and will seek guidance and counsel to ensure that I maintain a Godly standard towards them.

I recognize my calling to be a spiritual warfare warrior. I commit to stand against every attack by the spirit of death.



REDEEMPTIVE GIFT OF TEACHER

Father, we come today to proclaim that we accept our unique creative ability that You placed inside of us.

We further declare that we choose to embrace the particular set of gifts that You have chosen for us.

We declare that we understand that this gifting places us in a particular place in the Body of Messiah.

We, just as the Israelites of old, come to stand before Yeshua and acknowledge and accept the Banner under which You have placed us.

We declare that we choose not to be envious of other giftings, nor to break other giftings down, nor to misuse the gifting of our personal gain.



Wounding

We recognize that we have grown up in a broken world. We have been interacting with people / leaders / peers who influence on ourselves has left marks / wounds.

We exercise our freedom of choice to come in line with Your Word to publicly forgive each and everyone who have left a mark on my soul.

I choose to repent of every act of pride, intolerance and rebellious act committed by myself.

I choose to renew my mind and soul to understand that I am equal to all others and that no single gift / talent is better than any other.

I choose to lay down any pattern/ habit of superiority that I have developed.

I choose to accept the love, attention and acceptance of God the Father, and declare that this love is enough to fulfill all my needs.

Generational Bloodline

I come to stand before You God to repent of every sin, iniquity, lost opportunity, etc, done by any one member of my generational family.

I repent of every occultic form of idol worship and immoral act committed by anyone in my family.

I repent of every word raised in anger, murmuring, and dissent against You God or any one of the Godly leaders that You have appointed over me on earth.

I specifically cancel every seed of rebellion whether in deed or finance sown into the kingdom of darkness.

We renounce every covenantal promise, sacrifice, or agreement made with any entity or representative from the kingdom of darkness. We break and cancel every single agreement and declare them null and void.

I repent of any action by family to only accept responsibility when they were absolutely sure of themselves.

I acknowledge that every time my family stood back in a time of need, we created / helped to cause pain / discomfort to others.

I repent of allowing others to struggle on their own and for not taking care to lend a hand.

Individual Choices

I repent of the fact that I have made individual choices to react to circumstances so as to cause an opening in my life that would allow the demonic kingdom to launch an attack on my life.

I repent for every time that I build up a base of knowledge and experience and then kept this for myself.

I repent to every action to present myself as the only owner of a piece of knowledge.

I repent of my efforts to build up my title / my position / my credentials and for using these to open doors for me.

I acknowledge that I have wounded the Holy Spirit by this action.

I repent for my actions to compromise with things that are wrong so that I can avoid conflict.

Re-Dedication

I choose to declare that I will make a real commitment to build my spirit man, renew my soul, and walk in a spirit of discipleship.

I repent of every misuse of time / relationship / money.

I choose to rededicate my lifestyle to one of stewardship of those things in my life. I declare that I will be accountable to some form of leadership where I can be disciplined in this regard.

I proclaim that my prayer life will be strong, that my time in prayer will be in proportion to my study. I commit to dedicate my body and soul to the discipleship of prayer and fasting.

I ask that the Holy Spirit will be quick to challenge me to renew my level of intimacy.

I repent of every time that I used the Word / knowledge as a standard and became judgmental of others that do not meet the standard.

I proclaim a willingness to submit my views in **love**.

I declare that I will renew my mind until I am open-minded so as to accept other people's views as of equal value.



REDEEMPTIVE GIFT OF EXHORTER

Father, we come today to proclaim that we accept our unique creative ability that You placed inside of us.

We further declare that we choose to embrace the particular set of gifts that You have chosen for us.

We declare that we understand that this gifting places us in a particular place in the Body of Messiah.

We, just as the Israelites of old, come to stand before Yeshua and acknowledge and accept the Banner under which You have placed us.

We declare that we choose not to be envious of other giftings, nor to break other giftings down, nor to misuse the gifting of our personal gain.



Wounding

We recognize that we have grown up in a broken world. We have been interacting with people / leaders / peers who influence on ourselves has left marks / wounds.

We exercise our freedom of choice to come in line with Your Word to publicly forgive each and everyone who have left a mark on my soul.

I recognize that I have not regarded all people as equal.
I repent of my nature / attitude to dominate conversations and relationships.

I choose to renew my soul / mind to such a place where I can give others a chance to respond to emotional issues in a different way to myself.

I repent of my immaturity and all the times that I acted in an overbearing manner.
I choose to forgive my parents for not disciplining me adequately in this area.

Generational Curse

I come to stand before You God to repent of every sin, iniquity, lost opportunity, etc, done by any one member of my generational family.

I repent of every occultic form of idol worship and immoral act committed by anyone in my family.

I repent of every word raised in anger, murmuring, and dissent against You God or any one of the Godly leaders that You have appointed over me on earth.

I specifically cancel every seed of rebellion whether in deed or finance sown into the kingdom of darkness.

We renounce every covenantal promise, sacrifice, or agreement made with any entity or representative from the kingdom of darkness. We break and cancel every single agreement and declare them null and void.

I repent for any action / words by my family line where we have built wrong foundations, caused wounding to relationship because we have not accepted responsibility for the wrongs that we have done.

I choose to break down the stronghold of denial that will always find a way to transfer blame onto others.

We repent of all unfair guilt and judgmental opinions that we have spoken over others and the slander / gossip that causes us to position ourselves better than others.

Individual Choices

I repent of the fact that I have made individual choices to react to circumstances so as to cause an opening in my life that would allow the demonic kingdom to launch an attack on my life.

I repent of creating an abusive relationship with others, where I have deliberately controlled, manipulated others to suit my views.

I repent for exploiting others to see what I could get from the relationship, physically and spiritually.

I acknowledge that I gave “intangibles” words of love and comfort, but that I demanded in return the tangible “following” of these people, to be the “leader”.

I repent of putting my rules / standards as bondages on people and I repent for all of those things which happened and which I had explained away.

Re-Dedication

I choose to declare that I will make a real commitment to build my spirit man, renew my soul, and walk in a spirit of discipleship.

I acknowledge that I must dedicate my time / prayer life to God.

I acknowledge that I must learn to speak to others only when I have heard from God. I declare that I will renew my mind and soul. I will bring my intentions under the authority of the Holy Spirit.

I proclaim that I will submit to Godly leadership, that I will be transparent in my actions towards a stronger leadership grouping.

I repent of the spirit of rebellion in my life and commit to submit fully to authority figures.

REDEPTIVE GIFT OF GIVER

Father, we come today to proclaim that we accept our unique creative ability that You placed inside of us.

We further declare that we choose to embrace the particular set of gifts that You have chosen for us.

We declare that we understand that this gifting places us in a particular place in the Body of Messiah.

We, just as the Israelites of old, come to stand before Yeshua and acknowledge and accept the Banner under which You have placed us.



We declare that we choose not to be envious of other giftings, nor to break other giftings down, nor to misuse the gifting of our personal gain.

Wounding

We recognize that we have grown up in a broken world. We have been interacting with people / leaders / peers who influence on ourselves has left marks / wounds.

We exercise our freedom of choice to come in line with Your Word to publicly forgive each and everyone who have left a mark on my soul.

I recognize that I have been influenced by leadership / family to measure my success / financially and otherwise based on my own self-effort / performance.

I forgive my parents and leaders for teaching me this spirit of independence.

I release them, forgive them and ask that You help me to understand that every blessing comes from God.

I recognize the wounding that makes me want to stay in control – to want to determine what happens with that which I give.

Generational Curses

I come to stand before You God to repent of every sin, iniquity, lost opportunity, etc, done by any one member of my generational family.

I repent of every occultic form of idol worship and immoral act committed by anyone in my family.

I repent of every word raised in anger, murmuring, and dissent against You, God or any one of the Godly leaders that You have appointed over me on earth.

I specifically cancel every seed of rebellion whether in deed or finance sown into the kingdom of darkness.

We renounce every covenantal promise, sacrifice, or agreement made with any entity or representative from the kingdom of darkness. We break and cancel every single agreement and declare them null and void.

I renounce and repent of every act of control that my family has exercised over others.

We specifically name every act of financial, manipulative and personal control that was exercised to get people to do what we wanted them to do.

I repent of every act of creating poverty / need in order to get my way.

Individual choices

I repent of the fact that I have made individual choices to react to circumstances so as to cause an opening in my life that would allow the demonic kingdom to launch an attack on my life.

I repent of every time that I placed conditions / rules and my will onto a gift of giving – I declare that every act that someone else did due to my wrong influence is an abomination.

I repent of all the hurt and hatred that I have created through these deeds.

I repent for every time when I used someone else's assets / resources to help someone else's agenda and have then taken the honor.

I renounce any harvest of bad seed that is in the ground due to this kind of sowing.

I repent of the perversion and illegitimate power that I used to push people in a direction that I wanted.

Re-Dedication

I choose to declare that I will make a real commitment to build my spirit man, renew my soul, and walk in a spirit of discipleship.

I declare that I will walk in holiness. I lay my talents down on the altar.

I recognize that the blessing that I get comes from You.

I commit to hear from the Holy Spirit in respect of any single act of giving that I make.

I ask that You renew my mind so that I do not seek man's honor.

REDEPTIVE GIFT OF RULER

Father, we come today to proclaim that we accept our unique creative ability that You placed inside of us.

We further declare that we choose to embrace the particular set of gifts that You have chosen for us.

We declare that we understand that this gifting places us in a particular place in the Body of Messiah.

We, just as the Israelites of old, come to stand before Yeshua and acknowledge and accept the Banner under which You have placed us.

We declare that we choose not to be envious of other giftings, nor to break other giftings down, nor to misuse the gifting of our personal gain.



