

# THE WATCHMAN

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### A WORD FROM ACCELERATION 2013

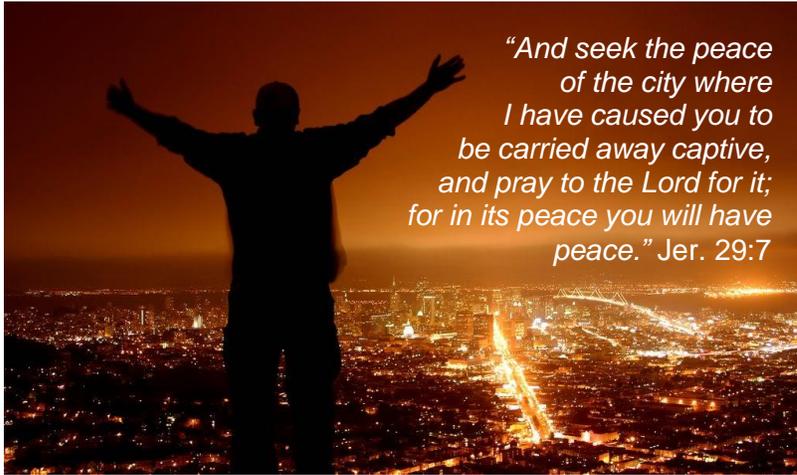
By Apostle Dutch Sheets

Apostle Dutch Sheets  
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Les & Pastor Sheila  
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“For the Lord just says, “I’m going to take you into another season of dreaming and I’m going to show you what to change for this season.” And there is a great big well done on you from the Father because you decided years ago to dream for HIM and not yourself. And that you would be fulfilled to build for Him and not yourself. And you became a true father and decided you’d rather your kids, your sons and your daughters do more than you could ever do. And the Lords says, “You’ve become my friend and I trust you. So I am going to take you into a new phase of dreaming.” He says, “And, I am going to show you what I have hidden for now. And I am going to expand upon the dreams that I have already given you and I am going to show you that some are finished. And, you are gonna lay those down and you are going to move into a new phase.” And the next phase, the Lord says, will be much bigger than this past phase because I have many, many sons and daughters that you don’t yet know, that I am going to entrust to you. And I am going to allow you to mark them for Me as my dreamers because you will put in them the heart that I have put in you.

So the Lord says and I am going to allow you to mark them for Me as my dreamers because you will put in them the heart that I have put in you. So the Lord says, “Get ready for a season where I draw you very close and send you into another time of deep reflection. I will awaken you. Keep pen and pad handy and you will find yourself sitting in the dark room when all others are asleep as I dream through you. And I have dreaming sons and daughters that are not in this land. I am going to show you how to touch them in ways you’ve not been able to touch them. And I am going to give you, the Lord says, a higher level of authority. You’ve gone in and you have taught as a teaching father, an apostolic teaching father but I am going to put a higher level of My kingdom government in your mouth and you will shift entire regions through My word that I speak through you because My sword is now bigger in your mouth and the Samuel anointing will increase. Not one word will fall to the ground. And when you step on to the soil off of the plane, know that I have authorized you with the highest level of apostolic authority. You will speak for me in as you speak things will change in the nation. You will influence governments, even legislatures and Kings.” So the Lord says, “I’m not telling you to dream bigger, I’m telling you to dream higher. Dream the dreams of heaven for the places I am sending you.” And the Lord says, “You have to change a few things, not because what you’re doing is wrong but because of the new season, there will have to be some rearranging of things.” And the prophetic anointing the Lord says, is gonna increase in you. The spirit of revelation is going to go to a new level and you’re going to see things and know things and you’re going to realize this is different, I didn’t do this before. You’re gonna look into hearts and you’re gonna know when you look into their hearts what’s going on. You gonna know over nations what needs to be done to turn that around. You’re gonna know over ministries exactly what needs to be done for breakthrough. You gonna be able to look at people and whereas in the past through wisdom and getting to know them you could discern where they are but now the Lord says, not only will you discern it through wisdom but you will know by revelation. **I commission you this day into a new level of your apostleship.**”



*“And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the Lord for it; for in its peace you will have peace.” Jer. 29:7*

## A VISION DURING INTERCESSORY PRAYER

By Tom Sarge

“I saw what was like demons holding by the reigns a pack of wolves. They stole the position of the gatekeepers because there was no gatekeeper to be found in the neighborhoods. These demons had control of the wolves that were being released in the neighborhoods. These gatekeeper positions need to be filled with people crying out for their neighborhoods for God’s delivering power. Each community and neighborhood needs someone to stand in the gap so that the whole city can be won for Christ. All the watchmen and gatekeepers collectively need to be in unity.

