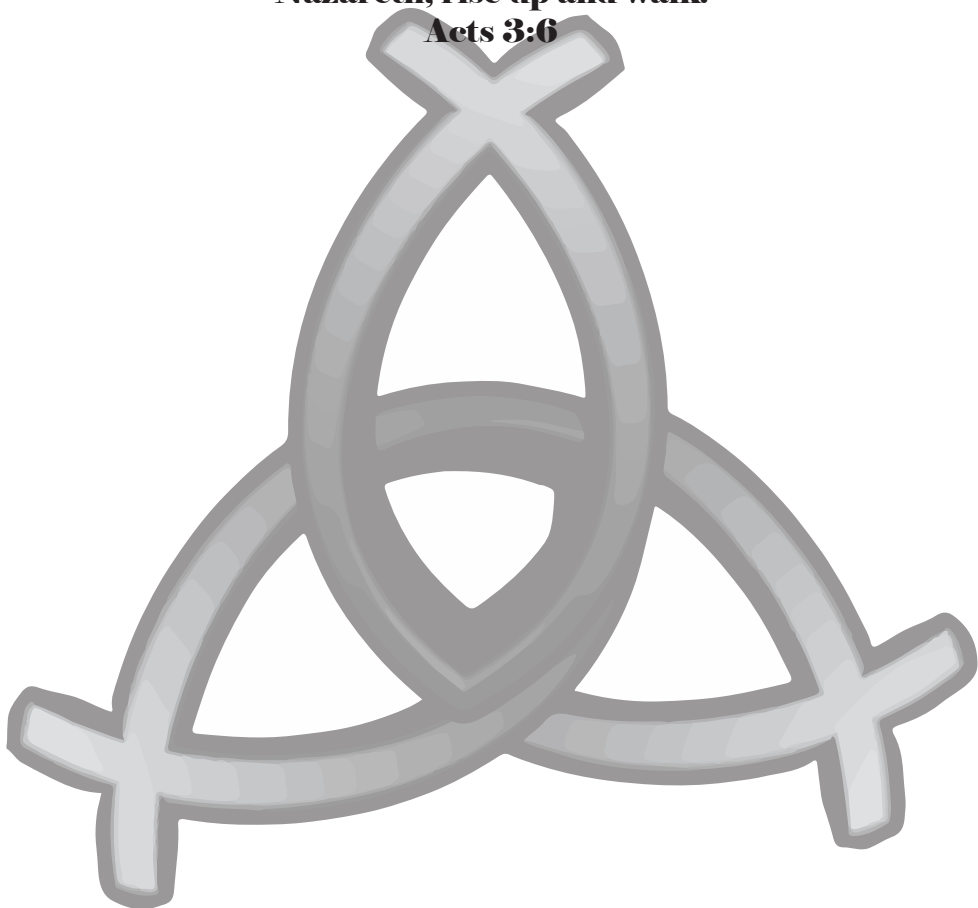




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But Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but what I have, I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.

Acts 3:6



Notes From the Editor

Hello readers, if this is your first time reading Ministries Magazine, WELCOME. . . My name is Deb Watson. I am part of the family at Abundant Life Ministry in Burton, Ohio. I also am a student at Kineo Ministry Training Center at our Burton Campus. I love to write, and study The Word. The Lord has put on my heart to create this magazine in hopes to help equip and encourage believers in their ministries to spread the Gospel, and to help new believers in their walk with Christ.

Noticed the new look? Let me know what you think.

Thank you for taking the time to read this magazine. This magazine is not meant to be kept, but shared. Pass it along, or leave where someone might pick it up and be blessed. If you would like to request a copy, would like to submit your testimony or ministry, feel led to sow into this ministry, or would like to be a part of the team please email me at:
ministriesmagazine@gmail.com

Submissions are always welcome and are subject to approval. We are a Christian Magazine and do not tolerate disrespect in any way. If there is any content you do not agree with, please seek the Lord's council first, then please email me. Together we can come to a solution. There are still denominations in the body, so there will still be disagreements. I believe the entire Bible as the living breathing Word of God, not in part. Sometimes we need to agree to disagree and pray the Holy Spirit will guide and teach each other His truths.

