



***Corinth: An Interesting Hub and Model for  
Worship!  
Understanding How to Redeem Your Culture in  
Worship!  
Sign Up for Women Overcoming!***



Tuesday, July 10, 2012

*Dear Friends:*

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday morning. My ministry in France, then Hawaii, and this week Houston has kept me focused on the road. So, like many of you, I have been a webcaster these past few weeks! We are also sending a team to minister at the Olympics in London.

This past Sunday morning's Celebration Service was filled with revelation and generational interaction. Robert Heidler taught on "***Understanding the Ephesus Hub!***" If you were not able to join us, you can watch the [webcast replay](#) that will be available through tomorrow (Wednesday) night. This Sunday he will continue by ministering on the ***Church in Corinth!*** WHAT AN INTERESTING HUB TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE ANOINTING, GIFTING, AND WARFARE. Read further below for the prophetic word on the new administration that is forming, and the time of suddenlies that is upon us!

**Wednesday Nights in July: Restoring the Tabernacle of David!**

During the month of July, our Wednesday Night Services will focus on **Restoring the Tabernacle of David!** John Dickson will begin this series by teaching on "***The Prototype for New Testament Worship!***" The next two weeks, Robert Heidler and I will be ministering. *Remember, Tammuz is a month for your worship to be brilliant.* So, this is a great time to develop an understanding of what it means to worship like David worshipped! If you are not able to join us, the free [webcast replay](#) will be available through Saturday night. Prior to this gathering, we will have corporate prayer in the Tabernacle at 6:00 PM (CDT). Everyone is welcome to join our intercessory gathering, onsite or by [webcast](#).

For the kids who are joining the services this month, Violet Dickson has decided to focus the kids' activities around the "**Olympic Games**" with a focus on 2 Cor. 9:24 and Philippians 3:12 ... "forgetting what's past, pressing forward, & running the race to get the prize!" Each week they will focus on a different category (i.e. track & field, water sports, gymnastics), but with a "twist." This week, they will be doing "Mini Olympics ~ Track & Field". We have six events including the Javelin Throw, Discus, Shot Put and others. Next week, Lauren Aubrey will lead us in the gymnastic events. *This will be tons of fun and a great opportunity to invite friends and learn how to press forward to win the prize!!*

**Mark Your Calendars: Firstfruits Celebration for Av on Friday, July 20**

In just over a week, we will host our ***Firstfruits Celebration*** for the **Hebraic month of Av**. This

will be on **Friday, July 20** at **7 PM**. If you have never been to a meeting to understand the time of **Av** and receive the power to press through the dire straits, this will be a wonderful opportunity! The month ahead can be our “high point” or “low point” month, so we must remain vigilant in our choices. Make plans to join us on the 20<sup>th</sup>!

### **Women ... Join Us for a Day of Overcoming on Saturday, July 21**

On Saturday, July 21 we will be hosting a special gathering for all of our women. Make plans to join us for **A Day of Celebration: Women Overcoming!** **Diana Lookabaugh**, our apostolic leader for our Women’s Houses of Zion, will be facilitating this incredible day of vibrant worship, transforming ministry, food, fellowship and anointing! **Robyn Vincent** will be the main speaker, and **Karen Vaughn**, **Emma Colbert** and **Elaine Priestly** will all be ministering in workshops. The gathering will begin at 10 AM with worship, and run through the afternoon and will end with an anointing service! There is no cost to attend, so be sure to invite your friends to join you. So we can best prepare for lunch, please register with Lori Shelbourn at the back of the Tabernacle this Sunday morning or email her at wilori[at]live[dot]com. For those of you who are not able to join us onsite, this gathering will be available by live webcast.

### **A Time of Suddenlies!**

On Sunday, July 1, the Spirit of the Lord began to stir during our Celebration Service. Both Barbara Wentroble and Keith Pierce began to prophecy regarding the suddenlies and new administration forming.

