From Earth and Sky

Psalms 33:12 says “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.” We are all brothers and sisters of this powerful land and there is power in unity! WEN promotes Unity in Diversity! “For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.” 1 Corinthians 12:13

The Eagle

The eagle has always represented the link between mankind and the Creator. Man has viewed the eagle as a symbol for integrity, honesty, wisdom, spiritual understanding, inner freedom, hope and love. Eagles have a lot of courage and have represented man’s ability to rise above negative circumstances and transform ones self physically and spiritually. Did you know that these qualities originated from God’s Word?

God says we can be like the eagle. When life gets us down we should remember the eagle and go to God’s Word, the Bible. Meditate on His Word so that your strength can be renewed – then you shall mount up with wings like the eagles. You shall run and not be weak; then you shall walk and not faint! Isaiah 40:31

Unity - Why Israel?

The bible tells us that God will bless those Israel in Gen 12:3. We should be watching the Middle East closely and we should be praying for Israel Psalms 122:6-9. Should Israel tell its people to withdraw from The Gaza Strip?

Are the end time judgments like the recent tsunami upon those that oppose Israel?

Do Christians have to suffer from these judgments? These answers are in the bible. If you are on the Lord’s side you can know blessings while others know judgment!

There will be a judgment for those who are not on God’s side. See Exodus 32-26. God has a side on everything – especially with Israel. His side is revealed in the Bible and WEN is committed to keeping you informed of these and other developments and as to what we should be praying for – in unity!

Prosperity in the Desert

We could benefit much from the economic revelations of the Israeli people. The land is much like the deserts of this country. Many of the people living in or near the desert areas of this country are American Indians - could we do the same? Let’s see what God says about that in His Word: Deuteronomy 8:18 says “And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.”

Let us remember the Lord our God in everything we do, for He says, as quoted above, He will give us the power to get wealth so that He may confirm His Covenant!
Seek to mature in the Spirit so that because of use, your senses have been trained to discern both good and evil. Have you ever wished you could just start over in life because of your bad choices – choices you made because you didn’t discern the good and evil? Are you looking for a new beginning? I have good news for you. You can have a new life and it can start right now! The Bible says you can be “born again” and start over when you invite Jesus in your heart. He also tells us that when we do this old things pass away in our life and that we become someone new - II Corinthians 5:17.

Because of what Jesus did for us we now have a New Blood Covenant with God. This new Covenant promises us a personal relationship with God because His Holy Spirit now lives on the inside of us. Did you know that this relationship brings benefits? A relationship with God has promised to bring us everlasting life, freedom from our faults, healing from past hurts and a life of abundance (overflowing blessings) - John 10:10.

Jesus has also given us a guide to spiritual growth and how to receive His Blessings. It is all in the Bible. First, we must seek His ways and His Kingdom - Matthew 6:33. To seek means we have to do something; we must go in search of and acquire all the knowledge we can from His Word. We must study His Word; meditating on just one scripture a day is a good start. Find a good church for worship and friends “of a feather”. Most important is spending quiet time with God. Speak to God and wait for His reply. To do this you will have to get very still but, you will hear from Him! Psalms 46:10

In John 3:1-7 we see a man called Nicodemus. He was a ruler in a Jewish tribe* and he came to Jesus in the night. He probably did this so he would not be seen by his friends. Nicodemus could have been persecuted and even stoned to death if he were caught talking to Jesus. However, this did not stop him – he knew that Jesus was the Son of God, but he had questions. This is when Jesus told him that no man will see the kingdom of God unless he is “born again.” *Note: Jesus is not the “white” man’s god – He is the God of the entire universe!

To be ‘born again’ means to be born in the spirit or born from above. Jesus told him this two times – once in verse three and again in verse seven. This is important because Jesus never taught this again in any sermons or teachings. In verse seven He tells why: “Marvel not (do not be surprised) at My telling you, you must all be born anew (from above)” Amp Version.

Nicodemus was a teacher of the scriptures – he should have known about being born spiritually. However, still today many do not know this and there are people in churches that think they are a Christian, but have never received this new birth. Like Nicodemus, maybe they have never been taught the truth. Religion got in the way. What is religion? Webster’s dictionary says religion is an institutionalized set of practices or beliefs. There is nothing institutionalized about the Good News of Jesus! One has to be born again to enter into the new Blood Covenant with God – Jesus told us this is a given - no need to waist words. So then what did Jesus preach and teach while on earth? What does Jesus want us to know today? In Luke 4:18-19 Jesus; preached His first sermon: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the Gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to heal the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.” The word “Gospel” here means “Good News”.

Think about this. If Jesus told a poor person that he had to stay poor – would that be Good News? No! If Jesus told the broken hearted that they had to stay sad and hurt – would that be Good News? No! Jesus came to give us Good News about our problems in life.

The above scripture shows that Jesus had you on His mind because He loves you and cares about you!

We will be studying more scriptures that deal with these questions over the next several months. Jesus loves you and so do I. My prayer for you is to live a victorious life by knowing and receiving everything you have in Christ Jesus! This is a process – it will take time, but be encouraged. Meditating on this devotional has already strengthened your spirit – you are on your way!

Aug-Sept Scripture Study: John, Chapter 3; John 14:1-6; Ephesians 1:15-23; Colossians 1:9-12

Nuggets of Wisdom: Fear of giving hinders our freedom of living!
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If you would like to make the wonderful decision to make Jesus the Lord of your life, simply pray this prayer: Heavenly Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. I pray and ask Jesus to come into my heart and be Lord over my life according to Romans 10:9-10. "If thou shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thine heart that God has raised him from the dead, thou shall be saved." I do that now. I confess that Jesus is Lord, and I believe in my heart that God raised Him from the dead. Lord Jesus, fill me now with the power of your Holy Spirit as your word says in Acts 1:8, and I will never be the same, in Jesus Mighty Name. AMEN!

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One evening an old Cherokee man told his grandson about a battle. A battle that goes on inside of people. He said, “My son, the battle is between two ‘wolves’ inside us all.”

“One wolf is evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, regret, greed, self-pity, guilt, resentful and lies. It also has false pride and a terrible ego.”

“The other wolf is good. It is love, joy, peace, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, giving, empathy, generosity and truth. It also has much compassion and faith in God.”

The grandson thought about it for a minute, and then asked his grandfather: “Which wolf wins?”

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“...For we know that the Lord is always on the side of the right. But it is my constant anxiety and prayer that / and this nation should be on the Lord's side”

- Abraham Lincoln

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