Wounding

We recognize that we have grown up in a broken world. We have been interacting with people / leaders / peers who influence on ourselves has left marks / wounds.

We exercise our freedom of choice to come in line with Your Word to publicly forgive each and everyone who have left a mark on my soul.

I recognize some deviant habits pattern in my life – namely that I am not used to being disciplined, and consequently like to have my way and often leave things that need to be done.

I choose to declare that I forgive all of these authority figures who did not lay a Godly platform in my life.

Generational curses

I come to stand before You God to repent of every sin, iniquity, lost opportunity, etc, done by any one member of my generational family.

I repent of every occultic form of idol worship and immoral act committed by anyone in my family.

I repent of every word raised in anger, murmuring, and dissent against You, God or any one of the Godly leaders that You have appointed over me on earth.

I specifically cancel every seed of rebellion whether in deed or finance sown into the kingdom of darkness.

We renounce every covenantal promise, sacrifice, or agreement made with any entity or representative from the kingdom of darkness.

We break and cancel every single agreement and declare them null and void.

I repent of every time that my family used its gifting of rulership to exploit others in order to achieve their goals.

I repent of every time that we let our gifting turn into a form of dictatorship.

We renounce any / all false commitment and covenant that we made to exchange personal power and glory for the right to manipulate people.

Individual choices

I repent of the fact that I have made individual choices to react to circumstances so as to cause an opening in my life that would allow the demonic kingdom to launch an attack on my life.

I repent of every time that I allowed feelings of discontent and unhappiness to rule my decision.

I repent of the spirit of rebellion / lawlessness that would be the basis of every decision taken.

I repent of every desire / action taken to slander / back-mouth / scheme to harm / get rid of someone who was in opposition to me.

I repent of every time that I failed to recognize / honour others who were instrumental in any success that I may have had – especially where I took all the honor for a project that was largely someone else's efforts.

I repent for every time when I used my position to exploit people.

Re-Dedication

I choose to declare that I will make a real commitment to build my spirit man, renew my soul, and walk in a spirit of discipleship.

I declare and proclaim that I commit to walk in integrity / holiness – I submit to Godly counsel and spiritual authority.

I commit to renew my mind to ensure that I build a structure of truth so that my basis for evaluation will always be sound.

I proclaim that I will submit to an accountably structure so that I can always test whether my focus on the goal at hand is becoming too intense or not.

I will reset my standard of performance in respect of other people so that I can permit them to be what they are in their own time.

I proclaim that I will determine a path of building other people's potential at all times.

REDEMPTIVE GIFT OF MERCY

Father, we come today to proclaim that we accept our unique creative ability that You placed inside of us.

We further declare that we choose to embrace the particular set of gifts that You have chosen for us.

We declare that we understand that this gifting places us in a particular place in the Body of Messiah.

We, just as the Israelites of old, come to stand before Yeshua and acknowledge and accept the Banner under which You have placed us.



We declare that we choose not to be envious of other gifts, nor to break other gifts down, nor to misuse the gifting of our personal gain.

Wounding

We recognize that we have grown up in a broken world. We have been interacting with people / leaders / peers who influence on ourselves has left marks / wounds.

We exercise our freedom of choice to come in line with Your Word to publicly forgive each and everyone who have left a mark on my soul.

I choose to forgive my parents / authority figures for the wounds created when:

- They failed to show love,
- They failed to spend time,
- They failed to protect me from hurtful relationships.

I choose to forgive them for having failed to recognize my sensitivity and did not encourage me to stand on my own feet.

Generational Bloodlines

I come to stand before You God to repent of every sin, iniquity, lost opportunity, etc, done by any one member of my generational family.

I repent of every occultic form of idol worship and immoral act committed by anyone in my family.

I repent of every word raised in anger, murmuring, and dissent against You God or any one of the Godly leaders that You have appointed over me on earth.

I specifically cancel every seed of rebellion whether in deed or finance sown into the kingdom of darkness.

We renounce every covenantal promise, sacrifice, or agreement made with any entity or representative from the kingdom of darkness. We break and cancel every single agreement and declare them null and void.

I repent and renounce every act of willful stubbornness that my ancestors took part in and which caused division in families.

I recognize that these acts would have set the path for many wrongful acts, the consequences of which would still be seen today in family feuds.

Individual Choices

I repent of the fact that I have made individual choices to react to circumstances so as to cause an opening in my life that would allow the demonic kingdom to launch an attack on my life.

I repent of every act of compromise that I have stepped into.

I acknowledge that my being silent, instead of defining God's standard will have caused others to walk down a path with the wrong results.

I renounce every vow that I made where I "defined" what God should do because of my deeds or my being a victim.

I repent of being hasty to help others. I recognize that I gave away seed which was supposed to be sown to get a harvest – consequently my "good" deed was in fact an act of unchecked emotion.

Re-Dedication

I choose to declare that I will make a real commitment to build my spirit man, renew my soul, and walk in a spirit of discipleship.

I declare / proclaim that I will take steps to renew my mind and conform my soul to God's Will, so that I will be able to identify abuse by spiritual leadership and effectively deal with it.

I commit to subject myself to Godly accountable leaders who will help speak into my life so that they can help me make the hard decisions, tell others what they should be doing, especially if those decisions will impact others negatively.

I declare that I will resist every effort to take up other people's battles to fight it for them.

I will learn to understand that they have to fight their own battles.

PART 14: WALK IN DOMINION – BY REVEALING YOUR CALLING IN GRACE TO THE BODY OF MESSIAH

We have followed the pattern set out by God for Man at the start of Creation.

- We have identified **the unique group of gifts (redemptive calling)** that God has placed inside of us.
- We have stood before **spiritual fathers who has “blessed” us** and released that **gift with power, authority**.

We now have to begin to walk in the path of:

1. **Developing** these gifts with word study, prayer and intercession.
2. working on our weaknesses and faults so that we **purify** the intensity and colour of the light that we cause to shine:

Practical examples of counselling with specific individuals to highlight the unique gifts/ the effect of the curses and the prayer of renunciation to release the individual from bondage.

Person A: “Mary”:

Father God,

We come to petition for Mary.

We have been legitimised by the work of the atonement made by Yeshua on the cross.

We declare that we are grafted into the **Natural Olive**, that we draw sap from the Maker/Creator. Because we are Your children we can claim the inheritance, legacy rights of a child of the King.

We come to ask for Your favour, for Your sceptre to be held out in Mary's direction for this year.

We repent that her parents did not understand the importance of identifying her gifts and talents, while Mary was being created and raised. We repent that their role-model of a reflection of the Father's Heart was blemished with the efforts of self.

We declare that You our God, wove Mary together in her mother's womb. You ordained this time for her.

Ps. 139: 13-17 "13 For You did form my inward parts; You did knit me together in my mother's womb.

14 I will confess and praise You for You are fearful and wonderful and for the awful wonder of my birth! Wonderful are Your works, and that my inner self knows right well.

15 My frame was not hidden from You when I was being formed in secret [and] intricately and curiously wrought [as if embroidered with various colors] in the depths of the earth [a region of darkness and mystery].

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17 How precious and weighty also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them!"

Jer 1:5 "5 Before I formed you in the womb I knew [and] approved of you [as My chosen instrument], and before you were born I separated and set you apart, consecrating you; [and] I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

Therefore, just as Yeshua had a predetermined purpose/calling, so too have You, O God, set out a plan for Mary.

Acts 2:23 "23 This Jesus, when delivered up according to the **definite** and **fixed purpose** and **settled plan** and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and put out of the way [killing Him] by the hands of lawless and wicked men."

We praise You for this purpose/calling. We recognise and call forth Mary to step up to that birth right. We proclaim that she shall live a victorious, abundant life. The gifts and calling are irrevocable.

Rom. 11:29 "29 For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable. [He never withdraws them when once they are given, and He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call.]"

Therefore, the fact that her parents did not identify, release and bless this into being, does not matter. In the Name of Yeshua, we now release these gifts into Mary's life!

Prov 16:1-4 "THE PLANS of the mind and orderly thinking belong to man, but from the Lord comes the [wise] answer of the tongue.

2 All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirits (the thoughts and intents of the heart). [I Sam. 16:7; Heb. 4:12.]

3 Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; **He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and] so shall your plans be established and succeed.**

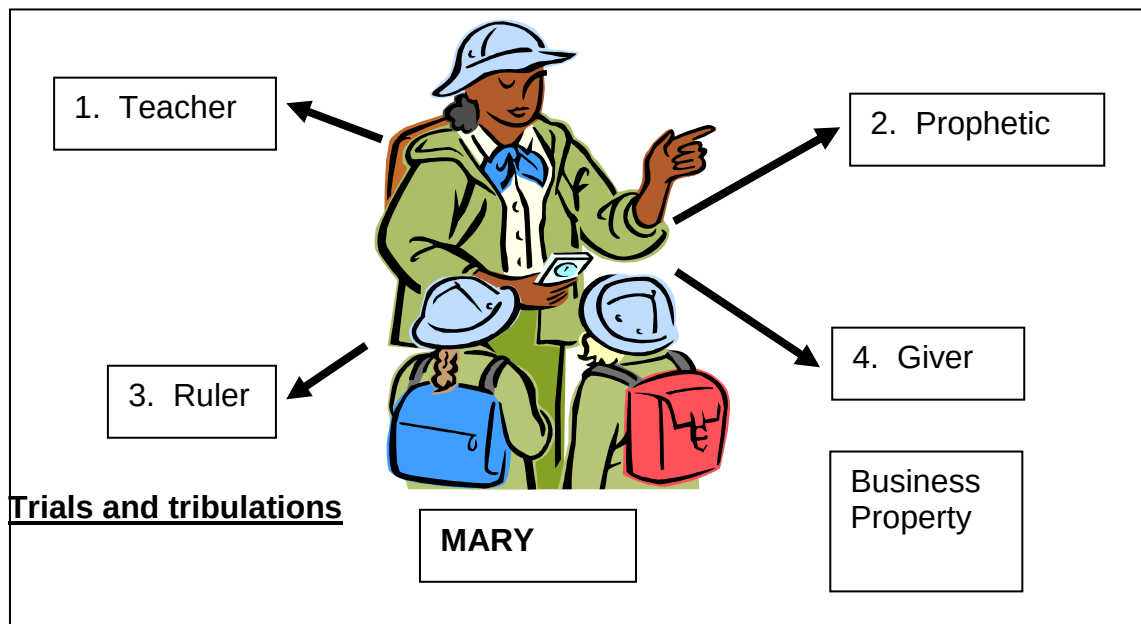
4 The Lord has made everything [to accommodate itself and contribute] to its own end and His own purpose—even the wicked [are fitted for their role] for the day of calamity and evil."

