



## ***The NEXT 14 Days: "The Fight of Faith: Opening the Portal of Provision, Revelation and Your Destiny for the Future!"***



Monday, March 3, 2014

*Dear Faith-Filled Friends:*

This is a time to remove the covering that Satan has used to hide blessings. Ezekiel 28:14 says, *"You were the anointed cherub that covers with overshadowing wings..."* **WHEN HE FELL, HE KEPT COVERING OVER RESOURCES AND BLESSINGS THAT ARE IN THE EARTH.** God is saying, *"The covering that was over certain things -- whether it's land, resources or favor that the enemy's been trying to overshadow and cover -- is being ripped off and ripped open. When the angelic hosts come in, all of a sudden they re-align My people, and cause My people to get in a new formation."*

Start noticing the movement around you. Once God starts setting us in a new order, then you are able to see where the breach is that the enemy has broken down or opened up. Therefore, you are not just going to war constantly against everything, and you're not rambling with revelation. Rather, you are seeing the breaches for which you need to ask, "Lord, what is that? And how do I step in it?" Once you see the breaches, that is when the new assignments from God come.

The Lord says, *"If you'll step in this and stand until that breach is rebuilt, then I will open up and I will remove what the enemy was doing to stop you from progressing. **My people will now enter a new fight of faith.** They must be ordered, they must be moving, and they must understand where glory is absent and where breaches have formed. But the fight of faith for the next season now has been released, and I have a people who are gifted. I have a people willing to submit. I have a people that already have provision that is ready to be unlocked. I have a people that cannot and will not be stopped!"*

***"The Lion of the Tribe of Judah is now creating a formation that has a sound that will cause the enemy to go into confusion. The first breach was in My Garden, and because you were willing to stand in the coldness that that breach had caused from last season, I now am producing blessings in your midst.***

***"Now the next breach is linked with the provision that needs to be unlocked. Therefore, all God-robbing spirits will be broken. The next breach is linked with the lack of fruitfulness of the last season. I will prune away that which has created cancer and infirmity in My body, and new fruit will come up. You have now been commissioned into the next fight for faith, and I have an army that will triumph."***

We decree that you will find your place in the movement. Thank you for being part of a new formation!

### **A New, Open Door! Renewing Your Shield of Faith!**

When we read about the shield of faith in Ephesians 6, the shield referenced is “*thuria*”. Here are some excerpts from [\*Restoring Your Shield of Faith\*](#) to help you in the YEAR OF THE DOOR! We have placed this book on special for \$5 since it is almost a must for everyone. These next two weeks, the Lord wants to build to your shield so that you triumph!

Revelation is a book that provides deep insight into the nature and tactics of the enemy. In the book of Revelation the apostle John had a supernatural visitation during an extreme time of persecution. In the midst of this persecution, he began to see that the Lord God omnipotent reigns! He seemed to agree with Paul that those who would follow the Lord in their daily life would enter into and be involved in continuing spiritual conflict. As the Lord visited John, He gave him a message concerning the seven key churches of that region. This message also reveals to us God’s heart concerning the Church today.

We then find John sharing with us in Revelation 4:1 the following: *“After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, ‘Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this.’”* The shield of faith is closely related to the concept of a door – the Greek name being *thureos*, from *thura*, a square shield that can also be seen as a door. A door is an opening for entering or leaving a house, tent or room. The door is used symbolically in the Bible in many ways. We find the Valley of Achor, a place of trouble (see Josh. 7:26), is later promised as “a door of hope” (Hos. 2:15). It will become a reason for God’s people to trust Him again. Our trouble can be turned into an entry point into a new place of victory.

Jesus called Himself “the door” (John 10:7,9). Faith in Him is the only way to enter the kingdom of God. God gave to the Gentiles “*the door of faith*” (Acts 14:27), or an opportunity to know Him as Lord. Jesus stands at the door and knocks (see Rev. 3:20). He calls all people to Himself, but He will not enter without permission. We need to give the Lord permission to take us through new, opportune doors and allow Him to come in and give us the power to go through these doors. Let us open the door of our heart so that we can go through our new door of opportunity.

