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“and proclaim liberty throughout all the land...” – Lev. 25:10

The Beauty of Holiness

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Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. – Ps.29:2

Unfortunately, there is a ruthless evil in the world. At night we watch, horrified, as the worst displays of humanity are recounted on the news. Internet and talk programs carefully sway popular opinion through fear *and* degrade our faith. But the Most High created within us a deep need for beauty and peace. It is interesting that Yahushua (Jesus) greeted His disciples on the evening of His Resurrection by saying, “*Shalom Aleichem*” (*Peace be unto you – John 20:21*). He knew their hearts craved it. But many faithful lack this deep peace - this *shalom* - and are overwhelmed from the stench of popular culture and the degradation of the world.

There are just as many Believers are on anti-depressant drugs as secular folks? *Why is this?* Why do we need toxic, brain-damaging drugs to feel “normal”? No doubt the media and today’s perverse entertainments contribute to the depression of millions - especially young people - **as well** as the toxins in our food and water. But these problems go MUCH deeper.

***WE WERE CREATED TO SEEK OUT THE
BEAUTY of HOLINESS!***



Today you seldom hear preaching about holiness. It is not a popular topic for those preaching renewed allegiance with Rome and charismatic witchcraft from the pulpit. But there *is a thirst* for His Living Waters that cannot be quenched by *anything* or *anyone* else! Many

lack shalom in the depths of their souls, but don’t quite know what is missing. The answer is - HOLINESS!

What is Holiness?

Digging into Hebrew, the word for holiness is **QODESH** (pronounced *Kodesh*). It means something consecrated or set-apart for Divine service. Using the Law of First Mention, the word *Qodesh* first appears in **Ex. 15:11** in Moses’ Song of the Sea. It is expressed as a praiseful attribute of Yahuwah:

***Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods?
who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in
praises, doing wonders?***

Holiness is the **consummate** quality of Yahuwah. In the Torah, Abba commanded this word, *Qodesh*, to be engraved on the golden plate of the high priest’s crown (**Ex. 28:36**). Since Yahushua is our high priest (**Heb. 3:1**), holiness is His! As Believers, we have the HOLY Spirit (**Rom. 1:4**) to enable us to live set-apart lives.

Peter teaches us we can be partakers of the Divine nature (**2 Pet. 1:4**), and be set-apart! But what does that mean in practical terms? (This is not about Salvation. **This is about how we walk OUT our Salvation.**) The Holy Spirit equips us to avoid sin, yes. But what does Bible teach us about gaining **higher levels of holiness**, true shalom and spiritual power and joy?

A Lifestyle of Loving Him

Many think that being set-apart or having rules for our lives is restrictive or being a “Judaizer.” But it is not really about restrictions, **it is about the wonderful freedom of loving Yahushua!** After all, He *does* say, “*If you love me, keep my commandments.*” (**John 14:15**) If you really love Him, you must *open yourself up*, listen to the Holy Spirit and do as the Spirit leads. Do not follow man-made dogma – follow the Bible! Be obedient! The Beauty of Holiness awaits.

If we love our spouse, we *love* doing things for them – even things that may otherwise be tedious. Why? Because we *LOVE* them! **True, deep love puts wings on the feet of service!** So, what *service* can we do for our Heavenly Master? Many things, but James says:

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. – James 1:27

We are to help the needy and be **unspotted** from the world. *How do we do that?* Well, some of it relates to lifestyle – to our entertainment choices and even how we dress. I am not here to tell you what you need to do, because that is between you and Abba. But I DO wish to suggest some guidelines. A lifestyle of loving Yahushua **should not include using media that is full of sex, violence or the occult.** Nor would it include listening to music that glorifies such things. Our *Entertaining Dark Angels* DVD explores these issues and has blessed many who otherwise could not gain victory from oppression.

As to dress, **neither men nor women should dress in a way that accentuates their sexual attributes.** True modesty (**1 Tim. 2:9**) means not drawing overt attention to oneself in that way. It is about having *decorum* (a word all but lost in today's vocabulary). It does not mean acting like a stuffed shirt, but does mean moving and relating to others with quietness and humility.

I have seen men and women who claim to be “*Spirit-filled apostles and prophets*” dress like gigolos or harlots. Sadly, the world's fashion sense is now in the gutter and too often the church is beguiled through fleshly, vain imaginations. *Where* is the leadership?

I remember years ago my publisher arranged for me to be on TBN to promote my book, LUCIFER DETHRONED. The performers (certainly not worshipers) following my testimony on stage were a trio of female singers. They started dancing in the most lewd fashion! I walked off the stage I was so offended!