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RESOURCE CENTER

Newly added resources
will be shaded so you
don't miss out on
anything

If you are looking for resources to help in your walk with Christ, whether it's wanting to learn more doctrinal truths, digging into the word to learn it's history, getting to know your God, or simply wanting to be in good company while listening to Godly advice or hearing incredible testimonies; the following list are the influences that have helped my walk in incredible ways. I'm confident you will find something on this list that you will find helpful.

[Kineo Ministry Training Center](https://kineomtc.com/)

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I look forward to school on Thursday nights at our Burton campus at Abundant Life Ministries. My mind is blown almost weekly at what I am learning! You can also be an online student if that works better for you!

[Whoa That's Good Podcast](https://www.youtube.com/@SadieRobertson)

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I usually listen to this on Spotify, but you can watch it on You Tube or listen probably any where you get your podcasts. Sadie Robertson Huff is an incredible inspiration and gifted talent when it comes to interviews. Although her main audience is college age I find it helpful and inspiring even at my age of 55.

[Mavericks and Misfits with Jeff Lyle](https://www.maverickmisfit.com/)

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I was introduced to Jeff Lyle through Kineo MTC. He is one of the gifted professors there. I started listening to his podcast on Spotify and found myself loving his direct unapologetic approach to the word of God.

[The Bible Project Daily Podcast with Jeremy McCandless](https://thebibleproject.buzzsprout.com/)

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Jeremy unpacks the bible to get the full history and meaning out of each scripture. His ministry is to go through the entire Bible, book by book, scripture by scripture no matter how long it takes.

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[Abundant Life Ministries](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/AbundantLifeBurton/>

This is my home church where I get to fellowship with the most loving and caring people I know. I also get to worship freely and get equipped. Pastor Mike Continenza has such a heart for his people. If you are looking for a good doctrinal sound church with loving and welcoming community, I highly recommend this church!

[Christ Fellowship Church](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/@ChristFellowshipChurch>

Home of the North Georgia Revival. I love watching or listening to the sermons on You Tube. You can feel the move of the Holy Spirit even all the way up here in Ohio while listening to Pastor Todd Smith or any of his guest speakers. I attended the 'Ignited Woman's Conference' down there at Christ Fellowship Church and got to immerse in the healing baptismal waters where so many hundreds of healings have miraculously happened through out the now 6+ year revival that has been happening there. The love of the people at that church bring you to tears! There is so much I could say about this, but just watch the videos, you will be moved!

[You Version Bible App](#)

<https://www.youversion.com/>

I have this app on my phone and use it everyday. You can get different versions which is really helpful when wanting to get the full meaning of what the writer was saying. You can also listen to the audible which is nice when I'm driving. There are also devotions and reading plans which are nice as well.

[E-Sword Bible for your PC](#)

<https://e-sword.net/>

I have this on my laptop and use it all the time. You can get different versions for better study and it also has commentaries, maps, devotions, dictionaries, reference books and more, you can download a lot of different resources. I absolutely love it!

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[TLV Bible APP](#)

<https://tlvbiblesociety.org/>

the Tree of Life Bible Society is doing a great thing with this app. It is so helpful in learning and understanding the Jewish side of our family for those of us who have been grafted in. The bible is translated by Messianic Jews. I love it! there are videos, bible lessons, and more!

[Encounter Podcast with David Diga Hernandez](#)

<https://open.spotify.com/show/32xrUpzAO9KP34KJyTRXPz>

Encounter the Power and Presence of the Holy Spirit. You can also get equipped with resources at his website <https://www.davidhernandezministries.com/>

[Lana Vawser Ministries](#)

<https://lanavawser.com/> or on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/lanavawserministries>

Lana Vawser has a heart to encourage the body of Christ and individuals in their walks with Jesus; deeper intimacy with Him; and learning to hear His voice. Lana operates in the prophetic and loves to share the heart of God with others.

