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***“Come, my people, enter into your rooms and close your doors behind you, hide for a little while, until indignation runs its course. For behold, the LORD is about to come from His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity.” ( iniquity ‘ a permanent stain’) Isaiah 26: 20,21,***

***“In the world you will have tribulation, but take courage I have overcome the world.”***  
John 16:33



Moses had been obedient, but now Pharaoh’s army was breathing down upon the fleeing Israelites. They came to a stop in front of the raging sea... yes, Moses was a terrified leader, and at his wits end. Then Father asked, ***“What is in your hand Moses?” What is he asking of Moses here... and you and I today? Let us be faithful!***

### Remembering... Lessons From Life...

I am printing this out for our English speaking snail mail friends. Last week we took time to remember the Holocaust. Israel takes ‘remembering’ very seriously.



Where we come from and what we have survived is a key to gratefulness and builds appreciation for every

day that we get to live!

A few days later again, sirens called the nation to two minutes of silence; this time to remember our fallen soldiers and victims of terror. We all weep openly with those who weep. David created a TV interview show with parents telling how their children were lost to terror. It airs tonight here.

It has been proven now that the media is completely biased against us. Most news gatherers are 27

year olds with no background in history. The bulk of their news comes out of Washington DC. It has also come to light that *Face Book* chooses to ignore ‘moderate’ news in favour of leftist news. We must know our Bibles, Genesis to Revelation, and search out the facts of history, past, present and future. Speak out on issues with faith. Stabbings continue here, and now in Germany with 2 dead plus the wounded and near Boston USA with 4 dead, and the terrorists vehicle driven through a show window of a department store. These attack patterns were set here. Remember, ***“I always have the right to protect my life.”***

### Israel is 68 Years Young

We are celebrating Israel’s 68th birthday this week... and will join the millions of other Israelis in the holiday of the grill barbecuing hamburgers and steaks... enjoying family and friends. God has kept us! The battle is fed through lies and hatred, and false theological arguments. Oh for eyes to see... Israel was voted the 4th best nation in the world in which to raise a family. Our sons each said, ***“I want to raise my children here.”*** They enjoyed their childhoods so taking time to grow up. Children need to be children as long as possible. Israel is a ***‘Noah’s Arc’ for Jews*** among the nations of the earth. It is a sheltered and safe place. Father God has made this provision from the beginning.

In Israel we are surrounded by utter chaos. Nothing but hatreds, foment, rage, war and destruction rule. Europe is shaking and the

status quo of the ruling class in the USA is in question. It is imperative that we pray for our own nations first, and those around us ***“Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven!”*** This level of global instability continues with widespread death, destruction, and masses of refugees hearkening back to WW2.

### ***“No man cares for my soul”***

Israel uncovered two tunnels dug from inside of Gaza opening into kibbutz fields. Gaza shot 6 mortars into Israel last week. Then, Israel hit their tunnel drilling machines in Gaza. We saw interviews of suffering Palestinians inside of Gaza blaming Hamas and the Palestinian Authority who, they say, ***“No one cares nothing for us!”*** They did not blame Israel. This feeling perfectly describes the pathetic state of the multitudes up for grabs in Gaza, Palestinian Authority, Egypt, Yemen, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, Lebanon and Turkey and the refugee camps world wide. Who holds their leaders to account? No one. Father in heaven sees and is shaking the nations! He takes home what man is not worthy of... included the aborted babies and abused souls across the globe. ***Listen to the agony... I see and try to pray.*** What a sad sad world we inhabit, dear friends. So many destitute people are having revelations of their Messiah. The church in affluent nations is lukewarm in many instances, and in the war torn nations, Christian martyrs are going out into eternity daily. We need to see what is happening in the earth. God is working to save America from the bureaucrats and

we must pray and believe God to truly *"make America great again."* With God all things are possible. Canada? What is your future with tepid leaders and a sleepy church?

### Canada

100,000 Canadians have fled out of the Fort McMurray area alone in the NE Province of Alberta Canada. A raging forest fire has devoured 2,400 buildings in the Fort McMurray area, along with 800 square miles of boreal forest. It is Canada's greatest disaster ever. The world's third largest oil reserves lie just 90 miles north of this destroyed town... if the fire reaches this oil it will be a Sodom and Gomorrah! Experts say it will take months to subdue?