Beloved, when we avoid dressing in a way that draws attention to our sexuality (this includes heavy make-up), something *amazing* happens. **Your inner beauty begins to shine forth!** There is an *amazing* beauty that emanates from a person *when they are pure and absolutely sold-out for Yahuwah!* We glow! His Light fills us! As Believers we should not conform to the world's idea of beauty!

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I am not saying we have to dress like Amish, but if we dress *just like the world*, then we are salt that has lost its savor (**Matt. 5:13**). **How we dress should NOT arouse those who see us!** Ask yourself this: Can anyone tell you are a sold-out Believer by the way you dress? What about your family? Are you setting an example?

Lessons in Worship!

When you move into a set-apart life, the anointing begins flowing in your prayers and worship grows in His power. Most understand prayer, but today we have confused ideas about worship. What does it mean to actually worship YAH?

In the modern church, it often means standing and singing hymns or worship choruses. In charismatic circles, it can also mean more free-flowing improvisational music with the congregation singing or speaking in tongues for indeterminate amounts of time. But is this really what is needed? Is this worship?

In the Bible the word worship is *first* used by Abraham in **Gen. 22:5**. This is the binding of Isaac, when the patriarch says to his men, “*Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you.*” Applying the Law of First Mention to the word *worship*, let us consider two things: **First**, Yahuwah is asking Abraham to kill his son – the son of promise! He earnestly believes he is to worship Abba by sacrificing his son.

Second – note the final clause: “*I and the lad...will come again to you.*” That is a *supreme* statement of faith. It is right up there with Job's famous statement, “*Though he [Yahuwah] slay me, yet will I trust in him*” (**Job 13:15**) Abraham is believing that even if he sacrifices his son, *somehow* the Almighty will make it right – perhaps even by resurrecting Isaac. He really has faith *that they will come back down the mountain together.*

Here are two KEY precepts we must understand:

1. True Worship requires the complete *surrender* of something incalculably precious to Yahuwah.
2. True Worship requires *extreme* faith!

The Hebrew word most often used in the Hebrew Bible is SHAKHAW (Strong's #H7812). It means to prostrate, to fall down flat (on one's face) or worship. The most common Greek word in the New Testament is PROSKUNEO (#G4532). This means to kiss or lick (like a dog licking his master's hand), to fawn or prostrate oneself in homage. Do you see a *trend* here?

You do not usually see these activities in churches, at least not in America – except of course in the “high churches” like the Romans and Anglicans – and they have **serious** doctrinal problems! In those high church

bodies, the standing, kneeling and sitting is all regimented and is not Spirit-led. In Pentecostal churches, you may see people kneel during a free-flowing worship time or you might see Baptists kneel during a prayer meeting, but that is limited.

What have we lost in our worship?

Have we lost the sense of Abba Father's ABSOLUTE and UTTER Holiness?

In a subtle form of idolatry, even Believers in Yahushua often make Him in their image. Since much of the modern Western world is a democracy, we tend to think church should be, too. Yahuwah is like our president or prime minister. Many churches are even run like democracies, with elections of pastors! We do not seem to like monarchs, unless they rule *someone else's country* – like the silly, decadent “Royals” in Britain.

This is often reflected in a casual attitude among preachers when discussing the Almighty. Some even stand at their pulpits and act as if they are having a casual chitchat with Him. They would not talk to the president like that!

Can the folks in the pews be blamed for not having enough respect for Yahuwah when their pastors often seem so flippant and casual?

Yahuwah is our Sovereign KING – in fact He is the *KING of Kings and LORD of lords (Rev. 19:16)*. Throughout the Bible saints fall flat *on their faces* in the presence of the Angel of Yahuwah or in Yahushua's presence (**Dt. 9:18, Ezek. 11:13, Matt. 2:11, Luke 5:8, 8:41; John 11:32, Rev. 5:8, 14; 19:4, etc.**)!

Let me emphasize that the more I have entered into worship of the Almighty in my time of devotions – the more I end up flat on my face. This is both *incredibly* humbling and awesome: prostration is a natural consequence of being a mere creature in the Presence of an All-Holy Father! *Woe is me! (Is. 6:5)*



The Kingdom of Heaven is NOT a democracy. If we are in it we are His subjects and if we want victory in our lives and in society, we need to cultivate our worship –

because *ONLY* out of *true* worship (**John 4:24**) comes *more of the Spirit* and more of the vital fruit of *humility*. Remember the famous verse in **2 Chron. 7:14**:

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Note the **first** condition – we must **humble** ourselves! Of course, we must also pray and seek His face. What does that mean exactly? It means if we *really, truly* seek His face that the power of the Spirit will be so strong that we **WILL** be flat on our face before Him!

