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Dearest loves,

6. (Jesus:) Keeping the heavenly vision means stepping back from the small, day-to-day reasons you're doing what you're doing, and remembering the big picture of why you're on Earth at all, and what you're supposed to accomplish while there. It's remembering that you're an ambassador from My Kingdom, sent to the world for a very short time, and that soon you will return to a place where all the struggles, difficulties, and problems won't matter anymore, and only the eternal and lasting things will come with you.

7. Keeping the heavenly vision is also remembering Me, remembering My promises of love and comfort to you, and how much I have in store for you when this life is over. It's what I was trying to impart to My first disciples when I encouraged them about the many mansions in My Father's house, and that although I was going away, soon they would be where I was and we would be together again (John 14:2-3).

8. There are no words for how important it is that you keep this perspective, and how it makes Me sad to see some of you sometimes lose the heavenly vision when you become so wrapped up in the cares and trials of Earth. Your present existence is such a fleeting thing; your life is but a vapor. Soon, so many of the things that seem so difficult and hard for you are going to be wiped away, and in their place you will receive crowns of life and everlasting rewards for having bravely stayed the course and kept the faith.

9. But when you forget all of that, everything can seem so discouraging and difficult. I can even start to seem so far away, pushed to the back of your mind, and the promise that I'm going to return again and gather you to Myself seems very distant.

10. The Enemy seeks to take away your reason for living. Your carnal mind seeks to keep you and Me apart. When you forget the big picture, I seem so small and irrelevant, and all the carnal and worldly things seem so important and vital.

11. That's why you must keep your eyes on Heaven and on Me. That's why you have to remember that compared to all of the happy eternity that you will spend with Me, the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in you and to you (Rom.8:18).

12. You have to remember that there is a reason and a plan and a purpose for everything that's happening to you in life. It's all planned, crafted, and allowed by Me, so that when you return to My realm, you will have gained valuable lessons, skills, and insight that you couldn't have gotten any other way.

13. No one, while they were alive, had the whole picture and understood the full meaning of their existence and why they were on Earth, or even why there was an Earth in the first place. Although many people had some understanding, still, as My Word says, "You see through a glass darkly" right now (1Cor.13:12). You won't understand the larger concepts till the end of your time on Earth, when I finally reveal it all and make My plans plain. But until then there is a lot that you **do** know--certainly enough to make good choices and base good decisions on.

14. With the information you have right now, you know that it's important to Me that while you're on Earth you love Me and keep My commandments, that you love your neighbor as yourself and learn lessons of love, that you win as many souls and disciples to My Kingdom as you can, and that you give your children positive training that will last for eternity. These things, and the lessons and study that allow you to do these things, or support those who are, will last forever. Beyond this, not much matters.

15. So you must stop from time to time and look at what you're doing in relation to Me and in relation to eternity. Think about what you have planned to do today and ask yourself if it's eternally sound, if it's something that you can take with you when you leave Earth, or if it's something that's going to pass away and be lost. You'll be happy when you discover that what you're spending your life doing is eternal and lasting, and is not only fulfilling My highest will, but is reaping you benefits in the world beyond that will last forever.

16. My Family, you are working for that which does not fade away, that which is eternally worthwhile. You should feel **happy** about this!

You should let this fact encourage your hearts that you're using your time in the best way possible, and that--with the limited information I've revealed to you about your purpose on Earth--you're making the best of your time and you're making Me very happy.

17. You can be certain that when this life is over you have a happy Heaven full of rewards and blessings awaiting you for your faithfulness. You can know that I love you, and that as you're working for Me, and pleasing Me, and giving Me one of the biggest gifts of all--your faith that isn't dependent upon sight or understanding--you're learning some of the most important lessons in the whole universe, and that it's going to pay off in the life hereafter.

18. You can also know that so many of the tough and rough and sad things that trouble you here are going to be over very soon. You can know that in My Kingdom there is no sorrow or loneliness or hardship or sickness or worry or death or lack of love or any of the things that can be so hard on you now. With that in mind, you can more happily brave your current sorrows or troubles, knowing that soon they'll be gone. And in the meantime, I have promised that My grace is sufficient for you, and you can determine not to let the things of Earth hold you back from gaining and gleaning from your time there the things that will really last.

19. That's the heavenly vision, My children--knowing that there is a much bigger world full of love, rewards, meaning and happiness just beyond this one you're currently living, fighting, and working in. You must live for the second life, the world beyond, rather than living for this current life, this short time, this vapor. When you look at the heavenly vision you're reminded and motivated by what's really important and what's actually worth living for and caring about, and you can set aside what is too petty and meaningless to let into your life or hold you back.

20. Things tend to snap into perspective when weighed against eternity. And, oh, the comfort it can bring to your heart when you can remember that no matter how tough a battle may seem, your life on Earth is just the tip of the iceberg. Whatever was tough on Earth is not going to be tough in Heaven, and you're going to be so happy that you held on and fought bravely.

21. Keeping the heavenly vision is easy--it just takes faith! Feed your faith with the Word, and then take what the Word says at face value.

Believe each of My promises to you, and know in your heart that everything I've said is the truth and is really going to happen.

22. You also need to pause sometimes and think about these things. It's so good for you to take a few minutes to stop what you're doing--maybe during your Word time or time with Me--and ask Me to help you to get the heavenly vision again, and then start thinking about all the things I just mentioned.

23. Think about the things that are difficult or hard for you and remember that soon they'll all be gone, and in their place will be a reward for your courage. Think about what lasts in the world beyond, and whether what you're doing today, or this week, is working toward something eternal that will still matter once you're gone from this Earth. Think about the things you love or that matter to you right now--are they going to come with you into the world beyond? Or are they temporal things of this world that are going to pass away?

24. As you think about these topics, you'll find yourself wanting to change the way you live, or make adjustments to the things that are important to you based on eternity and on Me, rather than on your own wants or desires. That's how you can tell whether you're living for Heaven or living for this world.

25. When you're not keeping the heavenly vision, your self becomes so much more important to you--your own happiness, your own comfort, your own fame and wealth and pride. But when you live for Heaven, I become the most important One again and you remember just how vain and fleeting it is to chase your own satisfaction for the short time that you have on Earth.

26. When you're keeping the heavenly vision you don't ever have to worry that you're always going to be working and serving and trying and battling and going through all these tough things with no recompense in sight. When you keep the vision and keep the faith, you know that all the things I've promised are going to come true someday, and that you're going to live in more splendor and glory than all the kings in history combined!--And that with all that's awaiting you in the Kingdom of God, to serve Me faithfully and go through a few trials and tests for a relatively short few years is not really so hard at all.

27. As I told My disciples, "If it were not so, I would have told you" (John 14:2). These things I tell you are **real** and **true**. You're really and truly going to be glad that you lived for Me and not for yourself. You're really going to shine as the stars if you've been wise and turned many to righteousness (Dan.12:3). You're really going to be eternally glad for all the times that you laid down your own will and said yes to Me. You're really going to someday count the things of this Earth as dung compared to the eternal riches of Heaven (Phil.3:8).

28. These promises aren't just a supernatural carrot I'm dangling in front of you. They're the real thing, and you can taste a few of these blessings right now and prove My promises by putting Me to the test--by living for eternity, keeping the heavenly vision, and seeing that I can give you a touch of Heaven in your heart here and now.

29. The feelings you get when your life is in line with My will and you've yielded your own happiness to My plans--that's a little bit of Heaven in your heart; that's a taste of the blessings you'll get in the life to come; the feeling that you know you're making Me happy and doing something that really matters. Nothing this world has to offer can top that. You've already beaten the best they've got!

30. Life is short, My loves, and even though you're soon going to be with Me again, I still want to make your remaining time on Earth as pleasant as I can and bless you as much as you will let Me. But for that to happen, you can't be living for yourself, or living to make life easy. Rather, you have to live for others, for the lost, and for Me. When you do, your vision becomes the heavenly vision, and Heaven isn't so far away anymore; you have a little bit of it right there in your heart.

31. (Dad:) What is the heavenly vision? First of all, it's knowing what God's highest will is for you, and then staying true to that course. It's making the choice to follow Him. It's grabbing hold of the key of destiny and knowing beyond a shadow of a doubt that you are on Earth for a very good and special reason and purpose, and you are going to fulfill that purpose. It's being convinced that your time there is a stepping stone, a preparation and training ground for the next step--the next life.

32. Grandmother talked a little about not having spiritual myopia--short-sightedness of the spirit. Well, that's what I'm getting at here. In short, it's not looking at yourself and only seeing you and what's

happening around you right now; it's knowing that what's happening now is working toward something better--something **great**. It's realizing that the Lord, Who loves you deeply, has great plans for your life, and it's so much more than today and just getting through today. It's all about the future!

33. (Jesus:) The heavenly vision, simply put, is My vision and goal for you personally, for My Family, and for all of mankind. The heavenly vision is **My** vision--it's what I want to see happen in this world that I have created; it's the vision I have for the Family, the vision of all that I wish for you to accomplish; and it's the vision and goal that I have for you personally as well--My vision for your life.

34. When I ask you to "keep the heavenly vision," I am in essence asking you to place My vision before you and to aim for and remind yourself of My goals and My ultimate plan. "Keeping the heavenly vision" means many things. Unlike looking through a telescope and seeing a magnified image of a vision far, far away, My heavenly vision is like stepping into a planetarium and looking up to see the colossal, limitless, magnified realities of outer space.

35. To keep the heavenly vision means to focus on Me above all. It means to put the things of the spirit before the things of the flesh. It means reminding yourself of My purpose for your life, why you were created, and why I sent you to Earth. It means reminding yourself why I took on human form and suffered and died for you so that I could redeem you, understand you, and forever forgive and heal and protect you.

36. It means putting the Word first in your life and believing and acting on its truth. It means stepping into the temple with Me for daily, quality focus and feeding. It means using My weapons and applying My promises no matter how you feel or what your physical surroundings are like.

37. It means looking to Me and refusing to give up. The best way to keep the heavenly vision, to keep My vision before your eyes, is to keep your eyes stayed on Me--to look to Me. That is the essence of keeping the heavenly vision--keeping your eyes focused on Me.

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38. (Jesus:) An athlete who is training in the hopes of reaching the Olympics must keep that vision, that goal, ever before him. He has

the "Olympic vision," and this gets him through every rough and grueling workout or practice. This makes the lack of time off, the fatigue during the day, the times when he gets little sleep at night, a nonevent.--Because that goal, that vision, becomes more important than any temporary pang of today. In order to survive those years of training, that goal has to be worth it to him--it has to be worth everything to him. And once he decides that it is, then he needs to fight to remain focused on that goal and to keep that vision before him at all times.

39. You must decide if I am worth training for, worth fighting for. You must decide if My goals are worth working toward. You must decide if My purpose is worth giving your life for. You must decide if My Word and My promises for the future are worth laying everything else aside in order to obtain that prize. Then, once you've decided, you must fight to keep that focus, that vision, ever before you!

40. Many of you have already made those decisions; but now comes the period of tenacity and determination when you must fight to not lose focus. Now you must fight to keep the heavenly vision. What this means is that, like the athlete, you must train with My vision as your only incentive.

41. I must be what makes you eager to get up in the morning, ready to face a new day. I must be the reason you want to go out and reach and win new souls, new disciples, new labor leaders. I must be the cause for your desire to use and hone your skill with the new weapons. I must be the core of your motivation.

42. What are some practical things you can do to keep the heavenly vision?

43. --Put Me first each day. Fight for your temple time with Me. Fight for quality spiritual feeding. Fight for undistracted time in My arms. This is the most effective way to be renewed with My vision and to stay reminded of My heavenly vision.

44. --Obey My Word regardless of how you feel, desiring only to please Me.

45. --Praise Me often, praise Me consistently, praise Me at every moment. Nothing clears your vision faster than praise. Praise makes My vision come alive to you. Praise opens your eyes to the heavenly vision so

that reaching for it, aiming toward it, and fighting for it comes that much easier for you. The vision becomes more real to you, which makes your desire to go after it even stronger and more effective.

46. (Jesus:) The heavenly vision, as Paul put it, means "pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God" (Phil.3:14). It means making My will--My high calling--your sole goal and purpose in life. It's everything you live for. It's everything you work toward. It's what you're pressing for, urgent for, eager for--fulfilling My will, to the point that you consider it the prize. Not just **a** prize, but **the** prize, everything you could ever want in life!

47. And just as he said, it's "the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Those are key words, "in Christ Jesus." You find this high calling through Me--through looking to Me, through living in Me. This high calling is ultimately the calling to live for Me. Your every aim in life is toward Me, which means you must be looking to Me. You must keep your eyes on Me in order to reach your goal--My goal--for you.

48. (Jesus:) You keep the heavenly vision by making those choices that bring you toward Me--the finish line, if you will. It's like a runner racing around a track: The runner can only head where he's looking. If he's looking to the finish line, then that's where he'll end up. But if his eyes are focused on other paths leading off the track, then he won't reach the goal of the race.

49. If you want to keep the heavenly vision in your race of life, then focus on Me, the Author and Finisher of your faith, of your life course. Keep the vision by staying focused on Me and making only those decisions that you know will lead you to a fuller life in Me.

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50. (Jesus:) These days are only getting darker, and spiritual battles have become more frequent, more intense, more grueling. This is why it's imperative that you learn to keep this focus strong and unbreakable right now. You must have a strong connection with Me in spirit in order to hold that heavenly vision before you at all times.

51. You can strengthen this connection through times with Me in the Word. You strengthen your spiritual focus through using My weapons and focusing on My power. You gain this stronger link through faithfulness,

obedience, and forward movement. You keep the vision strong by becoming closer and better acquainted with Me as your Husband and Lover.

52. The keys to keeping this vision are found through doing those things that bring you closer to Me; those things that enhance your faith and encourage your spirit; those things that draw you closer to each other as one body and one wife; those things that merge you with the spiritual realm and bring the spirit more to the fore in your life. This is how you keep the vision. This is how you stay connected. This is how you will run with patience the race that is set before you--and win (Heb.12:1)!

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53. (Jesus:) It has become ever more difficult for you to keep the heavenly vision because your minds and hearts are almost continually being bombarded with the effects of Satan's ways being established on Earth. The spirit world is thicker--more crowded, more intense, and getting through it or around it is harder. It takes more effort to remain positive and to keep **your** spirits on the heavenly plane, in the upper atmosphere of the positive attitudes of My Spirit.

54. There is more of a warfare going on now in the spirit world, because the evil spirits are fighting you, the children of David, trying to keep you in **their** plane--or at least out of **My** plane, or not as far into My plane of praise and joy and happiness and patience and longsuffering and all of those things that dominate where My Spirit dwells.

55. You're like a man trying to climb a ladder, while Lucifer's attitudes and spirits try to grab you around the legs to pull you down. He and his are becoming more intense; they have more power and their presence is thicker now in the spirit world, more formidable. This is because the spiritual and physical realms are merging, so you're increasingly feeling the effects of the spirit world and the battles there, but it's also because everyone--good spirits and bad spirits--knows that time is short, so the battles have become much more all-out. Therefore, it takes more of an effort to throw off your pride and not yield to it than it did before; it requires more effort to throw off his ugly attitudes and to praise Me anyway.

56. But I have given you the weapons to defeat the Enemy no

matter how difficult it is. You can pull out your weapons in the face of the Enemy and praise Me anyway, love Me anyway, unite with your brothers and sisters anyway, and fight through in prayer regardless of the battle, to hold on, to endure hardness until the victory is won.

57. That is why it is important to keep the heavenly vision--to realize that I am going to outsmart and outmaneuver and displace the Devil's kingdom in My good time. In fact, I will smash it, and the "kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of Me, His Christ; and I shall reign for ever and ever" (Rev.11:15). That is fact. It is written and it shall come to pass; not one jot or one tittle of it shall fail.

58. That is why it is important to keep the heavenly vision--because the times are so intense now that it is easy to lose your focus on it and to get your eyes on the winds and the waves, as Peter did. He took his eyes off Me for a moment and--whoosh!--He began to sink. But then when he lifted his eyes to Me again and called out, I immediately reached My hand out and pulled him back up, and we two stayed above the waters then (Mat.14:25-32).

59. You must keep your eyes on Me rather than the winds and the waves, the fact that Satan is establishing his kingdom on Earth before your very eyes. You are "seeing the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree." But you must remember that "yet he passed away, and lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found" (Psa.37:35,36). **That's the long-term vision, the heavenly vision, to realize the truth of My Word, and that in the end I will take over the Earth, I will usher in the Millennium, and then I will, in time, create a New Heaven and a New Earth, and My Heavenly City, where I dwell, will come down and rest upon Earth.**

60. That is the heavenly vision. That is My Word as it has been written for thousands of years, and that is the reality of what is going to come to pass, for it is My Word of truth. And **that** is what you must keep first and foremost in your mind and before your eyes--the long-term vision, the heavenly vision of what is to come to pass, of where I am going. And to keep the heavenly vision, you must continually focus on Me. You must stop and look up with your minds and hearts and remember that there is a God in the heavens, and that God is Me.

61. You must meet every situation you face with praise and

positiveness, realizing the truth of My Word that all things do work together for good to you! That is the absolute truth. The battle that you must fight is to claim every event as a positive one, and by force of your spiritual attitude, to battle through and not give up or lose ground in spirit until that event actually has a positive result. If not now, in front of your eyes, then eventually, as you and others claim your rights and hang on to the silver lining that is always behind every single thing that happens to you.

