



## ***Preparing an Altar for Hosting His Presence! 21 Days to Receive Revelation for the Season Ahead!***

Friday, August 2, 2013

*Dear Revelation Seekers:*

Thank you so much for praying for our time in Jerusalem and flight home yesterday. Seeing sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters added to a family is a testimony of the Lord's faithfulness, and His desire to see mercy passed from generation to generation. I am grateful for your connection with this ministry, and am praying His mercy is extended to each of you as well.

### **On the Go! An Explosion of Joy Tonight in Houston!**

I continue to be "on the go!" Today I am traveling to Houston for [An Explosion of Joy!](#) The Lord opened the way for us to meet on the *Rice University Campus*, and I hope many of you will be able to join us at **7 PM** in the *Grand Hall at Rice Memorial Center*. In a place where many concerts and gatherings are held for many reasons, let's join together with shouts of joy and rejoicing to the One who is worthy of all praise! We are so grateful that Apostle Becky Castle and the team from Cornelius Connection International, along with James Vincent, will be helping pave the way in worship. For more details, including campus maps and parking, please click [here](#).

### **This Sunday at the Global Spheres Center: Preparing an Altar for Hosting His Presence!**

On Sunday morning, I am looking forward to being at the Global Spheres Center in Corinth. I will be administrating the Celebration Service, and look forward to hearing **Alemu Beeftu** minister on "**Preparing an Altar for Hosting His Presence!**" I know this will build on Wednesday night's message shared by his wife, Genet, "[Crying Out for An Altar that Would Demand His Presence!](#)" I hope many of you can join us on Sunday at 9 AM as we continue to cry out for the Lord to manifest His Glory.

### **South Texas ... The Lion of Judah is Roaring!**

Then, on Sunday night, I will be in Brownsville for "*The Lion of Judah is Roaring Over the Valley!*" All of you in the that region are invited to join us at Good Shepherd Community Church (300 W Morrison Rd) at 7 PM, as we cry out for the voice of breakthrough to pierce the atmosphere. For more details, call (956) 648-0822.

### **21 Day Focus to Receive Revelation for the Season Ahead!**

Last Sunday was such a powerful service. The prophetic release that started with the Lord loosing His bees and His honey in this season has created a stirring. The Lord is preparing us for an incredible release of revelation that we must have, in order to maneuver in each of our fields of responsibility, in days ahead. Therefore, I believe it's vital for us to intercede for 21 days so

we move in revelation in a new way and come into agreement with the fullness of His plans and purposes. Below are three devotions that Linda Heidler helped develop from Matthew 16, to begin focusing our prayers in this three weeks of revelation seeking.

### **Day 1: Learning to Recognize Signs from Nature**

The Pharisees came to Jesus and asked Him to show them a sign to prove that He was the Messiah. This was after Jesus had already established Himself as someone who could perform miracles, so they should have already recognized Him as the Messiah. Jesus directed them back to how they could read the signs in nature. He basically said, “You know what the weather will be like based on the way the sky looks, but you cannot look to the sky to know the times and the seasons.”

Gen. 1:14 says that God placed the moon and stars in the sky to give revelation of the times and seasons. This is the first source of revelation God gave us. Jesus was saying, “If you cannot receive revelation from the first source of the times and seasons from the signs in the sky, then you cannot ask God to give you further revelation.”

What “sign in the sky” should the Pharisees have taken note of to know that Jesus was the Messiah? First, there was an unusual star that pagan astrologers recognized and followed until they found the child, Jesus, and worshiped Him. Second, angels appeared in the night sky announcing the birth of the Messiah, to shepherds in Bethlehem.

The reply Jesus gave to them was that the only sign that would be given to them was the “Sign of Jonah”. Jonah became offended when God showed mercy to pagans who repented. The Pharisees did not recognize the signs in the sky and refused to accept them because these signs came to pagans and lowly shepherds, rather than to them. Their religious pride blocked them from receiving further revelation.

Ask God to reveal any spirit of religion that is blocking you from receiving revelation. Begin to receive revelation from God’s first source in the sky. Learn the times and seasons of God. A great resource is the book, [A Time to Advance](#), available on our webstore. As you receive revelation from the sky, begin to align your life with what the heavens are declaring, to receive further revelation.

### **Day 2: What “Bread” Are You Eating?**

In Mt. 16 verses 5-12, Jesus gives the disciples another lesson in gaining revelation. He warns them to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees. The disciples had forgotten to bring bread with them and concluded that Jesus was referring to this. Jesus reminds them that lack of bread is not a problem for Him. He had multiplied bread for thousands on two occasions. The issue was not physical bread; it was spiritual “bread.” The disciples then understood that He was talking about the teachings of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

In the encounter with the Pharisees and Sadducees at the beginning of the chapter, Jesus chided them for taking the time to read the natural signs in the sky, but not taking the time to learn to interpret the spiritual signs. In this conversation with the disciples, Jesus pointed out that they were seeing only the natural meaning of bread but not the spiritual.

When Jesus was tempted by the devil in the wilderness, the first temptation concerned bread. The devil focused on natural bread to feed physical hunger, but Jesus saw beyond to spiritual bread, every word that came from the mouth of God, as the true source of life. In Mt.16, Jesus was trying to bring His disciples into this revelation, as well. Physical provision

will not produce spiritual life. Man's teachings will never produce spiritual life. You must have the Word of God to produce life.

