**LEROY’S GATHERING PLACE - IT’S BEGINNING TO RAIN**

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Come join me as I report on Tuesday night’s meeting at Leroy’s house. It was, for me, like being back at Angelus Templein the 1960s. The Spirit of Yahuwah was free to unite with us, and to unite us as one with Him. We received a fresh baptism into His Presence. His “anointing” is His Presence with us like oil – like Psalm 133 and John 17 – uniting us in the love of our heavenly Father and our beloved Savior.

 In the days of the great outpourings of the Spirit, from Acts 2 forward, as in 1904 in Wales, and 1906 in America, He took control. He unified His people by His power. He transformed the people so that they came to know Yahuwah and Yahushua, Father and Son, as Persons to know and love. They are not a religious theology, doctrine, or some untouchables to be studied. The Spirit comes to transform us so that we have the same nature that They do, as in **II Corinthians 3:17-18.**

 I had a vision in the 1990s of flying over the dark earth and seeing the gathering of His people around small camp fires. That unifying is coming to pass.

 **Isaiah 60:1-2**: “Arise, shine, for your light has come! And the esteem of Yahuwah has risen upon you. For look, darkness covers the earth, and thick darkness the people. But, Yahuwah arises over you, and His esteem is seen upon you.”

 Abba is gathering together a remnant, the few of **Matthew 7:13-14** to whom the anointing of the Spirit is the norm, His felt Presence is the norm. This remnant is receiving the teaching they need to stand strong in the coming days of tribulation.

 Around 18 were present at the meeting. Leroy is good friends with my dear friends--former pastors, Robert Mawire and his family, and Jim Borchert and his family – both here in the Fort Worth area. Leroy and I were born in 1944, him in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and me in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

 Over dinner, we had fun reliving the “Happy Days” of nickel cokes and nickel French fries, and how our parents were so shocked at Elvis Presley. We had some laughs. There were a few others there in that age ball park. It was a fine dinner. It was a time of renewing friendships and getting to know new people. Three friends that I’ve known and ministered with since the late 1960s were there, too, as well as my son. We came to support our pastor who was the main speaker.

 The meeting started with Leroy’s wife singing “It’s Beginning to Rain.” We joined in with her. As we sang, the rain of His Spirit came. His Presence could be felt strongly, uniting us together in that room. Oh the joy that was literally felt by all!

“It’s Beginning to Rain” - Lyrics Gloria and William Gaither

It's beginning to rai-ai-ain-hear the voice of my father-
He's saying `whosoever will, come and drink of my water’
He's promised to pour His spirit out, on your sons and your daughters-
If you’re thirsty and dry, look up to the sky, it's beginning to rain!

The turtle doves are singing sweet songs of morning
The leaves on the trees turn their silver cups to the sky
The silent clouds above are beginning to gather
The barren land is thirsty, and so am I!

It's beginning to rain-ai-ain hear the voice of my Father
He's saying `whosoever will, come drink of my water’
He's promised to pour His spirit out on your sons and your daughters
If you’re thirsty and dry, look up to the sky, it's beginning to rain!

At that first drop of rain that you start to hear, throw open the windows
Call all your children together, and throw wide the door!
When the rains of the spirit are starting to fall, fill every vessel
He who drinks his fill, will thirst no more!

It's beginning to rain-ai-ain hear the voice of my Father
He's saying `whosoever will come and drink of my water!’
He's promised! To pour his spirit out, on your sons and your daughters!
Listen to me now! If you’re thirsty and dry look up to the sky!
If you’re thirsty and dry look up to the sky!
If you’re thirsty and dry, look up to the sky!
It's beginning to rain!

Songwriters: Gloria Gaither / William J. Gaither / Aaron Wilburn

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 We sang other old-time gospel songs like “At the Cross…” led by a friend of mine from the late 1960s. She and I used to go witnessing together; handing out tracts on the beach in southern California, going door to door witnessing, passing out tracts in Malls, and having meetings together in various places. Her third son and my son were best friends.