62. That is keeping the heavenly vision. And more than keeping it, that is fighting to keep it! That is claiming your rights before all of Heaven, in spite of all that Hell would throw against it. And that's what it will take as the evil spirits gain more control of the physical world before your eyes: fighting to keep My good spiritual attitudes in control through **you**.

63. You see, you are My spiritual warriors upon the Earth, and what you do each time you see an evil event, or each time something seemingly "bad" or discouraging happens, is to turn it for good by laying hold on it with a positive attitude of praise and a positive action of putting it into My hands, **knowing** that I will turn it to good somehow, some way.

64. This is the victory which overcomes the world--your faith! And faith is hanging on to the fact that I will turn each and every circumstance to good, no matter how it looks to you. That is faith, and faith **always** results in victory. It's as simple as that.

65. That is why you need to hang on to a positive attitude and fight for it, and claim it in the face of every event, because you are spiritual warriors whose job it is to help Me bring in My Spirit upon the Earth until it floods the Earth and overwhelms the Enemy's spirits and destroys and defeats them!--Until that day when the meek shall inherit the Earth, and the lion shall lie down with the lamb, and shall not be at odds with each other anymore (Mat.5:5; Isa.11:6).

66. That day is coming. My Word says it clearly. And you, My Endtime warriors, must remain full of faith and hold tightly to the heavenly vision in your hearts and minds, not letting anything displace it.

67. Eventually you will see that all Hell cannot stand against that attitude in your heart, because the power there is stronger than any power that could confront you (1Jn.4:4). For the power in this attitude of

faith is **Me**. I am reigning in your hearts, and as you believe Me and let Me more and more into your thoughts and actions and attitudes, responding with My attitudes, you will be strengthened and will become more stable and firm, like a rock that cannot be moved.

68. This is one very strong reason why it is important to practice praise, and loving Me, and unity, and using the weapon of brotherhood, and using the keys to fight with, and using all of the spiritual weapons in your life--because you become a stronger person as you do so, less vulnerable to being tossed about by every wind of the Enemy, more stable in the face of his breath, able to defeat his ploys and destroy his efforts and kick him out of the spiritual and physical places that you inhabit. And as you do, you are taking them over for My Spirit to reign there. My Spirit is reigning through **you**, My loves.

69. This is what I did with Legion. As I approached the man possessed by that legion of demons, I rebuked them by letting My Father's Spirit forth into the spiritual atmosphere through My words and actions. I took over the spiritual atmosphere and commanded them to depart (Mark 5:1-13). It will be the same with you.

70. Keep the heavenly vision. Keep your eyes on Me. Keep your eyes on what I am doing. Don't falter or fail under the onslaught of so much of the Devil's activity going on around you. Don't give up the ship, meaning don't give **Me** up. Keep fighting to retain Me in your thoughts and your attitudes, in the forefront of your mind, and I will fight to not only win the victory for you, but to refresh you and revitalize you and to fill you with release and relief from the strain of the battle.

71. As you keep the heavenly vision, you will be refreshed and renewed in spirit. Your spirit will be fed and strengthened so that it has more strength to overcome--as opposed to being drained by letting the Enemy suck the strength out of you.

72. The Enemy is trying to suck out your vision. He is trying to flood you with strain and problems and busyness and negative attitudes which suck your spirit dry, until there is no strength in you. Keeping the heavenly vision means not letting him do that, but instead lifting your eyes and your mind and your heart and your thoughts to Me; it means claiming your place here by My side in your thoughts, by keeping your mind stayed on Me, by living in My Word, by using your weapon of praise, by showing

your thankfulness for everything that happens to you, and knowing that I will win the victory for you if you keep your eyes on Me and your attitude in My realm.

73. If you keep your attitude in My realm--meaning keeping your attitude full of the fruits of My Spirit, such as joy, happiness, praise, self-sacrifice, longsuffering, patience, love, humility of mind, heart, and spirit--if you keep your attitude in **that** reality, nothing will be able to overcome you. You will grow stronger as each battle passes and each victory is placed in your hands.

74. You will persevere until that day when you meet Me face to face and I say, "Well done, My courageous fighter who gave his all for Me! Enter into My full joy and the full fruits of My Spirit! **Great**, My faithful one, is your reward, which stretches out into eternity and gives you free access to My Kingdom as one of My honored warriors of the End who loved not his life to the death and who claimed his place by the word of his testimony and the blood of the Lamb!"

75. That is you, My loves! Do you see what I'm offering you?--Rewards for eternity and a place of honor in My Kingdom! But you must stake it out now by grabbing ahold of the heavenly vision and not letting it go no matter what happens. And as you hold on to your faith and the reality of the spirit as that one pearl of great price that is worth holding onto at the seeming loss of all else, it will turn for you, as a magic genie, into that thing that wins every battle for you and brings you into My Presence.

76. That, My loves, is the power of keeping the heavenly vision. So do it! Let nothing sway you. Hold on to it and it will hold on to you, and the day will soon come when we will reign together on Earth. I love you.
(End of message.)

More on the heavenly Vision

Compiled from recent Letters

(Dad:) Hold on! Don't let go! Keep the crown! Fight the fight! Win the war and receive your reward! For great is your reward in Heaven! Great is the reward of those who overcome, those who fight to the finish. I know it's a struggle! I know it's a fight! But let me tell you, I struggled the

struggle, I fought the fight, and I know now it is well worth it. For the rewards are far greater than anything you could ever think or imagine! (ML #3037:29, Vol.23).

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(Jesus:) Hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown, and no man will as long as you cling to it, as long as you keep it for your own. The choice is always yours whether to give up the crown or to hold on to it.

That's why I've given visions of the future, so that you can keep your eyes on that and walk toward that goal and be an overcomer. And one day I will be able to say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." But even now those joys are there for you, if you won't let the Evil One pluck them from you, for I give them in abundance. I give you joy and happiness, now and hereafter. You can have it now, if you have the faith, and if you trust in what I give to you. If you live and obey My Word, you will see the rewards, you will reap the benefits, and you will know that it was worth it all! (ML #3219:59,60, GN 821).

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(Jesus:) If you continue to keep your eyes fixed on Me, then all the things of this life will diminish. All the pressures that you feel, all the problems that surround you, all the attacks of the Enemy, things that the Devil tries to throw at you to hinder you will grow dim. And eventually they won't even be an issue because you know you can look to Me for the answers. You can look to Me for the strength that you need, the courage, the patience, or whatever you need to overcome these different obstacles. It will all be right there for you, and you'll know it. You won't worry and feel under pressure, because you know that you can take those burdens and pressures to Me and I will sustain you and give you the strength that you need. (ML #3219:68, GN 821).

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(Jesus:) Even as My Father was proud of Me, so am I proud of you, My precious ones. I love you, and believe Me when I say that I understand. I too was tested and tempted, and I too felt weary and tired. But My Father gave Me strength to hang on, just as I give you strength, as you look to Me. It won't be long now, My precious loves, before you are

joined with Me in Heaven, never again to have to experience the severe testings of Earth. ... I want you to know, My dear ones, how greatly I anticipate the day when we will be reunited in our Heavenly Home. I tell you this at this time so that you might keep your eyes on Heaven and let this be the driving force in your lives in the days ahead. For this truly was My key to victory--I had to keep My eyes on Heaven. I had to set My face like a flint and live with the vision of Heaven ever before Me, and this pulled Me through.

Therefore look up, dear ones, for the time is near when we will be reunited in our Heavenly Home! And oh, what a day that will be! How My love for you thrives! Therefore, draw on this love so that it may carry you through the days ahead, even as I, when I walked on the Earth, also learned to draw on My Father's love and it carried Me through. It carried Me back Home to Heaven. My love will do the same for you, as you depend on Me to carry you through. (ML #3226:28-30, GN 827).

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(Jesus:) If you ask Me to help you, and then fight to change your mindset, your life will not be all sadness or trying to maintain or forget about the sacrifices involved. I will engineer things so that you will be very happy, you will have your needs met, and I will even do extra things for you to reward you. You will forget about the sacrifices, because I will pay you back abundantly. And remember that when I pay you back to the point where you don't feel that you've made a sacrifice, that's where it has only reached one percent of your reward. My promise is to repay one hundredfold, so there's much, much, much more yet to come! I love to spoil My brides, those who give Me everything. (ML #3379:218, Post-it GN #2).

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(Mama:) Jesus has a beautiful crown for each of us, and it's not just a crown we decide to take or leave when we're facing our earthly deaths or if we're called to martyrdom. It's a crown we decide we want every single day of our lives. It's a crown we've got to be willing to fight for, even if by faith alone. It's a crown we choose to sacrifice for, because we're convinced in our hearts that it's worth it and we know Jesus is counting on us.

We often picture a crown as being glamorous and golden and

beautiful. But in everyday life it translates into hard work, sacrifice, dying daily, and taking up our crosses and serving Jesus no matter what. Holding on to our crowns is not a decision we make just once in our lives. Each and every day we've got to say, "Yes, I want my crown. I'm not going to deny my faith, but I'm going to give my all, whatever it takes!"--And sometimes it takes a lot; it's not always easy. We've got to decide each and every day to yield, to submit, and to fight for our crown, to keep doing God's will, His highest and best plan for us!

We've all got to fight for our crowns! It's dying daily and the continual choosing to take up our crosses to follow Jesus that translates into "that crown"! We may never see our crowns in a tangible form, so it doesn't just take **fight**, but **faith** as well, to hang on and not give up. But it's more than worth it! As Dad said: "There's no crown without a cross, no testimony without a test, no triumph without a trial, no victory without a battle, no rose without a thorn! Praise God, that's what you joined the army for--to **fight** and to **win**! It's worth it! It's worth every fight, every battle, every test, every trial! It's worth it all!" (ML #551:133-134).

Thank you, dear Family, for holding on to your crowns with all of your strength, might, and spirit! "Let us run with patience the race that is set before us; looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith!" (Heb.12:1-2). (ML #3465:5-8, GN 1053).

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(Jesus:) The honor and rewards of Heaven given to My brides who serve Me with their whole lives, hearts and spirits while on Earth are beyond description. All of those in Heaven who witness the arrival of one of My faithful servants, one of My children of David, know that that child of David is honored by Me in a very special way; there is no denying it.

There is great respect and honor given to those who come through the gates of Heaven after having served Me long and well while on Earth, so much so that you will feel shocked and humbled by it--not in an embarrassed sort of way, but you will be in a state of awe, and speechless because of what you will see and feel and know at that very moment. (ML #3465:45-46, GN 1053).

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(Jesus:) Living for the "now" is always so much easier than living for the eternal. You are earthbound, in weak and frail human bodies, and it's hard to see past your present circumstances. You want to have fun, you want immediate recognition, and you want to enjoy the "now."

But blessed are those who live and work and invest in the eternal world of tomorrow through serving Me, loving Me, and living for Me. It's a work that doesn't always reap immediate or noticeable results, but it's a work you're building that will last forever, that you will be proud of for eternity, an endless legacy of love and giving that you will never regret.

(ML #3465:56-57, GN 1053).

(Jesus:) As you have heard many times, there are rewards for your faithfulness. By giving 110% for Me, you receive greater honor in Heaven.

The more you give for Me during your mission on Earth, the higher your reward of honor is, the more places you can enter, the greater your clearance to the things of the heavenly realm.

I do not speak of a classless society, for there are, as your Father David said, "shiners and shamers" in Heaven. There are those who did little and for whom salvation was a "fire escape" upon whom no great honors are bestowed. To them Heaven is a beautiful place, and they have many thrills and excitements, but they cannot enter higher levels till they have earned a place among those upon whom that honor is bestowed.

This is all a part of the rewards of Heaven. The greater your sacrifice, the greater your rewards. I reward you accordingly. Those who receive high honor before Me receive access to places which few others have entrance to.

I do not deal out equal rewards across the board, for that would not be justly rewarding those who have given more or less. I bestow My rewards according to your works, according to your faithfulness, according to your obedience and sacrifice. There are definite levels of rewards in Heaven, and you earn these by your faithfulness and sacrifices.

(ML #3573:177-182, GN 1160).

(Jesus:) He that endures to the end shall receive a crown of life.
This is not salvation, but a unique crown.

The waters of the River of Life flow from the Father's throne and carry great power and anointing. The crowns of life are likewise a heavenly treasure, and emanate the very spirit of the Father.

These crowns are one of the most highly treasured gifts in the spirit realm. Each crown of life carries with it the very spirit of the Father Who gives life, power, wisdom, strength, and so much more. It is a reward desired and treasured not just amongst those who have lived on Earth, but by all within the spiritual realm. It is a reward given to those who, although they may stumble and fall at times, yet they refuse to stop. They refuse to let go. It is the reward given to those who continue day by day, doing what they can to choose the path they sense Me showing them.

Each day that the children of David continue to move forward as one into the fray, into the smoke and heat of battle, is one day closer to their crowns of life.

In the days of darkness ahead, that crown of life held out before you will be a source of vision, joy and conviction. There will be times when there is no strength left, yet you will look up and that crown will stir you to fight on. As the days grow darker, its light will shine the brighter.

This heavenly treasure will become more visible to you as the End grows closer. Your carnal mind will not be able to describe it, but your spirit will perceive it. It will challenge you when you are despairing. It will empower you when you have no more strength to give. It will spur you on when the mountains seem impossible to cross. But most of all it will envision you when there is nothing your mind can comprehend or your eyes can see that gives any hope.

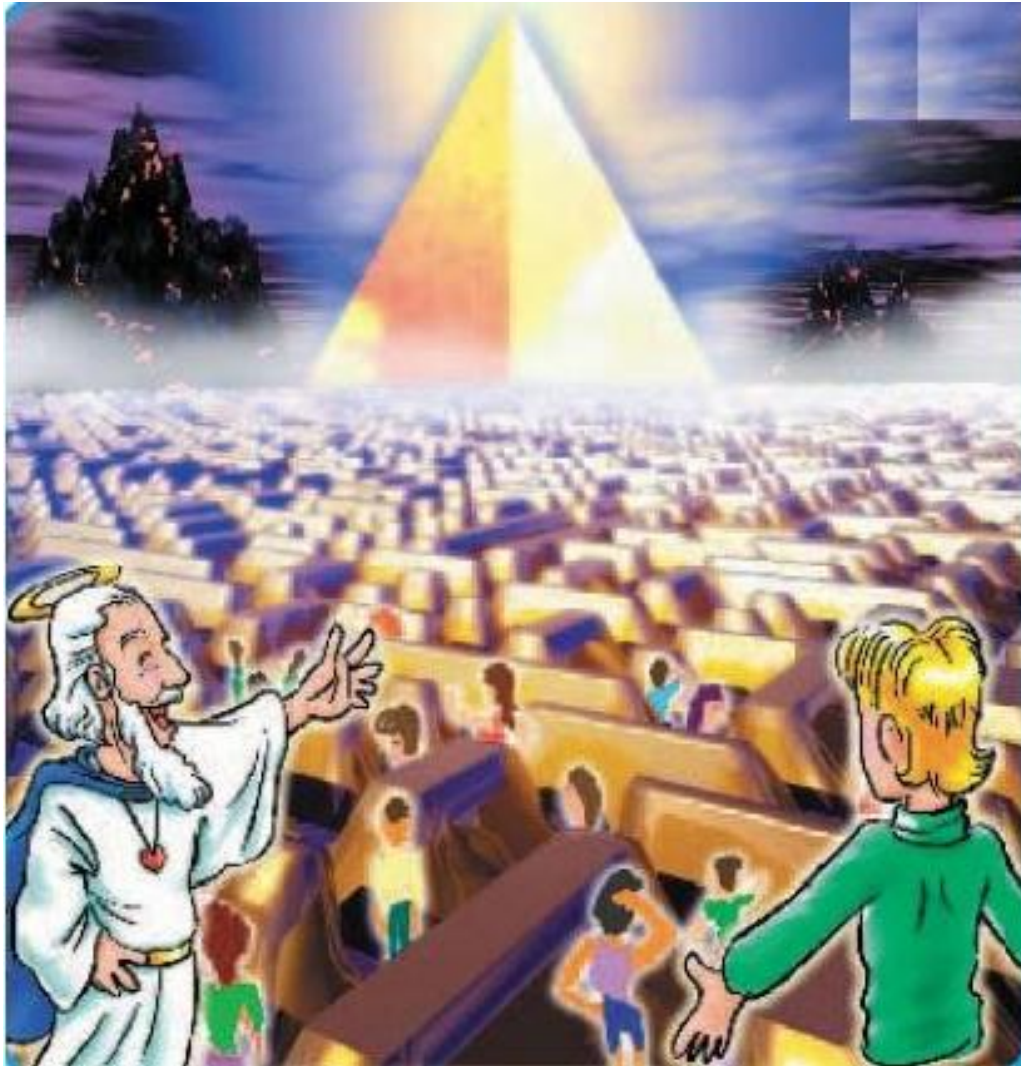
All that each of you has to do is get up in the morning and set your heart not on what you have to do in the flesh, but set your heart on that crown and nothing else will matter. Nothing will be able to defeat YOU. (ML #3555:257-260,264,267-268, GN 1143).

