



Special Holiday Video You!
**Join us for the Turn Around Service on Dec. 31 and Starting
the Year Off Right on Jan. 1-4!**
**Day 18 Devotion: *See the Miracles that are Pressing You into a
Greater Glory!***



Tuesday, December 23, 2014

Dear Joy-Bringers:

This time of year can be introspective and reflective, or a time to gain vision for the future. I got up this morning thinking how many of us revolve our expectations around one day that the world calls Christmas, when the celebration of Christ should be fully spread throughout the year. However, during this time of year we look at our relationships and how we relate to each other probably more than any other time. Over the next couple of days, I would encourage you to meditate upon these verses from Psalm 62: “*My soul quietly waits for the True God alone because I hope only in Him. He alone is my rock and deliverance, my citadel high on a hill; I will not be shaken ... He is the core of my strength, my shelter ... Have faith in Him in all circumstances, **DEAR PEOPLE.***”

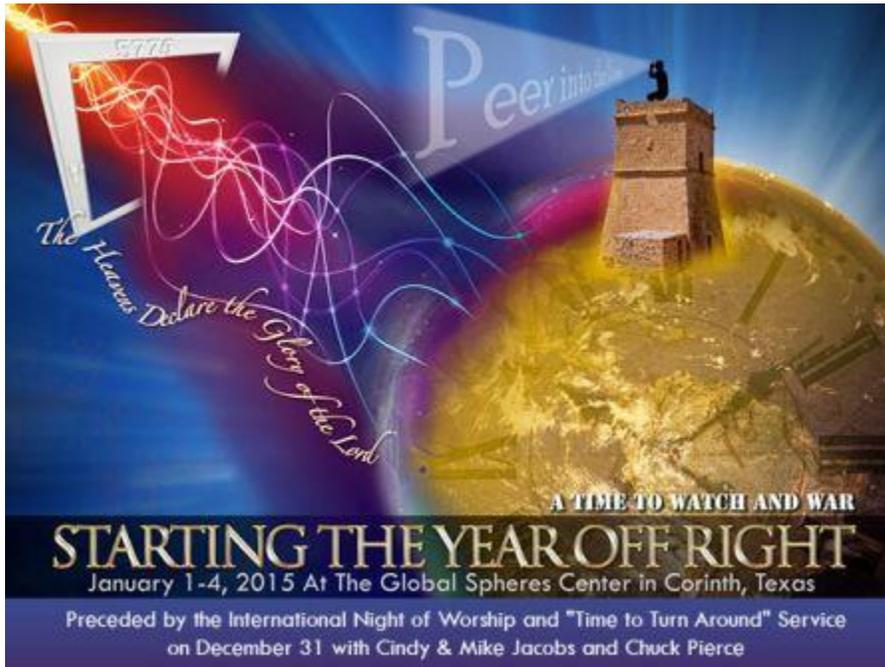
Open up your heart to Him. The true God will shelter you in His arms. Expect God to move! Daily watch for Him. Don't place too much expectation in people. Enjoy relating to Him before you relate to anyone else in this time and season. Look deeply into all the circumstances around you. Let each person express their true emotions. ***Look at the Devotion for Day 18. See and expect miracles around you!***

Speaking of emotions, our staff has prepared a special, and very creative, video for your enjoyment. Be sure to click [HERE](#) or on the graphic above to laugh your way through this musical journey.

Don't Miss our TURN AROUND Service and International Night of Worship!

Whatever has been shifted away, whatever struggles you may have had, come on Wednesday, December 31, and expect an anointing to turn things around!!! As you can see from our video, our staff is looking forward to hosting many of you next week. We will actually begin on

Wednesday, December 31, at 7 PM with an **International Night of Worship**. James Vincent will be helping lead this night of worship of the nations. **Cindy and Mike Jacobs** will also be joining us that night for a special “**Time to Turn Around !**” This is shaping up to be a wild night of both worship from the nations as well as turning away from oppression, depression and anything that might hinder you from breaking forth into the new year! Anyone is welcome to join us. *For this one night blowout on December 31, registration is not needed.*