 Oh the unity in the Spirit around the blood of the Lamb, His resurrection, and our eternal life**,** that we have when the anointing comes**,** when the Spirit comes, as the Spirit of our Father within each one of us, within our spirits, unites, and we have the **Psalm 133** and **John 17** unity that no one can stir up in the natural realm. It is a force that is felt coming between us. There were glorious testimonies. Those that had been in Pentecost for many years had the joy of Yahuwah as I have not seen since my days after being baptized in the Spirit and attending Angelus Temple, Los Angeles, California. The only One who can bring the unity needed for power in these last days is the Spirit of Yahuwah dwelling in our spirit, gathering us and uniting us with Himself and in His Son, Yahushua ha Machiach.

 Hosea speaks into a future day of great apostasy of His people, especially of the House of Ephraim, yet he prophesies of Yahuwah’s outpouring on a remnant.

 **Hosea 6:1-3**: “Come, let us turn back to Yahuwah, for He has torn, but He does heal us. He has stricken but He binds us up. After two days, He shall revive us, on the third day He shall raise us up so that we live in His sight/before Him. So, let us know, let us pursue to know Yahuwah. His going forth is as certain as the morning. And He comes to us like the rain, like the latter rain, watering the earth.”

 Spiritually, the latter rains are beginning. The physical latter rain begins in the Hebrew month of Adar, before Passover. We’re in Adar now, the 12th Hebrew month. These gentle spring rains prepare the barley for the harvest, **and** for the First Fruits offerings.

 **Revelation 14:1-5**: There is a first fruits company that is being prepared for harvest time of souls, and of reaping. **(Revelation 7:1-8; Joel 2:28-29, Daniel 11:32)**

 **Psalm 126:5-6**: “Those sowing in tears shall reap with song of joy. He who goes forth weeping bearing seed for sowing, shall indeed come in with rejoicing, bearing his sheaves with him.”

 As our Pastor McQueen pointed out in this meeting, this is talking about souls that we reach for the Master, but it is also talking about out reaping what we’ve sowed into His Kingdom, what we will reap for ourselves. His rewards!

 **Isaiah 10:27**: “And in that day, it shall be that his burden is removed from your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing oil.”

 “His burden” meaning Assyria’s burden: Nimrod founded Assyria. Nimrod sought to establish world government. The burden of the antichrist, the world government will be removed from our shoulders, and we’ll take on the yoke of Messiah in His Kingdom!

 **Isaiah 10:27** gives us a picture of oxen yoked together plowing a field. If oil were applied to their necks, the yokes would fall off as they lowered their heads. As we bow our heads in submission to Elohim, as we bow our heads in prayer, yokes will fall off of us!

 **Matthew 11:28-30**: “Come unto Me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly of heart, and you shall find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”

 I was ordained with an affiliate of the Assembly of God, and by a church, too, and the people there were in unity. Our unity is around the throne of Yahuwah because we have been born again by faith in His Son. Therefore, He has forgiven us, and calls us His sons and daughters. We will live together with Them in an eternal Kingdom. Yahuwah never meant for there to be divisions among us. He meant for us to be taught by His Spirit and thus all be unified in our faith, understanding the same things. Oh the joy of being Spirit-taught!

 Pastor McQueen spoke a powerful message at this meeting!

She had a word from Abba recently. He said to her: “You are under an open heaven.”

 **Matthew 3:16**: Messiah was under an open heaven as He received the Spirit’s empowerment for ministry.

 **Joel 2:28-29, 32**: The rain is coming: “And after this, it shall be that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh. And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men see visions. And also on the male servants and on the female servants shall pour out My Spirit in those days…And it shall be everyone who calls on the Name of Yahuwah shall be saved.”

A few notes on Pastor McQueen’s Message to us at Leroy’s house

She said “I’ve been walking with God a long time.” Don’t let your walking with God be common place!” “It’s Harvest Time!” Abba spoke to her: “It’s time for us to harvest.” It is time for us to harvest for us**--**to reap the fruit of our labors.

