

*Kingdom Empowerment Ministries*

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*Henderson Evening Service*

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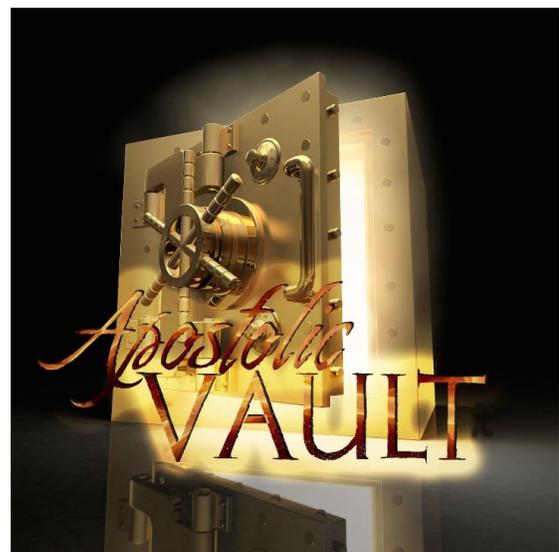
*From the Pain to the Promise*

*Hold on to the Promise!*



Apostolic Instructions:

- **Respect!** Respect the Holiness of G-d and he will visit you. Learn to respect Him and His Spirit.
- **Prayer warriors get on duty:** Apostle is concerned that we are on the verge of war. Moab was dropped on Afghanistan and one prior to that on Syria. And North Korea's president had showed a show of force missile. He paraded missiles before the people. Pray for more mercy and time. It's Praying Time. Pray and pray again.



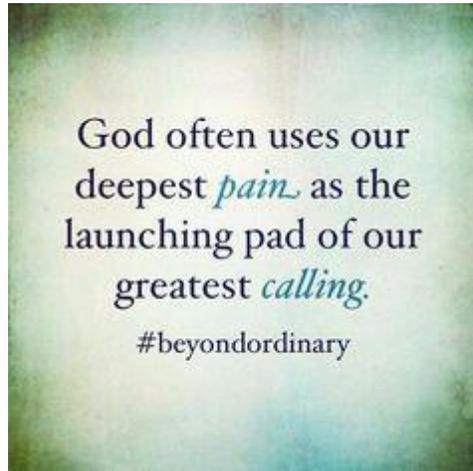
- **The only way out is through Jesus!** Get to know Him so that you can show them the way when they come to you. And they will come to you.
- **Leadership!** This is not the time to be under weak leadership. You want to be under leadership that will prepare you for the end times, how to handle when bad things happen, and that covers you. You need a leader that will do spiritual warfare over you and your family especially when they see destruction coming.



- **Time for preparation is here:** There are 2 things that you ought to get prepared for. (1) Heaven & (2) death- get some life insurance.
- **Wisdom should be attached to age.** Any young person ought to be able to come up to an older person and receive wisdom and instruction.
- **Plans!** If you are planning without Jesus, plan to fail.
- **Home and not just a house.**- Let G-d turn your house into a home. The number of rooms in your house don't make it a home. However, love, peace, and G-d will turn your house into a home.
- **There is a devil walking!** You cannot keep yourself or your own mind. 'You are not a match for the devil but it is the Jesus in you that can take him down. What is on the inside of you can stand up in you and win. There is only one way to make the devil flee and it is to bleed the blood. Every time the devil comes you quote the scripture: Isaiah 59: 19 "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him."
- **Singers: Sing anyhow!** Sing when you in pain. Don't ever stop signing.
- **Preachers: Preach anyhow!** Preach in season and out of season. Preach when your children are acting stupid. Preach when the devil flips your house. Preach anyhow.
- **Fight to keep whatever you have!** You have come too far to turn around. Stand your ground because there are people that are depending on you.
- **It is hard to sit down when something on the inside is stirring up in you.**

## From the Pain to the Promise:

- **Are you living between the pain and promise?** You know what He promised, but you find yourself living in a place of pain. You have heard all the promises and prophecies that were spoken over you but you are in a place of pain.
- **3 Long days:** We seem to forget that there are 3 long days between the cross and Him being risen. This Easter season tends to rush us past the point of his pain. It was hard for the disciples to accept what they got verses what they pray for.



- **If you can endure the pain you can get to the promise.** To endure the promise we must endure the pain. It is our pain that produces our promise. The more pain you are in right now is indicative of the promise that is going to come to pass in your life.
- **How do you endure between the place of pain and the place of the promise?** How do you hold your head up? How do you keep going on when the place of pain is so strong sometimes it blocks out the promise?
- **Disciples in Pain:** Can you imagine how the disciples felt seeing their master crucified? This was the man they talked with, saw perform miracles, and ate with.

They didn't expect him to go through so much pain in order to get to the promise, which was his resurrection.

- **A Promise:** Your 3 day Resurrection is coming!
- **Isaiah 7: 14** Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.
- **(Promise 1)** Between a pain and the promise a virgin shall conceive. The promise that G-d made me will effect and impact many people's lives. My promise is just not for me.
- **(Promise 2)** Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
- **(Promise 3)** Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. –



- **G-d is predicting the defeat of Satan by the coming of Christ the Messiah.** Actually G-d is drawing the battle lines between himself and Satan. The power of Satan is crushed by the law. Sin was the only reason he was put on the cross. He hung on the cross because of sin. He hung on the cross because of our addictions.

He hung on the cross for what we do in the dark. Sin is covered up with lies. We owe G-d a debt. Our debt was sin. We can't even pay this debt.-

- **Why do we sin:** Because of flesh and because it feels so good. Everything about sin is addicted. Sin will control you head (thinking) and have it so that you can't think about what you doing.
- **(Promise 4)** Galatians 3:16 Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.
- **(Promise 5)** Galatians 4:4-6 But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, <sup>5</sup> To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. <sup>6</sup> And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.
- **Young People:** The 1<sup>st</sup> sexual encounter you have is the one that will shape the rest of your life. When they come to you and whisper lies (falsehoods) into your head. (When they tell you, you can do what you want to do because you grown.) Shut these voices down. Don't let them put stuff in your flesh or your mind.
- **Single parents!** Stop getting in heat and neglecting your children. Sin will cause a mother to walk away from her own child
- **Sin will make you a slave.** Sin is packaged pretty. It is in pretty bottles, cocktail names, eloquence. However sin will make you ugly and have you begging for \$.50. Sin will kill you slowly before you come to yourself.
- **G-d came so that you can have life and have it to the overflow. John 14:14**
- **Sin can't control, manipulate, or torment you any longer**
- **How close to the end will you get before you stop letting sin control your life?**
- **Hold onto the promise!**
- **Jesus took the pain in order for the promise to be revealed.** He said Tetelestai: It is finished. Debt paid in full.
- **Sin is dark and it surrounds your soul in darkness.** It will cause you to be in a dark place. Your mind will be dark and it will cause you to be in a place you shouldn't be in. But Jesus has diagnosed your pain and given you the key to your healing. If you accept the light then the darkness will have to leave.

