



Healing the Land Supernaturally

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DOES THE LAND NEED HEALING?

IF MY PEOPLE HUMBLE THEMSELVES

2 Chronicles 7:14 New King James Version (NKJV):

¹⁴ If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

HEALED WATER, HEALED GROUND

2 Kings 2:19-22 New King James Version (NKJV):

¹⁹ Then the men of the city said to Elisha, "Please notice, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord sees; but the water is bad, and the ground barren."

²⁰ And he said, "Bring me a new bowl, and put salt in it." So they brought it to him. ²¹ Then he went out to the source of the water, and cast in the salt there, and said, "Thus says the Lord: 'I have healed this water; from it there shall be no more death or barrenness.'" ²² So the water remains healed to this day, according to the word of Elisha which he spoke.

THE LAND MOURNS

Jeremiah 12:4 New King James Version (NKJV):

*⁴ How long will the land mourn,
And the herbs of every field wither?
The beasts and birds are consumed,
For the wickedness of those who dwell there,
Because they said, "He will not see our final end."*

CREATION GROANS AND LABORS

Romans 8:19-23 New King James Version (NKJV):

¹⁹ For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; ²¹ because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. ²³ Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

DOES THE LAND NEED DELIVERANCE?

UNCLEAN SPIRIT DEPARTS FROM THE LAND

Zechariah 13:2 New King James Version (NKJV):

² “It shall be in that day,” says the Lord of hosts, “that I will cut off the names of the idols from the land, and they shall no longer be remembered. I will also cause the prophets and the unclean spirit to depart from the land.”

THE CITY NEEDED DELIVERANCE

2 Kings 20:6 New King James Version (NKJV):

⁶ And I will add to your days fifteen years. I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will defend this city for My own sake, and for the sake of My servant David.

DEFILED LAND

Jeremiah 16:18 New King James Version (NKJV):

¹⁸ And first I will repay double for their iniquity and their sin, because they have defiled My land; they have filled My inheritance with the carcasses of their detestable and abominable idols.

A DEMON-POSSESSED MAN HEALED

Mark 5:1-20 New King James Version (NKJV)

¹ Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes. ² And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, ³ who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind him, not even with chains, ⁴ because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him. ⁵ And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones.

⁶ When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him. ⁷ And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me."

⁸ For He said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!" ⁹ Then He asked him, "What is your name?"

And he answered, saying, "My name is Legion; for we are many." ¹⁰ Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country.

¹¹ Now a large herd of swine was feeding there near the mountains. ¹² So all the demons begged Him, saying, "Send us to the swine, that we may enter them." ¹³ And at once Jesus gave them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out and entered the swine (there were about two thousand); and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and drowned in the sea.

¹⁴ So those who fed the swine fled, and they told it in the city and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that had happened. ¹⁵ Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one who had been demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ¹⁶ And those who saw it told them how it happened to him who had been demon-possessed, and about the swine. ¹⁷ Then they began to plead with Him to depart from their region.

¹⁸ And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him. ¹⁹ However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." ²⁰ And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.

PRINCE OF PERSIA

Daniel 10:10-21 New King James Version (NKJV):

¹⁰ Suddenly, a hand touched me, which made me tremble on my knees and on the palms of my hands. ¹¹ And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for I have now been sent to you." While he was speaking this word to me, I stood trembling.

¹² Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. ¹³ But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings

of Persia. ¹⁴ Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision refers to many days yet to come."

¹⁵ When he had spoken such words to me, I turned my face toward the ground and became speechless. ¹⁶ And suddenly, one having the likeness of the sons of men touched my lips; then I opened my mouth and spoke, saying to him who stood before me, "My lord, because of the vision my sorrows have overwhelmed me, and I have retained no strength. ¹⁷ For how can this servant of my lord talk with you, my lord? As for me, no strength remains in me now, nor is any breath left in me."

¹⁸ Then again, the one having the likeness of a man touched me and strengthened me. ¹⁹ And he said, "O man greatly beloved, fear not! Peace be to you; be strong, yes, be strong!"

So when he spoke to me I was strengthened, and said, "Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me."

²⁰ Then he said, "Do you know why I have come to you? And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come. ²¹ But I will tell you what is noted in the Scripture of Truth. (No one upholds me against these, except Michael your prince.

LAND MISSION OUTREACH IDEAS

PRAYER MARCHING

We love to prayer march the streets, our neighborhood, and other specific areas. When we prayer march, we basically walk the area praying in tongues. When we are praying in the Holy Spirit, we are releasing God's kingdom wherever we are. Certain areas in which we have prayer marched have been transformed.