The air is thick with smoke, and ash rains down from the sky.



I have family members who are directly affected by this disaster. I find it amazing that many oil rich nations are in crisis including Saudi Arabia. They are reaching out to Israel. ISIS has stolen Libya's oil fields and holds its people hostage. Venezuela sits on the richest oil reserves on the globe, and yet its population is starving... why is there no food? All because of the corrupt former dictator Chavez. Let us pray for Godly leaders. It all points to the fact that God reserves the right to "shake the nations".

### Update on Nepal work

In Nepal 900,000 families were displaced by a mighty earthquake last April. Most of those poor souls are still living in temporary shelters, because of the graft and corruption of their government. How sad! Our little group of suffering children and a very few brave women and men in Nepal are stuck! We are working to get CAN **Change Action Nepal** registered in Nepal so that they can be established

and begin to build a community. Please stay with us as we work to see this happen. Thank you for the offerings received so far. We need to come up with 5 years of support in advance before registration is possible. I called friends in Kathmandu today and they said, *"The government has made this ruling, so that in case something happens to the NGO the children will be sustained."* If you have any way to help us please do so. Perhaps someone has an inheritance they would share with the poorest of the poor. We are NOT asking for ourselves. If you need an **income tax receipt** for your gift, then give it to **Israel Vision** and earmark it is for Nepal. PLEASE. We have come this far by faith, leaning on the LORD because of help from some of His dearest servants around the world. IF you can't give towards this registration, you can pray and beseech heaven to give us the finances through others. We need help! We are still working on the film on sexual trafficking of children and by God's grace plan to return to Nepal this coming October/ November.

### Earthquakes

Mt St Helen's in Washington State USA has had 130 earthquakes registering point 5 on the Richter scale since March. Ecuador continues to stagger under the mighty quake they experienced on their northern coast line in April.

### Food For Thought

Did you know that most people do not like what they do! Discontented ungrateful, edgy, and bitter people, often play the blame game. Everyone knows what they don't like, but what do they like? What is wrong with this picture? Imagine if our work place became our place of worship? Whether we flip burgers at McDonalds, pour concrete, drive a bus. teach school or sit on a corporate board; the people we rub shoulders with are why we are here! With God on the inside, my work can become my worship. But I have to learn to put my whole heart into it! Working for His glory has been our secret from the beginning.

Jesus, you might say was a blue collar worker, for 30 years of his life. All of His disciples were hard workers. They held jobs in a land ruled by cruel military occupiers. Jesus shared his reality of worship in the every day events of life. He had been obedient to his family and now it was time to step out. He led His followers into the hearts of suffering humanity...their people. His lessons take us into the **'art of worship'**.

### Peace and Security

Stress has always been with us. "Peace" is not to be found on this earth it is a heavenly commodity and must be found in, ***"I know who I have believed in, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed to him against that day..."*** 2 Tim 1:12b **"Security"** is the buzz word... don't we 'store' our precious documents on 'the cloud'. Okay? Do we believe our lives are hidden in our Heavenly Cloud with Father God. Didn't Jesus leave earth on a cloud? Our names are written in the *Book of Life*, along with details of our beginnings, present and future all are entwined in His plans for my PEACE. This is what creates a stability that passes ALL understanding. Because we are safe we go out and live to the fullest of our ability. When we give of ourselves, we have confidence that heaven's economy will back us up. This is part of our inheritance... this knowledge keeps us sweet, because we are looking up to the highest authority for what we need, world without end! ***"There is HOPE for your future:"*** says the Lord. ***"I know whom I have believed and am convinced that He is able to guard what has been entrusted to Him, until that day..."*** 2 Tim 1:12b

### Following the Footsteps?

As a family we are ever aware that our calling takes us and keeps us in the "market place." Yes, we have taken *"a road less travelled."* Following the Lord has given us the privilege to live with many different peoples in colourful and obscure places on this earth.