*Paul constantly sought new doors of service!* These were open doors for him to go through so that he could minister in the name of Jesus Christ. First Corinthians 16:9 reads, "For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries." There are many doors of opportunity ahead for each one of us. However, the adversaries behind those doors will overtake us unless our door of faith is in place.

Let us lift up our shield, or door, of faith. We do not need to be afraid to go through the opening and into the new places to which the Lord would lead us. Even though many adversaries will be on our path in days ahead, our shield of faith will quench all of their fiery darts. Jeremiah 46:3 (NIV) is encouraging: "***Prepare your shields, both large and small, and march out for battle!***" Let us go forth with confidence, with our shield lifted high, and our victory will be assured.

### **Roman Shields That Protect**

As Paul saw the kind of attack Satan unleashed against God's people, he perceived that the spiritual warfare of Christians is analogous to the physical warfare of the Roman army. In ancient warfare it was common for armies to use a storm of arrows to terrify their enemies. If we were soldiers and thousands of flaming arrows began to strike all around us, the number one thing in our mind would be, "I've got to get out of here!" Sometimes that is how we feel when Satan attacks us. The Roman army had a piece of armor that provided a solid defense against this kind of attack. In many cases it was the secret weapon that brought the army victory. This piece of armor was the battle shield.

This shield was not like the round metal discs we often see in movies. The Roman battle shield was a large rectangular defense of metal that covered the entire length of a man's body. Roman soldiers would line up shoulder to shoulder with their shields held in front of them and move across the battlefield like an armored tank. When the apostle Paul thought about our struggle against Satan, he realized that God has given us a shield like that. It is a shield of faith.

When Paul described our shield, he used the word for the Roman battle shield. The word is *thureos*, and it means a door-shaped shield (the Greek word for door is *thura*). The *thureos* was a large rectangular shield about five feet high and three feet wide. It was also called a castle shield. In other words, it was a portable fortress. I found it interesting to study how this shield was made. The *thureos* was very large; therefore, if it had been made of solid wood or metal, it would have been difficult to carry. To

construct a thureos the Romans began with a wooden framework. Over that framework they fastened seven layers of tough leather from the skin of a bull or a calf, until the shield was four or five inches thick, and then nailed them securely in place. As the soldiers got ready to go into battle, they dipped the shield in a nearby river to saturate it with water so it would not only stop an arrow, but it would also quench the fire.

### **Our Shield Who Is Named Jesus**

As I studied the Roman shield, God began to give me a revelation. Just think about how this shield was constructed. The skin of a bull or calf was stretched out over a wooden frame. In the Old Testament, the animal required for a sin offering was a bull or a calf. The skin of the bull or calf is a symbol of a *sacrifice* for sin. A single layer of leather was not sufficient for the Roman shield to be effective. The shield maker built up seven layers of animal skin to provide the necessary protection. Seven is the number of perfection. This provides a picture of a *perfect* sacrifice. The perfect sacrifice was stretched out and nailed to a wooden framework. Its purpose was to take upon itself all of the arrows intended for the soldier.

Look at what this shield represents. God has provided a perfect sacrifice for sin through His Son, Jesus. This perfect sacrifice was stretched out and nailed to a wooden cross. *His purpose was to receive upon Himself all the afflictions Satan intended for us!* God wants us to know that *He has given us a shield and His name is Jesus!* Jesus came to be our shield. He came to take upon Himself every arrow that Satan intended for us.

- **Day 22: Release all guilt from the past.** Jesus took our guilt. God caused the guilt of us all to fall on His Son (see Isa. 53:6). Jesus took our guilt so that we can have His righteousness.
- **Day 23: Command the spirit of infirmity to leave your bloodline.** He took our infirmities. He bore our sicknesses and our weaknesses upon Himself so that we can be healed (see Isa. 53:4-5).
- **Day 24: Break ties with poverty!** He took our poverty. *“Though he was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich”* (2 Cor. 8:9, NIV). Jesus took our poverty so that we can have His abundance.
- **Day 25: Declare every word curse attached to your blood and held there by familiar spirits to leave!** He took our curse. He became a curse for us, so that the blessing of Abraham would come on the Gentiles by faith (see Gal. 3:13-14). Jesus took the curse so that we can have the blessing.
- **Day 26: Read Genesis 3.** Notice that the enemy has a voice to bring deception into our life. Ask God to show you any deception or lie the enemy has brought into your life.