Prayer marching is fun and easy to do. In a sense, you are getting your physical exercise while releasing the kingdom through prayer. We have heard testimonies of people committing to prayer marching and praying for specific streets in Newark, New Jersey that were known for violence. As these faithful believers continued to pray and prayer march over that street, the murder rate significantly dropped. I believe God is waiting for us to start praying.

I love prayer marching. I believe prayer is extremely powerful. My wife, Dawn and I have done many prayer marches together. It is a good way to get some exercise while you release the Kingdom of God. When I prayer march, I personally prefer to pray in the Spirit, or speak in tongues. If you don't speak in tongues, read chapter four entitled, *Activating Tongues* in my other book, *Activating the Supernatural*. While you are prayer marching, you can also pray for the people, while you pour out blessings over the land.

PRAYING IN TONGUES

Praying in the Spirit, or praying in tongues is a great way to pray. When you pray in the Spirit, you are praying directly into the heart of the heavenly Father. It is impossible to be praying amiss¹ when praying in tongues.

PROPHETIC PRAYER

Throughout this book, we have already talked about prophecy and prophesying. Prophetic declarations are extremely powerful. We see in the book of Job the power of declarations. The Bible says in Job 22:28:

*²⁸ You will also declare a thing,
And it will be established for you;
So light will shine on your ways.*

The words you speak are very significant. What you speak is what you get. There is life and death in the tongue.² Let me give you an example to help you with prophetic declarations.

Las Vegas, Nevada has been termed, “Sin City.” If you have ever traveled to Vegas, you’ll know why. However, the Lord did not want us calling Las Vegas sin city, but rather grace city. The Bible says in Romans 5:20b:

^{20b} ...But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more.

As we would walk around the area, we began to ask the Lord to release His grace over the city. We were asking the Lord for a great outpouring of His Spirit. When a person has a life transformation by the Holy Spirit, they no longer want to live in the flesh. They put off the old man and become heavenly minded. As we saw casinos and bars, we would declare words of transformation. When we saw strip clubs, we declared words of purity.

One of the best ways to prophesy over a negative situation is to speak the opposite. If your teenage son or grandson is rebellious, declare he is obedient, respectful, and courteous in the name of Jesus. We are given a blueprint example of speaking the opposite in Romans 4:17b. The apostle Paul wrote:

^{17b} ...God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;

We, as believers can actually *call those things which do not exist as though they did*. Begin to prophecy what the Lord is telling you over your city and situations, and see what He might do.

As we have seen, prayer is a great way to combat the devil. I am not talking about second heaven warfare, but rather hearing what the Father is saying, and then prophetically speaking those words forth. Prophetic praying is basically getting a blueprint of what is taking place in heaven, and then releasing that on earth. Jesus taught His disciple how to pray in the most famous prayer in the Bible. Jesus said in Matthew 6:9-13:

*⁹ In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.
¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.
¹² And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.*

1 James 4:3: *You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.*

2 Proverbs 18:21: *Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.*

¹³ *And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Let's look at verse ten again. Jesus said, *"Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."* Jesus told us to pray that heaven will manifest itself on earth. If you do not know what is taking place in heaven, nor hear what the Father is saying in the moment, it is difficult to pray for the Lord's will to be done on earth. Therefore, it is crucial to be able to know what God is doing and saying in heaven, then mimic Him here on earth.

When Jesus physically walked on this earth, He said that He only does and says what the Father is doing and saying. Let's look at these Scriptures together. The Bible says:

John 5:19:

¹⁹ *Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner."*

John 12:49-50:

⁴⁹ *"For I [Jesus] have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak."* ⁵⁰ *And I know that His command is everlasting life. Therefore, whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak."*

John 8:38:

³⁸ *"I [Jesus] speak what I have seen with My Father, and you do what you have seen with your father."*

When we are doing and saying what the Father is doing, we are "prophetically praying." Jesus was able to have a 100% success rate because of His ability to do what the Father was doing. May you and I only do and say what the Father is doing and saying.

PRAY OVER YOUR STREETS

All Sufficient God Church is also in the process of creating a prayer movement network. The purpose of this network is to connect people together in the same community, so they can join together and pray for their regions. Sometimes people want to unite and pray for their cities, however, if their churches are not hosting such an event, people don't typically get together and pray.

This prayer network will be able to direct you to the location of the prayer meeting in your city. If your city does not have a group, you can start one. The focus of the prayer meetings will be for your local community. Many of the prayer meeting groups will be held in individual's homes.