Jesus' example first led us into the heart land of Israel, his family and yes, his glory. Day by day we witness a continuous unfolding of prophetic events here.

Then we followed Him into the slums in India and the Philippines, to fishermen and politicians alike. We found him in the teeming streets of Calcutta, Hong Kong, Rangoon, Beijing and Shanghai. We found him on third class trains and with the tea pickers on Nepali mountain slopes. He was among former "head hunter" tribal folk and tourists alike and the tribes of Pakistan. We found him, on rickety buses, dug out canoes and in the protective kindness of Syrian Christians. Carrying two year old David and newborn Chris spoke to villagers in Iran. They led us behind mud walls into their extensive multi-generational homes. We were unable to speak their language, but we've never had any trouble communicating. Their generous hearts humbled us through their language of love. You will read about some of these adventure in our next volume of *Timeless Secrets Vol. 2*. They fed us like kings...yes we experienced their language of LOVE.

Peasants in Afghanistan gave us rides in their horse carts, and broke bread with us. We found Jews scattered all along the way and pointed them homeward to Israel. We saw the poverty, hardship and freedoms of villagers all across the globe. We were able to rescue a Sudanese family trapped in a dead-end Ethiopian refugee camp. The crush of hopeless victims of sexual trafficking continues to sicken us all. Weeping with them we did what little we could to help. Embraced by peoples of all races, faces and religions, we grew in gratefulness as we witnessed **"eternity in their hearts!" Among the self-righteous and religious we remain strangers to this day, they don't "get it!"** Over the decades we have included our children and grandchildren all along the way. Was it convenient? No! But we learned to make the workplace, our place of worship.

Repeatedly we follow these **"Footsteps" in and out of our home Israel**. Many Christians just do not understand our involvement with the nation and people of Israel. Here we partake of Israel's "daily bread", while identifying with their painful past, difficult present and look forward to our glorious future...in the Messiah. We have learned to stand when it was impossible. Many Israelis follow the original pattern, given on Mount Sinai and live it. There is no place to go back to and no quitting. Shunned and despised for their stand, nevertheless they stand. Here we live in an oasis of order, creativity and possibility surrounded by a sea of dying humanity twisted and sickened by another kind of religious fundamentalist fervour - ISIS. Darkness flaunts itself. Yes, we must defend ourselves. It is our holy right to stand up to darkness and **"to light that candle"** and continue to choose life and to create! That is the work of truth in love. One word of encouragement can make all of the difference. The heavens are not brass, and yes there is a HEART that beats for each one of us "who have died to self and have learned to live and not die." Just ask?

In early April, I was too enthusiastic doing stretching exercises and ripped muscles in my right calf, ankle and above my knee. Consequently I have been laid up ever since, and am in a healing mode. It has forced me to "stop". For a month I was not able to write and was at the mercy of my loved ones. Jay and Daniel have taken excellent care to cook for me and get me to the doctor's appointments and physio therapy appointments. We all work so hard it is a complete change. Quite, frankly I did not realise how very tired I was. But I am healing day by day and getting better by the hour. Consequently my work on the booklet **"The Art of Healing"** has ground to a stop. I hope to pick it up next week after I have learned a little more about the 'patience' involved in the 'art of healing'.

**"What is in your hand my friend?"** We are not helpless nor are we alone or forgotten! That is comforting!

Oh, its so hard to be quiet and wait, and to still work at the little daily tasks. Yesterday we had a guest from Germany and he asked, "How long do I have to wait?" I replied, *"Well, we don't move too quickly on our knees..."* He smiled, "I'll remember that he said!"

So dear friends, that is the news, as I see at this time. I was unable to sleep in my own bed for a month, and had to remain in a recliner in the family room for a month. I am on the mend now. You can ask your computer savvy children or grandchildren or great grandchildren to print out my letter **What Passover meant to us as a family this year**. Go go to our websites and click in under newsletters. [israelvision.com /](http://israelvision.com/) [www.stillsmallvoice.tv](http://www.stillsmallvoice.tv) Enjoy the photos. Thank you for your letters filled with prayers and our love gifts!

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