

# The Message of the Marigold Angels

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In the spring of 1999, my family began to experience the visitation of a fragrance we have come to know as the Marigold angels. This pungent fragrance was unique both in its arrival and forthcoming message. The marigold fragrance came in a noticeable pattern and has continued over the course of seven years.

When the smells first arrived, we observed that this aroma would appear immediately before a rain; in fact often-just moments before the actual water fell from the sky. This continued for several months, beginning in the spring and continuing through the rainy months of summer and early fall. Louisiana is in a semi-tropical climate and our rainfall levels can be very high. Louisiana rainstorms are infamous. In fact, it is one of my favorite things about this majestic land. Thunder, lightning and heavy downpours are one of the reasons for so many screened in porches included in south Louisiana architecture. If you are fortunate enough to encounter a Louisiana rainstorm loaded with thunder and lightning on a lazy afternoon, you are in for a real blessing. It is a worship experience in wonder.

During the time in which the angels began visiting us I was going through one of the most spiritually dry and desolate times

I had ever known. I felt like I was eating dust on a daily basis. As I began to research and catalogue the marigold fragrance I came to understand that the origin of this fragrance was Heavenly and the message that came with it was full of hope and life.

The marigold plant has two distinct characteristics: the first is that it has the ability to survive longer without water than any other plant in the garden. In other words it has the capacity to persevere and wait until the rains come. Secondly, it is specifically used to ward off bugs that could damage the garden plants. Its odor serves as a natural bug repellent. It is a warfare flower if you will.

Some have suggested that Louisiana is like a spiritual dust bowl. The Lord's answer for getting through such times is found in the angel's message, which includes a promise, a teaching and a healing remedy. If we, the Lord's Bride will persevere by remaining in Him, then we are not only taking part in the "good warfare" of Warrior Bride preparation but we will receive the renewed promise of His love and devotion. As He teaches us to wait for His coming, our obedience to Him will result in the fruit of rest and our hearts will find the needed healing. "And the seed in the good ground, these are the ones who have heard the word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit with perseverance." Luke 8:15

The following year when the early rains began, I received a belated birthday gift from a friend. It was Sunday morning and I

walked out my front door on my way to church when I found a little package with a note card. I got into my car and I opened the package to find a beautiful gold stoned ring set in an antique setting. My mouth dropped open, as my spirit immediately understood what the Lord was saying to me. The tears began to flow as I gazed on this ring. She signed the card, "To my dear friend. The Lord told me to send this to you as a belated birthday present." THE MESSAGE FROM THE LORD RANG LOUD AND CLEAR...

"Marry Me said the Lord!" Marry Gold. Marry Divinity. I have sent you a "sign" of my love for you. This gold stone ring is to remind you of my words to you, Mari-gold! Hold on! The rains are coming. I will refresh your thirsty soul with my love."

Recently the marigold angels and their fragrance have been coming into various settings indicating a larger scope in their ministry within the Body. The smell of Heavenly rain is in the air and the Body of the Lord Jesus Christ is being wooed afresh.

Before going to bed last night, I noticed that the hour was 12:12 on the 12<sup>th</sup> day. Many of us, myself included have been observing the numbers of 11:11 for sometime now. Last year in 2005, I began noticing 11:12, and more recently the numbers 12:12. These progressive number patterns represent an unfolding of seasons in the Body of Christ. 11:11 signifies the prophetic movement and a double portion, 11:12 signifies a shift into the apostolic age and 12:12 is a sign that we are entering

the hour of His Kingdom coming to earth and a quenching of spiritual thirst. A seven-year drought is ending and a long awaited drinking from the fountain of life is beginning. The marigold angels are heralding the Bride's impending readiness as she makes the choice to stand with her BRIDEGROOM - THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!

We live in an hour when the testing of loyalties and choices is acutely defined. To whom will we give our loyalty? When all else fails us, whom will we turn to? Who and what will consume our affections?

The scriptures tell us that the government rests on Christ's shoulders therefore He wants our loyalty. Isaiah 9:6

The scriptures tell us that He will never leave us therefore He is our unfailing friend. Hebrews 13:5

The scriptures tell us that He is our Husbandman therefore He is the trusted guardian of our heart. Isaiah 54:5

Do we believe that He is our Governmental head, our best friend and the loyal Husbandman of Heaven?

I believe the Lord would say to us, to Louisiana and to the Body of Christ - Marry Gold! Come and Marry Me! My rains are coming and My Reign is sure. "An the Lord will continually guide you and satisfy your desire in scorched places, and give strength to your bones; and you will be like a watered garden and like a spring of water whose waters do not fail." Isaiah 58:11