PRAY OVER PHONE BOOKS

My wife, Dawn has a special call to intercession. She has taught me a lot about prayer, and ideas to help me pray. Many of the following suggestions I am giving you, have come from her. When we enter into a new region where we are going to minister for awhile, we like to pray while placing our hands on phone books. Phone books contain information on state and government agencies, schools, universities, hospitals, police stations, fire departments, businesses, social activities, and of course the local residents. This is a great way to intercede for the entire community. The phone book acts as

a “point of contact,” and the Lord often highlights certain businesses that need extra prayer. We like to pray in tongues, because it seems the best and most efficient way to cover all bases. God sees and knows all things. As we pray in tongues, the Holy Spirit prays and intercedes through us. The Bible says in Romans 8:26-27:

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. ²⁷ Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

PRAY OVER MAPS

We pray over, and anoint with oil various maps of where we are going to minister in. You can get an atlas map and pray for the entire nation, or you can pray for individual cities or states. We will often pray over the areas as preparation work before we enter in to that area to do ministry.

I would encourage you to make your times of intercession fun. You can actually anoint your feet with oil, and then dance on the map in which you are praying for. This is the type of intercession my wife and I like to do. We avoid second heaven warfare, but rather worship the Lord as He takes the territory for His Kingdom.

Before we first drove across the United States, we got out our atlas map and prayed over the nation. Then we prayed specifically for each state that we were spending time in. Again, we like to pray in tongues, because the Holy Spirit makes intercession through us. We may not know exactly how to pray for that area, but God does. We are just a vessel the Lord is able to use.

Another reason why we like to pray over and dance on maps is because of Joshua 1:3. The Bible says:

³ Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.

ANOINT PLACES WITH OIL

Another thing you can do is to anoint the four corners of your city with anointing oil. You can also anoint specific places, articles of importance, your home, or even willing people.³

The Bible says in Isaiah 10:27:

*²⁷ It shall come to pass in that day
That his burden will be taken away from your shoulder,
And his yoke from your neck,
And the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.*

Dawn and I have anointed many places with oil as we prayed over it. We have anointed strip clubs and pornography shops as we have prayed for God to transform such places for His glory. Let the

³ James 5:14-16: *Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.*

Lord speak to you, if He would have you anoint places with oil.

As you can see, there are a number of things you can do to take an active role in your faith. This is certainly only a few suggestions of nearly an endless list. However, I hope it stirs you to see you are called to release God's kingdom all the time, wherever you go.

ANOINT YOUR SHOES WITH OIL

Joshua 1:3 New King James Version (NKJV):

3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.

ANOINT THE TIRES OF YOUR CAR

Joshua 1:3 New King James Version (NKJV):

3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.

ANOINT AND STAKE THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE CITY

Declare Jesus is the God of the City.

DECLARE SCRIPTURE

Declare Scriptures over your region.

DRIVE THE STREETS OF THE CITY

Play worship music and drive around your city declaring Jesus is Lord. Play songs like, *God of this City* by Chris Tomlin.

APPLY THE BLOOD OF JESUS

The blood of Jesus Christ is certainly one of the most powerful weapons of warfare. It is the blood of Jesus Christ that brings life. It is the blood of Jesus that wipes away the sins of the world. It is the blood of Jesus that overcomes the devil. It is the blood of Jesus that has brought us near to God. It is the blood of Jesus that has sanctified us. The blood of Jesus is so powerful and wonderful. Let's look at a number of Scriptures together pertaining to the blood of Jesus Christ.

John 6:53 New King James Version (NKJV):

⁵³ Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you."

Ephesians 2:13 New King James Version (NKJV):

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

1 John 1:7 New King James Version (NKJV):

⁷ But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Ephesians 1:7 New King James Version (NKJV):

⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

PAINTING OR DRAWING

Painting or drawing in public is a great outreach idea. People are drawn to art. Your prophetic art pieces created in public will almost always draw a crowd. You will then have a “captive” audience to talk about, and release God’s glory through your art piece.

SIDEWALK CHALK ART

Drawing on the sidewalk with chalk can also bring in a crowd. One of the drawbacks of doing this on a public sidewalk though, is you might need to first get permission. As you begin to draw and create, you will be releasing into the area God’s prophetic word and glory through your art piece.

DANCE

Dancing is very powerful in the spiritual realm. Dancing can be a form of extravagant worship, and even warfare. We see an example of extravagant worship through dancing in the Bible with King David. The Bible says in 2 Samuel 6:14:

¹⁴ Then David danced before the Lord with all his might; and David was wearing a linen ephod.

