

Keeping Joy in a Crisis Time: Restoration and Overcoming!

Tuesday, December 21, 2010

Dear Faithful Celebrants:

Please go to [Facebook](#) to read a statement about keeping joy in a crisis time. I do see things balancing out. I actually feel that we are all at a place for breakthrough. Your prayers, emails, Facebook notes, and gifts have kept us moving forward in a hard season. Isaac will be coming home from the hospital today and is having a full evaluation to find “*root causes*” of the problems that he is encountering. Further below is a KEY testimony sent by Joy Spicer!

Make sure to Watch the Webcast Replays from this Weekend!

I loved our gatherings over the weekend. On Saturday night, we *Celebrated the Promise*, featuring music by Aaron and Tiffany Smith and the release of their new CD, [The Promise – Volume 1](#). This was a wonderful time of celebrating the promise we have through the birth of the Christ Child. If you were unable to join us on Saturday night, we will offer this special service as a webcast replay on Friday and Saturday (December 24 and 25). Sunday morning was a time to *Celebrate More of Jesus!* This was a wonderful service of presenting the GOOD NEWS in sound and movement. You can watch this [webcast replay](#) through Thursday night.

When you watch the replays, please remember the Lord said that during this season:
JOY will produce strength for you future!

A promise, whether small or large, is worth fighting for and protecting!

There is a way of escape through your problems, circumstances, and trials!

Christmas for many is a test of keeping joy in the midst of the crisis times. I continue to resist the dainties of the king’s table! I will fast again today. As I do this, I feel the Lord’s presence. Last night He overwhelmed me with His Presence. I believe you always have to look for God's best in the midst of your crisis.

A Day of Joy and Celebration to ENTER the NEW CIVIL YEAR! All Day Gathering on Friday, Dec. 31!

Do not miss joining us onsite or by webcast on **Friday, December 31**, for **A Day of Joy and Celebration!** *We want you to close the year 2010 and begin the year 2011 by receiving joy and entering into celebration!* This will be a joy-filled day here at Glory of Zion that you will not want to miss! Join **Robert Heidler, Eitan Shishkoff, Alemu Beeftu, Anne Tate**, myself and other leaders as we spend extended times in worship and thanksgiving, and stir our expectation for what lies ahead. There is no cost or registration to join us onsite or by webcast. We will begin at 9 AM and meet all day. **Keith Pierce, Deborah DeGar, and Janice Swinney** will lead a prophetic, healing team for all participants, and **Barbie Breathitt** will have a Dream Team for the onsite dreamers who wish to enter the year with interpretive revelation!



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On **Saturday, January 1**, we will offer a special **Center for Advancement** course entitled “**May Your Land Rejoice: Understanding Your Relationship with Land and Place!**” *This is the time for the new to begin!* The Lord said, “*Teach what will help My people advance in crisis times!*” We will begin at 9 AM and meet that morning and afternoon, concluding by 5 PM. **Robert Heidler, Linda Heidler, Pam Pierce** and I will be teaching this course to help you understand how TRUE PEACE works as Heaven and Earth connect. The cost to attend this course is \$25 per person. To register, please go to our [website](#) or call our office at 1-888-965-1099. If you cannot join us onsite, you will be able to [webcast](#) for \$20 per person. We will also make this one day course available as a **webcast replay** through the end of January.

A TIME OF RESTORATION!

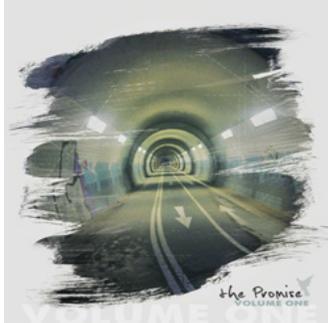
Most of you know that once a month I have a team that prays for each of you. Joy Spicer sent the following testimony of Restoration and Reformation! Her message is “**FEAR NOT THE FINAL BLOW! YOU WILL COME OUT BRIGHTER THAN BEFORE!**” Be encouraged in the midst of your adversity!