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Standing on the Promises

Part 1 - By Maria ML 3765 12/08



Hi, dear Family,

1. It's so nice to be able to spend some time with you right now. I hope you're going to enjoy and benefit in a big way from what we're going to be talking about.

2. I love reviewing the Lord's promises--His Word that never fails! I love thinking about the way the Lord is going to bring each promise about, and how He has His perfect time and place for the fulfillment of each one. Our Husband's promises, and their fulfillment, are a clear manifestation of

His love for us. They are ours to claim and to expect Him to fulfill!

3. So right now, we're going to review together some of the promises that the Lord has given us in relation to the Offensive. I'll read a promise, and then I'll share some comments, impressions, or possible applications for you to think about. Okay?

4. Each section will then be followed by a few moments of soft music, as a platform for you to think about the promise and let its meaning and power sink in. Just get quiet and open your heart to the Lord so that He can **personalize** each promise for **you**.

5. It's wonderful to study and stand on the Lord's promises. Since He's flooded us with promises regarding the Offensive and our future, and He's giving us more all the time, it's easy to get familiar with His words, or to even look at some of His promises as just nice pretty words, or perhaps even powerful words, but not for today and not for us personally. I know some of you have actually written us and said that that's what you had been doing until the Lord really came through for you, and showed you that they were for you, and they were workable, and they were being fulfilled right before your eyes.

6. So these promises I'm going to read to you are ones that He's given to **all** of us. But remember that they're also going to be fulfilled personally and individually in **your** life. They're for you to claim and appropriate personally. So as you take time to reflect on each promise, ask the Lord to show you how it will impact and affect **you**, and what its fulfillment will mean for you.

7. It's also important to remind ourselves of the **conditions** attached to so many of His promises, so that we can do our part to ensure their fulfillment. The conditions are comparatively tiny steps that He knows we can take to show our faith that He's going to do the rest. Our fulfilling the conditions is what enables the Lord to take care of His part of the bargain.

8. So during this time with you, I'm going to just give you a potpourri of promises that the Lord has given. I want you to relax and let your weight down in spirit as you listen to them. I really pray that you'll enjoy this little trip into the future as we review some of our Husband's amazing promises--the true realities of our part in the Offensive, as seen through His eyes.

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9. Promise: I have called each of you to the Kingdom for such a time as this. I have ordained and coordinated every event in your life to bring you to the place where you are now, so that you could take part in this significant and dramatic event of the Endtime. You are called, you are chosen, and if you remain faithful, you will be a part of one of the greatest miracles in the world's history. You will have done something significant to, quite literally, change the world! (ML #3643:10, *Link 25*.)

10. Mama: The Lord said He has called each of us--and that includes **you**--to the Kingdom for such a time as this. So no matter how you feel, or what your gifts and talents are or aren't, you are meant to be here, participating in the Offensive and contributing to it. You're valuable to the Lord and the Family, or you wouldn't be here. What you have to offer and contribute, and the way that you're going to shine, is going to make a difference. Tell that to the Devil the next time he tries to convince you otherwise!

11. Promise: The fruit that you reap during this time must remain, for I have ordained it to be so. I will do the work and the miracles necessary to make sure that this fruit remains. This is going to be the most exciting time you have ever experienced! (ML #3631:204, GN 1201.)

12. Mama: That's an excellent promise to remind yourself of when things don't seem to be happening as fast as you'd like them to, or when you don't seem to be bearing quite as much fruit as you'd hoped, or as rapidly as you had anticipated, or even at the same speed as others. And certainly, you're going to have those tests and you're going to have those temptations to be discouraged, but just remember God's Word never fails.

13. And this promise from our Husband that the fruit that we reap during this time will be strong, solid fruit that will **remain** is encouraging for those times when you're being fully obedient and you're working hard and you're on the attack, but the fruit doesn't seem to be quite as abundant as you expected.

14. The Lord is still, as always, interested in **quality** fruit. That's what He's promising us in this era, and we can hold Him to His Word. Not only are we looking for quantity, but we're looking for quality also.

15. Promise: Every one of you who I have called to follow and serve

Me, every Family member today, is in a very privileged position. You are going to be part of the greatest witnessing, winning, harvesting, and reaping event in history! That's just how big this witnessing and winning Offensive is! It's the culmination of all the feeding, training, and strengthening that every Family member has experienced (ML #3643:9, *Link 25*).

16. *Mama:* How true it is that we are privileged to be living and serving Jesus at this time in history! It's a time that so many prophets and great men and women of God from the past would have given anything to be a part of. It's important to keep that perspective, even when the work is hard and there are many battles. We're privileged, honored, called and chosen, and that should make us so full of praise and joy.

17. It's also good to keep this in mind when there are problems and obstacles during the Offensive, which of course there will be. We're privileged to be fighting the battles. Just as we will be honored with the victories, so also are we privileged to be fighting the battles. It's all part and parcel of what the Lord has been preparing and equipping us for, and what He knows we're capable of.

18. *Promise:* You may go out with tears of sacrifice, but you will come back rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. Through this Offensive, your dreams will come true (ML #3631:196-197, GN 1201).

19. *Mama:* Notice that the Lord doesn't say there that "you will come back rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves" immediately? He also doesn't say that our dreams will come true overnight, or even in a few weeks. He says that all of this will come about "**through** the Offensive."--That indicates that it will take time and consistent obedience for us to see the full fulfillment of the Lord's awesome promises regarding the Offensive.

20. The Offensive is a permanent addition to our lifestyle, and we intend to focus on expanding the Family and evangelizing the world until Jesus comes back. It's not an undertaking that we're going to complete within a few months, and it doesn't even have a completion point in a number of years; it's a job that we're never going to retire from on this Earth.

21. So, because it is a long-term enterprise, it's going to take time for the Offensive to gain momentum and for us to see the fuller outcome of our

labors and efforts. As a Family, we're ambitious, and we tend to expect to see quick results. But the Offensive is a monumental endeavor that calls for us to exhibit patience, coupled with steady action and obedience.

22. It's also clear that sacrifice is a big part of what it's going to take to bring in the sheaves and to make our dreams come true, and as we all know, making sacrifices isn't easy. If something was easy, it wouldn't be called a sacrifice. So in the midst of all your sacrificing, all your giving, and all your patience, and even through all your tears, think about what you're paving the way for--the gathering of the sheaves, and the dreams of Jesus and all of us, coming true.

23. It's much easier to sacrifice when you know it's for a good cause, isn't it? In our case, it's an eternal, world-changing, glorious cause, and we'll be forever grateful and honored that we played a part in fulfilling it.

24. *Promise:* I am preparing you to be a church of living, moving, changing stones upon which those of the future can stand strong! (ML #3678:167, GN 1239.)

25. *Mama:* If you're going through a tough time and are facing fierce battles, this is one of the reasons why: because the Lord wants you to be a solid, dependable rock upon which the Family of the future can stand strong. That's the wonderful thing about fighting battles in the Lord's army--we can always know that the battles are for a reason, that we're gaining something valuable through them, and that we'll come out of them enriched and experienced and more equipped to assist others in standing strong for Jesus.

26. *Promise:* I'm going to be the "God factor." I'm going to be the wind in your sails. I'm going to do **everything** for you (ML #3678:197, GN 1239).

27. *Mama:* You know, the Lord **will** do everything for you, but He doesn't do everything right away, all at once. He knows when to act and when to wait. He knows when we need to abound and when we need to abase. He knows when we need to endure a bit and when we're ready for a flood of miracles. He works with us in His great wisdom and love.

28. The "wind in your sails" analogy is an interesting one too, when you think about it. Because what's the wind like? It's unpredictable. When a ship is at sea, sometimes the wind will gently blow it along. But at other times a gale will blow, and the ship has to ride through the storm, doing all

within its power to survive the elements.

29. That's similar to how things might be during the Offensive. Sometimes things will be a bit steadier and calmer, and other times they'll be happening pretty fast and furiously. But in all cases, the wind is coming from the same Source--our wonderful and loving Husband Who's directing and guiding us. He's the wind in our sails, the One in control. He'll be propelling us forward at His pace, if we keep our sails to the wind.

30. *Promise:* Picture the thousands upon thousands, even millions of souls who will be won to Me through your witness over the coming years. Those souls will be lining up further than the eye can see when you get to Heaven, to thank you for the sacrifices you made that made it possible for them to be reached and won to Me (ML #3543:11, GN 1132).

31. *Mama:* This is the heavenly vision. This is what we've got to keep our minds and our hearts and our eyes always focused on--the end of the road, our glorious destiny. No matter how hard today is, it will be worth it some day. When we see those lines of souls before our eyes, the cost won't matter then. We're going to be so glad that we were Jesus' love "bound in shoe leather" for the lost.

32. And this promise also reminds me of that beautiful song; I hope you've heard it, and if you haven't, maybe we can put it on the site for you. It's called "Thank You for Giving to the Lord," and it's the vision, in song, of the person who gets to Heaven, and the people who come to thank them for what they did to make it possible for them to receive Jesus. Very, very beautiful!

33. That's what it's going to be like for us. Only, like the Lord says, there's going to be lines further than we can see, because we gave all to Jesus, and we worked together to do it.

34. That doesn't minimize what others have done, because many others have done their best. Many little people that know Jesus and witness for Him all on their own, maybe they can't do much, but because they give to Jesus, and they give what they have, they're going to be richly, richly rewarded. It's all a matter of how much you give of what you have.

35. You know, I was talking to a man the other day, and I was so convicted after I talked to him, or after he talked to me. The man's name was Fred, and he was telling me how, in his job as a doctor, that he gave

everything he had--his time, his energy. He's given his health, he's sacrificed everything to help others when they needed it.

36. I was so convicted, because I thought, "You know, he doesn't even know much about the Lord." He does the best he can, and he has faith, and he said, "I believe in miracles." But he has so little knowledge of the Lord compared to what we do. And I thought, "My, oh my, this man, he has given everything that he's gotten. The gifts that the Lord gave him, he's honed, he's practiced with, he's worked very hard to improve and enhance them, and then he gives everything he has to those who come to him. It made me cry, actually. It was so very beautiful. And I thought, "Oh Lord, help us to give of the great, great riches we have to the many, many, many millions who need it so desperately."

37. *Promise:* I never ask you to do anything that I haven't provided the power and spiritual anointing for, knowing full well the challenges and the obstacles that await you. To do so would be like sending a soldier into battle without a weapon, or asking a sailor to go to sea without a ship. I'm much smarter than that. I never ask anything of you, My brides, unless I know there is a 100% chance of success with My power aiding you (ML #3518:285, GN 1109).

38. *Mama:* I love this promise, because there's no wiggle room in it. The Lord says that He never asks us to do anything without giving us what we need in order to do it. That pretty much encompasses our whole lives and anything we'll ever do. If I ever start to think thoughts like, "How are we possibly going to be able to do this thing that the Lord is asking us to do?" I'm immediately reminded that because it's God's will, there **is** a way; there's no doubt about it.

39. Our Husband is smart, and He'll never leave us without the wherewithal to do the job. He also knows better than we do what we require in order to fulfill our mission. He's an unending resource! In the practical and spiritual realms, and for us personally and collectively as a Family, He has everything we need in order to be 100% successful in the Offensive!

40. *Promise:* Your unity will make you strong as you work hand in hand in My boat to bring in the fish, the final great catch that I will bring in before the time appointed when I will return to rule and reign upon the Earth for a thousand years (ML #3288:74, GN 882).

41. *Mama:* Unity is one of my favorite topics to talk about and promote--probably because it's such an important one. It's powerful to have, and it's disastrous to lose, as has been proven by other churches and groups and organizations that have been destroyed through disunity, or simply through lack of unity. It's my daily prayer that we'll continue to have strong unity as Homes and teams and as a Family.

42. We are working to reel in a great catch! Think about those huge fishing nets that fishermen take out to sea and drag through the ocean, collecting thousands of fish. Let me tell you, those nets are huge and heavy, even when they're empty. How much more so when they're filled with fish? There's no way such a net can be pulled up by just a few men. It takes the boat, the machinery, and the crew.

43. In the spirit, our witnessing and winning is like reeling in that huge net. Reaping the results is definitely not a one-man show. First and foremost, we need the boat of God's empowerment and the machinery of working in the spirit to help bring in the catch. Then we also need a unified crew, all of us working together and playing our parts to secure the catch. As the Lord said, "Casting that net without Me equals nothing. Casting the net **with Me**"--and I might add "and in unity with others"--"equals record-breaking, awe-inspiring, jaw-dropping success" (ML #3678:204, GN 1239).

44. Think about this boat and net analogy when it comes to your Home's sheep and flocks and what it takes to be successful in winning and training them. As the Lord says, and I'll repeat it again: "Your unity will make you strong as you work hand in hand in My boat."

45. These are great, aren't they? Thank You, Jesus! All we have to do is believe, and then go out there and give the Lord a chance to do the miracles, and be in the right place at the right time.

46. *Promise:* I will give you favor amongst some of the rich and powerful--those who are My sheep who I have preserved in spite of their "successes" and privileges--as they have a heart for their people, and [they] attempt to fulfill their responsibilities in sincerity. They will seek you out for advice and encouragement. ... You are being made ready to shoulder this responsibility. Did not I call you My ambassadors? Many will recognize the anointing and uniform and tools you bear, and will regard you highly for My sake (ML #3357:39,41, GN 952).

47. *Mama:* Peter and I have been encouraged to hear that you Homes around the world are pioneering ministries with the upper classes, and from what we've heard, some of these ministries are bearing fruit already.

48. It takes a lot of patience and wisdom and prayerfulness to be involved with this type of ministry, and the fruit often doesn't come very quickly, but the Lord is doing it, and our Family members are gaining entrance to these upper-class circles, and are finding favor with some of the "rich and powerful," as the Lord has promised. Most of all, the Lord's love and message is penetrating that circle and reaching their hearts, changing their lives forever.

49. We need to be faithful to pray for those who are reaching the upper classes. Even if you're not involved in this ministry personally, you can show your unity and support through your prayers. It's going to help you too, because it's going to help Jesus' work.

50. *Promise:* I am going to use the Offensive to breathe fresh air into the spirits of each Family member. And while you will find yourself working hard ... you can be sure that My yoke is easy and My burden is light. You'll see lives change, including your own. You'll be renewed and invigorated in the spirit, and that will cause you to burn free. Rather than feeling chained and weighed down by extra responsibilities, you will be given the opportunity to spread your wings of faith like never before, and in many cases you will see immediate and very encouraging fruit (ML #3631:179-180, GN 1201).

51. *Mama:* We all go through times when we feel like the burdens are too heavy, and we're weighed down and tired from our hard work of giving, sacrificing, and serving. That's human and natural. At such times, though, we can claim this tremendous promise of supernatural "fresh air" to invigorate our spirits and to make our burdens lighter.

52. I just love that song, it's one of my favorites, that says: "He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater! He sendeth more strength when the labors increase!" The whole song is so beautiful. If you don't know it, you should listen to it and memorize it, because it's so true.

53. And just the other day, I was memorizing--well, I had been working on memorizing--the key promise that says something like, "When you don't feel you have any strength left, call on the key of renewed strength, and it

will infuse you with a strong new influx of power from on high to keep you going."

54. *Promise:* The Offensive ... is a momentous event in the history of the world. Now that you've secured your places as My Endtime witnesses, it's your destiny to fulfill this last reaping. There is no difficulty or hindrance that will be able to stand in your way, and as you draw closer to this time and your prayers take on more power and potency, the Enemy's grasp on the souls and lives of those I've chosen to receive Me will inexorably falter and wane (ML #3647:18, GN 1215).

55. *Mama:* Isn't that a beautiful and striking promise? It means a lot because of the warnings that the Lord gave us in the past about how we risked losing our place in the Endtime scene, our treasured calling and destiny. It's humbling to hear the Lord say that we have secured our place as His Endtime witnesses, and that we can still fulfill our destiny in this last great reaping; it's also greatly encouraging.

56. Of course, we haven't arrived by any means, and we all know that; we're only in the beginning stages of the Offensive. But it's thrilling to know that our ship didn't sink, that the Lord didn't have to find someone else to replace us, and that He still has faith in us to do the job and to do it well.

57. The fact that we're still here today, and still "in the running," is in great part due to your hard work and perseverance during the years of restructuring, strengthening, and training--and your continued faithfulness to this day. Thank you for not giving up!

58. I could just luxuriate in these promises all day. Couldn't you? Well, I'd like to, and I'm sure you'd like to too, but we have a lot to do, don't we? So when we do get a chance to bask in the Lord's promises, it's a real special time, and it's an encouraging time, and it gives us the strength and vision to continue to go forward in the hard work in the fields.

59. *Promise:* What lies ahead is a spectacular future, a Family with a renewed focus, and new fruit. The Family will become a bold and efficient reaping machine. You will see it in your day. The time is coming, mark My word, and **you**, My loves, will bring it to pass! (ML #3647:28, GN 1215.)

60. *Mama:* Just as the Lord promised Simeon that he would see the Messiah in his day--and he did--we can claim this promise as our own. Hold the Lord to it--and demand to see the Family as that bold and efficient

reaping machine in **our** day. Let's commit to doing everything in our power to make it so!

