

Spring 2010



Dear Partners in the Lord's Service,

It's time to give you a "witness" report (Acts 22:15; 26:16).

Championship Faith

I didn't want my granddaughter, Hannah, to go to Rhema after high school. I wanted her to accept a basketball scholarship, and then attend Rhema. But she told me, "You've taught me to follow the Holy Spirit and He wants me to go to Rhema now." What a year it's been! Rhema has one of the best women's coaches I've seen. Olivia DiCamilli was named coach of the year as she led her small team of 6 players to the ACCA National Championship. You can read how they took the game in an overtime thriller with only 4 players on the floor at the Rhema Eagles web site. All season, I witnessed their hard work and how they put to work the laws of faith and love for health and success. Hannah learned so much and was named first team All American in both the USCAA and the ACCA. (She won't like it that I put this in. Don't tell her.) Immediately after the championship game, I left for Israel.

Joe Biden and CUFI in Israel at the Same Time

On Monday, March 8, Christians United for Israel, led by John Hagee, celebrated *A Night to Honor Israel* in Jerusalem. What an evening!!! Prime Minister Netanyahu took time to address the large crowd of Christians and Jews even with the U.S. Vice-President in town on official business aimed at restarting the peace talks. During Biden's visit, Israel's Interior Minister announced startup of a housing plan already 3 years in the making. Global fallout fell on the heads of Israel's leaders. The disproportionate outcry to such a small decision in a sovereign country would have been laughable, if it were not so sad—and so serious.

It was a *moed* (appointed time and place) that CUFI was in Jerusalem. While the U.S. Administration was threatening Israel, on Tuesday, CUFI's long-before-planned parade through the streets of Jerusalem took place. About 1000 Christians carrying flags of every state, marched to Israeli drummers, all of us singing *Am Israel Chai! The Nation of Israel Lives!* Our placards shouted the support of American Christians. Israelis were touched. Some moved to tears. I heard it said, "Our best friends are the evangelical Christians."

(CUFI is going to Washington D.C., July 18-21. Go to **www.cufi.org** to learn more. Mention *BBM* to get the early bird registration rate, and to be seated at a special table at the *Night*

to Honor Israel so that I'll know where you are and can come by and greet you. If you live near D.C., CUFI is organizing busses to the event so you can avoid parking problems.)

Lynne Hammond, long before the trip, was led to stay in a different hotel than the tour group. When VP Biden was unable to get enough rooms at his hotel of choice, he booked his entourage at Lynne's hotel. She was on the floor below. It amused me to think that her prayers may have passed through the floor above on their way to heaven! :-)

A Serious Matter

The Companion Bible has an interesting note on Hebrews 4:12. *"For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword...and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."*

Bullinger notes that the word translated discerner is the Greek word *kritikos*. He says, "Once, and once only, has God used the word *kritikos*; thus confirming it to His own Word as a 'critic.'" The Word is man's judge. Not vice versa.

According to the Word of God, nations as nations know judgment on one overriding issue: *How they treat Israel—whether they bless or curse Israel*. It is appalling that so many leaders are either unbelieving or ignorant of God's decree on the matter. (Go to **www.billyebrim.org** for a list of some Scriptures.) I asked at a ministers' conference recently, "If Barak Obama or George W. Bush had grown up in your congregation, would they have known how to scripturally bless Israel?"

Land for Peace

God's Word reveals His plan—He will bring the Jews home to their Promised Land as a sign to the nations that He is God. Aside from that, it is ludicrous that nations still pretend that "land for peace" is plausible. Any attempt at implementation failed with tragic results—for example, Gaza. It reminds me of Andersen's tale, *The Emperor's New Clothes*. Everyone bragged on the beauty of the Emperor's clothes, when in fact he was naked. A child spoke the real truth revealing the "political correctness" of the day to be a lie.

Our good friend, Israeli Rani Levy has written an expose' of the myth. His new book, *Land for Peace – A Century of Failure* concisely reports the facts. It is filled with pictures documenting the *unscriptural* plan of the world system—which is in absolute opposition to the plan of God. I hope you read it and make it available to others.

The Developing Galilee

It amazes me that I know members of Netanyahu's government. Two men—General Moshe Ya'alon, Minister of Strategic Affairs and Vice-Prime Minister, and Uzi Landau, Minister

of Infrastructure—graciously came to our hotel and spoke with the 35-member tour group Pastor Mac Hammond's LWCC hosted, and my daughter, Shelli, taught. What a blessing to converse with these leaders at such a time in Israel's history.