[Dutch Sheets Ministries](#)

<https://dutchsheets.org/>

Dutch Sheets is a messenger of hope for America, boldly proclaiming that she will experience a Third Great Awakening and turn back to her God-given destiny. He labors to equip the church in governmental intercession, challenging believers to passionate prayer for worldwide revival.

A Sign from God? Or Just Another Eclipse?

I think it is extremely important as Christians to *know* the word of God. I'm not super knowledgeable of a lot of things, so I have to search and study with the Holy Spirit as my guide so as not to be deceived. I have learned this the hard way over my many years on this earth. I was one of the people who would (and still catch myself doing if not careful) take something at face value and run with it, only to be embarrassingly corrected (in a loving way) by either a fellow Christian or God Himself to keep me grounded in the truth. By the time you read this, the eclipse will have already happened. This is not a prophecy, for I am not a prophet, this is just my findings while trying to stay grounded in the truth.

Jesus says in Matthew 24:24 "For false messiahs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders to lead astray, if possible, even the elect."

Paul says in 2 Timothy 4:3-4 "For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, will multiply teachers for themselves because they have an itch to hear what they want to hear. They will turn away from hearing the truth and will turn aside to myths."

John warns in 1 John 4:1-6 "Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see if they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. This is how you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming; even now it is already in the world. You are from God, little children, and you have conquered them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. They are from the world. Therefore what they say is from the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God. Anyone who knows God listens to us; anyone who is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of

deception.”

These are a few among many versus God gave us to make sure we are not deceived. With that in mind here is what I have come to understand.

What is mostly being talked about (in my circles anyway) are the ‘coincidences’ surrounding the eclipse. I inserted these ‘ symbols because I don’t really believe in coincidences. We all know the story of Jonah (if you don’t your missing out! Read the book of Jonah it’s really good). You probably first heard of it in Sunday School as a kid. God instructs Jonah to go preach repentance to the city of Nineveh. But Jonah hates those people because of how evil they are and he doesn’t feel they deserve God’s forgiveness. So he runs away only to be swallowed up by a large sea creature (usually taught as being a whale). He is in there for three days, (type and shadow of Christ’s decent into hell), repents and goes to Nineveh. He preaches to the King and citizens then goes and sits outside the city and waits for it to be destroyed because he never thought they would listen to him and repent. Well, they do. Some believe that is because, according to the Assyrian history, there was an eclipse that happened over ancient Nineveh in June of 763 BC. Many people believe this happened when Jonah was preaching and they took it as a sign that God was really speaking to them. We don’t know if this all happened at the same time, but it’s pretty interesting anyway.

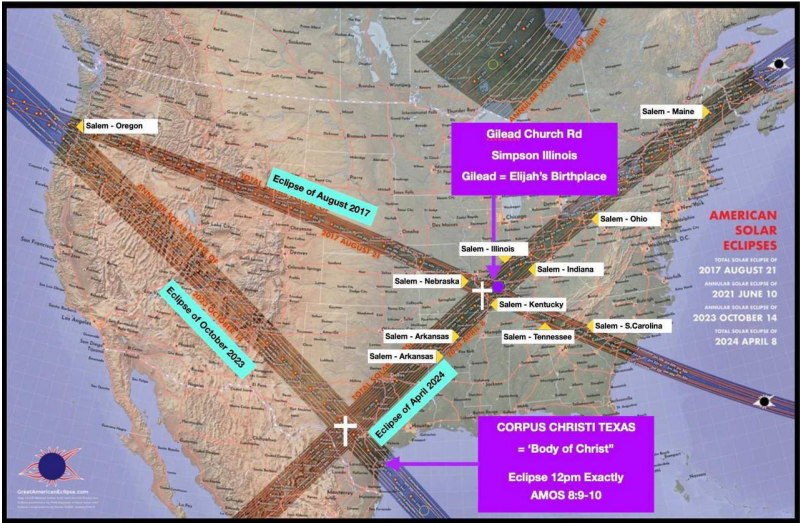
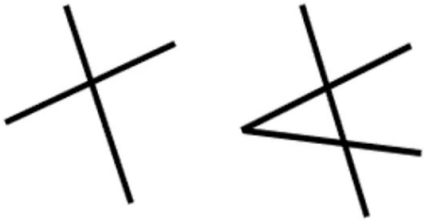
In Matthew we read of the account of Jesus talking about the sign of Jonah:

Matthew 12:38-42 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to him, “Teacher, we want to see a sign from you.” He answered them, “An evil and adulterous generation demands a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was in the belly of the huge fish three days and three nights, so the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights. The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at Jonah’s preaching; and look—something greater than Jonah is here. The queen of the south will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and look—something greater than Solomon is here.” Having read this, when Christians see the town of



Paleo-Hebrew Tav

Paleo-Hebrew Aleph



Nineveh on a map of where the eclipse’s line of totality lies, it sticks out to them. Then they see not only one but 7 cities named Nineveh in or around the path of the eclipse in the USA. (Only 2 actually being in the path). The number 7 in the bible is significant because it means COMPLETENESS, SPIRITUAL, and PERFECTION. The number 2 means WITNESSING, UNITY, and also DIVISION. Here is where we need to be careful, we can take this and make it mean something God has not intended. We need to stick to the facts and let God reveal His purpose or plans and not look for it to fit what we think we see.

There was an eclipse in 2017 that crosses over the one in 2024, there were 7 cities named Salem in or near that path as well. Salem is short for Jerusalem, composed of two names Salem and Yeru. Also I have read; originally “city of Shalem” Canaanite god of dusk or evening star. At some point ‘shalem’ lost its cultural connection to the Canaanite divinity and came to mean peace as reflected in the Hebrew root word שָׁלָם shalam (H7999).

These two eclipses, which are not 7 years apart as some say, they are actually 6 years, 7 months and 18 days apart according to our calendar, not the Gregorian or Jewish calendar. I would be interested to find out how far apart they are according to the Jewish calendar. If you have this knowledge, please email me! ☺ If you lay the paths of the 2017, 2023 and 2024 eclipses on a map you get what looks just like the Paleo Hebrew symbol for Aleph which is the first in the Hebrew Alphabet and if you just lay the 2017 and 2024 paths of the eclipse on

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the map you get the Ancient Hebrew symbol Tav which is the last in the Hebrew Alphabet. God says

I am Aleph, א, and Tav, ט, the beginning and the end.

Alpha and Omega the Beginning and the End.

Now, it has also come to my attention that the Constellation Cetus will be above the Eclipse on April 8, 2024, which is the whale, but further study shows it to actually be in Pisces, just one constellation over.

For my conclusion: To me this shows the Awesomeness of God. If it brings some to repentance then I say Yay God! There have been a lot of prophecies about God doing supernatural things this year, maybe this is the start. But please don't be deceived by false teachings or prophets, test them, know the Word, listen to the Holy Spirit. We must be careful not to get carried away by what the 'world' is saying or doing, and stand firm in the Word of God that will never deceive us and make sure we represent our God well.

~Shalom, Deb Watson

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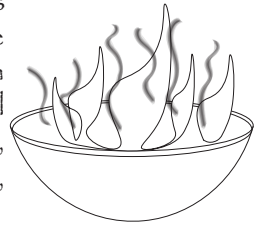
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What happens to our prayers when they leave our lips?