61. Promise: You seem so few in number, so weak, so inadequate, so busy, so concerned with all that you already have to do. Yet, be not afraid, because there are many that are with you in spirit. This is not an Offensive only for the Family. This is an Offensive of the spiritual realm as well. I am personally leading the troops to battle so that we can help you to do what must be done, so that the End can come (ML #3647:166, GN 1215).

62. Mama: When I think about the heavenly hosts that are with us, assisting us in the Offensive, it's thrilling! It really not only delights me and exhilarates me, but it very much encourages me and makes me feel secure. It just fills me with faith, because I know we couldn't do it ourselves. We have to have the heavenly help that the Lord is giving to us.

63. Thinking about the hosts of Heaven also motivates me to not want to disappoint them. Doesn't it do that for you? I think about how happy they must be to be able to play a part in the Offensive from the spirit world, and how disappointed they would be if we failed, if we didn't do our job, or if we gave up the fight. This makes me want to do my very best; I'm sure it probably does the same for you.

64. Of course, I do my best for **Jesus** first of all--He's my primary motivator. But thinking about the rest of our friends and loved ones and great men and women of God in Heaven, and how much they want us to succeed, gives me added incentive. I want to make them happy too. I want to make them proud. You know, a lot of them have talked to me, and I've talked to some of them, and I have some wonderful ancestors in Heaven who are counting on me to make it, and who put a lot into their lives in order that I can be here and live the life I do.

65. All those greats of the Christian world that we talked about in the "Foundations of Faith" that you know of, and that we've read about, and that we've heard from often, from the spirit, they're our friends now, and they're our companions. And we feel that link and that connection with them, and we want to someday be able to celebrate together with them--our teamworkers in Heaven--knowing that we each played a part in the victories won.

Continued in Part 2.

Standing on the Promises

Part 2 - By Maria ML 3765 12/08



66. Promise: This Offensive is **My** idea, My big plan, and being the mastermind that I am, I have already sorted out every situation to your advantage. I've thought of every technicality or obstacle and have arranged a way over, under, around, or through it. I have anticipated every countermove and I have prepared for it. Nothing's going to derail this plan (ML #3685:67, GN 1246).

67. Mama: That's an encouraging promise to hold on to when you come across obstacles or roadblocks during the Offensive. You can know that every situation--even ones that seem to be impossible, or that don't seem to be working out as planned or anticipated--will be turned to your advantage. The Lord has thought of everything; nothing has slipped His mind. One way or another--whether over, under, around, or directly through the problem or challenge--He will bring you through, and you can count on

it!

68. Promise: I am the Lord, I fail not! I am a man of My Word, and the success that I have promised will be yours as you employ your training and activate the boundless reservoirs of the spirit that stand at your command. Trust Me, My darlings. Trust Me in all things, and My Spirit and My answers and My success will flood into your lives, convincing you beyond a shadow of a doubt that you are Mine, and that I have called you, chosen you, blessed you, and ordained you that you should go and bring forth fruit. You will do it. In My Name you will conquer! (ML #3683:41, GN 1244.)

69. Mama: Something that stands out to me in this promise is how the Lord says that He's going to both employ our training **and** activate the boundless reservoirs of the spirit. He's reminding us that it's going to take both--our training and professionalism, as well as using and harnessing the power of the spirit. We do need to do what we can, physically speaking--the organizing, the professionalizing, the strategizing, and all the rest--but then we also have to be humble enough to realize that no matter what we do, we have to have the Lord doing His part, and that He's going to do it in His time, in His way.

70. We can't get overly engrossed in planning and professionalizing to the point that we forget that there's Someone in charge Who has a higher plan than we do, and Who will sometimes interject things that we weren't expecting or hadn't factored into the equation. But that's just the way God likes to work sometimes. He can't be put in a box! His miracles and setups can't always be scheduled in advance or put on a calendar.

71. As the Lord says in this promise, we have to trust Him in "all things." All means **all**--the unexpected, the unplanned for, and the miraculous! Those are the things that are going to give the Offensive a tremendous boost!

72. Promise: [The] plans for the success of the Offensive include you, My dear parents and teachers and children. You're not a sideline; you're a focus. These plans are made with you in mind, and you have My word that you and your children are going to profit thereby. If that wasn't the case, I wouldn't be doing it, because I love you immeasurably and I want to see that you never have a fraction less than what you need. Your welfare and happiness is My responsibility and My privilege to fulfill, and fulfill it I will in these exciting days to come (ML #3686:29, GN 1247).

73. Mama: That's a wonderful promise for you, dear parents and teachers. I love how the Lord says that your children's welfare and happiness is His responsibility **and** His privilege to fulfill. He could have just said it was His responsibility; that would have been good enough for us to hear, and would have set our hearts at ease. But, no, He said that it is also His **privilege**.

74. When someone says they're **privileged**, that means that they're **honored**; it's a benefit enjoyed by the person, a special right, an advantage, something that they value. So this means that the Lord not only **likes** to answer your prayers and to fulfill your needs, but He considers it an honor! That takes it way beyond duty and responsibility. What more could we ask for?

75. Promise: There'll be new defining highlights within the Family. What you had once considered your "glory days" in your witnessing and reaching the world will pale in comparison to the harvest you will begin to reap. A witnessing fever will sweep through the heart of each disciple and awaken within them a yearning and motivation to witness that no man or force of Hell will be able to quench (ML #3624:116, GN 1198).

76. Mama: Think about an outstanding time in our Family history, or when the Lord did a special miracle for you, or a time in your life that was a highlight--a time when you felt the witnessing fever strongly, or when many disciples were being won, or when you felt like you were in your element as a soul winner, or a disciple winner, and world changer. Think about what you felt and the happiness and satisfaction it gave you.

77. The "glory days" of the **future** are going to be far better than any of your best days and time periods of the past! That's the future we're working hard for today--the future where the Lord's promises are going to be fulfilled, and Hell is not going to be able to quench our fire. That's something I don't want to miss for the world!

78. Promise: Now is the time for your greater works. Now is the time for you to demand of Me everything that I have promised. Now is the time that I am going to show you all that I can do and all that is available to Me. My power isn't for vain show or merely to impress. It is to accomplish the will of God, and God has said that His will is that the Gospel must be preached to the world before My return (Mat.24:14). Now is that time! That's where My power is going to push you. I'm going to do whatever it

takes to help you fill the world with the message of My love, and empower you to make disciples and followers of all who are willing (ML #3678:202, GN 1239).

79. *Mama:* Next time you need something from our Husband, claim this promise in prayer. Remind Him of what He says here. He says that you can demand of Him everything that He has promised. He gives you permission to do that, so take Him up on it. Ask Him, in no uncertain terms, to show you what He can do. Just say, "Jesus, You promised to do whatever it takes to help us to fill the world with the message of Your love and truth. So we need You to do such-and-such a miracle right now, so we have what we need in order to keep doing this important job for You. We're counting it done!" Hallelujah!

80. *Promise:* Know that the work involved will pale in comparison with the fruit of your labors, and that fruit will remain and shine together with you, as lights in the sky above. And when the dark days come, the sky will be filled with the light of My witnesses--you--so that you will be brighter than ever before, able to reach many more than ever before. This Offensive is going to be miraculous. It will be like reaching the formerly unreachable star. It will prove to you that every year spent honing your weapons, strengthening your spirit ... was worth it. You will not be disappointed (ML #3631:207, GN 1201).

81. *Mama:* I admire you, dear Family, for your faith to fight on year after year. You endured the years of training and preparation. You didn't give up when there were problems and when things were tough. You invested in your spirits. You strengthened your spirits. That's why you'll be lights that will illumine the night sky and draw many others to Jesus. It's not because you're talented or skilled or have what it takes in the eyes of man, but because you have been found faithful!

82. *Promise:* You will be directed to those who have been waiting their whole lives to find you, to give up all that they have, to commit their lives, time and energies to a seemingly crazy, out-of-this-world cause. Or to support you and be one of you, from within the world (ML #3684:150, GN 1245).

83. *Mama:* This is a promise that you can claim in your proactive prayers. The Lord is saying that there are many people in the world who have been searching for many years, and some even their whole lives, to

be able to do what we're doing, to be able to serve Jesus and others with us.

84. When the Lord says that there are "those who have been waiting their whole lives" to find us, that doesn't necessarily mean they are conscious of it. In some cases it's a very deep desire of their heart that they haven't even voiced, but that the Lord has put inside of them. Some of them probably don't know exactly what they want right now; it's very vague, but they know they want and need **something**, and they're searching. These folks are in the world today, and we need to find them--and the Lord has said that we **will** find them. Praise the Lord! Thank You, Jesus!

85. I believe that part of that power to help us to find them is generated through prayer--our proactive prayers that the Lord will lead us to these individuals, and that He'll set up things in the spirit so that we'll be able to meet them, and then also be able to sense when someone that we come into contact with is one of these individuals, so that we can pursue them, and follow up on them, and bring them along. If you pray proactively and you back your prayers up by action, one day someone--and more likely many someones--will say to you, "This is what I've been waiting for my whole life!"

86. *Promise:* You will shift into new ministries. You will acquire and hone new talents. You will feel the sense of My Spirit urging you to try the new, to venture out where no man or woman has gone before. You will become trendsetters (ML #3684:151, GN 1245).

87. *Mama:* When Peter and I hear about some of the entrepreneurial things that you're engaged in, or that you're considering, we see those as signposts of progress toward our fantastic future. They're hints of what's to come. Some of the new endeavors or prospects are in the seedling stage, and many will take a while before they'll bear significant fruit, or perhaps any results at all. Some might produce gains with time, or right away; some might not. Some projects might sink while others swim.

88. There will be some losses in the course of trying new things and finding out what works and doesn't, and that's acceptable. Honor and satisfaction go to the pioneering man who, while he may experience some loss every now and then, is searching out new paths and methods; he's making progress, and fulfilling his goals. As Theodore Roosevelt said: "Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though

checked by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat."

89. You are true pioneers, dear Family! Thank you for stepping out to change and to try the new! You'll become the trendsetters the Lord speaks of in this promise, I know it!

90. *Promise:* I've given you My backing and promise of unfailing support. I have vowed, in contract, to stand by you and to make it happen, to create success, to transform goals into reality, to build your dreams. I'm committed. I have limitless resources. I'm throwing My full investment into this endeavor. This is the endeavor of all time. I've done the research. I know the odds. There are no surprises to Me. My investment is safe, rock solid, and sure. It involves hard work, yes, but success is a given. I pledge to stand by you, to work through you, to empower you, to do the miracles through your hands (ML #3684:154-155, GN 1245).

91. *Mama:* Well, there's really not a whole lot more that the Lord could say, is there? This is one power-packed promise that pretty much encompasses everything. This is what I call God's guarantee!

92. *Promise:* Nothing is going to be business as usual in the Offensive. Just as **you're** preparing to take things up a notch and do more and give more than you've done or given before, so am I. I'm planning to act more decisively on your behalf than I have in the past and to intervene more miraculously than you've experienced before. ... As the demands grow greater, I will start to reveal Myself more supernaturally and to help you to bear the burdens in a miraculous way that could only come straight from Me (ML #3686:23, GN 1247).

93. *Mama:* Let's claim this promise when we feel like the burdens we're bearing are too heavy. It's natural and normal to feel that way at times, especially when we're engaged in such an urgent and important job for the Lord as the Offensive is. But in order to make it in the long run, we need the burden-lightening power that the Lord has promised. We need His miraculous strength to bear the load. So let's claim it when we need it, so that we can burn bright for Jesus, but not burn out in the process.

94. *Promise:* The future involves success in reaching the lost and expanding the Family, **as well as** in the realm of the care, training, and

education of your children and young people. I specialize in both! I do it **all!** Success is what I do, what I live for, what I make possible. I'm an expert at success! Success is the name of the game of the Offensive. I'm a caring Father, not an infidel. I think success! I think miracles! I'm a miracle worker, and the miracles that I will do for you and your children will never end! (ML #3686:41,42, GN 1247.)

95. Mama: I'm really excited about this one! You know, Peter and I are parents of **all** of our children and young people in the Family. And so, this promise is ours, and we claim this as our own, and I think I'm going to memorize this one. It's tremendous, isn't it? I think this should be one that you should memorize too, if you're a parent in the Family today.

96. I can hardly think of the Lord saying anything more definite than, "The miracles that I will do for you and your children will never end." That means that He's an endless reservoir of miracles, and that's what we and our children have available to us. That knowledge should make us feel at peace, knowing that the Lord is going to be the caring Father that He's always been, and that He promises He always will be.

97. Promise: I dream of filling your children and young people to overflowing with so many perks and opportunities, and I'm committed to making that happen. If you want Me to provide for your children and young people in ways that will make the miracle of the loaves and fishes look like child's play, then put Me on the spot! Tell Me what you want done, and I'll do it. What's the priority miracle you want Me to perform for your children and young people? Tell Me. Make a detailed prayer list. Do you want high school educators? Do you want your children to learn the local language? Do you want them to learn to witness to their peers? Tell Me what you need and want, down to the tiniest details and specifics, and I'll put it on My to-do list and see to it! (ML #3686:35,36, GN 1247.)

98. Mama: Whoa, this is a deep promise to think about, and to reflect on the action that the Lord has requested of us in order for Him to do His part.

99. It doesn't seem like much, just telling the Lord something. But as we all know, we have to have the faith to back up our words. But faith comes from hearing, and all of these promises are yours, and as you read and memorize these promises, and ask the Lord to give you the faith, then it's going to be easy for you to do that, to put the Lord on the spot. He's

promised. He doesn't fail, not in one of all His good promises.

100. So even though this promise is conditional, the part we have to play is so small compared to the part that the Lord's going to do. And even though it's conditional on us doing our part, it's easy. So go ahead and do it. Just continue to keep Him reminded of what He said, and keep believing that you're going to see the answers, and you will. It's just as simple as that.

101. Maybe some of you have already done that; we've had this promise for a while. Have you told Jesus exactly what you want Him to do for your children and young people? Have you asked Him for that priority miracle, the one thing that is of utmost importance to you? How many times have you prayed for it? Have you made that detailed prayer list yet, of the needs of your children and young people? And those of you who have done it, do you pray for the requests on that list? Well, if you haven't done it yet, do it now, and keep praying. These are the actions that enable the Lord to put your concerns and requests on His to-do list and bring about those results that you desire.

102. Remember that He wants to answer your prayers for your children and young people! He loves to! It's His dream, His pleasure, His honor! And, it's not just your children that He's going to make happy; He's going to make you happy too.

103. *Promise:* The Winning Offensive is My very best--it's going to be the best time of **your** lives.... It's also going to be the best time in the world's **history**--that is, for those who are a part of it, not for those who are part of the dark forces on the other side. Oh, it's going to be exciting--not calm, or smooth, or relaxing, or always peaceful--but wonderful. It'll be wonderful because we'll be going places. We'll be covering uncharted territory. We'll be gaining ground. We'll be moving at an exhilarating pace. We'll be winning. We'll be fulfilling our destiny! (ML #3686:117, GN 1247.)

104. *Mama:* For sure things aren't perfect. Things aren't very calm, smooth, relaxing or peaceful right now. But these times are certainly exciting and thrilling and wonderful! We're not standing still; we're moving forward! We're not on the defensive; we're on the offense! We're not stuck in our ruts of the past; we're charting new territory! The Lord is on the move! You're on the move. Things are changing. I'm so glad we're going places, aren't you?

105. *Promise:* None of you have come to your zenith of usefulness yet. I don't mean that I haven't used you greatly, because I have. You've given yourselves to Me fully, and I use you in equal capacity. But because your yieldedness, love for Me, and understanding and usage of the power of the spirit world is only going to increase, your usefulness to Me will only increase, and there'll be no stopping you! (ML #3624:53, GN 1198.)

106. *Mama:* Now this is a promise that I want you, my fellow older Family members, to claim as your own. Can you accept and believe the Lord's words--that you have not yet come to your zenith of usefulness? You've had triumphs and victories in your younger years, to be sure; you probably had more energy and better health. But God's got plans for you in the Offensive that are going to revive, renew, and inspire you! You're not at the end of the road--you're at the beginning of a whole new phase of your life, and it's going to be wonderful.

107. I'm thrilled that the best years of my life are ahead of me! I hope you feel the same! And you need to feel the same, because this is God's promise. Do you believe Him or don't you?

108. *Promise:* You will be the happening thing of the future. What you do and say and sing of will be heard and noised abroad. You will be in the news. As the angels of old were recorded in the Scriptures, you will be recorded even in **Earth's** records as those who spoke of the King's return.

109. Some will hear and be glad, others will scoff and mock you, and others will hate and revile you for your words. But you will be heard, you will be noticed. You will speak and kings will hear you. You will sing and nations will listen. Your words won't fall to the ground, but they'll embed themselves in the soil of men's hearts and bear witness of My truth (ML #3624:64,65, GN 1198).

110. *Mama:* This promise is a bit cryptic and I don't know exactly what it means, but it sure inspires me. Whatever the Lord is talking about here sounds exciting, and I want to be a part of it. I want to be a part of "the happening thing in the future." I want to be one of those who "spoke of the King's return."

111. How beautiful that the Lord has promised that the words that we speak will embed themselves in the soil of men's hearts and bear witness to His truth! By God's grace, I'm going to be a part of such a

world-changing, spectacular promise, along with you, my dear Family.