I met Danny Ayalon, current Deputy Foreign Minister, when he was Israel's Ambassador to the United States. During his Ambassadorship, I was at the Israeli Embassy several times, even speaking there. During one trip, Lynne and I, with others were in the Ambassador's home. It was there I learned how his wife, Anne, came to Israel as a young Christian girl to study and met her future husband.

In Israel at a CUFI event, Anne said to me, "I need to talk to you." Later, she came to my hotel and told me she was heading up a group developing a hotel and "Jewish roots of Christianity" study center on the Sea of Galilee. She said, "I've been to your place in Migdal." At first I was taken aback. I thought, *Oh no. Competition.* I told Anne I was heading to Tiberias to pray about our project. She said, "I'll drive up there and meet you." And she did.

She took me first to the site of even another group developing on the shore of the Kinneret. A Mexican Catholic group is building a complex for thousands of Catholics from Mexico to come and study. When they began digging they discovered a synagogue from the Second Temple period, and of the time of Jesus. This amazingly intact synagogue is one of the oldest ever found. There was no synagogue where we could actually say, "Jesus stood inside these walls and taught." Until the Mexican discovery! The Word says, "*And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues...*" (Matt. 4:23). Then too, "*And he sent away the multitude, and took ship, and came into the coasts of Magdala...*" (Matt. 15:39). *Magdala* is Greek for the Hebrew word *Migdal*, meaning tower. So we can be certain He taught here!

Anne arranged for us to go inside the synagogue. (Pix posted on web.) When I asked the guard if he knew where Jesus' boat would have landed, he said, "Yes! We dug it." We went nearer to the recently exposed spot. It was thrilling to see the ancient road, lined with shops on both sides, where Jesus would have walked up to ancient Migdal.

This exciting site will be a highlight for Christians to come to this area. As I talked with Anne and the guard, I saw what others are seeing—the development of the Galilee to be a place to bless Christians, as well as for them to bless Israel. Anne's heart is for Israel's tourism to grow and bless Israel economically. (I was surprised to learn that Israel has 2.7 million tourists annually, whereas Branson has 7.9 million.) Anne said, "We won't be in competition. We will draw from different peoples and places and we will cooperate with each other. You can use our facilities. (She's building a large meeting hall.)"

I could see that development of the area where most of Jesus' ministry took place is imminent. And I believe the Lord is doing something in the Galilee—even for these very times. And we are a part of it! Thank You, Lord, for leading us in it.

The Ezekiel Tablets

Back in Jerusalem, I contacted an older gentleman who is the leading authority on these tablets. The entire Book of Ezekiel is in amazing bas-relief on 66 plus stone tablets stolen from the prophet Ezekiel's tomb in Iraq. It's a long intriguing story I was put on to by the late prophecy teacher, Dr. David Alan Lewis. He was convinced, and I am too, that these are original—the only original biblical book yet discovered.

At first, this researcher said he could not meet with me. His partner in the project had passed away, and he himself had suffered a massive heart attack. Three days later, however, he came to my hotel. There is too much to cover here—but it was thrilling! Pictures of the stones are posted on our web site.

The Shift

In my January/February letter, I shared how the Lord told me to give a message to Oral Roberts in 2007. (Since I am writing more specifically about happenings in these *end of days*, I need to refer to things I've written earlier. So copies of my previous letters since the Lord spoke to us about the awakening in June 2008 will be made available again, 3-hole punched for keeping in a folder and sent to those who request them. There is a small charge of \$3.00, for I only want those to have them who truly are interested.) The message was:

Tell Oral Roberts that some men can choose the date of their departure from earth to Heaven as is revealed in the writings of the Apostle Paul. Others cannot. Two who cannot are Oral Roberts and Billy Graham. For the dates of their departures are in the sovereign plan of God. And at their departures there will be a major shift in the heavenlies.

What is that shift? Well, it may have many facets of meaning. But I'll share a little of what satisfies my spirit after prayerful consideration.

A double kingdom system in the heavenlies was instituted when Adam turned over his authority to Satan. The N.T. calls Satan, "the god of this world," "the prince of the power (authority) of the air." Jesus said that Satan's seat/throne in the second heaven was then situated over Pergamum (Rev. 2:12). The Lord revealed to me that he changes his seat from time to time. (I discussed this in-depth in the message entitled: *The Seat of Satan*.) For more about this double kingdom system see Kenneth E. Hagin's book *The Triumphant Church* and John A. MacMillan's *The Authority of the Believer*. Macmillan writes:

...the kingdoms of this world are under the control and leadership of satanic principalities...Although a rebel against the Most High and now under judgment of dispossession, he is still at large, and as the masses of mankind are also rebels, he maintains over them an unquestioned, because unsuspected, rule, their eyes being blinded to his dominance (2 Cor. 4:4). The seats of authority of these rebellious spiritual rulers are in the heavenlies...From there they have dominated the human race since its fall...God...does not purpose to tolerate forever this rebellion against His righteousness (Isaiah 45:23)...the instigators of human rebellion must be cast down. [B.Brim note: Satan's usurped rule lasts only as long as Adam's original lease.]