In John 6 Jesus, the Living Word, calls Himself the Bread of Life and says that those who follow Him must eat His flesh and drink His blood to find life. No one could understand what He meant by this, so many left Him. Jesus asked the disciples if they would leave Him too but Peter answered, "Where would we go? You alone have the words of eternal life." Even though Peter's mind could not understand what Jesus meant, he knew in his spirit that the words Jesus spoke produced life.

Ask yourself if you have been looking to physical satisfaction or intellectual knowledge to bring fulfillment in your life. If you have been trusting in these, then repent quickly. Declare that you will not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Then turn to Jesus and say, "You alone have the words of eternal life!" Ask Him to bring you to a higher place of revelation, so that you are gaining life from the bread from heaven, rather than the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

### **Day 3: Who Do You Say I Am?**

In Mt. 16:13, Jesus asks a question to see if the disciples were gaining any understanding of looking beyond the natural and into the spiritual realm. He asked, "Who do men say that I am?" On the purely natural level this could have been answered by saying that He was the carpenter's son, the son of Joseph and Mary. This is how the people of Nazareth had identified Jesus, just a few chapters earlier in Mt. 13. There was also great discussion among the people as to who Jesus might be. They believed that He was one of the Old Testament prophets, or John the Baptist who had either reincarnated in Jesus or that their spirit was with Jesus. In all of the opinions of who He was, no one believed that He was the Messiah.

After finding out who men were saying He was, Jesus asked the disciples who they said He was. Without hesitation Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Peter showed that he had made the transition from the natural to the spiritual. Jesus affirms this by acknowledging that the revelation of His true nature could only come from God.

Throughout the Word, there are things that only come by revelation from God. In Eph. 1, Paul prays for the eyes of their hearts to be opened and that they would know many things that only God could reveal to them. In Eph. 3, he again prays that God would grant them to comprehend the love of God, which is beyond human comprehension. In First Corinthians 2, Paul says that we have access to wisdom and revelation that is hidden from the natural world and from the demonic realm of the spirit world.

Ask God to open revelation to you that only comes from Him. There is revelation about who you are, who God is, what His plans are and how they are working out, that will set you above natural revelation. Until you cross over into this realm of revelation you will be limited to what your human mind can produce. As a child of God and a citizen of His kingdom, you have the right to access revelation that is beyond the comprehension of the natural world or the demonic realm. Do not settle for less than what is available to you!

Blessings,

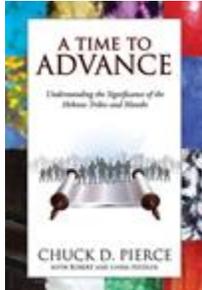
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### **Great Resources to Help you Understand Times and Seasons!**

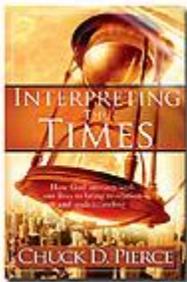
**[A Time to Advance](#)** by *Chuck D. Pierce with Robert & Linda Heidler*



This is a book of redemptive purpose! After several years in the making, our book on understanding the tribes and months is now available! *A Time to Advance*, by Chuck Pierce, with Robert & Linda Heidler, will help you understand how God, from the past, develops His whole conquering army for today. You will also gain understanding on how each part moves together, as well as the redemptive quality of God's covenant plan for Israel. This will help ground you on how we are grafted into a movement in days ahead. As you learn to think like God thinks and study the *Hebrew tribes and months*, you will receive prophetic understanding of how the Lord orders your steps throughout the year. You will also see your place in God's next Triumphant Reserve that is rising in the Earth today.

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

**[Interpreting the Times](#)** by *Chuck D. Pierce*



This book carries the message of what I represent in the Body of Christ: the Issachar Anointing. Interpreting the Times will give you an idea of what it takes to make it through narrow transitions. If ever we needed to understand GOD in our time and space, it is NOW! This book

will move you to understand the "process of time" that may presently be controlling you, into seeing your way into a place of future victory!

**Special: \$13** (regularly \$15)

**[The Watchman and Watching!](#)** by *Chuck Pierce, Robert & Linda Heidler, Anne Tate and LeAnn Squier*

We have moved into a new season of watching. We are called to watch in a new way and to move differently than we have in the past. As Watchmen, it is important to know the sphere of authority in which we are called to operate. New tools are being given to those who watch, in order to be able to watch more effectively. Whether you have moved in a watchman gifting for years, or are just discovering you have a watchman gifting, this Center for Advancement class will aid you in gaining a better understanding of how the watching gift develops and operates and what you are to watch for and over. Sessions include:

*The Watchman Anointing: Standing Guard Over Your Inheritance!*

*What to Look for to Get Into Your Cycle of Blessing!*

*Women as Watchmen!*

*How the Watchman Gifting Develops and Operates!*

*Watching at the Gate in Your Sphere of Authority!*

Also included in this set is a sovereign time of dedication in the Israel Prayer Garden with Apostle Jay Swallow. The Native American seeds he brought for the Israel Prayer Garden were such a sign of how our seed and watching is connected with Israel.

**SPECIAL: \$30** (regularly \$40) for CD or DVD set

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