

***Celebrating In and Out of Season*, by Pam Pierce** **Begin the Year with Glory---Come Celebrate with us on December 31!**

November 30, 2010

Dear Seeking Saints:

With Thanksgiving past and Hanukkah and Christmas approaching, I asked my wife to write something. I said, "*Share with us your most memorable holiday.*" *Here is what she wrote:*

Celebrating In and Out of Season

By Pamela J. Pierce

The year 1968 was a tumultuous one. It was the year of the *Tet Offensive* and the *My Lai Massacre* in Vietnam. It was the year in which *Martin Luther King* and *Robert Kennedy* were murdered. It was the year the USSR invaded Czechoslovakia and Richard M. Nixon was elected president of the United States.

That year was significant to my family for a different reason. With increased military activity in Vietnam, my adopted father, *Chief Master Sergeant Clint Hughes*, was sent to **Korat Air Force Base** in Thailand. That left my adopted mother, Betty, at home with four children in New Hampshire. And that meant my mother and I had to call a truce for a while.

When my sister, Paula, and I first went to live with our Aunt Betty and Uncle Clint in 1965, it was supposed to be a temporary solution. Paula and I had been sent to live with relatives before when our mother was institutionalized for alcoholism and mental illness. This time, however, we knew it was different. This time, our father, a high-functioning alcoholic, sent us all the way to New Hampshire to live with people we had only met once or twice before in our young lives.

At first, everything seemed to be working out just fine. I had a room of my own overlooking the White Mountains. The farm on which we lived was a paradise of old-growth forests, pastures, rocky outcroppings and clear, cold streams. After years of living in suburban Los Angeles and Houston, I jumped right into country life with exuberance.

The problems began when I had to do what I was told whether I liked it or not. When Uncle Clint was at the air base in Portsmouth, I rebelled against everything Aunt Betty asked of me. Finally, out of sheer desperation, Aunt Betty told my uncle that they would have to put me into foster care, but Paula—my sweet, well-behaved sister—could stay.

That is when Uncle Clint stepped in and rescued me. Instead of sending me away to live with strangers, my uncle said, "*No, just let me take over with Pam, and we'll see what happens.*" And so, I entered boot camp with my Air Force sergeant uncle in the winter of 1965. It was the best thing that could have happened to me. Over the next two years, my uncle took an unruly, undisciplined, red-haired brat and

trained her to be a useful member of the family. He taught me to make biscuits, to take care of livestock, to respect those in authority over me, and to serve others. He showed me how being a *useful* person with a purpose can change everything.

In the spring of 1966, my natural father died and my mother relinquished her parental rights to my aunt and uncle. Paula and I were adopted and had our last name changed from Rolley to Hughes. There was no more talk of sending me to foster care after that!

When my dad was about to leave for Thailand early in 1968, he pulled me aside for a private conversation.

"I'm counting on you, Pam, to take care of your mother while I'm gone," he said solemnly. *"You'll need to make the coffee and start the biscuits every morning before she gets up."*

"Yes, sir," I nodded.

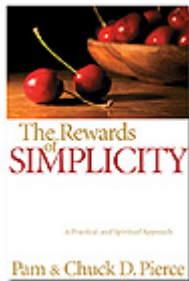
"And I don't want you arguing with her," he continued. *"Just do what she asks, and it will be all right. This is going to be hard on her, you know."*

My dad's absence was hard on all of us. As Thanksgiving approached, however, we received good news from Southeast Asia: Dad was coming home for a short leave in November before returning to Korat to finish out the year. We had hoped for more time, but we decided to make the best of it.

That was the year we celebrated Christmas at Thanksgiving. My sister, two brothers and I took a sled down into the woods behind the house, cut down a young fir tree, and hauled it up to the house through the snow. That evening, we decorated our Thanksgiving tree with lights and ornaments. After dinner on Thursday, we gathered around the piano to sing Christmas carols. We gave our Dad his Christmas gifts and celebrated as though it was really December 25. The next day, he had to leave for Thailand.

There are times when we have to celebrate according to God's timetable. When that happens, we have to be willing to set aside our own agenda and submit to the Father's plan. His timing is perfect, and He understands the value of celebration in a way that we barely comprehend. His calendar is always right.

