

Respite to Restore Might (7th January 2023)



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Hi, precious Saints,

It's Saturday, the 7th of January and I just want to share something the Lord gave me yesterday. I was blessed by my children with a trip to the beauty parlor for a foot massage and a pedicure. And while I was having this done, the Lord began to speak to me. He showed me a vision of Jesus walking in a dry desert place. It was very hot and dusty, and I could see that He was tired. And then the vision zoomed into the feet of Jesus, and I could see that the feet were very weary, dusty. They were bleeding in places from thorns and sharp stones that they had walked over. And I had the sense from the Holy Spirit that these feet represented those in the body who have been taking the whole Body of Jesus where they need to go, under instruction from the Head. Until the feet go forward, the Body is at a standstill.

I saw that those feet; those individuals that made up the feet of the Body of Jesus are weary, wounded and feeling the weight of their assignment. The whole weight of the Body of Christ is felt by the feet. Then the Holy Spirit showed me that in this example, the feet represented Judah. We know from the moving out of the tribes in the wilderness that Judah always goes first. And as I said, until the feet go forward, the Body is at a standstill. When the tribes of Israel were camped, it was Judah that went forward first, and then the rest of the body of God's people followed. So, Judah (the feet) represent the tip of the spear; those forerunners who move first and they feel and experience first-hand, more than the rest of the Body, the desert terrain and the journey that has been taken. They feel the sharp stones and are bruised by them. They feel the dryness. They're pierced by thorns, and the weight of carrying the responsibility given to them in the position assigned them by the Head of the body is really weighing on them at this time BECAUSE they are exhausted.

Then, as I watched, I saw Jesus sit, take off His sandals and begin to wash His feet. He poured out water into a basin and began to tenderly wash His feet with this cool water; wash off all the dust of the journey, get them clean, attend to the places where thorns had pierced. And as He sat, the feet were relieved of the weight that they had been carrying. And I felt that the Holy Spirit was saying that He's calling a time of rest for the feet of the Body at this time. And I heard the phrase: RESPITE TO RESTORE MIGHT. Now, respite is a temporary time of rest and relief, often in a difficult situation or task. It's a little break, an intermission and relief from the activity that has been carried out in the previous season.

The Lord says He's calling his feet into rest at this time. At the beginning of this year, He's saying it's time for Him to wash you with the water of the Word. He's instigating a pause. It is not that you have been relieved totally of your responsibility as a forerunner, as the tip of the spear, but He knows the weight of the spiritual responsibility and the carrying of the whole Body where it needs to go. And it's time for a rest.

The forerunners, by nature are very responsible people spiritually. They feel they must be faithful to their assignments and their callings, and they have been - even when it's been painful, when it's been a very stony place that's been walked through, when it's been dry, when they're tired, when it's hot, they have pushed through and kept going

under the instruction of the Head. But that same Head of the Body, Yeshua, Jesus, is saying to the feet, **“It's time to pause and rest”**. You've been pushing through, no matter how weary you are. But now the instruction comes that He is bringing a rest stop. He's lifting the weight of the Body off the feet for a time of respite.

Then the Lord took me to Psalm 110. Verse 1 says *‘a psalm of David, the Lord said to my Lord, sit thou at My right hand until I make your enemies your footstool’*.

Now, it's helpful to know the Hebrew words used here, because it actually says *‘Yahweh said to Adonai, Sit at My right hand until I make your enemies your footstool’*. And the word ‘enemies’ there means ‘those who hate you’. So, we see that it is the Father God that gives instruction to the Lord (Adonai) to sit at His right hand. So, this instruction for the Lord to sit and take the weight of the feet comes right from the top. It comes from the Father! Psalm 110, verse one says that it is the Father who is responsible for bringing the enemies of Christ into subjection, and that He will make the enemies of Jesus His footstool. It's not the responsibility of the forerunners to do this. It's not responsibility of the feet of the Body to do this. The Father will bring it about. And part of the weight of the responsibility that the feet of the Body have been feeling is that they have to somehow bring breakthrough. They have to somehow bring victory. And I want to say to you, that's not a weight that the Father would have you carry. It is His responsibility. He has the power. He has the ability. He has the authority to bring the enemies of Christ into subjection and submission.