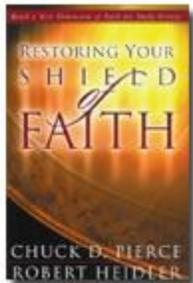
- **Day 27: Read John 8, especially verse 44.** Notice the devil is the father of lies and can only work with any resource that we give him. Cut ties with anything in your soulish nature that is holding you captive.
- **Day 28: Read 1 John 2-3.** Ask the Lord to fill you with His love so that you can break any sin strategy in your life and destroy the devil's work.
- **Day 29: Read Luke 4.** Notice how Jesus resisted the voice of the enemy. Ask the Lord to fill you with the Spirit in the midst of your wilderness so you can resist and receive new power.
- **Day 30: Read 1 Sam 30.** Trust the Lord to connect you with those who can pursue and overtake your enemy. Break discouragement; develop a strategy of pursuit and recover all.
- **Day 31: Read Ezra 8.** Stop and let the Lord show you the enemy that is on the road ahead of you.
- **Day 32: Read Nehemiah 2.** Let God develop the plan to rebuild that which is broken down in your life.
- **Day 33: Read Matthew 12.** Thank the Lord for the cross. Declare that the passion of the cross arise in you.
- **Day 34: Read Ezekiel 28.** Let God reveal to you the supernatural qualities that the enemy possesses.
- **Day 35: Read Isaiah 14.** Continue to allow revelation to come into you on Lucifer's hidden characteristics.

Blessings,  
*Chuck D. Pierce*

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## Great Resources to Help Stir Your Faith and Worship in New Ways!

[Restoring Your Shield of Faith](#) by *Chuck D. Pierce and Robert Heidler*

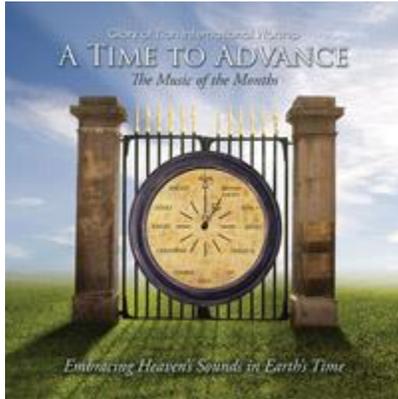


Sometimes it's a battle to stay strong in our faith. Satan's repeated attacks, using our own feelings of fear and doubt, can wear down our belief in the Lord's power and goodness. Learn to be an overcomer, fighting and winning the daily battles against Satan's insidious objective. As your faith grows, doors of opportunity will swing open, asserting Christ's promise to His followers that through faith, nothing is impossible! Equipped with the four keys to building faith—familiarity with the Word of God, praise and thankfulness in all situations, trust in Him

and obedience to His leading—you'll be able to lift up your shield of faith and enter into the fullness of God's blessings!

**Special: \$5** (regularly \$13)

[\*A Time to Advance: The Music of the Months\*](#)



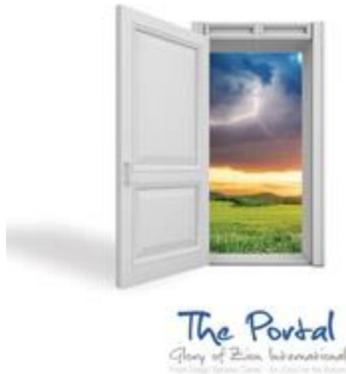
The latest release from the GZI Worship Team, this CD features incredible, fresh songs to help you understand the sound of each Hebraic month more clearly. *A Time to Advance* has one song for each month:

