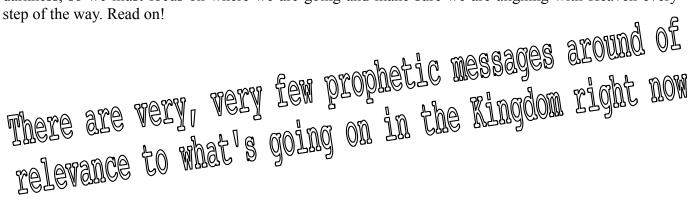
More on this Current Time in the Kingdom

(August 2023)

Following on from the prophetic insight I was given concerning the current season we are in,¹ a time when Forerunners are leading the vanguard for the restoration of all things, <u>this is an update</u>. More information is being received to cement this time in our understanding and to equip us with the knowledge we need to move forward without deviation. There will be glory rising alongside the rise of darkness, so we must focus on where we are going and make sure we are aligning with Heaven every step of the way. Read on!



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KINGDOM MESSAGES

Marsha Burns

(★ Prophetic downloads recorded in August 2023)

"In a vision I saw a pool of very clear water fed by a mountain stream. The water was still and without ripple, and there was In a vision I saw a pool of very clear water fed by a mountain stream. The water was still and without ripple, and there was someone looking into the clear water to see his own reflection. And, I heard the Lord say: "Quiet and calm your soul so that it is like this pool without a ripple. Then, you can see yourself clearly and know who you are in Me," says the Lord, "and you will know where to go from here.""²

Laurence

(★ Message received on 15-8-2023)

"I'm concerned⁶ for my people as they focus on things that they feel are vitally important to me, or for me, when in the big scheme of things (from my perspective), they're basically irrelevant. It's a bit like a child who thinks a broken toy is the most horrendous thing that could happen to them, because it was their favourite. [But] as a person goes into adulthood and has the responsibility of family, homes and occupations, a broken toy doesn't rate at all in the big scheme of things. That's the balance that I want my people to really connect with.

1 – "A New Era in the Kingdom"

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^{2 –} Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" Aug. 2, 2023) <u>ft111.com/smallstraws.htm</u> [ARCHIVE: <u>ft111.com/straws2023.htm</u>]

 ^{3 - &#}x27;Concern': "To engage by feeling or sentiment; to interest. The expression of compassion towards a thing or person."
<u>en.wiktionary.org/wiki/concern</u> (NOTE: Showing an interest in wellbeing, not being anxiousness.)

There are many things in their lives, many things in their minds that they think are important, but as far as their relationship with me and their life with me, they're not. Simply put, the source of what <u>is</u> important, is myself. It's what I put importance on, that's important, in other words. That's what I'm expecting from my children, especially those who are maturing, or who are wanting to mature, as sons.

In the Kingdom, things are very different to the way they are in religion and in secular life. The things of the Kingdom, which is basically life with me, has to supersede anything else that's important. That's apart from looking after your responsibilities in life and for family, and the like.

A Personal Message

But, today I want to make it very clear, that even some of the things that my <u>sons</u> think are important, are not. For example: I'm not in a rush for them to achieve anything, even those things that I've set them as a task to do. That may surprise you, but, I'm working with you and I know your capacity to function is nowhere near my capacity. So, out of my love for you, I 'cut you slack'⁴ through my grace to allow you to function and achieve at the rate that you need to. Of course, my desire is that you mature quickly, that you achieve those things that I set you to achieve as quickly as you can, within the time frames that I've set you, and with the supply that I've given to you. But I'm not pushing you. I'm not wanting you to strive. I've made that clear in the past – no striving, no performance.⁵ So, that's just one thing that may be seen as important, but it's not. In relation to striving, my Kingdom operates in rest, so striving, which may seem important, doesn't fit [there].

Many of my children think it's important to measure up to some standard. They use rules, regulations and laws to do that, but they aren't important at all. Their standard is my Son, how he lived his life, how he functioned out of relationship with me, that is the standard. I have taught you before that he is your prototype,⁶ so that should be quite clear. But there are many who have no idea that he's the one you have to model yourself after. <u>That's</u> where my importance lies. Again, there's no pressure to function exactly like he did. <u>Any</u> pressure destroys peace and rest, and they are hallmarks of my Kingdom.

There's so much more that my children think is important, that isn't, especially in the area of legalism and religious activity. <u>The</u> number one thing that's important to me is our relationship. Holy Spirit, my Son and myself desire this greatly, but we don't put any pressure on you with it. It's the number one importance for us in our relationship with humanity, but the grace that we extend to you allows you to come into relationship, or not to. And for those who do, to come in at the level that they feel comfortable with.

