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*New Life Worship Ministries*

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*Holy Spirit of God ~ overshadow us, hover over us with Your magnificent creative Glory!*

Genesis 1:2 At first the earth lacked shape and was totally empty, and a dark fog draped over the deep while God's spirit-wind hovered H7363 over the surface of the empty waters. Then there was the voice of God. The Voice

Deuteronomy 32:11-12 Like an eagle that rouses her chicks and hovers H7363 over her young, so he spread his wings to take them up and carried them safely on his pinions. The Lord alone guided them; they followed no foreign gods.

Jeremiah 23:9 My heart within me is broken because of the prophets; all my bones shake H7563. I am like a drunken man, and like a man whom wine has overcome, because of the Lord, and because of His holy words.

Matthew 17:5 even as he spoke, a bright cloud overshadowed G1982 them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy. Listen to him."

Luke 1:35 "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow G1982 you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and He will be called the Son of God.

Luke 9:34-35 While he was babbling on like this, a light-radiant cloud enveloped (overshadowed G1982) them. As they found themselves buried in the cloud, they became deeply aware of God. Then there was a voice out of the cloud: "This is my Son, the Chosen! Listen to him."

Acts 5:15 Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow G1982 some of them.

### Thy Will Be Done!

These words have been deep in my spirit for decades. The hovering of His Spirit over my own life has been profound. Hence, the focus of this newsletter:

No matter how DARK it looks, God the Holy Spirit makes all things work together for the Glory of God – Especially in the darkest seasons!

The Spirit of the Lord delights to 'come upon, hover, and overshadow us. His design strategy creates a new thing – new creation – new direction – new vision – new life!

He saturates us in His love, empowering us to love as He loves. When we truly love as God loves, His perfect love casts out all fear making it easy to lay our lives down. He enables us to selflessly and ceaselessly live, and serve in faith that works through love, His love!

As "Unspoken" sings,  
♪♪ I found life in the death of me! ♪♪  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ahPo7ro6DY> May God the Holy Spirit hover over you, your family, ministry and region – it's a new day – all for His glory, in Jesus name, Amen!

Strong's H7363 – rachaph רָחַף Root Word (Etymology)

Outline of Biblical Usage – (Qal) to grow soft, relax – (Piel) to hover

Strong's Definitions רָחַף rāchaph, raw-khaf';

a primitive root; to brood; by implication, to be relaxed:—flutter, move, shake

The KJV translates Strong's H7363 in the following manner: shake (1x), move (1x), flutter (1x).

Strong's Number: g1982 Greek: episkiazo

Overshadow:

"to throw a shadow upon" (epi, "over," skia, "a shadow"), "to overshadow," is used

(a) of the bright cloud at the Transfiguration, Matthew 17:5; Mark 9:7; Luke 9:34;

(b) metaphorically of the power of "the Most High" upon the Virgin Mary, Luke 1:35;

(c) of the Apostle Peter's shadow upon the sick, Acts 5:15.

רָחַף [“ pr. TO BE SOFT”], TO BE MOVED, AFFECTED (cogn. to רָחַם), specially—(a) with the feeling of tender love, hence *to cherish*, see Piel.—(b) with fear, tremor, hence *to tremble* (spoken of the bones of a person terrified), Jer. 23:9.

PIEL, *to brood over* young ones, *to cherish* young (as an eagle), Deut. 32:11; figuratively used of the Spirit of God, who brooded over the shapeless mass of the earth, cherishing and vivifying. Of far more frequent use is the Syr. <sup>7</sup>فُت, which is used of birds brooding over their young, Ephr. ii. p. 552; of parents who cherish their children, Ephr. ii. p. 419; of Elisha cherishing the body of the dead child, Ephr. i. p. 529; also of a voice descending from heaven. The Arabs use in the same sense the verb رَحِمَ I. IV. to brood on eggs (as a hen); to soothe a child (as a mother), Gen. 1:2.

