

Happy Glorious Autumn



Rejoicing always before Him!

Sunshine, Rain, Lightning, Hail & Fog!

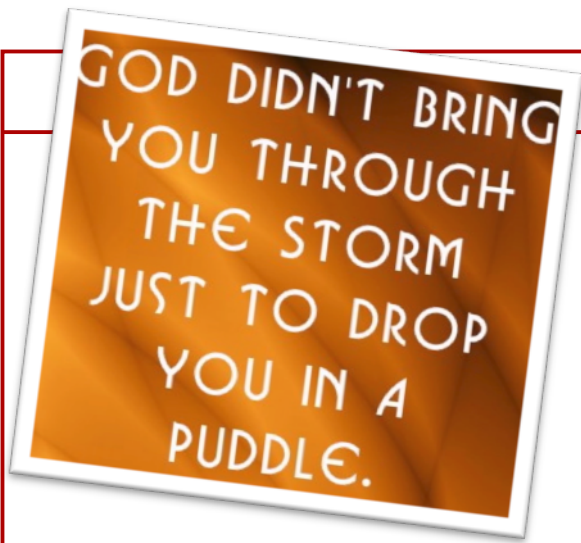


Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 ... To everything there is a season, and a time for every matter or purpose under heaven: A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted ... AMP

Genesis 1:14-15 ... Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth;" and it was so.

Daniel 2:20-23 ... Daniel blessed the God of heaven, saying, "Blessed be the name of God, forever and ever. He knows all, does all: He changes the seasons and guides history, He raises up kings and also brings them down, He provides both intelligence and discernment, He opens up the depths, tells secrets, sees in the dark—light spills out of him! God of all my ancestors, all thanks! all praise! You made me wise and strong. And now you've shown us what we asked for. You've solved the king's mystery." MSG





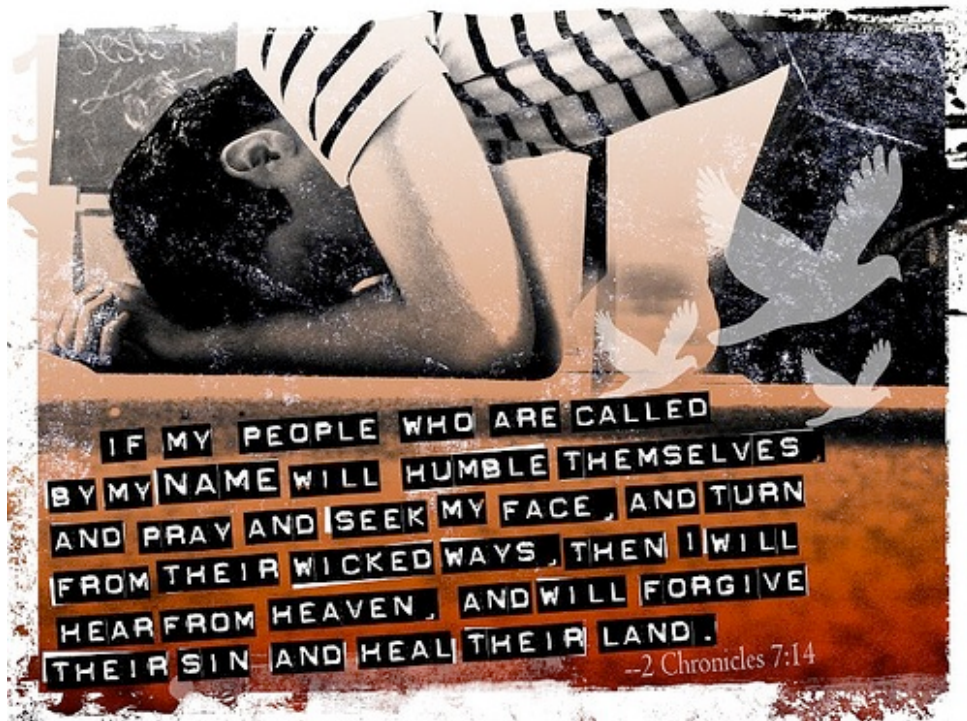
Welcoming the Fruit of the Harvest!



One of the things I love about being 65: The grace to look back on the seasons of my life and thank God for ALL the seasons, both physically and spiritually! They are the ebb and flow of life; my HIStory with Jesus and His faithfulness. Hence I can easily, and with confidence, tell the young, the old, the lost and the dying, the broken and the abandoned that Jesus is faithful to carry them all the way through the storm!

Storms do not last forever! The Sun/Son does break through! The Sun of Righteousness rises with healing in His wings! Fresh new seasons follow even the roughest of storms! Blossoms lead to a Harvest! Fruit that remains!!!
Yes, Lord God of the Breakthrough! Thank You for all You are doing in our lives, and in this nation!