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3 For the **vision is yet for an appointed time** and it hastens to the end [fulfillment]; **it will not deceive or disappoint.** Though it tarry, **wait [earnestly] for it, because it will surely come;** it will not be behindhand on its **appointed** day. [Heb. 10:37, 38.]

4 Look at the proud; his soul is not straight or right within him, but the [rigidly] just and the [uncompromisingly] **righteous man shall ^alive by his faith and in his faithfulness.** [Rom. 1:17; Gal. 3:11.]”

We proclaim to the world, that Mary has been endowed with these gifts.



Father, we petition with You today against the two trials that Mary is carrying and which limit the experiential growth that is a reality of Your blessing.

- 1) **Health** – We don’t know why Mary had to be inflicted with this illness or why people were not able to see the early warning signs, so that alternative help could have been the case.

Your word for Mary is that You will give her the desires of her heart. Her desire is to be healed. Our petition is that this will be a complete healing!

- 2) **Loneliness** – Mary has wanted her life partner, her other half, for a number of years. Your Word commands us to be fruitful, multiply and fill the earth.

Gen. 1:28 “28 And God blessed them and said to them, **Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and over every living creature that moves upon the earth.”**

We stand on this Covenantal Commandment, since You have decreed it will be so, we now call forth her partner to come to stand by her side.

We petition for the right man, a Godly man of integrity and values.

We block off any:

- Attempt to get Mary to stay single
- Attempt to send the wrong partner across her path.

We therefore petition for God's plan for Mary's life to be catapulted forward in the path that you have pre-determined for her to walk⁵.

Is 25:1 *"1 O LORD, You are my God; I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things, even purposes planned of old [and fulfilled] in faithfulness and truth."*

Prov 16:3 *"3 Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and] so shall your plans be established and succeed."*

We petition against the internal conflict that can arise in Mary's soul as a result of the mixture of gifts.

- a) Against the natural habit of the prophetic to declare every thing black and white. We ask for Your grace on her to see the other side of an event.
- b) Against the inherent essence of the need to do things quickly (of the **prophet**) with the responsibility of the **teacher** to take time to sort out the facts first.
- c) Against the inherent attribute of not accepting guilt. Whilst her motivation will always be to "fix it", we petition that she learns to **acknowledge her failures**.

We petition against the kingdom of darkness and declare that no foot-hold will be given in respect of the above.

We proclaim that You, O God, will give Mary:

ABUNDANT FAITH
+
INCREDIBLE DILIGENCE

to face every circumstance.

We stand against the kingdom of darkness and all of its agents working to restrict Mary's life plan.

⁵ See Petition for Marriage Partner also Delayed Marriages in the Petition book available from Kanaan Ministries.

We cancel the effect of the curse of the **Five kings of the Philistines**, the **Delilah curse**, and the **Sisera curse**⁶.

We reverse any sacrifice made or curse spoken to come against Mary.

Mary, we seek to bless you and declare that you will:

- be a well respected leader in your community,
- have a strong social network.
- enthrone Yeshua, in your heart and therefore the truth of the revelation given to you will stand.
- impact all spheres of governmental authority with integrity and
- rule your courts with a just hand.

We proclaim there will be PEACE IN THE LAND.

Mary's calling:

We want to release God's plan for your life as evidenced by the combination of the gifts that **He** has placed inside of you at your conception. We want to release the multi-faceted ability God has given you to reach out to people to identify their talents and abilities, and to empower them to change for the better by:

- Revealing God's design.
- Calling them to a vision.
- Empowering them with incremental knowledge and experience so that they grow in maturity.

⁶ See Curses against the Gifts on page 200.

Person B: John

Father God,

We come to petition for John.

We have been legitimised by the work of the atonement made by Yeshua on the cross.

We declare that we are grafted into the **Natural Olive**, that we draw sap from the Maker/Creator. Because we are Your children we can claim the inheritance, legacy rights of a child of the King.

We come to ask for Your favour, for Your sceptre to be held out in John's direction for this year.

We repent that his parents did not understand the importance of identifying his gifts and talents, while John was being created and raised. We repent that their role-model of a reflection of the Father's Heart was blemished with the efforts of self.

We declare that You our God, wove John together in his mother's womb. You ordained this time for him.

Ps. 139: 13-17 *"13 For You did form my inward parts; You did knit me together in my mother's womb.*

14 I will confess and praise You for You are fearful and wonderful and for the awful wonder of my birth! Wonderful are Your works, and that my inner self knows right well.

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Jer 1:5 *"5 Before I formed you in the womb I knew [and] approved of you [as My chosen instrument], and before you were born I separated and set you apart, consecrating you; [and] I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."*

Therefore just as Yeshua had a predetermined purpose/calling, so too You have set out a plan for John.

Acts 2:23 *"23 This Jesus, when delivered up according to the **definite** and **fixed purpose** and **settled plan** and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and put out of the way [killing Him] by the hands of lawless and wicked men."*

We praise You for this purpose/calling. We recognise and call forth John to step up to that birth right. We proclaim that he shall live a victorious and abundant life. The gifts and calling are irrevocable.

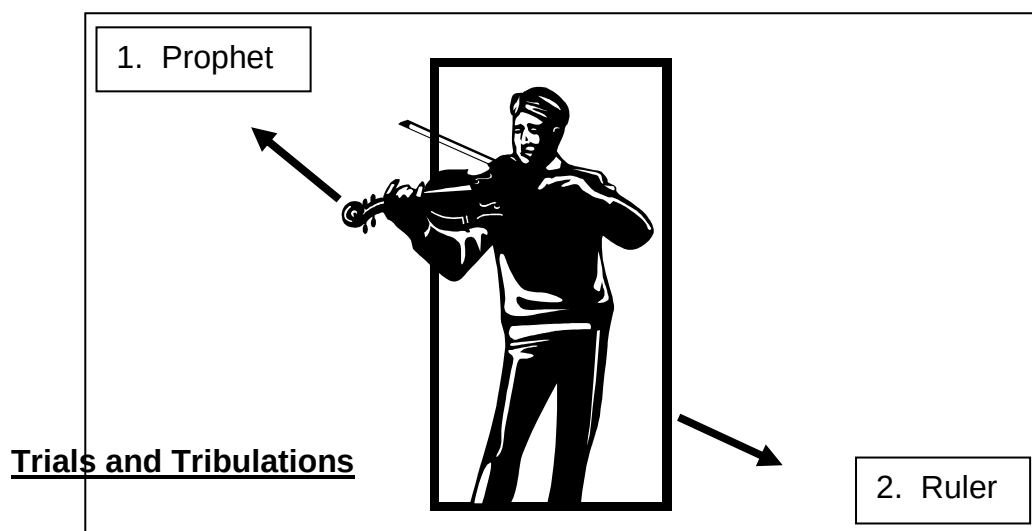
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Therefore, the fact that his parents did not identify, release and bless this into being, does not matter. In the Name of Yeshua we now release these gifts into John's life!

Prov 16:1-4 *"THE PLANS of the mind and orderly thinking belong to man, but from the Lord comes the [wise] answer of the tongue.
2 All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirits (the thoughts and intents of the heart). [I Sam. 16:7; Heb. 4:12.]
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4 Look at the proud; his soul is not straight or right within him, but the [rigidly] just and the [uncompromisingly] **righteous man shall ^alive by his faith and in his faithfulness.** [Rom. 1:17; Gal. 3:11.]"*

We proclaim to the spiritual realm John's reality, worthiness and value of the redemptive gifts that God has placed inside of him.



Father, we repent for the sin of silence, of his parents not standing up for him, for not seeking a Word from You and for allowing a religious, Jezebelic spirit to wound him.

We repent for the wrong father role-model that was lived out for John to follow; for allowing a patterning of frustration and anger to be passed on generationally to him when his father perceived injustice.

We repent for his father not having disciplined John in the way of good relationships especially with women.

We repent that his father allowed other people's opinion and direction to be the only way for John to walk.

These sins and the consequent hurt have impacted John emotionally, as well as spiritually. These sins have hardened John's heart to the church world and is part of his uneasy walk with You, O God.

We bring a praise and thanksgiving offering to You for the goodness that You have shown John.