I am seeing how God is renewing and making things whole through a process and timing. I am thankful for the word from Jeremiah 18:4 written by Joe Knight that was sent out in October. It was timely for us because he said, ‘Let the Lord reform George and me so we can begin again.’ This note gave clarity to me because of what had recently happened to my wedding ring diamond. July 31, at our daughter Gigi’s birthday, my husband, George, turned on the garbage disposal to hear a loud clanging noise. It turned out to be my wedding ring which had fallen down the drain unbeknownst to me. It ended up having a large chip and the band was twisted in a sort of figure eight. This diamond has been through a lot, including passing through a Great Dane’s intestines 23 years ago! Anyhow, George wanted me to have it reset as it was, but the jeweler said that doing so would actually make it more vulnerable to breaking. So in September, I gave the go ahead to re-cut the diamond.

After the gem cutter examined the diamond he said that it was more damaged than he realized, and it could end up being reduced to sixty some points although it had been just over a carat in weight. It ended up taking several weeks to re-cut the diamond because the gem cutter had to study it over a period of time in order to decide how best to keep the greatest number of points and to keep it from fracturing. And then it was not all cut at once but done so over several days. The jeweler explained to me that diamond cutters may study a stone for a year before deciding the best way to cut it. A few days ago he put the finishing cuts on it and it is over 80 points, which had been his most hopeful estimate. I am agreeing with you that this will be the final blow to your infirmity and it is in perfect timing! Happy anniversary to you and Pam!

Blessings,
Chuck and Pam Pierce

Amazing Special ... the Sound to Lead You Through the Year! [The Promise CD](#) – Now Available!!



The Promise - Volume One is the culmination of almost four years of studio work. Joined by Aaron's longtime friend and musical confidant Sam Dickson, and producer Justin Rana, this CD is the compilation of a journey that has taken this team into marriages, through miscarriages, a studio move, and even a broken bone or two. The album consists of ten songs that, in one way or another, reflect on a wide range of emotions, experiences, and exhortations that Aaron and Tiffany wish to convey to their audience.

As Executive Producer of this project, I see that in a season of crisis, where young and old alike are attempting to find meaning and direction, a word of wisdom and direction comes forth to guide us: "Every PROMISE, the greatest, the smallest, is risked if we do not protect it!" Aaron and Tiffany have captured "the moment and sound" in this incredible new CD, "THE PROMISE!" When a generation is releasing a desperate cry for meaning and a glimpse into the future, God has intervened with this new sound! Listen, hear, and be directed into a new place of vision as you strive to stand firm in the world around you. This compilation of music, word, and wisdom will touch every generation that is seeking to hear and know the way into the better portion that still lies ahead on their horizon!

Aaron recently spoke about what the album means to him:

"The Promise" is very much about what we have been entrusted with, what we are to be held accountable for...and our "walking out" process through it all. In the title track of the album I write "Steps set in deserts awaken a thirst like a faith unrehearsed pleads just a little further"...I think a promise is just that - something that you're given, that you're blessed with, but something that you must be determined to hold on to and fight for...just a little further. The whole idea of the project is summed up in last line of the chorus of that same song - which says "I will not let you go."

The album will be officially released to iTunes today. Songs include:

- *Ready to Go*
- *Do it Again*
- *Have Your Way*
- *Be Thou My Vision*
- *Teach Us How to Pray*
- *Finales and Futures*
- *The Architect*
- *Corridors*
- *The Promise*

- *Anatomy of Desperation*

SPECIAL: \$12 (regularly \$17)

[Letting Go!](#) [The Darkness Turns!](#) [Seeing Beyond!](#) [Warring Supernaturally!](#) Four CD SPECIAL ... Only \$35!!!