112. *Promise:* [David] believed, not having seen the promised fruit, but being fully persuaded that what I had promised I was able also to perform--even though he never got to see it in this life. But you will see it! Everything that I have told you will come to pass. I told you that I have given My Word and I would not lie unto My servant David. I swore by that Word. I will keep My Word. Whatever I have said to David about you, My Family, will come to pass. As you remain on this path of obedience, I promise you, I swear to you, that I will fulfill My Word (ML #3624:77, GN 1198).

113. *Mama:* Ooh, this one makes me desperate to want to continue on in faith, even if I don't see everything clearly with my physical eyes. Dad was a convicting example of that. He believed and obeyed the Lord and poured forth His Word, even though he wasn't able to live to see all of those promises fulfilled on Earth--though he's able to be a part of it now as he helps us in the spirit world, and I know that's making him very, very happy.

114. But just think of how he had to have the faith, because as he got older and older, he realized that he wasn't going to see those things that the Lord had promised; it just wouldn't be possible. And he had to make a decision whether he was still going to believe that the Lord was going to do them someday, or get very depressed and discouraged and disappointed, and say, "Oh well, the Lord told us this, but it hasn't happened."

115. So he was a tremendous example of this, of just believing the Lord, and just continuing to always speak faith. He always knew that the Lord was going to do what He had promised. It didn't really matter what the time period was; Dad lived for the future, and he knew that the Lord was going to do it in His time.

116. The condition to this promise--and to **all** the Lord's promises--is that we remain on the path of obedience. If we do that, then we can count on the fulfillment of our Husband's Word. I'm sure Dad will be helping us all to do just that.

117. *Promise:* My number-one priority today is ... the Offensive. My number-one focus is you, the Family, as you step over the line into the future ... into your destiny as witnesses and winners, Endtime reapers

harvesting the souls and lives of the lost. I am fully attentive to you. I am putting all My strength, power, miracles, and divine intervention behind the launch of the Offensive. It will succeed because I cannot fail. I cannot break My promises. I cannot lie. I cannot turn My back on you, My brides. I will deliver mightily. I will display My power and ability in ways that you have only read of; now you will see Me in full, living, vibrant, even fearful, but glorious, powerful and beautiful color (ML #3684:157, GN 1245).

118. *Mama:* Another spectacular promise, which doesn't leave room for much--except to stand in awe before our Husband and be very grateful for the ways that He has promised to aid us, and support us, and see us through to success.

119. When the Lord says that He'll display His power and ability in a "fearful" way, that doesn't mean that it will be scary or frightful for us--though some of the manifestations of His power will probably be scary and frightful for those who don't know our Husband intimately like we do, and certainly for those who are fighting Him and His will being accomplished on Earth. For us, though, His "fearful" works will inspire awe and reverence and excitement. It's going to be thrilling!

120. Thank you, dear Family, for being the promise-fulfillers. Well, the Lord ultimately fulfills the promises, of course, but you enable Him to do His part by doing yours.

Closing Prayer

121. Thank You, dearest Love, for all of Your precious and powerful promises. We're humbled and honored to be at Your service at this important time in history, as we work together with You to spread Your love and truth far and wide, and to bring many more to know You and to learn to teach others about You.

122. You've given us the best job in the world, with the greatest guarantees! Thank You for choosing us, Jesus. Thank You for using us. We give You all the glory and the honor, darling Jesus--now and forever! Amen. Hallelujah!

PROMISES FOR THE FUTURE

Part 1

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Be Excited, let your heart leap with joy, zoom out from today's struggles, and let Me show you the fulfillment of My promises; what you have been praying for, working for, and hoping would happen, has begun.

Your children are going to shine and be a huge part of your ministry; they are going to see the miracles, the fruit, and the purpose in everything you're doing for Me. That will help them to make the choices to be disciples. The Enemy will still fight them, the battles will not be as confusing for them, because the purpose and the victory will be clear. They will see how much they have to give, and as they pour out I will pour into them.

This great time of reaping and winning is what you came into this world for. It is being your vocations from before you were born. It is the end goal of all that you've been through and overcome. You will come into focus, as you stand up and fulfill your destiny. * (music)

You have labored for a long time. You've heard My promises for your future, and you've let this spur you on through trials and everyday difficulties. The future is here My loves, your patience and faith has paid off. You will begin to see My promises being fulfilled, that you will do greater miracles than I did during My time on Earth.

You My children, are on the verge of a glorious new future, you are a great and mighty army, your enemies are going to quake and tremble as they hear you approach.

The things that you thought were not possible will suddenly become doable. The obstacles that you felt could never be conquered will suddenly melt before you, as you go out in My name, and claim the land for My kingdom.

My winds of revival will sweep through the Family, and awaken a revolution the world over; transforming your little group of disciples and making you headline news, a powerful army for Me on the rise. * (music)

These are the days when I will write in My great book the finest testimony of the Family's dedication and love for Me. You will explode with renewed vigor and inspiration unknown in your history to date. Your fervor to win the world

for Me will mark a new era of the Children of David, it will set the stage for the role you will play in the Final Days.

The gushing downpour of My Spirit through you will be felt in every nation. My intimate Brides, the world will come to know of you and the power of My Spirit that dwells in you, motivates you, and rocks the world through you.

This is just the beginning. This is just the start of a movement that will sweep this whole world right off his feet, turning it upside down, and right side up. *

You're seeing the keys in action now, more than before, and you're inspired with the results, but this is just the tip of the iceberg. The keys will become more a part of you the more you use them; you will be able to better channel the power of the keys for outright, instant, amazing and supernatural miracles.

You are not a stationary army, nor a defensive army. You are on the attack, you're pounding at the very gates of Hell, you will continue attacking it, putting the Devil and his hordes on the defensive, until the day that I'll return.

Remember that you're soon going to be the rulers of this world, it's already yours, it's been promised to you. So don't be afraid to go and claim what is rightfully yours. *

These are the days the prophets dreamed of. This is a fulfillment of all that they fought, bled and gave their lives for. You are the answer to their prayers, the fulfillment of their visions and dreams; you are those upon whom the ends of the world as you now know it, have come.

Are you ready? You may not feel ready, and that's okay. All you have to be is yielded. The fulfilling of all of My promises will come to pass through you not by you, but through you. It will be My Spirit pouring through you in great measure. You are just the channels and the vessels specifically fit for today, before the foundations of the Earth were laid.

The people that know their God shall be strong and do great exploits. That's My promise to you. It's for you, and about you. You are the ones who have taken the time to get to know Me, to search for and find My will, and to feed deeply from My Words, so that you might decrease, while I increase within you. You are those who believe in the power of full possession, which is the ultimate of getting to know Me, therefore, on you will be bestowed the power of being strong, standing stronger than any who has gone before you, and doing greater works and exploits. *

You'll feel spiritual adrenaline kicking, it'll be such a high, and you'll feel the power within you. The harder and tougher things get, the closer you'll get to the finish line, the more you'll feel this adrenaline of the Spirit, the supernatural power and energy within you push you harder and faster toward the goal. It'll feel good, you'll love it, and you will be carried to heights of excitement, challenge, and fulfillment that you've not yet imagined.

All the personality clashes, the discouragement battles, and the weights and sins that have so easily beset you will become non-issues in the future. You won't become perfect super-human beings, it's just that your focus will be so outward that you won't even have time to spend on the personal battles front.

The Devil may tempt you, and by that time you will have so progressed in those areas that his attacks will have no effect. That's something to look forward to. Isn't it? You'll run the race with increased speed and agility. You will really fly.

As Moses' face glowed when he descended from the mountain after he'd spoken to me, so will yours. People will see it, and know without a doubt that you're channelers of My Spirit and power. There will be no denying it. People will respect your connection with Me, and your authority and power of the Spirit, and many will turn to Me. *

In your weakness you will be made strong. My Spirit will be apparent. And the world will look up and take notice. You will be powerhouses through the gifts of weakness, and utter dependence upon Me. There is great power in weakness.

The future will be a time of fulfillment. When you will see the fruit of your training and preparation. You will become known as the miracle workers, as you wield Heaven's power to cause change not only in the spiritual realm, but in the physical one as well.

As you My teams, fully embrace the lifestyle winning the world, your Homes will achieve financial stability. As you throw yourself into reaping, feeding and leading your flocks, that physical struggle will no longer weigh you down as it does today, and you will be freed to put more time, focus, and energy into reaching and training disciples.*

There will be no impossibilities for you. Because your faith will grow in proportion to the challenges; the greater the obstacles, the greater will be the miracles.

As you pioneer new methods to reach the world, doors will be opened to you that you had never thought of before. You, My disciples, will find yourselves winning those with authority and circles thought to be unreachable. Those with power who can cause good changes in your region.

Your Homes will become churches, retreats, training centers, and schools. Your name will be spread far and wide in your city and country. Company heads, parents, pastors, political figures, and government officials will come begging to spend time in your Home, and to learn from you. *

You will see your spiritual weapons aglow and even on fire with greater power. You will see vivid manifestations of their energy working through and

around you. In those days you will have no doubt as to their power. For you will be possessed and transformed through it.

The dynamic presence of My spiritual weaponry will pervade every aspect of your life. You will be possessed by the power of God.

During this witnessing and winning revolution that will sweep across the world, you will find your faith increased, your skill in spiritual weapons enhanced, and your destiny revealed. This will prepare you to be My mighty prophets of the End.

Would you like to experience the full possession of God? Would you like to partake of My Heavenly Thought Power in increased amounts? These desires will all become reality for you My Brides. *

As you spread the fire of My radical truths throughout the world, our love will burn ever more passionately, you will be known as My hot-ardent wife.

A closer link with Me is one of the blessings that will fill your life in this era of winning. The years of carefully training in the use of the weapon of prophecy will result in an enhanced gift that will draw many to Me as they hunger after My Words that will spill from your lips.

I will put you in strategic positions of favor in the courts and houses of the rulers of today and of the future, so that when the End comes, you will be in the perfect position to enact My will, and to speak My message and truth. *

There will be new dynamics at play in how you interact with your spirit helpers. You'll experience a new connect with them. You'll feel their presence, see manifestations of their power, and partake of their gifts much more. They will have an increased ability to work through you, to take you over, and to accomplish My will through your yielded hearts and bodies.

The training that you labor to master will have unlimited positive results. It will cause your efforts to increase exponentially. Every sacrifice you've made in order to train well for these days will show in the outcome one hundred times over what you gave.

You have felt a little touch, a little tingling of the power that I have given you. You have tasted the waters a little so far, you have put your feet in, and waded in them a little bit, and you have liked what you have felt; now you feel ready to dive in, and let My power and Spirit completely surround, engulf, and run through you. You are ready for all that is to come. *

The Devil is shaking in his boots now that he sees you in attack mode. He is angry because of all the damage you have done so far. Despite his best efforts to slow you down and contain you. Now that you have him on the run, don't think twice about socking it to him, and dealing him a coup de grass.

The Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness. That's talking about you my Family, as well as other active Christians. You, and others of My children are the ones entrusted with the job of preaching the Gospel to all the world, and through this, assuring in the Endtime and My return. Though the commission is great and the job is daunting, I have every bit of strength and power needed to help you to accomplish your mission for Me, enabling you to fulfill your destiny. I'm not promising that it will be easy, but I am promising to be with you always, even unto the ends of the Earth.

Your Homes will be heavens from the tyranny that will prevail in the Endtime. Many will seek you out, many will find you. Your children will be bright lights that will pierce the thick darkness of Satan and his evil empire. They will shine brightly, and many will look to them and be saved. *

You will be as a strong tower in the midst of an intense storm. The winds and rains of adversity will rage about you, but your tower is built of stone, Christ the rock, nothing will be able to topple you. Many will be lost, tossed about in

the sea of darkness, however, your light will guide them, and you will rescue them from the waves that try to swallow them.

I promised in My Word that I will give you a mouth and wisdom that no man will be able to gainsay, nor resist. You will see that promise fulfilled, you will face large crowds, people of influence will ask you to speak. My Spirit will possess and speak through you at those moments; truly no one will be able to resist the power of My Spirit within you. You will be a pure testimony of My Spirit, and you will reflect My light.

Your Homes of the future will be happier, more fruitful, and productive. Longstanding problems and weaknesses will fall by the wayside, and the spirit of your Homes will change as a result of your obedience. *

Your children are going to greatly benefit from the Winning of the future. It will instill in them a love for souls and witnessing, and reaching the lost. Your children will be some of your greatest assets. As you're active in this way, you will increase their desire and love for souls.

Every Family member who wholeheartedly embraces the future will become a changed person. Winning the world will change your desires and mindsets, it will cause you to look upward to the need, instead of inward at your problems and difficulties. It will be a time of great growth and change for all who participate, no matter who you are, where you are, or what your state is.

Of all the people of the Earth, you're among those whom I have chosen to reflect My light and truth, and defeat the multitudes in the dark days that are coming. The callings of God are without repentance, and I will perfect the good work that I have started in you. *

You will be more powerful disciples, because of the keys of the kingdom and the spiritual weapons I have given you. You'll be a more powerful team because of the great unity that will be present in your ranks.

As you take advantage of the God Factor every step of the way, your days will be filled with miraculous manifestations of My love and presence that will draw the sheep to Me.

The fruit that you bear will start slowly at the beginning, but the results will snowball into a non-stop harvest, as the word is sown in the hearts of your friends, who will in turn sow it in the hearts of their friends, neighbors and families. If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto Me. *

The future will not just be a busy active and demanding time, but it will also be exciting and fun. There is much to look forward to. There's many wonderful things in store for My Brides who follow Me into the next few years.

If you've always felt that there could be something more, and like things were never quite perfect, even though you were trying your best, it's because your spirit can only find true fulfillment in winning the world.

This is when Heaven will break loose, and your power will be multiplied many times over to accomplish My will. This is what you were created for, and this is when you will excel.

In the days to come, you will walk where you had feared to go before, you will speak and minister in situations, and to people that you would never have gone near before, and you will accomplish feats through My power that the world has never seen. The spiritual world will be open to you, and you will be My conduits to wield its power in the physical. *

PROMISES FOR THE FUTURE

Part 2

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I have sent you out as sheep among wolves, and as unlearned, ignorant, and weak men and women. Now, however, you will be seen as you truly are, as My ambassadors carrying letters of credence, and full immunity as an envoy of Heaven. You represent Me, and there's nothing that I will withhold from you in the exercise of your duties.

You will be My modern-day John the Baptist, a voice crying in the wilderness, preparing the way to My Second Coming. People will know your voice, and while not all will listen, all will know that you're the final voice before the great and terrible days.

In the days to come I will do mighty miracles for you My loves, but I will also continue to do little miracles for each one of you daily, to show you My love for you, and to remind you of how much I appreciate you. So don't allow the

big and showy miracles to crowd out your appreciation of My daily touches of love for you, because the little miracles are just as important and great in My eyes. *

Each one of you, no matter how small or insignificant you may feel you are, will perform miracles. Some miracles will seem greater than others, but each one will be the miracle needed at that specific time, and moment. Thank Me and praise Me for all that I will do through you, as you stay yielded and close to My side.

Satan and his band already quiver with fear at the sight of you marching forth. And this is just the beginning. My power will be unleashed in a greater way upon each of you in the days to come. So if you thought you saw fear in Satan's eyes before, just wait until you see the look of his face then, fear, terror, panic, dread, horror, dismay, alarm and fright just begin to describe the look you'll have in his eyes.

You will walk through all manner of evil and pestilences, and yet, you will come out without even the smell of smoke. My Spirit will encase you in a bubble of protection so that nothing of this world can touch you, or hinder my plan being performed through you. *

I will cause your flocks to expand beyond your wildest dreams, as you step out in faith and do what I have commanded. There are hundreds of thousands that I wish to bring into your folds to be in the Family in whatever way they can. When you see this happen, you will know that it is a fulfillment of My promises.

Every minute you spend with Me, loving Me, praising Me, and getting filled up with My Word, will add to the brightness of your face, and be evident in your actions in the days to come. People will see you, and know that you have been with Me. The time you spend with Me now is not just to help you get through today's battles, but it is to help you to be a victor in the battles of the future.

As iniquity is poured out in the Last Days, My Spirit will be poured out in an even greater measure. The darkness will be dark, but the light will be much brighter. You will see and feel My Spirit moving and living in you in a much deeper and closer way. You will not have to take things as much by faith, because the physical manifestations will be great and obvious. When you look at someone, you will know on whose side they stand. *

Each of you are sealed and marked, so no matter what you do, or where you go, you will always be mine, even if you wander off the path I have for you. Satan will never be able to claim you as he is. I have sealed you with the seal of My love. I will never leave you nor forsake you, no matter what you do.

The expansion of your Homes in the Family overall, will strengthen the love and unity of each Home, creating strong united teams that will be able to repel any attack the Enemy might try to send your way. The expansion will take extra work and sacrifice on each person's part, but the fruit and rewards will be worth it all.

You are destined to be My Endtime warriors, who will defy all impossibilities and rout the Enemy. You are destined to be victorious, and to overcome anything that stands in your way. You are destined to be Mine forever. *

Great will be your faith. As you step out and follow Me regardless of the circumstances, I will come to your aid, and work many miracles. Each of these miracles, whether great or small, will strengthen your faith and give you courage to keep on moving forward. Therefore, when the Endtime comes you will have limitless faith that will believe anything I will ask of you.