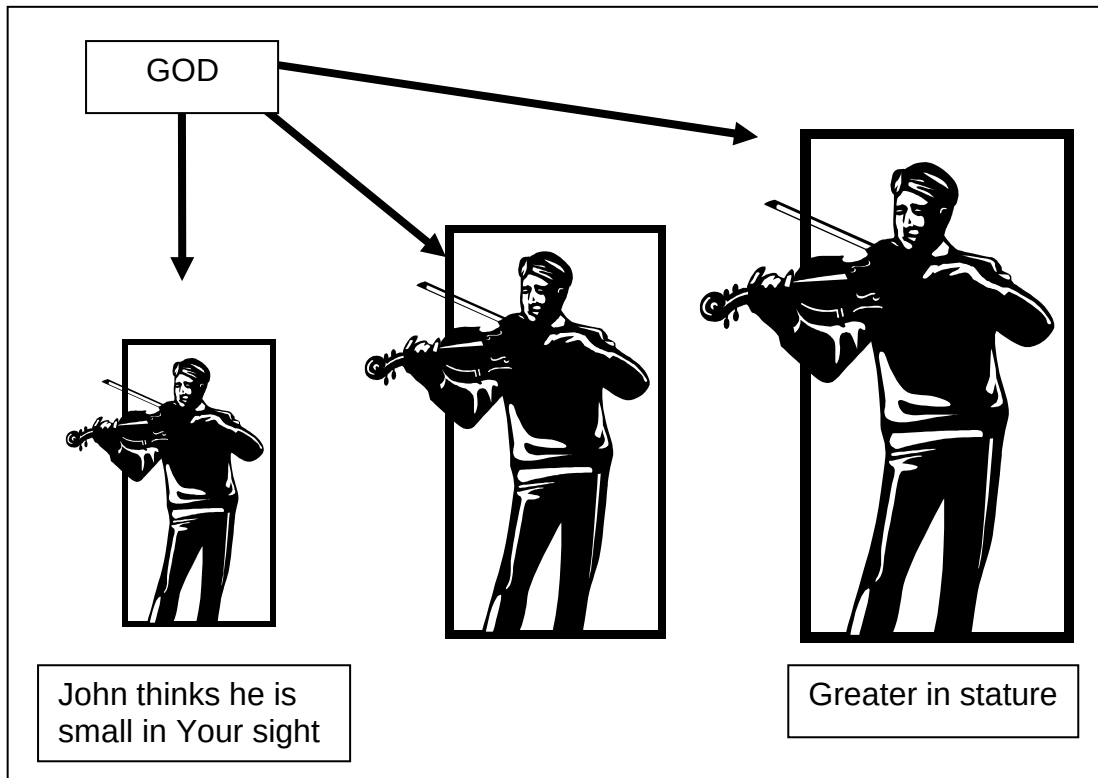
We bear witness of:

- This emotional improvement
- His enthusiasm of music
- His dedication to training his skills in music
- His commitment to the business

We petition, Father, for the continued development and restoration in these areas.

We petition specifically for the restoration of his spirit man.

We ask that You will reveal Yourself to John so that he can see how YOU see him.



We ask You to open John's eyes so that he can see You better.

Increase his vision of You, O God, that he will truly stand in all circumstances because he will have seen the "army of angels" send on his behalf.

We petition that God's plans for John will exponentially empower him and that he will accomplish his full potential.

Is 25:1 *"1 O LORD, You are my God; I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things, even purposes planned of old [and fulfilled] in faithfulness and truth."*

Prov 11:3 *"3 The integrity of the upright shall guide them, but the willful contrariness and crookedness of the treacherous shall destroy them."*

We petition against the internal conflicts between his unique gifts.

We recognize that the gift of **prophet** is black and white. John, more than others, does not have much "grey". His heart causes him to distrust people. He therefore resists the natural gift to help people and develop their talents.

We raise a banner over John that he will step up to his place so that he can rule fairly, empowering people by using his gift of prophecy against the spirit of poverty that has taken people's dignity away.

We proclaim into the heavenlies, that every curse raised against John will be broken and cancelled in the Name of Yeshua, specifically **the spirit of Delilah and of Sisera⁷**.

We declare the harvest of evil in John's life to be nullified from today. We destroy every evil seed which has been planted in his path of life.

We specifically cancel every declaration of words spoken against him namely:

- That John will not prosper.
- That John will not grow in stature.
- That John will fail in work, business, spiritual growth and relationships.

We proclaim that John:

1. will find favour in all governmental sectors in the land, that he will always receive **justice**.
2. that John will be able to develop, grow and be surrounded with a social structure of wonderful friends, business people and administrators so that he will be publicly acknowledged as a music leader in the community.

John, we seek to bless you:

- a) with the fullness of the **gift of prophecy** so that you will restore people's dignity and self worth back to them.
- b) with the fullness of the **gift of ruler** to establish social structures and establish generational blessings for the descendants to come.

John's calling:

We want to bless you with the calling of ruling with grace, achieving substantial goals while you go about the restoration of all the people you are assigned to lead. We specifically bless you to release/destroy the spirit of poverty in peoples' souls and look forward to see the restoration of peoples' dignity. We declare that the calling of leadership will focus on restoring God's vision with integrity and commitment.

⁷ See Curses against the Gifts on page 200

Person C: Jane (married to Bob – Person D)

Father God,

We come to petition for Jane.

We have been legitimised by the work of the atonement made by Yeshua on the cross.

We declare that we are grafted into the Natural Olive, that we draw sap from the Maker/Creator. Because we are Your children we can claim the inheritance, legacy rights of a child of the King.

We come to ask for Your favour, for Your sceptre to be held out in Jane's direction for this year.

We repent that her parents did not understand the importance of identifying her gifts and talents, while Mary was being created and raised. We repent that their role-model of a reflection of the Father's Heart was blemished with the efforts of self.

We declare that You our God, wove Mary together in her mother's womb. You ordained this time for her.

Ps. 139: 13-17 *"13 For You did form my inward parts; You did knit me together in my mother's womb.*

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Jer 1:5 *"5 Before I formed you in the womb I knew [and] approved of you [as My chosen instrument], and before you were born I separated and set you apart, consecrating you; [and] I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."*

Therefore, just as Yeshua had a predetermined purpose/calling, so too have You, O God, set out a plan for Jane.

Acts 2:23 *"23 This Jesus, when delivered up according to the **definite** and **fixed purpose** and **settled plan** and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and put out of the way [killing Him] by the hands of lawless and wicked men."*

We praise You for this purpose/calling. We recognise and call forth Jane to step up to that birth right. We proclaim that she shall live a victorious, abundant life. The gifts and calling are irrevocable.

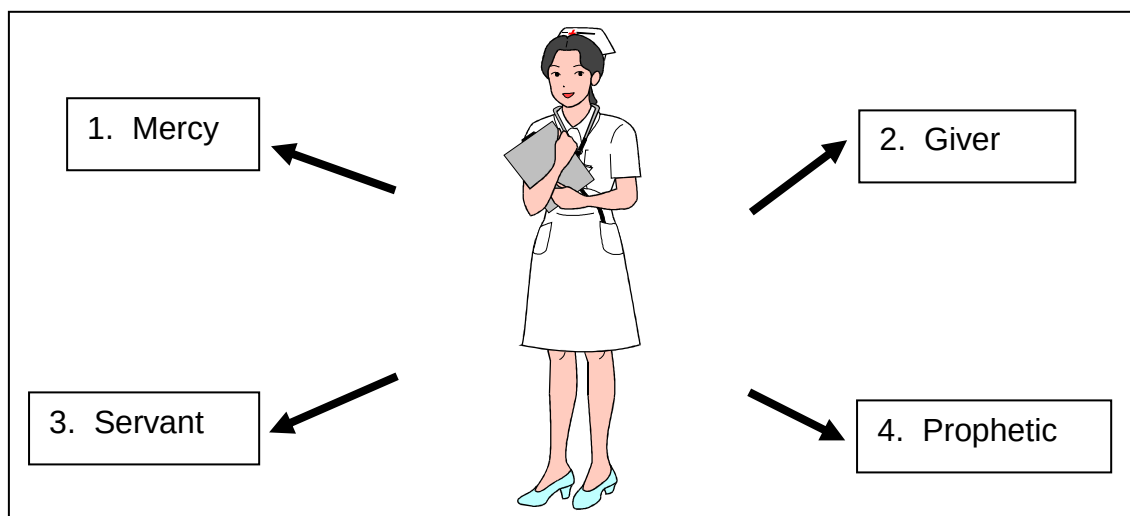
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Therefore, the fact that her parents did not identify, release and bless this into being, does not matter. In the Name of Yeshua, we now release these gifts into Jane's life!