There are many scriptures in the bible about the importance of prayer. Peter says God's ears attend to our prayers, John says He hears us in whatever we ask, Matthew says to watch and pray so we do not fall into temptation, Paul says to present our requests to God by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, and Jesus says to always pray and not give up. These are just a few. But what happens to our prayers once they leave our lips?

According to John's account in The Revelation of Jesus Christ, they are placed in bowls, mixed with fire and thrown to the Earth! I know, crazy right? God uses our prayers to make things happen. Revelation 5:8 When he took the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and golden bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the saints. Revelation 8:3 Another angel, with a golden incense burner, came and stood at the altar. He was given a large amount of incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar in front of the throne. 4 The smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up in the presence of God from the angel's hand. 5 The angel took the incense burner, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it to the earth; there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.



They are a fragrance, being mixed with incense that the angel offers at the golden altar in front of the throne of God. The smoke from the incense and the prayers of the saints go up in the presence of God from the angel's hand. Then the angel mixes fire from the altar and hurls it to the earth, where peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and earthquakes happen. A symbol of God's judgment on the earth answering the prayers of the saints. Are we praying enough? Are we filling the bowls? How long until the bowls are filled? God is waiting on us to fill those bowls so He can work His good work in the land. He has given us power and dominion. Satan deceived us into giving it up for a while, but Jesus bought it back for us on the cross! God moves when we pray. He sends angels on assignment when we cry out to Him. He is Glorified when prayers are

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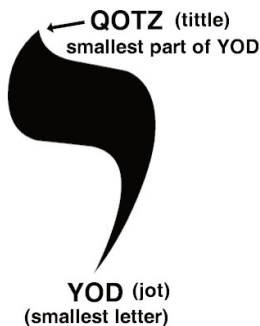
Know?

Ever wonder what the phrase jot and tittle meant as mentioned in Matthew 5:18? “For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.”

The word jot in Greek is translated as *iota* in Hebrew *iota* is translated *yod*, smallest letter in the Hebrew alphabet.

The word tittle in Greek is translated *keriaia* in Hebrew *keriaia* is translated *qotz* which means “thorn, anything like a horn, a small dot in writing”

At the time of Jesus there was a popular phrase that is translated “not a yod or a thorn of a yod”. For the Hebrew speaking audience it meant something like this – “not the smallest letter or even the smallest part of the smallest letter.” Jesus used that idea to drive home the importance of His word.



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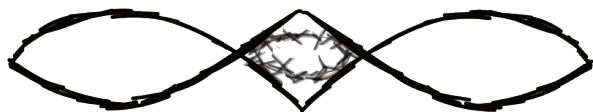
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Psalms

What's your favorite Psalm?

The more I read Psalm 18 the more I fall in love with it. I didn't go through what David did, but I can still relate to his words. I love how God speaks to me through them. Oh how God loves us. . .

Psalms 18:16-19 He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he pulled me out of deep water. He rescued me from my powerful enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too strong for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my support. He brought me out to a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted in me.



What happens to our prayers when they leave our lips?

Continued . . .

answered. We worship Him through prayer. Prayer is critical. Not only does it help us fellowship with God, it moves the hand of God. Blessed are You O Lord our God for sending Your son Jesus to die on that cross which tore the veil from top to bottom making it possible for us to come before you with our prayers and supplications.

~Deb Watson

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The Holy Bible: 1 Peter 3:12 Matthew 26:41 Philippians 4:6 Luke 18:1
1 John 5:15 Revelation 5:8, 8:3-5.