[The Rewards of Simplicity](#) by Chuck D. and Pam Pierce



God has given us this book as a gift in a world of conflict, change and uncertainty! Pam Pierce's ability to

communicate faith in a simple, clear way is amazing. *The Rewards of Simplicity* has the best of both worlds; Pam communicates faith and I explain the warfare we go through internally in dealing with all of our issues. This book will give you practical ways to "bottom line" your life. Every business person should read this book! There are also many new insights concerning how the enemy uses our anxiety in an attempt to rule our lives and stop our destiny. *The Rewards of Simplicity* is one of the key books to read going into this season! **Special: \$10** (regularly \$13)

Join us Saturday Night for our Firstfruits Celebration for Tevet!

Make plans to join us at 7:00 PM on Saturday night for our **Rosh Chodesh Celebration for the Hebraic month of Tevet**. *This will be a time when we celebrate Hanukkah and our "oil" not running out!* Tevet is the month that marks the end of the Hanukkah, a time for our faith to be stirred. *Hanukkah* is the Hebrew word for "dedication", so we will be declaring that the LIGHT of the Lord will help us see clearly. **Tevet is also the month of AYIN**. In this 10 year *ayin* season, we want to pay particular attention to our vision in the month associated with vision and looking again. *There is no registration needed to join us, in person or by webcast*. If you are not able to join us, we will offer a webcast replay through next Saturday night (December 11). This will be a free replay for everyone who is registered in [Member Services](#). So if you have not already registered your contact information in Member Services, please take a minute to do so.

A Day of Joy and Celebration ... Beginning the Year by Receiving Joy and Entering into Celebration! December 31, 2010...

We have entered a season where our emotions must be expressed in a new way. To close the year 2010 and begin 2011, we have planned a joy-filled day that you will not want to miss! Join us as we spend extended times in worship and thanksgiving, and stirring our expectation for what lies ahead. In addition to **Robert Heidler** and me, we have invited **Eitan Shishkoff** from Israel to join us, as well as **Alemu Beeftu**. If you want a group to celebrate with on **Friday, December 31**, come join us at Glory of Zion. We will begin at 8:30 AM and meet all day to close the year together and rejoice our way into the new. Of course, we will also offer this as a free webcast. There is no cost or registration to join us onsite or by webcast.

CENTER for ADVANCEMENT! New School Begins! Special Course on Saturday, Jan. 1!!!

Time for the New! Our Issachar, Judah, and Zebulun Schools have been wonderful. However, this year, the Lord said, *"Teach what will help my people advance in crisis times!"* The precursor of this new school was our course in November, *"The Rewards of Simplicity!"*

On Saturday, January 1, 2011, we will offer a special Center for Advancement course. We will be teaching on **"May Your Land Rejoice: Understanding Your Relationship with Land and Place!"** We will begin at **9 AM** and meet that morning and afternoon, concluding by 5:00 PM. The cost to attend this course is \$25. To register, please call our office at 1-888-965-1099 or 1-940-382-7231. If you cannot join us onsite, you will be able to webcast for \$20 per person. We will also make this on day course available as a webcast replay through the end of January.

Blessings,

Chuck D. Pierce

JUDAH GOES FIRST!!! The Judah School Teachings at Half Price – Order Now!



For all of you who feel like you are part of the Judah Tribe, the teachings below will help you move forward in your identity. Judah is the tribe that goes first. Judah was the apostolic leadership, warring tribe who knew how to operate with sound. The Judah School has helped us learn how to go first with praise! However, Judah represents far more than praise, and this was the apostolic, warring tribe which eventually birthed the Anointed One that we celebrate at this time of the year. Now through December 20, 2010, ***we are offering all of our Judah School classes at ½ price!!!!*** Each of these courses will greatly help and encourage you, and would make a great gift for friends or family members.

Here is a testimony we received regarding the importance of knowing your tribe!

Dear Chuck,

*After the weekend teaching on the tribes, I decided that on family birthdays each person would receive a print of that month. I purchased for myself and daughter-in-law the print of Benjamin. Her brother-in-law's birthday also was the following week, Nov 12. **The day of his birthday Holy Spirit spoke and said give him your print. I am ready to position him and his family in my timing and release the blessing. I am ready to break the curse off the generations and I am starting with him.***

*I obeyed gave him the print, released the blessing. I then laid hands on his wife...declared that her womb would open and her belly be filled with a child since this too was part of the blessing. (They have tried for 2 years to conceive.) Sunday she called me and said they are now expecting!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**Thank You Jesus.....thank you Chuck for positioning us in God's timing .***

Have a FLAWLESS Day! Elaine P.