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2 All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirits (the thoughts and intents of the heart). [I Sam. 16:7; Heb. 4:12.]
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We proclaim to the spiritual realm that Jane has been given these gifts – given by God:



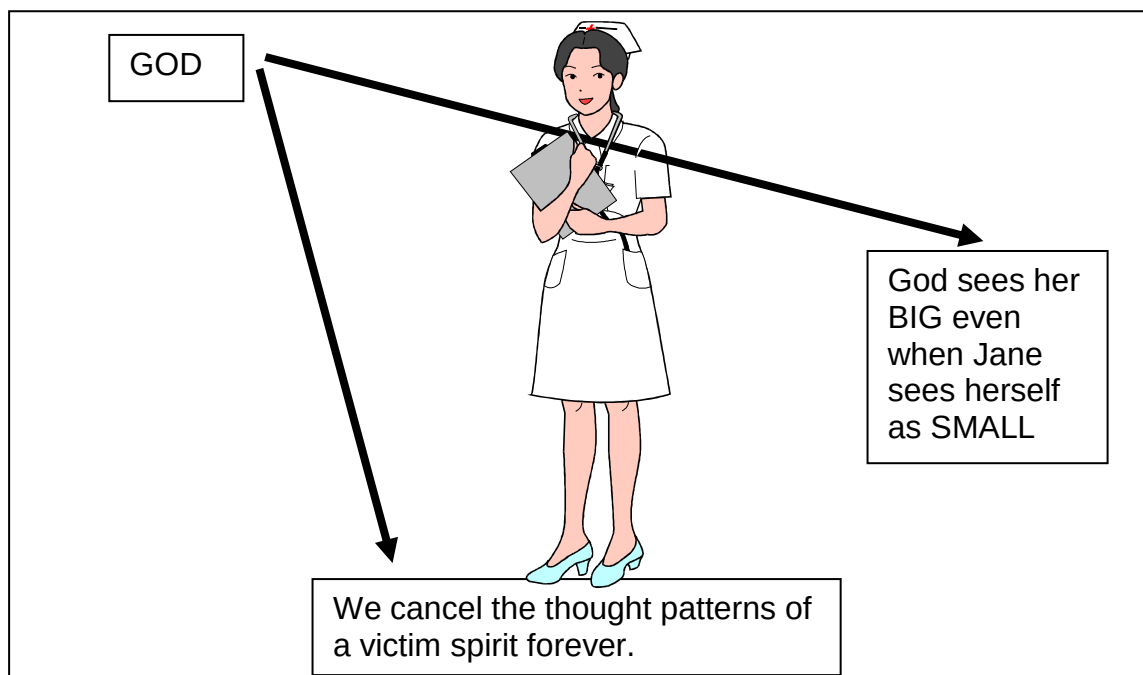
Trials and Tribulations

Father, we come to repent before You that her parents did not see and identify any of Jane's gifts and talents. We also repent for the wrong type of role model they lived out for Jane to follow. They were overprotective, and did not give Jane enough opportunity to experiment and to have adventure.

We acknowledge that a large part of the "victim spirit" comes from her parents not raising her in a Godly way⁸ (fathers must repent of bad leadership) which caused the inner turmoil and frustration. We repent that they did not build an inner strength, a self-confidence based on the work of Yeshua in her.

You have promised Jane CHANGE for this year. We know that all things are for our good. We therefore declare that we are ready for Your impact in Jane's life.

We proclaim and petition that the nurse's training that Jane is doing will not only add to her knowledge and experience but will also be a healing process. We ask that every lesson is the removal of another layer of her hurts and at the same time is building a stone on the foundation of truth of how God sees her.



We therefore petition for God's plan for Jane's life to be catapulted forward in the path that you have pre-determined for her to walk⁹.

Is 25:1 *"1 O LORD, You are my God; I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things, even purposes planned of old [and fulfilled] in faithfulness and truth."*

⁸ See Follow-up on this book: Generational Blessings for guidelines of Godly parenting / leadership.

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Prov 16:3 *“3 Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and] so shall your plans be established and succeed.”*

We petition against the internal conflict between her gifts.

- Against the fact that **mercy** does not like to confront others and yet as **the giver** must be able to stand up against any devouring spirit. We petition that You will give her the anointing and discernment and the courage to act when she needs to.
- Against the sense of anger at the injustice when her gifts are abused/misused. We petition that You will give Jane the strength of character to say NO, gently but firmly and not to carry other peoples problems for them.
- Against the sense of pressure that is placed on her by other gifts such as the ruler. We acknowledge that Jane will be slow to make transitions. We know that her gifting is to cause natural objects/places to become sanctified by Your presence.

We raise a banner over Jane – no foothold of these things will be shown to the kingdom of darkness.

We put on all of the armour of God. We stand as the weaker partner of the covenant and we ask You to come to our help against the forces of the kingdom of darkness.

1. We specifically break every hold and stronghold erected by the feelings of inferiority as well as the **Jezebel and Haman spirits**¹⁰.
2. We nullify every sacrifice, ritual or agreement made to come up against Jane.
3. We petition for every lost crop, every stolen harvest, every stolen sense of achievement.

We proclaim that:

- a) Jane will rise out above the mediocrity of her peers; that she will stand out as a blessed daughter of the King. That she will be accepted for who she is.
- b) Jane will reap the right to the freedom to accumulate the resources/blessings that are her inheritance.
- c) Jane will find herself being lifted up, held on high, elevated to the position that is her inheritance. Jane will have a solid foundation of faith under her.
- d) Jane will have a double portion of the blessings of cheerfulness/happy heart and the liberty to give in faith.

¹⁰ See Curses against the Gifts on page 200

Jane we seek to bless you

- With the fullness of the experience of worship, of understanding the presence of God, of knowing God's Heart at all times.
- With the authority to sanctify/anoint instruments/places for the work of God, to ensure that the tabernacle is holy and pure.
- With the anointing to take authority over the spirit of death. You have been gifted with that aspect of God's character that declares LIFE!!

Jane's calling

Jane we bless you with the ability to study and understand the workings of a sick person's mind and to release the generational gifts inside of you which results in the healing of the hearts of patients so that they can progress in life and reflect a loving God. We recognise that as you serve and show compassion, that you will experience and reveal to others, the heart of worship for God. Jane, bring a piece of heaven to earth by the restorative work that you have been called to do.

Person D: Bob (married to Jane – Person C)

(Please note: the petition also covers the gifts of both husband and wife and where possible misunderstandings of each one's gift can cause conflicts.)



Father God,

We come to petition for Bob.

We have been legitimised by the work of the atonement made by Yeshua on the cross.

We declare that we are grafted into the Natural Olive, that we draw sap from the Maker/Creator. Because we are Your children we can claim the inheritance, legacy rights of a child of the King.

We come to ask for Your favour, for Your sceptre to be held out in Bob's direction for this year.

We repent that her parents did not understand the importance of identifying his gifts and talents, while Bob was being created and raised. We repent that their role model of a reflection of the Father's Heart was blemished with the efforts of self.

We declare that You our God, wove Bob together in his mother's womb. You ordained this time for him.

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We praise You for this purpose/calling. We recognise and call forth Bob to step up to that birth right. We proclaim that he shall live a victorious, abundant life. The gifts and calling are irrevocable.

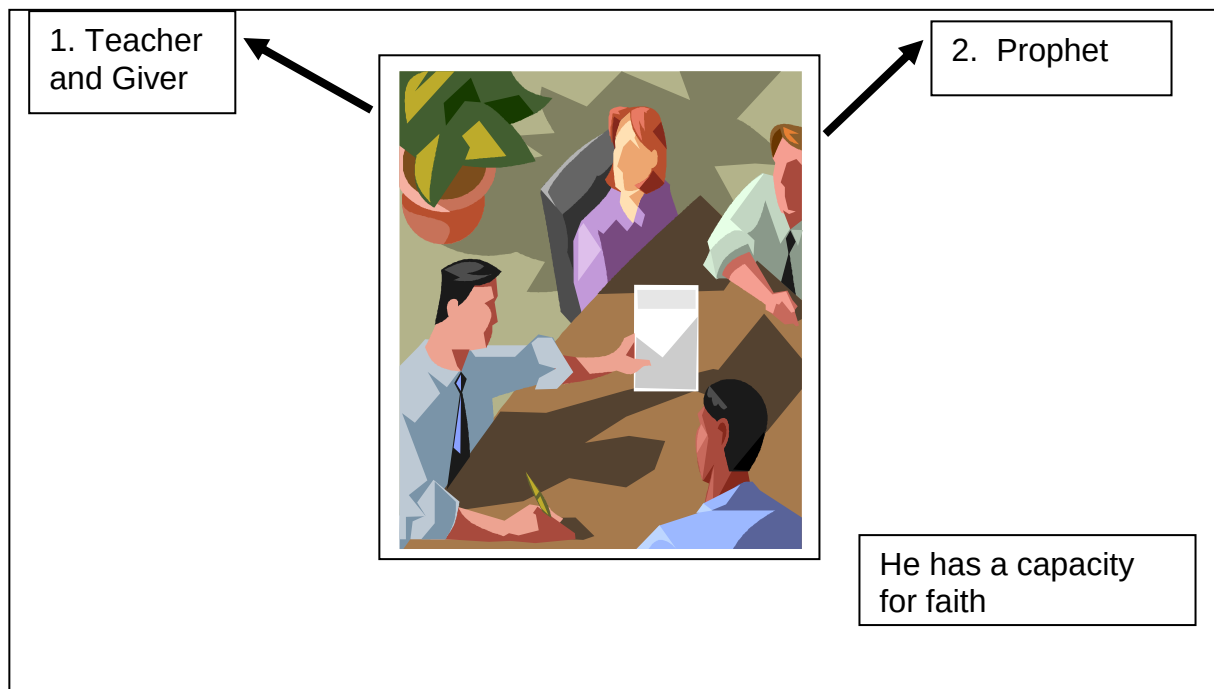
Rom. 11:29 *"29 For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable. [He never withdraws them when once they are given, and He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call.]"*

Therefore, the fact that his parents did not identify, release and bless this into being, does not matter. In the Name of Yeshua, we now release these gifts into Bob's!

Prov 16:1-4 *"THE PLANS of the mind and orderly thinking belong to man, but from the Lord comes the [wise] answer of the tongue.
2 All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirits (the thoughts and intents of the heart). [I Sam. 16:7; Heb. 4:12.]
3 Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; **He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and] so shall your plans be established and succeed.**
4 The Lord has made everything [to accommodate itself and contribute] to its own end and His own purpose—even the wicked [are fitted for their role] for the day of calamity and evil."*

Hab 3:2-4 *"And the Lord answered me and said, **Write the vision and engrave it so plainly upon tablets that everyone who passes may [be able to] read [it easily and quickly] as he hastens by.**
3 For the **vision is yet for an appointed time** and it hastens to the end [fulfillment]; **it will not deceive or disappoint.** Though it tarry, **wait [earnestly] for it, because it will surely come;** it will not be behindhand on its **appointed** day. [Heb. 10:37, 38.]
4 Look at the proud; his soul is not straight or right within him, but the [rigidly] just and the [uncompromisingly] **righteous man shall ^alive by his faith and in his faithfulness.** [Rom. 1:17; Gal. 3:11.]"*

We proclaim into the spiritual realm the plans in Bob's life is to excel in the gifts of:



Trials and tribulations

We hear Bob's words when he said that their family had been robbed so that EVERY NEXT generation has to start at the bottom again. We therefore recognize the **Jezebel spirit** as a generational curse on his family.