I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by Glory, and I realize just how beautiful you are and how great your affections are for me

Forgiveness

Our Forgiveness is like a sweet sweet honey on my lips! It's

Forgiveness comes hard for many of us. When we are wronged, our first instinct is justice. We want justice, we want revenge, we want the person who hurt us to hurt just as much or more. Sometimes we let it consume our very being. It's all we can think about. We dwell and obsess over it every moment of our waking day. Sometimes it even seeps into our dreams. When we act on these feelings, it always results negatively, life-changing, or even life-ending. Never in the history of the world has our revenge made anything better. In fact, the opposite happens. If we talk down to the person who hurt us, hurting them with words, or spread negative gossip about them to others we are left with a feeling worse than before. It doesn't feel good to hurt people. If we go a step further in our anger and lash out physically, we end up with charges brought against us, even jail time, or even a lifetime in prison. Now we have hurt or even destroyed not only the lives of their loved ones but ours as well. But we don't think about all this at the time, or maybe at the time we just don't care. As time goes on, we end up with deep regret. Regret that is so bad, if not dealt with, will manifest itself as depression, resentment, mental or physical illness, or all of the above.

Ephesians 4:31-32
Let all bitterness, anger and wrath, shouting and slander be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.

Jesus says “. . . love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,” why? Why does he say these things? The Father makes the sun rise on the evil and on the good. He sends rain on the just and on the unjust. In other words, God provides for all of us. He loves all of us. He does not count one's sins greater or less than any others. We are all born with the seed of sin. We are all born bad. Even cute little babies grow and must be taught right from wrong, how to share, and love others. This is why Jesus couldn't

like a sound of a symphony to my ears

have been born from Joseph, the Holy Spirit had to cause Mary to conceive or we would all be lost forever. Only the pure blood of Christ was sufficient to wipe away our sins once and for all. We see things in a worldly way. The god of this world is void of love. God is love and the god of this world is the enemy of God, he is pure evil, which is the absence of love. If we do not know God, we do not know His love. We have a measure of love for each other, but it changes, sometimes is conditional, temporary even. We cannot possibly know why others are the way they are or why they do what they do. We have studies that help answer a lot of questions and help us to understand to a degree, but we do not know each individual's life details, and they do not know ours.

God loves us even at our lowest. He sees the potential in us, He sees us as a whole and knows how much He can make a difference in our lives if we just let Him. We cannot do this on our own. We try and fail over and over. The enemy likes this, he tries to keep us in this self-destruction loop. Satan tries to get us to look out for

number one because nobody else will. Doing this causes division. He knows when we are united, we will defeat him. God wants unity in the body because He knows this brings Victory. Forgiving each other brings unity. It brings healing. It brings love into a bad situation. This is not easy to do. Sometimes it seems downright impossible. But with God, all things are possible. We are commanded to forgive one another as God in Christ forgave us. Who are we to put ourselves above God and not forgive ourselves or others for what we or they have done wrong? We are still here on this earth, God is not done with us, He is still doing a good work in us. Let Him. And let Him finish His good work in others. Let's make sure to pray for one another. Through prayer is the only way to make a difference, a change. It is when we pray that God moves. If we don't pray for those who hurt us, who will? Don't push it aside assuming someone else will. Forgive and pray for everyone and be healed.

Matthew 6:14
"For if you forgive others their offenses, your heavenly Father will forgive you as well."

~Deb Watson



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****For registration contact:****

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Pastor Daniel Krotz

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Jessie DeLisio



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reachable, Touch the Untouchable:
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Judy Yoder

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You may wish you could bypass the difficult emotions or push down the pain. Or maybe others are pressuring you to "get up and move on." But healing from grief and loss requires you to go through your grief. We have resources that can help you find relief and stability.

Finding support is crucial

Grief is a journey that shouldn't be traveled alone. You may feel like no one understands and be tempted to isolate, but as counselor David Bueno Martin says, "Healing happens in the context of finding others who can help you." A Grief Share group is a safe place to find support.