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION! If "My" people, who are called by "My" name ...



As you well know, God's people influence the condition of a nation. Those "called" by His name; we are accountable to raise the standard. However, in the past 20 years, we seem to have lowered it to be equal with the world.
Unless we set the standard high, the world has no moral compass.

I believe it was God who founded our nation. Clearly He has given us freedom. However, God hasn't changed His mind about sin. He began a good work in this nation; I believe He will complete it. However, not without repentance which includes restitution, i. e., making things right before God and man.

Some are preaching another gospel, even another Jesus. Better we judge ourselves than God judge us. Let us call on His mercy. "Father God, grant Your people a Baptism of Repentance, and Fire, from sea to shining sea, with the spirit of holiness and the fear of the Lord. I pray, in Jesus name, for Your name's sake, or else we perish as a people, and a nation."

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11



Our Beloved Gayla: February 10, 1962 – August 31, 2012

First one out; last one standing!

*To live is Christ, to die is gain. Philippians 1:21 ~ To be absent from the body is to be Home with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful ones. Psalm 116:15*

Such a wonderful warrior bride ... she danced with all her might with her banners lifted high! It brings me to tears just thinking of her faith. It is never wrong to believe! She believed until the end that she would be healed. Many died not having received their promises. It is counted unto her as righteousness because she believed! Lora, who had also served on our worship team, had a vision a couple days before Gayla passed. She saw Gayla on the back of a big eagle flying up to heaven; and at the end, she got the word, "complete!" That vision encouraged me so much. Both Lora and I were able to sing over Gayla in her last few days. She is now a part of that great cloud of witnesses cheering us on.

*As for me, my contentment is not in wealth but in seeing You and knowing that all is well between us.
And when I awake in Heaven, I will be fully satisfied, for I will see You face to face! Psalm 17:15*

Gayla, one of my ministry assistants, was "my back" and she "had my back." The first one to arrive to help set up for meetings, often waiting in the parking lot before I got there, and the last one to leave. Even if it was 3 a.m., her headlights were behind me as I drove out of the parking lot. When I was ready to give up, she wouldn't let me give up. She was quick to recognize God's anointing and she honoured His anointing, never backing down.

When doing worship, if she sensed there was a struggle for breakthrough, she knew when to come to the front with her flags and dance for the breakthrough! I could feel the strength of God coming through her in such a powerful way. She fought the good fight. She won her race. Well done!

As soon as her son called me to let me know she'd passed, I saw her dancing on the streets of gold – with brand new banners!!! She leaves behind 4 sons and their families which includes 9 grandchildren! She was a "Momma Bear" when it came to her sons. They asked me to do her "Celebration of Life" in a way that she would have liked it. And we did! I brought the flags she loved so much and we worshipped with flags to: "I Walk By Faith" and "Warrior." Very powerful!

We will joyfully sing about your victory. We will wave our flags in the name of our God. The Lord will satisfy all your requests. Psalm 20:5

Praying for Gayla's sons & their families:

L – R ... James (Bubba), Joseph (JJ), Daniel, and John



Gayla's sister, Sharon, sent us a "Thank You" note:

Dear Betty Jordan - I would like to take this time to thank you for making the family feel welcome. It was a blessing to hear all the wonderful stories from so many friends and family. My sister Gayla loved all of you so much and I see why. She would never leave San Andreas. My sister many years ago left Stockton so her and the boys would have a better life. In a (tuff time in her life) and i feel God was with her all the way. It was a blessing to see the great life she had with all of you (she was blessed) more then I can say. The songs and the flags were very moving. Would you please thank all the church members and her friends for loving her so much. She was a very special person and sister. God bless, Sharon Whiteley. p.s thank you for praying for the family for so many years. You are a special person. I see why she loved you and her church so much. I will never forget all of you. God bless."

And I thank each of YOU for holding me up! I love you! ♥



The Edge of Eternity

Just now, as I typed the words, "The Edge of Eternity," I thought about how the latter years in our lives are often referred to as "The Autumn Years." So I decided to look up the meaning of *Autumn*: *Coming to maturity, and decaying!* This makes me appreciate the beautiful colours in this season even more! Each season must give way to the next!

Shoki Our dear Persian lady from Iran, finally got to go to Heaven, and it was on her terms! Her daughter Lillian did not want her to die alone, but in the only half hour she was alone in weeks, Jesus took her Home! She told Lillian to give me a gift card to use for the ministry. So in her honour, I replenished our homeless supplies, adding in some children's items. Lillian and her daughter Donna are grief stricken. By God's grace, and through your blessings, I remain on call for them as they "walk through their valley of death."