Father, You have promised Bob "change" for this year. We believe that change to be a movement forward towards his calling and purpose. We hereby come to petition for the generational blessing and fruit of this word for Bob.

We petition for the fullness of Your plan to be made evident to Bob and that he be propelled into Your space and time.

Isaiah 25:1 *"1 O LORD, You are my God; I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things, even purposes planned of old [and fulfilled] in faithfulness and truth."*

Proverbs 16:3 *"3 Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and] so shall your plans be established and succeed."*

We petition against the internal conflict of Bob's gifts:

- Against the nature of the **prophet** to receive and process some new concepts quickly and want to react on it while the **gift of teacher** wants to take time to verify/sort out all of the facts. We petition for Bob to move/wait for the times and seasons so that both gifts flow together.

- Against the high timing/need for action of Bob's gifts versus the need to give time to allow his wife, Jane to process things in the time needed for **mercy and servanthood**. We petition to seek a balance between Bob's capacity of faith and Jane's capacity of compassion.
- Against the aspect of teacher that does not want to oppose/deal/confront people who are in sin. We therefore petition that his gift of the prophet will manifest in all of these circumstances.

We raise a banner of protection over Bob that the kingdom of darkness will in no way gain a foothold in Bob's life by causing stressful conflict between the aspects of Bob's gifts.

We come to You, O God, and petition for Your favour as we stand in war against the kingdom of darkness. We recognise that some curses in Bob's life have a generational momentum.

1. We cancel every sacrifice/ritual or curse that has been made over Bob or his family.
2. We specifically petition against the Jezebel spirit¹¹. We petition that the exponential effect of this curse be broken. We repent of any place where his ancestors:
 - opened doors for others with strings attached
 - where they came to others with their own agenda in place
 - where they have considered the blessing a direct result of their work and have not acknowledged God's Hand.

We specifically declare Bob's dependence on God, and proclaim that he will not worry over his own needs, nor ask others to meet his needs.

We also petition against the **power of the Sisera curse and the Five Philistine kings' curse** and declare that every connection/agreement on which these curses have operated be destroyed now in Yeshua's Name.

We cancel and nullify every evil crop or harvest that has risen up due to Bob's family door being opened to these curses and we ask that it be burned up now with the fire of God.

We proclaim Bob's purpose and calling with the gifts

- a) That he will stand against any devouring spirit which manifests itself against the **gift of stewardship**.
- b) That he will nurture and birth ministries and works of God to ensure that they stand – in all aspects (not just finances)
- c) That he will stand up against the poverty spirit in men which causes people to lose their dignity
- d) That he will proclaim and give prophetic word which restores man's image to the likeness of You, O God.

¹¹ See Curses against the Gifts on page 200

- e) That Bob will let his **gift of prophet** come to the fore when he has to stand up to confront issues in the Body of Christ.
- f) That Bob will flow in the fullness of the **gift of giving** so that he can build a generational legacy of stewardship.
- g) That he will use his **gift of teacher** to challenge old thinking and concepts and to present Your Word in Truth and Love

We declare that God assigned Bob and commanded him to be alert.

Mark 13:34 *"34 It is like a man [already] going on a journey; when he leaves home, he puts his servants in charge, each with his particular task, and he gives orders to the doorkeeper to be constantly alert and on the watch."*

Bob, we come to bless you:

- that you will carry the mantle of stewardship, the mantle of teaching, the mantle of prophet (God's design) with integrity, truthfulness and grace.
- that you will be endowed with a special anointing to cover Jane with her need for "time" to hear God's heart and her gift of mercy to reach out to others in trouble.

Bob's calling:

We want to release God's calling over your life with this prophetic declaration. We recognise that you have an authority over the responsibility to reveal God's truth, spelt out in terms of the prophetic anointing by revealing God's design to the Body of Messiah.

We want to recognise your gift to birth and nurture new "things" both in business and ministry. We believe that this birthing will arise from the interaction with others as you teach God's design principles.

We proclaim that Bob will fulfil his calling. Therefore we can say like David, Let: Bob's cup overflow!



Psalm 23:1

A Life of Fulfilment:

A person created in God's Image has unlimited potential. We need to overcome our own misconceptions of our ability, our wounds arising from past failures and move on to find / develop / use the potential deposited by God.

The Paradox of Israel and the Promised Land:

God **gives** the people the land of Canaan, repeatedly He tells them it is theirs as an inheritance...

BUT

God tells them that they have to **take** possession of the promise, meaning that we have to remove the giants and occupy the ground.

Equally, each one of us have been given a redemptive gift...

BUT

we have to develop that ability so that we can occupy the land of promise.

It is only when we are living at this level of **purpose** that we will experience the fulfilment of seeing a harvest of grapes so large that two men have to carry it.

Is it possible? **YES!!**

David says: "My cup runs over!"



Ps. 23 "1 THE LORD is my Shepherd [to feed, guide, and shield me], I shall not lack.

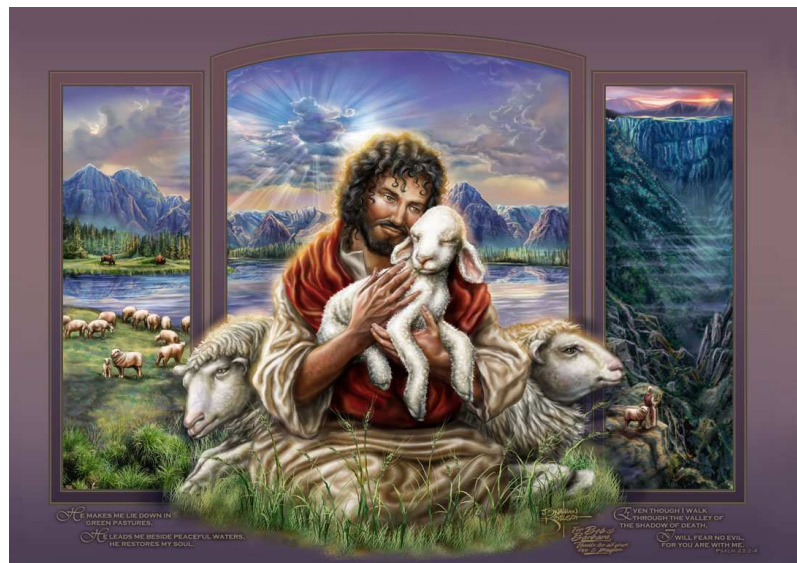
2 He **makes me lie down** in [fresh, tender] green pastures; He leads me beside the still and restful waters.

3 He **refreshes and restores my life** (my self); He leads me in the paths of righteousness [uprightness and right standing with Him—not for my earning it, but] for His name's sake.

4 Yes, though I walk through the [deep, sunless] valley of the shadow of death, I will fear or dread no evil, for You are with me; Your rod [to protect] and Your staff [to guide], they comfort me.

5 You **prepare a table** before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; **my [brimming] cup runs over.**

6 Surely or only goodness, mercy, and unfailing love shall follow me all the days of my life, and through the length of my days the house of the Lord [and His presence] shall be my dwelling place."



CONCLUSION:

We have spent some time in the Torah / Word of God to:

- **Confirm** that we are made in God's Image
- **Understand** that each one has a unique calling, a responsibility to reach out and impact the Body of Christ so that we "fit" together as one unit.
- **Identify** the unique gift that God gave to each individual and to set a process of introspection in place as we measure our lifestyle in terms of God's Plumbline of expectation.
- **Develop** an understanding that I am responsible for my own actions, to change to God's pattern and come in line with my purpose.

The Book Song of Songs is a love song between:

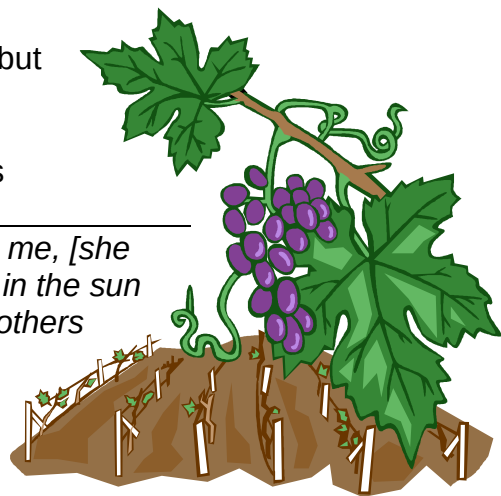
- the Bridegroom (God) and Yeshua and
- the Holy Spirit and the Bride of Yeshua.

In this Book we come to see the level of intimacy that God wants us to have with Him.

He tells us that:

- We do NOT keep our own vineyard but instead
- chose to keep the vineyard of others

Song of Songs 1:6 *[Please] do not look at me, [she said, for] I am swarthy. [I have worked out] in the sun and it has left its mark upon me. My stepbrothers were angry with me, and **they made me keeper of the vineyards; but my own vineyard [my complexion] I have not kept.***



Clearly this verse has many meanings, but realistically it also tells us that many of us have **chosen to live within the Greco-Roman world**; we **compete for position, power, and wealth on a worldly platform**.

It also tells us that the vineyard which we have been given to tend, our unique combination of gifts, has been **left unattended, by ignorance or by design**.