In His prophetic discourses, Jesus referred to when *"the powers (authorities) of the heavens"* would be shaken (Matt. 24:29, Mark 13:25, Luke 21:26). I believe *the shift* has to do with this double kingdom. It is being affected by what will ultimately remove those things that can be shaken (Heb. 12:27). I believe that Brother Oral's departure had to do with it. I taught on these things on my daily radio programs from April 26-May 7 entitled: *Judgment of the Nations*. You can listen to the archived broadcasts on our website www.billyebirim.org.

Earth's current weather patterns came with the fall. At creation, the weather was perfect. A close examination of what Jesus said may reveal why weather conditions and natural disasters are signs of these times:

Luke 21:25, 26

25 ...and upon the earth distress of nations with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth; **for the powers (*authorities) of (the) heaven(s) shall be shaken.**

(*Companion Bible note: Probably referring to the evil "principalities and powers" of Eph. 1:21, 6:12; Col. 1:16; 2:10, 15.)

Earthquakes and natural disasters seem to have increased. The terrible flood in Tennessee, commanded the superlative "the worst" on record in Nashville. Yet a Fox news reporter apologized that it did not get the coverage it otherwise would have received because of the disastrous oil spill and the car bomb failure in Times Square.

Iceland's volcanic eruptions caused "the worst" air traffic halt since 9/11. My friend, Marie Helene Moulin, drew my attention to the fact that Icelandic eruptions over an eight-month period from June 1783 spread ash across Europe and contributed to widespread disaster, particularly in France where the ensuing poverty and hunger led to the French Revolution—and I might add, the Revolution's legacy of humanism. Timing of the recent eruptions may be worthy of some note. Volcanic ashes covered Europe's skies at the time Israel remembers the Holocaust—when the ashes of Jews ascended from Nazi chimneys.

Then too, the British Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) warned: "We told the Israeli Tourist Office not to imply that places in the Occupied Territories were part of the state of Israel.

The ASA noted the itinerary image of Jerusalem used in the ad featured the Western Wall of the Temple Mount and the Dome of the Rock, which were both in East Jerusalem, a part of the Territories of the West Bank." A few days later England's tourism came to a halt. Any connection? I don't know, but things can change suddenly.

We began our Wednesday noon prayer meeting (streamed live and joined by thousands from 52 nations) with a thanksgiving to God for thwarting the Times Square bomb attack. Thank God for His Word!

Hebrews 4:13

13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked, and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

A lady emailed me that during WWII, a man close to Churchill organized united prayer for England. Each night at 8, the participants stopped wherever they were and offered up one minute of prayer for England's safety. A group here in America is organizing the one-minute daily prayer at 8 pm central time for the safety of our country and our troops. I am witnessing the power of unity, in our noon prayers, in the Empowered 21 meeting in Tulsa, and now I'm on the cabinet of Cry-Out America, working with leaders from many groups and denominations, aiming for prayer at every courthouse on September 11. So—that may be why I was stirred to think, *Let's call out on God together* for Him to reveal bomb plots, etc. The Word we can stand on is Hebrews 4:13 and John 15:7,8. Some are praying one minute at 8 pm. But I think I'll take 12 noon. Others might want a morning minute. Whatever the hour, I know united prayer is our most effective weapon.

Speaking of working together-I "felt" your prayers, love, and support all along the way! Thank you!!!! Knowing you're there responding to the Lord, helps me keep going.

Love in Him,



P.S. Hope to see you June 8-11 at *The Holy Ghost Meeting on Prayer Mountain* with Joe Jordon and Ron Smith, both trained under Dad and Mom Goodwin. I'll share and follow the Holy Spirit with them. We'll spend the day and eat together here. Also, join us in Branson for our *Autumn Assembly of Prayer* October 28 thru November 1. There's much prayer work to be done! (Enclosed is a list of books, CD's, DVD's, etc. that I think will help you.)

P.P.S. I'm taking a tour to Israel in June 2011 and one bus will be for youth.