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EVANGELIZING THE HEART OF THE BELIEVER

Letters of Faith

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“Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

John 20:21 NASB

Dearly Beloved,

Wow! What a great response we got to February’s *Letters of Faith!* And not just because it was in color and on such fancy paper, or because it was published in *The Voice of the Prophetic* (which, incidentally, is now renamed *Elijah Rain*). In fact, we got such a response that it shocked (and of course greatly pleased) the editor! You kept us busy answering your gracious letters.

We were so pleased that your responses were because you were touched by our experiences walking out prophetic words and that, in spite of our relative antiquity, we are still “going for the gold” or, as we exhorted you, we are still pressing in to “Do the New!”

One blessed brother said: “How old are you anyway? You look pretty good on those skis!” Well I don’t give away any military secrets with my answer: “I wasn’t even born until I was 40 chronologically, so I am really only 38! So that’s not too old, is it?! (or, eh! as our Canadian friends would say!) Hey guys, Moses reached 120 in good condition under the Old Covenant, and ours is much, much better!

We were also pleased to hear that several of you are walking out visions for ministry nearly identical to ours: healing and renewing wounded warriors. It is always very confirming to hear that God is doing the same things through other saints and we were pleased that our letter blessed so many of you in that particular way. We were also amazed that so many of you said that the Holy Spirit had given you Habakkuk 2:2-3 for directions on how to follow your visions. We had a most spiritually profitable visit from a southern Missouri couple that are being led by Jesus to prepare a place for wounded eagles, and assured them that, with the acceleration taking place in the Spirit all over the Body of Christ today, they surely won’t have to wait for 20 years like we did. We think that goes for all of you that are pursuing a God-given vision that seems to be tarrying.

That’s why we picked the above lead verse. It ties our talk about following our (your) vision in with the assurance that Jesus has commissioned us all (all, as in each one of us!) to become bold, persistent, and aggressive in persevering toward the fulfillment of everything He has told us we are to do. We think He is ramping up the courage of the Body of Christ to dare to believe the seemingly wild visions He has given us. And He is telling us to be at peace while we do it!

Our daughter, Alexis, sent us a very encouraging Word based on Hebrews 9:11, “...**Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come...**” She really is walking in faith in the Lord, Jesus Christ, as her High Priest, especially over the *good things to come*. There is far too much attention being given in this country to all of the bad things happening and the projections of even worse things to come. Remember the predictions that 2006 would have even more and even worse hurricanes than devastating 2005? But we had none in 2006! Some of you wasted a lot of really good worries!

Our Lord is the High Priest of the *good things to come*. That means that He is the Priest of your visions and dreams that foretell and define the good things you are to do. It reminds us of the assurance given in Ephesians 2:10 that: “...**we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared before hand, that we should walk in them.**” We have Jesus “priesting” us as we walk in—or walk into—these good works prepared for us to walk in by our loving Heavenly Father.

He, our Heavenly Father, knows what and how we are to walk into the new things He has for us and what and how they will be done through each of us for His glory and for a profit in His Kingdom. Our problem is simply that we don’t know all that yet! Therefore we must keep walking toward those good works and be assured of the guidance and provision of our High Priest, Jesus, as we go in faith in Him.

So we share with all of you what we shared with some who responded to last month’s letter regarding the pursuit of their vision: “**Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who hope in the Lord.**” (Psa. 31:24) Walk into the future assured that God has a plan for you and it is a plan for your welfare: “**‘For I know the plans that I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. And I will be found by you,’ declares the Lord...**” (Jer. 29:11-14a) Remember, our Lord Jesus is the High Priest of the good things to come! And this is a very strong promise that when you call out to Him for provision, for direction, and/or for correction, He will answer you!

Whatever you are being called and led to do, suck it up and press on to it. Walk in the courage and determination that St. Paul declared in Philippians 3:12-14: “...**I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus** (our High Priest). **Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.**”

We received a precious word from the Lord as we were contemplating this letter: “**Be silent before the Lord, all humanity, for he is springing into action from his holy dwelling.**” (Zechariah 2:13 NLT) Last month we

encouraged you to dare to “Do the New!” Now we recommend you also do what our earliest leaders did: wait silently for the Lord to touch, to speak, and to move. This old discipline would be so unusual in our mad-dash-about world that it would be like the New.

The spiritual fact remains that “**Be(ing) silent before the Lord...**” is the time-tested and saint-tested way to enter sweetly into the Holy of Holies to experience God’s mercy-full presence. In His presence is the fullness of joy that gives us the strength to persevere in our calling and press on toward the vision for which He has commissioned us.

Let us enter His presence, listen, pray, and honestly expect Him, the High Priest of the good things to come, to “**...spring(ing) into action from his holy dwelling...**” to bring forth our visions *and* a new outpouring of His Holy Spirit in our hearts, and in our churches, and in this hyperactive world all around us that so desperately needs to experience the Prince of Peace and Lord of Lords.

Let us enter His presence so He will prepare us to fully re-present Jesus in His fullness to hungry and jaded hearts. And let us always remember the precious Word Jesus has spoken to each of us with which we opened this letter: “**Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.**”

Jesus is our Peace! He is our Joy! And He is our Righteousness! As we walk with our hand in His hand, and our heart in His heart, He will be our Priest as His Father was His, and we will do what He did and what He is calling us to do through the *dunamis* power of the same Holy Spirit that filled and empowered Him.

Hugs,



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