1. [\*Nissan, the First Month - The Lion has Roared!\*](#)
2. [\*Iyar, the Second Month - For I Am Jehovah!\*](#)
3. [\*Sivan, the Third Month - Put Your Best Foot Forward!\*](#)
4. [\*Tammuz, the Fourth Month - Shine and Be Brilliant!\*](#)
5. [\*Av, the Fifth Month - The God of the Redeemed!\*](#)
6. [\*Elul, the Sixth Month - The King is in the Field!\*](#)
7. [\*Tishrei, the Seventh Month - For His Glory! \(Isaiah 43\)\*](#)
8. [\*Cheshvan, the Eighth Month - The Mighty One of Israel!\*](#)
9. [\*Kislev, the Ninth Month - Let it Burn!\*](#)
10. [\*Tevet, the Tenth Month - Dance, Dance, Dance!\*](#)
11. [\*Shevat, the Eleventh Month - Today is Your Tomorrow!\*](#)
12. [\*Adar, the Twelfth Month - Cross That Finish Line!\*](#)

There is a sound that God brings down in time with us. This "*Music of the Months*" CD will be something to enjoy all year long, as well as to help focus you in a given month.

**Special: \$10** (regularly \$14)

[\*The Portal!\*](#) by the GZI Worship Team

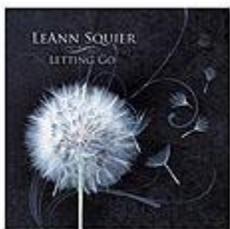


This CD is simply amazing. The sounds and creativity on these 12 tracks are some of the best I've ever heard. Here are our recent songs (along with a few of our classics) to help you press beyond where you've been before and enter a new dimension of faith and overcoming:

1. [Lead Me to the Water](#) (James Vincent)
2. [Usiogope](#) (James Vincent)
3. [Victory is at Hand](#) (LeAnn Squier and James Vincent – spontaneous)
4. [Everything is Shaking](#) (Michelle Hadley and LeAnn Squier - spontaneous)
5. [There's a Portal Here](#) (LeAnn Squier - spontaneous)
6. [Against the Darkness](#) (John Dickson and Justin Rana)
7. [Bridge Over Troubled Water](#) (Paul Simon, sung by Isaac Pierce)
8. [The One](#) (Chad Foxworth and Justin Rana)
9. [Shaking it Loose](#) (John Dickson)
10. [But God](#) (Chuck Pierce and John Dickson)
11. [A Place Called More](#) (LeAnn Squier and James Vincent - spontaneous)
12. [You Called Out My Name](#) (Isaac Pierce)

**Special: \$12** (regularly \$15)

[Letting Go](#) by LeAnn Squier



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. [Run to You](#) will stir a release of worship and praise within you. 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 the 2008 election. 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: \$10** (regularly \$16)

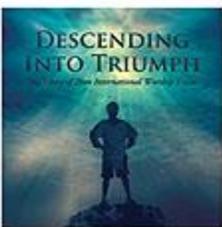
### **The Darkness Turns!**



This CD includes members from Island Breeze (who joined us from Hawaii at Starting the Year off Right 2010) and 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](#), and more. I have never heard a song that has the sound of the land and Heaven meeting like is demonstrated in **Kingdom Come** when LeAnn Squier leads us! 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: \$14** (regularly \$17)

### **Descending into Triumph**



True worshippers are those who worship in Spirit and in truth. When we find this place in Him, we find reality. When we come to the end of a season, we must have a mentality of TRIUMPH. Descending in Triumph is profound! The music that the Glory of Zion International Worship Team has brought forth will amaze you. You have to "GO UP" to "GO FORTH" in TRIUMPH! This collection has some awesome songs to propel you into the future. "[Sing Oh Barren One](#)" (Hannah's Song) by Tiffany & Aaron Smith stirs your heart to break forth in song

and break out of desolation. “[Strike the Doorpost](#),” led by John Dickson, is an incredible song that reminds you that we can praise our way through every entry way or new gate that we come to throughout the year. LeAnn Squier and Chad Foxworth remind us with a new rendition of “[Amazing Grace](#)” that even though we’ve been through many trials, His grace has always been there and will be there to keep us going forth this year. Many other prophetic utterances and new songs will cause your faith to come alive and give you new strength to move forward.

**Special: \$12** (regularly \$15)

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