Many of My promises to you will be fulfilled in this era of Winning. Those of you who labor long and hard without many obvious results will see the fulfillment of your destiny, and the fruit of your years of faithfulness. Your joy

and happiness will radiate brightly as a shining star, giving faith and courage to many.

You My children will ride into the Endtime on the crest of the wave of this Winning revolution. I have promised that greater works shall you do, and you will see the soon-coming fulfillment of that promise. *

In you, my weak vessels will I fulfill My will. On you who have been faithful who volunteered to My call to greater dedication, have I now poured out a double measure of My anointing. As you let go of the things that beset you, and as you embrace My higher road, I will not fail to empower you and anoint you in the days that are to come.

The days are coming when you no longer wonder when the final events of the Endtime will unfold. You will see with your own eyes the things that you awaited for all these years, and in that time there will be a mighty gathering of My children unto Me. All that you've read and studied, and waited for, will come true in one great explosion of reaping before My return.

I will soon reward you for your labors of years past, in the fields that I have called you to. You have prepared the Earth, you have planted and watered, and soon is coming the mighty harvest. All that you have labored for so diligently, will suddenly burst forth into light, and repay your efforts at thousand fold and more. You are about to see the culmination of all that you've been working toward. *

The seeds of faith and obedience that I have planted in your hearts will grow and spring forth with fruit in the days that are coming. Your weariness will be wiped away, as I give you fresh vision and anointing to once again go out and win the world for Me.

I will pour out My Spirit upon you in new and exciting ways. You will see supernatural answers to prayer, fantastic miracles of supply, undeniable

demonstrations of My power. A new day is coming when you will see manifestations of your faith in ways you never thought possible. I will work mighty feats through you.

Gone will be the days of living hand-to-mouth and eking out a desperate existence. I am going to throw open the windows of Heaven, and rain down upon you all of your needs. As you win and train others, as you give your time and energies to winning the world, I will see to it that you are taken care of in every way. *

Do you think that you have seen all that I can do? Do you think that there are no more worlds to conquer? Well, think again. There's so very much that you have not seen me do for you yet. We are just getting started. The surface has not even been scratched, compared to all that I have in store. So hang on to your hats! It's going to be quite a while ride, and you're going to love every minute of it!

All of My prophets of old have dreamed of your day, the future that lies before you, My Endtime prophets. I promised you My prophets and prophetesses of the End, that they, your counterparts of old will be fighting alongside you in the battle for the Earth, they will be beside you, whispering counsel in your ear, cheering and rooting for you, who are taking up their baton, and are finishing the race.

As the snowball of the witnessing explosion starts rolling down the mountain, and gaining momentum, and you have really caught the fever of it in your hearts and minds, the challenges and sacrifices that will be required of you will become easier to bear; they will seem light, in comparison to the joy in your hearts at seeing the harvest of the new disciples won, trained, and ready to stand by your side in battle. *

Do you wonder if you're one of the ones spoken up in My Word, who will do great exploits in the Endtime? You will be if you join in with all of your heart in

winning and training disciples for Me. What greater exploits can you perform for Me than going into all the Earth and winning My forces who will help to cover the Earth with My truth, as the waters cover the seas?

As the fire of My anointing burns fiercely in your hearts as you go into the future, the light of that burning will shine out of your eyes, the hot glow of it will create a warm aura around you, which will be evident to those who are searching for Me. They will see it and be drawn to you, and Me in you, as Moths are drawn to the bright light.

The promise in My Word that says, “They that understand among the people, shall instruct many”, is about you personally, during the days in the future. In the not so distant future, you will teach hundreds of new recruits and converts who want to serve me along with you. Then in the more distant future, the many whom you will instruct will be great crowds and throngs who will beg you to teach them how to get what you have. They will implore, “We want what you have, whatever it is.” *

In the future of your days on Earth, as you become possessed more and more by Me, and have My mind in you, your faith will be so strong, and the obstacles and hindrances you encounter, will vanish before your eyes, as you ask Me to perform miracles, protection and deliverance.

In the future, I will give you extra-sensory perception of the spirits and souls of man, both of your enemies, so that you may immediately discern their evil intents as you observe or confront them, and of My sheep, so that you may look into their souls, and recognize their needed hearts searching for My love.

As the power of the keys in you becomes more and more real to you, you will have more and more access to gifts of healing and miracles, performed in public, as did Peter and John in the early days of their witness after the day of Pentecost. Your faith in Me and the keys will cause you to step out and command the sick to rise up, and the dead to come back to life. *

My anointing because of your obedience, love and unity as winning teams will greatly enhance your ability to attract those who are lost and searching for Me. Even if they see you from afar, they will feel a power like magnetism. Those who are My sheep will know Me in you, and be irresistibly drawn to you.

Increased power from Heaven comes along with increased work and responsibilities. New anointing comes along with the new tasks at hand. There's nothing to fear My dear ones, nothing to worry about, because My special powers which have been released to you, will guide you both now, and into a bright future of success.

Your influence in the world will reach far, and the strength of this influence will increase as the years pass. You will grow in conviction and faith with astonishing miracles; you'll see wonders from My hands, and an increased anointing to be the shepherds of My flocks.*

You'll feel a renewal inside you, in your hearts and spirits, you will feel a supernatural flow of love from My heart to your heart. That will enable you to reach My sheep and take care of them. This love from My heart will enable you to accomplish My highest will, with faith and tranquility of mind.

Everything will change for the better in your Homes and lives. My Spirit will be apparent, and a moving force within and among you. You'll know that it is My Spirit guiding you and empowering you as you move into your destiny, as My lights in the world will triumph over the darkness.

I'm the Lord, the One who is calling you and Who promises to give you now and in the years to come a new anointing with the task at hand. This new Endtime anointing will enable you to spread My Gospel, the good news from Heaven, over all the Earth, and then the End will come.*

Open your eyes My children, and lift up your heads, look to the future with joy, happiness, hope and excitement, believing and knowing with deep certainty that each one of you belongs to Me, the King of the universe, and that all that I have is yours to claim.

Heaven is prepared and ready to assist you, be with you, guide you each step of the way, aid you to claim it is yours, and win the victories with you. You don't have anything to fear, Heaven is at your side, and ready to move you forward into your awesome destiny.

I'm sending you My disciples of the End to teach My Word with boldness, fearing nothing from man, nor the Evil one, so claim My unbeatable power. I'm the true vine, and you who remain attached to Me will bring forth major fruit. If you stay in Me and in My Words, you can ask anything. I promise you that I will do it. *

I have wonderful, marvellous things for you in the future! Your calling will be realized. You will know beyond a shadow of a doubt that I have destined you to be My reapers of the End.

Many will flock to you to benefit from your gift of prophecy; they will want to know My answers to the problems that they face. You will be highly valued and sought after for your ability to hear from Me, and to receive My meetings and counsel.

Your young people will flourish. They will see the fruit of their labors, and be exciting of all that is happening, and they will be thrilled to be a part of it.*

As the days grow darker, My anointing on you will be evident. You will shine as the brightness of the firmament, attracting many to Me, and My message of love through you.

Your Homes will be beehives of activity, your membership will increase dramatically, and those you will be ministering to will grow exponentially. It will be a busy and joyous time, as you rejoice together reaping and bringing in My harvest.

The future is going to be so exciting! You will see the fulfillment of My prophecies coming to pass before your eyes, and you will thrill and marvel at all that I'm doing. *

Each dream you thought it was impossible will be attainable, and each star you thought it was unreachable will not only be within your reach, but it will be right in front of you. You will possess the promises, you won't just have to take them by faith, you will have the manifestations in your life.

Every battle and step of the journey toward your destiny, and the fulfillment of My promises is worth it. The price is worth it, and each miracle along the way is worth it too. You will bear mighty amounts of fruit, see My promises fulfilled, and observe little miracles daily. All of this will spur you on unto even greater victories.

The work you were investing in is bearing fruit, not just right now in the lives of those you can see, but the ripples are reaching the far corners of Heaven and Earth.

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A FANTASTIC FUTURE!

Promises from the Lord regarding the Family's future!

Keep taking those steps of faith day by day and expecting the impossible to happen, and I promise you that it will.



Promises from the Lord regarding the Family's Future
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There are more worlds to conquer!

8. (Jesus speaking:) Do you see what I'm doing with My Family? I'm strengthening the Family as Homes and as individuals. This is My goal and what My vision of an elite cadre of officers means: That each Family member grows in their personal discipleship and walk with Me; that each one learns to take initiative, to have a strong link with Me, and grows in their leadership abilities; that each one learns to abound and to abase, to be in sickness or in health, to be popular, common, or outlawed, yet keep their eyes fixed on Me and their vision focused on winning the world for Me; that each Home is a tight team of radical and fully committed disciples who live, breathe, and fight to love and to win others, to teach My sheep and to win the lost at any cost as I lead.

9. My vision is to have thousands and thousands of little Jesuses spread throughout this world, living as I lived, doing the work I began of loving and teaching all men, wreaking havoc on the Devil and his plans, and ushering in the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. Each Family member is being trained toward this end. It's with this vision in mind that I prepare the Family, because with this preparation, you'll be able to live, work and survive through any world conditions, both the present ones of relative tolerance as well as any future persecutions, and even the Great Tribulation.

10. The Family must function both indigenously and as one big unit. It's just as important that you're unified and doing the same thing as a Family as it is that you're capable of functioning and carrying on My will and our goal of winning and teaching the world even if you're alone or with only a few others. I need the Family as a whole, and just as much, I need little Davids who can build indigenous churches, like your Father David did, and boldly face and overcome any Goliaths the Enemy may put in your way.

11. You're becoming that Family of individual leaders. Each Family member is taking on the role I have for them, whether it's that of a sergeant, a lieutenant, a colonel, or a general. You're growing into the missionaries and world changers that I need you to be, and gaining the vision, the experience, the know-how and the spiritual link that will transform your weak clay vessels into powerhouses of My Spirit that will

change the world and alter the course of history!

12. The Family is it! You're doing the job and becoming the men and women I need you to be. There's a ways to go yet and much more to be done, but that should only inspire and motivate you, knowing that the fight is not over and that there are more worlds to conquer!

13. You're My lovers and intimate brides, as well as My fighters, My disciples, My teachers, My missionaries, My leaders, My followers, My flexible and moldable vessels that I can adapt to suit any purpose. You're My children of light who are not only reflecting My light into a dark world, but who are lighting the candles of others, cleaning mirrors and installing light bulbs that will generate even more light. You're learning to do the ultimate good in a work that lasts--not just while there is a Heaven and an Earth, but forever!

I can't and won't refuse!

14. With each step forward that you, My brides, take, you shed a little more of the physical world, you let go of a little more of your earthly thoughts, weights, and mentality, and in their place you take on a little more of My Spirit, thoughts, and ways.

15. So although you sometimes feel that your earthly strength is waning and you wonder how much more you've got left in you, and how you're going to make it in the days to come, I want you to know that My Spirit is going to be filling in the spaces where you feel you're lacking.

16. If you're starting to feel like you can't keep up, or that you're not as capable of doing the work that's on your plate, or that the needs have grown or are going to grow too great, ask Me for more of My Spirit and anointing to help you to be able to meet the needs that are in front of you. It's an invitation I can't and won't refuse, because I love to use every opportunity you give Me to show My miracle-working power. This is just the beginning step of how I will refit you, My Endtime brides, for the days to come.

17. I'm slowly taking away your "crutches" and the things of Earth that you lean on, and more and more I'm requiring you to stand on your faith in Me and My promises. It's as if the ground of the physical is

slowly eroding beneath your feet, but yet I expect you to stand your ground in the spirit, even when it seems as though you're standing on nothing. You might not **be** standing on anything by physical standards, but in the spirit you'll be upheld on the wings of faith and courage and by My strength.

18. So lose sight of the shore and launch out into the deep each day, knowing that I will see you through each storm that comes your way, and that I'm more than able to provide for your needs and those of the Family.

I go before you each step of the way!

19. When a shepherd leads his flock, he goes before them, to prepare the way, to find the safest route, and also to find places where the sheep will be safe. So will I lead you, as your Head Shepherd.

20. I will go before you each step of the way. I will find the places that are safe and sheltered and where you will have all your needs supplied. I will also lead you away from danger ahead of time, whether it's a fierce storm, a pack of wolves, or other predators. I will see to the needs of your lambs and make sure that they are well cared for. I will also see to the sick and the wounded and will not abandon any. I promise you this as the Head Shepherd of My flock.

21. With Me in the lead, we'll continue to grow and to prosper, no matter what kinds of storms come or what beasts of prey try to attack us. They will come in contact with My Shepherd's rod, and I will smite any that would try to harm any of My lambs!

22. Worry not, and know that even though you must sleep and take your rest, I keep the flock. I never sleep, and I'm always awake and ready to defend My little ones and to see to their needs.

Keep expecting the impossible to happen!

23. To you has been given a special commission and a great destiny to fulfill--one that requires great faith, pure gold faith; none other will do. The task before you is one that seems impossible when seen through the eyes of man, given your earthly limitations. But I've never been One for sticking to the limits, have I? I like asking My Family to do the

seemingly impossible, because then it means that only I can do it.

24. When I ask you to launch out into the deep with an idea that seems crazy, and you do it, I love to see you in action, because it shows how much you believe in My Word, and that whatever I ask of you is possible. I enjoy watching you, My brides, stand on a limb and saw it off--just because I've asked you to. Then I'm able to catch you and to carry you further than you've dreamed possible or could have gone on your own, because of your obedience to Me in everything I ask.

25. I will help you to perform the impossible. You will do mighty miracles, because each day that you live for Me and serve Me in the days to come will be a miracle. Each time you say yes, and obey and follow, and do what seems to be impossible, will be a miracle. So you'll be performing lots of miracles each day, and you already are. You've just got to keep it up. Keep taking those steps of faith and expecting the impossible to happen, and I promise you that it will.

26. My power will be released on your behalf according to the amount of faith that you possess. So if you feel uncertain about the future and wonder how things are going to turn out, feed your faith, keep going to My Word, keep hearing from Me in prophecy, as that's what's going to keep you through any difficulty, any problem, and will enable you to claim miracles in any situation you face.

The seeds will awaken!

27. I have poured so much into you, and it will not return to Me void. I promise you that My blueprint for the future contains special roles that are designed for you to fill, if you'll let My anointing stay within you, and if you'll let Me continue to use you.

28. I will do miracles for you, because of your deep love for Me. I will hold back nothing from you. I will please you in all that you ask, and I will bless you in all that you do. I would even still the sun and hold back the moon and stop the revolving of the planets if you asked it of Me so that you might accomplish My will. I will part the waters at the slightest sign of your faith, so that your armies may march forth into battle, unhindered by physical circumstances or impossibilities, for I wish every victory to be

yours.

29. Whatever you ask of Me, I will do, because I wish to show you and the whole Earth who I'm well pleased with and who I deeply love--you, My brides! You will be granted unique power from Me, because you, My brides, have gone to Golgotha and back for Me. I will give you the sweetest dispensation of My power, because you are worthy, because of your love for Me.

30. The seeds that you have received of Me, the seeds that you have sucked from Me, the seeds that you have allowed into your life, will awaken. Even now those seeds work in your spirit, in your heart and in your mind. Even now those seeds bear fruit within you, and they change you, strengthen you, encourage you, fortify you, and so much more, because My seeds are spirit and they are life. They're a spiritual force and power, and as you take them in, drink them in, and absorb them into your being, they effect great change within you, and they empower you to become more like Me.

31. My seeds will do so much for you. They'll result in more than even the immediate fruit you feel and see right now. Just as a man's seed becomes one with the woman and creates a new life--a whole new being from the fruit of their union--so will My seeds do for you. One day My seeds will bring forth the ultimate fruit within your lives--the ultimate demonstration of My spiritual power and strength upon this Earth. There will be a rebirth within you, as My Spirit and seeds bring forth renewed spirit, vigor, power, and strength. You will give birth to the fruit of My seeds, and this fruit will cause you to shine and to do great exploits!

32. So take in My seeds now, today, in great and deep measure. Drink them in through drinking in My Words. Absorb them through living My Words. Become one with them through making love to Me and loving Me intimately and deeply. Taste them through praising Me, and always suck for more.

33. The more of Me that you take in today, the greater My power and My Spirit will shine through you tomorrow. You will bear spiritual babies for My glory. You will go forth with My spiritual power, My spiritual strength, and My spiritual abilities! I've given you My seeds to enable you to feel My love for you personally, but also to enable you to do great things for Me! My seeds are meant to bear fruit and to create life--spiritual life!

34. This, My loves, is the greater power that I speak of--the culmination of My seeds within you. I will not let My seeds go to waste, My darlings. But all that I've poured into you, all that I've given you, all that I've stored deep within your hearts will come to fruition, and will be called upon and tapped into in the future.

35. And yes, the keys are My seeds, for the keys are My Words, and the keys are Me. As you use the keys, you are using the power and might of My being. As you store the keys within your hearts, you are storing Me within your being. As keepers of the keys, you are also keepers of My seeds. The final culmination of My seeds within you is one and the same with the assembly of the final key that will turn the final lock, to release the final power--that ecstatic time when Heaven's greatest power is unleashed and poured out upon you, My Endtime brides!