The Bible also says in 2 Samuel 6:16:

¹⁶ Now as the ark of the LORD came into the City of David, Michal, Saul’s daughter, looked through a window and saw King David leaping and whirling before the LORD...

King David was a mighty dancer before the Lord. I can assure you, King David was far from feminine. He was one of the greatest warriors in Israel’s history, yet he was a mighty dancer. I am sure there is something we should learn in this.

Dancing can shift the spiritual atmosphere over a region. When Dawn and I were ministering nightly on the Strip in Las Vegas, Nevada, the Lord had us dance the entire sidewalk length in front of the water fountain show at the Bellagio. We could feel an atmosphere of joy and peace being released over this region as we danced and laughed. A number of other people started laughing and smiling too. People thought we were out of our minds, which is true. (See 2 Corinthians 5:13.⁴) However, God’s glory was released through our dancing.

⁴ 2 Corinthians 5:13: *For if we are beside ourselves [out of our minds], it is for God; or if we are of sound mind, it is for you.*

LAUGHTER

Laughing is a wonderful gift given to us by God. From an earthly stand point, most parents enjoy to see their children laugh, play, and have a good time. Likewise, so does our heavenly Father enjoy to see us having fun. The Bible says in Nehemiah 8:10b, “...*Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.*” Laughing is an amazing way to open the door to the glory realm.

Not only can laughing open the doors to the glory realm, but laughter is also medicine for the soul. God wants us to have a merry heart. The Bible says in Proverbs 15:15:

¹⁵ *All the days of the afflicted are evil, But he who is of a merry heart has a continual feast.*

The Bible also says in Proverbs 17:22:

²² *A merry heart does good, like medicine, But a broken spirit dries the bones.*

Not only is laughter good for us, but it is also a weapon of warfare. Can you believe laughter can actually bring confusion into the camp of the enemy? I once heard of a study some scientists did to find out why hyenas “laugh.” I don’t know the source of this study, but the conclusion of the study on, “Why hyenas laugh,” came back as follows: Hyenas “laugh” in order to create confusion amongst their prey.

When we laugh, we also can bring confusion in the camps of our enemies. The enemy cannot handle joy, love, or laughter. When you laugh, you are actually changing your spiritual environment. The Bible tells us in Psalms 2:4:

⁴ *He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; the LORD shall hold them in derision.*⁵

Your laughter actually causes the enemy havoc. God—who sits in the heavens—laughs at the plans of the enemies. Believers in Jesus Christ also sit in the heavens in Christ Jesus.⁶ Your laughter is powerful in combating the enemy. Laughter is very powerful. Go ahead and start laughing.

We also see another Biblical example of the ability to laugh during hard times. The Bible says in Job 5:22:

²² *You shall laugh at destruction and famine, And you shall not be afraid of the beasts of the earth.*

This Scripture should give you hope. It tells us that we will be able to laugh at destruction and famine. To me, this is an indication that nothing evil should be able to touch us in any way.

MUSIC

The release of anointed worship music on the streets certainly is a great outreach idea. A gifted worship leader can pull sounds and songs from Heaven and bring them to earth. Healing, deliverance, and salvation can all take place from worship music. In Psalm 150:3-6, the Bible says:

³ *Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise Him with the lute and harp!*
⁴ *Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!* ⁵ *Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with clashing cymbals!* ⁶

⁵ To help you better understand the word, *derision*, let’s look at some of its synonyms. These are: scorn, disdain, mockery, ridicule, contempt, and disrespect.

⁶ Ephesians 2:6: *and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.*

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!

As we praise the Lord on the streets, God's glory is released over an entire region. People are also drawn to the sounds of music. When you play, people will begin to gather.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

God's glory is always released when you praise and worship Him. Since God's glory is released during praise and worship, the devil cannot handle this, and will flee. Praise and worship changes the spiritual atmosphere. Not only does the spiritual atmosphere change, but God actually *enthrones* Himself upon the praises of His people. The Bible says in Psalms 22:3:

³ *But You are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel.*

In other words, when you praise God, He sets up residency in the midst of your praises.