[Let the Lion of Judah Roar \(the Judah School Kickoff Weekend\)](#)

Let the Lion of Judah Roar was an incredible Kickoff for The Judah School was just amazing! On the opening night, Robert Heidler brought a foundational understanding of the people and tribe of Judah. The following morning I ministered on how and why Judah goes first in not only praise but repentance and leadership. The revelation the Lord gave me on this was incredible.

Allen Faubion taught on the shofar and the significance of its sound. Apostle Elizabeth Hairston loosed the anointing of God through dance and creative expression with such power and authority – indescribable! Dr. Pamela Hardy shared on “Hallal: Why We Dance!” On Saturday evening at our **Firstfruits Gathering** we released the blessing of the **Hebraic month of Nissan** (the time of Abib or Aviv).

All of our Sunday morning services are also included in this set. We opened the way with powerful intercession and prophecy, as well as a time of commissioning. In the “Power of Lift” service we continued with powerful worship

and a spontaneous, prophetic demonstration of the account of Gideon through sound, song, dance and action. **WOW!** Apostle Elizabeth Hairston, Dr. Pamela Hardy and the “Judah worshippers” joined me in this unique release of sound and story. Then we concluded with our “Power of Use” service with exuberant worship and a revelational message from Robert Heidler on the origins of Zion, the Tabernacle of David, and the people who will see this Tabernacle raised today.

[A Weekend of Glory ... Judah Concentration: Redemptive Prophecy: Descending in War](#)

We are contending for a new glory realm and during this weekend we looked at the glory both in the Word and in the Spirit. We focused on the power of dreams, visions and revelation that God is bringing today. This allows things we looked at in the last season to now be brought to birth in this new season. Chuck Pierce and Robert Heidler were joined by John & Sheryl Price, Deborah DeGar, and Keith Pierce. The sessions covered:

- Learning from Your Dreams!
- You Will See...So Look!
- It's Not Personal! Look Again! Palin!
- Behold, I DO a NEW Thing!
- Perceiving Signs, Wonders, & Miracles
- Seeing the Glory

Also included in this set are Chuck and Robert's messages given during our Firstfruits Celebration. Chuck spoke on the “*Vision for Our Future*,” and Robert spoke about “*Understanding the Year of Ayin*.” Our Sunday morning services began with a powerful time of worship followed by Chuck, Deborah DeGar, and Keith Pierce releasing the “*Glory to Advance*.” Robert concluded the weekend by ministering out of a dream the Lord gave him: “*I Am Rearranging Your Life!*” **SPECIAL: \$40** (reg. \$80)

[Interacting with Heaven's Government ... Judah Concentration: The Angelic Realm: There is an Army there to Help](#)

If we are to pray in new ways that allow the court of Heaven to bring righteousness and justice into the earth realm, then it's vital we learn to cooperate with the hosts of Heaven and God's Kingdom government. This gathering was an incredible time of bringing heaven and earth together, and welcoming the host of Heaven to come and administrate the Lord's plans and purposes! Chuck Pierce and Robert Heidler were joined by Tim Sheets and Marty Cassidy. The sessions covered:

- Planting the Heavens
- Lift up Your Eyes and Look Again to Engage the Captain of Hosts and His Armies
- Angels and their Job Descriptions
- Bringing the Atmosphere of Heaven into Our Midst
- The Government of Angels

Also included in this set are Robert's message on “*Receiving the Anointing*” and the Firstfruits blessings associated with the month of Cheshvan Chuck released during our Firstfruits Celebration, and both Sunday messages. Allen Faubion spoke on “*Fracked Out: How Wells Work*” and Barbara Wentroble shared on “*You Have an Inheritance!*” **SPECIAL: \$40** (reg. \$80)

[Positioned for Victory ... Judah Concentration: The Presence War: The Tribes and the Ark](#)

The Lord's presence permeated this entire weekend. He released revelation to equip us to enter into his timing and to overcome all that would stand against us. Chuck Pierce and Robert Heidler were joined by Robert Stearns. This is a time to get positioned to overcome the enemy! The sessions covered:

- Now is the Time to Sing
- Prophetic Worship
- The King is in the Field
- The Tabernacle of David: The Battlefield for God's Presence