36. So don't give up or be weary in well doing, My beloved ones. I need you to be recipients of Heaven's greatest shower of power! And you will be, as you continue to say yes to Me, and as you continue to love Me with all your heart and soul and mind. Your love and yieldedness to Me will keep My hands busy, using you, empowering you, and anointing you for My glory. I need you! I need you!

Becoming a "financial power"!

37. There are many people in the Family today who wonder when they will see the fulfillment of My promises to make the Family a "financial power." But I tell you, My loves, that that day is coming. It will come not only through an increase of Family tools and publications being highly sought after, bought and sold, or through windfalls or inheritances, but it will also come through supernatural and inexplicable means.

38. As you well understand, over the last few years the Family wasn't ready to become a "financial power." There were many who weren't fulfilling the requirements I'd given in order for the windows of Heaven to be opened. But all of that is beginning to change now, and will continue to change as you are obedient to the counsel that I have given you about how to avail yourselves of My full blessings. And if this trend continues, you will begin to see the fulfillment of this promise in the near future.

39. You will see that I will provide enough for what you need to do--enough for what I want you to do--and more. You will have above and beyond your needs. However, even with an increase of finances, I will also do what I see is necessary to keep you desperate and dependent on Me. This promise of becoming a "financial power" is one that is contingent on My children's obedience to Me and My Word, and it is also contingent on your wise and prayerful use of the increased finances so that through it all, My Name will be glorified and My will will be enacted.

The power of the light will intensify!

40. The Family will be a great light amidst the gross darkness that is encircling and settling upon the world. As David often said, the greater the darkness, the brighter the light will be seen. As the world gets darker, the brighter will be the light that shines on My children's faces. It will be a light that sustains them, envelops them and protects them, for the light that shines through them will be the light of truth--the truth that makes free.

41. As they loose the captives of the Enemy's system by the power of this light, they will shine brighter. With each manifestation of the power of the light, with each time My children allow Me, the light of the world, to shine through them and to work miracles through them, they will become stronger, and the power of the light will intensify. With each conquest of darkness, the light is made brighter and stronger, so that My children will increase in power and go from strength to strength.

42. Those who are set free will be the ones who will care for you and minister to your physical needs. They will be the ones who provide you with food, homes, and financing. They will be the ones who help you to cross borders safely or to move easily within your field of service. They will be willing to do anything to help you and to shield you, to the best of their ability, from the Enemy's system.

43. Strengthen the power of the light within you, exercise the power of the light, by spending time with the Source, Me. I will make your faces to shine.

"Battle thrills!"

44. My faithful loves, who I have called and chosen, what I have begun in you I will complete till the end--the end of the world. The gifts and talents I've given you, the lessons you have learned, the breakings and trials you have gone through, the spiritual power and blessings that your intimacy with Me and deep yieldedness to Me affords you, will continue to make you powerhouses in the days to come. I will continue to greatly use you during the Endtime and the Great Tribulation.

45. Although you do not presently see or understand all the details and logistics of how Endtime events will impact My Family, you can rest assured that I have a great and wonderful plan to use you, and that it will be thrilling and fulfilling! Your spiritual gifts will blossom even more during those days, and you'll continually find yourself thinking, "Praise God that I stuck, and that I went through those experiences over the last many years. Praise God for the spiritual strengths and gifts He brought into my life through all those many battles and breakings. Praise God for the training I received and the lessons I learned. I can see that not only were those lessons and skills important during those days of relative peace, but that in fact, they're even **more** important and needed now!" Yes, My loves, that's the truth.

46. I am teaching you many great and wonderful things during this time, and you certainly need every bit of instruction and insight I'm giving you now, but you're going to need it even more in the days to come. While the physical details may be different, the spiritual principles I've entrusted you with will be even more applicable and needful in the dark days ahead.

47. Things will be very different! It will be a very different time, and because there will be so many supernatural causes and effects, it will be a thrill and a joy to you to use the spiritual lessons, gifts, counsel, and weapons that you've learned and received during these years. It will excite your hearts to see the principles of the spirit come to life before your very eyes, to see in real living color the manifestations of My power through you and the weapons of the spirit.

48. You'll see My hands work mighty wonders through you, and although the battles will be challenging, I will also give you what I like to call "battle thrills." You will enjoy the battle and thrill to it. You'll be

excited at what I will unfold before you in that day, what miracles I will do, what victories I will bring, what works of the Enemy My power in you will bring to naught.

49. The Tribulation will be a dark time for the world--the darkest time in history--but for you, My loves, it doesn't need to be that way, and I don't want you to look to the future with dread, thinking, "My God, things are going to get worse!" Yes, they will get worse for the world, but for you, they're just going to get better and better as you continue to receive My Word and obey it. That will be your greatest source of protection, direction, and strength in the days to come. And it's your greatest preparation today.

As you call, I hear and take action!

50. As your days are, so do I give you strength. As your needs arise, so do I supply. As you come before My throne, so do I answer. As you call, I hear and take action. As you intercede in prayer, I release the floodgates of Heaven's power. As you look to My Spirit for guidance and direction, I provide you with the spirit helpers and wisdom you need. As you take the leap of faith to cross the veil that separates the physical realm from the spiritual one, I open your eyes to receive new truth, new power. As you allow Me full possession, we are one, and nothing--**nothing**--will ever be able to come between us or to separate us.

None of you have come to your zenith of usefulness yet!

51. You have been called and chosen. Your mission to Earth is one that will last till the day you return Home to Me. Your destiny is one that includes being greatly used by Me in the days to come, even during the days of the Tribulation.

52. When we met together before you left the halls of Heaven for your mission to Earth, I showed you how wonderfully I was going to use you right up till the day I called you Home. You asked Me if you would have the strength you needed to continue, and I promised that with each step of yieldedness to My plan for your life, you would be given a hundred times more power, strength and blessings. With each step that

you've taken, you've received increased anointing and strength. I'm going to use you in greater ways than you've ever dreamed possible.

53. None of you have come to your zenith of usefulness yet. I don't mean that I haven't used you greatly, because I have. You've given yourselves to Me fully, and I use you in equal capacity. But because your yieldedness, love for Me, and understanding and usage of the power of the spirit world is only going to increase, your usefulness to Me will only increase, and there'll be no stopping you! I'll give you the very best every day to enable you to continue to give your best to Me.

54. You have reached many mountain peaks, many summits--you're conquering the range. But your earthly life's greatest peak of glory will be the day when I bring you Home to Me and richly reward you before all creation, as I say to you, "Well done, My good and faithful servants! Enter into the joy of the Lord!"

Everything that I have is yours!

55. Little is much if I am in it. You may feel small and weak, but to Me, you are great, because you give your all. And because you do, My promise is to give you **My** all--all of My love, power, Word, anointing, insight, wisdom, joy, peace, comfort, encouragement, spirit help, strength, light, victory, supply, health, protection, and provision. Everything that I have is yours. That's a promise that you can cash in at any time, for any need. I'll be faithful to honor My word, so put Me to the test.

Robes of faith unshakable!

56. My future Family will be strong--strong in their gift of prophecy, and strong in faith. What destabilizes and even shatters their faith today will hardly faze them in the future.

57. Through these battles and these preparatory years, they are learning to don the white robes of faith unshakable--robes that will carry them into the future to fulfill their personal destinies, as well as the collective destiny of My Family of the End.

58. Your destiny is to shine as the stars in the midst of gross darkness. But those robes of faith can only shine and become outstanding after having been through many fires, and many refinings, and many shakings, and many breakings.

59. My Family is being shaken and tested now; they are being tried and made white. But in the future, their faith will be solid--pure and unadulterated. What so easily destabilizes their faith now, what so easily alarms them and causes them to fear and worry and distrust, will hardly catch their eye in the future. Their faith will become unbreakable, as bulletproof vests of light and life.

60. This is how each one will fulfill their destinies. This is how each one will be able to call down miracles from Heaven--miracles that will shock the world and bring attention to My power and My presence in an age that has forgotten Me.

61. Your destiny is to stand out from the world, to be boldly apparent as voices of truth and bodies of indescribable light and brilliance. Your light will draw many to Me, as the stars draw attention to the heavens. Your presence will proclaim My closeness to mankind, and those who see you will know that I live.

You are the stars who will guide men to Me!

62. It is your destiny to herald My second coming. As angels from Heaven heralded My birth on Earth, you, My angels on Earth, will herald My return. You will be the angels whose singing and heralding will be the prelude to My glorious return. You will be the stars that will guide wise men to Me in those last moments of your time on Earth.

63. Everything that was portrayed and proclaimed at My first appearance on Earth is also significant of what will be portrayed and proclaimed upon My return. You are the angels who will sing of My return. You are the stars who will guide men to Me. You are the heralds who will approach individuals to tell them the great truth of My return.

64. You will be the happening thing of the future. What you do and say and sing of will be heard and noised abroad. You will be in the news. As the angels of old were recorded in the Scriptures, you will be recorded

even in Earth's records as those who spoke of the King's return.

65. Some will hear and be glad, others will scoff and mock you, and others will hate and revile you for your words. But you will be heard, you will be noticed. You will speak and kings will hear you. You will sing and nations will listen. Your words won't fall to the ground, but they'll embed themselves in the soil of men's hearts and bear witness of My truth.

66. Your words and your witness will have a much greater effect in the future, because when something is forbidden or looked down on by the majority or by those in authority, it is always sought after with greater hunger, greater desire--even by those who wouldn't have wanted such truth before. That which is forbidden will become the fruit of choice for those who hunger and thirst after righteousness--and they will be filled.

The years of promise!

67. The promises I have given the Family can almost be compared to the promise of the future that I gave to King David of old. When he was just a shepherd boy I showed him that he would be king and that he would rule My nation with power. But it took years to see that fulfillment. He first went through the preparatory years, followed by the years of persecution, and then finally received the years of promise. Even then there were still struggles and difficulties, but My promise was fulfilled.

68. The promises I have given the Family will likewise be fulfilled. Though it is taking years of preparation, and though it will take times of persecution and fight and battle, know that these times will soon be followed by the years of promise. The years of promise don't necessarily mean times of peace--but the time of My promises fulfilled. The miracles I have promised, the financial blessings I have spoken of, the influence I have promised--all that I have promised of the Family's future will be fulfilled, just as it was for King David.

69. There will still be battles, as there will always be enemies; there will still be persecution; there will still be difficulties; but your obedience will have secured that place in My future of promise. All that I have spoken will be fulfilled. You will have everything that I promised you

would.

70. So although it's taking time to see that fulfillment, don't chicken out. David had many opportunities to give up on My Word and to seek a new life for himself, but because he continued to believe that My promises would be fulfilled, and he continued to fight every battle that came his way because of his belief and obedience, then My promises were able to come to pass to him, and not one thing failed thereof.

Don't despise these days of growth and maturation!

71. In the future, My Family will not face many of the battles and difficulties they face right now. The battles with discord, lack of unity, lack of getting along within Homes or areas, the battles for finances and faith for supply, the battles with the Law of Love and the use of the spiritual weapons--many of these battles and trials will not be such a dominant or main part of Family life in the future.

72. Right now, it's almost as if the Family is still in its childhood days. Family members aren't necessarily like children, but the growth and progress of the Family can be compared to that of a child. It takes time for a child to grow up; it takes time to pour into that child and train him or her for all they're going to need during adulthood. The Family has been growing, learning new skills, maturing in its use of the spiritual weapons, and it's progressed and come a long way since its birth. You, My Family, have grown. But there still remain days of maturation and growth.

73. But soon My Family will enter their adulthood, when they will put their childish ways behind them and become the ecclesia I have called them out to be. That is when these battles and problems that seem so prevalent now will become a thing of the past. For when they were children, they spoke like children, understood as children, and thought as children. But when they become men and women, they will put away childish things. They will grow out of these squabbles, and in adulthood they will turn around to pour into the many children of the world who are still dumb and ignorant and in need of guides and parents to show them the way.

74. My Family will become the parental figure to those in the

world who are lost and searching. While the Devil and his cohorts will try to be an enticing leader or role model that the little worldly children will look up to and admire, he won't be able to be the motherly figure that hugs them when they're scared or carries them when they're tired. While they might look up to him for a little while, and will follow his ways for as long as it seems cool, when they stumble and fall, when they lose hope and lose faith, they will look for someone who can help them and be there for them. That's where you'll come in, My motherly Family, and you'll take them into your arms and comfort them with the comfort you have been given.

75. So don't despise these days of growth and maturation. You need these years of training and growing so that in the future you can be the "parental figure," as a Family, that the lost children of the world will need. These days of growth are important.

Everything that I have told you will come to pass!

76. The Family of the future is going to be everything Dad said it would be--and more. If you want your faith stoked, read up on Dad's Letters where he spoke with such conviction and faith of all that the Family would be and do in the future. He had the faith to believe that everything I promised would be so. Even though there were many, many problems, and the Family was far from perfect, he still believed that what I had promised would be true for you, My Family. He never doubted for a moment that My Words were going to come to pass. The thought never occurred to him that your future would not be as beautiful as I had said; that is, of course, as long as you continued to remain faithful and obedient.

77. Read his Letters and be encouraged by his faith. He believed, not having seen the promised fruit, but being fully persuaded that what I had promised I was able also to perform--even though he never got to see it in this life. But you will see it! Everything that I have told you will come to pass. I told you that I have given My Word and I would not lie unto My servant David. I swore by that Word. I will keep My Word. Whatever I have said to David about you, My Family, will come to pass. As you remain on this path of obedience, I promise you, I swear to you, that I will fulfill My Word.

My announcement vehicle!

78. You will be My announcement vehicle, My trumpet, My herald--those who lift up My voice to the world and announce to all what is happening.

79. These announcements will be many and varied, and they will come from many different parts of the Earth, sometimes here, sometimes there; sometimes from a few quarters, and sometimes from all corners of the Earth; sometimes making an announcement to this country of their situation and their sins, other times announcing to that country of what road I want them to take; sometimes announcements to kings and queens in private of what I am counseling them, other times announcements to presidents and premiers in public of what My will is.

80. At first people will think these announcements sound offbeat and askew, trivial, as if they're from some wacky group. But eventually they will catch on, be accepted, and reach the mainstream, through the power of truth, to the point that kings, presidents and countries will wonder if the Family has something to say about this, or wonder what the Family thinks about that. That's because the things I show you to proclaim will be truth. They will be bold announcements, that which only I dare to give, and they will be the cutting edge of truth. These words will sink deep into their hearts and speak to these people and to the people of these nations.

81. That, My loves, is one of My promises of the future of the Family, if they obey and follow.

Announcing the signs of the times!

82. The Family will tell the signs of the times--what this thing means and what that event signifies. They will explain the web of Satan, exposing the web that is being weaved and the net that Satan is laying for entrapment.

83. The Family will foretell of the coming dictator, the man of sin, and of his goal to become king of the world. The Family will expose his façade, shine the light on his lies, and undermine his reasoning. Why? Because I Myself will be shining My light and undermining his reasoning with My truth, so that all who may see, will see, and have a way well

marked out for them to get back to the truth.

84. The Family will be the premier group announcing the signs of the times--what is happening in the formation of Satan's Endtime kingdom--so that all the sheep who choose to may find a way back to My pastures; yes, even in those terrible Endtime days.

An alternative society!

85. The Family will set up places of refuge throughout the world for the sheep to find refuge from the worldwide system of Satan, and I will provide for them there. These refuges will not just be in one country or one area, but they must be worldwide, just as the Family Homes are now, and have been for decades. This is because in that day there will have to be places within reach of the sheep, to give them hope.

86. For, yes, I will gather My children from the four corners of the Earth and set up a standard for the nations, an alternative society, living and surviving outside the Devil's system. He'll say it can't be done, that all must receive the Mark; but the Family will prove that it **can** be done, that one can still choose to live for God and not the Devil, and survive--and survive well--even without compromising with the Devil's worldwide system.

87. I will not be outsmarted by Lucifer, and as he sets up his system I will set up My alternative, until that day when I come back in the clouds, as I have promised, to gather into My arms all those who have stayed faithful to Me. And then in vengeance will we wreak havoc on the Devil's system and people that have wreaked havoc on the world.

The standard of discipleship!

88. If the Family stays on the cutting edge of revolution and doesn't compromise, then they will be My voice calling the churches out of compromise. Compromise will become more obvious, and My children of David will become the standard of discipleship, of following Me, of not compromising with the System but putting Me and My principles above the principles of greed and selfishness fostered by the System.

89. In that day My children of the churches will have to make decisions as to where they stand and who they serve, and you, My loves, will be the standard and the obedient ones who dare to defy life for Satan in favor of life for Me. Many will join you in that day, for I will speak to their hearts, and they will see the truth, and they would rather die for the truth than live any more for the lie that had them so trapped.

Fierce spiritual warfare will be fought!

90. My Family will receive the promises that I have promised. They will be able to peer through the fabric between the physical and the spiritual world and clearly see the real truth motivating the world and the events in the world. And they will be able to reach into the spirit world and bring to pass physical miracles through their grasp of the spiritual realities.

91. The Family will have great faith--faith to obey and follow the things of the spirit. Therefore there will be healings, there will be miracles of food and supply, and there will be miracles of defense and destruction for the sake of My children and My will.