We continue on Thursday, January 1, at 7 PM with our **Starting the Year Off Right Celebration!** In a year of the whirlwind, our eyes and ears must be opened to how the heavens release and speak into the earth realm. I hope each of you can come and receive ministry as we assemble to watch and war for the year ahead. We have a wonderful team of speakers, including **Barbara Yoder, Curt Landry, Daniel & Amber Pierce, David Hartmann, Dean Mitchum, Dutch Sheets, Emmanuel Kure, Hartmut Sieper, James Vincent, Jay Swallow, Peter & Cathryn Nash, Peter Wagner, Robert Heidler** and **Tim Carscadden**. **Starting the Year Off Right** will be a time to see beyond the conflicts and storms and peer into our future. Our holiday lights will still be on in the Gardens so you can enjoy them all weekend.

There is NO COST to attend Starting the Year Off Right, but we do ask everyone joining us at the Global Spheres Center to register, so we can best prepare. We will begin on the evening of Thursday, January 1, at 7:00 PM (CST) and meet through noon on Sunday, January 4. Go to www.gloryofzion.org to sign up today. Webcasters will register when they sign onto the live webcast.

Day 18: See the Miracles that are Pressing You into a Greater Glory!

My wife, Pam, made an incredible statement several years ago: “*Expecting the miraculous is one of the childlike characteristics that have to be cultivated and protected in a world full of cynicism and disappointment.*” Miracles and faith must go hand in hand. Faith is related to every part of

our Christian lives. *By faith* we receive salvation (see Eph. 2:8-9). Faith is associated with our experiences of sanctification (see Acts 26:18), purification (see Acts 15:9), justification (see Rom. 4:5; 5:1) and adoption (see Gal. 3:26; Col. 3:24). All are dependent upon our faith. *Faith comes by hearing. Hearing by the word of the Lord! There is a war of faith to hear and stand that we must enter into at times if we are to see our promises manifest. In the book of Haggai, the people began strong to rebuild but got distracted and discouraged from the warfare.*

The word MIRACLE is linked with the principle of WONDER! Wonderful events only God can conceive in heaven for us to see in earth, is really what a miracle is about. A miracle (or miracles) is a supernatural manifestation of divine power in this atmospheric world that we live where special revelations of the presence and power of God are displayed. All natural events become subservient and aid His power from the Throne Room as it is released in and through us here in the earth realm. Once His power is released, He establishes and preserves His will and the life processes of human flesh in the world. A miracle, or His power, extends eternity into the atmosphere we live and walk.

This power aligns with "the Spirit of the Lord" so "the Finger of God" (Luke 4:18; 11:20; cf. Acts 3:12) can have His work. Miracles are "powers", "mighty works," "wonderful works" and "manifestations of the power of God". He uses His finger to touch, paint and work His will like the mighty Molder of Life that He is! He creates a new order out of a mess. He enters the natural laws of earth and redirects their actions. The supernatural finger of God rearranges what seems to us as a natural world. The whole world is filled with wonders to those who have eyes to see. The natural world everywhere is full of marvels, but we must look for the Finger that makes the natural wondrous and alive with GOD.

There is a GREATER GLORY! See and enter into the NEW! Shake off all discouragement, disillusionment, and disinterest from the last season that have caused you to shrink back! If the war from the last season turned you away from pushing back completion of any project, regroup and 'GO UP AGAIN'. (We even have a CD titled, "[Go Up Again!](#)" that you can purchase on our webstore.)

Tell your *EMOTIONS* not to hang on to past hurts! Do not be afraid that your last pain will recur again in the NEW! Believe that your Latter can be GREATER than the former! *Come UP into a NEW Spiritual Realm! GO BEYOND! A Fresh Anointing is being released as we CROSS OVER!* Let go of trauma and release forgiveness! Begin to WORSHIP in a new and fresh way and interact with the angelic hosts! Decree that a *NEW WAVE* of Holy Spirit will overtake you! **Declare the SEEDS that you have sown in the past seasons will begin to multiply and your storehouse will fill again!** Recognize spiritual forces around you that have blocked the flow of the river of life! *Read Haggai 1 and 2, and meditate on Joshua 3.*

Blessings,
Chuck D. Pierce

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