There is a wonderful story in the Bible of how God defeated the enemies of Israel. God defeated their enemies not because of a mighty army, but He did it when the Israelites began to praise and worship God. Let's look at 2 Chronicles 20:1-29. It is a little lengthy, but I want you to see the power of praise and worship. The Bible says:

¹ *It happened after this that the people of Moab with the people of Ammon, and others with them besides the Ammonites, came to battle against Jehoshaphat.*

² *Then some came and told Jehoshaphat, saying, "A great multitude is coming against you from beyond the sea, from Syria; and they are in Hazazon Tamar" (which is En Gedi). ³ And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. ⁴ So Judah gathered together to ask help from the LORD; and from all the cities of Judah they came to seek the LORD.*

⁵ *Then Jehoshaphat stood in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the LORD, before the new court, ⁶ and said: "O LORD God of our fathers, are You not God in heaven, and do You not rule over all the kingdoms of the nations, and in Your hand is there not power and might, so that no one is able to withstand You? ⁷ Are You not our God, who drove out the inhabitants of this land before Your people Israel, and gave it to the descendants of Abraham Your friend forever? ⁸ And they dwell in it, and have built You a sanctuary in it for Your name, saying, ⁹ 'If disaster comes upon us—sword, judgment, pestilence, or famine—we will stand before this temple and in Your presence (for Your name is in this temple), and cry out to You in our affliction, and You will hear and save.' ¹⁰ And now, here are the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir—whom You would not let Israel invade when they came out of the land of Egypt, but they turned from them and did not destroy them—¹¹ here they are, rewarding us by coming to throw us out of Your possession which You have given us to inherit. ¹² O our God, will You not judge them? For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You."*

¹³ *Now all Judah, with their little ones, their wives, and their children, stood before the LORD.*

¹⁴ Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite of the sons of Asaph, in the midst of the assembly. ¹⁵ And he said, "Listen, all you of Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you, King Jehoshaphat! Thus says the LORD to you: 'Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's.' ¹⁶ Tomorrow go down against them. They will surely come up by the Ascent of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the brook before the Wilderness of Jeruel. ¹⁷ You will not need to fight in this battle. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the LORD, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem!' Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the LORD is with you."

¹⁸ And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem bowed before the LORD, worshiping the LORD. ¹⁹ Then the Levites of the children of the Kohathites and of the children of the Korahites stood up to praise the LORD God of Israel with voices loud and high.

²⁰ So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper." ²¹ And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the LORD, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying:

"Praise the LORD,
For His mercy endures forever."

²² Now when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated. ²³ For the people of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of Mount Seir to utterly kill and destroy them. And when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, they helped to destroy one another.

²⁴ So when Judah came to a place overlooking the wilderness, they looked toward the multitude; and there were their dead bodies, fallen on the earth. No one had escaped.

²⁵ When Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away their spoil, they found among them an abundance of valuables on the dead bodies, and precious jewelry, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away; and they were three days gathering the spoil because there was so much. ²⁶ And on the fourth day they assembled in the Valley of Berachah, for there they blessed the LORD; therefore the name of that place was called The Valley of Berachah until this day. ²⁷ Then they returned, every man of Judah and Jerusalem, with Jehoshaphat in front of them, to go back to Jerusalem with

joy, for the LORD had made them rejoice over their enemies.²⁸ So they came to Jerusalem, with stringed instruments and harps and trumpets, to the house of the LORD.²⁹ And the fear of God was on all the kingdoms of those countries when they heard that the LORD had fought against the enemies of Israel.

DISTRIBUTE SCRIPTURE CARDS

Another activity you can “do” for the kingdom is make up small strips of card stock with Scriptures on them. You can then go around your city and place them in strategic places you feel the Lord is telling you. Because these strips of card stock are small, they are easy to conceal outside of government offices, at historical sites, in universities, and anywhere else the Holy Spirit tells you to put them. We personally place them in the foundations of the buildings, in cracks, on steps, near statues, in sofas, or at places no one will find.

In the natural, this idea seems a little funny. However, the word of God is very powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword.⁷ Even if we may not fully understand the spirit realm, the enemy knows when God’s word is evident.

Of course, you can use any Scriptures the Lord reveals to you to place on Scripture cards, but the following is a list of Scriptures we have used.

Revelation 7:10 New King James Version (NKJV):

¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

Revelation 7:12 New King James Version (NKJV):

¹² saying:

*“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom,
Thanksgiving and honor and power and might,
Be to our God forever and ever.
Amen.”*

Revelation 11:15 New King James Version (NKJV):

¹⁵ Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!”