 She said that the seed has to die**.** It has to go into a dark place, in a hidden place, and there, in its death, the seed opens, and from it comes forth new life that breaks through the ground into the light. (**Romans 6; Galatians 2:20**)

 **John 12:24**, **KJV**: “Verily, Verily I say to you, `Except a corn of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abideth alone, but IF IT DIE, it bringeth forth much fruit. He that loveth his life shall lose it, and he who hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. If any man serve Me, let him follow Me, and where I am there shall also My servant be; If any man serves Me, Him will My Father honor.’ ”

 “Hateth”: **Luke 14:25-33**: “Love” in Hebrew carries the admonition to submit to the one loved. “Hate,” then, would be to not submit to someone who tries to take you away from submitting to the one loved.

 “God will not forget the seeds we’ve planted,” she said.

 **John 1**: Messiah gives us “the power to become” – to become sons of Elohim. We are born again. Then we submit to the process of “becoming,” as we yieldour lives to our Master to train us to be sons of Elohim.

 The “Lord of the harvest”: **Matthew 9:38; Luke 10:1, 7-8; Ya’cob/James 5:7-8**. We must pray to the Lord of the harvest to bring in the harvest, a harvest of souls, and but also pray for laborers to go forth into the harvest fields. We have our part to play. We must possess our eternal life, or we can lose it: **Luke 8:17-18**

 **Luke 12:37-48**: The unprofitable servant is beaten. I don’t want Him to have to beat me. **Matthew 25:14-30** tells of the beating of the one who did not possess what he was given, and thus after received a beating, he received eternal damnation. The “foolish virgins” of **Matthew 25:1-12** heard Him say to them “Truly I say to you, I do not know you,” because they did not maintain, possess, what they had been given to keep their lamps burning through the dark night.

 We are entering a very dark night, and unless our lamps are full of the oil of the Spirit, we will run out of oil, and be left in the dark. Our light will go out. He does not know such “lazy fools” as the Hebrew *Matthew* renders “foolish virgins.”

 **Ya’cob 5:7-8**: “So, brothers, be patient until the coming of the Master. See, the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. You too, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Master has drawn near.”

 Pastor ministered:Yahuwah and Messiah join in unity as “the Lord of the Harvest …” **“**Look for the rain! Look for the harvest!**”** “My ears are open to your prayers,” He says to us. “It’s time for us.” “Pray to the Lord of the harvest…”

 **Matthew 9:37-38**: “Then He said to His disciples/taught ones, `The harvest is truly great, but the laborers are few. Pray then that the Master of the harvest would send out workers into His harvest’”

 **Luke 10:1, 7-8**: “And having called His twelve taught ones near, He gave them authority over unclean spirits to cast them out and to heal every disease and every bodily weakness…`And as you go, proclaim saying “The kingdom of heaven has drawn near.” `Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers raise the dead cast out demons. You have freely received without payment, freely give…’ ”

The remnant today is found in passages like **Matthew 7:13-14, Daniel 11:32,**

**Joel 2:28-29, Revelation 7:1-8 and Revelation 14:15**. The remnant is small but powerful like the Gideon 300 of **Judges 7**.

 Pastor McQueen had a vision recentlyof angels coming to protect us. Abba spoke into the vision saying that because of the increase in the destroyers coming into the earth, He is sending His angels to protect us! HalleluYah!

 **Psalm 91:11-12**: “For He commands His angels concerning you – to guard you in all your ways…”

 Pastor McQueen: “The Lord of hosts is not just Captain of angelic armies, but of us. We are His army, His hosts…We must not complete with the natural realm…When we walk into the water, it should part.” “It is what we say it is…” “Greater works are ahead – do not limit Him!”

 If we are flowing with the Spirit, He allows us authority to proclaim His will into the earth!

 She told of being stranded with her team in a bus in a jungle of Africa. The battery had died, and they were stuck there. She told the bus driver that the bus would break down before they left the town. He said he had the best mechanics on board, and nothing would happen. So she got on the bus and went to sleep. She slept through it breaking down. Finally, one of her team woke her up to ask “what should we do?” She went and told the bus driver to start the bus; they had meetings to get to. The driver said, “We’ve tried that several times; the battery is dead.” She said: “Start the bus.” They wouldn’t do it. Finally, she commanded them “Start The Bus!” They did as she said and the bus started. The bus got within a block of their hotel, and the bus stopped totally. Isn’t life with Abba fun!

