

CHIEF MINISTRIES

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To all my Brothers in Christ,

May this letter find you in God's mighty hand assuring you He will never leave you nor forsake you. Have you ever wondered "Where am I in the scope of eternity?" When God looks down at us, what does He see?

Being in the desert can make us feel dry, hot and bothered, hungry, alone and perhaps abandoned. Yet God's plan for us is so great if we can and will grab hold of God's will for our lives during this season. We'll see that we can be quickly in the middle of the work of our God, no matter where you are at.

Therefore, behold, I will allure her, will bring Her into the wilderness and speak comfort to her. Hosea 2:14 NKJV

.Hosea 2:14 speaks of God wooing us (getting our attention) so He can speak good things to us. But where does this take place? Not in the spot we would pick, but in the wilderness. This is where God can really get us to rely on Him. He wants to take us deeper than simply calling Him Lord this year. He wants us to know Him as our husband.

"And it shall be, in that day says the Lord that you will call Me My Husband, and no longer call me My Master" Hosea 2:16 NKJV

That means a closer relationship is necessary. And what kind of bride is He looking for? A holy, spotless, unwrinkled bride. His desire is for us to get the little things out of our lives that hinder us from that deeper place.

He found him in a desert land and in the wasteland, a howling wilderness; He encircled him, He instructed him, He kept him as the apple of His eye. Deut: 32:10-12 NKJV

(Sound like prison to you?) He led them about, He instructed them. You may feel like you're in the desert or wilderness, but that's a great place to be. That's where God can lead you to the water; of course it's up to you to drink. I'm praying that you will drink every chance you get and you'll let God's wisdom engulf your spirit more and more. Be filled with the Spirit! Let that Spirit rise!

He'll make you ride on the high places of the earth that you might eat the increase of the fields. Duet: 32:13

It is in these places and times that He shines through us. Let Him use you! Don't let the devil win! It's time to take back what the devil has stolen! This is God's kingdom! Start planting those seeds in the wilderness.

The earth shall answer with grain, with new wine, and with oil; they shall answer Jezreel. Then I will sow her for Myself in the earth, and I will have mercy on her who had not obtained mercy; then I will say to those who were not My people, 'You are My people!' and they shall say "You are my God" Hosea 2:22-23

Jezreel (the seed of God) has been sown. His desire is to use us to pour out mercy around us because of what men see in us. "And they shall call upon the name of the Lord and He will hear them and call them His people." That's mercy! It triumphs over judgment! The great thing about that is.....Those listening will say "He is MY God! Salvation is coming! Revival is coming!"

We're being transformed from CHIEF OF SINNERS to CHIEF OF SAINTS!

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You see, He's kept us this entire time as the apple of His eye because we are special...His treasure....precious in His sight. This year make a difference for the kingdom of God. Keep Him the center of your focus and be assured you're the center of His!

May your heart find peace and comfort in knowing you're never alone. God is always aware of your circumstances and how you feel. Let him replace weariness with hope, sunlight on the shadows and let strength, grace, and peace fill your heart. God is your stronghold. You need never fear with Him as your guide. Cast all your cares on Him for He cares for you. My prayer is for God's peace to be surrounding you always.

Grace be with you all

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