Revelation 12:10 New King James Version (NKJV):

¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

Revelation 19:1b New King James Version (NKJV):

⁷ Hebrews 4:12: *For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

^{19b} ... *“Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God!”*

Revelation 19:6b New King James Version (NKJV):

^{6b} ... *“Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!”*

Matthew 6:9-10 New King James Version (NKJV):

⁹ *In this manner, therefore, pray:*

*Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.*

¹⁰ *Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.*

Psalms 24:9 New King James Version (NKJV):

⁹ *Lift up your heads, O you gates!
Lift up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in.*

Isaiah 6:3b New King James Version (NKJV):

^{3b} ... *“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
The whole earth is full of His glory!”*

Habakkuk 2:14 New King James Version (NKJV):

¹⁴ *For the earth will be filled
With the knowledge of the glory of the Lord,
As the waters cover the sea.*

1 Corinthians 2:12 New King James Version (NKJV):

¹² *Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.*

Psalms 133:1 New King James Version (NKJV):

¹ *Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
For brethren to dwell together in unity!*

Hosea 6:1a New King James Version (NKJV):

^{6a} *Come, and let us return to the Lord;
For He has torn, but He will heal us;
He has stricken, but He will bind us up.*

Revelation 7:17 New King James Version (NKJV):

¹⁷ for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 New King James Version (NKJV):

³ For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

Malachi 4:6a New King James Version (NKJV):

*^{6a} And he will turn
The hearts of the fathers to the children,
And the hearts of the children to their fathers...*

1 Timothy 4:14a New King James Version (NKJV):

^{14a} Do not neglect the gift that is in you...

Zechariah 8:8b New King James Version (NKJV):

*^{8b} They shall be My people
And I will be their God,
In truth and righteousness.'*

Zechariah 13:2a New King James Version (NKJV):

^{2a} "It shall be in that day," says the Lord of hosts, "that I will cut off the names of the idols from the land, and they shall no longer be remembered..."

Zechariah 3:9c New King James Version (NKJV):

*^{9c} ...Says the Lord of hosts,
"And I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day."*

DISTRIBUTE SCRIPTURE LABELS

We like to use Scripture sticky labels whenever it seems appropriate. What we do is print out Scriptures on clear labels, and place them where we feel the Holy Spirit tells us to. The labels are clear and do not stand out, but God's word is being released. Again, we like to put them in places of significance.

When we were ministering in New Orleans, we placed Scripture sticky labels all over the place. We placed them on lampposts, street posts, and windows of Voodoo shops, witchcraft stores, bars, strip clubs, and porn shops. We primarily placed these throughout the French Quarters to release God's kingdom.

You can use the Scripture list above for your own labels, or find other Scriptures of significance for your situation.

DISTRIBUTE SCRIPTURE ROCKS

Another way to release God's kingdom through Scripture is by writing Scriptures on rocks. Just like the Scripture cards and labels, you can place them in strategic locations. Dawn and I strategically placed Scripture rocks in lakes, rivers, and other bodies of water. We also put these rocks in areas where satanic rituals were being performed.

FORGIVE THOSE DESTROYING YOUR CITY

PRIEST SHALL MAKE ATONEMENT

Leviticus 4:26 New King James Version (NKJV):

²⁶ And he shall burn all its fat on the altar, like the fat of the sacrifice of the peace offering. So the priest shall make atonement for him concerning his sin, and it shall be forgiven him.

A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD

1 Peter 2:9 New King James Version (NKJV):

⁹ But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

MADE US KINGS AND PRIESTS

Revelation 1:5-6 New King James Version (NKJV)

⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, ⁶ and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

FORGIVE SIN OR RETAIN SIN

John 20:21-23 New King James Version (NKJV):

²¹ So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

BLOW A SHOFAR

A shofar is a ram's-horn trumpet blown by the ancient Hebrews in battle and during religious observances. If you recall in the book of Joshua, the shofars [trumpets] were blown by the priests, resulting in the walls of Jericho falling to the ground. The Bible says in Joshua 6:4-5:

⁴ And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. But the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. ⁵ It shall come to pass, when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when you hear the sound of the trumpet, that all the people shall shout with a great shout; then the wall of the city will fall down flat. And the people shall go up every man straight before him."

You can blow a shofar strategically over regions, specific places, objects, and people. Shofars are actually a very powerful weapon the Lord uses. Dawn and I have seen physical healings and deliverances take place by the shofar being blown over a person.