To those in the Midwest and Florida where there has been so much destruction these last several days, I sense the Spirit of God saying, *“This is an hour where some suddenlies have come upon you that you did not expect. The suddenlies have brought some devastation. But I say this is an hour when I am going to suddenly appear in the midst of your devastation, and restore. I am suddenly going to appear in the midst of your destruction. I am going to cause a rebuilding process. I am going to loose an apostolic rebuilding. That which had been built on tradition and religious spirits, will no longer be part of you. I am going to rebuild. I am causing a blueprint from heaven to come down. I am loosing the building plan for the future.*

*“Suddenly, I am going to show up. Suddenly, I am going to change some old religious minds. Suddenly, I am going to break the spirit of poverty off of you. You are going to arise and you are going to build that that I have built in heaven. It is time that I shall cause it to manifest in the earth. Suddenly, You will see some things happen you did not expect!*

*“A new administration has formed this day. When the apostle goes first and the prophet follows and the teacher comes behind, there are miracles, signs and wonders in the house. Even right now, what you are warring for in Colorado, what you are warring for from the east, the west, from the north and the south is reconstructive miracles. Today is the day that the new administration has formed. Today is the day that the new order is occurring. Today is the day that the miraculous release is upon you.”*

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## **Redeeming Culture! Ethnic Culture vs. Kingdom Culture**

I have had several people ask me about Native worship. Recently I posted a video of the Hawaiian Natives doing their Luau and Fire Dance. Sound creates movement. Sound, when interacting with the Spirit of God, opens up the Heavens and causes people to advance into their purpose. Sound creates music. Music can be from God, from the flesh, or originating with demons, just like the anointing. Satan can anoint you, man can be anointed with a distinct fleshly charisma, or God can anoint you. The latter anointing breaks the yoke of bondage!

Miriam took the tambourine when the people of God crossed out of Egypt and entered the wilderness and danced the dance of triumph! The tambourine was an Egyptian instrument. This shows us that any instrument can be redeemed, when worshipping the Lord!

*There are many objects linked with our lives that define the culture of where our bloodline originated. Some objects are unique to that culture. Some objects are just objects and do not represent any evil in the culture we belong. Some objects have been used in evil ways in one culture but are very harmless in other cultures. Some objects are just plain evil and unredeemable.*

However, if you have given your life to the Lord Jesus Christ, His blood has transferred you into a different Kingdom. We must remember at that point that we belong to this higher Kingdom which has different laws and principles than the ethnic kingdom we have been associated with in the earth realm. We also must remember that we are not only ambassadors of this Godly Kingdom, but of the organism called the Church. The Kingdom is the whole of God's redeeming activity in Christ in the world. The Church is the assembly of those who belong to Jesus Christ. The Kingdom takes visible form in those who have assembled and become part of the Church. Those assembled are then dispersed into the world to reflect the power of the King to the world. As Kingdom representatives advance, they are going to meet those forces that are opposing and contending for earthly rule. We have been given grace and faith to overcome these anti-Christ forces.

A kingdom has a king. We must always represent our King in all that we do in the earth. Anything in our culture that would be contrary to, or falsely represent the King in our Kingdom, we must be willing to let go of or remove from our sphere of authority, or home. A *culture* is the totality of socially transmitted behavior patterns, arts, beliefs, institutions, and all other products of human work and thought. These patterns, traits, and products are considered as the expression of a particular period, class, community, or population (*Edwardian culture; Japanese culture; the culture of poverty*). These patterns, traits, and products are considered with respect to a particular category, such as a field, subject, or mode of expression (*religious culture in the Middle Ages; musical culture; oral culture*). Culture is also the predominating attitudes and behavior that characterize the functioning of a group or organization.

Our intellect develops as we are trained in a culture. That means mindsets and belief systems can reflect our cultural environment. However, we must remember that the carnal mind and actions produced thereof are in enmity to God's Kingdom. Culture embeds in our cells which affect our entire body. This is one of the ways that generational iniquity is transferred. The word *cultivate* is a derivative of culture. In other words, we grow and multiply through cultural

enlightenment. We must really look at the objects that are linked with our culture as they are passed from one generation to another.

Because any kingdom has a culture, we want to be sure the culture of God's Kingdom is overriding or sanctifying anything that is from our worldly culture. Therefore, this does not require us to get rid of all the objects of our culture. But it does make us have a responsibility to see that those objects are brought under the sanctifying blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. If we do not do this, our conscience will be hindered and our vision will be blurred over God's plan for our lives. Never let an object in your culture become a stumbling block from entering into a new dimension of God's Kingdom.