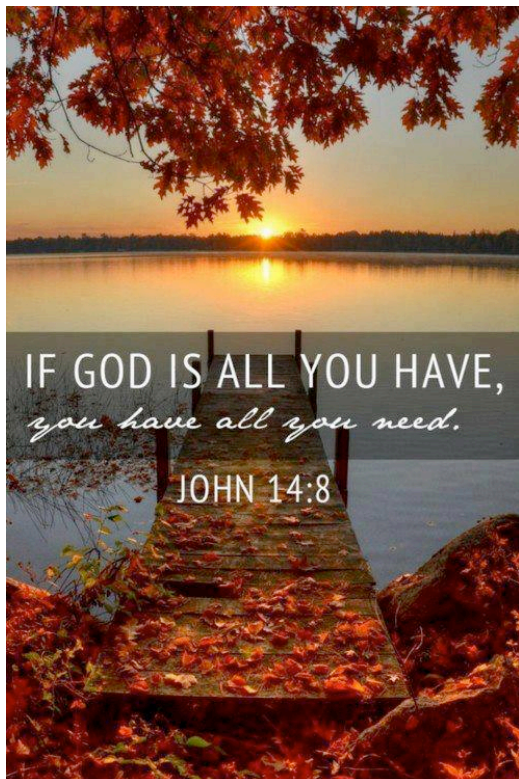
Verna Remember her prayer request as she faced gallbladder surgery at 93!! We prayed that Jesus would remove the gallstones sovereignly for the sake of His name and her comfort ... Well He did! Gallstones disappeared; surgery canceled! Thankful is she!

Bob & Fran ... a dear couple in Assisted Living. They are always in attendance for my "Spiritual Talks," and Fran loves to sing her songs for me. Her favourite one is "Oh Happy Day!" She has dementia and her husband Bob, along w/a very observant staff, watch over her. Well, Bob took ill and their children have now moved them into Skilled Nursing. I went to pray with him and all he could do was talk about how much he loves Fran, saying "Oh how I love her!" In gentle tears, I prayed for them and Jesus brought His peace ...

Marva ... after several years, as long as I've been visiting her, bedridden and very quiet, she finally got to go Home.

Gerri ... suffers from Parkinson's. She is usually very talkative, and watching Oprah when I get in to visit her, but she was clearly not well this last time. I was so concerned that I got hold of her nurse to make sure she was aware of the situation. Gerri is ready to go Home to be with Jesus, so we prayed together that it will be her turn soon. I return next week; she may not be there any longer ...

From Andrew ... Sorry I haven't wrote you in a while As for my new surroundings, Yes, it's way better. The cells are pretty big. I have a TV, and shoes. (First time wearing shoes in almost 4 years!) I have a cool celly also. I won't lie to you. I haven't read the Bible much lately. I read my "Daily Word" every morning though. I always like your letters, and a lot of stuff to look at ☺ Hopefully we get off this lockdown soon. Since I came here, we've been on & off lockdown about 3 times. I've tried writing my old celly, Alan in Santa Clara, but haven't heard back. I don't know what happened to him There's been a lot of fires around here; probably over by your house too. We get Reno news and also KTVU Bay Area News, hah! The food is better here than anywhere else. On lockdown, we're stuck in the cell 24/7 besides showers 3 times a week. I just shower in the cell. None of this bothers me. I just want to visit with my Mom, and see my step-dad and sister. This is pretty much as close as home can be. We can get TVs, CD players, hair clippers, hot pots, shoes, clothes, all kinds of food, watches, drawing stuff, etc. It makes time go by easier. I still work out all the time and that helps too. Personally I think that if you can do time in Stanislaus County, you can do time anywhere! LOL! Write back when you have some time. God bless *Love Andrew*



Prayer Point: With new benefits, comes distraction. "Daily Word" is good; Bible is better! My letters are individually fashioned by Jesus just for him, filled with verses to strengthen him. I pray he doesn't drift away. I am sending "The Hiding Place" by Corrie Ten Boom to him via Amazon! I pray for God's anointing to read and receive!

Drive-by Blessings now include Poor Families outside Costco in SJ & Tracy!

In these cases, I have literally pulled to the side street and put together individually fashioned gift bags. Along with the usual, I am also adding oatmeal, waters, hot chocolate, gummy bear vitamins, sox and Spanish New Testaments (Father Adel gave me). Dear Shoki's offering allowed me to purchase larger gift bags too. So when I finished packing them, I drove back over to each family and our gifts were received with such wonderful smiles as Jesus clearly blessed them!!! The little girls and their mothers get so excited! I wish I could do more, but I am always aware of His embrace touching them as I impart His gifts w/a hug. Whoo!