*Holy Spirit of God ~ We ask You to “come upon, overshadow, hover over” the 2016 Elections, birthing a new thing in our beloved nation, in Jesus name, to the glory of God our Father, Amen!*

"He sets in motion the times and the ages; He deposes kings and installs others;  
He gives wisdom to the wise and grants knowledge to those with understanding." Daniel 2:21 The Voice

No matter who is elected, God's hands are not tied. He has spoken through a donkey, set a bush on fire and made it speak, and with the help of an 80 yr. old man who suffered a speech impediment, He 'persuaded' a Pharaoh to set His people free!

When Israel faced the Philistines, He gave a boy named David power over a menacing giant; and He stopped Saul (a man bent on killing Christians) in his tracks and turned him into Paul. And on it goes, from Genesis to Revelations, and throughout the centuries, "Nothing is too hard for our God!"

Job 42:2 Job answered God: "I'm convinced: You can do anything and everything. Nothing and no one can upset Your plans. MSG

Even in the darkest hours, He is hovering, brooding, overshadowing His people to create a new thing = new life! Hey!

As we are reminded in Genesis 1, when the earth was without form and void and deep darkness was all around, the Spirit of God hovered, brooding over the darkness, and speaking "Let there be light" beginning 6 days of creative genius!!!

Between the Old, and the New Testaments are 400 very dark years where nothing, to our knowledge, was recorded. Once again the Spirit of God came ~ this time, upon Mary, overshadowing her and bringing forth new life in the midst of deep darkness:

"The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God." Luke 1:35

Fast forward >>>> Here we are again - deep darkness covering the earth! Do we realize that same Spirit of God is hovering over the earth once again, over us as He did over Mary, and even as He did over Peter?!? (\*See Isaiah 60:1-7 on Page 8)

Acts 5:15 Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow G1982 some of them.

This is what happens when we lay down our lives, and watch Him go before us, following in His footsteps - His shadow overshadows us! Hence, bringing His salvation, healing, and multiplied benefits even to those we pass by! Selah ...

Those "called by His name" hold the key to this year's elections, and what follows, if only we will use it:

2 Chronicles 7:14 If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land. NLT

To those "called by His name" ... God blesses a covenant-keeping people. He chastens a covenant-breaking people. Whole nations are affected by our obedience, and our disobedience! Even if there is only a "remnant" willing to obey God, He will bless on behalf of the remnant.

But God! Through His kindness, He grants us repentance, correcting us, and setting us on the right path again.

When we agree with Him, repent, and make restitution where needed, He loves to turn things around - suddenly!

Let's acknowledge our need for the beauty of His holiness and let Him sanctify us for the sake of His name because He will raise up one to bless a nation, and He'll raise up another to chasten a nation.

Our choice: Honour and activate His key! Then, do our civic duty, asking God for wisdom, vote!

He has given us this freedom. Let's not throw it away.

2 Timothy 2:24-26 As the Lord's slave, you shouldn't exhaust yourself in bickering; instead, be gentle—no matter who you are dealing with—ready and able to teach, tolerant without resentment [willing to suffer wrong GWT], gently instructing those who stand up against you. Besides, the time may come when God grants them a change of heart [repentance] so that they can arrive at the full knowledge of truth. And if they come to their senses, they can escape the devil's snare and walk freed from his captivity and evil bidding. The Voice

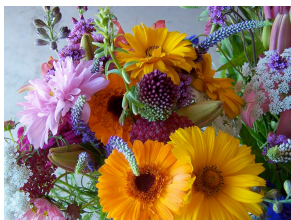
## Matthew 6:10

This song! Perfect song for such a time as this ... personal, corporate, national/international ... please share liberally.