[Letting Go](#)



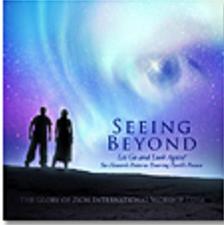
There is a sound in the throne room of Heaven that calls to us in the earth to *let go* and worship. **One of our most difficult calls in life is to LET GO and LET GOD.** LeAnn Squier has captured that sound of release. *Letting Go* is one of the most beautiful expressions of freedom and joy that I have ever heard. Imagine yourself floating through space or walking on water. *This Gospel Music Association award winner for Songwriter of the Year helps to bring Heaven's expression into your living room, car, bedroom, office and heart.* The songs and sounds on this project are a must to help us lose control of our desire and experience HIS desire for us. We invite you to enter in with [One Magnificent Song](#), let your heart *be exposed*, let the thoughts of your mind be released, and let your hands be raised in surrender to the King of all kings. The special sound that has been achieved on [Blackbird](#) expresses the cry of a nation for freedom. This song, written by the Beatles about the cry of a young Black girl for freedom in the 1960s, was chosen by LeAnn well before this election season. The prophetic dimension of this compilation of songs for this time surpasses most worship expressions in this day and hour. *Savor the sound of **Letting GO!***
Special \$14 (Regular \$16)

[The Darkness Turns!](#)



The sound for this [season](#) is here! This CD includes the Hawaiians (who joined us at Starting the Year off Right 2010) and the latest music you have been hearing from the Glory of Zion International Worship Team. Songs include [The Restoration Song \(You Are Not Alone\)](#), [The Journey](#), [HE Knows](#), [Planted by the Waters](#), [Fill the Room](#), [Signal Fire](#), [The Kingdom Advancing](#), [Firesong](#), [Oli Makapukaua](#) and more. Listen to this CD and allow your faith to be stirred to see the darkness turn and the Glory of the Lord fill your atmosphere. **Special: \$12 (regularly \$17)**

[Seeing Beyond](#)



Glory of Zion International pulled aside in the month of August to hear a new sound. I heard the Lord say these words, "**THINKING AND SEEING BEYOND!**" I knew He was saying we must go into the Throne Room past anything that has hindered us in the past, and press to hear His word for the next season.

Never before have I heard blended songs of the three generations coming forward like these that have been captured on this CD. You will hear the release of heaven's spontaneous worship. Then you will hear songs that were developed. The song "[Dance, Dance, Dance](#)" will blow you away! You will be swept into a tremendous emotional release as you listen to "[Teach Us How To Pray](#)" and "[Kingdom Come](#)." From the wild war sound of "[Speed the Spoil](#)" to LeAnn Squier's "[Heaven's Wings](#)" which covers you with the peace of heaven, this CD will help you go beyond your last place. Isaac Pierce's song for all of the prodigals who cry I want to be "[Clean!](#)" is an amazing sound for an amazing time.

Special \$10 (Regular \$14)

[Warring Supernaturally!](#)



Heaven and Earth are beginning to touch! The sound that is being produced is shaking the enemy's kingdom. This new CD has an incredible blend of four of the songs that God birthed through severe warfare times, as well as four new songs and spontaneous prophetic sounds. When you listen to this, you will feel like heaven is invading your spirit so you can walk in a victorious manner in the warfare around you.

Tracks include: [Crying Out](#), [Glorious](#) (Live), [Breakthrough](#) (Spontaneous), [Praises Rise Up](#), [Glory Comes Down](#) (Spontaneous), [Supernaturally](#) (Live), [By My God](#), [The Lord's My Shepherd](#), [The River Coming Down](#) (Spontaneous), [Healing River](#) (Spontaneous), [Have Your Glory](#) (Spontaneous), [The God of Glory Thundereth](#) (Live), [There's a Rumbling in the Heavens](#) (Live), [Be Like Jacob](#) (Live), [In the Shadow](#) (Live), [Pour it Out](#) (Spontaneous), [Judah's Mane](#) (Live), [Can These Dry Bones Live](#) (Live), [Lazarus Come Forth](#) (Live), [Yield to the Drawing](#) (Spontaneous), and [Judah Roars](#). **Special: \$12** (regularly \$15)

You can order all 4 CDs for only \$35 by calling 1-888-965-1099 or 1-940-382-7231.

This 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 January 1, 2011.