The Word says that we are to give no place to the devil. (Ephesians 4:27). God wants the gatekeeper positions to be filled because they are currently vacant.”

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It is my prayer that the Word for Friday – Sunday during the Acceleration Conference stays alive in each one of us. We “dream higher and cross over” in Jesus’ name.

~ Lonnie Rose ~

## Prayer Points for ERC

- Unity among the members of ERC
- Deliverances, salvations and miraculous healings
- Prosperity and restorations
- Room additions completed for the next generation
- Eagle Rock Preparatory Academy
- Kingdom Express
- Back to School K-12 & College

## A WORD FROM LAVERNE SHAW

July 28, 2013

I was excited and getting ready for Sunday morning church service when I heard the Holy Spirit say, “We do not Praise Him enough.” I responded by thinking, I am sorry, I don’t mean not to praise You the way You deserve Lord. I allowed busyness of everyday life to distract me. I love you and I ask you to forgive me Jesus. Holy Spirit I need Your presence, I will return to tithing my time, for You are my everything.

After reaching ERC Morning Prayer I could hear the Holy Spirit saying, “Praise Me!” We followed the guidelines for prayer and pastoral care leader Shar Dale was leading prayer and said, “I just heard the Lord saying that we don’t praise Him enough.” Then the Holy Spirit said to me, “I want you to speak up.” I told the intercessors what He had said to me that morning. I was asked to lead them in praise and we praised the Lord.

The Holy Spirit wanted me to continue and research what He was saying to us. We are all familiar with Psalm 150 and many other scriptures instructing us to “Praise the Lord”, but I feel that God is speaking to us at this time concerning 2 Chronicles 5:13. *It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD;*

We have been seeking God, cleansing ourselves, and petitioning Him. The Lord has heard our requests and now it is time to Praise Him. He wants our praise to more than our petitioning. When I was a young Christian, we were told that, “When the praises go up the blessings come down.” I found this to be true over the last 40 years. I heard the Holy Spirit saying, “Make room, this is a big one, just praise Me.”

You want your family saved, praise Him; relationships restored, praise Him; new jobs, praise Him; financial security, praise Him; healings, praise Him, whatever you need, just PRAISE HIM.

## PRAYING THE WORD

By Kysha Currence



Key Verse: Isa. 55:10-11. *“For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup> So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”*

Praying the Word of God must become a critical part of our prayer life. When we pray the Word of God back to God we know that it falls on good fertile ground. The bible tells us that the Word we pray back to God will not return to God void. The word **void** means empty-handed, without cause or satisfaction. (Strong’s #7387) So when you pray out the Word of God it doesn’t come back empty but it literally accomplishes what it is sent out to do. As you pray the Word of God believe that it will come to pass because God has promised us that His Word is power and when it is spoken over a situation it produces results

Scripture teaches us that the Word of God is one of the weapons we need to use in this war against the enemy. (Eph. 6:14-20) Every day we need to take the sword of Spirit, which is the Word of God and use it against the enemy. This is exactly what Jesus did when He was tempted. He took the Word of God and SPOKE it out against the distortions of the enemy. When the enemy comes to tell you that you can’t make it or your situation won’t work out. That is when you do like David did and you encourage yourself. You speak the Word of God and tell yourself and the enemy that: For by God I can run against a troop (Ps. 18:29); I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13); God is my refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble (Ps. 46:1); For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him (2 Chron. 16:9); Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in me will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ (Phil 1:6); He will never leave me nor forsake me so I will not be afraid nor discouraged (Deut. 31:8).

*Then he said to me, Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind and heart to understand and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come as a consequence of [and in response to] your words.*

Daniel 10:12 AMP

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Obviously, this begs the question, **“how do I know what Word to pray?”** The answer is simple but it takes discipline in our devotional time with God. We must mine the scriptures and allow God to lead us to the right scriptures to pray. Remember that the Word tells us that if we seek, we will find. God knows that we desire to be led by Him and we must trust Him enough to *know* that He will lead us to the right Word to pray. Charles Spurgeon said that our prayers are according to the mind of God when they are according to the Word of God. So we are praying the very heart and mind of God when we pray His Word back to Him.