"Thy Will"

I'm so confused  
I know I heard you loud and clear  
So, I followed through  
Somehow I ended up here  
  
I don't wanna think  
I may never understand  
That my broken heart is a part of your plan  
When I try to pray  
All I got is hurt and these four words  
  
Thy will be done  
Thy will be done  
Thy will be done  
  
I know you're good  
But this don't feel good right now  
And I know you think  
Of things I could never think about  
  
It's hard to count it all joy  
Distracted by the noise  
Just trying to make sense  
Of all your promises  
Sometimes I gotta stop  
Remember that you're God  
And I am not  
So

Thy will be done ♥ Thy will be done ♥ Thy will be done



Like a child on my knees all that comes to me is  
Thy will be done  
Thy will be done  
Thy will

I know you see me  
I know you hear me, Lord  
Your plans are for me  
Goodness you have in store

I know you hear me  
I know you see me, Lord  
Your plans are for me  
Goodness you have in store  
So

Thy will be done  
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Thy will be done

Like a child on my knees  
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Thy will be done

I know you see me  
I know you hear me, Lord

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAmh3yvmzXs>

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## Looking forward ...

Looking forward ... As I gaze upon the handiwork of God's creation – each season with its own beauty – reminding us of God unlimited desire to create and make all things new!

I can't help but rejoice in God's Glory!

Romans 1:19-20 With great clarity God makes Himself known ... From the beginning, creation in its magnificence enlightens us to His nature. Creation itself makes His undying power and divine identity clear, even though they are invisible. The Voice



Revelations 22:2 Then the angel showed me a river with the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb.

<sup>2</sup> It flowed down the center of the main street. On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. The leaves were used for medicine to heal the nations.

<sup>3</sup> No longer will there be a curse upon anything. For the throne of God and of the Lamb will be there, and his servants will worship him.

<sup>4</sup> And they will see his face, and his name will be written on their foreheads.

<sup>5</sup> And there will be no night there—no need for lamps or sun—for the Lord God will shine on them. And they will reign forever and ever. The Living Translation NLT



Remember, can we even comprehend? We are in training here to rule and reign with Him! Let's worship! |o/ I Surrender 🎵 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXL68KvDfrw&list=RDFXL68KvDfrw#t=0> 🎵 By Hillsong

*Personal Update: Thank you for your prayers, and your encouragement!*

As a few of you know, following an evaluation recommended by his doctor, my father was placed on Hospice 9/9/16. We are preparing him for transition to his heavenly home. Dying is a part of the ebb & flow of life. However, it is not the end, but rather a new beginning.

The choice of destination, Heaven or hell, is ours. If you, or someone you know, isn't sure of their destination, I highly recommend asking God to reveal Himself personally. He says, "Call unto Me and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things that you know not." Yes! Call on the Name of the Lord, and you shall be saved!" He opens the Heavens for you! He is waiting to hear your voice on high, hovering over you, drawing you to His heart ... Come quickly, Lord Jesus, come quickly, saving souls, for Your name's sake, to the glory of God our Father, Amen.



*\*Isaiah 60:1-7 ... Get out of bed, Jerusalem! Wake up. Put your face in the sunlight. God's bright glory has risen for you. The whole earth is wrapped in darkness, all people sunk in deep darkness, but God rises on you, His sunrise glory breaks over you. Nations will come to your light, kings to your sunburst brightness. Look up! Look around! Watch as they gather, watch as they approach you: Your sons coming from great distances, your daughters carried by their nannies. When you see them coming you'll smile—big smiles! Your heart will swell and, yes, burst! All those people returning by sea for the reunion, a rich harvest of exiles gathered in from the nations! And then streams of camel caravans as far as the eye can see, young camels of nomads in Midian and Ephah, pouring in from the south from Sheba, loaded with gold and frankincense, preaching the praises of God. And yes, a great roundup of flocks from the nomads in Kedar and Nebaioth, welcome gifts for worship at My altar as I bathe My glorious Temple in splendor.*

*The Message MSG*



*Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!  
Shoulder to shoulder, grace upon grace, much love and  
thankfulness for you in all your service to His beloved,  
in Jesus name, Amen! Betty & the NLwm Team*