There is certainly a learning curve if you use a shofar though. It takes practice to learn how to blow them. In addition, shofars are not a toy to be blown for entertainment purposes. There are specific times and reasons to blow them. Your best bet in knowing when to use the shofar is by being guided by the Holy Spirit.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

If you are in need of a healing miracle, taking Holy Communion regularly is one way to appropriate the miracle. Jesus is the One who instituted Communion, also known as the Lord's Supper. Matthew gave the account in chapter 26 verses 26-28:

²⁶ And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

²⁷ Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸ For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

The bread symbolizes Jesus' broken body when it hung upon the cross. The drink or wine represents His shed blood that takes away the sins of the world. The bread is for healing, whereas the wine is for forgiveness of sin. The Lord's Supper brings what many people call the "double cure." When a believer takes Communion, they can experience healing and forgiveness of sins.

Taking Holy Communion regularly is extremely powerful. Not only does it offer health, healing, and wholeness to the partaker, it also removes the enemy. Let me explain how Holy Communion removes the enemy.

When a person takes Communion, they are proclaiming the Lord's death. The apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 11:26:

²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

This verse raises the question, "What about the Lord's death are we proclaiming and to whom are we proclaiming it?" Paul gives us further insight into this question in Colossians 2:15. The Bible says:

¹⁵ *Having disarmed principalities and powers, He [Jesus] made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.*

When you take Communion and remember Jesus' death, you are proclaiming to the principalities and powers that they have been disarmed because Jesus has triumphed over them. The enemy has to flee from you.

When you take Communion, you can say something similar to the following prayer.

"Lord, we are here and we are remembering Jesus' death on the cross. We are also proclaiming to the principalities and powers that they have been disarmed because Jesus has triumphed over them making a public spectacle of them (Colossians 2:15). We are releasing our faith in the finished, complete, and perfect work of Jesus Christ at the cross. Every knee must bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord (Philippians 2:10-11).

This means that all demons and all darkness associated with us and this place must leave now. You may never return nor may you ever be replaced by any other form of darkness. For as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we are proclaiming the Lord's death until He returns (1 Corinthians 11:26). We declare, 'It is finished!' (John 19:30) We declare all of this in the name of Jesus Christ."

OUR MISSION IN NEW ORLEANS

Dawn and I are here in New Orleans for this season to uproot principalities, powers, the rulers of the darkness of this age, and spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. (Ephesians 6:12.) We will do this with the new authority that is being imparted into us.

We will need to take Holy Communion in many strategic locations around the city. Identify where the ruling spirits are. Some of those places are Jackson Square, Congo Square, Harrah's, Catholic quarters in the area, cemeteries, Court Houses, and Lalaurie Mansion on Royal Street.

The spirit over Mardi Gras is the chief principality over this area. I think the spirit over Mardi Gras is Ba'al.⁸

The Lord really wants to emphasize to us that we are not personally taking on any principalities or powers, He is. All we are called to do is be obedient to the orders. This is basically a "Jericho walk" for us. I also feel the Lord is saying, "Do not underestimate the size and importance of this assignment. You will need to be diligent in order to get this accomplished." When asking the Lord, "Why us?" The reply was, "Because you said, 'Yes.'"

MAJOR MISSION

- Identify various strongholds in New Orleans.
- Go to those locations and take Holy Communion declaring the promises of the finished work.

⁸ Who was Ba'al?—Taken from: <http://www.gotquestions.org/who-Baal.html>

The word baal means "lord"; the plural is baalim. In general, Baal was a fertility god who was believed to enable the earth to produce crops and people to produce children.

The Canaanites worshiped Baal as the sun god and as the storm god—he is usually depicted holding a lightning bolt—who defeated enemies and produced crops. They also worshiped him as a fertility god who provided children. Baal worship was rooted in sensuality and involved ritualistic prostitution in the temples. At times, appeasing Baal required human sacrifice, usually the firstborn of the one making the sacrifice (Jeremiah 19:5). The priests of Baal appealed to their god in rites of wild abandon which included loud, ecstatic cries and self-inflicted injury (1 Kings 18:28).

The Baalim of the Old Testament were nothing more than demons masquerading as gods, and all idolatry is ultimately devil-worship (1 Corinthians 10:20).

- We must do this on a daily basis, until all locations are prayed over. This needs to be accomplished by January 3rd, 2014.

LESSER MISSION

- Prayer march the Mardi Gras parade routes.
- Dig wells of encounter.
- Look for other dark groups in this area. They are poisoning the minds of the people.

STRONGHOLDS IN NEW ORLEANS AREA

The following numbers represent the type of category each location pertains to.

- (1) Krewes and Secret Societies
- (2) Social Clubs
- (3) Catholic Churches & Schools
- (4) Hotels
- (5) Cemeteries
- (6) Voodoo
- (7) Courthouses
- (8) Historical Sites
- (9) Vampires and Things
- (10) Parks
- (11) Police Departments
- (12) Adult Stores

DELIVER THE PEOPLE IN THE CITY

A DEMON-POSSESSED MAN HEALED

Mark 5:1-20 New King James Version (NKJV)

¹ Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes.