 When we’re on assignment for Yahuwah, He moves mountains in answer to our faith. I’ve commanded weather many times in adverse circumstances, and He always changed the conditions so that I could get where I was going.

 “We’re going back to the book of Acts!” she said.

Years ago, I read the book *Like a Mighty Wind* 1960s by Mel Tari about the great Indonesia revival. The book tells stories of so many miracles that happened as the people moved out into villages to share the Good News of salvation. In one instance, they had walked through a jungle all night to reach a village. But, upon getting in sight of the village, they found that because of intense rains, a 30 foot swollen river lay before them. Each one heard Abba speak to them “put your foot in the water.” As they obeyed, they walked across the top of the 30-foot deep river and went into the village. The villagers were shocked that they were not even wet from the rain. Many miracles happened there, and many became born again.

 In Tanzania where I ministered, pastors walked through jungles to take the Good News to villages controlled by witch doctors. They saw mighty healings, even of blind people. The witch doctors concluded that Jesus was stronger than their power, so they, and the whole village**,** believed in Jesus for salvation.

 A North Vietnamese believer spoke in a Voice of the Martyrs Conference 1996 in California. I attended this Conference. She said: “We do not pray for Communism to come down; we pray for the Holy Spirit to come down.” She told how walking through jungles at night, a light would appeared on the ground, and around them, to show them the way to the next village or town.

 Pastor said:“Messiah said His House would be a house of prayer for all people**--**we are His house.” “Radical faith! We must have it!”

 The reason we do not see these things today is because of little to no real faith. Believers have depended on man and on themselves for so long that they have no faith in the abilities of Yahuwah. They do not know Him. They do flow with His Spirit. And, He will not intervene, for they want to control their own lives. Religion has kept most believers from knowing how to walk with Yahuwah and Yahushua.

 **John 3:8**: “The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who has been born of the Spirit.”

 Pastor said: “He’s bringing an army of Hs people together, gathering together, for its harvest time.” (**II Timothy 2:2-4**)

 Pastor said: “We have no religious spirit.” “We are in unity in the Spirit.”

She is Spirit-taught. She is humble. She does not exalt herself. She is very approachable and very kind. (**Isaiah 66:1-2**)

 In **Acts 3**, Kepha/Peter said to the crippled man: “Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I to you, in the Name of Yahushua ha Machiach, rise up and walk.” And the crippled man got up and walked, leaped, and praised God. It is the child-like in faith who do the miraculous!
 Pastor taught about Caleb taking his mountain at 80 years of age. After 40 years of wandering with a rebellious people in the wilderness, upon entering the Land, he said “I am as strong today as I was when we came out of Egypt” He said “I will do it.”

 She said, “We must make an intentional decision to be bold and stand in faith for what He is showing us to do, what He is showing us is ours.**”** We must take what He has given to us and possess it for His Kingdom and for our rewards.

 She said: “Our future will be greater than our past.”

 **I Corinthians 2:9**: “…Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the heart of man, what Elohim has prepared for those that love Him. But, Elohim has revealed them to us through His Spirit…’ ”

 In conclusion to the message, while the anointing of the Spirit was heavy, Pastor moved in prophecy to a few people. She prophesied to a ministry couple I’ve known since the 1960s. They said her prophecy was right on, and that her message confirmed many things to them. They were excited. They’ve been in the ministry together since the 1960s at least. We go back to California days together.

 I love to prophesy over individuals as the Spirit leads, for He confirms to us what He has said to us.I love moving with the Spirit! Do you?

 Folks, the anointing oil of the Spirit is being poured out upon His few! The Spirit is Yahuwah Himself. He is symbolized by oil, water, wine, and wind. “Be not drunk with wine, but be filled with the Spirit” it says in **Ephesians 5:18**. **John 3:8**, the Spirit is like the wind, the breath of Yahuwah, and as we move with Him, we “blow like the wind.” **John 7:37-39**: Messiah presents the Spirit as a river of flowing water.