We therefore don't achieve God's purpose for our lives.

Furthermore, God tells us what happens to us when we choose to walk in a path of our own choice.

Song of Songs 1:7,8 “[Addressing her shepherd, she said] Tell me, O^a you whom my soul loves, where you pasture your flock, where you make it lie down at **noon**. For why should I [as I think of you] be as a veiled one straying beside the flocks of your companions? [Ps. 23:1, 2.]
8 If you do not know [where your lover is], O you fairest among women, run along, follow the tracks of the flock, and [amuse yourself by] pasturing your kids beside the shepherds’ tents.



God compares us with “sheep”. He says that we have moved off from the paths of righteousness. He asks us, what will we do when the midday sun (at its hottest) starts to make life extremely uncomfortable for us?

He tells us that we will experience great distress / discomfort and that we will wander aimlessly about, even though we “think” that we are successful in achieving our goals in life.

God’s answer for us is simple:

Song of Songs 1:8 *If you do not know [where your lover is], O you fairest among women, run along, follow the tracks of the flock, and [amuse yourself by] pasturing your kids beside the shepherds’ tents.*

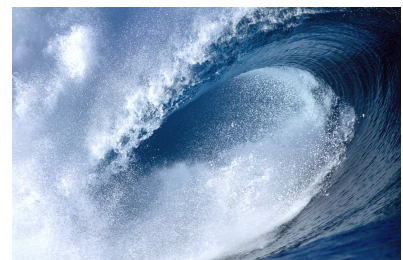
Ps 85:13 *“Righteousness shall go before Him and shall make His footsteps a way in which to walk.*

He tells us to follow the Footsteps / the path that is set out in the Word of God. A careful lifestyle of following God’s landmarks and keeping His commandments will lead us to a life of purpose.

Jer 31:21 *“Set up for yourselves highway markers [back to Canaan], make for yourselves guideposts; turn your thoughts and attention to the way by which you went [into exile]. Retrace your steps, O Virgin Israel, return to these your cities.*

When you and I walk on God’s chosen path, when we become worthy utensils operating to the fullest extent of our gifts; when we become fathers and mothers fulfilling our destiny, we begin to set in motion the wave of generational blessings that will continue to flow for many generations to come.

**Build a generational wave of blessing!
 Be a blessing to the Bride of Messiah!!**



PART 15: IMPROPER FATHERING WOUNDS THE SPIRIT AND THEREFORE BLOCKS THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT FROM BEING ABLE TO OPERATE.

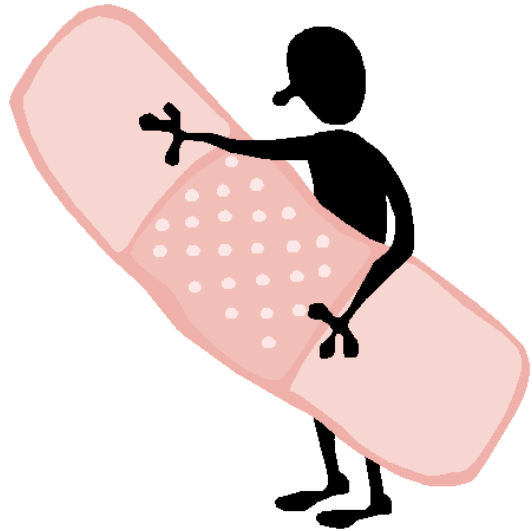
We live in a broken world with broken people and specifically broken parents.

No one has the perfect father; therefore we all have to deal with the issues of imperfect sonship because we all had imperfect fathering.

There are **two types of father wounds**:

Type A:

An absence of good things you should have received from your father. These wounds are not obvious. You are highly successful, married and have children, serve in church, and yet carry with you wounds that you don't have language for, that you can't define, you don't know what you're missing. These feelings influence your sonship, the way you perceive Almighty God and the way you look at life.



Type B:

Sometimes **bad things** happen to us – **traumas** that arise from the way we are fathered. These wounds have received a great deal of attention and many strategies have been developed to help people. We can remember the cause and effect and therefore these wounds are easier to deal with because they are evident.

We are going to focus on TYPE A wounds.

2 Pet 1:5 *"5 For this very reason, adding your diligence [to the divine promises], employ every effort in exercising your faith to develop virtue (excellence, resolution, Christian energy), and in [exercising] virtue [develop] knowledge (intelligence),"*

When we understand SONSHIP, our knowledge can be translated into effective ways to heal Type A wounds.

If we have not been Fathered Properly, we will be wounded in our Spiritman:

1. The Gift of Prophet

The prophet was supposed to connect a person's spirit with God and make that introduction and that bond strong. When that does not happen there is an **obsession with the pursuit of the spiritual**.

The past number of years there has been a very strong drive towards the **prophetic** – everybody is trying to get in touch with God through the prophet. We have had a tremendous **pursuit of worship** as well because worship is another vehicle where your spirit can touch the Spirit of God.

There has also been a **tremendous pursuit of the occult** because those spirits are easier to get in touch with than the Spirit of the Living God.



Because of a culture-wide deficit of fathers who have not introduced the child's spirit to God nor made that bond, we now have a generation that's pursuing the prophetic, worship and the occult in order to fill that void.

2. The Servant

When the child has not had the privilege of exploring you find the adults who are **day-dreaming**, losing themselves in a **fantasy** of what they could be, the things they could do. They are just trying to live out in their forties in their mind what they could not live out when they were two years old.

So often our culture does not understand the unique callings on our children.



When a child has something in him that he wasn't able to discover when he was a toddler, he is going to be searching randomly out there – maybe not physically – but his mind is going to be probing every other profession trying to see if it fits, if it's him, if that is what he was made to be.

3. The Teacher

The teacher whose spirit was not prepared and taught properly is going to be **inclusive of sinners without being able to heal them**. They will not be able to discern right from wrong.

The teacher is going to talk about giving more and more time for somebody to repent.



When an adult does not know how to reconcile other people – when an adult doesn't know how to bridge that gap – they will **make excuses** for the apparent behaviour.

Why do we have a generation of parents who are scared of their children?

These parents make all sorts of excuses for their children's inappropriate behaviours because the parents **don't know how to establish a standard and enforce that standard, and reconcile** when there has been a breach to the standard. And since they don't know, they just **lower the standard** and say:

"Well, he's just going through a stage! He just needs more time!"

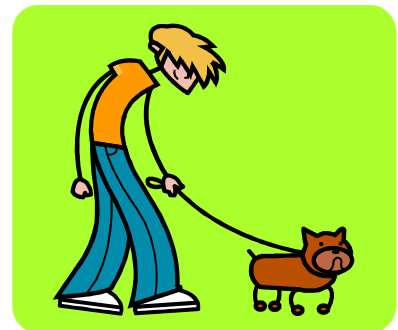
The truth is that it is the father that needs more wisdom and not the child that needs more time!!

4. The Exhorter

If that portion of the parenting was not done, you will have one of two things:

1. An individual that seeks **relationship with non-humans** as in a relationship with pets, invisible friends, video creatures.

Many children who did not learn to interact with other children are bonded to non-humans and not other people.



2. Individuals that are in a group, they are incredibly **lonely** because there is a **mantle of invisibility** over them. They move in a group, everybody greets them but there is no connectedness because that mantle of invisibility keeps them a mile apart from the person they are sitting right next to.

They crave group belonging but they cannot get it no matter how much they try and socialize in groups.

5. The Giver

If the giver portion of parenting did not happen, you are going to have individuals that seek fulfilment and security in external resources – in their **possessions** instead of internal resources.



God designed us to find fulfilment in **what we do and not in what we have**. We will not have the skills within us to do anything that brings us fulfilment and so we will gravitate to toys in a very superficial way.

6. The Ruler

If the ruler portion of parenting doesn't take place we are going to be craving to associate with a **visible source of power**.

For example: We will want to be **part of a corporation**, or we will want to hang out with this really spiritual person. There will be a surrogate source of power other than Godly dominion that comes from within us.



7. Mercy

If they have not been blessed and released into adulthood, the mercy is going to be on a **never-ending chase to buy the approval of God**.

Every day they have to perform at a higher level to be sure that He is pleased with them today and you never-ever arrive.



PART 16: GOD IS ALREADY BUSY RE-PARENTING US

God is already hard at work re-parenting us – He is passionate about re-parenting us!! He is very good at re-parenting us. He is committed to doing it through the stuff of daily life.

As soon as we recognise what God is doing, we can partner with Him and allow Him to continue that process of re-parenting.

James 1:17 *“17 Every good gift and every perfect (free, large, full) gift is from above; it comes down from the Father of all [that gives] light, in [the shining of] Whom there can be no variation [rising or setting] or shadow cast by His turning [as in an eclipse].”*

**GOD HAS ONE AGENDA AND THAT IS FOR YOU TO BE FULLY A SON.
GOD WANTS YOU TO STEP INTO YOUR SONSHIP FULLY EQUIPPED AND EVERYTHING THAT CAME INTO YOUR LIFE TODAY WAS FATHER-FILTERED.**

Rom 8:28 *“28 We are assured and know that [God being a partner in their labor] all things work together and are [fitting into a plan] for good to and for those who love God and are called according to [His] design and purpose.”*



GOD’S PURPOSE IS FOR YOU TO BE A SON!!

1. The Prophet

Rom 8:16 *“16 The Spirit Himself [thus] testifies together with our own spirit, [assuring us] that we are children of God.”*

It is God that builds that sense of liberty / legitimacy into you.

It is not just a one-time thing – it is an everyday constant affirmation from your Father!