You need to rest, forerunners! Simple as that. You need to rest. You're more tired than you realize. The journey is too great for you. You've been pushing through. You're looking with understanding of the times, at what is coming, what is up ahead, what is around you - and you've been pushing through. But if you don't rest now, you are going to be of no good to the Body of Christ or to the Head of the Body.

Do you know that the very first mention of the washing of feet in the Word is followed by instruction to ‘rest a while’? It was when the three men visited Abraham. Obviously, they were angels and the Lord was there. But Abraham said to them, “I’ll fetch water. Wash your feet and rest awhile under this tree”. So, the washing of feet AND the resting is part of the journey. This actually happened on the eve of the judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah. So, on the eve of judgment, the feet of the Body of Christ are called to an

appointment for washing and resting and to be relieved of the weight they've been carrying spiritually. Judgment IS going to be executed, but the feet need to be washed and they need to have a time of respite.

In Zechariah 6, where God speaks about His servant, the Branch, it's very important to note that the Branch is SEATED, crowned, and rules as a priest of the Order of Melchizedek, as a priest and a king from a seated position, which means that the feet of the Melchizedek Order priestly Branch are not carrying the weight. Just as in Psalm 110, the Father instructed Jesus to sit at His right hand. With the sitting of Jesus, there is a positioning at the right hand, and it's in preparation for the enemies to be made the footstool.

God is saying you need a respite to regain might. Even God rested on the seventh day! Rest is for the purpose of restoration and rejuvenation, preparation for what is ahead. Even in the current spiritual climate, as endtime events are happening like falling dominoes, there are mandated times of rest for His forerunners. The seventh day of rest precedes a new week. Rest is not only taken after six days of work, it's taken BEFORE the next days of activity.

So, there's an instruction coming from the Head, saying it's time for the feet to pause on the journey, to be relieved of the weight of their spiritual responsibilities, to be washed and refreshed and to rest a while. He wants to minister to you. He wants to wash you. He wants to lift you up. I saw Jesus put His clean feet up on a footstool and remain resting in that position. And it's very important to note in that image that it is the feet that experience the placing of the enemies of Christ beneath them to support their weight. And it is the father who will bring about this positioning by making the enemies of Christ the footstool.

So, rest, Tip of the Spear Company. Your journey has been hard. You've been faithful to keep going. You've carried the spiritual weight and the responsibility for moving the whole Body of Christ forward. And you have kept going, no matter how sore and how exhausted you have been. But now the Lord is mandating a 'respite to restore might'.

With the washing of the water of the Word that the Head of the Body will Himself do for you, I want to remind you of John 13, where Jesus washed His disciples' feet - and

Peter protested. And Jesus said, *“If you do not let Me do this, you will have no part in Me”*. And that word ‘part’ is connected to inheritance. It's the one seated at the right hand who gets the double portion inheritance of the firstborn. And this washing of the feet is connected to being assigned a portion of shared inheritance with the One who sits on the right hand of the Father. The washing, the cleansing, the lifting up, and the positioning with the enemies as our footstool is what God has in mind. And His judgments will be executed!

If you read on in Psalm 110, it speaks about his people being willing in the day of his power. It says in verse 5, *‘Adonai at your right hand will strike through kings in the day of His wrath... He will judge amongst the heathen and shall fill the valleys with dead bodies. He will wound the heads over many countries’*. This is speaking about righteous judgments being executed on principalities and powers; spiritual wickedness in high places over nations, over regions. It is Adonai, it is Yeshua who executes these righteous judgments. HE will strike through the kings. It's not up to the Tip of the Spear to do it. It's not up to those who go first; the forerunners, to do it. He will do it.

We have to remember our place in the body and as we have been faithful to fulfill what He has called us to do thus far! He, in His wisdom, is now calling for a time of RESPITE, a brief pause and a rest, to wash and rejuvenate, to restore might and power and ability, to impart fresh strength and to cleanse you from the dust of the journey.

May the Holy Spirit just bless and increase your understanding and your revelation on what I've shared. And may He bring you precious forerunners into a time of rest and trust in His presence. Sometimes we take and shoulder too much responsibility. We forget that He is the One that will extend His scepter from Zion. He is the One that will strike through kings. And He's calling YOU to rest.

Selah