Another important thing for us is oneness. That's what my Son exhibited and that's what we're really looking for with [all] humanity, to come into a greater level of oneness with us, as my Son was with me when he was on Earth. It's out of our relationship, our intimate relationship and oneness, that your life should be lived. It's out of that that you function. It's out of that that we will give you tasks to do and Kingdom assignments. It's out of that that we will take you forward into who you are to become, and what you are to do.

So, that's what we think is important. Unfortunately, religion and legalism have totally masked ⁷ what we want our sons to see as important. Truly, life with us has nothing to do with religion and legalism. The sooner my sons can eliminate those from their lives, the better off they will be in their spiritual life, and it will flow into their natural life. Then they'll be free to live and enjoy life with us, and enjoy life with their families.

*So, in conclusion, why not ask me what I think is important in your lives. Ask me anything and I'll tell you, but be prepared to listen for the answer. That's pretty plain*⁸." ⁹

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^{4 -} i.e. 'to give someone additional freedom' <u>dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/cut-some-slack</u>

^{5 – &}quot;Stop Striving, Stop Performing" (9-5-2023) <u>canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Stop-Striving-Stop-Performing.pdf</u>

^{6 - &}quot;See Me As Your Prototype" (24-3-2015) <u>canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/33b-See-Me-As-Your-Prototype.pdf</u>

[&]quot;Jesus Our Prototype and Model" (13-9-2017) <u>canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Jesus-Our-Prototype-and-Model.pdf</u> 7 – Hidden behind a fasçade.

^{8 - &#}x27;Plain': i.e. Straightforward, easy to comprehend

^{9 –} MESSAGE: "What Really is Important?" (15-8-2023)

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<u>CCOP</u>

(★ Message received on 5-8-2023)

Question: Father, you've told us to treat ourselves with gentleness and kindness,¹⁰ but that's in stark contrast to the teaching we've received. What is it that you want to tell us so we treat ourselves more appropriately?

Message

"Yes, that's correct. You are to treat yourself like you're treating me, because you are mine and I am yours, we are connected. My spirit is inside you and we are in oneness, at one level or another. So, if you treat yourself with disrespect, or treat yourself harshly in any way, you are disagreeing with me and my great love and admiration for each of you. I know you wouldn't treat me with disrespect – not intentionally, anyway.

So, take it from me, you are to treat yourself more kindly than you have been. Now, that doesn't mean to say you give in to all your desires, your infatuations, and the things that pull you to-&-fro through your soul. It means to be less aggressive towards yourself in harshness. That would be another instance where you've taken onboard the very poor experience and demonstration of parents who are harsh on their children to force them to do things their way or to become who they want them to be. I'm not like that.

My character is one of unconditional love and I never (and will never) have negative thoughts and bad intentions towards you. So, there is no need to be fastidiously harmful towards yourself to try to measure up to me. I'm not expecting you to measure up, and I don't put pressure on you to do so. That's a human activity, a human pressure, not mine.

My love for every single human being is so great that it goes beyond a human's understanding. Like the bond between a mother and a new baby is so strong and overpowering, that's how my love and opinion is of every single person, from my heart to them, <u>for the entirety of their lives</u>.

Cease – knowingly or unknowingly – being 'down' on yourself. I'm not thinking of you in that way. I'm not wanting you to be spartan¹¹ in your life so that you have no enjoyment, no pleasure in living, because I created life, both human life and life on Earth for people. Life isn't evil – you must get that. It's the 'bad' teaching that you've been under, about me, about life, about what is and isn't sin, that's got you working negatively against yourself.

In one respect, you have to love yourself. But do that with my<u>love</u>, in the same way that I love you. You wouldn't discount my love for you? So, don't discount applying my love to yourself. That's a 'massive' statement, and I'd say it's a paradigm shift for the majority of my children, but that's the way it is.""¹²

>> There's more to come, but you must keep watching and listening for yourself <<

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^{10 -} Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" Aug. 4, 2023) <u>ft111.com/smallstraws.htm</u> [ARCHIVE: <u>ft111.com/straws2023.htm</u>]

^{11 -} Austere, characterized by self-denial. www.wordnik.com/words/spartan

^{12 –} MESSAGE: "Treat Yourself with Mercy and Kindness" (5-8-2023) canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/MESSAGE-Treat-Yourself-with-Mercy-and-Kindness-5-8-2023.pdf