2. The Servant

Ps 37:4 *"4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart."*

A child is trying to discover what he likes – *"who put the lights in the sky? Who made me love land?"*

Almighty God places the desire in my heart and then leads me to a place where I can experience those desires.



3. The Teacher

John 16:12-13 *"12 I have still many things to say to you, but you are not able to bear them or to take them upon you or to grasp them now. 13 But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future]."*

2 Cor 5:19-20 *"19 It was God [personally present] in Christ, reconciling and restoring the world to favor with Himself, not counting up and holding against [men] their trespasses [but cancelling them], and committing to us the message of reconciliation (of the restoration to favor). 20 So we are Christ's ambassadors, God making His appeal as it were through us. We [as Christ's personal representatives] beg you for His sake to lay hold of the divine favor [now offered you] and be reconciled to God."*



God leads us into situations that we are not looking to learn!!

He teaches us about reconciling a person back unto Himself as well as back to his neighbour.

4. The Exhorter

Hebrews 10:24-25 *"24 And let us consider and **give attentive, continuous care to watching over one another**, studying how we may stir up (stimulate and incite) to love and helpful deeds and noble activities, 25 Not forsaking or neglecting to assemble together [as believers], as is the habit of some people, but admonishing (warning, urging, and encouraging) one another, and all the more faithfully as you see the day approaching."*

What is the natural human reaction when we have been hurt by people?
You withdraw!

God wants you to grow up as mature adults who can handle difficult situations in life in a Godly way, including dealing with conflicts in relationships.

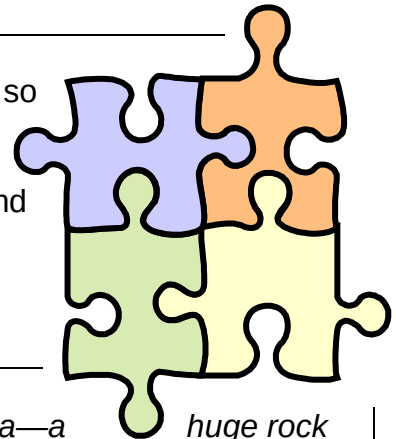


5. The Giver

Eph. 4:11 *"11 And His gifts were [varied; He Himself appointed and gave men to us] some to be apostles (special messengers), some prophets (inspired preachers and expounders), some evangelists (preachers of the Gospel, traveling missionaries), some pastors (shepherds of His flock) and teachers."*

God brings people to you that give you pieces of the puzzle so that you can build the bigger picture.

People draw out of you the gift that God has placed there and help you to grow and develop.



6. The Ruler

Matt 16:18-19 *"18 And I tell you, you are Peter [Greek, Petros—a large piece of rock], and on this rock [Greek, petra—a huge rock like Gibraltar] I will build My church, and the gates of Hades (the powers of the infernal region) shall not overpower it [or be strong to its detriment or hold out against it].
19 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; and whatever you loose (declare lawful) on earth must be what is already loosed in heaven."*

God helps you to grow your faith to be able to believe things you could not believe before.

He will increase your passion for rebuilding.

For example:

Children with learning disabilities can be built up and restored to mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical wholeness – we only need the faith to believe!



NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD!!

7. The gift of Mercy

John 15:15 *"15 I do not call you servants (slaves) any longer, for the servant does not know what his master is doing (working out). But I have called you My friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from My Father. [I have revealed to you everything that I have learned from Him.]"*

None of us have perfect friends.

We love our friends just because we do. They do have some bad habits but we overlook those things and we love them anyway.

It is in this area that God disconnects gifts with performance.



He visits us any time He wants and not only when we are fasting or praying or being spiritual.

God sees us in an adult context – He sees us in totality and not judging us for what we communicated to Him in the last 10 minutes.

God knows when we are imperfect; He knows where we failed yesterday, and He knows where I will fail tomorrow.

And He is willing to risk it!

- He is willing to partner with me.
- He is willing to trust me.
- He is willing to give me revelation.
- He believes in me.

And I don't have to prove myself everyday!

He still disciplines us – there are still issues that we will deal with but we do not have to prove ourselves!

I need to grow and get to that place in God that I have peace with the fact that there is simply no correlation whatsoever between God's love for me and my behaviour today.

I am His son / daughter and that is the end of that!!

IN CONCLUSION: ALWAYS REMEMBER!!

God is very busy re-parenting us – He knows those seven areas in our lives – He knows where we were not parented adequately – He knows where our biggest Type A wounds are and He is planning and strategizing and bringing:

- people (good and bad),
- feast and famine,
- pleasure and pressure into our lives

He is masterfully working:

- to shape us
- to change us
- to re-parent us
- to heal us.

THE GOOD NEWS!! THE PRESSURE IS NOT ON US!!

- The pressure is not on that newly conceived baby to introduce its own spirit to God.
- The pressure is not on the toddler to make a safe living room.
- The pressure is not on the three year old to figure out how to reconcile with dad after doing something naughty.

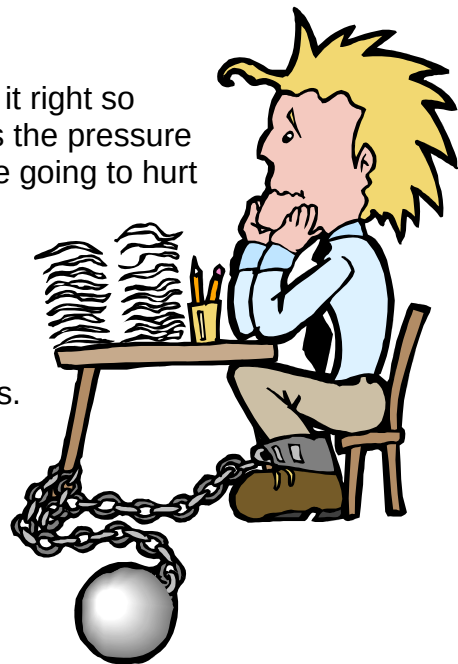


It is the parent that has the pressure to be the parent.

STEP OUT OF SLAVERY!!

Slavery means it is your job to figure out how to do it right so that you don't make the master upset. Slavery says the pressure is on you endlessly because if you mess up you are going to hurt real badly.

As a son, the pressure is on the Father to know you and to look at the incredible complexity of the world you live in and to micro-manage customized situations that will draw you to a place of wholeness.



LIBERTY / LEGITIMACY

Liberty / Legitimacy is based on the Spirit of God speaking to your spirit in a language you can understand and deeply rooting in you a sense that you are okay!

According to scripture our spirit is LIGHT – it is made of light and the light is the Light of God Himself.

Each one of our spirits came from the Essence of Almighty God – we are part of the Spirit and Nature of God and it does not get any more legitimate in eternity or the universe than being part of the Nature of God.



2 Pet 1:3 *"3 For His divine power has bestowed upon us all things that [are requisite and suited] to life and godliness, through the [full, personal] knowledge of Him Who called us by and to His own glory and excellence (virtue)."*

PRAYER

Father, we proclaim the Truth – there is not one single person who is not created by You. No demon, nor angel, nor any other entity created any one of us.

Every single one of us was Master-planned by You – uniquely designed for this particular point of time and history.
You designed our spirits, You designed our souls,
You designed our bodies.

You chose the time in history and the family that You would place us into.

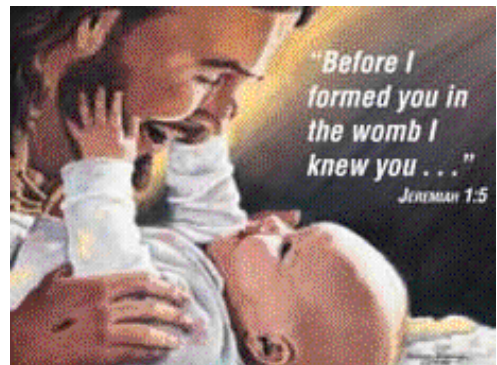
Father, we now declare that this Truth will stand before Your throne for all eternity.

We call your spirit to attention in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth

We call the slumbering spirits to wake up!

Those of you who's spiritman has been turned inward – we say to you it is safe, it is time, and right for your spirit to turn outward and upward and look in the Face of God.

Father, now we ask Your Spirit to come and speak to our spirits the truth that we are acceptable in Your eyes,



That there is no performance that will detract from who we are in Your eyes.

Nothing can separate us from Your love.

- That You like us the way You made us
- That You are not intimidated by the areas where there is imperfection.
- That You are perfectly sure of Your ability to heal those areas to finish the parenting in our lives

Father, Your Spirit needs to speak to our spirits in a language that we can understand
And that is Your promise to us!

So, Father,

- cut through the lies,
- cut through the souliness,
- Cut through the performance,
- Cut through the religious spirit,

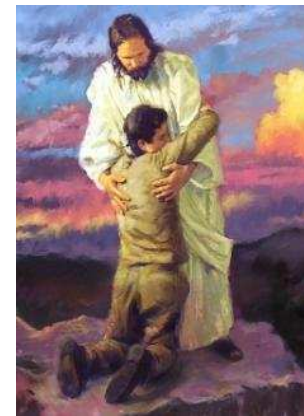
Let Your Spirit speak to our spirit as never before in human history.

Let us know, that we know, that we know, that we are part of You and You are part of us,

You will never let us go,
You are pleased with the work of Your Hands,

You are not sorry You made us!!

AMEN!!



RESOURCES:

- Discover your God-given Gifts – Don and Katie Fortune
- Yom Kippur – Reflections on the Life of Jonah available at Kanaan Ministries
- Extracts from the following CD series by Arthur Burk that were processed into personalized teachings:
 - o Nurturing Your Spirit Seminar I & II
 - o Redemptive Gifts of Individuals
 - o Seven Curses

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