Key Distinction: Beware the Counterfeit

Within charismatic churches there is a practice of “falling out in the Spirit.” This happens when a preacher prays for someone in a prayer line and that person then falls over *backward* under the power of (supposedly) the Spirit. **Beloved, this is neither scriptural nor what I am talking about here.**

NO ONE in the ENTIRE BIBLE ever fell BACKWARD under the power of the Spirit!

The ones who fell **backward** were:

1. The backslidden priest Eli, who fell *backward* and broke his neck upon hearing that the Ark was taken and his sons killed (**1 Sam. 4:18**)
2. The unrepentant sinners of Israel (**Is. 28:13**)
3. The soldiers who arrested Yahushua fell *backward* when He said the Divine Name I AM (**Jn. 18:6**)

None of us would want to emulate these experiences. All the other examples involve falling **forward** on their faces in the presence of heavenly Power! If you are seeing others falling backward (hardly a sign of humility) – I would suggest that you question which “spirit” is doing it, and strongly suggest you do not partake!

Just to show how sad this sort of thing can be, friends have told me over the years how folks who “fell out” under the “power” in their church were not caught properly by the “catcher” behind them and actually suffered injury. Can this sort of tragic bungling really be the work of the Holy Spirit?

Weaponized Worship!

Worship can be the most powerful form of spiritual warfare! But it must be under the conditions mentioned above in **2 Chron. 7:14**. There must be **true humility, heartfelt prayer, utterly seeking His face and absolutely repenting** from all forms of wicked, lawless behavior. No gyrations. No showmanship. Just utter sacrifice to and humility before HIM. There is an epidemic of lawlessness in the church that has allowed

the world to turn IT upside down instead of the Biblical model of the church turning the world upside down (**Acts 17:6**).

True worship involves the sacrifice (in deep, earnest faith) of that which is *most dear* to us: our sin nature. The world calls this **EGO!** We need to do whatever we can to remind ourselves that HE is Sovereign and we are His bondservants. *Our natural man needs to submit itself utterly to the Will of Yahuwah!*

Sometimes, it also means the sacrifice of a frequent expression of our ego: our *words*. We need to spend time in worshipful awe and silence before the Throne. Find Him in the Silence and let Him minister to your deepest needs. Remember it is about HIM!

Please understand, we need to press in so passionately to Yahushua in our worship that we are driven to our knees by His love and beauty. YAH-given humility is needed to destroy our sin nature. We need to cling to His Feet with all our power and draw Him to ourselves with such fierce intensity and devotion that the character of our lives for the remainder of the day *will be transformed and become as His Character!*

Thus, when we depart from our prayer closet and go out into the world, He will be ever more united to our being as the source and foundation of all that we think and do. We cultivate His presence in our heart and soul to the degree that ultimately, we might think and desire nothing other than what the Spirit would wish us to think and desire. When we make this kind of devotion and worship part of our daily practice we take spiritual warfare to new, unimagined levels! Let me encourage you, and share an example of what the Spirit will do when we seek YAHUWAH's holiness!

WOA was really struggling financially during the economic emergency of 2001 – as were many. The country was in crisis. As the year progressed the need for a financial miracle became more acute day by day; we realized we needed Abba to pour out a major blessing or we'd simply need to shut our doors. Now, it's my habit to wake early and pray several hours each morning, but during this time of bombardment on our finances and extreme spiritual warfare my prayers took on new fire.

One morning while praying I was literally flattened by the Authority of the Spirit in my prayer chamber! I landed on my face – weeping uncontrollably. The

strength of it was so beautiful and powerful it was beyond almost anything I had ever experienced. I lay prostrate a long time – I have no idea how long - sobbing and worshipping. But then something unintelligible...*broke*. I could sense a change in the spiritual environment of the room, which was full of bright light. Within a few hours we received the miracle WOA needed - news of a large gift being sent to us from a totally unexpected source. The tithe kept us going and funded a newsletter that brought His Ruach Fire into the lives of many desperate souls.

That was when I realized that true, pure worship – sometimes beyond what words can express – is the ultimate weapon in our spiritual arsenal. Of course, this purity does NOT come from ourselves, who are imperfect vessels. It comes from the Throne! When we finally surrender and permit the Most High to come and shatter our egos THEN the unalloyed oil of worship can come forth in earnest faith and true humility!

