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Year End Newsletter

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A CHANGE IS IN THE AIR

I believe with all my heart that God is about to do something explosive. Over the years as I have sojourned with the Lord, I have been privileged to witness God's mercy and grace. At other times He has sent me to the waiting room for prolonged periods. This is where I have been for the last 5 years, waiting. I have sought the Lord, desperate to find His heart for this hour; and I'm telling you today, I have found His heart (Is. 40:31).

From the moment the Lord called me to step down from Promise Keepers to take up the mission of THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM, never did I consider the possibility of returning to PK. **Little did I know what God was up to. He took me away from the bright lights and the large platform so that I could get "the Jewish piece."** I needed to be surrounded by Jewish believers for an intense period of learning and training to prepare me for what was about to come in my life. Now that I have a solid foundation and understanding of God's heart for His Chosen People, especially for the Jewish believer, He has returned me to PK in order to bring my life's ministry full circle.

God is about to give PK, the largest platform in its history, expressly for the purpose of introducing the Jewish believer to the global body of Messiah, and to invite the Christian Church to honor them as the fathers of our faith.

We are planning a meeting in Boulder, CO, where PK began, on July 31st and Aug 1st, in Folsom Field. The express purpose of which is to "Heal the Divide" in the Body. Gal 3:27-28 says, *"For all of you who were baptized into Messiah have clothed yourselves with Messiah. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female, for you are all on in Messiah Yeshua."*

There are three divides in the Body, as outlined in the Galatians passage, that we will be addressing. **First, we will deal with the rift between men and women.** The early church knew that virtuous women were to be celebrated as instructed in Proverbs 31. Our Messianic brothers still read this chapter over their wives every Friday night. However, historically the Church has devalued women. According to the Denver Post, 26% of teenage girls between the ages of 14-19 in the US, already have and STD. We are losing our daughters. This is because we have failed to lift up a standard of righteousness that is honored. To address this, we are inviting women to a PK event for the first time. Godly women will be honored and extolled, raising the bar for our daughters and young ladies, giving them a desire to be celebrated in the same fashion.

The second portion of the event will be dedicated to honoring the poor and oppressed, symbolized by the slaves referenced in the same passage. We will celebrate them as individuals and acknowledge their infinite worth. Jeremiah 22:16 teaches us that pleading the cause of the afflicted and needy is what it means to know God! If we want to know God, we must be concerned about the needy.

And finally, we will be honoring the Jewish believer. I'm telling you now, God has shown me that when the Jewish believers take the stage, He is going to pour out His Healing Spirit to draw attention to the importance of standing with Jewish believers as the days get more difficult. Only when the Church fulfills its Romans 11 calling to draw the nation of Israel to jealousy, will all Israel be saved. When the "Jews and Greeks (Gentile believers)" come into one accord, Israel's salvation is near! We will call the Church's attention to the Jewish piece affirming that the Jewish believer is gifted to lead in this hour.

Not only will there be 50,000 in the stadium to witness this, but the event will be simulcast in Churches all over the world. Never before has the Jewish believer been given a platform of this magnitude. **I expect God to manifest signs and wonders as He confirms that this is indeed His message.**

All of this will coincide with a 20 year anniversary celebration of the ministry of Promise Keepers. THE ROAD will step in to take responsibility for the third part of the program. Putting together a presentation from the Jewish believers that will be unlike anything the world has ever seen.

We need you to pray for THE ROAD and PK like never before. We need you to stand with THE ROAD financially like never before so that THE ROAD can fulfill its goal to place HaTikva Centers in Israel (these centers will facilitate all of the needs of the 40% of Israeli believers living in poverty).

I pray that my brothers and sisters in the Messianic Community can see that God is up to something that will be spiritually explosive.

Please consider giving a generous year end gift and also starting or renewing an ICCM partnership. **We are personally inviting you to be there and bring friends on July 31st and August 1st in Boulder Colorado!**

P.S. For the record, we are still awaiting final approval from Folsom Field regarding availability, but we didn't want to waste a moment in telling you about our exciting plans!

P.S.S. THE ROAD is only able to receive mail at the "700 N. Colorado Blvd." address shown at the bottom of this page, if you are using any other address, please update your records.

Shalom,



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