 The anointing of His Presence is increasing! It can be tangibly felt when with like-believers who are unity. Our unity is around the death and resurrection of Messiah, around His living Word, and around Him as the soon-coming King, the resurrection of the righteous dead, and the eternal Kingdom of our Father. As we come together as born-again**,** Spirit-filled believers, all differences fade away. We unite in love because “He first loved us.” No one is exalted above another. We all flow together in the gifts of the Spirit. Several shared testimonies of what Abba was doing in their lives. This is real fellowship! It is only possible if people are truly born again, and truly filled with the Spirit of Yahuwah. It is the type of fellowship that breathes life into us. We go away feeling loved, wanted, needed, overflowing with His Presence - ready to tell others about our wonderful Savior. Intellectualism has killed “child-likeness,” in a majority of believers. This is why Messiah’s admonition in **Matthew 18:1-4** is imperative if we want to enter His Kingdom.

 Today, there is a return to the outpouring of the Spirit, from the late 1800s to the great revivals of 1904-1906, as I share in **“**Healing Part V.**”**

 Abba is gathering a remnant unto Messiah**.** Genesis 49:10**…**“unto Him shall the gathering be.” The gathering help us build fires that unify us, empower, strengthen, and help us through the dark night.

 Abba made it clear to me from March 2018 that I had to be in Fort Worth by the mid-3rd week October. I arrived October 19th. He was urgent. He talked me through it all, and wrought miracles to get me from the Atlanta area of Georgia to Fort Worth, Texas. He united me with a gathering place. Pastor McQueen and her family were missionaries in Germany, Italy, and other countries, also being speakers all over Europe and the UK in Conferences. Abba led them to relocate to this little area in southwest Fort Worth to begin a Prayer and Training Center. Pastor Annmarie McQueen’s husband is also a pastor and bishop over congregations they started in Germany and Italy. Their children are with them in the ministry. They go with the flowing of Yahuwah’s Spirit. We are like family**. Psalm 133!**

That is the life He has called us to. As Pastor mentioned in this past Sunday meeting, just since January 2019 so much has happened so fast. So much evil has been released. Yet, the anointing of Yahuwah’s Spirit is increasing, anointing of His oil that unifies us together as Messiah prayed in John 17. This is a transforming work of the Spirit! We just yield to it!

 Light is increasing in the remnant. More revelation is pouring forth into our spirit as the Spirit of Yahuwah is speaking to us, revealing secrets long kept hidden until now! Messianic Jewish brother Steven ben Nun says he’s being inundated with revelation just pouring into him. Yes**,** he is receiving powerful revelationin the Word.

 The anointing unifies, strengthens, and keeps bad divisions away. We are coming together as a united fire of the Spirit. The outpouring of anointing oil is increasing!

 **Matthew 3:11-12**: “I indeed immerse you in water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to unloosen. He shall immerse you in the Set-Apart Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in His hand and He shall thoroughly cleanse His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into His storehouse, but the chaff He shall burn with unquenchable fire.” This is also **Matthew 13:36-43**.

 The enemy divides the carnal ones into many divisions, so that he can conquer. The Spirit unifies those who are taught by Him and led by Him. Read: **Acts 3:1-16; 4:1-12, 18-20, 29-31**: The unity of purpose, obedience, and the cries of His people united in His love, brought the Spirit’s presence Read: **Malachi 3:16-4:4; Romans 8:28-39**

**Psalm 92:11**: “…I shall be anointed with fresh oil…”

 So, I look back on the meeting at Leroy’s house with good thoughts and joy.

Abba wants to gather you with people who are looking for Messiah to return, who love Him, who proclaim Him by their lives, and who will be with us in the Kingdom of Messiah for eternity. Don’t die in man-made religion. Seek Abba with all your heart. He says “If you seek Me, you will find Me, IF you search for Me with all your heart.” **(Jeremiah 29:13)**

In His love,

Yedidah

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