- Be Positioned to Secure Your Inheritance

This set also includes Eitan Shishkoff's message on the Tabernacle and bringing God's glory back to Israel from our Firstfruits Gathering as well as both messages from Sunday morning. During the Power of Lift Service Chuck spoke on "*The Importance of Being Connected and the Blessing of Elul.*" Then, during the Power of Use service Robert shared on "*Rising above the Perfect Storm That Could Take You Out!*" **SPECIAL: \$40** (reg. \$80)

Triumphing Over Your Enemies ... Judah Concentration: The Song of Deliverance

The Lord's presence permeated this entire weekend. He released revelation to equip us to enter into his timing and to overcome all that would stand against us. Chuck Pierce and Robert Heidler were joined by Barbara Yoder and Ray Hughes. The sessions covered:

- The dangers of "the season of basilisk" and how we can emerge from this potential season of calamity with overcoming strength and victory
- Triumphing in the Lion of the Tribe of Judah
- Ushering in the order of David
- A season of a new sound and the activation of Holy Spirit led troops

Also included in this set is an extended time of worship to release and model the power of triumphant songs and sounds, Robert Heidler's teaching on the month of Av, and both messages from Sunday morning. During the "Power of Lift" service, Deborah DeGar ministered on the power of "*Choosing to Believe*" God's word. Ray Hughes closed our weekend by sharing how the generations will be aligned when we embrace the Word of the Lord and the testimony of those who have gone before us. **SPECIAL: \$40** (reg. \$80)

Aligning the Generations with Sound and Power

This is a time when the generations must align and come together to release sound in a new way. Throughout the Bible we see models of how the generations aligned and how the covenant promises of God were passed from generation to generation. Chuck Pierce, Robert Heidler and the Glory of Zion Worship Team led us in a powerful time of teaching and the release of a new sound as three generations came together in worship. Sessions covered:

- Aligning the Generations with Sound and Power
- Aligning the Generations: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
- Generational Alignment in the New Testament

Also included in this set are the Rosh Chodesh blessing associated with the month of Tammuz released during our Firstfruits celebration and both messages from Sunday morning. During the "Power of Lift" service Joe Knight preached a message on "*Overcoming Adversity.*" In the "Power of Use" service, Joseph Pierce spoke on "*Embrace Your Inheritance!*" **SPECIAL: \$40** (reg. \$80)

Jumping in the River of Increase: Breaking the Spirit of Poverty ... Judah Concentration: The Power of the First Principle

There are certain gatherings which propel you to a new level of victory and breakthrough. Jumping in the River of Increase was truly a time of incredible revelation and ministry. Chuck Pierce and Robert Heidler were joined by Jerry Tuma and Peter Wagner. Sessions covered:

- How the Economy Will Continue to Shift
- The Twelve Models of Wealth Transfer
- Breaking the Spirit of Poverty

Also included in this set are the Pentecost blessing associated with the month of Sivan released by Robert Heidler during our Firstfruits celebration and both messages from Sunday morning. The "Power of Lift" service included powerful worship and a message by Linus Vaughn on "*Walking through Transition.*" In the "Power of Use"

service, Chuck Pierce shared on “*Coming In and Out! Victory from the Hidden Place or Triumph in the Cave!*”
SPECIAL: \$40 (reg. \$80)

[A Weekend of Miracles ... Judah Concentration: The Power, Demonstration, and Manifestations of His Anointing!](#)

The Body of Christ must not only take a turn toward healing, but press in for the release of miracles! We have entered into a season where the gift of miracles will be activated in the Body in a new way. What better way to usher in this new season than with this incredible “Weekend of Miracles!” Chuck D. Pierce and Robert Heidler were joined by John and Sheryl Price, and Apostles Willie Wooten and Barbara Wentroble. Some of the topics covered were:

- What Is a Miracle?
- The Power of First!
- The Activation of Faith!
- The Issachar Anointing and Miracles!
- Judah Goes First into Miracles!
- The Mashach (Anointing for Miracles) is Here Today!
- The Interaction of Miracles and Glory!
- The Fire of the Lord!

The Judah School concentration was on “*The Power, Demonstration, and Manifestation of His Anointing!*” Judah was the Messiah or Mashach Tribe. The Anointed One came from Judah! The anointing dwells within you! Also included in this set are the Firstfruits Gathering Saturday evening including the miracle service led by Apostle Barbara Wentroble and both Sunday morning services. **SPECIAL: \$40** (reg. \$80)

These and many other resources are available by going to www.gloryofzion.org or by calling (888) 965-1099 or (940) 382-7231. Specials good through December 20, 2010.