We work very closely with Native Americans or the Host People of this land. I have known people to throw away every Southwest artifact they have. This falls into the category of superstition rather than spiritual discernment. If you are reading this in another nation, this would also apply to the Host People of your land. Without the Host People of a nation coming into their destined inheritance in God, the nation itself can never fully experience the plan of God. There has been much discussion over Native artifacts, feathers, drums, dream catchers, jewelry and so on. This becomes a matter of conscience with most objects. However, there are certain objects that were dedicated and used for occult purposes in that host culture. These objects were solely made for the purposes of evil or gaining illegal revelation from dark sources. Those types of objects will be a hindrance in the full sanctification or development of wholeness in a person's life. We must very carefully deal with objects that could be a stumbling block to our spiritual development as well as the spiritual development of others that are transferring from a natural kingdom to God's Kingdom.

In the culture of any kingdom there are customs, traditions, values, laws, rules of supply, and garments and dress. There are items used in worship in that culture. All of the objects linked with each area that make up the culture of a kingdom must be reviewed very carefully when you are moving into the Kingdom of God -- especially, items of worship and dress.

My prayer for each of us is that we will operate with a level of discernment in cultural expression that allows us to see from a Kingdom perspective.

Blessings,  
*Chuck D. Pierce*

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### **A Portion of My Upcoming Schedule**

I so appreciate your ongoing prayers for the ministry that the Lord has called me to. With the ongoing development of the Global Spheres Center as well as the book that Robert Heidler and I are completing for Regal Books on *A Time to Prosper*, the daily demands are very great. I consider it a privilege to seek the Lord on your behalf to hear what He has to say to His Body. Please pray for me as I minister in the following locations:

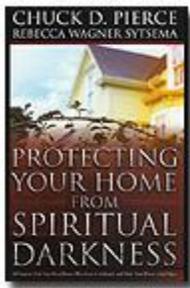
- July 11

- [A Night of Worship](#), Houston TX (281) 565-6405
- July 12 (6:30 PM)
  - [Regional Gathering](#), Beaumont, TX (409) 892-8475
- July 19 (PM)
  - [New Hope Revival Ministries Campmeeting](#), Smiths Station AL 334-732-0050
- July 20
  - Firstfruits Celebration for Av, Corinth TX (940) 382-7231; [www.gloryofzion.org](http://www.gloryofzion.org)
- July 22
  - Global Spheres Center, Corinth TX (940) 382-7231; [www.gloryofzion.org](http://www.gloryofzion.org)
- July 26 – Aug 4
  - Brazil, Hong Kong, Canada
- July 27 – 28
  - [20<sup>th</sup> Congress of Spiritual Warfare](#), Sao Paulo BRAZIL
- July 31 – Aug 1
  - [Homecoming 2012](#), HONG KONG
- Aug 3
  - [River of God's Love Family Campmeeting](#), Red Deer, Alberta CANADA (403) 887-3313
- Aug 9
  - [The Rising Ekklesia: Rallying the Triumphant Reserve](#), Memphis TN (662) 349-6733
- Aug 10 – 11
  - [The Voice of the Lord Thunders](#), Louisville, KY (502)548-2885
- Aug 16 (6 PM)
  - TXAPN Retreat, Fredericksburg TX
- Aug 17 – 19
  - Firstfruits Weekend Celebration for Elul: A Time of Deliverance, Corinth TX
- Aug 24 – 25
  - [The Sound of the Triumphant Reserve Arising](#), Des Moines, IA
- Aug 29 (6 PM)
  - [The Sound of New Identity...Releasing the Triumphant Reserve](#), San Diego, CA (619) 980-5956
- Aug 30 (6 PM)
  - Praise the Lord Taping with Greg Dickow, Costa Mesa, CA
- Aug 31
  - [Regional Gathering with Dutch Sheets](#), Everett, WA (425) 355-9129
- Sept 13 – 14
  - [Ekklesia Arising, Aligning and Advancing](#), Fresno CA
- Sept 14 (PM)

- Regional Gathering with Dutch Sheets, Las Vegas NV (702) 242-2273 [www.iclv.com](http://www.iclv.com)
  - Sept 20 – 23
    - Head of the Year Celebration, Corinth TX (940) 382-7231; [www.gloryofzion.org](http://www.gloryofzion.org)
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## **A Great Resource to Help you Understand Ethnic Culture vs. Kingdom Culture!**

**[Protecting Your Home from Spiritual Darkness](#)** by *Chuck D. Pierce and Rebecca Wagner Sytsema*



This book is unique, fun to read, and probably as helpful as any book on the market to show you things to look for in your home that could be allowing demonic activity. *Protecting Your Home* has an excellent chapter on how not to cause your children to resent you as you teach them discernment.

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