

## VISION OF THE BATTLE AGAINST DARKNESS

I was laying at the alter in Believers Ministry, Southern California at a David Herzog conference when this encounter happened. October 8, 2005.

“When I was on my face I saw a close up vision of the stocks of wheat. It was interesting because they were braded together in a “three strong cord.” The vision than zoomed out and I saw Pastor Karie in a light bluish flowing dress with a shofar in her hands. She brought it up to her lips and began “sounding the alarm.” She was relentlessly blowing the shafar over and over again. Pastor Jeff was behind her with a tallit (prayer shawl) in his hands spread out like wings covering her. There was a certain rhythm of movement like a sway back and forth. The focus at this point was on them and then it shifted. I heard, “Clarion call!” and saw movement in the distance.

At first I couldn't recognize what it was. It was an approaching massive movement coming closer and closer. As it came nearer, the focus became sharper and clearer. I saw that it was a massive approaching army. The army made a half moon around Jeff and Karie and stood at attention. I heard, “Three months, ninety days. Three months, ninety days. Three months, ninety days.” The voice repeated three times. I focused in on the army and saw one line of horsemen on the front lines. They where white horses. Behind them was a vast amount of foot soldiers. They were, as it appeared, to be in shadows, they were not as bright or focused as the front line horsemen. Throughout this whole time Karie is still relentlessly blowing the shofar.

The scene shifted and zoomed in to the center of the front line. The horsemen were in full battle array, like something out of King Author. Beautiful polished chrome armor with scrollwork ascents: helmet, breastplate, sword, shields, chain-mail and all the accessories. In the very center of the horsemen were my wife and myself. I was in full armor and behind me my wife was in a red dance dress. We were also sitting on a white horse at attention. The focus zoomed in to the shield. My shield had the braided wheat shocks with the heads as an emblem/logo on its face. It appeared to be the same symbol at the beginning of the vision. To my left and right the horsemen seemed to be leaders at Believers Ministry all at attention.

I sensed a shift, a feeling or serge of energy to my left rear. As I looked Jesus was coming though the ranks and the light became brighter. As if the shadow that was over the footmen was removed, they became brighter and more in focus like the horsemen. Jesus came to the front line to my left and I to His right hand. He was magnificent! He also was on a white horse. He wore an intricately designed crown on His head and the train of His robe draped over the back of the horse. When He came through the ranks I sensed that the footmen received deliverance from the bondage of darkness and became full of light.

The vision shifted to a bird's eye view looking down over the army. It was as if I was seeing the valley where the army gathered from the vantage point of a low altitude plan. As I was looking I saw a circular shadow of darkness appear in the middle of the valley. Between Jeff and Karie and the army. I noticed it was growing—getting bigger and bigger. The shadow was being cast on the army. As it got bigger and bigger I became more and more agitated in my spirit. It got to the place were the entire army was almost overshadowed. I was getting angry; something had to be done about the darkness. I came to the very edge of my capacity to tolerate what I saw happening to the army.

The vision shifted again, I was looking to my right at the army. Just then a powerful sword was unsheathed and thrust into the air. I saw the hand holding the sword and a glorious radiance was shooting out of the tip. It was like powerful lightening with an array of colorful light. It shot up out of the tip of the sword like a canon of power. It struck the center of darkness in the sky and the darkness began to pulsate. It was like the darkness was being challenge and couldn't grow or expand. As the darkness pulsated it began reversing and shrinking in size. Little by little it got smaller and smaller until it was completely gone.

The vision shifted again, I was going up through four layers of clouds. I arrived in a semi empty room. The lighting was at normal brightness. I looked before me about 100 feet and there was a simple looking throne. It appeared to be a very plain wooden chair with a square high back. As I was observing it I noticed a suspended crown levitating above the seat area. The moment I started analyzing what it was, at the speed of thought, I was at the throne. I was standing with the throne just behind me and the crown was now on my head. This happened suddenly! I then looked to my left and there was Ya'shua standing by me with a crown on His head and a white linen robe. We looked at each other and there was such warmth of love in His eyes. I got the sense of approval or that he was pleased with me. At that moment the vision stopped.”

*(Jeffrey Leonard, Parrott)*

*What I sensed about this vision is obviously we are in a battle! We need to get in rank and position. The word “clarion” means loud and clean. So the Lord was giving us a loud and clear warning with the repetitive shofar blasts. When Jesus came on His white horse through the ranks they were delivered from the shadowy darkness. Later, that same darkness was again being cast on the entire army. At that point tremendous urgency came over me. Darkness is trying to enshroud the entire army of Christ. It seemed like the deception, sin, and demons that people were delivered from was the very tool the enemy was trying use against them again. The darkness almost dominated the entire army. The great agitation I felt with the darkness seemed to be the trigger for battle, resistance, and change. I sense, to be able to stand in this age we need to hate sin and love the Light. The Lord has a crown for all those that endure until the end. Bow your knee to no one except Ya'shua!”*

*“Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, **that no man take thy crown.**”* (Rev. 3:11)

*“Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: **be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.**”* (Rev. 2:10)

*In deed we are in a BATTLE! In order to keep a sound mind for victorious living in Christ we must be worshippers. With a deeper revelation of praise and worship, as a lifestyle, we are positioned to overcome the worst of challenges coming upon the earth. It is imperative to understanding this subject matter before we go forward.*