92. Fierce spiritual warfare will be fought--the good spirits of Heaven wielded by My children, against the evil spirits of Hell wielded by the Antichrist and his children. And My children will prevail, as did the rod of Moses against those of Pharaoh's magicians, because of My much greater power and superiority. My children will be vehicles of these miraculous manifestations of the power of the spirit world over the physical world, and do miracles in establishing My will and My dominance over the will and dominance of Satan.

Obeying Me rather than compromising for gain!

93. The Family will survive throughout the Earth; they will prosper and grow, because they have followed Me. They will prove that obedience to Me pays, and that I provide for those who obey, even if I have to drop it directly out of the spirit world into the physical.

94. They will prove that obedience to Me is more important than the struggle for survival, and by this decision they will escape the trap of

Satan and of the Antichrist--who will lure people through the fear of not being able to survive. Thus the Family will grow and prosper throughout the Earth, if they follow this principle of obeying Me rather than compromising for gain. For I never fail to provide for those who obey.

The ranks of the Family will swell!

95. The Family will become a worldwide society. You say you are a worldwide society now, but these 10,000 you see now are just the seed of the future. Seed can remain in a dormant state for years, but if it is good seed, if it is true seed, when the conditions are right, the seed germinates and brings forth fruit, and this fruit can be brought forth year after year after year, from one tiny little seed.

96. It is the same with the seed that is the Family now. It is good seed. It is pure seed composed of the pure truth of God. If the Family remains faithful, each one will bear fruit one hundredfold, and those again one hundredfold, and the ranks of the Family will swell until they do become a power on this Earth, and until the Antichrist **does** have to do something about them.

97. Right now the Family is small, and the Enemy is trying to stamp you out through spiritual warfare, such as doubts, and outside attacks from former members. But the day will come when these tactics will no longer work, as the Family multiplies and becomes an entire culture based on the Words of God, based on Me, based on the truth.

98. It will be a worldwide organization of those who have defied the god of this world and have come back to Me, and who have dedicated their hearts and their lives to Me. They will be a power to be reckoned with, and the Antichrist won't be able to ignore them. Some will fall, to try them, and to purge them, and to make them white. But many will remain My white-hot warriors delivering My message until the End.

99. The world needs My message, and My message needs messengers, and I have chosen you, My Family, as My Endtime messengers, My brides who will follow Me to the ends of the Earth and love not their lives to the death. It is **you**, My Family; you are they, **if** you remain faithful and forsake Me not. You were born for this ministry and

have been trained for years, learning humility, wisdom, and love. Seize this anointing I have given you, and don't let another take your crown!

The destiny that is yet to be revealed!

100. The greatest masterpieces require time, but oh, how the beauty gives honor to the labor and effort put into the creation. You're going to look back and see the tremendous progress that has been made in the strengthening of the Family. At present what stands before you may not be a very complete work of art, or even seem like much of a masterpiece, because you see the work that has yet to be done. But stop, shut your eyes for a moment and ask Me to open your spiritual eyes to see the victory that lies before you--the destiny that is yet to be revealed.

101. Oh, with such wonder do I behold how the children of David have taken up the challenge to fulfill their calling as My Endtime brides! Today you're still rallying the troops, still forming the ranks, and organizing the advance. But in that day, a day not too far away, what glory will be revealed when the ranks of the children of David stand shoulder to shoulder in unity and oneness with each other and with the mighty host of angelic forces that aids you from the unseen realm!

102. In that day, the trivial struggles you face on a daily basis will have vanished. Not that the problems will no longer be there, but the unfolding of the Family's calling will have dawned in great splendor, and dwarfed everything else by comparison. What is now just a sliver of dawn on the horizon will have broken into a glorious sunrise, marking the greatest years of the Family.

The future benefits in store!

103. Do you wonder at your destiny, where I will take you, and what will be the next advancement once this stage is over? Let Me assure you that in the years to come you will feel much joy and gratitude for the training I've given the Family over these years, as you see the role that I'm calling the Family to play grow, as you grow and blossom.

104. Let Me enumerate some of the future benefits in store for you

as you continue down this path of obedience and complete this course of strengthening:

105. * There will be greater dedication in spirit, ignited in the hearts of each disciple. You'll be stronger overall. The Family won't fall back into the state of lethargy or compromise that once weakened its ranks.

106. * There will be substantial stability in the Family on all fronts, because as each disciple and each Home becomes stronger in spirit, they will live the Word to the full and will be able to stand confidently on My promises. And thus the promises I spoke of in years past of the Family becoming a financial power will begin to unfold, for the right groundwork will have been laid in order for Me to fulfill this promise.

107. * Your great commission of reaching the world for Me will be the driving motivation of each disciple, and as a result, there will be an increase in disciples and membership. There will be more people joining the different levels of Family membership, and your Active membership will increase, producing stronger members and eventual disciples through the Word that they receive.

108. * You'll be more resilient when facing the attacks of your apostates, and will have greater resources and legal foundation to counterattack the attempts of your detractors to discredit and bring down the Family.

109. * Your children will receive better training, both spiritually and scholastically.

110. * Those who have left over the years and departed from the faith will begin to return, having witnessed the changes in the Family, and will once again answer My rallying call.

111. * Greater miracles and answers to prayer will take place; you will claim the impossible and see miracles unfold before your eyes.

112. These are only the tip of the iceberg, My loves, of the great things I'm going to do through My Family in the days to come. Your destiny has only begun to unfold!

New defining highlights within the Family!

113. (Dad:) Oh, I can hardly wait to see these coming years! I've had my share of sneak peeks into the future that the Lord has in store for the Family, and every time I recall those thrilling promises of the future coming to pass for you, I'm filled with such joy. I can't help but praise the Lord, shouting and giving glory to Him, knowing that what's on the horizon are the deepest dreams of my heart for the Family coming to pass.

114. While I was with you, I'd often try to explain to you what I envisioned the Family doing and becoming in the days to come, whether it was through miraculous feats in the Endtime or greater expansion of the Family. But when I look at what the Lord has in store for you, I see that what I explained to you, and the future I foretold, could be compared to a few pixels on the screen of all that the Lord has in store for you--an infinitesimal portion of the mighty acts that He's going to do through you in these coming days. You're going to look back at all that you've gone through and see that those tests and modifications on you, as a whole, have prepared you for the beautiful future that lies before you.

115. You think you've seen miracles done through the keys on your behalf, but let me tell you, you haven't even seen one hundredth of what the mighty keys of the Kingdom are going to do for you! Think the impossible--the keys will blast through that and beyond. There will be no limits with the keys. And "no limits" is not just a catchy phrase; it's the reality of the power of the keys used to the full, helping you to fulfill your destiny.

116. There'll be new defining highlights within the Family. What you had once considered your "glory days" in your witnessing and reaching the world will pale in comparison to the harvest you will begin to reap. A witnessing fever will sweep through the heart of each disciple and awaken within them a yearning and motivation to witness that no man or force of Hell will be able to quench.

More promises for the future

117. Even My little ones will be cared for, and I will not allow the Enemy to exact upon them in any way. Any of his seeming victories will be turned into ignominious defeats as I raise My mighty hand in defense of My little ones. Their mothers and fathers will dwell in safety; they will not dwell in fear, for they will see that I am easily able to care for their lambs through the power of My hands. Therefore they will not fear to be fruitful and multiply, knowing that they will be able to care for their own, even as I care for My Own.

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118. As I have promised you, the hungry ones will flock to the doors of your Homes as refuges from the storm, and beg to enter and be comforted with My Words of light and truth and hope and salvation. They will be driven by fear that they can't escape, and My angels of salvation and witness will usher them to your doors to be saved from it, and you will witness a wave of soul winning and disciple reaping as never before!

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119. Think the impossible, dream the unfathomable, believe the incredible, and the keys will bring it to pass. That will be the truth of the future that lies before you. A destiny that until now has seemed hazy and obscured with difficulty will become a paramount declaration of the inhabitation of My Spirit within the children of David.

120. It doesn't matter what opposition stands in your way at present; as you keep progressing to form a tightly knit army, the power of the keys will become a reality in each of your lives. You will be a mighty force both in the heavens and on Earth. Many will stand in awe of you, and My Spirit will radiate from you, drawing the lost and the searching to you like a magnet. Great will be the reaping in those days!

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121. You're going to have a lot more faith for miracles of supply and healing because you will know that you're pleasing Me more, are purer in spirit, and are fuller of My power. As a result of this increase in faith, you'll claim My power more often and with more authority, and see

many more answers to prayer and miracles.

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122. I will give you spiritual power that none of your adversaries will be able to gainsay or resist. Your sample will be so powerful in the days to come that it will cut through the lies and pretenses and either make converts of your detractors and enemies, or expose their true motives for hating you. The cloak for their sins will be removed through the sample you will become and the spiritual power you will have.

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123. Satan will be angry at all you'll receive and accomplish in the days to come. His inside attacks will be much less successful, and to compensate, he will increase his "empty wind" attacks from the outside. But these will only serve to tighten your ranks, My loves, to push you all closer together and give you more determination than ever. His attacks in the future will not destabilize you as much as his previous assaults have; rather they will make you visibly stronger as each Home and unit packs tightly together in unity against his "empty winds" of threat and bluster.

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124. I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. I will do a new thing, and make possible for you what has seemed impossible until now. I will remove the obstacles that have kept you out of certain countries, places, and ministries. I will ensure that the entire Earth is yours to fill with My message. I will ensure that you are at the forefront of the Gospel being preached unto ALL nations, to prepare for My coming.

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125. Your children and JETTs will be stronger. They will shine brightly for Me and turn many to righteousness. There will be a tangible energy pouring through the veins of the Family, and your young people will be swept along with it, eager to identify with and be part of something so powerful and real and happening.

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126. You will see the sheep and the lost seeking you out to a greater degree, in fulfillment of My promises, rather than you having to look so hard for the few receptive ones. Worsening world conditions will drive many to you, and you will know that I have spoken the truth about the hungry and the lost coming to you as those who are starving for food and water.

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127. I will simplify your lives and make so many problems and difficulties melt away. There will still be struggles, but they will be more meaningful and less taxing and draining on your spirit. The things you have to face will be less discouraging, mundane, and repetitive. You truly will experience "greater victories" as I free you from some of the things that have been "typical Family problems" for so long, and enable you to meet new challenges.

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128. Things are going to progress wonderfully in your outreach and your Homes, to where you will no longer wish that I would hasten My return. You'll truly feel as David felt when he would pray and ask Me for more years to do the job. You'll be happy with your progress, impressed with the great need, and motivated to continue working here on Earth much more than you currently are.

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129. The future of the Family will still depend on the choices of individuals, but you will have the most motivated group of individuals since the beginning of the Family. This fruit that remains will be the closest to Me, most powerful in spirit, most knowledgeable of My Word, the most loving, humble, and sacrificial group to date. You'll realize the vision of being the elite troops, those who have endured past the cleansings and purgings to claim their destiny as part of the ecclesia.

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130. You will be better samples than you have been in the past. My plan is still to use you to show the world what can be done through love--that even in this day of hardened hearts, people can still live and love together when they're full of My Spirit. I want to showcase you. Your

Homes and members will become better samples than in the past and will shine brightly on the world, reminding them that there is another way, a better way, a way of love.

131. This, coupled with the temperance and the guidelines now in place because you have learned through your mistakes and experience, will make for a powerful sample that those in the world will not be able to brush off lightly. You will be free, and they will see it and know it. Your adversaries' accusations will hold no water, and they will know it. I will use you to be My free, pure, sexy, loving, humble brides, and this sample will cut the world to the heart, exposing their lack of love, and turn many, many souls to Me.

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132. I will spoil you, My loves, in the days to come. As you keep giving more for Me, and as you emerge from this difficult period of transition and restructuring, you'll be entitled to many more physical blessings, and I will heap them on. Even when world conditions become darker and more difficult, you'll be walking in the center of My will, bathed in the sunshine of My love, and I'll make everything that you accomplish and go through for Me worth your while. There will be spiritual blessings and power, of course, but I will also spoil you physically, giving you blessings that will delight the hearts of all and prove that I am with you.

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133. There will be more fellowship, unity, and happiness. There will be less lonely people, for all will feel a part of these new units that I am creating. The whole Family will be bonded together more tightly to face the world that is only getting darker. You'll have a new spirit of camaraderie and oneness, and this will translate to much more happiness, unity, and togetherness in your Homes, and between your Homes. There will be more love, sharing, and tenderness.

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134. I will make you a strong tree. I have planted you, watered you, and now for many years I have purged you, pruned you, and shaken you. But your destiny is that of a mighty tree, to give shade, shelter, and protection to many; to be seen from afar off, standing bold and strong as a mighty oak in the middle of a dry and dusty plain; to be unmovable no

matter what winds blow your way; to continually lift your branches to Me in praise, showing everyone that your strength and help comes only from Me.

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135. You ask what the future holds for you if you obey and make it. I say that your future holds the accomplishment of My will, and what greater promise could there be than that? The things that you as a Family, as the Endtime Children of David have been called and ordained to do, you will do. I have always had a special plan for you, and through your obedience and efforts to follow Me now, I look ahead and I see that you will make it, that you will become what you were destined to be.

136. I don't always disclose all the details to you, because you must also follow Me step by step, letting Me reveal each stage of the plan to you as you become ready, but what I can tell you is that I have a "highest will" for the Family. I have always had this plan, and when I look ahead, I see you reaching that goal and fulfilling that destiny for Me.

Band of warriors

137. Long ago, in the halls of Heaven, there was a mighty band of warriors, a special fighting force that was charged with a mission: To protect and preserve the flame of truth; to guard the fires of revolution and freedom; to blaze abroad the passionate fires of the love of the Bridegroom till every heart on Earth was ignited and the Bridegroom felt the heat and intensity of His Bride's love for Him.

138. One day a relatively small number of this band was called before the throne of the Bridegroom. He gathered them close to His bosom and spoke with them of His great love and desire for them, as though each one was the only one present. They knew and felt how deeply they were loved by Him, how their yieldedness and passion rejoiced His heart. They knew that He was very pleased with them and that they found great favor in His eyes. They knew, for He told them, that they were the apple of His eye, His prized possession. They knew that they were not only a highly trained spiritual fighting force, but that above all, they were cherished and desired as though they were the only one in the world who had captured the love of the Bridegroom.

139. Then He explained to them that they had been selected for a special mission. Great and mighty warriors of the spirit realm, David, Maria, and Peter, had been called and chosen to lead the band of brides that would be a counterforce to Satan himself and his presence upon the Earth in the Last Days. They would be those who would preserve the spirit of the Lord, the purity of His light, love, power, freedom and revolution upon the Earth, lest the fire in that realm should flicker low and all chance of the King finding faith upon the Earth when He returned burn out completely. David, Maria, and Peter were allowed to select whomever they wanted from the halls of Heaven to accompany them upon this mission. The King explained to the warriors in His presence that they had been chosen, thus He had called them, and now was presenting them with the choice of accepting this mission.

140. I am that King, and you are the members of that warrior band that were called and chosen on that day so long ago by Earth time, though I remember and experience it as if it were happening now. In what seemed like an instant, the course of your life, all that you would undergo and endure, flashed before your eyes. Then came the scenes of great triumph and victory as you vanquished the foe, and as Satan and his minions were cast into Hell. You perceived the spirits of the earthly bodies that would be yours if you accepted this invitation to hold high the flame of truth and the fires of revolution and freedom. You saw My Spirit resting upon you, encasing you, penetrating you, shielding you, empowering you.

141. You saw the many thousands of lives that would be touched and changed if you were willing to accept this mission. You saw the Enemy cursing and screaming when he saw that it was you, his archenemies who had defeated him in so many battles in this realm of the spirit, leading the charge against him. You saw how I became one with your spirits, minds and bodies through the power of full possession, enabling you to rise above and to know that there are no impossibilities. You saw the gift of the keys and knew that you would be invincible with this power in your hands.

142. You saw the spirit helpers who would descend to protect and guide you. You saw the key craft hovering over your heads. You saw the manifestations of the other spiritual gifts and weapons that I would bestow upon you. You felt the joy and satisfaction that your hearts would feel on the day you returned Home to Me, your proud and grateful Husband, as tears of thankfulness and love flowed from your eyes and you knelt before

Me, casting your crowns to the ground. You saw the incredible rewards that would be yours for eternity for your willingness to make this sacrifice for Me.

143. And, My loves, I'm proud to say--though I can't say it without shedding tears of gratitude and praise to My Father--that each of you said yes and accepted this mission. In that moment I took the sacred vial, that which contains the special enhancement of faith, fighting initiative and endurance, and I anointed each of you for your earthly commission. Those of your band who remained in Heaven were selected to be your guardians and instructors, so that you would never be apart in spirit and would always be able to draw strength and power from one another.

144. I want you to know that you're on target with fulfilling your destiny. All that you have been through and endured till now has been a part of My plan, a part of your strengthening, a part of your training. Any mistakes you've made along the way have only served to bring you closer to Me and have worked for good in your life. You have been true to your mission, and along with Me, your Commander in Chief, your Father David, and your King Peter and Queen Maria, I call you to continue to keep the Family pure, clean, separate from the world, dropped out and moving forward.

145. The greatest part of your ministry is coming; it's just around the corner. You will see that there are no limits to what I can do with men and women who are yielded to Me!

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