Sad to say, I had my very first "turndown" as I was handing a gift bag to a homeless man in the middle of the road. He looked at the bottled water and the sox, and shook his head, "No." Probably my own fault, for his sign clearly stated that he wanted "CASH," but I thought I'd give him a gospel of John blessing anyway. When he shook his head, "No," I thought, "What if there'd been \$cash\$ in that Gospel of John?" It took me a bit to get over it, but I soon realized that we never stop sharing His love, no matter what the response. It truly is all about Him! Freely we have received, freely we give ... what we do unto the least of these, we have done it unto our Beloved Saviour and Friend, Jesus Christ. Selah ...



Update and "Thank You" from Kyra



Hey Everyone! Thank you so much for the prayer and support in my going to Minnesota! Let me tell you about the trip. First I flew into Minneapolis and stayed overnight with a sweet Messianic Jewish couple, Mike & Linda. Their son, Tov, is the one who booked me at Seed of Abraham Congregation. I met him in person for the first time when he picked me up at the airport, but I have been on his mailing list for a few years as he has been an entertainment industry chaplain. We connected through a mutual friend. Tov also teaches at churches about Jewish roots of the faith and did a Messianic translation of the Torah (First 5 Books of the Bible.) He gave me a copy as a gift and I recommend it because it gives you the meanings of every name and place. You may be interested to check out his website at <http://www.tovrose.com/>

Anyway, Tov's parents Mike & Linda invited the whole family of kids and grandkids over for dinner and we all had a cookout and a good time of fellowship. It was very nice to be greeted by being part of a family event! I learned that Mike and Linda both grew up NY Jewish and became believers after they were married. I enjoyed their story and then Tov told me his story of how he met his wife and how he had prayed that the woman he was supposed to marry would tell him a specific scripture – which she did! Cool, huh?

The next day we all went to Seed of Abraham Congregation (<http://seedofabraham.org/>). I really liked them. They are spirit-filled and have a 4 hour service. They start off doing the Torah service, which has a specific order of prayers and scripture readings. Then they move into the worship, which is more free-flowing and people dance with banners, or they do circle style Jewish dancing with the kids. Also, they keep the kids in the service for the first few hours and then they go off to their class only during the teaching part. When I was there, the teaching part was my music, so I played songs for about an hour.

Now, my former roommate from California, Holly, got married, moved to Minnesota and now has a 3 year old named Love. She and Love and her sister, Kelly, drove down from Laporte (a four hour drive) to come to the service and also pick me up. One amazing thing is that Love was in the car 4 hours down, sat through a 4 hour service, spent the rest of the day with us in Minneapolis and then was in the car four hours home in one day and was well-behaved the whole time! I was amazed! I was very well received at the Messianic Congregation. Rabbi Ed said he loved my music and suggested that if I start writing some Jewish-style songs also that more Messianic venues are sure to open up and I think that's a good idea. Rabbi and his wife and son took me out to lunch afterwards.

Holly, Love, Kelly and I stopped a little bit at the Mall of America before heading back up to Laporte. I stayed with Holly and Tim for the week and we had a great time being reunited! I also got to play some songs for a chaotic "Mommy & Me" kind of fellowship group for mom's with young children. The women get together and talk about the Word in between shouts of, "Who pushed the baby?" and "Is that your banana?" and "Oh no! don't eat that! Oh well..." and "We don't put our feet on the windows!"

The next weekend Holly and Love and I drove a couple hours out to Kettle River for the "Ma and Pa Kettle Festival!" Kettle River is a small town and therefore, even though the festival was small, there were still a lot of people since it is the thing to do in the community. I'm serious, it was country! There were games and hot dogs and some kind of mud truck event that was the main attraction, ha ha! But the guy who organized the music, Mike, loves the Lord! He said the festival used to be just a community event with the trucks and vendors but he decided to set up a stage and bring in some Christian music. Because of the Christian music more churches have been interested in participating and setting up booths and giving out food. I think that is very cool that the whole community comes out and the music is all Christian! People came up to me afterwards and said they liked the songs and were very encouraging. I also met some Messianic ladies in the audience who were surprised to find out that I also go to a Messianic congregation in Georgia. So that was cool! (Since we really were in the middle of nowhere, lol.)

It turned out to be a great trip. And I do appreciate you so much and thank you for helping me get to Minnesota! Really, NLWM, I am very blessed to have your support! Go team Jesus, ha ha! I just redesigned my website, www.kyragoldman.com and I put a plug for you on the "Kyra Likes" section.

I pray that your Light will continue to shine in the darkness and that people are drawn, through you, to the One who is the True Light, Jesus Christ, Yeshua Messiah, Amen!

Love, Kyra 

[Update: Kyra applied for a teaching position (English) with "China Project Hope," and she was accepted for a 3-6 month assignment next year! She has to pass their physical requirements, so let's agree together that God will grant her the health she needs to do His will and His good pleasure, both here and abroad, for His honour, Amen.]

