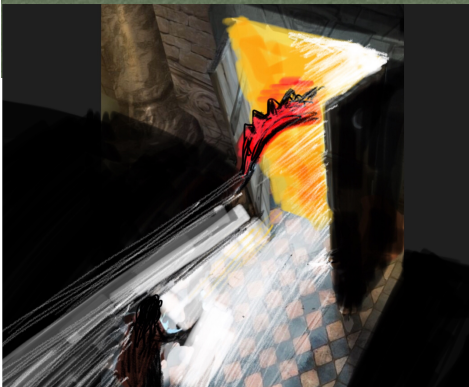


Get Ready For The Rain, Break Up The Fallow Ground



'Fallow ground' is a ground that's been plowed but **neglected**

The time of breaking should be done immediately, so the seed could be sown before the rain. If fallow ground could talk, it would probably cry out when being plowed. It is hard and stubborn and useless as long as fallow.



In these last months the Lord has been speaking to me about the urgency of breaking up the fallow ground. It all started in January when I had a dream where I was thanking Misty Edwards for her set on Hosea 6. I wake up and find it on youtube, and she starts singing prophetically about **getting ready for the rain** and having **no more mixture** in our hearts.

I felt like the Lord was giving me a wake-up call, inviting me to break up the hardness of my heart, by seeking Him, not myself or idols, so I would be ready for what is coming.

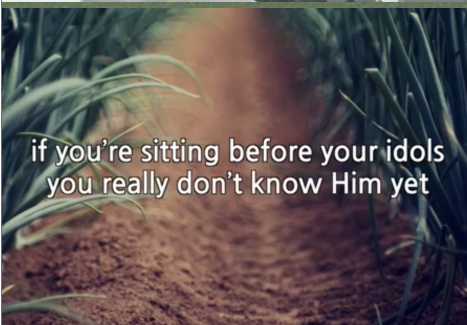
One month later, I am in the prayer room seeing a vision of a door being opened in front of me. Inside is the mixture of intense glory mixed with the fire of judgement. I also see a dragon's tail mixed in there with the fire. I hear the Lord saying: "**A new chapter in history is opening up and how you**

"Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground, **For it is time** to seek the LORD, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you." Hosea 10:12

Elijah asks for rain **seven times**:

“And at the seventh time he said, “Behold, a little cloud like a man’s hand is rising from the sea.” And he said, “Go up, say to Ahab, ‘Prepare your chariot and go down, lest the rain stop you.’”

1 Kings 18:44



if you're sitting before your idols
you really don't know Him yet

The Latter Rain is God's great end-time ministry. This

concept as revealed in the Bible, comprises the restitution

of the church to it's rightful place, the enormous last day revival and the harvest of souls before the great and terrible Day of the Lord. It is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all

enter it matters.” As I see myself standing outside looking into the intense flames and light, I am terrified of the idea of entering in, and I ask the Holy Spirit: How do I enter?

I now see myself taking on a see-through suit and I step inside the door with confidence. I get the sense that the suit is “confidence in perfect love” which protects me from falling into fear. As I ask the Holy Spirit what I am doing right now, I see myself with needle and thread sewing the hole in my suit, that no fear may come in. Being perfected in love doesn't happen on the go, but it comes from letting Jesus' words from John 13-17 transform us and live in our hearts.

The only other thing I heard God say is: **“Ask for the rain”**

Two days after, Wes Hall, a pastor from England, comes to our church with the message, that it is time to go up the mountain like Elijah (1. Kings 18:44) and ask for the rain. The promises of God are not guarantees, but God is waiting on us to go the mountain, asking for God to do what only He can do.

I feel like the Lord is inviting us in this season with urgency to get ready for the coming rain and the coming fire, so that we will be fruitful when the harvest comes, having tender hearts that trusts Him fully. When I asked the Lord what seed He wanted to sow in my heart, I heard Him say: **“Unshakable trust in Me alone”**

When the cloud appears in the horizon, we must break up the fallow ground, by pressing on to know the Lord (Hosea 6). We cannot sit before the Lord and then sit before our idols. In fact we don't just draw nearer to God by going to more worship services, we must confront the sin in our hearts attitudes (e.g. lack of servanthood, presence of pride, our use of our tongues, eyes and our time)

When we complain, we must call it sin and come under the Spirits leadership.

As I was reading James 5, I asked Holy Spirit: How do I establish my heart for your coming?: **“Let your heart sing to Me in the storms of life, proclaiming my truth. Let it fix it's attention on what is available, my grace, my promises - let it not quit reaching.”**

An established heart is rooted in Jesus and His eternal resolutions of all things. Our hearts are secure when it is enlightened with what Jesus is doing, even in the midst of crises. King David knew how to sing to

“Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. **Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord** is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.” James 5:7-9

Joel 2:28



“But I will **sing** of your strength; I will **sing aloud** of your steadfast love in the morning. **For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress.**

O my Strength, I will **sing** praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.”

Psalm 59:16-17

the Lord during dark times and the Lord is inviting us to do the same.

The coming Storm:

In the fall I had a series of dreams where a black tornado was hitting. In all my dreams I take shelter in basements, but all the basements are either having windows or doors open making room for the storm to sneak in.

I asked the Holy Spirit some questions:

- 1) What is the tornado about? **“Upcoming crises.”**
- 2) Has it to do with my doubt in your protection that I always go to the furthest corner? **“I am in charge of the tornado. I decide whether or not it will hit you.”**
- 3) Why are none of the basements sealed or closed? (Most of the time it is the basement of a church, but it has many windows, and the storm is not completely shut out) **“No place is going to feel safe, not even the church. The confidence will be found in knowing that I am the only one able to save and that my sheep hear my voice.”**
- 4) How do you want me to pray? **“Be watchful, pray that you may trust me as your primary security”**

I had a feeling that the timing of the storm is just around the corner. In fact I believe I heard April. In 2020 the Lord spoke to me about two Nations rising up against each other and that food would be a problem. I believe this is taking place right now.

Let us press on to know the Lord these days, having His perfect love insure us that we are in His hands and plans. We are safe when stay close to Him, listening to His voice. Let's break up the fallow ground and get rid of all mixture in our hearts. Let's get ready for the RAIN and the outpouring of His Spirit as well as the coming storm of crises.

Blessings,

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