Archaeologists tell us the alabaster jar that held the ointment (used to anoint Yahushua's head) had to be BROKEN in order for the sacred oil to be released. If we intend to bless our Saviour with the deepest pressed oil of our worship, we need to be broken open by the Spirit. We need to surrender and be poured out!

Yahushua told us to be the *salt of the earth* (**Mt. 5:13**) – making others thirsty for the Kingdom. The only way for our salt to keep its savor is by being **soaked** in the Presence of Yahuwah through true worship.

Moses spent so much time in Yah's Presence that when he came back down the mountain his face *glowed*! We pray that all Believers would grow hungry for that kind of Divine intimacy – and spend so much time before the Throne that their visage gleams with His glory!



The Beauty of Humility

This is a beauty that cannot be duplicated in any other way. Not with shining youth, diamonds, clothing or make-up – but only by falling at the feet of Yahushua. This is expressed lovingly in “Pleyel’s Hymn”: *“Bring me to my Saviour’s feet/Lay me low and keep me there*

You might say, “*Well preacher, I’m not Moses. He was special.*” Let me remind you of the words of our Saviour:

“Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.” (Matt. 11:11)

See, according to Yahushua, John was greater even than Moses. Yet, as members of the Kingdom, we can be *greater* than he – we have our Master’s own word on that. That is our *potential*!

We MUST lower ourselves in worship to RISE to HIS EXPECTATION!

Our nation (and the Body of Messiah) is in crisis like never before. We need to stand on the mighty promises of Yahushua and reach out to Him in faith and humble worship. Crying out for our congregations and the nation, we need to prostrate ourselves before the Throne and not rise up until we feel the wings of the Almighty Spirit lifting up our prayers up to heaven. Remember, true worship means *surrender* through *extreme* faith! This is WAR dear friends – and we only have victory on the floor of our prayer chamber! Remember what David cried in humility and faith before fighting Goliath, the blasphemer of Yahuwah’s Mighty Name: ***“Is there not a cause?” (1 Sam. 17:29)***

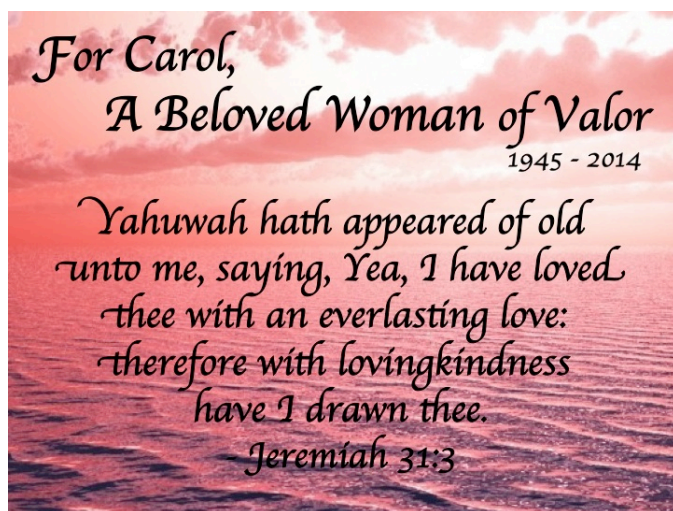
NOTES FROM MARY

I had another message ready to share (for fathers), but sadly, my dearest sister Carol passed away recently after a valiant fight against multiple myeloma. Carol was a woman of valor and faithfully served Yahushua all her life. We are thankful she is with Yahushua - joyful, whole and worshiping in His Presence. But the loss has hit our family very hard.

Bill and I spoke with Carol often about the wonderful treatments available that bring pain-free, renewed health (I am not allowed to say the word 'cured'!) to so many. But sadly, being scared and upon the advice of her oncologist - she decided to go the route of chemo, radiation, and stem cell treatments - all to no avail. By the time she sought out non-invasive treatments it was too late. This was devastating because she died just as CANCER WARS was sent to edit. The acute sorrow of my sister’s painful, unnecessary death makes us MORE DETERMINED than ever to spread the blessed Ruach’s message!

This teaching has grown very bittersweet: We want *everyone* threatened by cancer to know there are healing treatments available - and there are more than a few to choose from with a HUGE SUCCESS RATE at moderate cost.

Carol was and still is a *beautiful* soul. She will be greatly missed by her family. If you or someone you know is dealing with the deadly plague of cancer, understand there is hope. There are answers. I pray you do not share our tears in the days to come.



Losing someone you love is bad enough, but losing them when there are viable treatment options to save their lives is beyond the heart’s ability to bare. Only in Yahushua can we find the shalom that abides.