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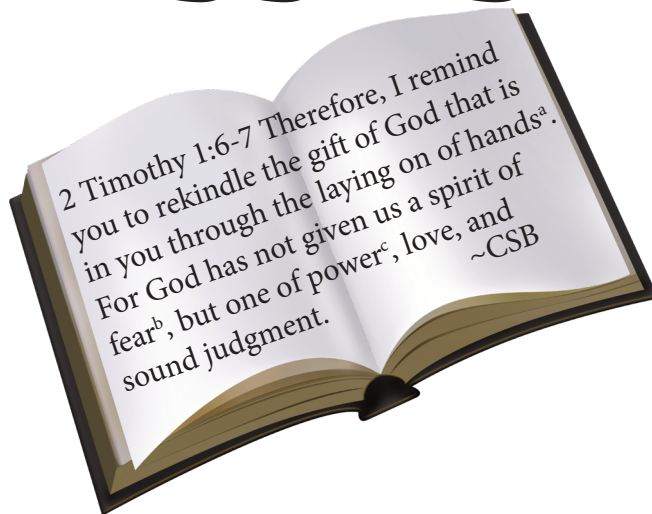
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Digging In



The Holy Spirit loves to teach and reveal things to us through His Word. It's like whispering love to our hearts. Let's not just read what the Word says, but let us take our time and get a greater understanding.

What is this Word saying to you?

~Deb Watson

Compare:

NKJV - Ti 1:6 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

NLT - 2Ti 1:6 This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

TPT - 2Ti 1:6 I'm writing to encourage you to fan into a flame and rekindle the fire of the spiritual gift God imparted to you when I laid my hands upon you. For God will never give you the spirit of fear, but the Holy Spirit who gives you mighty power, love, and self-control.

References: CSB

a - 1 Timothy 4:14 Don't neglect the gift that is in you; it was given to you through prophecy, with the laying on of hands by the council of elders.

b - Romans 8:15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back

into fear. Instead, you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father!"

John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Don't let your heart be troubled or fearful.

c - Luke 1:35 The angel replied to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

Luke 24:49 And look, I am sending you what my Father promised. As for you, stay in the city until you are empowered from on high."

Act 4:33 With great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was on all of them.

Romans 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

~John Wesely, commentary~

2 Timothy 1:6

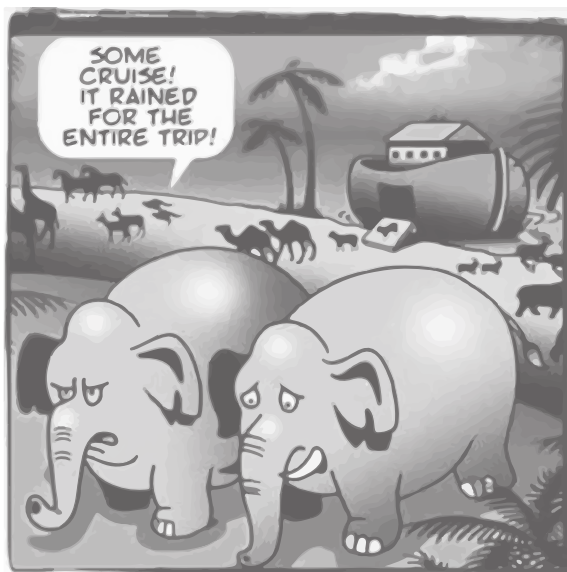
Wherefore - Because I remember this. I remind thee of stirring up - Literally, blowing up the coals into a flame. The gift of God - All the spiritual gifts, which the grace of God has given thee. 2 Timothy 1:7

And let nothing discourage thee, for God hath not given us - That is, the spirit which God hath given us Christians, is not the spirit of fear - Or cowardice. But of power - Banishing fear. And love and sobriety - These animate us in our duties to God, our brethren, and ourselves. Power and sobriety are two good extremes. Love is between, the tie and temperament of both; preventing the two bad extremes of fearfulness and rashness.

Learn a New Hebrew Word:

תְּצַדִּיק tzedakah
{tsed-aw-kaw'}

Strong Concordance: 6666 - rightness - virtue - prosperity - righteousness - righteous acts (some use it as charity)





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