We can pray the Word directly as stated in scripture, but we can also pray these scriptures out as declarations. A declaration has the authority of a judicial judgment. We know that Job 22:28 says that if we decree a thing, it will be established. A **decree** means to issue an edict; to order or determine what is to be done in a particular matter; a proclamation made by someone with authority; an authoritative order having legal force; a judicial judgment; an official ruling or law. Praying God’s Word as a declaration states how a matter will be resolved once and for all. The Lord wants us to decree things in our authority as His children. Again, when the enemy comes to tell you that you can’t make it or your situation won’t work out, that is when you decree and declare that: I have mountain moving strength; my help comes from the Lord; the Lord is my strength; I will see my work through to completion; I am full of faith not fear!

Isaiah 55:11 teaches us that not only will God’s Word not return void but it will also *prosper* in the thing for which God’ sent it. **Prosper** means to be powerful, come forcefully; to rush; to prevail, succeed, avail; to make a success, grant prosperity, make victorious. (Strong’s #6743) Our prayers of God’s Word get established and they succeed in a powerful way. So as we declare that we have strength in God, this Word goes further. We end up with powerful, mountain moving, bondage breaking strength. We not only conquer situations but we more than conquer situations through God’s power.

Keep in mind our goal is to see God’s “Kingdom come and will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” Praying His Word according to His will accomplishes His kingdom purposes here on earth.

## On Abortion Issues

### CONTROVERSIAL LAW SIGNED IN N. CAROLINA

As was expected, Republican Gov. Pat McCrory signed into law Monday a controversial, restrictive abortion bill.

The state's Senate and House of Representatives, both controlled by the Republican Party, passed the legislation earlier this month.

The bill will place requirements on clinics that family planning advocates say would make it hard for them to stay in business.

*Source: From a CNN article by Joe Sutton*

### LAST ABORTION CLINIC IN TOLEDO CLOSED

The last abortion clinic in Toledo, Ohio closed on Wednesday. The Capital Care Women's Center abortion business closed when its transfer agreement with the taxpayer-funded University of Toledo Medical Center expire on Wednesday, July 31, 2013.

This will make the third closing of an abortion clinic in Ohio this year — after state inspections found problems at the abortion centers.

By next month, Ohio's licensed abortion clinics will be limited to three in Columbus, three in Cleveland, two in the Cincinnati area, and one each in Dayton and Akron. According to state Health Department records, no other Ohio abortion clinic relies on a transfer agreement with a publicly funded hospital.

*Source: Life News July 29, 2013*

### NEW LAW CHIPS AWAY AT ABORTION ACCESS

Getting an abortion in Ohio will be far more difficult — perhaps impossible in large areas of the state — because of new requirements and restrictions embedded in the state budget at the last minute by Republican lawmakers and approved by Governor John Kasich.

Women's health-care services may be limited, especially in rural areas of Ohio, because of a shift in state money for family planning.

*Source: July 5, 2013, Columbus Dispatch*

## On Human Trafficking

### MISSING GIRL FROM BOSTON FOUND

Dancing in a Providence Strip club, a 15-year-old girl missing from Boston was found dancing at a strip club in South Providence — accompanied by a convicted sex offender who's served time for running a teen prostitution ring, according to the Providence police.

*Source: Providence Journal Aug. 3, 2013*

### BICYCLIST RAISES AWARENESS

Garrett Zambrows is Riding Against Traffic. The 26-year-old film-school graduate of Purdue University in Indiana has been cycling for 6½ weeks on a solo 12,000-mile cross-country tour, Riding Against Traffic, to raise awareness and money to stop human trafficking.

Powered by Christian faith and a donated 12-speed Kona Sutra, Zambrows pedaled into Providence on Wednesday, stopping at the First Baptist Church in America on Main Street.

*"Jesus calls us to do two things: love God and love one another,"* he said. "Human trafficking isn't an example of loving our neighbors, and I can't help but feel that I need to do something about it."

*Source: Providence Journal July 18, 2013*

### N.J. AUTHORITIES BUST SUSPECTED HUMAN TRAFFICKING RING

Six members of a human trafficking ring that moved Mexican women into the United States illegally and made them work as prostitutes, often after promising them jobs as house cleaners or baby sitters, have been arrested, state authorities said Thursday.

*Source: July 18, 2013 CBS New York*

### OHIO MAN SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR KIDNAPPING

On Thursday, August 1, 2013, Cleveland, Ohio resident, Ariel Castro was sentenced to life in prison plus 1000 years. The sentence came after Castro pleaded guilty to 937 counts, including aggravated murder, kidnapping, rape and assault.

A deal struck with prosecutors spared him from a possible death sentence for beating and starving Knight until she miscarried.

*Source: Yahoo! News, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>*