



Be Filled to Rise Above the Darkness!
An Update from Daniel and Amber Pierce



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Dear Friends of Israel:

I just loved to see how Daniel and Amber responded to the prophetic words released at our Jump in the Refreshing River Celebration we hosted several weeks ago. This is a time allow Holy Spirit to carry us all to a new place of opportunity and increase. Yes, we may find ourselves facing new and greater giants. But like Elijah, we can also find that our confrontation with darkness can result in the Fire of God falling from heaven! Allow the Lord to order your steps this week so you are rightly positioned to cry out for the release of His Glory!

Blessings,
Chuck D. Pierce

July 11, 2013

We have just returned home from traveling in the most northern part of Israel. We took a trip with the Vincent girls and Amber's younger sister so they could experience that region of the country. When we first booked a bed and breakfast, I thought we would be staying just a couple of miles from the Sea of Galilee. Once we made it up North, we realized that the accommodations we had booked were actually an hour further than we expected. The place the Lord set aside for us was just 2 miles south of the Lebanon border -- ***very near the headwaters of the Jordan River.*** We were surrounded by little rivers and waterfalls that run into the Jordan. We then realized while watching the webcast on the previous Sunday after the Jump in the Refreshing River gathering that Chuck had said that they would need to go to the head waters of the Jordan and release the spirit of Elijah for the coming days. God sent us with Amber at 35 weeks pregnant with baby Elijah to take part in this prophetic act!

Below are pictures of Amber (with baby Elijah), a waterfall near where we stayed, and the Vincent girls, Amber's younger sister and Daniel rafting in the headwaters of the Jordan River:



The Lord is Pouring Out His Glory in the Darkness!

While there we began to think on the darkness that we had overcome in past seasons and how we had been strengthened through several trials. I thought about how Elijah didn't run from the darkness; He was sent into Israel during its darkest days and faced it head on. We remembered scenarios throughout our lives as believers where we had said we wouldn't stay in a certain places because it was too dark. As we are in the Dire Straits and the first days of Ramadan, we know there will be much darkness -- perhaps even more than past years. ***But we also know that God is pouring out His Glory and that we will have the victory!***

At the beginning of December, after the conflict with Gaza was complete, God showed us how the darkness would become darker but that God was pouring out in a greater way into those places. ***While at the waterfalls of the Jordan, God spoke to me that we are just like the waterfall knocking every opposition back.*** When Raven Vincent returned she said the Lord was also speaking to her in the same way. Through these days of Av and also through the entire

season of Ramadan I am excited to see us strengthened in the darkness. May the good work that He began in you come to completion!

Elijah Stood in Faith to See the Fire of God Fall!

God commissioned Elijah in the days when Jezebel was killing the prophets of the Lord. In 1 Kings we can see how the voice of the Lord would not be silenced even in the darkest hour. When the moment came for Elijah to sacrifice his bull to the Lord on mount Carmel, he instructed the people to drench the altar with water. After this had been done three times, Elijah stepped forward to pray:

“Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again.’ Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench. When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, ‘The Lord – he is God! The Lord – he is God!’” 1 Kings 18:36-39

This is a season that the Lord seems to be speaking a lot about the spirit of Elijah as many prophetic words have come forth! This is the season that the spirit of Elijah is being released! ***May you be filled to rise above the darkness!***

Blessings and Shalom,



Daniel, Amber, Lily and Elijah Pierce

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