² And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, ³ who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind him, not even with chains, ⁴ because he had often been bound with shackles and chains. And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him. ⁵ And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones.

⁶ When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him. ⁷ And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me."

⁸ For He said to him, “Come out of the man, unclean spirit!” ⁹ Then He asked him, “What is your name?”

And he answered, saying, “My name is Legion; for we are many.” ¹⁰ Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country.

¹¹ Now a large herd of swine was feeding there near the mountains. ¹² So all the demons begged Him, saying, “Send us to the swine, that we may enter them.” ¹³ And at once Jesus gave them permission. Then the unclean spirits went out and entered the swine (there were about two thousand); and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and drowned in the sea.

¹⁴ So those who fed the swine fled, and they told it in the city and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that had happened. ¹⁵ Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one who had been demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ¹⁶ And those who saw it told them how it happened to him who had been demon-possessed, and about the swine. ¹⁷ Then they began to plead with Him to depart from their region.

¹⁸ And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him. ¹⁹ However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, “Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you.” ²⁰ And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.

SUGGESTIONS TO AVOID

TAKING ON PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS

Jesus never commanded territorial spirits to leave in His ministry. However, He did clean the land in Mark 5:1-20 when He delivered Legion.

DOING MINISTRY IN YOUR OWN STRENGTH

If a person tries to do ministry in their own strength, they are probably operating in pride.

SEVEN SONS OF SCEVA

Acts 19:14-17:

¹⁴ Also there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did so.

¹⁵ And the evil spirit answered and said, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?”

¹⁶ Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. ¹⁷ This became known both to all Jews and Greeks dwelling in Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

SPIRITS YET TO BE RELEASED

SPIRIT THAT WILL COME

1 John 4:3 New King James Version (NKJV):

³ and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

FIFTH TRUMPET: THE LOCUSTS FROM THE BOTTOMLESS PIT

Revelation 9:1-11 New King James Version (NKJV)

¹ Then the fifth angel sounded: And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit. ² And he opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit. ³ Then out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. And to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. ⁴ They were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. ⁵ And they were not given authority to kill them, but to torment them for five months. Their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man. ⁶ In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them.

⁷ The shape of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle. On their heads were crowns of something like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men. ⁸ They had hair like women's hair, and their teeth were like lions' teeth. ⁹ And they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots with many horses running into battle. ¹⁰ They had tails like scorpions, and there were stings in their tails. Their power was to hurt men five months. ¹¹ And they had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name Apollyon.

HOW TO BE PREPARED

STAY IN THE SECRET PLACE

The secret place is simply that private place where you commune with God one-on-one. Your secret place could be anywhere. However, it should be a place where you can meet with God privately and uninterrupted. If you desire to be braver than a mighty warrior, bolder than a lion, and stronger than a freight train, you need to stay in God's presence. You can do this in your private secret place.

The Bible speaks about dwelling in the secret place. Let's first look at Psalm 91:1. The Bible says:

¹ He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

In Matthew 6:5-6, Jesus said:

⁵ "And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. ⁶ But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

In the days to come, God is looking for people who know Him intimately. He is looking for those who are willing to worship in spirit and truth.⁹ God is looking for radical lovers and worshippers who spend time in His presence. God doesn't care about your résumé of past accomplishments. He is looking for a new breed of worshippers.

ACTIVATION

1) In the first part of today's activation, we will take Holy Communion as a group. Please say the following prayer together out loud and ingest the elements:

"Lord, we are here and we are remembering Jesus' death on the cross. We are also proclaiming to the principalities and powers that they have been disarmed because Jesus has triumphed over them making a public spectacle of them (Colossians 2:15). We are releasing our faith in the finished, complete, and perfect work of Jesus Christ at the cross. Every knee must bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord (Philippians 2:10-11).

This means that all demons and all darkness associated with us and this place must leave now. You may never return nor may you ever be replaced by any other form of darkness. For as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we are proclaiming the Lord's death until He returns (1 Corinthians 11:26). We declare, 'It is finished!' (John 19:30) We declare all of this in the name of Jesus."

2) In the second part of today's activation, break up into groups of five people.

a) Think of different regional strongholds in the area.

b) Ask the Lord for strategy on how to pray over those areas. Then pray as the Holy Spirit guides you.

⁹ John 4:23-24: "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. ²⁴ God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."