Thank you for praying for our family. And please, dear friends, support the vital work of With One Accord Ministries through prayers, gifts and donations.



THANK YOU
for standing with WOA!

We Live in Him!
Mary & Bill

CANCER WARS!

By Dr. William Schnoebelen

After extensive prayer and countless hours of research, our message about the insidious disease, CANCER, is finished. The Holy Spirit wants you to understand that CANCER is rooted in the spiritual world. Make no mistake, there is a CANCER WAR going on! And the Armageddon many face after diagnosis is fueled by relentless spiritual, interpersonal, political and economic warfare.

ECONOMIC WAR: The cancer industry is a multi-billion dollar cash cow for drug companies and the medical profession. Costs for cancer treatment have risen so high *that even oncologists are protesting!*

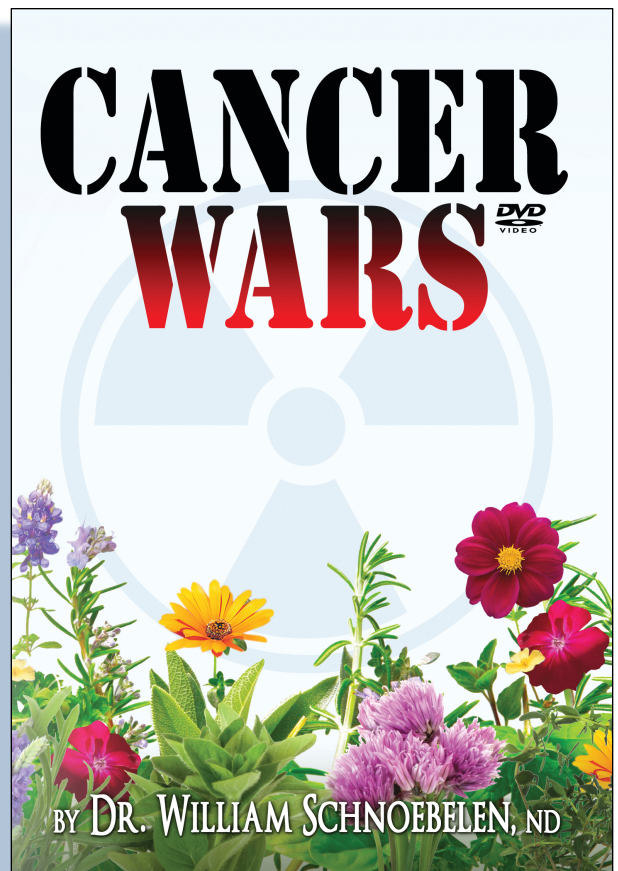
POLITICAL WAR: The largest lobby in Washington, D.C. protects the pharmaceutical industry and makes sure all forms of competing treatments – including cancer treatments that **are** effective – are declared illegal! The FDA is not the servant of the American people but of Big PHARMA!

SPIRITUAL WAR: The evil one wants to steal, kill and destroy. Too many mighty soldiers of the Cross have been taken down by cancer due to their trust of the current medical establishment and also, even more importantly, a lack of Biblical understanding on the spiritual warfare dynamics of cancer.

INTERPERSONAL WAR: Oftentimes, when a cancer patient does do research and decides to try alternative medical treatments (which nearly *always* have a much higher success rate), their physicians rise up and do their best to talk them out of seeking natural therapies. They would rather sacrifice their patients on the altar of Big PHARMA than admit that their medical paradigm is flawed.

Friends, this is *deeply* personal!

I use the term *cancer industry* because cancer medicine is no longer part of the healing arts. It is a **colossal** revenue machine. More people in the US make a living *off* of cancer than there are people suffering *from* cancer! And yet the rates of cancer survival are almost as dismal now as when Nixon declared the War on Cancer a half-century ago!



GOOD NEWS! The DVD also reveals amazing alternative cancer treatments and their success rates, which are extremely high! We share detailed information on some of the most successful anti-cancer modalities in the world, and explore the spiritual roots of cancer. Learn how prayer and the liberating power of Messiah gives victory where none seems possible.

This double-length DVD will open your eyes to the causes and solutions for one of the greatest scourges of our time. *You need to understand the truths that you will never hear from your doctor or the media.* **CANCER WARS (item #310)** answers the questions you and your loved ones need to understand to help save your very lives.

The normal suggested donation for this DVD will be \$29.95, but right now because of the urgency of this information, **it will be available for an introductory offering of \$24.95.** This is vital information you need to have. Be blessed.

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